1). “Jiyo Parsi Publicity Phase-2” has been launched by which of the following person recently?
   a) Kiren Rijiju  
   b) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi  
   c) J P Nadda  
   d) Maneka Gandhi  
   e) Jual Oram  

**Explanation:**
Correct Answer is: Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
Union Minister of state for Minority Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi launched “JIYO PARSI PUBLICITY PHASE – 2” function in Mumbai. In the year of 2013 “Jiyo Parsi Publicity Phase-1” was initiated to increase the small minority population of parsi community.

2). Executive Committee of National Mission for Clean Ganga has approved 7 projects worth of how many crore recently?
   a) Rs 325 crore  
   b) Rs 525 crore  
   c) Rs 425 crore  
   d) Rs 225 crore  
   e) Rs 725 crore  

**Explanation:**
Correct Answer is: Rs 425 crore
The Executive Committee of National Mission for Clean Ganga in its 4th meeting has approved seven projects worth Rs 425 crore in the sector of sewage infrastructure, Ghat development and research.

3). Newly opened Charles Kuonen Suspension Bridge is located in which of the following country?
   a) France  
   b) Canada  
   c) Germany  
   d) Australia  
   e) Switzerland  

**Explanation:**
Correct Answer is: Switzerland
The newly opened Charles Kuonen Suspension Bridge in Switzerland has broken the record for the world’s longest pedestrian suspension bridge.

4). RBI has imposed a penalty to which of the following public sector bank for “non-compliance” with the directions on Know Your Customer (KYC) norms recently?
   a) Union Bank of India  
   b) United Bank of India  
   c) Bank of India  
   d) Punjab National Bank  
   e) State Bank of India  

**Explanation:**
Correct Answer is: Union Bank of India
The RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs. 3 crore on state-owned Union Bank of India for “non-compliance” with the directions on Know Your Customer (KYC) norms.

5). RBI has imposed a penalty to a public sector bank for “non-compliance” with the directions on Know Your Customer (KYC) norms recently. How much amount it declared as penalty?
   a) Rs 3 crore  
   b) Rs 30 Lakhs  
   c) Rs 75 Lakhs  

**Explanation:**
Correct Answer is: Union Bank of India
The RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs. 3 crore on state-owned Union Bank of India for “non-compliance” with the directions on Know Your Customer (KYC) norms.
d) Rs 50 Lakhs  
  e) Rs 5 crore  
**Explanation:**
Correct Answer is: Rs 3 crore

The RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs. 3 crore on state-owned Union Bank of India for “non-compliance” with the directions on Know Your Customer (KYC) norms.

6). Donald Trump recently Awarded First Medal of Honor to Vietnam Army Medic. Which of the following is the person who gets the award from Trump?
   a) Roland Michel  
   b) Stafford Williams  
   c) Mike Pence  
   d) James McCloughan  
   e) Stifen Williams  

**Explanation:**
Correct Answer is: James McCloughan

An Army medic from Michigan who risked his life multiple times to rescue Vietnam War comrades is the first person to receive the Medal of Honor from President Donald Trump in Washington. Trump presented America’s highest military honor to James McCloughan at a White House ceremony.

7. Amazon Prime Video has signed deal with which of the following Bollywood star recently?
   a) Ranveer Singh  
   b) Aamir Khan  
   c) Ranbir Kapoor  
   d) Akshay Kumar  
   e) Salman Khan  

**Explanation:**
Correct Answer is: Salman Khan

Amazon Prime Video has signed deal with Bollywood star Salman Khan to premiere his all future films first exclusively on Amazon Prime Video right after the theatrical release.

8. Which of the following person won the Hungarian Grand Prix 2017 Formula 1 title?
   a) Valtteri Bottas  
   b) Lewis Hamilton  
   c) Sebastian Vettel  
   d) Kimi Raikkonen  
   e) None of the above  

**Explanation:**
Correct Answer is: Sebastian Vettel

Sebastian Vettel wins Hungarian Grand Prix 2017 Formula 1 title.

