



Monthly Current Affairs Capsule- May 2015

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Current RBI Policy and Reverse Rates:

Repo Rate	7.25%
Reverse Repo	6.25%
CRR	4%
SLR	21.5%
MSF	8.25%
Bank Rate	8.25%

Important Business and Economy NEWS- May 2015

New Bank Note Paper Line unit was inaugurated at Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh:

Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley has inaugurated a New Bank Note Paper Line unit at Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh; its total capacity is 6000 metric tons and the plant was completed at the cost of 495 crore rupees.

Forbes released the list of World's 100 most powerful women:

Forbes Magazine has released its 12th annual list of world's 100 most powerful women, and among them four women are from India.

- Arundhati Bhattacharya (30th Position): Chairperson of State Bank of India
- Chanda Kochhar (35th Position): Managing Director and CEO of India's Largest Private Sector lender ICICI Bank.
- Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw (85th Position): Founder, Chairman and MD of Biocon Ltd.
- Shobhana Bhartia (93rd Position): Chairperson and Editorial Director of the Hindustan Times Group.

Union Government has constituted a Committee to review the Infra Structure Development:

Union Government has constituted a Committee to review and revitalize the public private partnership (PPP) mode of Infrastructure development. This committee will be headed by the former finance secretary.

DD Kisan India's First Television Channel dedicated to farmers:

PM Narendra Modi has launched the DD Kisan India's first television channel which was dedicated to farmers. This channel was owned by Public Service broadcaster Doordharshan and the programmes that telecasted will be related to agriculture and allied sectors.

NASSCOM has launched the Cyber Security Task Force in India:

National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) and Data Security Council of India (DSCI) has launched the Cyber Security Task Force which was

aimed to build India as a global hub to provide cyber security solutions, by developing cyber security Research & Development (R&D) plan. The Chairman of NIIT, Rajendra Pawar will Head this task force.

Manoj Mishra was appointed as the CMD of National Fertilizers LTD:

Manoj Mishra was appointed as the CMD of National Fertilizers Ltd by Union Government. Prior to this Manoj Mishra was posted as the Director Finance at State Trading Corporation (STC).

New MD of Whirlpool India- Sunil D' Souza:

Sunil D' Souza was appointed as the New MD of Whirlpool India famous home appliances maker, prior to that he headed the PepsiCo's VIMAPS Business Unit in Malaysia.

SAIL has signed a MoU with ArcelorMittal to start steel plant in India:

Steel Authority of India (SAIL) has signed a MoU with the world's largest steel maker, ArcelorMittal to start an automotive steel manufacturing unit in India. This deal was signed between the Chairman and Chief Executive of ArcelorMittal, Lakshmi Niwas and Chairman of SAIL, CS Verma in London.

Union Government has planned to relaxes the FDI norms for NRIs , PIOs and OCI:

Union Government has decided to amend the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) norms for the NRIs, Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) to increase the Capital flows into India.

Economic Growth of India will cross the China in 2015-16:

As per UN World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) report, India's economic growth will surpass China's growth in 2016. The report has projected that the economic growth of India will be 7.7% in 2016 were the China's will be 6.8% in 2016.

Apple has acquired the GPS firm Coherent Navigations:

World's most powerful tech giant, Apple has recently acquired the Global Position System (GPS) firm Coherent Navigation in order to improve the Mapping Capabilities.

Coherent Navigation is providing hyper-accurate GPS which gives location information to within a few centimeters.

Reliance Jio has signed a MoU with Huawei for 4G devices:

Reliance Jio Infocomm (RJio), the telecommunication division of Reliance Industries has signed a MoU with the famous Chinese telecom equipment manufacturer firm Huawei. This deal is to provide various 4G devices such as smartphones, tablets and mifi dongles to the Reliance.

IMD has signed a MoU with POSOCO for the Optimum use of Weather information:

India Meteorological Department (IMD) has signed a MoU with Power System Operation Corporation Ltd (POSOCO) for Optimum use of weather information and forecast in the power sector.

6th edition of National Conference on Nuclear Energy was held at New Delhi:

The 6th edition of National Conference on Nuclear Energy was held at New Delhi. The Theme of the edition is, “Nuclear Energy: a Clerk Energy Option”. This event was organized by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM).

MIDC has signed a MoU with SIDBI to raise Rs. 200 crore funds for MSME:

Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) has signed a MoU with SIDBI bank to provide financial support for the Micro small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). This deal was signed by the MD and CEO of SIDBI, Ananta P Sharma and CEO of MIDC, Bhushan Gagrani.

IISCO's New Plant was inaugurated at Burnpur:

PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the IISCO Steel plant at Burnpur, West Bengal. This Steel plant has the largest blast furnace in the Country which is fully owned subsidiary of SAIL.

Microsoft has launched the Edu-Cloud:

Microsoft has launched a cloud computing-based offering Edu-Cloud which was aimed to Make Learning Fun. This was launched to enhance the digital learning and teaching in Schools and higher education institutions in India through virtual learning platforms.

List of Important Awards and Honors in May 2015:

S.no	Awards and Honors	Winners
1.	Indian-origin teacher to receive 'University of Oxford Inspirational Teacher Award'	Gurnimrat Nimmy Sidhu
2.	French film to win Palme d'Or Award at 68 th Cannes Film Festival	Dheepan (French Film)
3.	Indian film to win Prestigious critics Prize at 68 th Cannes film festival	Massan (Indian Film)
4.	Man Booker International Prize for 2015.	Laszlo Krasznahorkai
5.	Two Indians selected for prestigious Radcliffe Fellowship by Harvard University	Shivani Agarwal and Maharaja Pandit
6.	Pt. Haridutt Sharma award	Anurrada Prasad
7.	Who is the writer of the novel ' <i>The Lives of Others</i> ' which has won the Encore Award?	Neel Mukherjee (Writer)
8.	UNC Award for Excellence in Teaching	Dr. Sivanadane Mandjiny (Indian-American Professor)
9.	Dade Saheb Phalke Award 2014	Shashi Kapoor
10.	Which District has won United Nations Public Service Award 2015	Nadia District (West Bengal)

11.	Winner of PEN Freedom of Expression Courage award 2015	Charlie Hebdo
12.	UNESCO-Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2015	Mazen Darwish (Journalist)
13.	The world's best airport for the year 2014	Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA)
14.	Winner of Japan's highest civilian award	Chintamani Nagesa Ramachandra Rao
15.	Winner of prestigious Fellowship of Royal Institute of Navigation (RIN)	Satheesh Reddy
16.	RedInk Lifetime Achievement Award 2015	Dr. Prannoy Roy
17.	List of Winners of Ellis Island Medal of Honor in US	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meera Gandhi• Chad P Gehani• Rahul M Jindal• S Mona Sinha• K V Kumar• Baroness Sandip Verma• Rajdeep K Dhami

List of Latest Appointments in May 2015

International Appointments		
S.no	Designation	Person Name
1.	New President of FIFA -Federation International de Football Association for 5 th term	Sepp Blatter
2.	New Mayor of United Kingdom's Wokingham Borough Council.	Parvinder Singh Batth (Indian Origin)
3.	New member of the Prestigious	Akhil Amar

	National Council of US	
4.	First President of New Development Bank of BRICS Nations	KV Kamath
5.	Most Youngest MP of United Kingdom	Mhairi Black

National Appointments

S.no	Designation	Person Name
1.	New Director General (news) of Doordarshan (DD)	Veena Jain
2.	New Director General of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)	Dr. Selvin Christopher
3.	New Maharaja of Mysuru	Yaduveer Raj Urs
4.	New Managing Director of India's home appliances Whirlpool.	Sunil D'Souza
5.	16 th Governor of Tripura	Tathagata Roy
6.	15 th Governor of Meghalaya	VS Shanmuganathan
7.	Sworn as the 17 th Governor of Mizoram	Nirbhay Sharma
8.	New Chairman of Joint Committee of Parliament.	MP Surendrajeet Singh
9.	First woman Governor of Jharkhand	MS. Draupadi Murmu
10.	New Controller General of Accounts	M J Joseph
11.	New Chief Executive Officer(CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Bharti AXA General Insurance	Deepak

12.	New Acting Chairman of National Human rights Commission (NHRC)	Pranab Mukherjee
13.	New Chairman of National Safety Council	Satish Reddy
14.	New Member of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)	Arvind Saxena
15.	New Election Commissioner of India	Achal Kumar Jyoti

List of Important Sports NEWS in May 2015

S.no	Important Sports NEWS in May 2015
1.	Sepp Blatter has re-elected as the President of Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) for a fifth term.
2.	Abhinav Bindra becomes 4 th Indian shooter to win quota place for 2016 Rio Olympics
3.	In Indian Premier League (IPL) 2015 Mumbai Indians (MI) has won the final by defeating Chennai Super Kings
4.	Indian Boxers has won four gold, one silver and two bronze medals at Doha International Tournament . List of Gold Medal winners are L Devendro Singh, Shiva Thapa, Manish Kaushik, and Manoj Kumar, list of Silver medal was won was Gaurav Bidhuri and Bronze medal was won by Mandeep Jangra and Vikas Krishan.
5.	Nico Rosberg (Mercedes driver) has won Monaco Grand Prix Formula One World Championship title.
6.	Vikas Gowda won bronze medal in Shanghai, International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) Diamond League.
7.	Ethiopian runners have won the title in Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) World 10000 meter (Bangalore). In men's category Mosinet Geremew placed first and in women's category Mamitu Daska has won the first prize.

