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1. Which country has been declared as the world's healthiest country in a recent reports with India securing the 103rd position. The list ranked the countries with the help of the data from the United Nations, the World Bank and the World Health Organisation?

- a. Singapore b. Japan c. Russia d. Nigeria

Answer a) Singapore

2. An advanced version of land-attack cruise missile has been successfully test-fired by India. It was launched from Indian Navy's newest stealth destroyer INS Kochi on the west coast of India. Name the advanced cruise missile.

- a) BrahMos Missile b) Prithvi Missile c) Agni Missile d) Agni-II Missile

Answer a) BrahMos Missile

3. Sania Mirza and _____ came up with another wonderful performance on November 1 to win the women's doubles title of the prestigious \$7 million WTA Finals at the Singapore Indoor Stadium.

- a) Martina Hingis b) Selena Williams c) Maria Sharapova d) Sania Nehwal

Answer a) Martina Hingis

4. Name the economic affairs secretary who has joined the board of capital markets regulator SEBI?

- a) Shaktikanta Das b) Manoj Joshi c) Prashant Saran d) Rajeev Kumar

Answer a) Shaktikanta Das

5. How many cities in the state have achieved the status of being free of open defecation under the government's Swachh Maharashtra Mission?

- a) 19 b) 20 c) 21 d) 16

Answer a) 19

6. The dark-matter particle explorer satellite will observe the direction, energy and electric charge of high-energy particles in space. Which country will launch a series of scientific satellites including a retrievable one to probe 'dark matter'?

- a) China b) Japan c) Australia d) Germany

Answer a) China

7. With domestic trade estimating cotton production at around 400 lakh bales, Which country is expected to emerge as the largest cotton producer in the world in 2015-16?

- a) China b) India c) Israel d) Iran

Answer b) India

8. Defending champion Viswanathan Anand's played out a draw with American -----so in the fifth and penultimate round of the Bilbao Masters Final Chess Tournament. Name the defender.

- a) Wesley b) Wiley c) Weston d) William

Answer a) Wesley

9. India has moved up one position to become the world's seventh most Valued -----, with an increase of 32 per cent in its brand value to \$2.1 billion.

- a) Nation Brand b) Khadi Gram c) Democracy d) Trusted Brand

Answer a) Nation Brand

10. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Clean India' drive the state government has set a target to achieve a complete open defecation-free status by _____

- a) 2018 b) 2020 c) 2021 d) 2016

Answer a) 2018

11. Name the Air Marshal _____ has assumed the role of Air Officer-in-charge Maintenance (AOM) at Air Headquarters, New Delhi.

- a) Virender Mohan Khanna b) Aryavir Singh c) Kushal khuswah d) Karan Khurana

Answer a) Virender Mohan Khanna

12. India had launched National Super Computing Mission, jointly being implemented by the Department of Science and Technology and the Department of Electronics and Information Technology. India has asked assistance with which country in development of high end technologies, both in software and hardware sectors?

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

Answer a) Russia

13. Who is the Union Minister for Science, Technology and Earth Science?

- a) Dr Harsh Vardhan b) Ms. Naledi Pando c) Kapil Sibal d) Smriti Irani

Answer a) Dr Harsh Vardhan

14. The Union minister for Science, Technology and Earth Science in India and South Africa have decided to strengthen their science areas with the major focus on which domain?

- a) HIV Vaccine Research Collaboration b) Cancer Research and Technology
c) Tuberculosis Research d) Ebola Joint Research

Answer a) HIV Vaccine Research Collaboration

15. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was introduced by Govt. of India and inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2014. The intent is to pay tribute to Patel, who was instrumental in keeping India united. Ever year it is celebrated on?

- a) 31 October b) 1st November c) 30 October d) 2nd November

Answer a) 31 October

16. Minister of Civil Aviation released the Revised Draft National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP 2015) in New Delhi. The minister has urged all stakeholders to participate in the process of firming up the policy by giving their valuable suggestions to the Ministry. Who is the Minister of Civil Aviation?

- a) P Ashok Gajapathi Raju b) Jairam Ramesh c) Nitin Gadkari d) Rajnath Singh

Answer a) P Ashok Gajapathi Raju

17. Who has been appointed as the sixth member of the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC), the apex body on indirect taxes, filling up the last vacancy on the board?

- a) Bhushan Kumar Bansal b) Ramesh Bansal c) Kamlesh Shah d) Vijender Singh

Answer a) Bhushan Kumar Bansal

18. Who has become world champions for a record 3rd time and the first nation to retain the Webb Ellis Cup. They cemented their status as the greatest team in rugby history when they overwhelmed Australia 34-17 at Twickenham?

- a) New Zealand b) England c) South Africa d) Bangladesh

Answer a) New Zealand

19. The longest-serving Speaker of any Legislative Assembly in the country, passed away on 2nd November 2015. Name the Person.

- a) Somnath Chatterjee b) Hashim Abdul Halim c) Mohd. Salim d) Susanta Ghosh

Answer b) Hashim Abdul Halim

20. In Turkey, a party overwhelmed by unexpected victory in elections on 1st November 2015, returning the country to single-party rule in an outcome that will boost the power of President. Name the Party.

- a) Justice Party b) Public Party c) National Party d) AK Party

Answer d) AK Party

21. Which is the first metro service in the country to be certified with the prestigious International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) rating for efficient energy management?

- a) Kolkata Metro b) Delhi Metro c) Mumbai Metro d) Chennai Metro

Answer b) Delhi Metro

22. In order to protect the endangered Olive Ridley sea turtles that arrive during winters for nesting. Which state Government imposes 7- month ban on fishing to protect Olive Ridley sea turtles?

- a) Delhi Government b) Maharashtra Government
c) Odisha Government d) Kerala Government

Answer c) Odisha Government

23. Boosting the government's ambitious 'Digital India' drive, social media giant set up 100 wi-fi hotspots in rural India. Name the Social giant.

- a) Face book b) Twitter c) Instagram d) Whatsapp

Answer a) Face book

24. Union Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) on 31 October 2015 constituted a drafting committee to frame the New Education Policy (NEP). Name the committee.

- a) Birla Committee b) Narishma Committee
c) TSR Subramanian committee d) Kumarmanglam Committee

Answer d) TSR Subramanian committee

25. Full form of MHRD.

- a) Ministry of Human Resource Development b) Ministry of Human Resource Develop
c) Ministry of Human Resource Delegation d) Ministry of Human Resources Development

Answer a) Ministry of Human Resource Development

26. Who is CMD of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited?

- a) Sri K.K.Parida b) Mr. Anil Sharma c) Mr. Anil Kumar Jha d) Sri J.P.Singh

Answer c) Anil Kumar Jha

27. This actor known to millions of television viewers for his roles as the diner owner Al Delvecchio in Happy Days, and Murray the cop in The Odd Couple, has died. Name the person.

- a) Al Molinaro b) Anson Williams c) Don Most d) Scott Biss

Answer a) Al Molinaro

28. Who assumed charge as the second Commanding Officer of INS Vikramaditya, Indian Navy's new and formidable aircraft carrier, at Karwar?

- a) Keval Sharma b) Krishna Swaminathan c) Naresh Sinha d) None of the above

Answer b) Krishna Swaminathan

29. Environment Ministry Launches New Website on _____.

- a) National Clean Develop Mechanism Authority
b) National Clear Development Mechanism Assembly
c) National Clean Development Manipulative Authority
d) National Clean Development Mechanism Authority

Answer d) National Clean Development Mechanism Authority

30. Which Country will no longer appoint knights and dames under its honours system?

- a) Saudi Arabia b) UK c) UAE d) Australia

Answer d) Australia

31. _____ have won their first World Series title in 30 years after beating the New York Mets 7-2 in game five.

- a) Royalty Roars b) Kansas City Royals c) Dark Knight riders d) None of the above

Answer b) Kansas City Royals

32. Which day is observed as International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists?

- a) 1st December b) 2nd November c) 13th October d) 5th December

Answer b) 2nd November

33. Who has been named as World Rugby player of the year for a third time at a ceremony in London?

- a) Sonny Bill Williams b) Ma'a Nonu c) Michael Cheika d) Dan Carter

Answer d) Dan Carter

34. South-based lender Federal Bank has appointed as the chief operating officer.

- a) Shalini Warriar b) Shalu Sharma c) Shyam Srinivasan d) Kulangara Paulo Hormis

Answer a) Shalini Warriar

35. Information Technology firm Unisys Corporation has appointed a Managing Director of company's India unit, effective October 31, 2015. Name him.

- a) Bhushan Kumar Bansal b) Ramesh Bansal c) Kamlesh Shah d) Ravikumar Sreedharan

Answer d) Ravikumar Sreedharan

36. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley will open the World Economic Forum's India summit on _____.

- a) 3rd November b) 5th November c) 4th November d) 10th November

Answer c) 4th November

37. The Union government has announced Rs 10,000-crore road and bridges development projects for which city in next five years?

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

Answer a) Nagaland

38. Who is Road and Highways Minister?

- a) Jairam Ramesh b) Nitin Gadkari c) Dr Harsh Wardhan d) Hamid Ansari

Answer b) Nitin Gadkari

39. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of Indian unit of Information Technology firm Unisys Corporation?

- a) Ravikumar Sreedharan b) Rajkumar Rao c) Mahesh Kumar Jain d) R R Reddy

Answer a) Ravikumar Sreedharan

40. Who has been appointed managing director of the Hyderabad-based Andhra Bank?

- a) Suresh N Patel b) Ramesh Mehta c) K R Rao d) P N Venkata

Answer a) Suresh N Patel

41. Who has been appointed as head of Kolkata-based UCO Bank and previously was executive director of Dena Bank?

- a) R K Takkar b) Anurag Kakkar c) Suresh N Patel d) Ramesh Garg

Answer a) RK Takkar

42. Who has been named as the Managing director of Corporation Bank?

- a) J K Garg b) Ramesh Shakil c) R K Mathur d) Kamlesh Jain

Answer a) J K Garg

43. All India Radios Programme has bagged the first prize under the Community Service Announcement category at the Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) Prizes 2015 on which social issue?

- a) Child labour b) Dowry c) Sexual Abuse d) Drug Abuse

Answer a) Child Labour

44. Name the Malayalam programme, titled Which is part of an initiative taken up by Biju Mathew, Programme Executive at AIR Thiruvananthapuram on behalf of All India Radio?

- a) Nilkkam Ivarkkoppam b) Child on pyre c) Water d) Agony

Answer a) Nilkkam Ivarkkoppam

45. Oscar-winning writer and actor who won an Oscar in 1982 for best original screenplay for writing the film Chariots of Fire, about two athletes at the 1924 Olympic Games. died. Who was he?

- a) Audrey Hepburn b) Colin Welland c) Ashton Kucher d) Tim cook

Answer b) Colin Welland

46. Tata Motors on November 2 has signed-up football player as its brand ambassador. Name the football player?

- a) Lionel Messi b) David Beckham c) Arild Stavrum d) Reggie White

Answer a) Lionel Messi

47. Which country has rolled its first homegrown large passenger jet off the production line in Shanghai, vowing to challenge the dominance of Airbus and Boeing in the global commercial aviation market?

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

Answer b) China

48. Which Indian goalkeeper has added another feather to his cap by ensuring that he would be the first from his country to be part of a team scheduled to play in the Europa League next season?

- a) Gurpreet Singh Sandhu b) Vishal Kumar c) Jaideep Sandhu d) Sandeep Kumar

Answer a) Gurpreet singh sandhu

49. Former Janata Dal MLA -----, who was on a fast unto death demanding liquor ban and strengthening of Lokayukta in Rajasthan, has died?

- a) Gurcharan Chhabra b) Rajendra Rathore c) Ashok Gehlot d) Gurpreet Singh

Answer a) Gurcharan chhabra

50. A 1980-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, will replace Mr Ranjan Mathai in London named the next High Commissioner to Britain. who is he?

- a) Navtej Singh Sarna b) Gurcharan Chhabra c) Jaideep Sandhu d) Sandeep Kumar

Answer a) Navtej Singh Sarna

51. Who has been appointed as India's Ambassador to strategically important Afghanistan, succeeding Amar Sinha. Name the senior diplomat?

- a) Manpreet Vohra b) Amar Kumar c) Navtej Singh Sarna d) Gurcharan Chhabra

Answer a) Manpreet Vohra

52. Nepal has received 73.5 metric tonnes of petrol from which country for the first time after signing a major deal with it to ease crippling shortage of petroleum products?

- a) China b) Dubai c) Riyaad d) Japan

Answer a) China

53. India and which country have signed two agreements on new and renewable sources of energy and cultural exchange. The agreements were signed in the presence of Vice President M. Hamid Ansari?

- a) Indonesia b) Japan c) China d) Riyaad

Answer a) Indonesia

54. The IPL's chief operating officer, has resigned from his position. Name him.

- a) Sundar Raman b) Lalit Modi c) Subharaiyam d) Rajiv Shukla

Answer a) Sundar Raman

Note : Sundar Raman, the IPL's chief operating officer, has resigned from his position. Raman had been associated with the IPL since its inception; he had been the right-hand man of Lalit Modi and, after his removal in 2010, worked closely with N Srinivasan.

55. Which Indian Actress bags People's Choice Awards nomination?

- a) Kangana Ranaut b) Priyanka Chopra c) Katrina Kaif d) Lisa Haydon

Answer b) Priyanka Chopra

Note : The 33-year-old "Mary Kom" actress, who has made it to the top five, will be competing with big names like Jamie Lee Curtis, Emma Roberts, Marcia Gay Harden and Lia Michele. In her debut American TV thriller "Quantico" the "Gunday" star plays the lead role of a young FBI recruit Alex Parish. The news of her being one of 15 actresses vying for a final nomination in the category came last month.

56) Who has been roped in as the Afghanistan coach for a two-year period.

- a) Wasim Akram b) Shohaib Akhtar c) Inzamam ul Haq d) Naseem Ahmad

Answer c) Inzamam ul Haq

Note : Inzamam ul Haq, the former Pakistan captain, has been roped in as the Afghanistan coach for a two-year period. Inzamam had agreed to be the batting consultant for the Asian side during the recent tour of Zimbabwe.

57) The Maharashtra state Government has approved a revised scheme, named_____

- a) Atal Bihari Vajpayee Yojana b) APJ Abdul Kalam Amrut Yojna
c) Pradhan Mantri Amrit Yojana d) None of the above

Answer b) APJ Abdul Kalam Amrut Yojna

Note : The Maharashtra state Government has approved a revised scheme, named APJ Abdul Kalam Amrut Yojna, for pregnant and lactating women in the tribal areas of the state.

58. UNGA Disarmament Committee adopts draft resolution backing abolition of _____.

- a) Women Trafficking b) Nuclear Arms c) Child Trafficking d) Drugs

Answer b) Nuclear Arms

Note: The United Nations General Assembly's (UNGA) Disarmament Committee has adopted a draft resolution submitted by Japan calling for the abolition of nuclear arms..

59. What is the full form of UNGA?

- a) United Nations Gene Assembly b) United Nations General Assemblies
c) United Neutral General Assembly d) United Nations General Assembly

Answer d) United Nations General Assembly

60. Tropical Cyclone _____ hits Yemen triggering heavy floods.

- a) Chelpa b) Chapala c) Rita d) Chelika

Answer b) Chapala

Note : A rare tropical cyclone has slammed into Yemen, triggering heavy flooding and causing damage in a region of the war-racked country. Packing winds of more than 100 km/h, Cyclone Chapala made landfall in the southeastern provinces of Hadramawt and Shabwa.

61. SC: Daughters cannot inherit ancestral property if father died before year ____.

- a) 2000 b) 2002 c) 2005 d) 2010

Answer c) 2005

Note : In 2005, the Supreme Court had passed a landmark amendment to The Hindu Succession Act of 1956, granting daughters the right to inherit ancestral property along with their male relatives. But now, a 'small' clause has been added to it.

62. China has successfully launched new communication satellite which will be used for radio, television and broadband services. Name the satellite.

- a) ChinaSat 2C b) China Yuki c) Chian2c d) None

Answer a) ChinaSat 2C

Note : China has successfully launched new communication satellite which will be used for radio, television and broadband services. The "ChinaSat 2C" satellite was launched from the southwestern Xichang Satellite Launch Centre.

