



Monthly Current Affairs Capsule- April 2015

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Current RBI Policy and Reverse Rates:

Repo Rate	7.50%
Reverse Repo	6.50%
CRR	4%
SLR	21.5%
MSF	8.50%
Bank Rate	8.50%

**Important Business and Economy NEWS- April 2015**

**India and Japan has signed an agreement to boost the trade investment.**

- Japan's Minister for Economy, Trade and Industry Mr. Yoichi Miyazawa and India's Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Nirmala Sitharaman has signed this agreement that comes in line with Union Government flagship.

**Flipkart acquires mobile marketing to strengthen its mobile platform.**

- In order to strengthen the mobile platform, Flipkart has acquired the mobile marketing start-up Appiterate, which aims to increase its presence in the area of mobile technology.

**Capgemini acquires IGATE for \$4 billion.**

- Capgemini a French IT Service company has acquired the US based information technology outsource company IGATE for US 4 billion dollars.
- This deal will finalize in the second half of 2015 and this will help Capgemini to strengthen its foothold in North America in market.

**India has become the fourth largest supplier of generic medicines to US Government.**

- As per the report by Minister of State (MoS), India has come out as fourth largest supplier of generic medicines to US.
- India's generic medicines exports have touched over US 4 billion dollars in 2013-14.

**National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology signed MoU with snap deal.**

- National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) on 23 April 2015 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with e-commerce snap deal.
- Snapdeal by being a knowledge partner will provide inputs on the course will facilitate industry interactions for their participants.

**CCEA has approved three highway projects in three states**

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved three highway project in Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Maharastra with total cost of 5,150 crore rupees.
- All the three projects will be implemented on Build – operate – transfer BOT model.

**MoU signed between NRL and BPC**

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) and Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation to export Petroleum products to Bangladesh.
- It was signed by General Managers of BPC Mr. Mustafa Qudrat-I-Elahi and NRL's GM Mr. Bruno Ekka.

**ICICI Bank launches Tap-n-pay payment services.**

- India's largest private sector bank Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) Bank has launched a payment service called Tap-n-pay which was launched by the collaboration with Tech Mahindra.
- This allows the ICICI customers to transfer money to the Tap-n-Pay account via SMS.

**Oil India Commissions 54MW capacity wind energy projects in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh.**

- India's second largest state owned oil Explorer Company, Oil India Limited (OIL) has commissioned 54 MW wind energy project between Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh.
- The project is fully funded by OIL and its cost is Rs. 439 crore.

**BHEL has signed MoU with INTMA to build a power plant in Kazakhstan.**

- Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Russian company INTMA to set up a gas-based power project in Kazakhstan.
- The MoU combined path to execute projects of mutual interest in Russia and Kazakhstan.

**Nokia announces to buy Alcatel-Lucent a French Tele-Com Network**

- Nokia made an announced to acquire French telecom network Alcatel-Lucent, in an all-stock deal value at 15.6 billion Euros (\$ 16.6 billion).

**Minister of Home Affairs rename Tourist Visa on Arrival Scheme to e-Tourist Visa**

- Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has renamed Tourist visa on Arrival-Elections Travel Authorization scheme.
- MHA move comes after some of Indian embassies has request to change the scheme.

**NCTI signed MoU with payment to promote Indian MSMES.**

- Mobile Commerce platform paytm on 13 March 2015 signed MoU with National Centre for Trade information (NCTI) for promote Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises (MSMTS)

**India and France has signed 17 agreements during PM Narendra Modi's visit**

- India and France on 11 April 2015 signed 17 agreements in various fields during PM Narendra Modi's visit to France

Some of key agreements signed are;

- ✓ MoU between Larson and Tubro and AREVA
- ✓ Pre-engineering agreement between NPCIL and Areva.
- ✓ MoU between CNES and ISRO on Mega Tropiques satellite.
- ✓ MoU between ISRO, CNES and ONERA
- ✓ MoU between Union Sports Ministry and French Ministry of Sports.

**India's first IFSC becomes operational at GIFT city in Gujarat.**

- India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) became operational at Gujarat International Finance Tec in Gandhinagar of Gujarat.
- Aim at creating a vibrant IFSC on lines of those in Dubai and Singapore.

**India and US has signed a MoC on Transportation**

- India and United States have signed Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) transportation between both countries.

- It was signed by Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways and Shipping.

**PM Narendra Modi launches MUDRA.**

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 8 April 2015 launched Micro Units Development Re-Finance Agency (MUDRA) Bank in New Delhi to provide credit to small entrepreneurs.
- Promote appropriate technology solutions for the mile.

**Snap deal acquires Freecharge**

- Online marketplace snap deal on 8 April 2015 acquired India's fastest growing mobile transaction free charges.
- Snap deal was started in February 2010

**Sumit Mazumder elected as New President of CII for year 2015-16**

- Sumit Mazumder was elected as the President of Confederation of India Industry (CII) for 2015-16
- He is chairman and Managing Director (MD) OF TIL Limited

**Union Cabinet approved to Real Estate Regulation Bill.**

- The Union Cabinet on 7 April 2015 approved to Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2013 to protect the interests of consumers in the real estate sector.
- Regulates transactions in real estate projects between the promoters and buyers.

**Dena Bank signed MoU with Life Insurance Corporation.**

- State owned Dena Bank has signed (MoU) with Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) to provide insurance corporation to provide insurance cover to its all Aadhaar- linked savings are holders in age group 18 – 50 years.

**India stands 119 in FM Global Resilience Index 2015**

- In recently released 2015 FM Global Resilience Index, India has been ranked a low 119 out of 130 countries.
- India is ranked 115 positions on the economic parameter.

**Union Government announces new Foreign Trade Policy.**

- Union Government has announced new Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) to make India an exporting power house in next five years.
- High tech' value addition
- Making the life of traders easier.