9. Which of the following person won the men’s single badminton title at Lagos International challenge in Nigeria 2017?
   a) Manu Attri  
   b) Rahul Yadav  
   c) B Sumeeth Reddy  
   d) B Sai Praneeth  
   e) Srikanth  

**Explanation:**
Correct Answer is: Rahul Yadav

Rahul Yadav won the men’s single badminton title at Lagos International challenge in Nigeria 2017.

10. India has bagged total of how many medals at the Jordan Junior and Cadet Open table tennis tournament 2017?
   a) 15  
   b) 12  
   c) 20  
   d) 18  
   e) 24  

**Explanation:**
Correct Answer is: 24

India has bagged total 24 medals at the Jordan Junior and Cadet Open table tennis tournament. The event held in Amman the capital of Jordan. The tally includes 7 Gold, 7 Silver and 10 Bronze medals. In the event India was the second best finishers.

11. Ustad Sayeeduddin Dagar passed away recently. He belongs to which of the following field?
   a) Poet  
   b) Sand Artist  
   c) Politics  
   d) Music  
   e) Yoga  

**Explanation:**
Correct Answer is: Music

Ustad Hussain Sayeeduddin Dagar, maestro and custodian of the venerable Dhrupad tradition of Hindustani classical music and a member of the eminent Dagar family, passed away in Pune late on Sunday night after a brief illness. He was 78.
a) Breastfeeding must for children
b) Breastfeeding a nature
c) Sustaining Breastfeeding Together
d) Breastfeeding awareness
e) None of the above
Answer: c)

Explanation: World breastfeeding week 2017 is celebrated from 1st to 7th August 2017 with the theme “Sustaining Breastfeeding Together”.

13). Measles, mumps and rubella vaccination campaign launched in which of the following state recently?
   a) Uttar Pradesh
   b) Sikkim
   c) Arunachal Pradesh
   d) Himachal Pradesh
   e) Mizoram
Answer: d)

Explanation: A campaign to protect children from major childhood diseases like measles, mumps and rubella has been started in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh.

14). Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) meetings and other related meetings were held recently in which of the following city?
   a) New Delhi
   b) Mumbai
   c) Hyderabad
   d) Pune
   e) Bengaluru
Answer: c)

Explanation: Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) meetings and other related meetings were held in Hyderabad.

15). Arvind Panagariya who resigned recently from which of the following position?
   a) Vice Chairman of HPCL
   b) Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog
   c) Vice Chairman of Economic Secretary
   d) Vice Chairman of IOCL
   e) Vice Chairman of Food Processing Development
Answer: b)

Explanation: Arvind Panagariya, the first vice-chairman of Niti Aayog who was considered to be Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s personal pick for economic reforms, announced his resignation.

16). Which of the following person becomes Asia’s Second-Richest Person, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2017?
   a) Mukesh Ambani
   b) Jack Ma
   c) Anil Ambani
   d) Ratan TATA
   e) Li Ka-shing
Answer: a)

Explanation: Mukesh Ambani Becomes Asia’s Second-Richest Person, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index.

17). Which of the following person is the Asia’s Richest Person, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2017?
   a) Mukesh Ambani
   b) Jack Ma
   c) Anil Ambani
   d) Ratan TATA
   e) Li Ka-shing
Answer: b)

Explanation: Jack Ma is the Asia’s Richest Person, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index 2017.

18). The Supreme Court of India imposed a ban on the use of five harmful metals recently. Which of the following one is not in the ban list?
   a) Lithium
   b) Mercury
   c) Arsenic
   d) Antimony
   e) None of the above
Answer: e)

Explanation: The Supreme Court of India imposed a ban on the use of five harmful metals viz lithium, mercury, arsenic, antimony, and lead in firecrackers.

19). Narendra Modi has announced a package of how many crore for relief, rehabilitation and building flood mitigation infrastructure in the flood-affected North-Eastern states including Assam recently?
   a) Rs 2350 crore
   b) Rs 2950 crore
   c) Rs 2750 crore
   d) Rs 2550 crore
   e) None of the above
Answer: b)
Answer: a)

**Explanation:** Narendra Modi has announced a package of Rs 2350 crore for relief, rehabilitation and building flood mitigation infrastructure in the flood-affected North-Eastern states including Assam.

