



Monthly Current Affairs Capsule- July 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 Banking Current Affairs in July 2015

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA:

- **RBI formed a committee to prepare a 5-year action plan to provide financial services like**

- Customer protection framework
- Supportive payment system

To the remote area population or the unbanked population

Head of the committee – Mr. Deepak Mohanty

- **RBI signed a currency swap agreement with Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBS).**
 - This enables Sri Lanka to draw **upto 1.1 billion dollars** for a maximum period of **6 months**
 - **Reduces** the possible **currency volatility** between the two nations
- **On 24th July 2015, RBI granted Banking licence for Infrastructure Development Financing Company (IDFC)**
 - To start operations from **1st October 2015**
 - **2nd lender** to enter Banking since **2004**
 - **1st lender** was **Yes Bank**
- **RBI to issue 10-rupee coins to mark the 'International Yoga day' which was on June 21.**

The **reverse side** of the coin will consist of the following **inscriptions**:

- The **logo** of International yoga day
 - **'Yoga For Harmony and Peace'** around the logo
 - **'Samanjasya evam Shanti ke Liye Yog'** in Devnagri script below the logo
 - **'Antarrashtriya Yog Divas'** on Left in Devnagri
 - **'International Day of Yoga'** on the right in English
- **RBI recommended Mr. Anand Krishnamurthy as the new Managing Director (MD) and CEO of the Catholic Syrian Bank.**
 - He **previously** worked with **HSBC**

OTHER BANKS:

- **Union Government** has appointed **Mr. Sriram Kalyanaraman** as
 - **Managing Director (MD)**
 - **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**of **National Housing Bank (NHB)**
 - He was **Director of Business development Equifax Credit Information Services** previously
 - **1st person from private sector** to be appointed as the head of a public sector financial institution
- On **13th July 2015**, **National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development(NABARD)** celebrated its **34th Foundation day**
 - Announced to provide **30,000 crore credit** to farmers for **irrigation** until **2018**
 - **NABARD** is the **only bank from South Asia** to be shortlisted for **Green Climate Fund(GEF)**
- **Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMB)** launched '**Kotak Bharat**', an android mobile application
 - To provide **mobile banking services** to customers in **remote areas** in their preferred language
- **Computer Science Corporation(CSC)** and **Hindustan Computer Limited (HCL)** signed an agreement
 - To provide **technology services and solutions to banking industry**
 - To capitalize their capabilities in addressing **global core banking software market**
 - To enhance **product functionality**
- **Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)**
 - On **28th July 2015**, sold its **diamond and jewellery financing business** and related **deposit portfolio** to **IndusInd Bank** for **4100 crores**

- On 29th July 2015, decided to sell its **private banking business** in India to **Sanctum Wealth Management**
- **Mr. Jin Liqun**, nominated as the **presidential candidate** for the **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank(AIIB)** by China
 - He was the **1st Chinese** to serve as the **Vice-President** of **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** controlled by Japan
 - He was a **former Finance minister** of China
- **New Development Bank(NDB)** has been set up by the **BRICS** nations to fund the infrastructure projects in the emerging economies
 - Headquarters – **Shanghai, China**
 - President – **Mr. Kundapar Vaman Kamath** who was previously the **non-executive chairman** of **ICICI Bank**

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA:

- RBI has appointed **Mrs.Meena Hemchandra** as the **executive director** of
 - department of **banking supervision**
 - department of **non-banking supervision**
 - department of **co-operative banking supervision**
- RBI announced that the **Utility bills** (Bills for postpaid mobile service, piped gas and water supply) can be submitted as **proof of address** for **opening an account** with banks or other financial institutions
- RBI allowed **non-resident Indians (NRIs)** to invest in **chit funds** on **non-repatriation** basis without any ceiling
 - To **increase** the **flow of capital** into the country
- On **June 9th 2015**, RBI launched **Strategic Debt Restructuring scheme (SDR)** to
 - trigger a change in management of chronically defaulting companies
 - to ensure promoters of defaulted companies to have more control

- it should be approved by **75% of the creditors by value** and **60% of creditors by number**
- On **17th June 2015**, RBI approved Kolkata based micro-financier, **Bandhan Financial Services**, to start a full-fledged bank which will start to operate from **August 23rd 2015**
- RBI extended the date to **exchange pre-2005 bank notes** till **December 31, 2015** for the **third** time. Reasons for withdrawing pre-2005 notes from circulation:
 - Security
 - Flushing out black money
 - A disincentive for cash hoarders
 - International standard practice
- **RBI** announced its **2nd bi-monthly policy** on June 2015. In this policy
 - The **repo rate** under the **liquidity adjustment facility (LAF)** has been **reduced** by **25 basis points** from **7.5% to 7.25%**
 - **Bank rate** is decreased from **8.5% to 8.25%**
 - **Repo rate** is decreased from **7.5% to 7.25%**
 - **Reverse repo rate** is decreased from **6.5% to 6.25%**

Effective from **2nd June 2015**

STATE BANK OF INDIA:

- On **19th June 2015**, **SBI** launched '**SBI eforex**', an internet based application that enables
 - Customers to book their **foreign exchange transactions** online
 - Customers to obtain **Forex rates** without having to visit the branch in person
- On **2nd June 2015**, **SBI** reduced its **base rate** by **15 basis points**
 - So the **minimum lending rate** or **base rate** of **SBI** from June is **9.7%**
 - It was **9.85%** previously

HDFC BANK:

- On **10th June 2015**, **HDFC** launched **Pay Zapp**

- a complete **digital payment and purchase solution**
 - **one-stop portal** offering customers all services at one place or '**great deals at one place**'
 - it allows customers to use both type of cards namely **VISA and MasterCard**s.
- **HDFC** to stop issuing receipts after cash withdrawals at ATMs, will **alert the customers only through SMS**
- On 18th June 2015, **HDFC** launched a **10-second paperless instant loan plan** for its existing cutomers
- Entire process to **avail loan is completely paperless**
 - Customers can simply log into their bank account through net-banking and avail this **loan at a click**

OTHER BANKS:

- **Mr. Mahendra Kumar Sharma** has been **appointed** as the **non-executive chairman** of **ICICI bank**
- He has **succeeded Mr. K. V. Kamath**
 - **Previously** he was the **vice-president** of **Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL)**
- On 25th June 2015, **Axis Bank** launched a new debit card '**Secure+**', that can be **switched off** for **specific period of time** using a **phone application** or **internet banking gateway**.
- **ING Bank** and **Kodak Mahindra Bank** have entered into partnership to make use of the opportunities in
- **Cross border business**
 - **Investments and trade flows** across various regions like **Europe**
- The **BRICS nations** are planning to have their **own development bank** by the end of 2015
- **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank(AIIB):**
- **Headquarters: Beijing**

- An **international financial institution** proposed by **China** to provide **support to infrastructure projects in Asia**.
- **50 nations** including India have signed **60-article agreement**
- **60-article agreement** consists legal framework for
 - ✓ Institution of AIIB
 - ✓ Governance structure of AIIB
 - ✓ Each of the 50-nation's **capital and voting share**
 - ✓ Policy making mechanism of AIIB
- **China** is the **highest share** holder with **30.34%**
- **India** 2nd highest with **8.52%**
- **Russia** 3rd highest with **6.66%**
- **7-countries** who where supposed to sign the 60-nation agreement but were **not able to** are as follows
 - ✓ Denmark
 - ✓ Malaysia
 - ✓ Kuwait
 - ✓ Holland
 - ✓ Philippines
 - ✓ South-Africa
 - ✓ Thailand

Thus keeping the **membership count of AIIB at 50-nations**

Business and Economy NEWS- July 2015

SEBI has cancelled the Mutual Fund License of Sahara:

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has cancelled the license of Sahara Asset Management Company (AMC), this decision was took by the Apex Market regulator as Sahara AMC is not fit to run the business of mutual fund.

10 Indian Companies has been placed in the Forbes Asia Fabulous 50 list:

Forbes has released it's the Asia Fabulous 50 list, in which 10 Indian companies has been placed and got second position next to China. China's Tencent continued in the top position with worth of \$176.5 billion. The list of 10 Indian companies those got placed in the list were given below: HDFC Bank, Tata Consultancy Services, HCL Technologies, Aurobindo Pharma, Lupin, Sun Pharma Industries, Motherson Sumi Systems, Tech Mahindra, Tata Motors and Titan. Among the 50 companies, HDFC Bank has named as "Brightest Star" as it took place in the list for nine times that is more than any other company in the list.

BHEL has signed three MoU in Kazakhstan for Power Projects:

Bharat Electronics Limited (BHEL) has signed three major agreements with Kazakhstan companies for power projects. The name of the companies that BHEL has signed MoU was, Samruk Energy, KUS, and Kaznex Invest.

GM has planned to invest \$1 billion in Talegaon by 2020:

General Motors, which is the World's Second largest Automobile manufacturer, has announced the investment of \$1 billion in India by 2020. And also planned to close its plant at Halol, Gujarat.

Facebook has launched Facebook Lite in India:

Facebook, one of the leading social networking company has recently launched its new compressed version of application called Facebook Lite in India. This was launched to fix the problems faced by the users who have slow data connectivity.

Titagarh Wagon has acquired Firema Trasporti:

Kolkata based private sector, Wagon manufacturer Titagarh Wagons Ltd (TWL) has acquired the Italian based Coach manufacturer Firema Trasporti which has net worth of 25 million Euros.

Kazakhstan has become as the 162th Member of WTO:

After long wait of 20 years, Kazakhstan became 162th member of World Trade Organization.

Ram Sevak Sharma was appointed as the TRAI Chairman:

RAM Sevak Sharma, the Secretary of IT has been appointed as the Chairman of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) on 27th July 2015.

Maharashtra Government has planned to develop six solar cities:

Maharashtra Government has structured into an innovative plan to develop six solar cities, which targets the solar capacity of 7,500MW in state.

