

Important Current Affairs MCQ- August 2016

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- a) Bihar
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Answer: d)

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- a) Rs. 400 crore
- b) Rs. 425 crore
- c) Rs. 450 crore
- d) Rs. 475 crore
- e) Rs. 500 crore

Answer: a)

5). Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu recently lays foundation stone of broad-gage rail project in which state?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Nagaland
- c) Haryana
- d) Tripura
- e) Meghalaya

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- a) Mumbai High Court
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Answer: a)

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- a) Manoj Rath
- b) Vikram Rath
- c) Aravind Bhoopathi
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14). Chocolate maker Mondelez International has roped in whom as managing director of its India unit.

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- c) Dinesh Iyer
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- d) Daamodar Sharma
- e) Eashwar Kumar

Answer: b)

31). The state that cleared a proposal to rename its existing name is

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Sikkim
- c) West Bengal
- d) Chhattisgarh
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

32). The Rajya Sabha passed by voice vote the Indian Medical Council Bill, 2016 seeks to the amendment of Indian Medical Council Act,

- a) 1956
- b) 1948
- c) 1984
- d) 1965
- e) 1958

Answer: a)

33). Indian art and culture to be on full display during first ever Festival of India. The festival is going to conducted in which country?

- a) USA
- b) Singapore
- c) Malaysia
- d) Australia
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

34). Accredited Social Health Activists is a social welfare programme initiated by which Indian state?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Haryana
- c) Assam
- d) West Bengal
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

35). How many Jan Aushadhi Stores to be opened across India under Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana?

- a) 1500
- b) 2500
- c) 3500
- d) 4500
- e) 3000

Answer: e)

36). Name the typhoon which struts China recently?

- a) Anida
- b) Bratu
- c) Nida
- d) Virna
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

37). The seventh meeting of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Immigration Authorities was held in

- a) Pakistan
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Bhutan
- d) India
- e) Maldives

Answer: a)

38). According to S&P Global Ratings, to meet the BESEL-III norms PSBs need ____ crore capital infusion over next 3 years.

- a) Rs.1.5 lakh
- b) Rs.3.5 lakh
- c) Rs.4.5 Lakh
- d) Rs.2.5 lakh
- e) Rs.5.5 lakh

Answer: d)

39). Which insurance company has launched a new linked insurance product 'iINVESTSHIELD'?

- a) Birla Sun Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- b) Future General India Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- c) HDFC Standard Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- d) IDBI Federal Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- e) Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

Answer: e)

40). According to the latest report released Country's infrastructure sector grows by how much percentage in June?

- a) 5%
- b) 5.2%
- c) 5.4%
- d) 5.6%
- e) 5.8%

Answer: b)

41). State-run BHEL has commissioned the second 500 MW thermal unit in

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Odisha
- d) Telangana
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

42). Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' has been elected as Prime Minister of

- a) Nepal
- b) Bhutan
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Bangladesh
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

43). Name the artist who has been awarded the 2016 PEN/Heim Translation Fund Grant?

- a) Sarita Gopalan
- b) Anita Gopalan
- c) Gita Gopalan
- d) Haritha Gopalan
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

44). Name the The Egyptian-born Nobel-winning scientist who has died recently.

- a) Ahmed Zewail
- b) Mohamad Zilani
- c) Vinod Akram
- d) Irfan Pathan
- e) Mohamad Iqbal

Answer: a)

45). Former Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India ____has stepped down from private sector lender IDFC Bank's board.

- a) Vinod Rai
- b) V. K. Shunglu
- c) VN Kaul
- d) Shashi Kant Sharma
- e) None of the above

Answer: a)

46). Who among the following becomes the Chief Minister of Gujarat?

- a) Anandiben Patel
- b) Niten Patil
- c) Vijay Rupani
- d) Vinod Rai
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

47). The Bengaluru boy, Om Prakash Gowda smashed the previous record of 48.21 meters made in 2012, by Shreeya Rakesh Deshpande. He has set a new record in_____.

- a) Long jump
- b) Car racing
- c) High jump
- d) Limbo skating
- e) None

Answer: d)

48). The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has set up a committee to look at the various facets of _____in India and to benchmark the country's position vis-à-vis both peer countries and advanced countries.

- a) Personal finance
- b) Household finance
- c) Corporate finance

- d) Public finance
- e) None

Answer: b)

49). Who has assumed charge of new General Manager of East Central Railway (ECR) with headquarters at Hajipur in Bihar?

- a) C K Gayen
- b) D K Gayen
- c) A K Gayen
- d) Aditya Kumar Mittal
- e) None of the above

Answer: b)

50). The US has agreed to provide five Central Asian countries with up to \$15 million. Which of the following does not include in the five central Asian countries?

- a) Kazakhstan
- b) Kyrgyzstan
- c) Afghanistan
- d) Tajikistan
- e) Turkmenistan

Answer: c)



51). Name the pharmaceutical Company which has received final approval from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for generic Tamiflu capsules used for treatment of influenza in the American market with 180 days of exclusivity.

- a) Biocon
- b) Sanofi
- c) Natco Pharma
- d) Torrent Pharma
- e) Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd

Answer: c)

52). Who has been elected as an individual member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) thus becoming India's first woman to join the body?

- a) Pia Singh
- b) Nita Ambani
- c) Ekta Kapoor
- d) Renuka Ramnath
- e) Meena Ganesh

Answer: b)

53). The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) entered into a Bilateral Advance Pricing Agreement (APA) on 2nd August, 2016 with the Indian subsidiary of a trading company of which country?

- a) Russia
- b) China

- c) Japan
- d) Indonesia
- e) None of the above

Answer: c)

54). Name the bank that cuts the interest rates for first time since 2009.

- a) Bank of England
- b) Bank of Australia
- c) Bank of Russia
- d) Bank of Germany
- e) Bank of Canada

Answer: a)

55). States have issued bonds worth _____ under the UDAY scheme for revival of their debt-ridden discoms?

- a) Rs 0.66 lakh crore
- b) Rs 5.66 lakh crore
- c) Rs 4.66 lakh crore
- d) Rs 2.66 lakh crore
- e) Rs 1.66 lakh crore

Answer: e)

56). Name the state that has signed a MoU with Indian Space Research Organisation for setting up Water Resources Information System in the state.

- a) Orissa
- b) Telangana
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) Assam

Answer: b)

57). 23rd Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award will be given to Shubha Mudgal for her outstanding contribution towards the promotion of communal harmony, peace and goodwill. What is the award money for this prize?

- a) Rs. 5 lakhs
- b) Rs. 12 lakhs
- c) Rs 10 lakhs
- d) Rs. 9 lakhs
- e) Rs. 8 lakhs

Answer: c)

58). Software giant, IBM in collaboration with Apple has launched a global development hub called _____ for iOS Garage in Bengaluru.

- a) MFirst
- b) NetFirst
- c) MobileFirst
- d) MobileF
- e) MF

Answer: c)

59). Who will launch a mobile app for PMO, which has been developed by six students, selected through a contest to make the app?

- a) Finance Minister
- b) Health Minister
- c) Prime Minister
- d) President
- e) Education Minister

Answer: c)

60). Name the Assamese Litterateur who passed away recently?

- a) Mahim Bora
- b) Vikram Bora
- c) Pavan Bora
- d) Mithlesh Bora
- e) Rahim Bora

Answer: a)

61). Which country has announced that it will not host the European Road Cycling Championships?

- a) Germany
- b) France
- c) USA
- d) Greece
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

62). Name the bill introduced by Government of India regarding compensation to employees.

- a) Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2016
- b) The Workers Compensation Regulator Act 2016
- c) Accident Compensation Act 2016
- d) Employees Compensation (Amendment) Bill 2016
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

63). Who has been appointed as an independent Director of IDFC Bank?

- a) Pramathesh Baru
- b) Rao Sikandar Iqbal
- c) Anand Sinha
- d) Gourishankar Roy
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

64). Research Ltd (CARE Ratings)?

- a) Rajesh Mokashi
- b) Kaliash Nath Katju
- c) Seth Govind Das
- d) Baikunthaa Shukla
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

65). Name the International credit rating agency which has affirmed its 'BBB-' long-term rating and 'A-3' short-term rating on ICICI Bank.

- a) CRISIL
- b) S&P Global
- c) Fitch Ratings
- d) Moody's Corporation
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

66). SEBI proposes new framework for which type of trading?

- a) Proprietary Trading
- b) Money Marketing
- c) Algorithmic Trading
- d) Day Trading
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

67). Country's foreign exchange reserves have reached _____ billion dollar in the week to July 29.

- a) 788.8
- b) 908.6
- c) 400.9
- d) 365.49
- e) 2005.3

Answer: d)

68). Government sets inflation target at _____ per cent for the next five years.

- a) 6
- b) 2.6
- c) 5.1
- d) 5
- e) 4

Answer: e)

69). Which state government launches new website of state Home department?