20). Airtel Payment Bank joined hand with which of the following organization for ATM services recently?

a) HPCL
b) IOCL
c) DRDO
d) ISRO
e) None of the above

Answer: a)

**Explanation:** Airtel Payments Bank, India’s first payments bank has announced a strategic partnership with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) to give further boost to digital payments in the country and to add to customer convenience.

21). According to RBI’s 3rd Bi monthly Monetary Policy statement, Which of the following is the Repo Rate?

a) 6.50%
b) 6.25%
c) 6.00%
d) 5.75%
e) 5.50%

Answer: c)

**Explanation:** Third Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement, 2017-18

New Rates as per the RBI Guidance

Repo Rate – 6.00%
Reverse Repo Rate – 5.75%
Marginal Standing Facility Rate – 6.25%
Bank Rate – 6.25%

22). Which of the following person recently appointed as Cisco president for India, Saarc region?

a) Vijay Kelkar
b) Sameer Garde
c) Rajesh Bahuja
d) Sadananda Shiva
e) None of the above

Answer: b)

**Explanation:** Tech giant Cisco has named Sameer Garde as President for its India and Saarc operations. He succeeds Dinesh Malkani.

23). Lt General Abhay Krishna has appointed as the Chief of which of the following region?

a) Indian Army’s Western Command
b) Indian Army’s Northern Command
c) Indian Army’s Eastern Command
d) Indian Army’s Southern Command
e) None of the above

Answer: c)

**Explanation:** Lt General Abhay Krishna has appointed as the Chief of the Indian Army’s Eastern Command.

24). China opened its first overseas military base with a flag raising ceremony in which of the following country?

a) Algeria
b) Namibia
c) Somalia
d) Mongolia
e) Djibouti

Answer: e)

**Explanation:** China opened its first overseas military base with a flag raising ceremony in Djibouti.

25). Which of the following organization recently allowed India to construct hydroelectric power facilities on tributaries of the Jhelum and Chenab rivers?

a) IMF
b) United Nation
c) AIIB
d) NDB
e) World Bank

Answer: e)

**Explanation:** World Bank allowed India to construct hydroelectric power facilities on tributaries of the Jhelum and Chenab rivers with certain restrictions under the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty (IWT).

26). Union Government has launched a portal e-RaKAM. What is “K” stands for in e-RaKAM?

a) Krishi
b) Kalyan
c) Kisan
d) Karib
e) None of the above

Answer: c)

**Explanation:** Union Government has launched a portal, e-Rashtriya Kisan Agri Mandi(e-RaKAM).
27). The 7th Meeting of BRICS Trade Ministers was held recently in which of the following city?
   a) Shanghai
   b) Beijing
   c) New Delhi
   d) Hyderabad
   e) Goa
Answer: a)
**Explanation:** The 7th Meeting of BRICS Trade Ministers held in Shanghai, China.

28). US Senate has confirmed recently which of the following person is the new chief of FBI?
   a) Fredrick Jenson
   b) Christopher Wray
   c) Mitchel Crocks
   d) Melvin Anderson
   e) Sean Jenson
Answer: b)
**Explanation:** The US Senate has confirmed Christopher Wray to lead the FBI.

29). Which of the following Tech giant has acquired an artificial intelligence (AI) startup Ozlo recently?
   a) Microsoft
   b) IBM
   c) Google
   d) Facebook
   e) Samsung
Answer: d)
**Explanation:** Facebook has acquired an artificial intelligence (AI) startup Ozlo.

30). India and which of the following country has signed a bilateral agreement for the transfer of sentenced persons?
   a) Nigeria
   b) Cuba
   c) Somalia
   d) Azerbaijan
   e) Vietnam
Answer: c)
**Explanation:** India and Somalia signed a bilateral agreement for the transfer of sentenced persons. The move is step forward in deepening humanitarian cooperation between the two nations.

31). Dhirendra Swarup has been appointed as the chairman of the board of directors of which of the following organization recently?
   a) HPCL
   b) BCCI
   c) NSE
   d) CBI
   e) BSE
Answer: e)
**Explanation:** SEBI has approved the appointment of Dhirendra Swarup as the chairman of the board of directors of the BSE.

