

SNAP GK (November – December, 2017)

1. According to the Doing Business (DB) Report, 2018 by World Bank, what is the India rank?
(a) 34th (b) 78th (c) 100th (d) 123rd
2. Which of the following countries stood first in Doing Business (DB) Report, 2018 by World Bank?
(a) Singapore (b) Denmark (c) New Zealand (d) South Korea
3. According to Forbes' real time billionaire's list 2017, who became the Asia's richest person?
(a) Li Ka-Shing (b) Jack Ma (c) Hui Ka Yan (d) Mukesh Ambani
4. According to the Global Gender Gap Index (2017) released by the World Economic Forum (WEF), what is the present ranking of India?
(a) 52nd (b) 69th (c) 89th (d) 108th
5. Who has been nominated by US President Donald Trump to head US Federal Reserve from February 2018?
(a) Raghuram Rajan (b) Janet Yellen (c) Jerome Powell (d) Richard Tillerson
6. A fourteen day joint training exercise "PRABAL DOSTYK - 2017" is organized between the Indian Army and the army of:
(a) Turkmenistan (b) Afghanistan (c) Mongolia (d) Kazakhstan
7. Recently, the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has constructed the world's highest motorable road in:
(a) Arunachal Pradesh (b) Uttarakhand
(c) Jammu and Kashmir (d) Sikkim
8. How many Indian women have been featured on the list of the world's 100 most powerful women compiled by Forbes for year 2017?
(a) Two (b) Five (c) Seven (d) Nine
9. Which of the following Indian temples has bagged an award of merit from UNESCO for protecting and conserving cultural heritage?
(a) Venkateswara Temple (b) Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple
(c) Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple (d) Ekambareswarar Temple
10. To mark the historic World Food Convention 2017 hosted for the first time by India, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched _____ the unique portal.
(a) Nivesh Bandhu (b) Invest India
(c) Easy Business Investment (d) Destiny for Business Investment
11. SAMPRITI 2017 is the joint military training exercise between which of the following two countries?
(a) India and Bangladesh (b) India and Nepal
(c) India and Bhutan (d) India and Maldives
12. Which among the following has been awarded the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award 2017 for Cultural Heritage Conservation?
(a) Birla House (b) Hyderabad House (c) Monsoon Palace (d) Royal Opera House

13. Who has been selected for 53rd Jnanpith Award for the year 2017?
(a) Naresh Mehta (b) Krishna Sobti
(c) Harivansh Rai Srivastava (d) Ram Vilas Sharma
14. The Indian Army has launched first of its kind independent and fully integrated Joint Training Centre for Foreign Armies in:
(a) Karnataka (b) Rajasthan (c) Assam (d) Meghalaya
15. Recently, which country set a Guinness world record by cooking 918 kg khichdi?
(a) India (b) Nepal (c) Pakistan (d) Bangladesh
16. Which among the following banks has launched the India's first voice-based international remittance service to enable non-resident Indians (NRIs) to send money to any bank in India?
(a) ICICI Bank (b) HDFC Bank (c) SBI Bank (d) Axis Bank
17. Who has been named as the ambassador of the AIBA Women's Youth World Championships held in Guwahati in 2017?
(a) Jitender Kumar (b) Vikas Krishan Yadav
(c) M C Mary Kom (d) Vijender Singh Beniwal
18. Which country won the women's Asia Cup hockey title 2017?
(a) Malaysia (b) India (c) China (d) South Korea
19. Recently, The Indian Railways has launched the main arch of the world's highest bridge on the river:
(a) Jhelum (b) Brahmaputra (c) Saryu (d) Chenab
20. India's first indigenously designed and developed Long Range Sub-Sonic Cruise Missile by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is:
(a) Abhay (b) Nirbhay (c) Atulya (d) Nisak
21. Recently, which of the following Indian cities joined the elite club of world Creative Cities Network of UNESCO for its contributions to music?
(a) Jaipur (b) Chennai (c) Tirupati (d) Ranchi
22. Who became the first Sikh Mayor of New Jersey's Hoboken city?
(a) Tejpal Rana (b) Mohinder Singh Bagga
(c) Ravinder Bhalla (d) Sukhvinder Singh Dhindsa
23. Which of the following countries chaired the first quadrilateral meeting between India, US, Australia and Japan held in Manila?
(a) India (b) USA (c) Australia (d) Japan
24. In December 2017, India's first Military Literature Festival was held in:
(a) Shillong (b) Jammu (c) Chandigarh (d) Ranchi
25. Who is to be the first woman president designate of the National Association of Software and Services Companies (Nasscom)?
(a) Nalini Kaul (b) Debjani Ghosh (c) Suchitra Rathi (d) Mamta Shukla
26. The 31st summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and 12th East Asia Summit was held in:
(a) Philippine (b) Singapore (c) Malaysia (d) Vietnam

27. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that the largest ASEAN-India business and investment summit is to be held in January 2018 at:
 (a) Hyderabad (b) Bengaluru (c) Kochi (d) New Delhi
28. BrahMos missile to be tested from Sukhoi fighter jet for first time. At present BrahMos has its maximum operational range of:
 (a) 180 Kms (b) 230 Kms (c) 350 Kms (d) 450 Kms
29. What is the present rank of India in the Global Entrepreneurship Index of 2018?
 (a) 27th (b) 39th (c) 68th (d) 78th
30. Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership leaders hold the first-ever summit in:
 (a) Taipei (b) Manila (c) Bangkok (d) Hanoi
31. Who among the following has been appointed the first chairman of the National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA)?
 (a) Badri Narain Sharma (b) Prabhanjan Nath Gupta
 (c) Raghavan Das (d) Dineshwar Sharma
32. Who has been appointed to the Financial Stability Institute Advisory Board or the Bank of International Settlement (BIS)?
 (a) Aravind Subramaniam (b) Raghuram Rajan
 (c) Urjit R Patel (d) Kaushik Basu
33. India's first mega coastal economic zone (CEZ) will be set up at:
 (a) Mundra Port, Gujarat (b) Kamarajar Port, Tamil Nadu
 (c) Haldia Port, West Bengal (d) Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Maharashtra
34. Which of the following country will host 2023 Rugby World Cup?
 (a) South Korea (b) South Africa (c) Russia (d) France
35. Which of the following Indian film star has been awarded with personality of the year award by the International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?
 (a) Dileep Kumar (b) Amitabh Bacchhan (c) Shatrughan Sinha (d) Dharmendra
36. India, for the first time ever, hosted the Global Conference on Cyber Space (GCCS) in:
 (a) Mumbai (b) Kolkata (c) New Delhi (d) Hyderabad
37. Which of the following Indian city will host its first Global Investors Summit held in February 2018?
 (a) Gangtok (b) Kohima (c) Guwahati (d) Imphal
38. Recently, International rating agency Moody's Investors Service has upgraded India's local and foreign currency issuer ratings to:
 (a) Daa3 (b) Aaa4 (c) Caa1 (d) Baa2
39. Who won the Miss World beauty pageant for the year 2017?
 (a) Joya Olga (b) Andrea Meza (c) Stephanie Hill (d) Manushi Chhillar
40. According to the World Economic Outlook report of the International Monetary Fund, India ranks in terms of GDP per capita of countries.
 (a) 91st (b) 99th (c) 112th (d) 126th

41. World Toilet Day is an official United Nations international observance day celebrated on:
(a) 18th October (b) 1st November (c) 17th November (d) 19th November
42. Recently Anuk Arudpragasam is awarded with the 2017 DSC Prize for South Asian Literature. He belongs to:
(a) India (b) Sri Lanka (c) Maldives (d) Mauritius
43. Who has been crowned as the Miss Universe 2017?
(a) Maria Poonlertlarp (b) Davina Bennett
(c) Laura Gonzalez (d) Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters
44. Who among the following was the recipient of Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development 2017?
(a) Angela Merkel (b) Manmohan Singh (c) Sheikh Hasina (d) Vidya Devi Bhandari
45. Who among the following has been appointed as the chairman of the 15th Finance Commission (FC)?
(a) Ashok Lahiri (b) NK Singh (c) Anoop Singh (d) Ramesh Chand
46. Which is the first city in India to have an electric-vehicle charging station?
(a) Hisar (b) Varanasi (c) Udaipur (d) Nagpur
47. What is the theme of Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES) starting in Hyderabad?
(a) 'Women Conqueror of the generations' (b) 'Women First, Prosperity for All'
(c) 'Women Lasting, Prosperity for the World' (d) 'Conquer the Universe, Get to power'
48. Who among the following became the first woman pilot of Indian Navy?
(a) Shubhangi Swaroop (b) Sameena Siddhiqui
(c) Ananya Jha (d) Divya Rana
49. Name the App launched by Indian Prime Minister that aims to bring 162 government services on a single mobile app?
(a) Tarang (b) Umang (c) Sarthak (d) Kirthi
50. Name the world's first artificial intelligence politician that can answer a person's queries regarding local issues.
(a) SAM (b) THOMAS (c) CHARLES (d) TOM
51. According to the data of the National Crime Records, which state of India has recorded the highest number of heinous crimes in 2016?
(a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Bihar (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh
52. Cyclonic storm 'Ockhi' has been in the news, the name 'Ockhi' is given by which country?
(a) India (b) Bangladesh (c) Nepal (d) Indonesia
53. Preet Didbal has been elected as the first Sikh woman mayor of Yuba City in:
(a) USA (b) Canada (c) UK (d) Iraq
54. Recently, which state government has announced that it will set up an exclusive incubation centre for start-ups set up by women entrepreneurs?
(a) Kerala (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Telangana

