

## Current Affairs:

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#### Home Ministry sets up two new divisions to deal with radicalisation & cybercrime:

The **Union Home Ministry**, as part of an administrative rejig, has formed **two new divisions** to exclusively deal with emerging security challenges such as **radicalisation and cybercrime**. The two divisions called Counter-Terrorism and **Counter-Radicalisation (CTCR)** and the **Cyber and Information Security (CIS)** also encompass merger of some of the Ministry's existing divisions.

The **CTCR wing**, which is basically modified version of the Home Ministry's internal security-II division, will focus on tracking and assessing the online reach of global terrorist outfits and devising strategies to counter their propaganda. The **CIS division** will monitor online crimes and threats, including cyber fraud and hacking, and suggest ways to minimise and fight them.

#### Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh celebrates its 62nd formation day:

Five states — **Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka** — are celebrating their foundation day on Nov 1.

Karnataka & Madhya Pradesh -**62<sup>nd</sup>** state foundation day.

Kerala - **60<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of the state formation day ('Kerala Piravi').

Haryana - **51<sup>st</sup>** anniversary of the state formation day.

Chhattisgarh - **17<sup>th</sup>** state foundation day.

#### President of India inaugurates 21st World Congress of mental health, calls for fighting stigma:

The President of India, **Shri Ram Nath Kovind**, inaugurated the **21st World Congress of Mental Health** being organised by the **World Federation for Mental Health** in partnership with **Caring Foundation** and other institutions in **New Delhi**. World Congress of Mental Health is taking place in India for the **first time**. Our National Mental Health Survey 2016 found that close to **14 per cent** of India's population required active mental health interventions.

#### Smt. Sumitra Mahajan inaugurates 65th foundation day celebrations of EPFO in New Delhi:

Smt. **Sumitra Mahajan** praised the efforts of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) to digitalize the services to accelerate the claims of EPFO beneficiaries in

Provident Fund, Pension & Insurance. Smt Mahajan inaugurated **65th foundation day celebrations** of EPFO in **New Delhi**. She also inaugurated 1 MW solar power plant at various regional offices of EPFO. EPFO is spreading the coverage area of its schemes for workers from unorganized sector.

#### EESL launches \$454 million 'Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency' project in partnership with the GEF:

Recognizing India's efforts towards a low emission-economy and focusing on energy efficiency programmes, the **Global Environment Facility (GEF)** has now partnered with **Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)**, under Ministry of Power, for the project 'Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency'.

The project will receive a composite funding of **\$454 million** comprised of the **GEF grant of \$20 million** and co-financing of **\$434 million** in the form of loans and equity, including a **\$200 million loan** from the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**. EESL further proposes **Energy Efficiency Revolving Fund (EERF)** for sustainable funding mechanism of energy efficiency projects in the country.

#### Delhi to host 9th global green film festival:

The **9th edition** of '**CMS Vatavaran**', a global film festival on environment and wildlife, will begin on November 2, 2017 in **New Delhi**. The **Theme** of CMS Vatavaran is "**Conservation 4 Water**". The festival "aims to **create awareness and sensitize people** through films and discussions regarding water conservation and the inter-connectedness of climate change and water, water struggles in a world dealing with global warming, climate variability, bio-diversity loss, and environmental damage".

The event is supported and partnered by **Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, National Geographic**, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (**UNESCO**), United Nations Development Programme (**UNDP**) and World-Wide Fund for Nature (**WWF**).

#### Maximum Age of Joining NPS Increased from 60 to 65 years: Finance Ministry

**Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)** during the last few years to increase the pension coverage in the country, PFRDA has now increased the maximum age of joining under NPS-Private Sector (i.e. All Citizen and Corporate Model) from the **existing 60 years to 65 years of age**.

Now, any Indian Citizen, **resident or non-resident**, between the age of 60- 65 years, can also join NPS and continue up to the age of **70 years** in NPS. **NPS** provides a very robust platform to the subscriber **to save for his/her old age income security**.

#### President of India inaugurates Global Clubfoot Conference in New Delhi:

The President of India, **Shri Ram Nath Kovind**, inaugurated the **Global Clubfoot Conference** being organised by the CURE India in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, in **New Delhi**. **Clubfoot** is one of the most common orthopaedic birth defects. It can cause permanent disability if not treated early. This affects the child's mobility and confidence. Inevitably, education and schooling suffer – and the child cannot fulfil his or her potential.

#### PM's address at World Food India 2017:

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** inaugurated the **World Food India 2017** festival at the Vigyan Bhawan in **New Delhi** in the presence of Union Minister for Food Processing Industries **Harsimrat Kaur Badal**. The event **aims to transform** food economy and realise the vision of doubling of famers' income by 2022 establishing India as a preferred investment destination and sourcing hub for the global food processing industry.

A **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** of **Rs 10, 000 Crore** was signed between the **Government of India (GoI)** and **Patanjali** at the **World Food India 2017**. The MoU was signed by Managing Director of Patanjali, **Acharya Balkrishna** and **Harsimrat Kaur Badal**, the Union Cabinet Minister of Food Processing in the Government of India.

The **Telangana government** unveiled the food processing policy at the **World Food India 2017** conference being held in **New Delhi**. The policy is aimed at attracting investments to the tune of **Rs 20,000 crore** in the food processing sector in the state and also creating about 1.25 lakh direct jobs in the next five years.

#### PAN Indian Army Release of Integrated Quarter Master Package (IQMP) Software Application:

**Integrated Quarter Master Package (IQMP) software application** was formally released to the **Indian Army** by the Vice Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen **Sarath Chand** in an event organised at South Block. IQMP is web based

software developed by Army Software Development Centre in association with M/s TCS Ltd. The application automates various logistics related functions of an Army Unit. The application will replace numerous legacy applications such as 'Vastra' and 'Quarter Master Package'.

Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana launched to promote philately-Manoj Sinha:

Minister of Communications Shri Manoj Sinha launched a Pan India scholarship program for school children called Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana to increase the reach of Philately. Under the scheme of SPARSH (Scholarship for Promotion of Aptitude & Research in Stamps as a Hobby) , it is proposed to award annual scholarships to children of Standard VI to IX having good academic record and also pursuing Philately as a hobby through a competitive selection process in all postal circles. The amount of Scholarship will be Rs. 6000/- per annum @ Rs. 500/- per month.

4th JWGACTC meeting in India 29 Oct to 03 Nov 17:

The 4th meeting of the Joint Working Group on Aircraft Carrier Technology Co-operation (JWGACTC) , constituted under the auspices of the Indo - US Defence Trade and Technology Initiative, was organised in India. A 13-member US delegation, headed by Rear Admiral Brian Antonio, Program Executive Officer Aircraft Carriers, visited the Shore Based Test Facility at Goa, Naval Base at Karwar, INS Vikramaditya at sea, Mazagaon Dock Limited and Headquarters Western Naval Command.

The concluding session of the Joint Working Group Meeting was held on 03 Nov 17 at New Delhi and was co-chaired by Vice Admiral DM Deshpande. During the meeting, both sides acknowledged the significant achievements of the Joint Working Group so far and discussed plans for future co-operation under various aspects of aircraft carrier technology such as design optimisation, construction philosophy, trials procedure and project management.

FASTag Mandatory for New Four-Wheelers from December 1:

December 1 would be mandatory for all new four-wheelers to have FASTag devices fixed on front windscreens by automobile manufacturers or authorised dealers. A FASTag is a device that employs Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology for making toll payments directly from the prepaid or savings account linked to it and is affixed on the windscreen of the vehicle and enables the commuter to drive through toll plazas, without stopping for cash transactions. The notification follows amendment to Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 by the central government as per powers vested in it under Motor Vehicles Act, 1989.

First Heli Expo India & International Civil Helicopter Conclave in New Delhi:

The 1st Heli Expo India and International Civil Helicopter Conclave-2017 is inaugurated in New Delhi by the Uttarakhand Tourism Minister Shri Satpal Maharaja ji in the presence of the Secretary, Civil Aviation Shri R.N. Choubey, CMD Pawan Hans, Dr. B. P. Sharma and other dignitaries. The first issue of Pawan Hans Magazine Aviation is also unveiled by the chief guests on this occasion.

Pawan Hans, a Mini Ratna company of Ministry of Civil Aviation in association with PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry with the theme of 'Enhancing Connectivity' at the Pawan Hans Heliport, Rohini, New Delhi.

Chennai included in UNESCO's Creative Cities Network:

Chennai is the third Indian city on the list of UNESCO Creative Cities list after Jaipur and Varanasi. They join a network at the frontline of UNESCO's effort to foster innovation and creativity as key drivers for a more sustainable and inclusive urban development. This network also attracts growing interest from local authorities.

Delhi govt signs twin city agreement with Seoul:

The Delhi government signed a twin city agreement with the Seoul Metropolitan Government for strengthening cooperation in the fields of e-governance, transportation, climate change and smart city. The agreement - Establishment of Friendship City Relationship - was signed between Seoul (South Korea) Metropolitan Government led by Mayor Park Won Soon and Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal.

First Ever Nordic-Baltic Youth Film Festival in India:

The Nordic-Baltic embassies will host the first ever youth film festival of the European nations in Delhi showcasing movies from the region. The Nordic-Baltic countries Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, and Sweden or NB8 are tied together geographically and historically through trade, culture, and many common value systems.

Central Government approves National Highway project to connect two sacred places:

Central Government has given its principle approval for linking historical religious places of Sri Fatehgarh Sahib and Sri Chamkaur Sahib with the National Highway paving way to connect the sacred places of younger Sahibzadas - Baba Zorawar Singh and Baba Fateh Singh, and elder Sahibzadas - Baba Ajit Singh and Baba Jujhar Singh. The national highway would be constructed at the cost of Rs 500 crores for connecting both the religious places.

India became the first country to partner with Facebook on disaster response:

India is the first country to partner with social networking site Facebook on disaster response, Union minister Kiren Rijiju. 'India Disaster Response Summit', organised jointly by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and Facebook. The programme will be piloted in two disaster prone states Assam and Uttarakhand. She said that India need to prepare itself for moving towards Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) from an approach of traditional Disaster Management.

Smriti Irani flags off Digital Rath in New Delhi:

Information and Broadcasting Minister Smriti Irani flagged off Digital Rath in New Delhi to create awareness among people for cashless transaction. UPI transactions have increased from 3.8 million in April to 77 million in October this year. National secretary of the Confederations of All India Traders (CAIT) Praveen Khandelwal said, the Digital Rath will travel from Delhi to Lucknow, then Kolkata, Puducherry, Mumbai and Bhopal till 31st of next month. He said, it will travel 20 thousand kilometre and will reach 10 lakh people.

Odisha, West Bengal to hold joint coastal security exercise:

The governments of Odisha and neighbouring West Bengal will organize a joint security exercise named as 'Sagar Kavach' to further tighten the existing coastal security mechanism along the 630-km long coastline. This was informed by Odisha's additional chief secretary, home department, Asit Tripathy.

Varanasi tops the List of Country's Most Polluted City:

When National Capital is hitting the headlines over alarming levels of pollution, a report by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has found that the air quality of holy city Varanasi is most polluted among the 42 cities monitored recently. Varanasi's Air Quality Index (AQI) was at an alarming 491, followed by Gurugram at 480, Delhi at 468, Lucknow at 462 and Kanpur at 461. Notably, pollution level is categorised as 'severe' when the AQI ranges between 401 and 500, which affects healthy people and seriously impacts those with existing diseases.

Rajnath Singh chairs second meeting of Island Development Agency:

The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh chaired the second meeting of Island Development Agency (IDA) in New Delhi. The Island Development Agency reviewed the concept development plans and detailed master plans for holistic development of 9 islands (four in A&N Islands i.e. Smith, Ross, Long, Avis) and (five in Lakshadweep i.e. Minicoy, Bangaram, Thinnakara, Cheriyam, Suheli) . The project

being steered by NITI Aayog **aims at promoting and implementing development** based on sustainable approach to building a thriving maritime economy of the project islands.

**Home loan limit for Central Government employees raised to Rs.25 Lakh:**

The **government** has raised the **maximum amount** that a **Central government employee** can borrow from the government for house-building to **Rs.25 lakh** from the **earlier Rs.7.5 lakh**. The interest rate on the loan amount shall be at a uniform rate of 8.5% at simple interest, in place of the earlier four slabs of interest rates ranging from 6% to **9.5%**. Revising the **House Building Advance (HBA)** rules incorporating the accepted recommendations of the 7th Pay Commission, the government also increased the amount that a central government employee can borrow for expansion of their homes to 34 months of basic pay to a maximum of **Rs 10 lakh**, from Rs 1.80 lakh earlier.

**Nitin Gadkari announced World Bank backed Rs. 6,000 crore irrigation schemes:**

**Union minister Nitin Gadkari** announced that the **World Bank**- supported **Rs 6,000 crore scheme to improve the irrigation facilities** and water accessibility capacity in several states, including **Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh** and **Gujarat**. This scheme will improve the water capacity in Jayakwadi in Marathwada to 100 per cent. Similarly, all the dams in Ahmadnagar and Nashik will be filled 100 per cent.

**India will be hosting its first Military Literature Festival in Chandigarh:**

**Punjab State Government** has announced that the **first Military Literature Festival** would be held in **Chandigarh**. The event is being organised to pay tribute to the armed forces and spread awareness about Military Literature among masses. It will be jointly promoted by the Punjab government and Chandigarh Administration. Punjab's Local Bodies and Tourism and Culture Minister, Navjot Singh Sidhu, unveiled **Military Literature Festival's logo**.

**JEE Main, NEET likely to be conducted twice a year from 2019:**

Centre cleared the proposal for formation of the **National Testing Agency (NTA)** , entrance examinations like **JEE Main** and **NEET** are likely to be conducted **twice** a year from **2019**. The move is aimed at relieving the Central Board of Secondary Education from its duties of conducting entrance examinations and instead focus on improving the quality of higher education.

**37th India International Trade Fair begins in New Delhi:**

**37th India International Trade Fair (IITF)** begin at **Pragati Maidan in New Delhi**. The 14-day annual event, organised by the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) will be inaugurated by **President Ram Nath Kovind**. This year the **theme** of the fair is "**Startup India Standup India**". **Vietnam** is the **Partner Country**, while **Kyrgyzstan** is the **Focus Country**. **Jharkhand** is participating as a **Partner State** in the event.

**Sainik Sankshema Sabha to be organised in all districts of Andhra and Telangana:**

Ex-servicemen Welfare Board officials have announced that **Sainik Sankshema Sabha** will be organised in all districts of **Andhra Pradesh** and **Telangana**. Inaugurating the **Lieutenant General R.K. Anand**, the General Officer Commanding Dakshin Bharat Area, said this at a rally and grievance redressal programme held in Secunderabad. Thousands of former armed forces personnel from Ranga Reddy, Medchal, Malkajgiri, Vikarabad and Hyderabad districts including those who had served in World War-II attended the rally.

**Northeast to get India first ever Air Dispensary:**

Northeast is all set to get **India's first-ever "Air Dispensary"** based in a helicopter and the **Union Ministry of Development of Northeast (DONER)** has already contributed **Rs. 25 crores** as part of the initial funding for this initiative.

**WCD Ministry to Host Hausala 2017 to Celebrate Child Rights Week:**

The **Ministry of Women and Child Development** will celebrate the **Child Rights Week (Hausla 2017)** from 16th to 20th November 2017. The country celebrates the **Children's Day on 14th November** and the **International Child Rights Day** is celebrated on **20th November every year**. The period between the two important events will be celebrated as **Child Rights Week** by WCD Ministry by hosting an Inter CCI Festival for the children who reside in Child Care Institutions (CCIs) .

**First Ever APCERT Conference in New Delhi:**

The **Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)** under the aegis of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology organizing the **Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (APCERT) Conference** from November 12-15, 2017 in **New Delhi**. This is the 15th Conference of APCERT and **first ever conference** in India and South Asia and is expected to be attended by 21 economies.

The conference **theme** is "**Building Trust in the Digital Economy**". This will be inaugurated by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Electronics & Information Technology, and is expected to be attended by over 300 cyber security professionals from the Asia Pacific

region, USA, Europe, Industry, Academia, Government and Media.

**Uttar Pradesh Tops in Mobilising Jan Dhan Accounts:**

**Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)** , which was launched in 2014 to further the **financial-inclusion** process in the country, seems to have gathered momentum in some northern States post demonetisation. With its area and size of population, **Uttar Pradesh tops** in opening new PMJDY accounts after demonetisation. Bihar, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal cumulatively added another 2.2 crore new accounts in the last one year.

While the total number of PMJDY accounts crossed four crores and three crores in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, respectively, the number crossed the one-crore mark in Assam, Gujarat, Jharkhand and Karnataka during the year. But the number of PMJDY accounts has **come down in Andhra Pradesh** in a span of one year. The rural and semi-urban centres of Andhra Pradesh witnessed a decline of 6.37 lakh accounts during the period.

**The Government of India launched the BHARAT-22 Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) managed by ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund:**

The **Government of India** launched the **BHARAT-22 Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)** managed by **ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund** targeting an initial amount of about **Rs. 8,000 crores**. This New Fund Offer is open till November 17, 2017. The Units of the Scheme will be allotted 25% to each category of investors. In this ETF, the Retirement Fund has been made separate category of Investors.

The strength of this ETF lies in the specially created Index S&P BSE BHARAT-22 INDEX. This Index is a unique blend of shares of key CPSEs, Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and also the Government owned shares in blue chip private companies like Larsen & Tubro (L&T) , Axis Bank and ITC. The shares of the Government companies represent 6 core sectors of the economy - **Finance, Industry, Energy, Utilities, Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) and Basic Materials**. This is expected to benefit long term and retail investors by providing an opportunity of participation in equity stocks of the Government run companies and earn stable returns.

**Railway introduces Project Saksham to upgrade knowledge of employees and for boosting productivity:**

Under the direction of Minister of Railways & Coal, **Shri Piyush Goyal**, a comprehensive plan for imparting **training to all employees** of Indian Railways is being prepared with a view to upgrade skill & knowledge. This comprehensive training programme named as "**Project Saksham**" will help boost productivity and efficiency.

**Andhra Pradesh hosting its first ever hot-air balloon festival:**

**Andhra Pradesh** is hosting its **first Hot Air Balloon Festival** in **Araku Valley**. The

three-day festival, which features a line-up of 16 balloons from 13 countries, has para-motoring shows by pilots and a light and colour show with inflated balloons. The participating countries are **India, Australia, USA, Brazil and South Korea**. The Hot Air Balloon Festival is organized by **SkyWaltz** and supported by **Andhra Pradesh tourism**.

**India’s First wave-powered Navigational Buoy Launched:**

A **wave-powered navigational buoy**, developed by the **National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT)** , to guide ships in and out of ports, was launched. The buoy, deployed at **Ennore Kamarajar Port**, would help ships, moving in and out of the harbour, navigate through a designated channel. According to the NIOT, the buoy’s beacon, for guiding ships, is powered by wave energy while conventional ones use solar power. The buoy stores energy generated by waves in a battery.

The buoy was launched by **Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences M Rajeevan** on the eve of the 33rd executive committee meeting of **International Energy Agency-Ocean Energy Systems Collaboration Programme (IEA-OES)** .

**International fund to promote sustainable fishing practice in India:**

**India** has received the international fund for the promotion of sustainable fishing practices. The London based **Marine Stewardship Council (MSC)** , an international non-profit organization, has awarded **£43,373 (Rs.37,25,740)** fund for promoting sustainable practices in the country’s fisheries sector.

- **World Fisheries Day** is celebrated on **November 21**.

**Steering Committee of SARTTAC held in New Delhi:**

An Interim Meeting of the **Steering Committee of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)** ’s **South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Center (SARTTAC)** was held in **New Delhi** to assess the Center’s activities since its inauguration in February 2017 and **to review the Fiscal Year 2018 Work Plan**.

The Committee welcomed progress in securing over **90 percent** of the financing for **SARTTAC’s first five-year (2017-2022) Phase**. The next Steering Committee meeting will take place in **Sri Lanka in May 2018**.

**42nd International Congress of Military Medicine begins in New Delhi:**

The **42nd World Congress** of the **International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM)** organised by the **Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS)** under the aegis of the Ministry of Defence (MoD) . The five-day event is being organised for the **first time** in India, and is the largest medical conference ever organised by the AFMS.

The ICMM is an international inter-governmental organisation was established in

1921, **headquartered at Brussels in Belgium** and currently has 112 nations as members.

**Theme: “Military Medicine in Transition: Looking Ahead”.**

**National Anti-Profiteering authority by Union Government:**

The **Union Cabinet** has given its approval for the creation of the posts of **Chairman and Technical Members of the National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA)** under GST. The NAA is tasked to ensure, benefits of reduction in tax on supply of goods or services flow to consumers.

**Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES) in Hyderabad: Amitabh Kant**

**Entrepreneurs**, especially women, from India, the United States and the rest of the world will get to network with investors at a three-day summit to be co-hosted by **New Delhi** and **Washington** starting 28 November in Hyderabad.

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will inaugurate the **“eighth edition of the annual global entrepreneurship summit”**. The summit will focus on **four key sectors of the economy**—energy and infrastructure, digital economy and financial technology, health and life sciences and media and entertainment, said Niti Aayog chief executive officer **Amitabh Kant**.

The US delegation will be led by Ivanka Trump, advisor to President Donald Trump. Theme: **‘Women First, Prosperity for All’**.

**Rae Bareli to get the ‘Smart City’ tag:**

**Rae Bareli (UP)** , constituency of Congress President Sonia Gandhi, will get Smart City tag. The **Smart City Mission** was launched by the Modi government in June 2015 with **the aim of transforming 100 Indian cities by 2019-20**. The **GOI** provides **Rs.500 crore** to each city over a period of five years for implementing various projects.

**PM Awas Yojana: Realtors hail increase in carpet area for houses**

Under the **PMAY-U**, the Centre aims to provide houses to all the urban poor by **2022**.The Centre approved the enhancement of the carpet area of houses for the middle-income group (MIG) category under the **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U)** .

Under the **MIG-I category**, the carpet area of the houses has been enhanced from 90 sq.mtr to 120 sq.mtr, while under the **MIG-II category**, it has been increased to 150 sq.mtr from the current 110 sq.mtr, said by Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad.

Under the **MIG-I category**, a four-per cent interest subsidy is provided to the beneficiaries, whose annual income is between Rs 6 lakh and Rs 12 lakh, on a loan of up to Rs 9 lakh. Similarly, under the **MIG-II category**, the beneficiaries with an annual income of Rs 12 lakh to Rs 18 lakh get an interest subsidy of three per cent on a loan of up to Rs 12 lakh.

**India received Rs. 14,354 crore through Tourism Sector:**

Tourism sector of India continues to grow immensely year to year. **Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs)** during the month of October 2017 was **Rs.14,354 crore**. The Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTA) have registered whopping growth of **18.1%** in October 2017 in the country.

**12th North East Business Summit:**

The Two-day **“12th North-East Business Summit”** was inaugurated in New Delhi. The summit **aims to explore** the scope for business opportunities in the North-Eastern region of India. The Summit is being organized by the **Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC)** , with Manipur being the state partner for the event.

**The Union Cabinet approves Rs 3,320 cr for judicial infrastructure:**

The Union Cabinet chaired has approved continuation of the **Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS)** for **Development of Infrastructure Facilities** for Judiciary beyond 12th Five Year Plan to be implemented in a Mission Mode through National Mission for Justice Delivery and Legal Reforms with an estimated outlay of **Rs.3,320 crore**.

The funds sharing pattern for Centre and State is **60:40** in respect of States other than North Eastern and Himalayan States. The funds sharing pattern is 90:10 in respect of North Eastern and Himalayan States; and 100% in respect of Union Territories.

**Hunar Haat inaugurated in IITF 2017:**

The **Union Ministry of Minority Affairs** had organized **“Hunar Haat”** at India International Trade Fair (IITF) at **Pragati Maidan, New Delhi**. It has provided a platform to master artisans and craftsmen to display their rich heritage and skills. “Hunar Haat” under **“USTTAD” scheme** at different parts of the country.

**Union Ministry of Minority Affairs**

- Union Minister: **Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi**
- Constituency: **Jharkhand**

**India’s first ‘Home-Made’ aircraft from Mumbai:**

Mumbai-based pilot **Amol Yadav** developed an indigenous aircraft. This is the first aircraft manufactured in India. It is a six-seater aircraft and named as **VT-NMD**, where NM stands for Narendra Modi and D for Devendra Fadnavis. The government was hosting a **Make in India show**, an initiative aimed at making the country a global manufacturing hub in Mumbai and the aircraft was kept in that show.

**1st World Conference on Access to Medical Products:**

Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, **J P Nadda** inaugurated the **1st World Conference on Access to Medical Products and International Laws for Trade and Health** in the Context of the 2030 Agenda for

Sustainable Development at **Delhi**. It is organized by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in partnership with Indian Society of International Law and with the support of WHO Country Office for India.

**India becomes Second Largest Fish Producing Country in the World:**

**India** becomes **second largest fish producing country** in the world: Shri Radha Mohan Singh. For the integrated development of the Fisheries sector in the country, '**Blue Revolution**' scheme has been launched with the outlay of **Rs. 300 crore**. The main aim of Blue Revolution Scheme is to increase the fish production and productivity to up to 8% annual growth rate and to produce 15 million tonnes of fish by 2020.

**World Fisheries Day** is being celebrated from **21st November 2014** and it is being celebrated for the fourth consecutive year. The theme of this year is "**2022 ka hai sapnaa kisaan ki aay ho duguna – Sankalp se siddhi**".

**CCMB-IIRR Developed Low Glycemic Index rice:**

Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (**CCMB**) in association with the Indian Institute of Rice Research (**IIRR**) has come out with an Improved Samba Masuri (ISM) with **low Glycemic Index** (GI) .

Rice with low GI is considered suitable for people with **diabetics**. The ISM has been grown in 1.3 lakh hectares in 7 states including Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

**World’s Fastest Supersonic Cruise Missile: Brahmos Test Fired**

**Brahmos supersonic cruise missile** was test fired from Indian Air Force’s (IAF) frontline fighter aircraft **Sukhoi-30MKI** for the first time. It was launched against a sea-based target in the Bay of Bengal. It has a strike range of around **290 km** and it travels at **2.8 times** the speed of sound. The missile is named after two rivers, the Brahmaputra and the Moskva.

It is a **joint venture** between the **Russian Federation’s NPO Mashinostroyeniya** and **India’s** Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**) who together have formed BrahMos Aerospace.

**15th Finance Commission approved by cabinet:**

The Cabinet approved the setting up of the **15th Finance Commission** which will decide the formula for sharing of taxes between the Centre and states for five years starting April 1, 2020. It is expected to submit its report by **October 30, 2019**. This commission has different tax regime because the goods and services tax (GST) rolled out from July 1,2017.

Former Expenditure and Revenue Secretary **NK Singh** will chair the Fifteenth Finance Commission. The panel, which is a statutory body under **Article 280(1)** of the Constitution.

**Prime Minister launches Umang app:**

Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** formally launched **UMANG**, a state and central government services app. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (**MeitY**) along with the National e-Governance Division (**NeGD**) . UMANG-an acronym for "**Unified Mobile App for New-Age Governance**". Umang will be providing integration with various other services such as PayGov in near future. The app is currently available in 13 languages.

**Safe City Plan for Women in Eight Cities by Union Government:**

Union Government will start '**safe city**' plan for women in eight metropolitan cities of the country. The eight cities are Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Lucknow, Bengaluru and Hyderabad. The process was started on the occasion of Steering Committee meeting chaired by Union Home Secretary **Rajiv Gauba**. It will serve as **strong emergency response system** and provides police-verified public transport will come into place.

These include '**Himmat**' app, all women patrol van, '**Shishtachar**' programme of the Delhi police; '**Hawkeye**' mobile app; '**Bharosa**' programme of the Hyderabad police; '**Suraksha**' app of the Bengaluru police, and '**Power Angels**' of Uttar Pradesh police.

**Tamil Nadu has the Highest number of Women Entrepreneurs in India:**

According to the report of **Sheatwork**, a knowledge hub for women entrepreneurs, **Tamil Nadu** has the highest number of women entrepreneurs in India followed by **Kerala** and **West Bengal**.

Goa, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Rajasthan, and West Bengal are the **top five states** that offer the maximum number of schemes for women entrepreneurs. As per the report, the education sector has the maximum number of women entrepreneurs followed by financial services, insurance, livestock, forestry.

**'Rural Livelihood' scheme for Northeast India:**

The "**North East Rural Livelihood Project**" is launched by the Union Minister of State for Development of North Eastern Region **Dr Jitendra Singh**. The objective of the scheme is to assist over **10,000 Self Help Groups** (SHGs) and to benefit about three lakh poor households. The scheme is supported by the **World Bank**. To begin with, four states, **Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim** and **Tripura** will be taken up for helping the tribal and even the non-tribal lower groups living in remote areas.

**Multi State Mega Mock Tsunami Exercise 2017 in East cost of India**

Ministry of Home Affairs conducted a **Multi-State Mega Mock Exercise** on tsunami preparedness along the East Coast of India. This exercise was conducted through **National Disaster Management Authority** (NDMA) and the **Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services** (INCOIS) . It is planned

on the occasion of the **2nd World Tsunami Awareness Day** held on November 5, 2017.

**Bamboo Not A 'Tree' Anymore as President Clears Ordinance Amending Forest Law**

President **Ram Nath Kovind** cleared an ordinance amending the **Indian Forest Act, 1927**. The **ordinance omits bamboo** grown in non-forest areas from the definition of trees, thereby exempting it from requiring permits for felling or transportation. The **move will contribute** to achieving the objective of doubling farmers' income by 2022. Bamboo grown in forest areas will continue to be governed by the Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

**Aditya-L1, Mission to the Sun by ISRO**

**India’s first mission to the sun**, will be launched in **2019** said by **ISRO Chairman A.S Kiran Kumar**. It will be launched from **Sriharikota** in Andhra Pradesh using **PSLV- XL launch vehicle**. The main aim of the solar mission is to improve our understanding of **dynamical processes of the sun** and help resolve some outstanding questions in solar physics. It will be launched into the halo orbit around the Lagrangian point 1 (L1) of the Sun-Earth system.

**ISRO**

- Headquarters: **Bengaluru**

**STATES/ UT**

**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS**

**India conducts major exercise in strategically-located Andaman & Nicobar Islands:**

**India** has conducted a major military exercise in the **Andaman and Nicobar Island archipelago**. The abbreviation of **DANX is "Defence of A&N Islands Exercise"**. DANX, the first such major exercise of the ANC, was planned for synergistic application of forces. The **main objective** of the exercise was to practice and validate procedures and drills aimed at defending the A&N Islands.

**Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

- Capital: **Port Blair**
- Currency: **Indian rupee**
- Prime Minister: **Devendra Kumar Joshi**

**ANDHRA PRADESH**

**AIIB grants Rs. 13,000 cr loan to Andhra Pradesh:**

**China-sponsored** Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (**AIIB**) approved **USD 2 million loan** (Rs. 13,000 crores) for **five project in Andhra Pradesh**. Five projects which includes **two** roads and buildings department, **one each** for rural safe drinking water department, municipal and urban development department and Panchayat Raj department.

**Vizag to host first international agriculture hackathon from November 15:**

The Coastal city is all set to **host the first ever agriculture hackathon** being organized by **Andhra Pradesh government**. The three-day conclave will begin from November 15 where farmers, agriculture experts, and

several stakeholders will participate in the deliberations.

On this occasion, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu will inaugurate the international convention. On the other hand, **Microsoft Corporation co-founder Bill Gates** will attend the concluding session of the international summit co-hosted by Confederation of Indian Industry. Union Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh will also present on the second day of the hackathon.

**Andhra Pradesh Govt join hands with Bill Gates Foundation: Agtech Summit 2017**

**Andhra Pradesh** government and the **Bill Gates Foundation** join hands to relieve farmers by implementing a ‘**digital innovation programme**’. **Andhra Pradesh Agtech Summit 2017** inaugurated by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu in order to promote inclusive growth and happiness for farmers with Smart Farming.

**100 Companies to Invest in Andhra Pradesh**

A South Korean diplomat has appreciated the Make-in-India programme and this program has enabled companies from South Korea to invest a **Rs.25,000 crore and around 100 companies** will soon be invested in Andhra Pradesh in the next six months, **Kim Hyung Tae** said, the consul general of South Korea for South India.

**CANEUS establishes Space centre in Andhra Pradesh**

**CANEUS International**, an agreement with the Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board (**APEDB**) and the Andhra Pradesh State Skills Development Corporation (**APSSDC**) to establish a Centre of Excellence on Space Sciences and Technologies for Development (**CoE4SSTD**) at Hindpur in **Anantapur**. It is expected to help build capacities and capabilities in space science and research. Andhra Pradesh will partner, collaborate and assist the CoE4SSTD and help align the state with the **2030 Agenda** for Sustainable Development.

- Chairman of CANEUS: **Milind Pimprikar**
- CEO of APEDB: **J Krishna Kishore**

**India Rice Conclave 2017: Andhra Pradesh focusing on Agriculture:**

**India Rice Conclave 2017** was inaugurated by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister **Chandrababu Naidu** in **Vijayawada**. India Rice Conclave 2017 was organised by the **Agriculture Department** of Andhra Pradesh in association with **Indian Chamber of Commerce**. The **objective** of the Forum is to promote rice production and to process food security.

**Andhra Pradesh**

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

**ASSAM**

**Assam signs MoUs with Singapore for skilling state’s youth:**

**Assam** government signed **Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs)** and Terms of Reference (ToR) with Singapore for skilling youth of the state. The MoU and ToR for **North East Skills Centre (NESC)** was signed between Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship Department, of Assam government and ITE Education Service, Singapore in the presence of Foreign Affairs Minister of Singapore Dr Vivian Balakrishnan and Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal. An MoU for Guwahati City Greening was inked between the Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority and Singapore Corporation Enterprise.

**Assam Launches 647 scheme for welfare of Manjuli:**

**Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal** rolled out **647 schemes** entailing an investment of **Rs 24.57 crore** for development of the **world’s largest river island Majuli**. Out of these, **448 schemes under MGNREGA** involved **Rs 21.90 crore** and **199 schemes** under 14th Finance Commission have an outlay of **Rs 2.67 crore**.

**India’s 1st Exclusive Air Ambulance Service to be Launched from Guwahati:**

Assam Transport, Industries and Commerce Minister Chandra Mohan Patowary formally launched an air ambulance service at **NEDF (North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd) House**, Dispur.

The air ambulance is equipped with all emergency medical equipment and medical team to take care of patients onboard.

Delhi-based **Flaps Aviation Private Ltd** will operate its air ambulance service from Guwahati with “**Book Air Ambulance**” as its brand. The aim is to expand this facility to the capitals of all states.

**Assam: Namami Barak festival to begin today in Silchar**

In Assam, the **first ever Namami Barak festival** at Police Parade ground in Silchar. Namami Barak is a celebrated to pay tribute to the **River Barak**. President **Ram Nath Kovind** will grace the occasion as Chief Guest.

**Assam**

- Capital: **Dispur**
- Chief Minister: **Sarbananda Sonowal**
- Governor: **Prof Jagdish Mukhi**

**CHHATTISGARH**

**Venkaiah Naidu to inaugurate Chhattisgarh foundation day celebrations:**

Vice president **M Venkaiah Naidu** will inaugurate **Chhattisgarh Rajyotsav**, the celebrations to mark the **17th state foundation day** in Naya Raipur, the upcoming new capital, remaining 26 district headquarters will witness celebrations for three days. Chhattisgarh came into existence on **November 1, 2000** after a bifurcation of Madhya Pradesh.

**Chhattisgarh launches toll-free helpline number for senior citizens:**

**Chhattisgarh Dr Raman Singh**, in his address to people of state in his monthly radio programme **Raman Ke Goth** aired from Akashwani Raipur, said that state Government has launched toll free number **1800-180-1253** and helpline number **0771-2511253** in Police Headquarters Raipur with senior citizen cell, for **helping senior citizens**.

**Piyush Goyal approves Vizag-Jagdalpur express’ extension to Chhattisgarh’s Kirandul:**

Union Railways Minister **Piyush Goyal** approved to extend **Visakhapatnam-Jagdalpur express** upto **Dantewada’s Kirandul** to facilitate easy transport of passengers in the Naxal-affected region. The Union Minister directed to complete the first phase of the East Rail Corridor project between Kharsia and Dharamjaigarh by September 2018. He also sanctioned a new rail line between Nagpur Road Halt and **Manendragadh** via Chirmiri.

**India’s 1st Tribal Entrepreneurship Summit to be organised at Dantewada:**

To inspire, nurture and promote the spirit of entrepreneurship in tribal youth, the **NITI Aayog** in partnership with the **US government** organized **India’s first Tribal Entrepreneurship Summit at Dantewada**. The summit is inaugurated by MoS Science and Technology **YS Chowdhary** held at Dantewada in the Bastar region of Chhattisgarh. This event is an **8th Global Entrepreneurship Summit**, being held in India which ensures yet another step towards tribal-centric sustainable and inclusive development.

**Chhattisgarh**

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

**GOA**

**Goa hosts inaugural India-US Ocean Dialogue:**

**Goa** is hosting the inaugural **India-US Ocean Dialogue beginning**. The US state department has said, the dialogue, aimed at promoting sustainable development of the Blue Economy, is being hosted by the Indian Ministry of External Affairs at the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Institute of Oceanography (CSIR-NIO) in Goa.

**Goa to host Nobel Prize Event in February 2018:**

The **Goa government** executed a **trilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the Department of Bio-Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India (GoI) and Nobel Media, Sweden to hold the ‘**Nobel Prize Series – India 2018** (Science Impacts Life) ’ to be held from February 1-28 next year along with a month-long exhibition brought from Nobel Museum, Sweden. The Nobel series has earlier been organised in **Gujarat**. The



event will be jointly **organised by** Department of Bio-Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India in collaboration with Nobel Media, Sweden and Department of Science and Technology.

**Shah Rukh Khan to inaugurate IFFI at Panaji on 20th Nov:**

Bollywood superstar **Shah Rukh Khan** will inaugurate the **48<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival of India** which is going to held at the Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee stadium in **Panaji, Goa**. Iranian filmmaker Majid Majidi’s movie **“Beyond The Clouds”** will be the opening film of the fest. Indo-Argentine film **“Thinking of Him”** by filmmaker Pablo Cesar will be the closing film of the festival.

**Goa**

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

**GUJARAT**

**India’s First Cartoon Network theme park to be set up in Gujarat:**

**India** will have the **first Cartoon Network-branded** theme park. Turner International India, which owns the Cartoon Network brand, has entered into a brand partnership with **Gujarat** based real estate, entertainment and hospitality group Rajgreen for the launch of a 61,000-square meter property **Amaazia**, in **Surat**. To be launched in the **first quarter of 2019** on a budget of **Rs 450 crore**, the amusement park will be located at Surat, in Gujarat.

**Gujarat**

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

**HARYANA**

**Haryana govt signs Rs 20,000 cr worth MoU for logistics parks:**

**Haryana government** has signed a **memorandum of understanding (MoU)** with Verbind, an **integrated trade facilitation services** organisation, to set up logistics and trading hub in the state that would attract investment to the tune of Rs **20,000 crore**. The logistics and trading hub will be spread over an area of 600 acres near Gurugram and the public-private project is expected to generate employment for 6 lakh.

The Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (**HSIIDC**) will be the nodal agency for the project. Haryana is ranked **first** among north Indian states in the ease of doing business index of the government, and **sixth** in the country.

**Ayurvedic AIIMS will be set up in Haryana’s Panchkula to promote Ayurveda in the state:**

**Haryana government** planned to promote **AYUSH** as well as allopathy, Unani and natural systems of medicine. Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar said that an Ayurveda

medical institute would be opened in an area of **20 acres in Panchkula** on the pattern of All-India Institute of Medical Sciences. It will be established in the ancestral shop of the Union Vijay Goel, in Jharoth village of Sonipat district.

**Haryana becomes first state in India to treat Hepatitis C patients with oral medicine:**

**Haryana** has become the **first state** in the country to treat **Hepatitis-C** patients of all categories through oral medicine. The medicine and treatment costs about Rs 28,000 to Rs 30,000 in the market, but the state government would provide this facility free of cost.

**Gurugram to get North India’s biggest butterfly park:**

**Forests Minister Rao Narbir Singh** laid the **foundation stone for Butterfly Conservatory Park**, which will be developed on **15 acres** in Sector 52 of Gurugram and will be the **biggest butterfly park** in North India. The state Forest Department is setting up the park to conserve the species of butterflies that are near extinction because of the massive urbanisation in the area. The park will be developed in association with **Uthaan**, an NGO.

**Haryana**

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

**JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

**BRO Builds World’s Highest Motorable Road in Ladakh:**

The **Border Roads Organisation (BRO)** has constructed the **world’s highest motorable** road in **Ladakh** region of **Jammu and Kashmir**, passing through Umlingla Top at a height of over **19,300 feet**. The feat was achieved under 'Project Himank' of the organisation.

**Indian Railways launches main arch on world’s highest bridge:**

The **Indian Railways** has launched the main arch of the **world’s highest bridge** on the **River Chenab** in **Jammu and Kashmir’s** Reasi district which will provide direct connectivity to the Kashmir Valley. The iconic bridge will soar **359 metres** above the bed of the River Chenab and will be **30 metres higher than the Eiffel Tower** in Paris. The bridge forms the crucial link in the **111-km** stretch between Katra and Banihal which is part of the **Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla section** of the Kashmir Railway project. The 1.3-km-long bridge is being constructed at a cost of **Rs 1,250 crore**. The work is being done by **AFCONS** through Konkan railways. It will complete it **by May 2019**.

**First power plant under PM Ladakh scheme commissioned in Drass:**

The **New and Renewable Energy Ministry** said the **1.5 Mw small hydropower plant** in **Biaras Drass** of **Kargil** in **Jammu & Kashmir** has become the **first project** to be **commissioned** under the Prime Minister’s **Ladakh Renewable Energy Initiative(LREI)** . The total cost of the project, fully funded by the

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, is **Rs 17 crore**. The plant will power the Drass town in Kargil, which is one of the coldest places in India. The project has been developed by the **Kargil Renewable Energy Development Agency (KREDA)** under the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council.

**Jammu and Kashmir**

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

**JHARKHAND**

**President Ram Kovind inaugurates JOHAR scheme worth 1,500 cr rupees in Jharkhand:**

In **Jharkhand**, on State Establishment-Day **President Ramnath Kovind** inaugurated **JOHAR scheme** worth **one thousand five hundred crore rupees**. The **World Bank aided JOHAR** (Jharkhand’s Opportunities for Harnessing Rural Growth) scheme is aimed at **doubling the income of two lakh rural poor**. He also laid the foundation stones of, various schemes entailing total expenditure of Rs 3,455 crore in Jharkhand to coincide with the state's 17th Foundation Day.

Kovind launched the Rs 636-crore '**Mukhyamantri Health Insurance Scheme**' under which 57 lakh of the 68 lakh families in the state will benefit. Beneficiaries will get treatment costing Rs 2 lakh under the scheme. The President also kicked off the Rs 290-crore '**108 Ambulance**' service in the state. He also laid the foundation stones of **two flyovers at Harmu** and **Kantatoli**, which will cost Rs 490 crore.

**Three-day Jharkhand Food Summit to start from February 23**

**Jharkhand Food Summit** will be organized in **February 23<sup>rd</sup> next year for 3 days**, it’s aims to attract food and processing investors of the country. The Food Processing Ministry of the Central Government has announced **a grant of Rs.113 crore** for food processing potential in Jharkhand.

**Rs 2,000 crore has been allocated for Jharkhand Tourism**

Jharkhand Chief Minister **Raghubar Das** announced **Rs.2000 crore** for the promotion of tourism and it will be spent to develop the tourist destinations including Itkhor, Lugu Guru mountain, Anjan Dham, Parasnath and Deoghar Temple. **Rajrappa temple** beautification project with a target to complete it by **2019** with an estimated cost of **Rs.200 crore**.

**Jharkhand**

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

**KARNATAKA**

**Karnataka inks pacts with Chinese firms:**

**Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah** inaugurated the **sixth China-India Forum** meet being jointly hosted by the **Government of China, Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign**

**Countries (CPAFFC)** , China-India Friendship Association (CIFA) , and Podar Enterprise in Bangalore.

Karnataka Minister for Large and Medium Industries **RV Deshpande** said Karnataka expected trade and investments between India and China to increase as India sees big opportunities to attract Chinese companies to Make in India, besides attracting investments.

**Karnataka launches project to install WiFi facilities in gram panchayats:**

**Karnataka** State Government unveiled an ambitious project to install Wi-Fi facility in all gram panchayats across the state. During this year itself, Wi-Fi facility will be installed in **2500-gram panchayats** with an overall investment of **Rs 50 crore**, set aside from the state’s 2017-18 budget.

**Karnataka ties up with Intel’s Mobileye**

The **Karnataka** government has partnered with **Intel company Mobileye** to launch a project **“Automotive Safety Innovation”** for automotive safety. It will create a repository of road and traffic information. The project contributes to make roads safer with driving becoming more intelligent and efficient.

**Intel**

- CEO: **Brian Krzanich**
- Headquarters: **California, United States**

**Karnataka**

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

**KERALA**

**Kerala road accident victims to get free aid for 1st 48 hrs:**

The **Kerala government** has decided to set up a **'trauma care'** policy to provide **road accident victims free treatment** for the **first 48 hours**. It plans to reimburse the treatment cost by first paying hospitals and later getting it back from insurance companies. This would be launched in government medical colleges, district and taluk hospitals and major private medical institutions.

**Japan Mela in Kerala:**

The **Indo Japan Chamber of Commerce Kerala** (INJACK) is organising **first Japan Mela in Kochi**. The event will showcase the best Japanese products and services that creates market for Japan. It will be inaugurated by **Kenji Hiramatsu**, Japanese Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary in India.

**Kerala**

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

**MAHARASHTRA**

**Maharashtra govt adds 18m to Shivaji statue, to be world’s tallest at 210m:**

The **210-metre-high statue** of **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**, which the

**Maharashtra government** plans to build in the sea off the Mumbai coast, has received environmental clearance, making it the **world’s tallest statue**. The Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA) approved the government’s application to increase the height from the earlier proposed 192 metres. Currently, the **Spring Temple Buddha statue**, which stands at **208 metres** in China, is the world’s tallest statue.

**Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu to inaugurate 9th edition of Agrovision:**

**Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu** will inaugurate **the 9th edition of Agrovision, Central India’s biggest agriculture summit** scheduled from 10-13 November at Reshimbagh Ground in Nagpur. This is for the first time after assuming the office of Vice President Naidu will be visiting the **Orange city**. The summit **aims to train farmers** about the new technologies, innovative methods to increase the farm yield, bridge the knowledge gap and empower them through enhanced income.

