

### FINANCIAL AWARENESS

#### Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd and Celebrus Capital Ltd signs For Online Trading Services:

Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd and Celebrus Capital Ltd have announced a new partnership to offer CSB's customers online trading and Demat services.

This partnership will enable all CSB clients to open free Demat accounts through the Celebrus platform with in-depth research, allowing them to take wise investment decisions. Celebrus Ltd HQ: Ernakulam, Kerala MD CEO of CSB bank: C V R Rajendran.

#### RBI Increases Currency Derivative Trade Limit to USD 100 Million:

The Reserve Bank of India raised the exposure limit under Exchange Traded Currency Derivatives (ETCD) trading for residents and foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) to USD 100 million across all currency pairs involving the Indian rupee.

#### 9.9% Growth In Last year Foreign Exchange Earnings:

Ministry of Tourism estimates monthly Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through Tourism in India, both in Rupee and Dollar terms based on the credit data of Travel Head from Balance of Payments of Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

The growth rate in FEEs in rupee terms in January 2018 over January 2017 was 9.9%, compared to the growth of 18.0% in January 2017 over January 2016

#### IndusInd Bank And Ripple Tie-Up For Cross-Border Remittances:

IndusInd Bank announced its partnership with Ripple (the enterprise blockchain solution for Global Payments) to facilitate payments into and out of India.

#### AIIB approves \$1.5 billion in loans to India for infrastructure projects:

China-based Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has approved \$1.5 billion loan to India for infrastructure-related projects in 2018.

#### Cabinet Clears Setting Up of NFRA To Oversee Auditors:

Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA).

NFRA will act as an independent regulator for the auditing profession which was one of the key changes brought in by the Companies Act 2013.

#### SBI hikes interest rates making home, auto loans costlier:

India's largest lender SBI on Thursday increased marginal cost-based lending rates (MCLR) across most maturities, making home, education, and auto loans more expensive.

The bank raised the MCLR rate to 8.15% from 7.95%, effective immediately.

#### Separate limit of Interest Rate Futures (IRFs) for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs):

The Reserve Bank of India has eased position limit in interest rate futures (IRFs) for foreign portfolio investors (FPIs). The banking regulator has allowed a limit of Rs. 5,000 crore for FPIs to go long in IRFs.

#### RBI'S review on Currency Distribution & Exchange Scheme (CDES):

The RBI has been providing several incentives to banks, from time to time for installation of various machines by them to encourage technology absorption in their currency operations for improved customer service.

Therefore, on a review, it has been decided to withdraw the incentives which was being given to the banks for installation of Cash Recyclers and ATMs dispensing only lower denomination notes as contained in the Master Direction DCM

#### PNB And ICICI Bank Increases MCLR Rates

Taking a cue from SBI, private sector lender ICICI Bank also raised the one-year MCLR from 8.2% to 8.3%.

The PNB, which is at the centre of Nirav Modi fraudcase also increased one-year MCLR to 8.3% from 8.15%.

#### RBI Lifts Per-Borrower Loan Capitalization For MSMEs:

In view of the increasing importance of the services sector and to encourage banks to lend more to this sector, the Reserve Bank of India has decided to do away with the per borrower loan limits to Micro/Small and Medium Enterprises (Services) for classification under priority sector lending.

So far, loans to Micro/Small and Medium Enterprises (Services) up to Rs5 crore and Rs10 crore, respectively, were classified as priority sector lending (PSL).

#### RBI To Conduct Additional Repo Operations To Provide Liquidity Support To Banks:

According to the Reserve Bank of India it will conduct additional variable rate repo operations for longer tenors up to 31 days every Tuesday in the month of March 2018 for Rs 25,000 crore each to provide additional liquidity support to banks.

#### RBI slaps Rs 3 Cr penalty on Axis Bank, 2 Cr on IOB:

The Reserve Bank said it has imposed a penalty of Rs 3 crore on Axis Bank for violation of NPA classification norms, and Rs 2 crore on Indian Overseas Bank for not complying with the KYC regulations.

#### WTO to set up compliance panel in solar dispute case between India, US:

The dispute settlement body (DSB) of World Trade Organization (WTO) has decided to set up panel to examine whether India has complied with its 2016 ruling in case against US regarding domestic content requirements (DCR) rules for solar cells and modules.

HQ- Geneva, Switzerland

#### India Becomes Member of European Development Bank:

India is all set to become the 69th member of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) after shareholders of the international financial institution gave their nod to the country's candidature.

Chairman: Sir Suma Chakrabarti

HQ:London, United Kingdom

#### **Govt sanctions Rs.1000 crore for research innovation program:**

The government has sanctioned Rs.1,000 crore for the phase two of the **Impacting Research Innovation and Technology (IMPRINT)** India programme, Union Minister **Prakash Javadekar** said.

#### **HDFC Bank hikes lending rates:**

Private sector lender HDFC bank increased the one year MCLR by 10 bps to **8.30%**, according to its website. The new rate came into effect from March 7, 2018.

#### **Paytm received SEBI's nod as registered Investment Adviser:**

Financial services platform Paytm today said its wholly-owned subsidiary, **Paytm Money**, has received approval of market regulator SEBI to become a registered Investment Advisor.

#### **RBI slaps Rs 40 lakh penalty on SBI for flouting fake note norms:**

The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 40 lakh on State Bank of India for non-compliance of its directions on detection and impounding of counterfeit notes.

#### **RBI slaps Rs.5 Cr fine on Airtel Payments Bank over KYC norms**

The RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 5 crore on Airtel Payments Bank for breaching Know Your Customer (KYC) norms.

The fine was imposed after the RBI found it guilty of opening payments bank accounts of subscribers without their consent.

More than 23 lakh customers reportedly received over 47 crore in their payments accounts, which they didn't know that account were opened.

#### **CSO projects the growth of GDP to be 6.6 per cent in 2017-18**

As per the Second Advance estimates released by Central Statistics Office (CSO) the growth of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is estimated to be 6.6 per cent in 2017-18, which is same as the annual average GDP growth rate during last 30 years, starting from 1987-88 to 2016-17.

#### **HQ-Newdelhi**

#### **SBI Reduces Charges On Non-Maintenance Of Minimum Balance:**

The country's largest lender, SBI has slashed charges for non-maintenance of Average Monthly Balance (AMB) in savings accounts by nearly 75 percent.

The revised charges will be effective from **April 01, 2018** and will benefit over 25 crore customers.

#### **DCB Unveils 'DCB Remits':**

DCB Bank said it has introduced a remittance service 'DCB Remit' that will allow a resident Indian having a bank account in India to remit or send money online, globally.

DCB HQ:Mumbai

DCB Tagline:We value you

#### **India Announces USD 100 Mn LoC For Mauritius:**

India has announced a new Line of Credit of USD 100 million for defense procurement by Mauritius as the two sides signed many agreements on the second day of President Ram Nath Kovind's visit.

Capital : port Louis

Currency : Rupee

#### **RBI Cancels Letters of Undertaking (LoUs) and Letters of Comfort (LoCs) for Trade Credits:**

The Reserve Bank of India has scrapped quasi bank guarantee instruments such as the Letter of Undertaking and Letter of Comfort that blew a Rs. 14,000 crore hole in the books of Punjab National Bank as the regulator attempts to plug a loophole and improve banks' due diligence in trade credit.

Banks can continue to issue guarantees and letter of credit for trade purposes which are the international norm, and also have features that makes the claim on the issuer strong.

#### **Digital transactions in India may hit \$1 trillion annually by 2025:**

By 2025, digital transactions in India could be worth \$1 trillion annually, according to a report by **ACI Worldwide and AGS Transact Technologies**.

The country's smartphone user base will also likely double to 500 million by 2020, the report added

#### **IBBI Signs MoU With Reserve Bank of India**

Under the MoU, the RBI and the IBBI will work in partnership for the effective implementation of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and its allied rules and regulations.

#### **Muthoot Finance Ties Up With Global IME Bank**

Muthoot Finance, the flagship company of Muthoot Group has tied up with Global IME Bank to expand its money remittance services between Indo Nepal Corridor.

#### **UN Issues \$951 Million Appeal For Rohingya Refugees:**

The United Nations has issued an appeal for **951 million Dollars** to meet the needs of nearly 900,000 Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.

#### **Axis Bank announces new representative office in Sharjah**

**Axis Bank** opened a representative office in **Sharjah**, to better serve its customers in

the emirate and to expand its retail offerings to customers in the neighboring northern emirates.

#### **SBI Tie-up with IMGC to offer mortgage guarantee for non-salaried and self-employed home loan customers:**

India's largest lender SBI and **India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGC)** signed a pact to offer mortgage guarantee scheme for prospective non-salaried and self-employed home loan customers.

IMGC HQ- Haryana

#### **GIC Re to Operate From Lloyd's In London**

General Insurance Corporation is going to start operations at the Lloyd's London office in April 2018 thereby increasing its share of international business. This will also facilitate Indian becoming a regional reinsurance center. ABFL's to merge with Allahabad Bank

Ministry of Corporate Affairs has allowed the merger of Allahabad Bank with its wholly own subsidiary- All Bank Finance Ltd (ABFL).

'Digital Export Import' payments by Yes Bank

**Yes Bank** has launched a robotics-based 'Digital export Import' payments solution as a part of its Yes Transact Smart Trade product suite.

It aims to bring over 1 lakh trade transactions going entirely digital, across major geographies including China, US.

Karnataka Bank's all-woman branch

Karnataka Bank opened its first all-woman branch at **Bull Temple Road in Bengaluru**.

#### **Agricultural credit target for FY 2018-19 up to Rs 11 lakh crore:**

The government has fixed the **agriculture credit target of 11 lakh crore** rupees for the year **2018-19** against last year's target of 10 lakh crore rupees.

#### **HDFC Bank Signs MoU with Government e-Marketplace**

Private sector lender HDFC Bank signed an agreement with the **Government e-Marketplace (GeM)** under which the bank will facilitate a host of services to the public procurement portal for Central and state government organisations.

#### **HDFC Chairman: Aditya Puri.**

#### **ICICI Bank launches online overdraft facility**

ICICI Bank has launched instant overdraft '**InstaOD**' facility for MSME customers in a completely online and paperless manner. Customers can get overdraft facility up to **Rs 15 lakh** for a year anytime, anywhere using the bank's Internet and mobile banking app.

#### **Finance Bill passed in Lok Sabha**

A Finance Bill is presented in Parliament along with the Annual Financial Statement in lieu

of fulfilling the **requirement of Article 110 (1)(a)** of the Constitution. The Finance Bill also contains other provisions related to the Budget can be classified as a Money Bill.

**Wholesale inflation eases to 2.48% in Feb**

Inflation based on wholesale prices eased to a seven-month low of **2.48%** in February on cheaper food articles, including vegetables.

According to government data released, inflation in food articles slowed to 0.88% in February from 3% in January.

**Retail inflation eases to 4.44%**

Retail inflation for the month of February cooled off to a **four-month low of 4.4%** as compared to 5.07% in January 2018.

Inflation in vegetables was 17.57% in February, down from 26.97% in January, and for fruits, it was 4.80% (as against 6.24%).

**India's industrial production grew to 7.5%**

India's factory production grew in **January to 7.5%** over the same month last year, and marginally over the 7.1% recorded in December 2017.

**GST e-way bill must from April 1**

From April 1, transporters of goods worth over Rs 50,000 will have to generate e-way bills.

**India To Grow 7.6% In 2018: Moody's**

Moody's Investors Service estimated that India will grow **7.6%** in the calendar year 2018 **and 7.5%** in 2019, amid signs of economic recovery from the impact of demonetisation and GST.

**World Bank Projects India's GDP Growth At 7.3% IN 2018-19:**

After falling below **7%** in 2017-18, India's economic growth may rise to **7.3%** in 2018-19. India's GDP growth is projected to reach 6.7% in 2017-18, 7.3% in 2018-19 and 7.5% in 2019-20, according to the report.

**India's GDP will touch 7.3% in next fiscal: Fitch**

Rating agency Fitch has projected India's economic growth to rise to **7.3%** next fiscal and further to **7.5%** in 2019-20. The agency said the disruptions related to the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rollout in July 2017 has gradually diminished.

**PSBs To Link SWIFT With CBS**

All public sector banks (PSBs) will have to link their SWIFT systems with their respective Core Banking Solution (CBS) systems by April 30 as a measure to prevent fraud.

The state-run banks also decided to speed up the process of taking out "cyber insurance".

**Uber Sells Southeast Asia Business To Grab**

The Ride-hailing firm Uber Technologies Inc has agreed to sell its Southeast Asian business to bigger regional rival Grab. Uber had invested \$700 million in its Southeast Asia business.

As part of the transaction, Uber will take a 27.5% stake in Singapore-based Grab and Uber CEO Dara Khosrowshahi will join Grab's board.

**RBI To Release Rs.350 Coin**

The RBI is set to roll out a coin of Rs 350 denomination to mark the 350th Birth Anniversary of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

The front face of the coin will have '**Ashoka Pillar**' engraved on it, with the legend '**Satyamev Jayate**' inscribed below.

The reverse face of the coin will have a picture of 'Takht Shri Harimandir Ji Patna Sahib'.

**SWIFT Introduces Universal Real-Time Payment Tracking**

SWIFT announces the extension of its gpi Tracker to cover all payment instructions sent across the network, enabling gpi banks to track all their SWIFT payment instructions at all times, and giving them full visibility over all their payments activity.

The Tracker automatically provides status updates to all gpi banks involved in any gpi payment chain and allows them to confirm when a payment has been completed.

Headquarters: La Hulpe, Belgium  
CEO: Gottfried Leibbrandt

**Exim Bank Extends \$500 Million Loan Facility To ECOWAS**

The Export-Import Bank will provide a USD 500 million credit facility to Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) to fund various development projects in the western-south Africa.

Headquarters: Mumbai  
CEO: Shri Yaduvendra Mathur

DATE	DAY	THEME
March 4	National safety day	
March 7	National no smoking day of UK	Tell us your story
March 8	International women's day	Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives" "Press For progress"

March 14	Pi (Π) day	
March 15	Consumers rights day	Making digital market places fairer
March 17	Saint Patrick day	The wearing of green
March 18	Ordnance factory day	
	<b>Global Recycling Day</b>	
March 20	World sparrow day	I love sparrow
March 21	<b>International Day Of Happiness</b>	Share Happiness" – focusing on the importance of relationships, kindness and helping each other
March 21	Elimination of Racial Discrimination Day	Promoting tolerance, inclusion, unity and respect for diversity in the context of combating racial discrimination".
	International Day of Forests	Forests and Sustainable Cities
	World Down Syndrome Day	
March 22	World water for day	Nature for water
March 24	World Tuberculosis Day	Wanted: Leaders for a TB-free world
March 25	Chipko movement	
	International Day of Remembrance	Remember slavery: Triumphs and struggles for Freedom and equality
March 27	World theatre Day	

RANKING				
S.no	Ranking in _____	First place	Note	Reported by
1	Strongest military in the world	United states	India ranks 4th place	Global firepower index
2	Forbes billionaires	Jeff Bezos		
3	Airport service quality ranking	Delhi Indira Gandhi airport And Mumbai Airports Tie at No. 1	Top in asia and among the top 20 busiest airports in the world	Airports Council International (ACI)
4	Expensive city ranking	Guangzhou, china	Mumbai ranks 16 <sup>th</sup>	Knight frank
5	City wealth index		Mumbai ranks 47 <sup>th</sup>	Knight frank
6	Fastest growing IT service	TCS		Brand finance
7	Women entrepreneurs index		India ranked 52	Mastercard Index of Women Entrepreneurs
8	Worldwide in web-borne threats:		India placed 33 <sup>rd</sup>	Global cyber security provider Kaspersky Lab
9	Annual Survey of India's City-Systems	Pune		
10	High GST rate	Argentina	India- second highest	
11	World's happiest country	Finland	India ranks 133 <sup>rd</sup>	UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network's
12	Fastest 4G speed	Navi Mumbai	Chennai has the second fastest speed	
13	<b>Worldwide Cost of Living Report 2018</b>	<b>Singapore Most Expensive city</b>	<b>Damascus Least Expensive city</b>	The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)
14	<b>WEF Energy Transition Index 2018</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	<b>India Ranks 78th,</b>	World Economic Forum's (WEF)
15	World's most liveable city	Austria's capital city Vienna	Iraq's capital city Baghdad has been rated the least	
16	Number Of beggars	Lakshadweep(Free)	West Bengal, has the maximum number of beggars	Union Minister for Social Justice ThaawarchandGehlot has said
17	Largest tourism economy		India is expected to establish itself as the third largest travel and tourism economy by 2028	economic impact report by World Travel & Tourism Council
18	'World Best Airport'	Singapore's Changi Airport	Mumbai Airport got 63rd rank	Skytrax World Airport Awards
19	Travellers' Choice awards	1 <sup>st</sup> - Paris in France 2 <sup>nd</sup> - London (UK)	New Delhi has been ranked 22nd	TripAdvisor
20	Largest Electricity Producer	European Union	India Is The Third Largest	
21	Globally in data speed	Norway	109th globally in data speed	Ookla'sSpeedtest index
22	largest automobile market		India- 4 <sup>th</sup> Place	

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATION			
S.No	Name	Designation	Succeeded by
1	Vinay kumar	Indian ambassador to Afganistan	Manpreet vohra
2	Armen Sarkisian	Armenian President	Serzh Sarkisian
3	Conrad Sangma	Meghalaya CM	Mukul sangma
4	Biplab Deb	Tripura's CM	Maniksarkar
5	Neiphiu Rio	Nagaland CM	T. R. Zeliang
6	Vivek R Wadekar	Special Director- Enforcement Directorate	
7	Prakriti	First direct-entry Women combat officer in the Indo-Tibetan Border Police.	
8	Suresh Prabhu	Additional charge of Ministry of Civil Aviation	

9	Ameenah Gurib-Fakim	Resigned as Mauritius' first female President	
10	Virat Kohli	Uber's first Brand Ambassador	
11	Sanjeev Gupta	UK Skills Ambassador	
12	Ashok Gajapathi Raju	Resigned as Civil Aviation Minister	
13	Y S Chowdary	Resigned as Minister of State for Science and Technology	
14	Suresh Bhaiyyaji Joshi	General secretary of RSS	
15	Parag Agrawal	Chief technology officer of Twitter	
15	Sitanshu Kar	Head of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)	Frank Noronha
17	Sebastian Pinera	Chile's president	
18	Gina Haspel	US-Central Intelligence Agency first woman chief	Mike Pompeo.
19	Robert Fico	Resigned as -Slovak PM	
20	Sangeeta Bahadur	Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus	
21	Larry Kudlow	Next head of the White House National Economic Council.	Gary Cohn.
22	N.Chandrasekaran	President of the court of the Indian Institute of Science (IISc)	
23	Li Keqiang	Chinese Premier	
24	Angela Merkel	German Chancellor	
25	Kirshna Kumari Kolhi	Hindu woman Senator in Pakistan.	
26	Tony Iwobi	Italy's first black senator	
27	Satya Pal Malik (Bihar Governor)	Additional charge as the Governor of Odisha.	Dr SC Jamir
28	Htin Kyaw	Resigned as Myanmar President	
29	Nanda Bahadur Pun	Nepal's Vice President	
30	Shri Atul M. Gotsurve	Indian ambassador to S.Korea	
31	Vijay Shanar	Counsel general of South Korea	
32	Aamir Khan	Brand ambassador as VIVO	
33	Yi Gang	Governor of People's Bank of China	
34	Sunil Nayyar	MD Sony India	
35	Mirocerar	Slovenia PM- Resigns	
36	Chief Justice Gopal Parajuli	Nepal Chief Justice - removed due to fake Date of birth	
37	Rakesh Bhatnagar	Vice-chancellor of the Banaras Hindu University.	
38	Martin Vizcarra	Peru's new president	Pedro Pablo Kuczynski
39	Balesh Sharma	Chief Executive Officer - leadership team for Vodafone Group and Aditya Birla Group	
40	John Bolton	US Security Adviser	HR McMaster
41	JS Rajput	Executive Board (EXB) of UNESCO.	
42	Justice Jawad Rahim	Acting chairperson for National Green Tribunal	
43	Indu Bhushan	Chief Executive Officer of Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission	
44	Vijay Raghavan	Principle Scientific Adviser to the government of India	Rajagopala Chidambaram

Conference				
S.No	Name	Place	Notes	Theme
1	27th Technological Conference of Indian Jute Industries' Research Association (IJIRA)	Kolkata	Union Textile Minister Smriti Irani attended	
2	Annual Army Seminar 2017-18	Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi	Dr Subhash Bhamre inaugurated one-day Annual Army Seminar	



3	FICCI Frames 2018	Mumbai	Smriti Zubin Irani (Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting and Textiles) inaugurated	
4	World ATM Congress 2018	Spain	The Airports Authority of India (AAI) is participated in the conference	
5	'Vision For Future'	New Delhi	70 years of the Indo-Russia ties	
6	Swachh Shakti 2018	Lucknow	The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, in association with the Government of Uttar Pradesh, is organizing a Women's Convention	
7	4th India-Europe 29 Business Forum	New Delhi	IE29BF 2018, Czech Republic was the 'Focus Country'	The theme of IE29BF 2018 was 'Synergizing Economic Vision for Expanded Relations'.
8	National Legislators Conference	New Delhi	Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated	'We for Development'
9	'Wings India 2018'	Hyderabad	Telangana IT Minister K T Rama Rao inaugurated event on Civil Aviation and Aerospace titled 'Wings India 2018' at the Begumpet Airport.	
10	World Ocean Summit 2018	Mexico		
11	International Police Conference on Cybercrime & Terrorism:	New Delhi	The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh will inaugurated the program	Challenges to Policing in 2020- How is Cyber Space shaping our approach to Cybercrime & Terrorism, how do we perform within it and take advantage of it
12	International Competition Network Annual Conference	New Delhi	India to host 17th Annual Conference of International Competition Network	
13	Rising India Summit		The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Rising India Summit	
14	Two-day ministerial meeting of World Trade Organisation	New Delhi	Representatives from 50 countries	
15	1st India-Japan Workshop On Disaster Risk Reduction	New Delhi.	The Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog, Dr Rajiv Kumar inaugurated	
16	7th Women's Science Congress	Manipur University, Imphal.	Keshari Nath Tripathi, Governor of West Bengal inaugurated	
17	106th Indian Science Congress	Bhopal		"Future India: Science & Technology".
18		New Delhi	The Ministry of Women and Child Development is organised	
			<b>1st National Workshop on POSHAN Abhiyan</b>	
19	Smart India Hackathon 2018	Panipat	Ministry of Communications	
20	First Global digital summit	Kochi	Kerala's first-ever Global Digital Summit and was inaugurated by Vijayan in Kochi.	Towards a Digital Future
21	National Conference on Drug Law Enforcement	New Delhi	Minister of State for Home Affairs, Hansraj Gangaram Ahir inaugurated	
22	5th India Maize Summit 2018	New Delhi	Inaugurated by Shri Radha Mohan Singh	
23	7th India-Egypt Joint Commission Meeting	New Delhi		
24	India and China Economic Group meeting	New Delhi	The Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu and his Chinese counterpart Zhong Shan	
25	3R - 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'		India will host the 8th "3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Regional Forum	
	Indore			
26	'National Conference on Down Syndrome'			

**MOU****MoU between India and Fiji on co-operation in renewable energy:**

Narendra Modi has been apprised of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on co-operation in **renewable energy** between India and Fiji.

The MoU aimed to establish a cooperative institutional relationship to encourage and promote technical bilateral cooperation on new and renewable issues on the basis of mutual benefit equality and reciprocity.

**Cabinet approves MoU between India and Vietnam on economic and trade co-operation**

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Vietnam on **Economic and Trade Cooperation**.

The MoU would expand more bilateral trade and economic cooperation between India and Vietnam.

**EESL to install energy-efficient LEDs across all airports in India:**

**Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) for installing energy-efficient LED lights at airports, buildings and facilities owned by AAI across India.

**12 agreements signed between India and Jordan:**

During bilateral talks between Jordan's **King Abdullah II bin Al-Hussein** and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India and Jordan signed **12 agreements** at Hyderabad House in New Delhi.

Areas in which the agreements were signed include defence, health, culture, and medicine. An agreement between Prasar Bharathi and Jordan Media was also signed.

**Capital : Amman /Currency:Dinar**

**India, Bangladesh, Russia Sign Pact ForRooppur Atomic Plant In Bangladesh:**

Indian companies can now participate in construction and installation works in the "non-critical" category for the Rooppur nuclear power plant in Bangladesh, according to the Russian atomic energy agency Rosatom.

The **Rooppur project** is the first initiative under an **Indo-Russian deal** to undertake atomic energy projects in third countries.

This will also be the **first time Indian companies** will be able to participate in a nuclear power project abroad.

**India, the US working together on regional, maritime security:**

The US is working with India on a range of issues including regional and maritime security.

Chief Pentagon spokesperson **Dana White** said our goal is to ensure that we are working together on an array of issues with respect to regional security.

**India, Vietnam Inks Three MoUs:**

India and Vietnam inked three agreements in the areas of trade, agriculture and atomic energy.

Another MoU signed on Cooperation between the Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership, India (GCNEP) and the Vietnam Atomic Energy Institute (VINATOM) to strengthen the technical cooperation in the field of atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

**Capital/currency: Hanoi, Dong**

**India, Israel Inked MoU on Water Conservation**

The government of India has signed a MoU with Israel to enhance cooperation on 'National Campaign for Water Conservation in India'. It was announced by the Minister of State for Drinking Water and Sanitation S Ahluwalia.

**Cabinet approves MoU between UPSC and Public Service Commission of Mauritius**

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between **Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)** and **Public Service Commission of Mauritius**.

The MoU will strengthen the existing relationship between UPSC and Public Service Commission of Mauritius.

**ISA-ADB, NDB, GCF, AfDB And AIIB Joint Declarations Of Financial Partnership:**

The International Solar Alliance (ISA) and the African Development Bank (AfDB), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), the Green climate funds (GCF), and the New Development Bank (NDB) signed Joint financial partnership Declarations in New Delhi.

The International Energy Agency (IEA) also signed a Joint partnership Declaration with the ISA. The objective of the agreements is to deepen their cooperation in support of Renewable Energy. ISA is working for deployment of over 1000 GW of solar energy and mobilising more than US\$ 1000 billion into solar energy by the year 2030.

**India, France Ink 14 Pacts; Major Boost ToDefence, Nuclear Energy Cooperation:**

In a major expansion of strategic ties, India and France have inked 14 pacts in key areas of defense, security, nuclear energy and protection of classified information besides resolving to deepen cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region and step up joint efforts to contain terrorism.

The agreements were signed after extensive talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron, including on the changing security dynamics in the Indian Ocean and Pacific.

**India, France pledge to build world's largest nuclear plant:**

PM Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron on Monday pledged to begin work on **"the largest nuclear power plant in the world"** in India by this year.

Urging Electricite de France SA and India's Nuclear Power Corporation to accelerate discussions on a contract and start work at **Maharashtra's Jaitapur**, the leaders said the plant would have a **9.6-gigawatt capacity**.

**Asian Development Bank, International Solar Alliance Sign Pact To Promote Solar Energy:**

The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** and the **International Solar Alliance (ISA)** has signed a cooperation arrangement to promote solar energy deployment in Asia and the Pacific. The cooperation envisages solar power generation, solar based mini-grids, and transmission systems for integrating solar energy into grids, among others.

**India, Madagascar Sign Umbrella Agreement InDefence Sector:**

India and Madagascar have signed an umbrella agreement in the field of defence. Under the agreement, both the countries will explore various ways of co-operation in the field of defence.

**Capital:Antananarivo./Currency:Ariary Health Ministry And WHO Signed Agreement For Enhanced Cooperation For Healthcare**

**TedrosAdhanom Ghebreyesus**, Director General of **WHO** met J.P. Nadda, Union Health and Family Welfare Minister in New Delhi.

To strengthen collaborative work between India and WHO in achieving improved health outcomes, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and World Health Organization (WHO) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA).

### **IATA Partners With Civil Aviation Ministry In India:**

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) has signed an MoU with the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the National Aviation University to enhance human resource availability in India's aviation industry.

Under the agreement, the signatory institutions would also leverage "the existing infrastructure for training in India to expand the reach of vocational training in aviation disciplines".

### **Cabinet Approves Agreement For Avoidance Of Double Taxation Between India, Iran.**

The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 14th March, 2018 approved an agreement for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income between India and Iran.

**Capital:Tehran./Currency:Rial**

### **India And ADB Signed \$120 Million Loan To Improve Rail Infrastructure:**

India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$120 million loan agreement for completion of works for double-tracking and electrification of railways tracks along high-density corridors to improve the operational efficiency of Indian railways.

### **India And EU Signed Agreement On Sharing Earth Observation Data:**

India and the European Union (EU) have signed an agreement that will enable them to **share earth observation data from each other's satellites**. The pact was inked in Bengaluru. Under this arrangement, Indian Space Research Organisation will share data from its earth observation satellites.

### **India Signs Double Taxation Avoidance Treaty With Hong Kong:**

India and Hong Kong signed a **double taxation avoidance agreement (DTAA)** that seeks to improve transparency in tax matters and help curb tax evasion and avoidance.

### **BHEL inks pact with Korea-based HLB Power**

BHEL has entered into a **technology collaboration agreement (TCA)** with **HLB Power, Republic of Korea**.

This TCA will help in establishing the capability for in-house design, manufacture and testing of very large size gates and dampers.

BHEL has been supplying conventional Gates and Dampers manufactured at its Boiler Auxiliaries Plant.

### **ISRO-BHEL to manufacture Li-ion cells**

ISRO has signed a Technology Transfer Agreement with BHEL to transfer the technology for the manufacture of space grade 'Li-Ion cells'. ISRO uses 'Li-Ion batteries' as power sources for satellite and launches vehicle applications due to their high energy density, reliability and long cycle life.

UK-India cooperation energized at "Elecrama"

The United Kingdom became the Indian electrical industry's international partner for the Elecrama 2018, which was held from March 10 to 14, at the World Utility Summit.

Elecrama is the flagship showcase of the Indian Electrical Industry ecosystem and the largest congregation of power sector.

The event enabled to share lessons on building a cleaner, smarter and more efficient power sector.

### **Ministry of Power partners with Skill India**

Ministry of Power partnered with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to train the manpower in six states for speedy implementation of its Saubhagya scheme.

The scheme aims to achieve universal household electrification in all parts of the country.

### **Department of Posts launched Cool EMS Service**

Department of Posts has launched the "Cool EMS Service" which will come into force from 29th March.

Cool EMS service is one-way service from Japan to India which allows customers in India to import Japanese food items for personal use which is allowed under Indian regulations.

### **NITI Aayog Signs SOI with SAP**

NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission signed a Statement of Intent with SAP to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.

SAP will adopt 100 Atal Tinkering Laboratories for 5 years to nurture the science, technology, engineering and maths learning among school children.

### **INTERNATIONAL**

#### **South American country Guyana issued Holi stamps:**

Guyana, a South American country, issued four postage stamps with the theme of Phagwah (Holi).

- Capital: Georgetown
- Currency: Dollar
- Prime Minister :MosesNagamootoo

#### **Marshall Islands is the 1st Country To Launch Own Cryptocurrency As Legal Tender:**

The Marshall Islands is creating its **own digital currency** in a bid to raise money. In doing so it becomes the first country in the world to recognize a Cryptocurrency as legal tender.

- Capital: Majuro

- Currency: Dollar
- Chancellor Hilda Heine

### **World's largest military of China reduces troop size to 20 lakh:**

China, the world's largest military, has reduced its troop size to 20 lakh by decommissioning 3 lakh troops.

### **Iraq overtakes Saudi Arabia as India's biggest Oil Supplier:**

Iraq has overtaken Saudi Arabia to become India's top crude oil supplier by supplying 38.9 million tonnes (MT) crude oil in the current financial year. It was fifth of the India's oil needs.

**Capital:Baghdad./Currency:Dinar**

### **Washington Becomes 1st State To Approve Net-Neutrality Rules:**

Washington D.C has become the first state to enact its own **net-neutrality** requirements after U.S. regulators repealed Obama-era rules designed to keep the internet an even playing field.

The new law also requires internet providers to disclose information about their management practices, performance and commercial terms.

### **UK College to teach Hinglish to students for jobs in India**

UK's Portsmouth College has offered to teach its students '**Hinglish**', a mix of Hindi and English languages, becoming the country's first educational institution to do so.

The course is being introduced partly due to India's growing economic importance and to prepare British students who may take up jobs in India or in Indian companies based in the UK.

### **US planned to give gun training to Teachers, school staff:**

The US government has announced it will pay states for "rigorous firearms training" for teachers and other school staff to "harden" schools against mass shooting attacks.

### **Chinese President Xi Jinping Becomes Lifetime President:**

China's Parliament has abolished the decades-old two-term limit for the President, allowing **Xi Jinping** to remain as the country's leader for life.

### **Maldives' underwater restaurant to be converted into yoga studio:**

The **5.8 Undersea Restaurant** in the Maldives is set to be converted into a yoga studio where yoga classes will be conducted, the Hurawalhi Island Resort has announced.

### **President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurates World Hindi Secretariat in Port Louis, Mauritius:**

President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated **World Hindi Secretariat** building in Port Louis, Mauritius.



### Amazon Launches First Debit Card In Mexico E-Commerce:

Amazon launched its first-ever debit card in Mexico, part of a push to encourage shoppers without bank accounts to buy online.

### Uber self-driving car kills woman in US, tests suspended

Cab-hailing startup Uber has stopped all self-driving car tests after a car in autonomous mode killed a woman who was crossing a street in the US state of Arizona.

### EU and UK agree to finish Brexit transition by Dec 2020:

The UK has reached a legal agreement with the European Union (EU) to end the Brexit transition by December 31, 2020.

### USA Bans Usage Of Venezuelan Cryptocurrency- Petro

The Donald Trump administration banned all use by Americans of Venezuelan Cryptocurrency (Petro), saying that its introduction is intended to avoid U.S. sanctions. The prohibition applies to all people and companies subject to U.S. jurisdiction. In February 2018, cash-strapped Venezuela became the first country to launch its own version of Bitcoin, the petro

### China building world's fastest wind tunnel

China is building the **world's fastest hypersonic** wind tunnel to develop a new generation of super-fast aeroplanes that could fly from Beijing to New York within two hours.

### German President arrived in New Delhi

**German President Frank-Walter Steinmeier arrived in New Delhi on 22nd March for a five-day visit to India. This is his first visit to India as the President of Germany.**

'Sudan' the rhino is dead

**Sudan**, the world's last male **northern white rhino**, has died.

For nearly a decade, Sudan lived in a 700-acre enclosure at the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, against the backdrop of the hulking **Mount Kenya**.

Armed guards protected him 24 hours a day because he belonged to a subspecies on the verge of extinction from poachers.

### Philippines withdrew from ICC

Philippines President **Rodrigo Duterte** has announced immediate withdrawal of Philippines from the **International Criminal Court**.

### Australia junks work visa programme

Australia has abolished its popular **employer-sponsored 457** visa programme, widely used by Indians.

### \$100 million for Palestinian refugees

A **group of 20 nations** including India have pledged a total of around **\$100 million** to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

### Exim Bank extends \$500 mn loan to Africa

The Export-Import Bank (Exim Bank) will provide a \$500 million credit facility to ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID) to fund various development projects in South-Western Africa.

### UAE is 1st Arab Country to have Nuclear Power

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) celebrated the completion of the first-ever Nuclear Power Plant not only in the country but the whole Arab Gulf Region.

The \$20 billion Barakah Plant west of Abu Dhabi has been constructed by a consortium led by Korea Electric Power Corp in nine years.

It's one of the four nuclear reactors being constructed with South Korea's cooperation.

### NASA to focus on Earth's frozen regions

NASA will launch two new satellite missions to know more about the Earth's ice sheets, glaciers, sea ice, snow and permafrost. NASA and the German Research Centre for Geosciences are scheduled to launch the Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment Follow-On (GRACE-FO) mission in this spring.

And in autumn, NASA is scheduled to launch the Ice, Cloud, and land Elevation Satellite-2 (ICESat-2).

### World's largest cruise ship sailed

The world's biggest cruise-liner, "Symphony of the Seas", has left the shipyard of Saint-Nazaire in France to embark on its maiden voyage in the Mediterranean. The ship weighs 228,000 tonnes and is 362 metres long. The Symphony can hold up to 8,000 people including 2,200 staff. The Symphony will head to Malaga in Spain and spend its first season in the Mediterranean.

