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NATIONAL

PM Narendra Modi inaugurates Inland Multi-Modal Terminal Port in Varanasi:

➤ Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has inaugurated an inland port in **Varanasi** on the **Ganga River**. The multi-modal waterways terminal will allow the navigation of large vessels starting on the river between the holy city in **Uttar Pradesh and Haldia in West Bengal**.

➤ The Varanasi port will connect with the **National Waterway-1** (Haldia-Varanasi stretch) is being developed by the **Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)**. It will enable commercial navigation of vessels with capacity of 1500-2, 000 tonnes.

➤ The total estimated cost of the project is **Rs. 5, 369.18 crore**, which will be shared between the Centre and the World Bank on a **50:50 ratio**.

➤ It entails construction of **three multi-modal terminals** (Varanasi, Sahibganj and Haldia), two inter-modal terminals and five roll-on-roll-off (Ro-Ro) terminal pairs.

Power Minister inaugurates INSPIRE 2018 In New Delhi:

➤ Power Minister **Shri R K Singh** inaugurates **INSPIRE 2018** and gives away awards to the winners of the **#InnovateToINSPIRE challenge**.

➤ This is the second edition of INSPIRE and is being organised by **Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) and World Bank**.

➤ The three-day symposium will **focus on enhancing grid management, e-Mobility,**

financial instruments and technologies for energy efficiency in India.

➤ During INSPIRE 2018, **EESL** and **GAIL**, a wholly owned subsidiary of GAIL (India) Limited signed a **MoU to develop natural gas-based cogeneration and trigeneration projects in Commercial & Industrial Sectors** in India.

K9 Vajra and M777 Howitzer Guns Inducted into Indian Army:

➤ Three new artillery guns and equipment, including the **powerful K9 Vajra and M777 howitzers**, were inducted into the Indian Army at the Deolali artillery centre in Nashik. Defence Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** formally inducted the weapons in Nashik.

➤ The entire process of inducting 100 K9 Vajra at a cost of **Rs 4, 366 crore will be completed by November 2020**.

IIT Kharagpur, University of Auckland ink pact for research tie-up:

➤ **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur and University of Auckland** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to foster academic exchange and research collaboration, faculty exchange and visiting/adjunct appointments and Student Mobility.

➤ It is the first strategic partnership of University of Auckland with a Higher Educational Institute of India. As per the MoU, the two renowned organization will explore opportunities in the field of **Healthcare technologies, cyber security and artificial intelligence**.

CCEA approves Strategic Sale of Government Equity in Dredging Corporation Of India:

➤ The Union Cabinet has approved strategic sale of government stake in **Dredging Corporation of India** to consortium of four ports. The government currently holds 73.44 per cent in **Dredging Corporation of India Ltd (DCIL)**.

➤ The ports are **Visakhapatnam Port Trust, Paradip Port Trust, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust and Kandla Port Trust**.

➤ The government has budgeted to raise **Rs 80, 000 crore** from PSU disinvestment. So far this fiscal, the government has mopped up over **Rs 15, 000 crore** from PSU stake sale.

Union Environment Minister launches Global Cooling Prize:

➤ The **Ministry of science and technology** has instituted a new prize for innovative cooling technologies that could **reduce the climate impact of Residential Air Conditioning (RAC) at least by five times**.

➤ Called **Global Cooling Prize**, the award carries a total prize money of **\$3 million** and this would be given away over two years.

➤ The winning technology is expected to prevent **up to 100 gigatonnes of carbon dioxide-equivalent emissions by 2050** and put the world on a pathway to mitigate up to **0.5-degree Celsius warming** by the turn of the next century.

Government to release Rs 75 commemorative coin to mark anniversary of Tricolour hoisting by Bose:

➤The Ministry of Finance will release a **Rs 75 coin to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose** hoisting the Tricolour for the first time at Port Blair.

➤The commemorative Rs 75 coin will weigh 35 grams. This coin will bear the portrait of '**Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose**' saluting the flag on the background of Cellular Jail in Port Blair. The coin will carry an inscription saying '**First Flag Hoisting Day**' in both **Devanagari script and English**.

➤On **December 30, 1943**, Bose, who raised the Indian National Army (INA) to fight against the British, had hoisted the Tricolour for the **first time at Cellular Jail, Port Blair**.

Government To Divest Stake In Air India Ground Handling Subsidiary:

➤The Central government has decided to go in for a strategic disinvestment of Air India's ground handling subsidiary to partially retire the national passenger carrier's accumulated debt.

➤A ministerial panel led by Finance Minister **Arun Jaitley** decided to sell **100%** of **Air India's** ground handling arm **Air India Air Transport Services (AIATSL)**.

➤The proceeds will be used to retire a part of Air India's debt. The government also plans to transfer a "significant part" of the airline's debt to a **special purpose vehicle (SPV)**.

➤The approval comes at a time when the government is working on ways to revive the fortunes of Air India – estimated to have the debt burden of more than **Rs 500 billion**, including the sale of non-core assets.

Government Sets Up State Of-The-Art National Data Repository:

➤The Government has set up a **state of -the-art National Data Repository**. It is a database of all the **geo-scientific data of hydrocarbon resources in the country**.

➤National Data Repository is equipped with **cutting-edge technology and provides ready access to interested companies**.

➤With the introduction of National Data Repository in Indian E&P regime, **India has joined the league of countries** like UK and Norway which have a National Data Repository for the upstream sector.

Agriculture Ministry Launches NCDC's 'YuvaSahakar Scheme':

➤The **National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)** has come up with a youth-friendly scheme "**YuvaSahakar-Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme**" for attracting them to **cooperative business ventures**.

➤The Central Government has been encouraging 'Start-Ups' for ease of doing business, non-conventional opportunities are emerging and are being encouraged. The newly launched scheme would encourage cooperatives to venture into new and innovative areas.

ISRO Launches GSAT-29 Communication Satellite From Andhra Pradesh:

➤ISRO's heavy-lift rocket **GSLV-MkIII-D2** has successfully injected into orbit the country's latest communication satellite **GSAT-29**. It is intended to meet the communication needs of people in remote areas in the **North East and Jammu and Kashmir**.

NIPUN: Delhi Police launches e-learning portal for training its personnel

➤**Delhi Police Commissioner Amulya Patnaik** launched the **force's e-learning portal NIPUN and training division website** on November 14. Through the website, Delhi Police will be using advanced technology in imparting in-service training to its personnel. The **Delhi Legal Service Authority** has also consented to be partner in developing specific courses for Delhi Police.

➤The e-learning portal aims to **give online training and information through specialised courses designed by experts in the field**.

Government approves 3 new proposals under Nirbhaya Fund:

➤The government has approved three new proposals - **fast-track special courts, procurement of forensic kits in sexual assault cases and setting up video surveillance system at 50 railway stations** under the **Nirbhaya Fund**.

➤The decision was taken by the Empowered Committee of Officers headed by Women and Child Development Ministry (WCD) Secretary **Rakesh Srivastava**.

➤Under the fund, the Ministry of Law and Justice has proposed to set up 1, 023 **Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs)** to dispose of pending cases of rape and those under the **Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act across the country**.

➤With a **total financial implication of Rs 767.25 crore**, the project in the first phase may be set up in nine states with 777 FTSCs while in second phase 246 FTSCs will come up.

➤**Nirbhaya Fund** is an Indian rupee **10 billion corpus** announced by Government of India in its **2013 Union Budget**.

Government inks pact with ADB for 3 important projects:

➤The **Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Centre** have signed a **\$300-million loan agreement** to support lending by **India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)**.

➤The move is expected to **enhance the availability of long-term finance for public-private partnership projects**, improve operational capacity of IIFCL, and expand the portfolio of infrastructure financing instruments available to the company.

➤The Centre and ADB also signed a **\$105-million** loan to support upgrading infrastructure

for hydro-power transmission projects in Himachal Pradesh.

➤The Tranche-3 loan is part of the \$350 million multi-tranche financing facility for Himachal Pradesh Clean Energy Transmission Investment Programme approved by the ADB Board in September 2011.

➤India and ADB sign **\$169 Million Loan to Provide Water and Sanitation Services in Tamil Nadu**.

AYUSH Ministry celebrating first Naturopathy Day:

➤The AYUSH Ministry is celebrating its **first Naturopathy Day** across the country on November 18, 2018.

➤The Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy is organising health camps, workshops and exhibitions in association with local naturopathy centres and hospitals.

➤More than 1, 000 Naturopathy specialist doctors from all over the country participated in the event, which was organised by **International Naturopathy Organisation in association with Ministry of Ayush**.

Government launches upgraded version of AirSewa digital platform

➤The government has launched an **upgraded version of AirSewa digital platform**. **Chatbots** will now help air travellers in addressing their grievances.

➤Besides, passengers can have access to real-time flight status and schedule for both domestic and international flights, according to the Civil Aviation Ministry.

➤**AirSewa 2.0**, the upgraded version of the web portal and mobile app, provides chatbot support for faster resolution and personalised traveller experience.

Government Hikes FAME-I Outlay To Rs 895 Crore:

➤The **Ministry of Finance** has increased the outlay by **Rs 100 crore to Rs 895 crore** for the **first phase of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid) and Electric Vehicles (FAME)** India scheme to **promote** mass adoption of electric vehicles, having extended the scheme four times.

➤This is followed recommendation from the **Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC)** for an additional outlay of Rs 100 crore, over and above the existing approved outlay.

➤The first phase was extended four times for six months each. The latest extension is in **effect till March 2019** or till a notification for the second phase.

MoRTH Issued Notification For Inclusion Of Quadricycles As Non -Transport Vehicles:

➤**Ministry of Road Transport and Highways** has notified the insertion of the item '**Quadricycle**' as a '**non-transport vehicle**' under the **Motor Vehicles Act 1988**.

➤ A Quadricycle is a **vehicle of the size of a 3-wheeler** but with 4 tyres and fully covered like a car. It has an engine like that of a 3-wheeler. This makes it a cheap and safe mode of transport for last mile connectivity.

➤ Quadricycles were only allowed for transport usage under the Act, but now has been made usable for non-transport also.

Delhi government launches portal for spotting location of cluster buses:

➤ **Delhi bus commuters** will now be able to spot locations of cluster buses at intervals of 10 seconds with the help of **Open Transit Data (OTD)** which will be shared on a dedicated portal launched by the Delhi government.

➤ The OTD portal will incorporate **multi-modal transport data feed in future**, including those of Metro trains and last mile connectivity vehicles.

➤ Delhi becomes the **first city in the country** to open up transit data of city buses, that will provide static and real time data through the website – www.otd.delhi.gov.in.

Carpet City Bhadohi Gets 'Export Excellence' Tag; To Benefit Artisans, Boost Shipments:

➤ Known for its hand-woven carpets around the world, **Bhadohi** received a major boost as the government has extended the **'export excellence' tag** to it.

➤ The status was granted by the **Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)**, under the **commerce ministry**.

➤ **Bhadohi**, small township situated on the banks the **river Ganges**, will be the **37th town to get this status**.

Child Festival 'HAUSLA-2018' Inaugurated In New Delhi:

➤ **The National Festival for Children of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) - "Hausla 2018"** of the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) was inaugurated by the Secretary, **Shri Rakesh Srivastava** in New Delhi. The **theme** for the event is **"Child Safety"**.

➤ In this festival Children will be participating in various events like Debate, painting competition, athletics meet, football, chess competition and Safe Neighborhood Day.

Nirmala Sitharaman has formally launched 'Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti':

➤ **'Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti'**, has been formally launched Raksha Mantri Smt Nirmala Sitharaman in **New Delhi**.

➤ The event showcased salient inventions and innovations achieved by Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**), Defence Public Sector Undertakings (**DPSUs**) and Ordnance Factories (OFs) which have resulted in successful filing of Intellectual Property Right (IPR) applications.

➤ She also felicitated some of the scientists, who invented and innovated useful products for the nation. As part of the ongoing initiatives to enhance self-reliance in defence, the Department of Defence Production has instituted a new framework titled **'Mission Raksha GyanShakti'** which aims to provide a boost to the IPR culture in indigenous defence industry.

Govt Launches 'Paisa' Portal: For Affordable Credit & Interest Subvention Access

➤ The government launched a centralised electronic platform for processing interest subvention on bank loans to beneficiaries under **DeendayalAntyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)**, called **'Paisa'**.

➤ PAISA, or **'Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access'**, is a web platform designed and developed by **Allahabad Bank**, which is the nodal bank.

➤ All 35 states/union territories and all **scheduled commercial banks, RRBs and cooperative banks** are expected to be on board the **'Paisa'** portal the year-end.

Govt Approves Construction Of Over 2 Lakh Affordable Houses For Poor:

➤ **Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry** has approved the construction of over two lakh more affordable houses for the benefit of urban poor under **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)**.

➤ Now the cumulative number of houses sanctioned under the scheme has gone **to over 65 lakh**.

➤ The approval was given in the 40th meeting of the **Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee held in New Delhi**

Government Launches Bhasha Sangam:

➤ A unique initiative called **Bhasha Sangam** launched by government to introduce **school students to 22 Indian languages**.

➤ The initiative, under **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat**, was launched on 22nd of this month and will continue till the 21st of December.

➤ Bhasha Sangam is a programme for schools and educational institutions to **provide multilingual exposure to students in Indian languages**.

➤ Another objective of Bhasha Sangam is to **enhance linguistic tolerance and respect and promote national integration**.

National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC) Has Been Conferred With The Status Of Miniratna:

➤ **National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC)** has been conferred with the status of **Miniratna: Category –I** by the Government of India.

➤ The empowerment of Miniratna Status to NPCC will help the company in taking speedy decisions by enhancing the delegation of powers to the Board.

➤ NPCC, a schedule 'B' CPSE under the administrative control of Ministry of Water Resources RD & GR, has also been awarded ISO 9001:2015 Certification.

High-End Skill Development Centre Established In Chandigarh:

➤ India's premier National Research Laboratory **CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (CSIR-IMTECH)** announced a new partnership with **Merck**, a leading **German science and technology company**, to establish a **'High End Skill Development Centre'** in CSIR-IMTECH, **Chandigarh**.

➤ Equipped with the next generation technologies, like **gene editing & single-molecule biomarker detection**, the centre will help accelerate healthcare research and train Indian students and researchers in latest life science technologies and make them industry ready.

➤ This 'High End Skill Development Centre' will enrich skills by conducting **workshops, trainings and seminar series on cutting edges life science processes, tools and techniques**. The centre will facilitate hands-on experience to **learning and real time sample analysis**.

STATES IN NEWS

ANDHRA PRADESH

Cabinet approves setting up of Central Tribal University in Andhra Pradesh

➤ The Union cabinet has approved setting up of **'Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh'**. The proposed university will come up after necessary amendment in the **Central Universities Act**.

➤ The 'Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh' will be set up in **Relli village of Vizianagaram District** as provided under the Thirteenth Schedule to the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014. Cabinet has also approved the provision of funds of **Rs 4.2 billion for the first phase expenditure**

World Bank Inks \$172 Million Project Agreement With Andhra Pradesh

➤ The **Central and Andhra Pradesh governments** and the **World Bank** have signed the loan agreement for a **\$172.20 million project** to enhance agricultural productivity, profitability, and climate resilience of poor and marginalised farmers in Andhra Pradesh.

➤ The **Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project (APIIATP)** will be implemented in rural areas largely dependent upon rain-fed agriculture.

Andhra Pradesh Launches 'Bhudaar' Portal:

➤ **Andhra Pradesh** has launched a web portal which makes land records available to people **with unique identification numbers just like Aadhar number**.

➤The “**Bhudaar**” is an **11-digit unique identification code** assigned to each agriculture land holding and rural and urban properties in the state.
 ➤The integration of verified and updated land records will end litigation and corruption in land records and prevent tampering.
 ➤With this, the land records will be available to people on the lines of Aadhar card enabling the people to carry their land records in their pocket.
 ➤The Chief Minister also launched **Bhudaar security policy** to provide security to the land records of farmers.

India’s First Justice City To Set Up In Andhra Pradesh

➤**Andhra Pradesh** is building a world-class and India's first '**Justice City**' within its new capital **Amaravati**.
 ➤The vision is **to provide a state-of-the-art ecosystem** built on latest technology for supporting the judicial system in the state.
 ➤will comprise integrated judicial hub spread across 3, 309 acres with an estimated population of 2.5 lacs. The **Justice City** is expected to generate employment for more than 1.3 lac people.

Andhra Pradesh

- Capitals: **Amaravati**
- Chief minister: **N. Chandrababu Naidu**
- Governor: **E. S. L. Narasimhan**

BIHAR

India, ADB Ink \$200 Mn Loan Pact To Improve Bihar’s State Highways:

➤ **The Indian government** and the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** signed a \$200-million loan agreement for improving **Bihar’s state highways**.
 ➤ Under the agreement, ADB would provide the loan to finance the widening and upgrading of about 230 km of state highways in Bihar to all-weather standards with road safety features.
 ➤ The agreement was signed by Additional Secretary in the Finance Ministry **Sameer Kumar Khare** and Officer-in-Charge of ADB’s India Resident Mission, **Rajeev P. Singh** in New Delhi.

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar Unveils 70 Ft Tall Lord Buddha’s Statue InRajgir

➤ **Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar** unveiled a 70-feet tall statue of **Lord Buddha at Rajgir** in Nalanda district.
 ➤ Mr Kumar unveiled the statue of Lord Buddha, the **second tallest** statue of Buddha in the country, in the presence of Mahabodhi temple’s chief monk BhanteChalinda amid the chanting of hymns.
 ➤ The statue has been installed above a 16-metre radius pedestal in the middle of **Lake GhoraKatora**. It is made of **pink sandstone**.

BIHAR

- Capital: **Patna**
- Chief Minister: **Nitish Kumar**

- Governor: **Lalji Tandon**

HIMACHAL PRADESH

Himachal Pradesh Becomes First State To Launch Single Emergency Number:

➤ **Himachal Pradesh** became the **first Indian state** to launch a **single emergency number “112”** which will connect topolice, fire, health and other helplines through an **Emergency Response Centre (ERC) in the state**.
 ➤ Under the project, one ERC has been established in Shimla along with 12 District Command Centres covering the entire state.
 ➤ The ERC has been integrated with police **(100)**, fire **(101)**, health **(108)** and women helpline **(1090) services** to provide emergency services via **single emergency number 112**.
 ➤ In order to ensure safety of women, a **‘SHOUT’ feature** has been introduced in **‘112 India’ mobile app** to seek immediate assistance from registered volunteers in the vicinity apart from the immediate assistance from ERC. The SHOUT feature is **exclusively available to women**.

Himachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Shimla**
- Chief Minister: **Jai Ram Thakur**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**

JAMMU & KASHMIR

J-K Governor Inaugurated ‘Jhiri Mela’ Festival In Jammu:

➤ Jammu and Kashmir Governor **Satya Pal Malik** has inaugurated a week long **‘Jhiri Mela’** at village Jhiri in **Jammu district**.
 ➤ The annual fair is commemorated in the memory of the **martyrdom of ‘Baba Jittoo’**, a farmer who gave up his life about 500 years ago in protest against the oppressive demands of a land lord.

JAMMU & KASHMIR

- Capitals: **Jammu (Winter), Srinagar (Summer)**
- Governor: **Satya Pal Malik**

KERALA

SMiLE virtual tour guide to give fillip to Malabar tourism:

➤The **Kerala TourismDepartment** has brought out a **high-tech digital facility** that provides visitors all details about experiential and service packages offered in the region in **north Kerala**.
 ➤A **‘SMiLE Virtual Tour Guide’** links tourists with their places of attraction and providers of experiential services. The site has also helpline numbers for women and ambulance service
 ➤The package has got its acronym SMiLE from **Small and Medium Industries Leveraging Experiential Tourism**. It was conceived and executed by Bekal Resorts Development Corporation (BRDC).

Kochi signs MoU with Vilnius:

➤As part of the European Union (EU) project ‘International Urban Cooperation’, **Kochi Corporation and Vilnius, the capital city of Lithuania**, have signed a memorandum of understanding.
 ➤The primary focus of the cooperation would be **urban planning, corporate planning, transport, solid water management and water management**.
 ➤The **Vilnius team will visit Kochi in January** next year to identify more areas of cooperation between the two cities.

Kerala launched new open online learning programme - ‘KOOL’

➤The **Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE)** has rolled out– **KOOL, its Online Open Learning training platform**.
 ➤The platform can be used to train teachers, students and the general public. KOOL is a major step by the State of Kerala to become India’s first complete digital state in Education.
 ➤KOOL has been designed in a **MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) model, which is becoming popular worldwide**.

KERALA

- Capital: **Thiruvananthapuram**
- Chief minister: **Pinarayi Vijayan**
- Governor: **P.Sathasivam**

MAHARASHTRA

Maharashtra Government Passed Bill To Amend The Anti-Adulteration Law:

➤ **Maharashtra government** has passed the bill to amend the **anti-adulteration law** to make it more stringent, prescribing life imprisonment and heavy penalty to curb food and milk adulteration. Due to the amendment, the adulteration offence will be cognizable and non-bailable.

Maharashtra

- Capital: **Mumbai**
- Chief minister: **Devendra Fadnavis**
- Governor: **C. Vidyasagar Rao**

MANIPUR

Sangai Festival 2018 begins in Manipur:

➤The 10-day Manipur **Sangai Festival** was formally started in Imphal. It aims to promote Manipur as a world class tourism destination.
 ➤The formal inaugural function was held at well-decorated **HaftaKangjeibung ground** in Imphal as the main venue. The festival will conclude on **November 30, 2018**.
 ➤The **‘Festival’** is named after the State animal, **Sangai**, the brow-antlered deer found only in **Manipur**. Every edition of the festival showcases the tourism potential of the state in the field of Arts & Culture, Handloom, Handicrafts, Indigenous Sports, Cuisine, Music and Adventure sports of the state etc.

Manipur

- Capital: **Imphal**
- Chief minister: **N. Biren Singh**

• Governor: **Najma Heptulla**

ODISHA

Cabinet Approves Renaming of Jharsuguda Airport, Odisha As "Veer Surendra Sai Airport, Jharsuguda":

➤ The **Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi** has approved the renaming of **Jharsuguda Airport, Odisha** as **"Veer Surendra Sai Airport, Jharsuguda"**.

➤ CM Naveen Patnaik had also requested restoration of UDAN services at the airport and exploring opportunities for flight operations from Jharsuguda to other states.

➤ **Veer Surendra Sai** is a well-known **freedom fighter of Odisha**. It will be a befitting tribute to the contribution of the revered personality associated with the State.

'SouraJalanidhi' Scheme Launched In Odisha:

➤ **Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik** has launched **'SouraJalanidhi'** scheme which aims at **increasing use of solar energy for helping farmers in irrigation**.

➤ 'SouraJalanidhi' is a dug well based solar pump irrigation system in convergence mode.

➤ Under the scheme, 5, 000 solar pumps will be provided to farmers at a **subsidy of 90 percent to irrigate 2, 500 acres of land**. The Chief Minister also launched the web portal of this scheme on the occasion.

➤ The State Government has allocated **27.18 crore for implementation of the scheme**.

Air Odisha's UDAN license cancelled for poor performance:

➤ The **Airports Authority of India (AAI)** has cancelled the **UDAN (UdeDesh ka AamNagrik)** licence of **low-cost carrier Air Odisha** for seven airports for its irregular flight services.

➤ The AAI has cancelled the agreement with the air carrier for operating flights from and to seven airports -**Jharsuguda, Raipur, Raigarh, Bilaspur, Ambikapur, Jagdalpur and Visakhapatnam**.

➤ From **November 20**, they will not be permitted to operate from these seven airports. They have failed to operate the **minimum 70 per cent** of the scheduled flights from these airports within a period of three months.

Odisha's Baliyatra Festival Inaugurated:

➤ Odisha Finance and Excise minister **SashiBhusan Behera**, in the presence of three of his cabinet colleagues, inaugurated the **Baliyatra festival in Odisha**.

➤ The festival, associated with the **maritime glory of ancient Kalinga**, is basically a trade and cultural fare that attracts revellers not only from state but from outside also.

CM Naveen Launches Public Bicycle Sharing Project & 'Mo Cycle' App:

➤ **Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik** launched a **public bicycle sharing project and a mobile app 'Mo Cycle'** to reduce traffic congestion, enhance space efficiency, and improve air quality in the city.

➤ About 2000 MO CYCLES will be operated by three leading vendors, Hero-Hexi, Yaana, and Yulu, at about 400 plus Mo Cycle stations around the city.

➤ Riders can take the Mo Cycle from any location and drop off at any destination of their choice. The operators will coordinate to ensure the redistribution, and availability of Mo Cycle, at locations with high demand, at any given time.

ODISHA

- Capital: **Bhubaneswar**
- Chief minister: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Ganeshi Lal**

TAMILNADU

India's First Indigenous Microprocessor Created By IIT-Madras:

➤ Researchers at **Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M)** have designed and boot up **India's first microprocessor, Shakti**, which could be used in mobile computing and other devices. The project is funded by **Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**.

➤ According to IIT-M, the Shakti microprocessor can be **used in low-power wireless systems and networking systems** besides reducing reliance on imported microprocessors in communication and defence sectors. The microprocessor can be used by others as it is on par with international standards.

➤ The Shakti family of processors was fabricated at **Semi-Conductor Laboratory (SCL), Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in Chandigarh**, making it the first 'RISC V Microprocessor' to be completely designed and made in India.

Cyclone Gaja crosses Tamil Nadu towards Arabian Sea:

➤ **Cyclonic storm Gaja** crossed the **Tamil Nadu and Puducherry** coast between **Nagapattinam** and **nearby Vedaranniyam** with wind speeding up to 120 kmph.

➤ Tamil Nadu government has announced **helpline numbers 1070** (state-level) and **1077 (districts)** for those who may need assistance.

➤ During the cyclone's landfall, rains struck Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, and Thanjavur, uprooting trees in several regions.

Tamil Nadu

- Capital: **Chennai**
- Chief minister: **Edappadi K. Palaniswami**
- Governor: **Banwarilal Purohit**

UTTARAKHAND

President Kovind inaugurates Gyan Kumbh:

➤ President Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the **first Gyan Kumbh in Uttarakhand**, which is being jointly organised by the **Higher Education Department of the Uttarakhand Government** and the **University of Patanjali in Haridwar**.

➤ The objective of the Gyan Kumbh is to enhance the quality of education in India.

➤ President Kovind also addressed the first convocation ceremony at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rishikesh.

Uttarakhand Cabinet Ratifies Renaming Jolly Grant Airport After Vajpayee:

➤ The **Uttarakhand cabinet** has ratified a proposal to rename the **Jolly Grant airport** in the state capital after **late prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee**.

➤ The Jolly Grant Airport, which is named after the area where it is situated, belongs to the **Airport Authority of India (AAI)**. It was built in the year **1974**.

UTTARAKHAND

- Capital: **Dehradun**
- Chief Minister: **Trivendra Singh Rawat**
- Governor: **Baby Rani Maurya**

UTTAR PRADESH

Lucknow Stadium Renamed After Atal Bihari Vajpayee

➤ The newly-built **Ekana International Stadium** has been renamed after **former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee**.

➤ The stadium will now be known as **'Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Cricket Stadium'**. The city will host its first international match at the stadium when India play West Indies in the second T20 International match.

Indian Coast Guard launches new Offshore patrol vessel ICGS Varaha:

➤ The **Indian Coast Guard** has launched a new offshore patrol vessel called **ICGS Varaha from a corporate shipyard near Chennai**.

➤ This is the third in a series of seven similar ships to be handed over to the Coast Guard. The timeline for the delivery of all the vessels is **March 2021**.

➤ It will also be capable of carrying a **twin-engine helicopter** and **four high-speedboats for Search and Rescue and Maritime Patrol**. It also carries pollution response equipment to contain the oil spill at sea.

Indra 2018: India, Russia joint military exercise held in Jhansi, UP

➤ **India and Russia** will hold joint military exercises in **Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh from November 18**. "Exercise Indra 2018" will begin at the **Babina Field Firing Ranges**.

➤ The aim of the exercise is to **practice joint planning and conduct enhance interoperability** of the two Armies in

peacekeeping and enforcement environment under UN aegis.

UP cabinet approves renaming of Faizabad as Ayodhya, Allahabad as Prayagraj:

➤The Uttar Pradesh government has approved renaming of **Faizabad and Allahabad divisions as Ayodhya and Prayagraj respectively.**

➤Earlier, the government renamed the **Mughalsarai Railway station**, another historic spot, as DeenDayal Upadhyaya junction.

➤Allahabad's ancient name was **'Prayag'** but was changed after 16th-century Mughal emperor Akbar built a fort near **'Sangam'**, the holy confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati.

India's First Elephant Hospital Opens in Mathura

➤**India's first specialized hospital for elephants** was opened by Agra Divisional Commissioner Anil Kumar at **Farah block's Churmura village, Mathura.** The facility,

armed with facilities such as wireless digital X-Ray, thermal imaging, ultrasonography, tranquilization devices and quarantine facilities.

➤The hospital, on the banks of the **Yamuna River**, is close to an elephant conservation and care centre run by Wildlife SOS that is home to 22 elephants.

➤The Wildlife SOS established the **first elephant conservation and care centre in 2010** and is currently looking after 20 elephants requiring specialised treatment.

UP govt in partnership with Japan to develop 'food value chain':

➤ **Uttar Pradesh** Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath** cleared a proposal for the development of **'Food Value Chain'** in the state.

➤ It will be developed by UP government and Japan's agriculture, forestry and fisheries department. Under the agreement, **in the first five years**, Japanese companies will invest in agri-related and food-related industries.

Uttar Pradesh

- Capitals: **Lucknow, Allahabad (Judiciary)**
- Chief minister: **Yogi Adityanath**
- Governor: **Ram Naik**

WEST BENGAL

Jangalmahal festival to promote tribal art and culture:

➤ In an effort to promote tribal art and culture, a three-day-long **Jangalmahal festival** will be organised in the **Kolkata city of West Bengal.**

➤ According to officials of Jangal Udyog, the NGO that has been organising the festival for the last three years, different folk songs and dances such as **Tusu, Bhadu, Ahira and Jhumur** will be performed by the locals of the Jangalmahal area.

WEST BENGAL

- Capital: **Kolkata**
- Chief minister: **Mamata Banerjee**
- Governor: **Keshari Nath Tripathi**

NATIONAL SUMMITS

SUMMIT	Key Points/ Area/ Themes	Held in
38 th India International Trade Fair (IITF)	Theme: "Rural Enterprises in India". In this year's fair Afghanistan is the Partner Country, while Nepal is the Focus Country. Jharkhand is participating as a Partner State in the event.	New Delhi, India
14 th edition of international children's theatre festival	Organised by the National School of Drama (NSD).	New Delhi, India
49 th International Film Festival of India	The Aspern Papers is the opening film, Sealed Lips will be the closing movie. Veteran Israeli filmmaker Dan Wolman – Lifetime Achievement Award.	Panaji, Goa
27 th BASIC Ministerial Meeting on Climate Change	To enhance their support to the developing nations in effectively implementing the Paris Agreement to combat climate change. Brazil to host the 28 th BASIC Ministerial Meeting in the first half of 2019.	New Delhi, India
First-ever India-US Dialogue on Intellectual Property	The dialogue was launched by US Chamber of Commerce's Global Innovation Policy Center (GIPC) and FICCI in partnership with the US-India Business Council.	New Delhi, India
'Emerging Trends in Aviation Engineering and Logistics' (AVIAMAT-2018) Seminar	It was organized by the Indian Air Force and Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa delivered the key note address.	New Delhi, India
2nd edition of the Navy Commanders' Conference of 2018	Theme: 'Optimisation' and 'Emerging Technologies'.	New Delhi, India
Fourth NITI Aayog- DRC Dialogue	It is the second ministerial dialogue between China and India. The Fifth edition of the NITI – DRC Dialogue will be held in Wuhan, China in November 2019.	Mumbai, Maharashtra
1st 'Annual Senior Care Conclave – Igniting Industry for India's Ageing Sector'	It was hosted by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in collaboration with Columbia Pacific Communities as their Premium Partner.	New Delhi, India
13th Indo-Myanmar Regional Border Committee Meet	The Indian delegation was headed by Lieutenant General Gopal R, AVSM, SM, GOC Spear Corps and the Myanmar delegation was headed by Maj Gen Phone Myat, Commander, North West Command.	Imphal, Manipur
78th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics	It was organized by The Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, International Food Policy Research Institute, Delhi; and Tata-Cornell Institute, Ithaca, USA.	New Delhi, India

Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities, 2018	Leverage IT skills among youth with disabilities and Spread awareness about the application of ICT for persons with disabilities especially in Asia-Pacific region.	New Delhi, India
Second edition of INSPIRE(International Symposium to Promote Innovation & Research in Energy Efficiency)	It was organized by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) and World Bank.	New Delhi, India
Global Cooling Innovation Summit	To address the climate threat that comes from the growing demand from room air conditioners.	New Delhi, India
4th International Congress on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine.	Theme: 'Future of Geriatric Medicine practice – Are you Ready?'	New Delhi, India
6th Indian Social Work Congress (ISWC)	Theme: "Human Development and Social Inclusion: Imperatives for Social Work Education and Practice".	New Delhi, India
2-day South Asian Regional Conference on Urban Infrastructure	Theme: "Urban Infrastructure: New Approaches to Public &Private Partnerships and Municipal Finance Innovations".	New Delhi, India
9th Session of the India – Kyrgyz IGC	Both the parties decided to hold the 10 th meeting of the Kyrgyz-Indian inter-governmental Commission on Trade-Economic and Scientific-Technical Cooperation in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic.	New Delhi, India
4-day Regional meeting of the World Customs Organisation	To amend the Kyoto protocol, Digital customs, & E-commerce.	Jaipur, Rajasthan.
8th National Conference of Women in Police	Enabling atmosphere for women to maximize and optimize their professional potential.	Ranchi, Jharkhand
24th edition of Kolkata International Film Festival (KIFF 2018)	Australia was the focus country for KIFF 2018.	Kolkata, West Bengal
50th Union World Conference on Lung Health	Theme: "Ending the Emergency: Science, Leadership, Action".	Hyderabad, Telangana
7th International Tourism Mart	Theme: "Adventure Tourism"	Agartala, Tripura

COMMITTEE

IAMAI formed committee to promote Augmented and Virtual Reality (AR/VR)

>The **Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)** has formed a new industry expert committee, under its Emerging Technology Council, focused on AR/VR.
 >It has been framed with an aim to promote **Augmented and Virtual Reality (AR/VR)** technology to drive economic growth, job creation, and skill development in the country,
 >The committee is chaired by **Namrita Mahindro, Senior General Manager, - Digital Transformation, Mahindra Group** and co-chaired by Satyajeet Singh, Head –Strategic Product Partnership, India & South Asia, Facebook.