**List of Important Awards and Honors in April 2015:**

Sno	Awards and Honors	Winners
1.	Winner of 2015 Common Wealth Short story Prize in Asia region	Siddharath Gigoo (Novelist)
2.	Highest French honors of Officier de la Legion d' Honneur	Yashwant Sinha
3.	Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2015	Anil Kapoor
4.	'Outstanding Service Award' for his service in Singapore	Gopinath Pillai
5.	Nishan-e-Pakistan Award	Xi Jinping
6.	'Champion of Change Award'	Satya Nadella
7.	Hevesy Medal Award 2015	Susanta Lahiri
9.	Institute of Physics Prize	Pratap Singh
10.	2015 Kumaran Asan World Prize for Poetry	Adonis (Arab Poet)
11.	Golden Peacock National Quality Award 2015	Delhi airport
12.	Winner of Bhagwad Gita contest	Mariyam Asif Siddiqui
13.	Winners of Whitley Awards for Wildlife Conservation	Dr. Pramod Patil and Dr. Ananda Kumar
14.	Winner of 50 <sup>th</sup> Jnanpith Award	Bhalchandra Nemade
15.	Asian Bankers Achievement Award	Bharatiya Mahila Bank

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**List of Latest Appointments in April 2015**

International Appointments		
S.no	Designation	Person Name
1.	New Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia	Mohammed bin
2.	New Head of UN Mission for Ebola Emergency Response	Peter Jan Graff
3.	New Prime Minister of Peru	Pedro Cateriano Bellido
4.	New President of Nigeria	Muhammadu Buhari
5.	First Indian born American Woman Judge of New York	Raja Rajeswari
6.	First Black Female Attorney General of US	Loretta Lynch
7.	New US Surgeon General	Dr. Vivek Murthy

**List of Important Sports NEWS in April 2015**

Sno	Important Sports NEWS in April 2015
1.	Railway team has won the 5 <sup>th</sup> Senior Men's <b>National Hockey Championship 2015</b> by defeating the Uttar Pradesh Hockey Team in the finals.
2.	Norway's <b>Magnus Carlsen</b> has the won the Shamkir Chess tournament in Azerbaijan.
3.	India's <b>S. Sarjubala</b> and <b>Pinki Jangra</b> have won gold medals at Presidents Cup International Boxing which was held at Indonesia.

4.	Three <b>Indian race walkers</b> (Khushbir Kaur, Manish Rawat and Sandeep Kumar) qualified for <b>2016 Rio Olympic</b> .
5.	<b>Lewis Hamilton</b> (Mercedes Formula 1 driver) from Britain has won the <b>Bahrain Grand Prix of Formula</b> .
6.	<b>Y Pranjala</b> (India) has won <b>Asian Junior Tennis Championship title</b> by defeating Zheng Wushuang (China) in the finals.
7.	<b>Ashish Jakhar</b> of Haryana has set a National Youth record in <b>Hammer throw</b> . He had hurled 5kg ball and chain at record distance of 72.04 metres.
8.	<b>Sachin Tendulkar</b> has joined as the new member of the Laureus Sports Academy.
9.	<b>New Zealand</b> has won the <b>Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Tournament 2015</b> for the second time by defeating Australia in the finals.
10.	<b>Sania Mirza</b> has become the <b>First Indian Female tennis player</b> to achieve the world No. 1 rank in Women's doubles category.
11.	<b>Lewis Hamilton</b> (Britain) has won the <b>Chinese Grand Prix of Formula one</b> on Shanghai International Circuit (China), in this race Nico Rosberg remains in the second position.
12.	<b>Jitu Rai</b> (Indian Shooter) has won <b>bronze medal at ISSF</b> (International Shooting Sport Federation) world cup in Changwon.
13.	<b>Gujarat</b> won the <b>Syed Mushtaq Ali T-20 Cricket</b> trophies by defeating the Punjab Team by two wickets.
14.	<b>Dronavali Harika</b> has won bronze medal in <b>world women's chess championship</b> .
15.	Minor planet was named as <b>4538 Vishyanand</b> after India chess legend Vishwanathan Anand, which was discovered by a Japanese Astronomer Kenzo Suzuki on 10 <sup>th</sup> October 1988.
16.	<b>Kyle Mills</b> (New Zealand Cricket) announced his retirement from international cricket on 1 April 2014.
17.	<b>Apurvi Chandela</b> (Indian Shooter) has won <b>Bronze Medal</b> in ISSF Rifle and Pistol World Cup which was held at Changwon (South Korea).



**List of Important Days in April:**

1.	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	World Autism Awareness Day
2.	5 <sup>th</sup> April	National Maritime Day
3.	7 <sup>th</sup> April	World Health Day
4.	17 <sup>th</sup> April	World Hemophilia Day
5.	18 <sup>th</sup> April	World Heritage Day
6.	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Civil Service Day
7.	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	World Earth Day
8.	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	World Book and Copyright Day
9.	24 <sup>th</sup> April	Panchayat Divas

**List of Important Abbreviations in NEWS April 2015:**

Sno	Abbreviations	Full Forms
1.	MUDRA	Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency
2.	NITI	National Institution for Transforming India
3.	PRAGATI	Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation
4.	PaHaL	Pratyaksha Hastaantarit Laabh
5.	HRIDAY	Heritage Development and Augmentation Yojana
6.	EEU	Eurasian Economic Union
7.	NSM	National Supercomputing Mission
8.	AMRUT	Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
9.	MRT	Mitochondrial Replacement Therapy
10.	BOSS	Bharat Operating System Solutions
11.	NMET	National Mineral Exploration Trust
12.	UPI	Unified Payment Interface
13.	TLCs	Tech Learning Centres
14.	JAM	Jan Dhan, Aadhar and Mobile
15.	PSF	Price Stabilization Fund

16.	Ind AS	Indian Accounting Standards
17.	AVAM	AAP Volunteer Action Manch
18.	NERPAP	National Electoral Roll Purification and Authentication Programme
19.	IRNSS	Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System

**Current Affairs Quiz April 2015- Part-I :**

1).Which of the following Indian Player has inducted into the prestigious Laureus Academy?

- a) Sania Mirza
- b) Vishwanadan Anandh
- c) MS Dhoni
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

**Answer is: D**

2).What is the name of the scheme which was planned to launch by RBI, which allows customer to deposit money into their accounts from any banks machine?

- a) Interoperable Cash
- b) ATM Cash
- c) Insta Cash
- d) Intermoney Banking

**Answer is: A**

3).How many political parties has joined together to form a new political party called, Janata Parivar?

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 5

**Answer is: C**

4).What is the range of the Agni-III missile?

- a) 3000 km
- b) 2000 km
- c) 1500 km
- d) 2500 km

**Answer is: A**

5).Surya Bahadur Thapa, \_\_\_\_\_ has died recently?

- a) Former President of Nepal
- b) Former Prime Minister of Nepal
- c) Former Prime Minister of Bangladesh
- d) Former Nepal Ambassador of India

**Answer is: B**

6).Which among the following has signed a nuclear agreement on supply of Uranium to India?

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

**Answer is: D**

7).What is the name of the Indian Naval Ship which was used to rescue Indians from Yemen?

- a) Virat
- b) Sumitra
- c) Vikram
- d) Arjun

**Answer is: B**

8).Which of the following company has decided to buy Alcatel Lucent?

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

**Answer is: C**

9).Who has been appointed as the India's next Ambassador to France?

- a) Dr. Vijay Anandh
- b) Chandan Bharti
- c) Dr. Mohan Kumar
- d) Neha Taneja

**Answer is: C**

10).Hevesy Medal is related to which of the following fields?