### Venezuela to eliminate 3 zeros from currency

Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro has decided to eliminate three zeros off the country's inflation-ridden currency, the bolivar. This new monetary denomination, which replaces the one he established in January 2017, will help the government fight the "economic war of financial persecution".

500 bolivars, the new maximum denomination of the country's bills will amount to only \$0.01.

### US launched WTO challenge against China

US has launched a challenge at World Trade Organization against China over intellectual property breaches.

US is taking action at WTO to address China's unfair technology practices that run counter to WTO rules.

This comes just as the US prepares to impose tariffs of 25% on imported steel & 10% on aluminum – sanctions that are meant to hit China for flooding world with cheap steel & aluminum.

### Cricket returns to Karachi

Pakistan's biggest city 'Karachi' will stage a high-profile cricket match for the first time in nine years.

The Pakistan Super League final will be held amid heavy security at a newly renovated National Stadium in Karachi.

Karachi last saw a major game with international players in Feb 2009 when the terrorists attacked the Sri Lanka team bus injuring 6 members of the Sri Lanka team.

### NATIONAL

### Air Asia India going to begin overseas operations by January 2019.

Budget carrier Air Asia India has charted out expansion plans to connect more tier-II and III cities.

They set a target to commence flights to overseas destinations by January 2019.

### Air India makes history by flying to Israel

Air India flight **AI139** from New Delhi to Tel Aviv, became the 1st commercial aircraft en route to Israel to fly over Saudi Arabia.

### Air India operates all-women crew flight from Kolkata.

National carrier Air India has operated a flight on the Kolkata-Dimapur-Kolkata sector with an all-women cockpit and cabin crew.

Air India had operated the world's first all-women crew flight from Kolkata to Silchar way back in 1985.

### Animal Welfare Board of India headquarters shifted from Chennai to Ballabgarh:

Government has shifted headquarters of Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) to **Ballabgarh in Faridabad** District of Haryana from **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**.

### Street Lighting National Programme: 49 lakh LED street lights installed

**Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)** has installed **49 lakh LED street lights in 28 states/UTs** under the **Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP)**.

This information was given by Minister of State (IC) Power R K Singh in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha.

### Diu Becomes First UT To Be 100% Powered By Solar Energy

Diu has become the first Union Territory in India to run **100 percent on solar power** generated energy.

#### **Milk Production Raised Up to 20% In 2014-2017**

According to Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Radha Mohan Singh, Milk production in the country increased by 20 percent from 137.7 million tonnes to 165.4 million tonnes between 2014 and 2017.

#### **CISF to offer consultancy to 5-star hotels**

CISF has decided to offer security consultancy to 5-star hotels so that they can be prepared to deal with 26/11 type terror attacks. It soon plans to write to hotels proposing to render services of its special unit & experts and provide specific consultancy on security issues.

#### **India to eradicate Tuberculosis by 2025:**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today launched a campaign to **eradicate tuberculosis (TB) from India by 2025**, five years ahead of a globally-set deadline.

#### **President, Prime Minister to get their own planes by 2020:**

The President, Prime Minister, and Vice President will get their own customized planes by early 2020, government officials have said.

#### **Tata Motors and IOC tested trials of India's first hydrogen bus:**

**Tata Motors and Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)** have begun the country's first demonstration trials for a hydrogen fuel cell bus.

The project is being executed under partial financial support from the **Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR)** and **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)**.

DSIR HQ-Newdelhi

#### **SC extends Aadhaar linking deadline for mobile, bank account:**

The Supreme Court indefinitely extended the March 31 deadline for linking Aadhaar with bank accounts and mobile numbers till the 5-judge bench delivers a judgment on the matter.

#### **BHEL Secures Order worth Rs 736 Crore from NPCIL:**

The public sector Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has secured significant orders worth 736 crores Rs. after competitive bidding, for supplying Steam Generators for the **Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL)**.

The generators will be manufactured at the Tiruchirapalli plant of BHEL and will be installed at the Pressurized Heavy Water Reactor (PHWR), Gorakhpur, Haryana.

#### **Annual Krishi UnnatiMela Begins In New Delhi**

The three-day annual **Krishi UnnatiMela** has begun in New Delhi with a focus on doubling farmers' income.

Lakhs of farmers and agriculture scientists will participate in the mela. The main theme pavilion will be based on Doubling of farmer's income by 2022.

The theme area will display different kinds of organic farming techniques like natural farming and eco farming.

#### **Sach-Gaurav: Indias first cloned Assamese buffalo born**

The **Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes (CIRB)** claimed that India's first cloned Assamese buffalo male calf named **Sach-Gaurav** was born in Hisar, Haryana.

It was born to Murrah buffalo, at Hi-Tech Sach Dairy Farm, 100 km from cloning laboratory, making it first buffalo calf to be born.

#### **National Election Quiz 2018 draws to a close with record participation:**

The National Election Quiz 2018 (NEQ 2018), organized by the Election Commission of India covering the entire country, has attracted a record participation of 13,63,982 students from 38,160 schools.

The marathon quiz programme began in November 2017. It had six fiercely contested zonal level episodes, culminating in the grand finale in **New Delhi** on March 11, 2018.

#### **IRCTC – Ola joins to provide service in IRCTC App:**

IRCTC announced a partnership with cab aggregator Ola, giving commuters an option book taxi on its app.

#### **India hands over last diesel railway locomotive engine to Myanmar**

India today handed over the 18th and last **diesel railway locomotive engine to Myanmar**, thus executing a key project ahead of time as part of efforts to boost ties with the neighbor.

#### **'Indian Sign Language Dictionary' Launched**

"First Indian **Sign Language Dictionary of 3000 words**" was launched by Government of India on 23rd March.

The dictionary has been developed by Indian Sign Language Research & Training Centre under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

#### **IRCTC introduces billing through PoS in train**

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has introduced billing through Point of Sale (POS) hand-held machines in trains to check overcharging by vendors.

Robertsganj station renamed as Sonbhadra

The Union Home Ministry has given its approval to rename **Robertsganj railway station in UP as Sonbhadra**.

This is the second railway station in the state to be renamed within a year, with the first one being the Mughalsarai railway station that was renamed to DeenDayal Upadhyay station in August 2017.

World's longest sandstone cave found

The world's longest sandstone cave called '**KremPuri**', which is 24,583 metres long has been discovered in Meghalaya.

This underground cave is more than 6,000 metres longer than the world record-holder, the 'Cueva Del Saman' in Edo Zulia, Venezuela — a quartzite sandstone cave measuring 18,200 metres.

Second Indian woman fighter pilot to go solo Flying Officer **Bhawana Kanth** became the 2<sup>nd</sup> woman pilot of IAF to fly solo in a fighter aircraft.

#### **Govt to declare 2018 as Year of Millets**

The government has decided to declare 2018 as '**National Year of Millets**', which are being promoted under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM).

This was stated by Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh.

#### **India and ADB signed Loan Agreement**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and India signed \$80 million loan to help modernize technical and vocational education and training institutions in himachal Pradesh.

#### **Govt approves guarantee for IRFC Bonds**

Ministry of Finance has approved Government guarantee of Rs. 5,000 crore in the current financial year for Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC) bonds to be subscribed by Life Insurance Corporation, LIC.

#### **India's first insect museum opened**

An **insect museum** which is fully dedicated to insects and is claimed to be the first of its kind in the country was opened in Tamil Nadu.

The theme of the museum is "**BUGS ARE KINGS**".

#### **High Courts to have 'Justice Clocks'**

The Centre will soon install 'Justice Clocks' — LED message display boards — in all 24 High Courts.

The clocks will display the daily rate of disposal of cases, the number of pending cases and the individual rank of each of these courts.

A model of this 'clock' was first installed in the Delhi office of the justice department.

The aim is also to create a competition among the courts.

#### **ISRO to launch communication satellite**

GSAT-6A, the 2nd S-band communications satellite, is set to be launched from Sriharikota on March 29.

A special feature of the GSAT-6A is its 6-metre-wide umbrella-like antenna, which will be unfurled in space.

#### **CABINET**

#### **Cabinet doubles guarantee to banks for market intervention in purchase of pulses, oilseeds**

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, has approved extension of Government Guarantee provided to lender Banks for providing credit limit to the **National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)** to Rs 19,000 crore from Rs 9,500 crore for undertaking procurement operation of pulses and oilseeds under Price Support Scheme (PSS). It has also cleared extension of Rs 45 crore credit limits to **Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC)** for meeting their existing liability and settlement of claims.

The Government Guarantees will be provided for a period of five years.

#### **Cabinet approves continuation of PMEGP beyond 12th Plan for 3 years:**

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the continuation of Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) beyond 12th Plan for three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20 with a total outlay of Rs 5,500 crore.

Scheme will create sustainable estimated employment opportunities for 15 lakh persons in three financial years.

**Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)** is the nodal implementation agency at the national level

#### **Cabinet approves Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2018:**

The Union Cabinet has approved the Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2018 for introduction in the Parliament.

Human Trafficking is third largest organized crime violating basic human rights. At present there is no specific law to deal with this crime.

The bill addresses the issue of human trafficking from point of view of prevention, rescue and rehabilitation.

#### **Centre Approves Rs 2900 Crore To Make Cities Safer For Women:**

Women and Child Development Ministry has approved projects worth over Rs 2,900 crore under the Nirbhaya fund for eight major cities to make them safer for women.

These cities are Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Ahmadabad and Lucknow.

The decision was taken after a meeting of Empowered Committee, which is headed by Women and Child Development Secretary.

#### **Cabinet approves Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, 2018:**

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has approved the proposal of the Ministry of Finance to introduce the Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, 2018 in Parliament.

The Bill would help in laying down measures to deter economic offenders from evading the process of Indian law by remaining outside the jurisdiction of Indian courts.

Rs. 5600 Crore Sanctioned Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme:

A total amount of Rs. 5638.87 crore was sanctioned with the release of Rs. 2148.17 crore since 2014-15 till date under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism.

Under the Swadesh Darshan scheme, thirteen thematic circuits have been identified for development.

Center sanctioned Rs. 687.92 Crore Under PRASHAD Scheme:

Meanwhile, under the PRASHAD scheme, 23 projects have been sanctioned to 15 States for a total amount of Rs.687.92 crore with the release of Rs.241.28 crore since 2015-16 till date. The objective of the 'National Mission on **Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)** is of holistic development of identified pilgrimage and heritage destination.

#### **RK Singh launches National E-Mobility Programme**

Shri R K Singh, Union Minister of State (IC) Power and New & Renewable Energy, launched the National E-Mobility Programme.

The Programme aims to provide an impetus to the entire e-mobility ecosystem including vehicle manufacturers, charging infrastructure companies, fleet operators, service providers, etc.

The Programme will be implemented by **Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)** which will aggregate demand by procuring electric vehicles in bulk to get economies of scale.

#### **Centre launches biodegradable sanitary napkins costing Rs 2.5**

Union Minister Ananth Kumar launched 100% biodegradable sanitary napkins 'Suvidha', costing Rs.2.50 per pad, on the occasion of International Women's Day.

The napkins will be available at Pradhan Mantri BharatiyaJanaushadhiPariyojana stores from May 28. Kumar said that the sanitary napkins will help women improve their personal hygiene without harming the nature.

#### **Girls' marriage age should be 21 in case of without parents concern:**

BJP MP Gopal Shetty has proposed a **private member bill** in the Lok Sabha demanding that the age bar for girls' marriage be extended to 21 from 18, if the marriage doesn't have parents' consent.

Adding that by 21, girls attain maturity, Shetty said the age bar for girls could be 18 if the marriage has the consent of parents.

#### **PM Launches National Nutrition Mission And Pan India Expansion Of BetiBachaoBetiPadhao**

On the occasion of International Women's Day, PM Narendra Modi launched the **National Nutrition Mission (NNM)** and Pan India Expansion of BetiBachaoBetiPadhao (BBBP) covering all 640 districts of the Country at a mega event held at **Jhunjhunu** in Rajasthan.

NNM has been set up with a three year budget of Rs.9046.17 crore commencing from 2017-18.

The NNM is a comprehensive approach towards raising nutrition level in the country on a war footing.

#### **Metros' -An Association of All Indian Metro Rail Companies Launched By Cabinet Secretary:**

The Union Housing Ministry has launched '**I-Metros**', an association of all-India metro rail companies, which will act as a forum of exchange of ideas and innovations.

The association was launched by Cabinet Secretary P.K. Sinha at an event "Indian Metros: Collaborating for Excellence" in the presence of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Managing Director Mangu Singh in New Delhi.

#### **Passport mandatory for loans of Rs. 50 crore**

The government has made providing passport details mandatory for taking **loans of Rs.50 crore** and above.

This has been done to ensure a swift action in case of fraud and prevent fraudsters from fleeing the country.

The proposed law will also apply to defaulters who have an outstanding of Rs100 crore or more and have escaped from the country.

#### **Centre Forms Tribunal To Solve Mahanadi Water Dispute Between Odisha & Chhattisgarh:**

The Centre has constituted a three-member Mahanadi Water Disputes Tribunal to adjudicate the dispute between Odisha and Chhattisgarh over sharing the river's water.

Supreme Court Judge AM Khanwilkar will be the Chairman of the tribunal, with **Justice Ravi Ranjan** of the Patna High Court and Justice Indermeet Kaur Kochhar of the Delhi High Court being the other two members.

The apex court had sought to refer the dispute to a Tribunal for adjudication under the **Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956**.

#### **CCEA Approves Continuation Of Ongoing Urea Subsidy Scheme:**

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the proposal of Department of Fertilizers to continue Urea Subsidy Scheme up to 2019-20 at a total estimated cost of Rs. 1,64,935 crore and for disbursement of fertilizer subsidy. This decision implies that there will be no **increase in price of urea, till 2020**.

#### **Government has proposed Common Eligibility Test to Rajya Sabha on 14th March 2018:**

Government has been proposed **Common Eligibility Test (CET)** to Rajya Sabha on 14th March 2018, that a Common Eligibility Test (CET) will be conducted for govt exams viz SSC, Banking, Railway and others 2019 onward. However it still is not officially out and will be treated as a supposition until it is proclaimed on the papers.

#### **LaQshya program launched to improve quality of Maternity care:**

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched LaQshya program aimed at improving quality of maternity care in labor room and maternity Operation.

It is being implemented to 'fast-track' interventions for achieving tangible results. Key Facts the program aims to improve quality of care for pregnant.

It is implemented at all Medical College Hospitals, District Hospitals and **First Referral Unit (FRU) and Community Health Center (CHCs)**.

#### **More than 17 lakh beneficiaries enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana:**

Number of beneficiaries enrolled under Pradhan Mantri **MatruVandanaYojana (PMMVY)** has increased to 17,66,423.

The Government of India has approved Pan-India implementation of PMMVY in all districts of the country from 01.01.2017 under which the eligible beneficiaries get Rs. 5,000/- under PMMVY and the remaining cash incentive as per approved norms towards Maternity Benefit under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) after institutional delivery so that on an average, a woman gets Rs. 6000/- .

#### **NITI Aayog Released SATH-E Roadmaps:**

NITI Aayog released comprehensive roadmaps and detailed timelines for its initiative **'Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital in Education (SATH-E)'** project. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog released the forward-looking blueprints.

These roadmaps, which operate between 2018 to 2020, lay out detailed interventions which will be taken by the three participating States Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha which aiming to become 'Role Model States' in school education.

#### **Steering Committee has been constituted under Shri Subhash Chandra Garg for development of Fintech:**

A Steering Committee has been constituted by the Ministry of Finance under the Chairmanship of Secretary, **Shri Subhash Chandra Garg, Department of Economic Affairs (DEA)** to consider various issues relating to the development of Fintech space in India.

The constitution of the committee is in pursuance of the announcement made by the Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Arun Jaitley in his Budget Speech 2018-19.

(KUSUM) scheme inaugurated to harness solar power for rural India:

The Indian government is in process of formulating **'KisanUrja Suraksha evamUtthanMahabhiyan (KUSUM) scheme'** to harness solar power for rural India. The scheme will allow to setup grid-connected solar plants in rural areas.

KUSUM will build 10,000 MW solar plant and provide 1.75 million off-grid agricultural solar pumps. The program aims to boost farmers' income as they can sell their additional power to the main grid produced by solar plants located on their lands.

Payment of Gratuity Amendment bill passed

The Rajya Sabha passed the Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) bill. The bill would enhance the ceiling of **tax-free gratuity to Rs 20 lakh from existing Rs 10lakh** for employers under the Payment of Gratuity Act.

#### **Cabinet approves Ayushman Bharat – NHPM**

The Union Cabinet has approved the launch of a new Centrally Sponsored Ayushman Bharat **-National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM)**.

The scheme has the benefit cover of **Rs. 5 lakh** per family per year.

#### **Cabinet approves NEIDS 2017**

#### **The Union Cabinet has approved the North East Industrial Development Scheme (NEIDS), 2017.**

**In order to promote employment in the North East States, Government is incentivizing primarily the MSME Sector through this scheme.**

#### **"E-Tribes India" Launched**

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched The Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India's (TRIFED) websites- [www.tribesindia.com](http://www.tribesindia.com), [www.trifed.in](http://www.trifed.in) and Retail Inventory Software and M-commerce app.

TRIFED has developed its own website i.e., [tribesindia.com](http://tribesindia.com) for sale of all its products and to tap m-commerce.

'Tribes India' Banners at Amazon, Snapdeal, Paytm & GeM will be launched.

#### **STATE WISE CURRENT AFFAIRS**

##### **ANDHRA PRADESH**

- **Capital Hyderabad , Amravati**
- **CM: Chandrababu Naidu**
- **Governor: Narasimhan**

#### **Andhra Pradesh Stands At 51st Position In Global Multidimensional Poverty Index:**

Andhra Pradesh stands at equivalent to 51st rank globally in Multidimensional Poverty Index (2017) according to a recent household survey conducted in the state.

whereas India as at 66th position with an index value of 0.1911

#### **Andhra Government launches NAIPUNYA RATHAM**

Andhra Pradesh Govt has launched, NAIPUNYA RATHAM or World on Wheels, a multi-utility vehicle that aims to bring technology to remote corners.

##### **Assam**

- Capital: Dispur
- Chief Minister: Sarbananda Sonowal

#### **Assam Govt To Construct 1 Lakh Toilets Across State Under Swachh Bharat Mission**

The Assam government launches a programme to build one lakh toilets across the state under the Swachh Bharat Mission.

The special scheme will be known as Mission Sambavh ( or Mission Possible ) and construction works will be completed within 10 days.

##### **Bihar**

- CM: Nitesh Kumar
- Governor : Satayapal malik

Bihar celebrates 106th foundation day

Bihar is celebrating its 106th foundation day on 22nd March 2018. On 22nd March in 1912, the State was carved out of a United Bengal. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated a three-day Bihar Diwas celebrations in Patna.



The theme for this year's celebrations is "Centenary of Champaran Satyagraha and Elimination of Dowry and Child Marriage."

#### DELHI

- **CM: Arvind Kejriwal**
- **Governor: Anil Baijal**

#### Delhi Police launches all-women patrolling squad:

The South Delhi Police launched an all-women patrolling squad to ensure safety of women at public places on the eve of International Women's Day.

Named 'Knightingales', the squad has 16 members aged 20-35 years in the ranks of constables and inspectors.

#### Switch to e-vehicles: Govt to all departments, PSUs in Delhi:

The Power Ministry has directed all central government departments and PSUs in the National Capital Region to switch to e-vehicles for local use.

The move comes as the government plans to have 30% of the total vehicle fleet in the country running on batteries by 2030.

#### Delhi to buy 350MW power from wind farms:

In a first, Delhi's power distribution companies will procure 350 MW of power from wind farms to meet the city's energy demands. Following the procurement, wind energy will have the highest share among all the renewable sources used by Delhi.

#### President Inaugurates Festival Of Innovation And Entrepreneurship in New Delhi:

President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurates a Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship and present Gandhian Young Technological Innovation awards at RashtrapatiBhavan, in New Delhi.

#### Third edition of National Conclave on Mines and Minerals to be held in Delhi:

The third edition of National Conclave on Mines and Minerals will be held in New Delhi.

#### GUJARAT

- Capital Gandhinagar
- CM Vijay Rupani
- Governor Om Prakash Kholi

#### Gujarat going to start India's first coastal policing academy

The Union home ministry recently sanctioned the launch of the National Academy of Coastal Policing (NACP) from a campus of Gujarat's Fisheries Research Centre located in coastal Okha in the newly created Devbhoomi Dwarka district.

#### Govt launches free wi-fi service in Udwada

The government has launched free wi-fi service for Sansad Adarsh Gram, Udwada in Valsad district of Gujarat.

The village has been adopted by Information and Broadcasting (I&B) Minister Smriti Irani under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana.

#### Famous MadhavpurMela begins in Gujarat

The famous MadhavpurMela begins at MadhavpurGhed of Porbandar district in Gujarat on 25th March.

#### HARYANA

#### India's first Aviation Multi Skill Development Centre launched in Chandigarh

India's first Aviation Multi Skill Development Centre (MSDC) was launched at Chandigarh Airport's old terminal.

The Centre is a CSR initiative of Airports Authority of India (AAI) and will initially train 2,360 students free of cost in three years.

#### Gurugram's first cyber crime police station inaugurated

Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority on Wednesday inaugurated the district's first cyber crime police station where cyber crime victims can lodge complaints.

The station will have 35 trained personnel and equipment for forensics and call detail analysis to investigate the crimes, police said. It will act as a centralised monitoring system for all types of online and tech-related crimes.

#### Digital Speed Gun Cameras in Chandigarh

Chandigarh has become the 1st city in North India to install Automatic Speed Gun Cameras with digital displays for traffic management.

#### Jammu and Kashmir

#### Jammu and Kashmir BHEL Commissions 1st Unit OfKishanganga Hydro Project In Jammu & Kashmir:

BHEL has commissioned 1st unit of 110 MW of the Kishanganga hydroelectric project (HEP) of NHPC in Jammu and Kashmir. Located on the river Kishanganga, a tributary of the Jhelum in Bandipora district, all the three units of the 340 MW project will generate 1,350 million units (MU) of clean electricity annually.

#### 1st unit of Kishanganga project commissioned

State-run power equipment maker has commissioned 1st unit of 110 MW of the Kishanganga hydroelectric project of NHPC in Jammu and Kashmir.

Located on the river Kishanganga, a tributary of the Jhelum in Bandipora district, all the 3 units of

the 340 MW project will generate 1,350 million units of electricity annually.

Bhel has commissioned 31 Hydro sets with a capacity of 1,257 MW in J&K.

#### Asia's largest tulip garden in Srinagar opens

Kashmir's Tulip Garden in Srinagar was opened on March 25.

The garden is situated on the foothills of Zabarwan range in Srinagar.

#### Jharkhand

#### Centre approves to set up a plastic park in Deoghar district of Jharkhand:

Centre has approved to set up a plastic park in Deoghar district of Jharkhand. The park is being set up at an estimated cost of 120 crore rupees and is spread over 150 acres of land.

#### KARNATAKA

- Capital Bangalore
- CM Sidharamaya
- Governor VajubaiRudubaiVala

#### World's largest solar park inaugurated in Karnataka:

The world's largest solar park, **Shakti Sthala**, was inaugurated in Karnataka's Pavagada by Karnataka CM Sidharamaya and state Power Minister DK Shivakumar.

The park has a 2000-MW capacity and was built at a cost of Rs.16, 500 crore, over 13,000 acres across five villages. Instead of a land acquisition deal, farmers will get Rs.21, 000 per acre as rental.

#### Karnataka Inaugurated 'Arogya Karnataka':

Karnataka Chief Minister Sidharamaya unveiled a healthcare scheme named 'Arogya Karnataka' (Healthy Karnataka) aimed at benefitting about 1.43 crore households in the state.

Through the scheme, all households will get free treatment at government hospitals while for households the state will bear about 30% of the treatment cost

#### India's first helicopter taxi service launched in Bengaluru:

India's first helicopter taxi service was launched in Bengaluru on Monday to fly passengers from Campigowda International Airport to Electronic City.

The service is expected to reduce the time taken to cover the distance from 2 hours to 15 minutes. The helicopter will seat up to six people apart from the pilot and the service will cost 3,500 plus GST.

#### Microsoft tie up with Bangalore for its first renewable energy deal in India:

Tech giant Microsoft has inked its first renewable energy deal in India for powering its new facility in Bengaluru.

The agreement will see Microsoft purchase 3 megawatts of solar-powered electricity from Atria Power for its new office building in Bengaluru, meeting 80% of the projected electricity needs at the facility.

#### **Karnataka to Become 2nd State In Country To Unveil Its Own Flag:**

The Karnataka government unveiled the State flag (nada dhwaja) for the state. If approved by the Centre, Karnataka will be the second State to have a flag after Jammu and Kashmir.

The yellow-white-red flag has the State emblem at the centre. The proposal will be now sent to the Union Home Ministry for approval, since a State has no powers to announce its own flag.

#### **India's Tallest Tri- Colour flag hoisted in Belagavi, Karnataka:**

India's tallest national flag was on Monday unfurled in Belagavi (also known as Belgaum) in Karnataka.

Belagavi District Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi unfurled the 120\*80 sq ft wide flag on a 110-metre-tall flagpole.

#### **Indo-French centre for engineers inaugurated in Bengaluru**

Coinciding with the visit of French President Emmanuel Macron to India, an Indo-French Centre of Excellence (CoE) was inaugurated in Bengaluru, Karnataka to impart vocational training to engineers in electricity, automation and energy management.

#### **Nasscom, Facebook launch 'Design4India Studio' in Bengaluru:**

In a bid to provide mentorship in design, innovation and entrepreneurship for software companies and startups, the National Association of Software and Services Companies (Nasscom) in association with Facebook launched "Design4India Studio" in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

#### **Bengaluru to get 10,000 CCTV cameras to ensure women's safety:**

As many as 10,000 Artificial Intelligence-powered CCTV cameras will be installed at over 4,500 junctions and main roads across Bengaluru to ensure safety of women, officials said.

Termed 'Smart Eyes', the security camera system will monitor areas on real-time basis.

#### **Lingayats community gets minority status**

The Karnataka Government declared minority status to the Lingayats community. This comes days after the CM Siddaramaiah-led government accepted the suggestions of Nagamohan Das committee to grant a separate religion status to the Lingayats community.

Kerala

#### **Jack fruit to be Kerala's state fruit**

Kerala is all set to declare jackfruit as its "official fruit". The jackfruit is the largest tree-borne fruit known for its distinctive taste and aroma.

#### **Lakshadweep**

- Capital Kavaratti
- Governor Shri Farooq Khan

#### **Lakshadweep joins hand to incorporate UDAY scheme providing electricity to people:**

Lakshadweep, the Union Territory joined hands with the UDAY scheme, which is meant for the revival of debt-stressed power distribution companies (discoms) in the country.

The Memorandum of Understanding signed as an operational turnaround of the Union Territory's Electricity Department.

#### **Madhya Pradesh**

- Capital Bhopal
- CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- Governor Anandiben Patel

#### **MP announces Rs.12,000 on childbirth for poor:**

Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced the state government will give 12,000 on the birth of a child in a poor family.

Adding that his government wants the poor to live a comfortable life from birth till death, Chouhan said Rs.5,000 will also be provided for the last rites of a poor person.

#### **Madhya pradesh announces 'MukhyamantriMahilaKosh' scheme pension for single women aged over 50 years**

On the International Women's Day, Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced the 'MukhyamantriMahilaKosh' scheme aimed at providing pension to unmarried women aged over 50 years.

#### **Maharashtra**

- **CM: navin Patnaik**
- **Governor:Vidhyasagar Rao**

#### **1st Mega Food Park Inaugurated In Maharashtra:**

The first Mega Food Park in the state of Maharashtra Satara Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. at Village Degaon, District Satara was inaugurated by Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Union Minister of Food Processing Industries.

This is the 10th Mega Food Park being operationalized in the country and the 8th operationalized during the tenure of the present government

#### **Maharashtra govt ties up with Wikipedia to promote Marathi Language:**

In a first, the Maharashtra government has announced collaboration with online encyclopedia Wikipedia to promote Marathi globally and increase its online usage.

#### **India's Biggest M&E Services Market, EnTTech 2018 Inaugurated:**

India's biggest Media & Entertainment Services Market - EnTTech 2018 was inaugurated in Mumbai. The market, spread over two days saw fast matchmaking between 100 international delegates and their Indian counterparts.

#### **Navi Mumbai junctions get buttons to change traffic signal:**

In a first, the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation has installed pedestrian push buttons at certain junctions, allowing pedestrians to change the traffic signal.

Traffic signals on all four sides of the junction will carry the push buttons. Once the pedestrians push the buttons, the signal will turn red for vehicles and will change to the green pedestrian sign.

#### **Maharashtra bans Plastic**

Maharashtra has decided to ban the use of plastic from "GudiPadva", the Maharashtrian New Year, which is on 18 march, this year.

#### **NSD to host 8th Theatre Olympics in Mumbai**

The National School of Drama (NSD) will host the "8th Theatre Olympics" at Mumbai in later March.

The theme for the eighth edition is 'Flag of Friendship'.

#### **Manipur**

#### **Floating Lab Set Up To Monitor Manipur's Loktak Lake:**

The Institute of Bioresearches and Sustainable Laboratory (IBSD), Imphal, set up a floating laboratory in northeast India's largest freshwater lake, Loktak to constantly monitor its water quality and eventually improve it.

#### **SajibuNongmaPanbaCheiraoba celebrated in Manipur**

The traditional festival of SajibuNongmaPanbaCheiraoba was celebrated in Manipur on 18th March to mark the beginning of a new year.

#### **ODISHA**

- Capital Bhubaneswar
- CM Naveen Patnaik
- Governor S C Jamir

#### **Chilika Lake Is The Largest Habitat Of Irrawaddy Dolphins Globally:**

The Chilika Lake in Odisha has emerged as the single largest habitat of Irrawaddy dolphins in the world with the spotting of 155 such

animals, according to the Chilika Development Authority (CDA).

#### **Odisha Govt Launches 'Ama Gaon, AmaVikas' Programme:**

The Odisha government has launched a programme Ama Gaon, AmaVikas (Our Village, our development) to reach out to the people in rural areas and involve themselves in the developmental activities.

#### **Odisha Launches 'KHUSHI' Scheme To Provide Free Sanitary Pads:**

The Odisha government launched KHUSHI scheme to provide free sanitary napkins to school girls across the state

Under the scheme, the state will provide free sanitary napkins to 17 lakh girls studying in Classes 6 to 12 in government and government-aided schools.

#### **RAJASTHAN**

- **Capital Jaipur**
- **CM Vasundhara Raje**
- **Governor Kalyan Singh**

#### **Rajasthan is going to introduce uniforms in colleges:**

The Rajasthan government has introduced uniform for college students in the state.

The Rajasthan education minister further clarified that they have not issued any direction on the colour of the uniform that the colleges allow. "In the end, students have to decide.

#### **Rajasthan Passes Bill To Award Death Penalty For Those Who Rape Girls Under 12 Years Of Age:**

Rajasthan assembly has passed an amendment bill awarding death penalty for convicts involved in the rape of girls below 12 years of age.

The new amendment added sections 376-AA and 376-DD to the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

The amendment says that a person who is convicted of raping/gang-raping a girl up to twelve years of age will be given a death sentence or rigorous imprisonment, which shall not be less than fourteen years and 20 years, respectively.

#### **TAMILNADU**

#### **Tamil Nadu launches 24 hour helpline for students:**

Chief Minister K Palaniswami formally launched the toll-free number **14417** through the 24-hour Education Guidance Centre set up at the Secretariat that would offer information relating to school education and offer guidance to students.

India's first offshore wind turbines

The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) will set up India's first offshore wind turbines at Arichamunai near Dhanushkodi in Tamil Nadu.

This region was selected on the basis of the quality and speed of the wind which was found to be good.

The MNRE will install 4 to 5 wind turbines, each with the capacity to generate a minimum of 6 MW of power.

#### **TELENGANA**

- **Capital Hyderabad**
- **CM Chandrasekhar Rao**
- **Governor Narasimhan**

#### **Telangana CM plans to launch 'federal front' on April 27:**

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao plans to launch a "federal front" – a non-Congress, non-BJP alternative at the national level – on the Telangana Rashtra Samiti's foundation day on April 27.

#### **Telangana announces holiday for female staff on Women's Day:**

The Telangana government has announced a casual leave on March 8 for its female employees on the occasion of International Women's Day.

#### **Telangana Launches India's 1st State-Led Incubator For Women**

The government of Telangana launched Women Entrepreneurship Hub (WE-Hub), India's first state-led incubator for women entrepreneurs.

The incubator will help women entrepreneurs establish their own enterprises by providing services including seed funding, mentoring, and business guidance.

**Deepthi Ravula** is heading the incubator as its Chief Executive Officer.

#### **Telangana to make Telugu mandatory in schools till Class 10:**

The Telangana government has decided to make Telugu a mandatory subject till Class 10 in all public and private schools.

#### **Microsoft opens Garage innovation site**

Microsoft inaugurated Garage facility, a maker space for employees, its first in Hyderabad and the 2nd largest in the world after its Redmond Garage facility.

#### **UTTARPRADESH**

- **Capital Lucknow**
- **CM Yogi Adityanath**
- **Governor Ram Naik**

#### **PM Modi, French President Macron Jointly Inaugurate Solar Power Plant AtMirzapur In UP:**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and visiting French President Emmanuel Macron jointly inaugurated 101-megawatt solar power plant at Dadar Kala village in Mirzapur district of Uttar Pradesh.

The largest solar project in the country has been set up by French company **ENGIE**.

#### **UP Government has released 'Ek Saal-NaeeMisaal' for highlighting its achievements:**

To mark the completion of its first year in office, the Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pradesh would release a film and a booklet highlighting its achievements today.

The film 'Ek Saal-NaeeMisaal' will be screened and a booklet with the same title will be released at the programme.

#### **UP saw most communal violence cases in 2017 with 195 cases:**

Uttar Pradesh witnessed the maximum incidents of communal violence across India in 2017 as 195 of the total 822 cases were reported from the state, MoS for Home Hansraj GangaramAhir has said.

Karnataka witnessed 100 such cases, he told the Lok Sabha. In 2016, UP recorded the maximum of 162 communal incidents out of 703 cases reported across India.

#### **UP passes stringent crime control bill**

The Uttar Pradesh Assembly has passed a stringent bill to curb organised crime and deal strictly with terrorism.

The bill provides for punishments from minimum 3 years' imprisonment to capital punishment

#### **Uttarakhand**

#### **Garhwal rifle war memorial hostel has been inaugurated in uttarkhand**

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat, along with former Chief Minister and presently MP from PauriGarhwal Major Gen(ret'd) Bhuvan Chandra Khanduri and Army chief Bipin Rawat inaugurated the Garhwal rifle war memorial hostel for boys and girls at DaandaLakhaund, Dehradun

#### **DEFENCE NEWS**

#### **India, Seychelles conduct Lamitye 2018 military exercise:**

The eighth edition Lamitye 2018, bilateral military exercise between Indian Army and Seychelles People's Defence Force was held at Mahe Island in Seychelles archipelago.

The Seychelles archipelago falls on one of most significant and busiest sea transport routes of the world in Indian Ocean.

Capital/ currency: Victoria, Rupee.

#### **Exercise Paschim Leher (XPL-18) Concludes:**

The Western Naval Command of the Indian Navy concluded a large scale operational exercise in the Arabian Sea.

The three week long exercise termed Exercise 'Paschim Leher' (XPL) tested the operational readiness of the Western Naval Command and the execution of its operational plans.

#### **India-US team test-fires M777 ultra-light howitzers in Pokhran**

Joint investigation committee (JIC) comprising US and Indian officials has test-fired M777 ultra-light howitzers (ULH) at Pokhran firing range in Rajasthan.

The team will review results of this test soon. The test was conducted in the wake of accident during its trial in September 2017.

#### **Multilateral naval exercise Milan begins in Andaman:**

The Indian Navy began an eight-day-long mega naval exercise along with leading maritime powers of the region at the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

The biennial exercise — **Milan** — is taking place in the backdrop of imposition of state of emergency in Maldives and Sri Lanka, two of India's maritime neighbors.

28 warships including 17 from India and 11 from Australia, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand are participating in the 10th exercise.

#### **Multilateral Air Force exercise 'Samvedna'**

A Multilateral Air Force exercise, 'Samvedna', will be held from March 12 to 17, 2018.

The exercise is spearheaded by Indian Air Force and will be conducted by Southern Air Command. It is the first composite HADR Air exercise in the South Asian region.