63. India and Russia will hold joint military exercise. Name the exercise.

- a) Indru b) Indra c) Run d) Indr

Answer b) Indra

Note : India and Russia will hold joint military exercise 'Indra 2015' in Mahajan field firing range in Bikaner district of Rajasthan from November 8. The joint counter terrorism exercise will take place from November 8 to 19 in which troops from India and Russia will participate..

64. First international film festival for the persons with disabilities (IFFPD) will be held in _____.

- a) Kerala b) New Delhi c) Mysuru d) Surat

Answer b) New Delhi

Note : First international film festival for the persons with disabilities (IFFPD) will be held in Delhi from 1st to 3rd December 2015. A total of 40 films (10 feature films, 16 short films and 14 documentaries) will be screened during the three days festival. IFFPD 2015 .

65. Indian Railways Signs MoU with State of _____ to Form an SPV for Implementation of Railway Projects.

- a) Maharashtra b) Tamil Nadu c) Odisha d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer c) Odisha

Note : A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Ministry of Railways and Odisha Government to form a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for implementation of railway projects in the state

66. Who is the Next Chief Justice of India?

- a) H L Dattu b) T S Thakur c) Sathasivam d) None

Answer b) T S Thakur

Note : Justice T S Thakur would succeed Justice H L Dattu as the next Chief Justice of India. Justice Thakur, the senior-most judge of the apex court, will take over as the CJ after Justice Dattu retires on December 2. His name was recommended to the government by Justice Dattu.

67. _____ has declared a 30-day state of emergency ahead of a planned anti-government rally.

- a) India b) Africa c) Nepal d) Maldives

Answer d) Maldives

Note : The Maldives president has declared a 30-day state of emergency ahead of a planned anti-government rally. The declaration by President Abdulla Yameen gives security forces sweeping powers to arrest suspects..

68. Who is the new flipkart's Senior Vice President and Head of Consumer Experience and Growth?

- a) Surojit Chatterjee b) Kunal Behl c) Sachin Bansal d) Binny Bansal

Answer a) Surojit Chatterjee

Note : Homegrown e-commerce giant Flipkart has announced that Google's Surojit Chatterjee will join the company as Senior Vice President and Head of Consumer Experience and Growth.

69. UK signs 3bn pounds in trade deals with _____.

- a) Kazakhstan b) Tajikistan c) Pakistan d) Afghanistan

Answer a) Kazakhstan

Note : Britain and Kazakhstan have signed trade deals worth 3 billion pounds as London rolled out the red carpet for the country's autocratic President Nursultan Nazarbayev. The pro-Russian Kazakh leader is due to have lunch with Queen Elizabeth II, when he will be greeted by a guard of honour at Buckingham Palace.

70. Which Pakistani Cricket player announces retirement from Test Cricket?

- a) Shoaib Malik b) Mohammad Hafeez c) Ahmed Shehzad d) Shoaib Akhtar

Answer d) Shoaib Akhtar

Note : Veteran Pakistani cricketer Shoaib Malik, who made a spectacular comeback into the Pakistani Test squad after five years, has announced retirement from the longest format of the game.

71. Who won best swimmers' award?

- a) Mana Patel b) Viradhawal Khade c) both a and b d) None

Answer a) Mana Patel

Note : Mana Patel of Gujarat and Maharashtra's Viradhawal Khade emerged as the best swimmers of the 69th senior National Aquatic Championship.

72. Which state became the first blind-friendly Railway Station in India?

- a) Uttarakhand b) Mysuru c) New Delhi d) Kerela

Answer b) Mysuru

Note : Mysuru Railway Station (Karnataka, India) became the first blind-friendly Railway Station in India. The visually impaired – friendly facilities at Mysuru Railway Station has been inaugurated by Mysuru's Member of Parliament Pratap Simha.

73. India rank at No. _____ Global Prosperity Index

- a) 1st b) 130th c) 100th d) 99th

Answer d) 99th

Note : India has been ranked 99 out of 142 countries on Global Prosperity Index. The country has climbed three places from last year, but falling behind one spot in a sub-category that measures personal freedom.

74. Who has been voted the most powerful person in the world for the third time in a row, in a new list published by financial magazine Forbes

- a) Barack Obama b) Vladimir Putin c) Mukesh Ambani d) Bill Gates

Answer b) Vladimir Putin

Note : Vladimir Putin has been voted the most powerful person in the world for the third time in a row, in a new list published by financial magazine Forbes. The Russian President has topped the Most Powerful People list, with German Chancellor Angela Merkel and US President Barack Obama coming in second and third place respectively..

75. Who have become the highest-ranked Indian boxer, zooming to second in the latest international rankings after winning a bronze medal at last month's World championships in Doha?

- a) Shaurya Mehta b) Michael Conlan c) Shiva Thapa d) Lalit Mehta

Answer c) Shiva Thapa

Note : Shiva Thapa became the highest-ranked Indian boxer, zooming to second in the latest international rankings after winning a bronze medal at last month's World championships in Doha. Shiva was placed second with 1550 points in the 56kg category, up five places from the previous list. The top spot was occupied by Irishman Michael Conlan (2150 points), who won the gold medal at the World Championships. .

76. Who has become the first female jockey to win Melbourne Cup?

- a) Lalia Roita b) Frankie Dettori c) Max Dynamite d) Michelle Payne

Answer d) Michelle Payne

Note : Michelle Payne made history Tuesday as the first female jockey to win Australia's 154-year-old Melbourne Cup when she rode 100-1 outsider Prince of Penzance to a shock win. The New Zealand-bred Prince of Penzance won despite being an outsider, with French horse Max Dynamite second and New Zealand horse Criterion third.

77. Which is the largest spoken Indian language in US: Census Bureau of US?

- a) Urdu b) Hindi c) English d) French

Answer b) Hindi

Note :Hindi has emerged as the largest Indian language spoken in the US, with nearly 6.5 lakh people speaking it, according to the latest Census data. The US Census Bureau based on American Community Survey data collected from 2009 to 2013.

78. India's former Ambassador to Nepal is dead. Name him.

- a) Bimal Prasad b) Jayaprakash Narayan c) JP Singha d) Kishore Rana

Answer a) Bimal Prasad

Note: India's former Ambassador to Nepal Bimal Prasad, who was also a close associate of Jayaprakash Narayan, passed away today at the age of 92. He was earlier professor of South Asian Studies and Dean of School of International Studies, JNU after teaching at Patna University..

79. Who has won silver in 13th Asian Shooting Championship?

- a) Jitu Rai b) Apurvi Chandela c) Abhinav Bindra d) Prakash Nanjappa

Answer a) Jitu Rai

80. Who is the new Tanzania's President?

- a) Jakaya Kikwete b) John Magufuli c) Edward Lowassa d) Bernard Membe

Answer b) John Magufuli

Note : Tanzania's new President John Magufuli was sworn into office today along with the east African nation's first female vice-president to huge cheers from crowds. Magufuli's win in the October 25 poll with over 58 percent of votes cemented the long-running Chama Cha Mapinduzi (CCM) party's firm grip on power. Vice-President Samia Suluhu Hassan, who comes from Zanzibar.

81. President Pranab Mukherjee launched _____ – a single window funding clearance mechanism to get Indian technical institutions to conduct original research in areas where the country is heavily dependent on foreign technology.

- a) Imprint India b) Techno India c) Foreigntech India d) None

Answer a) Imprint India

Note : President Pranab Mukherjee launched IMPRINT India – a single window funding clearance mechanism to get Indian technical institutions to conduct original research in areas where the country is heavily dependent on foreign technology.

82. The Union Government has constituted an Empowered Committee to approve schemes proposed under _____.

- a) Ashodh Fund b) Shakti Fund c) Women Empower Fund d) The Nirbhaya Fund

Answer d) The Nirbhaya Fund

Note : The Union Government has constituted an Empowered Committee to approve schemes proposed under the Nirbhaya Fund. The Committee comprises officials from various ministries, including Women and Child Development, Home Affairs, Road Transport and Railways.

83. Bernie Sanders introduces legislation to end federal ban on which drug?

- a) escasty b) LSD c) heroin d) marijuana

Answer d) marijuana

Note : Bernie Sanders introduced legislation on 4th November 2015 that would end the federal prohibition on marijuana, removing the drug from the federal government's list of the "most dangerous" substances. Under Sanders' plan, marijuana would not automatically become legal.

84. RBI includes which bank in second schedule list?

- a) India Bull b) Bandhan c) Federal Bank d) None

Answer b) Bandhan

Note : Reserve Bank on November 5, included Bandhan Bank in the second schedule list. The newly launched bank now is eligible for loans from the central bank at bank rate. Bandhan Bank Limited has been included in the Second Schedule to the ReserveBank of India Act, 1934. A scheduled bank is eligible for loans from the RBI at bank rate..

85. Indian Railways Signs MoU with State of _____ to Form an SPV for Implementation of Railway Projects.

- a) Maharashtra b) Tamil Nadu c) Odisha d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer c) Odisha

86. A French intellectual who is also known as the new Darwin away on 4 November 2015 due to a prolonged illness in the United States.

- a) Gianni Vattimo b) Jmes Alison c) Rene Girard d) Raymund Schwager

Answer c) Rene Girard

87. RBI imposes Rs 1 crore penalty on which Bank?

- a) Bandhan Bank b) Dhanlaxmi Bank c) Federal Bank d) Indianbull

Answer b) Dhanlaxmi Bank

Note : The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed Rs 1 crore penalty on Dhanlaxmi Bank for violation of Know Your Customer (KYC) and Anti Money Laundering (AML) norms. It had issued a Show Cause Notice to the bank for not complying with KYC and AML guidelines in respect of a current account under investigation of the Economic Offences Wing (EOW).

88. Which Actor won Vishnudas Bhave Award?

- a) Vikram Gokhale b) Mohan Gokhale c) Ashok Saraf d) Binny Bansal

Answer a) Vikram Gokhale

Note : Vikram Gokhale on 5 November 2015 was conferred with the prestigious Vishnudas Bhave Award at a ceremony held in Sangli, Maharashtra on the eve of Marathi Rangbhumi Din. Gokhale was honoured for his outstanding contribution to Marathi theatre. Prominent actress-singer Faiyaz Shaikh presented the award..

89. Which day is observed on International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict?

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

Answer a) November 6

Note : On 5th November 2001 the UN General Assembly passed a resolution declaring the from that year onward 6th November would be designated as The International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict.

90. Who has been sworn in as Prime Minister of Canada?

- a) Tom Mulcair b) Justin Trudeau c) Malcolm Turnbull d) Shamit Choudhary

Answer b) Justin Trudeau

Note : Justin Trudeau has been sworn as Prime Minister of Canada on 4th November 2015. His selection marks a new era of Liberal politics after an election. He was sworn in as Canada's 23rd prime minister of Canada. .

91. Which Country topped FIFA World Rankings 2015?

- a) India b) Brazil c) Belgium d) Britain

Answer c) Belgium

Note : Mana Patel of Gujarat and Maharashtra's Viradhwal Khade emerged as the best swimmers of the 69th senior National Aquatic Championship. Mana, who broke her national record by 13 micro second in women's 50m backstroke race

92. Union Cabinet gives nod to MoU between India and ____ in the field of energy.

- a) India b) Brazil c) Belgium d) Britain

Answer c) Belgium

Note : MThe Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Belgium for cooperation in development of new and renewable energy technologies. The MoU will be signed between Union Ministry of Power and respective Belgian government authority at the Federal and regional level.

93. Which operator launches special tariff vouchers for Diwali?

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

Answer b) BSNL

Note : BSNL has launched special tariff vouchers (STV) for its pre-paid mobile customers for the Diwali festival..

94. China-Taiwan summit was held in _____.

- a) Beijing b) Taipei c) Singapore d) New Delhi

Answer c) Singapore

Note : Chinese president Xi Jinping has arrived in Singapore with Taiwan's president Ma Ying-jeou, to attend China and Taiwan summit – the first such meeting since the end of the Chinese civil war. The mainly ethnic Chinese city-state is celebrating 25 years of diplomatic ties with Beijing. It is the first meeting which is to be held after their split in China war..

95. Who has become the India's first transgender SI(Sub Inspector)?

- a) Tapi Singh b) Shabina Khurish c) Prathima d) K Prithika Yashini

Answer d) K Prithika Yashini

Note : K Prithika Yashini, will soon become India's first transgender Sub Inspector of Police. The Madras High Court has declared the 25-year-old as a fit candidate, paving the way for her appointment as Sub Inspector by the Tamil Nadu Government. The court has also directed the recruitment board to make changes to draw transgenders to the state police force.

96. India and _____ on November 7 signed two agreements including one in the field of water resources on sharing hydrological data on the Satluj river.

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

Answer b) China

Note : India and China on November 7 signed two agreements including one in the field of water resources on sharing hydrological data on the Satluj river. Vice President Hamid Ansari and his Chinese counterpart Li Yuanchao held delegation level talks in New Delhi. Li is the first Chinese Vice president to visit India in more than six decades..

97. _____ is likely to provide a relief to struggling state-owned discoms to the extent of Rs 80,000 crore per year till FY19.

- a) PMDJY b) UDAY c) ABVJY d) None

Answer b) UDAY

Note: The state-run Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojna (UDAY) is likely to provide a relief to struggling state-owned discoms to the extent of Rs 80,000 crore per year till FY19. It would translate into a reduction in losses by around Rs 0.95 per unit on an all India basis..

98. CISF has launched a new mobile application for jawans. Name the app.

- a) m power b) m soldiers c) m facility d) m Techno

Answer a) m power

99. An Indian Cultural Week inaugurated at Shanghai. Name the culture week.

- a) Inc b) India in China c) Satmev Jayate d) India in Shanghai

Answer d) India in Shanghai

Note : An Indian culture week was inaugurated today at China-Shanghai International Arts Festival where India has been designated as a guest country for the first time. The India culture week called "India in Shanghai" was inaugurated by Indian Ambassador Ashok K Kantha along with Zhong Yanqun, Vice Chair of The Standing Committee of the Shanghai Municipal People's Congress, Indian Consulate in Shanghai.

100. ____ and ____ ink pacts on water resources, culture.

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

Answer a) India and China

Note : India and China signed two agreements including one in the field of water resources on sharing hydrological data on Satluj river after talks between Vice President Hamid Ansari

and his Chinese counterpart Li Yuanchao. Li is the first Chinese Vice president who visited India.

101. RBI issued Uniform Guidelines on _____ for Cooperative Banks

- a) Loans b) Investment c) Loan and Investment d) Internet Banking

Answer d) Internet Banking

Note : Reserve Bank on 5 November allowed state co-operative banks (StCBs) and district central co-operative banks (DCCBs) to offer internet banking with “view only” facility. At present, urban cooperative banks (UCBs) that meet certain criteria are permitted to provide internet banking with transactional facility to their customers with prior approval of the RBI. Besides, internet banking with “view only” facility is allowed to be given by all UCBs complying with certain conditions, without RBI’s approval..

102. 21st INCOFYRA to be organised in _____

- a) Kerela b) New Delhi c) Bengaluru d) Mumbai

Answer c) Bengaluru

Note : The conference will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi. Shripad Yesso Naik, Union Minister for State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH and Dr HR Nagendra, President of 21st INCOFYRA, President, VYASA and Chancellor, S-VYASA University were also present on this occasion.ives nod to MoU between India and Belgium in the field of energy.

103. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of Oxford University Press India?

- a) Indira Bajaj b) Syam Vanketeshwar c) V Sivaramakrishnan d) None

Answer c) V Sivaramakrishnan

Note : V Sivaramakrishnan was named as the new Managing Director of Oxford University Press India (OUP) with regional responsibilities including Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. He succeeds Ranjan Kaul, who will be retiring this month end after working with OUP for 14 years.

104. UN approves its first _____ for poor nations.

- a) Climate aid b) medical aid c) financing d) none

Answer a) Climate aid

Note : The UN’s Green Climate Fund (GCF) said Friday it had approved its first financing of projects to help developing countries fight global warming, three weeks before a summit opens in Paris to ink a climate rescue pact.