- a) Radio Chemistry
- b) Bio Chemistry
- c) Nuclear Chemistry
- d) Both a) and c)

**Answer is: D**

11).Who is the Prime Minister of Canada?

- a) Alexa James
- b) Stephen Harper
- c) Kean Rutheford
- d) Rozer Harper

**Answer is: B**

12).Who is the winner of the Web Ratna Award 2014?

- a) IRCTC
- b) My Gov

- c) DoNER
- d) HRD Ministry

**Answer is: C**

13).With which country India has held high level defense talks in April 2015?

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

**Answer is: B**

14).Among the following which is the most profitable Indian Firm of 2014-15?

- a) Birla Group
- b) BCCL
- c) Reliance Industries
- d) TATA

**Answer is: C**

15).Satya Nadella, CEO of Microsoft has won the \_\_\_\_\_ award recently?

- a) Champions of Technology
- b) Champions of Mobile
- c) New Age Leader
- d) Champions of Change

**Answer is: D**

16).Who is the winner of the year's reader poll for TIME Person of the year?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Barack Obama
- c) Rathan TATA

- d) Mary Kom

**Answer is: A**

17).What is the name of the missile system, which Russia has decided to deliver to Iran?

- a) Rus- IQ 47
- b) B- 100
- c) Rus- 90
- d) S- 300

**Answer is: D**

18).Which of the following state has planned to form a task force to devise strategy to eliminate poverty?

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

**Answer is: A**

19).Which of the following countries has decided to hold their first-ever joint military exercise?

- a) Sri Lanka and China
- b) Russia, America
- c) Russia, Pakistan
- d) India and China

**Answer is: C**

20).Gharial Recovery Action Plan is a project of which of the following State?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) West Bengal
- d) Punjab

**Answer is: D**

21).\_\_\_\_\_ has predicted that India's growth will be 7.5% for the year 2015.

- a) Forbes
- b) Fitch
- c) Moody's
- d) WTO

**Answer is: C**

22).Which among the following state has decided to stop the practice of guard of honour for its Ministers?

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

**Answer is: A**

23).Which of the following country was decided to invest \$2 billion to build pipeline in Pakistan?

- a) Singapore
- b) China
- c) France
- d) Russia

**Answer is: D**

24).Baiji Oil Refinery was located at\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Iran
- b) Iraq
- c) Dubai
- d) Saudi Arabia

**Answer is: B**

25).Where was the 10th World Hindi Conference was yet to be held\_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Answer is: B**

26).Who has appointed as the India's 20th Chief Election Commissioner?

- a) Nasim Zaidi
- b) Naveen Prakash
- c) Mohammed Ali
- d) Zafar Iqbal

**Answer is: A**

27).World Hemophilia Day is Observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) April 20
- b) April 19
- c) April 18
- d) April 17

**Answer is: D**

28).World Heritage Day was observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) April 20
- b) April 16
- c) April 18
- d) April 17

**Answer is: C**



29).Who among the following Indian has appointed as the University Advisor Professor East China Normal University?

- a) Vishal Sikka
- b) Deepak Parekh
- c) Gursimran Kaur
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

**Answer is: A**

30).Who is the first Women Bus Driver of the Delhi Transport Corporation?

- a) Neetu Nagpal
- b) Divya Sharma
- c) Priyanka Sharma
- d) Vankadarath Saritha

**Answer is:D**

31).Barack Obama, has wrote an article about Narendra Modi in which of the following publication?

- a) WP
- b) New York Times
- c) Forbes
- d) Time

**Answer is: D**

32).Foreign Minister of \_\_\_\_\_, Mr.Vladimir V Makei has recently visited India.

- a) Belarus
- b) Russia
- c) China
- d) Australia

**Answer is: A**

33).Among the following which ship is NOT participated in Yemen rescue operation?

- a) INS Tarkash
- b) INS Mumbai
- c) INS Sumitra
- d) INS Kochi

**Answer is: D**

34).Civil Service Day was observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Answer is: B**

35).US and EU has resumes trade talks in New York on a controversial of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Truth Law commission
- b) EU Pink Sheet Committees
- c) Trans-Atlantic trade deal
- d) EU Pink Sheet laws

**Answer is: C**

36).Which among the following state has launched Subodham project to end liquor abuse?

- a) Kerala
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Gujarat
- d) Assam

**Answer is: A**

37).12th National Youth Athletics Championships held in\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Delhi

- b) Goa
- c) Bangalore
- d) Mumbai

**Answer is: B**

38).Ashish Jakhar is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Wrestling
- b) Javelin Throw
- c) Shot Put
- d) Hammer Throw

**Answer is: D**

39).Which of the following state has setup a task force on agriculture development and poverty alleviation to address the issues?

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

**Answer is: A**

40).Which of the following is related to Amarnath Yatra?

- a) Assam
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Uttarkhand
- d) Jammu and Kashmir

**Answer is: D**

41).Japan's Magnetic levitation train, "Maglev" has created a world speed record by travelling at a speed of\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 603km/h

- b) 623km/h
- c) 550 km/h
- d) 590 km/h

**Answer is : A**

42).Which among the following state has introduced a pension scheme for construction workers?

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

**Answer is: B**

43).Which of the following state has cancelled the permission granted to coca-cola to set up a beverages plant?

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

**Answer is: D**

44).Which Indian Cricketer has planned to start a Chain of Gyms and fitness centers with the investments of Rs. 90 crore?

- a) M S Dhoni
- b) Sehwag
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

**Answer is: C**

45).Which among the following state has planned to generate 14400 MW power by 2019?

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

**Answer is: D**

46). Which of the following person has been appointed as the Chief Advisor of the Board of Control for Cricket in India's Anti-Corruption and security Unit?

- a) Rahul Dravid
- b) Neeraj Kumar
- c) Suni Gavaskar
- d) Ashwani Kumar

**Answer is: B**

47). Recently Bharatiya Mahila Bank has signed a MoU with which of the following organizations?

- a) New India Assurance
- b) LIC
- c) SBI
- d) Both a) and b)

**Answer is: A**

48). To monitor the \_\_\_\_\_ through online, E-Samiksha has been launched recently.

- a) Postal Department
- b) Educational Institutions
- c) Rail Projects
- d) Pension funds

**Answer is: C**

49). Mohammed Morsy, the former president of \_\_\_\_\_ has been jailed for 20 years.

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

**Answer is: B**

50).J B Patnaik, the former chief minister of \_\_\_\_\_, has passed away recently.

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

**Answer is: A**

51).Which of the following two wildlife reserves has been declared as Tiger Reserves?