C-437: Indian Coast Guard commissions interceptor boat:

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has commissioned interceptor boat ICGS C-437 at Porbandar, Gujarat as part of its efforts to strengthen coastal security. ICGS C-437 shall be based at Jakhau under administrative and operational control of commander Coast Guard Region (North West).

Indo-French naval exercise 'Varuna-18' Concluded in the Arabian Sea off the Goa coast:

The navies of India and France are currently engaged in a joint bilateral exercise, "Varuna-18", in the **Arabian Sea** off the Goa coast, which commenced days after the leaders of the two countries decided to further deepen their maritime cooperation.

F-16 jet production unit in India

The plan to set up an F-16 jet production unit in India will be an "exclusive" proposition that will help the country in achieving its operational needs as well as the 'Make in India' initiative, according to American aerospace and defence major Lockheed Martin.

As India continues to shop around to add new fighter jets into its air force, Lockheed Martin has offered to relocate its entire production line to India.

Naval ships exercise to boost UAE-India ties

Naval ships of the UAE and India will hold a first-ever joint exercise – 'Gulf Star 1' – giving a further boost to bilateral ties.

Two Indian Navy ships **INS Gomati** and **INS Kolkata** arrived at Port Zayed for the 'Harbour Phase' of the exercise and will participate with UAE Navy ships for the 'Sea Phase'.

#### **DRDO gets 'Most Informative Pavilion' award**

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has received the "Most Informative Pavilion" award in the 'Pride of India Expo'.

The event was organized as part of the 105th Indian Science Congress (ISC) in Manipur.

India successfully tests BrahMos

India successfully flight-tested its precision strike **BrahMos weapon**, which is called the world's fastest supersonic cruise missile.

The BrahMos hit its designated target with pinpoint accuracy in Pokhran, Rajasthan.

#### **Navy warship INS Ganga decommissioned in Mumbai:**

INS Ganga, an indigenously built frigate of the Indian Navy, was decommissioned in Mumbai, after over three decades of service.

#### **U.S., India hold naval training**

Indian Navy's Talwar class frigate INS Tarkash carried out a "greeting and training" exercise with the U.S. Navy's Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group (TRCSG).

During the exercise, personnel from both the sides "practised working together and strengthened their crews' ship handling".

#### **SPORTS**

#### **IPL 2018 to feature DRS for 1st time in tournament's history:**

The Decision Review System (DRS) will be used in the Indian Premier League for the first time in the tournament's 2018 edition following BCCI's approval.

#### **Tokyo Unveils Mascots For 2020 Olympics And Paralympics:**

Tokyo unveiled its long-awaited mascot for the 2020 Olympic Games: a futuristic blue-

checked, **doe-eyed character with pointy ears** and "special powers" that was picked by schoolchildren across mascot-mad Japan.

One has an athletic figure and a strong sense of justice. The other is a cherry blossom-inspired superhero.

#### **IOC lifts doping ban on Russia:**

The International Olympic Committee has lifted a **ban against Russia**.

#### **Para-swimmer Prasanta Karmakar banned for 3 years for filming female swimmers:**

Kolkata-born Para-swimmer and Commonwealth Games bronze medalist **Prasanta Karmakar** has been suspended for three years for recording videos of female swimmers.

#### **Indian cricketer Harmanpreet Kaur joins Punjab Police as DSP:**

Indian woman cricketer Harmanpreet Kaur from her first day as Deputy Superintendent of Police.

#### **Venkatesh Prasad quits as BCCI junior selection chairman:**

Former India pacer **Venkatesh Prasad** submitted his resignation from the post of chairman of the junior national selection committee.

#### **Navajot Kaur 1st Indian woman to win gold in Senior Asian C'ships:**

**Navajot Kaur** became the first **Indian woman wrestler to win gold** in the **Senior Asian Championships** after winning in the 65 kg freestyle category.

Rio Olympics bronze **medalist Sakshi Malik** won a bronze in the 62 kg freestyle category, while Vinesh Phogat won a silver medal in the women's 50 kg freestyle category.

#### **Vinesh Phogat bags silver at Asian Wrestling Championships**

Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat won a silver medal at the ongoing Asian Wrestling Championships in **Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**.

Phogat lost to Chinese wrestler Chun Lei by a margin of 2-3 in the women's 50kg freestyle final.

#### **Azlan Shah Cup Hockey Tournament Begins In Malaysia:**

The 27th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup Hockey tournament begins in the Malaysian **city of Ipoh**.

#### **Rashid Khan became the youngest cricketer as International captain at 19 years:**

Afghanistan spinner Rashid Khan became the **youngest cricketer** at 19 years, 165 days to captain a national side after leading the team as interim captain against Scotland.

#### **ISSF World Cup 2018- Shahzar Rizvi Sets World Record:**

ISSF World Cup which is held at Guadalajara in Mexico.



**Shahzar Rizvi** clinched the **gold medal** with a world record score in his maiden ISSF World Cup appearance.

Rizvi shot a world record 242.3 in the 10 meter air pistol

**Manu Bhaker** won the **gold medal** in 10 meter Air Pistol Women.

Pistol ace **Jitu Rai** won the **bronze** in the event, as three Indians made it to the finals of the season's first World Cup. **Mehuli Ghosh** shot a world junior record 228.4 to **win bronze** in the women's 10 meter air rifle event.

Indian shooter **Anjum Moudgil** clinched a **silver medal** in the women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions event at the ongoing ISSF World Cup in Guadalajara, Mexico.

#### **India Wins Snooker Team World Cup 2018:**

India won the inaugural IBSF Snooker Team World Cup in Doha, Qatar. India beat Pakistan by 3-2 in the best-of-five final.

In the finals, Indian duo of **Pankaj Advani and Manan Chandra** staged a remarkable recovery after being 0-2 down.

#### **MS Dhoni Becomes Brand Ambassador Of Dream 11:**

Mahindra Singh Dhoni, has become a brand ambassador of gaming platform Dream11.

#### **Sunil Gavaskar named as Commissioner of T20 Mumbai League:**

Former India captain Sunil Gavaskar has been named as the Commissioner of the T20 Mumbai League, which will take place at Wankhede Stadium from March 11-21.

#### **Vishwanathan Anand Wins Tal Memorial Rapid Chess Title:**

World rapid champion Vishwanathan Anand annexed the **Tal Memorial rapid** chess title in Moscow, Russia after an easy final round draw against **Boris Gelfand** of Israel.

#### **Tejaswin Shankar Smashes National Record In High Jump:**

**Delhi youngster Tejaswin Shankar** smashed his own national record to claim the high jump gold as three athletes booked their Commonwealth Games berths on the third and penultimate day of the 22nd Federation Cup Senior National Athletics Championships.

The 19-year-old Shankar sailed over the bar at 2.28m to marginally improve his own national mark of 2.26m which he achieved in Coimbatore in 2016 during the Junior National Championships.

#### **Australia Lift 27th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup:**

**World champions Australia** have lifted the coveted **Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey title**. In the final at Ipoh, Malaysia, they beat defending champions England by a narrow 2-1 margin.

Australia has now won the prestigious tournament for the 10th time.

#### **Paytm to be official umpire partner for IPL**

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced Paytm as the official umpire partner for the Indian Premier League (IPL) for the next five years.

Paytm is also the title sponsor for Indian Cricket.

#### **Lokesh Rahul first Indian to be out hit-wicket in a T20International:**

Lokesh Rahul has become the first Indian and overall tenth batsman to be dismissed hit-wicket in T20I cricket.

#### **India B wins Deodhar Trophy 2018**

India B has won Deodhar Trophy 2018. India defeated Karnataka by six wickets in this tournament. This Championship was held at Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.

Ravikumar Samarth of Karnataka was the Player of the Match.

#### **Rohit records most sixes by an Indian in T20Is:**

Indian opener Rohit Sharma smashed five sixes against Bangladesh in the T20I tri-series on Wednesday to take his sixes tally to 75, the most by an Indian batsman in T20I cricket.

#### **Jaffer 1st Indian aged 40+ to hit 250 in first-class innings**

Wasim Jaffer has become the first Indian over 40 years of age to slam a 250-plus score in a first-class innings.

#### **Deepa Malik Becomes Asian Rank 1 In Javelin F-53 Category:**

Indian Para-athlete Deepa Malik won a gold medal in the F-53/54 category javelin event at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix in Dubai.

With this, she became the Asian rank one in the F-53 category. With the win, Deepa has also qualified for the 2018 Asian Para Games in Indonesia, scheduled to be held in October 2018.

#### **Nepal earn ODI status for first time**

Nepal has gained ODI status for the first time in their history after defeating Papua New Guinea by six wickets in the Cricket World Cup Qualifier play-off in Harare.

#### **Indian Wells 2018- Complete List of Winners**

The Indian Wells Masters, also known as **BNP Paribas Open** and the WTA Indian Wells Open, is an annual tennis tournament held in March at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden in Indian Wells, California, United States.

- Men's Singles: Juan Martin Del Potro (Argentina)
- Women's Singles: Naomi Osaka (Japan)

- Men's Doubles: John Isner (United States)  
Jack Sock (United States)
- Women's Doubles: Hsieh Su-wei (Chinese Taipei)  
Barbora Strycova (Czech Republic)

India clinch Nidahas Cricket Trophy by defeating Bangladesh in nail-biting final in Colombo

India beat Bangladesh by four wickets to win the Nidahas Cricket Trophy final in Colombo last night. In a nail biting final, the visitors clinched the T20 Tri-series title with Dinesh Karthik's last-ball six.

Man of the match: Washington Sundar  
English Cricketer Kevin Petersen Announces Retirement:

Kevin Petersen, 37 years old, has officially announced his retirement from the International cricket.

Vidarbha win Irani Cup after posting 800 in 1st innings

Vidarbha claimed the Irani Cup trophy after posting a total of 800/7d in the first innings of their drawn final against Rest of India.

The match featured a 286-run innings from 40-year-old Wasim Jaffer.

#### **Chennaiyin FC won the second ISL title**

Chennaiyin FC crushed Bengaluru FC 3-2 in the finals to clinch the Indian Super League title.

This was Chennaiyin FC's second title triumph in the ISL, tying them with ATK as the most successful team in the tournament.

FIFA lifted 30-year ban on Iraq

FIFA has lifted its three-decade ban on Iraq hosting international football with the cities of Arbil, Basra and Karbala given the go-ahead to stage matches.

#### **Indian football team re-enters in top-100**

The Indian football team has re-entered into the top-100 of the FIFA world rankings and is now placed at 99th.

Vivaan Kapoor bagged two bronze medals

Vivaan Kapoor got his 1st Bronze medal in the men's trap event at International Shooting Sport Federation Junior World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun in Sydney, Australia.

#### **ElavenilValarivan won gold for 10m Air Rifle**

Indian shooter ElavenilValarivan won the gold medal in 10m women's air rifle event of the season's first junior ISSF World Cup in Sydney.

#### **Tommy Haas announced his retirement**

Former world number two tennis player Tommy Haas officially announced his retirement from tennis.

#### **PV Sindhu to be India's flag-bearer**

Olympic silver-medalist PV Sindhu will be the flag-bearer of Indian contingent for the

opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast, Australia.

#### **Manu Bhaker secures 10m Air Pistol gold**

Manu Bhaker secured India's second individual gold at the ISSF Junior World Cup.

#### **ISSF Junior World Cup: Vivaan Kapoor wins bronze medal**

**Vivaan Kapoor** bagged the trap bronze medal by defeating **Kun-Pi Yang** of Chinese Taipei in the ISSF junior World Cup at **Sydney, Australia.**

#### **India U-16 Beat Hong Kong To Win Jockey Youth Cup**

India U-16 were crowned champions of the Jockey Cup International Youth Invitational Football Tournament after defeating hosts Hong Kong.

#### **Pankaj Advani Wins Asian Billiards Championships Title**

Pankaj Advani wins Asian Billiards Championships title by defeating B Bhaskar.

The event held at yangon, Myanmar.

#### **Sebastian Vettel Wins Australian Grand Prix**

Sebastian Vettel (Ferrari) won the 2018 Australian Grand Prix after surpassing Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes) during a safety car period. Kimi Raikkonen of Ferrari was in the third position.

#### **MuskanBhanwala wins gold in shooting**

Indian shooter Muskan got gold medal in women's 25m pistol event at the ISSF Junior World Cup in Sydney.

#### **PV Sindhu, Smriti Mandhana in Forbes 30**

Ace shuttler, PV Sindhu and cricketer Smriti Mandhana featured in the Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia 2018 list.

#### **Rashid Khan fastest to pick 100 ODI Wickets**

Afghanistan legspinner Rashid Khan become the fastest bowler to reach the milestone of 100 ODI wickets.

The previous record was by Australian left-arm pacer Mitchell Starc who broke the record in 2016.

Khan achieved the feat in just 44 ODI matches, surpassing Australian pacer Mitchell Starc who reached the landmark in 52 matches.

#### **India U-16 won Hong Kong football tournament**

The India U-16 team emerged champions in the "Jockey Cup International Youth Invitational Football Tournament" with a 4-2 victory over Hong Kong U-17 in the final in Hong Kong on 25th March.

The tournament was a U-17 event where India fielded their U-16 National Team.

Fastest fifty for India in women's T20 cricket

Smriti Mandhana created history after smashing the fastest fifty by an Indian player in women's T20I cricket.

Mandhana, who was opening the innings for India, achieved the feat in just 25 balls bettering her previous best in 30 balls.

#### **AWARDS & HONOURS**

##### **Oscar Awards 2018:**

The 90th Annual Academy Awards (also known as Oscar Awards) were held at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles, the USA.

The Shape Of Water won the top prize of the night – Best Picture.

Jimmy Kimmel hosted the ceremony for the second year in a row.

- Best Picture: The Shape Of Water
- Best Director: Guillermo del Toro, The Shape Of Water
- Best Actress: Frances McDormand, Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri
- Best Actor: Gary Oldman, Darkest Hour
- Best Supporting Actress: Allison Janney, I, Tonya
- Best Supporting Actor: Sam Rockwell, Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri
- Best Original Screenplay: Get Out
- Best Adapted Screenplay: Call Me By Your Name
- Best Animated Feature Film: Coco
- Best Foreign Language Film: A Fantastic Woman, Chile
- Best Original Score: The Shape Of Water
- Best Original Song: Remember Me, Coco
- Best Documentary Feature: Icarus
- Best Documentary Short: Heaven Is A Traffic Jam On The 405
- Best Live Action Short: The Silent Child
- Best Animation Short: Dear Basketball
- Best Sound Editing: Dunkirk
- Best Sound Mixing: Dunkirk
- Best Production Design: The Shape Of Water
- Best Cinematography: Blade Runner
- Best Makeup And Hair: Darkest Hour
- Best Costume Design: Phantom Thread
- Best Film Editing: Dunkirk
- Best Visual Effects: Blade Runner

##### **World's 1st hand-painted film nominated for Oscars 2018:**

'Loving Vincent', the world's first hand-painted feature film, has been nominated in the 'Animated Feature Film' category at Oscars 2018.

The paintings used to make the film, which has 65,000 frames, are in the distinct style of painter Vincent Van Gogh.

A total of 125 artists contributed to the film, which is based on a probe into Van Gogh's death.

#### **Shatrughan Sinha Wins Lifetime Achievement Award In UK:**

Actor-politician Shatrughan Sinha has been honoured with the lifetime achievement award for his contribution to the fields of arts and politics in the United Kingdom.

The annual Political and Public Life Awards instituted by Britain's Asian Voice weekly newspaper was presented at a ceremony in the UK's Parliament complex in London.

#### **BV Doshi Becomes 1st Indian To Win Pritzker Prize:**

Architect Balkrishna Vitaldas Doshi has become the first Indian to win the Pritzker Prize, the highest award in architecture.

The award was announced by Tom Pritzker of the Chicago-based Hyatt Foundation.

#### **India Wins Best Exhibitor Award At ITB-Berlin**

India has won the "Best Exhibitor Award" at ITB – Berlin on its last day.

'ITB- Berlin World Tourist Meet' was convened at Berlin, Germany from 7th March to 10th March 2018.

India's Incredible India (Ministry of Tourism) presented a short film named "Yogi of the Racetrack" in the meet.

#### **Amol Palekar receives 'Godavari Gaurav' award:**

Noted actor Amol Palekar has been honoured with the 'Godavari Gaurav' award.

#### **Kattappa' actor Sathyaraj to get wax statue at Tussauds Museum:**

Actor Sathyaraj, who is known for portraying the character 'Kattappa' in the 'Bahubali' film franchise, is set to get a wax statue at Madame Tussauds wax museum.

#### **ICMR wins 2017 Kochon Prize for TB research:**

**The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** was awarded 2017 Kochon Prize for building a tradition of excellence in Tuberculosis (TB) research and demand development.

It had emerged a winner from among 18 nominations. It was awarded for establishing India TB Research Consortium to accelerate R&D effect.

#### **DrRajanSankaranarayanan wins 27th GD Birla Award:**

The 27th G D Birla Award for Scientific Research for year 2017 has been given to DrRajanSankaranarayanan.

Using X-ray crystallography and biochemical approaches, his laboratory has identified how chiral checkpoints ensure that D-chiral amino acids are excluded from the translation machinery.

**Indian film 'Halkaa' bags award at Montreal fest**

Indian filmmaker Nila Madhab Panda's "Halkaa" has bagged the Grand Prix de Montreal at the gala.

"Halkaa" was selected among seven international children's films from different countries in the official competition of the festival.

The film is a take on a slum child's heroism, aspirations, and dreams.

**Jackie Shroff's 'Shunyata' Wins International Award In US:**

Actor Jackie Shroff's short film 'Shunyata' has won an award at Best of India Short Film Festival in Los Angeles, US. The 22-minute fiction film directed by Chintan Sarada was selected to be in top six from amongst thousands of entries and was played at a theatre in Los Angeles.

An industry based jury then adjudged it the best film. The prize includes a cash prize of \$1,000.

**ARTH Ayurveda Wins India's Most Admired Brand 2017-18 Awards:**

ARTH Ayurveda was conferred the prestigious "India's Most Admired Brand 2017-18" Award by White Page International (WPI) and the UK Asian Business Council at the Sixth Edition of Asian Brand & Leadership Conclave in Singapore.

**NHAI Receives Best Design Pavilion Award**

The NHAI pavilion at 105th 'Indian Science Congress- Pride of India Expo' held at Imphal from 16-20 March 2018 has been adjudged as BEST DESIGN PAVILION.

**Google honors Ustaad Bismillah Khan**

Google celebrated the 102nd birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna awardee and Shehnai maestro Ustad Bismillah Khan on 21st March.

**He was awarded with Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri and SangeetNatakAkademi. The doodle has been illustrated by a Chennai-based illustrator, Vijay Krish, according to the Google.**

**G.K. Reddy award for journalist Karan Thapar**

**Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh presented the G.K. Reddy Memorial National Award for journalism to senior journalist and television presenter Karan Thapar.**

**Canadian mathematician wins Abel Prize**

**Canadian mathematician Robert Langlands won the prestigious Abel Prize for developing a programme connecting representation theory to number theory.**

**KL Rahul is the 'Cricketer of the Year'**

**KL Rahul is the 'Cricketer of the Year' in the sixth edition of Wisden India Almanack.**

**The Almanack pays a tribute to India's women cricketers, with a wonderful cover picture of celebration at the World Cup.****London Based Organisation SACF Wins Frederick Pincott Award For 2017**

The **South Asian Cinema Foundation (SACF)**, a London based organisation has received the Frederick Pincott Award for 2017.

The award was conferred from the Indian High Commissioner, Y K Sinha for promoting Hindi cinema in Britain for the last 18 years.

**Chattisgarh won 'Water Digest Award'**

Chattisgarh bagged the National '**Water Digest Award**' for Water Conservation-Diversion and for increasing the irrigation capacity in the State.

The Award is presented every year by globally renowned magazine 'Water Digest'-which focuses mainly on water resources.

**Joginder Sanger won Business Personality award**

Joginder Sanger, a leading NRI entrepreneur has won the 'Business Personality of the year 2018' award in the UK.

He awarded for showing a high level of commitment and enthusiasm in leading his business to success.

**BOOKS & AUTHORS****Dr Jitendra Singh attended the social media launch of "Namaste Shalom":**

The Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh launched the social media of "**Namaste Shalom**", a magazine devoted to India-Israel relations.

The magazine is edited by former MP Shri Tarun Vijay.

**President release the book 'Fulfilling Babu's Dreams - Prime Minister Modi's tribute to Gandhiji':**

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, received the first copy of the book '**Fulfilling Babu's Dreams - Prime Minister Modi's Tribute to Gandhiji**' from Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, who formally released it at a function held at Rashtrapati Bhavan today (March 9, 2018).

**Himachal CM launches handbook on women safety:**

To empower womenfolk, Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur released a handbook titled '**Mahila Suraksha**' on women safety.

The booklet talks about measures required for personal safety and safeguards regarding crimes, including sexual harassment at workplace.

It also contains important telephone and helpline numbers.

Sri Lanka Pays Tribute To J Dalmiya With Book 'A Tribute To Jagu':

Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) paid tribute to former BCCI president Jagmohan Dalmiya with a book titled, '**A Tribute to Jagu**'.

The cricket association felicitated Dalmiya posthumously as the greatest non-Sri Lankan contributor to Sri Lankan cricket.

**Indian Army Releases Book on Paramveer Chakra Awardees ParamveerParwane BY Prabhakaran Jain:**

General Bipin Rawat, Chief of the Army Staff released a book on Paramveer Chakra Awardees - '**ParamveerParwane**'.

The book illustrates the bravery of Paramveer Chakra Awardees from 1947 to 1965. The book is written by Dr Prabhakaran Jain and is published by Medha Books.

**FESTIVAL****'India by the Nile' festival to begin next week in Egypt:**

The mega annual cultural festival 'India by the Nile', organised to celebrate Indian culture and its diversity, will begin in Cairo next week with the main focus on classical culture this year. The 12-day event, the biggest foreign festival in Egypt, will host a wide range of events and starts on March 6.

**Shigmotsav 2018 Celebrated In Goa:**

**Shigmotsav or Shigmo** is one of the several cultural festivals of the coastal state and is celebrated through colours, costumes, music, dance and parades in **Goa**.

**International Yoga Festival Held In Rishikesh:**

Uthrakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat inaugurated the week-long 29th annual, world-famous **International Yoga Festival (IYF)** in Rishikesh's Parmarth Niketan.

**Itanagar Celebrates Silver Jubilee Of Losar Festival:**

The Buddhist Community of Itanagar celebrated the silver jubilee of the **Losar Festival in Arunachal Pradesh**. The three-day festival, organized by the **Itanagar Buddhist Cultural Society (IBCS)** was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm and traditional zeal.

For the Buddhist community, the festival is termed as the 'New Year' according to their Buddhist calendar.

President has released Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 10 commemorative coins on Nabakalebar festival. President Ram Nath Kovind has released Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 10 commemorative coins on the

occasion of Nabakalebar festival at a function held in Puri, Odisha.

Women of India Organic festival” inaugurated in Mumbai.

1st Mumbai Edition of Women of India Organic festival in Mumbai was inaugurated on 16th March.

The event will promote Women farmers & Entrepreneurs engaged in organic produce from across India.

**TECHNOLOGY**

**SanDisk unveils world’s fastest 400 GB MicroSD card:**

SanDisk has unveiled the world’s fastest MicroSD card called Extreme UHS-I MicroSDXC with 400 GB of storage.

**NHAI Introduced Sukhad Yatra mobile application**

Sukhad Yatra mobile application has been prepared by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to empower Highway user. Its key feature includes provision for user to enter road quality-related information and to report any accident or pothole on highway.

It also provides users with real-time data related to waiting time expected at plazas and various facilities like points of interest, highway nest and nest mini, etc. available across highway.

It can also be used by users to purchase FASTag and further facilitate highway user experience.

**NHAI Introduced Toll-free number 1033:**

It will enable users to report an emergency condition and highway-related feedback. Its service has been integrated with various ambulances, tow away services along highway to ensure rapid response time in case emergency.

The service is supported by a multi-lingual support and user location tracking features to provide the user with accurate and responsive complaint resolution.

**Saposhi: Threat of new malware looms over cyberspace:**

Cyber security agencies have detected a new malware called Saposhi that can take over electronic devices and use them for Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks.

Saposhi Malware is capable of taking over electronic devices and turning them into bots (device taken over by malware) which can then be used for any purpose, including DDoS attacks which, with enough firepower, can cripple entire industries.

**NITI Aayog Has Launched Women Entrepreneurship Platform:**

NITI Aayog launched the Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP), on the occasion of International Women’s Day.

CEO, NITI Aayog, Amitabh Kant, launched the WEP platform at NITI Aayog premises in New Delhi. The WEP theme song “Naari Shakti” composed and sung by Shri Kailash Kher was released on this occasion.

**UdyamSakhi Portal Launched For Women Entrepreneurs:**

On the occasion of International Women’s Day the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) launched a portal for women entrepreneurs of India: www.udyamsakhi.org.

The portal was unveiled by the Minister of State (I/C) of MSME, Giriraj Singh, in a program in New Delhi.

The portal is a network for nurturing entrepreneurship and creating business models for low cost products and services in order to empower women and make them self-reliant and self-sufficient.

**SIDBI, CSC Partner To Offer MSME Credit Portal UdyamMitra:**

The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) signed an MoU with CSC e-governance Services (CSCeGS) to take UdyamMitra portal to the unserved and the underserved MSMEs.

UdyamMitra is a portal to improve the accessibility of credit for the MSMEs. It allows entrepreneurs to apply for a loan without physically visiting bank branches.

CSCeGS is a special purpose vehicle (SPV) set up by the ministry of electronics and IT (MeitY) which acts as connect point for various digitally aligned services to villages in the country. The MoU is aimed to facilitate financial support to the upcoming CSCs through bank financing.

**NCRB Launches ‘Citizen Services’ Mobile App:**

The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) launched a mobile app called ‘Citizen Services’ on the occasion of its 33rd Inception Day.

The application has been developed in-house by the NCRB. It will offer various essential police related services to the citizens. The application comprises a bouquet of 9 police related services for the citizen.

OBITUARIES	
NAME	FIELD
Davide Astori	Italian football club captain
Kanakalata Mohanty	Eminent Odia writer
T Thomas	Former Hindustan Unilever (HUL) Chairman

KhagendraJamatia	Tripura Fisheries and Cooperation minister
Prafulla Das	Veteran Literateur
Shammi	Veteran Bollywood actor
Ustad Pyarelal Wadali	<b>Veteran Sufi Singer</b>
John Sulston	British genome pioneer
Ken Dodd	Comedian
Begum Hamida Habibullah,	<b>Former Rajya Sabha member</b>
Narendra Jha	Hindi film act
Stephen Hawking	the brightest star in the firmament of science
Kedarnath Singh	Hindi poet
<b>Emily Nasrallah</b>	<b>Lebanese author</b>

**Current affairs Quiz:**

- The Government of India has approved to extend the National Health Mission (NHM) scheme till \_\_\_\_\_
  - March 31, 2019
  - December 31, 2019
  - March 31, 2020
  - December 31, 2020
  - None of these
- When is the World Water Day observed?
  - March 21
  - March 19
  - March 20
  - March 22
  - None of these
- Which among the listed airports has been named as the best airport of the world at the 2018 Skytrax World Airport Awards in Stockholm?
  - Singapore Changi Airport
  - Incheon International Airport
  - Haneda Airport
  - Doha Hamad
  - None of these
- Name the President of Germany who is on 4 days visit to India?
  - Frank-Walter Steinmeier
  - Angela Merkel
  - Michael Müller
  - Andreas Vobkuhle
  - None of these
- Which Indian city has gained the highest spot in the 2018, Travellers’ Choice awards for Destinations by TripAdvisor?
  - Bengaluru
  - Jaipur
  - New Delhi
  - Mumbai
  - None of these
- The Union Cabinet has approved to launch Ayushman Bharat – National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM) with no bar on age and family size. Under the scheme how much amount will be given as medical coverage per family?
  - Rs 5 lakh
  - Rs 2 lakh
  - Rs 3 lakh
  - Rs 4 lakh
  - None of these
- Senior Journalist Sunil Sharma passed away recently. He hailed from which state?
  - Himachal Pradesh
  - Rajasthan



- c) Madhya Pradesh      d) Haryana  
e) None of these
- 8) Which among the following is the theme of the 2018 World Water Day?  
a) Why Waste Water  
b) Better Water, Better Jobs  
c) Water & Sustainable Development  
d) Nature for Water  
e) None of these
- 9) Who among the following has won the gold in women's 10 metre Air Rifle event at the the ISSF Junior World Cup, Australia?  
a) ZeenaKhitta      b) Shreya Agrawal  
c) ElavenilValarivan      d) Seema Tomar  
e) None of these
- 10) The Union Cabinet has approved Central Sector scheme named "Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk Industry" for the sericulture sector. The scheme aims to make India self-sufficient in silk production by which year?  
a) 2019      b) 2022  
c) 2020      d) 2021  
e) None of these
- 11) Who among the given has been conferred with the 2018 G.K. Reddy Memorial National Award for excellence in journalism?  
a) Karan Thapar      b) Vikram Chandra  
c) Ravish Kumar      d) Rajat Sharma  
e) None of these
- 12) When is the World Meteorological Day observed?  
a) March 20      b) March 22  
c) March 21      d) March 23  
e) None of these
- 13) Name the Indian airport which has won the Skytrax World Airport Awards for being the best regional airport in India and Central Asia  
a) Indira Gandhi International Airport  
b) ChhatrapatiShivaji Maharaj International Airport  
c) Kempegowda International Airport  
d) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport  
e) None of these
- 14) Who has been appointed as the new US National Security Adviser?  
a) John Bolton      b) H.R. McMaster  
c) Wilbur Ross      d) Jeff Sessions  
e) None of these
- 15) Which Indian state observed the martyrdom day of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Sukhdev and Shaheed Rajguru on 23rd March as 'Youth Empowerment Day'?  
a) Haryana      b) Gujarat  
c) Punjab      d) Madhya Pradesh  
e) Tamilnadu
- 16) The government of India has decided to declare the financial year 2018 as the National Year of  
a) Silk      b) Cotton      c) Millets  
d) Sugarcane      e) None of these

- 17) What is the theme of the 2018 World Meteorological Day?  
a) Weather-ready, climate-smart  
b) Weather, climate and the air we breathe  
c) Observing our planet for a better future  
d) Preventing and mitigating natural disasters  
e) None of these
- 18) Which Indian state has recently launched a multi-utility vehicle named NaipunyaRatham or World on Wheels?  
a) Andhra Prades      b) Tamil Nadu  
c) Kerala      d) Karnataka  
e) None of these
- 19) Who has been appointed as the new Vice President of China?  
a) Wang Yang      b) Li Keqiang  
c) Wang Qishan      d) Zhao Leji  
e) None of these
- 20) SajibuNongmaPanbaCheiraoba is a folk festival observed by which Indian state?  
a) Assam      b) Manipur  
c) Nagaland      d) Meghalaya  
e) None of these
- 21) President Ram Nath Kovind has released thecommemorative coins in the denomination of \_\_\_\_\_ to markLordJagannath'sNabakalebar festival.  
a) Rs 100 and Rs 1000  
b) Rs 10 and Rs 100  
c) Rs 10 and Rs 1000  
d) Rs 10 and Rs 200  
e) None of these
- 22) Veteran musicianDilip Roy died of old age. He was a legendary player of which musical instrument?  
a) Tabla      b) Sitar      c) Flute  
d) Violin      e) None of these
- 23) The GudiPadwa festival is basically observed by which state to mark the beginning of the New Year for the citizens of the state?  
a) Maharashtra      b) Gujarat  
c) West Bengal      d) Punjab  
e) None of these
- 24) Ugadi festival isthe New Year's Day observed by the people of which among the given states?  
a) Goa      b) Odisha  
c) Andhra Pradesh      d) Kerala  
e) None of these
- 25) TheNabakalebar festival is observed by the people of which state?  
a) Kerala      b) Andhra Pradesh  
c) Tamil Nadu      d) Odisha  
e) None of these
- 26) Varuna is a joint naval exercise between India and which country?  
a) France      b) Indonesia  
c) Mauritius      d) Singapore  
e) None of these
- 27) Which of the following was observed as the first everGlobal Recycling Day?  
a) March 17      b) March 20  
c) March 19      d) March 18  
e) None of these
- 28) The7th edition of the Women Science Congress has been inaugurated in which state?  
a) Meghalaya      b) Nagaland  
c) Manipur      d) Assam  
e) None of these
- 29) Vladimir Putin has been re-elected as the President of Russia. This is his \_\_\_\_\_ term on the Presidential post.  
a) 2<sup>nd</sup>      b) 5<sup>th</sup>  
c) 3<sup>rd</sup>      d) 4<sup>th</sup>  
e) None of these
- 30) Which team has won the 2018Indian Super League (ISL) title?  
a) Bengaluru FC      b) Chennaiyin FC  
c) Mumbai City FC      d) Kerala Blasters  
e) None of these
- 31)Kedarnath Singh who died recently was an eminent \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Hindi Poe      b) Author  
c) Journalist      d) Politician  
e) None of these
- 32)The Government of India has recently approved to set up a Plastic Park in which of the following states?  
a) West Benga      b) Maharashtra  
c) Madhya Pradesh      d) Jharkhand  
e) None of these
- 33)Which Indian state has achieved the top rank under the rural job scheme 'Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) '?  
a) Andhra Pradesh      b) Tamil Nadu  
c) West Bengal      d) Kerala  
e) None of these
- 34) What is the rank of India in the WEF's 2018Energy Transition Index (ETI) ?  
a) 97      b) 33      c) 59  
d) 78      e) None of these
- 35) Suzlon Group has announced its installation of India's largest wind turbine generator (WTG) S128. The firstprototype of S128 has been commssioned in which state?  
a) Tamil Nadu      b) Kerala  
c) Karnataka      d) Maharashtra  
e) None of these
- 36) Miro Cerar recently resigned from the post of the Prime Minister of which country?  
a) Croatia      b) Slovenia  
c) Hungary      d) Austria  
e) None of these
- 37) The 2018 World Ocean Summit was held in which country?  
a) Argentina      b) Germany  
c) Spain      d) Mexico  
e) None of these
- 38) What is the theme of the World Sleep Day 2018?