**‘No Load Shedding’ Mission: Maharashtra Government approves 312 Crores for the Orange city:**

The state govt is on the **‘No load shedding mission’** for the **orange city** and its rural areas. The amount of electricity supply will now increase in the city as the state has approved **Rs 312 Cr** under **Deendayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)** . This mission will be carried out by installing 47 sub centers in which till now 19 sub centers are successfully constructed. The DDUGJY is one of the flagship programmes of the Ministry of Power and will facilitate **24x7 supply of power**.

**Maharashtra Government to set up village climate resilient committees:**

The **Maharashtra state government** decided to **set up a committee** for the implementation of a **Rs. 4,000-crore** project on **climate resilience agriculture** in 5,000 villages of 15 districts in the state. The **seven-member panel, headed by the Principal Secretary (Agriculture)** , has been set up with a target of selecting 4,000 drought-prone villages for the implementation of the project.

The programme aims to reduce farmers’ dependence on unpredictable weather cycles and enhance the resilience of agriculture to climate change and vulnerability through research and use of technology.

**Mumbai hosts Conference on Natural Resources:**

A two-day conference on **‘Towards Resource Resilient India’** started in Mumbai. Issues related to both biotic and abiotic natural resources were discussed. The conference was inaugurated by Vice-Admiral **Girish Luthra**, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command. It was Organised by the **Indian National Association (INA)** .

- Chairman of INA: **S Ramadorai**

**Maharashtra Government Launches a new Initiative to control ‘Childhood Obesity’**

Maharashtra Chief Minister **Devendra Fadnavis** launched a new initiative against **childhood obesity**, which will directly benefit over **6,000 children** in Pune alone by making them aware about their **Body Mass Index (BMI)** . As per the initiative, a **BMI dialler** will be given to the schools through which children will be able to know their BMI. The initiative was taken by **Rotary Club of Koregaon Park** with **JT Foundation**.

**India** is the diabetes capital of the world and by 2025 is expected to be the second-largest country with childhood obesity, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO) .

**Maharashtra wants to first banish plastic water bottles from Mantralaya:**

The **Maharashtra** government, in a bid to become **plastic-free state** from **March 2018**, has banned packaged water bottles in Mantralaya and other government offices.

**Focusing on Quality maternal care in India by FOGSI:**

**Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India** (FOGSI) in partnership with MSD for Mothers, MacArthur Foundation and Jhpiego (an affiliate of Johns Hopkins University) , launched **‘Manyata’** in Maharashtra. It is a nationwide movement stressing the need for quality care for mothers during and immediately after childbirth.

The movement was flagged off by Bollywood actress **Shilpa Shetty** and Maharashtra’s Minister of Rural Development, Women and Child Welfare, **Pankaja Munde**.

**Maharashtra**

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

**MEGHALAYA**

**Army Launched Independent & fully Integrated Joint Training Node in Shillong:**

Aiming to host foreign armies in joint exercises, the **Indian Army** launched an **independent and fully-integrated Joint Training Node (JTN)** at Umroi cantonment. The JTN is the **first of its kind** in eastern command and is different from other joint training centres in Belgaum, Varangte and Bakloh. It has been developed at par with training centres of leading armies of the world.

**Meghalaya**

- Capital: **Shillong**
- Chief Minister: **Mukul Sangma**
- Governor: **Ganga Prasad**

**NAGALAND**

**Nagaland aims to promote ‘plastic free’ motive through ‘Hornbill Festival’:**

**Nagaland** is set to host **‘Hornbill Festival’** with a **main motive** to **promote** the



‘plastic-free’ mission all around. ‘Hornbill Festival’ will go on for 10 days from December 1 to 10 at the Naga Heritage village Kisama.

**Nagaland becomes first North-East state to launch PoS for electricity bill payments**

Nagaland becomes the first State in the Northeast to launch Point of Sale (POS) facility for electricity bill payment, where the mode of payment will be cashless. It is launched by Nagaland’s chief secretary Pankaj Kumar in Kohima.

**Nagaland**

- Capital: Kohima
- Chief Minister: T R Zeliang
- Governor: Padmanabha Acharya

**ODISHA**

**India Successfully Tests its first fully Indigenous ‘Glide Bomb’:**

The Union Government announced that an indigenously developed lightweight ‘Glide’ bomb was successfully tested in Chandipur in Odisha. The development marks a major milestone in developing such weapons. The bomb – SAAW (Smart Anti Airfield Weapon) was dropped from an Indian Air Force aircraft at the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur.

The guided bomb is developed by the Research Centre Imarat (RCI) , Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) , along with other laboratories of the DRDO and the Indian Air Force.

**Odisha govt announces package of Rs. 124 crores for farmers affected by pest attack:**

The Odisha government has announced a package of 124 crore rupees for the farmers affected by pest attack in different areas of the state during this year's Kharif season. The decision in this regard was taken at the Agriculture Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik in Bhubaneswar. Agriculture input subsidy will be provided to small and marginal farmers, who have sustained crop loss of 33 per cent and above due to pest attack at the rate of Rs 6,800 per hectare in rain-fed/non-irrigated areas, and Rs 13,500 per hectare in areas under assured irrigation.

**India successfully test fires indigenous sub-sonic cruise missile ‘Nirbhay’:**

India successfully test-fired its first indigenously designed and developed long range sub-sonic cruise missile 'Nirbhay', which has 1,000 km operational range and a capacity to carry warheads of up to 300 kg. Nirbhay missile with a turbo-fan engine is guided by a highly advanced inertial navigation system. It was successfully test fired from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur along the Odisha coast. The state-of-the-art missile developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation.

**India signs loan agreement with World Bank for 119 million dollars for OHEPEE project:**

India has signed a loan agreement of 119 million dollar with World Bank for the Odisha higher education programme for excellence and equity project (OHEPEE) . The financing agreement for the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, IBRD loan is for the Odisha Higher Education Programme for Excellence and Equity, OHEPEE Project. The Financing Agreement was signed by Mr. Sameer Kumar Khare (Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs) on behalf of Government of India and Mr. Hisham A. Abdo Kahin, Acting Country Director, World Bank (India) on behalf of the World Bank.

**India’s Largest CDQ Facility at Tata Steel Kalinganagar:**

Tata Steel has established India's largest Coke Dry Quenching (CDQ) facility, capable of handling 200 metric tonnes per hour, at its state-of-the-art steel plant at Kalinganagar Industrial Complex in Jajpur district of Odisha. Nippon Steel and Sumikin Engineering (NSENGI) of Japan are the supplier and technology partner of the CDQ system set up at Tata Steel Kalinganagar. The project was executed by Essar Projects.

**Odisha CM inaugurates 15 projects**

Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik inaugurated 15 projects involving an investment of Rs.11,690 crore. Patnaik also launched a portal named ‘GO SWIFT’ to help investors get single window facilitation and tracking mechanism online.

**Odisha**

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

**PUDUCHERRY**

**Central Government allocated Rs 109 crores to promote tourism projects in Puducherry:**

Central Government earmarked Rs 109 crores to promote heritage and spiritual tourism projects under ‘Swadesh Darshan’ Scheme in Puducherry. The main focuses on integrated development of tourist circuits around specific themes.

**Puducherry**

- Chief Minister: V. Narayanasamy
- Governor: Kiran Bedi

**PUNJAB**

**Punjab government collaborates with Save the Children organization**

The State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (SCERT) Joined hands with Save the Children organization with an aim to promote child safety in state and also to educate the people on Child Sexual Abuse and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act 2012. On this occasion, a program called ‘Satark Main, Surakshit Main’ was

launched in Chandigarh by Punjab government and Save the Children.

**Punjab**

- Capital: Chandigarh
- Chief Minister: Amarinder Singh
- Governor: Kaptaan Singh Solanki

**RAJASTHAN**

**ERO-Net launched in Rajasthan:**

Rajasthan’s Chief Electoral Officer Ashwini Bhagat launched the Election Commission’s web-based project, ERO-Net, using which voters can register their names on electoral rolls. Till now, the Electoral Roll Management System (ERMS) software was being used to make voter lists. It could not identify multiple entries of a voter. It was being replaced with ERO-Net which was a transparent mechanism to identify whether the voter was listed anywhere in the country.

This virtual platform would be available for all the 200 Assembly constituencies in the state. Those who have completed 18 years of age as on January 1, 2018, and/or do not have their names in voters' list can get their registration done online by November 30 and also through the conventional system.

**An International Conference on Petroleum held in Jaipur**

The 12th Biennial International Conference & Exposition of Society of Petroleum Geophysicists India was held at Jaipur. Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas; Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan released a special issue of SPG’s half yearly journal, ‘GEOHORIZONS’.

Theme of the conference: “Energy trough Synergy”.

**Rajasthan**

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

**TELANGANA**

**Telangana Government Declares Urdu as Second Official Language:**

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao declared Urdu as the state’s second official language. Every office in the state will now have an Urdu speaking officer.

**20th International Children’s Film Festival of India begins:**

The 20th International Children’s Film Festival of India (ICFFI) kick started in Hyderabad with “New India” as the main theme this time. The festival largest in the world and titled "Golden Elephant" will be hosted by the Telangana Government jointly with CFSI and the ministry of I&B, Government of India.

**Telangana and Patanjali Group signed an MoU to establish ‘Food Park’**

**Telangana** government Joined Hands with the **Patanjali group** with an aim to set up **‘Food Park’**. The Patanjali Group will set up a large food park in Telangana with units for processing edible oil, fruit pulp and spices.  
TSIIC Managing Director: **EV Narsimha Reddy**  
Patanjali Group CEO: **Acharya Balakrishna**  
**Telangana**

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

**UTTARAKHAND**  
**Uttarakhand celebrates its 17th formation day:**  
**Uttarakhand** celebrated the **17<sup>th</sup> formation day** with a number of events held across the state on November 9, **Chief Minister Harish Rawat** attended the event held at Police Lines to mark the day.  
**Uttarakhand**

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

**UTTAR PRADESH**  
**Allahabad to get India’s first black buck conservation reserve:**  
**Uttar Pradesh cabinet** decided to make India's **first conservation reserve** for **black buck** in **Allahabad's Meja**. It is believed that the decision taken for **protection of black deer** will also help in wooing tourists.  
**Radha Mohan Singh inaugurates three-day Organic World Congress 2017:**  
Union Agriculture and Farmers’ Welfare Minister, Shri **Radha Mohan Singh** will inaugurate the **three-day Organic World Congress – 2017** being organized at India Expo Centre in **Greater Noida**. The Organic World Congress (OWC) is organized once every three years in a different country and this time it is being organised in India. The last edition of the Organic World Congress took place in Istanbul, Turkey, in 2014. The **goal** is to move from organic India to the organic world.  
**Uttar Pradesh**

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

**WEST BENGAL**  
**The 23rd edition of the Kolkata International Film Festival inaugurated:**  
**Kolkata International Film Festival** (KIFF) , **India’s second** oldest film festival, will screen an assemblage of 143 films spanning 53 countries under 16 different categories till Nov 17. **Britain** will be the **focus country** this year in commemoration of the UK-India Year of Culture 2017.  
**West Bengal government framed Hill Area Development Committee headed by Mann Ghising:**  
The Home and Hill Affairs Department has constituted a **“Hill Area Development Committee”** for Darjeeling and Kalimpong

districts. The new committee will supervise all the development works in Darjeeling and Kalimpong. It will be headed by **Mann Ghising**, president of Gorkha National Liberation Front (GNLF) .  
**West Bengal**

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

**INTERNATIONAL**  
**Recent Cabinet Approvals**

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi**, has accorded the ex-post facto approval for implementation of **Special Banking Arrangement (SBA)** for Rs. 10,000 crore for payment of outstanding claims on **account of fertilizer subsidy** in the year 2016-17.
- The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** has given its ex-post facto approval for the **trade Agreement between India and Ethiopia for strengthening and promoting trade and economic co-operation**. The trade Agreement will replace the existing trade Agreement signed in 1982.
- The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** has given its approval for signing and **ratifying an Agreement between India and Armenia** on cooperation and mutual assistance in customs matters.

**First ever International AYUSH Conference and Exhibition held in Dubai:**  
**India** will hold **Dubai’s first-ever AYUSH conference** to spread awareness about the prevention and management of lifestyle diseases through Yoga and Ayurveda. **‘International AYUSH Conference and Exhibition 2017’** with the theme of **‘Lifestyle diseases: Prevention and management through AYUSH’** will be organised from November 9-11 by Science India Forum, a voluntary group for propagation of science among masses, with the support of Ministry of AYUSH.  
**Hong Kong is World's Top City for International Visits:**

**Hong Kong** remains the **world's most visited city** by **international travellers** in spite of strained relations with neighbouring China. In a report on the top 100 city destinations that highlights the growth in Asian tourism market research firm Euromonitor International approved 25.7 million arrivals are expected in Hong Kong in 2017.  
**World’s third largest book fair opens in Sharjah:**  
With more than 1.5 million book titles and 1,650 publishing houses from 60 countries, **Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF)** opened its doors to public and trade visitors. It is the **third largest book fair** in the world. The book fair was held under the theme **‘A World in**

**My Book’**. The event has been organised by Sharjah Book Authority (SBA) .  
**Rathore in Egypt to attend World Youth Forum:**  
The **Minister of State (Independent Charge) Youth Affairs and Sports Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore** has left to attend **World Youth Forum**, scheduled to be held at **Sharam El Shiekh, Egypt**. Col Rathore has been deputed on behalf of the Prime Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** to represent the country at the Forum.  
The five-day forum will be inaugurated by the President of Egypt **Mr Abdelfateh El Sisi**. The Forum **aims to provide** a platform to the youth from all over the globe to engage with the key global policy makers. The forum will cover role of youth in business and innovation, challenges and making of future leaders, gender equity and women empowerment among other things.  
**China, U.S. sign deals worth \$9 bn:**  
**United States President Donald Trump** landed in **China**, both countries signed deals worth **USD nine billion**. China and the U.S. have sealed a total of 19 deals covering **bioscience, aviation and smart manufacturing**. The deals were signed in the presence of Chinese Vice Premier **Wang Yang**, who oversees economic issues, and U.S. Commerce Secretary **Wilbur Ross**.  
**US, Qatar hold first counter-terrorism dialogue:**  
In a commitment to expand their **counter-terrorism partnership**, the **United States** and **Qatar** have held their first dialogue over it in **Washington D.C**. The U.S. and Qatari officials discussed regional terrorist threats, counter-terrorism financing, regulation of the charitable sector, information sharing, and aviation security. The Qatari delegation was led by Major General **Abdul Aziz al Ansari**, Chairman of Qatar's National Counter Terrorism Committee, while the US delegation was headed by **Nathan A Sales**, Coordinator for Counterterrorism Ambassador.  
**Qatar**

- Currency: **Qatari riyal**
- Capital: **Doha**
- Prime Minister: **Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani**

**India re-elected member of UNESCO's executive board:**  
**India** was **re-elected** as the **member of the UNESCO's executive board**, its top decision- making body. The election was held at the 39th session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation in Paris.  
**US-China signs trade contract worth \$220 billion:**  
**US President Donald Trump's** 1st visit to China, both nations **signed business contracts** worth **\$220 billion**. US Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross signed 19 agreements. This is a sign of both the nations moving towards a healthy relationship. The contracts signed

included the Chinese purchase of Boeing jets for US\$37 billion, mobile phone chipsets from Qualcomm for US\$12 billion, US\$1.6 billion of soybeans and vehicles and parts from General Motors and Ford for a total of US\$11.7 billion.

One of the most substantive agreements was a gas deal between the state of Alaska, Alaska Gasline Development Corp, China Petrochemical Corp (Sinopec) , China Investment Corp and the Bank of China, involving a total investment of up to **US\$43 billion**.

**USA**

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

**US grants \$500k to promote religious freedom in India, Sri Lanka:**

The **US** has announced a grant of nearly **USD 500,000** for organisations which can come up with ideas and projects **to promote religious freedom in India and Sri Lanka**.

**Srilanka**

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

**UN to host first talks on use of ‘killer robots’:**

The **United Nations** is set to host the **first-ever talks** on the **use of autonomous weapons**, but those hoping for a ban on the machines dubbed killer robots will be disappointed, the ambassador leading the discussions. More than 100 artificial intelligence entrepreneurs led by **Tesla’s Elon Musk** in August urged the UN to enforce a global ban on fully-automated weapons, echoing calls from activists who have warned the machines will put civilians at enormous risk. A UN disarmament grouping known as the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) will hold five days of talks on the issue in **Geneva**.

**Syria Signs up Paris Agreement on Climate Change:**

**Syria** has officially signed up to the **Paris Agreement**, the UN, leaving the United States as the only country to reject the global climate-rescue pact. War-torn **Syria** became the **169th of 196** countries that are members of the UN climate convention to take the legal step of ratification.

**Saudi recognises Yoga as Sports:**

The **Saudi Arabian government** has approved the practice of **yoga** as a **sports activity**, claimed a social media post of Nouf Marwaai, founder of the Arab Yoga Foundation in the Saudi kingdom.

**NASA Launches NOAA Weather Satellite Aboard United Launch Alliance Rocket to Improve Forecasts:**

**NASA** has successfully launched for the **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)** the first in a series of

four highly advanced polar-orbiting satellites, equipped with next-generation technology and designed **to improve the accuracy of U.S. weather forecasts** out to seven days. The Joint Polar Satellite System-1 (JPSS-1) lifted off on a United Launch Alliance Delta II rocket **from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California**.

**1st WHO Global Ministerial Conference at Moscow, Russia:**

**Shri J P Nadda**, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, reaffirmed India’s commitment to **eliminating TB by 2025 at 1st WHO Global Ministerial Conference** on Ending TB in Sustainable Development Era’ **at Moscow, Russia**. The National Strategic Plan for TB elimination in India has essentially four pillars to address the major challenges for TB control, namely- **“Detect, Treat, Build and Prevent”**. Theme - **“Ending TB: Our Promise to Our People”**

**World Health Organization (WHO)**

- Director-General: **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**
- Headquarter: **Geneva, Switzerland**.

**China, Russia to hold computer-simulated anti-missile drill:**

**Chinese** and **Russian militaries** will hold a **Joint Anti-Missile Drill** based on computer simulations from **December 11 to 16** in **Beijing, China**. The command-and-staff exercise, code-named **Aerospace Security-2017**, will be the second of such kind held by the two countries. The **first drill**, Aerospace Security-2016, was held at the scientific research center of Russian Aerospace Defense Forces in May last year.

The **main purpose** of the six-day exercise is **to improve the capability** of the two countries, in dealing with accidental and provocative ballistic and cruise missile strikes on the two countries’ territories through holding drills of joint air defense and anti-missile defense operations.

**NEA and CTGC Sign Joint Venture Pact to Construct West Seti Hydropower Project:**

**Nepal Electricity Authority**, NEA signed a joint venture agreement with **China Three Gorges Corporation (CTGC)** , a Chinese company to construct **750 MW West Seti Hydropower Project**. Estimated cost of this project will be **1.8 billion US dollars**.

CTGC will have **75% stake** in the joint venture and NEA will hold remaining **25%**. The project will be completed in **79 months** after starting of construction work. West Seti project will be spread over Baitadi, Bajhang, Dadeldhura and Doti districts of Nepal.

- NEA Executive Director: **Kulman Ghising**

**India, China, US agree to cooperate together on cyberspace security:**

A joint trilateral meeting between representatives from three countries **India,**

**China, US** was held at the **Vivekananda International Foundation**, a New-Delhi. During the meeting, delegates identified specific mechanisms for improving cooperation on a trilateral basis to investigate and respond to cyber incidents.

**Minister of Commerce and Industry participate in SCO meeting:**

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, **Suresh Prabhu** participates in the **Shanghai Cooperation Organization Meeting** of the Ministers of Member States responsible for Foreign Economic and Foreign Trade. The meet **strengthens India- Russia Investment** and collaboration in creating JV under the Make in India initiative of the GOI.

**SCO**

- Headquarters: **Beijing, China**
- Secretary General: **Rashid Alimov**

**U.S and South Korea will begin air force drill “Vigilant Ace”**

The air forces of **South Korea** and the **United States** will hold **‘Vigilant Ace’** a joint drill. **Six F-22 Raptor** stealth fighters will be deployed in the exercise. According to South Korea’s Yonhap news agency, it will be the biggest number of F-22 fighter jets to participate in a single drill.

**India asks UN to declare 2018 as International Year of Millets:**

**India** has asked the **United Nations** to **declare 2018** as the **‘International Year of Millets’** to promote it as nutrition-rich smart food across the world. A letter in this regard has been written to UN Secretary General **Antonio Guterres** by Union Agriculture Minister **Radha Mohan Singh**.

**Bali’s Volcano erupts for the First Time:**

**Mount Agung**, a volcano on **Bali**, sends a thick ash cloud into the sky over the Indonesian island and grounding thousands of travelers. According to the country’s **National Disaster Mitigation Agency** the eruptions marked the first major activity from Mount Agung since 1963, though there is still the threat of an even bigger eruption to come.

**India’s Membership for EBRD approved by Union Cabinet:**

**Union Cabinet** chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved India’s Membership for **European Bank for Reconstruction & Development (EBRD)** . It would **increase the scope** of cooperation between India and EBRD through co-financing opportunities in manufacturing, services, Information Technology, and Energy. The minimum initial investment towards the membership of EBRD will be approximately **€1 (one) million**. It will be initiated by the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance to acquire the membership of the EBRD.

**EBRD**

- Headquarters: **London, United Kingdom**

- President: **Suma Chakrabarti**

**ARGENTINA**

**4th Global Conference on Sustained Eradication of Child Labour Held in Argentina:**

The **IV Global Conference** on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour will be organized by the Government of Argentina and held in **Buenos Aires**. It was concluded with a call to action to accelerate efforts to **end child labour by 2025** and **forced labour by 2030**, and to generate more decent employment opportunities for young people around the world.

**Argentina**

- Capital: **Buenos Aires**
- Currency: **Peso**
- Prime Minister: **Mauricio Macri**

**BANGLADESH**

**Adani Power Inks Power Purchase Agreement with Bangladesh:**

**Adani Power** said its arm **Adani Power (Jharkhand)** has inked **long-term pact** with **Bangladesh Power Development Board** to supply electricity from its upcoming 1,600 MW plant at Godda in Jharkhand. The company's wholly-owned subsidiary **Adani Power (Jharkhand) Limited** has signed a long-term power purchase agreement (PPA) for net capacity of **1,496 MW** with Bangladesh Power Development Board for **25 years**.

**Narendra Modi, Sheikh Hasina to launch Indo-Bangla train:**

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi** and his Bangladeshi counterpart **Sheikh Hasina** will flag off a **new Indo-Bangla train**, strengthening bilateral ties and communication. The commercial service between Kolkata and Khulna, the third-largest city of Bangladesh, will roll out after Modi and Hasina flags it off through a special video conference. They would also launch an 'end-to-end' immigration facility to ease **Dhaka-Kolkata Maitree train services**.

**India and Bangladesh joint military combat exercise "Sampriti" begins in Meghalaya:**

'**SAMPRITI 2017**', the seventh edition of **Indo-Bangladesh joint military** training exercise begun in **Meghalaya**. The exercise will be held from 6th – 18th November 2017. The **main Objective** of this exercise is to enhance interoperability between army personnel of India and Bangladesh while carrying out joint counter-insurgency or counter-terrorism operations. It will engage in a joint counter-terrorist training exercise at India's Jungle Warfare School at Vairengte in Mizoram and at the Joint Training Node at Umroi in Meghalaya.

**Bangladesh**

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

**BELARUS**

**Scientific and Technological Cooperation agreement between India and Belarus**

The Union Cabinet approved an agreement between **India and Belarus** on **Scientific and Technological Cooperation**. It is being approved for mutual benefit in the areas of science, technology, agriculture. The agreement was signed between Indian National Science Academy (INSA) and National Academy of Sciences of Belarus (NASB) .

**Belarus**

- Capital: **Minsk**
- Currency: **Belorussian ruble**
- President: **Alexander Lukashenko**

**BHUTAN**

**India-Bhutan Development Cooperation Talks:**

The Annual **India-Bhutan Development Cooperation Talks** were held in New Delhi. The Indian delegation was led by **Mr. Vijay Gokhale**, Secretary (Economic Relations) , Ministry of External Affairs, and the delegation from Bhutan was led by **Dasho Sonam Tshong**, Foreign Secretary of Bhutan.

The Annual Development Cooperation Talks is an important bilateral mechanism to **review** the entire gamut of India's development partnership with Bhutan. Government of India has committed assistance of **Rs. 4500 Crore** for implementation of development projects during Bhutan's **11th Five Year Plan (2013 – 2018)** . The two sides also initiated discussions on Government of India's assistance to the **12th Five Year Plan (2018-2023)** of the Royal Government of Bhutan.

**Bhutan**

- Currencies: **Indian rupee, Bhutanese ngultrum**
- Capital: **Thimphu**

**CANADA**

**4th India-Canada Annual Ministerial Dialogue begins:**

A high-level delegation led by the **Canadian International Trade Minister, Mr. François-Philippe Champagne** is visiting India to attend the **4th Annual Ministerial Dialogue (AMD)** scheduled to begin in New Delhi. The Indian delegation will be led by the Commerce and Industry Minister, **Shri Suresh Prabhu**. India and Canada would be focusing on some of the key commercial drivers to **enhance the India-Canada partnership** in the current round of the Ministerial Dialogue. The trade ministers of both countries are **likely to discuss issues** to explore ways of expediting the early conclusion of the CEPA and the Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement.

**Dr. Bhamre to Represent India at 'UN Peacekeeping Defence Ministerial: Vancouver 2017'**

Raksha Rajya Mantri **Dr. Subhash Bhamre** will represent the Government of India at the '**UN Peacekeeping Defence Ministerial: Vancouver 2017**' at Vancouver in **Canada**. It will be the second time Dr. Bhamre will be attending the conference. Focus will be on

**peacekeeping and youth** as peacebuilders. The discussion will also explore the **importance of economic development** in preventing conflict in fragile states and in sustainably rebuilding post-conflict states.

**Canada**

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

**CHINA**

**China Unveils Asia's Largest Island-Building Vessel:**

**China** unveiled **Asia's largest artificial island-building ship**. The 140-metre-long vessel, which has been dubbed as "magic island maker", is capable of digging 6,000 cubic metres an hour, which is equivalent to three standard swimming pools, according to reports. The vessel is expected to be delivered in June next year after being tested completely.

**China launches two BeiDou-3 navigation satellites on single carrier rocket:**

**China**, which is building its own navigation system to rival United States' GPS, has launched **two BeiDou-3 satellites** into space though a **single carrier rocket**. The satellites were launched aboard a Long March-3B carrier rocket last night from Xichang Satellite Launch Center in the southwestern province of Sichuan.

The two newly-launched satellites represent the **third phase of the BeiDou Navigation Satellite System**. This system will provide services for countries involved in the Belt and Road Initiative, and form a complete global satellite navigation system **by 2020** — by which time China plans to have more than 30 satellites.

**China launches world's first fully electric cargo ship:**

**China** launched the **world's first all-electric ship**, which can travel up to 80 km with 2000-tonnes cargo after a two-hour charge. It was launched in **Guangzhou in South China's Guangdong Province**. The ship has been manufactured by the Guangzhou Shipyard International Company Limited powered by a 26-tonne lithium battery. It can cruise at the top speed of 12.8 km per hour.

**China Successfully launched Three Remote Sensing Satellites**

**China** launched **three remote sensing satellites** designed to improve observation capability to promote commercial use for the remote sensing industry. The three satellites names are **Jilin-1 04, Jilin-1 05 and Jilin-1 06**. It was launched on a **Long March-2C rocket** from Xichang Satellite Launch Center in southwestern Sichuan province. The Long March-6 rocket was developed by China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation.

**China**

- Currency: **Renminbi**
- Capital: **Beijing**
- Prime minister: **Li Keqiang**

- President: **Xi Jinping**

**FINLAND**

**India and Finland tie up to boost IT, Renewable energy:**

**India** and **Finland** tie up to boost in the **areas of trade and investment, renewable energy and science and technology**. Minister for External Affairs **Sushma Swaraj** and her Finnish counterpart **Timo Soini** reviewed whole scope of bilateral relations. Already, India’s annual trade with Finland has crossed **\$1 billion**.

**Finland**

- Capital: **Helsinki**
- Currency: **Euro**
- President: **Sauli Niinisto**

**FRANCE**

**Shri R. K. Singh leads Indian Delegation in the IEA Ministerial, Paris:**

**Union Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy**, **Shri Raj Kumar Singh** led the Indian delegation in the **International Energy Agency (IEA) Ministerial**, being held in **Paris**. The Minister emphasised the importance of clean energy and assured achievement of **175GW** of renewable target of India while addressing the Plenary Session on Driving the Transitions to Clean Energy.

At the Ministerial, India signed joint work programmes with IEA and other key members of the IEA Family i.e. **Brazil, Chile, India, Indonesia and Thailand**. The event focusses on energy security, clean energy technology and government-industry dialogue on investment and digitalization, which would provide major opportunities for efficiency gains in the energy sector in the future.

**FRANCE**

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

**GERMANY**

**India Pavilion Launched at Cop 23 in Bonn:**

The **India Pavilion** at **COP 23** was inaugurated by Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, **Dr. Harsh Vardhan** at **Bonn in Germany**. The Minister is leading the Indian delegation, which is participating in the 23rd Conference of Parties (COP-23) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) being held at the Bonn, Germany. India’s theme for COP 23 “**Conserving Now, Preserving Future**”. It focuses on India’s positive climate actions in adaptation, mitigation, clean technology innovation and renewable energy.

**Founding Ceremony of International Solar Alliance Held in Germany:**

Founding Ceremony of the **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** was held at **Bonn, Germany**. **Shri Anand Kumar**, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India hoped that, in the spirit of

affirmative action, developed countries will earmark a percentage of **Overseas Development Assistance (ODA)** towards solar energy projects in developing countries. He also spoke about the Government plans to increase the share of renewable energy in India’s energy mix, especially towards achieving cumulative installed **renewable power capacity of 175GW by 2022**.

**GERMANY**

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

**GUINEA**

**Guinea becomes new member of ISA:**

**External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj** held a meeting with **Guinea’s Foreign Minister**, Mamady Toure, during which the latter handed over his country’s instrument accession to the **India-initiated International Solar Alliance (ISA)** .

**Guinea**

- Currency: **Guinean franc**
- Capital: **Conakry**

**ISRAEL**

**‘EX BLUE FLAG-17’- kicks off with India for the first time:**

**‘EX BLUE FLAG-17’** kicked off along with air forces from **nine countries** - the largest aerial exercise ever held by the **Israel Defence Forces**. For the **first time**, the **Indian Air Force** or IAF is participating in Blue Flag 2017. A 45-member contingent of the Indian Air Force touched down Uvda Air Force Base in southern Israel for exercise ‘Blue Flag-17’. Blue Flag is a **bi-annual multilateral exercise** which aims to strengthen military cooperation amongst participating nations.

Teams from India, the **United States, Greece, Poland, France, Italy and Germany** are taking part in the exercise, along with Israel and an eighth country unidentified by the IDF. The Indian Air Force sent a C-130J transport plane.

**Israel**

- Currency: **Israeli new shekel**
- Capital: **Jerusalem**

**JAPAN**

**India, Japan begins three-day anti-submarine drill:**

Navies of **India and Japan** began a **three-day anti-submarine warfare exercise** in the **Indian Ocean** region to deepen their operational coordination in the strategically important sea lanes around the two countries.

**Japan to relax visa regime for Indians from January 1:**

**Japan** will simplify its **visa rules** from **January 1** next year for Indians and issue multiple-entry-visa for short-term stay, a move which is expected to benefit tourists and business persons as well as repeat visitors, the Japanese embassy. **Multiple entry visas** with a validity of **five years maximum** and stay of 90 days maximum will be issued to applicants who have

travel records to Japan twice or more in the last one year.

**Moon Mission by India and Japan**

**India** and **Japan** will collaborate to send a joint mission to the moon, which includes **landing a rover and bringing samples** back to the earth. This is the second time that Japan and India are teaming up for a moon mission.

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman **A S Kiran Kumar** and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) President **Naoki Okumara** signed the agreement.

**Japan**

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

**KAZAKHSTAN**

**Indo – Kazakhstan Joint Exercise “PRABAL DOSTYK 2017”:**

A fourteen-day joint training exercise “**PRABAL DOSTYK – 2017**” between the **Indian Army** and the **Kazakhstan Army** commenced with the Opening Ceremony at **Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh**. The joint exercise is aimed at **enhancing the military ties** between the two countries as also at achieving interoperability between the two armies. The training contingents comprise of platoon strength from the 11th Gorkha Rifles of the Indian Army and a similar strength of the Kazakhstan Army.

**Kazakhstan to change its name by 2025:**

**Kazakhstan** is changing its name to **Qazaqstan** as part of a transition from Cyrillic to a Latin-based script. A national commission will be set up to oversee the transition, which will be completed by **2025**.

**Kazakhstan**

- Currency: **Kazakhstani Tenge**
- Capital: **Astana**

**NEPAL**

**International Conference on “Ramayan Circuit and Mithila-Awadh Relations” begins in Janakpur:**

An international Conference on “**Ramayan Circuit and Mithila-Awadh Relations**” started at **Janakpur in Nepal**. Eminent experts from India and Nepal participating in the two-day event. Culture Minister of **Nepal Jitendra Naryan Dev** inaugurated this conference. The basic objective of the conference is to give thrust on all aspects of social, cultural and religious ties between Mithila and Awadh besides developing connectivity between Janakpur and Ayodhya as twin cities.

**5th meeting of Nepal-India Oversight Mechanism held at Kathmandu:**

The **5th Meeting of Nepal-India Oversight Mechanism**, co-chaired by Foreign Secretary **Mr. Shanker Das Bairagi** and **Ambassador of India to Nepal Mr. Manjeev**

**Singh Puri**, was held in **Kathmandu**. The meeting made a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the implementation of bilateral projects since the 4th meeting of the mechanism held on 06 July 2017.

**10th South Asia Economic Summit begins in Kathmandu:**

The **10th South Asia Economic Summit (SAES)** will begin at **Kathmandu**. The **theme** of three-day summit is “**Deepening Economic Integration for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in South Asia**”. The summit is being organised by National Planning Commission and Ministry of Commerce of Nepal and South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment, Nepal. Vice Chairman of National Planning Commission of Nepal **Dr. Swarnim Wagle** told that the summit will be on **development of South Asia**.

South Asia Economic Summit (**SAES**) was started in **2008**. It is a regional platform for discussing and analyzing economic and development issues and challenges faced by South Asian countries and advancing the cause of regional integration and cooperation.

**Nepal**

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

**PHILIPPINES**

**PM Modi inaugurated Rice Field laboratory in Manila named after him:**

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi** visited the **International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)** in **Los Banos, Philippines** and inaugurated ‘**Shri Narendra Modi Resilient Rice Field Laboratory**’. **Four agreements** were signed by India and Philippines in areas including Defence Cooperation and Logistics, agriculture, Micro, Medium and Small Enterprises-MSME and forging closer relations between the Indian Council of World Affairs and the Philippines Foreign Service Institute. In the bilateral meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the **Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte**, it was agreed that bilateral cooperation in areas of terrorism and boosting trade and investment could be further enhanced.

IRRI is a **premier research organisation** dedicated to reducing poverty and hunger through rice science; improving the health and welfare of rice farmers and consumers; and protecting the rice growing environment for future generations.

**15th ASEAN-India Summit and 12th East Asia Summit in Manila, Philippines:**

**Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** will attend the **15th ASEAN-India Summit** and the **12th East Asia Summit** to be held in **Manila, Philippines** on 14 November 2017, at the invitation of H.E. Mr. Rodrigo Roa Duterte, President of the Republic of the Philippines. At the 15th India-ASEAN Summit, the prime minister and ASEAN Leaders **will review the commemorative activities undertaken in 2017** to mark the 25 years of India's dialogue

partnership with ASEAN, as well as review the broad spectrum of India-ASEAN cooperation in all its aspects.

Apart from the 10 ASEAN Member states, East Asia Summit includes India, China, Japan, Republic of Korea, Australia, New Zealand, United States and Russia. **India**, being a **founding member** of the East Asia Summit, is committed to strengthening the East Asia Summit and making it more effective for dealing with contemporary challenges. At the 12th East Asia Summit, Leaders will discuss matters of regional and international interest and concern including maritime security, terrorism, non-proliferation, irregular migration, etc.

**Philippines**

- Currency: **Philippine peso**
- Capital: **Manila**

**POLAND**

**MoU signed between India & Poland for Civil Aviation Cooperation**

The Union Cabinet has given its approval for signing the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between **India** and **Poland** for the **Promotion of Civil Aviation Cooperation**. The MoU would be for a term of five years. The **objective of the MoU** is to recognize the mutual benefit of Cooperation in the field of Civil Aviation having particular significance in establishing and improving Regional Air Connectivity in India.

**Poland**

- Capital: **Warsaw**
- Currency: **Polish zloty**
- Prime Minister: **Beata Szydlo**

**THAILAND**

**7th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable in Bangkok:**

The Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan** will be on an official visit to Bangkok, Thailand to participate in the IEF 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable (AMER7) .

**India** is the current chair of International Energy Forum (IEF) which is promoting the AMER - a biennial event bringing together Energy Ministers and experts from Asian countries. The Government of Thailand will host this prestigious biennial event, which is a key feature of the global energy dialogue promoted under the neutral banner of the **International Energy Forum**. The Ministerial will be **co-Hosted** by the **United Arab Emirates**.

**Thailand**

- Currency: **Thai baht**
- Capital: **Bangkok**

**BANKING & BUSINESS**

**SBI cuts benchmark lending rate by 0.05 pc across maturities:**

**State Bank of India (SBI)** has **cut** its **benchmark lending rate** by **0.05** per cent across **maturities**, effective from November 1, according to an announcement by the state-run lender. The reduction in marginal cost of funds

based lending rate (MCLR) by the largest Indian bank, last made on January 1 this year, has thus brought its MCLR down to 7.95 per cent from 8 per cent, the SBI.

The MCLR on overnight borrowings has been reduced to **7.70 per cent** from 7.75 per cent, while the rate for three-year tenures has been lowered from 8.15 per cent to **8.10 per cent**.

**SBI reduces lending rates on home and vehicle loans:**

**India's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI)** announced **reduction** of interest rates on home and automobile loans by **five basis points** (bps) . In a statement issued here the bank said, it has reduced **home loan** interest rates to **8.30 per cent**. Similarly, **automobile loan** is now offered at a starting interest rate of **8.70 per cent** per annum compared to earlier 8.75 per cent. With this reduction, SBI's offering in home loan is the lowest in the market. The new rates will be effective from **November 01**.

**Michael Jackson named top-earning dead celebrity for 5th time:**

Late singer **Michael Jackson** has been named the **highest-earning dead celebrity** for the **5th consecutive year by Forbes**. His earnings have been estimated to be \$75 million (Rs.485 crore) . Two other singers who have featured among the top five are Elvis Presley and Bob Marley, with earnings of \$35 million (Rs.226 crore) and \$23 million (Rs.148 crore) respectively.

**Transcorp launches pre-paid card in association with Yes Bank:**

Forex and inward solutions provider **Transcorp International** launched a **platinum pre-paid card** in association with **Yes Bank** that can be used for transactions in stores and ATMs across the country. The card is being launched in association with Yes Bank, the country's leading private bank and RUPAY – India's very own switch powered by **NPCI**.

The **maximum amount** that can be loaded is **Rs 10,000** in case of **non-KYC** (Know Your Customer) compliant card and **Rs 1,00,000** in case of **KYC** compliant card

**PFRDA increases upper age limit to join NPS to 65 years:**

The **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)** has raised the upper age limit to join under NPS-Private Sector from **60 years to 65 years**. Now, any Indian Citizen, resident or non-resident, between the age of 60- 65 years, can also join NPS and continue up to the age of 70 years in NPS. NPS provides a very robust platform to the subscriber **to save for his/her old age income security**.

**Coal India Launched Grahak Sadak Koyla Vitaran App:**

Public sector undertaking **Coal India** has launched the '**Grahak Sadak Koyla Vitaran**



**App'** aimed at benefitting customers of the company that are being supplied coal by road. The app will allow users to monitor, whether the despatches are made on the fair principle of 'First in First Out' and keeps track of all the activities from issuance of sale order to physical delivery of coal by road.

The **main features** of the app are that it provides date-wise, truck-wise quantity of coal delivered against the Sale Orders and information related to Scheme-wise, Colliery-wise, Grade-wise, customer-wise details of Sale Orders issued during a period.

**India Posts bank to have nationwide operations by April:**

**India Posts Payments Bank** services are expected to be available across the country by **April**, Communications Minister **Manoj Sinha**. The IPPB branches are operational in **Raipur** and **Ranchi**. All these branches will be linked to **rural post offices**. There are 1.55 lakh post offices in the country. Payments banks can accept deposits of up to **Rs 1 lakh** per account from individuals and small businesses.

**Goa named safest for women in India, Bihar most unsafe:**

The **safest state** to be a woman in India is **Goa**, followed by **Kerala, Mizoram, Sikkim** and Manipur. States where women and girls are the **most vulnerable** are **Bihar, Jharkhand, UP** and, perhaps not so surprisingly, Delhi.

The findings of the first-ever **Gender Vulnerability Index (GVI)** are expected to help identify the challenges women face with respect to four parameters — education, health, poverty and protection against violence and assist policy makers mark out priorities. The report was prepared **by Plan India** and released by **Justice Madan B Lokur** at a conference organised jointly by Plan India and the women and child development ministry.

**Pakistan rated among most dangerous countries for journalists:**

An **International Index for Press Freedom** has placed **Pakistan** among the most **dangerous countries for journalists** along with the **Philippines** and **Bangladesh**. The 2017 World Press Freedom Index, prepared by international media advocacy group **Reporters Without Borders** (RSF) , ranked Pakistan 139th out of 180 countries surveyed for the report. In 2016, Pakistan was 146th. **India** is **136th** in the report.

**Forbes names Chanda Kochhar the most powerful woman in India:**

The Indian women on the 14th edition of the annual rankings include CEO of **ICICI Bank Chanda Kochhar** was named the **most powerful woman** in India as she ranked **32nd in World's 100 Most Powerful Women** list by **Forbes**. **German Chancellor Angela Merkel**

retains the **top position** for the **seventh consecutive year**

Only **five Indian women** feature on the list this year. CEO of HCL Enterprise Roshni Nadar Malhotra (57) , Chairperson of Biocon Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw (64) , Chairperson of Hindustan Times Group Shobhana Bhartia (92) and actress Priyanka Chopra (97) are the other Indian women who featured on the list.

**AU Small Finance Gets Scheduled Commercial Bank Status:**

**AU Small Finance Bank** has received **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** approval to operate as **Scheduled Commercial Bank**. This bank's name has now been included in the **Second Schedule of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934**. Post acquiring scheduled commercial bank status, AU Small Finance Bank will be able to do borrowing and lending with RBI under **Liquidity Adjustment Facility (LAF) and Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)** . It will also **enable AU Small Finance Bank to issue Certificate of Deposits (CDs)** on competitive interest rates in market to get liquidity.

- MD & CEO of AU Small Finance Bank: **Sanjay Agarwal**

**ONGC Gets Government Nod for Acquiring HPCL:**

**ONGC** has received the Information **Memorandum** from the **Department of Investment and Public Asset Management** for acquiring majority stake in fellow public-sector undertaking **HPCL**. **ONGC's** acquisition of **51.11 per cent stake** in HPCL is in line with the government's plan to create an integrated energy major with businesses spread across the hydrocarbon value chain.

- **ONGC** Chairman & MD: **Shashi Shankar**

**YES, bank signs MoU with Government for Rs, 1000 Crore:**

Private sector lender **Yes Bank** signed an **agreement** with the government to provide **Rs 1,000 crore** financing for **food processing projects**. The funding will be provided to around 100 food processing projects with an average ticket size of Rs 10 crore each. The memorandum of understanding (MoU) amid the ongoing three-day **World Food India** being organised by the **Food Processing Ministry**

**Fake News named as Word of the Year:**

**"Fake news"**, a term heavily popularised by **US President Donald Trump**, has been named the **word of the year** by Collins dictionary due to its widespread use around the world. The U.K.-based lexicographer found that the use of "fake news" registered a 365% rise in the last 12 months.

**India falls 21 places in global gender equality report, ranks 108 in 144-nation list:**

India slipped 21 places on the World Economic Forum's (WEF) **Global Gender Gap**

**index** to **108**, behind neighbours China and Bangladesh, primarily due to less participation of women in the economy and low wages. **Bangladesh** has topped the **South Asian countries** in gender equality for the third consecutive year, ranking **47th among 144 nations** while **China** was placed **at 100th**.

**Iceland** has topped the index for the ninth straight term, followed by **Norway, Finland, Rwanda** and **Sweden**. Yemen is at the bottom. The **Maldives** comes 2nd after **Bangladesh** among the South Asian nations, ranking 106th. Pakistan remains at the lowest position in this region.

**ICICI bank teams with apple to launch voice based International Remittance:**

**ICICI Bank**, the **country's largest private sector bank** by consolidated assets, has launched voice-based international remittance service on its **"Money2India"** application. This would enable a **Non-Resident Indian (NRI)** customer of ICICI Bank to send money to any bank in India via just a simple voice command to Apple's virtual voice assistant, Siri, on his/her Apple iPhone/iPad with IOS version 10. Available 24x7 and on-all-days.

A first-of-its-kind cross border remittance service by a bank in the country, it improves customer's convenience significantly as it replaces a five-step process, which was required to initiate a remittance to India earlier. **ICICI Bank** is the **first bank** in the country to leverage on Apple's virtual voice assistant to enable cross border remittances.

**HSBC Bank pledges \$100 billion of finance by 2025 to combat climate change:**

**HSBC** has pledged to provide **\$100 billion** in financing and investment **by 2025** to help combat climate change. They promised \$100billion of finance for low-carbon technology and sustainable development by 2025 as part its commitment to tackling climate change and other "green" goals. HSBC said it will facilitate financial flows **to help boost support for clean energy and lower carbon technologies**.

**Paytm Introduces BHIM UPI for Money Transfer:**

**Digital payment platform Paytm** introduced payments using **BHIM UPI** on its platform, using which users can create their own Paytm BHIM UPI ID on the app, which will be issued by **Paytm Payments Bank**. Also, Paytm users can link any of their savings bank account with this unique Paytm BHIM UPI ID and start sending and accepting money. With Paytm BHIM UPI, users can now make seamless and instant money transfers directly between two bank accounts, with no waiting time to add beneficiary.

For example, if a Paytm user's registered mobile number is 9123456789, the UPI ID will be **generated as** 9123456789@paytm. Users can link their Paytm BHIM UPI ID with their existing savings bank account.