- a) Bijapur National Park and Bijnore National Park
- b) Kudermukh National Park and Bijnore National Park
- c) Bijnore National Park and Rajaji National Park
- d) Kudermukh National Park and Rajaji National Park

**Answer is: D**

52).International Mother Earth Day is Observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) April 22
- b) April 21
- c) April 20
- d) April 19

**Answer is: A**

53).Who is the New Head of National Judicial Appointments Commission?

- a) V K Mishra
- b) Ajit Joshi

- c) Raj Maulik
- d) H L Dattu

**Answer is: D**

54).What is the capital of New Zealand?

- a) Auckland
- b) Christchurch
- c) Wellington
- d) Hamilton

**Answer is: C**

55).Calbuco Volcano is located at\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Japan
- b) Chile
- c) Iceland
- d) Indonesia

**Answer is: B**

56).In order to transform \_\_\_\_\_ port town into a smart city, the Yokohama City Council of Japan will collaborate with the Andhra Pradesh government.

- a) Kakinada
- b) Bhavanapadu
- c) Gangavaram
- d) Krishnapatnam

**Answer is: A**

57).Permanent Account Number consists of how many numbers?

- a) 9
- b) 12
- c) 8

d) 10

**Answer is: D**

58).Recently, \_\_\_\_\_ has launched a mobile application for paperless unreserved tickets?

- a) DMRC
- b) UPSTC
- c) Indian Railways
- d) DTC

**Answer is: C**

59).Government of India has set a target of ensuring availability of clean water to 70 liters per day per person by\_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Answer is: A**

60).In which year does the Juvenile Justice Act was passed?

- a) 2001
- b) 2000
- c) 2002
- d) 2003

**Answer is: B**

61).Who is the author of the book- "All the Light We Cannot See"?

- a) Christopher Male
- b) Anthony Doerr
- c) Elizabeth Dane
- d) Stephen Coy



**Answer is: B**

62).Who is Christopher Alan Bayly?

- a) Famous singer
- b) Famous poet
- c) Famous writer
- d) Famous historian

**Answer is: D**

63).Who is the current Chinese President?

- a) Xi Jinping
- b) Zhang Wei
- c) Juan Wei
- d) Tao Ming

**Answer is : A**

64).Which of the following country has recently launched the world's fastest train with a speed of 603 km/hr?

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

**Answer is: C**

65).Which of the following Ministry has received ISO 9001 2008 certification?

- a) Transport
- b) Information and Broadcasting
- c) HRD
- d) Railway Ministry

**Answer is: B**

66).Union Cabinet has given its approval to sign a shipping agreement between India and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Jordan
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Indonesia
- d) Taiwan

**Answer is: A**

67).Who is the US Surgeon General?

- a) Dr. Vijay Shankar
- b) Praveen Kumar
- c) Dr. Vivek Murthy
- d) Dr. Ajay Makhan

**Answer is: C**

68).Who is the winner of the Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation Award 2015?

- a) B R Chopra
- b) Shah Rukh Khan
- c) Aamir Khan
- d) Amitabh Bachchan

**Answer is: B**

69).Among the following organization which has formed Pollution Management and Environment Health Programme?

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

**Answer is: D**

70).From which year the Earth Day was celebrated?

- a) 1970
- b) 1975
- c) 1980
- d) 1965

**Answer is: A**

71).Among the following e-commerce company which has signed a deal with National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology to offer digital marketing courses?

- a) Snapdeal
- b) Ebay
- c) Amazon
- d) Filpkart

**Answer is : A**

72).What is the name of the military exercise between India and France?

- a) Thaarka
- b) Varuna
- c) Devaa
- d) Kiran

**Answer is : B**

73).Union Government has allowed Employees Provident Fund Organization to invest who much percentage of its corpus in stock market?

- a) 3%
- b) 7%
- c) 12%
- d) 5%

**Answer is : D**

74).With which of the following country Russia has signed an agreement on economic and energy co-operation as the effect of sanctions imposed by the west grow?

- a) Canada
- b) Mexico
- c) Argentina
- d) Cuba

**Answer is : C**

75).Who is the chairman of Goods and Services Tax Council?

- a) HRD Minister
- b) Union Finance Minister
- c) Prime Minister
- d) President

**Answer is : B**

76).National Pachayati Raj Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) April 19
- b) April 21
- c) April 24
- d) April 20

**Answer is : C**

77).AS per World Happiness Report, what is the India Rank?

- a) 117
- b) 100
- c) 111
- d) 91

**Answer is : A**

78).RBI has modulated PSL norms which stipulate that banks operating in India must offer\_\_\_\_\_ of all loans to farmers, small entrepreneurs and so-called weaker sections of society.

- a) 25%
- b) 30%
- c) 35%
- d) 40%

**Answer is : D**

79).What is the name of the Indian Railways Mobile App for Paperless unreserved tickets?

- a) Bharat rail mania
- b) Utsonmobile
- c) E-Mobi ticket
- d) E-rail

**Answer is : B**

80).As per World Happiness Index, which is the happiest nation?

- a) Nepal
- b) Bhutan
- c) Switzerland
- d) Iceland

**Answer is : C**

81).Which of these communication networks has decided to offer unlimited free calling scheme during night-hours on landline phones from 1st May?

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

**Answer is : C**

82).Among the following which indexes have closed above 20000 points for the first time in 15 years?

- a) Japan Nikkei
- b) Euronext
- c) BSE
- d) NSE

**Answer is : A**

83).Which among the following state has received Best e-Panchayat State Award on the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Diwas 2015?

- a) Assam
- b) Goa
- c) Bangalore
- d) Mumbai

**Answer is : A**

84).What is the Theme of the World Malaria Day 2015?

- a) Kill Malaria Save Future
- b) Together we will do it
- c) Kill Mosquito to Kill Malaria
- d) Invest in the Future. Defeat Malaria

**Answer is : D**

85).Asia African Business Summit 2015 was held at\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Indonesia
- b) Malaysia
- c) India
- d) Sri Lanka

**Answer is : A**

86).Which of the following country is related to Ottoman Massacre?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Pakistan
- c) Iraq
- d) Armenia

**Answer is : D**

87).World Malaria Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) April 24
- b) April 25
- c) April 26
- d) April 27

**Answer is : B**

88).Which of the following country has joined hands with India to protect spectacled Langur?

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

**Answer is : C**

89).Which among the following state has received Rs. 1500 crore loan from World Bank and Centre Government for floods relief?

- a) Haryana
- b) Punjab
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Jammu and Kashmir

**Answer is : D**

90).Which of the following state is related to Vyapam Scam?