55. Recently, which company from India has invested the largest foreign direct investment and the largest investment in Bangladesh's energy sector?
(a) Adani Power (b) Reliance Power (c) Tata Power (d) Goenka Power
56. Who has created the world's longest red ribbon on the eve of World AIDS Day in Puri beach?
(a) Rahul Arya (b) Sudarsan Pattnaik
(c) Nitish Bharti (d) Manas Kumar Sahoo
57. The world's largest lithium-ion battery has officially been turned on in:
(a) USA (b) Germany (c) Japan (d) Australia
58. World AIDS Day is observed every year on:
(a) 2nd December (b) 2nd November (c) 1st December (d) 1st October
59. Recently, who among the following has won India's first weightlifting World Championships gold medal since 1995?
(a) Deepika Choudhary (b) Mirabai Chanu (c) Yashmeen Manak (d) Sakshi Malik
60. Who among the following has won the 'Best Boxer' title in World Youth Women's boxing Championship 2017 held in Guwahati?
(a) Pinki Jangra (b) Ankushita Boro (c) Sarjubala Devi (d) Laishram Sarita Devi
61. The first state in India to have a university dedicated to environmental studies is:
(a) West Bengal (b) Bihar (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh
62. At Present, how many member countries are there in Shanghai Cooperation Organisation?
(a) 6 (b) 7 (c) 8 (d) 10
63. India marked the 100th birthday of the Rs 1 note on November 30, 1917. The first Rs 1 note was printed in:
(a) Calcutta (b) England (c) Bombay (d) Madras
64. Who among the following Indian Cricket Players is the fastest Indian batsman to score 20 hundreds in Test cricket?
(a) Sachin Tendulkar (b) Sunil Gavaskar (c) Virat Kohli (d) Rahul Dravid
65. India's largest floating solar power plant was inaugurated in:
(a) Karnataka (b) Bihar (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Kerala
66. Who among the following is the longest-serving President of Indian National Congress Party?
(a) Indira Gandhi (b) Jawaharlal Nehru (c) Sonia Gandhi (d) Motilal Nehru
67. Recently, which country has launched the oil-backed cryptocurrency "Petro" to shore up a collapsed economy?
(a) Iran (b) Venezuela (c) Syria (d) Iraq
68. According to the report of The Economist Intelligence Unit, which city in the world has been ranked as the safest city in 2017?
(a) London (b) New York (c) Tokyo (d) Paris
69. Who has been crowned as the Miss Supranational 2017?
(a) Jenny Kim (b) Bianca Tirsin (c) Bitaniya Yosef (d) Larissa Santiago

70. Who among the following cricket players has become the first international skipper to hit six double centuries in Test cricket?
(a) Don Bradman (b) Brian Lara (c) Virat Kohli (d) Sachin Tendulkar
71. The First Ever International Conference on AYUSH and Wellness 'Arogya 2017' was inaugurated in:
(a) Mumbai (b) Hyderabad (c) Kolkata (d) New Delhi
72. Name the Indian-American Congresswoman, who has been figured in the Politico's Power List for the year 2018.
(a) Maya Lakshmi Harris (b) Anita Roy
(c) Pramila Jayapal (d) Kamala Devi Harris
73. Recently, Facebook's biggest engineering hub outside the United States was opened in:
(a) Paris (b) Tokyo (c) New Delhi (d) London
74. The first Indian state to unveil a dedicated industrial policy for women is:
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Haryana (c) Maharashtra (d) Uttar Pradesh
75. Who has been topped the prestigious Foreign Policy magazine's 2017 list of '50 Leading Global Thinkers'?
(a) Nikki Haley (b) Kamala Harris (c) Sushma Swaraj (d) Pramila Jayapal
76. As of date, how many countries have signed international treaty of International Solar Alliance?
(a) 46 (b) 72 (c) 96 (d) 120
77. Who among the following has been awarded the International Children's Peace Prize 2017?
(a) Malala Yousafzai (b) Mohamad Al Jounde
(c) Abraham M Keita (d) Neha Gupta
78. Which among the following countries was banned from the 2018 Winter Olympic Games by the International Olympic Committee?
(a) China (b) Iran (c) Russia (d) Brazil
79. Recently, which state has become the first state to endorse the Centre's draft bill that makes instant triple talaq a cognisable and non-bailable offense?
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Haryana (c) Maharashtra (d) Uttar Pradesh
80. Recently, which of the following United Nations Security Council permanent member countries (P5) has officially recognised Jerusalem as the capital of Israel?
(a) Russia (b) China (c) USA (d) France
81. The first South-South Human Rights Forum was held in
(a) Beijing (b) New Delhi (c) Dhaka (d) Jakarta
82. Recently, scientists from which country have developed a 3D-printed 'living tattoo' by using a new kind of ink made from genetically programmed biological cells?
(a) Israel (b) Japan (c) China (d) USA
83. Who has been voted the "Sexiest Asian Woman 2017" in the world in an annual UK poll?
(a) Asia Argento (b) Priyanka Chopra (c) Deepika Padukone (d) Liu Yifei