105. Which state government gives nod to bauxite mining on forest land in Vizag?

- a) Andhra Pradesh b) Kerala c) Maharashtra d) Tamil Nadu

Answer a) Andhra Pradesh

Note : In a move that could trigger protests from tribals, the Andhra Pradesh government has given an approval for bauxite mining in 1,212 hectares of forest land in Visakhapatnam district with certain conditions.

106. Full Form of OROP.

- a) one rank-only pension b) one rank-one play
c) one rank-one pension d) only rank-one pension

Answer c) one rank-one pension

107. P M announces _____ crore rupee package for Jammu and Kashmir.

- a) 60,000 b) 80,000 c) 12000 d) 25,000

Answer b) 80,000

Note : Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced a package of Rs. 80,000 crore for Jammu and Kashmir and said it should be used to transform the state, devastated by floods last year, into a modern, progressive and prosperous one. The several thousand people at the Sher-i-Kashmir cricket stadium, where he was making his address, broke into applause as PM Modi made his announcement.

108. Who is the new Chief Minister of Bihar?

- a) Nitish Kumar b) Amit Shah c) Krishna Singh d) Lalu Prasad

Answer a) Nitish Kumar

Note : The Grand Alliance secured a landslide victory to give Nitish Kumar a third term in power after decimating the BJP-led alliance in the high-stakes Assembly elections in Bihar. As the Grand Alliance surged ahead, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who had put up an aggressive campaign, addressing over 30 rallies, called up Mr. Kumar to congratulate him on the poll victory.

109. Name the woman who remains the most powerful woman in the Indian business sector, according to Fortune India.

- a) Meena Ganesh b) Shikha Sharma c) Chanda Kochhar d) Arundhati Bhattacharya

Answer d) Arundhati Bhattacharya

Note : Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chairperson of country's largest bank SBI, remains the most powerful woman in the Indian business sector, according to Fortune India. ICICI Bank's Chanda Kochhar and Shikha Sharma of Axis Bank follow Bhattacharya at the second and third place. Besides, HPCL Chairperson and Managing Director (MD) Nishi Vasudeva has bagged the fourth position, while AZB & Partners Co-Founder Zia Mody and Aruna Jayanthi Chief Executive of Capgemini India shared the fifth rank..

110. Titanic is getting its own ride in 2018 in an amusement park. Name the park.

- a) Dubai Amusement Park, Dubai b) Disney land, California
c) Central park, New York d) Hyde Park, London

Answer a) Dubai Amusement Park

Note: Titanic is getting its own ride at a Dubai amusement park in 2018. Twentieth Century Fox is building the structure for a Dubai resort, and the studio is also developing attractions based on TV shows and films such as "Sons of Anarchy", "Planet of the Apes" and "Aliens" ..

111. Indian Army successfully test-fired _____supersonic cruise missile in Rajasthan.

- a) MOM b) UCAV Variant c) BrahMos d) None

Answer c) BrahMos

Note : Indian Army on 7 November successfully test fired the nearly 300-km-range Brahmos supersonic land attack cruise missile in Pokhran. At 1000 hrs, the Indian Army fired Brahmos land-attack cruise missile successfully against a designated target at Pokhran test range in Rajasthan, demonstrating the weapon's supreme operational capability.

112. Who won gold in 13th Asian Shooting Championship?

- a) Heena Sidhu b) Gundegma Otreyad c) Apurva d) Jangmi King

Answer a) Heena Sidhu

Note : India's Heena Sidhu has won Gold medal in 10 metre Air Pistol event in women's category at 13th Asian Shooting Championships held in Kuwait. In the final match, Heena shot 198.2 score to defeat Gundegma Otreyad of Mongolia who shot 198 winning Silver medal. Jangmi Kim of South Korea won the bronze with a score of 176.2..

113. Where was 13th Asian Shooting Championship held?

- a) Kuwait b) Dubai c) Russia d) Malaysia

Answer a) Kuwait

Note : India's Heena Sidhu has won Gold medal in 10 metre Air Pistol event in women's category at 13th Asian Shooting Championships held in Kuwait. In the final match, Heena

shot 198.2 score to defeat Gundegma Otreyad of Mongolia who shot 198 winning Silver medal. Jangmi Kim of South Korea won the bronze with a score of 176.2..

114. Who has become the fastest Indian to reach 150 wickets mark in the Indian test cricket history?

- a) Ravindra Jadeja b) Ravichandran Ashwin c) Suresh Raina d) Virat Kohli

Answer a) Ravichandran Ashwin

Note : Off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin on 6 November 2015 became the fastest Indian to reach 150 wickets mark in the Indian test cricket history. He achieved this feat when he took Imran Tahir's wicket in the first innings of the first test against South Africa in Mohali, Punjab. In this match, Ashwin also became the first bowler in over 100 years to take 50 wickets after opening the bowling. He achieved this feat in 12 matches off 1888 balls..

115. Who has for the first time won in 32nd Indian Oil Servo Surjit Hockey Tournament?

- a) Indian railways b) Indian Oil Corporation c) Indian Overseas d) SBI

Answer a) Indian railways

Note : Indian Railways has emerged as champions for the first time in 32nd Indian Oil Servo Surjit Hockey Tournament. They have defeated the defending champions Indian Oil Corporation of Mumbai by 4-3 in the nail biting final at the Olympian Surjit Hockey Stadium.

116. Who has been declared free of Ebola by the World Health Organisation, recently?

- a) Greece b) Syria c) Sierra Leone d) None

Answer c) Sierra Leone

Note : Sierra Leone has been declared free of Ebola by the World Health Organisation, prompting nationwide celebrations tinged with sadness over the 4,000 lives the virus claimed. Freetown was transformed into a giant carnival on Friday night as ecstatic crowds took to the streets of the capital in an outpouring of emotion. Relief that the 17-month outbreak was all but over was reflected in candlelit prayers and spontaneous parties. .

117. Which player became the first cricketer in Ranji Trophy history to notch up 10000 runs on day two of their Group A match?

- a) Aditya Tare b) Hiken Shah c) Abhishek Nayar d) Wasim Jaffer

Answer d) Wasim Jaffer

Note : Vidarbha opener Wasim Jaffer became the first cricketer in Ranji Trophy history to notch up 10000 runs on day two of their Group A match against Bengal at the Jadavpur University second campus ground in Saltlake. Having made his debut for Mumbai in 1996-97, Jaffer needed eight runs to reach the milestone, which he got with an elegant drive to

long off boundary against Bengal seamer Veer Pratap in the penultimate delivery of eighth over.

118. Who has been honoured with the Aditya Vikram Birla Kala Shikhar Award for lifetime achievement?

- a) Shiv Kumar Sharma b) Hariprasad Chaurasia c) Rahul Sharma d) Zakir Hussain

Answer a) Shiv Kumar Sharma

Note : Santoor maestro Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma has been honoured with the Aditya Vikram Birla Kala Shikhar Award for lifetime achievement. Maharashtra Governor C Vidyasagar Rao presented the award to 77-year-old Sharma. He also presented the Kala Kiran Awards to Murad Ali Khan (Sarangi), Satyajit Talwalkar (Tabla) and Special Jury Award to Sanjeev and Ashwani Shankar (both Shehnai).

119. Which two country inked a deal to share information about sea ice conditions around Antarctica

- a) Australia and China b) India and China c) Japan and China d) Germany and China

Answer a) Australia and China

Note : Australia and China 9 November inked a deal to share information about sea ice conditions around Antarctica. This deal is for better navigation and shipping in the Earths southernmost continent. The agreement was signed between Chinas National Marine Environment Forecasting Centre and Australias Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) in Hobart city.

120. Maggi noodles back in stores, Nestle India ties up with an e-commerce giant. Name it.

- a) flipkart b) Snapdeal c) Cupondunia d) perppertap

Answer b) Snapdeal

Note : Nestle India has relaunched its popular Maggi noodles in India, five months after they were banned due to alleged presence of excessive lead content. Besides, the Swiss food major has partnered with online marketplace Snapdeal for the rollout. The company is presently manufacturing Maggi noodles at three locations – Nanjangud (Karnataka), Moga (Punjab) and Bicholim (Goa).

121. Full form of SAADMEx??

- a) South Asian Annually Disaster Management Exercise
b) South Asian Annual Disaster Managing Exercise
c) South Asian Annual Diluted Management Exercise

d) South Asian Annual Disaster Management Exercise

Answer d) South Asian Annual Disaster Management Exercise.

122. Which Country is hosting South Asian Annual Disaster Management Exercise this year?

a) India b) Malaysia c) Maldives d) Philippians

Answer a) India

Note : India will host the South Asian Annual Disaster Management Exercise (SAADMEx), 2015 here from November 23-26. Member-countries of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) will participate in the joint exercise, which will be inaugurated by Home Minister Rajnath Singh.

123. Which city is top destination for real estate investments?

a) Bangaluru b) New Delhi c) Hyderabad d) Mumbai

Answer a) Bangaluru

Note: Bengaluru, the IT capital has surpassed both the commercial and political capitals of India as the top investment destination in the property market. Nearly 13 per cent of over \$6.7 billion (Rs 44,450 crore) that PEs have invested in India's property market from 2013 through the first half of 2015 has gone to Bengaluru. Global property consultancy Jones Lang LaSalle's (JLL) latest Asia-Pacific City Investment Intensity Index ranks the southern city among the top-20 destinations globally.

124. India's latest Communication Satellite _____ is scheduled for launch on board Ariane space rocket from the space port of Kourou in French Guiana.

a) MOM b) GSAT c) GSAT-15 d) None

Answer b) GSAT-15

Note : India's latest Communication Satellite GSAT-15 is scheduled for launch on board Ariane space rocket from the space port of Kourou in French Guiana, on November 11. The launch of GSAT-15 with its co-passenger Arabsat-6B for Arabsat, Saudi Arabia, is planned at 0304 Hrs IST, by Ariane-5 VA-227 launch vehicle.

125. Iran appoints first Woman Ambassador to Malaysia. Name her.

a) Razia Zafir b) Heena unair c) Marzieh Afkham d) Maria Fatima

Answer c) Marzieh Afkham

Note : Iran has appointed its first woman ambassador since the 1979 Islamic revolution, naming foreign ministry spokeswoman Marzieh Afkham to head its embassy in Malaysia.

Iranian media first said back in April that Afkham was lined up for promotion to the rank of ambassador, but the reports were unconfirmed.

126. The GOI has approved Rs. _____ crore funds under the National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) for Karnataka and Gujarat.

- a) 2000 b) 2100 c) 3000 d) 6000

Answer b) 2100

Note : The GOI has approved Rs. 2,100 crore funds under the National Disaster Relief Fund (NDRF) for Karnataka and Gujarat, which recently faced drought and floods respectively. The Committee examined the proposals based on the report of the central team that visited the affected states hit by severe natural disasters.

127. Who has been appointed to Key University Position in Texas?

- a) Sahil Jafir b) Michael cox c) Daniel Soviet d) Ashok Mago

Answer d) Ashok Mago

Note : Padma Shri awardee Indian-American Ashok Mago has been appointed as a member of Board of Regents of the University of North Texas in the US. Dallas-based Mr Mago was appointed by Texas Governor Greg Abbott for a six-year term ending on May 22, 2021, said a statement issued by the Governor's office.

128. INDRA – Indo-Russian joint training begins in _____.

- a) Bikaner b) Vishakhapatnam c) Kochi d) Madurai

Answer a) Bikaner

Note : The seventh Indo-Russian joint training exercise INDRA-2015 has commenced at Mahajan field firing range. The two contingents presented a parade before the senior officers in the ceremony with unfurling of the National Flags of both the countries.

129. Om Prakash Mehra dies recently. He was a former _____.

- a) chief of Air Staff b) Cricketer c) Vice chief of Air staff d) None

Answer a) chief of Air Staff

Note : Former chief of Air Staff Om Prakash Mehra has died in New Delhi. He was 96 years old. The Retd marshal also served the nation as the Governor of Maharashtra (1980-82) and Rajasthan (1985-87). He is survived by four children, three sons and one daughter

130. India inks _____ million loan pact with ADB for funding rural roads?

- a) \$270 Million b) \$271 Million c) \$272 Million d) \$273 Million

Answer d) \$273 Million

Note : GOI has signed a \$273 million loan agreement with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to improve rural roads in Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal. The loan constitutes the third tranche, which is also the last tranche of the \$800 million financing facility under the Rural Connectivity Investment Programme.

131. Which country has been re-elected to the UN Commission on International Trade Law for another six years term?

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

Answer a) India

Note : India has been re-elected to the UN Commission on International Trade Law for another six years term, maintaining its unbeaten track record of winning elections at the world body. At an election held in the General Assembly, India was re-elected to UN Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for the 2016-2022 term. .

132. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has appointed _____ as the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

- a) S. Ramadorai b) Jayant Krishna c) Rohit Nandan d) Anup K. Pujari

Answer b) Jayant Krishna

Note : National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has appointed Jayant Krishna as the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Krishna will be in office until the selection and appointment of the new MD & CEO, NSDC said in a statement. He is on deputation for the period of his appointment at NSDC from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).

133. According to the CAF World Giving Index released on Tuesday, what is India's rank out of 145 Nations ?

- a) 106 b) 107 c) 108 d) 110

Answer a) 106

Note : The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) World Giving Index, a study based on surveys in 145 countries carried out by Gallup, considers these three criteria (i.e..., people who help for strangers, donate money and volunteer their time for a good cause) while drawing up the list.

i) India ranks 106th, just behind Brazil. While Myanmar ranks highest in the world for 'generosity', with the US second, New Zealand third, Canada fourth and Australia fifth. The next five most generous countries are the UK, Netherlands, Sri Lanka, Ireland and Malaysia.

ii) This year's report found that the proportion of people in India donating to charity in 2014 had fallen to 20%, down eight percentage points since 2013. There were also fewer Indians who had volunteered or helped a stranger, with 17% of people having volunteered (a drop of four percentage points) and 37% of people having helped a stranger (down two percentage points)

134. Which India's Satellite launched by by the European Ariane 5 VA-227 launch Vehicle on November 11, 2015.?

- a) GSAT-15 b) GSAT- 19 c) GSAT -14 d) GSAT-1

Answer a) GSAT-15

Note : The 3164 kg GSAT-15 carries communication transponders in Ku-band and a GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) payload operating in L1 and L5 bands.

ii) After a smooth countdown lasting 11 hours and 30 minutes, the Ariane 5 launch vehicle lifted off right on schedule at 3.04am (IST) on Wednesday. After a flight of 43 minutes and 24 seconds, GSAT-15 separated from the Ariane 5 upper stage in an elliptical Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO) with a perigee (nearest point to Earth) of 250 km and an apogee (farthest point to Earth) of 35,819 km, inclined at an angle of 3.9 degree to the equator. The achieved orbit was very close to the intended one.

135. Indian space agency ISRO's telecommunication satellites _____ & _____ have been planned to be launched from French Guiana in 2016-17?

- a) GSAT-15 & GSAT- 16 b) GSAT-16 & GSAT-17
c) GSAT-17 & GSAT-18 d) GSAT-18 & GSAT-19

Answer c) GSAT-17 & GSAT-18

Note : ISRO has chosen to launch telecommunication satellites GSAT-17 and GSAT-18. The two satellites will be launched by Ariane 5 launch vehicles at the Guiana Space Centre, Europe's spaceport in Kourou, French Guiana in 2016-2017", Arianespace said in a statement. The two satellites weighing each 3,400 kgs, at the time of launch were designed, assembled and integrated by ISRO.

ii) Both these satellites would be replacement for operational satellites providing services in multiple frequency bands including C, Extended-C and Ku Bands.

*** Arianespace, Chairman and CEOà Stephane Israel ***

*** ISRO Satellite Centre Directorà Mayilsami Annadurai ***

136. The first Indian central banker to be appointed as vice-chairman of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) for 3 years?

- a) Raghuram Ranjan b) Raghuram Rajan c) Raghurao Rajan d) Raghurao Ranjan

Answer b) Raghuram Rajan (Governor of RBI)

Note : Rajan was elected to the number two position for a period of three years from November 10, 2015 at a meeting of the BIS board. Rajan had joined the BIS board in December 2013. As vice-chairman, Rajan will work with BIS chairman Jens Weidmann, who is also president of Germany's Bundesbank. Prior to Rajan, former RBI governor Y V Reddy had a key role as chairman of the BIS Asian Consultative Council which comprised all governors of BIS member central banks in the Asia-Pacific region.