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

**Answer is : A**

91).FIU stands for\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) First Interface Unit
- b) Financial Intelligence Unit
- c) Fiscal Intelligence Union
- d) Financial Independent Union

**Answer is : B**

92).Among the following which has proposed 10 point action plan to control illegal Migrant crisis?

- a) G-6
- b) UN
- c) Spain
- d) EU

**Answer is : D**

93).Who is the author of Kosala Novel?

- a) Bhalchandra Nemade
- b) A K Mishra
- c) Kapil Seth
- d) Rituraj Perna

**Answer is : A**

94).Among the following who has received Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award?



- a) Amitabh Bachchan
- b) Aamir Khan
- c) Anil Kapoor
- d) Shashi Kapoor

**Answer is : C**

95).Who is the winner of 50th Jnanpith Award?

- a) Vinda Male
- b) Bhalchandra Nemade
- c) Vishnu Nag
- d) Manish Mathur

**Answer is : B**

96).Which of the following bank has signed an agreement with UAE Exchange for instant money transfer?

- a) ICICI
- b) SBI
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) Axis bank

**Answer is : C**

97).Among the following in which the Foreign Institutional Investors have raised their stake to 80%?

- a) HDFC
- b) HSBC
- c) Citi Bank
- d) Kodak Mahindra

**Answer is : A**

98).Which Indian Industrialist has acquired a stake in Chinese handset maker Xiaomi?

- a) Narayan Moorthy
- b) Rahul Balaji
- c) Azim Premji
- d) Ratan Tata

**Answer is : D**

99).What is the name of the Helicopters which India has given to Afghanistan?

- a) Veer
- b) Cheetal
- c) Apache
- d) Arjun

**Answer is : B**

100).World Labor Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) June 1
- b) March 1
- c) May 1
- d) April 1

**Answer is : C**

101).Which of the following bank has won the Asian Banker Achievement Award 2015?

- a) Axis
- b) SBI
- c) ICICI
- d) Bharatiya Mahila Bank

**Answer is : D**

102).Who is the Minister of State for Finance?

- a) Jayant Sinha
- b) Asim Ahmed Khan

- c) Vikram Kumar
- d) Prakash Sharma

**Answer is : A**

103).Archaeological Survey of India has planned to join hands with\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to receive the historical silk route.

- a) Bangladesh and Bhutan
- b) Nepal and Bangladesh
- c) Nepal and Sri Lanka
- d) China and Nepal

**Answer is : C**

104).Which among the following country has proposed to develop Delhi as smart city?

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

**Answer is : D**

105).Pinki Jangra is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Kabbadi
- b) Boxing
- c) Hockey
- d) Archery

**Answer is : B**

106).Recently, which of the company has acquired iGATE?

- a) Wipro
- b) Infosys
- c) Capgemini

d) TCS

**Answer is : C**

107).Magnus Carlsen is related to which of the following sports?

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

**Answer is : A**

108).Who is the winner of the Heinz Award 2015?

- a) Laskhmi Menon
- b) Manoj Palikal
- c) Ankita Sharma
- d) Sangeeta Bhatia

**Answer is : D**

109).Akraman-II is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) A name of the operation to rescue in Nepal
- b) A military exercise
- c) A new mobile game
- d) A mobile application

**Answer is : B**

110).What is the percentage of Foreign Direct Investment in Pension sector?

- a) 49
- b) 59
- c) 64
- d) 45

**Answer is : A**

111).Which of the following Constitution Amendment Bill related to GST?

- a) 122
- b) 132
- c) 142
- d) 152

**Answer is : A**

112).Which of the following two countries has revised its defense deal after 18 years with growing global security concern?

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

**Answer is : B**

113).What is the name of the Sail Training Ship, which has left for Lokayan 2015?

- a) INS Bihari
- b) INS Deepak
- c) INS Tatangini
- d) INS Varun

**Answer is : C**

114).Among the following country, which gives Officer de la Legion d' Honneur?

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

**Answer is : D**

115).Which of the following company has recently launched its Mobile Scientific Lab to Promote Scientific Learning?

- a) NTPC
- b) TCS
- c) Reliance
- d) BHEL

**Answer is : A**

116).Recently, which of the following state has announced Rs. 1092 crore farmer compensation?

- a) Punjab
- b) Haryana
- c) Punjab
- d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer is : B**

117).Among the following which state has collaborated with Israel on Smart Cities?

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

**Answer is : C**

118).Which of the following country has approved the online HIV self-testing kit?

- a) Germany
- b) USA
- c) Britain
- d) France

**Answer is : C**

119).After the Regional Rural Banks (Amendment) Bill, 2014, what is the authorized capital of Regional Rural Banks?

- a) Rs. 1500 crore
- b) Rs. 2000 crore
- c) Rs. 1800 crore
- d) Rs. 2500 crore

**Answer is : B**

120).Central Government has cancelled the license of more than 9000 NGO because of\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Failing to file annual tax returns
- b) SEBI Norms Violation
- c) Not having women in top position
- d) Not following the funding guidelines

**Answer is : A**

121).Who is the winner of the Common Wealth Short Story Prize 2015 in Asia Region?

- a) Rupa Guha
- b) Siddhartha Gigoo
- c) Neelam Joshi
- d) Chetan Bhagat

**Answer is : B**

122).Who is the winner of the 5th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship 2015?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) West Bengal
- c) Railways
- d) Services

**Answer is : C**

123).Who is the first Indian-American Women Judge of New York?

- a) Neha Varma
- b) Vibha Gupta
- c) Durga Sharma
- d) Raja Rajeswari

**Answer is : D**

124).Among the following which has country has amended its constitution to reduce the President's Power?

- a) Nepal
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Pakistan
- d) Afghanistan

**Answer is : B**

125).International Yoga Day was observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Answer is : C**

126).Steel Authority of India has planned to produce metal of 50 million tonnes by\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 2025
- b) 2020
- c) 2022
- d) 2028

**Answer is : A**

127).Which of the following country has declared as Rubella free?



- a) America
- b) Germany
- c) Scotland
- d) Australia

**Answer is : A**

128).Among the following which country has proposed New JWG on Nuclear Deal with India?

- a) Italy
- b) Japan
- c) Russia
- d) France

**Answer is : B**

129).E-Tourist Visa Scheme has been extended for how many countries?

- a) 101
- b) 90
- c) 76
- d) 80

**Answer is : C**

130).Who is the author of the book-“Umbrella Man”?

- a) Ramananda Sagar
- b) Rupa Ganguly
- c) Satyam Singhal
- d) Siddhartha Gigoo

**Answer is : D**

131).Whitley Awards is related to which of the following field?