- a) When sleep is sound, health and happiness abound  
 b) Join the Sleep World, Preserve Your Rhythms to Enjoy Life  
 c) Restful Sleep, Easy Breathing, Healthy Body  
 d) Sleep Soundly, Nurture Life  
 e) None of these
- 39) Who among the following has been conferred with the 2018 UK Golden Flame Award?  
 a) Madhuri Dixit                      b) Asha Parekh  
 c) Aishwarya Rai                      d) Simi Garewal  
 e) None of these
- 40) Who has been conferred with the 2017 Kochon Prize?  
 a) All India Institute of Medical Sciences  
 b) Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)  
 c) Anjana Ghosh Memorial Social Welfare Trust  
 d) Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research  
 e) None of these
- 41) Which country has launched a book titled "A Tribute to Jagu" on former BCCI President Jagmohan Dalmiya?  
 a) Bangladesh  
 b) South Africa    c) India  
 d) Sri Lanka        e) None of these
- 42) What is the rank of India in the 2018 World Happiness Index?  
 a) 125                      b) 141                      c) 133  
 d) 112                      e) None of these
- 43) When is the World Consumer Rights Day?  
 a) March 13            b) March 14  
 c) March 12            d) March 15  
 e) None of these
- 44) Which country of the world has become the first nation to conduct blockchain-powered elections?  
 a) Sierra Leon        b) Guinea  
 c) Liberia              d) Philippines  
 e) None of these
- 45) India's first national coastal policing academy was launched in which State?  
 a) Rajasthan        b) Maharashtra  
 c) Gujarat            d) Punjab  
 e) None of these
- 46) Who is the renowned modern physicist passed away on March 14, 2018?  
 a) Steven Weinberg  
 b) Stephen Hawking  
 c) Jane Goodall  
 d) Richard Dawkins  
 e) None of these
- 47) Union Health ministry signed MoU with which organisation for enhanced cooperation in the health sector?  
 a) United Nations                      b) UNICEF  
 c) United Health Association  
 d) World Health Organization  
 e) None of these

- 48) Which committee will be constituted by the Haryana government to find solution to polluted water flowing in Yamuna river?  
 a) Om Parkash Dhankhar committee  
 b) AB Joshi Committee  
 c) Rakesh Srivastava Committee  
 d) Krishan Lal committee  
 e) None of these
- 49) Which state's government is going to make drunken driving causing death a non-bailable offence?  
 a) Delhi                      b) Haryana  
 c) Maharashtra                      d) Uttar Pradesh  
 e) None of these
- 50) Who was re-elected as the President of Nepal recently?  
 a) Bidya Devi Bhandari  
 b) Bhimsen Thapa  
 c) Kumari Laxmi Rai  
 d) Madan Bhandari  
 e) None of these
- 51) Which country president Ameenah Gurib-Fakim to resign over financial scandal claims?  
 a) Indonesia                      b) Singapore  
 c) Mauritius                      d) Sri Lanka  
 e) Japan
- 52) Name the woman who has been inducted as Combat Officer In ITBP.  
 a) Pragya                      b) Manika  
 c) Vishaka                      d) Prakriti  
 e) Pragathi
- 53) Which among the given teams has won the 27th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup?  
 a) Malaysia                      b) Australia  
 c) England                      d) New Zealand  
 e) None of these
- 54) The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is targeting to deploy about 1000 GW solar energy by which year?  
 a) 2022                      b) 2025  
 c) 2030                      d) 2050  
 e) 2060
- 55) Which war game was conducted by Indian Navy recently?  
 a) MILAN                      b) BHIMA  
 c) VINASHAK                      d) ENCORE  
 e) None of these
- 56) Which state government has launched the free sanitary napkin scheme 'Khushi' for girl students across the state?  
 a) Odisha                      b) Kerala  
 c) Maharashtra                      d) Karnataka  
 e) None of these
- 57) Who topped the Forbes 32nd World's Billionaires List?  
 a) Bill Gates                      b) Warren Buffet  
 c) Jeff Bezos                      d) Mark Zuckerberg  
 e) None of these

- 58) First smart tribal village Habbi was recently inaugurated. The village is located in which of the following states?  
 a) Punjab                      b) Jammu and Kashmir  
 c) Arunachal Pradesh  
 d) Telangana                      e) None of these
- 59) Justice Gita Mittal has been chosen for the Nari Shakti award 2017. She is the acting Chief Justice of which high court?  
 a) Madras                      b) Bombay  
 c) Delhi                      d) Allahabad  
 e) None of these
- 60) The Union Cabinet approved agreement between Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and Public Service Commission of which country?  
 a) France                      b) Russia  
 c) Mauritius                      d) Maldives  
 e) None of these
- 61) Veteran journalist Arvind Padmanabhan passed away recently. He worked with which of the following organisations?  
 a) IANS                      b) PTI    c) Times of India  
 d) Asian Age                      e) None of these
- 62) The \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Academy Awards (also known as Oscar Awards) were held at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles, the USA.  
 a) 92                      b) 91    c) 89  
 d) 88                      e) none of these
- 63) Bharati Defence and Infrastructure Ltd (BDIL) has delivered high-speed interceptor boat ICG C-162 to Indian Coast Guard (ICG) at BDIL jetty in \_\_\_\_\_ state.  
 a) Kerala                      b) Goa  
 c) Maharashtra                      d) Karnataka  
 e) Gujarat
- 64) Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP) head quarters at \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Odisha                      b) Bihar    c) Uttar Pradesh  
 d) Harayana                      e) Meghalaya
- 65) Who won the gold medal in ISSF World Cup in 10m air pistol men's final category at Guadalajara in Mexico?  
 a) Jitu Rai                      b) Shahzar Rizvi  
 c) Om Prakash Mitharval  
 d) Christian Reitz  
 e) Julio Almeida
- 66) Kanjia lake is in which state.  
 a) Mehalaya                      b) Odisha  
 c) Uttar Pradesh                      d) Harayana  
 e) Bihar
- 67) Name the Indian Navy Sailing Vessel (INSV) which had arrived at port in Cape Town in South Africa in 2nd March 2018.  
 a) Varuna                      b) Dhanvi  
 c) Tarini                      d) Nandhi  
 e) none of these
- 68) India will provide how much amount of financial assistance to Jordan in the form of vaccines and medicines for 2018?

- a) \$5 million      b) \$2 million  
 c) \$4 million      d) \$6 million  
 e) None of these
- 69) Who among the following has been appointed as the new secretary of Higher Education?  
 a) K K Sharma      b) Anil GopishankarMukim  
 c) Arun Kumar      d) R Subrahmanyam  
 e) None of these
- 70) Which country's team has won the 2018 IBSF Snooker Team World Cup?  
 a) China              b) India  
 c) Pakistan          d) Japan  
 e) None of these
- 71) Kanchi Shankaracharya Jayendra Saraswathi passed away recently. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ pontiff of the Kancheepuram Sankara Mutt.  
 a) 52                  b) 69                  c) 76  
 d) 81                  e) None of these
- 72) Veteran politician KhagendraJamataia passed away recently. He served as the minister of which state?  
 a) Tripur              b) Meghalaya  
 c) Nagaland          d) Assam  
 e) None of these
- 73) Name the first Indian female wrestler to win gold medal at the Asian Wrestling Championships recently?  
 a) VineshPhogat    b) BabitaKumari  
 c) Navjot Kaur      d) Sakshi Malik  
 e) None of these
- 74) Which among the following Anti-Tank Guided Missile was successfully tested by the Indian Army making it ready for induction?  
 a) Nag                b) Prithvi  
 c) Akash              d) Agni  
 e) None of these
- 75) S.Ratnavel Pandian passed away recently. He was a former \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Judge              b) Sportsman  
 c) Journalist          d) Cabinet Minister  
 e) None of these
- 76) Which of the following was organizing the "5th India Maize Summit 2018" in New Delhi?  
 a) FICCI              b) GOI  
 c) FCI                 d) FSSAI  
 e) None of these
- 77) FUTURE 2018 is Kerala's first-ever Global Digital Summit and was inaugurated by Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Alappuzha        b) Kochi  
 c) Thirssur           d) Kollam  
 e) Trivandrum
- 78) The government has decided to declare 2018 as 'National Year of Millets'. It was promoted under the NFSM. Expand the term NFSM.  
 a) National Food Service Mission  
 b) Nationalized Food Security Mission  
 c) National Food Security Mission  
 d) National Food Safety Mission  
 e) National Food Season Mission

- 79) INS Ganga, an indigenously built frigate of the Indian Navy, was decommissioned in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Mumbai              b) Chennai  
 c) Vizagapatam        d) Kochi  
 e) Panaji
- 80) Which of the following minister has launched the first Indian Sign Language (ISL) Dictionary of three thousand words at a function in New Delhi?  
 a) Krishan Pal              b) Rajnath Singh  
 c) ThaawarchandGehlot    d) Harsh Vardhan  
 e) Ramdas Athawale
- 81) The Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Hansraj GangaramAhir inaugurating the two-day first National Conference on Drug Law Enforcement in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Bangalore          b) New Delhi  
 c) Mumbai              d) Hyderabad  
 e) Kochi
- 82) The government has fixed the agriculture credit target of \_\_\_\_\_ for the year 2018-19.  
 a) 15 lakh crore rupees  
 b) 10 lakh crore rupees  
 c) 13 lakh crore rupees  
 d) 11 lakh crore rupees  
 e) 12 lakh crore rupees
- 83) Reliance has acquired a partial stake from existing shareholders of Saavn for how much million dollar?  
 a) \$109 million              b) \$106 million  
 c) \$107 million              d) \$104 million  
 e) \$108 million
- 84) Name the Mathematician who has won the Abel Prize 2018?  
 a) RashvenLanglands  
 b) Robert Langlands  
 c) RakbertLanglands  
 d) Roshan Langlands  
 e) RahishLanglands
- 85) Who has bagged the trap bronze medal by defeating Kun-Pi Yang of Chinese Taipei in the ISSF junior World Cup at Sydney, Australia?  
 a) Vivaan Kapoor  
 b) Lakshay  
 c) Janmajai Singh Rathore  
 d) Vili Kapoor  
 e) Paranjayaditya Parmar
- 86) World Tuberculosis Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) March 25<sup>th</sup>              b) March 26<sup>th</sup>  
 c) March 27<sup>th</sup>              d) March 28<sup>th</sup>  
 e) March 24<sup>th</sup>
- 87) Capital of Peru  
 a) Lima                  b)Huwaii              c)Mascow  
 d)Amman                  e) none of these
- 88) Who is the Chief Minister of Meghalaya?  
 a) Pema Khandu  
 b) Dr. Raman Singh  
 c) N. Biren Singh  
 d) Conrad Sangma

- e) Naveen Patnaik
- 89) The Technology Transfer Agreement (TTA) between ISRO and BHEL was signed by whom on behalf of ISRO?  
 a) Sivan .K  
 b) Shanmugam Pillai  
 c) Kavi Kannan. L  
 d) Subburajchellaiya. N  
 e) PS Anban
- 90) When is the International Yoga day observed?  
 a) June 21              b) April 14  
 c) March 21              d) May 12  
 e) July 11
- 91) BrahMos is a supersonic cruise missile developed in a joint-venture between India and which of the following country?  
 a) France              b) Spain  
 c) UK                    d) Israel  
 e) Russia
- 92) Name the State-run Allahabad Bank's wholly own subsidiary that is going to amalgamate with its bank?  
 a) All Bank Finance Ltd  
 b) Finance for All Ltd  
 c) Kandhan Finance  
 d) Mini Finance  
 e) None of these
- 93) Swiggy, online food ordering and delivery platform had partnered with which of the following bank?  
 a) SBI                    b) ICICI Bank  
 c) HDFC Bank          d) Axis Bank  
 e) None of these
- 94) Which state government has declared Jackfruit as its official fruit?  
 a) Tamil Nadu        b) Kerala  
 c) Karnataka          d) Assam  
 e) Nagaland
- 95) The 105th Indian Science Congress held at which city?  
 a) Aizawl                b) Imphal  
 c) Dispur                d) New Delhi  
 e) Mumbai
- 96) Under 'Ayushman Bharat' Health Scheme, how much amount will be given per family per year?  
 a) ₹5 lakh              b) ₹8 lakh  
 c) ₹12 lak              d) ₹10 lakh  
 e) ₹4 lakh
- 97) Where is the headquarters of NHA located?  
 a) Chennai              b) Mumbai  
 c) New Delhi            d) Pune  
 e) Lucknow
- 98) What is the theme for World Water Day 2018?  
 a) Save Wate          b) Need of Wate  
 c) Nature for Water  
 d) Need Purity        e) None of these
- 99) What is the rank of Mumbai Airport according to the consultancy firm Skytrax?  
 a) 61                    b) 62                    c) 63

- d) 64 e) 65  
 100. Recently which country has launched manned spacecraft to ISS?  
 a) Israel b) Russia  
 c) India d) Canada  
 e) France  
 101. The seventh meeting of Eminent Persons Group (EPG) on Nepal-India relations has concluded in which city?  
 a) Mumbai b) Butwal  
 c) Kathmandu d) New Delhi  
 e) Biratnagar  
 102. The first Mega Food Park in the state of Maharashtra M/s Satara Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. at District Satara will be inaugurated by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) S. Swaraj b) Harsimrat Kaur c) V. Naidu  
 d) Rajnath Singh  
 e) Ram Vilas Paswan  
 103. Union Textile Minister Smriti Irani attended the 27th Technological Conference of Indian Jute Industries' Research Association on Shaping the Future of Jute in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Kolkata b) Jaipur  
 c) Mumbai d) Bangalore  
 e) Hyderabad  
 104. The Chilika lake is located in which state?  
 a) West Bengal b) Chhattisgarh  
 c) Odisha d) Jharkhand  
 e) Andhra Pradesh  
 105. Who launched the "Viral Load testing for all People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV)" that will optimize the utilization of 1st line regimens, thus preventing drug resistance and ensuring the longevity of people living with HIV?  
 a) Preeti Sudan b) J P Nadda  
 c) Subrat Sahoo d) C K Mishra  
 e) Anupriya Patel  
 106. CMFRI has developed a multi-vendor e-commerce website "www.marinefishsales.com" and mobile app "marinefishsales" to help fish farmers and fishermen sell their catch directly to customers online. Expand CMFRI.  
 a) Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute  
 b) Central Marine Fishery Research Institute  
 c) Central Marine Fisheries Reform Institute  
 d) Central Marine Fisheries Resource Institute  
 e) Centre Marine Fisheries Research Institute  
 107. For the development of 635 stations on Indian Railways, 'SRIJAN' has been launched at MyGov portal. In SRIJAN, R stands for  
 a) Research b) Rejuvenation  
 c) Resource d) Redevelop  
 e) Report  
 108. Which of the following state government has approved a proposal to enact a law providing for capital punishment to those found guilty of sexually abusing girls aged 12 years or below?  
 a) Gujarat b) Assam c) Bihar  
 d) Punjab e) Haryana

109. The apex anti-terror body National Investigation Agency (NIA) will be the nodal authority for probing cases of human trafficking. Under which act this process is empowered by NIA?  
 a) National Investigation Act, 2008  
 b) National Investigation Act, 2015  
 c) National Investigation Act, 2014  
 d) National Investigation Act, 2010  
 e) National Investigation Act, 2009  
 110. Union Minister of Civil Aviation P Ashok Gajapathi Raju has inaugurated the country's first Aviation Multi Skill Development Centre at \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Chandigarh b) Mumbai  
 c) Jaipur d) Kochi e) Bangalore  
 111. The Defence Ministry has started the process to set up the country's first Defence Industrial Corridor - 'Quad' or quadrilateral corridor in Tamil Nadu. Which of the following city does not connected to the Quad?  
 a) Salem b) Chennai  
 c) Coimbatore d) Tirunelveli  
 e) Hosur  
 112. The Government of India and the Union Territory of \_\_\_\_\_ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) under the Scheme Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY), for operational turnaround of the Union Territory's Electricity Department.  
 a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
 b) Chandigarh c) Daman and Diu  
 d) Dadra and Nagar Haveli  
 e) Lakshadweep  
 113. According to the Moody's Investors Service, India's GDP growth estimated for the year 2019 is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) 7.5 per cent b) 7.6 per cent  
 c) 7.25 per cent d) 7.75 per cent  
 e) 8.5 per cent  
 114. Japan has chosen two futuristic \_\_\_\_\_ with "supernatural" powers as its mascots for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games.  
 a) Fox-like creatures  
 b) Cat-like creatures  
 c) Dog-like creatures  
 d) Frog-like creatures  
 e) Wolf-like creatures  
 115. What is the abbreviation "R" in UNRWA?  
 a) Rapid b) Recent  
 c) Recruit d) Relief  
 e) Rural  
 116. TB day celebrated on March 24, what is the theme for this year?  
 a) Wanted: leader for a TB free World  
 b) End TB by 2025 c) TB free World  
 d) Wanted scientist to cure TB  
 e) none of these  
 117. Who has been appointed as next Chief Secretary of Jharkhand?  
 a) Sundar Tripathy b) Sarath Tripathy

- c) Sudhir Tripathy d) Subash Tripathy  
 e) Sabree Tripathy  
 118. Retirement fund body EPFO has made it mandatory to file online claims for provident fund withdrawals above \_\_\_\_\_, taking another step towards becoming a paperless organisation.  
 a) Rs 15 lakh b) Rs 20 lakh  
 c) Rs 10 lakh d) Rs 25 lak  
 e) Rs 50 lakh  
 119. Penny Vincenzi, whose stories of romance, rivalry and family secrets topped best-seller lists, has died at the age of 78. She belongs to which country?  
 a) British b) USA  
 c) Germany d) Russia  
 e) Switzerland  
 120. Who has been appointed as Group Chief Risk Officer of Punjab National Bank?  
 a) A K Pradhan b) A K Praveen  
 c) A K Pradeep d) A K Prakash  
 e) A K Prasanth  
 121. India has test-fired the Anti Tank Guided Missiles (ATGM) Nag in desert conditions. It is developed by which organization?  
 a) DRDO b) ISRO c) CSIR  
 d) HAL e) TATA  
 122. Which of the following state government has launched an m-Governance mobile application called 'T App Folio' to help citizens with one point access to government services like MeeSeva services?  
 a) Andhra Pradesh b) Telangana  
 c) Tripura d) Maharashtra  
 e) Tamil Nadu  
 123. Tata Boeing Aerospace Limited (TBAL), a joint venture between Boeing and Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL), inaugurated the country's first facility to produce fuselages for the AH-64 Apache helicopter in which city?  
 a) Hyderabad b) Mumbai  
 c) Chennai d) Kochi  
 e) Bangalore  
 124. UN issues how much amount for Rohingya refugees?  
 a) \$951 million b) \$931 million  
 c) \$961 million d) \$921 million  
 e) \$941 million  
 125. HQ of Global IME bank  
 a) Kathmandu, Nepal b) Dhaka, Bangladesh  
 c) Washington, US d) London, Britain  
 e) none of these  
 126. Which country's Olympic membership has been restored by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) following its suspension from Pyeongchang 2018?  
 a) Russia b) Peru  
 c) Paraguay d) Tajikistan  
 e) South Korea  
 127. Name the Para-swimmer has been suspended for three years by the Paralympic



Committee of India (PCI) for allegedly recording videos of his female counterparts at the National Championships in Jaipur last year?

- a) Prasanta Karmakar
- b) Suyash Narayan
- c) Murlikant Petkar
- d) Prasanth Petkar
- e) Subash Murali

128. Who has been settled for Silver Medal in the 50kg Freestyle competition at the Asian Wrestling Championship in Kyrgyzstan?

- a) Kavita Devi
- b) Vinesh Phogat
- c) Sangita Phogat
- d) Geeta Phogat
- e) Shakshi Malik

129. Arabinda Muduli has passed away due to cardiac arrest at the age of 56. He belongs to which field?

- a) Singer
- b) Actor
- c) Writer
- d) Journalist
- e) Politician

130. Who has been appointed to take over as Air Officer-in-charge Maintenance of Indian Air Force?

- a) RKS Teera
- b) RKS Singh
- c) RKS Sharan
- d) RKS Shera
- e) RKS Veera

131. Power backup solutions provider Luminous Power Technologies announced the launch of its new independent brand 'Amaze'. Who was the brand ambassador of Amaze?

- a) Ravichandran Ashwin
- b) Akshay Kumar
- c) M S Dhoni
- d) Sachin Tendulkar
- e) Virat Kohli

132. Who has been appointed as the India's ambassador to Afghanistan, recently?

- a) Manpreet Vohra
- b) Vinay Kumar
- c) Arjun Kumar
- d) Saurabh Kumar
- e) George Raju

133. Which of the company has announced its first 5G chip (Balong 5G01 chip) at this year's Mobile World Congress in Barcelona?

- a) Sony
- b) HP
- c) Huawei
- d) Lenovo
- e) Dell

134. India has signed various MoUs with Jordan. Which of the following does not belong to the agreement?

- a) Cooperation in the field of Health and Medicine
- b) Twinning Agreement between Agra and Zarqa
- c) Customs Mutual Assistance Agreement
- d) Cultural Exchange Programme
- e) MoU on Defence Cooperation

135. Who has inaugurated the conference to mark 'World Rare Disease Day' in New Delhi with the theme "Research"?

- a) J.P. Nadda
- b) Dr Jitendra Singh
- c) Preeti Sudan
- d) Both a and b
- e) Both b and c

136. How much crore has been sanctioned by Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for Capital

Acquisition Proposals of the Services and Coast Guard?

- a) Rs. 6,435 crore
- b) Rs. 9,435 crore
- c) Rs. 9,035 crore
- d) Rs. 7,435 crore
- e) Rs. 8,435 crore

137. Women and Child Development Ministry has approved projects worth over how much amount under the Nirbhaya fund for eight major cities to make them safer for women?

- a) Rs. 3,900 crore
- b) Rs. 5,900 crore
- c) Rs. 1,900 crore
- d) Rs. 4,900 crore
- e) Rs. 2,900 crore

138. Clean energy firm Avaada Power has said that it will invest Rs 3,500 crore to develop 500 MW utility-scale solar projects in which state?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Telangana
- e) West Bengal

139. World Rare Disease Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) January 31<sup>st</sup>
- b) March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- c) February 28<sup>th</sup>
- d) February 24<sup>th</sup>
- e) March 1<sup>st</sup>

140. Huawei has signed with which company for a joint innovation program to experiment 5G in Bordeaux, France, recently?

- a) SFR
- b) Bouygues Telecom
- c) Vivendi
- d) Technicolor SA
- e) MobiWire

141. Which of the following State /UT government has tied up with Wikipedia, the free online encyclopedia, to propagate the Marathi language?

- a) Goa
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Daman & Diu
- e) Dadra & Nagar Haveli

142. Which of the following 24-hour helpline number launched by Tamil Nadu Government for the first time in the country that would provide information on education and offer guidance to students?

- a) 14457
- b) 14467
- c) 14427
- d) 14437
- e) 14417

143. Name the atomic power plant in which Nuclear Power Cooperation of India Limited (NPCIL) has proposed supply of equipment and material for the power station being built by Russian atomic energy agency Rosatom in Bangladesh.

- a) Shikalbaha Nuclear Power Plant
- b) Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant
- c) Ashuganj Nuclear Power Plant
- d) Karnafuli Nuclear Power Plant
- e) Raj Lanka Nuclear Power Plant

144. The Reserve Bank of India has eased position to which limit in Interest Rate Futures (IRFs) for foreign portfolio investors (FPIs)?

- a) 5,000 crore
- b) 4,000 crore
- c) 7,000 crore
- d) 3,000 crore
- e) 2,500 crore

145. Who has been appointed as the director and managing director of HCL Infosystems?

- a) Pradeep Kumar
- b) Rangarajan Raghavan
- c) Premkumar Seshadri
- d) Ravidhran Seshadri
- e) Ragava Kumar

146. World Wildlife Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) May 14<sup>th</sup>
- b) March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- c) March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- d) February 28<sup>th</sup>
- e) February 25<sup>th</sup>

147. What is the theme of World Wildlife Day 2018?

- a) Big cats: predators under threat
- b) Big Tigers: predators under threat
- c) Big Animals: predators under threat
- d) Big Creatures: predators under threat
- e) Big Lions: predators under threat

148. Senior Asian Wrestling Championships 2018 held in which country?

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

149. What is the position of India in the highest number of billionaires in the world, according to the Hurun Global Rich List 2018?

- a) Seventh
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fourth
- e) Fifth

150. Who is the Indian ambassador to Russia?

- a) Pankaj Saran
- b) Nikolay Kudashev
- c) Ajai Malhotra
- d) S. Raghavan
- e) P. Shukla

151. Which of the following state government has launched a programme "AmaGaon, AmaVikas" (Our Village, Our Development) to reach out to the people in rural areas and involve themselves in the developmental activities?

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

152. Who is the next chief minister of Meghalaya?

- a) YuvnardSangma
- b) ConarkSangma
- c) MukulSangma
- d) Konrad Sangma
- e) Conrad Sangma

153. India signed a MoU with which country to promote cooperation in transfer of technology and exchange of visits of technical experts in the fields of agriculture and allied, recently?

- a) Vietnam
- b) Kenya
- c) Jordan
- d) Bangladesh
- e) Sri Lanka

154. Name the book that has managed to break a Guinness world record in "Reading Book event" set in Turkey in May 2017.

- a) Gadchiroli
- b) Jadchiroli
- c) Budchiroli
- d) Cudchiroli
- e) Aadchiroli

155. India ranks at which position in largest foreign holder of US govt securities?

- a) 10<sup>th</sup>                      b) 12<sup>th</sup>                      c) 15<sup>th</sup>  
 d) 16<sup>th</sup>                      e) 9<sup>th</sup>
156. Who becomes the youngest International Cricket Captain of Afghanistan as per ICC Rankings?  
 a) Jasprit Bumra                      b) Dawlat Zadran  
 c) Rashid Khan                      d) Asghar Stanikzai  
 e) Mohammad Nabi
157. Fiorentina captain Davide Astori died of a sudden illness at the age of 31. He belongs to which country?  
 a) Italy                      b) Argentina  
 c) Australia                      d) England  
 e) Algeria
158. Maharashtra women's team has won the interstate national tennis championship 2018 by defeating Delhi team held in which state?  
 a) Chhattisgarh                      b) Punjab  
 c) Maharashtra                      d) Gujarat  
 e) Andhra Pradesh
159. "Sarala Award 2014" winner Prafulla Das has passed away. He is related to which field?  
 a) Literature                      b) Journalist  
 c) Writer                      d) Politician  
 e) none of these
160. Which of the following country topped the list among 133 countries on the basis of their global military prowess, as per Global Firepower (GFP) list 2017?  
 a) India                      b) Russia  
 c) USA                      d) China  
 e) UK
161. Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs announced to set up Steering Committee for analysis of which area, has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance?  
 a) Small Scale Industries  
 b) Micro Finance                      c) Fintech  
 d) MSMEs                      e) Agriculture
162. Union Information and Broadcasting and Textiles Minister Smriti Zubin Irani inaugurated FICCI Frames 2018 in Mumbai, with the theme of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Creative Future: Coronation of Digital Consumer  
 b) Creating Future: Coronation of Digital Consumer  
 c) Creative Future: Collaboration of Digital Consumer  
 d) Creative Future: Coordination of Digital Consumer  
 e) Creative Future: Collection of Digital Consumer
163. 29<sup>th</sup> edition of World-Famous International Yoga Festival (IYF) held in which place?  
 a) Dehradun                      b) Haridwar  
 c) Rishikesh                      d) Srinagar  
 e) Badrinath

164. Veteran Sarat Mohanty passed away following a prolonged illness. He belongs to which language film actor?  
 a) Odia Film Actor  
 b) Marathi Film Actor  
 c) Konkani Film Actor  
 d) Malayalam Film Actor  
 e) Kannada Film Actor
165. Which of the following country has overtaken Saudi Arabia by a wide margin to become India's top crude oil supplier, meeting more than a fifth of the country's oil needs in the current financial year?  
 a) Israel                      b) Iraq                      c) Iran  
 d) Venezuela                      e) Kuwait
166. Name the Senior Indian-origin Scotland Yard Officer has been appointed as the counter-terrorism chief, following the resignation of incumbent Mark Rowley?  
 a) Heil Basu                      b) Beil Basu  
 c) Neil Basu                      d) Meil Basu  
 e) Keil Basu
167. Juan Martin Del Potro hails from which country?  
 a) Canada                      b) Denmark  
 c) Spain                      d) Switzerland  
 e) Argentina
168. Which union ministry has bagged the award for best implementation of E-office?  
 a) Ministry of External Affairs  
 b) Ministry of Finance  
 c) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation  
 d) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions  
 e) none of these
169. Shigmotsav float parade 2018 was held in which state, recently?  
 a) Manipur                      b) Assam                      c) Goa  
 d) Madhya Pradesh                      e) Bihar
170. Which of the following state government has approved the setting up of a regional-cum-facilitation centre of the National Medicinal Plants Board of the Ministry of Ayush in the state at an outlay of Rs.748.30 lakh?  
 a) Bihar                      b) Jammu & Kashmir  
 c) Manipur                      d) Himachal Pradesh  
 e) Assam
171. What is the theme of Women's Film Festival 2018 is being organized at National Film Archives of India (NFAI), Pune?  
 a) Innovating Women  
 b) Travelling Women  
 c) Successful Women  
 d) Powerful Women  
 e) Women Empowerment
172. Forbes India has released its "W-Power Trailblazers" issue this weekend, featuring 25 women stars ahead of International Women's Day. Name the one does not belong to the list.  
 a) Adhuna Bhabani                      b) Chiki Sarkar

- c) Anupriya Acharya                      d) Kavya Sairam  
 e) Shivpriya Nanda
173. What is the name of China's Central bank?  
 a) PBLC                      b) PBOC                      c) PBTC  
 d) PBFC                      e) PBNC
174. Which of the following state government has inked a Memorandum of Understanding with e-Governance Foundation (e-Gov) of Nandan Nilekani regarding the managing of electronic governance of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) throughout the state?  
 a) Punjab                      b) Haryana  
 c) Bihar                      d) Gujarat  
 e) Maharashtra
175. Which of the following company has signed a pact with Iran's IDRO Oil to jointly bid for a USD 1 billion contract for development of Susangerd oilfield in southern Iran?  
 a) Hindustan Petroleum  
 b) Indian Oil                      c) ONGC Videsh Ltd  
 d) Bharat Petroleum  
 e) Oil India
176. Tech giant Microsoft said it has inked its first renewable energy deal in India for powering its new facility in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Jaipur                      b) New Delhi  
 c) Mumbai                      d) Bangalore  
 e) Hyderabad
177. Who is the Indian Navy chief Admiral?  
 a) Sunil Lanba                      b) Bipin Rawat  
 c) Birender Singh Dhanoa  
 d) Suresh Priyan                      e) Naresh Kiran
178. Where is the Pacific Command Headquarters located?  
 a) Oregon                      b) Hawaii  
 c) Nevada                      d) Virginia  
 e) Montana
179. The ceiling of tax-free gratuity has been increased from Rs 10 lakh to how much amount?  
 a) Rs 10 lakh                      b) Rs 30 lakh  
 c) Rs 20 lakh                      d) Rs 40 lakh  
 e) Rs 15 lakh
180. Which country has announced a \$50 million donation to the UNRWA?  
 a) Egypt                      b) Saudi Arabia  
 c) Qatar                      d) Abu Dhabi  
 e) Spain
181. Recently, book has been released to pay tribute to former Sri Lankan BCCI President. Name the BCCI President.  
 a) Jagmohan Dalmiya  
 b) Shashank Manohar  
 c) Anurag Thakur  
 d) Vinod Rai  
 e) None of these
182. According to Cost of Living report, which of the following city has ranked world's cheapest city?  
 a) Paris                      b) Zurich  
 c) Damascus                      d) Caracas

- e) Denmark
183. Who is the UN High Commissioner for Refugees?
- a) William Swing  
b) Filippo Grandi  
c) Saini Shandesh  
d) Venutal Sambia  
e) None of these
184. Purva Barve is related to which of the following field?
- a) Actor  
b) Badminton  
c) Musician  
d) Politician  
e) Director
185. Which Finance company has tied up with Global IME Bank to expand its money remittance services between Indo Nepal Corridor.?
- a) Bajaj Finserv Ltd  
b) Muthoot Finance Ltd.,  
c) Kotak Mahindra Investments Ltd  
d) Indiabulls Group  
e) Power Finance Corporation Ltd
186. Name the new detected Malware which can be used for a 'Distributed Denial of Service attack'.
- a) Reaper  
b) Mirai  
c) Saposhi  
d) Ransomware  
e) Loyphish
187. The headquarters of the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) has been shifted from Chennai to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Gurugram, haryana  
b) Ballabgarh, haryana  
c) New Delhi  
d) Jaipur  
e) Mumbai
188. To mark the \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of Indo-Russia ties, Ministry of External Affairs (Eurasia Division) in collaboration with the International Federation of Indo-Russian Youth Clubs and BRICS International Forum organized an event called "Vision for Future" in New Delhi.
- a) 50<sup>th</sup>  
b) 70<sup>th</sup>  
c) 75<sup>th</sup>  
d) 60<sup>th</sup>  
e) 80<sup>th</sup>
189. Under sale purchase 2011 pact, GAIL to buy how much million tonnes of gas a year from Sabine Pass.
- a) 5.5 million tonnes  
b) 1.5 million tonnes  
c) 4.5 million tonnes  
d) 2.5 million tonnes  
e) 3.5 million tonnes
190. Name the Indian-origin British man has been selected for this year's 'Pride of Birmingham' award?
- a) Harry Athwal  
b) Chirst Athwal  
c) Barry Athwald  
d) Daniel Athwal  
e) Amit Athwal
191. The Indian Navy concluded a gruelling two-month long War Game on both the Seaboards of India extended from the Northern Arabian Sea off

- the coast of Gujarat to the Southern Indian Ocean off the Sunda Straits near \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Maldives  
b) Indonesia  
c) Sri Lanka  
d) Mauritius  
e) Seychelles
192. International Women's Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) March 6<sup>th</sup>  
b) March 5<sup>th</sup>  
c) March 8<sup>th</sup>  
d) March 9<sup>th</sup>  
e) March 7<sup>th</sup>
193. Indian Ambassador to Afghanistan
- a) vinay kumar  
b) sujatha  
c) Revathi kamla  
d) Mandana  
e) none of these
194. Which of the following Union territory became the first to run 100% on solar power?
- a) Chandigarh  
b) Andaman and Nicobar  
c) Puducherry  
d) Daman and Diu  
e) Dadra and Nagar Haveli
195. Which of the following state announced pension for single women on women's day?
- a) Madhya Pradesh  
b) Rajasthan  
c) West Bengal  
d) Uttarakhand  
e) Telangana
196. Name the Scheme under which women who aren't married and are above the age of 50 will be given pension.
- a) Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (Girl Child Prosperity Scheme)  
b) 'Mukhyamantri Mahila Kosh'  
c) Pradhan Mantri MUNDRA Yojana (PMMY)  
d) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyothi Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)  
e) Atal Pension Yojana (APY)
197. Mumbai is the \_\_\_\_\_ most expensive city according to Knight Frank Wealth Report 2018.
- a) 20<sup>th</sup>  
b) 21<sup>st</sup>  
c) 16<sup>th</sup>  
d) 15<sup>th</sup>  
e) 12<sup>th</sup>
198. Which of the following is the Wealthiest City in China that tops the list with property prices appreciating by 27.4% in the last one year according to the index?
- a) Hong kong  
b) Beijing  
c) Hefei  
d) Guangzhou  
e) Foshan
199. Who inaugurated the National Legislators Conference digitally in the central hall of parliament house in New Delhi?
- a) Narendra Modi  
b) Arun Jaitley  
c) Smriti Irani  
d) Rajnath Singh  
e) Sushma Swaraj
200. Name the minister who is chairing the 26th meeting of the Goods and Service Tax Council in New Delhi.
- a) Narendra Modi  
b) Arun Jaitley  
c) Smriti Irani  
d) Rajnath Singh  
e) Sushma Swaraj

201. India's Biggest M&E Services Market, enTTech 2018 inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Mumbai  
b) New Delhi  
c) Kolkata  
d) Chennai  
e) Hyderabad
202. Which of the following state opened 1st Cyber Police Station in Gurugram?
- a) Haryana  
b) Maharashtra  
c) Madhya Pradesh  
d) Kerala  
e) Karnataka
203. Which country president Ameenah Gurib-Fakim to resign over financial scandal claims?
- a) Indonesia  
b) Singapore  
c) Mauritius  
d) Sri Lanka  
e) Japan
204. Which of the following teams has won the Newton-Bhabha Fund for project on Groundwater Arsenic Research in Ganga River Basin?
- a) India-Russia Joint Team  
b) India-UK Joint Team  
c) India-Japan Joint Team  
d) India-Israel Joint Team  
e) none of these
205. Name the ministers who resigned from Union Cabinet recently.
- a) R K Singh  
b) Y.S. Chowdary  
c) Ashok Gajapathi Raju  
d) Both A and B  
e) Both B and C
206. Which state will be the second State to have a flag after Jammu and Kashmir?
- a) Maharashtra  
b) Gujarat  
c) Karnataka  
d) Rajasthan  
e) Punjab
207. Who is the governor of Karnataka?
- a) Vajubhai Vala.  
b) S. L. Narasimhan  
c) D. Mishra  
d) Mridula Sinha  
e) Acharya Dev Vrat
208. According to which of the following report Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Delhi's Indira Gandhi international airport emerged as world's best airports?
- a) 2020 Census Planning Survey  
b) Global passenger survey  
c) Report of Organization  
d) Travel to Work Survey  
e) Travel Activities and Motivation Survey
209. Telangana launched \_\_\_\_\_ in Hyderabad for women entrepreneurs.
- a) Rashtriya Mahila Kosh  
b) Rajiv Gandhi Scheme  
c) Mother and Child Tracking System  
d) WE- Hub  
e) Indira Gandhi Matruva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY)
210. Multilateral naval exercise called MILES-18 began in \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Andaman  
b) Ireland  
c) Sumatra  
d) New Guinea  
e) Borneo

211. Which of the following country successfully launched a hypersonic missile which is called "an ideal weapon"?

- a) Austria
- b) Australia
- c) Russia
- d) Romania
- e) Qatar

212. Which Indian film has bagged the Grand Prix de Montreal award at the 21st Festival International du Film Pour Enfants de Montréal Film (FIFEM) ?

- a) Halkaa
- b) IAmKalam
- c) Dhanak
- d) Kaaka Muttai
- e) none of these

213. Which Indian para-athlete has recently secured the No. 1 rank in Asia in F53 Javelin category?

- a) Rinku Hooda
- b) Deepa Malik
- c) Karamjyoti Dalal
- d) Pooja Khanna
- e) none of these

214. Who has been given additional charge of the Civil Aviation Ministry, a day after the resignation of Ashok Gajapathi Raju?