32). The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has appointed which of the following person to head committee to study issues related to data protection?
   a) Mukul Rohatgi
   b) B N Srikrishna
   c) R N Ram Tilak
   d) S V Mustafa
   e) T K Viswanathan
Answer: b)
**Explanation:** MeitY has appointed Justice B.N Srikrishna to head committee to study issues related to data protection.

33). SEBI has set up a committee on 'fair market conduct' headed by which of the following person?
   a) Mukul Rohatgi
   b) B N Srikrishna
   c) R N Ram Tilak
   d) S V Mustafa
   e) T K Viswanathan
Answer: e)
**Explanation:** SEBI has set up a committee on 'fair market conduct' headed by T K Viswanathan.

34). Sanjaya Baru has appointed as the Secretary General of FICCI recently. What is “F” stands in FICCI?
   a) Food
   b) Federation
   c) Financial
   d) Fundamental
   e) None of the above
Answer: b)
**Explanation:** Sanjaya Baru has appointed as the Secretary General of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).

35). Peter O’Neill has been reappointed as Prime Minister of which of the following country?
a) Cuba  
b) Monaco  
c) Guinea-Bissau  
d) French Guiana  
e) Papua New Guinea  

Answer: e)  

Explanation: Peter O’Neill has been reappointed as Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.

36). Dhanraj Pillay was honoured with the ‘Bharat Gaurav’ by which of the following football club?  
a) West Bengal Football Club  
b) East Bengal Football Club  
c) North Eastern Football Club  
d) East Goa Football Club  
e) None of the above  

Answer: b)  

Explanation: Former India hockey captain Dhanraj Pillay was honoured with the ‘Bharat Gaurav’ by East Bengal Football Club.

37). The Indian Army has developed a mobile application through which serving soldiers can track details like postings and promotions. Which of the following is the name of the application?  
a) Humraaz  
b) Humjaaz  
c) Humtaaz  
d) Humpaaz  
e) Humdaaz  

Answer: a)  

Explanation: The Indian Army has developed a mobile application named 'Humraaz' through which serving soldiers can track details like postings and promotions.

38). Recently Aadi Perukku festival is celebrated in which of the following state?  
a) Karnataka  
b) Kerala  
c) Tamil Nadu  
d) Andhra Pradesh  
e) Maharashtra  

Answer: c)  

Explanation: Aadi Perukku is celebrated for the birth of the Tamil month of Aadi.

39). Which of the following organization has recently approved the proposed merger between Bharti Airtel and Telenor India?  
a) TRAI  
b) NCLT  
c) GOI  
d) BSE  
e) NSE  

Answer: b)  

Explanation: The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has approved the proposed merger between Bharti Airtel and Telenor India.

40). IRCTC has launched Scheme for Tatkal Tickets recently. What is the name of the scheme?  
a) Pre-Book, Pay Later  
b) Book first, Pay Later  
c) Book tickets, no pay  
d) Book Now, Pay Later  
e) None of the above  

Answer: d)  

Explanation: Book Now, Pay Later Scheme For Tatkal Tickets has been launched by IRCTC.

41). State Bank of India plans to raise how many crore by allotting Basel-III compliant bonds to various investors?  
a) Rs 1,000 crore  
b) Rs 6,000 crore  
c) Rs 3,000 crore  
d) Rs 5,000 crore  
e) Rs 2,000 crore  

Answer: e)  

Explanation: State Bank of India plans to raise Rs 2,000 crore by allotting Basel-III compliant bonds to various investors.

42). Patanjali to teams up with which of the following tech giants for online advertisement push?  
a) Facebook, Twitter  
b) Twitter, Google  
c) Whatsapp, Google  
d) Facebook, Google  
e) None of the above  

Answer: d)  

Explanation: Patanjali to teams up with Facebook, Google for online advertisement push.