- a) Art and Culture
- b) Wildlife Award

- c) Science
- d) Literature

**Answer is : B**

132).Union Government approved continuation of 1000 rupees Monthly Pension Scheme under\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) LIC Senior Pension
- b) Jan Dhan Yojana
- c) Employees Pension Scheme
- d) None of these

**Answer is : C**

133).SEBI has replaced colour codes for mutual fund with\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) SEBI metre
- b) Red metre
- c) Fund metre
- d) Risiko metre

**Answer is : D**

134).Income Tax department has filed 121 cases against the account holders of which of the following bank?

- a) ICICI
- b) HSBC
- c) Citi Bank
- d) HDFC

**Answer is : B**

135).What is the India's Rank in Electricity Generation from Nuclear Source?

- a) 18
- b) 9

- c) 13
- d) 16

**Answer is : C**

136).Who is Bomba Modak?

- a) Marathi Singer
- b) Hindi Singer
- c) Hindi Actress
- d) Marathi Actress

**Answer is : D**

137).Which among the following company has acquired the mobile marketing firm Appiterate?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Amazon
- c) Snap deal
- d) Google

**Answer is : A**

138).Union Government has extended e-Tourist Visa Scheme to 31 more countries which was effect from\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) May 31st 2015
- b) May 1st 2015
- c) April 30th 2015
- d) June 1st 2015

**Answer is : A**

139).Nadia of \_\_\_\_\_ has declared as the first open defecation-free district in India.

- a) Rajasthan
- b) West Bengal
- c) Bihar

d) Assam

**Answer is : B**

140).Recently, RBI has fined three banks due to fixed deposit fraud, among the following which is NOT one of the banks?

- a) Indian Overseas Banks
- b) Bank of Maharashtra
- c) Dena Bank
- d) Oriental Bank of Commerce

**Answer is : A**

141).Among the following state, which has notified that forests in Aravali range is not forests?

- a) Haryana
- b) Assam
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

**Answer is : A**

142).The Supreme Court of India has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ to head the team probing the Indian Premiere League scandal?

- a) Rajeev Sinha
- b) Manisha Kumar
- c) Sumit Grover
- d) Vivek Priyadarshi

**Answer is : D**

143).Which of the following High Court has completed its 100 years of Celebration in April 2015?

- a) Lucknow
- b) Patna
- c) Bihar
- d) Delhi

**Answer is : B**

144).Who is the winner of the 2015 Bahrain Grand Prix of Formula One?

- a) Michael Shumacher
- b) Sebastian Vettel
- c) Lewis Hamilton
- d) Max Chilton

**Answer is : C**

145).Among the following, who is the NOT one of the three Indian race walkers that have qualified for 2016 Rio Olympics?

- a) Manish Rawat
- b) Sandeep Kumar
- c) Khushbir Kaur
- d) Himanshu Kumar

**Answer is : D**

146).Who is the first Indian women to climb the Mount Everest summit twice in a week?

- a) Shweta Rana
- b) Chhurim Sherpa
- c) Ankita Desai
- d) Anjali Verma

**Answer is : B**

147).Recently, a report on Global E-Waste monitor 2014 was released by which of the following organizations?

- a) UN
- b) WHO
- c) WTO
- d) SAARC

**Answer is : A**

148).Ankit Keshri is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Basket Ball

- b) Hockey
- c) Baseball
- d) Cricket

**Answer is : D**

149).What is the name of the India's first of stealth destroyers under the P 15-B project?

- a) INS Chennai
- b) INS Kochi
- c) INS Mumbai
- d) INS Visakhapatnam

**Answer is : D**

150).Which of the following bank has launched Tap-n-Pay payment service recently?

- a) ICICI
- b) Axis
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) SBI

**Answer is : A**

### **Current Affairs Quiz April 2015 Part-II:**

1).Under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund, NABARD has sanctioned the loan amount of Rs. 112.60 crore to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Haryana

2).What is the deal amount of Kotak Mahindra and ING Vysya Bank?

**Answer is:** Rs. 15,000 crore

3).India has aimed to raise its export to \$900 billion by fiscal year\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** 2019-2020

4).The Competition Commission of India has given its approval for the Holcim-Lafarge merger deal that would create the world's largest \_\_\_\_\_ group.

**Answer is:** Cement

5).GUJCOC Bill was passed by which state?

**Answer is:** Gujarat

6).How many Central Co-operative Banks has been penalized by RBI non-adherence of the Know Your Customer and Anti-Money Laundering guidelines?

**Answer is:** 16

7).Which are the two new schemes that was launched by Commerce Ministry to address the infrastructural bottlenecks, complex procedures and manufacturing hurdles?

**Answer is:** MEIS and SIES

8).Which is the first American State to Imposes Water Restrictions to Deal with the Drought?

**Answer is:** California

9).How many countries as applied for the membership of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank?

**Answer is:** 46

10).The New Capital of Andhra Pradesh will be Amaravati, which was the capital of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Satavahana Dynasty

11).Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has signed a MoU with India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited to support Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOP) for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Badminton

12).What is the name of the operation which was launched to rescue Indians from Yemen?

**Answer is:** Raaht

13).What is the name of the scheme which was launched to boost sales of eco-friendly vehicles in the country?

**Answer is:** FAME- India

14).To provide food to\_\_\_\_\_, Orissa government has launched a cheap meal scheme Aahar.

**Answer is:** Urban Poor

15).Who is the author of the book- “Teesra Andhera (Third Darkness)”?

**Answer is:** Kailash Vajpeyi

16).Sunita Tomar, was the face of India's \_\_\_\_\_ campaign.

**Answer is:** Anti-tobacco

17).Who is the India's first cyber security chief?

**Answer is:** Gulshan Rai

18).CCEA stands for: Cabinet Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ Affairs.

**Answer is:** Economic

19).Which of the following company has decided to invest \$ 3 billion in Internet of Things?

**Answer is:** IBM

20).What is the name of the Women Milk Bank which was launched by Rajasthan Government in Jaipur?

**Answer is:** Jeevan Dhara

21).Andhra Pradesh new Capital Amaravathi, is located in the bank of which of the following river?

**Answer is:** Krishna

22).Hawke's Bay Cup is related to which of the following sports?

**Answer is:** Hockey

23).Which of the following state is getting its first integrated Textile Apparel Zone?

**Answer is:** Madhya Pradesh

24).What is the India's Rank in FM Global Resilience Index 2015?



**Answer is:** 119

25).Recent, BJP's National Executive Committee was hosed at which city?

**Answer is:** Bangalore

26).Which of the following state has planned to introduce LKG and UKG Classes in the Government Schools from next academic year?

**Answer is:** Sikkim

27).Shebab is a name of the Militant Group that belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Somalia

28).What is the name of the Typhoon which will hit Philippines over Easter Weekend?

**Answer is:** Maysak

29).How much amount was allotted for the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles Scheme?