IRDIA has formed 3 committees to review the regulations of Insurance in India:

Insurance Regulatory Board and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) have setup 3 committees to review the regulation of Insurance in India. The name of those committees were follows,

- The Life Insurance Committee
- The General Insurance Committee
- Reinsurance Committee

KFC and IRCTC have signed a MoU to serve Meals in Trains:

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and KFC has joined their hands to launch delivery systems passengers in the Train.

Seven Indian Companies has placed in the list of World's 500 largest companies released by Fortune Magazine:

Fortune Magazine has announced the list of World's 500 largest companies, in this list 7 seven companies has been places, the list of companies were,

- Indian Oil- 119th rank with revenue of 74 billion dollars
- Reliance Industries- 158th rank with revenue of 62 billion dollars
- Tata Motors- 254th rank with revenue of 42 billion dollars
- State Bank of India- 260th rank with revenue of 42 billion dollars
- Bharat Petroleum- 280th rank with revenue of 40 billion dollars
- Hindustan Petroleum- 327th rank with revenue of 35 billion dollars
- Oil and Natural Gas- 449th rank with revenue of 26 billion dollars.

BRIC Bank has started its operation from Shanghai, China:

NEW Development Bank (NDB) which was created by Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) nations has officially started its operations from its headquarters in Shanghai, China.

Tata and Boeing has signed an agreement in lines with Make in India:

Tata Advance Systems Limited (TASL) and Boeing, the US based aircraft maker has signed an agreement for aerospace and defence manufacturing.

NABARD Provides Rs. 30,000 crore credits for farmers:

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has targeted to provide Rs. 30,000 crore credit to farmers for irrigational purpose.

Adani Group and Tamil Nadu Government has signed a MoU to setup Solar Power Plants:

Adani Group and Tamil Nadu Government has signed an Agreement to setup Solar Power plants of 650 MW at Ramanathapuram district. It was planned to setup five solar power units at the cost of Rs. 4536 crore.

RBI prohibited FDI in the manufacturing of Tobacco:

Reserve Bank of India has prohibited the foreign direct investment (FDI) in the manufacturing of tobacco products.

Mahindra Group has signed a MoU to form JV with Airbus:

Mahindra Defence Systems Limited and Airbus Helicopter have signed a Mou to form Joint Venture to produce helicopters in India.

BSNL have launched "Speed Pay" the mobile wallet services:

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has launched a pre-paid card linked mobile wallet service called as "Speed Pay". This service was launched by BSNL partnering with IT Company, "Pyro".

Awards and Honors in July 2015

S.no	Awards and Honors	Winners
1.	Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize	Jorge Sampaio (Portugal), Helena Ndume (Namibia)
2.	36 th Edition of American Book Award 2015	Naomi Klein
3.	Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Award 2015	Kerala Tourism's Muziris Heritage Project
4.	"Champion of Change" Award by the White House of US	Sunita Viswanath (Indian-American)
5.	"Golden Peacock Award" for environment management	Krishnapatnam Port (Andhra Pradesh)
6.	Highest French Civilian Award Commandeur de la Lgion dHonneur (The Legion of Honour)	Noted Artist- Sayed Haider Raza
7.	"Best Original Screenplay Award" at The Madrid International Film Festival	Movie: 'Buddha In A Traffic Jam'- Directed by Vivek Agnihotri
8.	William Harvey Award 2015	Four Indian Scientists of Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College has received the prestigious William Harvey Award 2015 for their work in the rare Hemoglobin C (Hb C) disease. The winners are, Saeedul Hasan Arif Kafeel Akhtar Shagufta Qadri Suhailur Rahman
9.	Great Immigrates, The Pride of America Award 2015	Four Indian-Americans has won this award,

		Preet Bharara (US Attorney) Rakesh Khurana (Dean of the Harvard College and Marvin Bower Professor of Leadership and Development) Madhulika Sikka (Vice President and Executive Editor of Mic) Abraham Veghese (Physician, Professor and Author)
10.	World Food Prize 2015	Fazle Hasan Abed (Bangladesh)
11.	2015 World Agriculture Prize Laureate	R Paul Singh (Indian-American Professor)
12.	US Presidential Award	Darshan Jain (Indian American Teacher for excellence in Mathematics and Science Technology)
13.	G D Birla Award for Scientific Research 2015	Prof. Sanjeev Galande (for the contribution and pioneer research in the field of Epigenetics and Molecular Cell Biology)

Latest Appointments in July 2015

National Appointments		
S.no	Designation	Person Name
1.	New Chairman of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)	Ashish Bahuguna
2.	New Chairperson of Delhi Commission for Women (DCM)	Swati Maliwal
3.	New Director General of The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI)	Ajay Mathur
4.	New CEO of Mynra	Ananth Narayanan

5.	New Director of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)	Prashant Pathrabe
6.	Chairman of Narmada Valley Development Authority (NVDA)	Rakesh Sahni
7.	New Managing Director and Group CEO of Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)	Ajay Kumar
8.	New Vice-Chief of Indian Army	Lt General Man Mohan Singh Rai
9.	New MD and CFO of Bharti Enterprises	Rahul Bhatnagar
10.	New Group CFO of TATA Motors Limited	C Ramakrishnan

International Appointments		
S.no	Designation	Person Name
1.	New Director of England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)	Lord Kamlesh Patel
2.	China's Nominee for the President of AIIB	Jin Lique

Important Sports NEWS in July 2015

S.no	Important Sports NEWS in July 2015
1.	Chris Froome (Britain) of Team Sky has won the 102nd Tour de France multiple stage bicycle race at Paris. In this tournament, Nairo Quintana (Colombia) of Movistar Team has placed Second Position.
2.	Sebastian Vettel (Germany) has won the Hungarian Grand Prix 2015 of F1. Daniil Kvyat (Russia) has positioned in 2 nd place.
3.	Amitoj Chhabra (Indian-American) has won the Junior Title at US Powerlifting

	Championships. He has lifted a total of 1,383 pounds under junior championship.
4.	Mohammed Hafeez (Pakistani all rounder cricketer) has suspended from bowling in International Cricket for 1 year. It was due this suspected bowling action that violates the 15-degree limits.
5.	India's two famous IPL teams Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals were suspended for two years from IPL, due to IPL spot fixing scandal which was broken in 2013. This decision was taken by three member committee headed by Former chief justice RM Lodha.
6.	<u>List of Winners of Wimbledon Championship Titles 2015:</u> Men's Singles Title: Novak Djokovic (Serbia) has won the Men's Single Wimbledon Title by defeating Roger Federer (Switzerland) in the Finals. Women's Singles Title: Serena Williams (US) has won the Women's Single Wimbledon Title by defeating Garbine Muguruza (Spain) in the Finals. Women's Doubles Title: Sania Mirza (India) and Martina Hingis (Switzerland) pair has won the Women's Doubles Wimbledon Title by defeating Ekaterina Makaravo (Russia) and Elena Vesnina (Russia) in the Finals. Men's Doubles Title: Jean-Julien (Netherlands) and Horia Tecau (Romania) pair has won the Men's Doubles Wimbledon Title by defeating Jamie Murray (UK) and John Peers (Australia) in the Finals. Mixed Doubles Title: Leander Paes (India) and Martina Hingis (Switzerland) pair has won the Mixed Doubles Wimbledon Title by defeating Alexander Peya (Austria) and Timea Babos (Hungary) in the Finals. Boys Doubles Title: Sumit Nagal (India) and Ly Hoang Nam (Vietnam) pair has won the Boys Doubles Wimbledon Title by defeating Reilly Opelka (US) and Akira Santillan

	(Japan) in the Finals.
7.	Serena Williams has won her 6 th Wimbledon Women's Single Title, and also she won Six Australian Open Titles, Three French Open Titles, and Six US Open Titles.
8.	World Boxing Organization (WBO) has stripped the Welterweight World Title 2015 from Floyd Mayweather .
9.	US has won the Women's FIFA World Cup 2015 for the Third time, by defeating the Japan by 5-2 goals. <u>FIFA Women's World Cup Awards 2015:</u> Golden Ball Award: Carli Lloyd (US), Amandine Henry (France), Aya Miyama (Japan) Golden Boot Award: Celia Sasic (Germany), Carli Lloyd (US), Anja Mittag (Germany) Golden Glove Award: Hope Sols (US) Young Player Award: Kadeisha Buchanan (Canada) Fair Play Award: France
10.	India has won the South Asian Basketball Championship which was held at Bangalore, Karnataka, by defeating Sri Lanka. By winning this championship India has got qualified for the FIBA Asia Championship which will be hosted at China in September 2015.
11.	Lewis Hamilton (Britain) has won 2015 British Grand Prix of F1 for the second time.
12.	Abhijeet Gupta (India) has won the 19th Commonwealth Chess Championship were the final match was held at Mumbai against Arghyadip Das.