137. Which Government Conducted Global Conference on gender Equality and What is its Theme?

- a) Kerala , Gender, Governance & Inclusion b) Maharashtra, Gender, Governance & Inclusion
c) Kerala, Gender, Governance & Inclusion d) Gujarat, Gender, Governance and Inclusion

Answer c) Kerala , Gender, Governance & Inclusion.

Note : The Kerala government is set to host the country's first global conference on gender equality here from November 12-14. This is in order to reduce gender inequality in India and increase female work participation rates. With a core theme of "Gender, Governance and Inclusion" the conference is set to discuss issues ranging from citizenship, globalisation, work, governance, health, education, disability and the role of media.

138. According to the recent changes made by Railways, one can one can book a railway ticket online ___minutes prior to the departure of a train ?

- a) 30 mins b) 60 mins c) 35 mins d) 20 mins

Answer a) 30 mins

Note : From November 12, one can book a railway ticket online 30 minutes prior to the departure of a train. In a passenger-friendly move, Railways has also made changes in its system of preparation of chart, which would now be prepared twice. First reservation chart would be prepared four hours prior to departure of a train while second and final one, 30 minutes before the train departs.

139. A leading UAE-based bank has announced a partnership deal with ___ to help NRI customers in the gulf carry out their remittances instantly and more conveniently?

- a) SBI b) Dena bank c) Insurance bank d) None

Answer a) SBI

Note : With this partnership, the bank's Non-Resident Indian (NRI) customers who also bank with SBI can now avail themselves of the fastest remittance service in the UAE more easily. The partnership will allow fund transfers to SBI bank accounts across India in 60 seconds at zero fees. Emirates NBD currently has existing tie-ups with HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank and Axis Bank in India.

*** Chairman, SBI → Arundhati Bhattacharya ***

*** Senior Executive Vice President & Group Head Emirates NBD → Suvo Sarkar ***

140. Which of the following is Bangladesh First Satellite?

- a) Bangavandhu-1 b) Bangabandhu-1 c) Bangladesh-1 d) Banglabandhu-1

Answer c) Bangabandhu-1

Note : Bangladesh has signed a USD 250 million deal with French-Italian firm Thales Alenia Space in Dhaka to build the country's first communications satellite. Thales Alenia Space will build the satellite called Bangabandhu-1 for the Bangladesh Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (BTRC) to be launched into space in 2017.

*** BTRC chairman → Shahjahan Mahmud ***

141. Name the person who recently retired from one-day internationals?

- a) Pakistan veteran Younis Khan b) Pakistan veteran Yuvi Khan
c) Pakistan veteran Younis Pathan d) None

Answer a) Pakistan veteran Younis Khan

Note : Pakistan veteran Younis Khan will retire from one-day internationals after Wednesday's (November 11th 2015) match with England. The match against England will be the 37-year-old's 265th and final match in the format and will bring to an end a 15-year ODI career. Younis, who made his debut against Sri Lanka in February 2000, scored 7,240 runs from his 264 ODI matches, with seven centuries and 48 half-centuries. Since March 2013, Younis has been picked for only 11 ODIs, putting a big question mark on his future in the 50-over format

142. Who was appointed as the ethics officer (ombudsman) at Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)?

- a) AP Shah b) AP SAI c) IS JHA d) None

Answer a) AP Shah

Note : Former Chief Justice of Delhi High Court, Justice AP Shah, has been appointed as the ethics officer (ombudsman) at Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). He will preside as the sole decision maker on all conflict of interest issues plaguing Indian cricket. The decision to appoint an ombudsman was taken at the Board's 86th Annual General Meeting to end

the problem on conflict of interest in the Board. This is being considered as a BCCI's clean-up operation.

143. Name the person who has been named as "Point of Light"?

- a) Mouni Chauhan b) M Chadan c) Muna Chauhan d) Muni Chadan

Answer c) Muna Chauhan

Note : Muna Chauhan, a 46-year-old Indian-origin community campaigner in the UK has been named "Point of Light" by British Prime Minister . She has been recognized for her "fantastic" charity work and empowering young people, including women. Chauhan was awarded for her work as a children's charity fundraiser and for empowering hundreds of women and young people to get involved with their community as volunteers.

*** British Prime Ministerà David Cameron***

144. Allen Toussaint has died recently, he is an ___?

- a) Actor b) Director c) Musician d) None

Answer c) Musician

Note : American musician Allen Toussaint, has died of a heart attack. He was 77. He was known for songs like "Working In The Coalmine" and "Southern Nights".

145. Recently SBI launched an New mobile Wallet , it is called?

- a) Batia b) Batuva c) Batua d) Batt

Answer c) Batua

Note : Country's largest lender State Bank Of India is all set to become the first bank to offer wallet services for feature phone users. SBI is set to launch mobile wallet "Batua" next month and the service will be available to existing as well as non-SBI customers. The application will be available on Java-enabled mobile phones.

146. According to the social network's Government Requests Report, ___ is the top requestor for content removal requests from Face book?

- a) India b) UK c) Japan d) None

Answer a) India

Note: India made the highest number of content restriction requests (screaming 15,155) from Face book in the first six months of this year, according to the social network's Government Requests Report, which it releases biannually. India has been the top requestor for content removal requests from Face book since the past two years.

147. The new UN refugee chief was?

- a) Italian diplomat Filippo Grandi b) Italian diplomat Phillip Drandi
c) Italian diplomat Filippo Grand d) Italian diplomat Flippo Gandhi

Answer a) Italian diplomat Filippo Grandi

Note : UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has announced the appointment of Italian diplomat Filippo Grandi as the new UN refugee chief, tasked with handling the world's worst refugee crisis. The 58-year-old diplomat will replace Antonio Guterres, of Portugal, who was UN High Commissioner for Refugees since 2005. Grandi, who will take up the job on January 1, beat out former Danish Prime Minister Helle Thorning-Schmidt and German Achim Steiner, the director of the UN Environment Program, for the key appointment.

148. The new Chairman and Managing Director of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited is ?

- a) AP Shah b) IS Jha c) Arun kumar d) None

Answer b) IS Jha

Note : IS Jha has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited with effect from November 10, 2015. The CMD was on board of state transmission utilities of Haryana and Madhya Pradesh, governing board member of CPRI and member of board of governors of Indian Institute of Forest Management.

*** PGCIL à Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd ***

149. Which of the following has made its first debut in the 2015 Thomson Reuters Top 100 global innovators list?

- a) Amazon.com Inc b) Flipkart c) Paytym d) None

Answer a) Amazon.com Inc

Note : Online marketplace Amazon.com Inc made its debut in the 2015 Thomson Reuters Top 100 global innovators list, leaving International Business Machines Corp, the world's largest technology services company, out of the list. There are 27 companies that are dropped from the list this year, including AT&T, IBM, Siemens and Xerox.

150. IISc Stands For?

- a) Indian Institute of Science b) Indian Institute of Service
c) Indian Institute of Social d) Indian Inclusion of Services

Answer a) Indian Institute of Science

Note : The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore broke India's poor ranking spell by making a debut in the world's top 100 universities for engineering and technology. IISc made its entry at 99th spot in a list that remains dominated by US institutions with Stanford, CalTech and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in the top three positions in the 'Times Higher Education (THE) Ranking for Engineering & Technology'

151. World Kindness Day was observed on?

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

Answer a) Nov 13th

Note: It was introduced in 1998 by the World Kindness Movement a coalition of nations kindness NGOs. It's honored in countries all over the world, including Canada, Japan, Australia, Nigeria and United Arab Emirates.

152. ____ won the 2015 International Children's Peace Prize?

- a) Abraham Keita b) Abraham M Keita c) Philips d) Louis paul

Answer b) Abraham M Keita

Note : Liberian teenager Abraham M Keita was on 10 November 2015 awarded with the prestigious International Children's Peace Prize 2015. He was awarded for his extraordinary and peaceful fight for justice for child victims of physical or sexual violence, and for successfully campaigning for the Liberian parliament to adopt the Children's Law.

153. India inked MoUs with six countries in the International Civil Aviation Negotiations (ICAN), which of the following is not among the six countries?

- a) Turkey b) Finland c) Kenya d) Norway

Answer a) Turkey

Note : The Government of India announced on 12 November 2015 that it signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with six countries. These countries are: Finland, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, and Oman and Ethiopia.

154. _____ was appointed as Executive Director at IMF?

- a) Suresh Naik b) Subir Gokarn c) Sagar Kumar d) Suvir Gokarn

Answer b) Subir Gokarn

Note : Former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) deputy governor Subir Gokarn has been appointed as an executive director at IMF.

IMF : International Monetary Fund.

Subir Gokarn will replace Rakesh Mohan.

155. CPEC project stands for?

- a) China Persia economic Currency b) China Pakistan Economic Currency
c) China Pakistan Economic Corridor d) China Persia Economic Corridor

Answer c) China Pakistan Economic Corridor

Note : Pakistan and China today kicked off their ambitious USD 46 billion economic corridor project with Beijing acquiring over 2,000 acres of land in restive Balochistan to develop the strategic Gwadar port, providing the Communist-giant an opening to the Arabian Sea. The two countries have signed a deal to acquire the usage rights to more than 2,000 acres of land for a Chinese company.

i) About CPEC Project : CPEC seeks to connect the Gwadar port in Pakistan to the Xinjiang region in China by means of highways, airways and railways and also deploy pipeline to transport oil and gas. The corridor will also act as a trade route for Chinese goods and commodities meant for the Middle East and Africa.

156. Which festival is celebrated in Meghalaya in the second week of November ?

- a) Messie b) Meghal c) Wangala d) None

Answer c) Wangala

Note : Annual Hundred Drums Wangala Festival has begun at Asanang near Tura Town in Meghalaya. This is a three days festival which was started with the arrival of ten Wangala Dance Troupes from various parts of the Garo Hills.

ii) This is an annual post-harvest festival of the Garos tribes of North east India. Generally celebrated in the second week of November every year.

iii) It is a thanks giving ceremony to Misi Saljong, which is also known as Pattigipa Rarongipa (The Great Giver) for blessing the people with rich harvest of the season.

157. Recently who was recently appointed as Circuit Judge in the UK?

- a) Kalyan Kumar b) Kalyani Kaul c) Karthik Kumar d) Kumar

Answer b) Kalyani Kaul

Note : Kalyani Kaul, a prominent barrister of Indian-origin who has handled high-profile cases, has been sworn in as a Circuit Judge in the UK.

ii) 54-year-old Kalyani, who has spent much of the past 32 years defending serious and high-profile cases, is known for her extensive and wide-ranging experience in heavy-weight criminal defence work

158. A new website on Climate Change, has been launched by Environment minister, it is called as?

- a) www.climatechange.com b) www.justclimateaction.org
 c) www.climate.org d) www.climatechange.org

Answer b) www.justclimateaction.org

Note : This website has been created especially for the purpose of putting up India's stands and efforts till Paris Summit. The website focuses on bringing transparency to the entire effort. As each stakeholder brings his activity to the fore to take a billion-strong people into confidence, the website and associated social media infrastructure ensures that each citizen in the country becomes a votary for a better future.

Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change : Prakash Javadekar

159. State Bank of India (SBI) has signed an agreement to launch India's first bond index with ?

- a) FTSE Russell b) Russell c) Bond index d) None

Answer a) FTSE Russell

Note: Global index provider FTSE Russell and State Bank of India (SBI) has signed an agreement to launch India's first bond index. The two companies have signed a letter of intent to develop the FTSE-SBI India Bond Index. SBI Mutual Fund, the asset management unit of India's largest bank, intends to use the new index as the basis for a new investment product, the release added. The index provides a tool to deepen liquidity in the sovereign and corporate bond market.

160. According to Fortune magazine Worlds Top 50 Business leaders list, What is the position of Satya Nadella?

- a) 47th b) 10th c) 48th d) 35th

Answer a) 47th

Note : MasterCard's Ajay Banga and Microsoft's Satya Nadella have been named among the top 50 global business leaders by Fortune magazine, a list that is topped by Nike's Mike Parker. Both Banga and Nadella are India-origin CEOs. While global payment solutions provider MasterCard's Banga is ranked at the fifth position, software giant Microsoft's Nadella is placed at the 47th spot.

ii) Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg is at the second place, followed by Electronic Arts' CEO Andrew Wilson (3), Apple's Tim Cook (4), Ulta Beauty's Mary Dillon (6), Xiaomi's Lei Jun (7), Uber's Travis Kalanick (8), Chipotle's Steve Ells and Montgomery Moran (9) and Biogen's George Scangos (10).

161. India's first Gender University to come up in _____?

- a) Karnataka b) Madhurai c) Coimbatore d) Kerala

Answer d) Kerala

Note : Kerala government is getting ready to set up a first-of-its-kind university in the country, exclusively for research-oriented studies related to gender. The gender varsity will be located in in Kozhikode district in the campus of Gender Park, an autonomous institution under the state's Social Justice Department. Kerala government is envisaging to end the societal stigma towards the sexual minority group and ensure them non-discriminatory treatment.

162. Recently a Panel has been appointed by the government to follow on the registered cases against the wrongdoings of _____ ?

- a) Delhi Crime Association b) Delhi & District Cricket Association
- c) Delhi & Crime Association d) Delhi & District Crime Association

Answer b) Delhi & District Cricket Association

Note : Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on 12 November, appointed a three-member panel to probe into the financial irregularities of the Delhi & District Cricket Association (DDCA).

ii) The committee, headed by Principal Secretary of Vigilance Department Chetan Sanghi, has been asked to examine complaints of financial fraud and structural irregularities in DDCA among others. The probe committee comprises secretary in the sports department Punya Salila Srivastava and Delhi governments senior Standing Counsel member Rahul Mehra.

163. Union Health Minister has ordered to set up panel to look after ___?

- a) Demands of doctors b) Hospital Requirements c) Hospital Equipments d) None

Answer a) Demands of Doctors

Note : Union Health Minister JP Nadda has ordered formation of a committee to evaluate in a time-bound manner the Indian Medical Association's five-point demands including amendments to the PCPNDT Act and the Consumer Protection Act. The committee comprises the Additional Secretary (Health), Joint Secretary (Law), Joint Secretary (Home) and Joint Secretary (Consumer Affairs). Besides, the committee will have three representatives of IMA and one from Medical Council of India (MCI).

164. November 14th is observed as _____?

- a) Children's Day b) World Diabetes Day c) World Catholic day d) both a & b

Answer d) Both a & b

Note : Children's day (also known as Bal Divas) in India is celebrated every year on 14th of November to increase the awareness of people towards the rights, care and education of

children. 126th Birth anniversary of 1st Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru (14th Nov 1889 – 27th May 1964) is being observed as the Children's Day.

b) World Diabetes Day is the primary global awareness campaign of the diabetes world and is held on November 14 each year. It was introduced in 1991 by the International Diabetes Federation and the World Health Organization in response to the alarming rise of diabetes around the world.

Theme : "Healthy Living and Diabetes".

165. IITF stands for ?

- a) Indian Institute of Telecom Fair b) Indian Institute of Tourism Force
c) India International Trade Fair d) India International Trade Force

Answer c) India International Trade Fair

Note: President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated 35th edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF) at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. The 14 day fair has been organised by India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO), under aegis of Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

ii) Theme of 2015 edition of IITF is Make in India in order to encourage companies to manufacture their products in India.

166. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a BR Ambedkar memorial in London that is recently acquired by which Government?

- a) Maharashtra b) Kerala c) Gujarat d) None

Answer a) Maharashtra

Note: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the recently acquired Ambedkar memorial by Maharashtra Government at King Henry's Road in London, United Kingdom.

ii) Maharashtra government had bought this house in London where social reformer and architect of the Indian Constitution Dr Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar had stayed as a student in the 1920s.

Maharashtra Chief Minister : Devendra Fadnavis

167. Shipwright School, the Indian Navy's training establishment for architect officers, shipwright officers, and shipwright sailors, was commissioned as _____?