8.	Novak Djokovic (Serbia) has won 4 th Rome Masters title of Tennis
9.	Gagan Narang won bronze medal in 50m Rifle PRONE Event of International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup.
10.	Tajaswini Sagar (India) won the gold medal under-15 World School Chess Championships by defeating Kavinya Miyuni Rajapaksa (Sri Lanka).
11.	List of Winners of Mutua Madrid Open 2015: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's Single Title: Andy Murray won Men's Singles Title by defeating Rafael Nadal• Women's Single Title: Petra Kvitova has won the Women's Single Title by defeating Svetlana Kuznetsova.• Men's Double Title: Rohan Bopana and Florin Mergea has won the title by defeating Marcin Matkowski and Nenad Zimonjic.• Women's Double Title: Casey Dellacqua and Yaroslava Shvedova has won the title by defeating Garbine Muguruza and Carla Suarez Navarro.
12.	Haryana Government decided to include Deaflympics in its Sports policy
13.	India's top rifle shooters namely Abhinav Bindra, Chain Singh and Gagan Narang won gold (in 10 meters), Gagan Narang and Apurvi Chandela has bronze medals (in 50 meters) at the International Shooting Competition (Germany).
14.	Maniram Patel (Gujarat) won Gold medal in men's 20 Kilometers walk in 19 th Federation Cup Senior athletics championship
15.	Indian Railway Girls has won 5 th National Women hockey championship title.

List of Important Defence NEWS in May 2015

S.no	Defence News
1.	Dr. Selvin Christopher (scientist) appointed as Director General (DG) of Defence Research and Development Organisation
2.	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) one of the Nobel peace prize winning organization has achieved its milestone by destroying the

	90% of global chemical weapons stockpile.
3.	Tripura government decides to withdraw Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) from state.
4.	India and Vietnam signed Joint Vision Statement on Defence Cooperation (2015-2020), this agreement was signed by the India Union Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar and General Phung Quang Thanh, Vietnamese Minister of National Defence.
5.	India and Singapore bilateral naval exercise SIMBEX-15 was held at Singapore for three days.
6.	Union Cabinet has approved the continuation of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) programme up to PSLV-C50.
7.	Indian Air Force (IAF) Mirage 2000 fighter jet has successfully landed in Yamuna Expressway (Uttar Pradesh).
8.	Astra missile which was fully made in India was successfully test-fired from Sukhoi-30 MKI (Odisha). It is a air-to-air missile and having capacity of 15 kg.
9.	INS Kavaratti , Indian Navy's latest anti-submarine warfare ship launched in (Kolkata).
10.	BrahMos , land –to- land cruise missile was successfully tested from Car Nicobar Islands .
11.	Indian Navy commissioned INS Saradar Patel naval base in Porbandar (Gujarat)
12.	North Korea has successfully tested its underwater fire of submarine launched ballistic missile.
13.	Indian Army and Bank of India signed Memorandum of Understanding on Defence Salary Package
14.	Indian Army inducted developed surface-to-air Akash missile
15.	14 th edition of Indo-French naval exercise Varuna was held on 2 May 2015 at Goa.

List of Important Obituaries in May 2015:

Important Obituaries in May 2015	
1.	Eminent Economist, Mrinal Datta Chaudhuri was passed away on 19 th May 2015 at Pune, Maharashtra
2.	Famous Bengali Writer Suchitra Bhattacharya has passed away on 12 th May 2015 due to cardiac arrest in Kolkata.
3.	Oscar winning 'Dances With Wolves' writer, Michael Blake was passed away at his age of 69.
4.	Baleshwar Ram, Veteran Congress leader and farmer Union Minister has passed away on 3 rd May 2015 at his age of 87 in Patna, Bihar.
5.	Famous Crime writer, Ruth Rendell has passed away on 2 nd May at this age of 85 in London.
6.	Famous Writer and Director, Philip S. Goodman was passed away on 2 nd May 2015 in New York.
7.	Russian Ballet legend, Maya Plisetskaya was passed way at the age of 89 in Germany.

List of Important Days in May:

1.	1 st May	International Labour Day
2.	3 rd May	World Press Freedom Day
3.	11 th May	National Technology Day
4.	21 st May	Anti-Terrorism Day (Death Anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi)
5.	31 st May	Anti-Tobacco Day & No Smoking Day

List of Important Books and its Authors Released in May 2015:

Sno	Books	Authors
1.	China- Confucius in the Shadows	Poonam Surie
2.	Unbelievable- Delhi to Islamabad	Prof. Bhim Singh
3.	Complete Story of Indian Reforms: 2G, Power, Private Enterprise	Pradeep Baijal
4.	The Pakistan Paradox	Christophe Jaffrelot
5.	Ahmadabad: A City in the World	Amrita Shah
6.	Super Economies	Raghav Bahl

Current Affairs Quiz May 2015

1).International Labour Day was celebrated on_____.

- a) May 1st
- b) May 2nd
- c) May 3rd
- d) May 4th

Answer is: a)

2).What is venue of Asian Banker Summit 2015?

- a) Delhi
- b) Tokyo
- c) Bangkok
- d) Hong Kong

Answer is: d)

3).MAT stands for_____.

- a) Maximum Alternate Tax
- b) Minimum Alternate Tax
- c) Maximum Average Tax
- d) Medium Alternate Tax

Answer is: b)

4).Which of the following company has launched Edge Web Browser?

- a) Mozilla
- b) Yahoo
- c) Microsoft
- d) Google

Answer is: c)

5).Where was the first meeting of Sub-Group of CM's on Swachh Bharat Mission was held?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Goa
- c) Bangalore
- d) Bhopal

Answer is: a)

6).What is the India's growth percentage projected by Fitch for 2015-16?

- a) 7%
- b) 9.5%
- c) 7.5%
- d) 8%

Answer is: d)

7).Which of the following organization has launched its first data on TV viewership in India?

- a) India Rates
- b) TRP India
- c) BARC
- d) ITVD

Answer is: c)

8).Which of the following organizations has formed a partnership to offer Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana insurance?

- a) Oriental Insurance and LIC
- b) NICL and LIC
- c) Canara Bank and Life Insurance Corporation
- d) HDFC and SBI

Answer is: c)

9).Headquarters of World Trade Organization is _____.

- a) Berlin
- b) Geneva
- c) New York
- d) Manila

Answer is: b)

10).Which of the following country is 161st member of World Trade Organization?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Pakistan
- d) Seychelles

Answer is: d)

11).NASA has stopped the operations of MESSENGER Mission, which was launched to study the atmosphere of_____.

- a) Saturn
- b) Mars
- c) Venus
- d) Mercury

Answer is: d)

12).Spring Imperial Decorations Award is given by which country?

- a) Japan
- b) Germany
- c) France
- d) Spain

Answer is: a)

13).Which of the following e-Commerce company has got legal notice for selling of Drugs without prescription?

- a) Paytm
- b) Amazon
- c) Filpkart

d) Snapdeal

Answer is: d)

14).Among the following which is recognized as the New sports under National Sports Federation?

- a) Golf
- b) Horse Riding
- c) Motor Sports
- d) Beach Volley Ball

Answer is: c)

15).Who is the author of the book- "China Confucius in the Shadows"?

- a) Karnan Mishra
- b) Poonam Surie
- c) Vijay Gupta
- d) Varun Gandhi

Answer is: b)

16).Madhya Pradesh Government has approved to build the world's largest solar power plant with capacity of _____MW at Gurh Tehsil in Rewa District?

- a) 750
- b) 850
- c) 950
- d) 1050

Answer is: a)

17).Which of the following company has recently acquired the Makaan.com?