INTERNATIONAL

Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan meets UAE Human Resource Minister in Dubai:

>The **Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan** met **UAE Minister for Human Resource Nasser Bin Thani Juma Al Hamli** in Dubai.
 >He has discussed in areas of cooperation with UAE in areas of Skill development of Indian people working in UAE. He also discussed the need of synchronization of certification and standards of the two countries so that people skilled in India get easy employment in UAE.
 >Mr Pradhan will inaugurate the Indian Pavilion at the **Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition and Conference (ADIPEC)** in Abu Dhabi.

Indian Navy – Indonesian Navy bilateral exercise 'Samudra Shakti' begins

>**INS Rana** of the Eastern Fleet based at Visakhapatnam under the Eastern Naval Command is on deployment to the South East Asia and arrived at the port of Surabaya to participate in the inaugural edition of Indian Navy – Indonesian Navy Bilateral Exercise '**Samudra Shakti**' scheduled from 12 to 18 Nov 18.
 >The aim of the exercise is **to strengthen bilateral relations**, expand maritime co-operation, enhance interoperability and exchange best practices.

Indonesia

- Capital: **Jakarta**
- Currency: **Indonesian rupiah**

Vice President inaugurates Indian War Memorial in France:

>Vice President **M Venkaiah Naidu** has embarked on a three-day visit to **France**. He will be representing India at the Paris Peace Forum being held to commemorate the centenary of the end to the First World War.
 >The main ceremony at **Arc de Triomphe monument in Paris** will be presided over by the French President Emmanuel Macron.
 >The aim of Paris Peace Forum is to establish a global platform to reaffirm the importance of multilateralism, international cooperation and reform of global governance institutions. **India** was one of the largest contributors of **soldiers during World War 1**.

Joint Maritime Exercise Konkan 18 Held In Goa:

> **India and United Kingdom** Exercise **KONKAN-18 held at Goa, which is scheduled till December 2, 2018.**

> Naval cooperation between **India and the United Kingdom** is based on the long term strategic relationship between both countries. Both Navies have, over the years, **undertaken bilateral activities such as training exchanges and technical cooperation.**
 > The **Bilateral KONKAN** exercise provides a platform for the two Navies to periodically exercise at sea and in harbour, so as to build interoperability and share best practices.
 > The Royal Navy will be represented by **HMS Dragon**, a Type 45 Class Destroyer equipped with an integral Wildcat helicopter. The Indian Navy will field **INS Kolkata**, the first ship of latest Kolkata class destroyers, equipped with integral Seaking and an IN submarine.
 > The exercise is aimed at deriving mutual benefit from each others' **experiences and is indicative of the continuing cooperation between the two countries.**

Qatar To Host World Corporate Games in 2019:

>**Sports for Life, organisers of the World Corporate Games**, announced that the **2019 edition will be held in Qatar** under the slogan '**Qatar, where the World comes to compete**'. The 23rd edition is set to be held in November and will be the first ever to take place in the Middle East.
 >The announcement was made on the side-lines of the **Qatar-Germany Investment and Business Forum held in Berlin.**
 >The World Corporate Games take place every 1-2 years and the last edition was held in

Houston, Texas in 2017. The Qatar edition of the World Corporate Games is expected to attract 5, 000 participants.

Qatar

- Capital: **Doha**
- Currency: **Qatari riyal**

The Kingdom of Netherlands to be the Partner Country 25th DST – CII Technology Summit 2019

➤ Union Minister for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, Environment, Forest and Climate Change **Dr. Harsh Vardhan** has announced that the **Kingdom of Netherlands** will be the **Partner Country 25th DST – CII Technology Summit** to be organized in **2019**.

➤ This is due to the **cooperation between India and Netherlands** in sectors such as affordable medical devices, urban water systems, big data and Internet of Things (IoT).

➤ The 25th Technology Summit -2019 will be made a global event and the visit of their Prime Minister to India in **May 2018** has marked the **10th anniversary of Science**, Technology & Innovation collaboration between the two countries.

China launches new high-orbit satellite to boost its global navigation system:

➤ **China** has successfully launched a **high orbit satellite** to boost its home-grown **BeiDou global satellite navigation system** being built to rival United States Global Position System (GPS).

➤ The satellite was launched from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in the southwestern Sichuan Province.

➤ Launched on a **Long March-3B carrier rocket**, it is the **41st of the BeiDou navigation system**, and will work with **16 other Beidou-3 satellites** already in orbit. It is also the first BeiDou-3 satellite in high orbit, about 36, 000 km above the Earth.

➤ It will be the fourth global satellite navigation system after the **US GPS system, Russia’s GLONASS and the European Union’s Galileo**.

China

- Capital: **Beijing**
- Currency: **Renminbi**

India re-elected as member of ITU council till 2022:

➤ **India** has been elected as a **member** of the **International Telecommunications Union Council (ITU) for another 4-year term – from 2019 to 2022**. The ITU has 193-member states who elect representatives to the council.

➤ The elections to the council were held during the ongoing **ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2018 at Dubai, UAE**.

➤ India secured 165 votes and **ranked third** among the 13 countries elected to the council from the Asia-Australasia region, and eighth among the 48 countries elected to the council globally.

FinTech festival kicks off in Singapore:

➤ **The third edition of the FinTech Festival kicks off in Singapore** alongside the ASEAN summit. It will begin with the three-day Fintech Conference.

➤ Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, and **Christine Lagarde**, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, will address the audience on the third day of the FinTech Conference.

Palau Becomes 1st Country In World To Ban Reef-Killing Sunscreen:

➤ **Palau bans reef toxic sunscreen by 2020** in an attempt to protect its coral reefs after the president of the country signed a bill into law. The president of Palau, Tommy Remengesau Jr. has signed **“The Responsible Tourism Education Act of 2018”**.

➤ It is the first country to ban reef toxic sunscreen by 2020 in an attempt to protect its coral reefs after the president of the country signed a bill into law.

➤ The **main reason** sunscreen can be so dangerous to reefs is because some of the chemicals that wash off into the water have a negative impact on coral reproduction, which has consequences for the entire underwater ecosystem.

France unveils bronze statue commemorating role of Indian soldiers in World War I:

➤ A new statue commemorating the role of Indian soldiers in **World War One was unveiled in France to mark Armistice Day when the war ended in 1918**.

➤ The **seven-foot bronze statue** in the town of Laventie commemorates over 4, 700 soldiers and labourers from British India who lost their lives on the Western Front during World War I and have no known graves.

➤ The site in **Laventie** was chosen after the remains of two soldiers were identified as belonging to the 39th Royal Garhwal Rifles and reburied with military honours last year.

SpiNNaker: World’s Largest Brain-Like Supercomputer Switched On For First Time

➤ The **world’s largest supercomputer** designed to work in the same way as the human brain has been switched on for the first time.

➤ The newly formed million-processor-**core Spiking Neural Network Architecture (SpiNNaker) machine** is capable of completing more than 200 million million actions per second, with each of its chips having 100 million transistors.

➤ The SpiNNaker machine designed and built in **“The University of Manchester”** in the UK, can model more biological neurons in real time than any other machine on the planet.

➤ Biological neurons are basic brain cells present in the nervous system that communicate primarily by emitting ‘spikes’ of pure electro-chemical energy.

UNSC lift sanctions against Eritrea after nine years:

➤ The UN Security Council has unanimously agreed to lift sanctions against **Eritrea after nine years**.

➤ An arms embargo, asset freeze, and travel ban were imposed in 2009 amid claims Eritrea supported al-Shabab militants in Somalia. Eritrea always denied the accusations. The resolution, drafted by the UK, was backed by the US and its allies.

➤ Eritrea agreed a peace deal with Ethiopia in June following two decades of animosity, while the leader of Eritrea and the UN-backed government in Somalia recently signed a joint cooperation agreement.

25th SIMBEX commences in Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal:

➤ The **25th edition of SIMBEX** starts from Nov 10-21 off **Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal**.

➤ The initial harbour phase will be held at Port Blair, the capital of **Andaman and Nicobar Islands** from 10 to 12 November followed by Sea Phase from Nov 12-16 in the Andaman Sea. The second harbour phase from Nov 16-19 will be held at Visakhapatnam – **‘the City of Destiny’**.

International Gita Festival To Be Held In Kurukshetra:

➤ **The International Gita Festival, 2018**, will be organised in **Kurukshetra in Haryana** from December 7-23, in which Mauritius will be the partner country and Gujarat the partner state.

➤ The Gita festival will also be organised in Mauritius next February. About 200 famous painters from across the country would reach Kurukshetra to draw paintings on the walls of Kurukshetra on the **theme of the Mahabharata** under the **‘paint-the-wall’** competition.

India, china ink protocol on hygiene inspection requirements for exports:

➤ **India and China** have signed a protocol on **hygiene and inspection requirements for the exports**.

➤ A protocol on **hygiene and inspection** requirements for the exports was signed in **New Delhi** during the visit of Chinese Vice Minister, General Administration of Customs of China **Hu Wei** who is leading a six-member delegation to India.

➤ The move would enable India to commence **export of fish meal and fish oil to China**.

Nepal Govt Launches Social Security Scheme:

➤ **Nepal government** has launched a **Social Security Scheme in Kathmandu** for formal sector workers of the country.

➤ Unveiling the scheme Prime Minister **K.P.Sharma Oli** said a new era of social security has begun in Nepal.

➤ The new social security scheme is contribution based and it will cover **health and medical facilities, safe motherhood, accident and physical incapacity security, security to dependent family members and security at old age.**

➤ The scheme will be compulsorily applicable to formal sector workers. The scheme will soon be extended to informal sector workers as well.

NEPAL

- Capital: **Kathmandu**
- Currency: **Nepalese Rupee**
- President: **Bidhya Devi Bhandari**

PM Modi To Leave For Buenos Aires To Take Part In 13th G-20 Summit 2018:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will leave for Argentinian capital **Buenos Aires** to take part in the **13th G-20 2018 summit**. The **theme** of the summit is – **Building Consensus for a Fair and Sustainable Development.**

➤ Prime Minister will also attend a trilateral meeting with U.S. President Donald Trump and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

➤ The Prime Minister will be speaking on several welfare schemes including **Ayushman Bharat, soil health card, MUDRA Yojna** among other issues in **Putting People First session.**

➤ During the summit, Prime minister will make the pitch for other countries which are not between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn to join the International Solar Alliance. The G-20 is also expected to discuss reforms of **multilateral trading institutions** particularly the **WTO.**

Note:

• **The 2019 G20 Osaka summit** will be the **fourteenth meeting** of Group of Twenty. It will be held on 28–29 June 2019 in **Osaka**. It will be the **first-ever G20 summit to be hosted in Japan.**

Ohio Becomes First U.S. State To Accept Bitcoin For Tax Payments:

➤ **Ohio** is now the first U.S. state to accept tax payments in the form of cryptocurrency. The state will use **BitPay**, a cryptocurrency **global payment system**, to complete the process.

➤ The launch of OhioCrypto.com, which will allow citizens to pay taxes with Bitcoin. Businesses in the US state of **Ohio** can now pay their taxes using Bitcoin (BTC), marking the **first state** within the nation to officially accept **cryptocurrencies** to pay for such transactions.

India, China Amend Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement To Prevent Evasion:

➤ India and China amended their bilateral Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) to prevent tax evasion through exchange of

information. The protocol updated the existing provisions for information exchange to the latest international standards.

➤ It also incorporated changes required to implement treaty-related minimum standards under the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) action reports.

Monaco To Host 2019 Laureus Awards On February 18, 2019:

➤ The **19th edition** of the prestigious **Laureus World Sports Awards** will be held in **Monaco** on **February 18, 2019.**

➤ Considered as the **'Oscars of sports'**, the Laureus World Sports Awards celebrate global sporting achievements across the calendar year.

➤ Former India cricket captains Kapil Dev, Rahul Dravid and Sachin Tendulkar are **members of the Laureus Academy.**

➤ Last year, tennis great **Roger Federer** won the Laureus Sportsman of the Year award for a record fifth time, while **Serena Williams** won the Sportswoman of the Year recognition for the fourth time.

MONACO

- Capital: **Monaco**
- Currency: **Euro**

LIST OF AGREEMENTS/MOU'S SIGNED BY INDIA WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES:

Country	Prime Minister	Agreement	Capital/Currency
South Korea	Lee Nak-yeon	To establish a framework to facilitate and promote cooperation in sports	Seoul/ Won
Russia	Vladimir Putin (President)	Signed a \$950 million contract with for two upgraded Krivak III-class stealth frigates.	Moscow/Ruble
Malawi	Arthur Peter Mutharika (President)	Three MoUs on extradition, cooperation in atomic energy and visa waiver for diplomats	Lilongwe/ Malawian kwacha
Morocco	SaadeddineOthmani	On Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters	Rabat/ Moroccan dirham
Zimbabwe	Emmerson Mnangagwa (President)	In the field of Mining, Visa waiver, Broadcasting and Culture	Harare/Dollar, Rand, Euro, Sterling, Rupee, Renminbi, Yen, Pula
United Kingdom	Theresa May	Both of them have launched a British Pounds 10 million (current value of Rs.93 crore) collaborative research programme. India's Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and UK's Cancer Research UK (CRUK) will invest equally at UK Pounds 5 million each.	London/ Pound sterling
Bahrain	Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa	On cooperation in space technology	Manama/ Bahraini dinar
Vietnam	NguyễnPhúTrọng (President)	To strengthen bilateral strategic cooperation in defence and oil and gas sectors	Hanoi/ Vietnamese dong
Australia	Scott Morrison	To boost investments and enhance cooperation in key sectors like disability, agricultural research and education	Canberra/ Dollar
Japan	Shinzō Abe	Signed \$75 billion currency swap agreement. Linking of Japan's Asia Health and Well-being Initiative (AHWIN) with India's healthcare initiatives such as Ayushman Bharat.	Tokyo/JapaneseYen

INTERNATIONAL SUMMITS

SUMMIT	Key Points/ Area/ Themes	Held in
33rd edition of the ASEAN Summit	The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is a regional intergovernmental organization comprising ten Southeast Asian countries.	Singapore
World Tolerance Summit	Theme: 'Prospering from Pluralism: Embracing Diversity through Innovation and Collaboration'	Dubai, UAE
2-Day Annual Meeting of WEF Global Future Councils	To convene the world's best network of experts to identify new ideas and models that can be applied to critical global challenges.	Dubai, UAE
Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meetings 2018	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation is an inter-governmental forum for 21 Pacific Rim member economies that promotes free trade throughout the Asia-Pacific region.	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
13th East Asia Summit	It was Prime Minister Modi's 5th East Asia Summit. India has been participating in the East Asia Summit since its very inception in 2005. The EAS was formed to further the objectives of regional peace, security and prosperity.	Singapore
13th India-Japan Annual Bilateral Summit	Establishing the "Platform for Japan-India Business Cooperation in Asia-Africa Region" for exchanges between Japanese and Indian businesses.	Tokyo, Japan
India-UAE Partnership Summit (IUPS) 2018	The focus sectors for IUPS 2018 were: investments in Education and SME's, Skill Development and Placements. Focus Indian States were: Delhi, Assam, Punjab and West Bengal. Focus UAE Emirate: Sharjah	Dubai, UAE
18th Indian Ocean Rim Association Council of Ministers Meeting	Theme: "IORA: Uniting the Peoples of Africa, Asia, Australasia and the Middle East through enhanced cooperation for Peace, Stability And Sustainable Development".	Durban, South Africa
China's 1st International Import Expo (CIIE)	To reduce the over USD 51 billion trade deficit with the neighbouring nation. UK will be the "Guest of Honour"	Shanghai, China
Fifth World Internet Conference (WIC)	To bring out exchanges, mutual learning, cooperation and sharing in the digital fields and stressed on peace and development of the global cyberspace.	Wuzhen, China.
Trade Ministers of Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)	Indian delegation will be headed by: Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Shri. Suresh Prabhu. Singapore is the current chair of the ASEAN countries and so it is hosting the summit.	Singapore
9th Annual Defence and Security Dialogue	To enhance military exchanges and interactions. The next security Dialogue will be held in India in 2019.	Beijing, China.
4th edition of Intex South Asia	It was organized by Worldex India Exhibition and Promotion Pvt. Ltd in partnership with Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council (TEXPROCIL), Retailers Association of India, Clothing Manufacturers Association of India, Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) etc.	Colombo, Sri Lanka.
1 st Sustainable Blue Economy Conference	Theme: 'The Blue Economy and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.'	Nairobi, Kenya

BANKING AND BUSINESS

RBI:

RBI allows banks to provide partial credit enhancement to NBFCs:

➤ The **Reserve Bank of India** has permitted banks to grant **partial credit enhancement (PCE) to bonds** issued by non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) and housing finance companies, listed with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the National Housing Bank respectively.

➤ PCE is expected to assist NBFCs, and housing finance companies raise money from provident or pension funds investing in highly-rated instruments and insurance.

➤ The central bank also **limited the exposure of a bank through PCEs to bonds assigned by each NBFC or housing finance company** to one per cent of bank's capital funds within the current borrower exposure limit.

RBI Initiates Process To Set Up Digital Public Credit Registry:

➤ The **Reserve Bank** has initiated steps to set up a wide-based digital **Public Credit Registry (PCR)** to capture details of all borrowers, including wilful defaulters and also the pending legal suits in order to check financial delinquencies.

➤ The PCR will also include data from entities like market regulator SEBI, the corporate affairs ministry, Goods and Service Tax Network (GSTN) and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) to enable the banks and financial institutions to get 360 degree.

➤ The Reserve Bank has invited **Expression Of Interest (EOI)** for developing the registry from companies with a turnover of **over Rs 100 crore** in the last three years.

RBI Relaxes ECB Norms for Infrastructure Companies:

➤ The **Reserve Bank** has liberalised the **norms governing foreign borrowings for**

infrastructure creation "in consultation with the Government".

➤ The **minimum average maturity requirement for ECBs** (external commercial borrowings) in the infrastructure space raised by eligible **borrowers has been reduced to three years from earlier five years.**

➤ Additionally, the average maturity requirement for mandatory hedging has been reduced to **five years from earlier ten years.**

RBI injected Rs 12, 000 crore liquidity via OMO on November 15:

➤ The Reserve Bank has announced that it will inject **Rs 12, 000 crore** into the system **through purchase of government securities** on November 15.

➤ Based on an assessment of prevailing liquidity conditions and also of the durable liquidity needs going forward, the RBI has decided to conduct purchase of the following government securities under **Open Market Operations for an aggregate amount of Rs 120 billion.**

➤The OMO operation will help ease tight liquidity situation triggered by series of default by group companies of IL&FS. The eligible participants should submit their offers in electronic format on the **Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) system.**

RBI to set up expert panel to look into issues on capital surplus:

➤The RBI board has decided to set up a **high-powered committee** to examine issues related to surplus capital of **Rs 9.69 lakh crore** with the central bank and advised it to consider a scheme for restructuring stressed assets in the MSME sector.

➤It was also decided that the Board for Financial Supervision (BFS) of the RBI would examine the issues concerning the banks that are under the Prompt Corrective Action framework.

RBI Eases Hedging Norms for External Commercial Borrowings By Reducing Provision To 70% From Current 100%:

➤The Reserve Bank Relaxed Norms for **External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs)** by reducing the mandatory hedging provision to **70% from the current 100%.**

➤The relaxed norms will apply to the ECBs with a maturity period between **3 and 5 years.**

➤The RBI also clarified that the ECBs raised prior to this circular will be required to mandatorily roll over their existing hedge only to the extent of 70% of outstanding ECB exposure.

RBI launches survey on Indian startup sector:

➤The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced a survey on India's startup sector, in order to create a profile of the startups and provide dimensions pertaining to their profitability and workforce.

➤The survey would also aim at talking about the problems being faced by the sector in the country. In a recent NASSCOM-Zinnov report titled "Indian Start-up Ecosystem 2018: Approaching Escape Velocity, ", **India** has emerged as the **third largest** startup hub in the world.

➤According to the report, Bangalore, Delhi-NCR and Mumbai are the top cities which have seen a tremendous growth in startups, with Bangalore becoming one of the fastest growing technology startup hubs.

STATIC

- Governor: **Urjit Patel**
- Headquarters: **Mumbai**

OTHER IMPORTANT BANKING & BUSINESS NEWS

NIIF Acquired IDFC Infrastructure Finance:

➤The **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)** has acquired **IDFC Infrastructure Finance (IDFC-IFL)**, an infrastructure debt fund.

➤This acquisition is the first investment from NIIF's strategic fund. IDFCs are investment vehicles for channelling investment into India's infrastructure sector.

➤IDFC-IFL, with a loan book of Rs 4500 crore, lends to operating infrastructure projects, helping original project financiers to recycle their capital following the commencement of operations.

European Investment Bank and SBI to step up financing of wind energy projects across India:

➤The **European Investment Bank (EIB)** will increase its support for India's wind energy projects by **expanding the existing lending programmes with SBI.**

➤EIB and SBI have agreed to **cooperate on financing renewable energy and providing new support for wind energy projects** across India by expanding the ongoing financing initiative in the field of onshore wind projects.

➤EIB has also approved a new line of credit to Yes Bank to boost private investment in clean energy projects. EIB will provide **USD 100 million line of credit** to the private sector lender in the coming months.

TCS buys London-based W12 Studios:

➤**Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)** has acquired design company **W12 Studios for an undisclosed sum.**

➤W12 was started in 2012 and is one of the world's iconic design companies. It has multi-disciplinary capabilities and has won a number of awards.

➤TCS has planned to expand its interactive business into a significant revenue stream in the next few years.

RIL & HSBC executes first of its kind blockchain trade finance transaction:

➤**HSBC India and ING Bank Brussels** have successfully executed a **blockchain-enabled Letter of Credit (LC) transaction** between **Reliance Industries (RIL) and Tricon Energy.**

➤This is an industry-first, as the blockchain platform integrates with **Bolero's electronic Bill of Lading (eBL)** platform to issue and manage an eBL.

➤The **Letter of Credit (LC)** was issued by ING Bank for Tricon Energy USA (importer) with HSBC India as the advising and negotiating bank for RIL, India (exporter).

➤This allowed a digital transfer of the title of goods from the seller to the buyer in the underlying trade and enabled the underlying trade to be fully digitised.

Nokia inks pact with Infosys to drive enterprise digital transformation:

➤**Finnish** mobile telecom network maker Nokia and Indian IT services firm **Infosys** have formed an alliance to develop solutions powered by new-age technologies like **Artificial**

Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML).

➤The partnership **will help drive digital transformation** in a wide array of enterprises and industries, addressing vertical markets, including transportation, energy and manufacturing, media and entertainment, and education.

➤This collaboration will couple technology, products and services from Nokia with platform solutions, engineering and operations management expertise from Infosys.

Myntra merges with Jabong:

➤Myntra and Jabong, the fashion retail portals of the country's top ecommerce firm Flipkart, **will soon integrate all their functions**, and Myntra chief executive **Ananth Narayanan** will continue to lead the team.

➤Myntra and Jabong have been integrating key business functions and streamlining processes since the former acquired Jabong in 2016, helping in revenue growth and improvement in the customer experience.

➤The development comes days after US retailer Walmart, which acquired 77% stake in Flipkart this year, put Myntra and Jabong **under direct control of Flipkart CEO Kalyan Krishnamurthy.**

Karnataka bank launches new SB scheme "KBL SB - TASC":

➤Karnataka Bank has launched **CASA campaign of FY 2018-19 & introduced a new SB scheme "KBL SB - TASC"** a specialized product for **Trusts/Associates/Societies/Clubs.**

➤Under this nationwide campaign starting from **15th Nov 2018 to 28th Feb 2019**, Bank intends to open more than 4.18 lakhs Current & Savings accounts by active involvement of its 8000 + work force in all the 823 branches across India.

➤Bank offers host of Savings / Current Account Schemes loaded with multiple add-on facilities / services to suit the needs of varied segments.

➤Bank also provides Personal Accident Insurance cover of upto Rs.10.00 lakh under **"KBL Suraksha"** to its Savings Bank customers with a nominal annual premium of Rs.125.00 + GST only.

IndusInd Bank Launches India's 1st Interactive Credit Card With Buttons:

➤IndusInd Bank has announced the launch of **IndusInd Bank Nexxt Credit Card**, which empowers customers with a choice of payment options such as EMI, Reward Points or Credit at the push of a button, on the card, at the point of sale (POS). The bank claims it to be the **nation's first interactive credit card with buttons.**

➤The card has been created in partnership with **Dynamics Inc**, which is **headquartered in Pittsburgh USA**, and designs and manufactures intelligent, battery powered payment cards.

Paytm partners with LIC for insurance premium payments:

➤ **Paytm (One97 Communications Limited) and arch rival Mobikwik**, have simultaneously announced entry into **online insurance payments and purchase of digital insurance on their platforms**, respectively.

➤ **Paytm** has partnered with the **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)** to offer online insurance premium payments on its platform.

➤ Softbank-backed Paytm will provide premium payment solutions from over 30 insurance companies including LIC, ICICI Prudential Life, Reliance Life and Max Life Insurance among others.

➤ **Mobikwik**, which is targeting a 4X growth in the current financial year, will also be providing purchase of insurance policies on its mobile application and website.

SEBI simplifies regulations for reclassifying promoter as public investor:

➤ The **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** has come out with new rules for **re-classification of a promoter as a public investor**, wherein an outgoing promoter will have to relinquish special rights as well as control over the affairs of the listed firm and not be allowed to hold over 10% stake.

➤ The promoter would **not be allowed** to have any representation on the board of directors or act as a key managerial person in the listed entity.

➤ Further, the promoter seeking re-classification must not be a wilful defaulter or a fugitive economic offender, the SEBI said in a notification dated November 16. These norms will prevent the outgoing promoters from continuing to exercise their control on the company directly or indirectly.

SEBI

- Headquarters: **Mumbai**
- Agency executive: **Ajay Tyagi**

UN World Food Programme, Alibaba Group form strategic partnership to eliminate hunger

➤ The **UN World Food Programme** and **Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba Group** have formed a strategic partnership to support efforts eliminate hunger **globally by 2030**.

➤ WFP Executive Director David Beasley and Alibaba Partner and Chairman of the Alibaba Foundation Sun Lijun signed an agreement at Alibaba's headquarters in **Hangzhou, China**.

➤ The **map will monitor global hunger and operations to end the scourge by 2030** - one of the UN's key Sustainable Development goals - and aims to boost the efficiency of interventions and shorten emergency response times.

RANKING / INDEXES TAKEN BY VARIOUS ORGANISATION

India ranks 77 in World Bank's Ease of Doing Business 2019:

➤ **India** leapfrogged to the **77th rank** in the **World Bank's latest Ease of Doing Business rankings**, jumping 23 notches from last year.

➤ The report also recognises India as one of the top 10 improvers in this year's assessment, for the second successive time. India is the only large country this year to have achieved such a significant shift.

➤ In the 'Trading Among Borders' indicator, India's rank improved by 66 positions, moving from 146 in 2017 to 80 in 2018.

➤ In the World Bank Group's annual ease of doing business rankings, the top 10 economies are **New Zealand, Singapore and Denmark**, which retain their first, second and third spots, respectively, for a second consecutive year.

WHO World Malaria Report 2018

➤ The **World malaria report**, published annually, provides a comprehensive update on global and regional malaria data and trends.

➤ Data from 2015-2017 highlight that no significant progress in reducing global malaria cases was made in this period. There were **an estimated 219 million cases and 435 000 related deaths in 2017**.

➤ The World malaria report 2018 draws on data from 91 countries and areas with ongoing malaria transmission. The information is supplemented by data from national household surveys and databases held by other organizations.

India ranks 66 in Global Passport Index, Singapore to India ranked 12 globally in web-borne threats: Kaspersky Lab

➤ Globally, **India ranks 12th** when it comes to the **dangers associated with surfing the web**, according to a new report from Russia-based global cybersecurity firm Kaspersky Lab. About a third of Internet users in the country were attacked by web-borne threats between the July-September period of this year.

➤ The **Indian passport** was ranked **66th in the world** in the latest ranking of the Global Passport Index. The ranking was based on the passports' visa-free score.

➤ As per the annual passport index, **Singapore and Germany** have the world's "most powerful" passport with access to 165 countries.

➤ Falling in the last place of the list is **Afghanistan**, ranked 91 with a score of 22, followed by Pakistan and Iraq at 90 with a score of 26, Syria at 88.

Bangalore Ranked India's Most Congested City: NBER

➤ According to the US-based organisation, **National bureau of economic research (NBER)**, **Bangalore** tops the index for most congested city, and Mumbai in the second

position, while Pune follows in the seventh place. The report was titled '**Mobility and Congestion in Urban India**'.

➤ In another index of traffic speed, **Kolkata** has been found to be the **slowest city**, while Pune manages to hold down its position to the 20th place.

➤ The researchers studied 154 Indian cities and measured trips based on the web-mapping service, Google Maps.

Iceland is the safest country to visit: World Risk Report

➤ According to a new travel safety index, **Iceland** topped the charts with the lowest risk of a natural disaster as well as crime rates. **UAE** which is home to one of the most popular holiday destinations, **Dubai**, was ranked second.

➤ **Singapore** which stood in third place was also ranked highly across all categories. The risk of Zika virus was, however, marked moderate in the country. The fourth safest country was Spain, followed by Australia, Canada, Japan, Morocco, Jordan and Barbados.

➤ On the other hand, South Africa came last owing to a high risk of crime, health and terrorism.

India To Top U.S. As 2nd-Largest Carbon Spewer From Power: IEA Report

➤ **India** will overtake the **U.S.** to become the **world's second-biggest emitter of carbon dioxide** from the power sector before 2030 as the nation's electricity demand skyrockets.

➤ Carbon dioxide emissions from India's power sector are expected to rise **nearly 80 percent by 2040** as power use almost triples, driven in part by air conditioning.

India second-fastest growing innovator among major Asian countries:

➤ According to **India Innovation Report**, **India** is now the second-fastest growing innovator after China among major Asian countries.

➤ India is **fourth** among the major Asian countries in terms of overall patent publication volume, and second in terms of growth rate.

➤ The analysis is based on **patent data from Derwent Innovation**, a patent research application that provides access to patent intelligence and scientific literature.

India GDP to slow down marginally, but remain strong at 7.5% in 2019 & 2020: OECD

➤ India's economic growth will slow down somewhat but remain robust, at close to 7.50% in 2019 and 2020, the **Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)**.

➤ India's gross domestic product (GDP) grew **6.7% in 2017-18**.