Important Defence NEWS in July 2015

S.no	Defence News in July 2015
1.	Indian based Kalyani Group has partnered with the Israel's Rafael to produce Spike Anti-Tank Guide Missiles (ATGM) in India, as per FDI guidelines the 51% of share was hold by the Kalyani Group.
2.	Reliance Group's Pipavav Defence and Offshore Engineering (PDOE) has signed an multi-crore agreement with Russian based Zvyozdochka , JSC Ship Repairing centre to refit the submarines in India.
3.	Union Home Ministry has approved 17 new police battalions for Jammu Kashmir and Maoist affected states.
4.	India and Myanmar has planned to strengthen the defence cooperation during the Joint Consultative Commission (JCC) meeting which was recently held on New Delhi.
5.	India's first Defence Industrial Park was planned to be setup at Ottappalam in Palakkad district of Kerala , which was approved by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) of Union Government.
6.	India's Indigenously built torpedos launch and recovery vessel, INS Astravahini has been decommissioned after 31 years of its service to the nation.
7.	Tata Advanced System Limited (TASL) and US Aircraft maker Boeing has signed an agreement for the aerospace and defence manufacturing.
8.	Indigenously developed Nag Anti-tank guided missile has been successfully tested from helicopter platform at Jaisalmer in Rajasthan. The operation range of Nagi Anti-tank missile is 500m to 4 km (Land version), 7-10km (Air Lanuched).
9.	Lt General Man Mohan Singh Rai has been appointed as the New Vice-Chief of Army .
10.	Indigenously developed Supersonic Surface-to-Air Akash Missile has been added in the Indian Air Force (IAF). The strike range of this missile is 25km.
11.	Under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) , Union Government has decided to develop all villages located within 10km around the international

	border on the basis of the priority.
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Important Science and Technology NEWS in July 2015

NATIONAL:

- **India earned 100 million dollars by launching 45 commercial foreign satellites from 19 countries**
 - **Antrix**, the commercial arm of the **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** earned this
 - To increase this revenue Antrix signed agreements with **six countries** as follows
 - ✓ Algeria
 - ✓ Canada
 - ✓ Germany
 - ✓ Indonesia
 - ✓ Singapore
 - ✓ United States
- **ISRO test fired the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle(GSLV) Mark III project's high-thrust cryogenic rocket engine**
 - Engine capable of generating a nominal thrust of **19 tonnes**
 - India's **1st indigenously designed** and developed cryogenic rocket engine
- **Puntius Dolichopterus** a new species of **cyprinid freshwater fish** was discovered in Kerala by **Mathews Plamootil**, Head of the department of Zoology in **Baby John Memorial Government College, Kollam**
- Researchers led by **Professor C. N. Sunil** discovered two plant species in **Western Ghats** forest areas
 - **Vellithumpa (Anisochilus shoolamudianus)**

- ✓ Rare species of **shrub** plant belonging to the **mint family**
- ✓ Found deep inside the **Edmalayalar** forest range
- **Eriocaulon manoharanii**
 - ✓ **Herbaceous** plant belonging to the **pipeworts family**
 - ✓ Found in the **Neriamangalam** forest range
 - ✓ Named after **T. M. Manoharan**, former **Principal Chief Conservator of Forests** for his contributions to wildlife protection and biodiversity conservation
- **IIT-Bombay and Nehru Science Centre** together launched a project '**Internet for all**'
 - To create awareness about the **power of internet**
- **Union Government** launches **GAGAN (GPS-Aided Geo Augmented Navigation system)**
 - Jointly developed by **ISRO and Airports Authority of India (AAI)**
 - To provide **augmentation service** for **GPS** over
 - ✓ India
 - ✓ Bay of Bengal
 - ✓ South-east Asia
 - ✓ Middle east
 - ✓ Africa
 - **10-times more precise** than **GPS** and **radio navigation aids** for landing
 - Operational through **GSAT-8** and **GSAT-10**
- **ISRO** successfully launches **5-satellites** of **United Kingdom** into their orbits using its high-end XL version of **PSLV – PSLV C-28**

The 5 satellites are

 - **DMC3-1**
 - **DMC3-2**
 - **DMC3-3**

- CBNT-1
- De-OrbitSail
- Uttarkhand became the 1st Indian state to install earthquake detecting system
- Microsoft to develop 'digital villages' and 'smart MIDC' in Maharashtra as a 'Make in India' initiative
- Mobile operators to provide Nationwide mobile number portability (MNP) from 3rd July 2015
 - Will allow customers to keep their existing mobile numbers even while shifting between States and Circles

INTERNATIONAL:

- Sri Lankan government signed MoU with Google to launch 'Google Loon project' in the country
 - To provide affordable high-speed 3G internet services by placing 13 high-altitude 'floating telecom tower' balloons over the country
 - To provide free Wi-Fi connectivity across Sri Lanka
 - Sri Lanka – 1st country to have internet access covering the whole country with government support
- New operating system Windows-10 was launched by Microsoft's CEO Satya Nadella in Kenya. It consists of
 - Xbox app for gaming
 - Cortana, voice-based smart assistant
 - Microsoft Edge - new web browser
 - Windows Hello – fast, password-free & secure way to log in with face recognition
 - Enhanced windows defender and smart Screen to safeguard against viruses, malware and phishing
- China launched 2-new navigational satellites as a part of navigation system BeiDou

- These satellites will be used for services in the field of
 - ✓ Navigation
 - ✓ Messaging
 - ✓ Transportation
 - ✓ Weather forecasting
 - ✓ Military applications
- **China** tested the power system of **Long March-5**, a 5th generation of carrier rocket
 - Long March-5 scheduled for launch in **2016**
 - Capacity equivalent to the **mainstream carrier rockets**
- Scientists at **Large Hadron Collider (LHC)** discovered '**Pentaquarks**' – a new class of exotic subatomic particles
 - It consists of **5-quarks**(subatomic particles carrying a fractional electric charge) bounded together
- **NASA** chose 4-veteran astronauts to fly the **1st commercial space vehicles**. They are
 - **Sunita Williams**
 - **Robert Behnken**
 - **Eric Boe**
 - **Douglas Hurley**
- Scientist discovered **two drugs** for the treatment of the deadly **Middle East Respiratory Syndrome(MERS) virus**
 - **REGN3051** and **REGN3048** – 2-antibodies which has the ability to neutralize the MERS virus
 - There was **no vaccine** till date

List of Important Obituaries in July 2015

Important Obituaries in July 2015	
1.	Pioneer of HIV/AIDS research and treatment, Dr. Suniti Solomon has passed away in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
2.	Former Cricketer of South Africa Clive Rice has passed away at his age of 66 due to brain tumor.
3.	Veteran Sri Lankan Historian, Santasilan Kadirgamar has passed away at his age of 81 in Colombo.
4.	Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam , "The People's President" and "Missile Man" of India has passed away at his age of 83 due to massive cardiac arrest in Shillong, Meghalaya.
5.	Eminent Physicist P Hariharan has passed away at his age of 89 in California, US.
6.	Former Union Minister Bijoy Handique has passed away at his age of 82 in Jorhat, Assam.
7.	R.S Gavai , the former Bihar and Kerala Governor has passed away at his age of 86 in Nagpur due to prolonged illness.
8.	Alcides Ghiggia Soccer Legend of Uruguay has passed away at his age of 88 due to heart attack in Montevideo, Uruguay.
9.	Famous Telugu Playback Singer V Ramakrishna has passed away at his age of 68 due to cancer.
10.	MS Viswanathan , the Legendary Music Director has passed away at his age of 87 in Chennai.
11.	Omar Sharif , Legendary Egyptian Actor has passed away at his age of 83 due to heart attack.
12.	Famous Urdu Poet, Bashar Navaar has passed away at his age of 80 in Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
13.	Diana Douglas , famous US actress has passed away at her age of 92 in Los Angeles due to cancer.
14.	The Father of SMS, Matti Makkonen has passed away at his age of 63 due to

	serious illness.
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List of Important Days in July 2015

July 1: National Doctor's day

July 6: World Zoonosis Day

July 11: World Population Day

July 12: World Malala day

July 18: Nelson Mandela International day

July 28: World Nature conservation day

Current Affairs Quiz July 2015 (310 questions with answers)

1).Ekta Sthal Samadhi Complex does not have the memorial of _____.

- a) P V Narasimha Rao
- b) Shankar Dayal Sharma
- c) Rajiv Gandhi
- d) R Venkatraman

2).Among the following which is NOT related with HDFC Bank?

- a) Loan Today, Pay Later
- b) Payzapp
- c) 30 min- auto loan
- d) 15 min- 2 wheeler

3).Who has been appointed as the New Additional Director in CBI?

- a) Avinash Kaul

- b) Y C Modi
- c) Anjali Raj
- d) Lalit Modi

4).UN Public Service Award 2015 was won by Nadia District of _____.

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Bihar
- c) Assam
- d) West Bengal

5).Which of the following is the World's Largest Mobile Operator?

- a) AT & T
- b) Vodafone
- c) China Mobile
- d) Airtel

6).Among the following which is the new version of Facebook that was launched for its application for Android phones in India?

- a) FB Lite
- b) FB India
- c) FB Plus
- d) FB Fine

7).7th Meeting of India-Thailand Joint Commission was held at_____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bangkok
- c) Bangalore
- d) Delhi

8).Azhagankulam, ancient trade centre located in _____ district of Tamilnadu has been discovered archaeologists.

- a) Thanjavur

- b) Salem
- c) Ramanathapuram
- d) Chennai

9).What is the theme of National Statistics Day 2015?

- a) Know your numbers
- b) Social Data
- c) Data and You
- d) Social Development

10).In NFLMW, “L” stands for _____.

- a) Level
- b) Lender
- c) Less
- d) Lending

Answers:

1). c) 2). a) 3). b) 4). d) 5). c) 6). a) 7). b) 8). c) 9). d) 10). a)

11).As per NSSO survey, what is the literacy rate of Rural and Urban Area respectively?

- a) 71% and 86%
- b) 75% and 90%
- c) 65% and 80%
- d) 73% and 81%

12).Who is the winner of G D Birla Award 2014?

- a) Prof. Anjali Noori
- b) Prof. Pankaj Kapoor
- c) Prof. Sundeep Sharma
- d) Prof. Sanjeev Galande

13).As per Global Rating Agency report, what is the expected growth rate of India in 2015?

- a) 7%
- b) 7.8%
- c) 7.5%
- d) 6.9%

14).Greece has failed to make a _____ loan payment to International Monetary Fund?

- a) \$ 3.3 billion
- b) \$3.5 billion
- c) \$1.8 billion
- d) \$2.5 billion

15).Abhijeet Gupta is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Tennis
- b) Chess
- c) Boxing
- d) Archery

16).Who is known as the father of SMS technology?

- a) Charles Babbage
- b) Steve Jobs
- c) Matti Makkonen
- d) Bill Gates

17).What is Sampada?

- a) Part of Make in India
- b) Mobile virus
- c) Welfare scheme
- d) Software

18).Which is the first developed nation to default on IMF debt?