- a) Asian Tiger
- b) Prop Tiger
- c) 99 acres
- d) Magic Bricks

Answer is: b)

18).Among the following, who has won the RedInk Award for Lifetime Achievement?

- a) Prannoy Roy

- b) Rahul Shivshankar
- c) Sreenivasan Jain
- d) Arnab Goswami

Answer is: a)

19).What is the name of the DRDO Scientist who has awarded with the prestigious Fellowship of the Royal Institute of Navigation?

- a) Narendra Vats
- b) Satheesh Reddy
- c) Kiran Sharma
- d) Praveen Das

Answer is: b)

20).Which of the two states have introduced 5 lakhs rupees Accident Insurance Scheme for Transport Drivers?

- a) Kerala and Karnataka
- b) Tamil nadu and Bihar
- c) Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
- d) Uttar Pradesh and Haryana

Answer is: c)

21).Who is the New Director General of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)?

- a) Narendra Kumar
- b) Ramdev Sharma
- c) Surender Singh
- d) Akilesh Kumar

Answer is: c)

22).MNP stands for: Mobile _____ Portability.

- a) Native
- b) National
- c) Numeric
- d) Number

Answer is: d)

23).India has targeted to have Manual Scavengers Free within _____.

- a) 2019
- b) 2018
- c) 2020
- d) 2022

Answer is: a)

24).Who is the author of- “Seal of the Surya”?

- a) Anuradha Devi
- b) Shri Amritanshu
- c) Sourav Ganguly
- d) Dev Verma

Answer is: b)

25).Who is the winner of Japanese Government Highest Civilian Award 2015?

- a) J N R Khattar
- b) Yogesh Narayan
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) C N R Rao

Answer is: d)

26).What is the name of the Joint Naval exercise between India and France?

- a) KARUNA
- b) THARUNA
- c) VARUNA
- d) INDIRA

Answer is: c)

27).Floyd Mayweather Junior is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Boxing
- b) Tennis
- c) Wrestling
- d) Hockey

Answer is: a)

28).What is Great Indian Bustard?

- a) Name of the Military Mission
- b) Name of a Nepal Rescue Project
- c) Name of a Bird
- d) Name of a Festival

Answer is: c)

29).Among the following which state has allotted Rs. 12 crore for the Project Great Indian Bustard?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Rajasthan

Answer is: d)

30).World Press Freedom Day is Observed on_____.

- a) May 2
- b) May 3
- c) May 4
- d) May 5

Answer is: b)

31).Weibo is a _____ based social media platform.

- a) American
- b) Russian
- c) Japanese
- d) Chinese

Answer is: d)

32).Who is Baleshwar Ram?

- a) Scientist
- b) Writer
- c) Sports Person
- d) Politician

Answer is: d)

33).Among the following which country has implemented new punishments for the foreign investors those who are breaking the rules by purchasing the property in the country?

- a) Singapore
- b) Australia
- c) Austria
- d) China

Answer is: b)

34).Who is the winner of UNESCO-Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2015?

- a) Baleshwar Ram
- b) Suman Sharma
- c) Mazen Darwish
- d) Maniram Patel

Answer is: c)

35).What is the venue of 19th Federation Cup National Senior Athletic Championship?

- a) Mangaluru
- b) Kochi
- c) Bangalore
- d) Hyderabad

Answer is: a)

36).Who is the author of the book- "From Doon with Death"?

- a) Rafael James
- b) Ruth Rendell
- c) Windhoek Vands
- d) Jack Russel

Answer is: b)

37).Who is the winner of the 5th National Hockey Championship title?

- a) Punjab
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Railway
- d) Services

Answer is: c)

38).In UCB, 'C' stands for_____.

- a) Cooperative
- b) Correspondence
- c) Common
- d) Connectivity

Answer is: a)

39).What is the venue of 48th Annual Meeting of Asian Development Bank?

- a) Japan
- b) Azerbaijan
- c) China
- d) India

Answer is: b)

40).Among the following which state has released Rs. 72.50 crore to cooperative sugar mills?

- a) Bihar
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Haryana
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Answer is: c)

41).Which of the following has recently launched Edu-Cloud?

- a) Facebook
- b) Microsoft
- c) CBSE
- d) Google

Answer is: b)

42).The Union Cabinet has approved constitution (119th Amendment) Bill on Land Boundary Agreement between India and_____.

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Nepal
- c) Sri Lanka

d) Bhutan

Answer is: a)

43).Among the following which state has started a cow urine refinery for research on cow products?

a) Punjab

b) Uttar Pradesh

c) Rajasthan

d) Gujarat

Answer is: c)

44).What is the venue of the International Shooting Competition 2015?

a) Italy

b) France

c) Belgium

d) Germany

Answer is: d)

45).Who is the author of the book- "Dances with wolves"?

a) Michael Bay

b) John Harper

c) Michael Blake

d) Kevin Costner

Answer is: c)

46).Who is the author of the book- "Indian Bumblebees"?

a) M S Saini

b) Supriya Dutt

c) Amit Nagpal

d) Ved Sharma

Answer is: a)

47).Union Government has made PAN number as mandatory for the private firms seeking

_____.

- a) TDS Registration
- b) Central Excise Registration
- c) Marriage Registration
- d) Central Revenue Registration

Answer is: b)

48).Name the Chinese diplomat who oversaw Hong Kong's transition from British to Chinese sovereignty in 1997, who died recently?

- a) Lu Ping
- b) Chang Ping
- c) Lee Kuan Yew
- d) Lee Chang

Answer is: a)

49).Among the following which state has formed a separate law for marriage in the Buddhist Community?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Assam
- c) Bihar
- d) Maharashtra

Answer is: d)

50).Which among the following country has approved a controversial law strengthening the intelligence services to prevent terrorist attacks?

- a) France
- b) Dubai
- c) Germany
- d) Poland

Answer is: a)

51).National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has signed an agreement with which of the following state to set up 4,000MW Power Plant?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Jharkhand

c) Gujarat

d) Assam

Answer is: b)

52).What is the name of the Surface-to-air Missile which was indigenously developed in India?

a) Thanush

b) Agni-III

c) Akash

d) Pranov

Answer is: c)

53).Recently Union Cabinet has approved the 119th Constitution Amendment Bill on the Land Boundary Agreement between India and _____.

a) Pakistan

b) Nepal

c) China

d) Bangladesh

Answer is: d)

54).Name the Bollywood actor who has been jailed for 5 years recently?

a) Salman Khan

b) Amir Khan

c) Amitabh Bachchan

d) Shahrukh Khan

Answer is: a)

55).GST stands for_____.

a) Goods and System Tax

b) Goods and Service Tax

c) Goods and Speed Transmission

d) Goods and Server Tax

Answer is: b)

56).Indian Government has recently signed 11 MoUs with which of the following firms?

a) US

- b) Italy
- c) France
- d) Germany

Answer is: d)

57).FIIA Stands for_____.

- a) Former Indian Investigation Association
- b) Foreign Investment Implementation Association
- c) Foreign Investment Implementation Agency
- d) Foreign Investigation Implementation Agency

Answer is: c)

58).World Asthma Day was observed on_____.

- a) 3rd May
- b) 4th May
- c) 5th May
- d) 6th May

Answer is: c)

59).Which of the following state was associated with the BHEL GVK's Hydro Power Plant?

- a) Uttrakhand
- b) Bihar
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan

Answer is: a)

60).What is the name of the two communication satellites which was proposed to build by India that supports the telecommunication and television services?

- a) TSAT- 17 and TSAT- 18
- b) GSAT-17 and GSAT-18
- c) Telecom- 11 and Telecom- 12
- d) INSat- 11 and INSat- 12

Answer is: b)

61).Which of the following country has launched new surveillance law?

- a) Pakistan
- b) Japan
- c) Germany
- d) France

Answer is: d)

62).Moon lo is a satellite that belongs to_____.

- a) Jupiter
- b) Mars
- c) Pluto
- d) Saturn

Answer is: a)

63).What is the India's Rank in 2015 Mothers Index?

- a) 160
- b) 155
- c) 140
- d) 135

Answer is: c)

64).Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has permission to increase in the investment limit for cases requiring prior approval of Foreign Investment Promotion Board to _____ crore rupees from the present 2000 crore.

- a) 3300
- b) 3000
- c) 2500
- d) 2200

Answer is: b)

65).Who is the winner of Freedom of Expression Courage Award 2015?

- a) CNN
- b) Times of India
- c) Charlie Hebdo
- d) BBC

Answer is: c)

66).Among the following which has approved Anti-Terror Act 2015?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Brazil
- c) Norway
- d) Canada

Answer is: d)

67).Underwater explorers in Madagascar have discovered treasure belonging to the notorious 17th Century Scottish Pirate_____.