- a) INS VishwasKarma b) INS Vishwakarma c) INS VikasKarma d) INS Vinodkarma

Answer b) INS Vishwakarma

Note : It was commissioned by Admiral RK Dhowan, Chief of the Naval Staff at a formal ceremony held at Visakhapatnam. INS Vishwakarma was commissioned in keeping with the Navy's thrust towards indigenisation and 'Make in India' initiative.

168. First Elephant hospital in Northeast India was established at _____?

- a) KaziRam National Park
- b) Kaziranga National Park
- c) Betel National Park
- d) Rajiv Gandhi National Parl

Answer b) Kaziranga National Park

Note: Northeast India's first exclusive hospital for elephants has been established at theKaziranga National Park in Assam.

Located in Golaghat and Nagaon Districts of Assam□

Circumscribed by Brahmaputra River.□

The hospital was set up at Mark Shand Memorial Learning Centre in Kaziranga National Park. It was inaugurated by Sir Evelyn de Rothschild who is founding patron of the UK-based charity Elephant Family.

169. AMRIT stands For ?

- a) Armed Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment
- b) Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment
- c) Affordable Medicines and Reform Implants For Treasure
- d) Armed Medical and Reliance Implants for Treatment

Answer b) Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment

Note : The Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, JP Nadda inaugurated the Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment (AMRIT) outlet at AIIMS. The aim is to reduce the expenditure incurred by patients on treatment of cancer and heart diseases. The retail outlet will sell drugs for the two ailments at highly discounted rates at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) to begin with. AMRIT will be launched in all Central Govt hospitals soon.

170. The 2015 Valletta Summit on Migration was held at _____?

- a) Valletta, Malta
- b) Iraq
- c) China
- d) Turkey

Answer a) Valletta, Malta

Note: European Union Emergency Trust Fund, worth of 1.8 billion euros (\$1.93 billion) was established to address root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa.

The European Investment Bank will provide financing to support the reestablishment of the conditions and development of human capital in Africa.

171. PM Narendra Modi has launched Neev Fund in UK, the fund aims at which of the following?

- a) Equity Religion b) Tax Exemption c) Equity Partnerships d) Equity Army

Answer c) Equity Partnerships

Note : Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched India's first Low Income State Infrastructure Equity Partnership (the Neev Fund) in UK

ii) The Fund aims to provide equity partnerships for small infrastructure development in sectors like water & sanitation, clean energy and urban infrastructure. It will seek to demonstrate sustainable and inclusive development through small infrastructure projects within target sectors.

Prime Minister, United Kingdom : David Cameron

172. According to Swachh Bharat Cess, which of the following becomes Expensive from November 15th?

- a) Travelling b) Eating out c) Telephony d) All

Answer d) All

Note : Eating out, telephony and travel will become expensive from November 15th with the government imposing a 0.5 per cent Swachh Bharat cess on taxable services which is expected to yield about Rs. 3,800 crore to the exchequer in the remaining months of the fiscal year.

Revenue Secretary : Hasmukh Adhia

173. International Children's Film Festival takes place at _____?

- a) Hyderabad b) Vizag c) Vijayawada d) Bangalore

Answer a) Hyderabad

Note : Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore inaugurated the 19th International Children's Film Festival of India (ICFFI) at Shilpa Kala Vedika in Hyderabad. Rathore wished that the week-long festival would offer good and quality cinema to the audience, especially children. Over 1,200 entries have been received from about 80 countries.

174. Who won the BMW Masters in Shanghai?

- a) Paul Broberg b) kristoffer Broberg c) Missie john d) Audice Berg

Answer b) Swede Kristoffer Broberg

Note: Swede Kristoffer Broberg won his maiden European Tour title with a play-off victory at the BMW Masters in Shanghai. After a four-under 68, the 29-year-old world number 149 birdied the first extra hole to defeat American Patrick Reed after both finished at 17 under.

175. India signed the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) in New Delhi, to operationalize the “Agreement on Coastal Shipping” with _____?

- a) Japan b) Bangalore c) Bangladesh d) China

Answer c) Bangladesh

Note: The SOP will pave the way to promote coastal shipping between India and Bangladesh and would enhance bilateral trade between the two countries by bringing down the cost of transportation of EXIM cargo. The two sides have also agreed upon the use of vessels of River Sea Vessel (RSV) category for Indo-Bangladesh coastal shipping.

176. Gyps Vulture Reintroduction Programme’ was launched by which government?

- a) Punjab b) Haryana c) Japan d) China

Answer b) Haryana

Note : Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has launched ‘Gyps Vulture Reintroduction Programme’ by putting ten captive bred vultures in pre-release aviaries close to Jatayu Conservation Breeding Centre at Pinjore.

177. Yitzhak Navon has died recently, he is an ?

- a) Former President of Algeria b) Former President Of Nigeria
c) Former President of Israel d) Former President of Iraq

Answer c) Former President of Israel

Note: Yitzhak Navon, former President of Israel, died on 06th November 2015. He was remained President of Israel during 1978 to 1983.

178. 12th ASEM meet held in Luxembourg, what does ASEM stands for?

- a) Asia- England Ministers Meeting b) Asia-Europe Foreign Ministers meeting
c) Africa-Europe Foreign Ministers Meeting d) Asia-England Foreign Ministers meeting

Answer b) Asia-Europe Foreign Ministers meeting

Note: 2th Asia-Europe Foreign Ministers meeting (ASEM) held in Luxembourg during 5-6th November 2015 under the theme ‘Working Together for a Sustainable and Secure Future’.

179. Recently Kamala Laxman has passed away, she is an?

- a) Cartoonist b) Singer c) Dancer d) Writer

Answer d) Writer

Note : A well-known author of children's books, Kamala Laxman, passed away in Pune on 14 November 2015 due to old age issues. She was 90.

ii. Widow of legendary cartoonist R.K. Laxman, Kamala was commissioned by the India Book House in the 1970s to write stories for children, such as Thama and His Missing Mother and tales of Tenali Raman. The Tenali Raman stories penned by her were later memorably serialised into 13 and telecast on Doordarshan.

180. Who won 2015 Brazilian Grand Prix title of Formula One (F1) ?

- a) Lewis Hamilton b) Sebastian vettel c) Nico Rosberg d) Roger

Answer c) Nico Rosberg

Note : Mercedes driver Nico Rosberg (Germany) has won the 2015 Brazilian Grand Prix title of Formula One (F1) held at Autódromo José Carlos Pace in Socorro district of Sao Paulo. It was Rosberg's overall thirteenth championship title of F1 in his career and the fifth win in the 2015 season after Spain, Monaco, Australian and Mexican Grand Prix.

Second position : Lewis Hamilton

Third Position : Sebastian vettel

181. Saina Nehwal has won silver medal at 2015 China Open in the Women's Singles category, she was defeated by _____?

- a) Xuerui Li b) Serena Williams c) Martian Hingis d) Seril Li

Answer a) Xuerui Li

Note : Ace Indian shuttler Saina Nehwal has won silver medal at 2015 China Open Superseries Premier Badminton tournament after finishing at second position in the Women's Singles category

List of winners in 2015 China Open:

- i) Men's Singles category: won by Lee Chong Wei from Malaysia.
- ii) Men's Doubles category: won by South Korea pair of Kim Gi-jung and Kim Sa Rang.
- iii) Women's Doubles category: won by Chinese pair of Tang Yuanting and Yu Yang.
- iv) Mixed Doubles category: won by Chinese pair of Zhang Nan and Zhao Yunlei.

182. Who was banned by FIFA for 10 years for corruption?

- a) Ganesh iyar b) Tharun c) Ganesh Thapa d) Ramesh Powar

Answer c) Ganesh Thapa

Note : Ganesh Thapa, the Chief of Nepal Football team, banned by FIFA for 10 years as ban imposed on 16th November 2015.

183. The International Day for Tolerance was observed on ?

- a) 16th November b) 17th November c) 15th November d) 18th November

Answer a) 16th November

Note: The International Day for Tolerance was observed globally on 16 November 2015 with an aim to educate people about the need for tolerance in society and help them understand the negative effects of intolerance.

184. An Advanced Torpedo Defence System was handed over to Indian Navy by the Defence Minister, it is named as?

- a) Marian b) Torpedo Mareech c) Maareech d) Navy Maareech

Answer c) Maareech

Note : The Defence Minister handed over the Maareech - Advanced Torpedo Defence System – developed by DRDO to the Navy Chief in Vishakhapatnam.

ii. Maareech is a joint project of Naval Physical and Oceanographic Laboratory (NPOL), Kochi and NSTL, Visakhapatnam. It is a state-of-the-art indigenous system for torpedo detection and countermeasures

Defence Minister : Manohar Parrikar

Navy Chief Admiral : Robin K. Dhowan

185. Which Government introduced Mobile Governance ?

- a) Karnataka b) Jharkhand c) Kerala d) Haryana

Answer b) Jharkhand

Note: The Jharkhand Chief Minister on 15 November 2015 introduced Mobile Governance in the state to realise the dreams of Digital India during the occasion of 16th Foundation Day of the state. The State Government launched 14 mobile applications and three web portals on the State Foundation Day to deliver the benefits of information technology to the people of the state in order to bridge the gap between the government and public.

Jharkhand CM : Raghuvar Das

186. Saeed Jaffrey has passed away recently, he is an?

- a) Actor b) Cartoonist c) Cricketer d) None

Answer a) Actor

Note : Veteran actor, Saeed Jaffrey, who was seen in films like Shatranj Ke Khiladi and Ram Teri Ganga Maili, passed away on Sunday, November 15, 2015. He was 86.

187. Recently which Bank has launched Student GIC Programme?

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

Answer a) ICICI bank

Note : ICICI Bank Canada, a subsidiary of private lender ICICI Bank, has launched Student GIC (Guaranteed Investment Certificate) Program for students aspiring to study in Canada.

ii. As per the terms of the programme, the amount of C\$10,000 is paid back to the student while he/she is studying in Canada in 12 equal instalments along with the interest amount. The processing fee for applying to this programme is C\$150.

188. APEC stands for ?

- a) Asia-Pakistan Economic corridor b) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
c) Asia- Pakistan Economic Cooperation d) Africa- Pacific Economic Cooperation

Answer b) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

Note : Philippines is going to host 2015 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit from 18–19 November 2015 in its capital city Manila for the first time in nearly two decades.

Theme of 2015 APEC Summit – “Building Inclusive Economies, Building a Better World”.

189. _____ has appointed as the India’s next and Permanent Representative to UN?

- a) Syed Akbaruddin b) Syed Mohammed c) Mohammed Ali d) Meharunissa

Answer a) Syed Akbaruddin

Note : IFS officer, Mr. Syed Akbaruddin, currently serving as an Additional Secretary in Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has appointed as the India’s next and permanent representative to UN by replacing Asoke Kumar Mukerji.

190. Ministry of Tourism has launched two schemes to promote the travel and tourism , what are they?

- a) Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD b) PRASAD and Darshan

c) Darshan and Vihar

d) Swadesh Darshan and Vihar

Answer a) Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD

Note : PRASAD : Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive

Features : Swadesh Darshan is for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits around Specific Themes such as religion, culture, ethnicity, niche, etc..

ii) National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) is to beautify and improve the amenities and infrastructure at pilgrimage centres of all faiths

191. The Government of India has declared the NSCN (K) as terrorist organization, What does it Stand For?

a) National Socialist Corridor of Nagaland (Khaplang)

b) National Service Corridor of Nagaland (Khaplang)

c) National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang)

d) National Security Corridor of Nagaland (Khaplang)

Answer c) National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang)

Note : The Government has declared the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang), NSCN (K), all its formations and front organizations as a terrorist organization under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. A Gazette Notification issued on November 6, 2015 mentions that the NSCN (K), a militant outfit, came into existence in 1988 and is active along the Indo-Myanmar border. NSCN (K) has resorted to terrorism by killing innocent civilians and security forces and engaged in other violent activities including the June 4, 2015 attack on the Army convoy in Chandel district of Manipur. A total of 38 organisations are banned under the UAPA, which was amended in the aftermath of the November 2008 Mumbai terror attacks.

192. Nokia announced which of the following would become the Head of India?

a) Amr Karim El-Leithy

b) Surrendar

c) Mahesh singh

d) Sandeep Girotra

Answer d) Sandeep Girotra

Note : Nokia announced that Sandeep Girotra would become the head of India and Amr Karim El-Leithy would become the head of Middle East and Africa as part of the planned combination of Nokia and Alcatel-Lucent, after and subject to the successful closing of the public exchange offer for Alcatel-Lucent securities announced on 15 April.

193. _____ has won silver medal at the BWF World Junior Championships?

a) Chai Hung Lu

b) Siril Verma

c) Suresh Verma

d) Chai LU

Answer b) Siril Verma

Note : Young Indian shuttler Siril Verma clinched a silver medal at the BWF World Junior Championships after suffering a narrow defeat against Chinese Taipei's Chia Hung Lu in Lima.

194. Who won ATP World Tour Finals?

- a) Kei Nishikori b) Novak Djokovic c) Bob Bryan d) Yuki Bhambri

Answer b) Novak Djokovic

Note: Novak Djokovic began his bid for a record fourth straight end-of-season title with victory over Japan's Kei Nishikori at the ATP World Tour Finals. The Serb won 6-1 6-1 to claim his 15th consecutive win at London's O2 Arena, a run stretching back to 2011.

195. India has sealed Nuclear-deal procedures for supply of uranium with which of the following?

- a) Africa b) Australia c) China d) Pakistan

Answer b) Australia

Note : India and Australia have sealed Nuclear-deal procedures for supply of uranium from later to energy starved India. N-deal procedures were formally completed between both countries following a bilateral meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his counterpart Malcolm Turnbull in Antalya, Turkey on the sidelines of the G-20 Summit. Following the conclusion of the agreement, India has become the first country to buy Uranium from Australia without being a signatory to the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT).

196. Who was appointed as India's Permanent Representative to UN?

- a) Syed Salim b) Sudheer Rathan c) Syed Akbaruddin d) Akbar

Answer c) Syed Akbaruddin

Note : Syed Akbaruddin, the chief coordinator of the India-Africa Forum Summit (IAFS), has been appointed as the new permanent representative of India to the United Nations in New York. He is currently additional secretary in the ministry. Akbaruddin will be replacing Asoke Kumar Mukherjee, who will be retiring.

197. _____ named as the most Valuable Star of 2015?

- a) Sania Mirza b) Serena Viliams c) Jennifer Lawrence d) Watson

Answer c) Jennifer Lawrence

Note : It was given by the entertainment website – Vulture.com It is the 2nd consecutive time that Lawrence got this name.

198. What Does NDLM stands for?

- a) National Digital Language Mission b) National Digital Literacy Mission
c) National Danger Limit Mission d) National Digital Literacy Market

Answer b) National Digital Literacy Mission

Note : The government has advanced the deadline for making 52.5 lakh people digitally literate, under National Digital Literacy Mission, by a year to 2016 than end of 2017 fixed earlier. Already, under NDLM has certified 10 lakh people and next 8 lakh are in process. The Digital Saksharta Abhiyan (DISHA) or National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) Scheme has been formulated to impart IT training to 52.5 lakh persons, including Anganwadi and ASHA workers and authorised ration dealers in all states/UTs across the country so that the non-IT literate citizens are trained to become IT literate.

199. Which of the following is a Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) leader who passed away recently?

- a) V R Prasad b) K Mahaveer c) Ashok Singhal d) Suresh Singh

Answer c) Ashok Singhal

Note : Ashok Singhal, the veteran Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) leader, died on 17th November 2015. He was famous leader of temple movement in Ayodhya called as 'Ramjanmabhoomi Movement'.

200. Recently Pithukuli Murugadas has passed away, Who is he?

- a) Writer b) Music Composer c) Singer d) All

Answer d) All

Note : Noted Tamil devotional singer Pithukuli Murugadas died in Chennai following a brief illness. Murugadas (95) was a writer, lyricist and music composer. He was recipient of Kalaimamani, Sankeerthana Samrat and Thyagaraja awards. Born at Coimbatore on January 25, 1920, in a Brahmin family, Murugadas (Balasubramanian) learnt bhajans from his grandfather Gopalakrishna Bagavathar.