84. Time magazine has been named _____ as the 2017 Person of the Year.
(a) The Silence Breakers (b) Vladimir Putin
(c) Donald Trump (d) Xi Jinping
85. According to a latest survey conducted by online travel portal Trip Advisor, which is the second best UNESCO world heritage site in the world?
(a) Taj Mahal (b) Rome (c) Angkor Wat (d) Great Barrier Reef
86. Recently, WTO ministerial was held in Buenos Aires. At present the number of members in WTO is:
(a) 155 (b) 159 (c) 164 (d) 178
87. Who among the following football players has won his fifth Ballon D'Or award 2017?
(a) Lionel Messi (b) Cristiano Ronaldo (c) Neymar da Silva Jr. (d) Luis Alberto Suarez
88. The First International Conference on Sports Medicine and Sports Sciences SAICON 2017 was inaugurated in:
(a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Hyderabad (d) Kolkata
89. Which among the following has been inscribed on the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity from India in December, 2017?
(a) Kumbh Mela (b) Yoga (c) Norouz (d) Sankirtana
90. Who among the following has been chosen as the Person of the Year for 2017 in TIME Magazine Reader Poll?
(a) Vladimir Putin (b) Mohammed bin Salman
(c) Donald Trump (d) Xi Jinping
91. Which railway station has earned the distinction of being the first energy-efficient 'A1 Category' railway station in the country?
(a) Kacheguda (b) Jhansi (c) Agra (d) Kochi
92. For the first-time ever in India, The Global Partnership Summit (GPS) 2017 was held in:
(a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Hyderabad (d) Bengaluru
93. The first ever inaugural India Open International Boxing Tournament for senior men and women will be hosted from January 28 to February 1 in 2018 in:
(a) Hyderabad (b) New Delhi (c) Mumbai (d) Kolkata
94. Which of the following countries won Hockey World League 2017 title?
(a) Argentina (b) Germany (c) Japan (d) Australia
95. Bibek Debroy is the current chairman of which of the following?
(a) Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council
(b) NITI Aayog
(c) 15th Finance Commission
(d) Competition Commission of India
96. The World Human Rights Day is observed every year on:
(a) 10 June (b) 9 December (c) 10 December (d) 10 November
97. Recently country's first-ever mobile food testing laboratory was launched in:
(a) Kerala (b) Maharashtra (c) Goa (d) Haryana

98. Recently World's largest automated container terminal is opened in:
 (a) New Zealand (b) Japan (c) Argentina (d) China
99. Recently, who among the following became the first player to be dismissed hit-wicket twice in consecutive Tests?
 (a) Sunil Ambris (b) Sachith Pathirana
 (c) Danushka Gunathilaka (d) Shimron Hetmyer
100. In December 2017, for the first time in the history of the country a sea-plane landed on which river?
 (a) Mahi (b) Luni (c) Sabarmati (d) Narmada

ANSWER KEY

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| 21 | b | 22 | c | 23 | d | 24 | c | 25 | b | 26 | a | 27 | d | 28 | d | 29 | c | 30 | b |
| 31 | a | 32 | c | 33 | d | 34 | d | 35 | b | 36 | c | 37 | c | 38 | d | 39 | d | 40 | d |
| 41 | d | 42 | b | 43 | d | 44 | b | 45 | b | 46 | d | 47 | b | 48 | a | 49 | b | 50 | a |
| 51 | a | 52 | b | 53 | a | 54 | d | 55 | b | 56 | b | 57 | d | 58 | c | 59 | b | 60 | b |
| 61 | a | 62 | c | 63 | b | 64 | b | 65 | d | 66 | c | 67 | b | 68 | c | 69 | a | 70 | c |
| 71 | d | 18 | c | 73 | d | 74 | c | 75 | b | 76 | a | 77 | b | 78 | c | 79 | d | 80 | c |
| 81 | a | 82 | d | 83 | b | 84 | a | 85 | a | 86 | c | 87 | b | 88 | a | 89 | a | 90 | b |
| 91 | a | 92 | b | 93 | b | 94 | d | 95 | a | 96 | c | 97 | c | 98 | d | 99 | a | 100 | c |