**HDFC Bank makes RTGS, NEFT online transactions free:**

**HDFC Bank Ltd** has made **online transactions** through **RTGS** and **NEFT** free of **cost** from **1 November**, with an **aim to promote a digital economy**, but various charges for cheque-related transactions as well as request for additional leaves will get costly from early next month for non-managed savings and salary accounts.

Earlier, customers were levied Rs 25 each for Rs 2-5 lakh online transaction via RTGS and Rs 50 each for such money transfers over Rs5 lakh. Online NEFT transactions attracted a fee of Rs 2.5 for less than Rs 10,000, Rs 5 for Rs 10,001-1 lakh and Rs15 for transactions between Rs1 lakh and Rs 2 lakh. For NEFT transactions of over Rs 2 lakh, there was a fee of Rs 25. However, any NEFT or RTGS transaction **carried out at the bank branch will be payable**.

**Linking Aadhaar with insurance policies mandatory: IRDAI**

**Regulator IRDAI** said that **linkage** of the **unique identity number Aadhaar** with **insurance policies** is mandatory and asked insurers to comply with the statutory norms. The Authority clarifies that, linkage of Aadhaar number to Insurance Policies is mandatory under the **Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Second Amendment Rules, 2017**, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI) said.

**India at 7th Position in Business Optimism Ranking:**

**India** has slipped to the **7th position** this quarter in **business optimism ranking** in **Grant Thornton’s International Business Report (IBR) survey**. Last quarter, India was ranked second in the survey. **Indonesia** is at the **top**, followed by Finland (2nd) , the Netherlands (3rd) , Philippines (4th) , Austria (5th) and Nigeria (6th) , as per Grant Thornton's International Business Report (IBR) .

**ICEX completes first diamond futures contract of Rs 173.32 crore:**

**Indian Commodity Exchange (ICEX)** , the **world’s first diamond derivatives exchange**, said it has successfully completed **first-ever diamond futures contracts** settlement with the total traded quantity in November expiry for 5,382.08 carats valued at **Rs 173.32 crore**. ICEX had commenced operations on August 28 with the launch of three monthly diamond futures contracts - of November 2017, December 2017 and January 2018 expiry, respectively.

**Bank of China Begins Operations in Pakistan:**

**Bank of China** (Chairman: **Chen Siqing**) formally launched its **operations in Pakistan**, with its first branch inaugurated in

**Karachi**. Karachi branch was its first in **South Asia**. The bank would strengthen the "brotherly relations" between the two countries in the financial sector.

**Pakistan**

- Currency: **Pakistani rupee**
- Capital: **Islamabad**
- Prime Minister: **Shahid Khaqan Abbasi**
- State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) Governor: **Tariq Bajwa**

**Dubai based Emirates NBD bank begins operations in India:**

**Emirates NBD**, the **UAE’s second-largest lender**, has **started operations in India** with an aim to invest **USD 100 million capital** into its Indian operations. The **Mumbai branch** marks the bank's fifth international branch outside of its UAE network. The branch will offer a range of services to corporate, SME and institutional clients including trade finance, treasury services, bilateral and syndicated loans in addition to supporting NRI (non-resident Indian) customers looking for cross-border wealth management solutions.

- Group CEO of Emirates NBD: **Shayne Nelson**

**IDFC Bank Partners with MobiKwik:**

On the first anniversary of demonetisation, **IDFC Bank** has entered a “**strategic alliance**” with mobile wallet major **MobiKwik** to launch a **co-branded virtual Visa prepaid card** for customers of MobiKwik.

- Co-Founder, MobiKwik: **Upasana Taku**

**GST rate on 178 items which are used daily, reduced from 28 percent tax:**

The tax rates on over 200 items, ranging from chewing gum to chocolates, to beauty products, wigs and wrist watches, were on cut to provide relief to consumers and businesses amid economic slowdown. As many as **178 items** of daily use were shifted from the top tax bracket of **28 per cent to 18 per cent**, while a uniform **5 per cent** tax was prescribed for all restaurants, both AC and non-AC, Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said after the GST Council meeting.

**Federal Bank gets RBI nod to open offices in Kuwait, Singapore:**

**Federal Bank** has obtained RBI approval to **open representative offices at Kuwait and Singapore**. The bank has been the preferred banker for NRIs and the NRI friendly measures have resulted in increasing inflow of foreign remittances. The bank already has its representative offices in **Abu Dhabi** and **Dubai** and it has tied up with 110+ overseas banks/remittance partners. It has already received approval from RBI for opening a branch in DIFC, Dubai and a representative office in Bahrain, the setting up of which is under process. **Singapore**

- Capital: **Singapore**

- Currency: **Dollar**

**SEBI Imposes Fine on Gujarat CM Family for Manipulative Trading:**

According to SEBI order, **Rupani’s** alleged **manipulative transactions** took place between January-June 2011. His Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) has been asked to pay a fine of **Rs 15 lakh**. In May 2016, **SEBI** had issued a common show cause notice to the 22 entities alleging violations under **Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices (PFUTP)** relating to the securities market, including Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani's Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) , which has been asked to pay a Rs 15 lakh fine for manipulative trading through a listed firm called **Sarang Chemicals**.

**PNB MetLife to sell policies to Bahrain Bank customers:**

Private sector life insurer **PNB MetLife** has inked a corporate agency **tie-up** with **Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait (BBK)** to sell retail and group insurance products of the company to the foreign bank’s customers in India. PNB MetLife will also offer its wide array of best-in-class and **innovative insurance solutions to BBKs India** customers spread across its branches.

**Mumbai to host Asian Bankers Association summit:**

For the first time, the **nation’s financial capital** will host the **34th annual conference** of the **Asian Bankers Association (ABA)** this week. The two-day conference will be held in the megapolis from November 16 and will be hosted by State Bank, with the **theme of ‘Asia’s turn to transform’**, SBI said.

Founded in **1981**, the ABA serves as a forum for advancing the cause of the banking industry and promote regional economic cooperation across the continent.

**Rajyavardhan Rathore releases the India Youth Development Index and Report 2017:**

Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge) Col. **Rajyavardhan Rathore** released the **India Youth Development Index and Report 2017 in New Delhi**. The objective of constructing the **India Youth Development Index (YDI)** 2017 is to track the trends in Youth Development across the States. The Index enables recognizing the high and low performing states, identifies the weak domains and informs the policy makers the priority areas of intervention for youth development in the states.

The **Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development** (RGNIYD) , Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu, an Institute of National Importance has come out with Youth Development Index and Report 2017. This is a pioneering attempt made by the Institute in 2010 which it followed up with the India Youth Development Index in 2017.

Uber approves Softbank Multibillion Dollar Investment offer:

Uber Technologies Inc. approved SoftBank Group Corp.'s offer to buy a multibillion-dollar stake in the ride-hailing company, setting the stage for one of the largest private start-up deals ever. The agreement lets SoftBank and other firms invest up to \$1 billion in Uber and proceed with a tender offer in coming weeks to buy up to \$9 billion in shares from existing investors.

Wholesale Price Index rises to six months high of 3.59 % in October:

Wholesale inflation rose to a six-month high of 3.59 per cent in October from 2.6 per cent in September as food items and fuel became more expensive. WPI Food Index consisting of food articles from primary articles group and food product from manufactured products group increased to 3.23 per cent in October 2017 from 1.99 per cent in September.

India will overtake Japan and Germany in nominal GDP by 2028:

India will emerge as the third largest economy overtaking Japan over the next ten years on the back of falling dependency, financial maturity and higher income and affordability, says a report by Bank of America Merrill Lynch. The country has already overtaken Brazil and Russia to emerge as the second largest BRIC economy after China and is well on track to cross France and Britain to emerge as the world's fifth largest economy after Germany by 2019.

BSE Institute sets up India's first in-house Block Chain Lab:

The leader in financial education, Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Ltd. (BIL) , has signed an MoU with DLT Labs in Mumbai to set up the country's first state-of-the-art Block Chain Lab in an institution. The collaborative efforts of BSE Institute and DLT Labs aim at providing knowledge driven and best in class education and training in the field of financial technology, especially Block Chain.

RBI Rejects HDFC Bank's Request to Declassify HDFC as FII:

The Reserve Bank of India has reportedly rejected HDFC Bank's plea to declassify its parent Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC) as a foreign institutional investor (FII) . This decision would impact HDFC Bank's fund-raising program via the qualified institutional placement (QIP) route. As FII would be blocked from investing in the bank, it would limit the fund-raising options to domestic investors only.

Mukesh Ambani Topped Forbes List of Asia's Richest Families:

Mukesh Ambani family has topped the list of Asia's 50 Richest Families with a net

worth of \$44.8 billion, up \$19 billion from the previous year, Forbes said.

Despite dropping to the No. 2 spot, Korea's Lee family still saw their wealth soar by \$11.2 billion to \$40.8 billion this year, as shares of Samsung Electronics are up 75 percent over the past year.

India second highest Bingers:

Binge watching in public is the new trend in India, and Indians are the second-highest public bingers in the world, just behind Mexico, according to a survey. The survey, released by online streaming platform Netflix, shows how most Indians are binge watching in public with 71 per cent more people doing so this year than the last, read a statement.

Indians are the second-highest public bingers in the world (88 per cent) , just behind Mexico (89 per cent) .

Paytm and ICICI Bank ties up together to offer short-term instant digital credit

Paytm, India's largest payments platform has partnered with ICICI Bank, the country's largest private sector bank by consolidated assets, to jointly launch 'Paytm-ICICI Bank Postpaid' the most seamless way to access interest-free short-term digital credit. This new offering will enable millions of Paytm customers to get access to instant credit for the first time for everyday use-cases ranging from movies to bill payments to flights to physical goods.

This is the country's first tie up between a Scheduled Commercial Bank and a payments platform to offer digital credit to customers of the commerce platform instantly. There is no transaction, joining or hidden administration fees either.

Reliance General Insurance ties up with Yes Bank:

Reliance General Insurance, a subsidiary of Reliance Capital, inks a bancassurance agreement with YES Bank. This is the first partnership signed by YES Bank since the open-architecture norms under the corporate agency regulations were introduced by the IRDAI in April 2016.

Yes Bank

- Headquarters: Mumbai
- CEO: Rana Kapoor
- Tagline: Experience our Expertise

YES FINTECH collaborates with ICDK India to create Fintech Innovation ecosystem in Denmark and India:

Private sector lender Yes Bank's YES FINTECH signed an MoU with Innovation Centre Denmark India (ICDK India) , a partnership between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark and the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science. The tie up is to bring Fintech innovations and startups from Denmark to India and to expand both the markets.

Denmark

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

Ericsson ties up with Airtel for next step,5G

Multinational networking and telecommunications company Ericsson headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden partnered with India's largest telecom operator Bharti Airtel for deploying 5G technology in the country.

Apart from Ericsson, Airtel has similar partnership with Nokia for 5G technology standard and management of connected devices.

IOC joined hands with Ola

Indian Oil Corporation, ties up with Ola, launched the country's first electric charging station in Nagpur. Nagpur, is the first city to introduce Electric Public Transportation Model in India, has now started the first electric charging station at IOC's petrol pump in Nagpur.

OLA

- CEO: Bhavish Aggarwal
- Headquarters: Bengaluru

PNB, ACE joined hands for farm machinery financing

Punjab National Bank (PNB) and Action Construction Equipment Ltd (ACE) have tied up for augmenting tractors/agricultural implements financing to the farmers across the country through PNB's branch network. A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed by B. M. Padha, Corporate General Manager, PNB and Ashok Kumar Tomar, COO, ACE (Agriculture Division) .

Punjab National Bank

- Headquarters: New Delhi
- CEO: Sunil Mehta

Qatar has been named the World's Richest Country

Based on the per capita income of its people, Qatar has been named the World's Richest Country as per the recent International Monetary Fund (IMF) report. The per capita GDP (gross domestic product) of Qatar is over Rs. 81 lakh. India, with a GDP of over Rs. 4 lakh per person, is in 126th position. Top 3 Countries in the list are 1. Qatar; 2. Luxembourg; 3. Singapore

India's global ranks 14 in reducing greenhouse gas emissions

India is ranked 14th in this year's Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2018 for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by opting to transform its electricity sector towards green technology. China, with its high emissions ranks 41st. The report was made by the UN Climate Change negotiations (COP23) in Bonn. As in all past editions of the CCPI, the places 1 to 3 remain unoccupied because even after the Paris Agreement came into force, no country has yet done enough to

prevent the dangerous impacts of climate change. **Sweden** ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the list this year.

The India’s aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least **40 per cent** and increase energy efficiency and renewable by at least **27 per cent by 2030**.

**RBL Bank opens its First all women branch in Chennai:**

Private sector **RBL Bank** has set up an all women branch in Chennai. The branch at **R A Puram** would be managed by eight women and offer all products and services across liability and assets. The women branch is **to encourage gender equality**. RBL Bank currently serves 3.54 million customers. It has 246 branches and 389 ATM services across the country.

**RBL Bank**

- CEO: **Vishwavir Ahuja**
- Headquarters: **Mumbai, Maharashtra**

**NRIs, PIOs don’t need to link bank a/c, PAN with Aadhaar, UIDAI clarifies**

**Non-Resident Indians** (NRIs) , **Person of Indian Origin** (PIOs) and **Overseas Citizens of India** (OCI) are not required to link bank accounts and other services with Aadhaar, by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) .

**UIDAI**

- Chairman: **Shri J Satyanarayana**
- Headquarters: **New Delhi**

**Moody’s Upgrades India’s Sovereign Rating for First Time in 14 Years**

International rating agency **Moody’s Investors Service** has **upgraded India’s sovereign bond rating** to Baa2 from Baa3 and its short-term local currency rating to P-2 from P-3 for the first time in nearly 14 years.

**Moody’s Investors Service**

- Headquarters: **New York, United States**
- CEO: **Raymond W. McDaniel**

**Boeing ties up with HAL to build Super Hornets:**

The **Boeing Company** ties up with **Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd** (HAL) to explore the co-manufacture of its **F/A-18E/F Super Hornet fighter in India**. Along with HAL, Boeing also intends to involve the Mahindra Group in building Super Hornets in India.

**Boeing**

- Headquarters: **Chicago, United States**
- CEO: **Dennis Muilenburg**

**Facebook, Google, Twitter join ‘The Trust Project:**

To Identify **fake news** and help readers identify trustworthy news sources, **Facebook, Google, Twitter** and several media organisations have joined the non-partisan **“The Trust Project”**. “The Trust Project” is led by journalist **Sally Lehrman** of Santa Clara University.

**Hike ties up with Airtel Payments Bank for mobile wallet:**

Messaging app **Hike** has tied up with **Airtel Payments Bank** to power its mobile wallet product. Hike users **will have access** to the bank’s different products including merchant and utility payments. It was the **first company** in India to receive a payments bank license from the Reserve Bank of India.

**Airtel Payments Bank**

- Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- CEO: **Shashi Arora**
- Parent organization: **Bharti Airtel**

**Paytm invests in lending startup CreditMate:**

**SoftBank** and Alibaba-backed **Paytm** said it has invested in Mumbai-based lending startup **CreditMate**. CreditMate was founded in 2016 by Jonathan Bill, Ashish Doshi and Aditya Singh. The company focuses on secured lending against two-wheelers. Paytm will use **Urja Money’s** owned CreditMate technology to create a loan management system in collaboration with lending partners.

**Samsung and UP govt sets ‘Smart Healthcare Programme’**

**Samsung India**, a subsidiary of the South Korea-based electronics major has partnered with the **Uttar Pradesh government** to set-up **20 new smart healthcare centres** across the state to provide health care equipment’s. The objective of the tie up is to offer affordable and quality healthcare to patients from the economically and socially weaker sections of society.

**Canara Bank unveils Canarites app and digital library**

**Canara Bank** celebrated its Founder’s Day by launching several initiatives and benefits for its staff. It includes a **Canarites app**, a digital library, a field recovery mobile app, a retail loan (vehicle) – tracking system, and a regulatory guidance tracking system were launched. Canara Bank was founded on **July 1, 1906**, by Ammembal SubbaRao Pai, at Mangaluru.

**Canara Bank**

- Headquarters: **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
- Current MD & CEO: **Rakesh Sharma**
- Tagline: **‘Together we can’**

**SBI launches YONO APP for Financial Services**

**State Bank of India** has launched a unified integrated app called **YONO**. It offers all kinds of **financial and lifestyle products**. The abbreviation of YONO is **You Need Only One**. It is the **first digital banking platform** which offers customised products to the customer. YONO will also allow customers to meet their lifestyle needs across 14 categories including booking and renting cabs, entertainment, dining experience, travel and stay, medical needs.

To provide the customised offers and discounts, SBI has partnered with nearly **60 e-commerce players** including Amazon, Uber, Ola, Myntra, Jabong, Shoppers Stop, Cox &

Kings, Thomas Cook, Yatra, Airbnb, Swiggy and Byus.

**“Smart Banking 24×7” e-Lobbies by Kotak Mahindra Bank**

**Kotak Mahindra Bank** (Kotak) launched **“Smart Banking 24X7” e-lobbies**, in the Mumbai suburbs of Juhu and Powai. It is a **24 hour accessible e-Lobbies** which gives customers the freedom to complete banking transactions at any hour of the day as per their convenience. The banking services includes cash withdrawals, cash deposits and cheque deposits. The bank is **focused on** offering accessible and simple banking solutions to the customers.

**Kotak Mahindra Bank**

- Headquarters: **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- Executive Vice Chairman & MD: **Uday Kotak**
- Tagline: **‘Let’s make money simple’**

**Axis Bank Launched Block Chain-based International Payment Service**

For retail and corporate customers, Private sector lender **Axis Bank** has launched an instant international payment services using **Ripple’s enterprise blockchain technology solution**. The bank is **offering the facility only** to its retail customers in the country to receive payments from the UAE-based Rak Bank and for its corporate customers to receive payments from Standard Chartered, Singapore. **Ripple** makes international **remittances faster and transparent** for customers while ensuring security and improving efficiencies.

**Axis Bank**

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and MD: **Shikha Sharma**

**Facebook launches Training hubs which will Train 5 Lakh Indians by 2020:**

Social networking giant **Facebook** said it expects to train about **five lakh people** in India on digital skills **by 2020** and has unveiled two programmes designed for individuals and start-ups. Two programmes namely **Facebook Digital Training** and **Facebook Startup Training Hubs** are being rolled out in **India** before any other country.

The Facebook Digital Training Hub will provide **free social and content marketing training**. Facebook Startup Training Hub will **help developers and tech startups build better products and businesses**.

**FDI increased by 17% to USD 25.35 billion during April-September fiscal**

FDI increased by **17%** to USD 25.35 billion during **April-September** fiscal. Telecom, trading, computer hardware and software and automobile are the main sectors which attract foreign inflows. The bulk of the FDI came in from Singapore, Mauritius, the Netherlands, and Japan. The department of industrial policy and promotion (DIPP) , under the **commerce and industry** ministry, deals with FDI related issues.

RBI Raises Shareholding Limit of ARCs

The Reserve bank of India (RBI) allowed Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) to hold more than 26% post-conversion of debt into equity in companies undergoing restructuring. Now, the central bank notified the extent of shareholding post-conversion will be in accordance with permissible foreign direct investment (FDI) limit for that specific sector.

The criteria are ARC should also maintain New Owned Fund (NOF) of Rs. 100 crore and should have at least half of the board members as independent directors to be eligible for exemption from the shareholding limit.

APPOINTMENTS

Birendra Prasad Baishya re-elected as President of IWLF:

Indian WeightLifting Federation President Birendra Prasad Baishya has been elected chairman of two sub-committees of the parent international body. Baishya was elected as chairman of International Weightlifting Federation’s Ethics Commission as well as of Anti-Disciplinary Commission at the world body’s Executive Committee Meeting held at Bucharest. The newly formed Executive Committee of IWLF comprises seven vice-presidents, while Sahdev Yadav became the secretary general.

Bharti AXA Life Appoints Vikas Seth as CEO:

Bharti AXA Life Insurance, a joint venture between Bharti Enterprises and AXA, has appointed Vikas Seth as Chief Executive Officer. The appointment is subject to requisite IRDAI approval. Prior to joining Bharti AXA Life, Vikas was with the Aditya Birla Group, where he worked for nearly 10 years in different roles. Vikas succeeds Sandeep Ghosh, the erstwhile CEO of Bharti AXA Life Insurance, who moved to Hong Kong for a role at AXA.

Japanese lawmakers re-elect Shinzo Abe as PM:

Japanese lawmakers have re-elected Shinzo Abe as Prime Minister, Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) following the governing coalition’s landslide victory in a general election last month. Abe was re-elected by both Houses of the Diet.

Suresh Chukkapalli Appointed as Consul General of Korea:

Suresh Chukkapalli, Chairman of Phoenix Group of Hyderabad appointed as Honorary Consul General in Hyderabad by the Republic of Korea, with consular jurisdiction over the state of Telangana. South Korea is the fourth largest economy in Asia and the 11th largest in the world known for its global corporations.

Tata Steel elevates T V Narendran as global CEO, MD:

Tata Steel Ltd has promoted T V Narendran as chief executive officer and managing director globally. Narendran, 52, a company veteran who joined the Tata ranks in 1988, was serving as managing director (India and South-East Asia) for the past four years.

Vikram Singh Appointed Private Secretary to President:

Railway officer Vikram Singh was appointed Private Secretary to President Ram Nath Kovind. Singh is a 1997 batch officer of the Indian Railway Traffic Service. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved his appointment to the post for a period of two years.

Govt forms panel under Yashwant Thorat to study merger of weak DCCBs with MSC Bank:

The state government has formed a committee to study the feasibility of merging financially weak District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs) with the Maharashtra State Cooperative (MSC) Bank. The panel, headed by former NABARD chairman Yashwant Thorat, is expected to submit its report in a month’s time.

Shamika Ravi to be appointed as member of PM economic panel:

Shamika Ravi, a senior fellow at Brookings India, would be appointed as part-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) . Headed by NITI Aayog member Bibek Debroy, the EAC-PM includes NITI Aayog’s Principal Advisor Ratan Watal as its member and economists Surjit Bhalla, Rathin Roy and Ashima Goyal as part-time members.

Mary Kom named Youth World Championships ambassador:

Five-time world champion and Olympic bronze medalist MC Mary Kom named as the ambassador of the upcoming AIBA Women’s Youth World Championships. The event, which is being hosted in Guwahati, Assam is scheduled to be held from November 19 to 26.

Nasir Kamal Appointed Additional Director General of BSF:

The competent authority has appointed Shri Nasir Kamal, as Additional Director General, Border Security Force for a period of four years from the date of assumption of charge of the post.

Revenue Secretary Hasmukh Adhia designated as Finance Secretary:

Revenue Secretary Hasmukh Adhia has been designated as the new Finance Secretary. The vacancy was caused following the superannuation of Ashok Lavasa last month. Adhia is a 1981 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre.

R K Kulshrestha assumes charges as GM, Southern Railway:

RK Kulshrestha took charge as General Manager, Southern Railway. Prior to this, he was General Manager, Northern Railway. An alumnus of IIT, Roorkee, he had worked in various capacities in Eastern Railway, South Eastern Railway, Southern Railway, South Central Railway, West Central Railway and RDSO/Lucknow.

Madhu Azad becomes Gurgaon’s first woman mayor:

The Millennium City got its first woman mayor with Madhu Azad of the BJP winning the post.

Binoy Kumar appointed as Special Secretary in Commerce Ministry:

Senior IAS officer Binoy Kumar has been appointed Special Secretary in the commerce ministry. The 1983-batch IAS officer of the Telangana cadre is the Director General of Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals (DGS&D) , the procurement arm of the central government that will be closed on October 31.

Priti Patel resigns cabinet over Israel meetings:

Britain’s international development secretary, Priti Patel, became the second cabinet minister to quit in a week, a significant new setback for Prime Minister Theresa May. Ms. Patel, 45, resigned after breaching ministerial rules by holding a dozen unauthorized meetings with Israeli officials during a summer vacation.

Multi-agency group reconstituted to probe Paradise Papers:

A Multi-Agency Group (MAG) will investigate the Paradise Papers on offshore financial holdings, including a list 714 Indian individuals and entities. The government also said that it had so far zeroed in on 147 actionable cases and 279 non-actionable cases relating to the earlier published Panama Papers. The Panama Papers disclosures too had been made by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) .

The government has directed that investigations in cases of Paradise Papers will be monitored through a reconstituted Multi-Agency Group, headed by CBDT Chairman and including representatives from the Central Board of Direct Taxes, ED (Enforcement Directorate) , RBI (Reserve Bank of India) and FIU (Financial Intelligence Unit) .

Sanjeev Kaushik appointed as whole-time member of SEBI:

Sanjeev Kaushik was appointed a whole-time member of market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) . Kaushik, a 1992-batch IAS officer of the Kerala cadre, is the Chairman and Managing Director of India Infrastructure Finance Company

(IIFCL) . He has been appointed to the post for a period of three years or till the age of 65 years.

Ravinder Singh elected first Sikh mayor of US city:

Ravinder Bhalla has become the first ever Sikh mayor of New Jersey’s Hoboken city after a stiff competition.

Environment ministry forms 7-member panel for air pollution in Delhi:

The Union environment ministry formed a seven-member committee headed by environment secretary CK Mishra, to formulate short and long-term measures to solve the problem of air pollution in the Delhi-NCR region.

Slovenia’s President Borut Pahor wins second term:

Slovenian President Borut Pahor was re-elected for a second term after winning a runoff election against a former comedian Marjan Sarec who currently serves as the mayor of a northern town.

- Slovenia
- Currency: Euro
  - Capital: Ljubljana

Debjani Ghosh to be the first woman to be President of NASSCOM in 2018:

The National Association of Software and Services Companies (Nasscom) named Debjani Ghosh as its President-Designate, who will succeed R Chandrashekhar after completion of his tenure in March next year. Ghosh, former managing director of Intel South Asia, will be the first woman President of Nasscom.

Ravi Bangar concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to Ecuador:

Shri Ravi Bangar, presently Ambassador of India to Colombia, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to Ecuador, with residence in Bogota.

Bhaskar Ganguly, former football captain, appointed AIFF ombudsman by Supreme Court:

The Supreme Court had appointed former football captain Bhaskar Ganguly as ombudsman of All India Football Federation (AIFF) . It also appointed S Y Quraishi, former Chief Election Commissioner of India, who has also served as Secretary in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India as the ombudsmen to formulate the AIFF Constitution within eight weeks.

Bharat Khandare becomes first India-Born Fighter to sign with Ultimate Fighting Championship:

Earlier this year Arjan Singh Bhullar became the first Indian to sign up in the UFC.

And now, Bharat Khandare is all set to be the first Indian-born Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) fighter in the UFC.

Vijay Prasad Dimri Appointed President of 36th International Geological Congress:

Scientist Vijay Prasad Dimri has been appointed as the president of the 36th International Geological Congress (IGC) , a global platform for advancement of earth science, to be held here in 2020. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved Dermis appointment in place of Shailesh Nayak.

India, along with its co-host neighbouring countries Bangladesh, Nepal, Srilanka and Pakistan won the bid to host the 36th IGC in the National Capital Region from March 2 -8, 2020. India had organised the 22nd session of IGC at New Delhi in 1964. Thus, the IGC is returning to Indian subcontinent after a gap of 56 years.

Ganga Kumari becomes first transgender to be appointed in Rajasthan Police:

Twenty-four-year old Ganga Kumari is all set to be Rajasthan’s first and India’s third transgender to join a state police force. Justice Dinesh Mehta asked the force to appoint Kumari within six weeks from the date of the order along with the notional benefits from year 2015.

RBI Governor Urjit appointed to Financial Stability Institute Advisory Board:

RBI Governor Urjit Patel has been appointed to the Financial Stability Institute Advisory Board or the Bank of International Settlement (BIS) . Bank for International Settlements is an international financial organisation owned by 60-member central banks across the world.

The Financial Stability Institute (FSI) of the BIS assists financial sector authorities worldwide in strengthening their financial systems. The Advisory Board will provide strategic advice to help the FSI continue to meet its mandate in a way that is responsive to the changing needs of its key stakeholders around the world.

Jaime Caruana, General Manager of the BIS, will be Chair of the new FSI Advisory Board (until 30 November 2017 after which he will be replaced by Agustín Carstens, incoming General Manager of the BIS) .

Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) appoints S Ravi as its new chairman:

Eminent chartered accountant Sethurathnam Ravi has been appointed as the Chairman of the Bombay Stock Exchange. Ravi, who was a public interest director at the BSE, replaces Dhirendra Swarup.

UK Defence Secretary Michael Fallon resigns:

Defence Secretary Sir Michael Fallon has resigned, saying his behaviour may have

"fallen short" of the standards expected by the UK military.

Bangladesh cricket coach Chandika Hathurusingha resigns:

Chandika Hathurusingha, the head coach of Bangladesh’s national cricket team has resigned, the sport’s board said.

Chakravarthi appointed as ambassador of World Packaging Organisation (WPO) :

Chakravarthi AVPS, Managing Director, Ecobliss India appointed as global ambassador of the World Packaging Organisation (WPO) . He is the first Asian to get this honour. The honorary appointment was made in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at the 99th board meeting of WPO.

- World Packaging Organisation
- President: Thomas Schneider

First Female Black Rod in Britain

Sarah Clarke, appointed as the Black rod in Britain after Queen Elizabeth II approval. It is the first time a woman has held the now largely ceremonial parliamentary position in its 669-year history. Clarke will take over early next year from David Leakey, who has been Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod since 2011.

Anand Rajeshwar Baiwar takes charge as SEBI executive director

Anand Rajeshwar Baiwar has taken charge as an executive director. He will look after the Investigation Department and Division of Foreign Portfolio Investors and Custodians. He is an Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer of the 1990 batch.

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) had also promoted two senior employees Amarjeet Singh and Nagendraa Parakh as executive directors in July.

Ira Joshi appointed as the Director General of Doordarshan News

Following the retirement of Veena Jain, Ira Joshi has been appointed as the Director General of Doordarshan News. Previously, Ira Joshi was the director general of Press Information Bureau (PIB) . The appointment was made by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

- Doordarshan
- Headquarters: New Delhi
  - Launched in: 1959

Zimbabwe’s new president: Emmerson Mnangagwa

Emmerson Mnangagwa, a 75-year-old liberation war veteran to be sworn in as president. He belongs to the ruling Zanu - PF party and also, he is the former vice-president of Zimbabwe. He was succeeded by Mr. Robert Mugabe. He stepped down after 37 years ruling the country.

- Zimbabwe
- Capital: Harare



- Currency: **Zimbabwe Dollar**
- Prime Minister: **Morgan Tsvangirai**

**First Female Pilot in Indian Navy**

**Shubhangi Swaroop** became the **first-ever female pilot** in the **Indian Navy**. She will be flying a maritime reconnaissance aircraft. She has been appointed in the **Naval Armament Inspection (NAI) branch** after pilot training at Dundigal Air Force Academy near Hyderabad. She belongs to Bareilly, a district in Uttarpradesh.

Besides her, three other women cadets **Astha Segal** from New Delhi, **Roopa A** from Puducherry and **Sakthi Maya S** from Kerala have also been inducted in the Navy's armament division.

**Lebanese Prime Minister Saad al-Hariri resigns:**

Lebanon’s prime minister **Saad al-Hariri resigned**, citing an assassination plot against him and accusing Iran and its Lebanese ally Hezbollah of sowing strife in the Arab world.

**Lebanon**

- Currency: **Lebanese pound**
- Capital: **Beirut**

**Bangladesh Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha resigns:**

Bangladesh Chief Justice **Surendra Kumar Sinha** has **resigned** about six weeks after he went on leave amid criticism by the government over a Supreme Court verdict which scrapped Parliament’s power to remove judges on grounds of misconduct and incapacity. Justice Sinha which term was scheduled to expire in January next year is the first top judge of the country to step down.

**Sujoy Ghosh Resigns as Jury Head of 48th International Film Festival of India:**

Filmmaker **Sujoy Ghosh** resigned as **Jury Chairman** of the **48th International Film Festival of India** (IFFI) 2017 Indian Panorama section in protest against the dropping of two films from the lineup. Malayalam filmmaker Sanal Kumar Sasidharan’s **S Durga** and Ravi Jadhav’s Marathi film **Nude** were rejected by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting despite being selected by the jury constituted as per the Indian Panorama regulations.

**Pakistan’s Saeed Ajmal retires from all forms of cricket:**

Pakistan off-spinner **Saeed Ajmal** announced his **retirement** from **all forms of cricket**, two years after losing his wicket-taking bite with a remodelled bowling action that was twice deemed illegal. In his international career, Ajmal picked 178 wickets in 35 Tests, 184 wickets in 113 ODIs, and 85 wickets in 64 T20I.

**Zahid Hamid: Pakistan’s Law Minister Resigns**

Pakistan’s Law Minister **Zahid Hamid** stepped down from his post following the deadly clashes across the country between police and

protesters belonging to hard-line religious groups.

**AWARDS**

**K Satchidanandan selected for Ezhuthachan Puraskaram:**

**Noted Malayalam Poet and literary critic, K Satchidanandan**, has been selected for this year's **Ezhuthachan Puraskaram**, Kerala government's highest literary honour. The award is for his contributions to Malayalam literature and poetry. He was also a former editor of Indian Literary Journal and former secretary of Sahitya Akademi.

**Google honours Urdu writer Abdul Qavi Desnavi with a doodle:**

Search engine giant **Google** paid tribute to Urdu writer, critic and **linguist Abdul Qavi Desnavi** on his **87th birth anniversary** with a **special doodle**. Desnavi, who was born in Desna village in Nalanda district of Bihar, passed away on July 7, 2011 in Bhopal where he spent his life.

**Venezuela’s opposition awarded European Union’s Sakharov Prize for human rights:**

The democratic opposition and political prisoners in **Venezuela** have won the **European Union's Sakharov Prize for human rights**. The prize, named after Soviet physicist and dissident Andrei Sakharov, was awarded to Venezuela’s opposition-led National Assembly legislature.

**Royal Opera House at Mumbai gets UNESCO heritage award:**

The restored **Royal Opera House**, located at Mumbai's Charni Road, has received the **Award of Merit** from the 2017 **UNESCO Asia-Pacific**

**Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.**

Meanwhile, amongst this, all Mumbai bagged the maximum number of UNESCO Heritage Awards for - Christ Church and Royal Opera House (Award of Merit) , Bomonjee Hormarjee Wadia Fountain and Clock Tower and Wellington Fountain (Honourable Mention) . Ahead, Delhi bagged for **Haveli Dharampura** in Shahjahanabad. The other two winners from India were the **Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple** in Srirangam, Tamil Nadu, and the Gateways of **Gohad Fort** near Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

**Tata Power Solar bags Dun & Bradstreet award:**

**Tata Power Solar** has won ‘**Dun & Bradstreet - Everest Infra Awards 2017**’ under Infrastructure Project category for commissioning India's largest solar project under Domestic Content Requirement for NTPC at Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh. The 100-MW project is expected to generate nearly 160 million units (kWh) of energy per year and help offset approximately 110,000 tonnes of CO2 in the first year.

**Krishna Sobti gets prestigious Jnanpith award 2017:**

**Eminent Hindi Literature Krishna Sobti** has been awarded the **53rd Jnanpith Award** for the year 2017 for her path-breaking contribution to Indian literature. Jnanpith is the highest literary award of the country. She was also the recipient of the first Katha Chudamani Award, in 1999, for Lifetime Literary Achievement. Shalaka Award of the Hindi Academy Delhi and in 2008, her novel Samay Sargam was selected for Vyas Samman, instituted by the K. K. Birla Foundation.

**Girish Karnad to be honoured with Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award 2017:**

Indian playwright, actor, film director, and writer **Girish Karnad** has been announced as the recipient of the **Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award for 2017**. The award will be presented to Mr Karnad at Tata Literature Live!’s Annual Awards ceremony to be held on November 19, 2017, at the National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA) , **Nariman Point, Mumbai**.

**Srirangam temple wins UNESCO award:**

The massive renovation and restoration effort at the **Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple** in Srirangam has won the **UNESCO Asia Pacific Award of Merit 2017** for cultural heritage conservation.

**Air New Zealand wins Airline Excellence Award for the 5th time:**

**Air New Zealand** has been crowned “**2018 Airline of the Year**” by **leading international aviation**. The award marks the **5th consecutive year Air New Zealand** has received the top honour in its Airline Excellence Awards. It is followed by Qantas Airways, Singapore Airlines, Virgin Australia and Virgin Atlantic.

**Mohan Joshi honoured with Vishnudas Bhawe award:**

Renowned Indian film and television actor **Mohan Joshi** was honoured with the prestigious **Vishnudas Bhawe award** for his contribution to the theatre. The award was presented to Joshi by veteran actor **Jayant Sawarkar**. The award is conferred with memory of Vishnudas Bhawe, the founder of Marathi theatre.

**Apollo Munich Health Insurance Wins General Insurance company of the Year:**

**Apollo Munich Health Insurance Company**, a **joint venture** between integrated healthcare provider, Apollo Hospitals Group, and the Munich Re Group was conferred with the **21st Asia Insurance Industry Awards** in the “**General Insurance Company of the Year**” category. The award recognises Apollo Munich's contribution in demonstrating market leadership

during the qualifying period via innovation in products, services, practices, responsiveness to end-users and intermediaries, initiatives in boosting the image of insurance in society.

Indian Short Film ‘The School Bag’ Wins award in Montreal:

Indian short film 'The School Bag', which tells a story based in Pakistan, has won the **Best Short Film Award** at the **South Asian Film Festival of Montreal (SAFFM)** , said by the director Dheeraj Jindal.

Maya Swaminathan Sinha awarded Entrepreneur of the Year by ASSOCHAM:

ASSOCHAM (Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India) bestowed CMC Skills’ Founder **Ms. Maya Swaminathan Sinha** with the '**Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2017**' in Ranchi. The award was presented by Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand, Smt. **Draupadi Murmu**. ASSOCHAM the apex body of industry & commerce of India had organized “One Day National Summit on Leadership Cum Awards 2017” in Ranchi.

Natalie Portman has been awarded Israel’s 2018 Genesis Prize:

**Natalie Portman** has been awarded **Israel’s 2018 Genesis Prize** in recognition of her commitment to social causes and deep connection to her Jewish and Israeli roots, organizers of the prize announced. The **\$1 million award**, known as “**the Jewish Nobel Prize**,” is granted each year to a person recognised as an inspiration to the next generation of Jews through professional achievement and commitment to Jewish values.

Girija Devi to get posthumous Lifetime Achievement award:

Eminent classical singer late **Girija Devi** will be honoured with the **prestigious Sumitra Charat Ram Award for Lifetime Achievement**. The award will be presented by Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State (Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs) to the thumri maestro's daughter, Sudha Datta, at Kamani Auditorium.

National Entrepreneurship Awards 2017 hosted by MSDE:

Embarking on an ambitious mission to empower Indian youth with skill training and employability, the **Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE)** hosted the **National Entrepreneurship Awards 2017**. The awards were conferred in the presence of Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs **Shri Arun Jaitley**, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**, Ambassador of Japan to India **Shri Kenji Hiramatsu**.

List of Winners

S.No	Award (Sub-Category)	Winner
1	Agri, food and forestry products	Rays Culinary Delights Pvt. Ltd.
2	Engineering systems	SenseGiz Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
3	Renewable energy and waste management	Atomberg Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
4	IT & ITES, Financial	Naffa Innovations Pvt. Ltd.
5	Education	Simulanis Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
6	Hospitality	Oravel Stays Pvt. Ltd.
7	E-Commerce, logistics, transport & other services	LogiNext Solutions Pvt Ltd.
8	Social Enterprises	Sampurn(e) arth Environment Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
9	Barefoot Enterprises	Thejaswini Coconut Farmers Producer Company Ltd.
10	Woman Enterprise	SP Robotic Works Pvt. Ltd.

ATP World Tour Awards 2017:

The winners of the **2017 ATP World Tour Awards** presented by **Moët & Chandon** were revealed as the year’s best eight singles players and doubles teams gathered at the Tower of London for the 2017 Nitto ATP Finals.

**Rafael Nadal** was recognised for his achievement of clinching the year-end **No. 1 Emirates ATP Ranking** for the fourth time in his career. **Roger Federer** was selected by his peers as Comeback Player of the Year for the first time and as the recipient of the **Stefan Edberg Sportsmanship Award** for the 13th time. **Tecau** was named the recipient of the **Arthur Ashe Humanitarian Award** for his efforts in championing children’s rights and education in his home country of Romania, while **Godwin won Coach** of the Year after guiding countryman Kevin Anderson to his first Grand Slam final at the US Open earlier this year.

Transport for London gets 2017 Bad Grammar Award by The Idler Academy in Britain:

“**Transport for London**” has been given the **2017 'Bad Grammar Award'** by The **Idler Academy in Britain**. The award was instituted by the academy to highlight “the incorrect use of English by people and institutions who should know better.”

Dubai police officers set a Guinness World Record by pulling 3 lakh kg plane:

**Dubai police officers** set a Guinness World Record by pulling the **world’s largest**

**passenger airliner Airbus A380** for **100 metres**. The plane which weighs 3.02 lakh kg was dragged by 56 police officers to break the previous record set by 100 people who pulled a 2.18-lakh kg airplane at Hong Kong International Airport in 2011.

NINL gets prestigious Kalinga Safety Award:

**Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL)** received the prestigious “**Kalinga Safety Award**” in the 8th Odisha State Safety Conclave. The **Odisha-based NINL** got the award in **gold category** for **best safety performer** of the year 2016.S B Jagdale, Jt Managing Director, NINL received the award from Odisha Governor S C Jamir at a ceremony. It was organised by **Institute of Quality and Environment Management Services (IQEMS)** and institute of Public Enterprises.

UNHCR to get Mother Teresa Award 2017 for social justice:

The **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** has been named as the recipient of the **Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice, 2017** as an acknowledgement of its exceptional work worldwide by **Harmony Foundation**. The UNHCR provides humanitarian aid to innumerable people internally displaced by conflicts and helping stateless people all over the world. Harmony Foundation's theme for 2017 - **Compassion Beyond Borders**

Mithali Raj named best sportswoman at Indian Sports Honours:

Indian women’s cricket team captain **Mithali Raj** bagged the **Indian Sportswoman of the Year** (Team Sports) award at the **Indian Sports Honours (ISH)** event held in **Mumbai**. Further, Mithali-led Indian team, which ended as runners-up in the World Cup, won the **Team of the Year award**.

IFFI personality of the year award for Amitabh Bachchan:

Bollywood legend **Amitabh Bachchan** will be honoured with **personality of the year award** at the upcoming **International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa**. IFFI founded in 1952, is considered to be one of the most prestigious film festivals in Asia.

West Bengal gets GI Tag for ‘Rosogolla’:

**West Bengal’s Rosogolla** gets GI (Geographical Indication) tag. Bengal claimed that the delicacy was invented in Kolkata by confectioner Nobin Chandra Das in the **1860s**. The GI tag was primarily developed with the purpose of recognising the unique identity connecting different products and places. For a product to get GI tag, it has to have a unique quality, reputation or characteristic which is attributable to its geographic origin.

Indonesia wins Miss International 2017:

**Indonesia's Kevin Lilliana** was crowned **Miss International 2017** at an event held at the Tokyo Dome City Hall. First runner-up: Chanelle Wilhelmina Maria (Curacao) . Second runner-up: Diana Macarena Croce Garcia (Venezuela) . Miss International Asia: Nam Seung Woo (Korea) .

**Abu Dhabi award for APMDC:**

The **Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation** (APMDC) bagged **Abu Dhabi Award**. The ADI PEC (Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition and Conference) Excellence in Energy Awards 2017 had adjudged the APMDC as the winner for the second position in the category of **“social contribution in country value”**. The award was received by **T Venkatesh**, General Manager (Marketing) .

**Nicaraguas Sergio Ramirez wins Spains Cervantes Prize:**

Nicaraguan author and former politician **Sergio Ramirez Mercado** won the **2017 Cervantes Prize**, the Spanish-speaking world’s highest literary honor. Spanish novelist **Eduardo Mendoza** won the **prize in 2016**. The prizes are presented each **April 23** on the anniversary of the death of Miguel de Cervantes, author of “Don Quixote.”

**Jesmyn Ward, Masha Gessen win National Book Awards:**

**Jesmyn Ward’s “Sing, Unburied, Sing”** a surreal and poetic novel about a struggling family in Mississippi, on won the **National Book Award** for fiction.

It is the second time Ward is receiving the fiction prize, having won in 2011 for Salvage the Bones.

**Masha Gessen’s “The Future Is History: How Totalitarianism Reclaimed Russia”** received the **non-fiction prize** and **Robin Benway’s “Far From the Tree”** won for **young people’s literature**. The **poetry prize** was given to **Frank Bidart** for his career anthology “Half-light: Collected Poems 1965-2016.”

**Manushi Chhillar Won Miss World 2017:**

India’s **Manushi Chhillar** received the Miss World 2017 crown. The event held at **Sanya City Arena in China**. Chhillar, born in Haryana, is the sixth Indian woman to win Miss World. The first and the second runners-up were Miss England **Stephanie Hill** and Miss Mexico **Andrea Meza**.

**Former PM Manmohan Singh to get Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace:**

Former prime minister **Manmohan Singh** will receive the **Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development** this year for his leadership of the country between 2004 and 2014 and for enhancing India's stature globally. The international jury is **chaired by former President Pranab Mukherjee**.

**Canadian Filmmaker Atom Egoyan will be honoured by lifetime achievement Award:**

Canadian filmmaker **Atom Egoyan** will get the **Lifetime Achievement Award** at the International Film Festival of India (**IFFI**) , said by Information and Broadcasting Minister Smriti Irani.

The festival is planned to be **held in the western state of Goa**. Egoyan is best known for his films “Exotica”, “The Sweet Hereafter” and “Chloe”.

**Prof. Yashwantrao Kelkar Youth Award 2017 will be received by Gopinath R.:**

The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (**ABVP**) which is the largest student organization has selected **Gopinath R.** for **Prof. Yashwantrao Kelkar Yuva Puraskar 2017**. Gopinath R. is a child care activist from Bengaluru and he is currently taking care of 400 children. It will be presented to him on 2nd December 2017 in a special function at the **63rd National Conference of ABVP**, held at Ranchi (Jharkhand) .

**Pawan Kalyan gets IEBF Excellence Award**

Pawan Kalyan (Tollywood Actor) has received the prestigious **Indo-European Business Forum (IEBF)** Excellence Award for his renowned work in the field of social and Community services. The award was presented in **Global Business Meet-2017** at House of Lords, **London**.

**Manik Banerjee, RS Jamwal honoured by Indian Mountaineering Foundation(IMF) :**

Veteran mountaineers **Manik Banerjee** received **Nain Singh-Kishen Singh Life Time Achievement Award** and **Lt col RS Jamwal** was presented with the **IMF Gold Medal**. The awards were given by **Indian Mountaineering Foundation** for their invaluable contribution in promotion of mountaineering in the country.