➤ OECD projects GDP at market prices to grow **7.3% in 2019 and 7.4% in 2020 from 7.5% in 2018**.

OECD

- Headquarters: **Paris, France**
- Secretary-General: **José Ángel Gurría**

NBFC Mudra loans grew faster than banks in FY18: report by MUDRA

➤ According to the 2017-18 annual report of **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)**, though **NBFCs** sanctioned only over Rs.27, 000 crore of Mudra loans in FY18 against Rs.92,

492.68 crore by public sector banks, their year-on-year growth was faster.
 ➤ In the financial year 2017-18, overall loans worth **Rs 2.54 lakh crore** were classified as Mudra loans.
 ➤ PMMY is a scheme launched in April 2015 for providing loans up to **Rs.10 lakh to non-corporate, non-farm small/micro enterprises.**

➤ **AU Small Finance Bank** was the top institution among SFBs with a sanction amount of Rs.4, 614.4 crore to 117, 000 borrowers.
 ➤ Among state-run banks, **State Bank of India (SBI)** with Rs.28, 791 crore sanctions to 1.41 million accounts came first. It was followed by Canara Bank and Punjab National Bank (PNB) with Rs.7, 665 crore and Rs.6, 838 crore, respectively.

APPOINTMENTS

Designation	Current	Previous
4 New Justice of Supreme Court	Justices Hemant Gupta, R Subhash Reddy, M R Shah and Ajay Rastogi.	-
Managing Director and CEO of UCO Bank	Atul Kumar Goel	R K Takkar
Elected President of AIBA (International Boxing Association)	GafurRakhimov	CK Wu
Chairman of Competition Commission of India (CCI)	Ashok Kumar Gupta	Sudhir Mital
Chief Representative of Bank for International Settlements (BIS) for Asia and the Pacific region	Siddharth Tiwari	Eli Remolona
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	DV Sadananda Gowda (Additional Charge)	Ananth Kumar
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	Narendra Singh Tomar (Additional Charge)	Ananth Kumar
Next High Commissioner of India to the Federal Republic of Nigeria	Abhay Thakur (presently, High Commissioner of India to Mauritius)	-
Head of Apple's India Division	Ashish Chowdhary	-
Chief of Bank of Israel	Amir Yaron	KarnitFlug
Head of Google's cloud Division	Thomas Kurian	-
Chairman of the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)	Jalaj Srivastava	-
Managing Director & CEO of State Bank of Mauritius	Sidharth Rath	-
Head of Whatsapp's India Division	Abhijit Bose	-
Acting Executive Director of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Joyce Msuya	Erik Solheim
First 'Youth Advocate' of the North-Eastern region by the UNICEF	Nahid Afrin (Assam)	-
India's Associate Director of PCI Security Standards Council (PCI SSC)	Nitin Bhatnagar	-
Sikkim High Court chief justice	Vijay Kumar Bist	-
Air Officer-in-Charge Administration of IAF	Air Marshal Pradeep Padmakar Bapat	-
21st General Officer Commander-in-Chief of Shimla-based Army Training Command (ARTRAC) facility	Lieutenant General PC Thimmaya	-
Director General of Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)	S. S. Deswal	-
12th Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to Chairman, COSC.	Lt Gen P S Rajeshwar	-
Director General (Wks&Cer) of Indian Air Force	Air Marshal MSG Menon VSM	-
Chief Justice of Uttarakhand	Justice Ramesh Ranganathan	Justice KM Joseph
CEO of RBL Bank's SwadhaarFinserve	Vikas Muttoo	-
Next Ambassador of India to Lao People's Democratic Republic	Dinkar Asthana	-
New President of India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA)	Rajesh Ram Mishra	-
Next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Congo	Nina Tshering La (Presently, Ambassador of India to the Democratic Republic of Congo)	-
Next Ambassador of India to Japan	Sanjay Kumar Verma	-
Next Ambassador of India to the Islamic Republic of Iran	Gaddam Dharmendra	-
Member of the ITU Council for another 4-year term (2019-2022)	India	-
New chairman of Citigroup	John Dugan	-
New Board Director of Tesla	Robyn Denholm	Elon Musk
First chairperson of Lokayukta in Meghalaya	Justice (Retd) of Guwahati High Court, Pranoy Kumar Musahary	-
First Woman Secretary General of the Lok Sabha for one-year extension till November 30, 2019.	Snehlata Shrivastava	-
3 IRS officers as the members of CBDT	P K Dash, Akhilesh Ranjan and Neena Kumar	-
Next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Madagascar.	Abhay Kumar	-
4 new members to the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) Society.	Ram Bahadur Rai, S. Jaishankar, Arnab Goswami, Vinay Sahasrabuddhe	-

Non-Executive Director of Vodafone Group	Sanjiv Ahuja	-
New Chief Justice of Tripura HC	Sanjay Karol	-
Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court	Sanjay Kumar Seth	-
Interim CFO of Infosys	VP Jayesh Sanghrajka	-
New Brexit Secretary	Stephen Barclay	Dominic Raab
President of Association of Surgeons of India (ASI)	Eminent breast cancer surgeon Raghu Ram	-
New Secretary in Department of Revenue	Ajay Bhushan Pandey	Hasmukh Adhia
2 nd Lokayukta of West Bengal	Retired Calcutta High Court judge Asim Kumar Roy	Samaresh Banerjee
Chief of the Enforcement Directorate (ED).	Sanjay Kumar Mishra	Karnal Singh
New Coal Secretary of India	Sumanta Chaudhuri	Inderjit Singh
Re-elected Prime Minister of Fiji	Voreqe Bainimarama	-
Next President of Interpol	South Korea's Kim Jong-yang	Meng Hongwei
CEO of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)	Rahul Johri	-
Chief Commercial Officer (CCO) of AirAsia India	Sanjay Kumar	-
New Chief Election Commissioner	Sunil Arora	OP Rawat
Head of Convenor of Task Force by CBDT	Akhilesh Ranjan	-

RESIGNATION:

- > Director of debt-laden IL&FS Group - **GN Bajpai**
- > Flipkart Group Chief Executive Officer - **Binny Bansal**
- > Non-Executive (Independent) Chairman of Yes Bank - **Ashok Chawla**
- > Chairman of the **Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)** - Actor **Anupam Kher**
- > United States Attorney General - **Jeff Sessions**
- > CEO and MD of Ashok Leyland - **Vinod Dasari**
- > External Expert of Search & Selection Committee of Yes Bank - **OP Bhatt**

> Independent director of **Yes Bank** - **R. Chandrashekar**

RETIREMENT

- > Former Indian pacer - **Munaf Patel**
- > Former England and Chelsea midfielder - **Joe Cole**
- > Australia's All-rounder - **John Hastings**
- > Former Chelsea striker - **Didier Drogha**

BRAND AMBASSADORS:

> UNICEF India's Youth Ambassador - **Sprinter Hima Das**

> UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador - **Millie Bobby Brown** (Actor of Netflix sci-fi drama 'Stranger Things')

- > Uber Eats - **Actress Alia Bhatt**
- > 10th AIBA Women's World Championship - **Boxer MC Mary Kom**
- > Mahendra Singh Foundation (MSF) - **Aishwarya Sharma**
- > Maharashtra's anti-obesity campaign - **Dr Jagannath Dixit**
- > Adidas - Indian men's hockey team captain **Manpreet Singh**
- > Apollo Tyres - **Sachin Tendulkar**

AWARDS & HONOURS

AWARDS	WINNERS
Honoured as a 'Distinguished Fellow' by India Global Summit	Anupam Kher
World's first Indian woman amputee to scale Everest gets honorary doctorate in UK in Glasgow, Scotland	Arunima Sinha (Indian mountaineer)
Honoured with the Chevalier de la Lgiond'Honneur (France's highest civilian honour)	Jawahar Lal Sarin
MuninBarkotoki Literary Award 2018	Dr Debabhuson Borah (for his book on literary criticism titled 'Nirbochon')
"Lifetime Achievement Award" at the 6th Indian Social Work Congress in New Delhi.	Dr. Martha Farrell
Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award 2018 by the Press Council of India	N Ram (for his outstanding contribution towards journalism)
First Indian to win European Tour Sir Henry Rookie of the Year award 2018	Young golfer Shubhankar Sharma
Asia Environmental Enforcement Award 2018 for combating trans-boundary environmental crime by United Nations	India's Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) – Innovation Category
SayajiRatna Award 2018	Bollywood superstar Amitabh Bachchan (for contribution to social causes)
Mexican Order of Aztec Eagle Award 2018	Professor S.P. Ganguly
Forbes India Leadership Awards 2018	Azim Premji (Lifetime Achievement) Other Important Awards: Best CEO – Private Sector - Rajeev Jain, MD, Bajaj Finance Best CEO – MNC: Sanjiv Mehta , HUL Best Company – Public Sector - Saurabh Kumar, MD, Energy Efficiency Services Limited Outstanding Startup Award - R Narayan, Founder and CEO, Power2SME
2018 Gleitsman Award by Harvard University	Nobel Prize Winner Malala Yousafzai
Excellence in FINEXT Award 2018	Sanjoy Gaddipati (CEO of InternationalCryptoXPte. Ltd)
'Swachhta' award 2018	Patanjali Food and Herbal Park (P) Ltd. in Haridwar (First Prize)
Ezhuthachan award 2018	Malayalam writer Mukundan

BBC's list of 100 best foreign language films	Film PatherPanchali (only film from India to feature in the list) directed by Satyajit Ray and released in 1955 – 15th in the list Topped by - Akira Kurosawa's film Seven Samurai
Only Asian Film screened at the 13 th Rome Film Festival in Rome.	Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra's "Mere Pyaare Prime Minister"
IPI (International Press Institute) India Award for excellence in journalism 2018	Namrata Biji Ahuja of The Week magazine
'Lifetime Achievement Award 2018' by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI).	Dr. Ramdas M Pai
International Hockey Federation (FIH) Honorary Awards 2018	Order of Merit: Sue Catton, Alain Renaud, Yoshida Motohito, Peter Wefers-Bettink President's Award: Dr Thomas Bach (International Olympic Committee (IOC) President) Diploma of Merit: Nii Quay Kumar, Brigadier Mussarat Ullah Khan, Choi-Cho Yoon Pablo Negre Trophy: KoninklijkeNederlandse Hockey Bond Super Fair Play Trophy Rene G. Frank: China Women's Hockey Team Etienne Glichitch Award: Herman Kruis Sultan Azlan Shah Award: ChaiyapakSiriwat GuustLathouwers Memorial Trophy: Harchan Singh Dillon Theo Ykema Award: Federation Deportiva Peruana de Hockey
Won the fourth annual "Breakthrough Junior Challenge" for 2018,	SamayGodika
Guinness Book of Records for lighting 3, 01, 152 earthen lamps	AyodhyaDeepotsav 2018 was organised by Uttar Pradesh
Maharashtra government's Natvarya Prabhakar Panshikar Lifetime Achievement award 2018	Marathi actor Jayant Sawarkar
'Global Education Award' in Dubai by Malabar Gold & Diamonds'	Mathematician and Super 30 founder Anand Kumar
Won Union government award for "Good Practices" under the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS), an e-governance project.	Assam Police
Won the 2018 London Press Freedom Award for Courage	Swati Chaturvedi
Withdrawn 'Ambassador of Conscience' Award, from Myanmar Councillor Aung San Suu Kyi	Amnesty International (supporting human rights abuses by not taking efforts to stop violence against the Rohingya Muslim minority)
7 seven recipients of Presidential Medal of Freedom by the White House, United States	Roger Staubach – football player Elvis Presley – Rock and Roll singer Antonin Scalia – one of the greatest Supreme Court justices in American history George Herman "Babe" Ruth – baseball player Orrin Hatch – one of the longest-serving Senators in American history Miriam Adelson – doctor Alan C Page – jurist, athlete, and philanthropist
Six eminent professors were selected for the Infosys Prize 2018 across different categories of science and research.	Humanities - Kavita Singh Life Sciences - Roop Mallik Mathematical Sciences - Nalini Anantharaman Physical Sciences - SK Satheesh Social Sciences - Sendhil Mullainathan Engineering and Computer Science - Navakanta Bhat
La Liga league's best player of the 2017-18 campaign, by Marca	Barcelona football player Lionel Messi
Global Education Leaders Award 2018 at the 2nd edition of India-UAE Partnership Summit (IUPS), held at The Atlantis, Dubai.	Dr. Saroj Suman Gulati
"Sumitra Charat Ram Award for Lifetime Achievement"	Sarod Master Ustad Amjad Ali Khan
UASG (Universal Acceptance Steering Group) conferred " Universal Acceptance Thought Leader award "	Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje (for providing Rajmail email service for citizens of Rajasthan in local script)
Fortune Business Person of the Year 2018 list	Adobe CEO Shantanu Narayen (12 th) ; Topped by - Tricia Griffith
Won 2018 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development	Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)
Won the French Legion of Honor	100-year-old Retired Col. William Pollard
International James Dyson award 2018	Nicolas Orellana of Chile and Yaseen Noorani from Kenya for their innovative design 'Urban wind turbine' called O-Wind Turbine .
Won silver in the International Green Apple Award for environmental best practice 2018	Manipal Academy of Higher Education
12th National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI) -Scopus Young Scientist Awards 2018	Innovation in Engineering and Physical Sciences - Dr. Ajay S. Karakoti Women in Science - Dr.Zhumur Ghosh Agriculture, Plant Sciences and Rural

	Development - Dr. Jitender Giri Biomedical Research and Healthcare - Dr.MaddikaSubba Reddy Environmentally Sound Sustainable Development - Dr. Vimal Chandra
Kuncha Kala Tapasvi Award 2018	Senior Artist A. N. Patil (Lifetime Achievement)
Won the CII-Exim Bank Business Excellence Award 2018	Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)
Set new Guinness World Record with plankathon for 60 Seconds	Actor Shilpa Shetty Kundra
Won the First UN Global Geospatial Industry Ambassador Award at the United Nations World Geospatial Information Congress held at Deqing city in China.	Sanjay Kumar

Winners of ATP World Tour Awards 2018

- Newcomer of the Year - **Alex de Minaur**
- Arthur Ashe Humanitarian Award - **Tommy Robredo**
- Most Improved Player of the Year - **Stefanos Tsitsipas**
- ATP World Tour No. 1 Doubles Team - **Oliver Marach- Mate Pavic (1st time)**
- ATP World Tour 250 Tournament of the Year - **Intrum Stockholm Open (2nd time)**
- ATP World Tour 500 Tournament of the Year - **Fever-Tree Championships (Queen’s club) (2nd Time)**
- ATP World Tour Masters 1000 Tournament of the Year - **BNP Paribas Open (Indian Wells Masters) (5th time)**
- ATP Coach of the Year - **Marian Vajda**
- Stefan Edberg Sportsmanship Award - **Rafael Nadal (2nd time)**
- Comeback Player of the Year & also Player of the year - **Novak Djokovic**
- Fans’ Favourite (Singles) - **Roger Federer (16th time)**
- Fans’ Favourite (Doubles) - **Mike Bryan & Jack Sock**
- Ron Bookman Media Excellence Award - **Sue Barker**

UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage announced for the year 2018:

- New Design in Heritage Contexts - **Kaomai Estate 1955** (Chiang Mai, Thailand) ; **The Harts Mill** (Port Adelaide, Australia).
- Award of Excellence - Renewal of the early 20th-century **Shijo-choOfune-hoko FloatMachiya** (Japan).
- Award of Distinction - **The LAMO Center** (Ladakh, India).
- Honourable Mention - **Hengdaohezi Town** (Heilongjiang, China) ; **Rajabai Clock Tower&University of Mumbai Library Building** (Mumbai, India) ; **RuttonseeMuljeeJetha Fountain** (Mumbai, India).
- Award of Merit - **5 Martin Place** (Sydney, Australia) ; **5 Martin Place** (Fujian, China) ; **Commercial Bank of Honjo Warehouse** (Saitama, Japan).

BOOKS & AUTHORS

“Notes of a Dream: The Authorized Biography of A.R. Rahman” By Krishna Trilok Launched

- The biography of **AR Rahman**, Notes of a Dream: The Authorized Biography of AR Rahman was launched.
- Written by author **Krishna Trilok**, the biography in association with Landmark and Penguin Random House was launched.
- He said the book has been a journey for him and took him to those corners of his life which have remained candid for a long time.

“Making Of New India”: The Book Released By Finance Minister Arun Jaitley

- **Shri Jaitley** formally released The book, ‘**Making of New India**’ at a function held at Rashtrapati Bhavan in **New delhi**.
- The book, ‘**Making of New India: Transformation under Modi Government**’, contains 51 essays on themes ranging from **economy to diplomacy, education to public health**.
- **President Ram Nath Kovind** received the first copy of the book from Jaitley at a **function in RashtrapatiBhawan**.According to the introduction to the book, it is an attempt to “**present a perspective of the way the government, more importantly, the Prime Minister himself, functions**”.

SPORTS

Pankaj Advani Wins Asian Snooker Tour Title:

- **Pankaj Advani** has become the first Indian to win the **Asian Snooker Tour title**. Pankaj Advani achieved this feat by defeating Chinese player **Joe Seati** by 6-1 in the second leg of the Asian Snooker Tour held in China.
- Pankaj Advani is a **Padma Bhushan awardee** and he has won the **Asian Billiards Championship title** in March 2018.

Paris Masters tennis: Khachanov beats Djokovic to lift title

- **Karen Khachanov** defeated **Novak Djokovic** 7-5, 6-4 to win the **Paris Masters title**.
- Djokovic will return to No. 1 in the rankings for the first time in two years but he will be disappointed at missing out on a 73rd career title.
- Karen AbgarovichKhachanov is a **Russian tennis player** of Armenian background. He has won four ATP singles titles.

Manu Bhaker, Saurabh Chaudhary set new world record to win mixed event gold at Asian Airgun Championships:

- **Manu Bhaker** and **Saurabh Chaudhary** set the junior world record by winning the 10m air pistol mixed team gold medal in the **11th Asian Airgun Championships**.
- India's junior shooting squad thus ended the championship with a tally of 11 medals, including four gold.
- Youth Olympic Games champions Manu and Saurabh finished with a score of 485.4 in the final, well ahead of the Chinese who managed 477.9.
- A second Chinese team won bronze while India's second pair in the finals, Abhidnya Patil and Anmol Jain, finished fourth.

Bajrang Punia Becomes Number 1 In World in 65kg:

- **Star Indian wrestler Bajrang Punia** has touched a new high in his career by achieving **the number one rank in the world in the 65kg category**.
- The 24-year-old Bajrang, who has won five medals this season, including CWG and Asian Games gold and a silver at the World Championship, was placed atop the ranking table with 96 points in the UWW list.
- Cuban Alejandro Enrique VladesTobier is at second place and Russia's AkhmedChakaev (62) is in third place

Lewis Hamilton Won Brazilian Grand Prix:

- **Lewis Hamilton** (Mercedes) won the **Brazilian Grand Prix** after Red Bull’s Max Verstappen lost the lead in a collision with backmarker Esteban Ocon (Force India).
- The Red Bull player **Max Verstappen** came second, and **Kimi Raikkonen** of Ferrari secured the third-place.

Viswanathan Anand wins Chess India Blitz Tournament:

- **Viswanathan Anand** won the inaugural **Chess India Blitz Tournament** by beating overnight leader Hikaru Nakamura in the play-off in Kolkata.
- Five-time world champion Anand was on a roll as he secured six wins and three draws in the nine rounds to draw level with Nakamura to force a play-off. Anand was placed fourth after the first leg.

Pankaj Advani wins third straight IBSF billiards crown:

> **India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani** has won his third straight IBSF billiards crown in the 150-up format, taking his overall tally of world titles to 20. Advani overcame Nay ThwayOo of Myanmar in the final.
> This win also marks a hat-trick of wins for Advani in the shorter format.

Alexander Zverev shocks Novak Djokovic to win ATP Finals:

> **Alexander Zverev** claimed the biggest win of his career in London, **beating Novak Djokovic** in two sets to win the 2018 ATP World Tour Finals.
> The set scores were 6-4, 6-3. Alexander Zverev is a German professional tennis player of Russian descent. He is currently the youngest player in the ATP top 10.

Manav Thakkar won bronze in Belarus open:

> **India's Manav Thakkar** settled for a bronze medal in the U-21 singles category in the **ITTF Challenge Belgosstrakh Belarus Open**.
> Manav, who had an impressive run in the tournament, lost to Russia's Denis Ivonin in the semi-finals (2-3) to miss out on the gold.

Hong Kong Open men's 2018 doubles title won by Marcus and Kevin:

> Indonesian men's doubles players **Marcus Fernaldi Gideon/Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo** won the final match of 2018 Hong Kong Open after trashe **Mary Kom Wins Sixth World Championship Title, Creates History**
> MC Mary Kom has created history by becoming the first woman to win six boxing world titles after clinching the 48 kg gold at the 2018 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships in New Delhi.
> The 35-year-old Indian legend defeated Ukrainian Hanna Okhota in the summit clash.
> Now, Mary overtakes Ireland's Katie Taylor as the first female boxer to win six gold medals and becomes only the second pugilist ever (male or female) to achieve the feat after Felix Savon.

Bangladesh captain fastest to 200 wickets, 3, 000 runs Test double:

> **Bangladesh captain Shakib al Hasan** has become the quickest to achieve the double of 3000 runs and 200 wickets in Test cricket when he took the wicket of West Indies opener Kieran Powell on the first session of the third day in the first Test at Chittagong. He got there in his **54th Test**.
> He broke the record held by legendary England all-rounder **Ian Botham**, who achieved it in his 55th Test.

World T20 renamed as T20 World Cup:

> **The International Cricket Council (ICC)** has announced that it has renamed the **ICC World T20 as the ICC T20 World Cup**. This means next editions of the events in 2020 in Australia will be known as the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2020 and the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2020.
> The renaming decision is aligned to the Global Cricket Strategy which will be launched in early 2019.

Indian Cricketer Pravin Tambe: First Player in the history of T10 league to pick up a hat-trick

> 47-year-old Spinner **Pravin Tambe** has achieved the best figures in the **T10 League** history as he bagged a **hat-trick en route 5/15** for the Sindhis against **Kerala Knights** held in **United Arab Emirates (UAE)**.

2018 ICC Women's World Twenty20 Highlights:

> **The 2018 ICC Women's World Twenty20** was hosted in the **West Indies** from 9 to 24 November 2018, during the 2018-19 international cricket season. It was the sixth edition of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup, and the second hosted by the West Indies (after the 2010 edition).

> **Champions of the year 2018: Australia (4th title) ; Runner: England;** Number of country participants in the event: 10

> **Player of the series:** Australian Alyssa Healy
> **Most runs:** Australian Alyssa Healy (225)
> **Most wickets:** West Indies Cricket Board Deandra Dottin; Australian Ashleigh Gardner; Australian Megan Schutt (10)

India at the 2018 ICC Women's World Twenty20

> **Harmanpreet Kaur** was the Captain of Indian team in ICC Women's World T20.
> India's Men Cricket Team captain Virat Kohli launched **"Jersey knows no gender"** campaign to support women's team in the event.
> India's quest for a maiden ICC Women's World T20 title ended with an eight-wicket defeat against England in the Semi-Finals of the ICC Women's World T20.

Women's Boxing World Championship Highlights:

> **International Boxing Association (AIBA)** has organized Women's World Boxing Championship 2018 at Indira Gandhi Sport Complex in New Delhi.
> **China** topped the medal tally with 5 medals including 4 gold, 1 Silver and **Chinese Taipei** ranked at second position with 2 medals (2 Gold).
> **India** ended the Championship at 3rd position with 4 medals including 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze.

Winners of Indian Team:

Name	Event	Medal
Mary Kom	Women's Light Fly (45-48 kg) Category	Gold
Sonia's Chahal	Women's Feather (57kg) Category	Silver
Simranjit Kaur	Women's Light Welter (64kg) Category	Bronze
LovlinaBorgohain	Women's Welterweight (64-69kg) Category	Bronze

SainaNehwal wins silver at Syed Modi International 2018:

> Olympic medallist **SainaNehwal** settled for **silver**, while **Sameer Verma** beat China's Guangzu Lu to retain the Syed Modi **International World Tour Super 300 tournament in Lucknow**.
> This was Verma's third title in the ongoing year following his victories at the Swiss and Hyderabad Open. It helped him surpass Kenta Nishimoto at World No.8 and seal his spot in the year-ending BWF World Tour Finals.

Hockey Men's World Cup 2018 Kicks Off in Odisha:

> **The Hockey World Cup** opening ceremony will begin at the **Kalinga stadium in Odisha**.
> The top 16 teams in the world will fight it out in the **14th edition of the tournament**, which will run from November 28 to December 16.
> India will be hosting the **FIH Hockey World Cup for the third time** in the history. Mumbai hosted the tournament in 1982 while New Delhi did the honours in 2010.
> **The Hockey World Cup 2018** opening ceremony conveyed a powerful message of **"oneness of humanity"**.

Croatia Clinch Victory Over France To Win Davis Cup:

> **Croatia** dethroned holders **France** to win the **Davis Cup** for the second time as **Marin Cilic beat Lucas Pouille** in straight sets to seal the victory.
> Cilic won **7-6 (7/3), 6-3, 6-3** to secure the title for Croatia for the first time since 2005.

Two-Year Ban For Age Frauds: BCCI Announcement

> **The BCCI** announced that from the **2018-19 season cricketer** guilty of age fraud will be barred from all its recognised tournaments **for two years**.
> Earlier in September, a Meghalaya-bound Delhi player Jaskirat Singh Sachdeva faced a ban for one year for producing a fake birth certificate to play in an Under-19 tournament.

IMPORTANT DAYS

EVENTS	DATE	THEME
'Vigilance Awareness Week' by Indian Army	October 29 th – November 3 rd	"Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India"
World Vegan Day	November 1 st	-
'Clean Air Week' by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	November 1 st – 5 th	-
63rd Foundation Day of Madhya Pradesh	November 1 st	-
33rd Army Aviation Day	November 1 st	-
International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists	November 2 nd	-
3 rd Ayurveda Day	November 5 th	"Ayurveda for Public health"
World Tsunami Awareness Day	November 5 th	-
International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict	November 6 th	-
National Cancer Awareness Day	November 7 th	-
International Day of Radiology	November 8 th	"Cardiac Imaging"
World legal service day	November 9 th	-
18 th Foundation Day of Uttarakhand	November 9 th	-
World Science Day for Peace and Development	November 10 th	"Science, a Human Right"
National education day	November 11 th	-
Veterans Day originally known as Armistice Day	November 11 th	-
National Public Service Broadcasting Day	November 12 th	-
Indian Army dedicates 2018 to welfare of Disabled Soldiers	November 12 th	-
World Antibiotic Awareness Week	November 12 th -18 th	-
World Pneumonia Day	November 12 th	-
World Kindness Day	November 13 th	-
World Diabetes Day	November 14 th	"The Family and Diabetes"
Children's Day	November 14 th	-
'Rosogolla Day' by West Bengal	November 14 th	-
World Philosophy Day	November 15 th	-
International Day for Tolerance	November 16 th	-
National Press Day	November 16 th	-
International Students Day	November 17 th	-
National Epilepsy day	November 17 th	-
World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims	November 18 th	"Roads have stories"
First Naturopathy Day by AYUSH	November 18 th	-
World Toilet Day	November 19 th	"When Nature Calls"
Qaumi Ekta Week	November 19 th - 25 th	-
Universal Children's Day	November 20 th	"Children are taking over and turning the world blue"
"Africa Industrialization Day"	November 20 th	"Promoting Regional Value Chains in Africa: A pathway for accelerating Africa's structural transformation, industrialization and pharmaceutical production"

World Fisheries Day	November 21 st	-
46 th World Hello Day	November 21 st	-
23rd World Television Day	November 21 st	-
World COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) Day	November 21 st	'Never too early, never too late'
Communal Harmony Campaign Week & Flag Day by National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH)	November 19 th -25 th & November 22 nd	-
130th Maulana Azad Day	November 22 nd	-
International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	November 25 th	-
70th National Cadet Corps (NCC) Day	November 25 th	-
69th Constitution Day or National Law Day	November 26 th	-
National milk day	November 26 th	-
14th Formation day of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)	November 27 th	"Early Warning for Disasters"
Indian Organ Donation Day	November 27 th	-

OBITUARY

Name	Field	Country
M.P. Awati	Vice-Admiral & 1971 War Hero	Maharashtra, India
Ananth Kumar	Union Fertilizer & Chemicals, and Parliamentary Affairs Minister	Maharashtra, India
ThirukodikavalNilakanta Srinivasan	Economist	Andhra Pradesh, India
Stan Lee	Comics legend	USA
Roshan Lal Sethi	Veteran sports journalist	Delhi, India
TS Kanaka	Asia's 1st Woman Neurosurgeon	
Narayan Das Maharaj	Padma Shri awardee and revered saint	Rajasthan, India
Fahmida Riaz	Poet and Human Rights Activist	Pakistan
UstadImrat Khan	Noted Classical Musician	West Bengal, India
Sandeep Michael	Former Indian Hockey Player	Karnataka, India
William Goldman	Oscar-winning screenwriter and best-selling author	USA
Bernardo Bertolucci	Italian film-maker Oscar-Winning director	Italy
Mohammed Aziz	Veteran Singer	Maharashtra, India
Stephen Hillenburg	SpongeBob SquarePants creator	USA

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ

Q.1) Which of the following stadium has been renamed as Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Cricket Stadium?

- a) Chhatrasal Stadium
- b) IPCL Sports Complex Ground
- c) Jadavpur Stadium
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium
- e) Ekana International Stadium

Q.2) When does the West Bengal government has decided to observe 'Rosogolla Day'?

- a) November 15
- b) November 16
- c) November 12
- d) November 10
- e) November 14

Q.3) Name the new offshore patrol vessel that has been launched from a corporate shipyard near Chennai?

- a) ICGS Jakhau
- b) ICGS Varaha
- c) ICGS Dahanu
- d) ICGS MurudJanjira
- e) ICGS Androth

Q.4) How many member states are there in International Telecommunications Union Council (ITU) ?

- a) 178
- b) 193
- c) 190
- d) 188
- e) 148

Q.5) What is the currency of south Korea?

- a) Yen
- b) Dinar
- c) Won
- d) Manat
- e) Peso

Q.6) Bernardo Bertolucci who passed away recently, won the Academy Award for Best Director and Best Adapted Screenplay Award for which Film?

- a) The Conformists
- b) Little Buddha
- c) The Sheltering Sky
- d) The Dreamers
- e) The Last Emperor

Q.7) When is the National Milk Day Observed?

- a) November 27
- b) November 28
- c) November 26
- d) November 25
- e) November 29

Q.8) The Reserve Bank has invited Expression of Interest (EOI) for developing the PC registry from companies with a turnover of over how much amount in the last three years?

- a) Rs 200 crore
- b) Rs 400 crore
- c) Rs 300 crore
- d) Rs 100 crore
- e) Rs 500 crore

Q.9) Which state government has signed with world bank for the loan agreement of \$172.20 million project to enhance agricultural productivity, profitability, and climate resilience of poor and marginalised farmers?

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

Q.10) Lilongwe is the capital of which of the following country?

- a) Benin
- b) Chad
- c) Eritrea
- d) Malawi
- e) Paraguay

Q.11) Which state would get Central Tribal University under the Thirteenth Schedule to the Reorganisation Act, 2014?

- a) Assam
- b) Mizoram
- c) Kerala
- d) Andhra Pradesh
- e) Tamil Nadu

Q.12) Which two countries will hold the navy exercise named "SIMBEX"?

- a) India and Singapore
- b) India and Malaysia
- c) India and Japan
- d) India and Bangladesh
- e) India and Indonesia

Q.13) The Deolali artillery centre of Indian Army is located at which of the following place?

- a) Mathura
- b) Nashik
- c) Shimla
- d) Darjeeling
- e) Patna

Q.14) The Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu will inaugurate Indian War Memorial in which of the following country?

- a) Germany
- b) France
- c) England
- d) Malawi
- e) India

Q.15) The Indian government currently holds how much percent in Dredging Corporation of India Ltd(DCIL) ?

- a) 75.42
- b) 72.41
- c) 74.47
- d) 76.45
- e) 73.44

Q.16) The Paradip Port Trust is located at which of the following state?

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

Q.17) 4th Sunday of November, every year is observed as?

- a) National Egg Day
- b) National Senior Persons Day
- c) National Evergreen Day
- d) National Theatre Day
- e) National NCC Day

Q.18) Manu Bhaker and Saurabh Chaudhary won gold medal in the 11th Asian Airgun Championships under which category?