- a) Greece
- b) Belgium

c) Japan

d) Turkey

19).Among the following countries which will not be beneficiary of BRICS bank?

a) Brazil

b) Japan

c) Russia

d) India

20).In NSSO, second “S” stands for_____.

a) Supplement

b) Survey

c) Senior

d) Sample

Answers:

11). a) 12). d) 13). b) 14). c) 15). b) 16). c) 17). d) 18). a) 19). b) 20). b)

21).Who is the author of the book- “Transcendence: My Spiritual Experiences with Pramukh Swamiji”?

a) Atal Bihari Vaiphey and Neera Yadav

b) APJ Abdul Kalam and Arun Tiwari

c) Vishwamohan Bhatt

d) Vishwanath Tripathi

22).Which of the following schemes has been approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs?

a) Pradhan Mantri Sadak Nirman Yojana

b) Swarnjayanti Rojgar Yojana

- c) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana
- d) Pradhan Mantri Gram Swarajgar Yojana

23).Who is the newly appointed Interim CMD of Oil India Limited?

- a) U P Singh
- b) R P Singh
- c) Raman Singh
- d) Ravi K Sachhar

24).Who has been nominated as the first female judge of Afghanistan Supreme Court?

- a) Nusrat Ali Khar
- b) Anisa Rasouli
- c) Fatima Gilani
- d) Zeba Rabbani

25).Which state has launched Mhara Gaon Jagmag Gaon Scheme?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Haryana
- d) Rajasthan

26).Which of the following Indian State has the largest disabled population?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Sikkim
- d) Tamil nadu

27).Compliance window under the _____ has been notified by Union Government.

- a) Black Money and Imposition of Tax Act, 2015
- b) Employee's Provident Fund
- c) Service Tax Deduction Act
- d) Revision of AADHAR

28). Which agency has been advised by the Law Ministry to share extracts of its banks inspection reports with intelligence and law enforcement agencies?

- a) Central Intelligence Bureau
- b) Reserve Bank of India
- c) Central Economic Intelligence Bureau
- d) Comptroller and Auditor General of India

29). Which of the following Insurance Company has launched weather based crop insurance scheme for three districts for Maharashtra?

- a) ICICI Prudential
- b) Bajaj Allianz
- c) Met Life
- d) National Insurance

30). What is the accounting year period for Reserve Bank of India?

- a) May and April
- b) August to July
- c) July to June
- d) April to March

Answers:

21). b) 22). c) 3). a) 24). b) 25). c) 26). b) 27). a) 28). b) 29). b) 30). c)

31).In MNP, 'P' stands for _____.

- a) Production
- b) Portability
- c) Personal
- d) Programme

32).Which among the following Ministry carries Socio Economic and Caste Census?

- a) Ministry of Rural Development
- b) Agriculture Ministry
- c) HRD
- d) Social Justice and Empowerment

33).Under which of the following scheme does the Nationwide Mobile number portability has been started?

- a) One India, One Number
- b) Digital India
- c) Roaming Free India
- d) One Nation, One Number Plan

34).Who is the Union Minister of Rural Development?

- a) Birender Singh
- b) Ananth Kumar
- c) Surinder Singh
- d) Jagat Prakash Nadda

35).The Guinness Book of World Records has recognized a record created in _____ on World Hand Washing Day 2014.

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Punjab
- c) Madhya Pradesh

d) Karnataka

36).Who is the winner of American Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching?

a) Aniket Chauhan

b) Darshan Jain

c) Deshraj Singh

d) Gagan Singh

37).India's Seafood exports have reached all time high of _____ crore.

a) Rs. 37, 457

b) Rs. 59, 457

c) Rs. 33, 441

d) Rs. 56,000

38).Who is the winner of World Agriculture Prize Laureate?

a) R Paul Singh

b) Roop Kumar

c) James John

d) S Arvind Desai

39)._____ has launched project _____ to speed up loan applications.

a) SBI, Ghar, Home

b) SBI, Tatkal, Home

c) BOI, Door Step, Car

d) HDFC, Business, SME

40).Which of the following companies was going to built Military Choppers in India?

a) Beoing and Mahindra

b) DRDO and Rafael

c) Airbus and Mahindra

d) Lockheed Martin and DRDO

Answers:

31). b) 42). a) 33). d) 34). a) 35). c) 36). b) 37). c) 38). a) 39). b) 40). c)

41).Name the portal which has been initiated by the Punjab Government for the Infrastructure Development?

- a) ePMS
- b) ePHC
- c) ePDS
- d) ePGS

42).Which is the first country to succeed in the elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV and Syphilis?

- a) Russia
- b) Cuba
- c) Japan
- d) Peru

43).Which of the following system has been newly launched for Foreign Employers in India?

- a) eExchange
- b) eTaxpay
- c) eMigrate
- d) eVisa

44).Institutional framework for _____ was approved by Union Cabinet.

- a) National Skill Development Mission 2015
- b) National Industrial Development Mission 2015
- c) National Clean Cities Mission 2015
- d) National Employment Generation Mission 2015

45).Who is the winner of the World Food Prize 2015?

- a) Fazle Hasan Abed
- b) Darshan Jain

- c) Vikram Seth
- d) Mahendr Awasthi

46). Which of the following has started Wallet Services- Speed Pay?

- a) Airtel
- b) Paytm
- c) BSNL
- d) Idea

47). Whom is the author of the book- "Uniki"?

- a) Namita Sagar
- b) Vidyasagar Rao
- c) Chetan Bhagat
- d) Manoj Aggarwal

48). Which of the following state has got high-speed internet connectivity from Bangladesh?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Manipur
- c) Tripura
- d) West Bengal

49). TTZ stands for_____.

- a) Taj Terminal Zone
- b) Taj Trapezium Zone
- c) Taj Transport Zone
- d) Taj Topology Zone

50). Which of the following two countries has been decided to open their embassies in each other's capitals after a decade?

- a) US and Cuba
- b) US and Sri Lanka
- c) US and Russia
- d) Russia and China

Answers:

41). a) 42). b) 43). c) 44). a) 45). a) 46). c) 47). b) 48). c) 49). b) 50). a)

51). Which of the following statement is NOT true about Jalyukta Shivar Abhiyan?

- a) Rajasthan to replicate it
- b) To make Maharashtra drought-free state by 2019
- c) It was started by Maharashtra
- d) All are true

52). Who is the winner of Women's FIFA World Cup 2015?

- a) Brazil
- b) Japan
- c) US
- d) Russia

53). Which of the two religious places where National Green Tribunal has banned use of plastics?

- a) Mathura and Haridwar
- b) Rishikesh and Allahabad
- c) Haridwar and Allahabad
- d) Haridwar and Rishikesh

54). As per report, 58% of school kids in _____ suffer from orthopaedic ailment due to heavy bags?

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

55). Which of the following software company has announced to set-up a digital village in Maharashtra?

- a) Infosys
- b) Google

c) Microsoft

d) Yahoo

56).What is the name of the operation that was launched to make Amarnath Yatra Safe?

a) Operation Yatra

b) Operation Shiva

c) Operation Safe

d) Operation Amarnath

57).International Day of Cooperative was Observed on_____.

a) 6th July

b) 5th July

c) 3rd July

d) 4th July

58).Name the Indian Biologist who has been elected to the Royal Society?

a) J C Cheema

b) Ravi King

c) Kamal Bawa

d) R P Sandhu

59).What is the correct combination of percent of shareholders in Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank?

a) China 30.34%, India 8.52%, Russia 6.66%

b) China 35.34%, India 10.12%, Russia 7.5%

c) China 23.57%, India 15.56%, Russia 12.23%

d) China 20.55%, India 22.32% Russia 9.45%

60).Who is the author of the book- Kashmir: The Vajpayee Years?

a) Daksh Srivastava

b) Anshul Sharma

c) Ronit Das Gupta

d) A S Dulat

Answers:

51). d) 52). c) 53). d) 54). a) 55). c) 56). b) 57). d) 58). c) 59). a) 60). d)

61). Indian Government has launched the broadband products developed by C-DOT in Digital India initiative. Here in C-DOT, "T" stands for_____.

- a) Terminal
- b) Transmission
- c) Telematics
- d) Telephone

62). Which of the following country hosts the inaugural meeting of the BRICS-backed New Development Bank?

- a) Brazil
- b) Russia
- c) China
- d) India

63). India has signed key pacts with Uzbekistan in Tourism, Culture and _____.

- a) Technology
- b) Defence
- c) Sports
- d) Protocol

64). According to the World Bank report, India lies in which of the following group as per Gross National Income?

- a) Lower Middle Income Group
- b) Higher Income Group
- c) Lower Income Group
- d) Higher Income Group

65).MUDRA Yojana is related to which of the following sectors?

- a) Jute Industry
- b) Co-Operatives
- c) Micro Entrepreneurs
- d) Steel Industry

66).Who is the winner of Formula 1 British Grand Prix 2015 Title?

- a) Pat Schumacher
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Sebastian Vettel
- d) Nico Rosberg

67).Which of the following state has announced to replicate Maharashtra's Jalyukta Shivar Abhiyan?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Gujarat
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Odisha

68).Who is the new Director of the Aeronautical Development Agency?

- a) T N Deshmukh
- b) M Viswas
- c) S M Rammaiyya
- d) C D Balaji

69).Among the following state has given principle approval to give ownership rights to lease holder farmers?

- a) Punjab
- b) Haryana
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra

70).Government has planned to spend _____ on tree plantation, green cover.

- a) Rs. 20,000 Crore
- b) Rs. 35,000 Crore
- c) Rs. 25,000 Crore
- d) Rs. 15,000 Crore

Answers:

61). c) 62). b) 63). d) 64). a) 65). c) 66). b) 67). a) 68). d) 69). c) 70). b)

71).India and Kazakhstan has launched first drilling at Satpayev Oil Block, which of the following company is related to this?

- a) IOL
- b) ONGC
- c) Reliance
- d) SAIL

72).SCO stands for- Shanghai Cooperation _____.