**Actress Trisha Krishnan received UNICEF celebrity advocate status**

Tamil actress **Trisha Krishnan** was conferred with **UNICEF celebrity advocate status**. UNICEF collaborated with Veteran actress Trisha Krishnan for the **cause of Child Empowerment**. Trisha will be the first South Indian actress to join hands with UNICEF for the noble cause. She will participate and extend her support for the irradiation of social issues such as Child marriage, labour, and child abuse.

**Asia Pacific Screen Awards held in Brisbane, Australia**

Bollywood movie ‘**Newton**’ secured two wins at **APSA**. Rajkummar Rao won the Best Actor award for his performance in Newton. **Mayank Tewari** and **Amit V. Masurkar** secured the best screenplay honour. India’s Lady of the Lake directed by **Haobam Paban Kumar** won a special mention in the Cultural Diversity Award under the Patronage of UNESCO category. Newton will also represent India in the Best

Foreign Language category at the 90th Academy Awards.

Presented by: UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) , FIAPF (International Federation of Film Producers Associations) and Brisbane City Council, Australia

**Five Indian films nominated for ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal**

The **International Film Festival of India** (IFFI) has nominated a total of **Nine movies** for this year’s International Council for Film, Television and Audiovisual Communication (**ICFT**) UNESCO Gandhi Medal. All 9 films are being screened at the ongoing **IFFI in Panaji, Goa**. The Award will be given to a film that best reflects Mahatma Gandhi’s ideals of peace, tolerance and non-violence.

The Indian films competing for the prestigious ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Medal among nine films are **Kshitij – A Horizon, Manusangada, Poorna, Railway Children** and **Take-Off**. The foreign films in the fray are Amok from Poland, Khibula – a co-production of Germany, France and Georgia, The Last Painting from Taiwan and Women of The Weeping River – a joint production of the US and UK.

**‘QS University Rankings: BRICS 2018’:**

The interdisciplinary **O.P. Jindal Global University** (JGU) has been ranked among the Top 10 Private Institutions in India by **QS University Rankings**. JGU became the Youngest Indian University and also the First and Only Private university in **Haryana** to have been ranked in an international ranking.

**SPORTS**

**Commonwealth Shooting Championships 2017, Brisbane (Australia) :**

India ended the **Commonwealth Shooting Championships** with a rich haul of 20 medals. The Indian squad won a total of **six gold, seven silvers** and seven bronze medals during the competition.

ONS	CATEGORY	GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL
1.	Women’s 10m Air Pistol event	<b>Heena Sidhu</b> (India)	Elena Galiabovitch (Australia)	Kristy Gillman (Australia)
2.	Women’s 25m pistol	L Yaumleuskay (Australia)	E Galiabovitch (Australia)	<b>Anu raj Singh</b> (India)
3.	Women’s 50m rifle Prone event	Jennifer McIntosh (Scotland)	Seonaid McIntosh (Scotland)	<b>Anjum Moudgil</b> (India)
4.	Double Trap (Women)	Emma Cox (Australia)	<b>Shreyasi Singh</b> (India)	Rachel Parish (England)
5.	Women’s 10m air rifle event	<b>Pooja Ghatkar</b> (India)	<b>Anjum Moudgil</b> (India)	Martina Lindsay Veloso (Singapore)
6.	Men’s 10m air pistol event	<b>Shahzar Rizvi</b> (India)	<b>Omkar Singh</b> (India)	<b>Jitu Rai</b> (India)
7.	Men’s 10m air rifle event	Alex Hoberg (Australia)	Jack Rossiter (Australia)	<b>Deepak Kumar</b> (India)

8.	Men's 50m pistol event	Prakash Nanjappa (India)	Amanpreet Singh (India)	Jitu Rai (India)
9.	Men's 25m pistol event	Sergei Evglevski (Australia)	Anish Bhanwala (India)	Neeraj Kumar (India)
10.	Men's 50m rifle 3 position Event	Satyendra Singh (India)	Sanjeev Rajput (India)	Dane Sampson (Australia)
11.	Double Trap (Men)	Ankur Mittal (India)	Matthew French (England)	Nathan-lee Xuereb (Malta)
12.	Men's 50m Rifle Prone	Dane Sampson (Australia)	Gagan Narang (India)	Swapnil Suresh Kusale (India)

Bumrah hops to top in ICC T20 rankings:

Indian fast bowler **Jasprit Bumrah** climbed to the **number one** spot in the latest **ICC T20 rankings**. Bumrah, who attained a career-best third position in the ODI rankings, has regained the T20 top spot after Pakistan spinner Imad Wasim slipped one place. India captain **Virat Kohli**, who edged AB de Villiers to claim the top ranking in ODIs, also goes into the New Zealand series as the top-ranked batsman in the shortest format.

India's K Srikanth achieves career-best World No 2 ranking:

India ace **Kidambi Srikanth** was rewarded for his sensational run this season as he grabbed a **career-best ranking of World No. 2** after jumping two places in the latest BWF ranking. Srikanth, who reached five finals and clinched four titles this year so far, now has 73,403 points, **4527 points away** from World Champion **Viktor Axelsen** of Denmark, who heads the ranking list.

US Open Grand Prix Gold winner **HS Prannoy**, who had reached the semifinals at Paris, also improved a place to reach a career-best ranking of World No. 10. Singapore Open Champion **B Sai Praneeth**, however, dropped a place to be at the 16th spot, while Sameer Verma, who had skipped the events at Denmark and France due to fitness issues, is steady at the 18th place.

In women's singles, **P V Sindhu**, who also reached the semifinals at France, was static at World No. 2, while former World No. 1 **Saina Nehwal** was also steady at the 11th spot. In women's doubles, Indian pair of **Ashwini Ponnappa** and **N Sikki Reddy** moved a spot up to be placed at number 24. In mixed doubles pair of **Pranaav Jerry Chopra** and **N Sikki Reddy** dropped to a spot down to be ranked at 17th in their category.

India Women wins Asia Cup:

India won their **biggest title** in recent years as they completed a historic win over China in the **Women's Hockey Asia Cup**. This was India's second Asia Cup title win after they had beaten Japan in 2004 in New Delhi. Playing the final for the first time since 2009, India managed to hold off China 5-4 in shootout in the final in **Kakamighara, Japan**.

Aditi Ashok Wins her third LET title in Abu Dhabi:

Young Indian golfer **Aditi Ashok** made a triumphant return to the **Ladies European Tour** by clinching the **Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Open**.

Shiv Kapur Clinches Panasonic Open Title:

**Shiv Kapur** clinched his **first Asian Tour title** in India, bagging the **Panasonic Open** by three strokes, after bringing home a card of four-under 68 in the fourth and final round at the **Delhi Golf Club**. Kapur had won the Yeangder Heritage in April and finished second at the Thailand Open this season. He had won his first Asian tour title in 2005 at the Volvo Masters of Asia.

India's Sharath Kamal & Sathiyam bag bronze in Belgium Open:

India's **Achanta Sharath Kamal** and **G Sathiyam** won a **bronze medal** in doubles at the prestigious 2017 Challenge **Belgium Open Table Tennis tournament**. They lost their semifinals to the second-seeded German of Patrick Franziska and Ricardo Walther respectively.

India unveil logo, mascot and song for AIBA Youth Women's World Boxing Championship 2017:

Assam famed **one-horned rhino** was unveiled as the **official mascot** of the **2017 AIBA Youth Womens World Boxing Championship**. The **official mascot**, named **Guppy**, is a female version of Assam's one-horned rhino. The **anthem "Make Some Noise"** has been composed by Shaan and rendered by Sunidhi Chauhan.

**Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal** and **Boxing Federation of India President Ajay Singh** also released the championship's official logo and anthem, to mark the countdown for India's first youth world boxing championship from November 19 to 26.

Asian Women's Boxing Championships: M C Mary Kom wins gold medal in 48 kg category:

Indian boxer **MC Mary Kom** defeated **North Korea's Kim Hyang Mi** in the 48-kg category final of the **Asian Women's Boxing Championships** held in **Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City**. This is Mary Kom's first international gold medal since the 2014 Asian Games and her first medal in over a year.

Mitchell Starc makes history with two hat-tricks in one game:

**Strike bowler Mitchell Starc** became the **first man** to take **two hat-tricks** in the same first-class game in Australia as he hit ominous form ahead of the Ashes Test series against England. Starc removed Behrendorff, Moody and Mackin in WA's first innings to complete his first career hat-trick.

2017 Senior National Championships:

**H.S Prannoy** outwitted World No 2 and title favourite Kidambi Srikanth in a thrilling finale to claim the **men's singles title** at the **82nd Senior National Championship** in Nagpur.

**Saina Nehwal** beat PV Sindhu in the blockbuster final of Senior National Badminton Championships in Nagpur to lift her third nationals title.

Dhoni inaugurates his first global cricket academy in UAE:

Two-time World Cup winning captain **Mahendra Singh Dhoni** inaugurated his **first global cricket academy** in **UAE**. The academy, jointly launched by **Dubai-based Pacific Sports Club** and **Aarka Sports Club**, has been in operation for a couple of months at the Springdale's School in Al Quoz. The facility named the MS Dhoni Cricket Academy (MSDCA) will have coaches from India to train the wards.

Leander Paes and Purav Raja won Knoxville Challenger men's doubles title:

**Leander Paes** and **Purav Raja** lifted the **Knoxville Challenger title** in **Tennessee** after clinching a comfortable straight set win in the finals of the men's doubles event. The top-seeded pair swept aside the American-Australian duo of James Cerretani and John Patrick Smith.

Pankaj Advani clinches 17th world title:

**Ace Indian cueist Pankaj Advani** clinched his 17th world title after he thrashed his arch-rival Mike Russell of England in the **IBSF World Billiards Championship** in Doha.

Teddy Riner remains undefeated and claims tenth World title:

French's **Teddy Riner** won his **tenth World title** with a victory over Brazil's **David Moura** at the 2017 **Judo World Championships Open** in **Marrakesh** and remains undefeated emperor in judo.

Golfer Vani Kapoor Finishes in Top 10 at women's India open:

Indian golfer **Vani Kapoor** registered her maiden **top-10** finish after finishing tied 6th at the **Women's Indian Open in Gurugram**. Meanwhile, another Indian, **Aditi Ashok**, finished the tournament at the tied **13th spot**.

Sebastian Vettel wins Brazilian Grand Prix:

Ferrari's **Sebastian Vettel** won the **Brazilian Grand Prix** while Lewis Hamilton fought from the back of the field to finish fourth for champions Mercedes.

Bulgaria's Grigor Dimitrov wins ATP Finals

**Grigor Dimitrov** of Bulgaria has won the **ATP World Tour Finals** after three set victory over **David Goffin** of Belgium in London. It is his fourth title of the year and will lift him three places to **No. 3** in the world, behind Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer.

<p><b>Bulgaria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Capital: <b>Sofia</b></li><li>Currency: <b>Lev</b></li><li>President: <b>Rumen Radev</b></li></ul>	<p><b>France to host 2023 Rugby World Cup:</b></p> <p><b>France</b> will host the <b>2023 Rugby World Cup</b> after beating rival bids from South Africa and Ireland.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Capital: <b>Juba</b></li><li>Currency: <b>South Sudanese pound</b></li><li>President: <b>Moon Jae-in</b></li></ul>
<p><b>Afghanistan Wins Maiden Under-19 Asia Cup</b></p> <p><b>Afghanistan</b> clinched their maiden <b>Under-19 Asia Cup title</b> by defeating <b>Pakistan</b>. The match was held in <b>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</b>.</p> <p>Man of the Match: <b>Ikram Ali khelof</b>; Man of Series: <b>Mujeeb Zadran</b></p>	<p><b>Shagun Chowdhary crowned National Women’s Trap champion:</b></p> <p>The first Indian woman trap shooter to win an Olympic berth, <b>Shagun Chowdhary</b> bagged a National Champion Crown at the <b>61st National Shooting Championship in New Delhi</b>. Representing ONGC, Chowdhary overcame the challenge from Punjab’s Rajeshwari Kumari in the final.</p> <p><b>Pujara was added to the Cricket Record by batting on all five days in Test match</b></p> <p>India’s middle-order batsman <b>Cheteshwar Pujara</b> became <b>third Indian and ninth in overall</b> to bat across five days in a Test match. The record was achieved when India played against Sri Lanka.</p> <p><b>Kohli reached 5th spot in ICC Test rankings</b></p> <p><b>Virat Kohli</b>, already is top-ranked in both ODIs and T20Is now got <b>5th rank ICC test ranking</b> for batsman. <b>Ravindra Jadeja</b> has slipped a place to be third in the bowlers’ standings.</p> <p><b>Shikhar Dhawan</b> gained two places to reach 28th position while among India’s bowlers, pace bowler <b>Bhuvneshwar Kumar</b> moved up eight places to a career-best 29th position. <b>Mohammad Shami</b> climbed a rung to 18th position.</p>	<p><b>Lionel Messi wins Fourth European Golden Shoe Award:</b></p> <p><b>Lionel Messi</b> (Argentina) wins <b>European Golden Shoe award</b> after netting 37 goals for FC Barcelona in La Liga's 2016-17 season, for the fourth time at a ceremony in <b>Barcelona, Spain</b>. He has already got this award in 2010, 2012 and 2013.</p>
<p><b>Amit Dhankar, Mausam Khatri clinched gold medal in National Wrestling Championship</b></p> <p><b>Amit Dhankar</b> and <b>Mausam Khatri</b> bagged the <b>gold medal</b> in their respective weight categories of <b>men’s freestyle</b>. Khatri got the medal in men’s 97kg freestyle and Dhankar in 70kg. The event held at <b>Indore, Madhya Pradesh</b>. Other big names in the Indian wrestling circle such as <b>Rahul Aware</b> (61kg) , <b>Jitender</b> (79kg) , <b>Somvir</b> (92kg) and <b>Sumit</b> (125kg) also finished on top of the podium.</p>		<p><b>International Polo Tournament 2017 begins at Manipur</b></p> <p><b>International Polo Tournament 2017</b> begins on the oldest ground <b>Mapal Kangjeibung</b> of Imphal. The participants are from <b>England, USA, Argentina, Morocco</b>. Argentina and Morocco participated for the first time in this international tournament. Manipur Chief Minister <b>N Biren Singh</b> inaugurated the International Polo Tournament 2017.</p>
<p><b>Yuki Bhambri won ATP Pune Challenger Title:</b></p> <p>India’s tennis player <b>Yuki Bhambri</b> clinched <b>ATP Pune Challenger Title</b>. He overcame <b>Ramkumar Ramanathan</b> in the Finals. The Event was held at <b>Balewadi Sports Complex</b> in Pune, Maharashtra.</p>		<p><b>First Indian casino game training course centre in Goa</b></p> <p>The <b>casino game training courses</b> were set up in 2013 as a part of <b>Delta Corp Limited’s</b> Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in <b>Goa</b>. <b>Anil Malani</b>, President Delta Corp Ltd said that, they have a designated batch of 20 courses which is absolutely free. After passing the course, most of the students get recruited in premier hotels like Hyatt or Taj.</p>
<p><b>A Sharath Kamal, G Sathiyam win bronze medal in Sweden Open</b></p> <p>India’s star doubles table tennis pair <b>A Sharath Kamal</b> and <b>G Sathiyam</b> clinched <b>Bronze Medal</b> in 2017 <b>World Tour Swedish Open</b> at Stockholm, Sweden. They lost to Hong Kong’s Kwan Kit Ho and Chun Ting Wong to miss out on the chance to make the title round.</p> <p><b>Sweden</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Capital: <b>Stockholm</b></li><li>Currency: <b>Krona</b></li><li>President: <b>Stefan Lofven</b></li></ul>	<p><b>First Indian Gopi Thonakal wins Asian Marathon Championship:</b></p> <p><b>Gopi Thonakal</b> became the <b>1st Indian</b> to win the <b>Asian Marathon Championship</b>. It is the 16th edition of the event which is held in <b>Dongguan, China</b>. It is organized by the <b>Asian Athletics Association</b>. He finished the marathon with a time 2 hours 15 minutes and 48 seconds. Gopi also had finished a decent 28th in the men’s marathon at the World Athletics Championship in London.</p> <p>Uzbekistan’s <b>Andrey Petrov</b> bagged the silver medal with a timing of 2:15:51s. Mongolia’s <b>Byambalev Tseveenravdan</b> won bronze medal with the timing 2:16:14s.</p>	<p><b>Indian football team remains 105th in FIFA rankings</b></p> <p>The <b>Indian football team</b> remains at <b>105th</b> in the latest FIFA (International Federation of Association Football) rankings.In Asia, <b>India</b> is at 15th, ahead of North Korea, Jordan and Bahrain. In Asian rankings <b>Iran</b> is in the First place and in world rankings <b>Germany</b> tops the list</p> <p><b>FIFA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Headquarters: <b>Zurich, Switzerland</b></li><li>President: <b>Gianni Infantino</b></li></ul>
<p><b>Apollo Tyres ties up with Chennaiyin FC as principal sponsor</b></p> <p><b>Apollo Tyres</b> has associated with <b>Chennaiyin FC soccer team</b> as its principal sponsor for the 2017-18 <b>Hero Indian Super League</b> (ISL) season. The association is Apollo’s first partnership with Indian football team. Apollo Tyres is currently the global tyre partner for two current English Premier League clubs namely <b>Manchester United</b> and <b>Crystal Palace</b>.</p>	<p><b>India bagged 10 medals in Para Badminton World Championships:</b></p> <p><b>India</b> clinched <b>10 medals</b>, including two Gold medals,2 Silver medals and 6 Bronze medals at the Para Badminton World Championships at Ulsan in <b>South Korea</b>. India’s <b>Parul Parmar</b> defeated Thailand’s Wannaphatdee Kamtam in the finals of the women’s singles Standing Lower (SL3) to clinch the <b>Gold Medal</b>.</p> <p><b>Parmar</b> also combined with Japan’s <b>Akiko Sugino</b> defeated Chinese pair of Cheng Hefang and MA Huihui to win the <b>gold</b> in the women’s doubles. India bagged <b>2 Silver medals</b> through <b>Tarun Dhillon</b> in Men’s Singles and <b>Manoj Sarkar</b> in SL-3 section.</p> <p><b>South Korea</b></p>	<p><b>Ritu Phogat Clinches Silver medal in World Wrestling Championship</b></p> <p>India wrestler <b>Ritu Phogat</b> (48kg) clinched a <b>silver medal</b> in the Under-23 <b>Senior World Wrestling Championship</b> in <b>Poland</b>. She lost against Turkish <b>Wrestler Demirhan</b>.</p> <p><b>Youth Women World Championship 2017 held in Guwahati, Assam</b></p> <p>The <b>World Youth Women’s Boxing Championship 2017</b> was inaugurated Md. Ayatullah Hockey Stadium in Bhetapara by Assam chief minister <b>Sarbananda Sonowal</b>. It is organized by AIBA (International Boxing Association) . <b>Nitu</b> (48kg) , <b>Jyoti Gulia</b> (51kg) , <b>Sakshi choudhury</b> (54kg) , <b>Shashi Chopra</b> (57kg) and <b>Ankushita Boro</b> (64kg) won gold medals for an Indian sweep in the finals.</p>
<p><b>Sushil Kumar, Geeta Phogat win gold in National Wrestling championship</b></p> <p>Two-time Olympic-medallist <b>Sushil Kumar</b> (74kg) , India’s Olympic medal winner <b>Sakshi Malik</b>(62kg) and <b>Geeta Phogat</b>(59kg) won <b>gold medal</b> in their respective categories in the National Wrestling championship in Indore. <b>Pawan Kumar</b> (86kg) also won the gold medal in National Wrestling championship.</p>		

Basel jointly host Badminton and Para Badminton World Championships in 2019

Basel will become the first city to jointly host the Badminton and Para-Badminton World Championships in 2019, announced by Badminton World Federation (BWF) . It was awarded the 2019 edition of the Para event. Basel is a city on the Rhine River in northwest Switzerland.

HISTORIC EVENT OF THE DAY

World Vegan Day – November 1:

World Vegan Day is an annual event celebrated by vegans around the world every 1 November. Vegan Day first occurred on November 1st, 1994 as a way of commemorating the 50th anniversary of the UK Vegan Society and indeed the term “Vegan”.

International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict:

On 5 November 2001, the UN General Assembly declared 6 November of each year as the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict. It aims to educate people about the damaging effects of war and armed conflict on the environment.

World Radiology Day – November 8

World Radiography Day is celebrated on 8 November each year. The date marks the anniversary of the discovery of x-radiation by Wilhelm Roentgen in 1895. The International Day of Radiology or IDOR or Radiology Day is an annual event celebrated to promote the role of medical imaging in modern healthcare. Theme of this year is “Emergency Radiology”.

World science day for peace & development: November 10

Celebrated every 10<sup>th</sup> November, World Science Day for Peace and Development highlights the important role of science in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues. It also underlines the importance and relevance of science in our daily lives. This year's theme is 'Science for Global Understanding'.

National education day: November 11

National Education Day is an annual observance in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first education minister of independent India, who served from 15 August 1947 until 2 February 1958. National Education Day of India is celebrated on 11 November every year.

Public Service Broadcasting Day: November 12

Public Service Broadcasting Day is being observed on November 12. The day is observed every year to commemorate the first and last visit of the Father of the Nation

Mahatma Gandhi to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947.

World Pneumonia Day – November 12:

World Pneumonia Day was observed on November 12 with an aim to raise awareness about the disease and encourage concerted efforts to combat it. The day also highlights the severity of Pneumonia as it is leading killer of children under five.

World Kindness Day – November 13:

World Kindness Day is an international observance on 13 November. It was introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement a coalition of nations kindness NGOs. It is observed in many countries, including Italy, India, Canada, Japan, Australia, Nigeria and United Arab Emirates. In 2009, Singapore observed the day for the first time.

Nation pays homage to 1st PM Jawaharlal Nehru on his 128th birth anniversary:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to the Nation’s first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his 128th birth anniversary. He was born on November 14, 1889 in Allahabad (in what was then the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, now Uttar Pradesh) , Nehru is fondly called “Chacha Nehru”. Nehru was sworn-in as the Prime Minister on August 15, 1947 when India gained independence from Britain. Children’s Day is celebrated across India on this day.

World Diabetes Day: November 14

World Diabetes Day is being observed on November 14th in the country as elsewhere around the world in a befitting manner to create awareness about diabetes among millions of people worldwide. This year’s theme is “Women and diabetes – our right to a healthy future”.

National Press Day is observed on November 16:

India celebrated the National Press Day on November 16 as the Press Council of India started functioning as a responsible body overlooking the works of the press body on this day.

National Integration Week will be observed from November 19-25, 2017

Quami Ekta Week (National Integration Week) is celebrated to foster and reinforce the strength of public harmony and national integration. The “Qaumi Ekta Week” (National Integration Week) will be observed all over the country, from the 19th to 25th November 2017.

The International Fraud Awareness week is observed from 12 – 18 November 2017:

NetGuardians has partnered with the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) to participate in International Fraud Awareness

Week, Nov. 12-18, 2017 to promote anti-fraud awareness and education.

Universal Children’s Day:20 November

United Nations Universal Children's Day was established in 1954 and is celebrated on November 20th each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare.

Theme of 2017: #KidsTakeOver

National Law Day – 26Nov

National Law Day 2017 to be celebrated jointly by Law Commission and NITI Aayog. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had declared 26 November as “Constitution Day” to spread awareness of Indian Constitution and its architecture framed by Dr. B R Ambedkar.

The HRD Ministry has launched a Digital Signature campaign to generate awareness on fundamental duties enshrined in the Constitution. People can join the campaign by filling a form online.

National Milk Day – November 26

National Milk Day is celebrated on November 26 each year to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien, who is known as the Father of White Revolution in India. This year it was 95th birth anniversary of him and third edition of observance of the day since it was established in 2014.

BOOK & AUTHOR

Vice President launches “Journey of Women Law Reforms and The Law Commission of India Some Insights” book

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu received the first copy of the book ‘Journey of Women Law Reforms and The Law Commission of India Some Insights’, from the Author Former Joint Secretary, Dr. Pavan Sharma.

OBITUARY

Writer and journalist Khadri Achyuthan dies at 71:

Khadri Achyuthan (71) is no more. A veteran print and broadcast journalist, author, academic and translator of various literary works, the former Doordarshan news director. His yeoman contribution to the development of Kannada television news and the coinage of new Kannada words will always be remembered.

Former MP Baddam Narasimha Reddy passes away:

Famous architect, poet, film producer and Former Miryalaguda MP Baddam Narsimha Reddy, 82, passed away in, Banjara Hills in Hyderabad.

Former India Test Cricketer A G Milkha Singh passes away at 75:



Former India cricketer **A G Milkha Singh passed away** at 75. Milkha Singh played four Test matches in the early 60s. A flamboyant left-hand batsman and a fine fielder, Milkha Singh made his Ranjit Trophy debut at 17 and played his first Test just after his 18th birthday.

**Padma Shri awardee author Manu Sharma passes away:**

**Noted author and Padma Shri awardee Manu Sharma** died following a prolonged illness. He was 89. He was nominated as one of the **Navratna** of the **Swachha Bharat Abhiyan** by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit to Varanasi, his Lok Sabha constituency in 2014. He was also the recipient of the prestigious **Yash Bharti Award** of the Uttar Pradesh government.

**Former Nepal PM Kirti Nidhi Bista passes away:**

Former Prime Minister of Nepal **Kirti Nidhi Bista** passed away at Kathmandu. He was 90 and suffering from cancer. Bista served as Prime Minister from 1969 to 1970, 1971 to 1973 and 1977 to 1979 during the party-less Panchayat system under two monarchs -- King Mahendra and King Birendra.

**Veteran journalist Virendra Sanghi passes away:**

Senior journalist **Virendra Sanghi** died at the age of 66. Sanghi had worked for the Samachar Bharti and PTI-Bhasha for long period of time.

**Veteran Hindustani vocalist Jagdish Mohan passes away:**

**Noted Hindustani vocalist of Kirana Gharana Jagdish Mohan** died. He was 87. He hailed from Uttarakhands Haridwar and was born on March 4, 1930.

Mohan was awarded the title of Sangeet Sartaj by Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh and was a regular performer at the All India Radio and Doordarshan.

**Legendary Poet Kunwar Narayan Passes Away:**

Eminent Hindi poet and Jnanpith awardee Kunwar Narayan passed away in New Delhi. He was Born on 9 September 1927 in Uttar Pradesh’s Faizabad. His first poetry collection was **“Chakravyuh”**.

**Former Union Minister Shri Priya Ranjan Dasmunsi passes away:**

Veteran Congress leader and former union minister **Priya Ranjan Dasmunsi**, in coma since 2008, died at a hospital in Delhi. He was 72.

**Former Wimbledon Champion Jana Novotna Passes Away:**

**Czech Republic’s Jana Novotna** died at the age of 49. She is a Wimbledon champion in 1998, 16-time Grand Slam winner in doubles

and mixed doubles and a three-time Olympic medalist.

**Legendary Jazz singer Jon Hendricks passes away**

Veteran jazz singer and lyricist **Jon Hendricks** passed away at a New York City in United States. Hendricks was best known for his enchanting singing style and mastering the art of vocalese.

**Rajasthani folk singer Mangi Bai Arya passes away:**

Rajasthani Maand folk singer **Mangi Bai Arya** passed away in Udaipur. She was 88 years old. She has won several awards, including the **Kendriya Sangeet Natak Akademy Award**.

**Current Affairs Quiz:**

Q.1) India-US Ocean Dialogue is inaugurated at which Indian state recently?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kerala
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Odisha
- e) Goa

Q.2) Which of the following Indian state, Chief Electoral Officer Ashwini Bhagat launched the Election Commission’s web-based project, ERO-Net, using which voters can register their names on electoral rolls?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Haryana
- d) Madhya Pradesh
- e) Kerala

Q.3) Who inaugurated “Chhattisgarh Rajyotsav”, the celebrations to mark the 17th state foundation day?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Smriti Irani
- e) Radha Mohan Singh

Q.4) How many states celebrated their foundation day on Nov 1st?

- a) 6
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4
- e) 5

Q.5) India and which country began a three-day anti-submarine warfare exercise in the Indian Ocean region to deepen their operational coordination in the strategically important sea lanes around the two countries?

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) US
- d) UK
- e) Pakistan

Q.6) Which of the following bank has cut the benchmark lending rate by 0.05 per cent across maturities, effective from November 1, 2017?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) Indian Overseas bank
- c) Indian Bank
- d) Dena Bank
- e) State Bank of India

Q.7) Who has been named the highest-earning dead celebrity for the 5th consecutive year by Forbes?

- a) Elvis Presley
- b) Bob Marley
- c) Michael Jackson
- d) Bob Dylan
- e) Elvis Marley

Q.8) Which of the following bank has launched a platinum pre-paid card in association with Transcorp International, that can be used for transactions in stores and ATMs across the country?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) HDFC Bank

- c) ICICI Bank
- d) Yes Bank
- e) State Bank of India

Q.9) Who has been elected as the chairman of International Weightlifting Federation’s Ethics Commission as well as of Anti-Disciplinary Commission at the world body’s Executive Committee Meeting held in Bucharest.

- a) Shakthi Prasad Baishya
- b) Praveen Prasad Baishya
- c) Birendra Prasad Baishya
- d) Sunil Prasad Baishya
- e) Jagan Prasad Baishya

Q.10) Who has been appointed the Chief Executive Officer of Bharti AXA Life Insurance, recently?

- a) Vasu Seth
- b) Sunil Seth
- c) Surendar Seth
- d) Vikram Seth
- e) Vikas Seth

Q.11) Shinzo Abe have been re-elected as the Prime Minister of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) US
- d) UK
- e) Pakistan

Q.12) Who has been appointed as Honorary Consul General in Hyderabad by the Republic of Korea?

- a) T V Narendran
- b) Suresh Chukkapalli
- c) Vikram Singh
- d) Abdul Qavi Desnavi
- e) Khadri Achyuthan

Q.13) Who is promoted as chief executive officer and managing director globally for Tata Steel Ltd?

- a) T V Narendran
- b) Suresh Chukkapalli
- c) Vikram Singh
- d) Abdul Qavi Desnavi
- e) Khadri Achyuthan

Q.14) Who was appointed as the Private Secretary to President Ram Nath Kovind?

- a) T V Narendran
- b) Suresh Chukkapalli
- c) Vikram Singh
- d) Abdul Qavi Desnavi
- e) Khadri Achyuthan

Q.15) Search engine giant Google paid tribute to Urdu writer, critic and linguist \_\_\_\_\_on his 87th birth anniversary with a special doodle.

- a) T V Narendran
- b) Suresh Chukkapalli
- c) Vikram Singh
- d) Abdul Qavi Desnavi
- e) Khadri Achyuthan

Q.16) Who won the gold medal in 10m Air Pistol at Commonwealth Shooting Championships, Brisbane?

- a) Abinav Bindra
- b) Heena Sidhu
- c) Ankur Mittal
- d) Jitu Rai
- e) Ayonika Paul

Q.17) Who climbed to the number one spot in the latest ICC T20 rankings?

- a) Jasprit Bumrah
- b) Stuart Broad
- c) Imad Wasim
- d) Ravichandran Ashwin
- e) James Anderson

Q.18) Veteran Khadri Achyuthan was died recently. He is related to which field?  
a) Politician      b) Writer      c) Journalist  
d) Actor      e) Both b and c

Q.19) World Savings Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) October 26<sup>th</sup>      b) October 27<sup>th</sup>  
c) October 28<sup>th</sup>      d) October 30<sup>th</sup>  
e) October 31<sup>st</sup>

Q.20) Who inaugurated the 21st World Congress of Mental Health in New Delhi?  
a) Narendra Modi b) Sumitra Mahajan  
c) Ram Nath Kovind  
d) Rajnath Singh e) Arun Jaitley

Q.21) Who inaugurated the 65th foundation day celebrations of EPFO in New Delhi?  
a) Narendra Modi  
b) Sumitra Mahajan  
c) Ram Nath Kovind  
d) Rajnath Singh  
e) Arun Jaitley

Q.22) EESL launches 'Creating and Sustaining Markets for Energy Efficiency' project in partnership with the GEF. What is the total amount funded to the project?  
a) \$452 million      b) \$453 million  
c) \$454 million      d) \$455 million  
e) \$456 million

Q.23) Which of the following state government plans to add 18m to Shivaji statue, making it the world's tallest statue (210m), once built?  
a) Haryana  
b) Gujarat  
c) Madhya Pradesh  
d) Maharashtra  
e) Rajasthan

Q.24) How many crores earmarked by Central Government to promote heritage and spiritual tourism projects under 'Swadesh Darshan' Scheme in Puducherry?  
a) 105 crores      b) 106 crores  
c) 107 crores      d) 108 crores  
e) 109 crores

Q.25) The 9th edition of 'CMS Vatavaran', a global film festival on the environment and wildlife, began on November 2, 2017 in New Delhi. What is the theme of CMS Vatavaran?  
a) "Conservation 4 Water"  
b) "Conservation 4 Air"  
c) "Conservation 4 Soil"  
d) "Conservation 4 Ocean"  
e) "Conservation 4 Wildlife"

Q.26) PFRDA has now increased the maximum age of joining under NPS-Private Sector from the existing 60 years to \_\_\_\_\_ years of age.  
a) 67      b) 66      c) 63  
d) 64      e) 65

Q.27) Who inaugurated the Global Clubfoot Conference 2017 being organized by the CURE India in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, in New Delhi?  
a) Narendra Modi  
b) Sumitra Mahajan  
c) Ram Nath Kovind  
d) Rajnath Singh  
e) Arun Jaitley

Q.28) How many million USD loan has been approved by China-sponsored Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for five projects in Andhra Pradesh?  
a) USD 1 million      b) USD 2 million  
c) USD 3 million      d) USD 4 million  
e) USD 5 million

Q.29) The 7th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable (AMER7) took place in \_\_\_\_\_ from 1-3 November 2017.  
a) Bangladesh      b) Singapore  
c) Malaysia      d) United Arab Emirates  
e) Thailand

Q.30) Which of the following bank has reduced home loan interest rates to 8.30 per cent and automobile loan interest rate of 8.70 per cent per annum compared to earlier 8.75 per cent?  
a) Indian bank      b) Vijaya bank  
c) Dena bank      d) State bank of India  
e) Indian Overseas bank

Q.31) Who has been selected for this year's Ezhuthachan Puraskaram, Kerala government's highest literary honour?  
a) S Satchidanandan  
b) K Satchidanandan  
c) R Satchidanandan  
d) H Satchidanandan  
e) J Satchidanandan

Q.32) Defence Secretary Sir Michael Fallon has resigned recently. He belongs to which of the following country?  
a) USA      b) UK      c) China  
d) Japan      e) Thailand

Q.33) Who won a silver medal in the men's 50m rifle prone event of the Commonwealth Shooting Championships in Gold Coast?  
a) L Yaumleuskay  
b) Swapnil Suresh Kusale  
c) Gagan Narang  
d) Anu raj Singh  
e) Heena Sindhu

Q.34) World Vegan day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) November 1<sup>st</sup>      b) November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
c) November 3<sup>rd</sup>      d) November 4<sup>th</sup>  
e) November 5<sup>th</sup>

Q.35) Which of the following state government has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) and Terms of Reference (ToR) with Singapore for skilling youth of the state?  
a) Arunachal Pradesh      b) Assam  
c) West Bengal      d) Haryana  
e) Bihar

Q.36) Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the World Food India 2017 festival in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Jaipur      b) Bangalore  
c) New Delhi      d) Hyderabad  
e) Kolkata

Q.37) Which of the following state government cabinet decided to make India's first conservation reserve for black buck?  
a) Uttar Pradesh      b) Assam  
c) West Bengal      d) Haryana  
e) Bihar

Q.38) Name the software application that was formally released to the Indian Army by the Vice Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Sarath Chand in an event organized at South Block.

a) Integrated Quarterly Master Package (IQMP)  
b) Integrity Quarter Master Package (IQMP)  
c) Integration Quarter Master Package (IQMP)  
d) Integrated Quarter Master Package (IQMP)  
e) Integrating Quarter Master Package (IQMP)

Q.39) Which of the following state government has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Verbind, an integrated trade facilitation services organisation, to set up logistics and trading hub in the state that would attract investment to the tune of Rs 20,000 crore?  
a) Arunachal Pradesh      b) Assam  
c) West Bengal      d) Haryana  
e) Bihar

Q.40) A fourteen-day joint training exercise "PRABAL DOSTYK – 2017" between the Indian Army and the Kazakhstan Army commenced with the Opening Ceremony at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Punjab      b) Himachal Pradesh  
c) Rajasthan      d) Haryana  
e) Uttar Pradesh

Q.41) World's third largest book fair opens in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Al Jaddah      b) Fujariah  
c) Sharjah      d) Qatar  
e) Abu Dhabi

Q.42) Kazakhstan is changing its name to \_\_\_\_\_ as part of a transition from Cyrillic to a Latin-based script. A national commission will be set up to oversee the transition, which will be completed by 2025.  
a) Qazahstan      b) Kazaqstan  
c) Qazaqstan      d) Qazakhqstan  
e) Kazakhqstan

Q.43) Which of the following state is the safest state to be a woman in India, according to the first-ever gender vulnerability index (GVI)?  
a) Manipur      b) Mizoram      c) Sikkim  
d) Kerala      e) Goa

Q.44) Which of the following country has rated the most dangerous countries for journalists?  
a) Pakistan      b) Philippines  
c) Bangladesh      d) Syria  
e) Israel

Q.45) Who was named the most powerful woman in India as she ranked 32nd in World's 100 Most Powerful Women list by Forbes?  
a) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw  
b) Roshni Nadar Malhotra  
c) Priyanka Chopra  
d) Chanda Kochhar  
e) Shobhana Bhartia

Q.46) Who has topped the Forbes list of the 100 most powerful women?  
a) Ivanka Trump b) Theresa May  
c) Angela Merkeld) Nikki Haley  
e) Priyanka Chopra

Q.47) Who is the next Chairman of the Federal Reserve, replacing Janet Yellen, the first woman to head the country's central bank?  
a) Jerome Powell  
b) Manisha Singh  
c) Gavin Williamson  
d) Sudhanshu Jain  
e) Rajesh Vaishnav

Q.48) The US Senate has confirmed the nomination of\_\_\_\_\_, a prominent Indian-American lawyer, to a key administration position in the State Department that would make her in charge of the country’s economic diplomacy.

- a) Rajesh Vaishnaw
- b) Manisha Singh
- c) Gavin Williamson
- d) Sudhanshu Jain
- e) Jerome Powell

Q.49) Who is named as the new Defence Secretary of UK after the shock resignation of Sir Michael Fallon?

- a) Jerome Powell
- b) Manisha Singh
- c) Gavin Williamson
- d) Sudhanshu Jain
- e) Rajesh Vaishnaw

Q.50) Who is appointed as the Chief Financial Officer for Paytm Payments Bank (PPB)?

- a) Jerome Powell b) Manisha Singh
- c) Surendar Jain d) Sudhanshu Jain
- e) Rajesh Phogat

Q.51) Who has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Malta?

- a) Jerome Powell
- b) Manisha Singh
- c) Rakesh Vaishnaw
- d) Sudhanshu Jain
- e) Rajesh Vaishnaw

Q.52) Which of the following has received the award of merit from the 2017 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation?

- a) Bomonjee Hormarjee Wadia
- b) Royal Opera House
- c) Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple
- d) Gateways of Gohad Fort
- e) Haveli Dharampura

Q.53) India ace \_\_\_\_\_ was rewarded for his sensational run this season as he grabbed a career-best ranking of World No. 2 after jumping two places in the latest BWF ranking.

- a) P V Sindhu
- b) B Sai Praneeth
- c) HS Prannoy
- d) Kidambi Srikanth
- e) Saina Nehwal

Q.54) Name the player who won gold in the 50m pistol event at Commonwealth Shooting Championships.

- a) Prakash Nanjappa
- b) B Sai Praneeth
- c) HS Prannoy
- d) Amanpreet Singh
- e) Jitu Rai

Q.55) Name the minister who launched a Pan India scholarship program for school children called Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana to increase the reach of Philately.

- a) Shakthikanth Das
- b) Mahesh Sharma
- c) Kiren Rijiju
- d) Manoj Sinha
- e) Manjit Singh

Q.56) India Post Payments Bank services are expected to be available across the country by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) January b) February c) March
- d) April e) May

Q.57) The Border Roads Organization (BRO) has constructed the world's highest motorable road in which region of Jammu and Kashmir, passing through Umlingla Top at a height of over 19,300 feet?

- a) Leh b) Ladakh c) Thoise
- d) Hunder e) Diskit

Q.58) The Union Government announced that an indigenously developed lightweight 'Glide' bomb was successfully tested in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Odisha b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Rajasthan d) Gujarat
- e) Maharashtra

Q.59) An International Conference on "Ramayan Circuit and Mithila-Awadh Relations" started at \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) China b) Japan c) Nepal
- d) Indonesia e) Malaysia

Q.60) Which small finance bank has received Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approval to operate as a Scheduled Commercial Bank?

- a) Escorts Small Finance Bank
- b) Muthoot Small Finance Bank
- c) Fincare Small Finance Bank
- d) AU Small Finance Bank
- e) Reliance Small Finance Bank

Q.61) Which of the following entity has received the Information Memorandum from the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management for acquiring majority stake in fellow public-sector undertaking HPCL?

- a) BHEL b) BEL c) ONGC
- d) GAIL e) SAIL

Q.62) How many crore agreements has signed by the Private sector lender Yes Bank with the government for food processing projects?

- a) 1,000 crores b) 2,000 crores
- c) 3,000 crores d) 4,000 crores
- e) 5,000 crores

Q.63) Who headed the panel to study merger of weak DCCBs with MSC Bank?

- a) Akilesh Thorat
- b) Deolathe Thorat
- c) Vasanth Thorat
- d) Rishikesh Thorat
- e) Yashwant Thorat

Q.64) Name the Senior Fellow at Brookings India, would be appointed as part-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM).

- a) Rakshitha Ravi
- b) Vanjika Ravi
- c) Anamika Ravi
- d) Shamika Ravi
- e) Boohmika Ravi

Q.65) Which of the following entity has been crowned "2018 Airline of the Year" by leading international aviation website AirlineRatings.com. for the 5th time?

- a) Air Malaysia b) Air Singapore
- c) Air New Zealand d) Air Indonesia
- e) Air Australia

Q.66) Which of the following iconic place has won the UNESCO Asia Pacific Award of Merit 2017 for cultural heritage conservation?

- a) Taj Mahal b) Agra Fort
- c) Gwalior Fort
- d) Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple
- e) Sri Venkateshwara Temple

Q.67) Who has been announced as the recipient of the Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award for 2017 at the National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Nariman Point, Mumbai?

- a) Saad al-Hariri
- b) Krishna Sobti
- c) Mahesh Sharma
- d) Girish Karnad
- e) Shamika Ravi

Q.68) Who has been awarded the 53rd Jnanpith Award for the year 2017 for her path-breaking contribution to Indian literature?

- a) Saad al-Hariri b) Krishna Sobti
- c) Manju Karnad d) Girish Karnad
- e) Shamika Ravi

Q.69) Name the Lebanese Prime Minister who resigned recently.

- a) Saad al-Hariri b) Alferd Ahmed
- c) Sarah al Khan d) Girish Karnad
- e) Tammam Salam

Q.70) Who is named as the ambassador of the upcoming AIBA Women's Youth World Championships?

- a) Laishram Sarita Devi
- b) Sarjubala Devi
- c) MC Mary Kom
- d) Pinki Rani
- e) Kavita Chahal

Q.71) Which of the following entity has won 'Dun & Bradstreet - Everest Infra Awards 2017' under Infrastructure Project category for commissioning India's largest solar project under Domestic Content Requirement for NTPC at Anantapur? in Andhra Pradesh

- a) Reliance Power Solar
- b) Tata Power Solar
- c) Adani Power Solar
- d) Airtel Power Solar
- e) MKV Power Solar

Q.72) Which of the following state government has decided to set up a 'trauma care' policy to provide road accident victims free treatment for the first 48 hours?

- a) Goa b) Assam c) Kerala
- d) Karnataka e) Odisha

Q.73) Indian Army launched an independent and fully-integrated Joint Training Node (JTN) at Umroi cantonment in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Manipur b) Tripura c) Nagaland
- d) Mizoram e) Meghalaya

Q.74) Which of the following state government executed a trilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Bio-Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India (GoI) and Nobel Media, Sweden to hold the 'Nobel Prize Series — India 2018'?

