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1- India's first underwater tunnel to be set up in which state ?

- A.Maharashtra
- B.New Delhi
- C.Karnataka
- D.Andhra Pradesh

Answer- **D.Andhra Pradesh**

2- Which of the following Indian state has signed an MoU with private helicopter service company Pawan Hans to boost tourism ?

- A.West Bengal
- B.Rajasthan
- C.Maharashtra
- D.Karnataka

Answer- **C.Maharashtra**

3- Among all Asian and BRICS currencies, which currency is turned out to be the one of the best performers in 2015 ?

- A.Real
- B.Rupee
- C.Thai baht
- D.Rand

Answer- **B.Rupee**

4- Recently which country has created three new military bodies as part of reforms to modernise its military and improve its fighting capacity ?

- A.Russia
- B.Japan
- C.China
- D.France

Answer- **C.China**

5- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to open helicopter factory in Tumakuru, Karnataka. HAL headquarter is situated at which place ?

- A.Pune
- B.Delhi
- C.Bangalore
- D.Mumbai

Answer- **C.Bangalore**

6- Recently Andhra Bank has launched IMPS. What is the maximum cap for transaction through IMPS ?

A.Rs. 8 lakh
B.Rs. 3 lakh
C.Rs. 5 lakh
D.Rs. 2 lakh
Answer- **D.Rs. 2 lakh**

7- 2015 Costa Novel Prize conferred on which author for "A God in Ruins" ?

A.Andrea Wulf
B.Kate Atkinson
C.Don Paterson
D.Frances Hardinge
Answer- **B.Kate Atkinson**

8- Book named "Go Set a Watchman" has been written by which of the following ?

A.Cynthia Lord
B.Harper Lee
C.EL James Grey
D.Jeff Kinney
Answer- **B.Harper Lee**

9- Recently, "Stand Up India Scheme" has got approval from Union Cabinet. What is the maximum% of margin money of composite loan ?

A.21%
B.15%
C.23%
D.25%
Answer- **D.25%**

10- Which country's court has accepted first same sex marriage rights lawsuit ?

A.Spain
B.Korea
C.Japan
D.China
Answer- **D.China**

11- Shakti-2016, a counter-terrorism and counter-insurgency joint exercise between India-France began in which state ?

A.Puducherry
B.Karnataka
C.Gujarat
D.Rajasthan

Answer- **D.Rajasthan**

12- Ministry of Urban Development has approved the Atal Mission plans for which of the following two states ?

- A.Jharkhand & Kerala
- B.Punjab & Haryana
- C.Uttarakhand & Bihar
- D.Punjab & Uttarakhand

Answer- **D.Punjab & Uttarakhand**

13- Ministry of Urban Development has appointed which of the following to make a report on the progress of Swachh Bharat Mission ?

- A.Bar Council of India
- B.Rehabilitation Council Of India
- C.Quality Council of India
- D.Economic Advisory Council

Answer- **C.Quality Council of India**

14- Governor's rule was imposed in Jammu & Kashmir under which article of the Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir ?

- A.Article 91 (1)
- B.Article 92 (1)
- C.Article 93 (1)
- D.Article 96 (1)

Answer- **B.Article 92 (1)**

15- Recently which country has been elected to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) executive board ?

- A.Maldives
- B.Bhutan
- C.Nepal
- D.Pakistan

Answer- **C.Nepal**

16- Which of the following has been conferred with "Best Actress in a Miniseries" during 73rd Golden Globe Awards 2016 ?

- A.Arie Larson
- B.Taraji Henson
- C.Lady Gaga
- D.Rachel Bloom

Answer- **C.Lady Gaga**

17- Which of the following Indian International Airport has achieved the fifth rank in terms of customer satisfaction with overall rating of 4.75 on a five point scale ?