- a) 10m air rifle
- b) 50m air pistol
- c) 10m air pistol
- d) 50m air rifle
- e) None of these

Q.19) What is the theme of world science day for peace and development?

- a) Utilizing Science 2018
- b) Science and its Right
- c) Science, a Human Right
- d) High Tech Science
- e) None of these

Q.20) When does the world legal service day observed?

- a) November 12
- b) November 9
- c) November 8
- d) November 10
- e) November 11

Q.21) President Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the first Gyan Kumbh in which of the following state?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Kerala
- e) Rajasthan

Q.22) India plans to extend Line of credits of more than 350 million US Dollars to which country for two power projects and a drinking water project?

- a) Ethiopia
- b) Malawi
- c) Mongolia
- d) Botswana
- e) Zimbabwe

Q.23) The 'SMiLE Virtual Tour Guide' was launched by which of the following state?

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

Q.24) Name the India's first microprocessor developed by researchers at Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-M) ?

- a) Rakhi
- b) Rothi
- c) Rathi
- d) Surya
- e) Shakti

Q.25) Who heads the committee to promote Augmented and Virtual Reality (AR/VR) ?

- a) Suren Chakravarthy
- b) Kumaravel Sundar
- c) NamritaMahindro
- d) Promth Singh
- e) Mahavir Ranga

Q.26) Who won the "2018 Syed Modi International Women's Singles Title"?

- a) SainaNehwal
- b) Han Yue
- c) P.V. Sindhu
- d) Sayaka Takahashi
- e) Zhang Yiman

Q.27) What is the abbreviation of "P" in PCE?

- a) Patent
- b) Partial
- c) Prime Rate
- d) Payee
- e) Phishee

Q.28) According to Russia-based global cybersecurity firm Kaspersky Lab, what is the rank of India in web-borne threats?

- a) 24
- b) 6
- c) 12
- d) 42
- e) 18

Q.29) Who won Paris Masters title 2018?

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Karen Khachanov
- c) Novak Djokovic
- d) Roger Federer
- e) Marin Cilic

Q.30) When does the does the National Ayurveda Day observed?

- a) November 8
- b) November 7
- c) November 6
- d) November 5
- e) November 4

Q.31) Who led the Chinese delegation of fourth dialogue of the NITI Aayog - Development Research Centre (DRC) of the State Council, People's Republic of China?

- a) Li Weng
- b) Hu Jintao
- c) Li Wei
- d) Hu Nero
- e) None of these

Q.32) India and which country has signed a Rs 1, 817 crore loan agreement for the construction of the Turga pumped storage hydel power project at Purulia in West Bengal?

- a) New Zealand
- b) U.S
- c) Portugal
- d) Japan
- e) China

Q.33) Which of the following has been converted into India's first-ever moored maritime museum-cum-marine adventure centre?

- a) INS Shivalik
- b) INS Satpura
- c) INS Vikramaditya
- d) INS Viraat
- e) INS Tarkash

Q.34) The joint military exercise 'Dharma Guardian' is between which two countries?

- a) India and Australia
- b) India and Japan
- c) India and Singapore
- d) India and Sri Lanka
- e) India and Indonesia

Q.35) Who won the "2018 Syed Modi International Men's Singles Title"?

- a) FajarAlfian
- b) Muhammad RianArdianto
- c) Sameer Verma
- d) Feng Xueying
- e) Zhao Jingh

Q.36) Who will be replacing O.P Rawat as the Chief Election Commissioner from December 2, 2018?

- a) Nasim Zaidi
- b) Sunil Arora
- c) Ak Jyoti
- d) M.S. Gill
- e) V.C. Sampath

Q.37) Which US State has become the 1st state to accept the BITCOIN for Tax Payments?

- a) New York
- b) Ohio
- c) Texas
- d) Florida
- e) Michigan

Q.38) Who has been named as the brand ambassador of the 10th edition of the Women's World Championship?

- a) Pinki Rani
- b) Vijender Singh
- c) Mary Kom
- d) Shiva Thapa
- e) Hawa Singh

Q.39) Name the Indian in the following who is not inducted in the ICC Hall of Fame?

- a) Anil Kumble
- b) Bishan Singh Bedi
- c) Kapil Dev
- d) Sunil Gavaskar
- e) Sachin Tendulkar

Q.40) What is the currency of China?

- a) Manat
- b) Dinar
- c) Renminbi
- d) Yen
- e) Peso

Q.41) Gaborone is the capital of which of the following country?

- a) Brunei
- b) Armenia
- c) Bostwana
- d) Zimbabwe
- e) Malawi

Q.42) What is the theme of India Mobile Congress 2018?

- a) Digitalized India
- b) Zonal Digitalisation
- c) Knowing the Trending World
- d) Understanding the Digital Need
- e) New Digital Horizons

Q.43) What is the currency of Malawi?

- a) Kwacha
- b) Koruna
- c) Lev
- d) Manat
- e) Peso

Q.44) Name the Italian Prime Minister who recently visited India to participate in the 24th edition of India-Italy Technology Summit 2018?

- a) Giuseppe Conte
- b) Giancarlo Giorgetti
- c) Matteo Salvini
- d) Alfanso Bonafede

e) Giovanni Tria
 Q.45) Which of the following country has launched World's first Sovereign Blue Bond?
 a) Ghana b) Dominica
 c) Chile d) Seychelles
 e) Italy
 Q.46) The Blue Bond is related to which of the following department?
 a) Agriculture b) Chemicals
 c) Horticulture d) Fisheries
 e) None of these
 Q.47) Which of the following public sector bank plans to issue and encash electoral bonds?
 a) Bank of Baroda
 b) State Bank of India
 c) Indian Bank
 d) Syndicate Bank
 e) Canara Bank
 Q.48) Who has been honoured with Gleitsman Award 2018 by Harvard University?
 a) George Smith b) Gerard Mourou
 c) Nadia Murad d) Denis Mukwege
 e) Malala Yousafzai
 Q.49) Name the chairman of FTII who resigned recently?
 a) Adeel Akhthar b) Kumail Nanjiani
 c) AmrishPuri d) Anupam Kher
 e) None of these
 Q.50) When does the National Unity Day observed?
 a) October 29 b) October 22
 c) October 25 d) October 28
 e) October 31
 Q.51) The Union Cabinet has approved the Agreement between India and which country on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters?
 a) Malawi b) Morocco
 c) Botswana d) Zimbabwe
 e) Maldives
 Q.52) The Veer Surendra Sai Airport is located at which of the following state in India?
 a) Bihar b) Assam
 c) Rajasthan d) Chhattisgarh
 e) Odisha
 Q.53) The 'SouraJalanidhi' scheme launched in Odisha is for the welfare of which category of people?
 a) Government employees
 b) Self Help Groups
 c) Farmers
 d) Teachers
 e) Young SportsPersons
 Q.54) The 23rd edition of World Corporate Games will be held in which of the following country?
 a) Qatar b) U.S
 c) Sweden d) Italy
 e) Russia
 Q.55) The BeiDou global satellite navigation system belongs to which of the following country?
 a) Russia b) Japan
 c) China d) Israel
 e) U.S
 Q.56) Which two countries have amended their bilateral Double Taxation AvoidanceAgreement

(DTAA) to prevent tax evasion through the exchange of information?
 a) India & Russia b) India & USA
 c) India & Singapore d) India & China
 e) India & Malaysia
 Q.57) What is the capital of Qatar?
 a) Riyadh b) Muscat
 c) Abu Dhabi d) Doha
 e) Manama
 Q.58) Which IT giant has acquired design company W12 Studios for an undisclosed sum?
 a) Apple b) Hewlett-Packard
 c) IBM d) Microsoft
 e) Tata Consultancy Services
 Q.59) Which country has topped the World Bank Group's annual ease of doing business rankings?
 a) Denmark b) New Zealand
 c) Singapore d) Germany
 e) Malaysia
 Q.60) Who unveiled the 70ft Tall Lord Buddha Statue in Lake GhoraKatora in Rajgir?
 a) Naveen Patanaik b) Aravind Kejriwal
 c) Mamata Banerjee
 d) EdapadiPalaniswamy e) Nitish Kumar
 Q.61) Currently what is the strength of Supreme Court Judges of 31?
 a) 28 b) 29
 c) 30 d) 26
 e) 20
 Q.62) The headquarters of UCO Bank is located at which of the following city?
 a) New Delhi b) Kolkata
 c) Mangalore d) Mumbai
 e) Chennai
 Q.63) Who has been re-appointed as the managing director of Private sector HDFC Bank for another two years?
 a) Aditya Puri b) Shikha Sharma
 c) PolaliJayarama Bhat d) Rana Kapoor
 e) Girish Chandra Chaturvedi
 Q.64) Name the first Indian to win the Asian Snooker Tour title 2018?
 a) Subhash Agarwal
 b) Omprakesh Agrawal
 c) Pankaj Advani
 d) Vidya Pillai
 e) Brijesh Damani
 Q.65) When does the World Vegan Day observed?
 a) November 2 b) October 31
 c) November 1 d) October 30
 e) October 29
 Q.66) Faizabad, a city in Uttar Pradesh has been renamed as which of the following?
 a) Maha Nagar b) Ayodhya
 c) Patel Nagar d) Prayagraj
 e) None of these
 Q.67) The UN Security Council has unanimously agreed to lift sanctions against Eritrea after how many years?
 a) 4 years b) 5 years
 c) 9 years d) 8 years
 e) 7 years
 Q.68) What is the currency of Nigeria?
 a) Manat b) Naira
 c) Peso d) Lev

e) Dinar
 Q.69) What is the theme of the National Festival for Children of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) – Hausla 2018" which was inaugurated recently in New Delhi?
 a) Child Property b) Child Humanely
 c) Child Safety d) Child Expectancy
 e) Child Growth
 Q.70) Ashok Chawla has resigned as the Non-Executive (Independent) Chairman from which of the following bank?
 a) HDFC Bank b) Yes Bank
 c) Axis Bank d) Bandhan Bank
 e) Canara Bank
 Q.71) The e-learning portal NIPUN was launched by which of the following state?
 a) Delhi b) Chhattisgarh
 c) Jharkhand d) Odisha
 e) Kerala
 Q.72) Name the cyclone that crossed Tamil Nadu and Puducherry coast recently between Nagapattinam and nearby Vedaranniyam?
 a) Ockhi b) Nilofar
 c) Phyan d) Gaja
 e) Gonu
 Q.73) Where did the India International Cherry Blossom Festival 2018 held?
 a) Assam b) Mizoram
 c) Rajasthan d) Meghalaya
 e) Nagaland
 Q.74) The two-day summit to mark the World Tolerance Day was inaugurated in which of the following country?
 a) New Delhi b) Dubai
 c) Muscat d) Riyadh
 e) Cairo
 Q.75) What is the constituency of Maneka Gandhi, Minister of Women and Child Development?
 a) Rampur b) Pilibhit
 c) Kairana d) Meerut
 e) Ghaziabad
 Q.76) Who has been recently conferred with Raja Ram Mohan Roy award 2018?
 a) V.S. Rajesh b) Ranjit Kumar
 c) N Ram d) Rajesh Joshte
 e) Vinodhmehta
 Q.77) All-rounder John Hastings, who has announced retirement from all forms of cricket belongs to which of the following country?
 a) South Africa b) Australia
 c) New Zealand d) England
 e) None of these
 Q.78) Who has won the IBSF billiards crown 2018?
 a) Emily Duddy b) Pankaj Advani
 c) Jennifer Barretta d) GeetSethi
 e) Ashok Shandilya
 Q.79) When does the World Philosophy Day observed?
 a) November 16 b) November 20
 c) November 19 d) November 18
 e) November 15
 Q.80) What is a global campaign that aims to reduce negative perceptions and attitudes

towards refugees and migrants on International Day for Tolerance?

- a) Find Ways
- b) Together
- c) Rights 2018
- d) Freedom
- e) None of these

Q.81) Where did the 33rd edition of the ASEAN Summit held?

- a) China
- b) India
- c) Singapore
- d) Indonesia
- e) Japan

Q.82) Where is the headquarters of Association of Southeast Asian Nations located?

- a) Bangkok
- b) Kathmandu
- c) New Delhi
- d) Beijing
- e) Jakarta

Q.83) Who is the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund?

- a) Takehiko Nakao
- b) JinLiquan
- c) Christine Lagarde
- d) Jens Stoltenberg
- e) Li Yong

Q.84) Syed Modi International World Tour Super 300 happened in which of the following City?

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Lucknow
- c) Chennai
- d) Bengaluru
- e) Kolkata

Q.85) Which Indian mountaineer has been awarded an honorary doctorate by a prestigious UK university?

- a) Premlata Agarwal
- b) Arunima Sinha
- c) MalavathPurna
- d) Santosh Yadav
- e) Gurumayum Anita Devi

Q.86) Who has been conferred with Chevalier de la Lgiond'Honneur, France's highest civilian honour?

- a) Salah Tahar
- b) David Morrison
- c) Jawahar Lal Sarin
- d) Stephen Brady
- e) Wael Abouelmaaty

Q.87) Name the winner of the Award of Distinction by UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation programme?

- a) LAMO Center
- b) 5 Martin Place
- c) Aijing Zhuang
- d) Commercial Bank of Honjo Warehouse
- e) Hengdaohezi Town

Q.88) When does the National Cancer Awareness Day observed in India?

- a) November 9
- b) November 10
- c) November 11
- d) November 7
- e) November 8

Q.89) Which city tops the index for most congested city by NBER?

- a) Kolkata
- b) Mumbai
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Pune
- e) New Delhi

Q.90) November 27 is being observed as?

- a) Indian Cycling Day
- b) Indian Constitution Day
- c) Indian Motorcycle Day
- d) Indian Organ Donation Day
- e) Indian Milk Day

Q.91) What is the rank of Indian wrestler Bajrang Punia in the world in the 65kg category?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4
- e) 5

Q.92) Ananth Kumar, who passed away recently belongs to which of the following party?

- a) All India Trinamool Congress
- b) Communist Party of India
- c) Bharatiya Janata Party
- d) Bahujan Samaj Party
- e) Indian National Congress

Q.93) Who is the author of the book "Reintegrating India with World Economy"?

- a) Kaushik Basu
- b) Abhijit Banerjee
- c) Amit Mitra
- d) TN Srinivasan
- e) Amiya Kumar Bagchi

Q.94) When does the Armistice Day observed in U.S?

- a) November 11
- b) November 10
- c) November 15
- d) November 13
- e) November 12

Q.95) What is the currency of Singapore?

- a) Peso
- b) Dinar
- c) Dollar
- d) Ruble
- e) Ringgit

Q.96) The bilateral navy exercise 'Samudra Shakti' is between India and which of the following country?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Indonesia
- c) Mauritius
- d) Yemen
- e) Oman

Q.97) Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated an inland port in Varanasi on which of the following river?

- a) Yamuna
- b) Brahmaputra
- c) Narmada
- d) Indus
- e) Ganga

Q.98) Which of the following ministry has launched INSPIRE 2018?

- a) Ministry of Commerce
- b) Ministry of Law and Justice
- c) Ministry of Shipping
- d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- e) Ministry of Power

Q.99) Which of the following ministry has launched Global Cooling Prize?

- a) Ministry of Earth Sciences
- b) Ministry of Environment
- c) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- d) Ministry of Science and Technology
- e) Ministry of Culture

Q.100) Recently, India and which country have signed an agreement on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters?

- a) Mauritius
- b) Australia
- c) Maldives
- d) Bangladesh
- e) Morocco

Q.101) Which organisation has withdrawn a prestigious human rights award from Myanmar Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi?

- a) UNESCO
- b) ILO
- c) FAO
- d) UNIDO
- e) Amnesty International

Q.102) What is the capital of Palau?

- a) Chad
- b) Comoros
- c) Guinea
- d) Ngerulmud
- e) Lithuania

Q.103) Which of the following country unveiled bronze statue commemorating role of Indian soldiers in World War I?

- a) England
- b) Russia
- c) Sweden
- d) Germany
- e) France

Q.104) Who is the author of the book 'Nirbochon'?

- a) Debabhuson Borah
- b) Salman Rushdie
- c) Jhumpa Lahiri
- d) Vikram Seth
- e) Aravind Adiga

Q.105) Who won the Women's Light Fly (45-48) Kg Category - Gold Medal?

- a) Simranjith Kaur
- b) Mary Kom
- c) Deebit Singh
- d) Sonia's Chahal
- e) LovlinaBorgohain

Q.106) Where did the AIBA Women's World Boxing Championship 2018 happen?

- a) Kolkata
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Gurgaon
- d) Lucknow
- e) New Delhi

Q.107) Who won the Brazilian Grand Prix 2018?

- a) Kimi Raikkonen
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Max Verstappen
- d) Esteban Ocon
- e) None of these

Q.108) Name the comics legend who created many comic heroes like Spider-Man, Hulk, Thor, Iron Man etc?

- a) Gene Ahern
- b) Scott Adams
- c) Jessica Abel
- d) Stan Lee
- e) Charles Forrest

Q.109) When does the World Kindness Day observed?

- a) November 13
- b) November 10
- c) November 11
- d) November 12
- e) November 14

Q.110) Where is the headquarters of Amnesty International located?

- a) Rome
- b) England
- c) Spain
- d) France
- e) Switzerland

Q.111) Where did the 13th East Asia Summit held?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Singapore
- c) Malaysia
- d) India
- e) Australia

Q.112) Who has launched YuvaSahakar-Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme?

- a) National Sports Development Corporation
- b) Indian Cooperative Corporation
- c) National Cooperative Development Corporation
- d) Indian Cooperative Development Corporation
- e) National Development Corporation

Q.113) India has signed with which of the following country for cancer research initiative with a value of 10 million pounds?

- a) United Kingdom
- b) Brazil
- c) Sweden
- d) Russia
- e) France

Q.114) India and Russia will hold joint military exercises in which of the following place?

- a) Delhi
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Gujarat
- e) Uttar Pradesh

Q.115) ISRO has launched which of the following communication satellite from Andhra Pradesh for

communication needs of people in remote areas in the North East and Jammu and Kashmir?

- a) GSAT-30 b) GSAT-24
 - c) GSAT-29 d) GSAT-19
 - e) GSAT-14
- Q.116) Who is the Padma Shri Awardee, who is famous for his role as Jinnah in Gandhi died recently?
- a) John Briley b) John Gielgul
 - c) Alyque Padamsee d) Ben Kingsley
 - e) Edward Fox
- Q.117) Which State Government has announced the Robust Biotechnology Policy 2018 recently?
- a) Tamil Nadu b) Karnataka
 - c) Kerala d) Andhra Pradesh
 - e) Odisha
- Q.118) Which Dance Festival was celebrated amid fanfare in Shillong?
- a) Nongkrem b) Giddha
 - c) Saang d) Kalbala
 - e) Raaslila
- Q.119) Who is the Governor of Kerala?
- a) Lal Ji Tandon b) Anandiben Patel
 - c) Mridula Sinha d) Om Prakash Kohli
 - e) Sathasivam
- Q.120) The 2 day – 9th Session of India-Kyrgyz IGC was held in which of the following city?
- a) Mumbai b) New Delhi
 - c) Kolkata d) Hyderabad
 - e) Nagpur
- Q.121) What is the Capital of Kyrgyzstan?
- a) Lira b) Bishek
 - c) Almaty d) Dushanbe
 - e) Istanbul
- Q.122) What is the constituency of Union Minister of Commerce & Industry & Civil Aviation?
- a) Tamil Nadu b) Maharashtra
 - c) Karnataka d) Goa
 - e) Andhra Pradesh
- Q.123) Who inaugurated the 26th Conference of Central & State Organizations?
- a) Piyush Goel b) Ajith Dowal
 - c) Narendra Modi d) Vijay Goel
 - e) Sushma Swaraj
- Q.124) What is the theme of the 26th Conference of Central & State Organizations?
- a) Quality in Organizing the State
 - b) Quality Assurance in Official Statistics
 - c) Quality in Proper Maintaining of the State
 - d) Quality In Good Governance of the State
 - e) Quality Assurance in Sports and Development
- Q.125) Which country has unveiled Africa's First ever high-speed train line?
- a) Ghana b) Lesotho
 - c) Swaziland d) Morocco
 - e) South Africa
- Q.126) Which WORD is chosen as the WORD OF THE YEAR by Oxford Dictionaries?
- a) Poisonous b) Techlash
 - c) Gaslighting d) Toxic
 - e) Gammon
- Q.127) ADB has provided \$200 Million to which of the following state to upgrade the State Highways?
- a) Nagaland b) Rajasthan

- c) Uttar Pradesh d) Tamil Nadu
 - e) Bihar
- Q.128) Which country won the "2018 ICC Women's World Twenty 20 Cup"?
- a) England b) West Indies
 - c) New Zealand d) India
 - e) Australia
- Q.129) Who has been named as the First ever India's YOUTH Ambassador?
- a) PV Sindhu b) Hima Das
 - c) Saina Nehwal d) Dipa Karmakar
 - e) Vedh Krishnamoorthy
- Q.130) Where is the Headquarters of UNICEF located?
- a) Charlott b) Washington D.C
 - c) Geneva d) Brussels
 - e) New York
- Q.131) India will sign with which of the following country for cooperation in space tech?
- a) Egypt b) Lebanon
 - c) Bahrain d) Turkey
 - e) Jordan
- Q.132) Who is the prime minister of Australia?
- a) Malcolm Turnbull b) Peter Dutton
 - c) Scott Morrison d) Julie Bishop
 - e) Josh Frydenberg
- Q.133) What is the abbreviation of "C" in POCSSO Act?
- a) Card b) Children
 - c) Company d) Community
 - e) Child
- Q.134) Which of the following state has launched KOOL, a Online Open Learning training platform?
- a) Karnataka b) Kerala
 - c) Tamil Nadu d) Odisha
 - e) Andhra Pradesh
- Q.135) Who won the Player of the Series Award in the recently ended "Women's World Twenty 20 Cup"?
- a) Meg Lanning b) Ellysa Perry
 - c) Suzie Bates d) Harmanpreet Kaur
 - e) Alyssa Healy
- Q.136) When does the Naturopathy Day observed across the country?
- a) November 20 b) November 18
 - c) November 17 d) November 16
 - e) November 19
- Q.137) Name the 14th edition of international children's theatre festival that was held in New Delhi?
- a) Just So b) Techtopia
 - c) Wild Child d) Jashne Bachpan
 - e) Baboro
- Q.138) The integration of Myntra and Jabong will be led by which of the following head?
- a) Ram Kumar Mehta
 - b) Ananth Narayanan
 - c) Vinod Mehta
 - d) Vinu Chakravarthy
 - e) Vinay Bansal
- Q.139) Which Indian Cricketer has become the First player in the history of T10 League to pick up a hat-trick?
- a) Rashid Khan b) Harbhajan Singh
 - c) Yuvaraj Singh d) Juan Allen Pope

- e) Pravin Tambe
- Q.140) Who became the fastest player to achieve the double of 3000 runs and 200 wickets in Test cricket?
- a) Kiren Pollard b) Joe Root
 - c) Shakib Al Hasan
 - d) Ravichandra Ashwin e) Marcus Stoinis
- Q.141) Who has been appointed as the Governor of Bank of Israel of October 2018?
- a) Karnit Flug b) Thomas Kurian
 - c) Amir Yaron d) David Horowitz
 - e) None of these
- Q.142) Who has won the 2018 ATP World Tour Finals?
- a) Rafael Nadal b) Novak Djokovic
 - c) Alexander Zverev d) Roger Federer
 - e) None of these
- Q.143) What is the theme of World Toilet Day?
- a) Nature-based solutions
 - b) Tourism and Water: Protecting our Common Future
 - c) Equality and Dignity
 - d) Toilets and Jobs
 - e) Wastewater
- Q.144) Name the Asia's first woman neurosurgeon who has passed away recently?
- a) Sundari Devi b) Neela Shankar
 - c) T.S. Kanaka d) Hema Govind
 - e) None of these
- Q.145) What is the currency of Bahrain?
- a) Manat b) Peso
 - c) Dinar d) Euro
 - e) Rupee
- Q.146) AirSewa 2.0 platform was launched by which of the following ministry?
- a) Shipping Ministry
 - b) Road and Transport Ministry
 - c) Civil Aviation Ministry
 - d) Environment Ministry
 - e) Water Resources Ministry
- Q.147) What will be the opening film at the 49th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) ?
- a) Embrace of the Serpent
 - b) Aspern Papers
 - c) Daughter
 - d) Sealed Lip
 - e) Moner Manush
- Q.148) India's first specialized hospital for elephants was opened at which of the following city?
- a) New Delhi b) Patna
 - c) Mathura d) Agra
 - e) None of these
- Q.149) Where did the APEC Summit 2018 held?
- a) Qatar b) Papua New Guinea
 - c) China d) Singapore
 - e) India
- Q.150) Who will be conferred with the Kuncha Kala Tapasvi Award for his Life Time Achievement Award?
- a) Shilpi D.V Halbhavi b) S.N Shukla
 - c) A.N. Patil d) A.C. Durai
 - e) H.N Shiva Arora
- Q.151) The Indian Shubhankar is related to which of the following field?
- a) Squash b) Badminton
 - c) Cricket d) Football
 - e) Golf

- Q.152) When does the National Integration Day observed?
 a) November 19 b) November 20
 c) November 20 d) November 21
 e) November 22
- Q.153) What is the slogan for World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2018?
 a) Roads in Perfect Diaries
 b) Perfection in Roads
 c) Towards Rules
 d) Roads have stories
 e) None of these
- Q.154) Where is the headquarters of IWAI located?
 a) New Delhi b) Mumbai
 c) Hyderabad d) Noida
 e) Chennai
- Q.155) What is the currency of Papua New Guinea?
 a) Krone b) Peso
 c) Kina d) Dinar
 e) Koruna
- Q.156) Which State Government's Cabinet has approved the SashaktMahila Yojana?
 a) Arunachal Pradesh b) Himachal Pradesh
 c) Karnataka d) Bihar
 e) Jammu and Kashmir
- Q.157) Who became the first Indian head of state to visit the country, held talks with Australian Prime Minister in Sydney to step up bilateral strategic ties?
 a) Narendra Modi b) Susham Swaraj
 c) Ram Nath Kovind d) Rajnath Singh
 e) Piyush Goyal
- Q.158) Who is the Prime Minister of Australia?
 a) Scott Morrison b) Malcolm Turnbull
 c) Tony Abbott d) Kevin Rudd
 e) Julian Gillard
- Q.159) Along with which country India will sign \$500 Mn Deal for Constructing two warships for Navy?
 a) France b) America
 c) Singapore d) Japan
 e) Russia
- Q.160) In which place the five-day exhibition on "Our Vote- Our Future" inaugurated?
 a) Bengaluru b) Mumbai
 c) Chennai d) Kolkata
 e) Hyderabad
- Q.161) Who has been appointed as the Interpol's New President?
 a) Meng Hongwei b) Norman Inkster
 c) Khoo Boon Hui d) Kim Jong Yang
 e) Jackie Selebi
- Q.162) Who has bagged the Indira Gandhi Peace Prize?
 a) Centre for Science & Environment
 b) UNHCR
 c) Indian Space Research Organization
 d) Angela Merkel
 e) Indian Air Force
- Q.163) Where is the headquarters of INTERPOL?
 a) Geneva b) New York
 c) Lyon d) Paris
 e) Rome

- Q.164) Which Educational Institution has won the SILVER in the International Green Apple Award for Environmental Best Practice 2018?
 a) IIT Madras b) IIM Ahmedabad
 c) MAHE d) JNU
 e) NIT Trichy
- Q.165) Who has been named as the named the newest United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Goodwill Ambassador to mark World's Children Day?
 a) Priyanka Chopra b) Yuna Kim
 c) Katy Perry d) Lilly Singh
 e) Millie Bobby Brown
- Q.166) ICC has partnered with which global conglomerate to offer fans a great viewing experience of the semi-finals & Finals of the ICC Women's World T20 2018?
 a) Aliexpress b) Google
 c) Amazon d) ESPN
 e) Star Sports (Hotstar)
- Q.167) Where is the ICC Women's World T20 2018 happening?
 a) Canada b) United Kingdom
 c) Pakistan d) India
 e) West Indies
- Q.168) Which country is stated as the largest G20 Investor in India?
 a) United States b) United Kingdom
 c) Japan d) Brazil
 e) Nepal
- Q.169) Who became the First player to reach 11,000 runs in the Ranji Trophy?
 a) Amol Muzudar b) Wasim Jaffer
 c) Mohammed kaif d) Yuvaraj Singh
 e) Gautam Gambhir
- Q.170) Vajra Prahar is the joint military exercise between which of the following two countries?
 a) India and France
 b) India and the United States
 c) India and Vietnam
 d) India and Yemen
 e) India and Indonesia
- Q.171) What is the currency of Vietnam?
 a) Manat b) Lev
 c) Dong d) Peso
 e) Dinar
- Q.172) Which of the following state government has inked a MoU with Airbus BizLab India?
 a) Himachal Pradesh b) Karnataka
 c) Kerala d) Assam
 e) None of these
- Q.173) Which of the following online giant has launched a new app named Neighbourly?
 a) Amazon b) Google
 c) Flipkart d) Microsoft
 e) None of these
- Q.174) The 7th International Tourism Mart will be organised by which of the following country?
 a) Bihar b) Mizoram
 c) Tripura d) Assam
 e) West Bengal
- Q.175) Saudi Arabia and the UAE has announced USD 500 million aid to which of the following country?
 a) Iraq b) Yemen
 c) Oman d) India

- e) Pakistan
- Q.176) Who has hosted the KONNICHIWA PUNE – a first of its kind business festival in Pune?
 a) Indo-Japan Business Council
 b) Indo-China Business Council
 c) Indo-Singapore Business Council
 d) Indo-U.S Business Council
 e) Indo-Israel Business Council
- Q.177) Which country has topped the list of annual talent ranking globally?
 a) Denmark b) Switzerland
 c) Norway d) Austria
 e) Netherlands
- Q.178) What is the Capital of Fiji?
 a) Tirana b) Luanda
 c) Yerevan d) Suva
 e) Algiers
- Q.179) Who is the author of the book 'Radio Kashmir – In Times of Peace & War'?
 a) Arumugam MV b) Mahindra Patel
 c) Ranjeesh Bhat d) Rajesh Bhat
 e) None of these
- Q.180) Name the UN Environment Chief who resigned recently?
 a) Peter Maure b) Francis Gurry
 c) Erik Solheim d) Koji Sekimizu
 e) Le Luong Minh
- Q.181) Where is the headquarters of UNEP located?
 a) Beijing b) Lausanne
 c) Nairobi d) Shanghai
 e) Madrid
- Q.182) Georgi Petkov, who became the oldest European international goalkeeper belongs to which of the following country?
 a) Bulgaria b) Portugal
 c) Brazil d) France
 e) Spain
- Q.183) When does the Universal Children's Day observed?
 a) November 19 b) November 20
 c) November 23 d) November 22
 e) November 21
- Q.184) Who is the screen writer of the movie Butch Cassidy?
 a) George Roy Hill b) William Goldman
 c) Rob Reiner d) Alan J. Pakula
 e) Carl Bernstein
- Q.185) India's Sangai Festival has been celebrated in which of the following state?
 a) Assam b) Bihar
 c) Odisha d) Manipur
 e) Mizoram
- Q.186) The "Bhudaar", which is a unique identification code assigned to each agriculture land holding and rural and urban properties in the state. How many digits does the code contain?
 a) 14 b) 11
 c) 15 d) 18
 e) 21
- Q.187) Hanoi is the capital of which of the following country?
 a) Bahrain b) Comoros
 c) Eritrea d) Vietnam
 e) Namibia

- Q.188) Which of the following country will host the 28th BASIC Ministerial Meeting?
 a) South Africa b) Brazil
 c) India d) China
 e) Japan
- Q.189) Which of the following state is building a world-class and India's first 'Justice City'?
 a) Andhra Pradesh b) Tamil Nadu
 c) Kerala d) Gujarat
 e) Telangana
- Q.190) Where did 49th International Film Festival of India was held?
 a) Hyderabad, Telangana
 b) Panaji, Goa
 c) New Delhi, India
 d) Mumbai, Maharashtra
 e) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- Q.191) Who has taken over as the Managing Director & CEO of State Bank of Mauritius?
 a) Mahesh Khanna b) Raghav Raj
 c) Sidharth Rath d) Ritesh Kumar
 e) None of these
- Q.192) Which country will host the famous "19th Edition of the Laureus World Sports Award" in February 18, 2019?
 a) France b) Montenegro
 c) Spain d) Russia
 e) Monaco
- Q.193) Which Indian department has been conferred with UN Environment award for combating transboundary environmental crime?
 a) WCDB b) WDB
 c) WCCB d) IVB
 e) WLCB
- Q.194) Who has been awarded the third SayajiRatna Award?
 a) ESL Narasimhan b) Amitabh Bachchan
 c) M S Dhoni d) Maya Singh
 e) Varun Kumar
- Q.195) According to India Innovation Report, what is the rank of India in the growth of Innovation among Asian countries?
 a) 5 b) 1
 c) 9 d) 2
 e) 4
- Q.196) UstadImrat Khan, who passed away recently is a master in playing which musical instrument?
 a) Guitar b) Sitar
 c) Violin d) Flute
 e) None of these
- Q.197) When does the World Hello Day observed?
 a) November 22 b) November 24
 c) November 25 d) November 23
 e) November 21
- Q.198) Who is the Chairman of SEBI?
 a) Harsh Kumar Bhanwala
 b) Ajay Tyagi
 c) N. Ravi
 d) Arvind Subramanian
 e) None of these
- Q.199) When does the World Fisheries day observed?
 a) November 22 b) November 21
 c) November 23 d) November 24

- e) November 25
- Q.200) India and which country has signed for for cooperation in the area of disability and to deliver services to the differently-abled?
 a) Vietnam b) Australia
 c) Sri Lanka d) Bahrain
 e) Austria
- Q.201) Which Airline's UDAN License has been cancelled for Poor Performance?
 a) Air Deccan b) TruJet
 c) Spice Jet d) Jet Airways
 e) Air Odisha
- Q.202) Who has inaugurated the "Jhir Mela" festival in Jammu?
 a) Narendra Modi b) Mehbooba Mufti
 c) Satya Pal Malik d) Ram Nath Kovind
 e) Sushma Swaraj
- Q.203) Which Government has launched the portal for spotting location of cluster buses?
 a) Karnataka b) Madhya Pradesh
 c) Haryana d) Tamil Nadu
 e) Delhi
- Q.204) Ministry of Finance has increased the outlay of the FAME - I (First Phase of the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric vehicles) India Scheme from 795 to how many crores?
 a) 1000 Crores b) 895 Crores
 c) 950 Crores d) 855Crores
 e) 1500 Crores
- Q.205) Didier Drogba, who announced his retirement played for which of the following team?
 a) Real Madrid b) Barcelona
 c) Lyon d) Chelsea
 e) Valencia
- Q.206) Sandeep Michael, who passed away recently belongs to which of the following sport?
 a) Cricket b) Hockey
 c) Football d) Basketball
 e) Tennis
- Q.207) What is the currency of Australia?
 a) Dollar b) Euro
 c) Peso d) Pound
 e) Dinar
- Q.208) Who has been honoured with Mexican Order of Aztec Eagle?
 a) Leela Singh b) Narendra Modi
 c) P. Ganguly d) Suresh Prabhu
 e) Nita Ambani
- Q.209) Which State Government has passed the bill to amend the anti-adulteration law?
 a) Delhi b) Madhya Pradesh
 c) Maharashtra d) Haryana
 e) Jammu & Kashmir
- Q.210) According to the statement issued by the RBI, it has agreed to extend the transition period for implementing the last tranche of 0.625% under the Capital Conservation Buffer (CCB), by one year, up to _____.
 a) January 31, 2020 b) June 30, 2019
 c) April 30, 2020 d) March 31, 2020
 e) March 31, 2019

ENGLISH VOCABULARY

1) convicted

Meaning : declare (someone) to be guilty of a criminal offence by the verdict of a jury or the decision of a judge in a court of law. **(v)**

Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்

Synonyms : confidence

Antonyms : distrust

Example : "her former boyfriend was **convicted of** assaulting her"

2) integrated

Meaning : (of an institution, body, etc.) desegregated, especially racially. **(adj)**

Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்

Synonyms : unified

Example : "integrated education"

3) extinction

Meaning : the state or process of being or becoming extinct. **(n)**

Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்

Synonyms : elimination

Antonyms : rescue

Example : "the extinction of the great auk"

4) corroboration

Meaning : evidence which confirms or supports a statement, theory, or finding; confirmation.

Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்

Synonyms : confirmation

Antonyms : denial

Example : "there is no independent corroboration for this"

5) venture

Meaning : undertake a risky or daring journey or course of action. **(v)**

Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்

Synonyms : endeavor

Antonyms : idleness

Example : "she **ventured out** into the blizzard"

6) meticulous

Meaning : showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise **(adj)**.

Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்

Synonyms : accurate

Antonyms : careless

Example : "the designs are hand-glazed with meticulous care"

7) assessment

Meaning : the action of assessing someone or something.

Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்

Synonyms : appraisal

Antonyms : criticism

Example : "the assessment of educational needs"

8) circumnavigation

Meaning : the action or process of sailing or otherwise travelling all the way around something, especially the world. **(n)**

Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்

Synonyms : route

Antonyms : center

Example : "he completed the fastest solo circumnavigation in a small vessel"

9) enforced

Meaning : caused by necessity or force; compulsory.(adj)

Tamil Meaning : கட்டாயம்

Synonyms : imposed

Antonyms : optional

Example : "a period of enforced idleness"

10) reclusive

Meaning : avoiding the company of other people; solitary.(adj)

Tamil Meaning : தனிமை

Synonyms : cloistered

Antonyms : gregarious

Example : "he led a reclusive life"

11) fiercely

Meaning : in a savagely violent or aggressive manner(adv).

Tamil Meaning : கொடுமை

Synonyms : angrily

Antonyms : calmly

Example : "the army clashed fiercely with militants"

12) controversy

Meaning : prolonged public disagreement or heated discussion.

Tamil Meaning : கருத்துப்போராட்டம்

Synonyms : disagreement

Antonyms : harmony

Example : "the design of the building has caused controversy"

13) facilitating

Meaning : make (an action or process) easy or easier.

Tamil Meaning : துரிதப்படுத்துதல்

Synonyms : ease

Antonyms : block

Example : "schools were located in the same campus to facilitate the sharing of resources"

14) embrace

Meaning : hold (someone) closely in one's arms, especially as a sign of affection.(v)

Tamil Meaning : கட்டிப்பிடித்தல்

Synonyms : grasp

Antonyms : free

Example : "Aunt Sophie embraced her warmly"

15) ushered

Meaning : show or guide (someone) somewhere.(v)

Tamil Meaning : தூண்டுதல்

Synonyms : lead

Antonyms : stop

Example : "a waiter ushered me to a table"

16) vulnerable

Meaning : exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed, either physically or emotionally.

Tamil Meaning : பாதிக்கப்படக்கூடிய

Synonyms : accessible

Antonyms : guarded

Example : "we were in a vulnerable position"

17) ignorance

Meaning : lack of knowledge or information.

Tamil Meaning : அறியாமல்

Synonyms : disregard

Antonyms : cognizance

Example : "he acted in **ignorance of** basic procedures"

18) diversity

Meaning : the state of being diverse.(n)

Tamil Meaning : பன்முகம்

Synonyms : assortment

Antonyms : agreement

Example : "there was considerable diversity in the style of the reports"

19) shed

Meaning : a simple roofed structure used for garden storage, to shelter animals, or as a workshop.

Tamil Meaning : கட்டிடம்

Synonyms : shack

Antonyms : acquire

Example : "a bicycle shed"

20) famines

Meaning : extreme scarcity of food.(n)

Tamil Meaning : பருவமடை

Synonyms : hungers

Antonyms : feasts

Example : "drought resulted in famine throughout the region"

21) morbidity

Meaning : the condition of being diseased.(n)

Tamil Meaning : நோய்வாய்ப்பு

Synonyms : anguish

Antonyms : benefit

Example : "the therapy can substantially reduce respiratory morbidity in infants"

22) scourge

Meaning : a person or thing that causes great trouble or suffering.(n)

Tamil Meaning : தண்டனை

Synonyms : curse

Antonyms : reward

Example : "the scourge of mass unemployment"

23) sustained

Meaning : continuing for an extended period or without interruption.(adj)

Tamil Meaning : தொடர்ச்சியான

Synonyms : continued

Antonyms : ending

Example : "several years of sustained economic growth"

24) epidemic

Meaning : a widespread occurrence of an infectious disease in a community at a particular time.(n)

Tamil Meaning : தொற்றுநோய்

Synonyms : contagious

Antonyms : limited

Example : "a flu epidemic"

25) optimism

Meaning : hopefulness and confidence about the future or the success of something.

Tamil Meaning : நம்பிக்கை

Synonyms : certainty

Antonyms : distrust

Example : "the talks had been amicable and there were grounds for optimism"

26) deserve

Meaning : do something or have or show qualities worthy of (a reaction which rewards or punishes as appropriate).(v)

Tamil Meaning : சிறந்த

Synonyms : merit

Antonyms : loss

Example : "the referee deserves a pat on the back"

27) accredited

Meaning : give credit to (someone) for something.

Tamil Meaning : அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்ட

Synonyms : authorized

Antonyms : denied

Example : "he was **accredited with** being one of the world's fastest sprinters"

28) strategies

Meaning : a plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim(n).

Tamil Meaning : திட்டம்

Synonyms : action

Antonyms : honesty

Example : "time to develop a coherent economic strategy"

29) reinforce

Meaning : strengthen or support (an object or substance) , especially with additional material.(v)

Tamil Meaning : துரிதப்படுத்துதல்

Synonyms : bolster

Antonyms : diminish

Example : "the helmet has been reinforced with a double layer of cork"

30) attributed

Meaning : regard something as being caused by.

Tamil Meaning : காரணம்

Synonyms : aspect

Antonyms : discredit

Example : "he attributed the firm's success to the efforts of the managing director"

31) complacency

Meaning : a feeling of smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one's achievements.(n)

Tamil Meaning : திருப்தி

Synonyms : satisfaction

Antonyms : agony

Example : "the figures are better, but there are no grounds for complacency"

32) deployment

Meaning : the movement of troops or equipment to a place or position for military action.(n)

Tamil Meaning : பரப்பீடு

Synonyms : distribution

Antonyms : abate

Example : "the authorities announced deployment of extra security forces in towns and cities to prevent violence"

33) resistance

Meaning : the refusal to accept or comply with something.

Tamil Meaning : எதிர்ப்பு

Synonyms : defiance

Antonyms : aid

Example : "they displayed a narrow-minded **resistance to** change"

34) declining

Meaning : (typically of something regarded as good) become smaller, fewer, or less; decrease. **(V)**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : deny

Antonyms : accept

Example : "the birth rate continued to decline"

35) Statistically

Meaning : according to or by means of statistics.

Tamil meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : figure

Antonyms : part

Example : "all observation data were statistically analysed"

36) parasite

Meaning : an organism which lives in or on another organism (its host) and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense.

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : barnacle

Antonyms : blessing

Example : "the parasite attaches itself to the mouths of fishes"

37) debilitating

Meaning : (of a disease or condition) making someone very weak and infirm. **(adj)**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : attenuate

Antonyms : aid

Example : "debilitating back pain"

38) efficacious

Meaning : (of something inanimate or abstract) successful in producing a desired or intended result; effective.

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : effective

Antonyms : impotent

Example : "this treatment was efficacious in some cases"

39) replicated

Meaning : make an exact copy of; reproduce. **(v)**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : depict

Antonyms : ignore

Example : "it might be impractical to replicate Eastern culture in the west"

40) rid

Meaning : make someone or something free of (an unwanted person or thing).

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : eliminate

Antonyms : condemn

Example : "boil the peel to rid it of bitterness"

41) burgeoning

Meaning : begin to grow or increase rapidly; flourish. **(v).**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : expansion

Antonyms : dropping

Example : "manufacturers are keen to cash in on the burgeoning demand"

42) applauded

Meaning : show approval or praise by clapping. **(v)**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : praise

Antonyms : complain

Example : "the crowd whistled and applauded"

43) preside

Meaning : be in the position of authority in a meeting or other gathering.

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : direct

Antonyms : follow

Example : "the prime minister will preside at an emergency cabinet meeting"

44) reveal

Meaning : make (previously unknown or secret information) known to others. **(v).**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : disclose

Antonyms : conceal

Example : "Brenda was forced to reveal Robbie's whereabouts"

45) utter

Meaning : complete; absolute. **(adj).**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : absolute

Antonyms : uncertain

Example : "Charlotte stared at her in utter amazement"

46) tardiness

Meaning : the quality or fact of being late; lateness. **(n).**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : slowness

Antonyms : preparedness

Example : "forgive my tardiness, I had some very important business to attend to"

47) dismantling

Meaning : take (a machine or structure) to pieces. **(v)**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : destroy

Antonyms : assemble

Example : "the engines were dismantled and the bits piled into a heap"

48) infusion

Meaning : a drink, remedy, or extract prepared by soaking tea leaves or herbs in liquid.

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : extract

Antonyms : decompose

Example : "a strong rosemary infusion"

49) autocracy

Meaning : a state or society governed by one person with absolute power. **(n)**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : dictatorship

Antonyms : democracy

Example : "the Grand Duchy of Tuscany was an autocracy"

50) disputes

Meaning : a disagreement or argument.

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : conflicts

Antonyms : agreements

Example : "a territorial dispute between the two countries"

51) crippling

Meaning : cause (someone) to become unable to walk or move properly. **(v).**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : disabling

Antonyms : healthful

Example : "a young student was crippled for life"

52) litigants

Meaning : a person involved in a lawsuit. **(n).**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : defendant

Antonyms : complainant

Example : "a litigant in civil proceedings"

53) myth

Meaning : a traditional story, especially one concerning the early history of a people or explaining a natural or social phenomenon, and typically involving supernatural beings or events.

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : fable

Antonyms : fact

Example : "ancient Celtic myths"

54) imminent

Meaning : about to happen. **(adj).**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : approaching

Antonyms : distant

Example : "they were in imminent danger of being swept away"

55) retrieve

Meaning : get or bring (something) back from somewhere. **(v).**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : recover

Antonyms : lose

Example : "I was sent to retrieve the balls from his garden"

56) commenced

Meaning : begin. **(v).**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட்ட்ட்ட

Synonyms : start

Antonyms : finish

Example : "his design team commenced work"

57) tenure

Meaning : the holding of an office.

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட

Synonyms : occupation

Antonyms : dignity

Example : "his tenure of the premiership would be threatened"

58) rife

Meaning : (especially of something undesirable) of common occurrence; widespread. **(adj)**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட

Synonyms : prevalent

Antonyms : infrequent

Example : "male chauvinism was rife in medicine"

59) intrusive

Meaning : causing disruption or annoyance through being unwelcome or uninvited. **(adj)**

Tamil Meaning : ட்ட

Synonyms : curious

Synonyms : exhaustion
 Antonyms : restoration
 Example : "the depletion of the ozone layer"
110) reluctance
 Meaning : unwillingness or disinclination to do something.
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : indisposition
 Antonyms : alacrity
 Example : "she sensed his reluctance to continue"
111) stalemate
 Meaning : a position counting as a draw, in which a player is not in check but cannot move except into check.
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல் ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : deadlock
 Antonyms : progress
 Example : "last time I played him it ended up in stalemate"
112) conceding
 Meaning : admit or agree that something is true after first denying or resisting it.
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல் ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : concession
 Antonyms : bickering
 Example : "I had to concede that I'd overreacted"
113) leverage
 Meaning : the exertion of force by means of a lever(n).
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : influence
 Antonyms : charter
 Example : "my spade hit something solid that wouldn't respond to leverage"
114) recognition
 Meaning : identification of a thing or person from previous encounters or knowledge.
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : gratitude
 Antonyms : blame
 Example : "she saw him pass by without a sign of recognition"
115) elusive
 Meaning : difficult to find, catch, or achieve(adj).
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : evasive
 Antonyms : easy
 Example : "success will become ever more elusive"
116) regime
 Meaning : a government, especially an authoritarian one(n).
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : rule
 Antonyms : disorder
 Example : "ideological opponents of the regime"
117) engage
 Meaning : occupy or attract (someone's interest or attention).
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : hire
 Antonyms : dismiss

Example : "he ploughed on, trying to outline his plans and engage Sutton's attention"
118) provinces
 Meaning : a principal administrative division of a country or empire.
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : countryside
 Antonyms : capital
 Example : "Chengdu, capital of Sichuan province"
119) treason
 Meaning : the crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill or overthrow the sovereign or government.(n)
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : treachery
 Antonyms : loyalty
 Example : "they were convicted of treason"
120) fewer
 Meaning : used to emphasize how small a number of people or things is.
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : few
 Antonyms : significant
 Example : "he had few friends"
121) scrutiny
 Meaning : critical observation or examination.(n)
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : investigation
 Antonyms : glance
 Example : "every aspect of local government was placed under scrutiny"
122) disclosures
 Meaning : the action of making new or secret information known(n).
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : revelations
 Antonyms : denials
 Example : "a judge ordered the disclosure of the government documents"
123) credibility
 Meaning : the quality of being trusted and believed in.(n)
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : reliability
 Antonyms : deceit
 Example : "the government's loss of credibility"
124) flawed
 Meaning : having or characterized by a fundamental weakness or imperfection.(Adj)
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : imperfect
 Antonyms : flawless
 Example : "a fatally flawed strategy"
125) conflict
 Meaning : a serious disagreement or argument, typically a protracted one(n).
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : dispute
 Antonyms : agreement
 Example : "the eternal conflict between the sexes"
126) tremendous

Meaning : very great in amount, scale, or intensity(adj).
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : enormous
 Antonyms : small
 Example : "Penny put in a tremendous amount of time"
127) flourish
 Meaning : a bold or extravagant gesture or action, made especially to attract attention(n).
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : thrive
 Antonyms : lose
 Example : "with a flourish, she ushered them inside"
128) lucrative
 Meaning : producing a great deal of profit(Adj).
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : remunerative
 Antonyms : baneful
 Example : "a lucrative career as a stand-up comedian"
129) tread
 Meaning : a person's manner of walking or the sound made as they walk(n).
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : tramp
 Antonyms : encourage
 Example : "I heard the heavy tread of Dad's boots"
130) enforce
 Meaning : compel observance of or compliance with (a law, rule, or obligation).(v)
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : force
 Antonyms : disregard
 Example : "the role of the police is to enforce the law"
131) writ.
 Meaning : a form of written command in the name of a court or other legal authority to act, or abstain from acting, in a particular way.(n)
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : mandate
 Antonyms : reprieve
 Example : "the two reinstated officers issued a writ for libel against the applicants"
132) pilgrimage
 Meaning : a pilgrim's journey.(n)
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : excursion
 Antonyms : stay
 Example : "he wanted to go on a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela"
133) celibate
 Meaning : abstaining from marriage and sexual relations, typically for religious reasons(adj).
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : monk
 Antonyms : slut
 Example : "a celibate priest"
134) relied
 Meaning : depend on with full trust or confidence.
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்

Synonyms : believed
 Antonyms : distrusted
 Example : "I know I can rely on your discretion"
135) stipulates
 Meaning : demand or specify (a requirement) , typically as part of an agreement.
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுகிறேன்
 Synonyms : agrees
 Antonyms : requests
 Example : "he stipulated certain conditions before their marriage"
136) contrary
 Meaning : opposite in nature, direction, or meaning(**adj**).
 Tamil Meaning : எதிராக
 Synonyms : opposite
 Antonyms : similar
 Example : "he ignored contrary advice and agreed on the deal"
137) emphasised
 Meaning : special importance, value, or prominence given to something.
 Tamil Meaning : முக்கியத்துவம் கொடுக்கிறேன்
 Synonyms : stress
 Antonyms : weakness
 Example : "they placed great emphasis on the individual's freedom"
138) discrimination
 Meaning : the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of race(**n**)
 Tamil Meaning : வேறுபாடு
 Synonyms : discernment
 Antonyms : fairness
 Example : "victims of racial discrimination"
139) suffocates
 Meaning : die or cause to die from lack of air or inability to breathe.(**V**)
 Tamil Meaning : மூச்சுத் திணிக்கிறேன்
 Synonyms : strangles
 Antonyms : breathes
 Example : "ten detainees suffocated in an airless police cell"
140) barring
 Meaning : except for; if not for.
 Tamil Meaning : தவிர
 Synonyms : excluding
 Antonyms : abetting
 Example : "barring accidents, we should win"
141) shrine
 Meaning : a place regarded as holy because of its associations with a divinity or a sacred person or relic, marked by a building or other construction(**n**).
 Tamil Meaning : கோயில்
 Synonyms : chancel
 Antonyms : secular
 Example : "the medieval pilgrim route to the shrine of St James"
142) notions
 Meaning : a conception of or belief about something.(**n**)
 Tamil Meaning : கருத்து
 Synonyms : thoughts
 Antonyms : realities

Example : "children have different notions about the roles of their parents"
143) dissented
 Meaning : hold or express opinions that are at variance with those commonly or officially held.(**v**)
 Tamil Meaning : மாறுபடுகிறேன்
 Synonyms : clashed
 Antonyms : agreed
 Example : "two members **dissented from** the majority"
144) deity
 Meaning : a god or goddess (in a polytheistic religion) (**n**).
 Tamil Meaning : தெய்வம்
 Synonyms : goddess
 Antonyms : mortal
 Example : "a deity of ancient Greece"
145) aggrieved
 Meaning : feeling resentment at having been unfairly treated.(**Adj**)
 Tamil Meaning : கவலப்பட்ட
 Synonyms : upset
 Antonyms : pleased
 Example : "they were aggrieved at the outcome"
146) instinct
 Meaning : an innate, typically fixed pattern of behaviour in animals in response to certain stimuli(**n**).
 Tamil Meaning : உணர்வு
 Synonyms : feeling
 Antonyms : knowledge
 Example : "the homing instinct"
147) prevail
 Meaning : prove more powerful or superior.(**V**)
 Tamil Meaning : வெல்லுதல்
 Synonyms : dominate
 Antonyms : lose
 Example : "it is hard for logic to **prevail over** emotion"
148) funeral
 Meaning : a ceremony or service held shortly after a person's death, usually including the person's burial or cremation(**n**).
 Tamil Meaning : மரணம்
 Synonyms : inhumation
 Antonyms : time
 Example : "in the afternoon, he'd attended a funeral"
149) relented
 Meaning : abandon or mitigate a severe or harsh attitude, especially by finally yielding to a request(**v**).
 Tamil Meaning : மெருகிவிடுதல்
 Synonyms : relaxed
 Antonyms : resisted
 Example : "she was going to refuse his request, but relented"
150) procession
 Meaning : a number of people or vehicles moving forward in an orderly fashion, especially as part of a ceremony(**n**).
 Tamil Meaning : பரேடை
 Synonyms : parade
 Antonyms : retreat

Example : "a funeral procession"
151) deliberate
 Meaning : done consciously and intentionally(**n**).
 Tamil Meaning : திட்டமிட்ட
 Synonyms : consider
 Antonyms : random
 Example : "a deliberate attempt to provoke conflict"
152) blasphemy
 Meaning : the action or offence of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk.
 Tamil Meaning : மூலாதாரம்
 Synonyms : sacrilege
 Antonyms : sanctuary
 Example : "he was detained on charges of blasphemy"
153) negotiated
 Meaning : obtain or bring about by discussion(**v**).
 Tamil Meaning : பேச்சுவார்த்தை
 Synonyms : intervened
 Antonyms : confronted
 Example : "he negotiated a new contract with the sellers"
154) rivalled
 Meaning : be or seem to be equal or comparable to(**V**).
 Tamil Meaning : போட்டி கொடுக்கிறேன்
 Synonyms : competed
 Antonyms : partnered
 Example : "the efficiency of the Bavarians **rivals that of** the Viennese"
155) asylum
 Meaning : the protection granted by a state to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee(**n**).
 Tamil Meaning : தஞ்சலயம்
 Synonyms : refuge
 Antonyms : threat
 Example : "she applied for asylum and was granted refugee status"
156) exhibited
 Meaning : publicly display (a work of art or item of interest) in an art gallery or museum or at a trade fair.(**V**)
 Tamil Meaning : காட்டுகிறேன்
 Synonyms : demonstrated
 Antonyms : concealed
 Example : "only one sculpture was exhibited in the artist's lifetime"
157) Prophet
 Meaning : a person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God(**n**)
 Tamil Meaning : திருநாடு
 Synonyms : seer
 Antonyms : atheist
 Example : "the Old Testament prophet, Jeremiah"
158) defened
 Meaning : resist an attack made on (someone or something) ; protect from harm or danger.
 Tamil Meaning : பாதுகாக்கிறேன்
 Synonyms : protected
 Antonyms : betrayed

Example : "we shall defend our island, whatever the cost"

159) acquiesce

Meaning : accept something reluctantly but without protest.(v).

Tamil Meaning : ஒப்புக்கொடுக்க

Synonyms : agree

Antonyms : dissent

Example : "Sara **acquiesced in** his decision"

160) ubiquitous

Meaning : present, appearing, or found everywhere.(adj)

Tamil Meaning : எங்கெங்கும்

Synonyms : universal

Antonyms : rare

Example : "his ubiquitous influence was felt by all the family"

161) fickle

Meaning : changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections.(adj)

Tamil Meaning : மாறுபட்ட

Synonyms : capricious

Antonyms : constant

Example : "celebs trying to appeal to an increasingly fickle public"

162) prompted

Meaning : (of an event or fact) cause or bring about (an action or feeling).(v)

Tamil Meaning : தூண்ட

Synonyms : arouse

Antonyms : calm

Example : "the violence prompted a wave of refugees to flee the country"

163) spurious

Meaning : not being what it purports to be; false or fake.(Adj)

Tamil Meaning : தவறான

Synonyms : counterfeit

Antonyms : authentic

Example : "separating authentic and spurious claims"

164) ramp

Meaning : increase the level or amount of (something) sharply.(v)

Tamil Meaning : உயர்த்த

Synonyms : access

Antonyms : hazard

Example : "the company has moved into new quarters in order to ramp up production"

165) imposed

Meaning : force (an unwelcome decision or ruling) on someone.(v).

Tamil Meaning : கட்டிவைக்க

Synonyms : levied

Antonyms : optional

Example : "the decision was theirs and was not **imposed on** them by others"

166) waiver

Meaning : an act or instance of waiving a right or claim(n).

Tamil Meaning : ஒதுக்க

Synonyms : renunciation

Antonyms : accept

Example : "their acquiescence could amount to a waiver"

167) streak

Meaning : cover (a surface) with streaks(v).

Tamil Meaning : குத்த

Synonyms : quality

Antonyms : barrel

Example : "tears streaking her face, Cynthia looked up"

168) sustained

Meaning : continuing for an extended period or without interruption(adj).

Tamil Meaning : நீடிக்க

Synonyms : persistent

Antonyms : destroyed

Example : "several years of sustained economic growth"

169) negated

Meaning : make ineffective; nullify.(v)

Tamil Meaning : தவறடிக்க

Synonyms : denied

Antonyms : good

Example : "alcohol negates the effects of the drug"

170) jittery

Meaning : nervous or unable to relax(adj).

Tamil Meaning : குழப்பப்பட்ட

Synonyms : nervous

Antonyms : confident

Example : "caffeine makes me jittery"

171) bullish

Meaning : aggressively confident and self-assertive.(adj)

Tamil Meaning : துணிச்சலான

Synonyms : optimistic

Antonyms : pessimistic

Example : "he has campaigned courageously despite difficulties that would have stopped many more bullish men"

172) prolonged

Meaning : continuing for a long time or longer than usual; lengthy.(adj)

Tamil Meaning : நீண்ட

Synonyms : extended

Antonyms : brief

Example : "the region suffered a prolonged drought"

173) pace

Meaning : a single step taken when walking or running.(n)

Tamil Meaning : படிய

Synonyms : step

Antonyms : stay

Example : "Kirov stepped back a pace"

174) escalate

Meaning : increase rapidly.(v)

Tamil Meaning : உயர்த்த

Synonyms : intensify

Antonyms : diminish

Example : "the price of tickets escalated"

175) snap

Meaning : break suddenly and completely, typically with a sharp cracking sound.(v)

Tamil Meaning : உடைக்க

Synonyms : crack

Antonyms : combine

Example : "guitar strings kept snapping"

176) dissolution

Meaning : the action of formally ending or dismissing an assembly, partnership, or official body.(n)

Tamil Meaning : கலைப்ப

Synonyms : end

Antonyms : collaborate

Example : "the dissolution of their marriage"

177) inherent

Meaning : existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute.(Adj)

Tamil Meaning : உள்ள

Synonyms : innate

Antonyms : acquired

Example : "any form of mountaineering has its inherent dangers"

178) sedition

Meaning : conduct or speech inciting people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch.(n)

Tamil Meaning : மதங்கொடுக்க

Synonyms : mutiny

Antonyms : obedience

Example : In some nations, the government censors television networks in order to prevent sedition.

179) entrenched

Meaning : (of an attitude, habit, or belief) firmly established and difficult or unlikely to change; ingrained.(adj)

Tamil Meaning : நிலைபெற்ற

Synonyms : ingrained

Antonyms : vulnerable

Example : "an entrenched resistance to change"

180) defamation

Meaning : the action of damaging the good reputation of someone; slander or libel.(n)

Tamil Meaning : மதங்கொடுக்க

Synonyms : slander

Antonyms : compliment

Example : "she sued him for defamation"

181) impeachment

Meaning : the action of calling into question the integrity or validity of something.(n)

Tamil Meaning : குற்றம் காட்டுதல்

Synonyms : indictment

Antonyms : rise

Example : "the prosecutor's detailed impeachment of the character witness"

182) dislodged

Meaning : knock or force out of position.(v)

Tamil Meaning : தள்ளிவைக்க

Synonyms : displaced

Antonyms : deposited

Example : "the hoofs of their horses dislodged loose stones"

183) frenzy

Meaning : a state or period of uncontrolled excitement or wild behaviour.