- a) Goa b) Assam c) Kerala
- d) Karnataka e) Odisha

Q.75) Which of the following state government rolled out 647 Schemes entailing an investment of Rs 24.57 crore for development of the world's largest river island Majuli?

a) Goa                      b) Assam                      c) Kerala  
d) Karnataka            e) Odisha

Q.76) From \_\_\_\_\_ it would be mandatory for all new four-wheelers to have FASTag devices fixed on front windscreens by automobile manufacturers or authorised dealers.

a) November 1<sup>st</sup>    b) December 1st  
c) January 1<sup>st</sup>     d) February 1st  
e) March 1st

Q.77) How many crore memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between the Government of India (GoI) and Patanjali at the World Food India 2017?

a) Rs 10, 000 Crore  
b) Rs 20, 000 Crore  
c) Rs 30, 000 Crore  
d) Rs 40, 000 Crore  
e) Rs 50, 000 Crore

Q.78) The 1st Heli Expo India and International Civil Helicopter Conclave-2017 is inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Jaipur                      b) Bangalore  
c) New Delhi                d) Chennai  
e) Kolkata

Q.79) Which of the following country unveiled Asia's largest artificial island-building ship?

a) Malaysia                b) Japan                      c) China  
d) Indonesia                e) USA

Q.80) Which of the following country has launched two BeiDou-3 satellites into space though a single carrier rocket?

a) Malaysia                b) Japan                      c) China  
d) Indonesia                e) USA

Q.81) The Minister of State (Independent Charge) Youth Affairs and Sports Col. Rajya Vardhan Rathore has left to attend World Youth Forum, scheduled to be held at \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Malaysia                b) Japan                      c) China  
d) Indonesia                e) Egypt

Q.82) According to global gender equality report, which country has topped the index for the ninth straight term?

a) Rwanda                b) Iceland                      c) Norway  
d) Yemen                    e) Sweden

Q.83) Name the former MP who passed away in Banjara Hills in Hyderabad.

a) Yasir Kamal  
b) Nasir Kamal  
c) Baddam Narsimha Reddy  
d) Paddam Narsimha Reddy  
e) Kamal Narsimha Reddy

Q.84) Which of the following country won their biggest title in recent years as they completed a historic win over China in the women's Hockey Asia Cup?

a) Malaysia                b) Japan                      c) India  
d) Indonesia                e) USA

Q.85) Who has appointed as the additional Director General, Border Security Force for a period of four years?

a) Yasir Kamal    b) Nasir Kamal  
c) Yasser Nazim    d) Nazim Ahmed  
e) Kamal Narsimha

Q.86) Which of the following private sector bank by consolidated assets, has launched voice-based international remittance service on its Money2India application?

a) Yes Bank                b) ICICI Bank  
c) Axis Bank                d) HDFC Bank  
e) South Indian Bank

Q.87) Which of the following state government has announced a package of 124 crore rupees for the farmers affected by pest attack in different areas of the state during this year's Kharif season?

a) Jammu and Kashmir  
b) Jharkhand  
c) Bihar  
d) Odisha  
e) Telangana

Q.88) The Indian Railways have launched the main arch of the world's highest bridge on the River Chenab in \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Jammu and Kashmir  
b) Jharkhand  
c) Bihar  
d) Mizoram  
e) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.89) In which of the following Indian state, Tata Steel has established India's largest Coke Dry Quenching (CDQ) facility, capable of handling 200 metric tonnes per hour?

a) Karnataka                b) Andhra Pradesh  
c) Bihar                      d) Odisha  
e) Telangana

Q.90) Which of the following state government unveiled the food processing policy at the ongoing World Food India 2017 conference being held in New Delhi?

a) Andhra Pradesh                b) Karnataka  
c) Bihar                      d) Odisha  
e) Telangana

Q.91) The India Pavilion at COP 23 was launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Japan                      b) UK                      c) Austria  
d) Germany                      e) Malaysia

Q.92) 'SAMPRITI 2017', the seventh edition of \_\_\_\_\_ joint military training exercise begun in Meghalaya.

a) Indo-Srilanka                b) Indo-Bangladesh  
c) Indo-Pakistan                d) Indo-Afghanistan  
e) Indo-China

Q.93) Which of the following bank has pledged to provide \$100 billion in financing and investment by 2025 to help combat climate change. It will facilitate financial flows to help boost support for clean energy and lower carbon technologies.?

a) HDFC Bank                      b) HSBC Bank  
c) ICICI Bank                      d) YES Bank  
e) AXIS Bank

Q.94) Who has been designated as the new Finance Secretary?

a) Hasmukh Adhia  
b) Kasmukh Adhia  
c) Madhu Azad  
d) Mohan Joshi  
e) Kamlesh Kumar

Q.95) Who took charge as the General Manager of Southern Railway, recently?

a) Hasmukh Adhia  
b) RK Kulshrestha  
c) Madhu Azad  
d) Mohan Joshi  
e) Kamlesh Kumar

Q.96) Who becomes Gurgaon's first woman Mayor?

a) Akshaya Jain                      b) Manthavi Azad  
c) Madhu Azad                      d) Mohana Jhosi  
e) Kamleshi Kumat

Q.97) Name the Renowned Indian film and television actor who was honoured with the prestigious Vishnudas Bhave award for his contribution to the theatre.

a) Hasmukh Adhia                b) RK Kulshrestha  
c) Madhan Joshna                d) Mohan Joshi  
e) Kamlesh Kumar

Q.98) With how many medals India ended the Commonwealth Shooting Championships 2017 in Gold coast?

a) 10                                      b) 15                                      c) 20  
d) 25                                      e) 30

Q.99) Who clinched his first Asian Tour title in India, bagging the Panasonic Open by three strokes, after bringing home a card of four-under 68 in the fourth and final round at the Delhi Golf Club?

a) Jeev Milkha Singh  
b) Arjun Atwal  
c) Anirban Lahiri  
d) Shiv Kapur  
e) Shiv Chawrasia

Q.100) Name the Indian Players who won a bronze medal in doubles at the prestigious 2017 Challenge Belgium Open Table Tennis tournament.

a) Achanta Sharath Kamal  
b) G Sathiyan  
c) Anthony Amalraj  
d) Both a and b  
e) Both b and c

Q.101) International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict is observed on \_\_\_\_\_

a) November 4<sup>th</sup>                      b) November 5<sup>th</sup>  
c) November 6<sup>th</sup>                      d) November 7<sup>th</sup>  
e) November 8<sup>th</sup>

Q.102) Who flagged off Digital Rath in New Delhi to create awareness among people for cashless transaction?

a) Ram Nath Kovind  
b) Smriti Irani  
c) Venkaiah Naidu  
d) Narendra Modi  
e) Arun Jaitley

Q.103) What is the main theme of 20th International Children's Film Festival of India (ICFFI) kick started in Hyderabad?

a) New movement                      b) Standup India  
c) New India                                      d) New Transform  
e) New Action

Q.104) Name the sub-sonic cruise missile successfully test-fired from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur along the Odisha coast.

a) Brahmos                                      b) Prithvi  
c) Agni    d) Nirbhay  
e) Astra

Q.105) How many million-dollar loan agreement has signed by India with World Bank for the Odisha higher education programme for excellence and equity project (OHEPEE)?  
a) 115 million dollars      b) 116 million dollars  
c) 117 million dollars      d) 118 million dollars  
e) 119 million dollars

Q.106) Who will inaugurate the 9th edition of Agrovision, Central India's biggest agriculture summit scheduled from 10-13 November at Reshimbagh Ground in Nagpur?  
a) Ram Nath Kovind      b) Smriti Irani  
c) Venkaiah Naidu      d) Narendra Modi  
e) Arun Jaitley

Q.107) Which of the following state government will now increase the amount of electricity supply through 'No load shedding mission' under Deendayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGYJ)?  
a) Maharashtra      b) Madhya Pradesh  
c) Gujarat      d) Odisha  
e) Karnataka

Q.108) Which of the following city is the third Indian city on the list of the UNESCO creative cities list after Jaipur and Varanasi?  
a) Kolkata      b) Chennai  
c) Bhubaneswar      d) Patna  
e) Gandhinagar

Q.109) Which of the following state is set to host 'Hornbill Festival' with a main motive to promote the 'plastic-free' mission all around?  
a) Manipur      b) Mizoram  
c) Meghalaya      d) Nagaland  
e) Tripura

Q.110) Which of the following country has pledged an additional USD 100 million towards the UN partnership fund, which significantly increases its support to sustainable development projects across the developing world?  
a) Japan      b) China  
c) USA      d) Germany  
e) India

Q.111) Which country has become a new member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) recently?  
a) Japan      b) China  
c) Guinea      d) Germany  
e) India

Q.112) Name the Digital payment platform which introduced payments using BHIM UPI on its platform, using which users can create their own BHIM UPI ID on the app.  
a) Paypal      b) Mobikwik  
c) Paytm      d) PayU  
e) Phonepe

Q.113) Which of the following bank has made online transactions through RTGS and NEFT free of cost from 1 November 2017, with an aim to promote a digital economy?  
a) HDFC Bank      b) HSBC Bank  
c) ICICI Bank      d) YES Bank  
e) AXIS Bank

Q.114) Who has been appointed as the Special Secretary in the commerce ministry, recently?  
a) Vinay Kumar      b) Maya Sinha  
c) Binoy Kumar      d) Chaya Sinha  
e) Naveen Kumar

Q.115) Name the Indian short film, which tells a story based in Pakistan, has won the Best Short Film Award at the South Asian Film Festival of Montreal (SAFFM).  
a) 'The School Bus'      b) 'The Lunch BOX'  
c) 'The Lunch Bag'15      d) 'The School Bag'  
e) 'The School Bell'

Q.116) Who was awarded with Entrepreneur of the Year by ASSOCHAM?  
a) Vinay Kumar Singh  
b) Maya Swaminathan Sinha  
c) Binoy Kumar Banwala  
d) Chaya Swaminathan Sinha  
e) Naveen Kumar Sinha

Q.117) Which of the following state unveiled the official mascot of the 2017 AIBA Youth Womens World Boxing Championship?  
a) Manipur      b) Mizoram  
c) Meghalaya      d) Nagaland  
e) Assam

Q.118) Who won gold medal in 48 kg category final of the Asian Women's Boxing Championships held recently?  
a) Sonia Lather      b) Kim Hyang Mi  
c) MC Mary Kom      d) Sarita Devi  
e) Christy Martin

Q.119) Name the app launched by Coal India Ltd aimed at benefitting customers of the company that are being supplied coal by road.  
a) 'Grahak Sadak Koyna Vitaran App'  
b) 'Grahak Sadak Koyla Vitaran App'  
c) 'Grahak Sadak Sankalp Vitaran App'  
d) 'Grahak Sadak Koyla Vikalp App'  
e) 'Grahak Sadak Koyla Vikranth App'

Q.120) Which of the following state government decided to set up a Committee for the implementation of a Rs. 4,000-crore project on climate resilience agriculture in 5,000 villages of 15 districts in the state?  
a) Gujarat      b) Uttarakhand  
c) Maharashtra      d) Bihar  
e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.121) Which of the following state celebrated its 17th formation day on Nov 9, 2017 with many events held across the state?  
a) Gujarat      b) Uttarakhand  
c) Maharashtra      d) Bihar  
e) Madhya Pradesh

Q.122) Name the countries which have signed a deal worth USD nine billion that comprised with a total of 19 deals covering bioscience, aviation and smart manufacturing.  
a) US & China      b) US & Qatar  
c) US & Japan      d) US & Germany  
e) US & Israel

Q.123) In which edition the meeting of Nepal-India Oversight Mechanism held at Kathmandu, recently?  
a) 1<sup>st</sup>      b) 2<sup>nd</sup>      c) 3<sup>rd</sup>  
d) 4<sup>th</sup>      e) 5<sup>th</sup>

Q.124) Who leads Indian Delegation in the IEA Ministerial, Paris?  
a) Prithi Patel      b) R. K. Singh  
c) Sanjeev Kaushik      d) Bimal Jan  
e) Vikram Seth

Q.125) Which of the following countries hold first counter-terrorism dialogue?

a) US & China      b) US & Qatar  
c) US & Japan      d) US & Germany  
e) US & Israel

Q.126) Which of the following entity said that linkage of the unique identity number Aadhaar with insurance policies is mandatory and asked insurers to comply with the statutory norms?  
a) GOI      b) SIDBIc) IRDAI  
d) RBI      e) SEBI

Q.127) India has slipped to the \_\_\_\_\_ position this quarter in business optimism ranking in Grant Thornton's International Business Report (IBR) survey.  
a) 5<sup>th</sup>      b) 6<sup>th</sup>      c) 7<sup>th</sup>  
d) 8<sup>th</sup>      e) 9<sup>th</sup>

Q.128) Name the entity that has successfully completed the first-ever diamond futures contract settlement with the total traded quantity in November expiry for 5,382.08 carats valued at Rs 173.32 crore.  
a) ICQX      b) ICUX      c) ICAX  
d) ICEX      e) ICMX

Q.129) Name the bank that formally launched its operations in Pakistan, with its first branch inaugurated in Karachi.  
a) Bank of Tokyo      b) Bank of China  
c) Bank of Malaysia      d) Bank of Indonesia  
e) Bank of India

Q.130) Name the Britain's International Development Secretary who became the second cabinet minister to quit in a week.  
a) Priti Patel      b) Pragati Patel  
c) Michael Johnson      d) Bimal Jackson  
e) Vikram Seth

Q.131) Who was appointed a whole-time member of market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?  
a) Sanjay Kumar      b) R. K. Singh  
c) Sanjeev Kaushik      d) Bimal Jan  
e) Vikram Seth

Q.132) Name the player who has won men's singles title in the 82nd Senior National Championship held at Nagpur.  
a) Prakash Padukone      b) Chetan Anand  
c) Aparna Popat      d) HS Prannoy  
e) Kidambi Srikanth

Q.133) Who won the women single title in the Senior National Badminton Championships held at Nagpur to lift her third nationals title?  
a) PV Sindhu      b) Saina Nehwal  
c) Jwala Gutta      d) Nozomi Okuhara  
e) Ashwini ponnappa

Q.134) World Radiology Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) November 6<sup>th</sup>      b) November 7<sup>th</sup>  
c) November 8<sup>th</sup>      d) November 9<sup>th</sup>  
e) November10<sup>th</sup>

Q.135) With which country does the Delhi government signed a twin city agreement for strengthening cooperation in the fields of e-governance, transportation, climate change and smart city?  
a) China      b) Philippines  
c) Sri Lanka      d) Israel  
e) South Korea

Q.136) The Nordic-Baltic embassies will host the first ever youth film festival of the European nations in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Greater Noida                      b) Vishakhapatnam  
c) New Delhi                          d) Jaipur  
e) Chennai

Q.137) Union Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Shri Radha Mohan Singh will inaugurate the three-day Organic World Congress – 2017 being organized at India Expo Centre in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Greater Noida                      b) Vishakhapatnam  
c) New Delhi                          d) Jaipur  
e) Chennai

Q.138) Which of the following place is set to host the first ever agriculture hackathon from November 15, 2017?  
a) Hyderabad                      b) Vishakhapatnam  
c) New Delhi                          d) Jaipur  
e) Chennai

Q.139) How many crores has given by the central government for linking historical religious places of Sri Fatehgarh Sahib and Sri Chamkaur Sahib with the National Highway paving way to connect the sacred places?  
a) 100 crores                      b) 200 crores  
c) 300 crores                      d) 400 crores  
e) 500 crores

Q.140) The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attends the 15th ASEAN-India Summit and the 12th East Asia Summit to be held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) China                                  b) Philippines  
c) Sri Lanka                          d) Israel  
e) South Korea

Q.141) With which of the following country US signed business contracts worth \$220 billion for US\$37 billion, mobile phone chipsets from Qualcomm for US\$12 billion, US\$1.6 billion of soybeans and vehicles and parts from General Motors and Ford for a total of US\$11.7 billion, recently?  
a) China                                  b) Philippines  
c) Sri Lanka                          d) Israel  
e) South Korea

Q.142) Which of the following country was re-elected as the member of the UNESCO's executive board?  
a) China                                  b) Philippines  
c) Sri Lanka                          d) India  
e) South Korea

Q.143) The US has announced a grant of nearly USD 500,000 for organizations which can come up with ideas and projects to promote religious freedom in India and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) China                                  b) Philippines  
c) Sri Lanka                          d) Israel  
e) South Korea

Q.144) Which city remains the world's most visited city by international travellers?  
a) Paris                                  b) Hong Kong  
c) Dubai                                  d) London  
e) New York

Q.145) 'EX BLUE FLAG-17' kicked off along with air forces from nine countries - the largest aerial exercise ever held by the \_\_\_\_\_ Defence Forces.  
a) China                                  b) Philippines

c) Sri Lanka                                  d) Israel  
e) South Korea

Q.146) With an aim to invest how many million capital Emirates NBD, the UAE's second-largest lender, has started operations in India?  
a) 100 million                      b) 200 million  
c) 300 million                      d) 400 million  
e) 500 million

Q.147) Which bank has entered a "strategic alliance" with mobile wallet major MobiKwik to launch a co-branded virtual Visa prepaid card for customers of MobiKwik?  
a) Oriental bank of commerce  
b) Punjab National bank  
c) Indian bank  
d) IDFC bank  
e) SBI bank

Q.148) Who has become the first ever Sikh mayor of New Jersey's Hoboken city?  
a) Ravinder Bhalla  
b) Kavinder Bhalla  
c) Natalie Portman  
d) A G Milkha Singh  
e) M K Singh

Q.149) Name the Bangladesh cricket coach who resigned recently.  
a) Tamim Iqbal  
b) Chandika Hathurusingha  
c) Mushifiquir Rahim  
d) Taskin Ahmed  
e) Mashrafe Mortaza

Q.150) Who has been awarded Israel's 2018 Genesis Prize in recognition of her commitment to social causes and deep connection to her Jewish and Israeli roots?  
a) Chathruka Singh                      b) Natasha Poli  
c) Natalie Portman                      d) Mahendra Singh  
e) M K Singh

Q.151) Name the former Indian cricketer who passed away recently.  
a) Ian Folley                                  b) Raman Singh  
c) Wasim Ahmed                      d) A G Milkha Singh  
e) M K Singh

Q.152) World Science Day for Peace and Development was celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) November 8<sup>th</sup>                      b) November 9<sup>th</sup>  
c) November 10<sup>th</sup>                      d) November 11<sup>th</sup>  
e) November 12<sup>th</sup>

Q.153) Which country has become the first country to partner with Facebook on disaster response?  
a) Malaysia                                  b) Bangladesh  
c) India    d) Singapore  
e) Thailand

Q.154) Which of the following state government declared "Urdu" as the state's second official language?  
a) West Bengal                                  b) Telangana  
c) Haryana                                  d) Gujarat  
e) Andhra Pradesh

Q.155) The 23rd edition of the International Film Festival was inaugurated at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) West Bengal                                  b) Telangana  
c) Haryana                                  d) Gujarat  
e) Andhra Pradesh

Q.156) Name the minister who has formed two new divisions called the Counter-Terrorism and

Counter-Radicalisation (CTCR) and the Cyber and Information Security (CIS).  
a) Smriti Irani                                  b) Arun Jaitley  
c) Radha Mohan Singh                      d) Narendra Modi  
e) Rajnath Singh

Q.157) Which of the following state government will set up Ayurvedic AIIMS to promote Ayurveda in the state?  
a) West Bengal                                  b) Telangana  
c) Haryana                                  d) Gujarat  
e) Andhra Pradesh

Q.158) Which country will host 'International AYUSH Conference and Exhibition 2017'?  
a) Malaysia                                  b) Bangladesh  
c) UAE    d) Singapore  
e) Thailand

Q.159) With which country Adani Power inks power purchase agreement to supply electricity from its upcoming 1,600 MW plant at Godda in Jharkhand?  
a) Malaysia                                  b) Bangladesh  
c) India    d) Singapore  
e) Thailand

Q.160) Which bank has obtained RBI approval to open representative offices in Kuwait and Singapore?  
a) ICICI bank                                  b) AXIS bank  
c) Yes bank                                  d) HDFC bank  
e) Federal bank

Q.161) On which Indian state Chief Minister, SEBI Imposes Fine for Manipulative Trading?  
a) West Bengal                                  b) Telangana  
c) Haryana                                  d) Gujarat  
e) Andhra Pradesh

Q.162) How many members in a panel has formed by the Environment Ministry to find solutions for air pollution in Delhi?  
a) Five    b) Six                      c) Seven  
d) Eight    e) Nine

Q.163) Who gets prestigious Sumitra Charat Ram Award as Posthumous Lifetime Achievement recently?  
a) Sanu Sharma                      b) Girija Devi  
c) Manu Sharma                      d) Vikas Krishnan  
e) Hemant Kumar

Q.164) Name the noted author and Padma Shri awardee who was nominated as one of the navratna of the Swachha Bharat Abhiyan by Prime Minister Narendra Modi died recently.  
a) Sanu Sharma                      b) Girija Devi  
c) Manu Sharma                      d) Vikas Sharma  
e) Hemant Kumar

Q.165) National education day was celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) November 10<sup>th</sup>                      b) November 11<sup>th</sup>  
c) November 12<sup>th</sup>                      d) November 13<sup>th</sup>  
e) November 14<sup>th</sup>

Q.166) Which of the following state government and its neighbouring West Bengal will organize a joint security exercise named as 'Sagar Kavach' to further tighten the existing coastal security mechanism along the 630-km long coastline?  
a) Jharkhand                                  b) Chhattisgarh  
c) Andhra Pradesh                      d) Odisha  
e) Karnataka



Q.167) Which of the following place tops the List of Country’s Most Polluted City, a report released by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)?  
a) Lucknow                      b) Varanasi  
c) Kanpur                      d) New Delhi  
e) Gurugram

Q.168) Name the minister who chaired the second meeting of the Island Development Agency (IDA) in New Delhi.  
a) Rajnath Singh                      b) Narendra Modi  
c) Arun Jaitley                      d) Radha Mohan Singh  
e) Smriti Irani

Q.169) The government has raised the maximum amount that a Central government employee can borrow from the government for house-building to \_\_\_\_\_ from the earlier Rs.7.5 lakh.  
a) Rs.15 lakh                      b) Rs.25 lakh  
c) Rs.30 lakh                      d) Rs.35 lakh  
e) Rs.45 lakh

Q.170) Who announced that the World Bank has supported Rs. 6,000 crore schemes to improve the irrigation facilities and water accessibility capacity in several states, including Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat?  
a) Rajnath Singh    b) Nitin Gadkari  
c) Arun Jaitley      d) Radha Mohan Singh  
e) Smriti Irani

Q.171) Which government has said the first Military Literature Festival would be held in Chandigarh from December 7-9?  
a) Jharkhand                      b) Punjab  
c) Andhra Pradesh                      d) Odisha  
e) Haryana

Q.172) National Testing Agency (NTA), entrance examinations like JEE Main and NEET are likely to be conducted twice a year from \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 2018                      b) 2019                      c) 2020  
d) 2021                      e) 2022

Q.173) Which state has become the first Indian state in the country to treat Hepatitis-C patients of all categories through oral medicine?  
a) Jharkhand      b) Chhattisgarh  
c) Haryana      d) Odisha  
e) Karnataka

Q.174) Name the forest Minister who laid the foundation stone for Butterfly Conservatory Park, which will be developed on 15 acres in Sector 52 of Gurugram and will be the biggest butterfly park in North India.  
a) Rajnath Singh    b) Nitin Gadkari  
c) Arun Jaitley      d) Rao Narbir Singh  
e) Smriti Irani

Q.175) Which of the following state has inaugurated the sixth China-India Forum meet being jointly hosted by the Government of China, Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC)?  
a) Jharkhand      b) Chhattisgarh  
c) Haryana      d) Odisha  
e) Karnataka

Q.176) First power plant under the PM Ladakh Scheme commissioned in Jammu & Kashmir. It consists of \_\_\_\_MW small hydropower plant in Biaras Drass of Kargil?  
a) 1.5                      b) 2.5                      c) 3.5  
d) 4.5                      e) 5.5

Q.177) Which edition of the India-Canada Annual Ministerial Dialogue held in New Delhi, recently?  
a) 1<sup>st</sup>                      b) 2<sup>nd</sup>                      c) 3<sup>rd</sup>  
d) 4<sup>th</sup>                      e) 5<sup>th</sup>

Q.178) Who was appointed as the Slovenian President?  
a) Bharat Ghosh    b) Borut Pahor  
c) Debjani Ghosh    d) Ravi Bangar  
e) Bhaskar Ganguly

Q.179) Who becomes first India-Born Fighter to sign with the Ultimate Fighting Championship?  
a) Bharat Khandare  
b) Borut Ghosh  
c) Debjani Ghosh  
d) Ravi Bangar  
e) Vikas Dalwai

Q.180) Name the former football captain, who was appointed as AIFF ombudsman by the Supreme Court.  
a) Bharat Khandare                      b) Vikas Singh  
c) Debjani Ghosh                      d) Ravi Bangar  
e) Bhaskar Ganguly

Q.181) Who is concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to Ecuador?  
a) Bharat Khandare                      b) Kishore Khandare  
c) Debjani Ghosh                      d) Ravi Bangar  
e) Bhaskar Ganguly

Q.182) Who is to be the first woman to be President of NASSCOM in 2018?  
a) Bharat Khandare  
b) Vikas Ghosh  
c) Bhaskar Ganguly  
d) Ravi Bangar  
e) Debjani Ghosh

Q.183) Which city police officers set a Guinness World Record by pulling the world’s largest passenger airliner Airbus A380 for 100 metres?  
a) Abu Dhabi                      b) Dubai  
c) Sharjah                      d) Ajman  
e) Masdar city

Q.184) Which of the following entity has received the prestigious "Kalinga Safety Award" in the 8th Odisha State Safety Conclave?  
a) NINL                      b) MINL                      c) RINL  
d) SINL                      e) KINL

Q.185) Which of the following organisation has been named as the recipient of the Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice, 2017?  
a) WHO                      b) UNICEF                      c) UNESCO  
d) UNHCR                      e) UNCTAD

Q.186) In which of the following place captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni inaugurated his first global cricket academy?  
a) Qatar                      b) Bahrain                      c) UAE  
d) Israel                      e) Palestine

Q.187) Name the snooker who clinched his 17th world title in the IBSF World Billiards Championship in Doha.  
a) Pankaj Advani                      b) Aditya Mehta  
c) Geet Sethi                      d) Yasin Merchant  
e) Subhash Agarwal

Q.188) Public Service Broadcasting Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) November 11<sup>th</sup>                      b) November 12<sup>th</sup>  
c) November 13<sup>th</sup>                      d) November 14<sup>th</sup>  
e) November 15<sup>th</sup>

Q.189) World Pneumonia Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) November 11<sup>th</sup>                      b) November 12<sup>th</sup>  
c) November 13<sup>th</sup>                      d) November 14<sup>th</sup>  
e) November 15<sup>th</sup>

Q.190) Name the Former Prime Minister of Nepal passed away recently.  
a) Birendra Sanghi                      b) Nidhi Kirti Bista  
c) Virendra Sanghi                      d) Vijay Kumar Sanghi  
e) Kirti Nidhi Bista

Q.191) Name the Senior journalist who worked for the Samachar Bharti and PTI-Bhasha for long period of time, died recently.  
a) Birendra Sanghi                      b) Nidhi Kirti Bista  
c) Virendra Sanghi                      d) Kirti Nidhi Bista  
e) Vijay Kumar Sanghi

Q.192) 37th India International Trade Fair (IITF) began at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) New Delhi                      b) Bengaluru  
c) Kolkata                      d) Chennai  
e) Mumbai

Q.193) Name the Union Minister who approved to extend Visakhapatnam-Jagdalpur express upto Dantewada's Kirandul to facilitate easy transport of passengers in the Naxal-affected region.  
a) Rajnath Singh                      b) Piyush Goyal  
c) Narendra Modi                      d) Rajnath Singh  
e) Smriti Irani

Q.194) In which of the following states Sainik Sankshema Sabha to be organised in all districts?  
a) Andhra Pradesh                      b) Telangana  
c) Karnataka                      d) Both a and b  
e) Both b and c

Q.195) Name the minister who hosted "Hausala 2017" to Celebrate Child Rights Week from 16th to 20th Nov.  
a) Rajnath Singh                      b) Maneka Gandhi  
c) Narendra Modi                      d) Rajnath Singh  
e) Smriti Irani

Q.196) Which state government launches a toll-free helpline number for senior citizens?  
a) Gujarat                      b) Maharashtra  
c) Madhya Pradesh                      d) Chhattisgarh  
e) Jharkhand

Q.197) Who won Brazilian Grand Prix 2017 recently?  
a) Sebastian Vettel                      b) Lewis Hamilton  
c) Valtteri Bottas                      d) Kimi Raikkonen  
e) Daniel Ricciardo

Q.198) International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Bangladesh                      b) Philippines  
c) Nepal                      d) Bhutan  
e) Singapore

Q.199) What is the theme of three-day 10th South Asia Economic Summit (SAES)?  
a) "Deepening Economic Integrity for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in South Asia"  
b) "Deepening Economic Integration for Inclusion and Sustainable Development in South Asia"  
c) "Deepening Economic Integration for Inclusive and Sustainability Development in South Asia"  
d) "Deepening Economic Integration for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in South East Asia"  
e) "Deepening Economic Integration for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in South Asia"

Q.200) Which city hosts Asian Bankers Association summit?  
a) New Delhi                      b) Bengaluru  
c) Kolkata                         d) Chennai  
e) Mumbai

Q.201) The Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge) Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore released the India Youth Development Index and Report 2017 in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) New Delhi  
b) Bengaluru  
c) Kolkata  
d) Chennai  
e) Mumbai

Q.202) Name the Bangladesh chief justice who resigned recently.  
a) Gajendra Kumar Sinha  
b) Narendra Kumar Sinha  
c) Surendra Kumar Sinha  
d) Mahendra Kumar Sinha  
e) Virendra Kumar Sinha

Q.203) Name the person who bagged the Indian Sportswoman of the Year (Team Sports) award at the Indian Sports Honours (ISH) event held in Mumbai.  
a) Punam Raut                      b) Harmanpreet Kaur  
c) Jhulam Goswami                d) Mithali Raj  
e) Veda Krishnamurthy

Q.204) Who won his tenth World title at the 2017 Judo World Championships Open in Marrakesh?  
a) Yasuhiro Yamashita  
b) Tadahiro Nomura  
c) Teddy Riner  
d) Anton Geesink  
e) David Douillet

Q.205) Name the Indian Golfer who registered her maiden top-10 finish after finishing tied 6th in the Women's Indian Open in Gurugram.  
a) Neha Tripathi                      b) Vani Kapoor  
c) Aditi Ashok                        d) Sharmila Nicollet  
e) Saakniya Sharma

Q.206) What is the theme of World Diabetes Day?  
a) "Women and diabetes - our right to a Bright future"  
b) "Women and diabetes - our right to a Better future"  
c) "Women and diabetes - our right to a Best future"  
d) "Women and diabetes - our right to a healthy future"  
e) "Women and diabetes - our right to a healthy life"

Q.207) World Kindness Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) November 11<sup>th</sup>                      b) November 12<sup>th</sup>  
c) November 13<sup>th</sup>                      d) November 14<sup>th</sup>  
e) November 15<sup>th</sup>

Q.208) In which of the following Indian state does the President Ramnath Kovind inaugurated JOHAR Scheme worth one thousand five hundred crore rupees?  
a) Maharashtra    b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Chhattisgarh    d) Jharkhand  
e) West Bengal

Q.209) Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (APCERT) Conference commenced from November 12-15, 2017 in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Mumbai                      b) New Delhi                      c) Kolkata  
d) Jaipur                         e) Bhopal

Q.210) In which of the following Indian state, US government organized India's first Tribal Entrepreneurship Summit?  
a) Maharashtra    b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Chhattisgarh    d) Jharkhand  
e) West Bengal

Q.211) Which of the following Indian state tops in Mobilising Jan Dhan Accounts?  
a) Maharashtra    b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Chhattisgarh    d) Jharkhand  
e) West Bengal

Q.212) Which of the following entity launched the BHARAT-22 Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) managed by ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund?  
a) GOI                      b) RBI                      c) SEBI  
d) MEA                      e) IRDA

Q.213) Who launched "Project Saksham" to upgrade the knowledge of employees and for boosting productivity?  
a) Suresh Prabhu    b) Rajnath Singh  
c) Smriti Irani        d) Piyush Goyal  
e) Narendra Modi

Q.214) Which of the following country will simplify its visa rules from January 1 next year for the Indians?  
a) China                      b) Japan                      c) Germany  
d) USA                        e) UK

Q.215) Founding Ceremony of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) was held at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) China                      b) Japan                      c) Germany  
d) USA                        e) UK

Q.216) Which country launched the world's first all-electric ship, which can travel up to 80 km with 2000-tonnes cargo after a two-hour charge?  
a) China                      b) Japan  
c) Germany                      d) USA                      e) UK

Q.217) Name the person who represented the Government of India at the 'UN Peacekeeping Defence Ministerial: Vancouver 2017'.  
a) Vijay Prasad Dimri  
b) Ganga Kumari  
c) Dr. Subhash Bhamre  
d) Sujoy Ghosh  
e) Saeed Ajmal

Q.218) Wholesale inflation rose to a six-month high of \_\_\_\_\_ per cent in October, 2017.  
a) 3.56%                      b) 3.57%                      c) 3.58%  
d) 3.59%                      e) 4.00%

Q.219) Who has been appointed as the president of the 36th International Geological Congress (IGC), a global platform for advancement of earth science?  
a) Vijay Prasad Dimri  
b) Ganga Kumari  
c) Dr. Subhash Bhamre  
d) Sujoy Ghosh  
e) Saeed Ajmal

Q.220) Which of the following country will emerge as the third largest economy overtaking Japan over the next ten years on the back of falling dependency, financial maturity and higher

income and affordability, says a report by Bank of America Merrill Lynch?  
a) China                      b) India                      c) Germany  
d) USA                        e) UK

Q.221) Who becomes first transgender to be appointed in Rajasthan Police?  
a) Rathiya Kumari  
b) Ganga Kumari  
c) Kanga Ghosh  
d) Sujoy Ghosh  
e) Saeed Ajmal

Q.222) BSE Institute has sets up India's first in-house Block Chain Lab in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Mumbai                      b) New Delhi  
c) Kolkata                        d) Jaipur  
e) Bhopal

Q.223) Who resigns as Jury Head of 48th International Film Festival of India?  
a) Vijay Prasad Dimri  
b) Ganga Kumari  
c) Sunil Ghosh  
d) Sujoy Ghosh  
e) Saeed Ajmal

Q.224) Who will be honoured with personality of the year award at the upcoming International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa?  
a) Farah Khan                      b) Amitabh Bachchan  
c) Abishek Bachchan                d) Shah Rukh Khan  
e) Salman Khan

Q.225) Name the Pakistan Cricket player who announced his retirement from all forms of cricket.  
a) Vijay Prasad Dimri                b) Saheed Ajmal  
c) Ahmed Khan                      d) Sujoy Ghosh  
e) Saeed Ajmal

Q.226) Which state Rosogolla gets GI (Geographical Indication) tag?  
a) Maharashtra                      b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Chhattisgarh                      d) Jharkhand  
e) West Bengal

Q.227) Who won Mexican Grand Prix 2017 recently?  
a) Sebastian Vettel                      b) Lewis Hamilton  
c) Valtteri Botta                      d) Max Verstappen  
e) Daniel Ricciardo

Q.228) Which of the following state hosting its first ever hot-air balloon festival?  
a) Telangana                      b) Maharashtra  
c) Andhra Pradesh                      d) Odisha  
e) Tamilnadu

Q.229) In Which of the following state India's First wave-powered Navigational Buoy Launched?  
a) Telangana                      b) Maharashtra  
c) Andhra Pradesh                      d) Odisha  
e) Tamil Nadu

Q.230) Which country has officially signed up to the Paris Agreement, the UN, leaving the United States as the only country to reject the global climate-rescue pact?  
a) Palestine                      b) Syria                      c) Israel  
d) Iran                         e) Pakistan

Q.231) Kevin Lilliana was crowned Miss International 2017 belongs to which country?  
a) Singapore                      b) Malaysia  
c) Indonesia                      d) China                      e) Japan

Q.232) Which of the following country government has approved the practice of yoga as a sports activity?  
a) Palestine            b) Syria            c) Israel  
d) Iran            e) Saudi Arabia

Q.233) Name the bank, which has reportedly rejected by the Reserve Bank of India to declassify its parent as a foreign institutional investor (FII).  
a) HDFC            b) ICICI  
c) Indus Ind Bank            d) Axis bank  
e) HSBC

Q.234) Which of the following country topped the list of highest public bingers in the world?  
a) India            b) Mexico  
c) Argentina            d) Canada  
e) Rwanda

Q.235) Who has been appointed to the Financial Stability Institute Advisory Board or the Bank of International Settlement (BIS)?  
a) R Gandhi            b) S S Mundra  
c) Rakesh Sharma            d) Urjit Patel  
e) H R Khan

Q.236) Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Bombay Stock Exchange?  
a) M Ravi            b) S Ravi  
c) L Ravi            d) N Ravi  
e) B Ravi

Q.237) Name the Noted Hindustani vocalist who died recently.  
a) Kirana Gharana Jagdish Mohan  
b) Sangeet Sartaj Jagdish Mohan  
c) Manjeet Sartaj Jagdish Mohan  
d) Tirana Gharana Jagdish Mohan  
e) Swagat Sartaj Jagdish Mohan

Q.238) National Press Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) November 12<sup>th</sup>            b) November 13<sup>th</sup>  
c) November 14<sup>th</sup>            d) November 15<sup>th</sup>  
e) November 16<sup>th</sup>

Q.239) The Food Processing Ministry has announced how much amount for food processing potential in Jharkhand?  
a) 115 crore            b) 113 crore  
c) 119 crore            d) 120 crore  
e) 114 crore

Q.240) Which state becomes first state to launch PoS for electricity bill payments?  
a) Tamil Nadu            b) Madhya Pradesh  
c) Haryana            d) Nagaland  
e) Chattisgarh

Q.241) NEA Signed with which company to Construct West Seti Hydropower Project in Nepal?  
a) CCTG            b) CTGC            c) GTCC  
d) CTGG            e) CGTC

Q.242) Which state installs WiFi facility in gram panchayats in India?  
a) Andhra Pradesh  
b) Madhya Pradesh  
c) Chattisgarh  
d) Karnataka  
e) Kerala

Q.243) Where is the Headquarters of Shangai Cooperation Organisation located?  
a) Shangai            b) Beijing            c) Tianjin  
d) Shenzhen            e) Wuhan

Q.244) Boeing ties up with which company to manufacture F/A-18E/F Super Hornet fighter in India?  
a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited  
b) Mahindra Aerospace Pvt. Ltd.  
c) Society of Indian Aerospace Technologies and Industries  
d) Airbus Group India Private Limited  
e) Ferchau Engineering India Pvt Ltd

Q.245) The Headquarters of Moody's Investors Service is located at?  
a) Melbourne            b) London  
c) New York            d) Tokyo  
e) Brisbane

Q.246) India International Trade Fair (IITF) inaugurated at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi is organised by which Ministry?  
a) Ministry of Urban Development  
b) Ministry of Minority Affairs  
c) Ministry of Panchayat Raj  
d) Ministry of Labour and Employment  
e) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Q.247) Which country has signed for Civil Aviation Cooperation with India recently?  
a) France            b) Sweden  
c) Poland            d) Spain  
e) Rome

Q.248) In BWF rankings, Kidambi Srikanth retains in which place?  
a) Third            b) Second  
c) Tenth            d) Sixth  
e) First

Q.249) Which of the following state ties up with Intel's Mobileye for the launch of automotive safety project?  
a) Jharkhand            b) Odisha  
c) Karnataka            d) Maharashtra  
e) Andhra Pradesh

Q.250) Namami Barak festival was celebrated in which Indian state?  
a) Jharkhand            b) Odisha  
c) Assam            d) Maharashtra  
e) Andhra Pradesh

Q.251) The 12th North-East Business Summit was held at New Delhi with state partners as Manipur. Who organized the meet?  
a) Energy and Commerce Committee  
b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
c) Ministry of Finance  
d) Indian Chamber of Commerce  
e) Ministry of Urban Development

Q.252) The Union Cabinet has approved an agreement between India and with which of the following country on Scientific and Technological Cooperation?  
a) Belarus            b) Bahamas  
c) Bahrain            d) Belgium  
e) Bangladesh

Q.253) Sampriti' 17 is a defence exercise between which of the following countries?  
a) India and Indonesia  
b) India and Myanmar  
c) India and Austria  
d) India and Maldives  
e) India and Bangladesh

Q.254) Who is the CEO of Patanjali group?

a) Ashok Mehta            b) Sri Krishabalan  
c) Subramanian Pillai            d) Kumaravel  
e) Acharya Balakrishna

Q.255) Hausala 2017 is a painting event organized in New Delhi. Which Ministry Organized the event?  
a) Ministry of Human Resource and Development  
b) Ministry of Women and Child Development  
c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
d) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
e) Ministry of Transport, Tourism and Culture

Q.256) Who is the first Asian to be appointed as the global ambassador of the World Packaging Organisation?  
a) HR Shankar            b) Chakravarthi  
c) Dhanabalan            d) Dharshan  
e) Sivamoorthy

Q.257) Sergio Ramirez, author and former politician won the 2017 Cervantes Prize, the Spanish-speaking world's highest literary honor. Sergio Ramirez belongs to which country?  
a) Tuvalu            b) Nicaragua  
c) Nigeria            d) Serbia  
e) Paraguay

Q.258) Geeta Phogat belongs to which game?  
a) Boxing            b) Billiards  
c) Football            d) Wrestling  
e) Cricket

Q.259) First WHO Global Ministerial Conference held at?  
a) London            b) New York  
c) Hyderabad            d) Moscow  
e) Beijing

Q.260) What is the theme of GES which is to be held at Hyderabad?  
a) 'Women First, Prosperity for All'  
b) 'Women, the next new voice'  
c) 'Women the backbone of Future'  
d) 'The Entrepreneurship Quality'  
e) 'Desire to be a Entrepreneurship'

Q.261) Yes Bank Ties up with ICDK for Fintech Collaboration. What is the abbreviation for ICDK?  
a) Innovation Centre Development  
b) Innovation Committee in Denmark  
c) India Combined Development Kit  
d) Indian Centres in Denmark  
e) Innovation Centre Denmark

Q.262) The International jury for Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace is chaired by?  
a) ICC CEO  
b) Vice President of India  
c) President of India  
d) Prime Minister of India  
e) Secretary-General of India

Q.263) Atom Egoyan, who gets the lifetime achievement award at the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) belongs to which of the following category?  
a) Editor            b) Director            c) Writer  
d) Musician            e) Singer

Q.264) Balewadi Sports Complex is located at which of the following place?  
a) Mumbai            b) Pune  
c) Ahmedabad            d) New Delhi  
e) Jaipur

Q.265) Mausam Khatri belongs to which sports?  
a) Boxing            b) Cricket

c) Wrestling            d) Football  
e) Table Tennis  
Q.266) Name the Indian who has been crowned as Miss world 2017?  
a) Brianny Chamorro  
b) Felicia Hwang  
c) Manushi Chiller  
d) Kevin Lilliana  
e) Alina Chirciu  
Q.267) Ericsson ties up with which of the following Telecom operator to provide 5G Technology recently?  
a) Aircel                    b) Airtel c) Vodafone  
d) Idea                    e) BSNL  
Q.268) Amitabh Kant is the CEO of \_\_\_\_  
a) ONGC                    b) Bharati Enterprises  
c) Oil India                d) NITI Aayog  
e) Food Corporation of India  
Q.269) How much amount has been allocated for Jharkhand Tourism recently?  
a) 1000 Crore    b) 20 Million  
c) 200 Crore        d) 2000 Crore  
e) 100 Crore  
Q.270) 12th Biennial International Conference & Exposition of Society of Petroleum Geophysicists India was held at?  
a) Kolkata                b) Raipur  
c) Jaipur                d) Chandigarh  
e) Varanasi  
Q.271) Which bank opens its First all women branch in Chennai?  
a) SBI                    b) RBL bank  
c) HDFC bank        d) Punjab National Bank  
e) HSBC Bank  
Q.272) 42nd International Congress of Military Medicine begins in New Delhi. Where is the Headquarter of ICMML located in?  
a) Rome                    b) New York  
c) Brussels                d) Paris  
e) London  
Q.273) As per IMF report the per capita GDP (gross domestic product) of India is?  
a) Rs.4 thousand per person  
b) Rs.4 lakh per person  
c) Rs.2 crore per person  
d) Rs.2 lakh per person  
e) None of these  
Q.274) The Joint Polar Satellite System-1 (JPSS-1) lifted off from which place?  
a) Sriharikota        b) Paris  
c) Shanghai            d) California  
e) None of these  
Q.275) Ola ties up with which of the following to launch the country's first electric charging station in Nagpur.  
a) Bharath petroleum  
b) Reliance  
c) Indian Oil Corporation  
d) Tata son's ltd  
e) None of these  
Q.276) Punjab National Bank (PNB) and Action Construction Equipment Ltd (ACE) ties up for which of the following reasons?  
a) Metro equipment's machinery  
b) Farm machinery financing  
c) Medicine manufacturing financing  
d) Water purification financing

e) None of these  
Q.277) Girish Karnad is related to which of the following field?  
a) Actor                    b) Scientist  
c) Athlete                d) Politician  
e) Musician  
Q.278) What is the currency of Bulgaria?  
a) Dollar                    b) Peso  
c) Euro                    d) Lev  
e) Ruble  
Q.279) India's nominee \_\_\_\_\_ has re-elected to the International Court of Justice (ICJ), held in New York.  
a) Chritopher greenwood  
b) Jagdish Singh Khehar  
c) Dalveer Bhandari  
d) T. S. Thakur  
e) None of these  
Q.280) A recent survey stated that Prime Minister Modi leads Third most trusted Govt in the world. This report was released by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) International Economic Development Council  
b) UN Conference on Trade and Development.  
c) World Trade Organization  
d) The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development  
e) None of these  
Q.281) "World fisheries day" is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 22<sup>nd</sup> November                    b) 21<sup>st</sup> November  
c) 20<sup>th</sup> November                    d) 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
e) 25<sup>th</sup> November  
Q.282) The Union government signs loan of how much amount from World Bank for constructing solar parks in the country?  
a) \$100 Million    b) \$100 Crore  
c) \$100 Billion    d) \$10 Million  
e) None of these  
Q.283) "North East Development Summit" (NEDS) was held at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Jaipur                    b) Aizawl  
c) Imphal                    d) Shillong  
e) Dispur  
Q.284) The Government targeted to build \_\_\_\_\_ houses by March 2018 under PMAY scheme.  
a) 1 crore                    b) 51 lakhs  
c) 51 thousand        d) 75 lakhs  
e) 55 lakhs  
Q.285) IMBAX, a Bilateral Army Exercise between which countries, begins at Umroi near Shillong in Meghalaya?  
a) India and Myanmar  
b) India and Pakistan  
c) India and Nepal  
d) India and Bhutan  
e) India and South Korea  
Q.286) World Talent Rankings 2017 by IMD was topped by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Denmark                    b) Netherland  
c) Switzerland        d) Australia  
e) India  
Q.287) Who is the Former Wimbledon Champion and three-time Olympic medallist was died recently?  
a) Michael Phelps b) Jana Novotna  
c) Marion Bartoli    d) Larisa Latynina

e) None of these  
Q.288) UNAIDS appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as Special Ambassador for Adolescents and HIV.  
a) T.P Seetharam  
b) Quarraisha Abdool Karim  
c) Monica Geingos  
d) Nalin surie  
e) None of the above  
Q.289) What title is planned for the Ramanujacharya's Sahasrabdi Statue?  
a) 'Statue of Positivity'  
b) 'Statue of Peace'  
c) 'Statue of Love'  
d) 'Statue of Equality'  
e) 'Statue of Power'  
Q.290) India and Russia inks for Anti-Terror Pact recently. Who signed the pact on behalf of Russia?  
a) Ivan Logginovich Goremykin  
b) Nikolay Dmitriyevich Golitsyn  
c) Alexander Fyodorovich Trepov  
d) Vladimir Kolokoltsev  
e) Sergei Yulyevich Witte  
Q.291) International Ambedkar Conclave inaugurated by President of India which is held at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Chennai                b) New Delhi  
c) Hyderabad            d) Trivandrum  
e) Mumbai  
Q.292) The Golden Temple has been awarded the 'most visited place of the world'. It is located at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Pune                    b) Kolkata                    c) Bhopal  
d) Jaipur                    e) Amristar  
Q.293) In the recently held Miss Universe contest, who won the crown?  
a) Julia Morley  
b) Manushi Chillar  
c) Kylie Verzosa  
d) Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters  
e) Eric Morley  
Q.294) The Asian Development Bank will provide how much loan to Nepal to improve its urban infrastructure?  
a) USD 200 million                    b) USD 75 million  
c) USD 100 million                    d) USD 150 million  
e) USD 250 million  
Q.295) What is the capital of Mauritius?  
a) Manama                    b) Nassau  
c) Port Louis                d) Suva  
e) Bissau  
Q.296) Britain appointed Karen Pierce as its new Ambassador to the UN. She replaces \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Matthew Rycroft  
b) Alexander Cadogan  
c) Gladwyn Jebb  
d) Patrick Dean  
e) Colin Crowe  
Q.297) Recently which Indian bowler honoured as the fastest bowler by reaching the milestone of 300 Test wickets in 54 Test matches?  
a) Zaheer Khan  
b) Harbhajan Singh  
c) Ravichandran Ashwin  
d) Amit Mishra  
e) Ishant Sharma