A.Kempegowda International Airport
B.Gaya International Airport
C.Swami Vivekananda Airport
D.Mangaluru International Airport
Answer- **D.Mangaluru International Airport**

18- Scientists at CIRB Hisar becomes second institute to clone buffalo in India. What is the name given to this clone buffalo ?

A.Cirb Yash
B.Cirb Gaurav
C.Cirb Ashok
D.Cirb Utkarsh
Answer- **B.Cirb Gaurav**

19- Recently, which of the following bank has paid Rs 95 cr as interest on Basel-III bonds ?

A.Bank of Baroda
B.Indian Bank
C.Union Bank of India
D.Andhra Bank
Answer- **A.Bank of Baroda**

20- Illumina, the world's largest DNA sequencing company announced the launch of the startup named GRAIL. It will operate from which country ?

A.Austria
B.USA
C.UK
D.Spain
Answer- **B.USA**

21- Global logistics provider DHL Express has designated which of the following as its Chief Executive Officer for Asia Pacific region ?

A.James T
B.Ken Lee
C.Jerry Hsu
D.Calle Cajigal
Answer- **B.Ken Lee**

22- Government of India has signed a loan agreement with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for pollution abatement of which river ?

A.Sabarmati
B.Mula-Mutha
C.Ganga
D.Oshiwara
Answer- **B.Mula-Mutha**

23- India's grid-connected solar power generation capacity has crossed the 5,000 MW mark. Which Indian state has the maximum grid-connected capacity ?

- A.Uttarakhand
- B.Haryana
- C.Rajasthan
- D.Gujarat

Answer- **C.Rajasthan**

24- Which of the following has been inducted into the Shyam Benegal committee to review the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952 ?

- A.OmPuri
- B.Kamal Hassan
- C.Allu Arjun
- D.Anupam Kher

Answer- **B.Kamal Hassan**

25- Which of the following has been inducted into International Tennis Hall of Fame ?

- A.Tobias Kamke
- B.Mesut Ozil
- C.Dinara Safina
- D.Marat Safin

Answer- **D.Marat Safin**

26- Which of the following has been selected for the Prof MV Pylee Award for the Distinguished Academician of India ?

- A.V. S. Sivakumar
- B.Ekbal Bappukunju
- C.K. Mohandas
- D.Jancy James

Answer- **D.Jancy James**

27- United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) has forecasted how much % of growth rate for India for 2016 ?

- A.7.1%
- B.7.2%
- C.7.3%
- D.7.5%

Answer- **D.7.5%**

28- Which of the following has become the first flowering plant grown outside Earth's atmosphere ?

- A.Ziziphus
- B.Zenobia

C.Zelkova

D.Zinnia

Answer- **D.Zinnia**

29- The CCI has ruled the Universities and examining bodies for not to charge more than how many Rs for evaluating answer scripts ?

A.Rs 7

B.Rs 3

C.Rs 2

D.Rs 5

Answer- **C.Rs 2**

30- Geethapriya, who has been recently passed away was related to which of the following field ?

A.Politician

B.Film-maker

C.Philanthropist

D.Industrialist

Answer- **B.Film-maker**

31- Shri Nitin Gadkari is all set to inaugurate 19th National Conference on e-Governance. It will held in which of the following place ?

A.Pune

B.Nagpur

C.Mumbai

D.Delhi

Answer- **B.Nagpur**

32- Union Ministry of Shipping has launched the "Project Green Ports". It will support which of the following scheme launched by Modi Govt ?

A.PRASAD

B.Smart City Mission

C.Swachh Bharat

D.Make in India

Answer- **C.Swachh Bharat**

33- What is the outlay of CCEA approved 5000 MW of Grid-connected Solar PV Power Projects ?

A.Rs. 17,000 crore

B.Rs. 60,000 crore

C.Rs. 30,000 crore

D.Rs. 50,000 crore

Answer- **C.Rs. 30,000 crore**

34- Recently MRF Tyres and International Cricket Council (ICC) becomes global partner. MRF Tyres headquarter is situated at which place ?