- a) Odisha
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) Karnataka

Answer: a)

70). Which country has recently successfully launched the first satellite for mobile telecommunication?

- a) India
- b) China
- c) South Korea
- d) Russia
- e) USA

Answer: b)

71). Who has been re-appointed as the President of Asian Development Bank?

- a) Takehiko Nakao
- b) Masao Fujioka
- c) Haruhiko Kuroda

- d) Taroichi Yoshida
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

72). Which company has recently acquired Seattle-based machine learning startup Turi?

- a) HCL
- b) Facebook
- c) IBM
- d) Apple
- e) Oracle

Answer: d)

73). Name the telecommunication agency which has come out with a new consultation paper.

- a) DoT
- b) TDSAT
- c) TRAI
- d) TEC
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

74). Which bank to raise Rs.4000 crore through infrastructure bonds and a similar amount through Basel III-compliant tier-II bonds?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) Yes Bank
- d) United Bank of India
- e) IDBI Bank

Answer: e)

75). Insurance regulator IRDAI puts a cap of _____ crore on the annual salary of Chief Executive, which could be paid from the policyholders' fund.

- a) 1
- b) 1.5
- c) 2
- d) 2.5
- e) 3

Answer: b)

76). Name the American shooter who won the first gold medal of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

- a) Yi Siling
- b) Irina Shilova
- c) Renata Mauer
- d) Virginia Thrasher
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

77). Jitu Rai finishes __ in men's 10m air pistol event.

- a) 6th
- b) 8th
- c) 5th
- d) 3rd
- e) 7th

Answer: b)

78). Name the Sri Lankan bowler who bagged six wickets to fashion Sri Lanka's historic series win over Australia.

- a) Lashit Malinga
- b) Nuwan Ekanayake
- c) Dilruwan Perera
- d) Martin de Silva
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

79). When is the National Handloom Day celebrated?

- a) August 6th
- b) August 10th
- c) August 9th
- d) August 8th
- e) August 7th

Answer: e)

80). The 13th edition of the 3-day 'We Care Film Festival on Disability Issues' was concluded in

- a) Bangalore
- b) Chennai
- c) Allahabad
- d) Mumbai
- e) New Delhi

Answer: e)

81). Urban Development Shri M.Venkaiah Naidu launched 'Swachh Suvakshan-2017' of 500 cities in which city?

- a) Delhi
- b) Chennai
- c) Bangalore
- d) Mumbai
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

82). Who has launched an app creating a portal for citizens to have discussions and directly submit grievances to the Prime minister's office (PMO) right from their smartphones?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Sushma Swaraj
- d) Prnab Mukherjee
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

83). Bangladesh government has blocked how many online portals and news websites?

- a) 25
- b) 18
- c) 19
- d) 12
- e) 30

Answer: e)

84). Name the company which has become the first private company to receive government approval to land on the moon.

- a) SpaceX
- b) Astobotic
- c) Moon Express
- d) Team Puli
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

85). Name the famous Script writer and director who passed away recently.

- a) Shanmukhan Nadhan
- b) Sundaram
- c) Niranjana
- d) Bhoothi
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

86). Minimum pension of retired central government staff will now go up by what percent?

- a) 150%
- b) 151%
- c) 157%
- d) 155%
- e) 158%

Answer: c)

87). _____ General Manager in-charge, has taken over as Head of BHEL Corporate R&D with effect from August 4, 2016.

- a) KK Khurana
- b) Vishwa Mohan Katoch
- c) Asoke Kumar Mukerji
- d) Mahendra Mohan Gupta
- e) A. Surya Prakash

Answer: a)

88). Who won the Olympic gold medal to a thrilling 4x100m freestyle relay at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil?

- a) Adam Peaty
- b) Kosuke Hagino
- c) Michael Phelps
- d) Ryan Lochte
- e) None of the above

Answer: c)

89). German car parts maker ZF Friedrichshafen AG is setting up its first technology centre in India which will be dedicated to software and mechanical engineering. In which city does the company set up its centre?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Tirupati
- c) Chennai
- d) Bengaluru

e) Bhubaneswar

Answer: a)

90). The government is expected to collect over _____ in its disinvestment kitty over the next couple of months, with at least one buy-back announcement from PSUs every month.

- a) Rs 26,000 crore
- b) Rs 18,000 crore
- c) Rs 16,000 crore
- d) Rs 20,000 crore
- e) Rs 15,000 crore

Answer: c)

91). Name the country that has recorded the largest current account surplus in the first half of this year since 2007.

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

Answer: b)

92). Which state has launched an online service for consumers to apply for low-tension service connections?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Goa
- e) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: b)

93). Name the state which has ranked first among all States in 2016 for attracting maximum 'investment intentions' in value terms.

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Telangana
- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Gujarat
- e) Karnataka

Answer: e)

94). Name the project which has been recently launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for providing piped drinking water to every household in the Telangana.

- a) Swachh Bharat Mission
- b) National Rural Drinking Water Programme
- c) Mission Bhagiratha
- d) Mission Sadarmat
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

95). Name the state which has launched 'Baristha Bunakar Sahayata Yojana', a pension scheme for weaver community.

- a) Assam
- b) Odisha
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None

Answer: b)

96). Which Bank is aiming to facilitate three million transactions through its inter-operable electronic toll collection facility on national highways by March 2017?

- a) ICICI
- b) HDFC
- c) Axis
- d) Kotak Mahindra
- e) Yes

Answer: a)

97). The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is observed on

- a) August 9
- b) August 7
- c) August 8
- d) August 5
- e) None

Answer: a)

98). The British Council India is to collaborate with the ____ government for promotion of education and culture.

- a) New Delhi
- b) Bihar
- c) Odisha
- d) Maharashtra
- e) None of the above

Answer: b)

99). _____ new projects have been sanctioned in the country with the project cost of Rs. 42392.47 crore for various rural electrification works.

- a) 4400
- b) 3497
- c) 4497
- d) 4407
- e) 4897

Answer: c)

100). Name the state which has approved 14 proposals including promulgation of two ordinances on rotation of office reservation of the Sarpanch at every general elections and amendment.

- a) Kerala
- b) Odisha

- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) None

Answer: b)



101). Rajya Sabha passed a bill to amend the Constitution to facilitate rollout of the historic GST amid government's assurance that the tax rates would be kept "as low as possible". What is the full form of GST?

- a) Goods and Services Tax
- b) Good Service Tax
- c) Goods and Security Tax
- d) Goods and Scrutiny test
- e) None

Answer: a)

102). Which two insurance companies have announced a deal merging their life insurance businesses to create India's largest listed life insurance company with an estimated market value of Rs67,000 crore?

- a) HDFC, Aegon Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- b) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co. Ltd., Max group
- c) HDFC, Birla Sun Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
- d) HDFC, Max group
- e) None

Answer: d)

103). The RBI also left its growth projections for the Indian economy unchanged at ____ for the financial year ending March 31, 2017.

- a) 7.5%
- b) 7.6%
- c) 7.9%
- d) 8.0%
- e) 7.1%

Answer: b)

104). Name the company which has claimed to be the first cloud-based software provider to offer Goods and Services Tax (GST) ready software suite in India.

- a) Cypher Cloud
- b) Deskera
- c) Tata Consultancy Services
- d) Infosys
- e) InstaCompute – Tata Communication

Answer: b)

105). Government of India permits Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) across the hydrocarbon value chain covering which of the following sector?

- a) Upstream sector

- b) Downstream sector
- c) Midstream sector
- d) 2 and 3
- e) 1, 2 and 3

Answer: e)

106). According to Moody's Investors Service, Non-banking finance companies (NBFCs) will benefit from the RBI's decision to herald ----- universal banking licence regime.

- a) on tap
- b) in tap
- c) upon tap
- d) up tap
- e) tap upon

Answer: a)

107). Which pharmaceutical company has received final approval from the US Food & Drug Administration (FDA) to manufacture and market ant-infective drug linezolid injection, 600 mg/300 mL (2 mg/mL)?

- a) Natco Pharma Ltd
- b) Aurobindo Pharma Limited
- c) Avon organics ltd
- d) Lupin
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

108). Ledecky from suburban Washington gave the United States its first ___ gold medal of the Rio Olympics, crushing her own world record in the women's 400-meter freestyle.

- a) Archery
- b) Swimming
- c) Boxing
- d) Racing
- e) Weightlifting

Answer: b)

109). Name the former Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh who was found dead at the Chief Minister's official residence.

- a) Nabam Tuki
- b) Kalikho Pul
- c) Jarbom Gamlin
- d) Dorjee Khandu
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

110). Name the new social network that is launched by Orkut.

- a) Hello
- b) Hai
- c) Good
- d) Update
- e) Clap

Answer: a)

111). Name the person who has won the 2016 Commonwealth Chess championship crown recently?