- a) 1641                      b) 4161                      c) 1461  
d) 6411                      e) 1146
42.  $1131 \div 87 + 2 - 8 \times 16 = ?$   
a) -113                      b) 113                      c) 114  
d) -114                      e) -115
43.  $11 + 19 + 17 \times 65 - 1064 \div 19 + 288 = ?$   
a) 1201                      b) 1367                      c) 1368  
d) 1907                      e) 2253
44.  $86 + 34 \times 79 - 1512 \div 63 + 13 \times 10 = ?$   
a) 8782                      b) 8728                      c) 2887  
d) 2878                      e) 2788
45.  $73 + 19 - 2385 \div 53 + 89 \times 98 = ?$   
a) 8769                      b) 7896                      c) 8967  
d) 6987                      e) 9678
46.  $20 + 17 - 5757 \div 101 + 64 \times 98 = ?$   
a) 2625                      b) 2265                      c) 6252  
d) 5622                      e) 2256
47.  $\frac{(24 \times 16) - (736 \div 23)}{(42 \times 17) \div 102} = ?$   
a) 51                      b) 51.28                      c) 50.28  
d) 53                      e) 54
48.  $29.92 \times 2.4 + 21.28 \times 4.5 = ?$   
a) 167.568                      b) 176.568                      c) 176.658  
d) 167.658                      e) None of these
49.  $5610 \div 35.0625 \times 2.5 = ?$   
a) 400                      b) 320                      c) 415  
d) 360                      e) 435
50.  $12.4 \times ? \times 16.5 = 2905.32$   
a) 13.4                      b) 15.2                      c) 16.2  
d) 14.2                      e) None of these
51.  $3772 \div 164 \times 29.5 = ?$   
a) 699.5                      b) 715.0                      c) 6875  
d) 678.5                      e) 6895
52.  $\frac{4 + 4 \times 18 - 6 - 8}{123 \times 6 - 146 \times 5} = ?$   
a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 6.65  
d) 7.75                      e) None of these
53.  $\frac{180 \times 15 - 12 \times 20}{140 \times 8 + 2 \times 55} = ?$   
a)  $\frac{1}{7}$                       b)  $\frac{4}{5}$                       c) 2  
d) 4                      e) None of these
54. The value of  $25 - 5[2 + 3\{2 - 2(5 - 3) + 5\} - 10] \div 4$  is:  
a) 5                      b) 23.25                      c) 23.75  
d) 25                      e) None of these
55.  $11.6 + 9.28 \div 0.464 - 0.2828 \div 0.07 = ?$   
a) 9.2                      b) 9.56                      c) 27.2  
d) 27.56                      e) None of these
56.  $5.8 \times 2.5 + 0.6 \times 6.75 + 139.25 = ?$   
a) 157.30                      b) 157.80                      c) 158.40  
d) 160.30                      e) None of these
57.  $2.375 \times 5.22 \div 0.87 - 1.425 \times 0.02 = ?$   
a) 0.142215                      b) 1.42215                      c) 14.2215  
d) 1.042215                      e) None of these
58.  $2.002 + 7.9\{2.8 - 6.3(3.6 - 1.5) + 15.6\} = ?$   
a) 2.002                      b) 4.2845                      c) 40.843  
d) 42.845                      e) None of these
59.  $14.6 \times 12.8 + 3.9 \times 4.5 = ?$   
a) 217.23                      b) 204.43                      c) 200.53  
d) 1097.19                      e) None of these
60.  $\frac{74.6 - 38.9 - 5.7}{26.4 - 18.9} = ?$   
a) 0.5                      b) 2.0                      c) 1.5  
d) 3.0                      e) None of these
61.  $\frac{35.80 \times 4.5 - 1.1}{15.5 \times 5.8 - 9.9} = ?$   
a)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       b) 2                      c) 3  
d) 4                      e) 1
62. Value of  $2.5 \div 0.0005$  is:

- a) 5                      b) 50                      c) 500  
d) 5000                      e) None of these
63. The value of  $\left(\frac{0.1 \times 0.1 \times 0.1 + 0.02 \times 0.02 \times 0.02}{0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2 + 0.04 \times 0.04 \times 0.04}\right)$  is:  
a) 1.25                      b) 0.125                      c) 0.0125  
d) 0.00125                      e) None of these
64.  $0.07 \times 0.008 \times 0.2 = ?$   
a) 0.000112                      b) 0.00056  
c) 0.00112                      d) 0.0112  
e) None of these
65.  $\frac{(25 \times 7) + 19 \times 8}{243 \div (10 \times 9 - 9)} = ?$   
a) 109                      b) 103                      c) 107  
d) 2.5                      e) None of these
66.  $3 \times 0.3 \times 0.03 \times 0.003 \times 30 = ?$   
a) 0.243                      b) 0.0243                      c) 0.00243  
d) 0.000243                      e) None of these
67.  $0.777777 \div 0.011 = ?$   
a) 70.707                      b) 77.07                      c) 0.70707  
d) 76.9999                      e) none of these
68.  $\frac{9.5 \times 0.085}{0.0017 \times 0.19}$  is  
a) 25                      b) 250                      c) 2500  
d) 25000                      e) None of these
69.  $\frac{(5.7 \times 5.7 \times 5.7 + 2.3 \times 2.3 \times 2.3)}{5.7 \times 5.7 + 2.3 \times 2.3 - 5.7 \times 2.3} = ?$   
a) 2.3                      b) 3.4                      c) 5.7  
d) 8.0                      e) None of these
70.  $\frac{3420}{19} = \frac{?}{0.1} \times 7$   
a)  $\frac{35}{9}$                       b)  $\frac{63}{5}$                       c)  $\frac{18}{7}$   
d)  $\frac{63}{7}$                       e) None of these
71.  $39.05 \times 14.95 - 27.99 \times 10.12 = (36 + ?) \times 5$   
a) 25                      b) 29                      c) 34  
d) 32                      e) 22
72.  $(54679 + 5982 + 32614) - (312 \times 69) = ?$   
a) 71528                      b) 39660                      c) 71747  
d) 61757                      e) None of these
73.  $1478.4 \div 56 + 66.8 \times 57 = (? \times 3) + (34 \times 34.5)$   
a) 785                      b) 887                      c) 889  
d) 989                      e) 885
74.  $0.2 \times 1.1 + 0.6 \times 0.009 = ? - 313.06$   
a) 353.2581                      b) 353.2854                      c) 331.54  
d) 313.2854                      e) 331.2854
75.  $(? \div 25) \div 0.16 = 1935 \div 9$   
a) 560                      b) 1860                      c) 760  
d) 860                      e) None of these
76.  $96 \times 2117 \div 73 = (? - 198) \times 32$   
a) 285                      b) 385                      c) 185  
d) 825                      e) None of these
77.  $565 - 469.3 \div 19 \times 10 = ?$   
a) 381                      b) 391                      c) 325  
d) 324                      e) None of these
78.  $4326.73 - 2332.52 + 765.91 = ? + 2494.75$   
a) 265.37                      b) 265.73                      c) 256.37  
d) 256.73                      e) None of these
79.  $873.53 + 532.32 - ? = 535.1 + 232.95$   
a) 673.8                      b) 637.8                      c) 367.8  
d) 763.8                      e) None of these
80.  $18.5 \times 22.5 \times ? = 5161.5$   
a) 13.5                      b) 11.4                      c) 16.5  
d) 12.4                      e) None of these
81.  $\frac{18 \times 15 - 20}{(3.2 + 9.4) - 7.6} = ?$   
a) 75                      b) 100                      c) 150  
d) 50                      e) None of these
82.  $(560 \div 32) \times (720 \div 48) = ?$   
a) 262.5                      b) 255                      c) 263.5  
d) 271.25                      e) None of these
83.  $8226 \div 15 \div 5 = ?$

- a) 2156                      b) 109.68                      c) 185.56  
d) 2742                      e) None of these
84.  $256 \times 0.5 = 1024 \div ? \times 4$   
a) 128                      b) 8                      c) 32  
d) 28                      e) None of these
85.  $52.901 - 17.563 - 7.731 - 0.690 = ?$   
a) 23.971                      b) 26.917                      c) 28.971  
d) 31.917                      e) None of these
86.  $518 \times ? \times 9 = 303030$   
a) 75                      b) 65                      c) 85  
d) 55                      e) None of these
87.  $15.593 - 9.214 - 3.452 - 2.191 = ?$   
a) 1.873                      b) 0.686                      c) 2.342  
d) 0.736                      e) None of these
88.  $12.50 \times 14 \div 8.75 + 12 = 20 + ?$   
a) 10                      b) 12                      c) 14  
d) 16                      e) 18
89.  $? \times (523.5 + 687.5) = 24220$   
a) 32                      b) 22                      c) 28  
d) 20                      e) 30
90.  $4900 \div 28 \times 444 \div 12 = ?$   
a) 6575                      b) 6475                      c) 6455  
d) 6745                      e) None of these
91.  $\frac{17.28 \div 7}{3.6 \times 0.2} = 200$   
a) 120                      b) 1.20                      c) 12  
d) 0.12                      e) None of these
92.  $\frac{(272 - 32)(124 + 176)}{17 \times 15 - 15} = ?$   
a) 0                      b) 2.25                      c) 300  
d) 240                      e) None of these
93.  $(4444 \div 40) + (645 \div 25) + (3991 \div 26) = ?$   
a) 280.4                      b) 290.4                      c) 295.4  
d) 285.4                      e) None of these
94.  $3.5 + 11.25 \times 4.5 - 32.5 = ?$   
a) 18.275                      b) 21.625                      c) 32.375  
d) 25.45                      e) None of these
95.  $(85410 + 36885 + 24705) \div 1600 = ?$   
a) 90.25                      b) 94.385                      c) 95.50  
d) 91.875                      e) None of these
96.  $16.45 \times 2.8 + 4.5 \times 1.6 = ?$   
a) 56.23                      b) 56.32                      c) 53.26  
d) 53.66                      e) None of these
97.  $5616 \div 18 \div 8 = ?$   
a) 36                      b) 76                      c) 49  
d) 39                      e) None of these
98.  $456 \div 24 \times 38 - 958 + 364 = ?$   
a) 112                      b) 154                      c) 128  
d) 136                      e) 118
99.  $\frac{9 \div 2 \times 27 \div 9}{18 \div 7.5 \times 5 \div 4} = ?$   
a) 4.5                      b) 5.7                      c) 2.5  
d) 6.8                      e) None of these
100.  $5 + 5.5 + 5.55 + 5.555 = ?$   
a) 22.605                      b) 21.605                      c) 20.625  
d) 24.605                      e) 25.555

**Practice set—3**

**Directions (Q.101-200) : What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?**

101.  $\frac{43^{37} \times 43^{-41}}{43^{-6}} = ?$   
a) 1849                      b) 2139                      c) 79507  
d) 43                      e) 3043
102.  $(53.7)^2 - (43.6)^2 = ?$   
a) 970.73                      b) 943.71                      c) 952.33  
d) 982.73                      e) None of these
103.  $[(192)^2 \div 64 \times 24] \div 48 = \sqrt{?}$

- a) 83000      b) 82944      c) 82954  
d) 82950      e) None of these
104.  $\sqrt{182.25} = ?$   
a) 11.25      b) 12.5      c) 13.5  
d) 14.5      e) 15.5
105.  $\sqrt{(1331)^{1/3} - (343)^{1/3}} = ?$   
a) 2      b) 5      c) 4  
d) 3      e) 6
106.  $1\frac{6}{7} \times 1\frac{5}{6} \times 1\frac{4}{5} \div 6\frac{9}{70} = \frac{1}{5} \times ?$   
a) 1      b) 2      c) 3  
d) 4      e) 5
107.  $3^{0.2} \times 9^{0.6} \times 27^{0.2} = 5 + ?$   
a) 3      b) 9      c) 4  
d) 8      e) 12
108.  $65536 = (4^?)^2$   
a) 6      b) 2      c) 8  
d) 4      e) 5
109. If  $15625 = (x^2)^3$ , then  $x = ?$   
a) 3      b) 4      c) 5  
d) 7      e) 9
110.  $(\frac{1}{1024})^{-2/5} + (\frac{1}{343})^{-2/3} = ? \times 5$   
a) 65      b) 42      c) 13  
d) 21      e) 27
111.  $\{(15)^{6.5} \div (15)^{-1.5} \div (15)^5\} - 15^2 = ?$   
a) 15      b) 225      c) 3375  
d) 3150      e) None of these
112.  $1\frac{7}{9} + 2\frac{5}{3} + 3\frac{1}{9} - 4\frac{1}{5} = ?$   
a)  $2\frac{13}{45}$       b)  $3\frac{17}{45}$       c)  $4\frac{16}{45}$   
d)  $2\frac{13}{45}$       e) None of these
113.  $\sqrt[3]{148877} = 30 + ?$   
a) 19      b) 20      c) 21  
d) 22      e) 23
114.  $(12\frac{3}{5} - 5\frac{2}{5}) \div 5\frac{3}{70} = ?$   
a)  $1\frac{131}{353}$       b)  $2\frac{141}{353}$       c)  $1\frac{151}{353}$   
d)  $3\frac{151}{353}$       e) None of these
115.  $\{\sqrt{2} \times (79)\}^2 + \{\sqrt{2} \times (49)\}^2 = ?$   
a) 15484      b) 16384      c) 17284  
d) 18184      e) 19484
116.  $(343)^{2/3} \div (512)^{-2/3} = 56 \times ?$   
a) 49      b) 56      c) 64  
d) 66      e) 72
117.  $\frac{7}{8}$  of  $616 \times 12 \div 16 + ? = 17 \times 19 + 81 + \frac{4}{3} \times ?$   
a)  $\frac{3}{5}$       b)  $\frac{2}{5}$       c)  $\frac{4}{5}$   
d)  $\frac{3}{4}$       e)  $\frac{4}{3}$
118.  $33^{7.8} \times 33^{1.2} \div 33^5 = 33 \times 33^?$   
a) 2.8      b) 3      c) 3.2  
d) 4      e) 6
119.  $\frac{0.673^3 + 1.327^3}{0.673^2 + 1.327^2 - 0.673 \times 1.327} = 2^2 \times (?)^{-1}$   
a) 1      b) 2      c) 4  
d)  $2^{-1}$       e)  $2^{-2}$
120.  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{3}{5}$  of  $\frac{4}{7}$  of  $\frac{7}{9}$  of  $? = 200$   
a) 725      b) 875      c) 925  
d) 1075      e) 1125
121.  $4\frac{1}{3} + 2\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{2}{3} + 5\frac{2}{7} = ?$   
a)  $4\frac{13}{88}$       b)  $5\frac{11}{84}$       c)  $5\frac{7}{42}$   
d)  $5\frac{19}{42}$       e)  $4\frac{19}{42}$
122.  $\sqrt{1.1236} = ?$   
a) 106      b) 10.6      c) 1.06  
d) 1.26      e) None of these
123.  $5\frac{2}{7} \times 3\frac{1}{2} \div 10\frac{23}{32} \times 1\frac{36}{111} = ?$   
a) 2.3      b)  $2\frac{2}{7}$       c)  $3\frac{3}{7}$

- d) 3.5      e) None of these
124.  $18^{7.9} \times 3^{0.1} \times 6^{0.1} \div (3^4 \times 6^4) = 18^?$   
a) 1      b) 2      c) 3  
d) 4      e) 5
125.  $3\frac{1}{7} + 2\frac{3}{5} + 7\frac{1}{5} - 5\frac{3}{7} - \frac{18}{35} = \frac{35}{?}$   
a) 3      b) 5      c) 7  
d) 9      e) 11
126.  $\sqrt{3969} - \sqrt{2209} + 9 = \sqrt[3]{68921} - ?$   
a) 12      b) 13      c) 14  
d) 15      e) 16
127.  $(\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{16}{4} \times \frac{3}{8}) + (\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{12}{4} \times \frac{18}{2}) = ?$   
a)  $12\frac{1}{8}$       b)  $12\frac{2}{8}$       c)  $12\frac{3}{8}$   
d)  $12\frac{5}{8}$       e)  $12\frac{7}{8}$
128.  $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{13}{16} + \frac{3}{8} = ?$   
a)  $2\frac{9}{16}$       b)  $2\frac{1}{16}$       c)  $2\frac{3}{16}$   
d)  $2\frac{7}{16}$       e)  $2\frac{13}{16}$
129.  $1\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{4}{5} + 3\frac{1}{15} = 7\frac{?}{15}$   
a) 2      b) 4      c) 6  
d) 8      e) 10
130.  $24 \times \{(3/5)^2(4/8)^2(5/6)^2\} = ?$   
a) 1      b) 1.5      c) 2  
d) 2.5      e) 3
131.  $(27)^{1/3} + (125)^{1/3} + (64)^{1/3} = (? \sqrt{7})^{2/3}$   
a) 169      b) 144      c) 60  
d) 134      e) 12
132.  $(3^2 \times 2^5 \times 6^2) + (8^2 \times 3^2 \times 8^3) = ?$   
a) 306170      b) 305080      c) 305280  
d) 316210      e) 244912
133.  $(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{2}) + (\frac{3}{2} + \frac{29}{2}) = 2^{-2} \times ?$   
a) 63      b) 71      c) 77  
d) 79      e) 83
134.  $(25)^2 + (?)^2 + (6)^2 = 805$   
a) 10      b) 11      c) 12  
d) 9      e) 14
135.  $(\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{12}{14}) + (\frac{4}{14} \times \frac{19}{4}) = 10^{-3} \times ?$   
a) 400      b) 4000      c) 2000  
d) 500      e) 5500
136.  $(3)^3 + (2)^4 + (4)^5 + (1)^2 = ?$   
a) 1065      b) 1058      c) 964  
d) 1068      e) 1168
137.  $\frac{1}{11}$  of  $\frac{2}{13}$  of  $\frac{3}{15}$  of  $\frac{4}{17}$  of  $36465 = ?$   
a) 324      b) 224      c) 124  
d) 24      e) 424
138.  $11\frac{2}{9} \times \frac{36}{101} = ?$   
a) 16      b) 18      c) 4  
d) 7      e) None of these
139.  $\sqrt{7} + 187 = 220$   
a) 1089      b) 529      c) 23  
d) 33      e) None of these
140.  $\frac{27 \times 2^3 + 18}{6} = ?$   
a) 3      b) 2      c) 9/2  
d) 3      e) None of these
141.  $36^2 - 24^2 = ?$   
a) 840      b) 640      c) 720  
d) 960      e) None of these
142.  $11\frac{2}{8} \times \frac{32}{10} = ?$   
a) 16      b) 28      c) 36  
d) 6      e) None of these
143.  $\sqrt{7} + 187 = 220$   
a) 1089      b) 529      c) 23  
d) 33      e) None of these
144.  $? \text{ of } \frac{7}{8} \text{ of } \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{2}{7} = 12$

- a) 108      b) 144      c) 132  
d) 136      e) None of these
145.  $[(6)^3 \times (9)^2] \div 18 = ?$   
a) 1458      b) 972      c) 8748  
d) 162      e) None of these
146.  $(73)^2 - (41)^2 + (29)^2 = ?$   
a) 4344      b) 4321      c) 4489  
d) 4649      e) None of these
147.  $\sqrt[3]{941192} = ?$   
a) 101      b) 98      c) 96  
d) 99      e) None of these
148.  $\sqrt{12544} \div 64 \times ? = 43.75$   
a) 30      b) 15      c) 25  
d) 40      e) None of these
149.  $\frac{3}{7}$  of  $\frac{5}{11}$  of  $\frac{4}{5}$  of  $10395 = ?$   
a) 1560      b) 1575      c) 1590  
d) 1620      e) 1625
150.  $3^{7.2} \times 9^{2.4} \div 27^5 = (3)^?$   
a) -0.2      b) 9.8      c) -0.8  
d) 2      e) -3
151.  $\sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{1156} = 952$   
a) 784      b) 676      c) 576  
d) 1024      e) 961
152.  $\frac{13}{7}$  of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of  $\frac{5}{8}$  of  $12320 = ?$   
a) 98075      b) 10135      c) 10345  
d) 10725      e) 11225
153.  $\frac{3}{5}$  of  $\frac{4}{7}$  of  $\frac{7}{9}$  of  $1380 = ?$   
a) 378      b) 376      c) 368  
d) 386      e) None of these
154.  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{15 \times 4 - 40}{2}$   
a) 20      b) 45      c) 25  
d) 50      e) None of these
155.  $\frac{2}{7}$  of  $\frac{5}{6}$  of  $? = 200$   
a) 480      b) 420      c) 729  
d) 840      e) None of these
156.  $4 \times 5^2 - 3^2 \times 7 + 6^2 = ? + 24$   
a)  $7^2$       b)  $8^2$       c)  $9^2$   
d)  $4^2$       e) None of these
157.  $7\frac{3}{6}$  of  $534 + 262 = 61800 - ?$   
a) 56533      b) 57533      c) 58533  
d) 37355      e) None of these
158.  $(53)^2 + (21)^2 = (?)^2 + 157$   
a) 56.628      b) 55.614      c) 53.264  
d) 58.814      e) None of these
159.  $\frac{(78-32)^2}{2^3} + \frac{2}{5}$  of  $\frac{16020}{120} = ?$   
a) 316.9      b) 317.9      c) 318.9  
d) 315.9      e) None of these
160.  ${}^8C_5 \times 30 = (?) \text{ of } {}^8P_3$   
a) 5      b) 4      c) 6  
d) 7      e) None of these
161.  $(2^3)^2 \times 2^3 \times 4^3 = 8^{13} \div 8^{(?)}$   
a) 4      b) 8      c) 5  
d) 6      e) None of these
162.  $\frac{23}{25} \div \frac{115}{125} \div \frac{138}{150} = (?)$   
a) 1      b)  $\frac{5}{6}$       c)  $1\frac{1}{5}$   
d)  $\frac{23}{25}$       e) None of these
163.  $77112 \div \sqrt{7} = 54 \times 34$   
a) 2304      b) 2116      c) 1936  
d) 1764      e) 1444
164.  $\sqrt{6.5536} = ?$   
a) 3.6      b) 3.3      c) 2.8  
d) 2.6      e) 1.6
165.  $[(84)^2 - (44)^2] = (?)^2 - 8^2$



- a) 164                      b) 68                      c) 72  
d) 76                      e) 80  
166.  $\sqrt{7 \times 70 \div 10} = (?)^{1/3}$   
a) 7                      b) 49                      c) 343  
d) 2401                      e) None of these  
167.  $(8)^2 + \sqrt{31684} \times 16 - 69 + (3)^3 = ?$   
a) 2870                      b) 8270                      c) 7280  
d) 7028                      e) 7082  
168.  $\sqrt{676} \times 65 + 19 \times (4)^2 - 273 \div 13 = ?$   
a) 1973                      b) 9137                      c) 3791  
d) 7139                      e) 3197  
169.  $23 + 34 \times 65 - 16 \div 4 - \sqrt{2025} = ?$   
a) 1284                      b) 4812                      c) 8214  
d) 2184                      e) 4821  
170.  $2 + (56 \div 4) + 8(7 - 4) + 15 = \sqrt[3]{125} + ? \times 12 \frac{1}{47}$   
a)  $6\frac{5}{93}$                       b)  $5\frac{7}{93}$                       c)  $8\frac{5}{93}$   
d)  $5\frac{5}{93}$                       e) 0  
171.  $\frac{[(2.5)^2 + 18 + (3.6)^2] - [3.7 \times 2\frac{7}{11} \times 2.2]}{(2.5)^2 + (3.6)^2} = ?$   
a) 1.82                      b) 0.82                      c) 12.82  
d) 11.82                      e) 9.82  
172.  $\frac{20}{27}$  of  $729 \div 30 + 343 - 49 = ?$   
a) 311                      b) 310                      c) 313  
d) 312                      e) None of these  
173.  $\sqrt{31.36} \div \sqrt{0.64} \times 252 = ?^2 \times 36$   
a) 81                      b) 64                      c) -8  
d) 7                      e) 9  
174.  $(1.69)^4 \div (2197 \div 1000)^3 \times (0.13 \times 10)^3 = (1.3)^{? - 2}$   
a) 6                      b) 2                      c) 4  
d) 0                      e) None of these  
175.  $\sqrt{110.25} \times \sqrt{0.01} \div \sqrt{0.0025} - \sqrt{420.25}$  is equal to:  
a) 0.75                      b) 0.50                      c) 0.64  
d) 0.73                      e) None of these  
176. The value of  $\sqrt{\frac{9.5 \times 0.085}{0.0017 \times 0.19}}$  is equal to:  
a) 50                      b) 500                      c) 0.05  
d) 5                      e) None of these  
177.  $\sqrt{12^2 \times 24 \div 5 - (6)^3 + 149.8} = (?)^2$   
a)  $\sqrt{5}$                       b) 25                      c) 5  
d) 625                      e) None of these  
178. Find the value of "?" in  $\sqrt{(? \times 7)} \times 18 = 84$   
a) 3.11                      b) 3.12                      c) 3.13  
d) 3.14                      e) None of these  
179. The value of  $\frac{(0.96)^3 - (0.1)^3}{(0.96)^2 + (0.096) + (0.1)^2}$  is:  
a) 0.86                      b) 1.06                      c) 0.95  
d) 0.97                      e) None of these  
180.  $\frac{7\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{3}{4}}{3\frac{2}{3} + ?} \div \frac{\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{4}}{1\frac{1}{5} + 3\frac{2}{3}} = 0.6$   
a)  $4\frac{1}{3}$                       b)  $4\frac{1}{2}$                       c)  $4\frac{2}{3}$   
d) 4                      e) None of these  
181.  $\frac{3\frac{1}{4} - \frac{4}{5} \text{ of } \frac{5}{6}}{4\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{1}{5} - (\frac{3}{10} + 21\frac{1}{5})}$  is equal to  
a)  $\frac{1}{6}$                       b)  $2\frac{7}{12}$                       c)  $15\frac{1}{2}$   
d)  $21\frac{1}{2}$                       e) None of these  
182.  $6\frac{2}{3}$  of  $7.26 \div 0.45$  of  $? = 8\frac{32}{117}$   
a)  $\frac{1}{13}$                       b) 13                      c)  $13\frac{1}{9}$   
d)  $13\frac{2}{3}$                       e) None of these  
183.  $\sqrt{\frac{9.5 \times 0.085 \times 18.9}{0.017 \times 1.9 \times 0.021}} = ?$   
a) 120                      b) 135                      c) 150  
d) 145                      e) 140  
184.  $\sqrt{[(12.1)^2 - (8.1)^2] \div [(0.25)^2 + (0.25)(19.95)]}$

- a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 3  
d) 4                      e) 5  
185. If  $\sqrt{1369} + \sqrt{0.0625 \times ?} = 37.025$ , then ? is equal to:  
a)  $10^{-1}$                       b)  $10^{-2}$                       c)  $10^{-3}$   
d)  $10^{-4}$                       e) 1  
186.  $28\sqrt{7} + 1426 = \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } 2872$   
a) 576                      b) 676                      c) 1296  
d) 1444                      e) None of these  
187. Simplify:  $\frac{3}{10} \div \frac{3}{7} \text{ of } (2\frac{3}{10} + 2\frac{3}{5}) + \frac{1}{5} \div 1\frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{7}$   
a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 0  
d) 3                      e) None of these  
188.  $\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{6}{7} \times ? - \frac{8}{9} \div 1\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{3} = 2\frac{7}{9}$   
a)  $\frac{7}{6}$                       b)  $\frac{6}{7}$                       c) 1  
d)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       e) None of these  
189. The value of  $\frac{2^{1/2} \cdot 3^{1/3} \cdot 4^{1/4}}{10^{-1/5} \cdot 5^{3/5}} \div \frac{3^{4/3} \cdot 5^{-7/5}}{4^{-3/5} \cdot 6}$  is  
a) 5                      b) 6                      c) 10  
d) 15                      e) None of these  
190.  $\frac{\frac{64}{8} - \frac{9}{11 + \frac{3}{8}}}{\frac{44}{11} + \frac{3}{8}} = ?$   
a)  $\frac{88}{31}$                       b)  $\frac{31}{88}$                       c)  $\frac{41}{99}$   
d)  $\frac{99}{41}$                       e) None of these  
191.  $560 \times 4\frac{1}{5} + 3\frac{1}{2} \div 2\frac{1}{3} = ?$   
a)  $2353\frac{1}{2}$                       b)  $2354\frac{1}{2}$                       c) 2434  
d)  $2353\frac{1}{3}$                       e) 2453  
192. The value of  $\frac{3}{1} + \frac{7}{10} + \frac{8}{100}$  is:  
a) 3.078                      b) 3.78                      c) 3.87  
d) 3.087                      e) None of these  
193.  $\frac{10}{3} \times \frac{12}{5} \times \frac{7}{4} = 16$   
a) 6                      b) 2                      c) 8  
d) 4                      e) None of these  
194.  $\frac{1}{7} + [\frac{7}{9} - (\frac{3}{9} + \frac{2}{9}) - \frac{2}{9}] = ?$   
a)  $\frac{1}{9}$                       b)  $\frac{3}{7}$                       c)  $\frac{2}{9}$   
d)  $\frac{1}{7}$                       e) None of these  
195.  $2\frac{2}{7} + 1\frac{3}{5} - 2\frac{2}{5} = ?$   
a)  $1\frac{17}{175}$                       b)  $1\frac{17}{35}$                       c)  $3\frac{17}{175}$   
d)  $3\frac{17}{35}$                       e) None of these  
196.  $\frac{0.01^2 + 0.22^2 + 0.33^2}{0.001^2 + 0.022^2 + 0.033^2}$  is  
a)  $\frac{1}{10}$                       b) 10                      c) 100  
d) 1000                      e) None of these  
197.  $\sqrt{\frac{0.85 \times (0.105 + 0.024 - 0.008)}{0.022 \times 0.25 \times 1.7}}$  is  
a)  $\sqrt{11}$                       b)  $\sqrt{1.1}$                       c) 11  
d)  $\sqrt{0.11}$                       e) None of these  
198.  $\sqrt{\frac{0.324 \times 0.081 \times 4.624}{1.5625 \times 0.0289 \times 72.9 \times 64}}$  is equal to  
a) 0.024                      b) 0.24                      c) 2.4  
d) 24                      e) None of these  
199. The simplification of  $\frac{(0.87)^3 + (0.13)^3}{(0.87)^2 + (0.13)^2 - (0.87)(0.13)}$   
a) 0.13                      b) 0.74                      c) 0.87  
d) 1                      e) None of these  
200.  $\sqrt[3]{\frac{0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.2 + 0.04 \times 0.04 \times 0.04}{0.4 \times 0.4 \times 0.4 + 0.08 \times 0.08 \times 0.08}} = ?$   
a) 0.5                      b) 0.25                      c) 0.75  
d) 0.125                      e) None of these  
**Directions (Q.201-250) : What should come in place of the question mark (?) in the following questions?**  
201. 76% of 112 - 42% of 116 = ?

- a) 38.12                      b) 36.40                      c) 38.22  
d) 42.60                      e) 39.22  
202. (21% of 1326) - (17% of 932) = ?  
a) 120.02                      b) 206.05                      c) 240.04  
d) 120.20                      e) 122.22  
203. 3.5% of 2400 + 4.5% of 3200 = 1140 ÷ ?  
a) 2                      b) 3                      c) 4  
d) 5                      e) 6  
204. 4.5% of 2400 + 3.5% of 3200 = 1320 ÷ ?  
a) 2                      b) 3                      c) 4  
d) 6                      e) 5  
205. 1.65% of 310 + 1.75% of 430 = ?  
a) 10.27                      b) 12.64                      c) 14.44  
d) 16.56                      e) 13.56  
206. 30% of  $\frac{2}{7}$  of  $\frac{2}{9}$  of  $\frac{2}{5}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 9450 = ?  
a) 32                      b) 36                      c) 42  
d) 48                      e) 52  
207. 3.5% of 40 + 3.5% of 80 = ?% of 10  
a) 30                      b) 32                      c) 36  
d) 40                      e) 42  
208. 65% of 75 + 35% of 25 = ?% of 460  
a) 7.5                      b) 8.25                      c) 9  
d) 12.5                      e) 9.25  
209. 230% of 1150 - 123% of 115 = ?  
a) 2303.55                      b) 2403.55                      c) 2503.55  
d) 2603.55                      e) 2703.55  
210. 17.5% of 460 +  $\sqrt{7} = 83$   
a) 6.25                      b) 9                      c) 1.6  
d) 6.40                      e) 4  
211. 14% of 80 + ?% of 90 = 31.9  
a) 16                      b) 23                      c) 18  
d) 26                      e) None of these  
212.  $\frac{1}{13} \times 3237 + \frac{3}{14} \times 5362 + 200\% \text{ of } 1 = ?$   
+ 1335  
a) 15                      b) 35                      c) 55  
d) 65                      e) 75  
213. 175% of 460 + 110% of 170 +  $2^2 = 10^?$   
a) 3                      b) 4                      c) 5  
d) 2                      e) 1  
214. 33% of 120 + 54% of 110 = ?% of 300  
a) 30                      b) 31                      c) 32  
d) 33                      e) 35  
215. (18% of 1024) + (26% of ?) = 486.96  
a) 1164                      b) 1248                      c) 1324  
d) 1150                      e) 1162  
216. 110% of 250 + 350% of 450 = ?% of 300 + 50  
a) 80%                      b) 60%                      c) 120%  
d) 180%                      e) 600%  
217. 32% of 860 × ? = 61920  
a) 252                      b) 255                      c) 215  
d) 205                      e) None of these  
218. 52% of 1120 - ?% of 980 = 4.2  
a) 59                      b) 47                      c) 49  
d) 61                      e) None of these  
219.  $\frac{7}{8}$  of 248 + 20% of 110 = ?  
a) 192                      b) 202                      c) 212  
d) 239                      e) 242  
220. 18% of 155 + 16% of 175 = ?  
a) 51.4                      b) 53.6                      c) 55.9  
d) 57.5                      e) 59.8  
221. 72% of 75 + 64% of 175 = ?  
a) 166                      b) 178                      c) 204  
d) 216                      e) 224  
222. 175% of 644 = ?% of 3220  
a) 32                      b) 35                      c) 38

- d) 40 e) 45  
223. 75% of 580 + 58% of 750=?  
a) 840 b) 860 c) 680  
d) 780 e) None of these  
224. 25% of 420 - ?% of 140=77  
a) 25 b) 36 c) 20  
d) 40 e) None of these  
225. 0.75% of 90 + 0.55% of 80=?  
a) 1.725 b) 1.475 c) 1.325  
d) 1.115 e) 0.995  
226. 88% of 75 + 36% of 225=?  
a) 147 b) 149 c) 151  
d) 153 e) 155  
227. 72% of 486 - 64% of 261=?  
a) 184.66 b) 183.66 c) 188.88  
d) 182.88 e) 186.24  
228. 65% of 862 +? =969  
a) 406.7 b) 408.7 c) 404.4  
d) 405.8 e) 412.4  
229. 47% of 300 = (?) % of 188  
a) 65 b) 60 c) 75  
d) 80 e) None of these  
230.  $\frac{4}{3}$  of  $\frac{7}{4}$  of  $\frac{5}{11}$  of 40% of 2244=?  
a) 876 b) 896 c) 912  
d) 952 e) 984  
231. 42% of 2345 -76% of 1155=?  
a) 93.6 b) 82.9 c) 99.8  
d) 107.1 e) 112.4  
232. 48% of 465 - ?% of 288 =93.6  
a) 25 b) 35 c) 45  
d) 55 e) 65  
233. 15% of 1500=? + 698-14175÷(21 of 75% of 300)  
a) -470 b) 470 c) -460  
d) 460 e) 450  
234.  $\frac{1}{16}$  of ? =30% of 6870 - 317+468÷4  
a) 29777 b) 29666 c) 29776  
d) 92776 e) 67792  
235. 63% of 1800+280= $\frac{2}{5}$ ? + $\frac{1}{19}$  of 456  
a) 3675 b) 345 c) 3475  
d) 3745 e) 3545  
236.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  of 15% of 185+284÷71=?  
a) 45.63 b) 44.63 c) 42.63  
d) 41.63 e) 43.63  
237.  $\frac{1}{243}$  [18 of  $\frac{3}{8}$  of 24% of 1200] =?  
a) 7 b) 6 c) 5  
d) 8 e) 4  
238. 55% of  $\sqrt{2116} \div 0.01=? \times 20$   
a) 126.5 b) 125.6 c) 124.6  
d) 125.4 e) None of these  
239. 70% of 320 + 45% of 240=?  
a) 322 b) 330 c) 336  
d) 338 e) None of these  
240. 85% of  $\frac{4}{7}$  of 6755=? +1687  
a) 1586 b) 1592 c) 1594  
d) 1582 e) 1584  
241. 45% of  $\sqrt{2025} \div 0.1 = (?)^2 +121.5$   
a) 3 b) (81)<sup>2</sup> c) 81  
d) 9 e) None of these  
242. 73% of 5800 - 69% of 240=?  
a) 4608.3 b) 4210.8 c) 4008.4  
d) 4680.4 e) None of these  
243. 204% of ? = 1848.24  
a) 517 b) 784 c) 321  
d) 906 e) None of these

244. 27% of 450 -? % of 375 = 76.5  
a) 14 b) 19 c) 12  
d) 15 e) 13  
245. 15% of 524 - 2% of 985 +? = 20% of 423  
a) 25.9 b) 27.7 c) 25.7  
d) 24.9 e) None of these  
246. 67% of  $\sqrt{676} \div 0.01=? +577$   
a) 1170 b) 1165 c) 1175  
d) 1160 e) None of these  
247. 65% of 654 - ? % of 860=210.1  
a) 25 b) 15 c) 20  
d) 30 e) None of these  
248. 50% of  $\sqrt{576} \div 0.02=? + 577$   
a) 19 b) 23 c) 33  
d) 13 e) None of these  
249. 15.5% of 646 + 24.5% of 298=?  
a) 184.22 b) 173.14 c) 168.26  
d) 137.41 e) None of these  
250. (5 X 7) % of (34 X 55) + 456.60=699.1+?  
a) 412 b) 422 c) 418  
d) 428 e) None of these

**Answer Key:**

1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (b) 6. (d) 7. (a) 8. (c)  
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36. (d) 37. (a) 38. (b) 39. (b) 40. (a) 41. (c) 42. (a)  
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196. (c) 197. (a) 198. (a) 199. (d) 200. (a) 201. (b)  
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208. (d) 209. (c) 210. (a) 211. (b) 212. (d) 213. (a)  
214. (d) 215. (a) 216. (e) 217. (e) 218. (a) 219. (d)  
220. (c) 221. (a) 222. (b) 223. (e) 224. (c) 225. (d)  
226. (a) 227. (d) 228. (b) 229. (c) 230. (d) 231. (d)  
232. (c) 233. (a) 234. (c) 235. (c) 236. (a) 237. (d)  
238. (a) 239. (e) 240. (c) 241. (d) 242. (e) 243. (d)  
244. (c) 245. (c) 246. (b) 247. (a) 248. (b) 249. (b)  
250. (a)

**Banking Awareness:**

- Q.1) \_\_\_\_\_ are government securities denominated in multiple gram(s) of gold. It is issued by Reserve Bank of India on behalf of the Government of India.  
a) Gold Bond  
b) Sovereign Gold Bond  
c) Gold Promissory Note  
d) Gold Plan  
e) None of these  
Q.2) Unclaimed Deposit defined under the section 26 (A) and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Banking Regulation act of 1949  
b) Companies act of 1956  
c) RBI act of 1934  
d) Transfer of Property Act of 1882  
e) Foreign Exchange Management Act of 1999  
Q.3) Which of the following not authorized agencies selling the SGBs?  
a) Scheduled Commercial Banks  
b) SHCIL offices  
c) Designated Post Offices  
d) Regional Rural Bank  
e) Recognised stock exchanges  
Q.4) What is the rate of interest for Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) as of Oct -Dec 2017?  
a) 2.7% b) 3% c) 2.75%  
d) 2.5% e) 3.75%  
Q.5) What is the Maximum denomination limit of Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) investment?  
a) 200 Gram Gold  
b) 500 Gram Gold  
c) 1000 Gram Gold  
d) 150 Gram Gold  
e) 250 Gram Gold  
Q.6) What is the minimum denomination limit of Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) investment?  
a) 1 Gram Gold b) 5 Gram Gold  
c) 10 Gram Gold d) 15 Gram Gold  
e) 8 Gram Gold  
Q.7) Under which act, persons resident in India is eligible to invest in SGB. Eligible investors include individuals, HUFs, trusts, universities, charitable institutions, etc  
a) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1998  
b) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999  
c) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1997  
d) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1996  
e) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1990  
Q.8) What is the Rate of interest of Sukanya Samriddhi Account as of Oct- Dec 2017?  
a) 8.3% b) 8.4% c) 8.5%  
d) 8.6% e) 7.9%  
Q.9) Under Sukanya Samriddhi Account, what is the maximum amount of \_\_\_\_\_ deposit financial years.  
a) Rs.100000 b) Rs.150000  
c) Rs.50000 d) Rs.30000  
e) None of these  
Q.10) Under Sukanya Samriddhi Account, what is the minimum amount of \_\_\_\_\_ deposit financial years.  
a) Rs.1000 b) Rs.2000 c) Rs.5000  
d) Rs.3000 e) Rs.4000  
Q.11) Under Sukanya Samriddhi Account, account can be closed after completion of \_\_\_\_\_.

a) 21 years      b) 24 years      c) 25 years  
d) 22 years      e) 18 years  
Q.12) Under Sukanya Samriddhi Account, can be opened up to the age of \_\_\_\_\_ only from the date of birth.  
a) 12 years      b) 11 years      c) 13 years  
d) 10 years      e) 18 years  
Q.13) Under Sukanya Samriddhi Account, a guardian can open only one account in the name of one girl child and maximum \_\_\_\_\_ accounts in the name of two different Girl children.  
a) Two      b) Three      c) Four  
d) Five      e) Six  
Q.14) A legal Guardian/Natural Guardian can open account in the name of Girl Child is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Girl Child Account  
b) Minor Account  
c) Sukanya Samriddhi Account.  
d) Samridhi Account  
e) None of these  
Q.15) In Senior Citizen Savings Scheme (SCSS) Account, an individual at the age of 60 years or more may open the account in the post office. Maturity Period of that account is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 4 Years      b) 10 Years      c) 11 Years  
d) 5 Years      e) 6 Years  
Q.16) KVP can be purchased by an adult for himself or on behalf of a minor or by two adults. KVP issued by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Departmental Post office  
b) NABARD      c) RRB  
d) RBI      e) SEBI  
Q.17) Kisan Vikas Patra Certificate can be encashed after \_\_\_\_\_ from the date of issue.  
a) 4 & 1/2 years      b) 3 & 1/2 years  
c) 2 & 1/2 years      d) 5 & 1/2 years  
e) 6 & 1/2 years  
Q.18) The amount invested in Kisan Vikas Patra will mature in how many months?  
a) 115 months      b) 112 months  
c) 113 months      d) 114 months  
e) 116 months  
Q.19) What is the present Rate of Interest in Kisan Vikas Patra (KVP) ?  
a) 7.7%      b) 7.4%      c) 7.8%  
d) 7.5%      e) 8.0%  
Q.20) What is the maximum deposit limit under Kisan Vikas Patra?  
a) Rs.50,000      b) Rs.1,00,000  
c) No such limit      d) Rs.2,00,000  
e) Rs.1,50,000  
Q.21) What is the minimum denominations under Kisan Vikas Patra?  
a) Rs.500      b) Rs.1000  
c) Rs.5,000      d) No such limit  
e) None of these  
Q.22) Due to misuse of Kisan Vikas Patra Scheme closed in 2011, under the recommendation of which committee?  
a) Rangarajan      b) H R Khan  
c) Shayamla Gopinath  
d) S.S. Mundra      e) Ganesh Singh  
Q.23) Kisan Vikas Patra is a saving certificate scheme which was first launched in \_\_\_\_\_ by India Post.  
a) 1988      b) 1990      c) 1992

d) 1987      e) 1993  
Q.24) Public Provident Fund Maturity period is \_\_\_\_\_ years, but the same can be extended within one year of maturity for a further 5 years and so on.  
a) 15 years      b) 12 years      c) 13 years  
d) 14 years      e) 16 years  
Q.25) What is the present rate of interest in Public Provident Fund Account as of Oct- Dec 2017?  
a) 8.0%      b) 7.8%      c) 7.9%  
d) 8.65%      e) 8.5%  
Q.26) What is the maximum deposit allowed in the Public Provident Fund Account in a financial year?  
a) Rs.1,00,000      b) Rs.1,30,000  
c) Rs.1,50,000      d) Rs.10,00,000  
e) Rs.1,25,000  
Q.27) What is the minimum deposit allowed in the Public Provident Fund Account in a financial year?  
a) Rs.1000      b) Rs.500  
c) Rs.5000      d) No such limit  
e) None of these  
Q.28) \_\_\_\_\_ scheme is a popular long-term investment option backed by the Government of India which offers safety with attractive interest rate and returns that are fully exempted from Tax.  
a) National Saving Certificate  
b) Kisan Vikas Patra  
c) Public Provident Fund  
d) Senior Citizen Saving Scheme  
e) None of these  
Q.29) NSC scheme is specially designed for government employees, businessmen and other salaried classes. Who cannot participate in this Scheme?  
a) Trust  
b) HUF – Hindu Undivided Family  
c) Minors  
d) Both a and b  
e) None of these  
Q.30) What is the rate of interest for the National Savings Certificates (NSC) as of Oct- Dec 2017?  
a) 7.8%      b) 7.7%      c) 7.6%  
d) 8.0%      e) 8.2%  
Q.31) CRISIL's businesses operate from 8 countries including USA, Argentina, Poland, UK, India, China, Hong Kong and Singapore) Its headquarters is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Chennai      b) Mumbai  
c) Bangalore      d) New Delhi  
e) Hyderabad  
Q.32) The National Savings Certificate (NSC) holder gets the tax benefit under which act?  
a) 40 C of Income Tax Act, 1961  
b) 60 C of Income Tax Act, 1961  
c) 70 C of Income Tax Act, 1961  
d) 80C of Income Tax Act, 1961  
e) 90c of Income Tax Act, 1961  
Q.33) National Saving Certificate has Maturity period up to \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
a) 5 Years      b) 4 Years      c) 6 Years  
d) 7 Years      e) 8 Years  
Q.34) What is the minimum Denomination under National Savings Certificates (NSC) ?