- A.Jaipur
- B.Chennai
- C.Bengaluru
- D.Mysuru

Answer- **B.Chennai**

35- IN-RNO is a Joint Naval Exercise of India with which of the following country ?

- A.Rwanda
- B.Romania
- C.Oman
- D.Russia

Answer- **C.Oman**

36- As per the United nation report, India will grow at what % in 2017 ?

- A.7.3%
- B.7.5%**
- C.7.2%
- D.7.1%

Answer- **B.7.5%**

37- As per the Biennial Update Report (BUR), that was Recently submitted by India to UNFCCC, which sector was the prime contributor to emission in 2010 ?

- A.Waste
- B.Agriculture
- C.Industry
- D.Energy

Answer- **D.Energy**

38- An initiative dubbed "SEEMA DARSHAN" has been launched by which of the following ministry of the Government ?

- A.Defence Ministry
- B.Tourism Ministry
- C.Human Resource Ministry
- D.Cuture Ministry

Answer- **C.Human Resource Ministry**

39- Recently, Centre has sanctioned how much worth of funds to create infrastructure for "Beating Retreat" ceremony at Agartala-Akhaura border ?

- A.Rs 10 crore
- B.Rs 20 crore
- C.Rs 99 crore
- D.Rs 18 crore

Answer- **D.Rs 18 crore**

Answer- **C.Corporate affairs ministry**

40- The nation's highest peacetime gallantry award Ashoka Chakra 2016 has been bestowed posthumously on which of the following ?

- A.Sankalp Kumar
- B.Lance Naik Mohan
- C.Mukund Varadarajan
- D.Naik Neeraj Kumar

Answer- **B.Lance Naik Mohan**

41- Which of the following state Govt has approved the new maritime policy for port development ?

- A.Tamil Nadu
- B.Puducherry
- C.Maharashtra**
- D.Goa

Answer- **C.Maharashtra**

42- What was the duration of time for 67th Republic Day celebration at Rajpath in New Delhi ?

- A.80 minutes
- B.115 minutes
- C.90 minutes
- D.120 minutes

Answer- **C.90 minutes**

43- Scheme "God visiting the devotee" has been started by which of the following state under which priest of the local temple will visit families to bless them on seven special occasions ?

- A.Tamil Nadu

- B.Andhra Pradesh
- C.Madhya pradesh
- D.Karnataka

Answer- **B.Andhra Pradesh**

44- General Insurance Corporation of India has appointed which of the following as its new chairperson and managing director ?

- A.Maki Kumagai
- B.Alice Vaidyan
- C.Pradeep Vasudeo
- D.Shubhalakshmi Panse

Answer- **B.Alice Vaidyan**

45- Reserve Bank of India has shortlisted how many companies to procure an Audit Management and Risk Monitoring System (AMRMS) for the central bank ?

- A.8
- B.2
- C.5**
- D.6

Answer- **C.5**

46- Newly-launched pleasure cruise has appointed which of the following as its brand ambassador ?

- A.Sanjeev Kapoor
- B.Badshah
- C.Sachin Tendulkar
- D.Neha Kakkar

Answer- **C.Sachin Tendulkar**

47- Which of the following state government has launched a dedicated helpline for journalists to help and assist the media persons ?

- A.Himachal Pradesh
- B.Uttar Pradesh
- C.Madhya Pradesh
- D.Andhra Pradesh

Answer- **B.Uttar Pradesh**

48- Department of Telecommunications has appointed which of the following as its secretary ?

- A.Aruna Sharma
- B.Vinod Agrawal
- C.J.S. Deepak
- D.Rakesh Garg

Answer- **C.J.S. Deepak**

49- Recently, which of the following state has become the 4th state to sign MoU under UDAY – Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana ?