- a) Tania Sachdev
- b) S L narayanan
- c) Abhijeet Gupta
- d) Deep Chakravarty
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

112). Which state government took the initiative under which the state Crime Branch traced 1051 missing and destitute children?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Karnataka
- c) Odisha
- d) Kerala
- e) Mizoram

Answer: c)

113). Yaad Karo Qurbani celebrations is launched by Prime Minister at

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) West Bengal
- d) Haryana
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

114). Government to set up committee to review e-commerce rules. Who is the head of the committee?

- a) Shri V.K. Saraswat
- b) Prof. Ramesh Chand
- c) Shri Bibek Debroy
- d) Mr Amitabh Kant
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

115). Which among the following companies commissions 130 MW of solar power plants in AP, Telangana?

- a) Swelect Enegry Systems Ltd
- b) First Solar Power India
- c) Indosolar Ltd
- d) Chemtrols Solar Pvt Ltd
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

116). Niti ties up with which among the following countries Energy Information Administration (EIA) to set up portal on energy data?

- a) Canada
- b) Russia
- c) USA
- d) China
- e) Australia

Answer: c)

117). Pawan Kumar Bajaj appointed as CEO of which among the following banks?

- a) Bank of Maharashtra
- b) United Bank of India
- c) Indian Overseas Bank
- d) Punjab National Bank
- e) Bank of Baroda

Answer: b)

118). RBI decided to inject what amount through OMO for liquidity crunch on FCNR payout?

- a) Rs.8000cr
- b) Rs.9000cr
- c) Rs.10000cr
- d) Rs.11000cr
- e) Rs.12000cr

Answer: c)

119). National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) sanctioned Rs 26.06 crore for tackling waterlogging by constructing lift schemes in low-lying areas to the government of

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Odisha
- e) Punjab

Answer: e)

120). NHAI Signs MOU with which among the following IIT's for Research Project on Paneled Cement Concrete Pavements for Highways?

- a) Kanpur
- b) Kharagpur
- c) Madras
- d) Delhi
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

121). India's second largest mobile operator Vodafone has renewed its multi-million dollar agreement for IT infrastructure with tech giant _____ for another five years.

- a) IBM
- b) Wipro
- c) CSC
- d) Accenture
- e) Microsoft

Answer: a)

122). Max Hypermarkets India appoints who among the following as Managing Director?

- a) Rajeev Krishnan
- b) Rajeev Subhash
- c) Rajeev Chandra

d) Rajeev Sham

e) None of these

Answer: a)

123). Which among the following banks appoints Dinesh Kumar Khara as Managing Director?

- a) State Bank of Hyderabad
- b) State Bank of Patiala
- c) State Bank of Mysore
- d) State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur
- e) State Bank of India

Answer: e)

124). Who will be honoured at the United Nations on India's 70th Independence Day by a performance by Oscar-winning composer A R Rahman at the world body's iconic General Assembly?

- a) Gopalakrishnan
- b) Sankaranarayanan
- c) M S Subbulakshmi
- d) M. Balamuralikrishna
- e) Sudha Ragunathan

Answer: c)

125). Who has won the host nation's first gold medal of the Rio 2016 Games in the -57kg final?

- a) Rafaela Silva
- b) Sumiya Dorjsuren
- c) Kim Jan-Di
- d) Marty Malloy
- e) Misato Nakamura

Answer: a)

126). Film producer, script and screenplay writer and lyricist Panchu Arunachalam passes away recently. He belongs to

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Telangana
- c) Karnataka
- d) Tamil Nadu
- e) Kerala

Answer: d)

127). Name the mobile app that is launched by the MSAI and Nirbhaya Jyoti Trust for women safety.

- a) I feel Safe
- b) Safety first
- c) Ladies safety
- d) Nirbhaya Jyoti
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

128). The ambitious Crime and Criminal Tracking Networks and System (CCTNS) project will be operationalised by

- a) 31st March 2017
- b) 31st January 2017

- c) 31st December 2016
- d) 30th April 2017
- e) 30th November 2016

Answer: a)

129). The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given its approval for signing and ratification of an Agreement between India and Croatia on Economic Cooperation. The average bilateral trade growth was ____ during the last three years.

- a) 17.33%
- b) 15.55%
- c) 16.44%
- d) 17.44%
- e) None of the above

Answer: d)

130). Name the education content provider company that has launched the first and only Indian TV Channel in partnership with DEN Manoranjan Satellite in Pune.

- a) Oureducity
- b) Millionlights
- c) Endeavour
- d) Alpha Education services
- e) Educom

Answer: b)

131). Millionlights, an education content provider Company has launched the first and only Indian TV Channel in partnership with DEN Manoranjan Satellite in Pune. Which of the following is not the objective of the channel?

- a) To focus on higher education and skill development
- b) To create a landscape of content
- c) To create delivery platforms
- d) To provide certifications leading to higher employability
- e) None of the above

Answer: d)

132). Which state recently agrees to implement Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana on an experimental basis in the kharif season?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Bihar
- d) Haryana
- e) Punjab

Answer: c)

133). Name the state that has become the 16th state to join the centrally sponsored plan Ujwal Discoms Reforms for power distribution (UDAY).

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Andhra Pradesh

- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Arunachal Pradesh
- e) Tamil Nadu

Answer: c)

134). Puducherry joined and became the first union territory to join Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY). An overall net benefit of ----- approx. would accrue to the UT by opting to participate in UDAY.

- a) Rs 278 crores
- b) Rs 368 crores
- c) Rs 378 crores
- d) Rs 372 crores
- e) Rs 978 crores

Answer: c)

135). Recently, which of the following has been launched by the Finance Minister Arun Jaitley?

- a) Databank
- b) Online finance facilitation
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Moneybank
- e) None of the above

Answer: c)

136). Government has notified the national Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) policy. Early Childhood Care and Education comes under which scheme?

- a) Integrated Child Developing Service (ICDS)
- b) Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS)
- c) Integrated Children Development State (ICDS)
- d) Integrated Child Develop Service (ICDS)
- e) Integrating Child Development Service (ICDS)

Answer: b)

137). India and which country has agreed on a \$30 million public-private five-year research initiative for a joint research on smart grid and energy storage technology?

- a) China
- b) US
- c) UK
- d) Russia
- e) Pakistan

Answer: b)

138). Name the project which has started by Syndicate Bank for providing improved customer service and latest digital banking services.

- a) Project Digital
- b) Project Ananya
- c) Project Digital Banking
- d) Project Anamika
- e) None

Answer: b)

139). Who has been selected as the brand ambassador for ITC's leading health & hygiene brand, Savlon?

- a) P V Sindhu
- b) Saina Nehwal
- c) Jwala Gupta
- d) Ashwini Ponnappa
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

140). Who among the following Indians were included in 'Forbes' list of 100 richest tech tycoons

- a) Mukesh Ambani and Azim Premji
- b) Dilip Shanghvi and Shiv Nadar
- c) Mukesh Ambani and Shiv Nadar
- d) Dilip Shanghvi and Azim Premji
- e) Azim Premji and Shiv Nadar

Answer: e)

141). Accenture and LinkedIn are jointly organising "HackFest 2016", a platform for students to solve real-world business and human challenges through innovative (original and new) ideas. Where the non-stop, 20-hour challenge will be held on September 24-25?

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Chennai
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Mumbai
- e) Chandigarh

Answer: a)

142). Who inaugurated Independence Day Film Festival on 12th August 2016 in New Delhi?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Arun Jaitley
- d) Sushma Swaraj
- e) Smriti Irani

Answer: b)

143). Which among the following states inaugurates the first 'Sewa Kendra'?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Kerala
- c) Gujarat
- d) Punjab
- e) Haryana

Answer: d)

144). Which state becomes the first in India to pass GST bill unanimously?

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

e) Chhattisgarh

Answer: a)

145). After the President approval for the new IIT's how many new IIT's are coming the country?

- a) Five
- b) Six
- c) Seven
- d) Eight
- e) Twelve

Answer: b)

146). Which minister visited Indonesia to attend the International Meeting on Counter Terrorism on the theme "Countering Cross Border Movement of Terrorism" held in Bali, Indonesia?

- a) Arun Jaitley
- b) Manohar Parikar
- c) Prakash Javedkar
- d) Kiren Rijiju
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

147). Which state government recently decided to grant 33% reservation to women in Urban Local Bodies?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Nagaland
- d) Tripura
- e) Meghalaya

Answer: c)

148). IRDAI has imposed _____ lakh rupees fine on Bharti Axa General Insurance Co Ltd for violation of various norms

- a) Rs.35 lakh
- b) Rs.125 lakh
- c) Rs.135 lakh
- d) Rs.75 lakh
- e) Rs.55 lakh

Answer: a)

149). Recently, which bank has announced the availability of Flipkart mobile site in its mobile banking app?

- a) Yes Bank
- b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) HDFC Bank
- e) Axis Bank

Answer: b)

150). Sriram Rajamani has been named as _____ managing director of its India research lab at Bengaluru?