a) Rs.100      b) Rs.500  
c) Rs.1,000      d) Rs.5,000  
e) Rs.200  
Q.35) What is the maximum deposit under National Savings Certificates (NSC) ?  
a) Rs.1,00,000      b) Rs.1,50,000  
c) Rs.2,00,000      d) No such limit  
e) None of these  
Q.36) The NBFCs are allowed to accept/renew public deposits for a minimum period of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 6 months      b) 3 months  
c) 18 months      d) 24 months  
e) 12 months  
Q.37) \_\_\_\_\_ accounts are generally held by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party bank, other than the account maintaining bank or with whom the account is maintained.  
a) VOSTRO Account      b) NOSTRO Account  
c) LORO Account      d) FCNR Account  
e) None of these  
Q.38) \_\_\_\_\_ accounts are generally held by a foreign bank in our country (with a domestic bank) .  
a) VOSTRO Account      b) NOSTRO Account  
c) LORO Account      d) FCNR Account  
e) None of these  
Q.39) \_\_\_\_\_ accounts are generally held in a foreign country (with a foreign bank) domestic bank (from our perspective, our bank) .  
a) VOSTRO Account      b) NOSTRO Account  
c) LORO Account      d) FCNR Account  
e) None of these  
Q.40) State Bank of India installed a \_\_\_\_\_ ATM that can be accessed only by women customers in Jamshedpur.  
a) White Label ATM      b) Brown Label ATM  
c) Pink Label ATM      d) On-site ATM  
e) Off-site ATM  
Q.41) Under the scheme, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, the Loan Limit of "SHISHU" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Rs.50,000      b) Rs.1,00,000  
c) Rs.2,00,000      d) Rs.4,00,000  
e) Rs.25,000  
Q.42) Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency Bank (or MUDRA Bank) founded on 8 April 2015. Its Headquarters is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Chennai      b) Mumbai  
c) Kolkata      d) New Delhi  
e) Hyderabad  
Q.43) Credit Rating Agencies are regulated by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) NABARD      b) NHB  
c) RBI      d) SEBI  
e) SIDBI  
Q.44) Credit Analysis & Research Ltd) (CARE) is the second-largest credit rating agency in India its headquarters is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Delhi      b) Mumbai  
c) Kolkata      d) Chennai  
e) None of these  
Q.45) SME Rating Agency of India Ltd. (SMERA) up for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Its headquarters is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) New Delhi      b) Mumbai  
c) Kolkata      d) Chennai  
e) Hyderabad

Q.46) Standard and Poor's, Moody's are an International Credit Rating Agency. Standard and Poor's, Moody's headquarter located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) New York                      b) London  
c) Tokyo                          d) Melbourne  
e) Geneva

Q.47) Who is the head of the Committee that recommended for applying 7th pay commission?  
a) Justice A.K Mathur  
b) Ganesh Singh  
c) TVSN Prasad  
d) Sudarshan Sen  
e) M. S. Sahoo

Q.48) DRT have been established by the Government of India under an Act of Parliament (Act 51 of 1993) for expeditious adjudication and recovery of debts due to banks and financial institutions. DRT stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Debit Ready Tribunals  
b) Debt Recovery Tribunals  
c) Debt Recovery Transforms  
d) Detect Recovery Tribunals  
e) Debt Redressal Tribunals

Q.49) \_\_\_\_\_ help banks to improve their balance sheet by buying their Non-Performing Asset and releasing funds to these seller banks.  
a) Asset Reconstruction Corporation  
b) Asset Recover Company  
c) Asset Reconstruction Company  
d) Asset Recovering agent  
e) Asset Recovering Corporation

Q.50) SWAYAM initiative launched by the Ministry of HRD. It refers to  
a) Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) platform  
b) Massive Online Money Transfer (MOMT) platform  
c) Massive Open Offline Courses (MOOC) platform  
d) Transfer of Goods from one place to another  
e) e-commerce platform

Q.51) NEFT is an electronic fund transfer system that operates on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis, which settles transactions in batches.  
a) Net Settlement System  
b) Deferred Net Settlement  
c) Priority System  
d) Performance System  
e) Domain Net System

Q.52) For Long term loans the credit rating symbols "B" represented by  
a) High risk  
b) Adequate degree of safety – Low credit risk  
c) Highest degree of safety – Lowest credit risk  
d) Moderate risk  
e) None of these

Q.53) \_\_\_\_\_ has the power to issue the license to Asset Reconstruction Company.  
a) NABARD                      b) Government of India  
c) RBI                              d) RRB  
e) DICGC

Q.54) Who is the head of the Joint Parliamentary Committee examining the Land Acquisition bill?  
a) Justice A.K Mathur                      b) Ganesh Singh  
c) TVSN Prasad                              d) Sudarshan Sen  
e) M. S. Sahoo

Q.55) Name the ATM which is owned by a service provider, but cash management and connectivity to banking networks, is provided by a sponsor bank whose brand is used on the ATM?  
a) White Label ATM                      b) Brown Label ATM  
c) Pink Label ATM                          d) On-site ATM  
e) Off-site ATM

Q.56) ATM set up owned and operated by Non-banking entities incorporated in India under the companies Act 1956 is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) White Label ATM                      b) Off-line ATM  
c) Pink Label ATM                          d) Green Label ATM  
e) Yellow Label ATM

Q.57) TATA launched the **first** white label ATM in India under the brand name of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) TATA ATM                              b) Indian Cash  
c) Indicash                                  d) Birla ATM  
e) TATA India

Q.58) Which is an annual banking and financial conference organized by the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT) in various cities around the world?  
a) SWIFT conference                      b) Sibos  
c) Enhance future                          d) SWIFT interaction  
e) None of these

Q.59) 122<sup>nd</sup> Constitutional Amendment Bill unanimously adopted. Which is related to –  
a) Goods and Services Tax  
b) Constitutional status to National Commission on Backward classes  
c) Established national judicial appointment commission  
d) Reduce age for voting rights from 21 to 18  
e) Provisions for setting up Rent Control Tribunals

Q.60) The government has constituted an expert team headed by a Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Home Affairs to explore possible alternatives to pellet guns. Who is the Head of the Committee?  
a) Justice A.K Mathur                      b) Ganesh Singh  
c) TVSN Prasad                              d) Sudarshan Sen  
e) M. S. Sahoo

Q.61) Which of the following is not true about National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) system maintained by RBI?  
a) Only bank branches which are NEFT enabled, can be a part of the NEFT funds transfer network.  
b) Free, no charges to be collected from beneficiaries (Inward Transaction)  
c) NEFT is a payment system which facilitates one-to-one funds transfer.  
d) There is no limit on transaction through NEFT  
e) All are True

Q.62) What is the minimum amount of RTGS Transaction?  
a) 2 Lakh                              b) 3 Lakh  
c) 4 Lakh                                  d) 5 Lakh  
e) No Minimum and No maximum

Q.63) The first regional office of the BRICS New Development Bank had been set up in which place?  
a) New Delhi, India  
b) Johannesburg, South Africa  
c) Beijing, China  
d) Fortaleza, Brazil  
e) Moscow, Russia

Q.64) \_\_\_\_\_ is a terminal at a store, where the customer makes purchasing using Debit card /Credit card /Prepaid card.  
a) Access Terminal  
b) Point of Access Terminal  
c) Point of Sale Terminal  
d) Point Terminal  
e) None of these

Q.65) The SWIFT provides a network that enables financial institutions worldwide to send and receive information about financial transactions in a secure, standardized and reliable environment. In SWIFT "T" stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Telecom                              b) Telecommunication  
c) Terminal                                  d) Telegram  
e) Transform

Q.66) SWIFT linked more than 11,000 financial institutions in more than 200 countries and territories. SWIFT headquarters is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) La Hulpe, Belgium  
b) London, UK  
c) Vienna, Austria  
d) Washington, USA  
e) Basel, Switzerland

Q.67) Which of the following is not true about Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) app?  
a) BHIM is a digital payment solution app, for easy and quick transactions, based on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) .  
b) Money can also be sent to non-UPI supported banks using IFSC code and account number.  
c) BHIM allows a daily transaction limit of Rs. 20,000.  
d) There is no charge for transactions from Rs.1 to Rs.1 lakh  
e) All are True

Q.68) Who is the head of the Committee to examine on regulatory issues regarding financial technology and digital banking?  
a) Justice A.K Mathur  
b) Ganesh Singh  
c) TVSN Prasad  
d) Sudarshan Sen  
e) M. S. Sahoo

Q.69) What is the limit of amount in an ordinary transaction of NEFT?  
a) Rs.30000                              b) Rs.50000  
c) Rs.250000                                  d) Rs.40000  
e) No Minimum and No Maximum

Q.70) In NEFT transaction what is the maximum limit of amount for Indo –Nepal Remittance?  
a) Rs.30000                              b) Rs.20000  
c) Rs.250000                                  d) Rs.50000  
e) Rs.35000

Q.71) \_\_\_\_\_ is a facility when money is withdrawn from a bank account and the available balance goes below zero.  
a) Temporary Credit  
b) Short term loan  
c) Cash Credit  
d) Over draft  
e) None of these

Q.72) Current and saving accounts that don't operate/transaction for a period of 1 year is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Demat Account                      b) Inactive Account  
c) Escrow Account                      d) Dormant Account  
e) None of these

Q.73) For short term loans the credit rating symbols "D" represented by  
a) Defaulting already and expected to default  
b) Minimal degree of safety – high credit risk  
c) Strong degree of safety – low credit risk  
d) Moderate risk  
e) None of these

Q.74) Presently, the maximum rate of interest an NBFC can offer is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 10.5%                                      b) 20%  
c) 12.5%                                      d) 12%  
e) 15%

Q.75) A medium enterprise is an enterprise where the investment in plant and machinery is more than \_\_\_\_\_ but does not exceed \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Rs.5 crore, Rs.25 crore  
b) Rs.5 crore, Rs.10 crore  
c) Rs.5 crore, Rs.20 crore  
d) Rs.15 crore, Rs.20 crore  
e) Rs.3 crore, Rs.10 crore

Q.76) Who is the head of the Committee to enable on doubling farmers income by 2022?  
a) Justice A.K Mathur                      b) Ganesh Singh  
c) Ashok Dalwai                              d) Sudarshan Sen  
e) M. S. Sahoo

Q.77) How much is the share of India among the shareholders in BRICS New Development Bank?  
a) 15%                                      b) 12%                                      c) 20%  
d) 18%                                      e) 10%

Q.78) Ease of Doing Business Index is developed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) World Bank Group  
b) World Economic Forum  
c) International Telecommunication Union  
d) Heritage Foundation  
e) Institute for Economics and Peace

Q.79) The NDB signed its first loan agreement with which of the following countries?  
a) Russia                                      b) India  
c) South Africa                              d) Brazil  
e) China

Q.80) RBI extends the deadline to BASEL III Norms to be implemented in India by –  
a) July 31, 2019  
b) August 31, 2019  
c) March 31, 2019  
d) June 30, 2019  
e) May 31, 2019

Q.81) In BASEL Norms, LCR stands for –  
a) Liquidity Coverage Ratio  
b) Least Coverage Ratio  
c) Liquidity Cost Ratio  
d) Liquidity Cumulative Ratio  
e) Liquidity Credit Ratio

Q.82) According to Basel III HQLA stands for –  
a) High-Quantity Liquid Assets  
b) High-Quality Liquid Assets  
c) High-Quality Liquid Assignment  
d) Highest-Quality Liquid Assets  
e) High-Quality Liquid Adequacy

Q.83) An amount of Rs.1000 crore is being set up initially in NITI Aayog for SETU. SETU program of govt. for?  
a) Online Money Transfer  
b) Online Courses for school children  
c) Startups and Self-Employment  
d) Dairy Development  
e) Agriculture Development

Q.84) The Government has set up a high-level committee to suggest ways to strengthen the security along the border with Pakistan and address the issue of gaps and vulnerability in border fencing. Who is the head of the committee?  
a) Madhukar Gupta                      b) Ganesh Singh  
c) TVSN Prasad                              d) Sudarshan Sen  
e) M. S. Sahoo

Q.85) The Initial capital of the AIIB bank is \_\_\_\_\_, equivalent to 2/3 of the capital of the Asian Development Bank and about half that of the World Bank.  
a) \$100 billion                              b) \$150 billion  
c) \$200 billion                              d) \$500 billion  
e) \$600 billion

Q.86) SCORES is redressal portal of which organisation?  
a) DICGC                                      b) SIDBI  
c) SEBI    d) IRDAI  
e) RBI

Q.87) India can shift January to December financial year, recommended a government-appointed Committee headed by whom?  
a) Shankar Acharya                      b) Ganesh Singh  
c) TVSN Prasad                              d) Sudarshan Sen  
e) M. S. Sahoo

Q.88) The SMERA is an organisation exclusively set up for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) in India and has grown to rate SME, mid & large corporate. It is a –  
a) Investment Company  
b) Providing loan for farmers  
c) Credit rating agency  
d) Both a and b  
e) None of the above

Q.89) AML refers to a set of procedures, laws and regulations designed to stop the practice of generating income through illegal actions. Expand the term AML:  
a) Annual Money Liquidity  
b) Anti Money Laundering  
c) Annual Money Laundering  
d) Anti Money Liquidity  
e) Asset Money Laundering

Q.90) Among the following who cannot issue Sovereign Gold Bond Schemes?  
a) Insurance Companies  
b) Banking Sector  
c) Stock Exchanges  
d) Designated post offices  
e) None of the these

Q.91) Who is the head of the Committee that was set up to look at various facets of household finance in India?  
a) Shankar Acharya                      b) Ganesh Singh  
c) Tarun Ramadorai                      d) Sudarshan Sen  
e) M. S. Sahoo

Q.92) Reliance Industries and SBI promoted payments bank is in the process of finishing regulatory requirements. What is the share ratio of the Reliance Payment Bank & SBI Promotion?  
a) 70:30                                      b) 75:25                                      c) 55:45  
d) 50:50                                      e) 85:15

Q.93) A micro enterprise is an enterprise where investment in plant and machinery does not exceed –  
a) Rs.5 lakh                                      b) Rs.20 lakh                                      c) Rs.10 lakh  
d) Rs.25 lakh                                      e) Rs.15 lakh

Q.94) The maximum value of any pre-paid payment instrument should not exceed \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Rs.2,00,000                              b) Rs.5,00,000  
c) Rs.10,00,000                              d) Rs.50,000  
e) Rs.1,00,000

Q.95) What type of instruments can be presented for clearing through CTS for faster realisation?  
a) CTS-2009 standards  
b) CTS-2011 standards  
c) CTS-2000 standards  
d) CTS-2010 standards  
e) CTS-2013 standards

Q.96) Mortgage and its various types comes under which act?  
a) Section 55 of Transfer of Property Act 1882  
b) Section 58 of Transfer of Property Act 1882  
c) Section 52 of Transfer of Property Act 1882  
d) Section 58 of Transfer of Property Act 1892  
e) Section 24 of Transfer of Property Act 1882

Q.97) The oldest or first asset reconstruction company in the country is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) International Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited  
b) ACRE    c) ARCIL  
d) ASREC    e) ISARC

Q.98) The Credit Guarantee Fund for Micro Units (CGFMU) is coming under \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) PMMY    b) PMJDY    c) PMSSY  
d) PMSBY    e) PMJJBY

Q.99) Notes which are in pieces and/or of which the essential portions are missing can also be exchanged.  
a) Burnt Notes                                      b) Soiled Notes  
c) Mutilated notes                                      d) Both a and b  
e) None of these

Q.100) DEAF fund (Depositor Education and Awareness Fund) associated with which act?  
a) Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881  
b) Contingency Fund of India Act, 1950  
c) Chartered Accountants Act, 1949  
d) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934  
e) Banking Regulation Act, 1949

Q.101) What is the Annual Premium amount under PMJJBY (Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana) ?  
a) Rs.500    b) Rs.12    c) Rs.300  
d) Rs.330    e) Rs.110

Q.102) The Mobile Money IDentifier (MMID) is the key identifying details of a user participating in a transaction. How many unique digit number it contains while transaction?  
a) 11- digit number                                      b) 12- digit number  
c) 7- digit number    d) 8 - digit number  
e) 4- digit number

Q.103) Rupee 10,000 currency notes were introduced in 1938. They were demonetized in the year?  
a) 1968                      b) 1958                      c) 1948  
d) 1978                      e) 1998

Q.104) How much amount can be withdrawn and transfer limit in BSDBA?  
a) Rs.20,000 in a month  
b) Rs.50,000 in a month  
c) Rs.5,000 in a month  
d) Rs.15,000 in a month  
e) Rs.10,000 in a month

Q.105) What is the full form of DAY – NRLM?  
a) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission  
b) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Semi-Urban Livelihoods Mission  
c) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission  
d) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Farmers Livelihoods Mission  
e) Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Semi-Rural Livelihoods Mission

Q.106) GST Slab structure consists of 4 tier Structure. They are  
a) 5%, 10%, 12%, 18%  
b) 5%, 15%, 18%, 28%  
c) 5%, 12%, 18%, 28%  
d) 5%, 12%, 15%, 28%  
e) 5%, 12%, 18%, 20%

Q.107) How many times demonetization has occurred in India Since 1935?  
a) 6 (1946, 1956, 1968, 1978, 1988 and 2016)  
b) 5 (1946, 1956, 1968, 1978, and 2016)  
c) 2 (1946 and 2016)  
d) 3 (1946, 1978 and 2016)  
e) 4 (1946, 1968, 1978, and 2016)

Q.108) How many rural houses will cover under Housing for all by 2022?  
a) 5.95 crore houses                      b) 4.95 crore houses  
c) 2.95 crore houses                      d) 3.95 crore houses  
e) 1.95 crore houses

Q.109) Small finance banks will also have to ensure that 50% of their loan portfolio constitutes advances of up to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Rs.25 lakh                      b) Rs.15 lakh  
c) Rs.5 lakh                      d) Rs.35 lakh  
e) Rs.20 lakh

Q.110) What is the maximum total credit amount in the BSBDA account in a year?  
a) 2 Lakh rupees                      b) 1 Lakh rupees  
c) 50,000 rupees                      d) 3 Lakh rupees  
e) 75,000 rupees

Q.111) The New Development bank will allow new members to join, but the BRICS capital share cannot fall below to how many percent?  
a) 54%                      b) 60%                      c) 51%  
d) 55%                      e) 75%

Q.112) What is the full form of MCLR?  
a) Managing Cost of Funds based Lending Rate  
b) Marginal Credit of Funds based Lending Rate  
c) Marginal Cost of Funds based Liquidity Rate  
d) Marginal Cost of Fidelity based Lending Rate  
e) Marginal Cost of Funds based Lending Rate

Q.113) Which of the following bank issues World's first Masala Bond listing in London Stock Exchange (LSE) ?

a) HDFC Bank                      b) ICICI Bank  
c) Axis Bank                      d) HSBC Bank  
e) YES Bank

Q.114) The country's First Display Variant Debit Card launched by which bank?  
a) Axis Bank                      b) HSBC Bank  
c) YES Bank                      d) ICICI Bank  
e) Indusind Bank

Q.115) OROP is a longstanding demand of the Indian armed forces and veterans. What is the full form of OROP?  
a) Only Rank One Pension  
b) One Rank Onetime Pension  
c) Onetime Rank One Pension  
d) Only Rank Online Pension  
e) One Rank One Pension

Q.116) What is the amount of the fund for Start Up India?  
a) Rs.20,000 crore                      b) Rs.10,000 crore  
c) Rs.15,000 crore                      d) Rs.25,000 crore  
e) Rs.12,000 crore

Q.117) The Income Tax department has launched a special electronic grievance redressal system called as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) e-nivaran                      b) e-rakam  
c) e-CPGRAMS                      d) e-INGRAM  
e) e-PRAGATI

Q.118) What is the maximum deposit of Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana?  
a) Rs.2.5 lakhs                      b) Rs.3.5 lakhs  
c) Rs.4.5 lakhs                      d) Rs.1.5 lakhs  
e) Rs.2.75 lakhs

Q.119) What is the full form of CKYCR?  
a) Certain KYC Records Registry  
b) Central KYC Records Register  
c) Central KYC Records Registry  
d) Central KYC Reserve Registry  
e) Centralised KYC Records Registry

Q.120) Global Gender Gap report is published by which organisation?  
a) World Bank Group  
b) World Economic Forum  
c) International Telecommunication Union  
d) Heritage Foundation  
e) Institute for Economics and Peace

Q.121) Savings Bank account opened by minor 10 years above not eligible to issue?  
a) Credit Cards                      b) Debit Cards  
c) Rupay Cards                      d) Both a and b  
e) None of these

Q.122) Swacch Indhan Behtar Jeevan is the tagline of which Yojana?  
a) PMJJBY                      b) PMMY  
c) PMUY                      d) PMSSY  
e) PMSBY

Q.123) TDS withdrawal amount for PF is increased to?  
a) Rs.75000                      b) Rs.30000  
c) Rs.50000                      d) Rs.150000  
e) Rs.250000

Q.124) The Reserve Bank of India's recent move to regulate P2P lending platforms as non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) have created a grey area of sorts, spelling trouble for thousands of direct selling agents (DSA) or direct marketing agents (DMAs) . Then P2P Stands for?  
a) Private to Public                      b) Peer to Point

c) Point to Peer                      d) Peer to Peer  
e) Point to Point

Q.125) Asset Reconstruction Company (Securitization Company / Reconstruction Company) is a company registered under which act?  
a) Section 4 of SARFAESI Act, 2002  
b) Section 3 of SARFAESI Act, 2002  
c) Section 24 of SARFAESI Act, 2002  
d) Section 32 of SARFAESI Act, 2002  
e) Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002

Q.126) The S4A Scheme aims at deep financial restructuring of big debted projects by allowing the lender (bank) to acquire equity of the stressed project. What is the full form of S4A?  
a) Scheme for Sustainability Structuring of Stressed Assets  
b) Sector of Sustainable Structuring of Stressed Assets  
c) Scheme for Sustainable Structured of Stressed Assets  
d) Scheme for Sustainable Structuring of Stressed Assets  
e) Scheme for Sustainable Structuring of Stress Assets

Q.127) Which sector has launched 'Nivaran' portal, an online system for redressal of service-related grievances of serving and former employees?  
a) Railway Sector  
b) Real Estate Sector  
c) Infrastructure Sector  
d) Household Sector  
e) Finance Sector

Q.128) Which portal is launched by the RBI to curb illegal collection of money by companies?  
a) Sachet                      b) Sacket  
c) Saachet                      d) Sachent  
e) Shachet

Q.129) Who has been appointed as the chairman of Bankruptcy and Insolvency Board?  
a) Shankar Acharya  
b) Ganesh Singh  
c) Tarun Ramadorai  
d) Sudarshan Sen  
e) M. S. Sahoo

Q.130) What would be the benefits under the PMJJBY (Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana) scheme and premium payable?  
a) Rs.5 lakh is payable on a subscriber's death due to any cause. The premium payable is Rs.330/- per annum per subscriber.  
b) Rs.2 lakh is payable on a subscriber's death due to any cause. The premium payable is Rs.12/- per annum per subscriber.  
c) Rs.2.5 lakh is payable on a subscriber's death due to any cause. The premium payable is Rs.120/- per annum per subscriber.  
d) Rs.2.75 lakh is payable on a subscriber's death due to any cause. The premium payable is Rs.330/- per annum per subscriber.  
e) Rs.2 lakh is payable on a subscriber's death due to any cause. The premium payable is Rs.330/- per annum per subscriber.

Q.131) ARC has been set up to provide a focused approach to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Non- Performing Assets

b) Senior Citizens  
c) Inflation  
d) Deflation  
e) To increase GDP in the country  
Q.132) Last six digits of IFSC need to identify of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Bank Branch    b) City Code  
c) Bank Code      d) Either b or c  
e) None of these  
Q.133) ICRA Ltd. (formerly Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency of India Ltd.) was established and promoted by which organization?  
a) Industrial Financial Corporation of India (IFCI)  
b) Industrial Finance Company of India (IFCI)  
c) Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI)  
d) Investing Finance Corporation of India (IFCI)  
e) Industry Finance Corporation of India (IFCI)  
Q.134) SMFS is a secure messaging standard developed to serve as a platform for intra-bank and inter-bank applications. In SMFS, first "S" stands for?  
a) Structured                      b) System  
c) Settlement                    d) Small  
e) Stress  
Q.135) Which is the highest loan limit (Tarun) of Mudra Bank?  
a) 12 lakhs                      b) 15 lakhs  
c) 10 lakhs                      d) 5 lakhs  
e) 50 lakhs  
Q.136) The MUDRA bank will initially function as a non-banking financial company and a subsidiary of the which Institution?  
a) SEBI                              b) SIDBI  
c) DICGC                         d) NABARD  
e) RBI  
Q.137) Which is the India's first credit rating agency, incorporated in 1987?  
a) CARE (Credit Analysis & Research)  
b) ICRA (Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency)  
c) ONICRA (Onicra Credit Rating Agency of India Ltd)  
d) CRISIL (Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited)  
e) Both a and c  
Q.138) Which is the umbrella organization for all retail payment systems in India?  
a) NPCI                            b) RBI                              c) SEBI  
d) NBFC                          e) IFCI  
Q.139) Where is the headquarters of Prathama Bank located?  
a) Moradabad      b) Faizabad  
c) Mumbai        d) Hyderabad  
e) Jaipur  
Q.140) The minimum paid up capital of small finance banks was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Rs.100 crores    b) Rs.500 crores  
c) Rs.250 crores    d) Rs.150 crores  
e) Rs.600 crores  
Q.141) The small finance banks will be required to extend \_\_\_\_\_ percent of its Adjusted Net Bank Credit (ANBC) to the sectors eligible for classification as priority sector lending (PSL) by the Reserve Bank of India?  
a) 49%                      b) 50%                      c) 75%  
d) 25%                      e) 60%

Q.142) National Automated Clearing House (NACH) is formed to replace which of the following term?  
a) Electronic Clearing Structure (ECS)  
b) Electronic Clearing Settlement (ECS)  
c) Electronic Clearing Stress (ECS)  
d) Electronic Clearing Statement (ECS)  
e) Electronic Clearing System (ECS)  
Q.143) As per the Coinage Act, 1906, coins can be issued up to the denomination of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Rs.1000                      b) Rs.100  
c) Rs.500                        d) Rs.10,000  
e) Rs.1,500  
Q.144) Which is the first private bank in India to issue gold coins?  
a) Yes Bank                      b) Federal Bank  
c) Axis Bank                    d) ICICI Bank  
e) HDFC Bank  
Q.145) The 14-member task-force will develop a working definition of poverty and prepare a roadmap for its elimination. The Poverty Committee of India is headed by whom?  
a) Arvind Panagriya  
b) Ganesh Singh  
c) Tarun Ramadorai  
d) Sudarshan Sen  
e) M. S. Sahoo  
Q.146) NBFC are allowed to accept/renew public deposits for a maximum period of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 60 months                  b) 90 months  
c) 120 months                d) 24 months  
e) 180 months  
Q.147) What is the name of the Web based solution for interbank and other bulk transactions?  
a) RTGS                         b) NEFT    c) SWIFT  
d) NACH                        e) None of these  
Q.148) Which of the following is true about Micro ATMs?  
a) The cost of deployment of a micro ATM is lesser than that of an ordinary ATM.  
b) Micro ATM is normally POS which connect to the bank's core banking system using debit card  
c) Micro ATMs has been introduced basically to facilitate residents of those areas/villages rural / remote / underbanked areas of the country where there no bank are available easily nor any ATM .  
d) The fingerprint and personal details may also be linked to the Aadhaar Card, which will then serve as the ID proof required to withdraw money.  
e) All are true  
Q.149) Current and saving accounts that don't operate for a period more than 2 year are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Inactive Account  
b) Dormant Account  
c) Escrow Account  
d) Demat Account  
e) None of these  
Q.150) BSBDA-Small Accounts are valid for a period of 12 months initially which may be extended by another\_\_\_\_\_ if the person provides proof of having applied for an Officially Valid Document (OVD) .  
a) 10 months                  b) 12 months

c) 6 months                      d) 4 months  
e) 8 months  
Q.151) Maximum loan size to single obligator can't be more than what percent of the capital investment?  
a) 10 %                              b) 20 %                              c) 30 %  
d) 25 %                              e) 40 %  
Q.152) Local Area Banks have jurisdiction over \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Over a maximum of six contiguous districts, and their basic function is to mobilise funds in rural and urban areas  
b) Over a maximum of three contiguous districts, and their basic function is to mobilise funds in rural and urban areas  
c) Over a maximum of three contiguous districts, and their basic function is to mobilise funds in rural and semi-urban areas  
d) Over a minimum of three contiguous districts, and their basic function is to mobilise funds in rural and semi-urban areas  
e) Over a minimum of three contiguous states, and their basic function is to mobilise funds in rural and semi-urban areas  
Q.153) Who has owned the Initial shares of RBI?  
a) Public Shareholders  
b) Redeemable shares  
c) Unanimous Shareholders  
d) Private Shareholders  
e) Both a and d  
Q.154) The rate of interest charged by the central bank on the loans they have extended to commercial banks and other financial institutions is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Bank Rate                      b) Reverse Repo Rate  
c) Base Rate                      d) CRR                              e) SLR  
Q.155) In which of the following countries is Rabobank situated?  
a) Netherlands                  b) Scotland                      c) USA  
d) Russia                            e) Canada  
Q.156) What is the current aggregate foreign investment limit is \_\_\_\_\_% will apply to universal banks?  
a) 50 %                              b) 74 %                              c) 75 %  
d) 47 %                              e) 49 %  
Q.157) By which of the following has NFS (National Financial Switch) was developed, with the goal of inter-connecting the ATMs in the country and facilitating convenience banking?  
a) SEBI                                b) RBI                                c) NPCI  
d) IRDAI                              e) NABARD  
Q.158) Which of the following entity can issues in Commercial Papers in India?  
a) Corporates  
b) Primary dealers  
c) All-India Financial Institutions  
d) All the above  
e) Both a and b  
Q.159) EFPOS is an electronic payment system involving electronic funds transfers based on the use of payment cards, such as debit or credit cards, at payment terminals. What does P in EFPOS stand for?  
a) Point                                b) Peer                                c) Product  
d) Payment                          e) Purchase  
Q.160) In which type of Electronic Fund Transfer there is hourly slots?



- a) IMPS                      b) RTGS                      c) SWIFT  
d) NEFT                      e) None of these

Q.161) The Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) is an instant real-time inter-bank electronic funds transfer system in India. It is founded in which year?

- a) 22 November 2012  
b) 22 November 2014  
c) 22 November 2010  
d) 22 November 2015  
e) 22 November 2001

Q.162) Under Lucky Grahak Yojna weekly prize worth \_\_\_\_\_ for consumers.

- a) Rs.1 lakh, Rs.20,000 and Rs.5000  
b) Rs.1 lakh, Rs.50,000 and Rs.5000  
c) Rs.50,000, Rs.5,000 and Rs.2,500  
d) Rs.1 lakh, Rs.10,000 and Rs.5000  
e) Rs.50,000, Rs.15,000 and Rs.2,500

Q.163) RBI Nationalised in which year?

- a) 1934                      b) 1935                      c) 1949  
d) 1950                      e) 1938

Q.164) Maximum balance in the BSBDA account should not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ at any time as per RBI.

- a) Rs.60,000                      b) Rs.50,000  
c) Rs.10,000                      d) Rs.75,000  
e) Rs.80,000

Q.165) The first branch of IPPB inaugurated on 30 January 2017 at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Raipur and Ranchi  
b) Mumbai and Jaipur  
c) Raipur and Gandhinagar  
d) Raipur and Mumbai  
e) Mumbai and Ranchi

Q.166) The Union Budget has allocated \_\_\_\_\_ towards recapitalisation of public sector banks in FY 2017-18.

- a) Rs.18,000 crore                      b) Rs.15,000 crore  
c) Rs.10,000 crore                      d) Rs.23,000 crore  
e) Rs.30,000 crore

Q.167) The government has allocated \_\_\_\_\_ to the India Post Payments Bank for the financial year 2017-18 as it gears up to set up 650 branches across the country by September 2017?

- a) Rs.100 crore                      b) Rs.500 crore  
c) Rs.300 crore                      d) Rs.550 crore  
e) Rs.250 crore

Q.168) The Reserve Bank of India has set up an inter-regulatory Working Group to study the entire gamut of regulatory issues relating to Financial Technology and Digital Banking in India. The Working Group is headed by whom?

- a) Ganesh Singh                      b) Tarun Ramadorai  
c) Sudarshan Sen                      d) Aravind Panagariya  
e) M. S. Sahoo

Q.169) SWAYAM is an instrument for self-actualisation providing opportunities for a life-long learning. SWAYAM is an initiative of?

- a) Ministry of External Affairs  
b) Ministry of Human Resource Development  
c) Ministry of Corporate Affairs  
d) Ministry of Home Affairs  
e) Ministry of Women and Child Development

Q.170) What is R in the abbreviation FCNR Account?

- a) Retail                      b) Repatriable  
c) Recurring                      d) Remittance  
e) Reproduce

Q.171) The allocation for Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) for the period of 2016-2020?

- a) Rs.24,000 cr                      b) Rs.15,000 cr  
c) Rs.10,000 cr                      d) Rs.20,000 cr  
e) Rs.12,000 cr

Q.172) CERSAI comes under which act?

- a) SARFAESI Act, 2002  
b) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934  
c) Societies Registration Act, 1860  
d) Companies Act, 2013  
e) Banking Regulation Act, 1949

Q.173) PMKVY will impart fresh training to 60 lakh youths and certify skills of 40 lakh persons acquired non-formally under the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Recognition of Proper Learning (RPL)  
b) Recommend of Prior Learning (RPL)  
c) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)  
d) Recognition of Private Learning (RPL) .  
e) Recognition of Partnership Learning (RPL) .

Q.174) For which account PAN Card is not required?

- a) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana  
b) Pradhan Mantri Mundra Yojana  
c) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana  
d) Pradhan Mantri UJALA Yojana  
e) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jothi Yojana

Q.175) What does L stand for in ALCO?

- a) Lender                      b) Liability  
c) Liquidity                      d) Least  
e) Life

Q.176) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) is one of three social security Schemes that the government had announced in the 2015 Budget. What is PMSBY?

- a) An accident insurance scheme  
b) Life insurance scheme  
c) Health insurance scheme  
d) Future money insurance scheme  
e) Motor vehicles insurance scheme

Q.177) Under MUDRA Scheme "Kishor" covering loans above Rs 50,000 and up to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Rs.5 lakh                      b) Rs.10 lakh  
c) Rs.20 lakh                      d) Rs.15 lakh  
e) Rs.1 lakh

Q.178) At least how much % of Small Finance banks to be opened in the unbanked rural area?

- a) 50%                      b) 35%                      c) 25%  
d) 20%                      e) 15%

Q.179) Jalandhar based \_\_\_\_\_ became the first financial entity in India to get Small Financial Bank License by the Reserve Bank of India.

- a) AU Small Finance Bank  
b) Equitas Small Finance Bank  
c) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited  
d) Capital Local Area Bank Limited  
e) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank

Q.180) The Banking Codes and Standards Board of India (BCSBI) is an independent and autonomous institution to monitor and ensure that the Banking Codes and Standards adopted by the banks are adhered to in true spirit while delivering their services. BCSBI was registered as a society under the-

- a) Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881  
b) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934  
c) Societies Registration Act, 1860

d) Companies Act, 2013

e) Banking Regulation Act, 1949

Q.181) AIRTEL Payment Bank's initial capital was \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Rs.5,000 crore                      b) Rs.3,000 crore  
c) Rs.2,000 crore                      d) Rs.6,000 crore  
e) Rs.10,000 crore

Q.182) IDRBT is a unique institution exclusively focused on Banking Technology. Established by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in 1996, the Institution works at the intersection of-

- a) Online e-commerce  
b) Criminal Cases  
c) Fund and Liquidity  
d) Banking and Technology  
e) Fraud and Finance

Q.183) What does P stand for in AEPS?

- a) Parity                      b) Purchase  
c) Profit                      d) Property  
e) Payment

Q.184) What is the purpose behind cross selling by the Bank?

- a) Marketing                      b) Liquidity in Market  
c) Fee Received                      d) Control Inflation  
e) International Business

Q.185) \_\_\_\_\_ is an increase in the quantity of money in circulation without any corresponding increase in goods, thus leading to an abnormal rise in the price level.

- a) Invisible Trade                      b) Inflation  
c) Deflation                      d) Both a and b  
e) None of these

Q.186) Reserve Bank of India is an \_\_\_\_\_ body.

- a) Regulatory                      b) Constitutional  
c) Autonomous                      d) Statutory  
e) Judicial

Q.187) Which Bank is the first to offer a fully digital and paperless banking system in India?

- a) Airtel Payments Bank  
b) State Bank of India  
c) Yes Bank  
d) Canara Bank  
e) ICICI Bank

Q.188) \_\_\_\_\_ is "the risk of a change in value caused by the fact that actual losses, incurred from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, or from external events, differ from the expected losses".

- a) Credit Risk                      b) Liquidity Risk  
c) Economy Risk                      d) Operational Risk  
e) Market Risk

Q.189) \_\_\_\_\_ is the risk of default on a debt that may arise from a borrower failing to make required payments.

- a) Credit Risk                      b) Liquidity Risk  
c) Economy Risk                      d) Operational Risk  
e) Market Risk

Q.190) RIDF is maintained by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) . RIDF was set up by the Government in 1995-96 for financing ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ projects.

- a) Road projects  
b) Infrastructure projects  
c) Electricity projects  
d) Food projects  
e) Health Projects

Q.191) Name the Bank, which has launched India's first payments bank?  
a) Fino Payments Bank Ltd  
b) Paytm Payments Bank  
c) Airtel Payments Bank Ltd  
d) India Post Payments Bank  
e) Reliance Industries

Q.192) The Bank for International Settlements (BIS) is an international financial institution owned by central banks, which fosters international monetary and financial cooperation and serves as a bank for central banks. Headquarters of BIS is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Vienna, Austria      b) Geneva, Switzerland  
c) London, UK      d) Basel, Switzerland  
e) Manilla, Phillipines

Q.193) Cheque truncation is the conversion of a physical cheque into a substitute electronic form for transmission to the paying bank. Cheque truncation and electronic cheque come under which act?  
a) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934  
b) Banking Regulation Act, 1949  
c) Companies Act, 2013  
d) Societies Registration Act, 1860  
e) Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

Q.194) The Current FDI limit for Multi Brand Retail Trading is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 49%      b) 74%      c) 51%  
d) 100%      e) 26%

Q.195) The Reserve Bank of India has recognized the need for an explicit policy on the banking structure in India keeping in view the recommendations of the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ for Licensing of Small Finance Banks in the Private Sector under the Chairmanship of M Narasimham.  
a) Liquidity Sector Reforms  
b) Recession Sector Reforms  
c) Economy Sector Reforms  
d) Financial Sector Reforms  
e) Banking Sector Reforms

Q.196) Currency is also printed by the Reserve Bank of India. It has two printing presses which are owned by the Bhartiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited. These printing presses located in Mysore and another is in?  
a) Nasik      b) Dewas      c) Salboni  
d) Noida      e) Hyderabad

Q.197) The promoter's minimum initial contribution to the paid-up equity capital of such small finance bank shall at least be \_\_\_\_\_ percent.  
a) 40 percent      b) 25 percent  
c) 10 percent      d) 75 percent  
e) 51 percent

Q.198) Name the bank, which has been acquired by the HDFC Bank?  
a) Bharatiya Mahila Bank  
b) IDFC Bank  
c) ING Vysya Bank  
d) Centurion Bank of Punjab  
e) Bank of Rajasthan

Q.199) Which of the following is defined as the difference between current assets and current liabilities?  
a) Venture Capital      b) Working Capital

c) Equitable Mortgage      d) Term loan  
e) None of the Above

Q.200) What do you mean by "cheque truncation"?  
a) Adding MICR code at the bottom of the cheque  
b) Adding IFSC code at the bottom of the cheque  
c) Converting the physical cheque into an electronic image of the cheque  
d) Sending the cheque by post  
e) None of these

Q.201) The IFSC code uniquely identifies a  
a) Bank  
b) Particular branch of a bank  
c) Particular city  
d) Particular country  
e) None of the above

Q.202) IQA ensures the quality of the images participating in cheque truncation system. What is IQA?  
a) Institute of Quality Assurance  
b) Image Quarterly Audit  
c) Insurance Quality Audit  
d) Investment Quarterly Assessment  
e) Image Quality Assessment

Q.203) In Credit Rating and Information Services of India Limited (CRISIL) the Majority of shareholder is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Standard & Poor's      b) NABARD  
c) RBI      d) SBI  
e) Moody's

Q.204) Who is the sponsoring bank for the Pandian Gramin Bank?  
a) Indian Bank  
b) Bank of Baroda  
c) Indian Overseas Bank  
d) Punjab National Bank  
e) Vijaya bank

Q.205) \_\_\_\_\_ is a company which rates the debtors on the basis of their ability to pay back the debt in timely manner.  
a) Credit Rating Agency  
b) Asset Reconstruction Company  
c) Business correspondent  
d) Rating Company  
e) None of these

Q.206) Inflation in India is measured in which of the following indexes/indicators?  
a) Cost of Living Index (COLI)  
b) Consumer Price Index (CPI)  
c) Gross Domestic Product (GDP)  
d) Wholesale Price Index (WPI)  
e) None of these

Q.207) 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.208) What is meant by "hyper-employment"?  
a) A situation where the demand for labour far exceeds its supply  
b) A situation where the plant is used without any rest  
c) A situation where machines are used to intensify utilization of labour

d) A situation where machines are substituted for labour  
e) None of these

Q.209) Financial activities tax and Financial stability contribution are proposed by?  
a) G-8  
b) SAARC Summit (second)  
c) G-20  
d) SAARC Summit (First)  
e) None of the above

Q.210) Who is the present MD and CEO of Multi Commodity Exchange?  
a) Balasubramaniam Venkatramani  
b) Mrugank Paranjape  
c) ManojVaish  
d) Praveen Kumar Singhal  
e) Mansi Aggarwal

Q.211) The second credit rating agency incorporated in India was ICRA in 1991 and its headquarters is located in  
a) Gurugram      b) Bangalore  
c) New Delhi      d) Kolkata  
e) Hyderabad

Q.212) The term "hyper-inflation" means?  
a) A situation with moderate rise in price level  
b) A "runway" or "galloping" inflationary situation where the monetary unit becomes almost worthless  
c) An inflationary situation where the external forces are the primary contributing factors  
d) A situation where the cost of living index is rising alarmingly  
e) None of these

Q.213) Investment Information and Credit rating agency majority shareholder is  
a) Standard & Poor's      b) NABARD  
c) Moody's      d) SBI      e) IMF

Q.214) Fitch is the International Credit Rating Agency. Fitch have dual headquarters, New York and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Washington      b) London  
c) Tokyo      d) Melbourne  
e) Dubai

Q.215) SARFAESI Act -2002 has provisions for the banks to take legal recourse to recover their dues without intervention of the Court. In SARFAESI act, R Stands for -  
a) Reconstruction      b) Recover  
c) Ready      d) Reward  
e) Remittance

Q.216) What is the limit of amount in NEFT Transaction. If the remitter does not have any bank account?  
a) Rs.30000      b) Rs.50000  
c) Rs.250000      d) Rs.40000  
e) Rs.1 Lakh

Q.217) RTGS is the continuous (real-time) settlement of funds transfers individually on an order by order basis (without netting) . In RTGS "G" Stands for\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Gross      b) Growth  
c) Grand      d) Government  
e) Guarantee

Q.218) What is meant by "Multi-currency basket"?  
a) A number of international currencies to which the value of SDRs is linked

b) Number of major international currencies to which the external value of the Indian rupee is linked  
c) Selected international currencies to which the value of Asian Monetary Unit is linked  
d) The name given to a group of West European currencies.  
e) None of these  
Q.219) The term "Balance of Trade" means?  
a) A point where the values of imports and exports are equal  
b) The difference between the value of the imports and exports of a country  
c) The term is used with reference to bilateral trade agreements with countries of CIS Block  
d) The difference between the total of transactions with foreign countries in trade, services and capital  
e) None of these  
Q.220) KYC norms introduced in which of the following years?  
a) 2006                      b) 2001                      c) 2002  
d) 2004                      e) 2005  
Q.221) What is an Indian Depository Receipt?  
a) A deposit account with a Public-Sector Bank  
b) A deposit account with any of depositories in India  
c) A denominated in Indian currency and are issued by a domestic depository and against the underlying equity shares are secured with a custodian  
d) None of the above  
e) Both a and b  
Q.222) Which among the following is also known as "Rubber cheque"?  
a) Dated cheque                      b) Bank cheque  
c) Bounced cheque                      d) Post-dated cheque  
e) Bearer cheque  
Q.223) Who initiated 'Rupay' card in India?  
a) UIDAI                      b) NPCI                      c) RBI  
d) IBA                      e) SEBI  
Q.224) Under Interest Subvention Scheme, farmers can get short term crop loans up to \_\_\_\_\_ payable within one year at only 4% per annum.  
a) Rs.5 Lakh                      b) Rs.3 Lakh                      c) Rs.2 Lakh  
d) Rs.1 Lakh                      e) Rs.6 Lakh  
Q.225) The business strategy of the 'women only' bank has been drawn up by a core management team led by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) MBN Rao                      b) R. Gandhi  
c) Urjit patel                      d) Vijay Kelkar  
e) M. S. Sahoo  
Q.226) Which Committee recommends the LAF to provide a floor for money market rates?  
a) Nachiket Mor                      b) SS Ahluwalia  
c) Narasimham                      d) Anil Baijal  
e) Hilton young  
Q.227) Repo rate is the rate at which banks borrow money from the RBI against the pledge of government securities whenever the banks need funds to meet their day-to-day obligations. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ loan?  
a) Long term                      b) Short term  
c) Medium term                      d) Reverse term  
e) None of these