- a) William Kidd
- b) John Keats
- c) John Harper
- d) William Safer

Answer is: a)

68).What is the total number of members in Gulf Cooperative Council?

- a) 9
- b) 18
- c) 6
- d) 12

Answer is: c)

69).Which of the following country is known as World's Most Tourist Friendly Country?

- a) Switzerland
- b) US
- c) Australia
- d) Spain

Answer is: d)

70).India has signed a Memorandum of Interest with _____ to establish network of Institutions of Higher Education.

- a) Nepal

- b) Russia
- c) Japan
- d) China

Answer is: b)

71).Who is Dr. Amalendu Guha?

- a) Famous Writer
- b) Famous Painter
- c) Famous Historian
- d) Famous Poet

Answer is: c)

72).Who is the new Election Commissioner of India?

- a) Manjunath Verma
- b) Mohit Raju
- c) Aaskash Ahlawat
- d) Achal Kumar Jyoti

Answer is: d)

73).Indian Army has signed a MoU with which of the following banks regarding Defence Salary Package?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) Bank of India
- c) PNB
- d) SBI

Answer is: b)

74).Among the following party which has won the UK 2015 General Election?

- a) Conservative Party
- b) People's Party
- c) Republic Party
- d) Democratic Party

Answer is: a)

75).CAG has accused _____ and _____undue gain through broadband spectrum.

- a) RJio, Vodafone
- b) Idea, Airtel
- c) Vodafone, Airtel
- d) RJio, Airtel

Answer is: d)

76).Among the following which of the awards is known as Green Oscar?

- a) Royal Society Wildlife Award
- b) Whitley Award
- c) UK Wildlife Award
- d) John Conservation Award

Answer is: b)

77).Rathambore Tiger Reserve was located at_____.

- a) West Bengal
- b) Punjab
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Rajasthan

Answer is: d)

78).Great Indian Bustard in the State Bird of_____.

- a) Bihar
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Haryana
- d) Assam

Answer is: b)

79).How many Indian-origin MPs has been elected to UK parliament election 2015?

- a) 10
- b) 11
- c) 12
- d) 13

Answer is: a)

80).National Green Tribunal has launched a new rule to every household in Delhi to pay a monthly environmental comprehension to clean up_____.

- a) Hindon River
- b) Yamuna River
- c) Ganga River
- d) Monuments in India

Answer is: b)

81).In Atal Pension Yojana, the maximum monthly pension cannot be more than_____.

- a) Rs. 4500
- b) Rs. 3000
- c) Rs. 5000
- d) Rs. 7500

Answer is: c)

82).What is the annual premium amount for Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana?

- a) 220
- b) 330
- c) 110
- d) 250

Answer is: b)

83).INS Sardar Patel Naval base has been commissioned at_____.

- a) Porbandar, Gujarat
- b) Kochi, Kerala
- c) Panji, Goa
- d) Chennai, Tamilnadu

Answer is: a)

84).BrahMos Cruise Missile was made by the joint venture between India and _____.

- a) Germany
- b) Israel
- c) China
- d) Russia

Answer is: d)

85).Among the following which state has hosted 1st promo of Bollywood film after a gap of 25 years?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) Nagaland
- c) West Bengal
- d) Assam

Answer is: a)

86).According to the report of CAG, Railways has suffered Rs. 29,000 crore loss over _____ booking for the period of 2008-13.

- a) Heavy Parcel
- b) Iron Ore
- c) Takal Tickets
- d) Diesel

Answer is: b)

87).Among the following which social welfare scheme has not been launched by PM on Rabindranath Tagore's birthday?

- a) Atal Pension Yojana
- b) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana
- c) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Yojana
- d) Pradhan Mantri Kanya Shiksha Yojana

Answer is: d)

88).What is the rank of India in Travel and Tourism Competitiveness among the global list of countries?

- a) 53
- b) 51
- c) 54
- d) 52

Answer is: d)

89).Who is the winner of the GK Reddy Memorial National Award 2014?

- a) Vinod Mehta
- b) Vinod Dua
- c) Pranoy Roy
- d) Praful Sharma

Answer is: a)

90).Among the following which Constitution Amendment Bill is related to goods and Service Tax?

- a) 130
- b) 124
- c) 122
- d) 126

Answer is: c)

91). National Technology Day is observed on_____.

- a) May 10
- b) May 11
- c) May 12
- d) May 13

Answer is: b)

92).A country will be declared as Ebola-free if there is no new case for how many days?

- a) 14 days
- b) 28 days
- c) 21 days
- d) 30 days

Answer is: c)

93).Which of the following has imposed a monthly tax on all households in Delhi?

- a) Green Peace
- b) Delhi Government
- c) HRD
- d) NGT

Answer is: d)

94).Who is the author of the book- Delhi to Islamabad?

- a) Bhim Singh
- b) Deepika Chandra
- c) Manoj Singh
- d) Akhil Kumar

Answer is: a)

95).Which among the following bank has started Ping Pay Payment services?

- a) Kodak Mahindra Bank
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) Axis Bank
- d) ICICI Bank

Answer is: c)

96).What is the range of BrahMos Missile?

- a) 250 km
- b) 290 km
- c) 330 km
- d) 450 km

Answer is: b)

97).In Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana what is the risk coverage amount in case of death?

- a) 2.5 lakh rupees
- b) 1.5 lakh rupees
- c) 1 lakh rupees
- d) 2 lakh rupees

Answer is: c)

98).Among the following which state has included Deaflympics in its sports policy?

- a) Nagaland
- b) Haryana
- c) Punjab
- d) Bihar

Answer is: b)

99).Sudirman Cup is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Cricket
- b) Hockey
- c) Badminton
- d) Archery

Answer is: c)

100).Sidbi and _____ have setup Rs. 200 crore fund for MSMEs in the concerned state?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Tamil nadu
- d) Maharashtra

Answer is: d)

101).After K V Kamath, the next two heads of BRICS bank would be from _____ and _____ respectively.

- a) Brazil and Russia
- b) China and Japan
- c) China and South Africa
- d) Russia and South Africa

Answer is: c)

102).Ramalinga Raju is related to which of the following company?

- a) Wipro
- b) CTS
- c) TCS
- d) Sathyam Computers

Answer is: d)

103).CBDT stands for: Central Board of _____ Taxes.

- a) Direct
- b) Disclosed
- c) Debit
- d) Deducted

Answer is: a)

104).Which among the following country has emerged as World's top crude buyer?

- a) Japan
- b) Russia
- c) China
- d) USA

Answer is: c)

105).Namaste Russia Festival has recently started at which of the following city?

- a) Samara
- b) Saint Peterburg
- c) Moscow
- d) Vladimir

Answer is: c)

106).Who is the author of the book- Planter Raj to Swaraj: Freedom Struggle and Electoral Politics in Assam.

- a) Manoharan Barauh
- b) Amalendu Guha
- c) Amit Vats
- d) Ajit Joshi

Answer is: b)

107).Vikas Gowda is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Wrestling
- b) Shot put
- c) Javelin
- d) Discus Thrower

Answer is: d)

108).Elizabeth Wilson, who died recently, was a famous_____.

- a) Child Story Writer
- b) Hollywood Actress
- c) English Rap Singer
- d) English Comedian

Answer is: b)

109).According to the census 2015 report, the total number of Lions in_____ has gone up to 523.

- a) Gir Sanctuary
- b) Corbett National Park
- c) Kaziranga National Park
- d) Kanha National Park

Answer is: a)

110).Who is the first President of New Development Bank of BRICS Nations?

- a) Sudhakar Pandey
- b) Deepak Parikh
- c) Ratan Lal
- d) K V Kamath

Answer is: d)

111).International Nurses Day is observed on_____.

- a) May 9
- b) May 10
- c) May 11
- d) May 12

Answer is: d)

112).National Florence Nightingale Awards is given to which of the following professionals?

- a) Singers
- b) Nurses
- c) Scientists
- d) Teachers

Answer is: b)

113).How many numbers of teams are taking part in IPL 2015?

- a) 13
- b) 12
- c) 8
- d) 10

Answer is: c)

114). Which of the following city is yet to host the Indo Global Expo and Summit 2015 in July?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Pune
- c) Bangalore
- d) Surat

Answer is: a)

115). Government of India has granted in principal approval for setting up of _____ Green field airports in the country.

- a) 18
- b) 15
- c) 10
- d) 09

Answer is: b)

116). Niramaya is a scheme which is related to_____.