- a) Ombudsman
- b) Officiate
- c) Organization
- d) Office

73).The first Ashes Test Series was played in_____.

- a) 1932-33
- b) 1982-83
- c) 1882-83
- d) 1900-1901

74).Who is the author of “Udas Naslain”?

- a) Abid Hussian
- b) Abdullah Hussian

c) Arun Bajpai

d) Rajesh Pilot

75).Final Match of FIFA Women's World Cup 2015 was played between_____ and _____.

a) US and England

b) Japan and US

c) Brazil and England

d) US and Japan

76).As per Socio-Economic and Caste Census states with highest and lowest house hold size are _____, respectively.

a) Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh

b) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

c) Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat

d) Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat

77).Meiji era site is located at_____.

a) China

b) Japan

c) Russia

d) Singapore

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

a) Football

b) Tennis

c) Boxing

d) Cricket

79).All the Central Universities have agreed to roll out CBCS, here CBCS stands for- Choice Based _____ System.

a) Combined

b) Choice

c) Credit

d) Centre

80). Recently Supreme Court has issued a notice to bring _____ under RTI Scanner.

a) Political Parties

b) UGC

c) Defence Personal

d) Retired IAS Officers

Answers:

71). b) 72). c) 73). c) 74). b) 75). d) 76). a) 77). b) 78). c) 79). c) 80). a)

81). What is the Capital of Kazakhstan?

a) Benn

b) Astana

c) St. Petersburg

d) Kiev

82). Who is the New Home Secretary of Delhi?

a) Pradessp Jain

b) S N Sahai

c) Sachin Bansal

d) Arvind Kejriwal

83). UNESCO has recently added 24 new World Heritage Sites; with this the total number of World Heritage Sites has become_____.

a) 989

b) 758

c) 1031

d) 1350

84).FCRA stands for- _____ Contribution Regulation Act.

- a) Foreign
- b) Firm
- c) Foundation
- d) Funding

85).Vyapam Scam is related to which of the following state?

- a) Bihar
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand

86).Vadodara and _____ province of China have signed a MoU to develop twin cities.

- a) Xinjiang
- b) Beijing
- c) Jilin
- d) Heilongjiang

87).Nagaland has been declared as disturbed area under section 3 of the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act_____.

- a) 1950
- b) 1948
- c) 1985
- d) 1958

88).Which of the following is the Statutory Licensed Certifying Authority of India that issues Digital Signature Certificates?

- a) Make in India Limited
- b) Sg India Limited
- c) Digital India Limited
- d) eMudhra Limited

89).India has signed an agreement on Uranium with which of the following country recently?

- a) Uzbekistan
- b) Kazakhstan
- c) China
- d) Russia

90).Which of the following organization has ranked the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, (MGNREGA) as the World's Largest Public Works Programme?

- a) BRICS
- b) WHO
- c) World Bank
- d) UN

Answers:

81). b) 82). b) 83). c) 84). a) 85). c) 86). a) 87). d) 88). d) 89). b) 90). c)

91).India and _____ has signed as agreement recently to implement FATCA.

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

92).Name the committee which has submitted its report on IPL Kochi Tuskers?

- a) Mudgal Committee
- b) Shukla Committee
- c) Lahoti Committee
- d) Verma Committee

93).What is the mission of Operation Smile?

- a) Locate missing children
- b) Free wi-fi

- c) Child safety
- d) Have dental care

94).Who is the winner of Copa America 2015?

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) Brazil
- d) Chile

95).Who is the author of, "Ghazal-Karoge yaad to har baat yaad aayegee"?

- a) Javed Akhtar
- b) R D Burman
- c) Bashir Navaaz
- d) Mirza Ghalib

96).Which is the first State Transport Corporation to have a vehicle tracking system for inter-city buses?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Bihar
- d) Punjab

97).FATCA stands for- Foreign Account Tax _____ Act.

- a) Commission
- b) Currency
- c) Cohort
- d) Compliance

98).Who has been nominated as the president of AIIB?

- a) Jin Liqun
- b) KV Kamath
- c) Meena Joshi

d) Jin Ling Pea

99).Enforcement Directorate has successfully attached around 166 crore rupees kept in a _____.

a) HSBC

b) Bank of China

c) Swiss Bank

d) Singapore Bank

100).Which of the following has proposed delisting over 1,000 stocks suspended for seven years?

a) NITI Aayog

b) BSE

c) SEBI

d) NSE

Answers:

91). b) 92). c) 93). a) 94). d) 95). c) 96). a) 97). d) 98). a) 99). d) 100). b)

101).Recently India got the full membership of the _____.

a) G-7

b) BRICS

c) SCO

d) AIIB

102).Recently PSLV C ____ has successfully put into orbit five foreign satellites.

a) 19

b) 18

c) 25

d) 28

103).Who has been recently appointed as the New MD and CFO of Bharti Enterprises?

- a) R Sreedharan
- b) Rahul Bhatnagar
- c) Rahul Yadav
- d) K S Vaidya

104).Who is the President of Brazil?

- a) Dilma Vana Rousseff
- b) Marina Silva
- c) Christina Fernadez
- d) Luis Inaceo Da Silva

105).Name the Indian Software Giant that has signed Multi Million Euro Deal with Deutsche Bank?

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

106).Ashwini Nachappa Committee was set up by Union Sports Ministry to Study _____.

- a) To prepare athletes for Olympics
- b) Study of SAI training centers
- c) Misuse of the resources by SAI officials
- d) Use of prohibited drugs by the athletes

107).Name the first Indian state to have earthquake early warning system?

- a) Himachal Pradesh

- b) Gujarat
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Assam

108).Name the astronaut who has set a record for spending longest time in space?

- a) Gregory Chamitoff
- b) Gennady Padalka
- c) Ellen S. Baker
- d) Daniel Barry

109).What is Chan Hom?

- a) Computer Virus
- b) Mobile Virus
- c) Super typhoon
- d) Super Cyclone

110).World Population Day is observed on_____.

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

Answers:

101). c) 102). d) 103). b) 104). a) 105). d) 106). b) 107). c) 108). b) 109). c) 110). c)

111).Which of the following is NOT true about Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?

- a) It was formed by five countries

- b) Established in 2001
- c) Its 2015 summit was held in Ufa
- d) Its headquarter is in Beijing

112). Which of the following has launched "Nidhi Aapke Nikat"?

- a) ICICI
- b) Axis Bank
- c) HDFC
- d) EPFO

113). On winning 2015 Wimbledon Women's Single title Serena Williams has won her _____ Wimbledon Women's Single title.

- a) 4th
- b) 6th
- c) 10th
- d) 8th

114). India has imposed anti-dumping duty on _____ imports from _____.

- a) Uranium, Australia
- b) Charcoal, Brazil
- c) Phenol, South Africa
- d) Mobile chips, China

115). Which of the following country has got major Non- NATO Ally status?

- a) Tunisia
- b) Turkey
- c) Ukraine
- d) Greece

116). Banded Tit is a Species of _____.

- a) Wasp
- b) Butterfly

c) Turtle

d) Rhino

117). In economic terminology, CBEC stands for- Central Board of _____ and Customs.

a) Essential

b) Extreme

c) Export

d) Excise

118). What is the Capital of Kyrgyzstan?

a) Isfana

b) Bishkek

c) Kant

d) Dostuk

119). Recently, ISRO has successfully put five _____ satellites in Orbit.

a) Germany

b) UK

c) French

d) Russia

120). What is the Percentage of India's Population among the world's population?

a) 13.65

b) 9.5

c) 17.25

d) 15.5

Answers:

111). a) 112). d) 113). b) 114). c) 115). a) 116). b) 117). d) 118). b) 119). b) 120). c)

121). What is the name of the Helicopter-launched version of Nag Missile?

a) Bijli

b) HeliNa

c) Aakash

d) Varun

122).Ufa Declaration 2015 is related to_____.

a) 7th BRICS Summit

b) Euro Summit

c) AIIB Summit

d) Greece Bailout Summit

123).Internet Saathi has been launched by_____.

a) Infosys

b) Wipro

c) Yahoo

d) Google

124).Who is the author of the book-“Green Signals: Economy, Growth, and Democracy in India”?

a) Varun Das

b) Tom Altar

c) Jairam Ramesh

d) Akshay Ganguly

125).Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan has been launched by_____.

a) Ministry of Human Resource Development

b) SME Ministry

c) Agriculture Ministry

d) Home Ministry

126).What is the Theme of World Population Day 2015?

a) Prepare a better world for future

b) For a sustainable development

- c) Rise and Rise of Masses
- d) Vulnerable Population in Emergencies

127). Novak Djokovic is related to which of the following sports?

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

128). NABARD has planned to provide _____ as credit to farmers for irrigation over the next three years.

- a) 25,000 cr rupees
- b) 40,000 cr rupees
- c) 35,000 cr rupees
- d) 30,000 cr rupees

129). Which of the following state has decided to invest Rs. 30,000 cr for expediting power projects?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Telengana
- d) Tamilnadu

130). Which of the following state is related to Regulation of Visitors, Tenants and Migrants?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Karnataka
- c) Manipur
- d) Maharashtra

Answers:

121). b) 122). a) 123). d) 124). c) 125). a) 126). d) 127). a) 128). d) 129). b) 130). c)

131).Which of the following company is recalling its 1,55,000 vehicles in India to fix wiring problems?

- a) General Motors
- b) Ford
- c) Maruti
- d) Ford

132).At Present India offers e-Tourist Visa to _____ countries.

- a) 76
- b) 58
- c) 80
- d) 40

133).Which of the following has won the Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2015?

- a) Mumbai branch of Tech Mahindra
- b) Green Drive by Infosys
- c) WIPRO School Programme
- d) Tata Steel's West Bokaro Division

134).Who has been appointed as the New MD and CEO of National Housing Bank?

- a) R Siddaramaiya
- b) Sriram Kalyanaraman
- c) K S Gill
- d) P V Raju

135).What is the name of the Indian inter-operable Satellite Based Augmentation System (SBAS)?