- a) Microsoft

- b) Facebook
- c) Google
- d) LinkedIn
- e) Yahoo

Answer: a)



151). Name the swimmer who became the first swimmer to win four consecutive gold medals in same event?

- a) Mark Spitz
- b) Ryan Lochte
- c) Michael Phelps
- d) Matt Biondi
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

152). Every year World Elephant Day is observed on August 12th. It is first being observed in which year?

- a) 2009
- b) 2012
- c) 2013
- d) 2014
- e) 2007

Answer: b)

153). Which among the following states to ratify GST Bill in the upcoming state assembly sessions?

- a) Bihar
- b) Haryana
- c) Gujarat
- d) Both A and B
- e) Both A and C

Answer: e)

154). National Association of Software and Services (Nasscom) has launched operations of its startup warehouse in which among the following states?

- a) Telangana
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Karnataka
- e) Kerala

Answer: b)

155). Which among the following states signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with India Trade and Exhibition Centre (ITEC), Dubai for promotion of skill development, investment and tourism sectors?

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

- e) West Bengal

Answer: a)

156). Union Health Minister inaugurates AMRIT outlet at Safdarjung Hospital. Who is the Union Health Minister?

- a) Prakash Javadekar
- b) JP Nadda
- c) Kalraj Mishra
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

157). Sri Lanka signed a tripartite agreement to proceed with the construction of a mega multi-billion dollar port city project in capital Colombo with which among the following countries?

- a) China
- b) Switzerland
- c) Russia
- d) Bhutan
- e) South Korea

Answer: a)

158). Cipla Ltd has appointed who among the following as the managing director & global chief executive officer of the company effective September 1, 2016.

- a) Umang Vohra
- b) Manohar Narayanan
- c) Pradeep Vohra
- d) Sudeep Manohar
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

159). Dipika Pallikal is associated with which among the following sports?

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Archery
- d) Squash
- e) Gymnastics

Answer: d)

160). Name the former Odisha chief secretary who passes away recently.

- a) Sudhanshu Bhusan Mishra
- b) Shri G. Mohan Kumar
- c) Smt. Vandana Kumari Jena
- d) Smt. Anita Agnihotri
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

161). Leo Messi has announced his decision to continue playing for the Argentina national team. What is the capital of Argentina?

- a) Amsterdam
- b) Seoul

- c) Buenos Aires
- d) Montevideo
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

162). Which countries Foreign Minister meets PM Modi amid strained ties over NSG bid?

- a) USA
- b) Russia
- c) Brazil
- d) China
- e) Israel

Answer: d)

163). Spiritual guru, Pramukh Swami passes away is the head of

- a) Hindu Vivek Kendra
- b) Bochasanvasi Akshar Purushottam Sanstha
- c) Jagadguru Kripalu Parishat
- d) Kanaiyalal Maneklal Munshi
- e) Prathana Samaj

Answer: b)

164). Na Muthukumar who passed away recently was a _____ lyricist.

- a) Tamil
- b) Malayalam
- c) Hindi
- d) Kannada
- e) Telugu

Answer: a)

165). Who won the third test held in West Indies on August 13?

- a) West Indies
- b) India
- c) Draw Match
- d) Sri Lanka
- e) Australia

Answer: b)

166). _____ bank and payments company Suvidhaa Infoserv have launched "Nano Credit".

- a) HDFC
- b) Axis
- c) Federal
- d) UCO
- e) Yes

Answer: b)

167). Union Minister Pon Radhakrishnan launched the "Colours of Independence" event at a prominent mall in

- a) Bangalore
- b) Mumbai
- c) Chennai
- d) Pune

- e) Delhi

Answer: c)

168). The railway Budget will be merged with the general Budget from 2017-18 onwards. The Railway Budget was first introduced in the year

- a) 1920
- b) 1926
- c) 1932
- d) 1924
- e) 1918

Answer: d)

169). Union Information Technology Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said that the Union government will set up five electronic manufacturing clusters in which among the following states?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Himachal Pradesh
- e) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: a)

170). Government has approved _____ crore highway projects for six states, including Karnataka and Maharashtra.

- a) Rs.1911 crore
- b) Rs.1933 crore
- c) Rs.1955 crore
- d) Rs.1977 crore
- e) Rs.1999 crore

Answer: a)

171). Pernille Blume's an athlete belongs to Denmark related with which among the following sport?

- a) Archery
- b) Judo
- c) Cycling
- d) Rowing
- e) Swimming

Answer: e)

172). New business premiums of life insurance companies saw a 4 per cent rise to Rs 13,854.44 crore in July 2016. Among private players, _____ registered the highest premium from new business at Rs 676.54 crore, a jump of 36 per cent from Rs 497.08 crore last year.

- a) SBI Life
- b) ICICI Lombard
- c) HDFC Standard Life
- d) Max Life
- e) HSBC OBC

Answer: a)

173). Which country is set to launch the world's first quantum communication satellite having hack-proof ultra-high security features to prevent wiretapping and intercepts?

- a) Russia
- b) India
- c) China
- d) UK
- e) USA

Answer: c)

174). Dipa Karmakar finishes fourth in the Vaults final marking India's most stupendous international achievement. Who won the gold medal?

- a) Giulia Steingruber
- b) Maria Paseka
- c) Simone Biles
- d) Oksana Chusovitina
- e) Maria

Answer: c)

175). ONGC has launched a Rs _____ start-up fund on its diamond jubilee year "to foster, nurture and incubate new ideas related to the oil & gas sector".

- a) 450-crore
- b) 330-crore
- c) 275-crore
- d) 180-crore
- e) 100-crore

Answer: e)

176). Two PSU Banks have started a facility wherein an account holder can verify his income tax return on e-filing site even without having net banking. They Are

- a) United Bank of India
- b) Punjab National Bank
- c) Andhra Bank
- d) 1 and 2
- e) 1 and 3

Answer: d)

177). Japan has committed investments of about USD _____ billion in India in various areas including high-speed rail service, manufacturing sector.

- a) 45
- b) 33
- c) 25
- d) 18
- e) 12

Answer: c)

178). Name the first woman Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court who recently has been named the new Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court.

- a) Sujata Manohar
- b) Manjula Chellur

- c) Leila Seth
- d) Fathima Beevi
- e) Sudhi Ranjan Das

Answer: b)

179). Name the player who wins the gold with an incredible 9.81 second in 100m run.

- a) Usain Bolt
- b) Gatlin
- c) Elaine Thompson
- d) Tori Bowie
- e) Fraser-Pryce

Answer: a)

180). The first ever BIO-CNG project in India was inaugurated in

- a) Pune
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) Mizoram

Answer: a)

181). Government is likely to get an estimated Rs 23,944.4 crore from clean environment cess in the ongoing financial year. By whom the cess is to be collected?

- a) Pharmaceuticals Manufacturers
- b) Coal India limited (CIL)
- c) Petrochemicals, Oil, Gas & Refineries
- d) Iron India limited (IIL)
- e) Silicon India limited (SIL)

Answer: b)

182). South Indian Bank associated with which among the following banks to launch co-branded credit card?

- a) Punjab National Bank
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) Syndicate Bank
- d) Andhra Bank
- e) State Bank of India

Answer: e)

183). Which State/Union Territory observed De Jure Transfer Day with pomp and gaiety on August 16th every year?

- a) Chhattisgarh
- b) Daman and Diu
- c) Lakshadweep
- d) Delhi
- e) Puducherry

Answer: e)

184). Which state become second to ratify the Constitution Amendment Bill on Goods and Services Tax (GST)

- a) Andhra Pradesh

- b) Punjab
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Kerala
- e) Bihar

Answer: e)

185). Name the state whose government will bring in a digital revolution by connecting all its 28,000 gram panchayats in 36 districts by 2017-18 to open the world to rural area.

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Assam
- e) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: a)

186). On the occasion of the 70th Independence Day, which state launched the country's first comprehensive 'Crime Criminal Tracking Network System' (CCTNS) through 42 cyber labs?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Bihar
- c) Delhi
- d) Telangana
- e) Chennai

Answer: a)

187). Which state has been given the opportunity to host the BRICS summit in mid-October because of its high hospitality standards?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Tripura
- c) Goa
- d) Assam
- e) New Delhi

Answer: c)

188). Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu announced a ____ crore rupees special development package for Anantapur district for a plethora of steps that include drought-proofing.

- a) 6,554
- b) 5,664
- c) 6,445
- d) 5,446
- e) 4,665

Answer: a)

189). India has provided One million US Dollars grant to Zimbabwe in the wake of El Nino induced drought disaster. Who is the Indian ambassador to Zimbabwe?

- a) Shri Surjit Singh Majithia
- b) R Masakui
- c) Gautam H Bambawale
- d) Arun Kumar Singh

e) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

Answer: b)

190). RBI has questioned the decision of a 21-bank consortium led by which of the following Bank to extend a staggering Rs 5,262-crore loan to Kolkata-based rice trading firm REI Agro which was found to be involved in fraudulent activities?