**Answer is:** Rs. 795 Crore

30).Amendment in the Homoeopathy Central Council Act\_\_\_\_\_ was approved by the Union Cabinet.

**Answer is:** 1973

31).Which are the top three leading states to implement Swachh Bahrat Mission during 2014-15 as on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015?

**Answer is:** Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka

32).\_\_\_\_\_ has introduced a new scheme called Smart Traveler, which offers global coverage for students, individuals, families and frequent travelers.

**Answer is:** Bharti AXA General Insurance

33).Government has planned to increase the number of working days under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme from 100 to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** 150

34).Which of the following minor planet has been named after grand master Vishwanathan Anand?

**Answer is:** 4538

35).In which year, the National Food Security Act was passed?

**Answer is:** 2013

36).88<sup>th</sup> Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan was hosted by which of the following states?

**Answer is:** Punjab

37).Nuclear Agreement has been signed between Iran and P5+1 for Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action in\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Switzerland

38).The Flight 4U9525 is related to which of the following airlines?

**Answer is:** Germanwings

39).Michael Phelps is related to which of the following sport?

**Answer is:** Swimming

40).Who is the author of the book- "Apprenticed to a Himalayan Master"?

**Answer is:** Mumtaz Ali

41).Hand and Hand is the annual exercise that was held between which of the following countries?

**Answer is:** India and China

42).Which of the following two countries are involved in Mausam Project?

**Answer is:** India and China

43).5<sup>th</sup> SAARC Health Ministers meeting was hosted by which country?

**Answer is:** India

44).Samta Divas is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** 5<sup>th</sup> April

45).In the financial year 2014-15, FDI has made total investments of \_\_\_\_\_ rupees in equities and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in debt markets.

**Answer is:** 1.4 lakh crore and 1.5 lakh crore respectively

46).Whose birth anniversary is celebrated as Samta Divas?

**Answer is:** Babu Jagjivan Ram

47).What is Arachnology?

**Answer is:** Study of Spiders and related insects

48).Who is Pedro Cateriano Bellido?

**Answer is:** Prime Minister of Peru

49).Malli Mastan Babu is related o which of the following sports?

**Answer is:** Mountaineering

50).Who is the New Governor of Mizoram?

**Answer is:** Keshari Nath Tripathi

51).Which is the India's First Scorpene Submarine?

**Answer is:** Kalvari

52).RBI has relaxed KYC norms for Non-Banking financial Companies and from now on only one document of business proof will be required to open \_\_\_\_\_ account.

**Answer is:** Sole Proprietor Firms

53).Sultan Azlan Shah Cup Hockey tournament was hosted by\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Malaysia

54).Keshari Nath Tripathi, the new governor of Mizoram has additional charges to which of the following states?

**Answer is:** West Bengal and Bihar

55).Which of the following has won the Golden Peacock National Quality Award 2015?

**Answer is:** Delhi International Airport Limited

56).In how many cities does the National Air Quality index was launched to monitor the pollution in first phase?

**Answer is:** 10

57).Recently, a new book named as"Pre-Modern Kutchi Navigation Techniques and Voyages"- is the collection of \_\_\_\_\_ Manuscripts?

**Answer is:** Bihar

58).Google has entered into a strategic partnership with consulting firm \_\_\_\_\_ to target Digital India Projects and Large Enterprise Deals?

**Answer is:** Price Water Houses Coopers

59).Directorate General of Central Excise Intelligence has fined Rs 570 crore to which of the following companies?

**Answer is:** Cadbury India Limited

60).Kumaran Asan World Prize is related to which of the following field?

**Answer is:** Poetry

61).Recently, a tough terrorism law was passed by which of the following country?

**Answer is:** Malaysia

62).Who is appointed as the New Nepali Ambassador to India?

**Answer is:** Deep Kumar Upadhyay

63).Which of the following company has approved the revised trade agreement with India?

**Answer is:** Bangladesh

64).World Health Day is Observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** April 7<sup>th</sup>

65).LIC and \_\_\_\_\_ has signed an MoU to provide insurance cover to all Aadhaar-linked to its savings account holder.

**Answer is:** Dena Bank

66).What is the Theme of the World Health Day 2015?

**Answer is:** From Farm to plate, make food safe

67).Which of the following Indian Cricketer is starting You We Can Ventures to fund startup companies?

**Answer is:** Yuvaraj Singh

68).Xiaomi, Chinese mobile phone will available only at\_\_\_\_\_ in India?

**Answer is:** Amazon and Snap Deal

69).Dronavalli Harika is related to which of the following sport?

**Answer is:** Chess

70).Which of the following state has decided to start a separate department for NRIs?

**Answer is:** Madhya Pradesh

71).What is the name of the new level regulatory authorities which was yet to be formed after the approval of amendments in Real Estate (Regulatory and Development) Bill 2013 from the Cabinet?

**Answer is:** RERA

72).Name the scheme under which the MUDRA Bank has been launched?

**Answer is:** Jan Dhan Yojana

73).Which of the following state has won the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Trophy?

**Answer is:** Gujarat

74).FFIs proposals of Aurobindo Pharma Ltd and \_\_\_\_\_ worth of Rs.4187 crore in the pharmaceutical majors was approved by the Cabinet Committee on the Economic Affairs recently.

**Answer is:** Glenmark Pharmaceutical Ltd

75).Narara Marine National Park was located at\_\_\_\_\_?

**Answer is:** Gujarat

76).Among the following, which is was recommended Integrated Emergency Communication and Response System in India?

**Answer is:** TRAI

77).Union Home Ministry has organized a national conference on tackling of Left Wing Extremism, which was hosed at\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Bhubaneswar

78).What is the name of the India's desi version of Swedish 155mm Bofors gun howitzer?

**Answer is:** Dhanush

79).Enforcement Directorate has attached over Rs. 101 crore worth of bank balance in connection with its money laundering probe in the \_\_\_\_\_ online marketing scam case?

**Answer is:** Speak Asia

80).Among the following countries, which is NOT in the list of three nations visit of PM Narendra Modi, which was starts from 9<sup>th</sup> April?

**Answer is:** South Africa

81).Which of the following state has signed a MoU with Vedanta Group to improve 3056 Anganwadi centres in five districts?

**Answer is:** Rajasthan

82).India has signed a deal with \_\_\_\_\_ on transportation.

**Answer is:** America

83).Global rating agency Moody's has updated India's credit rating to\_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ on 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**Answer is:** Positive, stable

84).Sim Bhullar is related to which of the following sport?

**Answer is:** Basket ball

85).How many countries are there in the European Aeronautic Defense and Space consortium?