- a) Child birth
- b) Insurance
- c) Medicine
- d) Education

Answer is: c)

117). BHEL has commissioned Bijlee Utpadan Thermal Unit in which state?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Bihar
- c) Karnataka
- d) Maharashtra

Answer is: b)

118). Who is the New Chairman of National Safety Council?

- a) Ratan Tata
- b) Deepak Lal
- c) Ajay Tomar
- d) K Sathish Reddy

Answer is: d)

119).Which of the following company has got approval from the US Department of Interior to explore oil in the Arctic?

- a) Chevron
- b) Shell
- c) BP
- d) Exxon

Answer is: b)

120).Who has painted the famous painting- "Women of Algiers"?

- a) Vincent Van Gogh
- b) Leonardo Da Vinci
- c) Pablo Picasso
- d) Michelangelo

Answer is: c)

121).Who is the first Indian Origin Lawmaker in Australia to take oath on the Gita?

- a) Andrew Bhatia
- b) Nitesh James
- c) Rahul Bajaj
- d) Daniel Mookhey

Answer is: d)

122).The Union Cabinet has cleared 5% disinvestment in_____ and 10% in_____.

- a) ONGC, Indian Oil
- b) SAIL, CIL
- c) NTPC, Indian Oil
- d) Indian Oil, CIL

Answer is: c)

123).Who is the author of-"The Lives of Others"?

- a) Sumit Sharma
- b) Ankit Desai
- c) Neel Mukherjee

d) Sidhartha Gonde

Answer is: c)

124).Name the committee which was formed to look into the issue of minimum alternative tax on Foreign Institutional Investors?

- a) S K Laal
- b) A P Shah
- c) G K Devan
- d) Vijay Kelkar

Answer is: b)

125).Which of the following state has signed a MoU with Google to build biggest campus outside US?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Telangana
- d) Karnataka

Answer is: c)

126).Among the following which state has decided to lift ban on transfers of state employees?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Karnataka
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan

Answer is: d)

127).Which among the following state has approved rupee 400 crore for bonus on paddy?

- a) Haryana
- b) Bihar
- c) Assam
- d) Gujarat

Answer is: b)

128). Which is the first state to issue Soil Health Cards to farmers?

- a) Punjab
- b) Assam
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra

Answer is: a)

129). Bunkar Sajha Suvidha Kendra has been set up in_____.

- a) Varanasi
- b) Mathura
- c) Indore
- d) Moradabad

Answer is: a)

130). Under Namami Gange Programme, how much money has been allocated?

- a) 5,000 crore rupees
- b) 20,000 crore rupees
- c) 10,000 crore rupees
- d) 15,000 crore rupees

Answer is: b)

131). Which among the following organization will provide assistance for Tourist Circuit of Mathura-Vrindavan Braj Areas?

- a) Asian Bank
- b) WTO
- c) World Bank
- d) IMF

Answer is: c)

132). Who is Suchitra Bhattachary?

- a) Marathi Singer
- b) Marathi Writer
- c) Bengali Singer
- d) Bengali Writer

Answer is: d)

133).Lok Sabha has passed the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2015 which amends the Negotiable Instruments Act_____.

- a) 1881
- b) 1990
- c) 1998
- d) 2001

Answer is: a)

134).What is the name of the first Asian Women who has been elected as the Mayor of the UK?

- a) Jitu Desai Verma
- b) Harbhajan Kaur Dheer
- c) Swati Verma
- d) Preeti Narang

Answer is: b)

135).Among the following which state has launched the sports awareness campaign?

- a) Punjab
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Karnataka
- d) Kerala

Answer is: a)

136).Tejaswini Sagar is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Archery
- b) Swimming
- c) Shooting
- d) Chess

Answer is: d)

137).Indian Government has planned to invest \$250 billion in coal, power and _____ in next 5 years.

- a) Renewable energy
- b) Bio fuel
- c) Latent energy

d) Rain water harvesting

Answer is: a)

138). Which among the following state has banned to dig bore wells deeper than 200 feet?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer is: c)

139). For the project of Green India Mission in _____, Union Government has allocated 113 crore 58 lakh rupees recently.

- a) Assam
- b) Punjab
- c) Haryana
- d) Bihar

Answer is: b)

140). Where was the Ustad Yojan has been started?

- a) Varanasi
- b) Bhopal
- c) Lucknow
- d) Agra

Answer is: a)

141). Gagan Narang is related to which of the following sport?

- a) Kabbadi
- b) Archery
- c) Swimming
- d) Shooting

Answer is: d)

142). Which has launched XOLO Chrome book recently?

- a) Compaq
- b) Microsoft
- c) Yahoo

d) Google

Answer is: d)

143).Among the following which company has started selling trucks in Vietnam?

- a) Maruti
- b) Ashok Leyland
- c) Tata Motors
- d) Mahindra Motors

Answer is: c)

144).What is Opah?

- a) Name of the military mission
- b) It's a mobile application
- c) It's a fish
- d) It's a mobile virus

Answer is: c)

145).USTAAD Scheme was recently launched in_____.

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Bihar
- d) Manipur

Answer is: a)

146).Reserve Bank of India has allowed transactions up to rupee_____ without second factor authentication?

- a) 1000
- b) 2000
- c) 3000
- d) 5000

Answer is: b)

147).Which of the following PSU has started contactless credit and debit cards?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) Canara Bank
- c) SBI

d) Bank of India

Answer is: c)

148). Which among the two countries has decided to resume Cyprus reunification talks?

- a) Greece and Belgium
- b) Turkey and Greece
- c) France and Greece
- d) Belgium and Turkey

Answer is: b)

149). The Bicameral Central Legislature was established during the British period for the first time under which act?

- a) The Indian Council Act 1853
- b) Government of India Act 1898
- c) Government of India Act 1919
- d) Government of India Act 1915

Answer is: c)

150). Among the following which is oldest landmass of India?

- a) Northern Plains
- b) The Himalayas
- c) Island Group
- d) Peninsular Plateau

Answer is: d)

151). DD and CCTV of _____ has signed an agreement for exchange of art, culture programmes?

- a) Korea
- b) South Africa
- c) Cambodia
- d) China

Answer is: d)

152). Pt Haridutt Sharma Award is related to which of the following field?

- a) Journalism
- b) NGOs

- c) PWD
- d) Bravery

Answer is: a)

153).Which of the following organization has published a report on Making Growth More Inclusive for Sustainable Development in Asia and Pacific?

- a) World Bank
- b) WTO
- c) UNESCAP
- d) IMF

Answer is: c)

154).Among the following countries which observes Nakba Day?

- a) Bhutan
- b) Iraq
- c) Palestine
- d) China

Answer is: c)

155).6th Edition of National Conference of Nuclear Energy was held at_____.

- a) Bangalore
- b) New Delhi
- c) Bhopal
- d) Goa

Answer is: b)

156).Who is appointed as the New Controller General of Accounts of India?

- a) M J Joseph
- b) D P Narayan
- c) Soumya Das
- d) Pavan Negi

Answer is: a)

157).Canada has planned to reduce the Greenhouse gas emission by _____ within 2030?

- a) 20%
- b) 50%

c) 30%

d) 40%

Answer is: c)

158).Which of the following telecom company has received \$2.5 billion Chinese financial deals?

a) Tata Docomo

b) Aircel

c) Vodafone

d) Bharti Airtel

Answer is: d)

159).Mohammed Morsy, the former president of _____ has been awarded death penalty.

a) Indonesia

b) Singapore

c) Egypt

d) Syria

Answer is: c)

160).Which of the following bank has opened its first branch in China?

a) ICICI

b) Axis

c) SBI

d) Bank of India

Answer is: a)

161).Who is the winner of Men's Singles Rome Master 2015?

a) Andre Agassi

b) Novak Djokovic

c) Rafael Nadal

d) Roger Federer

Answer is: b)

162).World Hypertension day is observed on_____.

a) May 15

- b) May 16
- c) May 17
- d) May 18

Answer is: c)

163).Where the 68th Session of the World Health Assembly was held?

- a) Sydney
- b) Rome
- c) New York
- d) Geneva

Answer is: d)

164)._____ has started its awareness campaigns across Delhi on Prime Minister's three latest social security schemes?

- a) Canara Bank
- b) ICICI
- c) HDFC
- d) SBI

Answer is: a)

165).Indian Government has decided to grant \$1 billion credit to Mongolia to develop its _____.

- a) IT Sector
- b) Education
- c) Health Care
- d) Infrastructure Development

Answer is: d)

166).Which among the following company has planned to open its first overseas campus in China?