- a) BOB
- b) Union
- c) SBI
- d) UCO
- e) CBI

Answer: d)

191). Kotak Mahindra Bank has introduced mobile banking app that can be used both online and offline. With the Kotak Bharat app, You can transfer up to Rs ____ a day in one transaction from their savings, current accounts or even credit cards?

- a) 2,000
- b) 1,500
- c) 2,500
- d) 3,500
- e) 3,000

Answer: c)

192). Maharashtra govt picks which among the following companies to convert Nagpur into smart city?

- a) Mphasis
- b) Mindtree
- c) Hexaware Technologies
- d) Larsen & Toubro Infotech
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

193). Name the CLRI scientist who bags A P J Abdul Kalam award.

- a) P Shanmugam
- b) R Ramanujam
- c) V Sadasivam
- d) M Maheswara Sharma
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

194). Anita Wlodarczyk underlined her absolute dominance of the women's hammer by throwing a world record 82.29 metres to win the Rio Olympic gold by an incredible 554 centimetres. She belongs to which country?

- a) Denmark
- b) USA
- c) Poland
- d) Russia
- e) Netherlands

Answer: c)

195). Which is the Third state to ratify the GST Bill?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Bihar
- e) Assam

Answer: c)

196). National Green Highways Mission (NGHM) under NHA has collaborated with which company for plantations work on NH 7 in Nagpur region?

- a) Tata Power Company Ltd
- b) Power Finance Corporation Ltd. (PFC)
- c) Reliance Power Limited
- d) Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited
- e) None of the above

Answer: b)

197). Name the state which has approved the implementation of the recommendations of 7th Pay Commission, raising salaries of over 8.5 lakh state employees and pensioners, in a move that would cost Rs 8,513 crore annually to the exchequer.

- a) Gujarat
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Telangana
- e) Tamil Nadu

Answer: a)

198). Name the country which has joined the ranks of the world's 25 most-innovative economies, while Switzerland, Sweden, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Finland and Singapore lead the 2016 rankings in the Global Innovation Index.

- a) Japan
- b) South Korea
- c) India
- d) Nepal
- e) China

Answer: e)

199). Theme of Global Innovation Index (GII) 2016 is

- a) Human Factor in Innovation
- b) Winning with Global Innovation
- c) Effective Innovation Policies for Development
- d) The Local Dynamics of Innovation
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

200). Indian Overseas Bank will be conducting an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of shareholders of the Bank to issue equity shares to the Government of India to raise____, as part of Centre's plans to infuse funds into the public sector lender.

a) Rs 5,551 crore

b) Rs 3,551 crore

c) Rs 1,351 crore

d) Rs 2,551 crore

e) Rs 1,551 crore

Answer: e)



201). The Reserve Bank has imposed penalties of up to Rs ____ lakh on four cooperative banks for violation of various norms.

- a) 4
- b) 5
- c) 6
- d) 7
- e) 2

Answer: b)

202). Tata Power Solar commissions 100 MW project for NTPC in which among the following states?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Telangana
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

203). Who among the following has been appointed as the Governor of Manipur recently?

- a) Najma A. Heptulla
- b) V. Shanmuganthan
- c) Banwarilal Purohit
- d) Balakrishna Acharya
- e) Kaptan Singh Solanki

Answer: a)

204). Which country launched the first-ever quantum satellite to help develop an unhackable communications system?

- a) Russia
- b) USA
- c) India
- d) China
- e) France

Answer: d)

205). Who won against world number two Wang Yihan of China in the badminton women's singles quarter-finals to enter the semi-finals of the Rio 2016 Olympics?

- a) Carolina Marin
- b) Saina Nehwal
- c) Li Xuerui
- d) PV Sindhu

e) Jwala Gutta

Answer: d)

206). Which state's government will call an Assembly session to pass the Constitution Amendment Bill on Goods and Services Tax?

a) Gujarat

b) Telangana

c) West Bengal

d) Delhi

e) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: b)

207). The Uttar Pradesh government has approved a Metro Rail project recently for which city?

a) Allahabad

b) Ghaziabad

c) Noida

d) Meerut

e) None of the above

Answer: a)

208). Shri Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of State (IC) for Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy and Mines launched e-bidding web portals to enhance transparency in power transmission sector of the country. Which is/are not one of them?

a) TARANG Mobile App

b) e-Trans

c) DEEP

d) 1 and 3

e) All are correct

Answer: e)

209). India and Bangladesh has agreed to jointly produce a documentary on the _____war which led to independence for Bangladesh.

a) 1937

b) 1971

c) 1970

d) 1936

e) None of the above

Answer: b)

210). Which bank is planning to tap retail investors to issue additional tier I bonds (AT1) to strengthen capital adequacy ratio?

a) Bank of India

b) Indian Overseas Bank

c) Yes Bank

d) ICICI

e) Bank of Baroda

Answer: a)

211). Name the Indian private banks which have been occupied the top six slots amongst global banks along with their Chinese peers China Construction Bank Corp

(CCB), Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) and Agricultural Bank of China (ABC).

a. HDFC Bank

b. Axis Bank

c. Yes Bank

d. ICICI Bank

a) Only a, b and d

b) Only b, c and d

c) Only a, b and c

d) All are true

e) None

Answer: a)

212). The Telangana Drinking Water Supply Project (Mission Bhagiratha) has got approval for sanction of _____loans by a consortium of eight banks, led by Andhra Bank.

a) Rs. 7,750 crore

b) Rs. 6,750 crore

c) Rs. 6,850 crore

d) Rs. 9,450 crore

e) Rs. 3,780 crore

Answer: b)

213). Which smartphone seller will start manufacturing handsets in India soon announced by the company recently?

a) Xiaomi

b) Oppo

c) Lenovo

d) Huawei

e) Yulong

Answer: d)

214). Which organisation has developed a simple, user friendly, quick and cost effective kit for onsite determination of Cr (VI), which meets IS10500 as well as EPA criterion?

a) BARC

b) ISRO

c) IISC Bangalore

d) Lupin

e) Dabur

Answer: a)

215). The number of web users in India will see a two-fold rise at _____by 2020 against 350 million at the end of 2015, a latest report said.

a) 730 million

b) 710 million

c) 830 million

d) 630 million

e) None of the above

Answer: a)

216). Name the player who has won the only medal India has been able to win at the 31st Olympiad. She is the only Indian woman wrestler to have ever won a medal at the Olympic Games.

- a) Geeta Phogat
- b) Sakshi Malik
- c) Geeta Singh
- d) Geetika Jakhar
- e) None of the above

Answer: b)

217). Indian wrestler Narsingh Yadav has been handed a _____ year-ban by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) following an appeal by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 4
- d) 3
- e) 2

Answer: c)

218). Name the Indian badminton Player who has become the first Indian Badminton player to enter the Final at the Olympics.

- a) Aparna Balan
- b) Ashwini Ponnappa
- c) Jwala Gupta
- d) PV Sindhu
- e) Saina Nehwal

Answer: d)

219). India signed a short-term route agreement with which country to allow transport of petroleum goods?

- a) Myanmar
- b) Bhutan
- c) Afghanistan
- d) Bangladesh
- e) Sri Lanka

Answer: d)

220). Which ministry has launched a portal for online filing of evaluation temple for star rating of mines?

- a) Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
- b) Shipping
- c) Environment
- d) Mines
- e) Finance

Answer: d)

221). India Post Payments Bank will begins its operations in _____.

- a) 2020

b) 2017

c) 2019

d) 2018

e) 2025

Answer: b)

222). Federal Bank has announced its partnership with which mobile banking application, to provide cashless transactions?

- a) Paytm
- b) Oxigen Wallet
- c) Mobikiwi
- d) PayUMoney
- e) Chillr

Answer: e)

223). Which bank has launched 'iMobile SmartKeys', Asia's first payment service using a smartphone keyboard?

- a) BoB
- b) Axis
- c) PNB
- d) HSBC
- e) ICICI

Answer: e)

224). State Bank of India (SBI) has approved share swap ratio to merge _____ associate banks and Bharatiya Mahila Bank (BMB).

- a) 3
- b) 7
- c) 5
- d) 6
- e) 4

Answer: c)

225). The world's longest & highest glass bottom bridge is set to open soon in which country?

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) Singapore
- d) Malaysia
- e) Cambodia

Answer: b)

226). Govind Tej who passed away on August 18th was a _____.

- a) Film Maker
- b) Journalist
- c) Politician
- d) Businessman
- e) Activist

Answer: a)

227). Name the writer who was awarded the prestigious 25th Vyas Samman 2015 for her poetry collection "Kshama".

- a) Aroti Dutt
- b) Sunita Jain
- c) Rita Banerji
- d) Jahnvi Shrivastava
- e) Chitra Mudgal

Answer: b)

228). Who won the gold medal in men's 200 metres event?