- A.Arunachal pradesh
- B.Himachal Pradesh
- C.Madhya Pradesh
- D.Uttar Pradesh

Answer- **D.Uttar Pradesh**

50- Recently 3 major IT companies have joined US President Barack Obama's ambitious computer science for all initiative. Which of the following company is not a part of this initiative ?

- A.Wipro
- B.TCS
- C.Xerox**

D. Infosys
Answer- **C.Xerox**

51- Union Government has appointed which of the following as the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD) ?

- A.Vijay Sampla
- B.Krishna Pal Gurjar
- C.Kamlesh Kumar Pandey
- D.Anita Agnihotri

Answer- **C.Kamlesh Kumar Pandey**

52- During 6th Yashwant International Film Festival 2016, which of the following has been conferred with special award ?

- A.Sharmila Tagore
- B.Jaya Bachchan
- C.Rekha
- D.Waheeda Rehman

Answer- **D.Waheeda Rehman**

53- Which of the following has been awarded by International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) to recognize the contribution ?

- A.Apurvi Chandela
- B.Heena Sidhu
- C.Abhinav Bindra
- D.Gagan Narang

Answer- **C.Abhinav Bindra**

54- Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot has launched a job portal Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). Govt has set a target to skill 5 lakh PwDs in next how many years ?

- A.4 years
- B.2 years
- C.5 years
- D.3 years

Answer- **D.3 years**

55- Which of the following company has acquired global consulting and technology services company KBACE Technologies ?

- A.S CS
- B.Cognizant
- C.Accenture
- D.Amazon

Answer- **B.Cognizant**

56- 2016 Yash Chopra Memorial Award has been conferred upon which of the following ?

- A.Timi Garewal
 - B.Jaya Prada
 - C.Sridevi
 - D.Rekha
- Answer- **D.Rekha**

57- During Indo – French Bussiness Forum in Chandigarh, how many agreements has been signed between the India and France ?

- A.12
 - B.16
 - C.20
 - D.15
- Answer- **B.16**

58- Recently, Govt enforced Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Amendment Act, 2015. The amended act has included which of the following chapter related to rights ?

- A.Victims
 - B.Witnesses
 - C.Both A & B
 - D.Harrasement
- Answer- **C.Both A & B**

59- The nation’s second highest peacetime gallantry award Kirti Chakra has been bestowed on which of the following ?

- A.Naik Satish Kumar
 - B.Sandip Yadav
 - C.Praphul Kumar
 - D.Mahendra Singh
- Answer- **D.Mahendra Singh**

60- As per the Brussels-based World Steel Association (WSA) report, India is ranked at which position in terms of steel production ?

- A.1st
 - B.5th
 - C.2nd
 - D.3rd
- Answer- **D.3rd**

61- National Billiards Championship title has been clinched by which of the following ?

- A.Geet Sethi
 - B.Siddharth Parekh
 - C.Pankaj Advani
 - D.Sourav Kothari
- Answer- **D.Sourav Kothari**

62- Ravindra Reddy, who has been recently passed away was the founder Chairman of which space manufacturing company ?

- A.AMSAT
- B.DHRUVA
- C.XOVIAN
- D.MTAR

Answer- **D.MTAR**

63- NGO Greenpeace India has appointed which of the following as its executive director ?

- A.Pradip Krishen
- B.Anadish Pal
- C.Ravi Chellam
- D.Maneka Gandhi

Answer- **C.Ravi Chellam**

64- According to the report released by World Economic Forum on "World's best countries" India is ranked at which position ?

- A.15
- B.10
- C.20
- D.22

Answer- **D.22**

65- Nai Manzil Scheme, that was announced in Union Budget 2015-16, has been launched in which Indian state ?

- A.Gujarat
- B.Haryana
- C.Jammu & Kashmir
- D.Rajasthan

Answer- **C.Jammu & Kashmir**

66- Japanese Softbank has made how much infusement in Mumbai-based online real estate portal Housing.com. ?