- a) Paytm
- b) Infosys
- c) Wipro
- d) TCS

Answer is: b)

167).What is the theme of the Sixth Edition of National Conference on Nuclear Energy?

- a) Save Earth, Protect Nuclear Energy
- b) Nuclear Energy for Sustainable approach
- c) Nuclear Energy: a clean energy option
- d) Nuclear Energy: Future Perfect

Answer is: c)

168).What is the name of the Chinese City where ICICI bank has opened its first branch recently?

- a) Shanghai
- b) Beijing
- c) Shenzhen
- d) Guangzhou

Answer is: a)

169).Which of the two countries has accounted for 54% of the total global gold consumer demand in the first quarter of this year?

- a) China and Dubai
- b) India and China
- c) China and Russia
- d) Russia and Malaysia

Answer is: b)

170).How much amount has been allocated for the development of AYUSH?

- a) Rs. 7000 crore
- b) Rs. 10000 crore
- c) Rs. 5000 crore
- d) Rs. 6000 crore

Answer is: c)

171).What is the venue of 10th World Hindi Conference?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bhopal
- c) Pune

d) Delhi

Answer is: b)

172).Brad Haddin is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Cricket
- d) Foot ball

Answer is: c)

173).India and South Korea have signed how many agreements to enhance bilateral relations?

- a) Seven
- b) Six
- c) Five
- d) Four

Answer is: a)

174).India has signed an MoU on Cooperation in Youth Matters with _____.

- a) Nepal
- b) South Korea
- c) Japan
- d) Russia

Answer is: b)

175).Who is the first women governor of Jharkhand?

- a) Pooja Rathore
- b) Unnati Pandey
- c) Shikhar Dutt
- d) Draupadi Murmu

Answer is: d)

176).What is the capital of South Korea?

- a) Seoul
- b) Busan
- c) Minnesota
- d) Incheon

Answer is: a)

177).Who is the president of South Korea?

- a) Lee Myung-bak
- b) Park Chung-hee
- c) Park Geun-Hye
- d) Roh Lee

Answer is: c)

178).Which of the following state has decided to setup waste-to-energy plants in its all districts in next 2 years?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Bihar
- c) Assam
- d) Gujarat

Answer is: a)

179).Among the following e-Commerce company which has recently sued by fashion brands over alleged counterfeits?

- a) Amazon
- b) Alibaba
- c) Flipkart
- d) Snapdeal

Answer is: b)

180).NITI stands for: National _____ for Transforming India.

- a) Information
- b) Internal
- c) International
- d) Institution

Answer is: d)

181).Paragliding World Cup 2015 was hosted at_____.

- a) Switzerland
- b) Sweden

- c) India
- d) Norway

Answer is: c)

182). Which is the first Indian Company to join RE-100 Renewable Energy Campaign?

- a) Tech Mahindra
- b) Infosys
- c) Wipro
- d) TCS

Answer is: b)

183). Which of the following company has decided to become carbon neutral by 2018?

- a) Wipro
- b) TCS
- c) HCL
- d) Infosys

Answer is: d)

184). Name Indian-American Officer who has Prestigious Police Award in the USA?

- a) Harkeert Singh Saini
- b) Harleen Desai
- c) Vicky Dan
- d) Monty Vig

Answer is: a)

185). Google India has announced support for three non-governmental agencies from India working on child safety. Which of these is NOT one of them?

- a) Bachpan Bachao Andolan
- b) Childline India Foundation
- c) Mera Bachpan
- d) Tulir

Answer is: c)

186). Name the bank which has started e-hurts to connect with the rural customers?

- a) ICICI
- b) IDBI

c) HDFC

d) SBI

Answer is: b)

187).Who is the CEO of MUNDRA Bank?

a) Kavi Ramkrishnan

b) Kalyani Dev

c) Sudesh Goyal

d) Ji Ji Mamman

Answer is: d)

188).Who is the chairman of the Joint Committee of Parliament that will go into provisions of the controversial Land Acquisition Bill?

a) S S Ahluwalia

b) P K Chauhan

c) Nitin Raj

d) Shashi Kala

Answer is: a)

189).Which among the following cities is considered to be the birth place of Korea's industrialization?

a) Busan

b) Incheon

c) Ulsan

d) Seoul

Answer is: c)

190).Which of the following country has offered \$10 billion for infrastructure projects in India, including smart cities and railways?

a) Japan

b) South Korea

c) China

d) Germany

Answer is: b)

191). Which of the following state has just achieved 100% inclusion in Jan Dhan Yojana?

- a) Punjab
- b) Gujarat
- c) Assam
- d) Meghalaya

Answer is: d)

192). What is the percentage of money is kept by the banks for their daily transactions?

- a) 15%
- b) 25%
- c) 12%
- d) 10%

Answer is: a)

193). Which TV actress was popularly known as Baa?

- a) Soumya Das
- b) Sudha Shivpuri
- c) Surabhi Sharma
- d) Divya Gupta

Answer is: b)

194). Which of the following organization has recently said that Indian economic growth will surpass China in 2015-16?

- a) Moody's Report
- b) UN report
- c) World Bank Report
- d) IMF Report

Answer is: b)

195). What is X- 37B?

- a) New Solar Plane
- b) US Army Mission name in Iraq
- c) Secret Space Plane
- d) A new mobile virus

Answer is: c)

196).Reliance Industries has raised Rs. 10,000 crore via NCDs. Here NCD stands for_____.

- a) Non-Convertible Debenture
- b) New Convertible Debt
- c) Non- Convertible Debt
- d) National Currency Debenture

Answer is: a)

197).What is the name of the panel which has been set up to suggest ways to resolve a dispute with foreign investors over previously untaxed gains?

- a) Mishra Panel
- b) Patel Panel
- c) Rao Panel
- d) Shan Panel

Answer is: d)

198).Among the following which state has allowed the women to work in factories in night shifts?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Tamil nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Gujarat

Answer is: a)

199).Bansagar Dam Controversy is related to which of the following two states?

- a) Karnataka and Tamilnadu
- b) Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh
- c) UP and Madhya Pradesh
- d) UP and Haryana

Answer is: c)

200).Who is the winner of the Man Booker International Prize 2015?

- a) Albert Camus
- b) Steven Coy
- c) Jean Paul Charles
- d) Laszlo Krasznahorkai

Answer is: d)

201). Which among the following bank has partnered with PayPal?

- a) Axis
- b) SBI
- c) ICICI
- d) HDFC

Answer is: b)

202). Name the plane which was successfully landed on Yamuna Expressway as part of developing road runaway for emergency landing?

- a) Mirage 2000
- b) Mike 2565
- c) Sukhoi 5466
- d) Gladiator 5555

Answer is: a)

203). Kudremukh National Park is located at_____.

- a) Assam
- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer is: c)

204). What is Pethia Striata?

- a) New Species of Animal
- b) New Species of Bird
- c) New Species of Reptiles
- d) New Species of Fish

Answer is: d)

205). 9th Session of the India-South Africa Joint Ministerial Commission was held at_____.

- a) Durban
- b) New Delhi
- c) Johannesburg
- d) Port Elizabeth

Answer is: a)

206).Astra is the indigenously developed BVR air-to-air missile, here BVR stands for_____.

- a) Best Virtual Radar
- b) Beyond Visual Range
- c) Better Visual Range
- d) Beyond Virtual Radar

Answer is: b)

207).Which of the following state has banded Maggi Noodles after finding lead beyond limits in packets?

- a) Kerala
- b) Delhi
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Bihar

Answer is: c)

208).Palmyra is an ancient city of_____.

- a) Iran
- b) Iraq
- c) Egypt
- d) Syria

Answer is: d)

209).National Automotive Testing and Research and Development Infrastructure Project was planned to complete before_____.

- a) December 2017
- b) December 2016
- c) December 2018
- d) December 2019

Answer is: a)

210).Government has planned to invest Rs. 10,500 crore on Urea Plants in _____.

- a) Himachal Pradesh and Punjab
- b) Jharkhand and Assam

- c) Mizoram and Assam
- d) MP and Mizoram

Answer is: b)

211).Among the following which state's sea water blue whales have been spotted for the 1st time in 100 years recently?

- a) Kerala
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Gujarat
- d) West Bengal

Answer is: b)

212).International Day for Biological Diversity is observed on_____.

- a) May 25
- b) May 31
- c) May 22
- d) May 24

Answer is: c)

213).Nelong Valley is located at_____.

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer is: a)

214).What is the India's position in Environmental Democracy Index 2015?