201. Union government approved State Annual Action Plans (SAAP) of 81 mission cities in 5 states-Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha and Mizoram Under which of the following?

- a) AMRUT b) AKYC c) NIIF d) TADF

Answer a) AMRUT

Note : Inter-ministerial Apex Committee approved Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Action Plans with total project outlay of Rs. 5,748 crore

Committee – headed by Madhusudan Prasad, Secretary, Union Ministry of Urban Development.

202. Which government implemented National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 in 14 districts?

- a) Russia b) Haryana c) Punjab d) Orissa

Answer d) Orissa

Note : 1st phase – implemented in 14 districts out of the 30 districts covering 26.33 lakh families .State Food supplies and Consumer Welfare department issued directives to the district administration to monitor the implementation of the NFSA and rectify irregularities

The 14 districts are Angul, Bargarh, Boudh, Balangir, Deogarh, Gajapati, Jharsuguda, Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nuapada, Sambalpur and Sonepur

Families will be provided with 5 kg of rice at Rs 3 or 5 kg of wheat at Rs 2 from Public Distribution System (PDS) Centres

2nd phase - will be implemented in the remaining districts from 1st December 2015.

203. India on November 17 agreed to share information on militants with which of the following?

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

Answer a) Bangladesh

Note : India and Bangladesh agreed to share information on militants. Home secretaries of the two neighbours concluded their talks reviewing internal security and other cross-border issues.

India assured Bangladesh of providing information immediately if they get any information on militancy.

They will eliminate terrorism and insurgency through bilateral understanding and intelligence sharing.

The issue of Bangladeshi nationals being detained by Indian border forces was a major issue of the talks while both the countries have agreed to reduce such incidents to zero figure.

204. Who was the new India CEO of Standard Chartered Bank?

- a) Dharan b) Zarin Daruwala c) Mahesh d) Suresh Dhiren

Answer b) Zarin Daruwala

Note : ICICI Bank's head of corporate banking division Zarine Daruwala has quit the Mumbai based lender to join UK base Standard Chartered as its India CEO. Daruwala will be replaced

by Vishakha Mulye. On November 16, Vishakha Mulye was designated as executive director at the bank. Mrs. Zarin Daruwala is a qualified Chartered Accountant and Company Secretary with over 25 years of experience in the Banking Investment Banking industry.

205. Axis Mutual Fund has recently launched which of the following?

- a) Pension Gift Fund b) Farmers Gift Fund c) Children's Gift Fund d) Adult Gift Fund

Answer c) Children's Gift Fund

Note: Axis Mutual Fund today announced its new fund offer, the Axis Children's Gift Fund. This is Axis' first goal-based investment option, the MF house said. Investments can only be made for a minor, represented by a parent or guardian.

206. Philips India has appointed _____ as vice-chairman and MD.

- a) S Saravanan b) V Raja c) A Krishnan d) N Veera

Answer b) V Raja

Note : Raja, who was earlier heading TE Connectivity's India operations, will be responsible for driving and building Philips India's healthcare and consumer lifestyle businesses.

207. Name the Syrian Journalist who won the France's Media Freedom Prize along with Reporters without Borders Group?

- a) Zaina Erhaim b) Nasim Malik c) Saina Begum d) Sumitha Nazrina

Answer a) Zaina Erhaim. The Paris-based media rights group singled out Zaina Erhaim for her "determination and courage" in covering the conflict in Syria, which is deemed the most dangerous country in the world for journalists.

208. Who has been named as this year's sexiest man alive by People magazine?

- a) Roger Federer b) David Beckham c) George Clooney d) Christian Bale

Answer b) David Beckham

209. Andhra Pradesh has inked a pack with _____ for \$75 million (₹500 crore) credit deal for its Rural Inclusive Growth Project.

- a) IMF b) World bank c) Singapore d) Japan

Answer b) World Bank. The project seeks to enhance agricultural incomes of small and marginal farmers and ensure increased access to services related to health, nutrition, sanitation and social entitlements.

210. The Line of Actual Control or LAC is associated with India and

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

Answer b) China. India and China have decided to deepen bilateral defence ties and maintain peace and tranquillity at the Line of Actual Control (LAC) besides strengthening cooperation against terror, including at the international level.

211. India has signed an MoU with which country for cooperation in the field of Animal Health?

- a) Cambodia b) Laos c) Vietnam d) Malaysia

Answer c) Vietnam

212. GOI extended the currency swap facility for SAARC members. Under this the RBI offers the facility of varying sizes not exceeding _____ in total.

- a) \$2 billion b) \$3 billion c) \$4 billion d) \$5 billion

Answer a) \$2 billion

213. Who is the present Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change?

- a) JP Nadda b) Prakash Javadekar c) Ravi Shankar Prasad d) Dyan Krishna Chatterjee

Answer b) Prakash Javadekar. He announced the formation of Indian Resource Panel (InRP) on Resource Efficiency.

214. _____ has announced the launch of 'Ek Kadam Unnati Ki Aur', initiative aimed at working with the government to create the blueprint for the digitisation of rural India.

- a) Airtel b) IBM c) Intel India d) Samsung

Answer c) Intel India

215. Which country has recently declared emergency after a deadly mining waste spill?

- a) Indonesia b) Brazil c) Malaysia d) Peru

Answer b) Brazil. Samarco is a joint venture of Australia's BHP Billiton, the world's largest mining firm, and Brazil's Vale, the biggest iron ore miner.

216. China has inked a \$15 billion nuclear deal with

- a) New Zealand b) South Africa c) Argentina d) Germany

Answer c) Argentina

217. Telecom major Bharti Airtel and social media giant Facebook announced the launch of free internet access service platform in

- a) EU b) Asia c) North America d) African Countries

Answer d) African Countries (n = 17)

218. Tianhe-2 is the World's most powerful supercomputer. It belongs to

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

Answer c) China.

219. EKS Kosmos-2510 is the defence satellite of

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

Answer c) Russia

220. Jonah Lomu, who passed away recently, was associated with which of the following games?

- a) Basket Ball b) Rugby c) Foot Ball d) Swimming

Answer b) Rugby. Rugby great Jonah Lomu, a pioneering global superstar whose speed and power terrorised opponents, died unexpectedly at the age of 40 after a long battle with kidney disease.

221. Dr. Satya Paul Agarwal, who passed away recently, was associated with

_____.

- a) White Cross b) Blue Cross c) Red Cross d) Yellow Cross

Answer c) Red Cross. He was a Famous neurosurgeon and Secretary General of Indian Red Cross Society.

222. Shankaran Nair, who passed away recently, was associated with _____.

- a) UNO b) WHO c) IMF d) RAW

Answer d) RAW. He was the former chief of India's external intelligence agency Research and Analysis Wing (RAW).

223. Who was awarded with Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Champion for Asia Region by United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) by UN ?

- a) Kiran Rai b) Anil Kumar c) Arun kumar d) Kiren Rijiju

Answer b) Kiren Rijiju

Note : Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Kiren Rijiju, has been designated as the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Champion for the Asia Region by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR). The honour was conferred by Ms. Margarete Wahlstrom, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction,

during the inaugural session of the Asia Leaders' Meeting towards Implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR in Asia.

224. 1st International Qawwali Festival 2016 titled as _____ which will be held in Delhi during 12th February to 14th February 2016?

- a) Thalli Ho b) Qawwali c) Taali Ho d) Qawwali Ho

Answer c) Taali Ho

Note : Various Qawwali Singers from India and Pakistan are going to participate at the event.

225. The World Health Organisation (WHO) launched the World Antibiotic Awareness Week with the theme Antibiotics: handle with care?

- a) Antibiotics : Be Careful b) Antibiotics : Be Preventive
c) Antibiotics : Handle With care d) None

Answer c) Antibiotics : Handle With Care.

226. Vijay Keshav Gokhale appointed as India's Ambassador to which of the following?

- a) Germany b) China c) UK d) Turkey

Answer b) China

Note : He will replace Ashok Kantha.

Presently Gokhale is India's Ambassador to Germany.

He also had held the following posts in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) headquartered in New Delhi.

- a) Director (China and East Asia)
b) Joint secretary (East Asia)

227. _____ was appointed as the Vice-Chairman and Managing Director effective of Philips India?

- a) Rajiv b) B Raju c) V Raja d) K Rajiv

Answer c) V Raja

228. World Toilet day was on _____?

- a) November 18th b) November 19th c) November 20th d) November 17th

Answer b) November 19th

Note : World Toilet Day (WTD) was observed on 19 November 2015 across the world with the theme Sanitation and Nutrition. The aim of WTD is to raise awareness about the people in the world who don't have access to a toilet, despite the fact that it is a human right to have clean water and sanitation.

229. Union Cabinet approved Tripartite Agreement on the IBSA Fund, IBSA consists of ?

- a) Indonesia, Brazil, South Asia.
- b) India, Brazil, South Africa
- c) Iran, Burma, South Africa
- d) None

Answer b) India, Brazil, South Africa.

Note : The Union Cabinet on 18 November 2015 approved the signing of the Tripartite Agreement among India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) on the IBSA Fund for the Alleviation of Poverty and Hunger. The decision will help in strengthening the IBSA Fund which is a unique vehicle in the context of South-South cooperation.

230. What does NARF stands for ?

- a) National Relief Facility for Bio-Medical Research
- b) National Resource Fund for Bio-Medical Research
- c) National Resource Facility for Bio-Medical Research
- d) National Research Firm for Bio-Medical Research

Answer c) National Resource Facility for Bio-Medical Research

Note : Union Cabinet approved setting up of National Resource Facility for Bio-medical Research (NARF).

Location of NARF – Genome Valley in Hyderabad, Telangana

NARF will be set up by Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR)

The proposal in this regard was forwarded by the Department of Health Research of the union

231. The Delhi Government approved Jan Lokpal Bill, 2015 under which Act?

- a) Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
- b) Prevention of Interruption Act, 1988
- c) Currency Control Act, 1988
- d) Prevention of Currency Control Act, 1988

Answer a) Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988

Note : Objective of Bill – to establish an independent authority to investigate offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988

It ensures time-bound investigation of offences within 6 months

The punishment for any act of corruption cannot be less than 6 months and a maximum of 10 years

Lokpal would comprise a chairperson and 10 members

It was drafted by Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Deputy CM Manish Sisodia

The bill resembles the Uttarakhand Lokayukta Bill, 2011

232. _____ became World's powerful Supercomputer for 6th consecutive time?

- a) Tianha-2 b) Tianhe-2 c) Tian-2 d) Tianr-2

Answer b) Tianhe-2

Note : Tianhe has been developed by National University of Defence Technology of China.

233. 'Ek Kadam Unnati Ki Aur' campaign launched by which famous organization?

- a) Syntel b) Intel c) Microsoft d) HCL

Answer b) Intel

Note : Location of Centre - Nadimpalle village in Mahabubnagar, Telangana

The centre will be used to create the framework for the Telangana model digital village

It provides various services under the Telangana government's e-panchayat scheme

Objective of the programme – to augment digitalization of rural India

234. What does TADF stands for ?

- a) Telangana Acquisition and Development Fund
b) Telecom Acquisition and Development Fund
c) Technology Acquisition and Development Fund
d) Tamilnadu Technology Acquisition and Development Fund

Answer c) Technology Acquisition and Development Fund

Note: Union Government on 18 November 2015 launched the Technology Acquisition and Development Fund (TADF) under the National Manufacturing Policy, 2011. The TADF was launched by Minister of State for Commerce & Industry Nirmala Sitharaman.

235. Union Cabinet has approved which of the following as additional foreign language in Kendriya Vidyalaya?

- a) German b) Telugu c) Irish d) French

Answer a) German

Note: Union Cabinet on 18 November 2015 gave its ex-post approval to the Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI) between the Ministry of Human Resource Development and Federal Foreign Office of Germany. The JDI seeks to promote German as an additional Foreign Language in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KV) schools.

236. What does CCEA stands for?

- a) Cabinet Committee on Economic Awareness b) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
c) Cabinet Control on Economic Area d) Committee on Currency Economic Affairs

Answer b) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs

Note : The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 18 November 2015 approved the disinvestment of 10 percent paid up equity capital of Coal India Limited (CIL).

237. Who was appointed as Chief justice of INDIA?

- a) T S Jaikumar b) T S Vijay c) T S Thakur d) T S Rao

Answer c) T S Thakur

Note : The President of India Pranab Mukherjee on 18 November 2015 appointed Justice Tirath Singh Thakur as the Chief Justice of India. Justice Thakur will take over the office from 3 December 2015 as the 43rd Chief Justice of India. His tenure will be till 3 January 2017.

238. Recently P Vijay Kumar has passed away, he is an?

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

Answer c) Footballer

Note : Senior Tata Football Academy coach and former international footballer P Vijay Kumar died of cardiac arrest. Kumar had represented Bihar and Bengal in National Football Championships from 1979 to 1989. He represented undivided Bihar seven times and Bengal four times.

239. An Indian-American woman judge has become the first recipient of a US public service award, who is she?

- a) Usha Rani b) Ushir Pandit-Durant c) Unir Pandit d) Pranavi Durant

Answer b) Ushir Pandit-Durant

Note: An Indian-American woman judge has become the first recipient of a US public service award in recognition of her contributions in the field of law. Queens Senior Assistant District Attorney and newly elected Civil Court Judge Ushir Pandit-Durant was honoured with the 'South Asian Public Service Award' by the Office of Immigrant Affairs under Queens District Attorney Richard Brown.

240. What does IDEAS stands for?

- a) Indian Development and Economic Affairs Scheme
b) Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme
c) Indian Development and Ecology Assistance Scheme
d) Indian Development and Economic Affairs scheme

Answer b) Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme

Note : The government on November 18 extended its economic assistance programme IDEAS for five years. Government has been providing Line of Credit (LoC) under the Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS) since 2005-06. The first extension to the scheme was granted in 2009-2010. The objectives of the scheme continue to be relevant, it has been decided to give second extension to the scheme for another five years i.e. from 2015-16 to 2019-20.

241. Recently which Government has blocked social media platform on security grounds?

- a) Haryana b) Bangladesh c) Gujarat d) Bangalore

Answer b) Bangladesh

Note : The Bangladesh Government on 18 November 2015 blocked popular social media platform Facebook and online messaging and calling services WhatsApp and Viber on security grounds. Following this, Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) issued a letter to different telecom operators and all Internet Service Providers asking them to stop the services immediately.

242. Recently Former Gujarat Governor and Chief Election Commissioner ____ has passed away?

- a) Ram Krishna b) Radhuvar Das c) Ram Krishna Trivedi d) Ranjit

Answer c) Ram Krsihna Trivedi

Note : He introduced the Election Photo identity card (EPIC) i.e., voter ID cards in Indian Elections

He had also served as the Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)

He was conferred with Padma Vibhushan by the Government.

243. _____ was chosen for Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2015?

- a) UNHCR b) UNCIN c) UNCIR d) UNHIR

Answer a) UNHCR

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Note : UNHCR

It was chosen for this award by the international jury of the prize, headed by Vice President Hamid Ansari. It was declared on the occasion of 98th birth anniversary of India's Iron Lady Indira Gandhi

244. World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has suspended which of the following's anti-doping agency?

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

Answer b) Russia

Note : World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) has suspended Russia's anti-doping agency RUSADA.

245. _____ has been awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of East London?

- a) Anil Kumar b) Ashok c) Vijay Vardhan d) Ashok Amritraj

Answer d) Ashok Amritraj

Note : Tennis champion-turned Hollywood filmmaker Ashok Amritraj on 19 November 2015 was awarded with an honorary doctorate of Arts by the University of East London. Amritraj was honoured for promoting talented moviemakers from across the world, including India.

'Advantage Hollywood' is his Auto-biography.

246. Russia signed an agreement with _____ on 19th November 2015 with the aim to build a nuclear power plant?

- a) Egypt b) Brazil c) Iraq d) Pakistan

Answer a) Egypt

Note : Russia signed an agreement with Egypt on 19th November 2015 with the aim to build a nuclear power plant in Dabaa, Egypt. The estimated year of completion of the project is 2022.

247. _____ was elected as Chairperson of an urban municipal body in Kerala?