Q.228) ONICRA is a leading Credit and Performance Rating agencies set up by Onida Finance. Its headquarters is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Kolkata                      b) Mumbai  
c) Gurugram                      d) Chennai  
e) Hyderabad  
Q.229) Which of the following is true about National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) ?  
a) It functions at the national level for the Consumer complaints of the value exceeding Rs.100 lakhs  
b) It is to hear appeals against the orders of the State Commission only  
c) Its chairman must be either sitting or retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India  
d) Both a and b  
e) All a, b and c  
Q.230) Interest on Savings Bank Deposit account is calculated on:  
a) Minimum balance during the month  
b) Balance as on 30th of the month  
c) Minimum balance between 10th and last day of the month  
d) Balance on all Fridays  
e) Average daily balances  
Q.231) Which of the following public-sector banks has the largest number of branches in foreign countries?  
a) Bank of India                      b) Bank of Baroda  
c) Punjab National Bank                      d) Corporation Bank  
e) Indian Bank  
Q.232) Permanent account number is must for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Nostro accounts  
b) Co-operative bank accounts  
c) Joint accounts  
d) Demat accounts  
e) Personal accounts  
Q.233) For Long term loans the credit rating symbols "AAA" represented by  
a) High degree of safety – Low credit risk  
b) Adequate degree of safety – Low credit risk  
c) Highest degree of safety – Lowest credit risk  
d) Moderate risk  
e) None of these  
Q.234) A bank customer can file a complaint against a banking organization if reply is not received from the bank within a period of \_\_\_\_\_after concerned bank has received complaint representation:  
a) Two Months                      b) Four Months  
c) Three Months                      d) One Month  
e) Six Months  
Q.235) Current Banking Ombudsman Scheme introduced in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 2004                      b) 2005                      c) 2006  
d) 2003                      e) 2008  
Q.236) Who is the Secretary General of the Basel Committee?  
a) Wayne Byres                      b) William Coen  
c) Stefan Ingves                      d) James taylor  
e) Martin Coof  
Q.237) Payments Banks can accept \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Current account  
b) Savings account  
c) Nominal account

d) Personal account  
e) Current and savings account  
Q.238) Individuals (including relatives) and entities other than the promoters will not be permitted to have a shareholding in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ of the paid-up equity capital of the bank.  
a) 10 per cent                      b) 15 per cent  
c) 20 per cent                      e) 25 per cent  
e) 30 per cent  
Q.239) The objective for small banks is to increase \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Financial inclusion                      b) GDP growth  
c) CRR  
d) Circulation of money  
e) MSF  
Q.240) The stance of RBI monetary policy is?  
a) Inflation control with adequate liquidity for growth  
b) Improving credit quality of the Banks  
c) Strengthening credit delivery mechanism  
d) All of the above  
e) None of these  
Q.241) An agreement signed between two nations or a group of nations which establishes unimpeded exchange and flow of goods and services between/among trade partners regardless of national boundaries is called?  
a) Import Free Agreement  
b) Balance of Trade  
c) Export Free Agreement  
d) Free Trade Agreement  
e) All of the above  
Q.242) "Doing Business Report" is released by which of the following organizations every year?  
a) Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
b) World Bank (WB)  
c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)  
d) World Trade Organization (WTO)  
e) World Economic Forum (WEF)  
Q.243) The Task Force on Supportive Policy and Regulatory Framework for Microfinance set up –  
a) SEBI                      b) SIDBI                      c) NABARD  
d) DICGC                      e) RBI  
Q.244) \_\_\_\_\_ will create a framework for licensing small banks and other differentiated banks.  
a) SIDBI                      b) NABARD                      c) RBI  
d) SEBI                      e) IRDAI  
Q.245) Whenever RBI does Open Market Operation Transaction, actually it wishes to regulate which of the following?  
a) Inflation only                      b) Liquidity in the economy  
c) Borrowing powers of the banks  
d) Flow of Foreign Direct Investments  
e) None of these  
Q.246) Currency Swap is an instrument to manage?  
a) Currency risk                      b) Interest rate risk  
c) Currency and interest rate risk  
d) Cash flows in different currency  
e) None of these  
Q.247) In the capital market, the term arbitrage is used with reference to?  
a) Purchase of securities to cover the sale  
b) Sale of securities to reduce the loss on purchase

c) Simultaneous purchase and sale of securities to make profits from price  
d) All of the above  
e) None of these

Q.248) The 2<sup>nd</sup> ARC was established under which Committee recommendations?  
a) Narasimhan                      b) H R Khan  
c) Veerappa Moily                  d) Vijay Kelkar  
e) AK Mathur

Q.249) The process of the total valuation of the financial capital assets of a country is technically known as?  
a) Gross Domestic Resources  
b) Gross Domestic Product  
c) Net wealth of the country  
d) Market Capitalization  
e) None of these

Q.250) Banks can give a notice in writing to the defaulting borrower requiring it to discharge its liabilities within \_\_\_\_ days.  
a) 30                      b) 45                      c) 60  
d) 90                      e) 75

**Answer Key:**  
1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (d) 4. (d) 5. (b) 6. (a) 7. (b) 8. (a) 9. (b) 10. (a) 11. (a) 12. (d) 13. (a) 14. (c) 15. (d) 16. (a) 17. (c) 18. (a) 19. (d) 20. (c) 21. (b) 22. (c) 23. (a) 24. (a) 25. (b) 26. (c) 27. (b) 28. (c) 29. (d) 30. (a) 31. (b) 32. (d) 33. (a) 34. (a) 35. (d) 36. (e) 37. (c) 38. (a) 39. (b) 40. (c) 41. (a) 42. (b) 43. (d) 44. (b) 45. (b) 46. (a) 47. (a) 48. (b) 49. (c) 50. (a) 51. (b) 52. (a) 53. (c) 54. (b) 55. (b) 56. (a) 57. (c) 58. (b) 59. (a) 60. (c) 61. (e) 62. (a) 63. (b) 64. (c) 65. (b) 66. (a) 67. (e) 68. (d) 69. (e) 70. (d) 71. (d) 72. (d) 73. (a) 74. (c) 75. (b) 76. (c) 77. (c) 78. (a) 79. (e) 80. (c) 81. (a) 82. (b) 83. (c) 84. (a) 85. (a) 86. (c) 87. (a) 88. (c) 89. (b) 90. (a) 91. (c) 92. (a) 93. (d) 94. (e) 95. (d) 96. (b) 97. (c) 98. (a) 99. (c) 100. (e) 101. (d) 102. (c) 103. (d) 104. (e) 105. (c) 106. (c) 107. (d) 108. (c) 109. (a) 110. (b) 111. (d) 112. (e) 113. (a) 114. (a) 115. (e) 116. (b) 117. (a) 118. (d) 119. (c) 120. (b) 121. (a) 122. (c) 123. (c) 124. (d) 125. (b) 126. (d) 127. (a) 128. (a) 129. (e) 130. (e) 131. (a) 132. (a) 133. (c) 134. (a) 135. (c) 136. (b) 137. (d) 138. (a) 139. (a) 140. (a) 141. (c) 142. (e) 143. (a) 144. (b) 145. (a) 146. (a) 147. (d) 148. (e) 149. (a) 150. (b) 151. (a) 152. (c) 153. (d) 154. (a) 155. (a) 156. (b) 157. (c) 158. (d) 159. (a) 160. (d) 161. (c) 162. (d) 163. (c) 164. (b) 165. (a) 166. (c) 167. (b) 168. (c) 169. (b) 170. (b) 171. (e) 172. (a) 173. (c) 174. (a) 175. (b) 176. (a) 177. (a) 178. (c) 179. (d) 180. (c) 181. (b) 182. (d) 183. (e) 184. (c) 185. (b) 186. (c) 187. (a) 188. (d) 189. (a) 190. (b) 191. (c) 192. (d) 193. (e) 194. (c) 195. (e) 196. (c) 197. (a) 198. (d) 199. (b) 200. (c) 201. (b) 202. (e) 203. (a) 204. (c) 205. (a) 206. (b) 207. (b) 208. (a) 209. (c) 210. (b) 211. (a) 212. (b) 213. (c) 214. (b) 215. (a) 216. (b) 217. (a) 218. (b) 219. (b) 220. (c) 221. (c) 222. (c) 223. (b) 224. (b) 225. (a) 226. (c) 227. (b) 228. (c) 229. (c) 230. (e) 231. (b) 232. (d) 233. (c) 234. (d) 235. (c) 236. (c) 237. (e) 238. (a) 239. (a) 240. (d) 241. (d) 242. (b) 243. (c) 244. (c) 245. (b) 246. (d) 247. (c) 248. (c) 249. (d) 250. (c)

**Computer:**

Q.1) What is the shortcut key to close the active window?  
a) CTRL+W                      b) CTRL+F10  
c) CTRL+F4                      d) Both a & c  
e) none of the above

Q.2) What is the shortcut key to open Font dialog box?  
a) CTRL + R                      b) CTRL+D                      c) CTRL+B  
d) CTRL+G                      e) CTRL+Q

Q.3) Primary memory stores?  
a) data                      b) program                      c) result  
d) all the above                      e) none of these

Q.4) A program that is used to view websites is called a:  
a) spread sheet                      b) word document  
c) web viewer                      d) browser  
e) viewer

Q.5) Which of the following is not an input device?  
a) mouse                      b) keyboard                      c) monitor  
d) joystick                      e) touch screen

Q.6) The Internet began with the development of  
a) USENET                      b) ARPANET                      c) Ethernet  
d) Intranet                      e) None of these

Q.7) In slide layout panel, how many layouts are available for text layout by default?  
a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 3  
d) 4                      e) 5

Q.8) The first microprocessor was developed by whom?  
a) IBM                      b) Intel                      c) Pentium  
d) dell                      e) none of these

Q.9) IPV4 address is  
a) 8 bits                      b) 16 bits                      c) 32 bits  
d) 64 bits                      e) 128 bits

Q.10) What does BSOD stand for?  
a) blue screen of death  
b) blur screen of death  
c) blue screen of dual  
d) blur screen of dual  
e) none of these

Q.11) What is the name of the first general purpose electronic computer?  
a) UNIVAC                      b) ENIAC                      c) EDSAC  
d) EDVAC                      e) none of these

Q.12) To move from one worksheets to another in MS-Excel workbook one should click  
a) active cell                      b) scroll bar  
c) sheet tab                      d) windows button  
e) status bar

Q.13) The sixth layer in the OSI model is  
a) network                      b) session  
c) transport                      d) application  
e) presentation

Q.14) Who is the father of Internet?  
a) Vint Cerf                      b) Tim Berners Lee  
c) Martin Cooper                      d) Bill Gates  
e) Mark Zuckerberg

Q.15) A small amount of time is allocated for the processing simultaneously is  
a) single user OS                      b) multi user OS  
c) real time OS                      d) multi tasking OS  
e) time sharing OS

Q.16) The portion that shows all the choices you can make while working in a window is called the  
a) options                      b) table  
c) menu bar                      d) task bar                      e) item bar

Q.17) 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.18) .in is the domain name for  
a) jobs                      b) organization  
c) name                      d) commercial business  
e) India

Q.19) In relational database, a field is a  
a) label                      b) table of information  
c) related records                      d) category of information  
e) none of these

Q.20) The network IP addresses ranging from 192.0.0.0 to 223.0.0.0 is  
a) class A                      b) class B                      c) class C  
d) class D                      e) class E

Q.21) Who invented the Difference Engine?  
a) J ohn naiper                      b) Blaise pascal  
c) Charles babbage                      d) Herman Hollerith  
e) none of these

Q.22) Which of the following involves creating a single cell by combining two or more selected cells?  
a) combining                      b) merging  
c) splitting                      d) forming  
e) transferring

Q.23) The address given to a computer connected to a network is  
a) IP address                      b) server address  
c) client address                      d) source address  
e) destination address

Q.24) Which of the following is an electronic or paper log used to track computer activity?  
a) cookie                      b) firewall  
c) keylogger                      d) spyware                      e) audit trail

Q.25) To execute a given DOS program, you must type a(n)  
a) command                      b) order  
c) syntax                      d) number  
e) none of these

Q.26) The space between the margin and the text is  
a) line spacing                      b) paragraph spacing  
c) indent                      d) all the above  
e) none of these

Q.27) A directory within a directory is  
a) double directory  
b) mini directory  
c) nested directory  
d) in directory  
e) sub directory

Q.28) The creation of Internet Protocol(IP) packets with a forged source IP address, with the purpose of concealing the identity of the sender or impersonating another computer system is  
a) smishing                      b) phishing  
c) hacking                      d) spoofing  
e) pharming

Q.29) The second layer in OSI model is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Physical layer                      b) Data link layer  
c) Transport layer                      d) Network layer  
e) Session layer

Q.30) Which of the following shortcut key is used to repeat the last action performed?  
a) F3                      b) F4                      c) F5  
d) F6                      e) F7

Q.31) Abacus was developed in which country?  
a) India                    b) Japan                    c) China  
d) USA                    e) France

Q.32) Zoom in & out button is available in  
a) home tab              b) insert tab              c) review tab  
d) view tab               e) references tab

Q.33) Bits are packaged into frames at which layer of the OSI model?  
a) network layer    b) physical layer  
c) data link layer    d) application layer  
e) session layer

Q.34) An online discussion group that allows direct live communication is  
a) email                    b) hyperlink  
c) ISP                      d) web crawler  
e) chat group

Q.35) Which program is used to interprets commands given by the user?  
a) fork                    b) function  
c) kernel                  d) shell  
e) all the above

Q.36) Routers operate at which layer of the OSI model?  
a) physical layer    b) network layer  
c) data link layer    d) session layer  
e) application layer

Q.37) Employee(ID, name, dept name, sal) : in this query which attribute form the primary key?  
a) name                    b) dept name  
c) ID                      d) sal  
e) all the above

Q.38) 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.39) Junk email is also called  
a) cookies                b) buffer  
c) spam                    d) spoof                    e) shell

Q.40) What is the base of the decimal number system?  
a) 10                      b) 5                      c) 16  
d) 8                      e) 2

Q.41) IC stands for  
a) Internal circuit  
b) Information circuit  
c) Integrated circuit  
d) Input circuit  
e) None of these

Q.42) Which of the following shortcut key is used to justify a paragraph?  
a) Ctrl+I                  b) Ctrl+B  
c) Ctrl+C                  d) Ctrl+V                  e) Ctrl+J

Q.43) Computer's BIOS is stored in  
a) RAM                    b) ROM                    c) SRAM  
d) DRAM                  e) Hard disk

Q.44) Which device is used to convert digital into analog form at the sending end and back to digital signals from analog form at the receiving end?  
a) hub                    b) gateway                c) NIC  
d) modem                e) bridge

Q.45) Trackball is an example for a  
a) pointing device              b) output device  
c) software device              d) printing device  
e) programming device

Q.46) 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.47) World wide web was invented by whom?  
a) Mosaic corporation              b) Opera corporation  
c) Tim Berners Lee                  d) Vint cert  
e) None of these

Q.48) 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.49) Each device connected to a network is called  
a) intranet                    b) extranet  
c) pc                          d) server  
e) node

Q.50) Which OS does not have GUI Interface?  
a) Windows 98                    b) Windows XP  
c) Windows 2000                  d) Windows 2007  
e) DOS

Q.51) 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.52) 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.53) 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.54) Which memory need to be continually refreshing to retain data  
a) ROM                    b) SRAM                    c) PROM  
d) DRAM                    e) EEPROM

Q.55) 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.56) In which form does the data is stored in the computer  
a) Decimal                    b) Binary  
c) HexaDecimal                  d) Octal  
e) Octahedral

Q.57) Which level language is an Assembly language?  
a) machine language  
b) machine code  
c) high – level programming language  
d) medium – level programming language

e) low – level programming language

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c) class C                    d) class D  
e) class E

Q.61) The computer which is used for weather forecasting is  
a) mainframe                  b) super computer  
c) mini computer                  d) pc  
e) all the above

Q.62) The bar at the bottom of the screen that shows what Ms word is prepared to do next is  
a) title bar                  b) menu bar  
c) tool bar                  d) scroll bar  
e) status bar

Q.63) Data compression is done in which layer?  
a) presentation                  b) application  
c) network                    d) session  
e) datalink

Q.64) Internet uses  
a) Packet switching  
b) Circuit switching  
c) Digital switching  
d) Code switching  
e) Telefix switching

Q.65) What is the process of copying software programs from secondary storage media to the hard disk called?  
a) Running                    b) execution  
c) installation                  d) uninstallation  
e) optimization

Q.66) Zombie army is also known as  
a) keylogger                  b) rootkit  
c) Botnet                    d) Dos attacks  
e) none of these

Q.67) What holds the meta data?  
a) data files                  b) data structures  
c) data manager                  d) data dictionary  
e) file manager

Q.68) The measurement of degree of the sharpness of a displayed image is  
a) pixel                    b) dot  
c) resolution                  d) line  
e) none of these

Q.69) Which of the following is a cookie that is automatically recreated after being deleted?  
a) Zombie Cookie  
b) Super Cookie  
c) Session Cookie  
d) HTTP only Cookie  
e) none of these

Q.70) 1YB is equal to  
a) 1024 EB                    b) 1024 PB  
c) 1024 TB                    d) 1024 GB                    e) 1024 ZB

Q.71) To Paste,press  
a) CTRL+W                    b) CTRL+F10

c) CTRL+F4      d) CTRL+V  
e) none of the above  
Q.72) To enter a formula in the Excel, we must begin with an operator such as  
a) @              b) =              c) +  
d) \$              e) %  
Q.73) The half an octet is  
a) bit              b) byte    c) kilobyte  
d) nibble              e) megabyte  
Q.74) 1 Mega Byte is equal to  
a) 1024 Bits              b) 1024 Bytes  
c) 1024 Kilo Bytes              d) 1024 Giga Bytes  
e) None of these  
Q.75) Which of the following is not an output device?  
a) mouse              b) plotter  
c) monitor              d) printer  
e) projector  
Q.76) The Anti-virus which is available free of cost on Internet is  
a) avira              b) Norton              c) Mcfee  
d) quick heal              e) all the above  
Q.77) 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) single view  
Q.78) Ultra Large Scale Integrated circuit is used in which generation of computer?  
a) first              b) second              c) third  
d) fourth              e) fifth  
Q.79) The method of Internet access that requires phone line, but offers faster access speeds than dial-up is  
a) model              b) Digital subscriber line (DSL)  
c) cable              d) satellite access  
e) fibre optic  
Q.80) Restarting a computer that is already 'ON' is known as  
a) Booting              b) Refreshing              c) Restart  
d) Warm booting    e) Repeating  
Q.81) A floppy disk contains  
a) circular tracks    b) sectors  
c) both a & b              d) selection  
e) none of the above  
Q.82) The unit of work for the Operating system is  
a) task              b) process              c) work  
d) all the above    e) none of these  
Q.83) Most of the commonly available Pcs/Laptop have a keyboard popularly known as  
a) WSDFR              b) ASDFGH              c) ZXCVBNM  
d) QWERTY              e) SDFTHJN  
Q.84) Main memory works in conjunction with  
a) RAM              b) CD              c) LAN  
d) Graphics card    e) CPU  
Q.85) The background on which the windows appears is  
a) desktop              b) start              c) icon  
d) images              e) none of these  
Q.86) In DOS which of the following command is used to delete all the files as well as sub-directories of a directory?  
a) DELETE              b) DEL    c) DELTREE  
d) MOVE              e) DELE  
Q.87) The set of instructions which is used to perform a given task is called?

a) data              b) information    c) program  
d) object              e) function  
Q.88) The collection of tools that are used to obtain administrator-level access to a computer or a network of computers is referred to as?  
a) zombie              b) computer worm  
c) scareware              d) rootkit  
e) worm  
Q.89) The language which enables user to manipulate data is  
a) DCL              b) DDL    c) DML  
d) DQL              e) all the above  
Q.90) Which protocol is used in network layer?  
a) IP              b) TCP              c) FTP  
d) SMTP              e) HTTP  
Q.91) 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.92) Which of the following is a server that saves Web pages that users have requested so that successive requests for these pages do not require the use of the Internet?  
a) dedicated server              b) virtual server  
c) cache server              d) all the above  
e) none of these  
Q.93) The shortcut which is used to insert new slide in powerpoint is  
a) Ctrl+M              b) Ctrl+N              c) Ctrl+E  
d) Ctrl+O              e) Ctrl+R  
Q.94) The decimal equivalent of the binary number 11001101 is  
a) 205              b) 206    c) 204  
d) 208              e) 201  
Q.95) The main characteristic of fourth generation computer was  
a) transistor              b) microprocessor  
c) vacuum tubes    d) circuit  
e) none of these  
Q.96) The cell which we are currently working is known as  
a) Default cell              b) current cell  
c) active cell              d) first cell  
e) none of these  
Q.97) 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.98) Which of the following is a cyber-attack intended to redirect a website's traffic to another, fake site?  
a) pharming              b) phishing  
c) spoofing              d) scareware  
e) adware  
Q.99) Which topology requires the central controller or hub?  
a) bus              b) star              c) mesh  
d) ring              e) line  
Q.100) WAN stands for  
a) WAP area network  
b) Wired area network  
c) Wide area network  
d) Wireless area network  
e) none of these

Q.101) To delete the selected item, press  
a) delete              b) shift+delete  
c) alt+delete              d) ctrl+delete  
e) ctrl+alt+delete  
Q.102) In SMTP, M stands for  
a) many              b) management  
c) more              d) mail  
e) none of these  
Q.103) Flash drives are plugged into a(n)  
a) expansion slot    b) serial port  
c) USB port              d) 3.55 jack  
e) drive bay  
Q.104) The octal equivalent of decimal number 73 is  
a) 89              b) 88              c) 90  
d) 91              e) 92  
Q.105) The key which is used to delete characters to the left of the cursor is  
a) backspace              b) delete              c) end  
d) home              e) arrow keys  
Q.106) Who gave the definition of computer virus?  
a) Charles Babbage  
b) John Von Neumann  
c) Alan Turing  
d) Fred Cohan  
e) Poul Allen  
Q.107) Image can be sent over telephone lines by using  
a) scanner              b) fax              c) OCR  
d) cable              e) none of these  
Q.108) The IBM super computer is  
a) Shasra-T              b) Sunway Taihu Light  
c) Watson              d) Cray-1  
e) Param 8000  
Q.109) Television is an example for  
a) simplex              b) half duplex  
c) full duplex              d) multiplex  
e) demultiplex  
Q.110) LynxOS is an example for  
a) single user OS    b) multi user OS  
c) multi-processor OS  
d) real time OS    e) time sharing OS  
Q.111) Which of the following does not have flash memory?  
a) pen drive              b) hard disk  
c) memory cards              d) memory stick  
e) car radio  
Q.112) How many OS can be at work in the computer at a time?  
a) 1              b) 2              c) 3  
d) 4              e) 5  
Q.113) An input device that utilizes a light sensitive detector to select objects on a display screen is  
a) digitizer              b) keyboard  
c) light pen              d) barcode reader  
e) OCR  
Q.114) Which of the following is not necessarily required to start the computer?  
a) RAM              b) motherboard  
c) CPU              d) flash drives    e) OS  
Q.115) Computers designed for specialized scientific work and specific instructions are called  
a) mainframe              b) super computer  
c) mini computer    d) micro computer  
e) all the above

Q.116) Which among the following is a diagnostic testing sequence that a computers basic input/output system runs to determine if the hardware components are working correctly?  
a) booting                      b) BSOD  
c) POST                      d) bootstrap loading  
e) none of these

Q.117) A pictorial representation of the sequence of steps and decisions need to perform a process is  
a) algorithm                      b) procedure  
c) program                      d) flow chart  
e) software

Q.118) The binary equivalent of hexadecimal number 510 is  
a) 111111110                      b) 111100111  
c) 101010101                      d) 111100001  
e) 111111100

Q.119) The key in one table that used as a primary key in another table is  
a) candidate key                      b) foreign key  
c) super key                      d) alternate key  
e) secondary key

Q.120) Which of the following network devices is also known as concentrator?  
a) hub                      b) bridge  
c) switch                      d) gateway  
e) repeater

Q.121) In Ms-word 2007, the option which is used to change page size and margins is  
a) home tab                      b) reference tab  
c) insert tab                      d) page layout tab  
e) view tab

Q.122) To copy data from a remote computer/ internet to a local computer is called  
a) uploading                      b) surfing  
c) downloading                      d) browsing  
e) none of these

Q.123) In ENIAC, E stands for  
a) electrical                      b) electronic  
c) engineering                      d) equipment  
e) none of these

Q.124) The decimal equivalent of binary number 11100111 is  
a) 228                      b) 235                      c) 238  
d) 230                      e) 231

Q.125) The component of a motherboard which absorbs the heat produced by the CPU and the other components of the computer is  
a) CPU socket                      b) CMOS battery  
c) heat sink                      d) all the above  
e) none of these

Q.126) The cell range in Excel is represented by using  
a) comma                      b) colon  
c) semi colon                      d) plus  
e) dot

Q.127) The software which allows to do mathematical calculations is  
a) word processing software  
b) spread sheet software  
c) image processing software  
d) presentation software  
e) browsing software

Q.128) Which of the following spreads from computer to computer through networks?  
a) worm                      b) trojan horse

c) scareware                      d) virus hoax  
e) companion virus

Q.129) Which of the following cable technologies which covert electrical signals into optical signals?  
a) co-axial                      b) twisted pair  
c) UTP                      d) fiber optics  
e) none of these

Q.130) The shortcut key to open Save As dialog box, press  
a) F3                      b) F5                      c) F7  
d) F10                      e) F12

Q.131) Which type of computer could be found in a digital watch?  
a) hand held computer  
b) tablet                      c) PC  
d) mainframe                      e) embedded computer

Q.132) The default font type in Ms-word 2007 is  
a) verdana                      b) calibri  
c) times new roman  
d) all the above                      e) none of these

Q.133) The small hardware device that joins multiple computers together within one LAN is called:  
a) NIC                      b) bridge                      c) router  
d) gateway                      e) switch

Q.134) A cookie that can only be transmitted over an encrypted connection is:  
a) super cookie                      b) transient cookie  
c) secure cookie                      d) tracking cookie  
e) all the above

Q.135) When a computer is switched on, the booting process performs \_\_\_\_\_  
a) integrity test                      b) power-on-self test  
c) reliability test                      d) functioning test  
e) alpha test

Q.136) A hacker installs malicious code on a personal computer or server misdirecting users to fraudulent Web sites without their knowledge or consent is  
a) phishing                      b) spoofing                      c) smishing  
d) pharming                      e) all the above

Q.137) Which of the following is the ascending order of data hierarchy?  
a) Bit, Byte, Field, Record  
b) Field, Byte, Bit, Record  
c) Bit, Byte, Record, Field  
d) Field, Bit, Byte, Record  
e) Byte, Bit, Record, Field

Q.138) The key that makes characters either upper or lowercase and numbers to symbols is  
a) icon                      b) ctrl key                      c) shift key  
d) mouse                      e) joystick

Q.139) Which of the following is the valid domain name extension?  
a) .edu                      b) .org                      c) .com  
d) .gov                      e) all the above

Q.140) The binary equivalent of decimal number 147 is  
a) 1100110                      b) 1101110  
c) 1011110                      d) 1111101  
e) 1110001

Q.141) NOS is  
a) Node operating system  
b) Non-open software  
c) Network Operating system  
d) Non-operating software

e) None of these

Q.142) ULSI is  
a) Ultra Large-Scale Integration  
b) Ultimate Large-Scale Integration  
c) Upper Large-Scale Integration  
d) Ultra Large Script Integration  
e) Ultimate Large Script Integration

Q.143) The most frequently used instructions of a computer program are likely to be fetched from  
a) hard disk                      b) RAM                      c) ROM  
d) cache                      e) all the above

Q.144) Which of the following is a way of storing your favourite websites on the Internet?  
a) bookmark                      b) adware  
c) cookies                      d) spam  
e) all the above

Q.145) Ctrl, Shift, Alt are  
a) toggle keys                      b) modifier keys  
c) typing keys                      d) cursor control keys  
e) numeric keys

Q.146) The virus that uses computer hosts to reproduce itself is  
a) adware                      b) spyware  
c) worm                      d) time bomb  
e) macro virus

Q.147) The shortcut which is used to change the text in Microsoft Word from uppercase to lowercase or a capital letter at the beginning of every word?  
a) Shift + F3                      b) Shift + F4  
c) Shift + F5                      d) Shift + F7  
e) Shift + F6

Q.148) Which of the following is a large and expensive, computer capable of simultaneously processing data for hundreds or thousands of users?  
a) hand held computer  
b) PC  
c) embedded computer  
d) mainframe  
e) none of these

Q.149) The fifth Layer in the OSI model is  
a) physical layer  
b) network layer  
c) application layer  
d) data link layer  
e) session layer

Q.150) UNIX Operating System is used in  
a) laptop                      b) web servers  
c) PC                      d) palmtop  
e) tablets

Q.151) A duplicate of a file, program, or disk that you can use in case the original is lost, damaged, or destroyed is  
a) backup                      b) SRAM                      c) DRAM  
d) ROM                      e) EEPROM

Q.152) The bus that transfer data from one component to another or between computers is  
a) control bus                      b) data bus  
c) address bus                      d) all the above  
e) none of these

Q.153) The special type of optical scanner which is used to recognize the type of mark made by Pen or Pencil is  
a) MICR                      b) OCR                      c) OMR  
d) bar code reader                      e) all the above



Q.154) The part of control unit that holds the instruction currently being processed or executed is  
a) memory address register  
b) memory data register  
c) program counter  
d) instruction registers  
e) all the above

Q.155) A free software which does not have a copyright owner or license restrictions and the source code is publicly available for anyone to use is  
a) shareware      b) freeware  
c) demo software d) open source software  
e) public domain software

Q.156) The first commercially successful version of Windows OS is  
a) windows 1.0    b) windows 3.0  
c) windows 95    d) windows 98  
e) windows 2000

Q.157) The Recycle Bin stores discarded items until  
a) You empty it  
b) the computer is log off  
c) the computer is Shut down  
d) Another user logs on  
e) all the above

Q.158) A program that performs a useful task while simultaneously allowing destructive acts is:  
a) Trojan horse    b) virus  
c) worm              d) macro virus  
e) spyware

Q.159) A database that contains tables linked by common fields is called  
a) centralised database  
b) flat file database  
c) relational database  
d) hierarchical database  
e) network database

Q.160) Encryption and Decryption are the functions of  
a) data link layer b) session layer  
c) network layer   d) transport layer  
e) presentation layer

Q.161) Pascaline is also known as  
a) abacus  
b) adding machine  
c) division machine  
d) difference machine  
e) none of these

Q.162) Storage of e-mails messages is called  
a) file                b) folder  
c) mailbox          d) directory  
e) hard drive

Q.163) The networking device that reduce the amount of traffic on a LAN by dividing it in to two segments is  
a) router                      b) gateway  
c) bridges                    d) switches  
e) hub

Q.164) A host on the Internet finds another host by which of the following address?  
a) postal address            b) electronic address  
c) destination address    d) source address  
e) IP address

Q.165) Which of the following is an operating system?  
a) Unix                      b) Linux    c) Mozilla firefox  
d) both a & b            e) Google chrome

Q.166) To protect yourself from computer hacker instructions you should install a  
a) firewall                b) mailer                c) macro  
d) script                    e) HTTP

Q.167) A collection of conceptual tools for describing data, relationships, semantics and constrains is referred to as  
a) database                b) data model          c) DBMs  
d) RDBMS                e) all the above

Q.168) The key which is used in combination with another key to perform a specific task is?  
a) space bar                b) arrow                c) control  
d) delete                    e) page up

Q.169) Which among the following is a search engine?  
a) internet explorer        b) mozilla firefox  
c) google                    d) flash  
e) all the above

Q.170) To convert binary number in to decimal, multiply all binary digits by the power of  
a) 2                          b) 4                          c) 6  
d) 8                          e) 10

Q.171) The command which is used to permanently delete files or folders is  
a) Shift+delete    b) Ctrl+Delete  
c) Alt+Delete      d) Delete  
e) Backspace

Q.172) The default extensions of Ms-word 2007 and Ms-Excel 2007 is  
a) .doc, .xls                b) .doc, .xml  
c) .docx, .xlsx            d) .txtx, .xlsx  
e) .docx, .xmlx

Q.173) Pen drive is also known as  
a) flash drive                b) thumb drive  
c) CD                        d) DVD  
e) both a & b

Q.174) The Internet services that provides a multimedia interface to available resources is called  
a) FTP                      b) IP                      c) Telnet  
d) gopher                  e) WWW

Q.175) Printer is an example of  
a) output device    b) input device  
c) storage device d) processing device  
e) none of these

Q.176) The virus spreads in application software is  
a) boot virus                b) macro virus  
c) anti-virus                d) file virus  
e) trojan horse

Q.177) The electronics spreadsheet consists of  
a) rows                      b) columns                c) cell  
d) all the above    e) none of these

Q.178) ENIAC is an example for  
a) first generation            b) second generation  
c) third generation            d) fourth generation  
e) fifth generation

Q.179) Bluetooth is an example for

a) LAN                      b) WAN                      c) MAN  
d) SAN                      e) PAN

Q.180) The collection of programs that controls how the computer system runs and processes information is called  
a) compiler                b) interpreter  
c) operating system  
d) assembler                e) translator

Q.181) The rate at which data is written to a disk or read from the disk is  
a) data format rate  
b) data transfer rate  
c) data sending rate  
d) data receiving rate  
e) none of these

Q.182) Arrange in descending order the units of memory KB, TB, GB, MB  
a) TB>GB>MB>KB  
b) GB>TB>KB>MB  
c) MB>KB>GB>TB  
d) KB>MB>GB>TB  
e) MB>GB>TB>KB

Q.183) The smallest unit in an image in a computer screen is  
a) pel                                      b) pixel  
c) picture element                      d) all the above  
e) none of these

Q.184) The temporary physical storage used to hold data during execution of process from one place to another is  
a) socket                                      b) buffer  
c) virtual memory                      d) flash memory  
e) none of these

Q.185) The intangible instructions that tell the computer what to do is  
a) hardware                                      b) data  
c) software                                      d) input  
e) output

Q.186) The simultaneously processing of two or more programs by multiple processors is  
a) single user  
b) time sharing  
c) multi programming  
d) multi tasking  
e) multi processing

Q.187) Date and time are available on the desktop of  
a) my computer  
b) start menu  
c) recycle bin  
d) menu bar  
e) task bar

Q.188) The first boot sector virus is  
a) brain                                      b) creeper  
c) ransomware                      d) time bomb  
e) proxy

Q.189) Which of the following types of table constraints will prevent the entry of duplicate rows?  
a) primary key                      b) foreign key  
c) null key                                      d) unique key  
e) all the above

Q.190) A system that responds to requests across a computer network is  
a) client                      b) server                      c) network  
d) firewall                      e) router

Q.191) When entering text within a document, the enter key is pressed at the end of the  
a) paragraph                      b) sentence  
c) word                      d) file                      e) line

Q.192) A HTTP request contains how many parts?  
a) 1 part                      b) 2 parts                      c) 3 parts  
d) 4parts                      e) 5 parts

Q.193) The shortcut for cut command is  
a) Ctrl+W                      b) Ctrl+X                      c) Ctrl+Z  
d) CTRL+V                      e) CTRL+C

Q.194) The binary equivalent of decimal number 99 is  
a) 1100011                      b) 1000111                      c) 1110001  
d) 1111000                      e) 1100111

Q.195) The brain of the computer is  
a) CU                      b) ALU  
c) microprocessor                      d) Input device  
e) CPU

Q.196) By default, on which page the header or footer is printed?  
a) on first page                      b) on last page  
c) on alternative page                      d) on every page  
e) none of these

Q.197) The primary purpose of the software is to turn data in to  
a) information                      b) classes  
c) inheritance                      d) objects  
e) web pages

Q.198) The first computer virus is  
a) brain                      b) creeper  
c) wanna cry                      d) param  
e) all the above

Q.199) The network used in phone lines is  
a) WAN                      b) LAN                      c) WWLAN  
d) PAN                      e) SAN

Q.200) Gb stands for  
a) Giga Byte                      b) Giga bit                      c) Geop bit  
d) Geop Byte                      e) none of these

Q.201) The number system computer uses to store data and perform calculations.  
a) Binary                      b) octal  
c) Decimal                      d) Hexadecimal  
e) None of these

Q.202) The symbol is used in Excel to denote exponential numbers is  
a) \*                      b) ^                      c) &  
d) \$                      e) None of these

Q.203) Personal computers can be connected together to form a\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) server                      b) supercomputer  
c) network                      d) enterprise  
e) client

Q.204) What's considered the 'backbone' of the World Wide Web?  
a) URL                      b) HTML                      c) HTTP  
d) FTP                      e) telnet

Q.205) In OCR the word 'C' stands for  
a) Communication

b) character                      c) cell  
d) computer                      e) none of these

Q.206) Which input device cannot be used to work in MS Office?  
a) Scanner                      b) Mouse                      c) Keyboard  
d) Joy stick                      d) Light pen  
e) all the above

Q.207) The errors that can be pointed out by the compiler known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Syntax errors                      b) Semantic errors  
c) Logic errors                      d) System errors  
e) None of these

Q.208) In MICR, C stands for?  
a) Code                      b) Color                      c) Computer  
d) Character                      e) None of these

Q.209) Which of the following is used by the browser to connect to the location of the Internet resources?  
a) Linkers                      b) Protocol                      c) Cable  
d) URL                      e) None of these

Q.210) How many megabytes make a gigabyte ?  
a) 1024                      b) 128                      c) 256  
d) 512                      e) 64

Q.211) VIRUS stands for\_\_\_\_\_  
a) Very Important Record User Searched  
b) Verify Interchanged Result Until Source  
c) Vital Information Resource Under Seige  
d) Very Important Resource Under Search  
e) None of these

Q.212) 'FTP' stands for\_\_\_\_\_  
a) File Translate Protocol  
b) File Transit Protocol  
c) File Typing Protocol  
d) File Transfer Protocol  
e) None of these

Q.213) The programs which are as permanent as hardware and stored in ROM is known as  
a) Hardware                      b) Software  
c) Firmware                      d) ROM ware  
e) None of these

Q.214) 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.215) Which of the following is an impact printer?  
a) Page printers                      b) Laser printers  
c) Ink-jet printers                      d) Dot-matrix printers  
e) None of these

Q.216) A network of geographically distant computers and terminals is called  
a) Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)  
b) Wide area network (WAN)  
c) Local area network (LAN)  
d) Metropolitan area network(MAN)  
e) Personal area network(PAN)

Q.217) Setting fonts for the text in your document is an example of:  
a) Formatting                      b) Formulas  
c) Tracking changes                      d) Tools  
e) None of these

Q.218) The ALU and Control Unit jointly known as\_\_\_\_\_  
a) RAM                      b) ROM  
c) CPU                      d) PC  
e) none of these

Q.219) The device is used to connect your computer with a telephone line, so that can access information from other servers and ordinary users too, said device is called \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Modem                      b) Set Top Box  
c) LAN Card                      d) UPS                      e) None of these

Q.220) To be able to 'boot', the computer must have a(n) .....  
a) Compiler                      b) Loader  
c) Operating System  
d) Assembler                      e) None of these

Q.221) Instructions and data that are processed by the CPU are located in\_\_\_\_\_  
a) CD-ROM                      b) RAM  
c) the hard disk                      d) the motherboard  
e) none of these

Q.222) Which of the following processing is used when a large mail-order company accumulates orders and processes them together in one large set?  
a) batch                      b) online                      c) real-time  
d) embedded                      e) group

Q.223) Which of the following is not an input device?  
a) Mouse                      b) Keyboard  
c) Light pen                      d) printer  
e) scanner

Q.224) A concentric circle on a disk is called a\_\_\_\_\_  
a) cylinder                      b) track                      c) head  
d) sector                      e) none of these

Q.225) The minimum free space required for running window is  
a) 8 MB                      b) 10 MB                      c) 16 MB  
d) 32 MB                      e) None of these

Q.226) The commonly used UNIX commands like date, ls, cat etc. are stored in\_\_\_\_\_  
a) dev directory                      b) bin directory  
c) tmp directory                      d) unix directory  
e) None of these

Q.227) Word processing, spreadsheet, and photo-editing are examples of\_\_\_\_\_  
a) application software  
b) system software  
c) operating system software  
d) platform software  
e) none of these

Q.228) After a picture has been taken with a digital camera and processed appropriately, the actual print of the picture is considered as  
a) data                      b) input                      c) output  
d) process                      e) storage

Q.229) A table consists of\_\_\_\_\_  
a) Fields and columns  
b) Rows and columns  
c) Rows and cells

d) All of the above  
e) None of these  
Q.230) Which type of transmission media is known as regular telephone wire?  
a) Wi-Fi  
b) Twisted-pair wire  
c) Fiber optic cable  
d) Coaxial cable  
e) None of these  
Q.231) Which of the following is the fastest and most expensive computers?  
a) Super Computers  
b) Quantum Computers  
c) Mainframe Computers  
d) Micro Computers  
e) Mini computers  
Q.232) Which of the following is not associated with spread sheet?  
a) cell                      b) formula  
c) worksheet      d) virus  
e) none of these  
Q.233) The protocol layer that transfers data between adjacent network nodes in a WAN or between nodes on the same LAN  
a) datalink layer   b) network layer  
c) session layer   d) presentation layer  
e) application layer  
Q.234) 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.235) UNIX Operating System is typically used for  
a) client                      b) web servers  
c) mainframe      d) Pc  
e) none of these  
Q.236) Collecting personal information and effectively posing as another individual is known as the crime of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) smishing                      b) phishing  
c) hacking                      d) pharming  
e) identity theft  
Q.237) Which of the following is used to store custom data private to the page or application?  
a) Data Redundancy      b) Data Integrity  
c) Data Attribute      d) All the above  
e) none of these  
Q.238) Which of the following is used to read handwritten or printed text to make a digital image that is stored in memory?  
a) printer                      b) laser  
c) touch screen      d) scanner  
e) none of these  
Q.239) The automated program that runs over the Internet is  
a) bot                      b) ping                      c) jitter  
d) hub                      e) all the above  
Q.240) The binary equivalent of the decimal number 156 is  
a) 11011100      b) 10111100

c) 10011100      d) 11110000  
e) 10001100  
Q.241) The shortcut key used to insert the current Time is  
a) Shift+Alt+T      b) Shift+Alt+D  
c) Ctrl+Alt+T      d) Ctrl+Alt+T  
e) Shift+Ctrl+T  
Q.242) Which is used to create a soft break instead of a new paragraph?  
a) shift+ctrl      b) shift+enter  
c) shift+alt      d) shift+tab  
e) ctrl+enter  
Q.243) A removable magnetic disk that holds information is  
a) monitor      b) CPU  
c) hard disk      d) UPS      e) keyboard  
Q.244) Which of the following is not a valid domain name extension?  
a) .edu                      b) .org                      c) .com  
d) .net                      e) .xls  
Q.245) The input device which is used to process huge volume of cheques is  
a) MICR                      b) OCR      c) OMR  
d) barcode reader      e) scanner  
Q.246) Smishing is also known as  
a) SMS phishing  
b) SMS vishing  
c) SMS pharming  
d) SMS spoofing  
e) all the above  
Q.247) A feature of Word used to transform text into a drawing object is  
a) clip art                      b) word art  
c) animation      d) font  
e) all the above  
Q.248) A hybrid computer is a combination of  
a) Micro & Mini computers  
b) Mini & Super Computers  
c) Mainframe & Super Computers  
d) Analog & Digital computers  
e) Micro & Digital computers  
Q.249) The Fifth layer in OSI model is  
a) transport layer  
b) session layer  
c) application layer  
d) network layer  
e) presentation layer  
Q.250) The portion of an OS that is responsible for interacting with the hardware is  
a) root                      b) kernel                      c) register  
d) buffer                      e) shell  
**Answer Key:**  
1. (d) 2. (b) 3. (d) 4. (d) 5. (c) 6. (b) 7. (d) 8. (b) 9. (c) 10. (a) 11. (a) 12. (c) 13. (e) 14. (a) 15. (e) 16. (c) 17. (d) 18. (e) 19. (d) 20. (c) 21. (c) 22. (b) 23. (a) 24. (e) 25. (a) 26. (c) 27. (e) 28. (d) 29. (b) 30. (b) 31. (c) 32. (d) 33. (c) 34. (e) 35. (d) 36. (b) 37. (c) 38. (e) 39. (c) 40. (a) 41. (c) 42. (e) 43. (b) 44. (d) 45. (a) 46. (e) 47. (c) 48. (d) 49. (e) 50. (e) 51. (c) 52. (c) 53. (e) 54. (d) 55. (a) 56. (b) 57. (e) 58. (d) 59. (d) 60. (c) 61. (b) 62. (e) 63. (a) 64. (a) 65. (c) 66. (c)

67. (d) 68. (c) 69. (a) 70. (e) 71. (d) 72. (b) 73. (d) 74. (c) 75. (e) 76. (a) 77. (c) 78. (e) 79. (b) 80. (d) 81. (c) 82. (b) 83. (d) 84. (e) 85. (a) 86. (c) 87. (c) 88. (d) 89. (c) 90. (a) 91. (b) 92. (c) 93. (a) 94. (a) 95. (b) 96. (b) 97. (d) 98. (a) 99. (b) 100. (c) 101. (b) 102. (d) 103. (c) 104. (d) 105. (a) 106. (d) 107. (b) 108. (c) 109. (a) 110. (d) 111. (e) 112. (a) 113. (c) 114. (d) 115. (b) 116. (c) 117. (d) 118. (a) 119. (b) 120. (a) 121. (d) 122. (c) 123. (b) 124. (e) 125. (c) 126. (b) 127. (b) 128. (a) 129. (d) 130. (e) 131. (e) 132. (b) 133. (e) 134. (c) 135. (b) 136. (d) 137. (a) 138. (c) 139. (e) 140. (c) 141. (c) 142. (a) 143. (d) 144. (a) 145. (b) 146. (c) 147. (a) 148. (d) 149. (e) 150. (b) 151. (a) 152. (b) 153. (c) 154. (d) 155. (e) 156. (b) 157. (a) 158. (a) 159. (c) 160. (e) 161. (b) 162. (c) 163. (c) 164. (e) 165. (d) 166. (a) 167. (b) 168. (c) 169. (c) 170. (a) 171. (a) 172. (c) 173. (e) 174. (e) 175. (a) 176. (b) 177. (d) 178. (a) 179. (e) 180. (c) 181. (b) 182. (d) 183. (b) 184. (b) 185. (c) 186. (e) 187. (e) 188. (a) 189. (D) 190. (b) 191. (e) 192. (c) 193. (b) 194. (a) 195. (e) 196. (d) 197. (a) 198. (b) 199. (a) 200. (a) 201. (a) 202. (b) 203. (c) 204. (c) 205. (b) 206. (d) 207. (a) 208. (d) 209. (d) 210. (a) 211. (c) 212. (d) 213. (c) 214. (d) 215. (d) 216. (b) 217. (a) 218. (c) 219. (a) 220. (c) 221. (b) 222. (a) 223. (d) 224. (b) 225. (a) 226. (b) 227. (a) 228. (c) 229. (b) 230. (b) 231. (a) 232. (d) 233. (a) 234. (c) 235. (b) 236. (e) 237. (c) 238. (d) 239. (a) 240. (c) 241. (a) 242. (b) 243. (c) 244. (e) 245. (a) 246. (a) 247. (b) 248. (d) 249. (b) 250. (e)