- a) Riste Pandev
- b) Usain Bolt
- c) Justin Gatlin
- d) Jimmy Vicaut
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

229). Name the Indian cricketer who is ranked second in the International Cricket Council (ICC) Test bowlers rankings.

- a) Ashish Nehra
- b) Ishant Sharma
- c) Ravichandran Ashwin
- d) Mohit Sharma
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

230). Who has selected Donja village in Osmanabad district for development under the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna (SAGY)?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar
- b) Kapil Dev
- c) Navjot Singh Siddhu
- d) Smriti Irani
- e) Maneka Gandhi

Answer: a)

231). Which bank has tied up with MMTC for offering the Indian Gold Coin (IGC), the first such offering by the Government?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) Federal Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) SBI
- e) None

Answer: b)

232). The State Bank of India (SBI) will gain \$____ billion in assets following its merger with associate banks and Bhartiya Mahila Bank

- a) 50
- b) 300
- c) 97
- d) 208
- e) 120

Answer: e)

233). Who won the gold medal in the Men's 4 x 100 meters relay in the Rio Olympics?

- a) Ryota Yamagata
- b) Mike Rodgers
- c) Usain Bolt
- d) Ricardo de Souza
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

234). The govt. is likely to tax quasi-equity instruments with which country if these are converted into equity after April 1, 2017?

- a) Switzerland
- b) Mauritius
- c) Singapore
- d) USA
- e) Norway

Answer: b)

235). China and India held their 8th high-level Financial and Economic Dialogue in ____ to strengthen trade and economic cooperation

- a) Beijing
- b) Shanghai
- c) Hong Kong
- d) Chengdu
- e) Tianjin

Answer: a)

236). India's foreign exchange reserves has reached \$ _____ billion in the week to August 12.

- a) 365.82
- b) 400.77
- c) 268.90
- d) 509.43
- e) 613.47

Answer: a)

237). Prime Minister Narendra Modi on August 20 paid tribute to former Prime Minister _____ on his 72nd birth anniversary.

- a) Morarji Desai
- b) Rajiv Gandhi
- c) Charan Singh
- d) VP Singh
- e) Gulzarial Nanda

Answer: b)

238). Name the consumer internet search platform which has shut down its operations on August 19.

- a) Yahoo
- b) Baidu
- c) Otalo
- d) Askme
- e) Mocavo

Answer: d)

239). US and Ukraine have urged a speedy resolution to the conflict with which country?

- a) China
- b) North Korea
- c) Russia
- d) Japan
- e) Iran

Answer: c)

240). World Humanitarian Day is observed on

- a) August 19
- b) August 20
- c) August 21
- d) August 18
- e) August 17

Answer: a)

241). Which state cabinet approved a new debt relief scheme for low income and poor people who face the threat of revenue recovery proceedings?

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

Answer: b)

242). Name the Indian-American woman academic who will be inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame.

- a) Renu Khator
- b) Manisha Mehta
- c) Sarojini Tripathi
- d) Ashwini Datta
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

243). Pt Shiv Kumar Sharma to get lifetime achievement award. He plays which among the following music instruments?

- a) Mruamgam
- b) Piano
- c) Santoor
- d) Flute
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

244). India pledges Rs 3.9 crore for upgrading Sanskrit school in

- a) Bhutan
- b) Nepal
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Myanmar
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

245). India ranks _____ in Asia Pacific on fixed broadband.

- a) 35th
- b) 37th
- c) 39th
- d) 41st
- e) 43rd

Answer: c)

246). A two-day meeting of BRICS women parliamentarians was held in

- a) Raipur
- b) Udaipur
- c) Bilaspur
- d) Jaipur
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

247). Who launches various projects under Namami Gange in Varanasi recently?

- a) Smriti Irani
- b) Uma Bharati
- c) Arun Jaitley
- d) Narendra Modi
- e) Pranab Mukherjee

Answer: b)

248). Which country has officially announced to support for China's ambitious One Belt and One Road (OBOR) connectivity initiative along the ancient Silk Road.

- a) Myanmar
- b) India
- c) Bhutan
- d) South Korea
- e) Russia

Answer: a)

249). World's highest glass skywalk opens in

- a) Russia
- b) Australia
- c) China
- d) Malaysia
- e) USA

Answer: c)

250). Ride-hailing service Uber has rolled out two new features for its apps – 'Dial an Uber' and _____ that are aimed to make it easier for riders.

- a) Request for a Ride
- b) Request a Ride for others
- c) Send the request in message
- d) Uber at your door
- e) None of these

Answer: b)



251). Which Telecom Company and Microsoft India have announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding to offer telecom and IT solutions for big businesses?

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

Answer: b)

252). Shri Yogeshwar Sangwan appointed as India's new Ambassador to

- a) Iran
- b) Greece
- c) Turkey
- d) Jordon
- e) None of these

Answer: e)

253). Brazil defeats _____ and wins first Olympic soccer gold.

- a) Netherlands
- b) Germany
- c) Great Britain
- d) China
- e) Russia

Answer: b)

254). Name the Indian actor who has been chosen for the French honour of Chevalier award?

- a) Rajini Kanth
- b) Amitab Bachan
- c) Kamal Hasan
- d) Amir Khan
- e) Sanjay Datt

Answer: c)

255). Who has been appointed as independent director on the board of India Post Payment Banks (IPPB) -- the payments bank arm of postal department?

- a) RS Sodhi
- b) Shivamangal Singh Suman
- c) Thakur Anukulchandra
- d) Narendra Karmarkar
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

256). Name the airlines company which has announced Deepika Padukone as its brand ambassador?

- a) Air India
- b) GoAir

- c) Vistara
- d) IndiGo
- e) SpiceJet

Answer: c)

257). Who declared the official closing of the 31st Olympics games 2016 at Rio?

- a) Demetrius Vikelas
- b) Juan Antonio Samaranch
- c) Jacques Rogge
- d) Thomas Bach
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

258). Who has been appointed as the Governor of Punjab?

- a) VP Singh Badnore
- b) BK Nehru
- c) SMH Burney
- d) Najma Heptulla
- e) Ved Marwah

Answer: a)

259). Who won the 2016 Cincinnati Open women's doubles tennis at Cincinnati Open?

- a) Julia Gorges and Karolina Pliskova
- b) Sania Mirza and Barbora Strycova
- c) Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis
- d) Martina Hingis and Coco Vandeweghe
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

260). Which among the following states becomes the fourth to ratify GST Bill?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Himachal Pradesh
- e) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: d)

261). Vijay Goel Flags off TirangaYatra in Delhi. Vijay Goel is the minister of which Portfolio?

- a) Road Transport and Highways Shipping
- b) Labour and Employment
- c) Youth Affairs and Sports
- d) Petroleum and Natural Gas
- e) Department of Atomic Energy

Answer: c)

262). _____ has agreed to partner with Railways for digitising and showcasing its heritage on digital platforms.

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

e) Twitter

Answer: b)

263). Wrestler Sakshi Malik, who won India's first medal in the Rio Olympics, will be the country's flag bearer at the Summer Games Closing Ceremony in which stadium?

- a) AT&T Stadium, Brazil
- b) Sapporo Dome, Brazil
- c) Maracana, Brazil
- d) Scotiabank Saddledome, Brazil
- e) None of the above

Answer: c)

264). Telangana government has issued draft notification on creation new districts that would be created by dividing nine of the existing 10 districts excluding Hyderabad. Telangana government seeks to create _____new districts for public and administrative convenience among other reasons.

- a) 11
- b) 12
- c) 15
- d) 16
- e) 17

Answer: e)

265). Which state became the first state in the country to draft its own internal security legislation The Maharashtra Protection of Internal Security Act (MPISA), 2016?

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Gujarat
- d) Himachal Pradesh
- e) Kerala

Answer: b)

266). Name the state that has ratified the Goods and Service Tax (GST) constitution amendment bill becoming the fifth state to pass the bill.

- a) Assam
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Jharkhand
- e) Bihar

Answer: b)

267). President Pranab Mukherjee recently launched Akashvani Kendra's Moitree Service in which of the following languages?

- a) Bangla
- b) Urdu
- c) Odia
- d) Tamil
- e) Sanskrit

Answer: a)

268). Azadi Sattar saal-Yaad Karo Kurban a program to re-instill the spirit of freedom struggle and national movement among the younger generation is launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in which state?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Delhi
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) West Bengal
- e) Maharashtra

Answer: c)

269). Name the Mobile app launched by Punjab Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal for farmers.

- a) Kisan Karma
- b) Kisan Aage Kadam
- c) Kisan Suraksha
- d) Kisan Suvidha
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

270). United States has announced 138 million dollar new aid to which country which is meant for food, water, and medicine for those in need?