- a) Sunitha Roi b) Pameela Rani c) Parimala d) Pameela Sashidharan

Answer d) Pameela Sashidharan

Note : Pameela Sashidharan of BJP elected as Chairperson of an urban municipal body in Kerala. She became 1st BJP member ever to head an urban municipal body in the State.

248. ____ was the Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar?

- a) Nithish Kumar b) Ram Gopal c) Prasad d) Tejaswi Prasad Yadav

Answer d) Tejaswi Prasad Yadav

Note : Nitish Kumar sworn-in as Chief Minister of Bihar for 5th time on 20th November 2015 while Tejaswi Prasad Yadav became Deputy Chief Minister. Earlier, Nitish Kumar became CM in 2000 (for just 7 Days), 2005, 2010, February 2015 and November 2015.

249. Who won Reporters Without Borders Prize on 20th November 2015 for covering news in civil war?

- a) Zarina Ehaim b) Sudheer Patel c) Chandra Kumar d) Zaina Erhaim

Answer d) Zaina Erhaim

Note : Zaina Erhaim of Syria won Reporters Without Borders Prize on 20th November 2015 for covering news in civil war. The award was established in 1992 by NGO 'Reporters Without Borders'.

250. What does SASEC Stands for?

- a) South Asia Sub Continent Economic Committee
b) South Africa Sub Regional Economic Committee
c) South Asia Sub-regional Economic Co-operation
d) South Africa Sub-regional Economic Co-operation

Answer c) South Asia Sub-regional Economic Co-operation

Note : India-Bangladesh Electricity Link will get loan of \$120 million from Asian Development Bank headquartered at Manila, Philippines under South Asia Sub-regional Economic Co-operation (SASEC) Programme.

251. According to the Global Gender Gap Report 2015, India ranked Which of the following positions?

- a) 107th b) 108th c) 109th d) 110th

Answer b) 108th

Note : World Economic Forum (WEF) on 19 November 2015 released the Global Gender Gap Report 2015. India stood at the 108th position. Top 5 countries with high gender equality are Iceland (1), Norway (2), Finland (3), Sweden (4) and Ireland (5) and five countries with least gender equality are Iran (141), Chad (142), Syria (143), Pakistan (144) and Yemen (145).

252. TCS and _____ has launched the Centre of Excellence for IoT in Hyderabad?

- a) HCL b) Syntel c) Microsoft d) Intel

Answer d) Intel

Note : Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), India's largest software exporter, on 18 November 2015 launched a new Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Internet of Things (IoT) in collaboration with Intel. The CoE is located at the TCS campus in Hyderabad.

253. APEC Stands for?

- a) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation b) Asia-Pakistan Economic Cooperation
c) Africa-Pacific Economic Cooperation d) Africa-Pakistan Economic Cooperation

Answer a) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation.

Note : 23rd Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Economic Leaders Summit was held at Manila, Philippines from 18 November to 19 November 2015. The summit was chaired by Philippines President Benigno S. Aquino III.

254. Universal Children's Day was observed on?

- a) November 14th b) November 21st c) November 20th d) November 18th

Answer c) November 20th**255. Africa Industrialization Day was observed on November 20th, what was its theme?**

- a) Small and Medium Enterprises for Poverty Eradication b) Job Creation for Women
c) Job Creation for Youth d) All

Answer d) All

Note : The Day is intended to mobilize the commitment of the international community to the industrialization of Africa.

256. _____ was Nominated as director of the Asian Development Bank?

- a) Swathi Thakur b) Suneetha iyar c) Rajiv Singh d) Swati Dandekar

Answer d) Swati Dandekar

Note : President Barack Obama has nominated India-born Swati Dandekar, a Nagpur and Bombay University alum, to be United States director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of ambassador. The nomination of Dandekar who will replace Robert M. Orr was announced by the White House along with eight other key Administration posts.

257. The Finance Ministry has imposed anti-dumping duty on carbon black imports from _____?

- a) China b) Russia c) Japan d) Both a&b

Answer d) Both a & b

Note : The Finance Ministry has imposed definitive anti-dumping duty on certain carbon black imports from China and Russia. The anti-dumping duty would be valid for five years. It has been specifically imposed on carbon black used in rubber applications. The latest Revenue Department move follows the recommendation of the Designated Authority in Commerce Ministry in its sunset review investigation of existing anti-dumping duty on import of 'carbon black used in rubber applications' from China, Russia and Thailand.

258. South Australia has signed a historic 'sister-state agreement' with ?

- a) Rajasthan b) Maharashtra c) Tamil Nadu d) Odisha

Answer a) Rajasthan

Note : South Australia has signed a historic 'sister-state agreement' with Rajasthan that would pave new ways to boost export and investment opportunities between the two states. The sister-state relationship between South Australia and Rajasthan is based on a two-way exchange of research, policy and technical capabilities. The agreement provides partnership and collaborative opportunities across key sectors where South Australian business can offer services and product support.

259. Who won Indiana FIDE Rating Chess Tournament?

- a) Sruthi Sain b) Rajeev khan c) Rakesh Sharma d) Srishti Pandey

Answer d) Srishti Pandey

Note : Maharashtra's chess player Srishti Pandey has clinched the second Indiana All India FIDE Rating Chess tournament. The tournament was organised by Nagpur Taluka Chess Association, which concluded at Dr Hedgewar Smarak Samiti Hall, Reshimbagh, Nagpur.

260. Madhav Chari has passed away recently, he was a _____.

- a) Singer b) Cartoonist c) Player d) Musician

Answer d) Musician

Note : Madhav Chari, one of the India's leading Jazz pianists died in Chennai on Friday. He was 48 and survived by his parents and a brother. Madhav Chari's life exemplified the belief that the two subjects — mathematics and music — complement each other.

261. Which of the following are the finalists for the 2015 World Athlete of the year?

- a) Usain Bolt b) Ashton Eaton c) Christian Taylor d) All

Answer d) All Note : The International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) has announced that Usain Bolt ,Ashton Eaton and Christian Taylor are the finalists for the 2015 World Athlete of the year.

262. The World Television Day is observed on

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

Answer b) November 21. World Television Day is not so much a celebration of the tool, but rather the philosophy which it represents. Television represents a symbol for communication and globalization in the contemporary world.

263. Name the Indian scientist who has been appointed to high-level panel on health?

- a) Yusuf Hamied b) Mohammad Saliyullah Khan c) Azhar Ahmad d) Salim Malik

Answer a) Yusuf Hamied. Yusuf Hamied, an eminent Indian scientist has been named by UN chief Ban Ki-moon to a high-level panel on health technology innovation. He is the non-executive Chairman of generic pharmaceutical manufacturer Cipla.

264. _____ has received approval of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) to commence business as an insurance company.

- a) Miniature Insurance b) Kotak General Insurance
c) MSME Insurance d) Barclays Insurance

Answer b) Kotak General Insurance. Kotak General Insurance has received permission to underwrite all classes of general insurance business (including health insurance).

265. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has pledged to provide 120 million dollar loan in order to finance cross-border electricity link between _____ and India under SASEC Programme.

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

Answer c) Bangladesh. South Asia Sub-regional Economic Co-operation (SASEC) Programme.

266. Who will be the Brand Ambassador of Haryana Government's Campaign to free TB in the state?

- a) Aamir Khan b) Rani Mukherjee c) Amitabh Bachchan d) Salman Khan

Answer c) Amitabh Bachchan

267. The World's First Indology conference has been inaugurated in

- a) Mumbai b) New Delhi c) Kolkata d) Chennai

Answer b) New Delhi. President Pranab Mukherjee has inaugurated the first ever three-day World Indology Conference at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi. On this occasion, A 'Distinguished Indologist' Award was also presented to Prof Heinrich Freiherr Von Stietencron from Germany.

268. _____ and India have agreed to actively exchange intelligence on terror groups and their activities through a dedicated communication channel.

- a) Japan b) United States c) China d) United Kingdom

Answer c) China. A comprehensive joint statement issued after talks between Home Minister Rajnath Singh and top Chinese leaders.

269. Jos Buttler is associated with which of the following game?

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

Answer c) Cricket. Jos Buttler hit England's fastest one-day international century to lead them to an 84-run win over Pakistan in Sharjah and a 3-1 series victory.

270. Aditi Chauhan is associated which of the following game?

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

Answer d) Football. Delhi's very own Aditi Chauhan, the 23-year-old goalkeeper bagged the Woman in Football Award at the third Asian Football Awards in London.

271. India beat which country in the finals and won the Junior Asia Cup?

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

Answer c) Pakistan

272. Who has been elected president of industry body FICCI for 2016?

- a) Prakash Kumar Gupta b) Arvind Jain c) Harshavardhan Neotia d) Shymala Mukherjee

Answer c) Harshavardhan Neotia. Neotia, a 'Padma Shri' awardee, is also a member of the Rajasthan Chief Minister's Advisory Council and West Bengal Chief Minister's Core Committee on Industry.

273. _____ has declared industrialist Vijay Mallya a 'wilful defaulter' for defaults on nearly Rs 7,000 crore loans to the long-grounded Kingfisher Airlines.

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

Answer d) SBI.

274. Which bank has recently opened a representative office in Dhaka, capital city of Bangladesh?

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

Answer b) Axis Bank

275. The first meeting of the Indo-European Water Forum will be held in

- a) Jaipur b) Hyderabad c) Bengaluru d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. It is being co-organized by National Water Mission, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and the Environment Directorate-General of the European Commission.

276. The first “South Asian Annual Disaster Management Exercise” will be organized by

- a) Nepal b) Sri Lanka c) India d) Bhutan

Answer c) India. The objective is to provide a platform for strengthening Regional Disaster Response Mechanism amongst the SAARC countries.

277. Railway Ministry inaugurates landmark Silchar-Lumding broad gauge rail line in _____.

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

Answer b) Assam. The rail line brings Assam’s underdeveloped but strategically important Barak Valley on the broad gauge map.

278. The Palatana power plant is in which Indian State?

- a) Manipur b) Mizoram c) Tripura d) Sikkhim

Answer c) Tripura. Tripura had promised to export 100 MW power to Bangladesh from its share of 196 MW power from the Palatana power plant in reciprocation of Bangladesh allowing Tripura to use its ports to transport the heavy equipment for the 726MW Palatana project.

279. ASEAN leaders agree to AEC. What is C in AEC?

- a) Consortium b) Conservation c) Community d) Company

Answer c) Community. In a historic development, ASEAN leaders have declared the establishment of an European Union style regional economic bloc, the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC).

280. Pankaj Advani won the IBSF World Snooker Championship after battling past his Chinese opponent

- a) Xin Jantao b) Zhua Xintong c) Yi Pingli d) Jua Li Nimtao

Answer b) Zhua Xintong

281. Rory McIlroy is associated with

- a) Snooker b) Billiards c) Golf d) Badminton

Answer c) Golf. Rory McIlroy won the World Tour Championship in Dubai to finish the season as Europe's number one golfer.

282. Who is the present Tourism Minister?

- a) Rakesh Kumar b) Manoj Mishra c) Mahesh Sharma d) Naresh Chandra Sinha

Answer c) Mahesh Sharma. Tourism Minister Mahesh Sharma has announced that India receives less than one per cent international tourists annually and their average stay in the country has come down by two days

283. The 2015 Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix has been won by _____.

- a) Nico Rosberg b) Lewis Hamilton c) Sebastian Vettel d) Kimi Raikkonen

Answer a) Nico Rosberg.

284. Joe Marston, who died recently, was associated with _____.

- a) Cricket b) Volley Ball c) Basket Ball d) Foot Ball

Answer d) Foot Ball. Australian football icon Joe Marston has passed away on Sunday (29th November) morning. The 89-year-old was a pioneer for the game in this country.

285. Who defeated Wladimir Klitschko to become world heavyweight champion?

- a) Mark Twain b) Jimmy Wales c) Tyson Fury d) Mike Nicholson

Answer c) Tyson Fury. Britain's Tyson Fury pulled off one of the great boxing upsets as he outpointed Wladimir Klitschko to become heavyweight champion of the world.

286. Who is the present Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment?

- a) Thawar Chand Gehlot b) Ashok Kumar c) Ravishankar Prasad d) Dev Anand

Answer a) Thawar Chand Gehlot. The Minister has revealed that the Centre was planning to introduce special identity cards for all persons with disabilities.

287. India has announced _____ in aid for the small states in the Commonwealth to help them combat climate change in the 24th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.

- a) \$2.5 million b) \$3 million c) \$3.5 million d) \$4 million

Answer a) \$2.5 million. CHOGM is held after every two years and the theme for this year's meeting is 'Adding Global Value'

288. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has commissioned an interceptor boat _____ at the Karaikal port recently.

- a) ICGS C-420 b) ICGS C-421 c) ICGS C-422 d) ICGS C-423

Answer c) ICGS C-422. This will enhance the port's shallow water operational capability along the South Tamil Nadu and Puducherry coast.

289. Russian President Vladimir Putin has signed a decree imposing a raft of punitive economic sanctions against which country?

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

Answer c) Turkey. Putin has taken this decision after Turkey shot down a Russian warplane.

290. _____ plans to invest Rs 60,000 crore over the next three years on network transformation.

- a) BSNL b) Bharti Airtel c) Reliance d) Vodofone

Answer b) Bharti Airtel

291. _____ have won the Davis Cup for the first time since 1936.

- a) USA b) Switzerland c) Great Britain d) Germany

Answer c) Great Britain. Great Britain have won the Davis Cup for the first time since 1936 after Andy Murray beat Belgium's David Goffin to clinch the decisive point in Ghent.

292. Which state in India has maximum number of SEZs?

- a) Maharashtra b) Uttar Pradesh c) Telangana d) Tamil Nadu

Answer d) Tamil Nadu. Parliament has announced that, a total of 36 special economic zones (SEZs) are operational in Tamil Nadu, followed by Telangana and Karnataka. In Telangana and Karnataka, 26 SEZs in each state are operational.

293. _____ has ratified a free trade agreement (FTA) with China that would remove most tariffs between Asia's largest and fourth-largest economies.

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

Answer d) South Korea.

294. Who has been re-elected as the president of Asian Tennis Federation (ATF)?

- a) Mukesh Khanna b) Sunil Khanna c) Anil Khanna d) Mukhil Khanna

Answer c) Anil Khanna. He was elected for four years in the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

295. Which Marathi actor will be conferred with the Master Dinanath Mangeshkar Award for outstanding contribution in the field of theatre, film and music?

- a) Anil Kapoor b) Prashant Damle c) Pt Suresh Talvarkar d) Dilip Prabhavalkar

Answer b) Prashant Damle

296. The Telecom Ministry has issued notices to state-owned _____ after Union Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad personally took note of citizen complaints over service quality on social media since July.

- a) BSNL b) MTNL c) India Posts d) All of the above

Answer d) All of the above

297. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has launched which app enabling residents to apprise authorities with pics of garbage?

- a) Swachh Delhi b) Nirmal Delhi c) Green Delhi d) None of these

Answer a) Swachh Delhi

298. Who among them has been invited to be chief guest at the Republic Day parade in 2016?

- a) Vladimir Putin b) Justin Trudeau
c) France President Francois Hollande d) Malcolm Turnbull

Answer c) France President Francois Hollande

299. Which government has earned a place in the Guinness World Records for planting the most number of plants in 24 hours?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Gujarat c) Madhya Pradesh d) Karnataka

Answer a) Uttar Pradesh

300. Which Watch maker and global information technology major HP have joined hands to offer a range of smart watches to be launched soon.

- a) Titan Co b) Fast track c) Zoop d)Rolex

Answer a) Titan Co

301. India has successfully test-fired which indigenously developed supersonic missile which is capable of destroying a hostile ballistic missile, from a test range off the Odisha coast?

- a) Agni IV b) Prithvi c) Interceptor d) Dhanush

Answer c) Interceptor

302. _____ became first player to win ATP World Tour Finals for 4th consecutive time on 22 Nov recently.

- a) Novak Djokovic b) Stan Wawrinka c) Andy Murray d) Roger Federer

Answer a) Novak Djokovic

303. With which country India will move closer on economic ties and to deliberate on macro economic issues, a team led by NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman Arvind Panagariya will engage in a dialogue?