- a) Suresh Prabhu
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Arun Jaitley
- d) Nirmala Sitharaman
- e) Sushma Swaraj

215. Delhi youngster Tejaswin Shankar smashes national record to book CWG ticket. He belongs to which of the following Sports?

- a) Cricket
- b) Badminton
- c) Boxing
- d) Climbing
- e) High Jump

216. \_\_\_\_\_ regained the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup title after overcoming England 2-1 in the final, In the final at Ipoh, Malaysia.

- a) Australia
- b) Zimbabwe
- c) United Arab Emirates
- d) Pakistan
- e) New Zealand

217. "Gandaberunda" is the emblem of which state?

- a) Telangana
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Karnataka
- e) Odisha

218. Which Indian short film has won Best Film Award at Best of India Short Film Festival in Los Angeles?

- a) Dekh Indian Circus
- b) The Missed Class
- c) Black Mirror
- d) Shunyata
- e) none of these

219. Which country has recently abolished the old two-term limit for the President to rule?

- a) Japan
- b) Indonesia
- c) Malaysia
- d) China
- e) France

220. The 5th edition of Nadi Mahotsava has started in which district of Madhya Pradesh?

- a) Hoshangabad
- b) Dhar
- c) Bhopal
- d) Anuppur
- e) none of these

221. Which Indian city has topped the 5th edition of Janaagraha's Annual Survey of India's City-Systems (ASICS) 2017?

- a) Thiruvananthapuram
- b) Kolkata
- c) Pune
- d) Bhubaneswar
- e) None of these

222. Who has been named as the 'Cricketer of the Year' in the 6th edition of Wisden India Almanack 2018?

- a) Suresh Raina
- b) MSDhoni
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) KL Rahul
- e) none of these

223. Which Indian chessmaster has clinched the 33rd Reykjavik Open Chess Tournament 2018?

- a) Pentala Harikrishna
- b) S.P. Sethuraman
- c) Baskaran Adhiban
- d) Vidit Santosh Gujrathi

224. Which state has become the first Indian state to conduct a household survey exclusively to estimate the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) at the state and district levels?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Odisha
- d) Karnataka
- e) none of these

225. Who has clinched the gold medal in men's 50m rifle 3 position at ISSF World Cup?

- a) Akhil Sheoran
- b) Shiran Kumar
- c) Kapil Ranjan
- d) John Frandon
- e) None of these

226. Where is the headquarters of International Solar Alliance located?

- a) Ranchi
- b) Pune
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Gurugram
- e) Mumbai

227. Who is the Chief of Border Security Force?

- a) K K Sharma
- b) DG Maj
- c) Sharath NS
- d) Ajay Sharma
- e) Venal Kumar

228. Who has been appointed as the new Ambassador of India to the Republic of Belarus?

- a) PS Raghavan
- b) Sangeeta Bahadur
- c) Pankaj Saran
- d) Prabhat Prakash Shukla
- e) none of these

229. The Inter-State River Water Disputes Act comes under which year?

- a) 1976
- b) 1986
- c) 1956
- d) 1966
- e) 1996

230. Who has been appointed as the chairman of Mahanadi Water Dispute Tribunal?

- a) Ravi Ranjan
- b) A M Khanwilkar
- c) Indwermeet Kaur Kochar
- d) Rajesh Kannan
- e) Sandeep Ranjan

231. Uttar Pradesh's biggest solar power plant in Mirzapur district has been built by which of the following firm?

- a) MKGIE
- b) ENGIE
- c) NEGIE
- d) EMGIE
- e) NNGIE

232. The Chit Funds Act comes under which year?

- a) 1995
- b) 1988
- c) 1999
- d) 1982
- e) 1943

233. India's first coastal policing academy is planned to be established in which state?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Gujarat
- d) Kerala
- e) Odisha

234. The Prime Minister's vision to end TB is by which year?

- a) 2025
- b) 2022
- c) 2020
- d) 2021
- e) 2019

235. Which state has passed Criminal Laws Bill, 2018 awarding death penalty to convicts involved in the rape of girls below 12 years of age?

- a) Kerala
- b) Karnataka
- c) Manipur
- d) Haryana
- e) Rajasthan

236. What is the abbreviation of "I" in AHIDF?

- a) Inducting
- b) Infrastructure
- c) Inject
- d) Impulse
- e) Induce

237. Under which category Navjot Kaur has been ranked world No 2 in the women's World Wrestling Ranking?

- a) 65 kg
- b) 58 kg
- c) 59 kg
- d) 55 kg
- e) 45 kg

238. Sangeeta Phogat is related to which of the following sports?

- a) Football
- b) Hockey
- c) Boxing
- d) Wrestling
- e) Cricket

239. What is the Constituency of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare minister Radha Mohan Singh?

- a) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- b) Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh
- c) Purvi Champaran, Bihar
- d) Bangalore North, Karnataka
- e) Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh

240. Thounaojam Shyamkumar Singh is the Forest and Environment Minister of which state?

- a) Assam
- b) Nagaland
- c) Manipur
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) Bihar

241. The 2018 Krishi Unnati Mela has started in which city?

- a) Lucknow
- b) New Delhi
- c) Indore
- d) Jaipur

242. Which Bollywood personality has been honoured with the 'Godavari Gaurav' award?

- a) Deepika Padukone
- b) Amol Palekar
- c) Shahrukh Khan
- d) Rekha
- e) sridevi

243. Ranjan Roy, who passed away recently, was associated with which field?

- a) Politics
- b) Law
- c) Sports
- d) Journalism
- e) Science

244. Which country has won the 2018 Best Exhibitor Award (BEA) at ITB - Berlin?

- a) India
- b) Canada
- c) China
- d) Brazil
- e) Britain

245. India has extended how much amount of line of credit to support 27 solar power projects in 15 countries at the Founding Conference of the International Solar Alliance (ISA-2018) ?

- a) \$2.4 billion
- b) \$1.0 billion
- c) \$1.4 billion
- d) \$2.0 billion
- e) none of these



246. Which committee will be constituted by the Haryana government to find solution to polluted water flowing in Yamuna river?

- a) Ram Bilas Sharma committee
- b) Om Parkash Dhankhar committee
- c) Krishan Lal Panwar committee
- d) Narbir Singh committee
- e) none of these

247. The executive committee under POSHAN Abhiyaan hold its first meeting to decide on road map for mission. The committee is headed by whom?

- a) Preeti Sudan
- b) A B Joshi
- c) Rakesh Srivastava
- d) Kavita Jain
- e) none of these

248. The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has been awarded the International Kochon Prize 2017. The headquarters of ICMR is located in which city?

- a) Kolkata
- b) New Delhi
- c) Kochi
- d) Kanpur
- e) none of these

249. The first regional conference on 'Mass Rapid Transport System (MRTS) for Urban Areas - Opportunities and Challenges' was held in which city?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Pune
- c) Kolkata
- d) Amritsar
- e) none of these

250. The Jhanor-Gandhar Thermal Power Station is located in which state?

- a) Chhattisgarh
- b) Karnataka
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Gujarat
- e) none of these

251. What is the theme of the 2018 World Consumer Rights Day (WCRD)?

- a) Building a digital world consumers can trust
- b) Making Digital Marketplaces Fairer
- c) Antibiotics off the menu
- d) Consumer Justice Now!

252) Who is the Vice-Chairman of NITI Ayog?

- a) Mahesh Raj
- b) Sunil Kumar
- c) Rajesh Verma
- d) Rajiv Kumar
- e) Shekar Kanna

253) The Defence Ministry has come out with a draft policy which expects to achieve a turnover of how much amount in 2025?

- a) Rs 1,70,000 crore
- b) Rs 2,70,000 crore
- c) Rs 2,50,000 crore
- d) Rs 1,50,000 crore
- e) Rs 2,10,000 crore

254) The Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has approved the construction of 3,21,567 more affordable houses under which Scheme?

- a) PKSY
- b) PMAY
- c) PLMY
- d) PMLY
- e) PKAY

255) What is the theme of India's 1st Insect Museum?

- a) Bugs travel
- b) Bugs are Kings
- c) Insect World
- d) Insect Kings
- e) None of these

256) 'Saubhagya' Scheme has been framed for which of the following?

- a) Housing
- b) Electrification
- c) Education
- d) Food
- e) Drinking Water

257) Who is the Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship?

- a) Ram Vilas Paswan
- b) Piyush Goyal
- c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- d) Anant Geete
- e) Radha Mohan Singh

258) What is the name of Android App launched by tribal affairs minister Jual Oram?

- a) Tribal India
- b) Tribes India
- c) Tribal Rights
- d) Tribes Rights
- e) Tribal Indian

259) The International Solar Alliance (ISA) and which of the following ministry has signed host agreement?

- a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- b) Minister of Textiles
- c) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- d) Ministry of Defence
- e) Minister of External Affairs

260) Who is the Director General of International Solar Alliance?

- a) Shreenath Ranjan
- b) Upendra Tripathy
- c) KK Tripathy Naidu
- d) Srinivas Kumar
- e) Hajmal Khan

261) Who has been appointed as the president of Myanmar?

- a) Tin Oo
- b) Win Tin
- c) Aung San Suu Kyi
- d) Win Myint
- e) Tin Nyint

262) What is the currency of Myanmar?

- a) kyat
- b) Lev
- c) Krone
- d) Krona
- e) Riyal

263) The National Green Tribunal Act comes under which year?

- a) 2007
- b) 2008
- c) 2009
- d) 2010
- e) 2011

264) Who has been appointed as the CEO of ABNHPM?

- a) Naresh Vohra
- b) Amitabh Rishu
- c) Indu Bhusha
- d) Rajeeesh Prasad
- e) John Picarlo

265) What is the tenure for Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India?

- a) 5 years
- b) 4 years
- c) 3 years
- d) 2 years
- e) 1 year

266) Where is the headquarters of ITI located?

- a) Paris
- b) Copenhagen
- c) Madrid
- d) London
- e) Oslo

267) The Ministry of Finance has approved the Government guarantee of how much amount in the current financial year for the IRFC bonds?

- a) Rs 10,000 crore
- b) Rs 4,000 crore
- c) Rs 5,000 crore
- d) Rs 8,000 crore
- e) Rs 12,000 crore

268) Which state had topped the List in most number of beggars in India?

- a) Bihar
- b) Assam
- c) Nagaland
- d) West Bengal
- e) Manipur

269) Who is the minister of Environment, Forests and Climate Change?

- a) Suresh Prabhu
- b) Sushma Swaraj
- c) D.V. Sadananda Gowda
- d) Ram Vilas Paswan
- e) Harsh Vardhan

270) Which district became the first district to have 100% solar powered health centres?

- a) Nagpur
- b) Raigad
- c) Surat
- d) Pune
- e) Bhopal

271) The AAI plans to provide financial assistance of how much amount under its CSR initiative?

- a) Rs 3.58 crore
- b) Rs 2.58 crore
- c) Rs 4.48 crore
- d) Rs 4.58 crore
- e) Rs 1.58 crore

272) What is the abbreviation of "R" in NRLM?

- a) Relief
- b) Rural
- c) Reside
- d) Residential
- e) Resident

273) Bruno Boban, who passed away recently belongs to which country?

- a) Italy
- b) Spain
- c) Mongolia
- d) Japan
- e) Croatia

274) Who won the Men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol title at the ongoing International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup?

- a) Anhad Jawand
- b) Adarsh Singh
- c) Anish Bhanwala
- d) Zhipeng
- e) None of these

275) What is the abbreviation of "A" in ECOWAS?

- a) Asian
- b) African
- c) Association
- d) Annual
- e) None of these

276) Which bank will provide a USD 500 million credit facility to ECOWAS?

- a) ADB
- b) RBI
- c) NABARD
- d) EXIM
- e) SBI

277) Where is the headquarters of SWIFT located?

- a) France
- b) Spain
- c) Norway
- d) Belgium
- e) Sweden

278) Who is the Governor of Assam?

- a) Kalyan Singh
- b) Mridula Sinha
- c) Tathagata Roy
- d) Jagdish Mukhi
- e) Nirbhay Sharma

279) India-based Neutrino Observatory (INO) will be commissioned in which state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Karnataka
- c) Mizoram
- d) Tamil Nadu
- e) Arunachal Pradesh

280) Who is the Governor of Gujarat?

- a) V.P. Singh Badnore
- b) Om Prakash Kohli
- c) Ganga Prasad
- d) Krishan Kant Paul
- e) Shrinivas Dadasaheb Patil

281) What is the constituency of health minister?

- a) Odisha                      b) Orissa  
 c) Himachel Pradesh        d) Bihar  
 e) Tamilnadu  
 282) Representing India who attended the India and China Economic Group meeting at New Delhi?  
 a) Ministry of External Affairs Sushma Swaraj  
 b) Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu  
 c) Ministry of Human Resource Development  
 d) Ministry of Human Resource Development Prakash Javadekar  
 e) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Jagat Prakash Nadda  
 283) Which state government has planned to construct 1 lakh toilets across state under Swachh Bharat Mission?  
 a) Maharashtra              b) Assam  
 c) Nagaland                    d) Bihar  
 e) Gujarat  
 284) What is the FDI limit for Power Sector in India?  
 a) 51%                            b) 100%  
 c) 42%                            d) 31% e) 88%  
 285) What is the last date to link SWIFT systems with their respective Core Banking Solution (CBS) systems by PSB?  
 a) October 1                    b) June 30  
 c) May 2                         d) April 30  
 e) March 31  
 286) Uber, Ride-hailing firm will take how much percentage stake in Singapore-based Grab?  
 a) 27.5%                         b) 21.5%  
 c) 23.5%                         d) 24.5%  
 e) 28.5%  
 287) Dara Khosrowshahi is the CEO of which of the following organisation?  
 a) Ola                              b) Uber  
 c) Alibaba                        d) Grab  
 e) Softbank  
 288) Who has been sworn in as the country's new president?  
 a) Pedro Pablo Kuczynski    b) Ollanta Humala  
 c) Alan Garcia                 d) Fernando Terry  
 e) Martin Vizcarra  
 289) What is the currency of Peru?  
 a) Real                            b) Sol  
 c) Peso                            d) Lari e) Cedi  
 290) Who has been appointed as India's representative to the Executive Board (EXB) of UNESCO?  
 a) PS Shetty                     b) SK Leivan  
 c) JN Patra                        d) KN Shiva  
 e) JS Rajput  
 291) Who has been conferred with G.K. Reddy award?  
 a) Karan Thapar                b) Vinod Mehta  
 c) N.Ravi                         d) Shekhar Gupta  
 e) Aroon Purie  
 292) Gunupati Keshava Reddy is related to which of the following field?

- a) Sand Artist                    b) Journalism  
 c) Scientist                      d) Author  
 e) Actor  
 293) The 2018 Asian Billiards Championships held at which country?  
 a) Myanmar                     b) Indonesia  
 c) Abu Dhabi                    d) Philippines  
 e) Saudi Arabia  
 294) Who won the 2018 Australian Grand Prix?  
 a) Lewis Hamilton            b) Sebastian Vettel  
 c) Kimi Raikkonen            d) Fernando Alonso  
 e) Marcus Ericsson  
 295) Pankaj Advani is related to which of the following field?  
 a) Shooting                      b) Basketball  
 c) Carrom                        d) Billiards  
 e) Squash  
 296) What is the motto of 2018 Commonwealth Games?  
 a) Maintain the spirit         b) Share the Dream  
 c) Towards the Goal         d) Entho Goal  
 e) None of these  
 297) The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) has signed MOU with TIFAC for supporting forest based communities. Where is the headquarters of ICFRE is located?  
 a) Hyderabad                 b) Bangaluru  
 c) Allahabad                    d) Dehradun  
 e) none of these  
 298) The 17th Annual Conference of International Competition Network 2018 (ICN2018) has started in which city?  
 a) New Delhi                    b) Mysuru                      c) Agartala  
 d) Shimla                        e) none of these  
 299) The estimates committee has recently recommended effective measures to modernise security systems. The committee is headed by whom?  
 a) Murlu Manohar Joshi       b) Arun Jaitely  
 c) Manohar Parrikar         d) Sushma Swaraj  
 e) none of these  
 300) Which state to host the 106th edition of Indian Science Congress (ISC-2019) ?  
 a) Jharkhand                    b) Uttar Pradesh  
 c) Madhya Pradesh            d) Rajasthan  
 e) none of these

**VOCABULARY BUILDER**

- 1) **Appease**  
 Meaning: Pacify or placate (someone) by acceding to their demands.  
 Synonyms: Conciliate, Placate  
 Antonyms: Provoke, Inflamm  
 2) **Nuance**  
 Meaning: A subtle difference in or shade of meaning, expression, or sound.  
 Synonyms: Fine distinction, Shade  
 3) **Deteriorated**  
 Meaning: Become progressively worse.  
 Synonyms: Worsen, Get worse

- Antonyms: Improve  
 4) **Standoff**  
 Meaning: A deadlock between two equally matched opponents in a dispute or conflict.  
 Synonyms: Deadlock, Stalemate  
 5) **Pivot**  
 Meaning: A person or thing that plays a central part in a situation or enterprise.  
 Synonyms: Centre, Focal point  
 6) **Ridiculous**  
 Meaning: Deserving or inviting derision or mockery; absurd.  
 Synonyms: Laughable, Absurd  
 Antonyms: Serious, Sensible  
 7) **Strictures**  
 Meaning: A restriction on a person or activity.  
 Synonyms: Constraint, Restriction  
 Antonyms: Freedom  
 8) **Crisscrossed**  
 Meaning: Form a pattern of intersecting lines or paths on (a place) .  
 9) **Trappings**  
 Meaning: The outward signs, features, or objects associated with a particular situation, role, or job.  
 Synonyms: Accessories, Trimmings  
 10) **Curtailed**  
 Meaning: Reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on.  
 Synonyms: Reduce, Cut  
 Antonyms: Increase, Lengthen  
 11) **Bustling**  
 Meaning: (Of a place) be full of activity.  
 Synonyms: Busy, Crowded  
 Antonyms: Deserted, Inactive  
 12) **Exiles**  
 Meaning: The state of being barred from one's native country, typically for political or punitive reasons.  
 Synonyms: Banishment, Expulsion  
 Antonyms: Return  
 13) **Tenuous**  
 Meaning: Very weak or slight.  
 Synonyms: Slight, Insubstantial  
 Antonyms: Convincing, Substantial  
 14) **Stern**  
 Meaning: (Of a person or their manner) serious and unrelenting, especially in the assertion of authority and exercise of discipline.  
 Synonyms: Serious, Unsmiling  
 Antonyms: Genial, Friendly  
 15) **Limbo**  
 Meaning: An uncertain period of awaiting a decision or resolution; an intermediate state or condition.  
 Synonyms: In abeyance, Unattended to  
 Antonyms: In hand, Under way  
 16) **Looms**  
 Meaning: Appear as a vague form, especially one that is large or threatening.  
 Synonyms: Emerge, Appear,

**17) Incarnation**

Meaning: A person who embodies in the flesh a deity, spirit, or quality.

Synonyms: Embodiment, Personification,

**18) Groomed**

Meaning: Prepare or train (someone) for a particular purpose or activity.

Synonyms: Prepare, Prime

**19) Retained**

Meaning: Continue to have (something) ; keep possession of.

Synonyms: Keep possession of,

Antonyms: Give up, Lose

**20) Mystery**

Meaning: Something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain.

Synonyms: Puzzle, Enigma

**21) Cryptic**

Meaning: Having a meaning that is mysterious or obscure.

Synonyms: Enigmatic, Mysterious

Antonyms: Straightforward, Clear

**22) Pursue**

Meaning: Continue to investigate or explore (an idea or argument) .

Synonyms: Conduct, Undertake

Antonyms: Give up

**23) Radical**

Meaning: (Especially of change or action)

Synonyms: Thoroughgoing, Thorough

Antonyms: Superficial

**24) Misgivings**

Meaning: A feeling of doubt or apprehension about the outcome or consequences of something.

Synonyms: Qualm, Doubt

Antonyms: Confidence

**25) Restive**

Meaning: (Of a person) unable to remain still, silent, or submissive, especially because of boredom or dissatisfaction.

Synonyms: Restless, Fidgety

Antonyms: Calm, Biddable

**26) Rallies**

Meaning: A mass meeting of people making a political protest or showing support for a cause.

Example: "A banned nationalist rally"

Synonyms: Meeting, Mass meeting

**27) Referendum**

Meaning: A general vote by the electorate on a single political question which has been referred to them for a direct decision.

Synonyms: Public vote, Plebiscite

**28) Apex**

Meaning: The top or highest part of something, especially one forming a point.

Synonyms: Tip, Peak, Summit

Antonyms: Bottom

**29) Steer**

Meaning: Guide the movement

Synonyms: Guide, Conduct

**30) Endorsement**

Meaning: The action of endorsing someone or something.

Synonyms: Support, Backing

Antonyms: Opposition

**31) Dubious**

Meaning: Morally suspect.

Synonyms: Suspicious, Suspect

Antonyms: Trustworthy

**32) Propaganda**

Meaning: Information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote a political cause or point of view.

Synonyms: Information, Promotion

**33) Potent**

Meaning: Having great power, influence, or effect.

Synonyms: Powerful, Strong

Antonyms: Weak, Impotent

**34) Corrosive**

Meaning: Tending to cause corrosion.

Synonyms: Caustic, Abrasive

**35) Legitimate**

Meaning: Conforming to the law

Synonyms: Legal, Lawful

Antonyms: Illegal, Illegitimate

**36) Accusations**

Meaning: A charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong.

Example: "accusations of bribery"

Synonyms: Allegation, Charge

**37) Salient**

Meaning: Most noticeable or important.

Synonyms: Important, Main

Antonyms: Unimportant, Inconspicuous

**38) Perception**

Meaning: Intuitive understanding and insight.

Synonyms: Insight, Sharpness

**39) Rampant(ly)**

Meaning: (of something bad) getting worse quickly and in an uncontrolled way.

Synonyms: Increasing, Uncontrolled

**40) Harass**

Meaning: To continue to annoy or upset someone over a period of time.

Synonyms: Cause feeling, Anger

**41) Atrocity**

Meaning: An extremely wicked or cruel act, typically one involving physical violence or injury.

Synonyms: Horror, Obscenity

**42) Liberty**

Synonyms: Independence, Freedom

Antonyms: Dependence, Subjugation

**43) Stringent**

Meaning: strict, precise, and exacting.

Synonyms: Strict, Rigid

Antonyms: Lenient, Flexible

**44) Tendency**

Meaning: An inclination towards a particular characteristic or type of behaviour.

Synonyms: Propensity, Proclivity

**45) Adverse**

Meaning: Preventing success or development; harmful; unfavourable.

Synonyms: Unfavourable, Untimely

Antonyms: Favourable, Beneficial

**46) Bystanders**

Meaning: A person who is present at an event or incident but does not take part.

Synonyms: Onlooker, Passer-by

Antonyms: Participant

**47) Agitate**

Meaning: Make (someone) troubled or nervous.

Synonyms: Upset, Perturb

Antonyms: Calm

**48) Dissuade**

Meaning: Persuade (someone) not to take a particular course of action.

Synonyms: Discourage, Deter

Antonyms: Persuade, Encourage

**49) Gruelling**

Meaning: Extremely tiring and demanding.

Synonyms: Exhausting, Tiring

**50) Chaos**

Meaning: Complete disorder and confusion.

Synonyms: Disorder, Disarray

Antonyms: Order, Orderliness

**51) Abound**

Meaning: Exist in large numbers or amounts.

Synonyms: Be plentiful, Be abundant

Antonyms: Be scarce, Meagre, scanty

**52) Exodus**

Meaning: A mass departure of people.

Synonyms: Mass departure, Withdrawal

**53) Shackled**

Meaning: Restrain; Limit.

Synonyms: Restrain, Restrict

Antonyms: Give someone free rein

**54) Patchwork**

Meaning: A thing composed of many different elements so as to appear variegated.

Synonyms: Assortment, Miscellany

**55) Whims**

Meaning: A sudden desire or change of mind, especially one that is unusual or unexplained.

Synonyms: Impulse, Urge

**56) Aversion**

Meaning: A strong dislike or disinclination.

Synonyms: Dislike of, Distaste for

Antonyms: Liking, Inclination, Desire

**57) Diversify**

Meaning: (Of a company) enlarge or vary its range of products or field of operation.

Synonyms: Branch out, Vary output, Expand

**58) Laudable**

Meaning: (Of an action, idea, or aim) deserving praise and commendation.

Synonyms: Praiseworthy, Commendable

Antonyms: Blameworthy, Shameful

59) **Leasing**

Meaning: Grant (property) on lease; let.

Synonyms: Rent out, Rent

Antonyms: Sell

60) **Aides**

Meaning: An assistant to an important person, especially a political leader.

Synonyms: Assistant, Helper

61) **Trimming**

Meaning: Reduce the size, amount, number, or cost of.

Synonyms: Reduce, Decrease

62) **Detain**

Meaning: Keep (someone) from proceeding by holding them back or making claims on their attention.

Synonyms: Delay, Hold up

63) **Amending**

Meaning: Make minor changes to (a text, piece of legislation, etc.) in order to make it fairer or more accurate, or to reflect changing circumstances.

Synonyms: Revise, Alter

64) **Uproar**

Meaning: A public expression of protest or outrage.

Synonyms: Outcry, Furore

Antonyms: Acquiescence

65) **Bearing on**

Meaning: To be connected or related to something.

Synonyms: Affecting, Influencing

66) **Unremitting**

Meaning: Never relaxing or slackening; incessant.

Synonyms: Relentless, Continual

Antonyms: Intermittent, Spasmodic

67) **Right-wing**

Meaning: Conservative or reactionary.

Synonyms: Conservative, Rightist

Antonyms: Radical, Left-wing

68) **Mustered**

Meaning: (of a group of people) gather together.

Example: "reporters mustered outside her house"

Synonyms: Congregate, Assemble

69) **Undeniable**

Meaning: Unable to be denied or disputed.

Synonyms: Indisputable, Indubitable

Antonyms: Debatable, Questionable

70) **Contesting**

Meaning: Engage in competition to attain (a position of power) .

Example: "she declared her intention to contest the presidency"

Synonyms: Enter, Battle in

71) **Patchy**

Meaning: Not of the same quality throughout; inconsistent.

Synonyms: Deficient, Rudimentary

Antonyms: Complete, Comprehensive

72) **Disbanding**

Meaning: (with reference to an organized group) break up or cause to break up.

Synonyms: Disperse, Dissolve

Antonyms: Assemble

73) **Legitimate**

Meaning: Conforming to the law or to rules.

Synonyms: Legal, Lawful

Antonyms: Illegal, Illegitimate

74) **Sympathetic**

Meaning: Showing approval of or favour towards an idea or action.

Example: "he was sympathetic to evolutionary ideas"

Synonyms: Encouraging, Supporting

Antonyms: Unsympathetic, Unfeeling

75) **Assassinated**

Meaning: Murder (an important person) for political or religious reasons.

Synonyms: Execute, Eliminate

76) **Sceptical**

Meaning: Not easily convinced; having doubts or reservations.

Synonyms: Dubious, Doubtful

Antonyms: Certain, Convinced

77) **Dispiritingly**

Meaning: Not feeling much hope about a particular situation or problem.

Synonyms: Not hopeful

78) **Destined**

Meaning: Intended (for a particular purpose) .

Synonyms: Planning, Expecting

79) **Concedes**

Meaning: To admit, often unwillingly, that something is true

Synonyms: Admit, Accept

Antonyms: Deny

80) **Dominance**

Meaning: Power and influence over others.

Synonyms: Supremacy, Dominion

Antonyms: Subservience, Subjugation

81) **Mooted**

Meaning: Raise (a question or topic) for discussion; suggest (an idea or possibility) .

Synonyms: Raise, Broach

82) **Alliance**

Meaning: A union or association formed for mutual benefit, especially between countries or organizations.

Synonyms: Association, Union

83) **Like-minded**

Meaning: Having similar tastes or opinions.

Example: "a radio ham with like-minded friends all over the world"

84) **Coalition**

Meaning: A temporary alliance for combined action, especially of political parties forming a government.

Synonyms: Alliance, Union

85) **Instances**

Meaning: An example or single occurrence of something.

Example: "a serious instance of corruption"

Synonyms: Example, Occasion

86) **Hastily**

Meaning: With excessive speed or urgency; hurriedly.

Synonyms: Quickly, Hurriedly

Antonyms: Slowly, Carefully

87) **Dilemma**

Meaning: A situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives, especially ones that are equally undesirable.

Synonyms: Quandary, Predicament

88) **Prospects**

Meaning: A person regarded as likely to succeed or as a potential customer, client, etc.

Example: "Norwich's unbeaten heavyweight prospect"

Synonyms: Candidate, Possibility

89) **Squarely**

Meaning: Directly, without deviating to one side.

Example: "Ashley looked at him squarely"

90) **Coherent**

Meaning: (Of an argument, theory, or policy) logical and consistent.

Example: "They failed to develop a coherent economic strategy"

Synonyms: Logical, Reasoned

Antonyms: Incoherent, Muddled

91) **Glib**

Meaning: (Of words or a speaker) fluent but insincere and shallow.

Synonyms: Slick, Pat

Antonyms: Sincere, Thoughtful

92) **Bickering**

Meaning: Argue about petty and trivial matters.

Synonyms: Squabble, Argue

Antonyms: Agree

93) **Provocations**

Meaning: Action or speech that makes someone angry, especially deliberately.

Synonyms: Incitement, Rousing

94) **Battalions**

Meaning: A large organized group of people pursuing a common aim.

Synonyms: Crowd, Army, Mob

95) **Cadres**

Meaning: A small group of people specially trained for a particular purpose

Synonyms: Small group, Body, Team

96) **Harping**

Meaning: Talk or write persistently and tediously on (a particular topic) .

Synonyms: Keep on about, Go on about

97) **Stipulated**

Meaning: Demand or specify (a requirement) , typically as part of an agreement.

Synonyms: Specify, Set down

98) **Divisive**



Meaning: Tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people.

Synonyms: Alienating, Estranging

Antonyms: Unifying

#### 99) **Plenary**

Meaning: Unqualified; Absolute.

Synonyms: Unconditional, Unlimited

#### 100) **Tirade**

Meaning: A long, angry speech of criticism or accusation.

Synonyms: Diatribe, Invective

#### 101) **Scam**

Meaning: A dishonest scheme; a fraud.

Synonyms: Fraud, Swindle

#### 102) **Posited**

Meaning: Put forward as fact or as a basis for argument.

Synonyms: Postulate, Put forward

#### 103) **Inevitably**

Meaning: As is certain to happen; unavoidably.

Synonyms: Naturally, Automatically

#### 104) **Granular**

Meaning: Including small details.

#### 105) **Thesis**

Meaning: A statement or theory that is put forward as a premise to be maintained or proved.

Synonyms: Theory, Contention

#### 106) **Clamour**

Meaning: A loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting.

Synonyms: Din, Racket

Antonyms: Silence

#### 107) **Cess**

Meaning: A curse on.

Example: "Bad cess to the day I joined that band!"

#### 108) **Fostering**

Meaning: Encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable) .

Synonyms: Encourage, Promote

Antonyms: Neglect, Suppress

#### 109) **Rewarding**

Meaning: Providing satisfaction; gratifying.

Synonyms: Satisfying, Gratifying

Antonyms: Unrewarding

#### 110) **Couched**

Meaning: Express (something) in language of a specified style.

Example: "The assurances were couched in general terms"

Synonyms: Express, Phrase

#### 111) **Pragmatic**

Meaning: Dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.

#### 112) **Profoundly**

Meaning: In a profound way; greatly.

Synonyms: Extremely, Very, Deeply

#### 113) **Precedent**

Meaning: an earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances.

synonyms: model, exemplar

#### 114) **Humiliating**

Meaning: Make (someone) feel ashamed and foolish by injuring their dignity and pride.

Synonyms: Embarrass, Mortify

Antonyms: Aggrandize, Glorious

#### 115) **Misogyny**

Meaning: Dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women.

Example: "She felt she was struggling against thinly disguised misogyny"

#### 116) **Cult**

Meaning: A relatively small group of people having religious beliefs or practices regarded by others as strange or as imposing excessive control over members.

Synonyms: Sect, Religious group, Denomination

#### 117) **Elusive**

Meaning: Difficult to find, catch, or achieve.

Synonyms: Evasive, Slippery

#### 118) **Bizarre**

Meaning: Very strange or unusual.

Synonyms: Strange, peculiar

Antonyms: Ordinary, Normal

#### 119) **Consensus**

Meaning: A general agreement.

Synonyms: Agreement, Harmony

Antonyms: Disagreement, Minority view

#### 120) **Allegedly**

Meaning: Used to convey that something is claimed to be the case or have taken place, although there is no proof.

Synonyms: Reportedly, Supposedly

#### 121) **Insinuation**

Meaning: An unpleasant hint or suggestion of something bad.

Synonyms: Implication, Inference

#### 122) **Salacious**

Meaning: Having or conveying undue or indecent interest in sexual matters.

Synonyms: Pornographic, Obscene

#### 123) **Dossier**

Meaning: A collection of documents about a particular person, event, or subject.

Example: "We have a dossier on him"

Synonyms: File, Report

#### 124) **Indictment**

Meaning: A formal charge or accusation of a serious crime.

Synonyms: Charge, Accusation

Antonyms: Acquittal

#### 125) **Maim**

Synonyms: to injure very badly

#### 126) **Unwitting**

Meaning: (Of a person) not aware of the full facts.

Synonyms: Unknowing, Unconscious

Antonyms: Witting, Knowing

#### 127) **Constitutes**

Meaning: Give legal or constitutional form to (an institution) ; establish by law.

Synonyms: Inaugurate, Initiate

#### 128) **Bipartisan**

Meaning: Of or involving the agreement or cooperation of two political parties that usually oppose each other's policies.

Example: "The reforms received considerable bipartisan approval"

#### 129) **Retaliation**

Meaning: The action of returning a military attack; counter-attack.

Synonyms: Revenge, Vengeance

#### 130) **Oblige**

Meaning: Make (someone) legally or morally bound to do something.

Example: "Doctors are obliged by law to keep patients alive while there is a chance of recovery"

Synonyms: Require, Compel

#### 131) **Reconciliation**

Meaning: The restoration of friendly relations.

Synonyms: Reuniting, Reunion

Antonyms: Estrangement, Alienation

#### 132) **Rivalry**

Meaning: Competition for the same objective or for superiority in the same field.

Synonyms: Competitiveness, Competition

#### 133) **Tactical**

Meaning: Showing adroit planning; aiming at an end beyond the immediate action.

Synonyms: Calculated, Planned

Antonyms: Unwise, Spontaneous

#### 134) **Allegations**

Meaning: A claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically one made without proof.

Synonyms: Claim, Assertion

#### 135) **Invaded**

Meaning: Enter (a place, situation, or sphere of activity) in large numbers, especially with intrusive effect.

Synonyms: Permeate, Pervade

#### 136) **Elite**

Meaning: A select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities to the rest of a group or society.

Synonyms: Best, Pick

Antonyms: Dregs

#### 137) **Pugnacious**

Meaning: Having quarrelsome or Combative nature.

Synonyms: Belligerent

#### 138) **Cogent**

Meaning: Very Clear and easy for the mind to accept and believe

Synonyms: Valid

#### 139) **Scorched**

Meaning: Burn the surface of (something) with flame or heat.

Example: "Surrounding houses were scorched by heat from the blast"

Synonyms: Burn, Sea

140) **Rival**

Meaning: A person or thing competing with another for the same objective or for superiority in the same field of activity.

Synonyms: Competitor, Opponent

Antonyms: Partner, Ally

141) **Imprint**

Meaning: Fix (an idea) firmly in someone's mind.

Synonyms: Fix, Establish

142) **Onus**

Meaning: Something that is one's duty or responsibility.

Synonyms: Burden, Responsibility

143) **Theocratic**

Meaning: Relating to or denoting a system of government in which priests rule in the name of God or a god.

Example: "A theocratic state"

144) **Enthusiasm**

Meaning: Intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

Synonyms: Eagerness, Keeness

Antonyms: Apathy

145) **Pamphlets**

Meaning: A small booklet or leaflet containing information or arguments about a single subject.

Synonyms: Brochure, Leaflet

146) **Denial**

Meaning: A statement that something is not true.

Synonyms: Contradiction, Counterstatement

Antonyms: Confirmation

147) **Corrode**

Meaning: Destroy or damage (metal, stone, or other materials) slowly by chemical action.