- a) Niger
- b) South Sudan
- c) Madagascar
- d) Ethiopia
- e) Burundi

Answer: b)

271). Which of the following bank has raised Rs 1,000 crore through bonds to fund business growth?

- a) United Bank of India
- b) State Bank of India
- c) ICICI
- d) Axis Bank
- e) Bank of Baroda

Answer: a)

272). Who has sworn as the 12th Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- a) Ashok Chawla
- b) Deepak Mohanthi
- c) Rakesh Setti
- d) Jagdish Mukhi
- e) Dinesh Agarwal

Answer: d)

273). Who is the current governor of Assam?

- a) Ajit Singh
- b) Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya
- c) Banwarilal Purohit
- d) Janaki Ballabh Patnaik

e) Tathagata Roy

Answer: c)

274). Justice Manjula Chellur was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the _____ High Court.

- a) Madras
- b) Bombay
- c) Delhi
- d) Meghalaya
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

275). Which state is going to host 2016 Kabaddi World Cup?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Gujarat
- c) Punjab
- d) Haryana
- e) Rajasthan

Answer: b)

276). Which of the following is not selected for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award?

- a) PV Sindhu
- b) Sakshi Malik
- c) Dipa Karmakar
- d) Virat Kohli
- e) Jitu Rai

Answer: d)

277). This year's Dronacharya Award has been conferred upon six coaches, which of the following is not one of them?

- a) Bishweshwar Nandi
- b) Raj Kumar Sharma
- c) Sagar Mal Dhayal
- d) S. Pradeep Kumar
- e) All are correct

Answer: e)

278). Who will be conferred by Dhyani Chand Award 2015?

- a) Ms. Satti Geetha
- b) Sylvanus Dung Dung
- c) Rajendra Pralhad Shelke
- d) Only 1 and 2
- e) All of the above

Answer: e)

279). Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2015-16 will be given to which of the following Institute?

- a) Punjabi University, Patiala
- b) NIT, Kurukshetra
- c) IIT, Delhi
- d) IISc Bangalore
- e) None of the above

Answer: a)

280). The government today launched Accessible E-Library 'Suganya Pustakalaya' for Divyang under Prime Minister's Suganya Bharat Abhiyan. Who among the following launched the e-library at a function in New Delhi?

- a) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- b) Prakash Javadekar
- c) Thawar Chand Gehlot
- d) All the three jointly
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

281). President of India inaugurates CII-IIEST conference on "Enabling Make in India through Industry Academia Innovation Platform" in

- a) Kolkata, West Bengal
- b) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- c) New Delhi
- d) Bangalore, Karnataka
- e) Hyderabad, Telangana

Answer: a)

282). India men's hockey team is ranked _____ in the latest FIH rankings.

- a) Tenth
- b) Fourth
- c) Sixth
- d) Seventh
- e) Ninth

Answer: c)

283). Which country will not compete in the 2016 Paralympics in Rio after losing an appeal against a ban imposed for state-sponsored doping?

- a) USA
- b) Greece
- c) Russia
- d) Kuwait
- e) Chile

Answer: c)

284). According to a report by New World Wealth, India was ranked _____ in the the top 10 wealthiest countries in the World.

- a) 7th
- b) 10th
- c) 9th
- d) 6th
- e) 5th

Answer: a)

285). Which company has acquired artificial intelligence startup Genee?

- a) Facebook
- b) Microsoft
- c) Oracle

- d) Adobe
- e) IBM

Answer: b)

286). Which countries unmanned submersible has dived to a depth of 10,767 metres at the world's deepest ocean point?

- a) South Korea
- b) Canada
- c) UK
- d) Russia
- e) China

Answer: e)

287). Which countries Postal Service will issue a Diwali postage stamp?

- a) USA
- b) South Africa
- c) Germany
- d) Brazil
- e) Singapore

Answer: a)

288). Odisha Cabinet has approved the Odisha Startup Policy 2016. It will deal with ____.

- a) Education
- b) Sports
- c) Agriculture
- d) Entrepreneurship
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

289). Who won a double to clinch the title in the MRF Formula 1600 category and a ticket for the Mazda Road to Indy shootout as the fifth and final round of the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Racing Championship?

- a) Mohan Kumar
- b) Vikash Anand
- c) Karthik Tharani
- d) Sharath Kamal
- e) None of the above

Answer: b)

290). Which payments technology and transaction processing company, has launched an Access Control Server, a secure authentication platform that supports 3-D Secure Protocol and enables Card issuers and acquiring banks to offer security to customers during online transactions?

- a) Tech Process
- b) Payvision
- c) Fiserve
- d) Financial Software and Systems
- e) CSI

Answer: d)

291). The world's largest indoor theme park is set to open in which country to lure back some of the tourists and residents who often flee abroad during the scorching desert summer?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Dubai
- c) New York
- d) USA
- e) China

Answer: b)

292). Which state has become the first state to sign up for the regional connectivity scheme (RCS) which seeks to revive unused airstrips and connect tier II and III towns with flights?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) West Bengal
- d) Punjab
- e) Karnataka

Answer: a)

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- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Turkey
- d) Taiwan
- e) France

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- c) Padma Vibhushan
- d) Arjuna Award
- e) Both B and C

Answer: c)

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- a) A. Sivathanu Pillai
- b) V. K. Saraswat
- c) Shri Sudhir Kumar Mishra
- d) G. Satheesh Reddy
- e) None

Answer: d)

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- a) Railway ministry
- b) Finance, Corporate Affairs ministry
- c) Home Affairs
- d) Minority Affairs Ministry
- e) None of the above

Answer: d)

298). The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given its approval for signing of new Air Services Agreement (ASA) between India and

- a) Fiji
- b) South Korea
- c) Malaysia
- d) Bhutan
- e) Ukraine

Answer: a)

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- a) Mizoram
- b) Punjab
- c) Assam
- d) Karnataka
- e) Nagaland

Answer: e)

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- a) South Korea
- b) Germany
- c) South Africa
- d) Australia
- e) Norway

Answer: c)

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- a) Three
- b) Five
- c) Seven
- d) Nine
- e) Eleven

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- d) Haryana
- e) Punjab

Answer: d)

313). Scientists of which country studying said that they have detected a rare deep-Earth tremor, Known as an S wave microseism for the first time?

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

Answer: b)

314). Which state government has announced a public-private partnership model for their initiative 'mission transform' of 1,000 most backward villages across the state?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Karnataka
- e) Maharashtra

Answer: e)

315). In which state was a life-size bronze statue of Mother Teresa unveiled on her 106th birth anniversary?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Nagaland
- c) Manipur
- d) West Bengal
- e) Mizoram

Answer: d)

316). Name the Football player who has won the UEFA Best Player in Europe Award.

- a) Lionel Messia
- b) Gareth Bale
- c) Cristiano Ronald
- d) Toni Kroos
- e) Gianluigi Buffon

Answer: c)

317). Which among the following banks will issue bonds worth Rs. 500 crore tomorrow to meet its long-term capital requirements?

- a) HDFC
- b) Syndicate Bank
- c) Karur Vysya Bank
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

318). Which bank has launched 'KBL-SMARTz', a mobile application (app) built on the unified payments interface (UPI) platform of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

- a) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- b) RBL Bank
- c) Lakshmi Vilas Bank
- d) Karnataka Bank
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

319). Season-3 of the Indian Super League (ISL) football would be held from October 1 to December 18. In which city the opening game scheduled?

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Pune
- c) Kolkata
- d) Delhi
- e) None of these

Answer: e)

320). Centre has set up a committee to consider incentives such as cash back schemes headed by whom?

- a) Pradeep Kumar Sinha
- b) Amitabh Kant
- c) Ratan P Watal
- d) Tarun Ramadorai
- e) TVSN Prasad

Answer: c)

321). The Central government has appointed Gopal Murli Bhagat as Executive Director of

- a) Andhra Bank
- b) Vijaya Bank
- c) Corporation Bank
- d) Canara Bank
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

322). In which state is the Haji Ali Dargah located?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Jammu and Kashmir
- e) Haryana

Answer: c)

323). Name the state, which has launched ambulance mobile app?

- a) Haryana
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Karnataka
- e) Gujarat

Answer: b)

324). State-run Solar Energy Corporation will set up a _____ crore payment security mechanism to prevent delays in releasing viability gap funding (VGF) to solar power developers under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission.

- a) Rs.1500 crore
- b) Rs.750 crore
- c) Rs.1200 crore
- d) Rs.600 crore
- e) Rs.1550 crore

Answer: a)

325). RBI asks banks to provide loans to women self-help groups in rural areas at ___ per annum.

- a) 6%
- b) 6.5%
- c) 7%
- d) 7.5%
- e) 8%

Answer: c)

326). Which among the following banks is planning to raise Rs.1,000 crore through additional Tier-I bonds (AT1) to increase its capital adequacy and business growth, reports claimed.