- a) 30
- b) 24
- c) 26
- d) 32

Answer is: b)

215).Delhi and _____ other states have decided to work on uniform tax rates.

- a) 6
- b) 5

c) 4

d) 3

Answer is: d)

216).How many countries are there in Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank?

a) 49

b) 65

c) 57

d) 59

Answer is: c)

217).What is the India's position in terms of scientific publications?

a) 5

b) 6

c) 7

d) 8

Answer is: b)

218).Ukraine has signed \$ 2 billion loan deal with _____ to boost its economy.

a) EU

b) USA

c) World Bank

d) Russia

Answer is: a)

219).Among the following which has not partnered with IRCTC to offer deals to ticket buyers?

a) Mydala

b) Paytm

c) Flipkart

d) Amazon

Answer is: c)

220).To enhance the effectiveness of the Teachers in Bihar, _____ has approved \$ 250 million credit.

a) UN

b) IMF

- c) Asian Bank
- d) World Bank

Answer is: d)

221).Bilateral naval exercise SIMBEX-15 is related to which of the following two countries?

- a) India and China
- b) India and Singapore
- c) India and France
- d) India and Nepal

Answer is: b)

222).Which of the following state has decided to conduct mapping of higher education institutions?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Bihar
- c) Haryana
- d) Assam

Answer is: c)

223).Which is the first country in the world to approve gay marriage by a popular vote?

- a) Spain
- b) Iceland
- c) Scotland
- d) Ireland

Answer is: d)

224).Which of the following bank has joined hands with Mastercard to launch three cards?

- a) Bank of India
- b) Mundra Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) ICICI

Answer is: a)

225).The new service tax rate of 14% will come into effect from_____.

- a) June 30, 2015

- b) September 1, 2015
- c) June 1, 2015
- d) July 31, 2015

Answer is: c)

226).What is the rural tele-density in India as on January 31st 2015?

- a) 42.28%
- b) 46.69%
- c) 43.34%
- d) 56.78%

Answer is: b)

227).What is the loan limit in Tarun Category of MUNDRA Bank?

- a) Rs. 5,00,000
- b) Rs. 75,000
- c) Rs. 50,000
- d) Rs. 10,00,000

Answer is: d)

228).Among the following which Indian Movie has won the Critics Prize in the 68th Cannes Film Festival?

- a) Massan
- b) Bachapan
- c) Muskaan
- d) Naasan

Answer is: a)

229).Who is the 15th Governor of Meghalaya?

- a) Raghvendra Singh Rajwat
- b) S Ragunath
- c) V Shanmuganathan
- d) Vinayaka Goswami

Answer is: c)

230).Who is Bob Belden?

- a) Famous singer

- b) Famous Jazz Musician
- c) Famous Writer
- d) Famous Dancer

Answer is: b)

231).Among the following which French film has honored with Palme d'Or Award at 68th Cannes Film Festival?

- a) Amelie
- b) Dheepan
- c) Breathness
- d) La Haine

Answer is: b)

232).What is the Theme of International Day for Biological Diversity 2015?

- a) We Live Together with Bio-Nature
- b) Biodiversity the necessity of the Human Being
- c) Biodiversity for Sustainable Development
- d) Save Bio-Nature for the Future

Answer is: c)

233).Recently SAIL has signed a MoU with _____ which is the world's largest steel maker to start steel plant in India.

- a) Ansteel
- b) POSCO
- c) Nippon Steel
- d) ArcelorMittal

Answer is: d)

234).What is the Capital of Iran?

- a) Tehran
- b) Dakar
- c) Kigali
- d) Lome

Answer is: a)

235).Name the two Indian who has posthumously chosen for UN's Prestigious Dag Hammarskjold Medal?

- a) Raju Joseph and Vijay Joshi
- b) Nand Ram and Raju Joseph
- c) Ram kumar and Venkaiyah
- d) Ramesh Anand and Nand Ram

Answer is: b)

236).Who is the Winner of 8th IPL Cup final match?

- a) Royal Challengers Bangalore
- b) Rajasthan Royals
- c) Mumbai Indian
- d) Chennai Super Kings

Answer is: c)

237).ITDC stands for_____.

- a) India Tourism Development Corporation
- b) Institute of Transport Development Corporation
- c) Indian Telecommunication Development Corporation
- d) Institute of Transport Development Corporation

Answer is: a)

238).Among the following who is the Indian-American to complete graduation from California College at his age of 11 and created a record?

- a) James Aravind
- b) David Parker
- c) Tanishq Abraham
- d) John Milton

Answer is: c)

239).Which among the following country has agreed to grant United Nations inspectors "Managed Access" to the military sites?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Iraq
- c) Iran

d) Pakistan

Answer is: c)

240).Who is John Nash?

a) Musician

b) Mathematician

c) Scientist

d) Poet

Answer is: b)

241).What is the name of the committee which has recommended changes in Health Insurance disclaimer wordings?

a) Desai Committee

b) Jain Committee

c) Sharma Committee

d) Ramaprasad Committee

Answer is: d)

242).Among the following bank which has launched voice password facility for users?

a) HDFC

b) Axis Bank

c) ICICI

d) SBI

Answer is: c)

243).As per latest census, how many numbers of lions are there in Gir National park?

a) 590

b) 510

c) 560

d) 523

Answer is: d)

244).Facebook has partnered with which of the following Tele-communication company to offer free access to over 30 websites without data charges to users in India?

a) Airtel

- b) Reliance Communications
- c) Vodafone
- d) Idea

Answer is: b)

245).Who was declared as the Player of the Tournament in Indian Premier League 2015?

- a) Andre Russell
- b) Suresh Raina
- c) Kieron Pollard
- d) Rohit Sharma

Answer is: a)

246).Nico Rosberg, famous Mercedes racing driver has won the Monaco Grand Prix Formula 1 World Championship which was held at Monaco. He belongs to which of the following country?

- a) Spain
- b) Scotland
- c) Germany
- d) Netherland

Answer is: c)

247).Who is the father of the Euro?

- a) Paul Finet
- b) Johannes Hahn
- c) Alexandre Lamfalussy
- d) Neven Mimica

Answer is: c)

248).7th pay commission recommendations are likely to be implementations are likely to be implemented with effected from_____.

- a) December 1st 2015
- b) January 1st 2016
- c) December 31st 215
- d) January 31st 2016

Answer is: b)

249).What is the name of the Committee which recommended a ban on politician's photos on government advertisement?

- a) N S Madhava Menon
- b) Anita Das
- c) A K Mishra
- d) Siva Prakash Mohan

Answer is: a)

250).Which among the following state has decided to amend the State Film Policy to woo tourism?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Bihar
- d) Uttarkhand

Answer is: b)

251).Who is winner of the CEAT International Cricketer of the year 2015?

- a) Ajinky Rahane
- b) Kumara Sangakkara
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Virat Kohli

Answer is: b)

252).Who is Cristian Gomez?

- a) Tennis player
- b) Footballer
- c) Cricketer
- d) Hockey player

Answer is: b)

253).In which of the following country recently, 2000 year old water supply system was discovered.

- a) Spain
- b) Syria

c) Israel

d) Iraq

Answer is: c)

254).Who is Terry Sue-Patt?

a) British Actor

b) French Actor

c) Spain Actor

d) Italy Actor

Answer is: a)

255).Who is the author of the book- Complete Story of Indian Reforms: 2G Power & Private Enterprises Written?

a) Vishal Sikka

b) Ramesh Pawar

c) Chethan Bhagat

d) Pradeep Baijal

Answer is: d)

256).Jessore Wildlife Sanctuary is located at_____.

a) Chhattisgarh

b) Jammu and Kashmir

c) Gujarat

d) Punjab

Answer is: c)

257).Government has set a fiscal deficit target at _____ of GDP.

a) 3.2%

b) 3.9%

c) 4.2%

d) 2.8%

Answer is: b)

258).Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve is located at_____.

a) Assam

b) Bihar

- c) Maharashtra
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer is: c)

259).Ansarullah Bangla Team is a militant group which was belongs to_____.

- a) Bangladesh
- b) China
- c) Nepal
- d) Bhutan

Answer is: a)

260).Teesta water sharing issue is related to India and _____.

- a) Nepal
- b) Pakistan
- c) China
- d) Bangladesh

Answer is: d)

261).Which of the following organization has adopted a resolution on the protection of journalist in conflict zones?

- a) World Bank
- b) UNSC
- c) NATO
- d) G-7

Answer is: b)

262).Which among the following state has decided to withdraw the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA), 1958 from the remaining areas of the state?