Example: "Acid rain poisons fish and corrodes buildings"

Synonyms: Wear away, Wear down

148) **Rendered**

Meaning: Provide or give (a service, help, etc.) .

Synonyms: Give, Provide

149) **Illegitimate**

Meaning: Not authorized by the law; not in accordance with accepted standards or rules.

Synonyms: Illegal, Unlawful

Antonyms: Legitimate, Lawful

150) **Treason**

Meaning: The crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill or overthrow the sovereign or government.

Synonyms: Treachery, Lese-majesty

Antonyms: Allegiance, Loyalty

151) **Diktats**

Meaning: An order or decree imposed by someone in power without popular consent.

Example: "a diktat from the Bundestag"

152) **Out of the blue**

Meaning: Without warning; unexpectedly.

153) **Looting**

Meaning: Steal (something) from someone.

Synonyms: Ransack, Sack

154) **Widening**

Meaning: Make or become wider.

Synonyms: Broaden, Stretch

Antonyms: Narrow, Restrict

155) **Chasm**

Meaning: A profound difference between people, viewpoints, feelings, etc.

Synonyms: Breach, Gulf

156) **Hefty**

Meaning: Large and heavy.

Synonyms: Heavy, Sturdy

Antonyms: Slight, Gaunt

157) **White lies**

Meaning: A harmless or trivial lie, especially one told to avoid hurting someone's feelings.

158) **Swirl**

Meaning: A quantity of something moving in a twisting or spiralling pattern.

Example: "swirls of dust swept across the floor"

159) **Ousted**

Meaning: Drive out or expel (someone) from a position or place.

Synonyms: Expel, Remove

160) **Coterie**

Meaning: A small group of people with shared interests or tastes, especially one that is exclusive of other people.

Synonyms: Clique, Crowd

161) **Incessant**

Meaning: (of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption.

Synonyms: Constant, Continual

Antonyms: Intermittent, Occasional

162) **Paradigm**

Meaning: A typical example or pattern of something; a pattern or model.

163) **Rooted**

Meaning: Establish deeply and firmly.

Example: "vegetarianism is rooted in Indian culture"

Synonyms: Fixed, Ineradicable

164) **Hawkish**

Meaning: Advocating an aggressive or warlike policy, especially in foreign affairs.

165) **Stance**

Meaning: The attitude of a person or organization towards something; a standpoint.

Synonyms: Attitude, Stand

166) **The negotiating table**

Meaning: A situation or place in which people formally discuss something in order to reach an agreement.

167) **Impediment**

Meaning: A hindrance or obstruction in doing something.

Synonyms: Hindrance, Obstruction

Antonyms: Benefit

168) **Concurrence**

Meaning: The fact of two or more events or circumstances happening or existing at the same time.

Example: "the incidental concurrence of two separate tumours"

169) **Glean**

Meaning: Obtain (information) from various sources, often with difficulty.

Synonyms: Obtain, Get

170) **Churn**

Meaning: To move something.

Example: The Sea was churned up by heavy winds.

171) **Came to light**

Meaning: If facts come to light, they become known publicly.

Synonyms: Reveal, Disclose

172) **Unleashing**

Meaning: Cause (a strong or violent force) to be released or become unrestrained.

173) **Parlance**

Meaning: A particular way of speaking or using words, especially a way common to those with a particular job or interest.

Example: "dated terms that were once in common parlance"

174) **Delinquent**

Meaning: (typically of a young person) tending to commit crime, particularly minor crime.

Synonyms: Lawless, Criminal

Antonyms: Well-behaved, Conformist

175) **Fiasco**

Meaning: A complete failure, especially a ludicrous or humiliating one.

Synonyms: Failure, Disaster

Antonyms: Success

176) **Cahoots**

Meaning: Colluding or conspiring together secretly.

Synonyms: Conniving, Allied

177) **Eloquent**

Meaning: Clearly expressing or indicating something.

Synonyms: Expressive, Suggestive

178) **Knee-jerk reactions**

Meaning: (of a response) automatic and unthinking.

Example: "a knee-jerk reaction"

179) **Blame games**

Meaning: A situation in which one party blames others for something bad or unfortunate rather than attempting to seek a solution.

180) **Omnibus**

Meaning: Comprising several items.

Example: "omnibus editions of novels"

181) **Conducted**

Meaning: Lead or guide (someone) to or around a particular place.

Synonyms: Escort, Guide

182) **Flurry**

Meaning: A sudden short period of activity or excitement.

Synonyms: Burst, Outbreak

183) **Gleeful**

Meaning: Exuberantly or triumphantly joyful.

Example: "She gave a gleeful chuckle"

Synonyms: Delighted, Pleased

Antonyms: Gloomy

184) **Metaphor**

Meaning: A thing regarded as representative or symbolic of something else.

185) **Marched**

Meaning: Walk quickly and with determination.

Synonyms: Stalk, Strut

186) **Brandish**

Meaning: Wave or flourish (something, especially a weapon) as a threat or in anger or excitement.

Synonyms: Flourish, Wave

187) **Sacrilege**

Meaning: an act of treating a holy place or object in a way that does not show proper respect.

Synonyms: Defilement.

188) **Scant**

Meaning: Barely sufficient or adequate.

Synonyms: Little, Little or no

Antonyms: Abundant, Ample

189) **Purveyors**

Meaning: A person who sells or deals in particular goods.

Example: "A purveyor of large luxury vehicles"

Synonyms: Seller, Vendor

190) **Ostensibly**

Meaning: As appears or is stated to be true, though not necessarily so; apparently.

Synonyms: Apparently, Seemingly

Antonyms: Genuinely, Really, Truly

191) **Pale**

Meaning: Seem or become less important.

Synonyms: Decrease in importance, lose significance

192) **Articulating**

Meaning: Express (an idea or feeling) fluently and coherently.

Example: "They were unable to articulate their emotions"

Synonyms: Express, Give expression to

Antonyms: Bottle up

193) **Affinity**

Meaning: A natural liking for and understanding of someone or something.

Example: "He had a special affinity with horses"

Synonyms: Empathy, Rapport

Antonyms: Dislike, Aversion

194) **Austerity**

Meaning: Difficult economic conditions created by government measures to reduce public expenditure.

195) **Panacea**

Meaning: A solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases.

Synonyms: Universal cure, Cure-all

196) **Contemporary**

Meaning: Dating from the same time.

Synonyms: Contemporaneous, Concurrent

197) **Staunchest**

Meaning: Very loyal and committed in attitude.

Synonyms: Stalwart, Loyal

Antonyms: Disloyal, Unfaithful, Unreliable

198) **Lure**

Meaning: The strongly attractive quality of a person or thing.

Synonyms: Temptation, Enticement

199) **Oppression**

Meaning: Prolonged cruel or unjust treatment or exercise of authority.

Synonyms: Persecution, Abuse

Antonyms: Freedom, Democracy

200) **Animus**

Meaning: Motivation to do something.

Example: "The reformist animus came from within the Party"

201) **Sprouted**

Meaning: Appear or develop suddenly and in large numbers.

202) **Sagacious**

Meaning: Having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgement; wise or shrewd.

Synonyms: Wise, Clever

Antonyms: Stupid, Foolish

203) **Intuitive**

Meaning: Using or based on what one feels to be true even without conscious reasoning; instinctive.

Synonyms: Instinctive, Intuitional

204) **Locus**

Meaning: A particular position or place where something occurs or is situated.

205) **Encroach**

Meaning: Intrude on (a person's territory, rights, personal life, etc.) .

Synonyms: Intrude, Trespass

206) **Diminishing**

Meaning: Make or become less.

Synonyms: Decrease, Decline

Antonyms: Increase, Flare up

207) **Palette**

Meaning: The range of colours used by a particular artist or in a particular picture.

208) **Heart-rending**

Meaning: Causing great sadness or distress.

Synonyms: Distressing, Disturbing

Antonyms: Comforting

209) **Vulnerable**

Meaning: Exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.

Synonyms: Endangered, Unsafe

Antonyms: Invulnerable, Resilient

210) **Triggered**

Meaning: Cause (an event or situation) to happen or exist.

Synonyms: Precipitate, Prompt

211) **Imperative**

Meaning: Of vital importance; crucial.

Synonyms: Vital, Exigent

Antonyms: Unimportant, Optional

212) **Underscored**

Meaning: Emphasize.

213) **Enhanced**

Meaning: Intensify, increase, or further improve the quality, value, or extent of.

Synonyms: Increase, Intensify

Antonyms: Diminish, Mar

214) **Reciprocated**

Meaning: Respond to (a gesture or action) by making a corresponding one.

215) **Coherence**

Meaning: The quality of being logical and consistent.

Synonyms: Consistency, Soundness

Antonyms: Incoherence

216) **Civilisation**

Meaning: The stage of human social development and organization which is considered most advanced.

Synonyms: Progress, Edification

217) **Discomfort**

Meaning: Worry or embarrassment.

Synonyms: Embarrassment, Unease

218) **Eclipsed**

Meaning: Deprive (someone or something) of significance or power.

Synonyms: Outshine, Overshadow

219) **Myopic**

Meaning: Lacking foresight or intellectual insight.

Synonyms: Unimaginative, Uncreative

Antonyms: Far-sighted

220) **Reams**

Meaning: Froth or overflow.

221) **Hackneyed**

Meaning: (Of a phrase or idea) having been overused; unoriginal and trite.

Synonyms: Overused, Overworked

Antonyms: Original, Fresh

222) **Trotted out**

Meaning: To show someone or something in public in order to get attention.

223) **Aspiring**

Meaning: Directing one's hopes or ambitions towards becoming a specified type of person.

224) **Seldom**

Meaning: Not often; rarely.

Synonyms: Rarely, Infrequently

Antonyms: often, frequently

225) **Mundane**

Meaning: Lacking interest or excitement; dull.

Synonyms: Humdrum, Dull

Antonyms: Extraordinary, Imaginative

226) **Status quoist**

Meaning: The existing state of affairs, especially regarding social or political issues.

227) **Owes**

Meaning: Have an obligation to pay or repay (something, especially money) in return for something received.

Synonyms: Be in debt (to) , Be indebted

Antonyms: Settle up

228) **Tactics**

Meaning: An action or strategy carefully planned to achieve a specific end.

Synonyms: Strategy, Scheme

229) **Exemplifies**

Meaning: Be a typical example of.

Synonyms: Typify, Epitomize

230) **Intents**

Meaning: Intention or purpose.

Example: "With alarm she realized his intent"

Synonyms: Aim, Purpose

231) **Perhaps**

Meaning: Used to express uncertainty or possibility.

Synonyms: Maybe, For all I know

232) **Pragmatic**

Meaning: Dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations.

233) **Apparatchik**

Meaning: A member of a Communist Party apparat.

234) **Tussle**

Meaning: A vigorous struggle or scuffle, typically in order to obtain or achieve something.

Example: "There was a tussle for the ball"

Synonyms: Scuffle, Fight

235) **Onslaught**

Meaning: A fierce or destructive attack.

Synonyms: Assault, Attack

236) **Wither**

Meaning: Fall into decay or decline.

Synonyms: Diminish, Dwindle

Antonyms: Grow

237) **Decimated**

Meaning: Kill, destroy, or remove a large proportion of.

238) **Jettison**

Meaning: Abandon or discard (someone or something that is no longer wanted) .

Synonyms: Dump, Drop

Antonyms: Load, Keep, Retain

239) **Trample**

Meaning: Tread on and crush.

Example: "The fence had been trampled down"

Synonyms: Tread, Tramp

240) **Muddle**

Meaning: Bring into a disordered or confusing state.

Synonyms: Confuse, Mix up, Jumble

241) **Annulled**

Meaning: Declare invalid (an official agreement, decision, or result) .

Antonyms: Restore, Enact

242) **Ruse**

Meaning: An action intended to deceive someone; a trick.

Synonyms: Ploy, Stratagem

243) **Scuttle**

Meaning: Run hurriedly or furtively with short quick steps.

Synonyms: Scamper, Scurry

244) **Veracity**

Meaning: Conformity to facts; accuracy.

Synonyms: Truthfulness, Truth

Antonyms: Falsity

245) **Conspiracy**

Meaning: A secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful.

Synonyms: Plot, Scheme

246) **Implications**

Meaning: The conclusion that can be drawn from something although it is not explicitly stated.

Synonyms: Suggestion, Inference

Antonyms: Explicit statement

247) **Ordeal**

Meaning: A very unpleasant and prolonged experience.

Synonyms: Trial, Tribulation

248) **Volition**

Meaning: The faculty or power of using one's will.

249) **Impeded**

Meaning: Delay or prevent (someone or something) by obstructing them; hinder.

Synonyms: Hinder, Obstruct

Antonyms: Facilitate

250) **Besieged**

Meaning: Be inundated by large numbers of requests or complaints.

Synonyms: Overwhelm, Inundate

**Banking Awareness Quiz**

1) who has the authority to perform the Open Market Operations?

- a) RBI
- b) SEBI
- c) Union Government
- d) Both a and b
- e) None of these

2) How is government securities can be held?

- a) Physical form
- b) Demat form
- c) E-locker
- d) Both b and c
- e) Both a and b

3) When was RBI started the Banking ombudsman scheme in India?

- a) 1990
- b) 1995
- c) 2000
- d) 2004
- e) 2010

4) What is the initial capital amount to start small finance banks?

- a) 50 crore
- b) 100 crore
- c) 150 crore
- d) 500 crore

e) None of these

5) The Headquarter of SIDBI is located at:

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

6) FRBM stands for:

- a) Fiscal Revenue Budget Management
- b) Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management
- c) Fiscal Reforms and Budget Management
- d) Fiscal Responsibility and Budget movement
- e) None of These

7) CSR stands for:

- a) Customer Satisfaction Responsibility
- b) Corporate Social Responsibility
- c) Corporate Social Reforms
- d) Customer Satisfaction Reforms
- e) None of The Above

8) NABARD was established on the recommendations of :

- a) Shivaraman Committee
- b) Malhotra Committee
- c) Kumarmangalam Committee
- d) narashimman Committee
- e) None of The Above

9) The Foreign Exchange Reserves of India are kept in the custody of:

- a) International Monetary Fund
- b) Reserve Bank of India
- c) State Bank of India
- d) exim bank
- e) None of These

10) What is the meaning of GVA?

- a) Gross Van Added
- b) Gross Value Added
- c) General Value Added
- d) Gross Value Agency
- e) Gross Value Adjust

11) Part of company's earning or profit which is paid out to share holders is known as \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Premium
- b) Dividend
- c) Bonus
- d) Sum Assured
- e) Return

12) Ministry of Tourism estimates monthly FEEs through Tourism in India, both in Rupee and Dollar terms based on the credit data of Travel Head from Balance of Payments of RBI. FEEs stands for-

- a) Financial Exchange Earnings
- b) Foreign Essential Earnings
- c) Funded Exchange Earnings
- d) Foreign Exchange Electronic
- e) Foreign Exchange Earnings

13) State Bank of India (SBI) is set for a major restructuring of its business in \_\_\_\_\_ from April 2018.

- a) France
- b) China
- c) UK
- d) Canada
- e) USA

14) RBI has raised the exposure limit under ETCD trading for residents and foreign portfolio



investors (FPIs) to USD 100 million across all currency pairs involving the Indian rupee. What is the meaning of "D" in ETCD?

- a) District
- b) Distance
- c) Development
- d) Derivatives
- e) Department

15) Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd and Celebrus Capital Ltd have announced a new partnership to offer CSB's customers online trading and demat services. Catholic Syrian Bank is based in-

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Coimbatore
- c) Amravati
- d) Thrissur
- e) Chandigarh

16) The FRDI Bill is part of a larger, more comprehensive approach by the Centre towards systematic resolution of all financial firms. FRDI stands for-

- a) Financial Resolution and Deposit India
- b) Financial Resolution and Deposit International
- c) Financial Resolution and Deposit Initial
- d) Financial Resolution and Deposit Increase
- e) Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance

17) MDR is a fee charged from a merchant by a bank for accepting payments from customers through credit and debit cards in their establishments. MDR stands for-

- a) Merchant Discount Ratio
- b) Merchant Discount Rate
- c) Merchant Discount Rating
- d) Merchant Development Rate
- e) Money Discount Rate

18) ETFs are mutual funds listed and traded on stock exchanges like shares. ETFs stands for-

- a) Electronic Traded Funds
- b) Exchange Time Funds
- c) Exchange Traded Finance
- d) Exchange Traded Flows
- e) Exchange Traded Funds

19) Moody's Investors Service estimated that India will grow \_\_\_\_\_ in the calendar year 2018 and \_\_\_\_\_ in 2019, amid signs of economic recovery from the impact of demonetisation and GST.

- a) 7.2% and 7.3%
- b) 7.4% and 7.5%
- c) 7.7% and 7.9%
- d) 7.6% and 7.8%
- e) 7.6% and 7.5%

20) \_\_\_\_\_ is a cheque clearing system undertaken by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for faster clearing of cheques.

- a) IMPS
- b) CBS
- c) NPCI
- d) CTS
- e) NFS

21) A bank is called as —Scheduled Bank when \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Its business has crossed Rs. 1000 crore mark
- b) Its branch network is over 100
- c) It is included in the second Schedule of the RBI Act
- d) When it complies with all the three above
- e) None of these

22) .FINO stands for\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Financial Investment Network and Operations
- b) Farmers Investment in National Organization
- c) Farmers Inclusion News and Operations
- d) Financial Inclusion Network and Operations
- e) None of these

23) Normally Banks accepts Fixed Deposits for a maximum period of\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 5 years
- b) 3 years
- c) 7 years
- d) 20 years
- e) 10 years

24) . In India, the Chit funds are governed regulated by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Local Bodies
- b) RBI
- c) Central Government
- d) State Government
- e) None of these

25) Who appoints the governor of Reserve Bank of India?

- a) Financial Secretary
- b) Financial Ministry
- c) Central Government
- d) President of India
- e) None of these

26) As per the Banking Ombudsman Scheme, any person can file a complaint before the Banking Ombudsman, if the satisfied reply is not received from the bank within a period of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 6 months
- b) 3 months
- c) 2 months
- d) 1 month
- e) 1 year

27) KYC Compliance is done to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Identify a person
- b) To know the address of a person
- c) To ensure the genuineness the person's identity as mentioned in the application and to verify the correctness of address
- d) Concern state government
- e) None of these

28) Which of the following is the first commercial bank to launch mutual fund?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Canara Bank
- c) PNB
- d) Bank of India
- e) None of these

29) Which is the first Public Sector Bank to issue capital to public?

- a) Indian Overseas Bank
- b) Syndicate Bank
- c) Oriental Bank of Commerce
- d) Punjab National Bank
- e) None of these

30) Pledge means?

- a) advance against goods
- b) open working capital limits
- c) bailment of goods as security for payment of a debt or performance of a promise
- d) all the above
- e) none of these

31) What is the maturity period for senior citizen savings scheme?

- a) 3 years
- b) 5 years
- c) 2 years
- d) 7 years
- e) 4 years

32) Who is primarily liable on a cheque?

- a) Drawee banker
- b) Drawer
- c) Payee
- d) Collecting banker
- e) None of these

33) The Kisan Credit Card Scheme is being implemented by all

- a) Public Sector Commercial Banks
- b) Regional Rural Banks
- c) State Cooperative Banks/DCCBs/PACS and Scheduled Primary Cooperative Banks
- d) All of the above
- e) None of the above

34) Capital market can be divided into

- a) industrial securities market
- b) gilt edged market
- c) personal securities market
- d) both a) and b)
- e) none of the above

35) What is -STT?

- a) Standard Transaction Tax
- b) Securities transaction tax
- c) Securities transfer tax
- d) Standard transfer tax
- e) None of these

36) Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has its headquarters in

- a) Mumbai
- b) Kolkata
- c) Bhubaneswar
- d) New Delhi
- e) None of these

37) What is the meaning of I promise to pay'clause written on notes?

- a) The bank's obligation to pay the value of banknote does not arise out of a contract but out of statutory provisions.
- b) The bank's obligation to pay the value of banknote does arise out of a contract but not out of statutory provisions.
- c) This obligation is neither due to a contract nor a statutory provision.
- d) It means that to pay you the value, there is sovereign guaranty.
- e) None of these.

38) When were banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi Series introduced?

- a) 1991
- b) 1995
- c) 1996
- d) 2000
- e) None of these

39) The Foreign exchange of India is kept with \_\_\_\_\_

- a) SBI
- b) ECGC
- c) RBI
- d) NABARD
- e) None of these

40) If the rupees depreciate, what is the effect on the exporters?

- a) They are unaffected
- b) They are in loss
- c) They are in profit
- d) They get credit crunch

- e) None of these
- 41) Which of the following is NOT a type of cheque issued by an individual?
- a) Bearer cheque b) Order cheque  
c) Crossed cheque d) Savings cheque  
e) None of the above
- 42) Rise in inflation rate leads to decline in \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) Interest rate  
b) Raise in the deposits in the banks  
c) Decrease the real interest rate  
d) Raise the credit growth by banks  
e) None of the above
- 43) What can be the maximum limit of CRR for a commercial bank to maintain cash with RBI?
- a) 55% b) 40% c) 50%  
d) 49% e) None of these
- 44) PAN number is required for all transactions above:
- a) Rs. 25,000 b) Rs. 50,000  
c) Rs. 1 lakh d) Rs. 10 lakh  
e) Rs. 2.5 lakh
- 45) The Deposit Insurance Credit Guarantee Scheme was formed on \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) July 1, 1975 b) January 1, 1952  
c) January 1, 1962 d) January 1, 1991  
e) None of the above
- 46) We can open a saving bank account in the sole name of a minor if he completes age of \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) 6 b) 10 c) 18  
d) 21 e) None of the above
- 47) SEBI was established in the year
- a) 1994 b) 1990 c) 1992  
d) 1982 e) None of these
- 48) Notice Money is a money lend for a period of ?
- a) Between 2 and 14 days  
b) Exceeding 14 days  
c) 1 day d) 2 days e) 4 days
- 49) tagline of Corporation Bank?
- a) Working for a better tomorrow  
b) Prosperity for all  
c) Trusted family Bank  
d) None of these  
e) faithful friend
- 50) In term Money Market, the tenor of the transactions is from \_\_\_\_\_
- a) 15 days -2 year b) 15 days-1 year  
c) 2-21 days d) 2-28 days  
e) None of these
- 51) All coins that are minted in Noida have \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Dot b) Star c) Diamond  
d) No mark e) None of these
- 52) Loan of very small amounts given to low income groups is called
- a) Cash credit b) Micro credit  
c) Simple overdraft d) No frills loans  
e) None of these

- 53) Where are the headquarter of National Housing Bank (NHB) ?
- a) New Delhi b) Mumbai  
c) Pune d) Lucknow  
e) Bangalore
- 54) The full form of BBPS is
- a) Bill Finger Berger Power Series  
b) Best Business Practice  
c) Bharat Bill Payment Service  
d) Bharat Bill Payment System  
e) Bharat Bill Payment Status
- 55) Commercial paper may be issued for a period of \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) 90 days b) 91 to 180 days  
c) 7 days to one year d) All the above  
e) None of the above
- 56) World investment report is published by?
- a) UNDP b) World bank  
c) IMF d) UNCTAD  
e) None of these
- 57) The EXIM bank of India was established in
- a) 1964 b) 1970 c) 1980  
d) 1982 e) 1986
- 58) In banking, CORE stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Centralized Online Real-Time Exchange  
b) Centre for Online Real Exchange  
c) Centralized Online Real Time Express  
d) Centre for Online Real Express  
e) None of these
- 59) . The appointments of Banking Ombudsman will be carried out by which of the following?
- a) Finance Ministry b) RBI  
c) Govt. of India d) SEBI  
e) None of these
- 60) Euro money is the official currency
- a) NATO b) UN  
c) European Union  
d) Germany and England  
e) None of these
- 61) What is the duration of Public Provident Fund (PPF) account?
- a) 3 years b) 5 years  
c) 9 years d) 15 years  
e) 18 years
- 62) A fixed deposit receipt is kept with the bank for its safety, is known as \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) Safe custody b) Safe deposit  
c) Locker d) Valid safe deposit  
e) None of the above
- 63) The term "hyper-inflation" is used to denote?
- a) A situation with moderate rise in price level  
b) An inflationary situation where the external forces are the primary contributing factors  
c) A "runway" or "galloping" inflationary situation where the monetary unit becomes almost worthless  
d) A situation where the cost of living index is rising alarmingly

- e) None of these
64. The term "hyper-employment" means?
- a) A situation where machines are used to intensify utilization of labour  
b) A situation where plant is used without any rest  
c) A situation where the demand for labour far exceeds its supply  
d) A situation where machines are substituted for labour  
e) None of these
65. "Hot money" means?
- a) Money earned through illegal transactions  
b) Money earned through speculative transactions  
c) Money used to hoard scarce commodities  
d) Capital which is frequently transferred between financial institutions in an attempt to maximize interest or capital gain  
e) None of these
66. In the case of granting loan against a life insurance policy, the banker should see:
- a) The existence of insurable interest  
b) The surrender value  
c) The admission of age  
d) All of the above e) None of the above
67. In Mutual Funds, NAV is the price of
- a) Entire fund value  
b) One unit of a fund  
c) Surrender value  
d) Average value of shares  
e) Dividends paid in a year
68. New Lending Rate on Bank Loans is now calculated as per:
- a) Bench Mark Prime Lending Rate (BPLR)  
b) Base Rate  
c) Prime Lending Rate (PLR)  
d) Marginal Cost of Funds based Lending Rate (MCLR)  
e) Risk Based Rate
69. Time deposits include:
- a) Fixed deposits  
b) Cash certificates, recurring deposits  
c) Time liabilities portion of saving bank deposits  
d) Staff security deposits  
e) All of the above
70. Which of the following is included in the banking reforms in India?
- a) To strengthen risk management  
b) Providing easy credit to all  
c) Provide guaranteed subsidy from the government  
d) Both b and c  
e) None of the above
71. What is the purpose for RBI allowing RRBs to open their branches in tier II cities without asking for permit?
- a) To empower RRBs with the powers that RBI has

- b) To increase the reach of banking service in tier-II cities.  
 c) To generate money from tier-II cities  
 d) To increase the number of RRBs more than other commercial bank in tierII cities  
 e) None of the above
72. Which of the following is not associated with risks related to risk management in banks?  
 a) Credit risk      b) Market risk  
 c) Fund risk      d) Operational risk  
 e) None of these
73. Which was the first Indian commercial bank wholly owned and managed by Indians opened in the year 1911?  
 a) Bank of Madras  
 b) Central Bank of India  
 c) State Bank of India  
 d) Hindustan Bank  
 e) Union Bank of India
74. Financial activities tax and Financial stability contribution is proposed by?  
 a) G-8    b) SAARC Summit (second)  
 c) G-20    d) SAARC Summit (First)  
 e) None of the above
75. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about promissory note?  
 a) It is always in writing  
 b) It has an unconditional undertaking called promise  
 c) The promise is to pay money  
 d) The money is to be pay money  
 e) All of the above
76. In core banking systems?  
 a) Store and forward of transaction is done  
 b) Branch server is not required  
 c) Local Database is not required  
 d) Transaction cannot happen form a non-home branch  
 e) All of these
77. An agreement between two nations or a group of nations which establishes unimpeded exchange and flow of goods and services between/among trade partners regardless of national boundaries is called?  
 a) Import Free Agreement  
 b) Free Trade Agreement  
 c) Export Free Agreement  
 d) Exchange trade agreement  
 e) None of the above
78. On a cheque issued by a customer, the words bearer or order are written. This cheque will be treated as?  
 a) A bearer cheque  
 b) An order cheque  
 c) This not a valid cheque  
 d) This is not a negotiable instrument now  
 e) None of these

79. The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) is a wing/agency of the?  
 a) World Bank  
 b) United Nations Organisation  
 c) Asian Development Bank  
 d) Ministry of Agriculture Govt. of India  
 e) None of these
80. On which of the following types of cheques alterations are not allowed by RBI?  
 a) Paper cheque  
 b) CTS cheque  
 c) Electronic cheque  
 d) Cheque with account payee crossing  
 e) None of these
81. Which of the following terms is not used in Banking and Finance?  
 a) Bid Price      b) Jacksonian Seizure  
 c) Call option      d) Bluechip  
 e) All of these
82. Which is not e-banking term?  
 a) ECS      b) MICR      c) RTGS  
 d) PIPS      e) IMPS
83. Which of the following cannot be endorsed?  
 a) A fixed deposit receipt  
 b) A bank draft  
 c) A Promissory note  
 d) A usance bill of exchange  
 e) None of these
84. What is the capital contribution of Government of India in RRBs?  
 a) 35%      b) 25%      c) 20%  
 d) 50%      e) 15%
85. Share value of the sponsoring bank in RRBs?  
 a) 50%      b) 75%      c) 80%  
 d) 20%      e) 35%
86. Who is the sponsoring bank for the Pandian Gramin Bank?  
 a) Indian Bank      b) Bank of Baroda  
 c) Indian Overseas Bank  
 d) Punjab National Bank  
 e) Vijaya bank
87. Interest on savings bank account is now calculated by banks on:-  
 a) Minimum balance during the quarter  
 b) Minimum balance from 7th to last day of the month.  
 c) Maximum balance during the month.  
 d) Daily product basis.  
 e) None of these
88. What is a stale cheque?  
 a) A cheque issued without drawer's signature  
 b) A cheque with only signature of the drawer  
 c) A cheque which has completed six months from its date of issue  
 d) All of these  
 e) A cheque which has the material alteration

89. If neither the word "Bearer" nor "order" is written on a cheque, payment will be made by treating it as:  
 a) A bearer cheque      b) An order cheque  
 c) At banks discretion  
 d) Cannot be paid at all  
 e) None of the above
90. The government has stipulated that quoting Permanent Account Number is mandatory for  
 a) Current accounts    b) Demat accounts  
 c) Term deposits    d) Savings Bank  
 e) None of the above
91. Crossing on a cheque can be cancelled by the..... of the cheque, under his full signature  
 a) Payee      b) Drawee  
 c) Endorser      d) Holder  
 e) Drawer
92. NABARD extends refinance to  
 a) State Land Development banks, State Cooperative banks  
 b) Regional Rural Banks  
 c) Commercial banks and other financial institutions approved by RBI  
 d) All of the above  
 e) None of the above
93. Which one of the following is "material alteration" of a negotiable instrument?  
 a) Converting an order cheque to bearer cheque  
 b) Putting a signature on the back of the cheque  
 c) Crossing of an uncrossed cheque  
 d) Writing an amount on a blank cheque  
 e) None of the above
94. Financial Inclusion means provision of:  
 a) Financial services namely, payments, remittances, savings, loans and insurance at affordable cost to persons not yet given the same  
 b) Ration at affordable cost to persons  
 c) House at affordable cost to persons  
 d) Education at affordable cost to persons  
 e) None of the above
95. Bank returns a cheque unpaid, it is called:  
 a) Payment of the cheque  
 b) Drawing of the cheque  
 c) Cancelling of the cheque  
 d) Dishonor of the cheque  
 e) Taking the cheque
96. IRD is related to replacement of the original cheque for re-presentment. What does "D" stand for?  
 a) Debt    b) Development  
 c) Document    d) Deposit  
 e) Department
97. IQA ensures the quality of the image participating in cheque truncation system. What is IQA?  
 a) Institute of Quality Assurance  
 b) Image Quarterly Audit  
 c) Insurance Quality Audit

- d) Investment Quarterly Audit  
 e) None of these
98. In CBS 'C' stands for COR(E) What is 'CORE'?
- a) Centralized Online Real-time Environment  
 b) Collateralized online Real-time exchange  
 c) Centralized online Real-time exchange  
 d) Collateralized offline real-time environment  
 e) None of the above
99. When was NHB RESIDEX started as official housing price index of the country?
- a) 2004                      b) 2007                      c) 2012  
 d) 1998                      e) 1987
100. In which of the following programme of NABARD to bring the under privileged within the banks fold?
- a) Financial Inclusion                      b) Self Help Group  
 c) NBFC d) MFI                      e) None of these
101. Which of the following private sector bank has tied up with Celebrus Capital Ltd (Celebrus) , to offer its customers online trading and demat services?
- a) Federal Bank                      b) Catholic Syrian Bank  
 c) South Indian Bank                      d) Axis Bank  
 e) HDFC Bank
102. The State Bank of India has raised its lending rates by what percent, recently. It is the first lending revision by the bank since April 2016?
- a) 8.50 per cent                      b) 8.15 per cent  
 c) 8.20 per cent                      d) 8.10 per cent  
 e) 8.25 per cent
103. Name the country will soon issue its own cryptocurrency that will be circulated as legal tender along with the U.S. dollar?
- a) Solomon Islands                      b) Marshall Islands  
 c) Mariana Islands                      d) Pitcairn Islands  
 e) Norfolk Islands
104. The Reserve Bank of India said it will conduct additional variable rate repo operations for longer tenors up to how many days at every Tuesday in March 2018 to provide additional liquidity support to banks?
- a) 31 days                      b) 15 days                      c) 18 days  
 d) 24 days                      e) 25 days
105. How much amount has been penalized by RBI on Axis bank for violation of non-performing asset (NPA) and for non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI on Income Recognition and Asset Classification (IRAC) norms?
- a) Rs.5 crore                      b) Rs.2 crore  
 c) Rs.4 crore                      d) Rs.6 crore  
 e) Rs.3 crore
106. BIS head Quarters
- a) Basel, Switzerland                      b) Britain  
 c) Netherlands                      d) Denmark  
 e) none of these
107. Name the e-commerce giant Received SEBI nod as registered Investment Adviser?
- a) Fino Pay Tech                      b) India Post  
 c) Airtel M Commerce Services Limited  
 d) National Securities Depository Limited

- e) Paytm
108. Who is the Chairman of SEBI?
- a) T.S Vijayan                      b) Ashok Kumar Mathur  
 c) Ashok Chawla                      d) Muhammad Mustafa  
 e) Ajay Tyagi
109. The Passport is mandatory for bank loans of how much amount and above?
- a) Rs 50 crore                      b) Rs 20 crore  
 c) Rs 10 crore                      d) Rs 100 crore  
 e) Rs 75 crore
- 110) president of European Investment bank
- a) Philippe Maystadt                      b) Brain unwin  
 c) W Hoyer                      d) Paride Formentini  
 e) Pietro Campilli
111. The Micro Finance Institutions (MFI) differ from one another in terms of ?
- a) Product offering  
 b) Loan repayment Structure  
 c) Product offerings  
 d) Legal structure  
 e) All of these
112. Indian Micro Finance Institutes (MFI) usually adopts the group-based lending models, which are of two types. SHG model and JLG model. SHG means Self Help Group and JLG means?
- a) Joint Liability Game  
 b) Josh Liability Group  
 c) Joint Loan Group  
 d) Joint Liability Group  
 e) None of these
113. Co-operatives registered under state or National Acts and MACs come under Mutual benefit MFIs. MACS means ?
- a) Moral-Aided Co-Operative Societies  
 b) Mint-Aided Co-Operative Societies  
 c) Mutually-Aided Co-Operative Societies  
 d) Mutually-Agreement Co-Operative Societies  
 e) None of these
114. The origin of bank instruments can be traced to?
- a) The priests and worship places of public deposits  
 b) Goldsmith receipts  
 c) Bonds issued by the British Government in India  
 d) Bank notes issued by Bank of Venice  
 e) None of these
115. The banking company has restriction to sanction loan to?
- a) Directors of the bank  
 b) Staff working in the bank  
 c) Students going abroad  
 d) Professionals  
 e) None of these
116. In pursuance of which one of the following was the General Insurance Corporation of India was formed?
- a) General Insurance Business (Nationalisation) Act, 1972  
 b) Insurance Act, 1938