43). Which of the following person was appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) in Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)?  
a) Ajay Tyagi  
b) Mohammad Mustafa  

c) None of the above  

Answer: a)  

Explanation: The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has approved the proposed merger between Bharti Airtel and Telenor India.
c) Ashtaf Ghani
d) Premkumar Gopalakrishnan
e) Vinod Paul

Answer: b)

**Explanation:** Mohammad Mustafa was appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) in Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI).

44). Which of the following state government appointed Indian women team cricketer Harmanpreet Kaur as a DSP in the state police?
   a) Telangana
   b) Andhra Pradesh
   c) Madhya Pradesh
   d) Haryana
   e) Punjab

Answer: e)

**Explanation:** Punjab government appointed Indian women team cricketer Harmanpreet Kaur as a DSP in the state police.

45). Hassan Rouhani was officially sworn in as the President of which of the following country for a second term?
   a) Egypt
   b) Iraq
   c) Iran
   d) Papua New Guinea
   e) Palestine

Answer: c)

**Explanation:** Hassan Rouhani was officially sworn in as the President of Iran for a second term.

46). InCred, the Mumbai-based new age financial services group, has signed up which of the following person, as its Brand Ambassador?
   a) MS Dhoni
   b) Sachin Tendulkar
   c) Virat Kohli
   d) Rahul Dravid
   e) Yuvraj Singh

Answer: d)

**Explanation:** InCred, the Mumbai-based new age financial services group, has signed up Rahul Dravid, as its Brand Ambassador.

47). Government proposes to establish an additional 14 new AIIMS under various phases of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana in different parts of the country. What is an “S” stand for in AIIMS?
   a) State
   b) System
   c) Scheme
   d) Science
   e) Standard

Answer: d)

**Explanation:** AIIMS – All India Institute of Medical Science.

48). Two online portals MahaDBT and MahaVASTU to streamline the process of direct benefit transfer (DBT) has been launched by which of the following state?
   a) Madhya Pradesh
   b) Andhra Pradesh
   c) Maharashtra
   d) Sikkim
   e) Rajasthan

Answer: c)

**Explanation:** Maharashtra Government has launched two online portals MahaDBT and MahaVASTU to streamline the process of direct benefit transfer (DBT).

49). Mughalsarai railway station in which of the following state to be renamed as Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (DDU) station?
   a) Rajasthan
   b) Madhya Pradesh
   c) Andhra Pradesh
   d) Telangana
   e) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: e)

**Explanation:** Mughalsarai railway station in UP to be renamed as Deen Dayal Upadhyaya (DDU) station.

50). Delhi Police's women safety mobile application 'Himmat' can be access via which of the following cab aggregator application?
   a) Ola
   b) Uber
   c) NTL Call Taxi
   d) Pay Taxi
   e) None of the above

Answer: b)

**Explanation:** Delhi Police's women safety mobile application 'Himmat' can be access via cab aggregator Uber's application.
51). India’s first private sector missile sub-systems manufacturing facility, a joint venture between Israel’s Rafael Advanced Defence Systems Ltd., and which of the following group was inaugurated near Hyderabad?  
   a) Reliance Defence  
   b) TATA Defence Manufactures  
   c) Adhani Defence group  
   d) Kalyani group  
   e) Bajaj group  
   Answer: d)  
   Explanation: India’s first private sector missile sub-systems manufacturing facility, a joint venture between the $2.5 billion Kalyani Group and Israel’s Rafael Advanced Defence Systems Ltd., was inaugurated near Hyderabad.

52). Which of the following person has been named the world’s most highly-paid author by Forbes recently?  
   a) Arundhadhi roy  
   b) Amish Tripathi  
   c) JK Rowling  
   d) James willington  
   e) Rudiah Schte  
   Answer: c)  
   Explanation: Harry Potter creator JK Rowling world’s most highly-paid author announced by Forbes.

53). India signed a loan agreement with which of the following organisation for Gujarat Rural Roads Project recently?  
   a) NDB  
   b) World Bank  
   c) AIIB  
   d) ADB  
   e) Hong Kong Bank  
   Answer: c)  
   Explanation: India signed a loan agreement with Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for financing of USD 329 million for Gujarat Rural Roads Project.