Tamil Meaning : குத்த

Synonyms : rage

Antonyms : calmness

Example : "Doreen worked herself into a frenzy of rage"

184) wrath

Meaning : extreme anger.(n)

Tamil Meaning : கோபம்

Antonyms : exalt
 Example : "the despite done by him to the holy relics"
211) shunned
 Meaning : persistently avoid, ignore, or reject (someone or something) through antipathy or caution.(v)
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : rejected
 Antonyms : desired
 Example : "he shunned fashionable society"
212) prominent
 Meaning : important; famous.(adj)
 Tamil Meaning : முக்கியமான
 Synonyms : eminent
 Antonyms : invisible
 Example : "she was a prominent member of the city council"
213) notion
 Meaning : a conception of or belief about something.(n)
 Tamil Meaning : கருத்து
 Synonyms : opinion
 Antonyms : need
 Example : "children have different notions about the roles of their parents"
214) muzzled
 Meaning : prevent (a person or group) from expressing their opinions freely.
 Tamil Meaning : மூவுக்குறுக்கிடுதல்
 Synonyms : gagged
 Antonyms : said
 Example : "opposition leaders accused him of muzzling the news media"
215) rigour
 Meaning : the quality of being extremely thorough and careful(n).
 Tamil Meaning : கடுமையான
 Synonyms : accuracy , difficulty
 Antonyms : calmness
 Example : "his analysis is lacking in rigour"
216) garnered
 Meaning : gather or collect (something, especially information or approval).(v)
 Tamil Meaning : சேகரித்தல்
 Synonyms : amassed
 Antonyms : dispelled
 Example : "the police struggled to garner sufficient evidence"
217) bustle
 Meaning : move in an energetic and busy manner(v).excited activity and movement.(n)
 Tamil Meaning : சீக்கிரப்பயணம்
 Synonyms : tumult
 Antonyms : calm
 Example : "people clutching clipboards bustled about"
218) Presumably
 Meaning : used to convey that what is asserted is very likely though not known for certain.(adv)
 Tamil Meaning : தோன்றலாக
 Synonyms : apparently, probably
 Antonyms : improbably
 Example : "it was not yet ten o'clock, so presumably the boys were still at the pub"
219) ardently

Meaning : very enthusiastically or passionately.
 Tamil Meaning : ஐயுறுதல்
 Synonyms : passionately
 Antonyms : grimly
 Example : "both men ardently supported the war"
220) contempt
 Meaning : the feeling that a person or a thing is worthless or beneath consideration.(n)
 Tamil Meaning : மதிப்பற்றம்
 Synonyms : disdain
 Antonyms : respect
 Example : "Pam stared at the girl with total contempt"
221) allegations
 Meaning : the feeling that a person or a thing is worthless or beneath consideration.(n)
 Tamil Meaning : குற்றச்சாட்டுகள்
 Synonyms : scorn
 Antonyms : respect
 Example : "Pam stared at the girl with total contempt"
222) grooming
 Meaning : brush and clean the coat of (a horse, dog, or other animal).(v)
 Tamil Meaning : கழுவிடுதல்
 Synonyms : training
 Antonyms : brides
 Example : "the horses were groomed and taken to shows"
223) exacerbating
 Meaning : make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.(n)
 Tamil Meaning : கடுமையாக்குதல்
 Synonyms : exasperating
 Antonyms : moderating
 Example : "the exorbitant cost of land in urban areas only exacerbated the problem"
224) reluctant
 Meaning : unwilling and hesitant; disinclined.(adj)
 Tamil Meaning : மனமில்லாத
 Synonyms : afraid
 Antonyms : bold
 Example : "today, many ordinary people are still reluctant to talk about politics"
225) proclaimed
 Meaning : announce officially or publicly.(v)
 Tamil Meaning : அறிவித்தல்
 Synonyms : announce
 Antonyms : conceal
 Example : "the government's chief scientific adviser proclaimed that the epidemic was under control"
226) portray
 Meaning : depict (someone or something) in a work of art or literature.(v)
 Tamil Meaning : சித்திரித்தல்
 Synonyms : depict
 Antonyms : avoid
 Example : "the ineffectual Oxbridge dons portrayed by Evelyn Waugh"
227) curtailment
 Meaning : the action or fact of reducing or restricting something.
 Tamil Meaning : குறைக்கல்

Synonyms : reduction
 Antonyms : extension
 Example : "the curtailment of human rights"
228) ethnic
 Meaning : relating to a population subgroup (within a larger or dominant national or cultural group) with a common national or cultural tradition.(adj)
 Tamil Meaning : இன
 Synonyms : cultural
 Antonyms : nonracial
 Example : "ethnic and cultural rights and traditions"
229) contention
 Meaning : heated disagreement.
 Tamil Meaning : கருத்துப்போராட்டம்
 Synonyms : conflict
 Antonyms : affection
 Example : "the captured territory was the main area of contention between the two countries"
230) propagated
 Meaning : breed specimens of (a plant or animal) by natural processes from the parent stock.(v)
 Tamil Meaning : பரப்பிடுதல்
 Synonyms : distributed
 Antonyms : eradicated
 Example : "try propagating your own houseplants from cuttings"
231) outrage
 Meaning : an extremely strong reaction of anger, shock, or indignation.
 Tamil Meaning : கோபம்
 Synonyms : fury
 Antonyms : delight
 Example : "her voice trembled with outrage"
232) incendiary
 Meaning : (of a device or attack) designed to cause fires.(adj)
 Tamil Meaning : தீயூட்டி
 Synonyms : arsonist
 Antonyms : conciliatory
 Example : "incendiary bombs"
233) manifested
 Meaning : show (a quality or feeling) by one's acts or appearance; demonstrate.
 Tamil Meaning : வெளிப்படுத்தல்
 Synonyms : exhibited
 Antonyms : secreted
 Example : "Lizzy manifested signs of severe depression"
234) stifling
 Meaning : making one feel constrained or oppressed.(Adj)
 Tamil Meaning : மூக்குறுத்தல்
 Synonyms : sultry
 Antonyms : breezy
 Example : "the stifling formality of her family life"
235) debilitating
 Meaning : tending to weaken something.(adj)
 Tamil Meaning : பலவீனப்படுத்துதல்
 Synonyms : exhausting
 Antonyms : restorative
 Example : "the debilitating effects of underinvestment"

Q.8) Who has been appointed as the India brand ambassador of Mahendra Singh Foundation (MSF), New York based organisation to reinvent the power of survivors of domestic abuse, rape, physical harm and acid attack VAW, recently?

- a) Anushka Sharma
- b) Aishwarya Sharma
- c) Amitabh Bachchan
- d) Aamir Khan
- e) M S Dhoni

Q.9) As per the annual passport index 2018 by citizenship planning firm Henley and Partners, _____ and _____ have the world's "most powerful" passport with access to 165 countries.

- a) Germany, Singapore
- b) Japan, Singapore
- c) Germany, USA
- d) Germany, Japan
- e) UAE, USA

Q.10) Which of the following ministry has signed a contract with GRSE (Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers) for supply of four survey vessels for Indian Navy, recently?

- a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) Ministry of Defence
- d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- e) Ministry of Human Resource Development

Q.11) Which of the following rating organisation has affirmed IDBI Bank's long-term Issuer Default Rating (IDR) at 'BB+' and its viability rating (VR) at 'ccc', recently?

- a) Credit Analysis & Research Ltd
- b) Moody's
- c) Fitch Ratings
- d) Standards & Poor
- e) Shanghai Far East Credit Rating Co., Ltd.

Q.12) What is the rank of India in the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business 2019 survey among the 190 countries, making it the only country to rank among the top 10 improvers for the second consecutive year?

- a) 125th
- b) 144th
- c) 77th
- d) 67th
- e) 87th

Q.13) As per the study report by Ola's think-tank, which of the following city has topped in Ease of Moving Index 2018 with the most affordable public transport category, recently?

- a) Jaipur
- b) Bhubaneswar
- c) Kolkata
- d) Mumbai
- e) Bangalore

Q.14) Which of the following company has received licence from the Reserve Bank to launch a Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) with an investment of Rs.1000 crore and will focus on providing growth capital to industry with an initial focus on small and medium enterprises (SMEs), recently?

- a) Kirloskar Capital
- b) Paytm
- c) Cummins India
- d) Swaraj Engines
- e) Agro Engine

Q.15) The Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council (PCISSC) was originally formed by American Express, Discover Financial Services, JCB International, MasterCard and Visa Inc. on 7 September 2006. Its headquarters is located in _____.

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

e) Mexico

Q.16) Who has been appointment as the Managing Director and CEO of UCO Bank?

- a) Vikas Muttoo
- b) G.N. Bajpai
- c) Suresh Kumar
- d) Atul Kumar Goel
- e) R K Takkar

Q.17) RBI has decided to allow banks to provide PCE to bonds issued by the systemically important non-deposit taking non-banking financial companies (NBFC-ND-SIs) registered with the Reserve Bank of India and Housing Finance Companies (HFCs) registered with National Housing Bank. Expand the term PCE.

- a) Product Credit Enhancement
- b) Parent Credit Enhancement
- c) Process Credit Enhancement
- d) Partial Credit Enhancement
- e) Payment Credit Enhancement

Q.18) The Delhi government signed a memorandum of understanding with which ministry to cater to pilgrims availing the Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana?

- a) Railway ministry
- b) Infrastructure ministry
- c) Women and Child Development ministry
- d) Human Resource Development ministry
- e) None of these

Q.19) Who has been appointed as the chief executive of NBFC's of Kirloskar Capital?

- a) Irwin Kumar
- b) YuvarajKathar
- c) Suresh Bandhur
- d) Vimal Bhandari
- e) Mahesh Kumar

Q.20) According to the report released by Ola Mobility Institute, which of the following city has topped in the 'women feel the safest using public transport' category of Ease of Moving Index 2018?

- a) Patna
- b) Kolkata
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Jabalpur
- e) Ahmedabad

Q.21) Name the person who resigned from the newly constituted Board of Directors of Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd (IL&FS), recently.

- a) Vikas Muttoo
- b) G.N. Bajpai
- c) Suresh Kumar
- d) Atul Kumar Goel
- e) R K Takkar

Q.22) According to a new report from Russia-based global cyber-security firm Kaspersky Lab, what is the rank of India in dangers associated with surfing the web -borne threats between the July-September period of this year, recently?

- a) 20th
- b) 12th
- c) 5th
- d) 8th
- e) 15th

Q.23) Chola MS General Insurance and which of the following bank have renewed their bancassurance partnership for a period of five years, recently?

- a) Karnataka Bank
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) Axis Bank
- d) IndusInd Bank
- e) Yes Bank

Q.24) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has initiated the process to reduce the timeline for public issues from the current six days to _____ in a phased manner by

making it mandatory for intermediaries to provide retail investors the option of bidding through the Unified Payments Interface (UPI).

- a) Two days
- b) Three days
- c) One day
- d) Five days
- e) Four days

Q.25) Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp (HSBC) India and _____ have jointly executed a trade transaction using block chain enabling cross border payment from a US-based company to India's Reliance Industries in a totally digital form for the first time.

- a) JPMorgan Chase & Co
- b) Bank of China
- c) ING Bank Belgium
- d) BNP Paribas
- e) Bank of America

Q.26) The US International Trade Commission has ruled against putting anti-dumping duty on the imports of a PTFE resin from India and China, is a key ingredient in non-stick coating for pans and other cookware. Expand the term PTFE.

- a) Poly Tetra Ferric chloride Ethylene
- b) Poly Tetra Fluoro Ethylene
- c) Poly Tetra Ferrite Ethylene
- d) Poly Tetra Ferrous Ethylene
- e) Poly Tetra Formalin Ethylene

Q.27) Who has been appointed as the chief executive of private sector lender RBL Bank's subsidiary 'SwadhaarFinserve'?

- a) Vikas Muralithar
- b) Vikas Muttoo
- c) Suresh Kumar
- d) Atul Kumar Goel
- e) R K Takkar

Q.28) The Reserve Bank has initiated steps to set up a wide-based digital PCR to capture details of all borrowers, including wilful defaulters and also the pending legal suits in order to check financial delinquencies, recently. Full form of PCR is _____.

- a) Payer Credit Registry
- b) Payment Credit Registry
- c) Partial Credit Registry
- d) Private Credit Registry
- e) Public Credit Registry

Q.29) ICICI Bank said that it has entered into an exclusive partnership with 'Amazon Pay' to launch a co-branded credit card, 'Amazon Pay ICICI Bank Credit Card'. Headquarters of Amazon Pay is located in _____.

- a) Paris, France
- b) Geneva, Switzerland
- c) Seattle, Washington U S
- d) Moscow, Russia
- e) New Delhi, India

Q.30) Who is the chairman of Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Ltd (IL&FS) ?

- a) Malini Shankar
- b) Uday Kotak
- c) Vineet Nayyar
- d) GC Chaturvedi
- e) Nand Kishore

Q.31) Name the nation's largest container port, is planning to host an edible oil refinery to maximise revenue and ensure captive cargo, recently.

- a) Kochi Port Trust (KPT)
- b) Ennore Port Trust (EPT)
- c) Mormugao Port Trust (MPT)
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT)

e) Paradip Port Trust (PPT)

Q.32) The Central and Andhra Pradesh (AP) governments and which bank have signed the loan agreement for a \$172.20 million project to enhance agricultural productivity, profitability, and climate resilience of poor and marginalised farmers in Andhra Pradesh?

a) World Bank b) IMF
c) AIIB d) ADB
e) NDB

Q.33) Who has been chosen for the prestigious Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award, presented by the Press Council of India, for his outstanding contribution towards journalism?

a) P Narasimha (Nava Telangana)
b) Subhash Paul (Rashtriya Sahara)
c) N Ram (Hindu Group)
d) Ruby Sarkar (Deshbandhu)
e) VS Rajesh (Kerala Kaumudhi)

Q.34) The United States International Trade Commission (USITC) is an independent, quasijudicial Federal agency with broad investigative responsibilities on matters of trade. Who is the chairman of USITC?

a) Willian Samsung b) Rhonda Schnare
c) Joseph Wilson d) Irwin Hook
e) David S. Johanson

Q.35) RBL/Ratnakar Bank Limited is a scheduled commercial bank, headquartered in _____.
a) Hyderabad b) Mumbai
c) New Delhi d) Bangalore
e) Greater Noida

Q.36) India has pledged contributions of how many million dollars for the various UN agencies and development activities, emphasising that the world organisation should have the necessary resources to finance its activities in a balanced manner?

a) \$17.36 million b) \$14.36 million
c) \$15.36 million d) \$13.36 million
e) \$11.36 million

Q.37) Which of the following country has been elected as a Member of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Council for another 4-year term (2019–2022) ?

a) Singapore b) Russia
c) India d) UAE
e) USA

Q.38) Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Citigroup?

a) Malini Shankar b) John Dugan
c) Mike O'Neill d) Willian Samsung
e) Rhonda Schnare

Q.39) According to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), Unemployment rate in the country rose to _____ in October 2018, recently.

a) 8.9% b) 4.9%
c) 6.9% d) 7.9%
e) 5.9%

Q.40) Who is the managing director of Chola MS General Insurance?

a) Nand Kishore b) Gopalaratnam
c) Atul Kumar Goel d) Malini Shankar
e) GC Chaturvedi

Q.41) By which year India will have the largest number of people in the world of college-going age – a staggering 140 million, as per the UK India Business Council released its report named - 'Beyond the Top 200-Effective International Collaboration for Indian Higher Education'?

a) 2022 b) 2030
c) 2035 d) 2025
e) 2020

Q.42) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may set-up an ombudsman for digital payments by _____ to reduce the burden on banking ombudsman because of a rising number of complaints.

a) January 2019 b) June 2019
c) May 2019 d) March 2019
e) April 2019

Q.43) Paytm, one of the largest digital payments company has tied up with which two government departments for seamless payment experience in Karnataka, recently?

a) Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ECSEP) and Department of Personnel and Administrative Service (DPAR)
b) Directorate of Electronic Delivery of Citizen Services (EDCS) and Department of Personnel and Administrative Service (DPAR)
c) Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ECSEP) and Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association of India (TEMA)
d) Department of Personnel and Administrative Service (DPAR) and Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR)
e) Directorate of Electronic Delivery of Citizen Services (EDCS) and Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association of India (TEMA)

Q.44) According to the ratings company Moody's, India's economic growth is expected to moderate to _____ in 2019 and 2020.

a) 7.6% b) 7.8%
c) 7.4% d) 7.3%
e) 7.5%

Q.45) The elections to the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Council were held during the ongoing ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2018 at _____.

a) Paris, France b) Washington, USA
c) Moscow, Russia d) New Delhi, India
e) Dubai, UAE

Q.46) The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and which of the following company have entered into a strategic partnership to support efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2 a world with zero hunger?

a) Bigbasket b) Flipkart
c) Alibaba d) Amazon
e) Paytm

Q.47) Who will be honoured with 'Global Education Award' by 'Malabar Gold & Diamonds', flagship company of Malabar Group, a leading Indian business conglomerate in Dubai?

a) Harish Ragavan b) Yogesh Mathur
c) Anand Kumar d) Aravind Kumar
e) Suresh Mathur

Q.48) The Centre will infuse how much crore as capital into state-run Allahabad Bank as an investment during the current fiscal?

a) Rs.8054 crore b) Rs.2054 crore
c) Rs.4054 crore d) Rs.5054 crore
e) Rs.3054 crore

Q.49) Which of the following country has exempted India from the imposition of certain sanctions for the development of the strategically-located Chabahar Port in Iran, along with the construction of the railway line connecting it with Afghanistan, recently?

a) Bangladesh b) China
c) United States d) UAE
e) Russia

Q.50) Reserve Bank has liberalised the norms governing External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) for infrastructure creation, the minimum average maturity required for the ECBs in the infrastructure space raised by eligible borrowers has been reduced to _____ from earlier five years.

a) Two years b) One year
c) Three years d) Four years
e) None of these

Q.51) According to a recent research published under the US-based organisation, National bureau of economic research (NBER), which of the following city tops the index for the "Most Congested City" category?

a) Chennai b) Kolkata
c) Bangalore d) Pune
e) Mumbai

Q.52) The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has flagged to the RBI about alleged dubious activities of a Karnataka-based firm charging it with running a "ponzi scheme" in the name of Islamic banking or halal investment and collecting over how much crore funds from gullible investors till now?

a) Rs.750 crore b) Rs.850 crore
c) Rs.650 crore d) Rs.550 crore
e) Rs.950 crore

Q.53) Infosys and which of the following company have formed an alliance to develop solutions powered by new-age technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML), recently?

a) Wipro b) Nokia
c) TCS d) Apple
e) Microsoft

Q.54) Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the registration certificate of how many Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) without giving any reasons. Also it cancelled the certificate of registrations of 17 NBFC's after these companies made a request for the same, recently?

a) 51 b) 31
c) 41 d) 11
e) 21

Q.55) A first contract for exporting how many tonnes of raw sugar has been entered to by the Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA) and Chinese public sector company COFCO, recently?

a) 60, 000 tonnes b) 90, 000 tonnes
c) 50, 000 tonnes d) 70, 000 tonnes

Q.82) Sunil Mehta committee has released the statement for formation of an Asset Management Company (AMC) for resolving large bad loans has been formed and will be called as _____.

- a) Sashakt India Asset Management
- b) Sashakt Internal Asset Management
- c) Sashakt Invest Asset Management
- d) Sashakt Identify Asset Management
- e) Sashakt Investors Asset Management

Q.83) Who has been appointed as the interim Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Infosys?

- a) Mahesh Kumar
- b) Shashi Tharoor
- c) Jayaram
- d) Jayesh Sanghrajka
- e) Ranganath

Q.84) Online fashion retailer Myntra has revealed plans to integrate its sister firm, _____ with itself, recently.

- a) Indiamart
- b) Shopclues
- c) Jabong
- d) Flipkart
- e) Limeroad

Q.85) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India has signed a \$105 million loan to continue financing the transmission system upgrades in which of the following state for increased supply of hydropower to the state and the national grid?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Karnataka
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Uttarakhand
- e) Uttar Pradesh

Q.86) Who has been appointed as the New Revenue Secretary of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) ?

- a) Shashi Tharoor
- b) Hasmukh Adhia
- c) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- d) Girish Chandra Murmu
- e) Ajay Narayan Jha

Q.87) Which of the following bank has introduced a new Savings Bank (SB) scheme 'SB - TASC', a specialised product for trusts, associates, societies and clubs, it will aim at on-boarding additional 4 lakh-plus customers to its existing customer base of 1 crore?

- a) Axis Bank
- b) IndusInd Bank
- c) Karur Vysya Bank
- d) Karnataka Bank
- e) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Q.88) Who has resigned as an external expert of the 'Search and Selection Committee' which has been set up to find a successor to the Yes Bank's MD and CEO Rana Kapoor?

- a) Jalal Srivastava
- b) Sanjay Kumar
- c) OP Bhatt
- d) Sunil Mehta
- e) Ajay Bhushan

Q.89) India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL) was set up in 2006 to provide long term debt for infrastructure projects. Its headquarters is in _____.

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Mumbai
- c) New Delhi
- d) Bangalore
- e) Greater Noida

Q.90) According to a recent research published under the US-based organisation, National bureau of economic research (NBER), which of the following city tops the "Index of Fastest Cities In Terms Of Traffic Speed" category?

- a) Chennai
- b) Kolkata
- c) Srinagar
- d) Pune
- e) Ranipet

Q.91) Who has been appointed as the CEO of Google Cloud?

- a) Thyagu Raj
- b) Sundar Ramesh
- c) Daniel Hook
- d) Thomas Kurian
- e) Diane Greene

Q.92) Which of the following state is the third state in the country after Gujarat and Maharashtra where hookah bars or lounges were banned through law, recently?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Uttarakhand
- d) Madhya Pradesh
- e) Punjab

Q.93) 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana ' (PMAY) is an initiative by Government of India in which affordable housing will be provided to the urban poor with a target of building 20 million affordable houses by _____.

- a) 31 June 2022
- b) 31 March 2022
- c) 31 July 2022
- d) 31 August 2022
- e) 31 December 2022

Q.94) Who is the CEO of Online fashion retailer Myntra?

- a) Suresh Mittal
- b) Sudeep Krishnan
- c) Binny Bansal
- d) Ananth Narayanan
- e) Kalyan Krishnamurthy

Q.95) According to the report by the World Economic Fund on crime rates 'Which? Travel', what is the rank of India in the most dangerous country to visit, recently?

- a) 7th
- b) 8th
- c) 12th
- d) 2nd
- e) 4th

Q.96) Housing finance firm HDFC has disbursed over how much crore rupees subsidy to over 51, 000 customers under the government's flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), recently?

- a) Rs.7, 100 crore
- b) Rs.5, 100 crore
- c) Rs.1, 100 crore
- d) Rs.2, 100 crore
- e) Rs.3, 100 crore

Q.97) SBICAP Ventures (SVL), an alternative asset manager and a wholly owned subsidiary of SBI Capital Markets has launched two funds for _____ and _____.

- a) Large & Medium Enterprises (LMEs) and Affordable Housing Sectors
- b) Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Affordable Housing Sectors
- c) Small Scale Enterprises (SSEs) and Insurance Sectors
- d) Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Health Welfare Sectors
- e) Large & Medium Enterprises (LMEs) and Health Welfare Sectors

Q.98) Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) ?

- a) Mohammed AlNahayan
- b) Jalaj Srivastava
- c) Anwar Jalalpur
- d) Rakesh Srivastava
- e) Shaikh Tahnoun Bin

Q.99) Who is the Chairman of Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) ?

- a) Shashi Tharoor
- b) Hasmukh Adhia
- c) Ajay Narayan Jha
- d) Girish Chandra Murmu
- e) Ajay Bhushan Pandey

Q.100) The Asian Development Bank is a regional development bank established on 19 December 1966, which is headquartered in the Ortigas Center located in the city of _____.

- a) Moscow, Russia
- b) Washington D.C, USA
- c) Beijing, China
- d) Mandaluyong, Philippines
- e) Shanghai, China

Q.101) The National Stock Exchange of India (NSE) has announced the launch of its new mobile app and web-based platform named _____ for retail investors to buy government securities.

- a) 'NSE goTID'
- b) 'NSE goID'
- c) 'NSE goDID'
- d) 'NSE goBID'
- e) 'NSE goesBID'

Q.102) What is the rank of India in a global survey released by IMD Business School Switzerland on fostering and attracting talent named 'IMD World Talent Ranking 2018'?

- a) 120th
- b) 111th
- c) 53rd
- d) 55th
- e) 48th

Q.103) The Government of India, the Government of Jharkhand and which bank signed a \$310 million Loan Agreement for Jharkhand Power System Improvement Project to provide reliable, quality, and affordable 24x7 electricity to the citizens of Jharkhand, recently?

- a) World Bank
- b) IMF
- c) AIIB
- d) ADB
- e) NDB

Q.104) Kerala's startup ecosystem got a major fillip as the state government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which company to provide support and mentoring for startups in Kerala and also for setting up Aerospace Innovation Centre in Thiruvananthapuram?

- a) RK Aerospace
- b) Boeing India Private Limited
- c) Airbus BizLab
- d) Titan Aviation India
- e) Avian Aerospace

Q.105) Who was appointed as the full-time chief of the Enforcement Directorate (ED) ?

- a) Karnal Singh
- b) Sundar Ramesh
- c) Daniel Hook
- d) Sanjay Kumar Mishra
- e) Thyagu Raj

Q.106) Name the Indian-American ranks 12th in the 2018 Fortune Business Person of the Year list "delivering on the bottom line and beyond"?

- a) Jensen Huang
- b) Shantanu Narayen
- c) Dan Schulman
- d) Jeff Bezos
- e) Francois-Henri Pinault

Q.107) Name the independent director of Yes Bank who got resigned recently?

- a) Rakesh Srivastava b) Vasant Gujarathi
- c) Anwar Jalalpuri
- d) Shaikh Tahnoon Bin e) Chandrashekhar

Q.108) Which of the following company said that it will acquire Cylance, an Artificial Intelligence (AI) and cybersecurity company, for \$1.4 billion in cash to help expand its QNX unit that makes software for next-generation autonomous cars, recently?

- a) Micromax b) BlackBerry
- c) Nokia d) Intex
- e) OnePlus

Q.109) The Aadhaar data is collected by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), a statutory authority established in January 2009 by the government of India, under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. Its headquarters is in _____.

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

Q.110) Under which rule of CGST Rules, 2017 provides the details of e-way bill mechanism?

- a) Rule 139 b) Rule 135
- c) Rule 136 d) Rule 138
- e) Rule 132

Q.111) RBI has decided to set up an expert committee to examine the central bank's ECF to enable transfer of reserve worth Rs 3.6 lakh crore to Government of India. Expand the term ECF.

- a) Expert Capital Framework
- b) External Capital Framework
- c) Economic Capital Framework
- d) Enabled Capital Framework
- e) Electronic Capital Framework

Q.112) Which of the following person topped the 2018 Fortune Business Person of the Year list "delivering on the bottom line and beyond"?

- a) Jensen Huang b) Shantanu Narayen
- c) Tricia Griffith d) Jeff Bezos
- e) Francois-Henri Pinault

Q.113) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has partnered up with the US Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) to develop a roadmap for modernisation of its air traffic services. Who is the acting director of USTDA?

- a) Sarah Fandell b) Peter C. Barrett
- c) Thomas R. Hardy d) Todd Abrajano
- e) Diana Harbison

Q.114) _____ is a form of a guarantee issued by a banking entity to a person concerned for availing short term credit from the overseas branch of an Indian bank.

- a) Balance of Payments
- b) Letter of Credit
- c) Letter of Undertaking
- d) Letter of Underwriting
- e) Line of Credit

Q.115) Which of the following country has topped the list in terms of Asian Country released by IMD Business School Switzerland on

fostering and attracting talent named 'IMD World Talent Ranking 2018'?

- a) Japan b) Indonesia
- c) Singapore d) China
- e) Thailand

Q.116) UK India Business Council (UKIBC) has released its '4th Annual Ease of Doing Business in India Report: The UK Perspective', what is the percent of those responding intend to direct this new investment eastwards - seeking new opportunities in states such as West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, and Manipur?

- a) 15% b) 48%
- c) 30% d) 25%
- e) 46%

Q.117) Which of the following Company has partnered with the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) to offer online insurance premium payments on its platform, recently?

- a) Paytm b) Mobikwik
- c) Phonepe d) Google Pay
- e) Lazypay

Q.118) Who has been appointed as acting Executive Director of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) ?

- a) James Hook b) Abhijit Bose
- c) Erik Solheim d) Joyce Msuya
- e) Junita Merlin

Q.119) As per the 6th edition & 2019 version of India Skills Report, which of the following state topped the list of states with the highest employability, recently?

- a) Rajasthan b) Haryana
- c) Andhra Pradesh d) Uttar Pradesh
- e) Karnataka

Q.120) Which of the small finance bank has introduced a new personal loan scheme for salaried individuals, recently?

- a) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- b) Jana Small Finance Bank
- c) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- d) AU Small Finance Bank
- e) Fincare Small Finance Bank

Q.121) In which place 1st offshore wind investment conference held?

- a) New Delhi b) Mumbai
- c) Bangalore d) Noida
- e) Jaipur

Q.122) Which of the following insurance company has set up a remote sensing lab for crop insurance, that help in early detection of information and will be used to alert the farmers, recently?

- a) IFFCO Tokio General Insurance
- b) Future Generali India Insurance
- c) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- d) HDFC ERGO General Insurance
- e) Cholamandalam MS General Insurance

Q.123) European Investment Bank (EIB) and which of the following bank has agreed to cooperate on financing renewable energy and wind energy projects across India, recently?

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

Q.124) Headquarters of Paytm is in _____.

- a) New Delhi, India
- b) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- c) Bangalore, Karnataka
- d) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- e) Jaipur, Rajasthan

Q.125) Who won the Lifetime Achievement Award in 8th Forbes India Leadership Awards (FILA) held in Mumbai?

- a) Vivek ChaandSehga b) Sanjiv Mehta
- c) Rajeev Jain d) Azim Premji
- e) Vivek ChaandSehga

Q.126) The Reserve Bank of India had issue Rs.100 denomination banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series. Dimension of the banknote is _____.

- a) 63 mm x 127 mm b) 66 mm x 142 mm
- c) 63 mm x 124 mm d) 66 mm x 123 mm
- e) 63 mm x 123 mm

Q.127) As per the Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD) has released its Economic Outlook 2018 report, what is the percent of India's GDP growth in 2020?

- a) 7.3% b) 7.4%
- c) 7.5% d) 7.7%
- e) 7.8%

Q.128) Who was appointed as the first 'Youth Advocate' of the north eastern region by the United Nations Children's Fund, (UNICEF) to fight for child rights at an event held in Guwahati, recently?

- a) Roopa Revathi b) Nahid Afrin
- c) Sidharth Rath d) Najim Arshad
- e) Sunanda Sharma

Q.129) Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Uber Eats?

- a) Deepika Padukone b) Alia Bhatt
- c) Sachin Tendulkar d) M S Dhoni
- e) Aishwarya Bachchan

Q.130) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has directed banks to link the SWIFT (Society for World Interbank Financial Telecommunication System platform) with the Core Banking Solutions (CBS) of banks by _____.

- a) June 30, 2018 b) April 30, 2018
- c) May 30, 2018 d) July 30, 2018
- e) August 30, 2018

Q.131) Headquarters of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank is in _____.

- a) New Delhi, India
- b) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- c) Bangalore, Karnataka
- d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- e) Jaipur, Rajasthan

Q.132) According to the 2017-18 annual report of Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), which of the following organisation has sanctioned Mudra loans under PMMY, grew faster than commercial banks in FY 2018?

- a) Payments Banks
- b) Small Finance Banks c) NBFC
- d) SIDBI e) NABARD

Q.133) Headquarters of European Investment Bank (EIB) is in _____.

- a) France b) Luxembourg
- c) USA d) Kenya
- e) Switzerland

Q.134) Who is the Chairman of HDFC ERGO General Insurance?

- a) Girish Radhakrishnan
- b) Ashwani Kumar Arora
- c) Deepak S. Parekh
- d) Saket Singhal
- e) Praveen Gupta

Q.135) Which of the following organisation has launched 'Samridhhi - the virtual assistant' on banks revamped universal loan portal www.udyamimitra.in, recently?

- a) NABARD
- b) NHB
- c) SIDBI
- d) SEBI
- e) RBI

Q.136) Name the enterprise where investment in plant and machinery does not exceed Rs. 25 lakhs.

- a) Small enterprise
- b) Medium enterprise
- c) Micro enterprise
- d) either a or c
- e) None of these

Q.137) According to the 2017-18 annual report of Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), which of the following bank was the top lender among Small Finance Banks (SFBs) ?

- a) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- b) Jana Small Finance Bank
- c) AU Small Finance Bank
- d) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- e) Fincare Small Finance Bank

Q.138) Name the account which is provided by a bank or other financial institutions for individuals to save money and earn the modest interest for that money held in the account.

- a) Fixed Deposit Account
- b) Recurring Account
- c) Savings Bank Account
- d) Current Account
- e) None of these

Q.139) Who is the chairman of Life Insurance Corporation of India?

- a) Ranjit Singh
- b) V.K. Sharma
- c) Anurudha Biswas
- d) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- e) Surender Kumar

Q.140) The SARFAESI Act 2002 which empowers Banks or Financial Institutions to recover their non-performing assets (bad loans) without the intervention of the Court. In "SARFAESI", "E" stands for ____.

- a) Enforcement
- b) Enabled
- c) Established
- d) External
- e) Electronic

Q.141) World's first Bitcoin ATM has opened in which country, that allows users to exchange their credits of the digital currency for cash and vice-versa?

- a) Australia
- b) Brazil
- c) Canada
- d) UK
- e) USA

Q.142) Under the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation Act, 1961, DICGC insures all bank deposits, such as saving, fixed, current, Recurring deposit. It guarantees amount up to _____ per depositor per bank.

- a) Rs.1, 00, 000
- b) Rs.3, 00, 000

- c) Rs.2, 00, 000
- d) Rs.5, 00, 000
- e) Rs.1, 50, 000

Q.143) Headquarters of United Nations Environment Programme is in _____.

- a) Paris, France
- b) Rome, Italy
- c) Washington D.C, USA
- d) Nairobi, Kenya
- e) Geneva, Switzerland

Q.144) According to the 2017-18 annual report of Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), in the financial year 2017-18, overall loans worth _____ were classified as Mudra loans.

- a) Rs 3.54 lakh crore
- b) Rs 2.54 lakh crore
- c) Rs 4.54 lakh crore
- d) Rs 6.54 lakh crore
- e) Rs 1.54 lakh crore

Q.145) In NEFT transaction what is the maximum limit of amount for Indo -Nepal Remittance?

- a) Rs.30, 000
- b) Rs.20, 000
- c) Rs.2, 50, 000
- d) Rs.50, 000
- e) Rs.3, 50, 000

Q.146) A legal agreement between the lender and borrower where the real estate property is used as a collateral for the loan is termed as _____.

- a) Refinance
- b) Reverse Mortgage
- c) Repossession
- d) Mortgage
- e) None of these

Q.147) The "Ease of Doing Business Report" is meant to measure regulations directly affecting businesses and does not directly measure more general conditions such as a nation's proximity to large markets, quality of infrastructure, inflation, or crime. This Report is prepared by which of the following organizations every year?

- a) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- b) World Bank (WB)
- c) New Development Bank (NDB)
- d) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- e) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Q.148) Name the account in which balances held in the account are freely repatriable.