- c) Insurance Amendment Act, 2002  
 d) IRDA Act 1999 e) None of these
117. Which one of the following is the special drawing rights given by the International Monetary Fund to its member countries?
- a) Cold money                      b) Hot money  
 c) Paper gold                      d) Paper Money  
 e) None of these
118. Which of the following is not a part of India's Money Market?
- a) Banks                      b) Bill Markets  
 c) Call Money Market  
 d) Indian Gold Council  
 e) None of these
119. Which bank is the sponsor of Prathama Gramin Bank?
- a) Bank of Baroda  
 b) Indian Bank  
 c) Punjab National Bank  
 d) Syndicate Bank  
 e) None of these
120. Which one of the following is not an electronic banking delivery channel?
- a) Mobile Vans                      d) Mobile Phone Banking  
 c) Internet Banking  
 d) Tele Banking                      e) ATM
121. Reverse Mortgage scheme is designed keeping which of the following groups of society in consideration?
- a) Defense personnel  
 b) Senior citizens  
 c) Youngsters who just started earning  
 d) Dependent women  
 e) None of these
122. What happens when an economy is in recession?
- a) GDP growth slows down  
 b) Unemployment rate rises  
 c) Bankruptcies rise  
 d) Both (a) and (b)  
 e) All (a) , (b) and (c)
123. Retail investors means which of the following types of stock market investors?
- a) Mutual funds                      b) Corporate bodies  
 c) Promoters of companies  
 d) Individuals                      e) FIIs
124. Bank branches which can undertake foreign exchange business directly are known as:
- a) Authorized dealer  
 b) Foreign dealers  
 c) Overseas branches  
 d) Approved dealers  
 e) None of these
125. The credit policy of a bank does not deal with?
- a) Credit risk management  
 b) Documentation standards  
 c) Review and renewal of advances  
 d) Outstanding balances in deposit accounts  
 e) None of these



126. Issuing credit cards is a component of ?  
 a) Corporate banking  
 b) Rural banking c) Retail banking  
 d) Micro finance e) None of these
127. To use SWIFT based system, each country required to install CBT. CBT means?  
 a) Computer Based Training  
 b) Computer Based Transaction  
 c) Computer Biased Terminal  
 d) Computer Based Trail  
 e) Computer Based Terminal
128. SWIFT means?  
 a) Society for World Wide Interbank Financial Telecommunication  
 b) Social Formality World Wide Internet Functional Telecommunication  
 c) Society for World Wide International Financial Telecommunication  
 d) Society for World Wide Interbank Functionality Telecommunication  
 e) Society for World Wide Interbank Financial Technologies
129. Aim of Board of Financial Supervision (BFS) of RBI to undertake the consolidated supervision of the financial sector comprising the financial organizations, commercial banks and \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) NBFC  
 b) Chit funds  
 c) Share Market  
 d) NGO  
 e) None
130. Apex institution which handles refinance for agriculture and rural development in India is:  
 a) NABARD  
 b) SEBI  
 c) SIDBI  
 d) RBI  
 e) None of these
131. Crossing on a cheque can be cancelled by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the cheque, under his full signature.  
 a) Payee  
 b) drawee  
 c) endorser  
 d) Holder  
 e) drawer
132. Initially there were how many associate banks of State Bank of India in 1960:  
 a) Seven  
 b) Five  
 c) Two  
 d) Four  
 e) None of these
133. During the period of Inflation, tax rates should?  
 a) Increase  
 b) Decrease  
 c) Fluctuate  
 d) Average  
 e) None of these
134. Insurance sector is regulated by which of the following institution/organization?  
 a) SEBI  
 b) IRDAI  
 c) RBI  
 d) NABARD  
 e) None of these
135. IRDAI stands for:  
 a) International Reconstruction and Development Association  
 b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India  
 c) Indian Road Development Agency  
 d) Indian Reconstruction and Development Association  
 e) None of these

136. TRIPS and TRIMS are associated with which of following organization:  
 a) WTO  
 b) IMF  
 c) IDA  
 d) RBI  
 e) None of these
137. "Hum Hai Na" is slogan of which bank?  
 a) ICICI Bank  
 b) Punjab National Bank  
 c) Vijaya Bank  
 d) Indian Bank  
 e) None of these
138. Headquarter of World Bank is located at?  
 a) London  
 b) Washington DC  
 c) Geneva  
 d) Newyork  
 e) None of these
139. "Overdrafts" covered under which of following function?  
 a) Accepting Deposits  
 b) Advancing of Loans  
 c) Both of Above  
 d) Advancing Deposits  
 e) None of these
140. For the overdraft facility, customers have to pay?  
 a) Interest  
 b) Commission  
 c) Normal Charges  
 d) Brokerage  
 e) None of these
141. SIDBI stands for"  
 a) Specially Industries Development Bank of India  
 b) Sound Industries Development Bank of India  
 c) Small Industries Development Bank of India  
 d) Small Investment Development Bank of India  
 e) None of these
142. The SARFAESI Act 2002 empowers Banks / Financial Institutions to recover their non-performing assets (bad loans) without the intervention of the Court. In "SARFAESI" second "S" stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Securitization  
 b) Security  
 c) Statutory  
 d) Share  
 e) Saving
143. NHB was established on:  
 a) 19 July, 1992  
 b) 12 July, 1985  
 c) 9 July, 1988  
 d) 15July, 1999  
 e) None of these
144. The account that allows you to buy, sell as well as transact without the need of any paperwork is?  
 a) Simple Account  
 b) Demat Account  
 c) Current Account  
 d) Deposit Account  
 e) None of these
145. Banking Companies are prohibited under Sec 8 of banking Regulation Act to sell and purchase securities. Yet Banks are selling securities (of the customer) which are under pledge as permitted by:  
 a) Indian Contract Act  
 b) SARFAESI Act  
 c) Government Notification  
 d) Banking Regulation Act  
 e) None of these
146. Increase in the general level of prices for goods and services are known as?  
 a) Deflation  
 b) Inflation  
 c) Normal Price Increment  
 d) Normal Price  
 e) None of these

147. A cheque which is payable to any person who presents it for payment at the bank counter is called:  
 a) Cross Cheque  
 b) Bearer Cheque  
 c) Open Cheque  
 d) Local Cheque  
 e) None of these
148. In which year Banking Commission was established?  
 a) 1971  
 b) 1972  
 c) 1974  
 d) 1975  
 e) 1976
149. IRDAI's headquarter situated at?  
 a) Ahmedabad  
 b) Hyderabad  
 c) Aurangabad  
 d) Chennai  
 e) None of these
150. When ATM machine installed in the bank is out of order, it is called?  
 a) Operational Risk  
 b) Electronic Default  
 c) ATM Auto Default  
 d) Internet Default  
 e) None of these
151. Which Bank is called Apex Bank?  
 a) Development Bank of India  
 b) NABARD  
 c) Reserve Bank of India  
 d) SBI  
 e) EXIM Bank
152. First Indian appointed as the Governor of Reserve bank of India .....  
 a) Sir C. D. Deshmukh  
 b) Sir Senegal Rama Rau  
 c) M. Narasimham  
 d) Dr. C. Rangarajan  
 e) Shanmugam Chettiar
153. Which among the following banks has more ATMs?  
 a) Union Bank of India  
 b) ICICI  
 c) State Bank of India  
 d) HDFC  
 e) Syndicate Bank
154. Vostro Account means ---  
 a) An account maintained by Indian bank in foreign country with dollars  
 b) An account maintained by foreign bank in India in Indian Rupees  
 c) An account maintained by foreign bank in India in Foreign Currency  
 d) An account maintained by Indian bank in foreign in Indian Rupees  
 e) An account blocked by RBI
155. India's first indigenous payment gateway is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) IndianPayment  
 b) IndiaPay  
 c) IndiaRuppee  
 d) India Expenditure  
 e) None of these
156. The interest on recurring deposit is paid on the basis of?  
 a) Interest calculated on daily products basis  
 b) simple interest on monthly products basis  
 c) simple interest calculated monthly basis  
 d) Quarterly compounding  
 e) None of these
157. The Base Year of Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) is...  
 a) 2011  
 b) 2010  
 c) 2008

- d) 2012 e) 2001
158. Which bank is not in Private Sector?
- a) Axis Bank b) ICICI Bank  
c) Repco Bank d) HDFC Bank  
e) South Indian Bank Ltd
159. FERA 1993 passed to control the foreign exchange dealings. FERA means...
- a) Foreign Exchange Regulation Act  
b) Foreign Exchange Rules Act  
c) Foreign Exchange Relaxation Act  
d) Foreign Exchange Regulatory Act  
e) None
160. The committees relating to banking given. Pick the wrong one
- a) Bhide Committee-Commercial banks and State Financial Corporations  
b) Bhuchar Committee-Term lending institutes and commercial banks  
c) K B Chore Committee-Cash credit  
d) Cook Committee-Capital Adequacy Ratio of Banks  
e) None of these
161. Which among the following is not the Negotiable instrument?
- a) Cheque b) Demand Draft  
c) Cash Deposit form d) Bill of Exchange  
e) Promissory Note
162. Banking Ombudsman Scheme is applicable to the business of \_\_\_\_\_
- a) All scheduled commercial banks excluding RRBs  
b) All scheduled commercial banks including RRBs.  
c) Only public-sector Banks  
d) All Banking companies  
e) All Scheduled Banks except private banks.
163. The liberalization of Indian banking and regulation was done first on the basis of recommendations of which committee?
- a) Narasimham Committee  
b) A Ashok Committee c) Saraiya Committee  
d) Khusro Committee e) None of these
164. In which year, Regional Rural Banks started working in India?
- a) 1970 b) 1975 c) 1978  
d) 1981 e) 1979
165. An index of financial inclusion has been launched for first time in 2008 by:
- a) NSE b) ICRIER c) BSE  
d) RBI e) None of These
166. ICRIER stands for:
- a) International Council on Research in Economic References  
b) Indian Career Research Institute in Economic Relation  
c) Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations  
d) International Coverage on Research Institute for Economic Rates  
e) None of these

167. Which of the following is a third-party product often sold by banks:
- a) Gift cheques b) Credit cards  
c) Debit cards d) Mutual funds  
e) None of These
168. FD in commercial bank can be done for maximum period of:
- a) 10 Years b) 15 Years c) No Limit  
d) 9 Years e) None of These
169. KYC policy has been actually innovated by:
- a) Fed Reserve of USA  
b) Basel committee  
c) RBI d) GOI, Ministry of Finance  
e) None of these
170. Which of the following is not an imperfect Note?
- a) Mutilated note b) Shrunk note  
c) Obliterated note d) Washed note  
e) None of these
171. Decrease in general level of prices in an economy is known as:
- a) Inflation b) Shortage of Goods  
c) Deflation d) Supply Shortage  
e) None of These
172. A general increase in prices and fall in the purchasing value of money:
- a) Poverty Increment  
b) Deflation  
c) Inflation d) Increased Goods Supply  
e) None of These
173. FII stands for:
- a) Foreign Investment Index  
b) Foreign Institutional Investor  
c) Federation of Investment in India  
d) Federation of International Investment  
e) None of these
174. Which of the following Cheque is not honoured by the bank?
- a) Stale Cheque b) Crossed Cheque  
c) Self Cheque d) Open Cheque  
e) None of These
175. An increase in CRR by RBI leads to \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Increase in deposit  
b) Decrease in deposit  
c) Decrease in lendable resources  
d) Increase in lendable resources  
e) None of the above
176. Which of the following is not a Money Market Instrument?
- a) Treasury Bills b) Commercial Paper  
c) Equity Shares d) Certificate of Deposits  
e) Repurchase Agreements
177. Merchant Banking comes into existence in India in:
- a) 1971 b) 1964 c) 1965  
d) 1967 e) None of These
178. Name of the bank which first time introduce the merchant banking in India is:
- a) Imperial Bank of India  
b) Grindlays Bank c) United Bank

- d) London Bank e) None of These
179. State Bank of India started the Merchant Banking division in:
- a) 1970 b) 1972 c) 1974  
d) 1975 e) 1973
180. Merchant Banks do not deals in:
- a) providing services for mergers and acquisitions  
b) regular banking services to the general public  
c) long term loans for companies  
d) stock underwriting  
e) None of These

### Computer Aptitude

**Study the following information and answer the questions that follow:**

In a certain code, the symbol for 0 is & and for 1 is \$. The numbers greater than 1 are to be represented using these two symbols only. The value of the symbol for 1 doubles itself every time it shifts one place to the left. Study the following examples.

'0' is written as &                      '1' is written as \$  
'2' is written as \$&                      '3' is written as &\$&  
'4' is written as \$&&                      '5' is written as \$&\$&

And so on

1. What will be (\$&\$&&) + (\$&&) - (\$&&&)

- a) 45                      b) 35                      c) 43  
d) 33                      e) 53

2. What will be (\$&\$) × (\$&&)

- a) \$\$\$&\$                      b) \$\$\$&&  
c) \$\$\$&&&                      d) \$\$\$&&&  
e) \$\$\$&&&

3. What will be (\$&&&-1) \* (\$&&&-1)

- a) \$\$\$&&&&\$                      b) \$\$\$&&&&&  
c) \$\$\$&&&&&                      d) \$\$\$&&&&&&  
e) \$\$\$&&&&&&

4. What is the H.C.F of (\$&&&&) and (\$&&&&&)?

- a) &&&                      b) \$\$\$  
c) \$\$\$&& d) \$\$\$&  
e) \$\$\$

5. What will be the remainder when (\$&&&&&) is divided by (\$&&&)?

- a) \$\$                      b) \$\$\$  
c) \$\$\$&                      d) \$\$\$&  
e) \$\$\$&

6. Convert the decimal number 18971 in to its equivalent binary number

- a) 100101000011011  
b) 111101000011011  
c) 100101000011011  
d) 100101011011011  
e) 100101110011011

7. Convert the decimal number 2581 in to its equivalent binary number

- a) 101000011101  
b) 101000010111  
c) 101000010101  
d) 101011010101  
e) 111000010101

8. Convert the decimal number 4693 in to its equivalent binary number  
 a) 1101001010101  
 b) 1011001010101  
 c) 1001101010101  
 d) 1001011010101  
 e) 1001001010101
9. Convert the decimal number 7512 in to its equivalent binary number  
 a) 1110101011000  
 b) 1110101011010  
 c) 1110101011100  
 d) 1111101011000  
 e) 1110101111000
10. Convert the decimal number 6579 in to its equivalent binary number  
 a) 1100110110010  
 b) 1101110110011  
 c) 1100110110011  
 d) 1100111110011  
 e) 1100110110111
11. Convert the decimal number 1531 into its equivalent octal number  
 a) 2773            b) 2651  
 c) 2341            d) 2531  
 e) 2775
12. Convert the decimal number 921 into its equivalent octal number  
 a) 1635            b) 1621  
 c) 1631            d) 1653  
 e) 1643
13. Convert the decimal number 495 into its equivalent octal number  
 a) 747            b) 757  
 c) 767            d) 777  
 e) 717
14. Convert the decimal number 8314 into its equivalent octal number  
 a) 20165            b) 20143  
 c) 20135            d) 20172  
 e) 20156
15. Convert the decimal number 947 into its equivalent octal number  
 a) 1723            b) 1663  
 c) 1534            d) 1634  
 e) 1734
16. Convert the Hexa-decimal number DAD in to its equivalent decimal number  
 a) 3510            b) 3501  
 c) 3511            d) 3505  
 e) 3517
17. Convert the Hexa-decimal number 3FC in to its equivalent decimal number  
 a) 1020            b) 1019  
 c) 1021            d) 1041  
 e) 1034
18. Convert the Hexa-decimal number 97D in to its equivalent decimal number  
 a) 2429            b) 2430  
 c) 2427            d) 2431

- e) 2426
19. Convert the Hexa-decimal number 89CF in to its equivalent decimal number  
 a) 35276            b) 35277  
 c) 35278            d) 35279  
 e) 35280
20. Convert the Hexa-decimal number B956 in to its equivalent decimal number  
 a) 47456            b) 47447  
 c) 47453            d) 47451  
 e) 47446
21. Convert the decimal number 1708 in to its equivalent hexa-decimal number  
 a) 6AC            b) 7BD  
 c) 6BD            d) 5AB  
 e) 7FC
22. Convert the decimal number 6931 in to its equivalent hexa-decimal number  
 a) 1B13            b) 1A14  
 c) 1C15            d) 1A12  
 e) 1B17
23. Convert the decimal number 8325 in to its equivalent hexa-decimal number  
 a) 2016            b) 2178  
 c) 2085            d) 2965  
 e) 2453
24. Convert the decimal number 9321 in to its equivalent hexa-decimal number  
 a) 2479            b) 2371  
 c) 2369            d) 2469  
 e) 2379
25. Convert the decimal number 5623 in to its equivalent hexa-decimal number  
 a) 18D6            b) 15F7  
 c) 16C4            d) 17A4  
 e) 13F3

**Simplification:**

**D.1-5)** In each of the following question, a number is given followed by five options (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) or none of these). Each option consists of x, find out the x value and give the answer in which the given number is not equal to value of x.

- Q.1)  $11^2$   
 a)  $14+46+23+44+25+28+32=x+75+4+12$   
 b)  $x=90\% \text{ of } 50+112\% \text{ of } 25+ 72\% \text{ of } 50+48\% \text{ of } 25$   
 c)  $480+275+940+105=x+760+ 280+450+ 165 + 23$   
 d)  $102.5\% \text{ of } 1000+99.2\% \text{ of } 2500+ 51.25\% \text{ of } 2000+ 114.4\% \text{ of } 250=x+ 95\% \text{ of } 1000+113\% \text{ of } 2500+92\% \text{ of } 1000$   
 e) None of these
- Q.2) 43  
 a)  $\frac{468}{672} \times \frac{43}{13} \times \frac{532}{6} = \frac{19x}{4}$   
 b)  $\frac{36}{210} \times 128 \times \frac{14}{64x} = \frac{192}{80} \times \frac{2}{43}$   
 c)  $86 \times \frac{13}{1404} \times 108 = 2x$   
 d)  $\frac{480}{16} \times \frac{220}{125} \times \frac{100}{64} = \frac{x}{16} \times 30$   
 e) None of these
- Q.3) 3

- a)  $x = \frac{243}{729} \times \frac{2187}{81} \times \frac{6}{18}$   
 b)  $x = \frac{3888}{27216} \times \frac{7}{256} \times 768$   
 c)  $x = \frac{1875}{125} \times \frac{2187}{8505} \times \frac{1512}{1944}$   
 d)  $x = \frac{12288}{4608} \times \frac{441}{1764} \times \frac{972}{216}$   
 e) None of these
- Q.4) 27.  
 a)  $x = \frac{54 \times 38 \times 30}{57 \times 40}$   
 b)  $21+38+46+x = 56+42 +4+30$   
 c)  $x = 25\% \text{ of } 200 +20\% \text{ of } 60 -12\% \text{ of } 500 +125\% \text{ of } 16.$   
 d)  $x = \frac{81^4 \times 54^3}{27^6 \times 72 \times 9}$   
 e) None of these.
- Q.5) 36.  
 a)  $62+128+26+x = 140+56 \times 2.$   
 b)  $x = \frac{72^3}{36^2} \times \frac{243}{24 \times 81}$   
 c)  $x = 150\% \text{ of } 30 + 15\% \text{ of } 60 - 80\% \text{ of } 40.$   
 d)  $x-78-68+45+65 = 0$   
 e) None of these.
- D.6-10)** In each of the following question a number is given and in options four or five approximation problems are given. Find out the number given in the question is result of which approximation problem. (You do not have to calculate the exact value)
- Q.6) 20  
 a)  $23^3 - 79^2 + 78 \times 89 = x + 12848$   
 b)  $\sqrt{598 + \sqrt{707 + \sqrt{464 + \sqrt{384 + \sqrt{256}}}}} = ?$   
 c)  $7\frac{1}{6} + 15\frac{5}{9} - 11\frac{2}{3} = ?$   
 d)  $\sqrt{16129} + \sqrt[4]{4096} = ? + \sqrt{11236}$   
 e) None of these
- Q.7) 160  
 a)  $9784.69 + 11296 \div 25 = ? \times 32$   
 b)  $6786 + 4321 + 3719 = ? + 3196 + 4382 + 7838$   
 c)  $\frac{699}{701} \times \frac{131}{99} \times \frac{7}{162} = \frac{798}{803} \times \frac{651}{497}$   
 d)  $54.16 \times 55.88 + ? \times 74.97 = 85.12 \times 84.89$   
 e) None of these
- Q.8) 4  
 a)  $\frac{78^8 \times \sqrt[4]{6561 \times 143^{11}}}{52^4 \times 117^{15}} = \frac{11^7}{81^5}$   
 b)  $1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{5 + \frac{1}{7}}}} = ?$   
 c)  $\sqrt{7056} \div 3 + \sqrt{12544} = ? \times 35$   
 d)  $(512)^{1.3} \times (64)^{1.8} \div 8^{0.5} = 2^?$   
 e) None of the above
- Q.9) 186  
 a)  $37.5\% \text{ of } 2240 + ?\% \text{ of } 5398 = 19.89\% \text{ of } 3309 + 40.05\% \text{ of } 7996$   
 b)  $5761 \div 32.07 \times 5.986 = ? \times 35.974$   
 c)  $(8.97)^3 + (26.09)^2 + ? = 42.918 \times 37.076$   
 d)  $7624.11 + 380.78 + 39.89 \times ? = 126.07 \times 113.962$   
 e) None of these
- Q.10) 23.3  
 a)  $7896.78 + 3112.14 + ? = 14689.87 - (74.9896)^2$   
 b)  $(11.9963)^3 + (2.01)^{10} - 35.078 \times ? = 149.16 \times 130.854$   
 c)  $(28.14 \times 42.89) \div 7.96 = ? - (37.97)^2$   
 d)  $85.71\% \text{ of } 2030 - 63.63\% \text{ of } 4389 + 44.989 \times ? = 0$   
 e) None of these
- Q.11) Find the value of x  
 $87^2 + 24^3 - 78 \times 92 = x + 113^2$

- a) 1219      b) 1724      c) 1448  
 d) 1372      e) None of these
- Q.12)  
 find the value of A+B  
 If  $\frac{5+2\sqrt{3}}{7+4\sqrt{3}} = a + b\sqrt{3}$   
 a) 7.5      b) 5      c) 6  
 d) 9      e) 7
- Q.13)  
 simplify the following and find Y-X  
 $X = (\frac{1}{1 \times 4} + \frac{1}{4 \times 7} + \frac{1}{7 \times 10} + \frac{1}{10 \times 13} + \frac{1}{13 \times 16})$   
 Y = a b + b c + c a where a + b + c = 14 and  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 96$   
 a) 795/16      b) 173/16      c) 734/93  
 d) 795/17      e) Can't be determined
- D.14-15) In each of the following question, a number is given followed by five options (a),(b), (c), (d), and (e). Each option consists of x, find out the x value and give the answer in which the given number does not equals the value of x.
- Q.14) 4012  
 a)  $x = (25 \times 55) + (54 \times 56) - 387$   
 b)  $x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } \frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 60180$   
 c)  $x = (6! \times 3!) - 308$   
 d)  $x = (220 \times 2) \times \frac{7}{2} \times 2 + 934$   
 e) None of these
- Q.15)  
 256  
 a)  $x = (25 \times 3.5) + (75 \times 1.5) + 56$   
 b)  $x = \frac{2}{7} \text{ of } \frac{2}{9} \text{ of } \frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 10080$   
 c)  $x = 12.5\% \text{ of } 1600 + 28\% \text{ of } 200$   
 d)  $x = (5 \times 3 \times 2 \times 6 + 10) + (1.2 \times 5.5 + 4.4) + 8 \times 7$   
 e) None of these
- D.16-60) Find the value of x
- Q.16) 45% of 2400+ 64x75+  $\sqrt{4225} \times 100 = x$   
 a) 12340      b) 12480      c) 12840  
 d) 12380      e) 12450
- Q.17)  $3\frac{2}{5} - 17\frac{4}{7} + 7\frac{3}{15} + 10\frac{2}{14} = x$   
 a)  $4\frac{11}{210}$       b)  $3\frac{6}{35}$       c)  $11\frac{3}{35}$   
 d)  $7\frac{3}{35}$       e) None of these
- Q.18) 278.45+ 2784.5+27.485-2.7845= x+0.6505  
 a) 3077      b) 3083      c) 3067  
 d) 3073      e) 3087
- Q.19)  $\frac{(25\% \text{ of } 4700)}{23.5} \times 55 - \frac{35\% \text{ of } 3200}{16} \times 35 = x$   
 a) 400      b) 500      c) 300  
 d) 200      e) 100
- Q.20)  $\sqrt[3]{6859\% \text{ of } 7000} + \sqrt[2]{4096\% \text{ of } 2500} + \sqrt{2809\% \text{ of } 2000} = x$   
 a) 3890      b) 3990      c) 4320  
 d) 4020      e) 3920
- Q.21)  $? = (44\% \text{ of } 350 \div 11) + (12\% \text{ of } 150) - 15\% \text{ of } 200$   
 a) 12      b) 23      c) 18  
 d) 2      e) 14
- Q.22)  $3^2 = (27 \times 81) \div 3^4 \times 243 \div 3^{-2}$   
 a) 7      b) 10      c) 4  
 d) 13      e) 5
- Q.23)  $? = 135 \times \frac{12}{15} - 121 + 32^2 \times \frac{3}{64}$   
 a) 35      b) 48      c) 39  
 d) 70      e) 63
- Q.24)  $? = 4\frac{6}{7} - 2\frac{3}{7} + 3\frac{5}{7} + 3\frac{3}{14}$

- a)  $8\frac{2}{7}$       b)  $7\frac{3}{7}$       c)  $9\frac{5}{14}$   
 d) 8      e) None of these
- Q.25)  $\frac{7}{2} = \frac{35}{12} \times \frac{18}{\sqrt{25}} \times 3^2 \div \sqrt{16} \times \frac{3}{8}$   
 a)  $14\frac{23}{32}$       b)  $15\frac{1}{7}$       c)  $15\frac{19}{32}$   
 d)  $17\frac{23}{32}$       e) None of these
- Q.26)  $450 \times 5 + 1500 + 75 \times 12 = x$   
 a) 4750      b) 4500      c) 4350  
 d) 4650      e) 4550
- Q.27) 1700+ 24% of 27000+400+10% of 7250=x  
 a) 10045      b) 9705      c) 10105  
 d) 9305      e) 9415
- Q.28) 20% of 8800+  $\sqrt{2916} \times 100 = x - 25\% \text{ of } 7000$   
 a) 8320      b) 8450      c) 8520  
 d) 8570      e) 8910
- Q.29)  $\sqrt{6889} \times 150 + 6500 + 35\% \text{ of } 4000 = x$   
 a) 19450      b) 20350      c) 18350  
 d) 19250      e) None of these
- Q.30)  $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{1}{21} + \frac{4}{63} - \frac{9}{21} = \frac{1}{x}$   
 a) 12      b) 15      c) 9  
 d) 18      e) 24
- Q.31) 17% of 3500+ 20% of 4500+ 39% of 4000= x  
 a) 3155      b) 3255      c) 3055  
 d) 3065      e) 3045
- Q.32)  $\sqrt{3249\% \text{ of } 2000} + \sqrt[3]{1728\% \text{ of } 30000} = x$   
 a) 4680      b) 4420      c) 4740  
 d) 4720      e) 4730
- Q.33) 2700+9800+6350+5450- 30% of 49000=x  
 a) 9000      b) 9400      c) 9800  
 d) 9600      e) 9200
- Q.34)  $25 \times 13 + 45 \times 8 + 25\% \text{ of } 3000 = x + 855$   
 a) 590      b) 570      c) 580  
 d) 620      e) 520
- Q.35)  $\frac{55\% \text{ of } 7500}{11} \times 20 + 24\% \text{ of } 10000 = x$   
 a) 9900      b) 9300      c) 10000  
 d) 9500      e) 9700
- Q.36) 25% of 466 +  $\frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 1055 + ? \text{ of } 250 = 367 \times 2.5$   
 a) 132.32      b) 342.54      c) 151.6  
 d) 231.4      e) None of these
- Q.37)  $0.25 \times 0.8 + 0.8 \times 0.75 + ? = 230$   
 a) 232.9      b) 230.1      c) 222.8  
 d) 229.2      e) None of these
- Q.38)  $4^3 + \sqrt{289} \times 36 = ?^2$   
 a) 34      b) 24      c) 38  
 d) 28      e) 26
- Q.39)  $64 \times \frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 477 - 667 = ? - \sqrt{5476}$   
 a) 9583      b) 9345      c) 8435  
 d) 8796      e) None of these
- Q.40)  $24 \times \sqrt{169} \times 2.05 \times 3^2 + \sqrt{225} = ?$   
 a) 4771.4      b) 5771.4      c) 4671.6  
 d) 5671.6      e) None of these
- Q.41)  $238.5 + 28^2 \div \sqrt[3]{512} - 156.3 = ? + 22.2$   
 a) 123      b) 158      c) 168  
 d) 193      e) 201
- Q.42)  $24 \times 86 + 98 - 188 \div 4 = ?$   
 a) 2115      b) 3129      c) 1090  
 d) 3901      e) 2091
- Q.43) 24% of 5460+15% of 9995+287=?  
 a) 3908.53      b) 3095.54      c) 3096.65

- d) 3920.23      e) 3298.32
- Q.44) 87932+49230-39239+3292-9281-23123+12=?  
 a) 68879      b) 48920      c) 67053  
 d) 68823      e) 68738
- Q.45)  $\frac{78 \times 184 \times 33}{\sqrt[3]{529} \times \sqrt[3]{2197}} = ?$   
 a) 1783      b) 2189      c) 1893  
 d) 1839      e) 1584
- Q.46)  $78 \times 47 + 48\% \text{ of } 2600 - \frac{5525}{325} = x - 13$   
 a) 4900      b) 4920      c) 4908  
 d) 4912      e) None of these
- Q.47)  $8\frac{7}{5} + \frac{3}{7} + \frac{4}{35} - \frac{12}{35} = 4096 \times x$   
 a) 1/512      b) 1/64      c) -1/512  
 d) -1/64      e) None of these
- Q.48)  $39\frac{9}{49} \times \frac{637}{13440} + \frac{13}{91} = x$   
 a) 2      b) 4      c) 6  
 d) 8      e) 3
- Q.49)  $\frac{(23! \times 17! \times 19! \times 15!)}{20! \times 14! \times 18! \times 16!} = (506 \times 323) x$   
 a) 315      b) 285      c) 255  
 d) 330      e) None of these
- Q.50)  $\frac{621}{13} \times \frac{156}{23} + \frac{992}{36} \times \frac{1332}{31} = (?)$   
 a) 1408      b) 1600      c) 1608  
 d) 1508      e) 1510
- Q.51)  $1.2 \times 1.5 + 3.2 \times 2.5 + 0.1 \times 2 = (?)$   
 a) 24      b) 19      c) 18  
 d) 12      e) 10
- Q.52) 40% of 3200 + (?) % of 2500=1580  
 a) 10      b) 12      c) 14  
 d) 16      e) 18
- Q.53)  $15 \times 12 + 12 \times 19 + 19 \times 18 = (?)$   
 a) 767      b) 636      c) 766  
 d) 750      e) 568
- Q.54)  $1.123 + 2.321 + 10.123 = (?) - 0.433$   
 a) 12      b) 13      c) 14  
 d) 14.5      e) 15
- Q.55)  $\frac{46}{148} \times \frac{49}{276} \times ?^2 = 18$   
 a) 324      b) 18      c) 9  
 d) 27      e) 4
- Q.56)  $25 + ? = 4\frac{2}{5} \text{ of } 200$   
 a) 865      b) 845      c) 855  
 d) 905      e) None of these
- Q.57)  $\frac{7}{8} \text{ of } \sqrt{64} = \frac{32}{7} \text{ of } \sqrt[3]{512}$   
 a) 32      b) 4      c) 8  
 d) 16      e) 256
- Q.58)  $? = 45.96\% \text{ of } 249.99 + 55.89\% \text{ of } 150.003 + 24.05\% \text{ of } 1201$   
 a) 467      b) 487      c) 484  
 d) 492      e) None of these
- Q.59) 25% of ? = 142.35 + 297.96 ÷ 1.99  
 a) 1746      b) 1756      c) 1164  
 d) 1174      e) None of these
- Q.60)  $x\% \text{ of } 5\frac{6}{11} \text{ of } 13200 = 18300$   
 a) 25      b) 32      c) 41  
 d) 53      e) None of these
- Q.61)  $12.75 \times 300 + 21.4 \times 125 + 224 \times 11.5 = (?) \times 2269$   
 a) 5      b) 4      c) 3  
 d) 7      e) 8
- Q.62)  $\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{676} + (20.0025 + 3.9975)} + (1.75 \times 8) = (?)^2$   
 a) 6      b) 4      c) 3  
 d) 2      e) 1



- Q.63)  $8765+4487+(?)=7654+891+5987$   
 a) 1280 c) 1380 c) 2160  
 d) 1189 e) 1980
- Q.64)  $11\frac{1}{9} + 7\frac{5}{6} - ? = 5\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{7}{18}$   
 a)  $11\frac{1}{9}$  b)  $13\frac{2}{3}$  c)  $10\frac{8}{9}$   
 d)  $11\frac{5}{18}$  e) None of these
- Q.65)  $69 \times \frac{1}{1.5} + 435 \times (?) = (1204 + 2036) \div 8 + (9^2 - 5)$   
 a) 2 b) 15 c) 25  
 d) 4 e) 1
- Q.66)  $749 \times 23 + 348 \times 12 + 4379 = (?) + 16^2 \times 100$   
 a) 178 b) 109 c) 198  
 d) 182 e) 118
- Q.67)  $52 \times 10387 = (?) \times 47 \times 13$   
 a) 820 b) 818 c) 884  
 d) 821 e) 819
- Q.68)  $321 \times 13 + 17 \times 123 = 19^3 - (?)$   
 a) 956 b) 595 c) 560  
 d) 558 e) 572
- Q.69)  $\frac{(18 \times 23 + 27 \times (?))}{3} = 2.65 \times 120 + 2.625 \times 8 \times 9$   
 a) 21 b) 12 c) 41  
 d) 13 e) 60
- Q.70)  $3.358 \times 125 + 25 \times 7.85 = (0.4375 \times 16 + 70) \times (?)$   
 a) 8 b) 5 c) 2  
 d) 9 e) 4
- Q.71)  $\left(\frac{83\% \text{ of } 5600}{581} + 0.125 \times 24\right) \times 15 = 5 \times (?)$   
 a) 36 b) 77 c) 33  
 d) 31 e) 26
- Q.72)  $\frac{\sqrt{225+(29)^2}}{2} = 26.75 \times 8 \times (?)$   
 a) 3 b) 2 c) 8  
 d) 7 e) 9
- Q.73)  $\frac{3}{17} + \frac{5}{23} + \frac{2}{27} = \frac{?}{10557}$   
 a) 4940 b) 4850 c) 4910  
 d) 5610 e) 4380
- Q.74)  $895+202.3-654.25 = 3.125\% \text{ of } (?) + (14.35 \times 3)$   
 a) 12900 b) 22800 c) 12210  
 d) 22180 e) 12800
- Q.75)  $\sqrt{6724} \times 1.5 - \sqrt{12321} \times \frac{7}{2} + 29^2 - 1 = (?)$   
 a) 564.5 b) 574.5 c) 546.5  
 d) 585.5 e) 486.5
- Q.76)  $(?) = 52^2 + 3 \times 2 + 4000 \div 2 \text{ of } 25\% \text{ of } 1600$   
 a) 2155 b) 2715 c) 2615  
 d) 2705 e) 2805
- Q.77)  $(?) = (69.3 \times 15.2) + (4.5 \times 18.5) + (7.25 \times 44)$   
 a) 1355.61 b) 1445.61 c) 1455.61  
 d) 1545.61 e) 1544.61
- Q.78)  $25\% \text{ of } 534 + \frac{7}{19 \times 13} \text{ of } 247 + (?)\% \text{ of } 250 = 762 \times 1.25$   
 a) 132.3 b) 342.5 c) 324.8  
 d) 231.4 e) 320.9
- Q.79)  $1241 \times 5 + 326 \times 8 = (?) \times 10 - (3.4 \times 5)$   
 a) 832 b) 830 c) 822  
 d) 883 e) 809
- Q.80)  $\frac{17 \times 35 + 69 \times 19 - 6}{5} = 16^2 + (?)$   
 a) 134 b) 144 c) 138  
 d) 128 e) 124
- Q.81)  $\frac{95 \times 97 - 57 \times 23 - 78 \times 36}{4} = 159.25 \times (?)$   
 a) 8 b) 9 c) 4  
 d) 7 e) 6