- A.Rs 150 crore
- B.Rs 120 crore
- C.Rs 100 crore
- D.Rs 110 crore

Answer- **C.Rs 100 crore**

67- Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has appointed which of the following as its President ?

- A.Manisha Girotra
- B.Aisha de Sequeira
- C.Mamta Binani

D.Kalpana Morparia
Answer- **C.Mamta Binani**

68- how many Indians are included in the wealthiest 62 people owning half of the world's population (3.5 billion people) ?

- A.2
- B.4
- C.6
- D.8

Answer- **B.4**

As per a report by UK-based charity Oxfam titled "An Economy for the 1%", 69- As per the Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTC), India has been listed at which place ?

- A.96
- B.89
- C.98
- D.86

Answer- **B.89**

70- Which of the following has become the second most followed Indian on Twitter ?

- A.Aaamir Khan
- B.Amitabh Bachchan
- C.Shah Rukh Khan
- D.Narendra Modi

Answer- **D.Narendra Modi**

71- According to the handbook, published by the Oxford University, India is ranked at which place in the production of fruits ?

- A.10th
- B.2nd**
- C.4th
- D.7th

Answer- **B.2nd**

72- Recently 25 children has been selected for the National Bravery Awards 2015. Which of the following has been conferred with Bharat Award ?

- A.Rakeshbhai Shanabhai
- B.Shivampet Ruchitha
- C.Kawduji Sahastrabuddhe
- D.Shivansh Singh

Answer- **C.Kawduji Sahastrabuddhe**

73- Recently Suresh Prabhu has decided to create an umbrella agreement with the Department of Transportation of which country ?

- A. Japan
- B. UK
- C. China
- D. US

Answer- **D.US**

74- World Bank released its annual World Development Report (WDR) dubbed which title that is focused on the impact of digitization on economic development ?

- A. Banking Dividends
- B. Electronic Dividends
- C. Digital Dividends
- D. Mobile Dividends

Answer- **C.Digital Dividends**

75- There has been four MoUs including skill planning & urban development, signed between Singapore and which of the following Indian State ?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh

Answer- **D.Madhya Pradesh**

76- UNICEF has bestowed Danny Kaye Humanitarian Leadership Award upon which of the following ?

- A. Ronaldinho
- B. Lionel Messi
- C. David Beckham
- D. Cristiano Ronaldo

Answer- **C.David Beckham**

77- Which of the following has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Nagjee International Club Football Tournament ?

- A. Ronaldinho
- B. Lionel Messi
- C. David Beckham
- D. Cristiano Ronaldo

Answer- **A.Ronaldinho**

78- Recently Narendra Modi has given its ex-post facto approval for cooperation in the field of Health signed by India with which country ?

- A. Male
- B. Mauritius
- C. Maldives
- D. Malaysia

Answer- **C.Maldives**

79- Airbus has appointed which of the following as its Vice-President of Industry Development, Strategic Partnerships and Offsets ?

- A.Gargi Kaul
- B.Neha Adhikari
- C.Ashish Saraf
- D.Sunny Guglani

Answer- **C.Ashish Saraf**

80- Which of the following Border Security force (BSF) has started its 'Operation Cold' along international border ?

- A.Punjab BSF
- B.Gujarat BSF
- C.Rajasthan BSF
- D.Manipur BSF

Answer- **C.Rajasthan BSF**

81- The 20th National Youth Festival has been commenced in which Indian state ?

- A.Gujarat
- B.Haryana
- C.Jharkhand
- D.Chhattisgarh

Answer- **D.Chhattisgarh**

82- ICC has announced an eight-year deal with which of the following as an event partner for ICC occasions from 2016-2023 ?

- A.Zenbanx
- B.MoneyGram
- C.Remitly
- D.Transfast

Answer- **B.MoneyGram**

83- Which of the following has been designated the chief executive officer (CEO) of ecommerce giant flipkart ?