54). Prabhat Kumar has been appointed as the Next Ambassador of India to which of the following country?  
   a) Republic of Kazakhstan  
   b) Republic South Africa  
   c) Republic of Iran  
   d) Republic of China  
   e) Republic of south Korea  
   Answer: a)  
   Explanation: Prabhat Kumar has been appointed as the Next Ambassador of India to The Republic of Kazakhstan.

55). Which of the following person has appointed as Air Officer-in-Charge Administration of IAF recently?  
   a) Air Marshal Hemant Narayan Bhagwat  
   b) Air Marshal Bipin Sena  
   c) Air Marshal Anthony Christopher  
   d) Air Marshal Amar Singh  
   e) None of the above  
   Answer: a)  
   Explanation: Air Marshal Hemant Narayan Bhagwat Appointed as Air Officer-in-Charge Administration of IAF.

56). Kotak Mahindra Bank has launched Kotak Remit — an Aadhaar-based integrated outward forex remittance solution for both customers and non-customers. Which of the following is the headquarters of Kotak Mahindra Bank?  
   a) New Delhi  
   b) Pune  
   c) Mumbai  
   d) Kolkata  
   e) Bengaluru  
   Answer: c)  
   Explanation: The headquarters of Kotak Mahindra Bank is in Mumbai.

57). Which of the following person is the author of Harry Potter?  
   a) JK Rowling  
   b) EL James  
   c) Paula Hawkings  
   d) Jos Wellington  
   e) None of the above  
   Answer: a)  
   Explanation: JK Rowling is the author of Harry Potter.

58). Which of the following state Government recently announced Compulsory retirement for non-performing teachers and education officials above 50?  
   a) Haryana  
   b) Tamil Nadu  
   c) Karnatakaka  
   d) Bihar  
   e) Telangana  
   Answer: c)  
   Explanation: The headquarters of Kotak Mahindra Bank is in Mumbai.
59). India’s First Heli-taxi service launched by MoS for Civil Aviation Jayanth Sinha in which of the following city?
   a) Hyderabad
   b) Chennai
   c) Bengaluru
   d) Mumbai
   e) Goa
Answer: c)

Explanation: India’s First Heli-taxi service launched by MoS for Civil Aviation Jayanth Sinha in Bengaluru.

60). Aadhaar number has been made mandatory for the registration of death from which of the following date?
   a) 1st of October
   b) 1st of November
   c) 1st of December
   d) 1st of September
   e) From next financial year
Answer: a)

Explanation: Aadhaar number has been made mandatory for the registration of death from 1st of October.

61). The first meeting of the Japan-India Coordination Forum (JICF) for Development of North-Eastern Region was held recently in which of the following city?
   a) Kolkata
   b) Mumbai
   c) Tokyo
   d) Bengaluru
   e) New Delhi
Answer: e)

Explanation: The first meeting of the Japan-India Coordination Forum (JICF) for Development of North-Eastern Region was held in New Delhi.

62). Which of the following country becomes first Arab country to offer permanent residency to non-citizens?
   a) Saudi Arabia
   b) Kuwait
   c) Qatar
   d) Oman
   e) Bahrain
Answer: c)

Explanation: Qatar becomes first Arab country to offer permanent residency to non-citizens.

63). Finance Minister Arun Jaitley launched a new ETF under the name Bharat 22, comprising shares of 22 companies from 6 sectors of the economy. What is “F” stands for in ETF?
   a) Foreign
   b) Finance
   c) Facility
   d) Farmers
   e) Fund
Answer: e)

Explanation: Finance Minister Arun Jaitley launched a new Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) under the name Bharat 22, comprising shares of 22 companies from 6 sectors of the economy.

64). Which of the following person has been appointed as the new Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog?
   a) Rajiv Kumar
   b) Rajiv Pratap
   c) Sumanth Sharma
   d) Vijay Sekar
   e) Sumanth Arora
Answer: a)

Explanation: Economist Rajiv Kumar will be the next Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog, which is a think-tank that replaced the Planning Commission. He will succeed Arvind Panagariya, who had recently quit as Vice Chairman of Niti Aayog.

65). Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar is the brand ambassador of the Swachh Bharat Mission in which of the following state?
   a) Madhya Pradesh
   b) Uttar Pradesh
   c) Haryana
   d) Maharashtra
   e) Punjab
Answer: b)

Explanation: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath announced the appointment of Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar as the brand ambassador of the Swachh Bharat Mission in the state.

Zulpikar Maimaitiali belongs to which of the following country?
   a) Thailand
   b) Malaysia
   c) Japan
   d) South Korea
   e) China
Answer: e)

Explanation: Indian professional boxer Vijender Singh outslugged his Chinese opponent Zulpikar Maimaitiali to retain the WBO Asia Pacific Super Middleweight title and win the WBO Oriental Super Middleweight title.

67). Which of the following professional football player recently signs world record deal with Paris Saint-Germain (PSG)?
   a) Lionel Messi
   b) Cristiano Ronaldo
   c) Neymar
   d) Ronaldinho
   e) None of the above
Answer: c)

Explanation: Neymar has become the most expensive player in football history after completing his blockbuster transfer to Paris Saint-Germain from Barcelona for 222 million euros ($262 million).

68). Robert Hardy passed away recently. He belongs to which of the following field?
   a) Politics
   b) Football
   c) Basket Ball
   d) Tennis
   e) Actor
Answer: e)

Explanation: English actor, Robert Hardy, famous for his role as Cornelius Fudge in Harry Potter, passed away. He was 91.

69). Which of the following state government has decided to distribute 13 lakh Soil Health Cards among farmers?
   a) Haryana
   b) West Bengal
   c) Assam
   d) Mizoram
   e) Arunachal Pradesh
Answer: c)

Explanation: Assam government has decided to distribute 13 lakh Soil Health Cards among farmers. Nitin Gadkari said that Chabahar Port will start operations by 2018. Chabahar port is located in which of the following place?
   a) Sri Lanka
   b) Iran
   c) Saudi Arabia
   d) Israel
   e) None of the above
Answer: b)

Explanation: The Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Shipping Shri Nitin Gadkari has said that the government is keen on developing Chabahar Port in Iran and is hopeful of starting operations by 2018.

70). A team from which of the following institute develops a new antibacterial drug-delivery system?
   a) IIT Madras
   b) IIT Kanpur
   c) IIT Delhi
   d) IIT Bombay
   e) IISc Bengaluru
Answer: c)

Explanation: Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi have tested a new antibiotic drug-delivery system that improves the efficacy of drugs thereby reducing the dosage used for treating bacterial infections.

71). Mobile wallet major MobiKwik has entered into a strategic partnership with which of the following organisation to transform itself into a financial services app from a payments app at present?
   a) Reliance
   b) AU Financier
   c) Karnataka Bank
   d) Bajaj Finance
   e) Vijaya Bank
Answer: d)

Explanation: Mobile wallet major MobiKwik has entered into a strategic partnership with Bajaj Finance to transform itself into a financial services app from a payments app at present.

72). Government revises the base year of All-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) from 2004-05 to which of the following year?

www.ibpsguide.com | www.ibpsguide.in | mock.ibpsguide.in | www.sscexamguide.com
a) 2008-09  
b) 2010-11  
c) 2011-12  
d) 2006-07  
e) 2007-08

Answer: c)

**Explanation:** Government revises the base year of All-India Wholesale Price Index (WPI) from 2004-05 to 2011-12.

74. Sri Lankan Navy has commissioned an India-built state-of-the-art AOPV. What is “A” stands for in AOPV?
   a) Anti  
   b) Advanced  
   c) Armed  
   d) Air  
   e) None of the above

Answer: b)

**Explanation:** Sri Lankan Navy has commissioned an India-built state-of-the-art Advanced Offshore Patrol Vessel (AOPV).