- a) Non-Resident Rupee or NRE Account
- b) Non-Resident Ordinary Rupee or NRO Account
- c) Retail Account
- d) Both a and b
- e) Both b and c

Q.149) According to the 2017-18 annual report of Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), which of the following bank was the top lender among state-run banks in India?

- a) Punjab National Bank
- b) Canara Bank
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) State Bank of India
- e) Syndicate Bank

Q.150) Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency Bank (MUDRA Bank) is a Non-Banking Finance Company as MUDRA Ltd has been set up as under a subsidiary of _____.

- a) SIDBI
- b) IDBI
- c) RBI
- d) NABARD
- e) SBI

Q.151) Scheduled banks are required to keep cash reserve with RBI, in terms of _____.

a) Section 24 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949

b) Section 20 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949

c) Section 42 of the RBI Act, 1934

d) Section 42 of Negotiable Instruments Act

e) Section 28 of the RBI Act, 1934

Q.152) NEFT is an electronic fund transfer system that operates on a DNS basis which settles transactions in batches. Expand the term DNS?

- a) Domain Net Settlement (DNS)
- b) Defined Net Settlement (DNS)
- c) Declared Net Settlement (DNS)
- d) Deferred Net Settlement (DNS)
- e) Declined Net Settlement (DNS)

Q.153) The Committee to review arrangements for Institutional Credit for Agriculture and Rural Development (CRAFICARD), set up by the RBI under the chairmanship of _____.

- a) Aravind Mathur
- b) D. Raman
- c) A. Ram Kumar
- d) Ajay Shankar
- e) B. Sivaraman

Q.154) As per the RBI guidelines, what is the minimum amount of deposit into/withdrawal from currency chest?

- a) Rs.3, 00, 000
- b) Rs.1, 50, 000
- c) Rs.2, 00, 000
- d) Rs.1, 00, 000
- e) Rs.5, 00, 000

Q.155) The Banking Codes and Standards Board of India (BCSBI) is an independent banking industry watchdog that protects consumers of banking services in India. It was set up by _____, under the recommendation of Shri S.S.Tarapore committee.

- a) SEBI
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) RBI
- d) GOI
- e) NPCI

Q.156) AU Small Finance Bank is an Indian commercial bank that was founded as vehicle finance company Au Financiers (India) Ltd in 1996 and converted to a small finance bank on 19 April 2017. Its headquarters is in _____.

- a) New Delhi, India
- b) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- c) Bangalore, Karnataka
- d) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- e) Jaipur, Rajasthan

Q.157) Mumbai based ECGC Limited (Formerly Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd) is a company wholly owned by _____ and is controlled by the Ministry of Commerce.

- a) RBI
- b) GOI
- c) IRDAI
- d) NABARD
- e) SEBI

Q.158) If an ECS transaction gets bounced and you are unable to recover your money from your customer. Under which of the following Act criminal action can be solved/initiated?

- a) Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881
- b) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007
- c) PMLA, 2002
- d) Indian Companies Act, 1956
- e) RBI Act, 1934

Q.159) The Indian Banks' Association (IBA) is an association of Indian banks and financial

institutions. The Headquarters of IBA is in _____.

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

Q.160) As per the provisions of which act all financial institutions have to maintain a record for all form of transactions?

- a) Companies Act, 1956
- b) Credit Information (Companies Regulation Act, 2005)
- c) Information Technology Act, 2000
- d) PMLA Act, 2002
- e) RBI Act, 1934

Q.161) Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India (SPMCIL) is a Mini-Ratna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) and wholly owned by Government of India. The Headquarters of SPMCIL is in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Bangalore
- d) Kolkata
- e) Hyderabad

Q.162) What is meant by a Demat Accounts in economy & financial terms?

- a) Accounts which are opened by Senior Citizens
- b) Accounts which are operated through internet banking facility
- c) Accounts in which shares of various companies are traded in electronic form
- d) Zero Balance Accounts
- e) Accounts which are opened to facilitate repayment of a loan taken from the bank

Q.163) In Section 48 of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 deals with _____.

- a) Selling of Government Securities
- b) Exemption of Bank from income-tax and super-tax
- c) Emergency loans to banks
- d) Issuing of Currency notes
- e) Issuing & accepting of Promissory notes

Q.164) Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY) is a scheme launched by the Prime Minister on April 8, 2015 for providing loans upto 10 lakh to the non-corporate, non-farm small/micro enterprises. Under this Yojana "Shishu" is covering loans upto _____.

- a) Upto Rs. 25, 000
- b) No limit
- c) Upto Rs.50, 000
- d) above Rs.50, 000 and upto Rs.5 lakh
- e) above Rs.5 lakh and upto Rs.10 lakh

Q.165) India's first 'talking' ATM for visually impaired was launched by the Union Bank of India. It is located in which city of India?

- a) Kolkata
- b) Pune
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) New Delhi
- e) Bangalore

Q.166) As per the RBI Guidelines, Commercial Papers can be issued for maturities between a minimum of 7 days and a maximum up to _____ from the date of issue.

- a) Four years
- b) Three years
- c) Two years
- d) One year
- e) Five years

Q.167) _____ is a banking service provided by a group of networked bank branches where

customers may access their bank account and perform basic transactions from any of the member branch offices.

- a) Investment Banking
- b) Core Banking
- c) Specialised Banking
- d) Mobile Banking
- e) Corporate Banking

Q.168) The DIPPP was established in 1995 under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry as a nodal agency for design and facilitation of industrial, trade and commerce policies. What is the full form of DIPPP?

- a) Department of Investment Policy and Promotion
- b) Department of Innovation Policy and Promotion
- c) Department of Industry Policy and Promotion
- d) Department of Industrial Policy and Partnership
- e) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion

Q.169) Which of the following organisation's function as the authorized Bharat Bill Payment Central Unit (BBPCU), that will be responsible for setting business standards, rules and procedures for technical and business requirements for all the participants?

- a) RBI
- b) SIDBI
- c) SEBI
- d) NPCI
- e) NABARD

Q.170) The Swiss National Bank (SNB) is the central bank of Switzerland. The Headquarters of Swiss National Bank is in _____.

- a) Bern
- b) Geneva
- c) Zurich
- d) Both a and b
- e) Both a and c

Q.171) Under the priority sector, what is the bank loan limit per borrower for building social infrastructure?

- a) Rs.40 million
- b) Rs.50 million
- c) Rs.20 million
- d) Rs.10 million
- e) Rs.15 million

Q.172) As per the RBI guidelines, what is the prescribed ceiling rate for Mobile Banking Services per transaction for financial transactions using *99# service?

- a) Rs.2000
- b) Rs.5000
- c) Rs.3000
- d) Rs.4000
- e) Rs.10, 000

Q.173) The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is a multilateral development bank that aims to support the building of infrastructure in the Asia-Pacific region. The headquarters of AIIB is in _____.

- a) Vienna, Austria
- b) Beijing, China
- c) Manila, Philippines
- d) Shanghai, China
- e) Russia, Moscow

Q.174) Which of the following company has won the CII-Exim Bank Business Excellence Award, for being a role-model organization, at the Quality Summit held in Bengaluru, recently?

- a) Honeywell
- b) Bharat Electronics Ltd
- c) Bosch
- d) Bharat Earth Movers Limited
- e) Reliance Industries

Q.175) GST council is a governing body to regulate and direct each and every step for the implementation of goods and service tax in the nation with decisions over tax rates and further implementation measures. Who is the Chairman of GST council?

- a) Union Finance Minister
- b) Union Finance Secretary
- c) Home Minister of India
- d) Ministry of Commerce
- e) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Q.176) APBS is a unique payment system implemented by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). In APBS, "B" stands for _____

- a) Bank
- b) Bill
- c) Base
- d) Bridge
- e) Balance

Q.177) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has set a maximum ceiling rate of _____ per transaction for using the *99# service.

- a) Rs.1
- b) Rs.5.50
- c) Rs.3.50
- d) Rs.2.50
- e) Rs.1.50

Q.178) Employee's State Insurance (ESI) is a self-financing social security and health insurance scheme for Indian workers. Its headquarters is in _____.

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

Q.179) The Financial Stability Board (FSB) is an international body that monitors and makes recommendations about the global financial system. The headquarters of FSB is in _____.

- a) Washington DC, US
- b) Beijing, China
- c) Russia, Moscow
- d) Shanghai, China
- e) Basel, Switzerland

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- d) above Rs.50, 000 and upto Rs.5 lakh
- e) above Rs.5 lakh and upto Rs.10 lakh

Q.181) National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) is a nation-wide payment system facilitating one-to-one funds transfer. Which of the following is not mandatory for a NEFT transaction?

- a) IFSC code
- b) MICR code
- c) Funds Recipient's Bank account number
- d) Funds Recipient's Bank account name
- e) Both a and d

Q.182) In which section of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 that allows the RBI to form rules regarding the exchange of damaged and imperfect notes?

- a) Section 19
- b) Section 21

c) Section 28
e) Section 42
Q.183) Under the priority sector, what is the bank loan limit for renewable energy per borrower?
a) Rs. 450 million
c) Rs. 350 million
e) Rs. 250 million
Q.184) The Nainital Bank Limited (NTB) is a scheduled commercial bank founded in 1922 under subsidiary of which bank?
a) State Bank of India
c) Union Bank of India
e) Canara Bank
Q.185) Which of the following method is used for the transferring funds using Unified Payment Interface (UPI) ?
a) Aadhaar Number
b) Account Number + IFSC
c) Mobile Number + MMID
d) QR code
e) All of the above
Q.186) In which section of Banking Regulation Act, 1949 related with amalgamation of two banking companies?
a) Section 110 A
c) Section 39A
e) Section 121C
Q.187) The Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has raised the monthly wage limit to _____, from the existing Rs. 15, 000, for coverage with effect from 1 January 2017.
a) Rs.18, 000
c) Rs.21, 000
e) Rs.30, 000
Q.188) A transfer of money from a foreign worker to their families or other individuals in their home countries is known as _____.
a) Inward Remittance
b) Outward Remittance
c) Commercial banking
d) Wholesale banking
e) Foreign Remittance
Q.189) In Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account, balance in such accounts at any point of time should not exceed _____.
a) Rs.75, 000
c) Rs.10, 000
e) Rs.50, 000
Q.190) In which section of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 deals with emergency loans to Banks?
a) Section 17
c) Section 22
e) Section 18
Q.191) Kotak Mahindra has acquired ING Vysya bank, to become India's 4th Largest Private Sector Bank, the headquarters of ING Vysya bank is in _____.
a) Chennai
c) Mumbai
e) New Delhi
Q.192) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) is an umbrella organisation for operating retail payments and settlement systems in India. How many promoter banks are there in NPCI?

d) Section 34
a) Twelve
c) Ten
e) Thirteen
Q.193) Which of the following committee has recommended the merger of large Indian banks to make them strong?
a) Narasimham -II Committee
b) M K Jain Committee
c) A Ghosh Committee
d) Narasimham -I Committee
e) A C Shah Committee
Q.194) NABARD bank does not provide refinance to which of the following banks in India?
a) Regional rural banks
b) State Cooperative Banks
c) State land development banks
d) Export-import bank
e) Scheduled commercial banks
Q.195) Under the priority sector, Loans to individuals up to _____ in metropolitan centres (with the population of ten lakh and above).
a) Rs.1.5 million
c) Rs.3.5 million
e) Rs.4.5 million
Q.196) The Institute of International Finance, Inc. (IIF) is a global association or trade group of financial institutions. The headquarters of IIF is in _____.
a) Shanghai, China
b) Beijing, China
c) Geneva, Switzerland
d) Washington D.C, USA
e) Russia, Moscow
Q.197) Permanent Account Number (PAN) is a code that acts as an identification for individuals, families and corporates (Indian and Foreign as well), especially those who pay Income Tax. In PAN code, If the fourth letter is H, then it denotes _____.
a) Company
b) Firm
c) Hindu Undivided Family
d) Trust
e) Individual
Q.198) Short-term finance for industries includes those financial resources which are advanced by banks to the industries for a period of less than _____.
a) 4 years
c) 3 years
e) 6 months
Q.199) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is India's central banking institution, which controls the monetary policy of the Indian rupee. What was the initial share capital of RBI?
a) Rs.15 crore
c) Rs.5 crore
e) Rs.50 crore
Q.200) Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY) is a scheme for providing loans upto 10 lakh to the non-corporate, non-farm small/micro enterprises. Under this Yojana "Kishor" is covering loans upto _____.
a) Upto Rs. 25, 000
b) No limit
c) Upto Rs.50, 000

b) Six
d) Fifteen
d) above Rs.50, 000 and upto Rs.5 lakh
e) above Rs.5 lakh and upto Rs.10 lakh

SIMPLIFICATION

D.1-75) What will come in place of question mark in the following questions
Q.1) $(13.5 \times 2 \times 14) - (3.5 \times 2 \times (1.4 + 3.6)) = (?)^3$
a) 5
b) 4
c) 9
d) 7
e) 2
Q.2) $\sqrt[3]{9261} \times \sqrt[4]{4096} + (?) = (3.25 \times 4)^2$
a) 6
b) 5
c) 4
d) 3
e) 1
Q.3) $\frac{817}{41} \times \frac{3731}{19} \times \frac{703}{43} = 37 \times 91 \times (?)$
a) 30
b) 29
c) 19
d) 17
e) 41
Q.4) $14^3 + (5.6 \times 2 \times 5) = ((1.0 + 0.75) \times 4) \times (?)$
a) 190
b) 290
c) 350
d) 400
e) 409
Q.5) $12.5\% \text{ of } 2120 - (?)^2 = (31 + 33) \times (2)^2$
a) 9
b) 12
c) 36
d) 256
e) 3
Q.6) $(450 \div \sqrt[3]{5832})^2 = (5 \times 12.5 \times (?))$
a) 8
b) 10
c) 12
d) 14
e) 16
Q.7) $16\% \text{ of } 2460 - (?) = (1.4 \times 0.625 \times 8)^3$
a) 50.6
b) 49.3
c) 46.12
d) 52.8
e) 50
Q.8) $9373 \times 9.4 \times 5 = 103 \times (5.875 \times 5 + 17.625) \times (?)$
a) 70
b) 101
c) 85
d) 81
e) 91
Q.9) $16.5\% \text{ of } 6520 + \frac{1276}{7} = (2.75 \times 4)^3$
a) 5
b) 7
c) 2
d) 12
e) 20
Q.10) $(\frac{420}{12})^2 + \frac{?}{2} = (5.125 \times 800)$
a) 3000
b) 5750
c) 2700
d) 2800
e) 3200
Q.11) $\frac{(2 \times 55.5 \times (\frac{12}{1.5} - 2)) - 3}{13} + (6.125 \times (1.2 + 0.4) \times ?) = (999.09 \div 99.909) \times 10$
a) 5
b) 8
c) 12
d) 20
e) 24
Q.12) $\sqrt[3]{((\frac{160}{2})^2 + (29.5 \times 2) + (1.25 \times 320))} = (?)$
a) 29
b) 21
c) 19
d) 17
e) 13
Q.13) $18.5\% \text{ of } 2640 + \sqrt{6561} + 0.0033 \div 0.0005 = (?)^2$
a) 16
b) 18
c) 14
d) 26
e) 24
Q.14) $12\% \text{ of } 6420 - (?)\% \text{ of } 1035 = (1.125 \times (3^2 - 2^2 + 3))^3$
a) 8
b) 12
c) 2
d) 6
e) 4
Q.15) $32\% \text{ of } 7520 + (625)\% \text{ of } (?) - 0.024 = (\frac{10 \times 10 \times 10 + 10 - 5}{10})^2$
a) 12.456
b) 24.876
c) 14.979
d) 17.890
e) 19.34
Q.16) $\sqrt{\frac{576}{169}} + \sqrt[3]{\frac{512}{2197}} + \frac{\sqrt[3]{?}}{12.9+0.1} = 3$
a) 72
b) 64
c) 36
d) 49
e) 26
Q.17) $12.75 \times 300 + 21.4 \times 125 + 224 \times 11.5 = (?) \times 2269$
a) 5
b) 4
c) 3

- d) 7 e) 8
- Q.18) $\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{676} + (20.0025 + 3.9975) + (1.75 \times 8) =$
 $(?)^2$
 a) 6 b) 4 c) 3
 d) 2 e) 1
- Q.19) $8765 + 4487 + (?) = 7654 + 891 + 5987$
 a) 1280 c) 1380 c) 2160
 d) 1189 e) 1980
- Q.20) $11\frac{1}{9} + 7\frac{5}{6} - ? = 5\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{7}{18}$
 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.21) $69 \times \frac{1}{1.5} + 435 \times (?) = (1204 + 2036) \div 8 +$
 $(9^2 - 5)$
 a) 2 b) 15 c) 25
 d) 4 e) 1
- Q.22) $749 \times 23 + 348 \times 12 + 4379 = (?) + 16^2 \times 100$
 a) 178 b) 109 c) 198
 d) 182 e) 118
- Q.23) $52 \times 10387 = (?) \times 47 \times 13$
 a) 820 b) 818 c) 884
 d) 821 e) 819
- Q.24) $321 \times 13 + 17 \times 123 = 19^3 - (?)$
 a) 956 b) 595 c) 560
 d) 558 e) 572
- Q.25) $\frac{(18 \times 23 + 27 \times (?))}{3} = 2.65 \times 120 + 2.625 \times 8 \times 9$
 a) 21 b) 12 c) 41
 d) 13 e) 60
- Q.26) $3.358 \times 125 + 25 \times 7.85 = (0.4375 \times 16 + 70) \times$
 $(?)$
 a) 8 b) 5 c) 2
 d) 9 e) 4
- Q.27) $\left(\frac{83\% \text{ of } 5600}{581} + 0.125 \times 24\right) \times 15 = 5 \times (?)$
 a) 36 b) 77 c) 33
 d) 31 e) 26
- Q.28) $\frac{\sqrt{225} + (29)^2}{2} = 26.75 \times 8 \times (?)$
 a) 3 b) 2 c) 8
 d) 7 e) 9
- Q.29) $\frac{3}{17} + \frac{5}{23} + \frac{2}{27} = \frac{?}{10557}$
 a) 4940 b) 4850 c) 4910
 d) 5610 e) 4380
- Q.30) $895 + 202.3 - 654.25 = 3.125\% \text{ of } (?) +$
 (14.35×3)
 a) 12900 b) 22800 c) 12210
 d) 22180 e) 12800
- Q.31) $\sqrt{6724} \times 1.5 - \sqrt{12321} \times \frac{7}{2} + 29^2 - 1 = (?)$
 a) 564.5 b) 574.5 c) 546.5
 d) 585.5 e) 486.5
- Q.32) $(?) = 52^2 + 3 \times 2 + 4000 \div 2 \text{ of } 25\% \text{ of } 1600$
 a) 2155 b) 2715 c) 2615
 d) 2705 e) 2805
- Q.33) $(?) = (69.3 \times 15.2) + (4.5 \times 18.5) + (7.25 \times 44)$
 a) 1355.61 b) 1445.61 c) 1455.61
 d) 1545.61 e) 1544.61
- Q.34) $25\% \text{ of } 534 + \frac{7}{19 \times 13} \text{ of } 247 + (?) \% \text{ of } 250 =$
 762×1.25
 a) 132.3 b) 342.5 c) 324.8
 d) 231.4 e) 320.9
- Q.35) $1241 \times 5 + 326 \times 8 = (?) \times 10 - (3.4 \times 5)$
 a) 832 b) 830 c) 822
 d) 883 e) 809
- Q.36) $\frac{17 \times 35 + 69 \times 19 - 6}{5} = 16^2 + (?)$
 a) 134 b) 144 c) 138

- d) 128 e) 124
- Q.37) $\frac{95 \times 97 - 57 \times 23 - 78 \times 36}{4} = 159.25 \times (?)$
 a) 8 b) 9 c) 4
 d) 7 e) 6
- Q.38) $\sqrt{6724} \times 0.25 + (?) \times 63 = 14.375 \times 8$
 a) 1.4 b) 1.5 c) 1.6
 d) 1.8 e) 2.1
- Q.39) $\sqrt[3]{10648} + \sqrt[3]{3375} = \sqrt{?}$
 a) 1525 b) 1630 c) 1635
 d) 1640 e) 1369
- Q.40) $80\% \text{ of } 160 + (2.125 \times 128) = (?)^2$
 a) 29 b) 20 c) 42
 d) 26 e) 400
- Q.41) $7646 + 39.847 + 0.383 + 3841.3 + 4681.47 + 791 =$
 $(?) \times (2.125 \times 4)$
 a) 1000 b) 2000 c) 3000
 d) 4000 e) 2400
- Q.42) $198.89 + 32.87 = (?) - 173.98 - 263.9 - 30.36$
 a) 170 b) 180 c) 700
 d) 190 e) 600
- Q.43) $(8.5 \times 126 + 2.3 \times 130) = 342.5 \times (?)$
 a) 4 b) 5 c) 8
 d) 7 e) 6
- Q.44) $(13.9)^2 + (16)^2 = (?) + (14.9)^2$
 a) 227.0 b) 227.2 c) 267.2
 d) 129.8 e) 227.8
- Q.45) $(27\% \text{ of } 1450) - (?) + (37\% \text{ of } 1850)$
 $= 45\% \text{ of } 2040$
 a) 120 b) 124 c) 143
 d) 158 e) 118
- Q.46) $98 \times 17 + 52 \times 19 + 32 \times 18$
 $= 50 \times (?) - (2.65 \times 2400)$
 a) 110.7 b) 125.9 c) 191.8
 d) 150.8 e) 190.8
- Q.47) $487 + 56.5 + 546. + 5645.5 + 545.56 + (?) = 7300$
 a) 17.32 b) 16.88 c) 17.88
 d) 18.20 e) 19.44
- Q.48) $\frac{13}{17} \times 833 + \left(\frac{16}{15} \div \frac{1536}{1440}\right) \times 3 = (?)$
 a) 640 b) 630 c) 650
 d) 648 e) 687
- Q.49) $(135)^2 - 25 \times ? = (109)^2 + 34 \times 36$
 a) 206.4 b) 204.8 c) 198.5
 d) 179.1 e) 210.2
- Q.50) $621 \times 2 + 32 \times 12 + 38 \times 11 = (?)$
 a) 1250 b) 1480 c) 980
 d) 1160 e) 2044
- Q.51) $\frac{\sqrt{1296}}{4.5 \times 2 \times 2} + (2 \times 0.35) + (0.15 \times 2) + (11.5)^2 +$
 $(11.25 \times 15) = (?)$
 a) 305 b) 314 c) 204
 d) 304 e) 324
- Q.52) $34\% \text{ of } 1250 + 92\% \text{ of } 1425 - (?) =$
 $(0.75 \times 8 \times 2)^3$
 a) 12 b) 10 c) 8
 d) 14 e) 16
- Q.53) $\frac{247}{19} \times \left(14.5\% \text{ of } 1800 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{81}}\right) + (6.25 \times 32) =$
 $.(?)^3$
 a) 9 b) 13 c) 10
 d) 12 e) 11
- Q.54) $\frac{52\% \text{ of } 2650 + 2 \times 2^3 + 2^2}{0.12 \times 24 + 0.12} = (?) \times \frac{4^2}{2^3}$
 a) 233 b) 466 c) 456
 d) 566 e) 656
- Q.55) $\frac{6}{4^5} - 2 + 3 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{10} \times 3^{0.35 \times 12 + (0.025 \times 32)} = 12 \times (?)^2$
 a) 100 b) 16 c) 81

- d) 24 e) 36
- Q.56) $(13^2 - 4^3) \times 1.25 + (14^2 - 5^3) \times 2.25 = (?)$
 a) 180 b) 189 c) 271
 d) 291 e) 280
- Q.57) $\sqrt{10609} + (18.2 \times 5) + 2.5\% \text{ of } 80 = (?)^2$
 a) 14 b) 15 c) 24
 d) 21 e) 17
- Q.58) $(?) + \frac{2881}{43} + \frac{8633}{89} + \frac{1853}{109} = (18.6\% \text{ of } 1500)$
 a) 100 b) 108 c) 92
 d) 102 e) 98
- Q.59) $\sqrt[3]{4913} \times 3.5 + \sqrt{361} \times (?) = 107$
 a) 0.5 b) 1.5 c) 2.5
 d) 5 e) 7.5
- Q.60) $\frac{4032}{87} \times \frac{1305}{7} \times \frac{1071}{63} = 6720$
 a) 190 b) 140 c) 122
 d) 153 e) 173
- Q.61) $\frac{54 \times 63 - 26 \times 23}{2} = (87.625 \times 8 \times (?))$
 a) 2 b) 4 c) 6
 d) 8 e) 10
- Q.62) $\sqrt{5184} + 26^3 + 352 = 6 \times (?)$
 a) 2000 b) 3000 c) 4500
 d) 1700 e) 1800
- Q.63) $\frac{17024}{896} \times \frac{31848}{2654} + 72 = 0.125 \times (?)$
 a) 2300 b) 2800 c) 3000
 d) 2400 e) 5400
- Q.64) $38.26 \times 12 + 68.24 \times 2.5 = 0.365 \times 1200 + (?)$
 a) 199.12 b) 189.39 c) 121.12
 d) 191.72 e) 120.35
- Q.65) $12\% \text{ of } 3654 + 34\% \text{ of } 4820 = (?) + 77.28$
 a) 2200 b) 1920 c) 2100
 d) 2010 e) 2000
- Q.66) $(16 \times 19 + 16^2 + 13^3) = (?) \times 229.75$
 a) 10 b) 12 c) 15
 d) 17 e) 18
- Q.67) $\sqrt{8649} \times 3.5 + \frac{9506}{98} \times 2.5 = 2 \times (?)$
 a) 278 b) 264 c) 290
 d) 284 e) 300
- Q.68) $365 \times 2.6 - 365 \times 2.4 = 9.125 \times (?)$
 a) 7 b) 3 c) 5
 d) 9 e) 8
- Q.69) $\sqrt{7569} \times (25 + 68) = (8 \times 5 \times 2.275) + (?)$
 a) 8400 b) 8000 c) 8200
 d) 8700 e) 8900
- Q.70) $54 \times 65 + 6548 \times 1.25 = 500 \times (?)$
 a) 21.39 b) 23.39 c) 33.39
 d) 23.09 e) 29.90
- Q.71) $\frac{\sqrt[3]{9261} + 469}{0.875 \times 8} \times (?) = 1190$
 a) 17 b) 19 c) 20
 d) 23 e) 27
- Q.72) $\frac{4641 + 2407}{51 + 29} = (?)^2 - (0.2 \times 30)$
 a) 64 b) 9 c) 8
 d) 45 e) 6
- Q.73) $(1.2\% \text{ of } 3650 + 2.8\% \text{ of } (?)) \times 17 = 3791$
 a) 6400 b) 4500 c) 4600
 d) 5400 e) 2600
- Q.74) $\frac{125 \times 3.6 - 26 \times 4.5}{3} = (13.875 \times (?))$
 a) 5 b) 6 c) 7
 d) 9 e) 8
- Q.75) $265 \times 5 + 32 \times 68 + 13 \times 47 = (?) + (6.355 \times$
 $120 + 12.4 \times 21)$
 a) 2084 b) 3089 c) 2984
 d) 2098 e) 2678
- Q.76)

30.8 + 2.20 + 3.00 × 6 × 1 = 18 × ?

- a) 2.733 b) 3 c) 2.533
d) 3.53 e) 2.833

Q.77)

$\frac{18.5}{5} + \frac{24}{6} - \frac{10.5}{5} = \frac{?}{8} + \frac{19}{20}$

- a) 42.8 b) 37.2 c) 54.8
d) 52.8 e) None of these

Q.78) $(\sqrt{8} + 13)^2 = ? + 3\sqrt{841} + 113$

- a) $51\sqrt{2} - 10$ b) $52\sqrt{2} - 23$ c) $52\sqrt{2} - 30$
d) $51\sqrt{2} + 30$ e) None of these

Q.79) 78% of 1680 + 65% of 1740 + 123% of 1500 = ?

- a) 4286.4 b) 4186.4 c) 4276.4
d) 4186 e) None of these

Q.80) $32^2 + 89^2 + 17^2 = 15^2 + 23^2 + 49^2 + ?$

- a) 6089 b) 5089 c) 6079
d) 5079 e) None of these

Q.81) $\frac{1}{7} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{9} - 2\frac{1}{3} + 4\frac{7}{5} = ?$

- a) $5\frac{101}{315}$ b) $4\frac{101}{315}$ c) $5\frac{110}{315}$
d) $6\frac{110}{315}$ e) None of these

Q.82) $0.\bar{6} + 0.\bar{7} + 0.\bar{9} + 0.\bar{69} = ?$

- a) $3\frac{1}{2}$ b) $\frac{34}{99}$ c) 2.131313
d) 3.141414 e) None of these

Q.83) $\frac{11}{30} - \left[\frac{1}{6} + \left[\frac{1}{5} + \left[\frac{7}{12} - \left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right] \right] \right] = ?$

- a) 1.5 b) -1.5 c) 1
d) 0 e) None of these

Q.84) $\frac{3}{11} \times \left[\left(1 + \frac{1}{3} \right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{4} \right) \dots \dots \dots \left(1 + \frac{1}{120} \right) \right] = ?$

- a) 121 b) 11 c) 10.6
d) 7.82 e) None of these

Q.85) $If X = 2 + \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}} \right)}$

then the value of $4x + \frac{7}{3} = ?$

- a) 11 b) 34/3 c) $11\frac{2}{3}$
d) 5 e) None of these

Q.86) If $a - b = 3$ and $a^2 + b^2 = 29$, find the value of ab .

- a) 10 b) 12 c) 15
d) 18 e) None of these

Q.87) $35 \times \sqrt{324} \div 7 - 73 = ? - \sqrt{16641}$

- a) 119 b) 128 c) 146
d) 136 e) None of these

Q.88) $(\sqrt{100})^2 + (\sqrt{9})^3 = ?$

- a) 50 b) 25 c) 127
d) 225 e) 175

Q.89) $8000 \div (5 \times 2) + 774 - 191.667 \times 3 = ?$

- a) 1000 b) 1280 c) 1180
d) 1080 e) 1500

Q.90) $\sqrt{225} \times \sqrt{64} \times 2 \times 11 = ?$

- a) 4150 b) 2640 c) 3005
d) 1250 e) 2050

Q.91) $(749 - \sqrt{105625} - 124) \div (\sqrt{1572516} - 1104) = ?$

- a) 2 b) 4 c) 6
d) 8 e) 12

Q.92) $x^2 + 16 - 2^2 + 68 = 9^2$, find the value of X ?

- a) 3 b) 2 c) 1
d) 5 e) 6

Q.93) $\frac{(4^2 + 3^2)}{5} = \sqrt{?}$

- a) 4 b) 25 c) 5
d) 16 e) 369

Q.94) $1.01 + 3.03 + 2.02 + 4.04 + 5.05 = ?$

- a) 15.05 b) 12.05 c) 15.15

- d) 14.15 e) 16.45

Q.95) $\frac{4x+6}{5x+6} = \frac{11}{13}$ find the value of X ?

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

Q.96) 17% of 300 is $\frac{1}{3}$ of X , then find out the value of 10% of X ?

- a) 5.13 b) 15.6 c) 51.3
d) 15.3 e) 31.5

Q.97) $1513 + 4513 - 2513 - 1753 = x \times 2$, find the value of x ?

- a) 740 b) 880 c) 450
d) 720 e) 680

Q.98) $\left(\frac{1}{7} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{5}{6} \right)$ of 42 = ?

- a) 73 b) 97 c) 67
d) 69 e) 86

Q.99) $11^2 + \sqrt{25} - 26 = X^2$ find the value of X ?