**Answer is:** four

86).Education for all global Monitoring Report was released by\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** UNESCO

87).What is the payload capacity of the Nuclear Capable Dhanush Missile?

**Answer is:** 500 kg

88).\_\_\_\_\_, will be the new Election Commissioner of India from 19<sup>th</sup> April?

**Answer is:** Nasim Zaidi

89).What is the name of the two choppers, which was inducted into the Border Security Force?

**Answer is:** Mi- 17 V5

90).Government has blocked the foreign funding to \_\_\_\_\_ India with immediate effect by suspending its registration for six months.

**Answer is:** Green Peace

91).CCPCJ stands for, Commission on Crime \_\_\_\_\_ and Criminal Justice.

**Answer is:** Prevention

92).What is the India's rank in the April edition of the FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking out of 209 in the Football playing nations?

**Answer is:** 147

93).South Korean Steel major Posco is related to which of the following states?

**Answer is:** Orissa

94).Employee Provident Fund Organization has suspended \_\_\_\_\_ rupees minimum monthly pension scheme from this month.

**Answer is:** 1000

95).Which of the following state has launched the Namami Devi Narmade Scheme to clean the Narmada River?

**Answer is:** Madhya Pradesh

96).Which is the first American State to allow nitrogen gas executions?

**Answer is:** Oklahoma

97).Which of the following South Asian Country has made the swimming lessons compulsory in their schools?

**Answer is:** Bangladesh

98).D Jayakanthan famous\_\_\_\_\_, has passed away recently?

**Answer is:** Tamil Writer

99).Who is the Chairman of the Empowered Committee of State Ministers on Goods and Services Tax?

**Answer is:** K M Mani

100).Central Government has planned to provide 24×7 power supply to all states by\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** 2019

101).Who among the following was appointed as the President of the JK Organizations?

**Answer is:** Bharat Hari Singhania

102).Which of the following city is declared as the National Earth Hour Capital?

**Answer is:** Thane

103).What is the India's rank in Social Progress Index 2015?

**Answer is:** 101

104).National Safe Motherhood Day is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** 11<sup>th</sup> April

105).9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the International Renewable Energy Agency was hosted at\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Abu Dhabi

106).India has signed a MoU with \_\_\_\_\_in the field of Defence, Nuclear as well as renewable energy, space, railway, tourism and culture heritage.

**Answer is:** France

107).Apuvi Chandela is related to which of the following sports?

**Answer is:** Shooting

108).India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) was launched at\_\_\_\_\_.



**Answer is:** Gujarat

109).How many countries are participating in the Americas Summit 2015?

**Answer is:** 35

110).What is the India's overall Maternal Mortality Rate during 1990-2012?

**Answer is:** 70%

111).Among the following, which American state has recently hit by Torado?

**Answer is:** Illinois

112).Moody's, one of the Global rating agency has downgraded local currency bank deposit rating and senior unsecured rating of three private lenders, which among the following is NOT one of them?

**Answer is:** Kodak Mahindra Bank

113).Among the following, which was recently, signed a MoU with Mumbai Dabbawalas for deliveries?

**Answer is:** Flipkart

114).In Libor, 'R' stands for\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Rate

115).Which of the following is related to the Voyeurism Episode in Goa?

**Answer is:** Fabindia

116).Jitu Rai is related to which of the following sports?

**Answer is:** Shooting

117).What is the name of the Asteroid which was named after Malala Yousafzai?

**Answer is:** 316201

118).Chuka Lhyakhmo project was launched in which of the following states?

**Answer is:** Jammu and Kashmir

119).Which of the following country has banned the hospitals to provide medical assistance and diagnoses through online?

**Answer is:** China

120).What is Tree of Life?

**Answer is:** It's a painting

121).Richie Benaud is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ cricket?

**Answer is:** Australian

122).Who is the author of "Suleiman Charitra"?

**Answer is:** Kalyana Malla

123).Which of the following country has won the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2015?

**Answer is:** New Zealand

124).Sahitya Shiromani Award is given in which of the following state?

**Answer is:** Uttar Pradesh

125).Which of the following Indian Company has invested 6 billion USD in the developing a giant gas field off the Mozambique coast over the period of four years?

**Answer is:** All the above

126).IMF- World Bank Spring Meeting 2015 was hosted at\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Washington

127).What is the India's Economy growth rate percentage in this fiscal year, according the Morgan Stanley's statement, which is one of the multinational financial services corporation?

**Answer is:** 7.9

128).Guenter Grass has passed away recently, who has won Noble prize for\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Literature

129).Which if the following state has launched Industrial Tourism to showcase its development?

**Answer is:** Gujarat

130).Which is the India's largest trading partner in Europe?

**Answer is:** Germany

131).Recently, an E-Magazine has been launched for which of the following?

**Answer is:** NHA

132).Which of the following country has extended full technological support for the ambitious project to cleanse the Ganga?

**Answer is:** Australia

133).What is the new name of the Visa n Arrival Scheme?

**Answer is:** E- Tourist Visa

134).Who is the chairman of the task force which has been formed to expedite work on inter-linking of rivers?

**Answer is:** B N Navalawala

135).Vividh Bharati Service of Delhi was available at\_\_\_\_\_ Megahertz o FM Mode.

**Answer is:** 100.1

136).Among the following which has predicted 8% GDP growth rate of India by 2017?

**Answer is:** World Bank

137).As per IMF forecast what is the growth percentage of Indian economy for 2015-16?

**Answer is:** 7.5

138).Barak Valley is located at\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Assam

139).Rongali Bihu is a famous festival of which of the following states?

**Answer is:** Assam

140).Which of the following two countries has agreed to withdraw the smaller caliber arms?

**Answer is:** Russia, Ukraine

141).\_\_\_\_\_ has launched nationwide satellite-based tele-medicine programme for its troops.

**Answer is:** BSF

142).Vishu is a Harvest Festival which was celebrated at\_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** Kerala

143).\_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take action against Google over alleged anti-competitive behavior.

**Answer is:** EU

144).Asiana Airlines, is a \_\_\_\_\_ based Airlines.

**Answer is:** South Korea

145).The Term 'Net Neutrality' is related to which of the following organization?

**Answer is:** Tim Wu

146).In Eastern Coast of India, the annual fishing ban will be implemented for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer is:** 45 days

147).Who is the first lady judge of the Sikkim High Court?

**Answer is:** Meenakshi Madan Rai

148).\_\_\_\_\_ has recently published its annual report on South Asia Economic Focus, titled- Making the most of cheap oil.

**Answer is:** World Bank

149).Which of the following state has given Cabinet Minister Status to Yoga Guru Ramdev?

**Answer is:** Haryana

150).Among the following country which has recently started the construction of its first nuclear power plant?

**Answer is:** Turkey

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