- A.Kunal Bahl
- B.Binny Bansal
- C.Mukesh Bansal
- D.Sachin Bansal

Answer- **B.Binny Bansal**

84- Entrepreneur of the Year award has been conferred upon which of the following businessman ?

- A.Bmit Agarwal

B.Kunal Bahl
C.Sachin Bansal
D.Sanjeev Agrawal
Answer- **B.Kunal Bahl**

85- Recently "Laman Diva" has been selected as the logo of the first Make in India (MII) Week. Which state is hosting MII Week ?

A.Karnataka
B.Rajasthan
C.New Delhi
D.Maharashtra
Answer- **D.Maharashtra**

86- Which bank will sponsor electronic fund management system for direct and faster release of wages under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (MNREGA) scheme ?

A.SBM
B.SBH
C.SBP
D.SBT
Answer- **D.SBT**

87- Competition Commission of India (CCI) has appointed which of the following as its new Chairman ?

A.Nitya Praija
B.Achyuta Samanta
C.DK Sikri
D.Ashok Chawla
Answer- **C.DK Sikri**

88- Which of the following Life Insurance company has launched micro term insurance plan with return of premium option ?

A.Birla Sun Life Insurance
B.IDBI Federal Life Insurance
C.Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
D.Bharti AXA Life Insurance
Answer- **C.Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance**

89- Which of the following has clinched gold at Swedish Air-Rifle Championship ?

A.Heena Sidhu
B.Stine Nielsen
C.Apurvi Chandela
D.Astrid Steffensen
Answer- **C.Apurvi Chandela**

90- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has decided to set up India's First Space Park in which city ?

- A.Mumbai
- B.Jaipur
- C.Chennai

D.Bengaluru

Answer- **D.Bengaluru**

91- LinkedIn has appointed which of the following as its India head ?

- A.Vishal Suri
- B.Nishant Rao
- C.Akshay Kothari
- D.Kunal Shah

Answer- **C.Akshay Kothari**

92- Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) to collaborate which of the following space centre to develop a battery for passenger cars using technology which is used to make batteries for space vehicles ?

- A.Indian Space Research Organisation
- B.Space Applications Centre
- C.Satish Dhawan Space Centre
- D.Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre

Answer- **D.Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre**

93- IT giant Wipro has appointed which of the following as its new chief executive officer (CEO) ?

- A.Ireena Vittal
- B.Rishad Premji
- C.Abidali Neemuchwala
- D.T K Kurien

Answer- **C.Abidali Neemuchwala**

94- Which Indian cricketer's masterly innings of 281 has been voted the greatest Test performance of the last 50 years ?

- A.Sourav Ganguly
- B.Sachin Tendulkar
- C.Rahul Dravid
- D.VVS Laxman

Answer- **D.VVS Laxman**

95- Which of the following is regarded as the financial capital of India ?

- A.Pune
- B.Bengaluru
- C.Delhi
- D.Mumbai

Answer- **D.Mumbai**

96- Which bank has launched host of digital banking solutions including green PIN and enrichment of its mobile app ?

- A.Indian Overseas Bank
- B.Punjab & Sind Bank
- C.State Bank of Patiala
- D.Punjab National Bank

Answer- **D.Punjab National Bank**

97- Which state Police has enters Limca Book of Records for solving India's biggest cash heist case ?

- A.Bihar
- B.Gujarat
- C.Delhi
- D.Punjab

Answer- **C.Delhi**

98- eASIA Award 2015 has conferred DAVA (Drug Authentication and Verification Application) project under which of its category ?

- A.Bridging Digital Divide
- B.Electronic Business (Private)
- C.Electronic Business (Public)
- D.Trade Facilitation

Answer- **D.Trade Facilitation**

99- Indian Air Force (IAF) has appointed which of the following as its Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (DCAS) ?

- A.RK Pattanaik
- B.RKS Bhadauria
- C.S Sukumar
- D.SBP Sinha

Answer- **B.RKS Bhadauria**