- a) GPSGI
- b) GIGAN
- c) GAGAN

d) GAGPS

136).Name the indigenously developed supersonic surface-to-air missile, which was formally inducted in the Indian Air Force?

a) Prithvi

b) Akash

c) Agni

d) Naga

137).Who is the second bowler to claim hat-trick on ODI debut?

a) Hamilton Masakadza

b) Quinton de Kock

c) Kagiso Rabada

d) Corey Anderson

138).India's longest road tunnel, set to open in _____ on _____.

a) 2016, NH 32

b) 2018, NH 32

c) 2015, NH 24

d) 2016, NH 1A

139).Which of the following bank has signed a deal with financial products aggregator bankbazaar.com?

a) UTI

b) SBI

c) HDFC

d) Bank of India

140).Recently India and _____ has signed an agreement in the field of Election Management and administration.

a) Russia

b) Tajikistan

- c) Georgia
- d) China

Answers:

131). a) 132). a) 133). d) 134). b) 135). c) 136). b) 137). c) 138). d) 139). b) 140). c)

141). World Youth Skills Day is observed on_____.

- a) July 13
- b) July 15
- c) July 16
- d) July 14

142). India's first railway line was built under PPP model inaugurated in_____.

- a) West Bengal
- b) Gujarat
- c) Sikkim
- d) Rajasthan

143). Which of the following Indian State is the first to initiate birth defect surveillance?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Punjab
- d) Haryana

144). Which of the following state has recently passed Guarantee of Public Service Bill 2015?

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

145). Who is Rodrigo Oreamuno?

- a) Proposed name of CEO of Idea

- b) New MD of Airtel
- c) Arbitrator Appointed by the Government
- d) Chairman of Vodafone

146).Who is the head of the Panel on IPL Betting Scandal 2013?

- a) Justice Arun Nair
- b) Justice R M Lodha
- c) Justice Y K Sabharwal
- d) Justice C K Kundu

147).Who has been appointed as Vice-Chief of Indian Army?

- a) Lt General P S Maan
- b) Lt General R K Singh
- c) Lt General Man Mohan Singh Rai
- d) Lt General V K Singh

148).Manayangath Subramanian Viswanathan was a famous _____ has passed away recently.

- a) Poet
- b) Writer
- c) Movie Director
- d) Music Composer

149).Sinhastha Kumbh Mela is hosted by which of the following states?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Goa

150).What is the name of the Spacecraft which made its first visit to Pluto?

- a) Beyond Pluto
- b) New Horizons

- c) Beyond the Universe
- d) New Era

Answers:

141). b) 142). b) 143). d) 144). b) 145). c) 146). b) 147). c) 148). d) 149). c) 150). b)

151). Google has updates its map of disputed shoal between _____ and _____ in the South China Sea.

- e) China and Japan
- f) China and Philippines
- g) Japan and South Korea
- h) Philippines and Japan

152). Which of the following country has decided to replace English with Urdu as official language?

- e) Kazakhstan
- f) Afghanistan
- g) Pakistan
- h) Bangladesh

153). Who is the chairman of the expert group formed to classify the Caste-Tribe data of the Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011?

- e) Narendra Modi
- f) Vikas Guha
- g) Arvind Panagariya
- h) Mayank Agrawal

154). Repealing and Amending (Third) Bill, 2015 proposes for repeal of _____ obsolete Acts.

- e) 201
- f) 90
- g) 117

h) 187

155).Which among the following organization has given an idea of variable working hours for the government and private sector in NCR?

e) HRD

f) Green India

g) WHO

h) NGT

156).From which year, Champions League Twenty20 was started?

e) 2009

f) 2010

g) 2008

h) 2007

157).India-Myanmar Joint Consultative Commission Meeting was recently held at_____.

e) Bago

f) New Delhi

g) West Bengal

h) Yangon

158).Which of the following e-Commerce company has launched Shopo?

e) Alibaba

f) Snapdeal

g) Flipkart

h) Yahoo

159).Recently Government has reduced claims settlement period by EPFO to _____.

e) 45 days

f) 15 days

g) 20 days

h) 25 days

160).What is the name of the committee which was formed by RBI to frame action plan on financial inclusion?

- e) Deepak Mohanty Committee
- f) Dewan Committee
- g) Kundra Committee
- h) Lodha Committee

Answers:

151). b) 152). c) 153). c) 154). d) 155). d) 156). a) 157). b) 158). b) 159). c) 160). a)

161).The Competition Commission of India has imposed penalty of _____ crore rupees on _____ state-run insurance companies for cartelization and adopting anti competitive practices.

- a) 558, 7
- b) 450, 6
- c) 858, 5
- d) 671, 4

162).ADB has cuts the China growth forecast to _____ for 2015-2016?

- a) 6.5%
- b) 7.5%
- c) 7%
- d) 8%

163).Who has been newly appointed as the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Ambassador for Haryana?

- a) Mary Kom
- b) Priyanka Chopra
- c) Parineeti Chopra
- d) Sania Nehwal

164).Which of the following country has recently banned wearing of full-face Islamic Veil, including the burka?

- a) Cameroon
- b) France
- c) Nigeria
- d) Algeria

165).Zuari River is located at_____.

- a) Bihar
- b) Goa
- c) Punjab
- d) Jammu and Kashmir

166).What is the name of the Indian Torpedo launch and recovery vessel which has been decommissioned recently?

- a) Tajesvani
- b) Varun
- c) Astravahini
- d) Shiva

167).Alcides Edgardo Ghiggia, who died recently, was a famous_____.

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

168).Name the state which has signed a financial agreement with World Bank of \$250 million for Disaster Recovery Project?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Sikkim
- c) Andhra Pradesh

d) Maharashtra

169). Government has brought 39 more drugs under the price control, with this the total number of drugs under this category are_____.

a) Less than 300

b) 420

c) Over 500

d) 351

170). India and _____ was conducting a joint survey for exchanging 162 enclaves along the border.

a) China

b) Pakistan

c) Sri Lanka

d) Bangladesh

Answers:

161). d) 162). c) 163). c) 164). a) 165). b) 166). c) 167). a) 168). c) 169). c) 170). d)

171). Among the following policies which has been called as irrational and unreasonable by Supreme Court?

a) National Road Security Policy

b) Housing Loan Policy

c) National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy

d) Land Pricing Policy

172). Who is the head of the Government Committee on Net Neutrality?

a) A K Bhargava

b) R M Mittal

c) K S Srivastava

d) Arvind Panagariya

173).International Nelson Mandela Day was observed on_____.

a) July 15

b) July 16

c) July 17

d) July 18

174).Union Cabinet has approved the redevelopment of _____ railway stations.

a) 400

b) 250

c) 500

d) 450

175).Name the Chinese Telecom Giant which has recently won the security clearance to manufacture telecom equipment in India?

a) Joyuong

b) Samsung

c) Li Ning

d) Huawei Technologies

176).Which of the following Indian City was recently chosen as City of Music by UNESCO under the Creative Cities Network?

a) Lucknow

b) Varanasi

c) Surat

d) Kolkata

177).Among the following, which is the newly constructed broad-gauge railway-line, is the first Non-Government Railway Project of Indian Railways?

a) Gandhidham-Tuna Tekra Port Rail Line

b) Hooghly-Haldia Port Rail Line

- c) Ahmedabad-Kandla Port Rail Line
- d) Nasik Aurangabad Rail Line

178). Which of the following Indian Company has won the Prestigious Microsoft Award 2015?

- a) Infosys
- b) Tech Mahindra
- c) TCS
- d) Comparex India Pvt Ltd

179). Union Government has collaborated with _____ to launch an initiative to recognize the Women Achievers.

- a) Facebook
- b) Google
- c) Twitter
- d) Yahoo

180). Union Government has recently launched which of the following agricultural based portals?

- a) Participatory Guarantee System
- b) Soil Health Card Portal
- c) Fertilizer Quality Control System Portal
- d) All of these

Answers:

171). c) 172). a) 173). d) 174). a) 175). d) 176). b) 177). a) 178). d) 179). a) 180). d)

181). Name the Indian who won the Junior World Golf Championships Title recently?

- a) Arjun Atwal
- b) Shubham Jaglan
- c) Shiv Kapur

d) Rashid Khan

182).Sohra Marathon is hosed at which of the following state?

a) Himachal Pradesh

b) Sikkim

c) Meghalaya

d) Manipur

183).Burmese Martyrs' Day is observed on_____.

a) 20th July

b) 17th July

c) 18th July

d) 19th July

184).What is the Theme of World Youth Skills Day 2015?

a) Acquiring skills of new age world and tomorrow

b) Earning while learning post 2020

c) Youth Skills for work and life in the post year Agenda

d) Learn one new skill each month

185).Indian Railways has started collecting feedback about basic amenities through phones using IVRS, here IVRS stands for- Interactive Voice _____ System.

a) Response

b) Railways

c) Ready

d) React

186).Ministry of Railway has modified few tatkal ticket booking rules which will be effective from_____.

a) September 1, 2015

b) October 1, 2015

c) January 1, 2016

d) August 1, 2015

187).46th Session of the Indian Labour Conference was hosted at_____.

- a) Indore
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Mumbai
- d) New Delhi

188).RBI has recently signed Special Currency Swap Agreement with _____.

- a) Central Bank of China
- b) Central Bank of Brazil
- c) Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- d) Central Bank of Switzerland

189).Which of the following company has been selected for the commercial production of its Lakshya Pilot less target aircraft?

- a) Infosys
- b) Larson and Toubro
- c) Lockheed Martin
- d) General Dynamics

190).Competition Commission of India was formed in_____.

- a) 2005
- b) 2001
- c) 2003
- d) 2000

Answers:

181). b) 182). c) 183). d) 184). c) 185). a) 186). a) 187). d) 188). c) 189). b) 190). c)

191).Clarity on Institutional Status of _____ was sought by Supreme Court.