- a) Manipur
- b) Assam
- c) Tripura
- d) Meghalaya

Answer is: c)

263).Among the following Indian Women, Who is NOT in Forbes World's 100 most powerful women list?

- a) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
- b) Shobhana Bhartia
- c) Nita Ambani
- d) Arundhati Bhattacharya

Answer is: c)

264).Government is setting up of a National Investment and Infrastructure Fund with an initial corpus of_____.

- a) Rs. 25,000 Crore
- b) Rs. 20,000 Crore
- c) Rs. 15,000 Crore
- d) Rs. 10,000 Crore

Answer is: b)

265).Among the following, which Indian State has its first Transgender College Principal?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Assam
- c) Bihar
- d) Tripura

Answer is: a)

266).Which among the following organization has formed a Cyber Security Task Force?

- a) Infosys
- b) TCS
- c) CTS
- d) NASSCAM

Answer is: d)

267).CCI approves AXA proposal to hike stake in insurance ventures with _____.

- a) HDFC
- b) Bajaj
- c) Reliance
- d) Bharti

Answer is: d)

268).As per CII introduction of Goods and Services Tax, the indirect tax reforms would add_____ % points to the GDP growth rate.

- a) 1.5%
- b) 2%
- c) 2.5%
- d) 1.75%

Answer is: a)

269).Which of the following US state has abolished death penalty recently?

- a) New Mexico
- b) Texas
- c) Nebraska
- d) Montana

Answer is: c)

270).What will be the India's Economy Growth at the Medium term as per Confederation of Indian Industry?

- a) 8.5%
- b) 7%
- c) 8-9%
- d) 9-10%

Answer is: d)

271).Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) was passed in_____.

- a) 1958
- b) 1948
- c) 1950
- d) 1965

Answer is: a)

272).Which among the following state has planned to start satellite tracking system to tackle its forest fires?

- a) Kerala
- b) Uttarkhand

- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Jammu and Kashmir

Answer is: c)

273).Among the following country which has established giant gold fund to increase influence in global market?

- a) Korea
- b) Russia
- c) China
- d) USA

Answer is: c)

274).14th Asia Security Summit was hosted at_____.

- a) Singapore
- b) Malaysia
- c) Japan
- d) Indonesia

Answer is: a)

275).Who is the Director General of Defence Research and Development Organization?

- a) Deepak Jain
- b) Laxman Pandey
- c) GS Reddy
- d) S Christopher

Answer is: d)

276).In which country 100 cities will host Yogathon on 1st International Yoga Day?

- a) England
- b) China
- c) India
- d) USA

27Answer is: d)

7).Which of the following Indian Company has been rated as India's top company in terms of Market capitalization?

- a) Paytm

- b) TCS
- c) CTS
- d) Wipro

Answer is: b)

278).What is the amount earmarked for Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana?

- a) Rs. 2500 Crores
- b) Rs. 1500 Crores
- c) Rs. 2200 Crores
- d) Rs. 1000 Crores

Answer is: b)

279).Among the following which country has topped in World Hunger List with 194 Million People, as per UN Report?

- a) Ethiopia
- b) Sudan
- c) China
- d) India

Answer is: d)

280).Kamalasagar Border Haat is related to _____.

- a) Nepal and Bangladesh
- b) India and Bangladesh
- c) Bhutan and Nepal
- d) India and China

Answer is: b)

281).Which of the following Tech-Giant is opening its first Digital Experience Centre in Vadodara Gujarat?

- a) Apple
- b) Yahoo
- c) Microsoft
- d) Google

Answer is: c)

282).RBI is planned to launch PPI for Mass Transit Systems, here PPI stands for_____.

- a) Permanent Payment Instruments
- b) Permissible Payment Instruments
- c) Prepaid Payment Instruments
- d) Postpaid Payment Instruments

Answer is: c)

283).Olympics 2016 is hosted at_____.

- a) Rio De Janeiro
- b) Berlin
- c) Totonto
- d) Canberra

Answer is: a)

284).International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is observed on_____.

- a) May 28
- b) May 29
- c) May 30
- d) May 31

Answer is: b)

285).The headquarters of Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons is located at_____.

- a) New york
- b) Geneva
- c) Berne
- d) Hague

Answer is: d)

286).Who is the next Cabinet Secretary of India?

- a) Pradepp Kumar Sinha
- b) Saurabh Jain
- c) Chandan Chawla
- d) Ravi Mathur

Answer is: a)

287).Name the state which has set up high powered task force in order to make itself a credible competitor among other international financial services centers (IFSCs)?

- a) Assam
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Gujarat
- d) Bihar

Answer is: b)

288).G7 nations has decided to launch FSB, here in FSB, 'S' stands for_____.

- a) Standard
- b) Safety
- c) Stability
- d) Stationary

Answer is: c)

289).America has removed _____ from its list of State Sponsor of Terrorism.

- a) Cuba
- b) Peru
- c) Chile
- d) Syria

Answer is: a)

290).Which among the following bank has launched online application procedure to apply for loans and get e-approval?

- a) Axis
- b) SBI
- c) ICICI
- d) HDFC

Answer is: b)

291).Where was the new Bank Note Paper Line has been launched?

- a) Gangtok
- b) Hoshangabad
- c) Nepanagar
- d) Nagpur

Answer is: b)

292).Who is the new Director of Doordarshan NEWS?

- a) Nalini Singh
- b) Shubhra Singh
- c) Veena Jain
- d) Rekha Yadav

Answer is: c)

293).India and _____ have issued Vision Statement to boost strategic ties.

- a) US
- b) Russia
- c) Germany
- d) China

Answer is: a)

294).Who is the author of the book- Super Economics: America, India, China & The Future of the World?

- a) Gaurav Gautham
- b) Vivek Paul
- c) Ajit Desai
- d) Raghav Bahl

Answer is: d)

295).Which among the following state has launched the Swachhata Saptapadi Scheme?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Bihar
- d) Assam

Answer is: a)

296).Who has been crowned as the new King of Mysuru?

- a) Vijayaraja Wodiyar
- b) Yaduveer Krishnadatta
- c) Vasudevadatta
- d) Srikantdatta Wodiyar

Answer is: b)

297).What is the name of the Indian Teacher who won the Oxford University Award?

- a) Ram kumar Verma
- b) Jagdish Patel
- c) Gurnimrat Nimmy Sidhu
- d) Mohan Reddy

Answer is: c)

298).Who is the new Director of FIFA?

- a) Joseph Sepp Blatter
- b) Jules Rimet
- c) Arthur Drewry
- d) Stanely Rous

Answer is: a)

299).Who is G Satheesh Reddy?

- a) Head of UGC
- b) Director of ISRO
- c) Director of CSIR
- d) Scientific Advisor of Union Defense Minister

Answer is: d)

300).Who is the author of the book- Ahmadabad: A City in the World?

- a) Amrita Shan
- b) Viju Shan
- c) Naina Sarabhai
- d) Amit Shan

Answer is: a)

301).Which of the following state has decided to develop 16 sectors under Swiss Challenge method to develop Infrastructure?

- a) Punjab
- b) Assam
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Bihar

Answer is: c)

302).Doris Hart is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Badminton
- b) Tennis
- c) Basketball
- d) Chess

Answer is: b)

303).Who is the author of the book- "The China Model: Political Meritocracy and the Limits of Democracy"?

- a) Daniel A Bell
- b) Jet Lee
- c) Jack Russle
- d) Jack Ruddel

Answer is: a)

304).In which country the world's first facial recognition ATM Machine was launched?

- a) Germany
- b) Russia
- c) US
- d) China

Answer is: d)

305).Which among the following is the most profitable firm as per BSE?

- a) TCS
- b) ONGC
- c) RIL
- d) SBI

Answer is: c)

306).Who is the new Governor of Arunachal Pradesh?

- a) Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa
- b) Tapash Patel
- c) Dibyendu Sharma
- d) Nirbhay Deb

Answer is: a)

307).World No Tobacco Day is observed on_____.

- a) May 30th
- b) May 31st
- c) May 1st
- d) May 28th

Answer is: b)

308).Which among the following country has launched a mobile app in Tamil language?

- a) China
- b) Vietnam
- c) Malaysia
- d) Singapore

Answer is: d)

309).Buxa Tiger Reserve is located at_____.

- a) Karnataka
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) West Bengal
- d) Assam

Answer is: c)

310).Which of the following countries are still exist in US terror blacklist?

- a) Sudan, Syria and Afghanistan
- b) Iran, Sudan and Pakistan
- c) Sudan, Iraq and Afghanistan
- d) Syria, Iran and Sudan

Answer is: b)

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