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

Answer c) China

304. Four-day World Congress on Disaster Management has concluded with the unanimous adoption of _____ calling for a comprehensive action plan for a disaster-resilient society.

- a) Vizag Manipulation b) Vizag Declaration c) Vizag Mitigation d) Vizag Secularization

Answer b) Vizag Declaration

305. FMCG firm Emami has roped in which Bollywood actress to endorse its new skincare product BoroPlus Cocoa Soft Moisturising lotion?

- a) Priyanka Chopra b) Parineeti Chopra c) Kareena Kapoor d) Alia Bhat

Answer b) Parineeti Chopra

306. India and _____ will deepen cooperation in security and defence, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on November 23.

- a) Thailand b) Singapore c) Malaysia d) Dubai

Answer c) Malaysia

307. The noted labour economist, founder Member, former director and currently honorary professor at the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi who passed away recently?

- a) K. S. Gopalakrishnan b) R. K. Trivedi c) A. S. Ponnammal d) Dr. TS Papola

Answer d) Dr. TS Papola

308. India and _____ signed agreements for enhanced defence cooperation and in areas like cyber security, shipping and civil aviation.

- a)Malaysia b)Singapore c)France d)Australia

ANS: b)Singapore

309) Which Bank has become the first commercial state-owned bank to raise \$350 million via selling green bonds, where proceeds are used for clean energy projects?

- a)IDBI Bank b)Bandhan Bank c)SBI d)Bank of India

ANS: a) IDBI Bank

310) Thailand's military held an air show with _____ ahead of joint manoeuvres in a sign of warming ties.

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

ANS: c)China

311) The state government was mulling to develop which district _____ into a 'Smart City' as it is an international tourist destination of the country?

- a)Kullu b)Chamba c)Manali d)Dharamsala

ANS: d)Dharamsala

312) _____, retired judge of the Rajasthan and Gujarat high courts, has been appointed as the President of Association of Retired Judges of Supreme Court and High Courts of India.

- a)Justice MR Calla b)Justice Mihir Kumar Jha c)Justice Reva Khetrpal d)Justice Vineet Saran

ANS: a)Justice MR Calla

313) Hockey India, the apex organisation governing field hockey in India, has announced _____ as an Official Partner for the Hero Hockey World League Final 2015.

- a)NTPC Limited b)Oil India Ltd c)NLC Ltd d)None of these

ANS: a)NTPC Limited

314) According to UNICEF, nearly _____ million of the world's 2.3 billion children live in areas most exposed to climate change, facing higher rates of death, poverty and disease from global warming.

- a)510 b)690 c)749 d)600

ANS: b)690

315) What is DAR system?

- a)Domestic Ad Ratings b)Digital Ad Ratings c)Digital Auto Ratings d)Designed Ad Radiation

ANS: b)Digital Ad Ratings (It will help marketers in the country find out the return on investment of their campaigns on the internet and mobile platforms)

316) Which city has topped the list of most popular international destination for Indian travellers?

- a)New York, USA b)Bali, Indonesia c)Goa, India d)Beijing, China

ANS: b)Bali, Indonesia (Goa is the most preferred domestic destination)

317) TATA Sons Chairman Emeritus Ratan Tata has invested in which start up on 25th November 2015?

- a)Crayon Data b)GrabTaxi c)Jungle Ventures d)Tokopedia

ANS: a)Crayon Data

318) Antonio Costa, a Goa origin political leader has ben named PM of which nation?

- a)Spain b)Portugal c)Italy d)None of the above

ANS: b)Portugal

319) Which district of Rajasthan has been successfully lighted with solar power?

- a)Udaipur b)Jaipur c)Jodhpur d)Jaisalmer

ANS: d)Jaisalmer

320) Who has been confirmed as the winner in Argentina's presidential elections after his ruling party opponent conceded?

- a)Thein Sein b)John Magufuli c)Mauricio Macri d)Mahinda Rajapaksa

ANS: c)Mauricio Macri

321) Which Government has announced that they would not any country to set up naval base on its territory?

- a)Sri Lankan b)Singapore c)Australia d)China

ANS: a)Sri Lankan

322) What is CrPC?

- a)Code of Criminal Procedure b)Code of Conduct Procedure c)Centre for Criminal Prison
d)None of these

ANS: a)Code of Criminal Procedure (Delhi Assembly has passed a Bill proposing amendments in the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), setting up another flash point with the Centre, as it seeks to broaden the scope of magisterial probes into cases of kidnapping, rape and disappearances)

323) Rishi Gour appointed as Country President of _____ India On-site Services.

- a)Sodexo b)Snap Deal c)Infosys d)TCS

ANS: a)Sodexo

324) _____ has been honoured with 'Lifetime Achievement Award' for his contribution to journalism at the eighth edition of the prestigious Ramnath Goenka Excellence awards for years 2013 and 2014.

- a)Kuldip Nayar b)Khushwant Singh c)Both a and b d)None of these

ANS: a)Kuldip Nayar

325) What is UNISDR?

- a)United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction b)United Nations Office for Disease Risk Reduction
c)United Nations Office for Disaster Reduce Risk d)None of the above

ANS: a)United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction(90 percent of major disasters have been caused by 6457 recorded floods, storms, heatwaves, droughts and other weather-related events, the report says)

326) _____ appointed as Special Representative for Somalia and Head of UNSOM (United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia).

- a)David Cameroon b)John Kerry c)Michael Keating d)Nicholas Kay

ANS: c)Michael Keating

327) Noted litterateur and former chairman of Rajasthan Brijbhasha Academy, Professor who passed away on November 25?

- a)T. R. Govindrajan b)Surendra Upadhyay c)A. S. Ponnammal d)A. Velupillai

ANS: b)Surendra Upadhyay

328) The Navy has successfully test-fired nuclear-capable surface-to surface ballistic missile _____ in full operational configuration from a naval warship off the Odisha coast.

- a)Brahmos b)Agni c)Prithvi d)Dhanush

ANS: d)Dhanush

329) When is International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women?

- a)Nov 23 b)Oct 26 c)Nov 24 d)Nov 25

ANS: d)Nov 25

330) _____ successfully launches its first commercial satellite.

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

ANS: c)Japan

331) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and _____ have signed an MoU on bilateral cooperation and technical assistance.

- a)Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) b)Nepal Rashtra Bank
c)Softbank d)None of these

ANS: a)Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC)

332) _____ is building the world's biggest animal cloning factory where it will recreate sniffer dogs, pets, racehorses and beef cattle.

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

ANS: a)China

333) _____ on November 25 assumed charge as president of industry body ASSOCHAM.

- a)Rana Kapoor b)D. S. Rawat c)Sunil Kanoria d)None of these

ANS: c)Sunil Kanoria

334) Which state to have price regulatory authority for hotels?

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

ANS: a)Kerala

335) IRCTC has tied up with which online delivery firm _____ to enable consumers to order from a variety of cuisine options.

- a)KFC b)Food Panda c)GrubHub d)Zomato

ANS: b)Food Panda

336) When is National Milk Day celebrated?

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

ANS: c)Nov 26

336) Which veteran soap actor passed away at 77?

- a)A. Velupilla b)Brijmohan Lall Munjal c)Ashok Singhal d)David Canary

ANS: d)David Canary

337) India on November 26 successfully test-fired which indigenously developed nuclear capable?

- a)Agni V b)Prithvi II c)Dhanush d)Brahmos

ANS: b)Prithvi II

338) Who has been conferred with the prestigious “Kalinga Samman 2014”?

- a)Louis de Broglie b)Dr Hara Prasanna Mishra c) Xiangyi Li d)Trilochan Pradhan

ANS: d)Trilochan Pradhan

339) India and _____ have made progress on their ambitious COLLABORATION in the fields of jet engine and aircraft carrier technology.

- a)US b)UK c)Singapore d)Russia

ANS: a)US

340) Rajya Sabha was on November 26 adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to sitting member _____ of Nagaland People’s Front who died this morning.

- a)Varduhi Varderesyan b)Khekiho Zhimomi c)A. S. Ponnammal d)None of these

ANS: b)Khekiho Zhimomi

341) When is constitution day celebrated?

- a)Nov 29 b)Nov 26 c)Nov 27 d)Nov 25

ANS: b)Nov 26

342) Which bank is finalising plans to set up a subsidiary for managing its large portfolio of real estate properties and those taken on lease or rent?

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

Answer a)SBI

343) What is CKYCR?

- a)Central KYC Register b)Central KYC Records c)Centralised KYC Register d)None of these

Answer b)Central KYC Records

344) Where is New Development Bank located?

- a)Beijing b)Dhaka c)Shanghai d)Tokyo

Answer c)Shanghai

345) _____, the second of the four indigenously built stealth Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) corvette, was formally handed over to the Navy.

- a)Kamorta b)Vikramadithya c)Kadmatt d)None of these

Answer c)Kadmatt

346) Which bank will shut its private banking business in India, marking the exit of another foreign bank from the cut-throat business in Asia's third-largest economy?

- a)HSBC b)Standard Chartered c)Soft Bank d)City Bank

Answer a)HSBC

347) Who was appointed as the Chairperson of Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)?

- a)Sania Mirza b)P T Usha c)Anju Bobby George d)Saina Nehwal

Answer c)Anju Bobby George

348) Which Motor cycle company has tied up with online marketplace Snapdeal for the sales of its vehicles, the two wheeler?

a)Hero Honda b)Suzuki c)Honda d)TVS

Answer b)Suzuki

349) Which airline is scheduled to commence a direct flight service to the Silicon Valley from the national capital from December 2?

a)Kingfisher b)Air India c)Spice Jet d)Jet Airways

Answer b)Air India

350) Eiffel Tower replica to come up in _____.

a)Kolkata b)Chennai c)New Delhi d)Hyderabad

Answer a)Kolkata

351) Which cricket player has bagged his first endorsement deal outside the country, roped in to be the brand ambassador of Dubai-based hospitality and event management company Grand Midwest Group for three years?

a)Virat Kohli b)Rohit Sharma c)MS Dhoni d)Ravichander Ashwin

Answer c)MS Dhoni

352) Which country launched its latest Yaogan Weixing satellite via Long March 4C?

a)Japan b)Russia c)India d)China

Answer d)China

353) Which bank has tied up with Maharashtra for over-the-counter (OTC) collection of taxes and receipts?

a)Union Bank of India b)SBI c)Bank of Baroda d)Syndicate Bank

Answer a)Union Bank of India

354) What is NHAI?

a)National Highways Authority of India b)National Hydro Assistance of India

c)Both a and b d)None of these

Answer a)National Highways Authority of India

355) Which two countries have sign MoU on diplomatic passport holders?

a)India and Russia b)India and Albania c)China and Russia d)U.K and Pakistan

Answer b)India and Albania

356) Name the surface-to-air missile (SAM) system, jointly developed by Israeli Aerospace Industries, Rafael and DRDO, was successfully tested for the first time from an Israeli warship.

- a)Barack b)Barak c)Barok d)None of these

Answer b)Barak

357)Which Country is to provide Rs 5,536 crore loan for metro projects in Chennai and Ahmadabad?

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

Answer a)Japan

358) Full form of AMRUT.

- a)Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transport
b)Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Upper Transformation
c)Atal Mission for Rehabilitation and Urban Transformation
d)Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

Answer d)Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

359. Name the book which has been included in the New York Times' 100 Notable Books of 2015. It is written by Indian-origin writer.

- a)Vanessa and Her Sister b)The Paris wife c)Under the wide sky d)The umbrella meander

Answer a)Vanessa and Her Sister

360) Name the person who took over as the new chief of Army's 9 Corps (Rising Star Corps)?

- a)Anil Sharma b)Priya Sharma c)Ashok Ambre d)Arif

Answer c)Ashok Ambre

361) Who is known as flying Sikh?

- a)Nirmal Kaur b)Milkha Singh c)Frahan Akhtar d)None

Answer b)Milkha Singh

362) The Secret Sanctuary is written by.....

- a)Agastha Christie b)Cecila Aherin c)Robin Sharma d)Stephen Alter

Answer d) Stephen Alter

363) Which Country removes India from its safe travel destinations list?

- a) Japan b) Russia c) Pakistan d) Sri Lanka

Answer b) Russia

364) Patanjali to invest ____cr on expansion

- a) 200 b) 5000 c) 1000 d) 2000

Answer c) 1000

365) _____ completed a hat-trick of women's singles title at Macau Open Grand Prix Gold

- a) Saina Nehwal b) P V Sindhu c) Ashwini Ponnappa d) Jwala Gutta

Answer b) P V Sindhu

366) Who has been elected the sixth Commonwealth Secretary General?

- a) Mark Clarke b) Cecilia Mathew c) Kamallesh Sharma d) Baroness Patricia

Answer d) Baroness Patricia

377. Who is the present Tourism Minister?

- a) Rakesh Kumar b) Manoj Mishra c) Mahesh Sharma d) Naresh Chandra Sinha

Answer c) Mahesh Sharma. Tourism Minister Mahesh Sharma has announced that India receives less than one per cent international tourists annually and their average stay in the country has come down by two days.

378. The 2015 Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix has been won by _____.

- a) Nico Rosberg b) Lewis Hamilton c) Sebastian Vettel d) Kimi Raikkonen

Answer a) Nico Rosberg.

379. Joe Marston, who died recently, was associated with _____.

- a) Cricket b) Volley Ball c) Basket Ball d) Foot Ball

Answer d) Foot Ball. Australian football icon Joe Marston has passed away on Sunday (29th November) morning. The 89-year-old was a pioneer for the game in this country.

380. Who defeated Wladimir Klitschko to become world heavyweight champion?

- a) Mark Twain b) Jimmy Wales c) Tyson Fury d) Mike Nicholson

Answer c) Tyson Fury. Britain's Tyson Fury pulled off one of the great boxing upsets as he outpointed Wladimir Klitschko to become heavyweight champion of the world.

381. Who is the present Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment?

- a) Thawar Chand Gehlot b) Ashok Kumar c) Ravishankar Prasad d) Dev Anand

Answer a) Thawar Chand Gehlot. The Minister has revealed that the Centre was planning to introduce special identity cards for all persons with disabilities.

382. India has announced _____ in aid for the small states in the Commonwealth to help them combat climate change in the 24th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting.

- a) \$2.5 million b) \$3 million c) \$3.5 million d) \$4 million

Answer a) \$2.5 million. CHOGM is held after every two years and the theme for this year's meeting is 'Adding Global Value'.

383. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has commissioned an interceptor boat _____ at the Karaikal port recently.

- a) ICGS C-420 b) ICGS C-421 c) ICGS C-422 d) ICGS C-423

Answer c) ICGS C-422. This will enhance the port's shallow water operational capability along the South Tamil Nadu and Puducherry coast.

384. Russian President Vladimir Putin has signed a decree imposing a raft of punitive economic sanctions against which country?

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

Answer c) Turkey. Putin has taken this decision after Turkey shot down a Russian warplane.

385. _____ plans to invest Rs 60,000 crore over the next three years on network transformation.

- a) BSNL b) Bharti Airtel c) Reliance d) Vodafone

Answer b) Bharti Airtel.

386. _____ have won the Davis Cup for the first time since 1936.

- a) USA b) Switzerland c) Great Britain d) Germany

Answer c) Great Britain. Great Britain have won the Davis Cup for the first time since 1936 after Andy Murray beat Belgium's David Goffin to clinch the decisive point in Ghent.

387. Which state in India has maximum number of SEZs?

- a) Maharashtra b) Uttar Pradesh c) Telangana d) Tamil Nadu

Answer d) Tamil Nadu. Parliament has announced that, a total of 36 special economic zones (SEZs) are operational in Tamil Nadu, followed by Telangana and Karnataka. In Telangana and Karnataka, 26 SEZs in each state are operational.

388. _____ has ratified a free trade agreement (FTA) with China that would remove most tariffs between Asia's largest and fourth-largest economies.

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

Answer d) South Korea.

389. Who has been re-elected as the president of Asian Tennis Federation (ATF)?

- a) Mukesh Khanna b) Sunil Khanna c) Anil Khanna d) Mukhil Khanna

Answer c) Anil Khanna. He was elected for four years in the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

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