- a) CEOs of PSU
- b) Chairman of NITI Aayog
- c) Chief Justice of India
- d) Chief Election Commissioner

192).Name the Indian Men's hockey team's coach who has been removed recently?

- a) Gurbaj Singh
- b) Pargat Singh
- c) Paul Van Ass
- d) Richard Allen

193).BCCI has decided to scraps which of the following Trophy?

- a) Deodhar Trophy
- b) Santosh Trophy
- c) Hazare Trophy
- d) Duleep Trophy

194).Colombian Independence Day is observed on_____.

- a) July 18
- b) July 20
- c) July 22
- d) July 24

195).Who is the author of the book- "Afsana Nigari"?

- a) Gurcharan Singh
- b) Anirban Dutt
- c) Bisheshar Pradeep
- d) Amitabh Ghosh

196).Who is Bisheshar Pradeep?

- a) Urdu Writer
- b) Bengali Writer

- c) Hindi Writer
- d) Malayalam Writer

197). Indian Railway has signed a MoU with _____ Government for the speedy implementation of Khurda Road-Bolangir New Broad Gauge rail line.

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

198). Which of the following country has decided to cut the emissions by 26% by 2030?

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

199). Muziris Heritage Project is related to which of the following state?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Goa
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Kerala

200). Who has been newly appointed Interim Director of Film and Television Institute of India?

- a) Prashant Pathrabe
- b) K S Patil
- c) Kiron Kher
- d) Viswhas Rao

Answers:

191). c) 192). c) 193). d) 194). b) 195). c) 196). a) 197). b) 198). c) 199). d) 200). a)

201).Who among the following, is NOT in BCCI working group which has been formed to study Lodha verdict?

- a) Anirudh Choudhury
- b) Rajiv Shukla
- c) Anurag Thakur
- d) Rahul Dravid

202).Belgian National Day was Observed on _____.

- a) July 23
- b) July 22
- c) July 21
- d) July 20

203).Cortana is related which of the following company?

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

204).Which of the following country has approved Defence White Paper 2015?

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

205).What is the name of the High Level Committee which was formed on Status of Women?

- a) Manjar Kumar Committee
- b) Trilok Sharma Committee
- c) Himanshu Jain Committee
- d) Pam Rajput Committee

206).What is DRISHTI?

- a) A Government Welfare Program
- b) Name of an Indian Destroyer
- c) Visibility Measuring System
- d) Anti Aircraft Missile

207).Who has been appointed as the Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund?

- a) Rupesh Gandhi
- b) Maurice Obstfeld
- c) Nitesh Rana
- d) Paul Krugman

208).PM Narendra Modi has recently launched NCC Portal, here NCC stands for- National _____ Counselling.

- a) Country
- b) Committee
- c) Career
- d) Cabinet

209).Amelie Mauresmo is related to which of the following sports?

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

210).Which of the following district of Kerala has decided to go paperless?

- a) Kollam
- b) Ernakulam
- c) Kannur
- d) Malapuram

Answers:

201). d) 202). c) 203). b) 204). a) 205). d) 206). c) 207). b) 208). c) 209). a) 210). b)

211). Lok Sabha has announced that, 14 State and Union Territories has achieved the literacy rate of 80%, which of the following state is NOT one among them?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Puducherry
- c) Punjab
- d) Kerala

212). Who has been appointed as the New Chairperson of FSSAI?

- a) R K Singhal
- b) Bhanu Pratap Sharma
- c) Ajay Yadav
- d) Piyush Dwivedi

213). Which of the following is the latest achievement of ISRO?

- a) Launching 2 Irish Satellites
- b) Supporting Korean Space Mission
- c) High-thrust cryogenic rocket engine
- d) Test firing of Agni 3

214). The United Nations Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution for endorsing the historic deal on_____.

- a) Iran's Nuclear Programme
- b) Inclusion of Nuclear Weapons by Pakistan Army
- c) Space Mission of Ukraine
- d) North Korean Foreign Policy

215). The Big Day is a French Film which shows the success story of_____.

- a) IIT Delhi
- b) Sachin Tendulkar

c) Narendra Modi

d) Super 30

216).Public Sector Banks will provide crop loans of up to 3 lakh rupees to farmers at _____% per annum.

a) 9%

b) 6.5%

c) 7%

d) 8%

217).Who is Olaf Pooley?

a) Poet

b) Actor

c) Writer

d) Cricketer

218).NCRB stands for- National Crime _____ Bureau.

a) Reward

b) Revenue

c) Record

d) Renew

219).Who has been appointed as the New Chairperson of Delhi Commission for Women?

a) Swati Maliwal

b) Anita Bahari

c) Neerji Vyas

d) Alka Lamba

220).Who is the winner of American Book Award for the year 2015?

a) Naomi Shihab Nye

b) Anand Gopal

c) George Packer

d) Naomi Klein

Answers:

211). c) 212). b) 213). c) 214). a) 215). d) 216). c) 217). b) 218). c) 219). a) 220). d)

221). Pam Rajput Committee is associated with which of the following sectors?

- a) Workplace Legislation
- b) Road Safety
- c) Dowry Laws
- d) Status Women

222). Recently UNESCO has announced which of the following as the World Book Capital for 2017?

- a) Conakry
- b) New York
- c) Delhi
- d) Beijing

223). Who is the author of- "This Changes Everything: Capitalism Vs the Climate"?

- a) Andrew Klum
- b) Vito Schnabel
- c) Paul Newman
- d) Naomi Klein

224). Which of the following has been opened for NRIs investment?

- a) NPS
- b) IPOs
- c) Mutual Funds
- d) LIC

225). How many of the Central Government services has been integrated with eBiz portal?

- a) 9
- b) 14
- c) 20
- d) 11

226).Government has sanctioned _____PSLV launchers worth of Rs. 3090 Crores, which would be build during 2017-20?

- a) 12
- b) 17
- c) 15
- d) 22

227).What is the India's Rank in the term of power generation for Nuclear Source as per IAEA?

- a) 10th
- b) 12th
- c) 15th
- d) 5th

228).What is the name of the Scheme that has been launched to create awareness and capacity building on Safe and Hygienic food for all?

- a) Surakshit Khao, Surakshit Raho
- b) Wash before you eat
- c) Surakshit Khadya Abhiyan
- d) Sab Kae liye Khanna

229).What is the outlay amount for CCTNS- Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & System?

- a) Rs. 3000 crore
- b) Rs. 1500 crore
- c) Rs. 2000 crore
- d) Rs. 5000 crore

230).What is the deadline for the implementation of CCTNS?

- a) December 2017
- b) March 2017
- c) December 2016
- d) March 2016

Answers:

221). d) 222). a) 223). d) 224). a) 225). b) 226). c) 227). b) 228). c) 229). c) 230). b)

231). India has agreed to enhance naval co-operation with which of the following country?

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

232). ISRO has earned the revenue of _____ by launching the foreign satellites.

- a) 50 million USD
- b) 70 million USD
- c) 10 million USD
- d) 100 million USD

233). Which of the following is the commercial arm of ISRO?

- a) Astrium
- b) Antrix
- c) Intelsat
- d) Antrax

234). Who has been appointed as the new CEO of Myntra?

- a) Anand Rammurti
- b) Shiva Bhaskar Reddy
- c) Anantha Narayan

d) Ravi Ranjan

235). Which of the following is the First Indian City to get nominated for the Smart City?

- a) Bangalore
- b) Puducherry
- c) Surat
- d) Kochi

236). National Broadcasting day was observed on _____.

- a) 23rd July
- b) 24th July
- c) 22nd July
- d) 25th July

237). India has planned to sign Moto Vehicle Agreement with _____ and _____ on December 2015.

- a) Bangladesh and Nepal
- b) Bangladesh and Myanmar
- c) Myanmar and Thailand
- d) Thailand and Sri Lanka

238). Name the Company which has launched affordable type 2 Diabetes Drugs?

- a) Religare
- b) Galxo Smithkline
- c) Glenmark
- d) Pfizer

239). Which of the following has signed an agreement with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)?

- a) Adani Power
- b) REC power Distribution Company Ltd
- c) Tata power
- d) Reliance Power

240).Ajay Jayaram is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Badminton
- b) Tennis
- c) Football
- d) Hockey

Answers:

231). a) 232). d) 233). b) 234). c) 235). b) 236). a) 237). c) 238). c) 239). b) 240). a)

241).Who is the author of- R.D Burman- The Prince of Music?

- a) Radhika Naidu
- b) Khagesh Dev Burman
- c) Pranav Bisht
- d) Harendra Kaushik

242).Pagdi: The Honour is a famous_____.

- a) Government Welfare Scheme
- b) Haryanavi Film
- c) Book
- d) Tourist App

243).Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Jan Van Vikas Nation Park was located at_____.

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Goa
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Uttar Pradesh

244).Name the company which has signed the deal with Tata Discom to provide solar power in Delhi?

- a) RecPower

- b) Reliance Power
- c) SunEdison
- d) Adani Power

245).Who has become the youngest Chartered Accountant in India?

- a) Pranov Kumar
- b) Viraat Basu
- c) Ravi Mohanty
- d) Nishchal Narayan

246).Which of the following company has signed an agreement with Reliance Group to build airships in India?

- a) Boeing India
- b) Augur Overseas
- c) USS Akron
- d) Zeppelin

247).Who is the winner of Copley Medal, World's oldest scientific prize?

- a) Raymond Pike
- b) Michelles Rogers
- c) Charles Ray
- d) Peter Higgs

2428).What name has been given for the newly discovered earth like planet?

- a) Kepler 452B
- b) Kepler 654A
- c) Kepler 652B
- d) Kepler 454A

249).What is the name of the Malaria Vaccine which was approved by the European Medicines Agency?

- a) Malarix

- b) Malarine
- c) Mosquirix
- d) Mosrex

250).Name the country which has submitted an official request to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for a new loan?