- Q.82)  $\sqrt{6724} \times 0.25 + (?) \times 63 = 14.375 \times 8$   
 a) 1.4 b) 1.5 c) 1.6  
 d) 1.8 e) 2.1
- Q.83)  $\sqrt[3]{10648} + \sqrt[3]{3375} = \sqrt{?}$   
 a) 1525 b) 1630 c) 1635  
 d) 1640 e) 1369
- Q.84)  $80\% \text{ of } 160 + (2.125 \times 128) = (?)^2$   
 a) 29 b) 20 c) 42  
 d) 26 e) 400
- Q.85)  $7646+39.847+ 0.383+3841.3+ 4681.47+ 791 = (?) \times (2.125 \times 4)$   
 a) 1000 b) 2000 c) 3000  
 d) 4000 e) 2400
- Q.86)  $198.89 + 32.87 = (?) - 173.98 - 263.9 - 30.36$   
 a) 170 b) 180 c) 700  
 d) 190 e) 600
- Q.87)  $(8.5 \times 126 + 2.3 \times 130) = 342.5 \times (?)$   
 a) 4 b) 5 c) 8  
 d) 7 e) 6
- Q.88)  $(13.9)^2 + (16)^2 = (?) + (14.9)^2$   
 a) 227.0 b) 227.2 c) 267.2  
 d) 129.8 e) 227.8
- Q.89)  $(27\% \text{ of } 1450) - (?) + (37\% \text{ of } 1850) = 45\% \text{ of } 2040$   
 a) 120 b) 124 c) 143  
 d) 158 e) 118
- Q.90)  $98 \times 17 + 52 \times 19 + 32 \times 18 = 50 \times (?) - (2.65 \times 2400)$   
 a) 110.7 b) 125.9 c) 191.8  
 d) 150.8 e) 190.8
- Q.91)  $487 + 56.5 + 546 + 5645.5 + 545.56 + (?) = 7300$   
 a) 17.32 b) 16.88 c) 17.88  
 d) 18.20 e) 19.44
- Q.92)  $\frac{13}{17} \times 833 + \left(\frac{16}{15} \div \frac{1536}{1440}\right) \times 3 = (?)$   
 a) 640 b) 630 c) 650  
 d) 648 e) 687
- Q.93)  $(135)^2 - 25 \times ? = (109)^2 + 34 \times 36$   
 a) 206.4 b) 204.8 c) 198.5  
 d) 179.1 e) 210.2
- Q.94)  $621 \times 2 + 32 \times 12 + 38 \times 11 = (?)$   
 a) 1250 b) 1480 c) 1980  
 d) 1160 e) 2044
- Q.95)  $\frac{\sqrt{1296}}{4.5 \times 2 \times 2} + (2 \times 0.35) + (0.15 \times 2) + (11.5)^2 + (11.25 \times 15) = (?)$   
 a) 305 b) 314 c) 204  
 d) 304 e) 324
- Q.96)  $34\% \text{ of } 1250 + 92\% \text{ of } 1425 - (?) = (0.75 \times 8 \times 2)^3$   
 a) 12 b) 10 c) 8  
 d) 14 e) 16
- Q.97)  $\frac{247}{19} \times \left(14.5\% \text{ of } 1800 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{81}}\right) + (6.25 \times 32) = (?)^3$   
 a) 9 b) 13 c) 10  
 d) 12 e) 11
- Q.98)  $\frac{52\% \text{ of } 2650 + 2 \times 2^2 + 2^2}{0.12 \times 24 + 0.12} = (?) \times \frac{4^2}{2^3}$   
 a) 233 b) 466 c) 456  
 d) 566 e) 656
- Q.99)  $4^{\frac{6}{5} - 2 + 3 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{10}} \times 3^{0.35 \times 12 + (0.025 \times 32)} = 12 \times (?)^2$   
 a) 100 b) 16 c) 81  
 d) 24 e) 36
- Q.100)  $(13^2 - 4^3) \times 1.25 + (14^2 - 5^3) \times 2.25 = (?)$

- a) 180 b) 189 c) 271  
 d) 291 e) 280
- Q.101)  $\sqrt{10609} + (18.2 \times 5) + 2.5\% \text{ of } 80 = (?)^2$   
 a) 14 b) 15 c) 24  
 d) 21 e) 17
- Q.102)  $(?) + \frac{2881}{43} + \frac{8633}{89} + \frac{1853}{109} = (18.6\% \text{ of } 1500)$   
 a) 100 b) 108 c) 92  
 d) 102 e) 98
- Q.103)  $\sqrt[3]{4913} \times 3.5 + \sqrt{361} \times (?) = 107$   
 a) 0.5 b) 1.5 c) 2.5  
 d) 5 e) 7.5
- Q.104)  $\frac{4032}{87} \times \frac{1305}{?} \times \frac{1071}{63} = 6720$   
 a) 190 b) 140 c) 122  
 d) 153 e) 173
- Q.105)  $\frac{54 \times 63 - 26 \times 23}{2} = (87.625 \times 8 \times (?))$   
 a) 2 b) 4 c) 6  
 d) 8 e) 10
- Q.106)  $\sqrt{5184} + 26^3 + 352 = 6 \times (?)$   
 a) 2000 b) 3000 c) 4500  
 d) 1700 e) 1800
- Q.107)  $\frac{17024}{896} \times \frac{31848}{2654} + 72 = 0.125 \times (?)$   
 a) 2300 b) 2800 c) 3000  
 d) 2400 e) 5400
- Q.108)  $38.26 \times 12 + 68.24 \times 2.5 = 0.365 \times 1200 + (?)$   
 a) 199.12 b) 189.39 c) 121.12  
 d) 191.72 e) 120.35
- Q.109)  $12\% \text{ of } 3654 + 34\% \text{ of } 4820 = (?) + 77.28$   
 a) 2200 b) 1920 c) 2100  
 d) 2010 e) 2000
- Q.110)  $(16 \times 19 + 16^2 + 13^3) = (?) \times 229.75$   
 a) 10 b) 12 c) 15  
 d) 17 e) 18
- Q.111)  $\sqrt{8649} \times 3.5 + \frac{9506}{98} \times 2.5 = 2 \times (?)$   
 a) 278 b) 264 c) 290  
 d) 284 e) 300
- Q.112)  $365 \times 2.6 - 365 \times 2.4 = 9.125 \times (?)$   
 a) 7 b) 3 c) 5  
 d) 9 e) 8
- Q.113)  $\sqrt{7569} \times (25 + 68) = (8 \times 5 \times 2.275) + (?)$   
 a) 8400 b) 8000 c) 8200  
 d) 8700 e) 8900
- Q.114)  $54 \times 65 + 6548 \times 1.25 = 500 \times (?)$   
 a) 21.39 b) 23.39 c) 33.39  
 d) 23.09 e) 29.90
- Q.115)  $\frac{\sqrt[3]{9261+469}}{0.875 \times 8} \times (?) = 1190$   
 a) 17 b) 19 c) 20  
 d) 23 e) 27
- Q.116)  $\frac{4641 + 2407}{3} = (?)^2 - (0.2 \times 30)$   
 a) 64 b) 9 c) 8  
 d) 45 e) 6
- Q.117)  $(1.2\% \text{ of } 3650 + 2.8\% \text{ of } (?)) \times 17 = 3791$   
 a) 6400 b) 4500 c) 4600  
 d) 5400 e) 2600
- Q.118)  $\frac{125 \times 3.6 - 26 \times 4.5}{3} = (13.875 \times (?))$   
 a) 5 b) 6 c) 7  
 d) 9 e) 8
- Q.119)  $265 \times 5 + 32 \times 68 + 13 \times 47 = (?) + (6.355 \times 120 + 12.4 \times 21)$   
 a) 2084 b) 3089 c) 2984  
 d) 2098 e) 2678
- Q.120)  $\sqrt{\frac{576}{169}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{512}{2197}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{7}}{12.9+0.1} = 3$

- a) 72                      b) 64                      c) 36  
 d) 49                      e) 26  
 Q.121) 2% of 1350 +  $3 \times \frac{1}{17} \times 221 = (?)$   
 a) 56                      b) 66                      c) 60  
 d) 58                      e) 72  
 Q.122)  $\frac{\sqrt{4624}}{17} + \frac{4125}{\sqrt{1089}} + \frac{9.9}{0.9} = (?)$   
 a) 219                      b) 120                      c) 140  
 d) 130                      e) 160  
 Q.123)  $141 + 198 + 200 + 310 + 311 = (?) \times 5$   
 a) 231                      b) 232                      c) 298  
 d) 257                      e) 299  
 Q.124)  $23^2 + 43^2 - 51^2 + 21^2 \times 2 = (?)$   
 a) 660                      b) 670                      c) 659  
 d) 657                      e) 669  
 Q.125)  $(56 \times 4) \div (901 - 899) + 12 \times 3 = (?)$   
 a) 158                      b) 141                      c) 143  
 d) 148                      e) 159  
 Q.126)  $(72\% \text{ of } 350 + 18\% \text{ of } 50) \times (20\% \text{ of } 200 - 30\% \text{ of } 90) = (?)$   
 a) 3389                      b) 2321                      c) 3245  
 d) 1145                      e) 3393  
 Q.127)  $25^2 \times 5^3 \times 625^2 \div 3125^3 = 5^{(?)}$   
 a) 0                          b) 1                          c) 3  
 d) 5                          e) 7  
 Q.128)  $\frac{87}{196} \times \frac{49}{29} \times \frac{98}{245} \times \frac{40}{12} \times 3 = (?)$   
 a) 1                          b) 3                          c) 5  
 d) 2                          e) 0.5  
 Q.129)  $89 + 548 + 56 \times 2 - 756 \div 2 = (?)$   
 a) 521                      b) 415                      c) 371  
 d) 398                      e) 401  
 Q.130)  $12 \times 4 \times 11 + 231 + \sqrt{676} - \sqrt{841} = (?)$   
 a) 736                      b) 744                      c) 741  
 d) 756                      e) 751  
 Q.131)  $0.5 \times 16 + 1.5 \times 1.5 + 2.5 \times 20 = (?) + 0.25$   
 a) 52                          b) 55                          c) 62  
 d) 61                          e) 60  
 Q.132)  $1322 + 2312 - 4121 + 2311 + 645 - 500 = (?)$   
 a) 1696                      b) 1699                      c) 1969  
 d) 1996                      e) 1966  
 Q.133)  $\frac{1860}{15} + \frac{123}{15.375} + (?) = (2.6 \times 5)^2$   
 a) 36                          b) 37                          c) 47  
 d) 17                          e) 15  
 Q.134)  $131 \times 4 + 143 \times 3 + (?) = (8 \times 1.375)^3$   
 a) 478                      b) 248                      c) 568  
 d) 378                      e) 380  
 Q.135)  $1310 + 123 + 510 \times 2 + 1 + 320 = (?) \times 2 + 424 + 31 \times 3 + 3.5 \times 2$   
 a) 2250                      b) 1365                      c) 1525  
 d) 1125                      e) 1105  
 Q.136)  $[14\% \text{ of } 645 + 28\% \text{ of } 340] \times 2 - (?) = 7^3$   
 a) 28                          b) 29                          c) 18  
 d) 10                          e) 12  
 Q.137)  $4.44 + 444.404 + 404.44 + 40.4044 = (?) + 44.04 + 400.404 + 4.24 + 5.0044$   
 a) 456                      b) 480                      c) 420  
 d) 440                      e) 340  
 Q.138)  $(?) = 145\% \text{ of } 280 + 1\frac{1}{3} \text{ of } 24 - 20\% \text{ of } 150$   
 a) 432                      b) 428                      c) 430  
 d) 408                      e) None of these  
 Q.139)  $(?) = 434 \times 25 \div 35 - 128 \div 2^2 + \sqrt{324}$   
 a) 278                      b) 296                      c) 292  
 d) 312                      e) 288

- Q.140)  $(?) = \frac{4}{9} \times 819 + \frac{7}{13} \times 104 - \frac{3}{10} \times 520 + \frac{4}{11} \times 198$   
 a) 336                      b) 424                      c) 344  
 d) 418                      e) 396  
 Q.141)  $\frac{(?)^2}{11} = 425 \div 25 \div 17 \times 24$   
 a) 255                      b) 258                      c) 264  
 d) 222                      e) None of these  
 Q.142)  $(?) = 69 + 13^2 \times 3 \div \sqrt{289} \times 34 - 26^2$   
 a) 412                      b) 423                      c) 457  
 d) 407                      e) None of these  
 Q.143)  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{49} \div \frac{25}{121}} = (?)$   
 a)  $\frac{11}{35}$                       b)  $\frac{11}{70}$                       c)  $\frac{11}{65}$   
 d)  $\frac{4}{35}$                       e)  $\frac{11}{45}$   
 Q.144)  $13^{3.5} \times 169^{4.2} \times 4^8 \div 2^{4.1} = (?)$   
 a)  $13^{16}$                       b)  $16^{11.5}$                       c)  $26^{11.9}$   
 d)  $13^6$                       e)  $26^{11.5}$   
 Q.145) 20% of 225 + 22.5% of 200 = (?) of 450  
 a) 10%                      b) 15%                      c) 25%  
 d) 20%                      e) 35%  
 Q.146)  $\frac{3}{7} \text{ of } \frac{4}{9} \text{ of } \frac{7}{5} \text{ of } 425 = (?)$   
 a) 133.33                      b) 111.33                      c) 333.33  
 d) 123.33                      e) 113.33  
 Q.147)  $\frac{1800}{24} + 770 = 645 + (?)$   
 a) 170                      b) 200                      c) 210  
 d) 190                      e) 185  
 Q.148)  $(?) = 45\% \text{ of } 180 + 33\% \text{ of } 200 - 12\% \text{ of } 350 + 23\% \text{ of } 400$   
 a) 185                      b) 197                      c) 188  
 d) 213                      e) 208  
 Q.149)  $(122 \times 42 \div 12 + 72 \div 36 \times 25) \div 3 = (?) + 24$   
 a) 142                      b) 135                      c) 120  
 d) 145                      e) None of these  
 Q.150)  $(?) = (12^2 + 44 - 8^2) \div \sqrt[3]{64} \times 6^2 - 11^2 + 28$   
 a) 1203                      b) 1017                      c) 1066  
 d) 1023                      e) None of these  
 Q.151)  $(?) = \sqrt{324} \times \sqrt{256} \div \sqrt[3]{216} \times \sqrt[3]{512}$   
 a) 284                      b) 312                      c) 384  
 d) 288                      e) 326  
 Q.152)  $(?) = 2\frac{2}{3} - 3\frac{5}{6} + 5\frac{1}{4} + 4\frac{3}{8}$   
 a)  $7\frac{17}{60}$                       b)  $9\frac{1}{20}$                       c)  $6\frac{3}{20}$   
 d)  $8\frac{11}{24}$                       e) None of these  
 Q.153)  $\frac{10746}{27} \times \frac{38416}{19502} \times \frac{1683}{77616} = (?)$   
 a)  $\frac{19}{279}$                       b)  $\frac{23}{7823}$                       c) 13  
 d) 27                          e) None of these.  
 Q.154)  $69\% \text{ of } 987 - \frac{1}{17} \times 8466.51 = (?) - \frac{3043}{17}$   
 a) 352                      b) 452                      c) 362  
 d) 376                      e) None of these  
 Q.155)  $\frac{79}{29} + \frac{27}{79} + \frac{29}{13} = (?)\% + \frac{17}{553}$   
 a) 23.05                      b) 21.05                      c) 33.05  
 d) 32.07                      e) 42.07  
 Q.156)  $(5^2 \times 14 + 1460) \div 5 = 1998 \div (?)$   
 a) 5.519                      b) 55.55                      c) 5.05  
 d) 5.07                      e) None of these  
 Q.157)  $\frac{9}{13} \text{ of } (156) + 1(\frac{4}{9}) \text{ of } (279) = 241 + (?)$   
 a) 260                      b) 270                      c) 290  
 d) 300                      e) 310  
 Q.158)  $\frac{4440}{40} + \frac{625}{25} + \frac{3991}{26} = (?)$   
 a) 280.5                      b) 321.5                      c) 345.4  
 d) 289.5                      e) None of these  
 Q.159)  $36.5 \div ((\frac{1}{2}) \text{ of } (25 + 33)) - \frac{27}{2} = (?)$

- a) 2.89                      b) 24.56                      c) -12.27  
 d) 12.27                      e) 9.57  
 Q.160)  $(\frac{1}{2}) \text{ of } 3842 + 15\% \text{ of } (?) = 2449$   
 a) 3520                      b) 3340                      c) 3540  
 d) 3630                      e) 2720  
 Q.161)  $\frac{1}{(3 + \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{3 + \frac{1}{3}}})} = (?)$   
 a) 3/10                      b) 10/3                      c) 27/89  
 d) 89/27                      e) None of these  
 Q.162)  $\frac{[(7 \times 9) + (2 \times 12) + 3]}{[(12 \times 3) + (\frac{81}{9})]} = (?)$   
 a) 4                          b) 60                          c) 1.75  
 d) 4.5                          e) None of these  
 Q.163)  $2\frac{1}{3} + 4\frac{1}{6} - 2\frac{2}{3} - 1\frac{1}{2} = 2\frac{(?)}{3}$   
 a) 1                          b) 2                          c)  $\frac{2}{3}$   
 d) 4                          e) None of these  
 Q.164)  $\frac{(0.9 \times 0.9 \times 0.9 + 0.8 \times 0.8 \times 0.8)}{(1.6 \times 1.6 \times 1.6 + 1.8 \times 1.8 \times 1.8)} = (?)$   
 a) 0.125                      b) 0.25                      c) 0.5  
 d) 0.625                      e) None of these  
 Q.165)  $\frac{5^2 \times 14 + 1450}{5} = 1998 \div (?)$   
 a) 55.5                      b) 5.55                      c) 50.5  
 d) 5.05                      e) 50.05  
 Q.166)  $0.12 + 0.18 + 0.22 - 0.10 + 0.11 + 0.07 + 0.15 + 0.25 = \sqrt{(?)}$   
 a) 1                          b) 2                          c) 3  
 d) 4                          e) None of these  
 Q.167)  $3^{(?) \times 3^3} = 243 \times 27 \times 3^{15}$   
 a) 17                          b) 18                          c) 20  
 d) 19                          e) None of these  
 Q.168)  $\frac{[(1024 + 36)^2 - (1024 - 36)^2]}{1024 \times 36} = (?)$   
 a) 4                          b) 5                          c) 8  
 d) 7                          e) None of these  
 Q.169)  $\frac{625^3 + 375^3}{625^2 - 625 \times 375 + 375^2} = (?)$   
 a) 1000                      b) 1024                      c) 1225  
 d) 1331                      e) None of these  
 Q.170)  $4096 \times 8^{(?) \times 8^3} = 8^4 \times 8^3 \div 512$   
 a) 1                          b) 2                          c) 3  
 d) 4                          e) None of these  
 Q.171)  $24 \times 81 \div 9 + 76 - 12 = (?)$   
 a) 289                      b) 271                      c) 280  
 d) 296                      e) 367  
 Q.172)  $(1\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 1023 + 24\% \text{ of } 3500) \div 5 = (?)^2 - 20$   
 a) 31                          b) 29                          c) 13  
 d) 25                          e) 23  
 Q.173)  $2\frac{4}{5} \text{ of } 285 + 3\frac{2}{7} \text{ of } 364 - 3\frac{5}{9} \text{ of } 2007 = (?)$   
 a) 4798                      b) -5142                      c) 5132  
 d) -5232                      e) -4989  
 Q.174)  $876 - 758 + 15 + 155 - 78 + (?) = 999$   
 a) 798                      b) 789                      c) 768  
 d) 779                      e) 799  
 Q.175)  $(\sqrt{27} \times \sqrt{27})^{1/2} + 9^{3/2} = (?)^3 - 37 + \sqrt{27}$   
 a) 6                          b) 5                          c) 4  
 d) None of these                      e) 3  
 Q.176)  $23 \times 18.5 - \frac{1}{7} \text{ of } 133\% \text{ of } 2\frac{2}{19} \text{ of } 750 = (?)$   
 a) 132.5                      b) 133.5                      c) 113.5  
 d) 135.5                      e) 125.5  
 Q.177)  $\frac{(15 \times 0.40)^4}{(\frac{1080}{30})^4} \times (27 \times 8)^4 = (3 \times 2)^{(?) \times 5}$   
 a) 4                          b) 2                          c) 3  
 d) 5                          e) 7

- Q.178)  $3\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{5}{6} = \frac{(?^2)}{10} + 1\frac{5}{12} + \frac{3}{12}$   
 a) 6                      b) 7/12                      c) 4  
 d) 5/12                      e) 5
- Q.179)  $\sqrt[3]{1728} + \sqrt[3]{3375} = -\sqrt{(?)} + 6^2 + 4^2$   
 a) 525                      b) 630                      c) 635  
 d) 640                      e) None of these
- Q.180)  $30\% \text{ of } 350 + 15\% \text{ of } 200 + \frac{3}{5} \times 100 + \frac{0.5}{0.25} \times 50 + 29 = (?)$   
 a) 208                      b) 324                      c) 432  
 d) 542                      e) None of these
- Q.181)  $(13.5 \times 2 \times 14) - (3.5 \times 2 \times (1.4 + 3.6)) = (?^3)$   
 a) 5                      b) 4                      c) 9  
 d) 7                      e) 2
- Q.182)  $\sqrt[3]{9261} \times \sqrt[4]{4096} + (?) = (3.25 \times 4)^2$   
 a) 6                      b) 5                      c) 4  
 d) 3                      e) 1
- Q.183)  $\frac{817}{41} \times \frac{3731}{19} \times \frac{703}{43} = 37 \times 91 \times (?)$   
 a) 30                      b) 29                      c) 19  
 d) 17                      e) 41
- Q.184)  $14^3 + (5.6 \times 2 \times 5) = ((1.0 + 0.75) \times 4) \times (?)$   
 a) 190                      b) 290                      c) 350  
 d) 400                      e) 409
- Q.185)  $12.5\% \text{ of } 2120 - (?)^2 = (31 + 33) \times (2)^2$   
 a) 9                      b) 12                      c) 36  
 d) 256                      e) 3
- Q.186)  $(450 \div \sqrt[3]{5832})^2 = (5 \times 12.5 \times (?))$   
 a) 8                      b) 10                      c) 12  
 d) 14                      e) 16
- Q.187)  $16\% \text{ of } 2460 - (?) = (1.4 \times 0.625 \times 8)^3$   
 a) 50.6                      b) 49.3                      c) 46.12  
 d) 52.8                      e) 50
- Q.188)  $9373 \times 9.4 \times 5 = 103 \times (5.875 \times 5 + 17.625) \times (?)$   
 a) 70                      b) 101                      c) 85  
 d) 81                      e) 91
- Q.189)  $16.5\% \text{ of } 6520 + \frac{1276}{7} = (2.75 \times 4)^3$   
 a) 5                      b) 7                      c) 2  
 d) 12                      e) 20
- Q.190)  $\left(\frac{420}{12}\right)^2 + \frac{7}{2} = (5.125 \times 800)$   
 a) 3000                      b) 5750                      c) 2700  
 d) 2800                      e) 3200
- Q.191)  $20\% \text{ of } \frac{1}{51} \text{ of } 25\% \text{ of } 10! = ?$   
 a) 1512                      b) 1482                      c) 1962  
 d) 1872                      e) 1562
- Q.192)  $\sqrt{599 + \sqrt{651 + \sqrt{589 + 30 + \sqrt{36}}}} = ?$   
 a) 24                      b) 18                      c) 20  
 d) 25                      e) 19
- Q.193)  $55\% \text{ of } 7820 - ? \% \text{ of } 6250 = 585 + 60\% \text{ of } 1960$   
 a) 50                      b) 10                      c) 20  
 d) 30                      e) 40
- Q.194)  $(203 \div 7) \times (119 \div 7) - (133 \div 7) \times (91 \div 7) = 3 \times ?$   
 a) 92                      b) 82                      c) 72  
 d) 52                      e) 62
- Q.195)  $(0.64 \div 0.8) + 19.2 + (2.7 \div 0.03) = 11 \times ?$   
 a) 8                      b) 9                      c) 20  
 d) 10                      e) 11
- Q.196)  $(161 \div 23)^3 + (203 \div 7)^2 - (892 \div 4) = (?^2)$   
 a) 20                      b) 26                      c) 33  
 d) 31                      e) 32
- Q.197)  $\frac{1}{9} \times \left[1\frac{2}{7} - \left(\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{7}\right) - \frac{1}{7}\right] = ?$   
 a) 8/21                      b) 5/21                      c) 4/21  
 d) 2/21                      e) 1/21
- Q.198)  $962 \times 2\frac{1}{5} + 5\frac{1}{5} \div 8\frac{2}{3} = ?$

- a) 2118                      b) 2119                      c) 2117  
 d) 2120                      e) 2121
- Q.199)  $\frac{\frac{36}{12} - \frac{4}{9}}{\frac{144}{6} + \frac{81}{9}} \times (18 \div 5) = ?$   
 a) -1                      b) 0                      c) 2  
 d) 1                      e) 3
- Q.200)  $\frac{5}{6} \div \frac{6}{7} \times ? - \frac{8}{9} \div 1\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{3} = 2\frac{7}{9}$   
 a) 8                      b) 4                      c) 5  
 d) 7                      e) 6
- Q.201)  $\sqrt{13^2 \times 12 \div 5 + (5)^3 + 45.4} = (?^{\frac{1}{2}})$   
 a) 576                      b) 625                      c) 729  
 d) 529                      e) 824
- Q.202)  $\frac{5}{20} \div \frac{5}{14} \text{ of } \left(2\frac{4}{20} + 2\frac{3}{10}\right) + \frac{1}{10} \div 1\frac{2}{10} - \frac{2}{10} - \frac{2}{60} = ?$   
 a) 4                      b) 3                      c) 5  
 d) 6                      e) 7
- Q.203)  $(1.96)^4 \div (2744 \div 1000)^3 \times (0.14 \times 10)^3 = (1.4)^?$   
 a) -1                      b) 0                      c) 1  
 d) 2                      e) -2
- Q.204)  $\frac{20}{24} \text{ of } 576 \div 60 + (343 \times 2) \div 14 - 49 = ?$   
 a) 9                      b) 8                      c) 7  
 d) 6                      e) 10
- Q.205)  $2 + (54 \div 3) + 8(7 - 4) + 15 = \sqrt[3]{216} + ?$   
 a) 55                      b) 54                      c) 53  
 d) 56                      e) 57
- Q.206)  $\sqrt{576} \times 25 + 19 \times (4)2 - 609 \div 29 = ?$   
 a) 720                      b) 750                      c) 740  
 d) 731                      e) 700
- Q.207)  $32 \times \left\{\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^2 \left(\frac{2}{8}\right)^2\right\} = ?$   
 a) 5                      b) 6                      c) 7  
 d) 8                      e) 9
- Q.208)  $50\% \text{ of } \{186 \div 3 \times 30 \div 6 \times 60 \div 12 + (34 \times 64)\} = ?$   
 a) 1750                      b) 1754                      c) 1863  
 d) 1850                      e) 1650
- Q.209)  $4\frac{1}{9} \times 4\frac{1}{2} \div 20\frac{23}{16} \times 1\frac{36}{111} \times 1\frac{3}{4} \times x = 16$   
 a) 8                      b) 9                      c) 10  
 d) 11                      e) 12
- Q.210)  $1\frac{7}{8} + 2\frac{5}{4} + 3\frac{1}{8} - 5\frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{8} \times x^3$   
 a) 3                      b) 2                      c) 4  
 d) 5                      e) 6
- Q.211)  $\frac{5}{11} \text{ of } \frac{2}{17} \text{ of } 3\frac{6}{15} \text{ of } 1\frac{5}{17} \text{ of } x = 1960$   
 a) 8550                      b) 8440                      c) 8330  
 d) 8660                      e) 8770
- Q.212)  $\left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{7}\right) + \left(\frac{3}{9} + \frac{2}{5}\right) = 5\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{x}{7}$   
 a) 5                      b) 4                      c) 3  
 d) 2                      e) 6
- Q.213)  $2\frac{2}{7} \times 2\frac{3}{6} \times 1\frac{4}{5} \div 12\frac{9}{35} \times 3\frac{2}{3} = \frac{5}{13} \times ?$   
 a) 8                      b) 9                      c) 7  
 d) 6                      e) 5
- Q.214)  $\frac{(82-62)^2}{2^3} + \frac{5}{7} \text{ of } \frac{x}{125} = 60$   
 a) 1650                      b) 1750                      c) 1850  
 d) 1900                      e) 1800
- Q.215)  $2 - \frac{23}{25} \div \frac{115}{125} \div \frac{138}{150} = ? - \frac{2}{23}$   
 a) -1                      b) 0                      c) 2  
 d) 3                      e) 1
- Q.216)  $x = 20\% \text{ of } 400 + 35\% \text{ of } 540 + 40\% \text{ of } 1600 - 20\% \text{ of } 200$   
 a) 869                      b) 839                      c) 891  
 d) 849                      e) None of these
- Q.217)  $24^x = \frac{((3 \times \sqrt{64})^4) \times ((6 \times \sqrt{16})^2)^4}{(\sqrt{576})^8}$   
 a) 26                      b) 34                      c) 24  
 d) 28                      e) 22
- Q.218)  $x = 2\frac{3}{15} + 4\frac{2}{5} + 6\frac{3}{4} + 7\frac{3}{20}$

- a) 14.5                      b) 30                      c) 12.5  
 d) 20.5                      e) 25
- Q.219)  $x = (4^2 + 64 \div 4 - \sqrt[3]{64}) \times (1024)^{\frac{1}{5}}$   
 a) 36                      b) 64                      c) 112  
 d) 4                      e) 24
- Q.220)  $0.7^x = 0.7^{-8} \times 0.7^{-3} \times (0.07 \times 10)^{-2} \times 0.49^{11} \times 0.343^3$   
 a) 18                      b) 81                      c) 27  
 d) 49                      e) 9
- Q.221)  $50\% \text{ of } 400 + 20\% \text{ of } 150 = \frac{5}{4} - 40\% \text{ of } 100 - 80\% \text{ of } 600$   
 a) 800                      b) 600                      c) 900  
 d) 950                      e) 650
- Q.222)  $x = \sqrt{784} \times \sqrt{16} \text{ of } 30\% \text{ of } 50 + 306 \times 20\% \text{ of } 325 \div \sqrt{81}$   
 a) 3480                      b) 3780                      c) 3152  
 d) 3960                      e) 3890
- Q.223)  $x^2 = 25\% \text{ of } \frac{1}{9} \text{ of } 324 - 8 \div 2 \times \sqrt[3]{27} + \sqrt{196} \times 2$   
 a) 9                      b) 8                      c) 6  
 d) 5                      e) 7
- Q.224)  $\sqrt{930 + \sqrt{931 + \sqrt{850 + \sqrt{2450 + \sqrt{2500}}}}} = x$   
 a) 34                      b) 35                      c) 31  
 d) 25                      e) None of these
- Q.225)  $x = 25\% \text{ of } 244 + 32 \times [25 \times 44 \div 55] - 343 - 7^2$   
 a) 346                      b) 309                      c) 246  
 d) 248                      e) 348
- Q.226)  $(128 \div 8) \times (240 \div (6 \times 20 \div 5)) + 44 \times \frac{13}{1456} \times 112 = 2x$   
 a) 302                      b) 202                      c) 102  
 d) 404                      e) None of these
- Q.227)  $x = \frac{446}{28} \times \frac{224}{35} \times \frac{245}{16} \div 1561 + 45\% \text{ of } 360$   
 a) 163                      b) 172                      c) 164  
 d) 148                      e) None of these
- Q.228)  $\frac{4^2 \times 6^2}{2^3} + \frac{5^4 \times 2^6}{100} + \frac{(6^2 + 4^3)}{10} = x - 110$   
 a) 572                      b) 592                      c) 582  
 d) 528                      e) None of these
- Q.229)  $x^3 = (675) \div (9 \times 15) + \sqrt{484} + (1058 \div 46 + 98)$   
 a) 27                      b) 81                      c) 9  
 d) 5                      e) None of these
- Q.230)  $120\% \text{ of } 950 + 75\% \text{ of } 120 = 75\% \text{ of } 240 + 10x$   
 a) 161                      b) 163                      c) 158  
 d) 159                      e) 105
- Q.231)  $(7 \times 3)^2 \times (\sqrt{7})^4 \div (7)^3 - 6 = (5)^2 + x$   
 a) 32                      b) 20                      c) 19  
 d) 18                      e) 21
- Q.232)  $x = 40\% \text{ of } 1200 + \frac{7}{5} \text{ of } 40 - \frac{3}{8} \text{ of } 72 + 60\% \text{ of } 625$   
 a) 650                      b) 884                      c) 710  
 d) 670                      e) None of these
- Q.233)  $x = \frac{(18)^2 - (4)^3 + 10^2}{(3)^2 - (2)^2} + (196 \div 7 \times 38 \div 19)$   
 a) 64                      b) 74                      c) 128  
 d) 78                      e) 80
- Q.234)  $10\% \text{ of } 50 \times x = \left(\frac{190}{5}\right) \div \left(\frac{360}{60}\right) \times 240$   
 a) 304                      b) 344                      c) 302  
 d) 298                      e) None of these
- Q.235)  $(30\% \text{ of } 740) + x + (15\% \text{ of } 280) = 140\% \text{ of } 340$   
 a) 335                      b) 187                      c) 235  
 d) 212                      e) None of these
- Q.236)  $\frac{x}{8} = \frac{32}{4} \text{ of } \sqrt[2]{256} + (15\% \text{ of } 380)$



- a) 1649            b) 1480            c) 8123  
 d) 363             e) None of these
- Q.237)  $5\frac{1}{3} + \frac{25\% \text{ of } 160}{9} - \frac{7}{9} = x - 15\% \text{ of } 120$   
 a) 18                b) 36                c) 32  
 d) 27                e) None of these.
- Q.238)  $x\% \text{ of } 25 = 12\% \text{ of } 550 + 40\% \text{ of } 80$   
 a) 422              b) 346              c) 392  
 d) 490              e) None of these
- Q.239)  $\sqrt{3550 + \sqrt{2455 + \sqrt{2025}}} = x$   
 a) 60                b) 70                c) 80  
 d) 50                e) None of these
- Q.240)  $45\% \text{ of } 400 + 35\% \text{ of } 440 + 30\% \text{ of } 9000 + \frac{4}{5} \text{ of } 550 = x$   
 a) 58150            b) 5770            c) 5620  
 d) 5750            e) 3474
- Q.241)  $3\frac{2}{12} \text{ of } \frac{2}{16} \text{ of } \frac{3}{15} \text{ of } \frac{4}{19} \text{ of } 1860 = ?$   
 a) 31                b) 32                c) 33  
 d) 34                e) 35
- Q.242)  $2\frac{8}{9} + 4\frac{5}{6} + 5\frac{3}{4} - 9\frac{5}{12} = \frac{1}{9} \text{ of } x$   
 a) 35                b) 36.5            c) 34.5  
 d) 33.5            e) None of these
- Q.243)  $740 \div (10\{7 \times 3 + 2(75 - 4 \times (13 \times 12 \div 6))\}) = 2x$   
 a) 1                b) 0                c) -1  
 d) 2                e) -2
- Q.244)  $\sqrt{0.5 + \sqrt{0.25 + \sqrt{3.82 + \sqrt{0.0324}}}} = ?$   
 a) 2                b) 3                c) 4  
 d) 5                e)  $\sqrt{2}$
- Q.245)  $\sqrt{3\frac{5}{25} + \sqrt{2\frac{6}{9} - \sqrt{(2 + \frac{7}{9})}} = (?)^{1/2}$   
 a) 5.6              b) 4.2              c) 7.2  
 d) 6.4              e) None of these
- Q.246)  $(4\sqrt{3} \times 3\sqrt{12}) \times (2197 \div 169) \times (\frac{1}{6}) \times \frac{1}{7} = ?$   
 a) 140              b) 136              c) 156  
 d) 175              e) 196
- Q.247)  $\sqrt{\frac{(15+24 \times 0.5)}{\sqrt{10.8 \div 7}}} = 3$   
 a) 1                b) 1.5              c) 2  
 d) 1.2              e) 2.4
- Q.248)  $\frac{3}{7} \text{ of } 329 + \frac{4}{11} \text{ of } 2530 = x^2 + 37$   
 a) 16                b) 32                c) 18  
 d) 36                e) None of these
- Q.249)  $\sqrt{(2 + \frac{1}{144})} \div \sqrt{(1 + \frac{49}{576})} \times \frac{27}{34} = ? \div 25$   
 a) 9                b) 18                c) 27  
 d) 81                e) None of these
- Q.250)  $[(5\sqrt{7} + \sqrt{7}) \times (4\sqrt{7} + 8\sqrt{7})] - (19)^2 = ?$   
 a) 143              b) 154              c) 166  
 d) 128              e) 165

**Answer Key**

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