- a) Oriental Bank of Commerce
- b) Bharatiya Mahila Bank
- c) Andhra Bank
- d) Syndicate Bank
- e) IndusInd Bank

Answer: a)

327). India-US bilateral trade up at _____ billion dollar in 2015.

- a) \$105
- b) \$106
- c) \$107
- d) \$108
- e) \$109

Answer: e)

328). US-based Financial services major, Goldman Sachs has marginally revised upwards its India CPI inflation forecast to

- a) 5.5%
- b) 6.6%

- c) 7.7%
- d) 8.8%
- e) 9.8%

Answer: a)

329). A committee for poverty alleviation has been constituted by PM Narendra Modi. How many members is part of this committee?

- a) 7
- b) 6
- c) 3
- d) 4
- e) 9

Answer: d)

330). Which country won against India in the first T20 in Florida on August 27?

- a) West Indies
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) England
- d) Australia
- e) New Zealand

Answer: a)

331). Name the Indian Cricketer who presented India's Rio Olympics medallists PV Sindhu and Sakshi Malik, gymnast Dipa Karmakar and Sindhu's coach Pullela Gopichand, BMW cars for their achievements.

- a) Rahul Dravid
- b) Saurav ganguly
- c) Sachin Tendulkar
- d) VVS Laxman
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

332). Which country's Space Agency on August 28 successfully tested its own scramjet or the air-breathing engine?

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

Answer: d)

333). National Sports Day in India is observed on

- a) August 29
- b) September 29
- c) July 29
- d) October 29
- e) June 29

Answer: a)

334). Tourism Ministers of BRICS countries meet is going to be held in which Indian state?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Kerala

- c) Maharashtra
- d) Delhi
- e) Punjab

Answer: a)

335). India has been ranked ____ among the 171 countries in the 2016 World Risk Index (WRI).

- a) 77th
- b) 78th
- c) 79th
- d) 80th
- e) 81st

Answer: a)

336). Which among the following states has launched the Centre's UJALA scheme in the state with the distribution of LED bulbs to the people?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Punjab
- d) Delhi
- e) Rajasthan

Answer: a)

337). China has launched a cargo train service to which of the following countries?

- a) India
- b) Russia
- c) Mongolia
- d) Pakistan
- e) Iraq

Answer: b)

338). Who was appointed as 'Chief Speed Officer' by Digicel?

- a) Mohamed Farah
- b) David Rushid
- c) Usain Bolt
- d) Wang Zen
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

339). Which automobile company has launched DiGiSENCE, a cloud based technology solution to track vehicle information in real time?

- a) Mahindra
- b) Tata
- c) Maruthi
- d) Bajaj
- e) Force

Answer: a)

340). Who inaugurated IIT Dharwad on August 28?

- a) Pranab Mukherjee
- b) Smriti Irani
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Narendra Modi

e) Prakash Javadekar

Answer: e)

341). How many athletes received Rajiv Khel Ratna award?

- a) 3
- b) 4
- c) 5
- d) 6
- e) 9

Answer: b)

342). Which countries New Constitution will be presented in November 2016?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Peru
- d) UK
- e) Bolivia

Answer: b)

343). Which of the following agencies has appointed PV Sindhu as Commandant?

- a) BSF
- b) CRPF
- c) Army
- d) Air Force
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

344). Which of the following companies has recently opened an online bookstore for the books in Telugu?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Amazon
- c) Snapdeal
- d) eBay
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

345). Which of the following neighbours of India has reached a new peak in terms of its foreign debt at Rs.74 trillion?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Pakistan
- c) Nepal
- d) China
- e) Bhutan

Answer: b)

346). Kadiyam Srihari is the Deputy CM of which among the following states which passed GST Bill recently?

- a) Assam
- b) Bihar
- c) Telangana
- d) Haryana
- e) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: c)

347). Padma Sachdev who is recently in news is a

- a) Poet
- b) Journalist
- c) Environmentalist
- d) Diplomat
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

348). Centre moves to raise minimum wage for workers. What is the minimum wage for semi-skilled non-agriculture workers?

- a) 220 rupees
- b) 350 rupees
- c) 246 rupees
- d) 300 rupees
- e) 320 rupees

Answer: b)

349). India has signed a Logistics Exchange agreement with which among the following countries?

- a) UK
- b) US
- c) Russia
- d) Italy
- e) Germany

Answer: b)

350). Htin Kyaw is the President of which among the following countries?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Bhutan
- c) Iraq
- d) Mongolia
- e) Myanmar

Answer: e)



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351). Which among the following Indian's bronze Olympic medal from 2012 has been upgraded to Silver?

- a) Saina Nehwal
- b) Yogeshwar Dutt
- c) Dipika Kumari
- d) Gagan Narang
- e) None of these

Answer: b)

352). Who has won the Belgian Grand Prix of 2016?

- a) Nico Roseberg
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Alonso
- d) Sebastian Vettel
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

353). SAUNI irrigation project is related to which river?

- a) Ganga
- b) Narmada
- c) Bhramaputra
- d) Gandok
- e) Godavari

Answer: b)

354). Madhukar Gupta committee was formed to study

- a) India – China Border threats
- b) India – Pakistan Border threats
- c) Drug Trafficking in Punjab
- d) India – Nepal Border threats
- e) None of the above

Answer: b)

355). _____ Railway won the overall team championship in the 82nd All India Railway athletic Championship held at Tiruchirapalli Tamil Nadu.

- a) Eastern
- b) Western
- c) Northern
- d) Southern
- e) Central

Answer: b)

356). The US-India Strategic and Commercial Dialogue recently held in which Indian city?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Pune
- c) Bangalore
- d) Hyderabad
- e) Delhi

Answer: e)

357). Doha Bank, one of the prominent banks in Qatar, is formally inaugurating its first branch in

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Telangana
- d) Gujarat
- e) Mizoram

Answer: b)

358). Name the Veteran painter who passes away recently?

- a) Trinadh Pandey
- b) Manohar Dube
- c) Dinanath Pathy
- d) Vishal Karmekar
- e) None of these

Answer: c)

359). The Defence Ministry has sanctioned the construction of a National War Memorial and National War Museum in which among the following cities?

- a) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Ahmadabad
- d) Varanasi
- e) Vadodara

Answer: a)

360). Velankanni festival is celebrated in which among the following states?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) Telangana

Answer: b)

361). Government on August 30th cleared bidding for how many highway projects in 11 states?

- a) 14
- b) 15
- c) 16
- d) 17
- e) 18

Answer: c)

362). Majuli is all set to become India's first island district on 8th September. The district belongs to which among the following states?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Karnataka
- c) West Bengal
- d) Assam
- e) Mizoram

Answer: d)

363). _____ becomes the first state to distribute 2 crore LED Bulbs under UJALA

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Haryana
- c) Kerala
- d) Madhya Pradesh
- e) Gujarat

Answer: e)

364). Which state government has passed the Sports Council Bill to promote sports?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Karnataka
- d) Gujarat
- e) Haryana

Answer: e)

365). Name the initiative launched by Union Health and Family Welfare Minister JP Nadda to empower the patient by seeking his/her views on quality of experience in a public healthcare facility.

- a) Arogya aur Swasthya
- b) Chikisak
- c) Mera Arogy Mera Aspataal
- d) Mera Aspataal
- e) None of these

Answer: d)

366). Which bank has launched Unified Payment Interface [UPI] App named 'empower'?

- a) ICICI
- b) IndusInd
- c) SBI
- d) HDFC
- e) Canara

Answer: e)

367). Name the bank that has received the approval of the RBI to sell less than 10 per cent of its stake to Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB).

- a) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- b) Yes Bank
- c) Federal Bank
- d) ICICI Bank
- e) Axis Bank

Answer: a)

368). NABARD has sanctioned a loan of Rs 204.67 crore under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for rural infrastructure in which state?

- a) Haryana
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Telangana
- d) Meghalaya
- e) Manipur

Answer: a)

369). The Goa government has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Google India to?

- a) promote digital literacy

- b) develop internet safety education for students
- c) promote android development
- d) make government websites mobile friendly
- e) All of the above

Answer: e)

370). Who has been appointed as the Chief General Manager of State Bank of Travancore?

- a) Ashok Kumar Pradhan
- b) Sachidananda Raut Ray
- c) Sanjay Jagdale
- d) Binod Bihari Verma
- e) None of these

Answer: a)

371). Which country will host the 2016 Asian Tennis Tour (ATT) in September?

- a) Vietnam
- b) Brunei
- c) Cambodia
- d) Myanmar
- e) Bhutan

Answer: e)

372). Name the digital payment company which has announced its tie up with 12 state electricity boards.

- a) Paytm
- b) Freecharge
- c) Google wallet
- d) MobiKwik
- e) PayUMoney

Answer: d)

373). Name the Financial Services Company which has launched the pilot project for Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS)?

- a) Religare
- b) NPCI
- c) LKP securities
- d) FINO
- e) None of these

Answer: b)




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