- a) Peru
- b) Greece
- c) China
- d) Madagascar

Answers:

241). b) 242). b) 243). a) 244). c) 245). d) 246). b) 247). d) 248). a) 249). c) 250). b)

251).Black Widow Family is the species of_____.

- a) Rat
- b) Butter fly
- c) Tiger
- d) Spider

252).Name the advisory body which has formed to deliberate on matters relating to the development and promotion of sports in country?

- a) Sports Council of India
- b) Council of Sports 2015
- c) All India Council of Sports
- d) New India Council of Sports

253).Which of the following organization has banned the marketing of around 700 generic medicines recently?

- a) FDA

- b) European Union
- c) WTO
- d) IDA

254). World Archery Championships 2015 was hosted at_____.

- a) Denmark
- b) Japan
- c) Italy
- d) Turkey

255). GIB projects will be launched in three Indian states such as Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra. Here GIB stands for- Great Indian _____.

- a) Bharat
- b) Bio-Metric
- c) Basic
- d) Bustard

256). Who is Nalini Sengupta?

- a) Veteran Actor
- b) Veteran Mountaineer
- c) Veteran Singer
- d) Veteran Freedom Fighter

257). What is the outlay amount of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana?

- a) Rs. 48,000 crore
- b) Rs. 50,000 crore
- c) Rs. 76,000 crore
- d) Rs. 80,000 crore

258). Which of the following Indian Company has recently acquired US based Gavis Pharma?

- a) Lupin
- b) Dr. Reddy Labs

- c) Cadila Health
- d) Pfizer

259). Which of the following country has qualified for T20 world cup for the first time?

- a) UAE
- b) Afghanistan
- c) Oman
- d) Nepal

260). Name the country which has recently launched two new satellites using Beidou Systems?

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) Germany
- d) South Korea

Answers:

251). d) 252). c) 253). b) 254). a) 255). d) 256). b) 257). c) 258). a) 259). c) 260). b)

261). Who is the winner of Hungarian Grand Prix of Formula One (F1) Title 2015?

- a) Felipe Nasar
- b) Sebastian Vettel
- c) Lewis Hamilton
- d) Max Verstappen

262). Which Indian Pharma Company has faced ban from EU?

- a) GVK Biosciences
- b) Dabur
- c) Religare
- d) Hamdard

263).Name the private FM channel that has been allowed to participate in phase III FM Radio auction?

- a) Radio City
- b) FM Gold
- c) Red FM
- d) Radio Mirchi

264).Which of the following country has won the silver medal in the International Women's Wrestling Tournament?

- a) India
- b) China
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Russia

265).Who is the winner of Tour De France 2015?

- a) Glister James
- b) Mark Davidson
- c) Chris Rogers
- d) Chris Froome

266).What is Long March?

- a) China's Rocket Carrier
- b) Russian Financial Policy
- c) Chinc-US Joint Defense Exercise
- d) England's Naval Operation

267).Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, _____ President of India has passed away on 27th July 2015.

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

268).Who has been recently appointed as the Director General of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)?

- a) Dinanath Jha
- b) Ravi Mathur
- c) Ajay Mathur
- d) Anil Mishra

269).Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana was launched at_____.

- a) Kanpur
- b) Patna
- c) Patiala
- d) Hisar

270).Name the two Anglo Indian members of the Parliament appointed by the President?

- a) Professor Richard Hay and George Baker
- b) George Atkins and Richard Bayliff
- c) Dr. Alan Richards and Mark Collins
- d) Walter Jean and John Davis

Answers:

261). b) 262). a) 263). c) 264). a) 265). d) 266). a) 267). b) 268). c) 269). b) 270). a)

271).Which of the following two companies has joined together to form banking software and services?

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

272).Bijoy Krishna Handique is a political leader of_____.

- a) CPIM
- b) BJB
- c) Congress
- d) JDU

273).Ramkrishna Suryabhan Gavai was the former governor of_____.

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

274).Jindai Botanical Garden is located at_____.

- a) Japan
- b) South Korea
- c) China
- d) USA

275).Which of the following has just completed 100 years of Service?

- a) ICICI
- b) FKCCI
- c) KPCI
- d) FCI

276).Among the following which book is NOT written by APJ Abdul Kalam?

- a) Ignited Minds
- b) Wings of Fire
- c) Indomitable Will Power
- d) India 2020

277).Which of the following state has decided to develop six solar cities?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Bihar

- c) Odisha
- d) Rajasthan

278). World Hepatitis Day is observed on_____.

- a) July 29th
- b) July 28th
- c) July 27th
- d) July 25th

279). Who is the new Chairman of TRAI?

- a) R L Mishra
- b) Amit Jalan
- c) R S Sharma
- d) P K Yadav

280). How much amount has been sanctioned for Indo-Bangla Rail Link Project?

- a) 2000 crore rupees
- b) 500 crore rupees
- c) 5000 crore rupees
- d) 1000 crore rupees

Answers:

271). b) 272). c) 273). d) 274). a) 275). b) 276). c) 277). a) 278). b) 279). c) 280). d)

281). What is the length of India-Bangladesh rail link for which Centre has approved Rs. 1,000 crore?

- a) 45 km
- b) 30 km
- c) 20 km
- d) 15 km

282).Project Google Loon is between Google and _____.

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) India
- c) Russia
- d) Syria

283).P Hariharan, who died recently, was a famous _____.

- a) Actor
- b) Physicist
- c) Writer
- d) Poet

284).Who is the Brand Ambassador of Renault in India?

- a) Aamir Khan
- b) Kareena Kapoor
- c) Ranbir Kapoor
- d) Hrithik Roshan

285).Gold Cup is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Football
- b) Basketball
- c) Cricket
- d) Hockey

286).International Tiger Day is observed on_____.

- a) 27th July
- b) 30th July
- c) 28th July
- d) 29th July

287).CCI has imposed Rs. 420 crore fine for anti-competitive practices on _____.

- a) Google

- b) Tata Motors
- c) Hyundai
- d) TCS

288). Who is the 162th Member of WTO?

- a) Male
- b) Kazakhstan
- c) North Korea
- d) Nepal

289). Which of these will give \$300 million loan for road connectivity and increasing the domestic and regional trade along the North Bengal?

- a) IMF
- b) Japan
- c) Asian Development Bank
- d) World Bank

290). India has decided to give e-tourist visa to _____ nationals from July 30, 2015.

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

Answers:

281). d) 282). a) 283). b) 284). c) 285). a) 286). d) 287). c) 288). b) 289). c) 290). a)

291). Which among the following country gives Ramon Magsaysay Award?

- a) Russia
- b) Philippines
- c) China

d) India

292).Government will NOT extend e-Tourist Visa facility to _____ on July 30.

a) Hong Kong

b) China

c) Pakistan

d) Macau

293).Which of the Indian state has launched a special drive against Anthrax?

a) Bihar

b) Kerala

c) Maharashtra

d) Tamil Nadu

294).Which of the following country has received CSF funds of \$336 million from the USA?

a) Afghanistan

b) Iran

c) India

d) Pakistan

295).Which of the state is planning to release 15 Gharials in the Beas belt to boost tourism?

a) Punjab

b) Madhya Pradesh

c) Bihar

d) Chhattisgarh

296).Famous Indian writer Anuradha Ray has been shortlisted for Man Booker Prize of 2015 for her book_____.

a) The Year of the Runaways

b) Sleeping on Jupiter

c) A Spool of Blue Thread

d) The Illuminations

297).Who is the head of the committee constituted for re-drafting National Sports Development Code of India?

- a) S K Shekhar
- b) M K Naydu
- c) C K Mahajan
- d) L N Pratap

298).What is the name of the mobile banking application which was launched by Kotak Bharat that operates without internet connectivity?

- a) Kotak Bharat
- b) My Kotak
- c) Kotak Mobile
- d) Kotak App

299).India has recently signed as agreement with _____ for National Urban Health Mission.

- a) IBRD
- b) NDB
- c) IMF
- d) ADB

300).Name the Dutch Hockey Coach who has been appointed as the Indian Hockey Coach?

- a) Roelant Oltmans
- b) Terry Walsh
- c) Joost Bellart
- d) Micheal Nobbs

Answers:

291). b) 292). c) 293). b) 294). d) 295). a) 296). b) 297). c) 298). a) 299). d) 300). a)

301).Who will be appointed as the next Dean of Indian School of Business (ISB)?

- a) K M Sharma
- b) Rajendra Srivastava
- c) Praveen Sharma
- d) Rahul Kullar

302).What is Komen?

- a) It's a new operating system
- b) It's a mobile application
- c) It's a mobile virus
- d) It's the name of a cyclone

303).As per United Nations report, when India will become most populous country?

- a) 2022
- b) 2020
- c) 2025
- d) 2030

304).Who is the new CEO of Procter & Gamble (P&G)?

- a) Edward Reeds
- b) Chris Lockhart
- c) David Taylor
- d) John Walley

305).What is the name of the internet browser in Windows 10 operating system?

- a) Cortana
- b) Sword
- c) Mozilla
- d) Edge

306).India's Kalyani Group has joined hands with which of the following Israel's Company to produce Spike Missiles in India?

- a) Lambert Severt Weapons

- b) Rafael
- c) McDonnell Douglas
- d) Putilov Arms Works

307). Which of these has recently signed three MoU in Kazakhstan for Power projects?

- a) BEL
- b) Reliance Power Ltd
- c) BHEL
- d) NTPC

308). Japanese Media Group Nikkei has brought which of the following recently?

- a) Wall Street Journal
- b) International Business Times
- c) Mint
- d) Financial Times

309). Winter Olympics 2022 will be hosted at_____.

- a) Beijing
- b) Moscow
- c) Berlin
- d) Tokyo

310). Which of the following company has topped in the list of Forbes Asia Fabulous 50?

- a) HCL Technologies
- b) Tencent
- c) HDFC India
- d) Lupin

Answers:

301). b) 302). d) 303). a) 304). c) 305). d) 306). b) 307). c) 308). d) 309). a) 310). b)

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