- a) 11 b) 9 c) 12
d) 7 e) 10

Q.100) $\frac{15}{16} \times \frac{16}{17} \times \frac{17}{18} \dots \dots \dots \frac{179}{180} = ?$

- a) $\frac{1}{15}$ b) $\frac{1}{10}$ c) $\frac{1}{8}$
d) $\frac{1}{12}$ e) $\frac{1}{20}$

Q.101) $21 \times 14 \div 3 + 12 - 21 = ?$

- a) 99 b) 89 c) 79
d) 69 e) 59

Q.102) $21 \times 11 + 4 - 8 \times 16 \div 4 = ?$

- a) 203 b) 213 c) 224
d) 209 e) 229

Q.103) $15 \times 15 + 15 \div 15 - 15 + 115 = ?$

- a) 316 b) 327 c) 326
d) 314 e) 321

Q.104) $\sqrt{2601} \times 64 \div \sqrt{64} = ? \times \frac{12}{13}$

- a) 421 b) 467 c) 431
d) 442 e) 458

Q.105) $13\% \text{ of } 200 - 2.5\% \text{ of } 1000 \times 12\% \text{ of } 50 = ? - 125$

- a) 5 b) 1 c) 0
d) 8 e) 9

Q.106) $4321 + 4433 - 2434 + 431 - 417 - 488 = ?$

- a) 5836 b) 5386 c) 5766
d) 5846 e) 5486

Q.107) $2.5^2 + 1.6^2 + 1.4^2 - 2.7^2 = ?$

- a) 18.06 b) 34.8 c) 3.48
d) 42.9 e) 4.29

Q.108) $\frac{42}{462} \times \frac{7}{49} \times \frac{98}{4} \times \frac{22}{14} \times 6 = ?$

- a) 3 b) 4 c) 6
d) 7 e) 8

Q.109) 11% of 200 + 45% of 60 - 8% of 250 = ?

- a) 43 b) 38 c) 31
d) 29 e) 39

Q.110) $32 + 4378 - 322 \div 2 \times 3 + \sqrt{841} = ?$

- a) 3896 b) 3998 c) 4023
d) 4189 e) 3956

Q.111) $\frac{11}{13} \times 104 - \frac{11}{27} \times 108 + \frac{5}{6} \times 336 = ?$

- a) 334 b) 324 c) 312
d) 342 e) 326

Q.112) $? = 14\% \text{ of } 350 + \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } 270 - 11\% \text{ of } 300$

- a) 112 b) 216 c) 196
d) 262 e) 242

Q.113) $? = (1.2 \times 25) - \left(\frac{4}{5} \times 32 \right) + (3.5 \times 22)$

- a) 82.6 b) 81.4 c) 71.4
d) 84.1 e) 82.1

Q.114) $? = \sqrt{\sqrt{64}} \div \sqrt{256} \times 8^2 \times \frac{1}{2^2}$

- a) 4 b) 1 c) 3
d) 2 e) 5

Q.115) $? = \left(\frac{24}{16} \times \frac{9}{15} \times \frac{8}{12} \times \frac{45}{27} \right)$

- a) 6 b) 7 c) 1
d) 3 e) 4

Q.116) $\frac{7}{4} = (12 + 35) \times (12^2 - (18 \times 7))$

- a) 3384 b) 3128 c) 3484
d) 3834 e) None of these

Q.117) $? = 2\frac{3}{4} - 1\frac{7}{8} + \frac{22}{4} + \frac{25}{8}$

- a) $12\frac{3}{4}$ b) $9\frac{1}{2}$ c) $10\frac{1}{8}$
d) $9\frac{1}{8}$ e) $11\frac{1}{8}$

Q.118) $? = 13 \times \frac{91}{7} - 3 \times 13$

- a) 160 b) 132 c) 128
d) 130 e) None of these

Q.119) $? = \frac{5^3 - 12^2 + 7^2 - 11^2}{\sqrt{4}}$

- a) 42.5 b) -44.5 c) -45.5
d) 90 e) -85

Q.120) 23% of 200 + ? = 25% of 480 + 160% of 50 + 125% of 10

- a) 166.5 b) 154.4 c) 168.2
d) 186.6 e) 156.6

Q.121) $? = \frac{12 \times 60}{17 \times 51} \times 132 \times \frac{4}{6}$

- a) 136 b) 614 c) 138
d) 126 e) 128

Q.122) $\frac{201}{67} \times 12 + 18\% \text{ of } 250 = ?$

- a) 78 b) 81 c) 62
d) 71 e) 80

Q.123) $2.5 \times 3.5 \times 1.5 \times 26 = ? + 0.25$

- a) 339 b) 382 c) 341
d) 388 e) 321

Q.124) $13 + 12^2 - 11 + 8^3 - 33 = ?^2$

- a) 225 b) 625 c) 5
d) 25 e) 15

Q.125) $15 \times 4 \div 20 + 156 - 13 \times 5 = ?$

- a) 99 b) 97 c) 78
d) 81 e) 94

Q.126) $5\frac{4}{9} + 3\frac{2}{9} + 8\frac{5}{9} - 7\frac{7}{9} = ?$

- a) $5\frac{8}{9}$ b) $5\frac{1}{3}$ c) $4\frac{2}{3}$
d) $7\frac{3}{9}$ e) $9\frac{4}{9}$

Q.127) $56\% \text{ of } 650 + 87\% \text{ of } 200 - 21\% \text{ of } 800 + 12\% \text{ of } 150 = ?$

- a) 377 b) 376 c) 328
d) 388 e) 387

Q.128) $\frac{13}{17} \times 51 + \frac{4}{9} \times 144 - \frac{2}{3} \times 51 + 111 = ?$

- a) 172 b) 154 c) 180
d) 159 e) 150

Q.129) $4555 + 8646 + 231 - 5436 - 21 + 54 = ?$

- a) 8123 b) 8029 c) 7929
d) 7156 e) 8213

Q.130) $\frac{1}{68} \times \frac{16}{21} \times \frac{7}{5} \times \frac{45}{4} \times 289 = ?$

- a) 51 b) 53 c) 49
d) 62 e) 57

Q.131) $1.29 + 12.9 + 19.2 - 29.1 - 0.92 \times 2 = ?$

- a) 3.55 b) 2.45 c) 1.25
d) 2.50 e) 4.15

Q.132) 20% of 300 + 12% of 150 + 10% of 80 = x

- a) 66 b) 76 c) 86
d) 96 e) None of these

Q.133) $9.09 + 6.08 + 12.07 + 15.05 = x$

- a) 42.29 b) 43.29 c) 44.29

- d) 45.29 e) None of these
- Q.134) $8\frac{1}{6} + 9\frac{5}{6} + 5\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{1}{2} = x + \frac{7}{6}$
 a) 24 b) 35 c) 32
 d) 25 e) None of these
- Q.135) $2.5 \times 4 + 3.5 \times 2 + 4.2 \times 5 + 7.5 \times 8 = x$
 a) 97 b) 98 c) 99
 d) 100 e) None of these
- Q.136) $\frac{24}{6} + \frac{141}{3} + \frac{84}{4} + \frac{75}{5} = x$
 a) 82 b) 83 c) 84
 d) 85 e) None of these
- Q.137) $11.11 + 22.22 + 33.67 + 44 = x$
 a) 99 b) 110 c) 111
 d) 112 e) None of these
- Q.138) $4^3 \times 256 \times 4 = 4^{2x}$
 a) 4 b) 5 c) 6
 d) 7 e) None of these
- Q.139) $\frac{30}{6} \text{ of } 4 + \frac{4}{11} \text{ of } 121 + \frac{45}{9} \text{ of } 5 = x$
 a) 85 b) 75 c) 79
 d) 89 e) None of these
- Q.140) $182 + 222 - 121 + 252 = x$
 a) 565 b) 535 c) 545
 d) 525 e) None of these
- Q.141) $20\% \text{ of } 225 + 12\% \text{ of } 750 + 18\% \text{ of } 300 = x$
 a) 184 b) 185 c) 186
 d) 187 e) None of these
- Q.142) $30\% \text{ of } 1500 + 40\% \text{ of } 3700 + 19\% \text{ of } 7000 = x$
 a) 3380 b) 3170 c) 3260
 d) 3340 e) 3080
- Q.143) $2000 \times 15 + 4500 \times 2 = x + 15000$
 a) 26000 b) 20000 c) 18000
 d) 16000 e) 24000
- Q.144) $1000 + 1500 + 2500 - 10\% \text{ of } 20000 = x$
 a) 1500 b) 2000 c) 2500
 d) 3000 e) 3500
- Q.145) $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{8} + \frac{17}{16} - \frac{3}{16} = x$
 a) $\frac{3}{4}$ b) $\frac{5}{4}$ c) $\frac{7}{4}$
 d) $\frac{3}{2}$ e) None of these
- Q.146) $78 \times 2 + 44 \times 3 - 27 \times 5 = x$
 a) 157 b) 151 c) 159
 d) 153 e) 149
- Q.147) $10000 + 1400 \times 5 + 20\% \text{ of } 1000 = x$
 a) 17200 b) 17020 c) 19200
 d) 19020 e) 18200
- Q.148) $25\% \text{ of } 3000 + \frac{45}{15} \times 1200 = x$
 a) 4530 b) 5430 c) 4350
 d) 4450 e) 4250
- Q.149) $1200 + 2500 + 5400 + 7500 + 8400 + x = 30000$
 a) 4000 b) 3000 c) 2000
 d) 8000 e) 5000
- Q.150) $70\% \text{ of } 25000 + 150 \times 20 - 10000 = x$
 a) 10000 b) 11500 c) 9500
 d) 12000 e) 10500
- Q.151) $1\frac{1}{4} + 3\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4} - 4\frac{3}{8} = x$
 a) $1\frac{5}{8}$ b) $2\frac{3}{8}$ c) $1\frac{1}{8}$
 d) $2\frac{5}{8}$ e) $3\frac{3}{8}$
- Q.152) $(1296 + (?)) \div 4 = 576$
 a) 1004 b) 1005 c) 1010
 d) 1008 e) 1020
- Q.153) $20\% \text{ of } (?) + 40\% \text{ of } 500 = 280$
 a) 200 b) 300 c) 400
 d) 240 e) 280

- Q.154) $1356 + 357 - 246 = 3755 - (?)$
 a) 2290 b) 2288 c) 2456
 d) 2480 e) 2454
- Q.155) $\frac{\sqrt{256}}{\sqrt[3]{512}} \times (154 - 131) = (?)$
 a) 45 b) 52 c) 46
 d) 64 e) 58
- Q.156) $((1334 + (?)) \div 3) + ((124 + 136) \div 4) = 695$
 a) 556 b) 473 c) 467
 d) 588 e) 548
- Q.157) $426 + 3713 + 241 + 2461 + (?) = 7023$
 a) 197 b) 164 c) 182
 d) 164 e) 146
- Q.158) $40\% \text{ of } 1920 + 60\% \text{ of } 3290 = (?)$
 a) 2632 b) 3286 c) 2742
 d) 2538 e) 3288
- Q.159) $\sqrt{21 + \sqrt{211 + \sqrt{196}}} = (?)$
 a) 5 b) 6 c) 4
 d) 7 e) 8
- Q.160) $\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{5}{7} \times 2625 = (?)$
 a) 679 b) 750 c) 684
 d) 890 e) 970
- Q.161) $2\frac{1}{3} - 6\frac{2}{5} + 7\frac{2}{7} = \frac{13^2}{?}$
 a) 51.5 b) 50.5 c) 52.5
 d) 54.5 e) 55.5
- Q.162) $15 \times 6 + 13 \times 5 - 17 \times 8 \div 2 = 29 \times ?$
 a) 2 b) 3 c) 4
 d) 5 e) 6
- Q.163) $35\% \text{ of } 420 + 46\% \text{ of } 250 - 30\% \text{ of } 140 = 20 \times ?$
 a) 15 b) 9 c) 7
 d) 13 e) 11
- Q.164) $5^2 \times 35^6 \times 7^3 \times 5 = 35^{11} \times 35^2$. Which of the following symbol will come on the place of question mark?
 a) \times b) $+$ c) $-$
 d) \div e) \pm
- Q.165) $\frac{6}{7} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{3}{14} + \frac{1}{2} - ? = 1$
 a) $\frac{15}{14}$ b) $\frac{2}{7}$ c) $\frac{13}{28}$
 d) $\frac{1}{56}$ e) $\frac{1}{4}$
- Q.166) $123.5 + 134.01 + 45.555 + 67.876 = ?$
 a) 370.491 b) 347.941 c) 370.941
 d) 379.041 e) 374.941
- Q.167) $14^2 + 12^2 - 15^2 + 7^3 = ? + 18^2$
 a) 136 b) 137 c) 135
 d) 134 e) 130
- Q.168) $0.1 + 0.12 + 0.123 + 0.1234 + 0.12345 = ?$
 a) 1.28685 b) 0.58985 c) 0.56595
 d) 0.58495 e) 1.24985
- Q.169) $-34 + 6^2 + 8^2 - 6 \times 8 = ?$
 a) 16 b) 19 c) 18
 d) 17 e) 21
- Q.170) $1.2 \times 5 + 4 \times 0.8 - 8 \div 0.4 = ?$
 a) 10.8 b) 11.8 c) -12.7
 d) 9.7 e) -10.8
- Q.171) $987 + 876 + 765 + 654 = 345 + 456 + 567 + 789 + ?$
 a) 890 b) 1125 c) 725
 d) 675 e) 925
- Q.172) $4591 + 3421 - 4531 - 6754 + x = 1$
 a) 3272 b) 3273 c) 3275
 d) 3276 e) 3274

- Q.173) $30\% \text{ of } 450 + 45\% \text{ of } 300 = 150\% \text{ of } X$, find the value of X?
 a) 160 b) 180 c) 240
 d) 270 e) 135
- Q.174) $25^2 + 45 + 33^2 = 1276 + x$
 a) 483 b) 484 c) 485
 d) 486 e) None of these
- Q.175) $\frac{(12 \times 13) + (13 \times 12)}{12} = x$
 a) 13 b) 169 c) 144
 d) 24 e) 26
- Q.176) Find $21 + 22 + 23 + 24 + \dots + 48 + 49 + 50$.
 a) 1065 b) 1025 c) 1115
 d) 655 e) None of these
- Q.177) $3\frac{1}{7} + 8\frac{2}{7} + 12\frac{3}{7} = x$
 a) 43.86 b) 33.86 c) 23.86
 d) 13.86 e) None of these
- Q.178) $22.22 + 88.88 + 55.55 + 45.55 = x$
 a) 212.2 b) 213.3 c) 214.4
 d) 215.5 e) None of these
- Q.179) $7^{2x} = 49 \times 343 \times 7^3$
 a) 1 b) 2 c) 3
 d) 4 e) None of these
- Q.180) $\frac{25}{28} \text{ of } 112 + \frac{22}{11} \text{ of } 25 + 12.5\% \text{ of } 400 = x$
 a) 250 b) 200 c) 150
 d) 100 e) None of these
- Q.181) $255 + 445 + 200 - 300 = x$
 a) 400 b) 500 c) 600
 d) 700 e) None of these
- Q.182) $? = 42\% \text{ of } 500 - 35\% \text{ of } 400 + 8\% \text{ of } 50$
 a) 88 b) 72 c) 74
 d) 81 e) 84
- Q.183) $8^7 = \frac{16}{64} \times 256 \times \frac{2^3}{4^2}$
 a) $2\frac{1}{3}$ b) $1\frac{2}{3}$ c) $2\frac{2}{3}$
 d) $2\frac{3}{5}$ e) None of these
- Q.184) $? = \frac{34 \times 12}{48 \times 2} \times \frac{15 \times 45}{3 \times 25}$
 a) 38.25 b) 41.55 c) 36.50
 d) 31.75 e) 41.75
- Q.185) $? = \sqrt{121} \times \frac{\sqrt{225}}{33} \times \sqrt{49}$
 a) 70 b) 35 c) 105
 d) 15 e) 65
- Q.186) $? = 33.03 + 133.33 - 333.33 + 1030.30$
 a) 813.33 b) 873.33 c) 893.03
 d) 843.33 e) 863.33
- Q.187) $? = \frac{4}{7} \text{ of } 77 + \frac{3}{10} \text{ of } 120 - \frac{2}{9} \text{ of } 108$
 a) 46 b) 96 c) 56
 d) 86 e) None of these
- Q.188) $? = \frac{3}{4}\% \text{ of } 1600 - \frac{2}{5}\% \text{ of } 2500 + \frac{11}{9}\% \text{ of } 900$
 a) 13 b) 11 c) 12
 d) 21 e) 14
- Q.189) $? = \frac{(4^3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{16} \times \frac{96}{3+27} \times \sqrt[3]{27}$
 a) 1436 b) 1156 c) 1186
 d) 1296 e) 1269
- Q.190) $? = \sqrt{16 + \sqrt{70 + \sqrt{117 + \sqrt{16}}}}$
 a) 25 b) 5 c) 4
 d) 7 e) None of these
- Q.191) $\frac{?^2}{2} = \frac{44}{11} \times \frac{128}{12^2} \times 3^4$
 a) 26 b) 576 c) 24
 d) 16 e) 36

Q.192) Find the x value and answer the given question.

$$\frac{98! \times 96! \times 109! \times 198!}{197! \times 95! \times 97! \times 108!} = 56448x$$

- a) 3487 b) 3957 c) 3497
d) 3597 e) None of these

Q.193) Find the value of x and answer the given questions.

$$18 \times 99 \times 17 - 89.5\% \text{ of } 39000 = x - \frac{140275}{25}$$

- a) 900 b) 1000 c) 2200
d) 1250 e) 950

Q.194) Find the x value and answer the given question.

$$49 \frac{7}{198} \times \frac{94446}{87381} + \frac{12643}{269} = x$$

- a) 90 b) 100 c) 220
d) 250 e) 150

Q.195) Find the value of x and answer the given question.

$$\frac{8+7+\frac{9}{8}+\frac{2}{9}+\frac{247}{504}}{3^9} = 3^x$$

- a) 10 b) 3 c) 0
d) 9 e) 18

Q.196) Find the x value and answer the given question.

$$7845 - 9859.14 + 8945.94 + x = 23 \times 138 + \frac{2303}{47} + 45\% \text{ of } 9804$$

- a) 803 b) 873 c) 773
d) 793 e) 703

Q.197) $\sqrt{676} \times 25 + 19 \times (4)^2 - 609 \div 29 = ?$

- a) 920 b) 933 c) 940
d) 931 e) 900

Q.198) $32 \times \left\{ \left(\frac{4}{5} \right)^2 \left(\frac{5}{7} \right)^2 \left(\frac{7}{8} \right)^2 \right\} = ?$

- a) 5 b) 6 c) 7
d) 8 e) 9

Q.199) $50\% \text{ of } \{186 \div 3 \times 30 \div 6 \times 60 \div 12 + (34 \times 64)\} = ?$

- a) 1750 b) 1754 c) 1863
d) 1850 e) 1650

Q.200) $4\frac{1}{9} \times \frac{41}{2} \div 1\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{9}{41} \times (?) = 74$

- a) 8 b) 9 c) 10
d) 11 e) 7

Q.201) $1\frac{7}{8} + 2\frac{5}{4} + 3\frac{1}{8} - 5\frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{8} \times (?)$

- a) 9 b) 8 c) 4
d) 5 e) 6

Q.202) $65\% \text{ of } 75\% \text{ of } 40\% \text{ of } (?) = 3510$

- a) 12500 b) 18000 c) 16500
d) 17500 e) 15000

Q.203) $\left(2\frac{3}{5} \div 4\frac{2}{5} \right) + \left(7\frac{2}{5} \div 3\frac{4}{5} \right) = \frac{7}{418}$

- a) 1044 b) 1024 c) 1061
d) 1051 e) 1078

Q.204) $45\% \text{ of } 960 + \frac{2}{5} \times 670 = (?)$

- a) 700 b) 650 c) 750
d) 800 e) 900

Q.205) $\frac{\sqrt{289}}{\sqrt{361}} \times \sqrt[3]{729} \times 20\% \text{ of } 6175 = (?)$

- a) 7959 b) 7085 c) 6890
d) 5895 e) 9945

Q.206) $\sqrt{504 + \sqrt{620 + \sqrt{4 + \sqrt{63 \times 7}}} = (?)$

- a) 27 b) 23 c) 24
d) 22 e) 26

Q.207) $\sqrt{2025} + \left(\frac{\sqrt{3136}}{\sqrt{784}} \right) + 866.64 + 25.36 = ?$

- a) 913 b) 942 c) 839

d) 939 e) 833

Q.208) $4000 + 48\% \text{ of } 1300 + \frac{304}{19} = ?$

- a) 4012 b) 4392 c) 4640

d) 4302 e) 4911

Q.209) $1\frac{4}{5}\% \text{ of } 3600 + 1750 + 120 - 48 =$

- $? + 15\% \text{ of } \sqrt{676}$
a) 1772.9 b) 1882.9 c) 1893.3
d) 1782.9 e) 1832.8

Q.210) $96 \times 15 \div 3 \times 13 + 566 = ?$

- a) 6806 b) 6608 c) 6680
d) 6783 e) 6875

Q.211) $\frac{8400}{60} + \frac{810}{\sqrt[3]{729}} + \frac{\sqrt{729}}{\sqrt[3]{27}} = ?$

- a) 255 b) 241 c) 239
d) 210 e) 222

Q.212) $? = \frac{(42 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{49}})}{(24 \times 52)} \times \sqrt{169} \times \frac{1}{(144)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$

- a) 1.5 b) 0.25 c) 1.25
d) 0.75 e) 0.50

Q.213) $? = 28\% \text{ of } 650 + \frac{1}{13}\% \text{ of } 5200 - 130\% \text{ of } 80$

- a) 72 b) 182 c) 90
d) 82 e) None of these

Q.214) $? = \frac{445}{\sqrt{25}} \times \frac{648}{12} \times \frac{446}{18} \times \frac{1}{534}$

- a) 248 b) 236 c) 223
d) 251 e) 249

Q.215) $? = \frac{21}{19} \text{ of } 57 + \frac{43}{25} \text{ of } 75 + \frac{33}{14} \text{ of } 28$

- a) 258 b) 239 c) 274
d) 292 e) 285

Q.216) $?^2 = 11^2 \times 5^3 \div \sqrt[3]{125} \times 0.4^2 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{64}}$

- a) 15 b) 121 c) 11
d) 55 e) 66

Q.217) $250 \div 8 \times 3 + \frac{1}{2} \{ (1800 \times 100) \div (360 + 100 \times 2 + 40) \} = ?$

- a) 243.75 b) 250.45 c) 230.45
d) 290.24 e) None of these

Q.218) $\frac{7^{4.2} \times 9^{4.2} \times 7^{7.2} \times 9^{7.2}}{63^{2.2} \times 7^{3.2} \times 9^{3.2}} = 63^?$

- a) 7 b) 6 c) 8
d) 9 e) None of these

Q.219) $(22 \times 85.2 \div 0.2) + 100.24 + 20.4 = ?$

- a) 9997.09 b) 9492.64 c) 9000.02
d) 9080.22 e) None of these

Q.220) $26^2 - 7^3 + 24 + 76 = ?$

- a) 533 b) 433 c) 655
d) 788 e) None of these

Q.221) $39\% \text{ of } 550 + 72\% \text{ of } 850 - 372 = ?$

- a) 473 b) 454.5 c) 490.8
d) 470 e) None of these

Q.222) $23^2 + 31^2 \times \sqrt{16} \div 4 + 231 - 720 = ?$

- a) 1022 b) 1101 c) 1001
d) 1000 e) 1011

Q.223) $2\frac{3}{5} + 4\frac{2}{5} - 1\frac{3}{10} + 3\frac{1}{5} = ?$

- a) $2\frac{3}{4}$ b) $9\frac{3}{7}$ c) $7\frac{3}{8}$
d) $8\frac{9}{10}$ e) $8\frac{5}{7}$

Q.224) $214 \times 32 \div 8 \times 2 - 216 + 30 = ?$

- a) 1526 b) 1534 c) 1673
d) 1529 e) 1532

Q.225) $\frac{114}{576} \times \frac{9}{17} \times \frac{357}{19} \times \frac{16}{9} = ?$

- a) 3.8 b) 4.1 c) 3.4
d) 2.7 e) 3.5

Q.226) $(1011.1 + 24.1 - 11.2) \div 4 + 24\% \text{ of } 56000 = ?$

- a) 13996 b) 13459 c) 13658
d) 13986 e) 13696

Q.227) $12\% \text{ of } 2850 - ?\% \text{ of } 690 = 60\% \text{ of } 225$

a) 25 b) 28 c) 35

d) 30 e) 33

Q.228) $3\frac{2}{7} - 11\frac{3}{14} + 10\frac{1}{5} + 6\frac{3}{10} = ?$

- a) $3\frac{6}{7}$ b) $9\frac{1}{5}$ c) $8\frac{4}{7}$

d) $8\frac{2}{7}$ e) None of these

Q.229) $\frac{2}{3} \times ? \times \frac{12^2}{7} = \frac{18}{21} \times \frac{16}{3} \times 27^2$

- a) 244 b) 272 c) 218
d) 243 e) 235

Q.230) $8990 + 6450 + 4300 - 16900 = x - 45\% \text{ of } 74000$

- a) 37240 b) 35140 c) 36140
d) 39420 e) 36240

Q.231) $? = \frac{2}{7} \text{ of } 420 - \frac{3}{5} \text{ of } 450 + \frac{7}{11} \text{ of } 1320$

- a) 690 b) 720 c) 630
d) 740 e) None of these

Q.232) $\frac{17 \times 14}{77} + \frac{3 \times 56}{88} + \frac{42 \times 3}{154} = x + \frac{18}{22}$

- a) 4 b) 5 c) 6
d) 8 e) 10

Q.233) $25\% \text{ of } 780 + 3 \times 5\frac{1}{3} = x^2 - \sqrt{196}$

- a) 20 b) 16 c) 15
d) 14 e) 25

Q.234) $\frac{\sqrt{576}}{\sqrt{2304}} \times \frac{\sqrt{1369}}{\sqrt[3]{4913}} + \frac{99}{51} - \frac{35}{34} = x$

- a) 3 b) 4 c) 1
d) 2 e) 12

Q.235) $\left(\frac{175 \times 275}{225} \right) \div \left(\frac{25}{15 \times 75} \right) + 85\% \text{ of } 760 = x$

- a) 11241 b) 10481 c) 10271
d) 10121 e) None of these

Q.236) $25\% \text{ of } 670 + 35\% \text{ of } 720 - 425 \times 12 = x - 210 \times 25$

- a) 582.5 b) 569.5 c) 527.5
d) 572.5 e) 578.5

Q.237) $189 + \left(27 \times 79 - \frac{17}{19} \times 1653 \right) = x^2 + (798 - 796)$

- a) 31 b) 29 c) 27
d) 28 e) 30

Q.238) $\left(\frac{38\% \text{ of } 750}{95} + \sqrt{3844} \right) \times (12^2 - 11 \times 12) = x$

- a) 770 b) 840 c) 780
d) 620 e) 740

Q.239) $\frac{553 - 39 \times \frac{204}{17}}{17x} = 5$

- a) 3 b) 5 c) 7
d) 9 e) 1

Q.240) $\frac{17^2 - \sqrt{2916}}{1280 - 75 \times 17} = x$

- a) 57 b) 37 c) 45
d) 39 e) 47

Q.241) $\frac{79}{69} \times \frac{333}{117} \times \frac{276}{237} = \frac{296}{351} x$

- a) 4.5 b) 2.5 c) 3
d) 6 e) 5

Q.242) $24 \times 16 + 17^2 - 654 + \sqrt{361} = ?$

- a) 54 b) 112 c) 26
d) 38 e) 34

Q.243) $361 \div 19 \times 18 - 17 = ? \times 5$

- a) 72 b) 65 c) 55
d) 86 e) 60

Q.244) $\frac{406}{161} \times \frac{23}{18} \div \frac{29}{225} = \sqrt{?}$

- a) 25 b) 5 c) 625
d) 225 e) 3025

Q.245) $23^2 + 54^2 + 45^2 - 51^2 = ?$

- a) 2869 b) 2689 c) 2969
d) 2896 e) None of these

- Q.246) $52.5 \times 68 + 24 = ? \times 3$
 a) 1116 b) 1198 c) 1443
 d) 1242 e) 1209
- Q.247) $7\frac{2}{4} + 9\frac{2}{4} + 11\frac{1}{4} + 12\frac{3}{4} = ?$
 a) 38 b) 35 c) 31
 d) 40 e) None of these
- Q.248) $17 + 18^2 + 32^2 + 25 + 110 = ?$
 a) 1400 b) 1500 c) 1600
 d) 1700 e) None of these
- Q.249) $2(?) = [(0.6 + 0.4)^2 + (0.6 - 0.4)^2]$
 a) 1.52 b) 1.04 c) 0.52
 d) 2.04 e) 0.72
- Q.250) Out of the numbers, $\frac{50}{4}, \frac{250}{23}, \frac{140}{25}, \frac{150}{11}, \frac{30}{1.5}$
 Which is the third smallest number?
 a) $\frac{50}{4}$ b) $\frac{250}{23}$ c) $\frac{140}{25}$
 d) $\frac{150}{1.5}$ e) None of these

ANSWER KEYS

SIMPLIFICATION

- 1) d, 2) e, 3) c, 4) d, 5) e, 6) b, 7) a, 8) e, 9) a,
 10) b, 11) a, 12) c, 13) e, 14) e, 15) c, 16) d,
 17) b, 18) d, 19) a, 20) c, 21) e, 22) d, 23) c,
 24) b, 25) c, 26) a, 27) c, 28) b, 29) a, 30) e,
 31) b, 32) b, 33) c, 34) c, 35) d, 36) e, 37) a,
 38) b, 39) e, 40) b, 41) b, 42) c, 43) a, 44) b,
 45) d, 46) c, 47) e, 48) a, 49) b, 50) e, 51) d,
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 59) c, 60) d, 61) a, 62) b, 63) d, 64) d, 65) e,
 66) b, 67) d, 68) e, 69) b, 70) b, 71) a, 72) c,
 73) a, 74) e, 75) b, 76) e, 77) b, 78) b, 79) a,
 80) c, 81) b, 82) d, 83) d, 84) b, 85) c, 86) a,
 87) c, 88) c, 89) a, 90) b, 91) a, 92) c, 93) b,
 94) c, 95) a, 96) d, 97) b, 98) d, 99) e, 100) d,
 101) b, 102) a, 103) c, 104) d, 105) b, 106) d,
 107) c, 108) a, 109) d, 110) e, 111) b, 112) c,
 113) b, 114) d, 115) c, 116) a, 117) b, 118) d,
 119) c, 120) a, 121) e, 122) b, 123) c, 124) d,
 125) e, 126) e, 127) d, 128) c, 129) b, 130) a,
 131) b, 132) c, 133) a, 134) d, 135) b, 136) e,
 137) c, 138) a, 139) d, 140) b, 141) e, 142) c,
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 185) b, 186) e, 187) c, 188) a, 189) d, 190) b,
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 233) c, 234) d, 235) c, 236) b, 237) b, 238) c,
 239) e, 240) e, 241) a, 242) d, 243) b, 244) c,
 245) a, 246) b, 247) e, 248) b, 249) c, 250) a

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ

- 1) e, 2) e, 3) b, 4) b, 5) c, 6) e, 7) c, 8) d, 9) a,
 10) d, 11) d, 12) a, 13) b, 14) b, 15) e, 16) a,
 17) e, 18) c, 19) c, 20) b, 21) c, 22) e, 23) b,
 24) e, 25) c, 26) b, 27) b, 28) c, 29) a, 30) d,
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 38) c, 39) e, 40) c, 41) c, 42) e, 43) a, 44) a,
 45) d, 46) d, 47) b, 48) e, 49) d, 50) e, 51) e,
 52) e, 53) c, 54) b, 55) c, 56) d, 57) d, 58) e,
 59) c, 60) e, 61) a, 62) b, 63) a, 64) c, 65) c,
 66) b, 67) c, 68) b, 69) c, 70) b, 71) a, 72) d,
 73) d, 74) b, 75) b, 76) c, 77) b, 78) b, 79) e,
 80) b, 81) c, 82) e, 83) c, 84) b, 85) b, 86) c,
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 94) a, 95) c, 96) b, 97) e, 98) e, 99) b, 100) e,
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 167) e, 168) a, 169) b, 170) b, 171) c, 172) c,
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 197) e, 198) b, 199) b, 200) b, 201) e, 202) c,
 203) e, 204) b, 205) d, 206) b, 207) a, 208) c,
 209) c, 210) d

BANKING AWARENESS

- 1) b, 2) c, 3) d, 4) c, 5) b, 6) b, 7) e, 8) b, 9) a,
 10) c, 11) c, 12) c, 13) c, 14) a, 15) a, 16) d,
 17) d, 18) a, 19) d, 20) d, 21) b, 22) b, 23) d,
 24) b, 25) c, 26) b, 27) b, 28) e, 29) c, 30) b,
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 38) b, 39) c, 40) b, 41) b, 42) d, 43) b, 44) d,
 45) e, 46) c, 47) c, 48) e, 49) c, 50) c, 51) c,
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 66) d, 67) c, 68) b, 69) c, 70) c, 71) e, 72) b,
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 87) d, 88) c, 89) c, 90) e, 91) d, 92) e, 93) b,
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- 191) b, 192) c, 193) a, 194) d, 195) c, 196) d,
 197) c, 198) d, 199) c, 200) d