75. Gautam Kaushik has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of which of the following organization?
   a) Airtel  
   b) Vodafone  
   c) Idea  
   d) Payback India  
   e) Paypal

Answer: d)

**Explanation:** Payback India has appointed Gautam Kaushik as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

76. Paul Kagame has been elected as the president of which of the following country?
   a) Rwanda  
   b) Bolivia  
   c) Nigeria  
   d) Hungary  
   e) Czech Republic

Answer: a)

**Explanation:** President Paul Kagame of Rwanda has won a third term in office with a landslide victory in election.

77. Baku is the capital city of which of the following country?
   a) Azerbaijan  
   b) Tanzania  
   c) Bolivia  
   d) Zambia  
   e) Namibia

Answer: a)

**Explanation:** Baku is the capital city of Azerbaijan.

78. Which of the following is the constituency of Union Road Transport & Highways and Shipping minister Nitin Gadkari?
   a) Bihar  
   b) Nagpur  
   c) Gujarat  
   d) Jharkhand  
   e) Haryana

Answer: b)

**Explanation:** The constituency of Union Road Transport & Highways and Shipping minister Nitin Gadkari is Nagpur, Maharashtra.

79. Center has declared recently which of the following state as a “disturbed” area under the controversial Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) for one more month?
   a) Bihar  
   b) Odisha  
   c) Assam  
   d) Manipur  
   e) Jharkhand

Answer: c)

**Explanation:** Centre has declared entire Assam as a “disturbed” area under the controversial Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) for one more month, citing various violent activities by insurgent groups ULFA, NDFB, and others.

80. India’s leading FMCG Britannia to set up largest plant in which of the following state?
   a) Telangana  
   b) Maharashtra  
   c) Andhra Pradesh  
   d) Uttar Pradesh  
   e) Haryana

Answer: b)

**Explanation:** India’s leading FMCG Britannia Industries would set up its largest plant in Maharashtra in a food park at Ranjangaon. The company was also planning to set up a diary project at the food park with a capacity of seven lakh litres per day.
81). In Newspaper we frequently read the term “FMCG”. What is “F” stands for in “FMCG”?
   a) Fiscal  
   b) Finance  
   c) Fund  
   d) Factory  
   e) Fast
   Answer: e)
   **Explanation:** FMCG means Fast Moving Consumer Goods.

82). Which of the following state Chief Minister recently emerged as the most sought after politician in the State having above half-a-million followers on the microblogging site Twitter?
   a) New Delhi  
   b) Maharashtra  
   c) Andhra Pradesh  
   d) Odisha  
   e) Tamil Nadu
   Answer: d)
   **Explanation:** Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik emerged as the most sought after politician in the State having above half-a-million followers on the microblogging site Twitter. Mr. Patnaik is closely followed by Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan having 4.56 lakh followers and BJD MP Baijayant Panda’s 2.7 lakh followers.

83). Union Home Ministry passed an order to merge NCRB with BPRD recently. What is “B” stands for in “BPRD”?
   a) Bharath  
   b) Bill  
   c) Bihar  
   d) Bureau  
   e) None of the above
   Answer: d)
   **Explanation:** Union Home Ministry passed an order to merge the three-decade old National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) with Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD).

84). Which of the following bank customers have to pay charges for depositing cash above Rs. 5,000 in a non-base branch. Recently this bank announced this new system?
   a) ICICI  
   b) PNB  
   c) BOB  
   d) BOM  
   e) Axis Bank
   Answer: b)
   **Explanation:** PNB customers have to pay charges for depositing cash above Rs. 5,000 in a non-base branch.

85). Which of the following person has been appointed as the Executive Director of World Bank recently?
   a) S Aparna  
   b) A Susmitha  
   c) Rahul Preet  
   d) Harman Kaur  
   e) None of the above
   Answer: a)
   **Explanation:** Senior bureaucrat S Aparna appointed as Executive Director of World Bank.

86). Iran Signs MoU with which of the following automobile company recently?
   a) Tesla  
   b) Toyota  
   c) Renault  
   d) Nissan  
   e) Ford
   Answer: c)
   **Explanation:** Iran signs MoU with Renault, it is the biggest ever car deal.

87). Which of the following team won the All India MCC-Murugappa Gold cup Hockey Tournament 2017?
   a) Railways  
   b) ONGC  
   c) Bengaluru Hockey Association  
   d) Pune Hockey Club  
   e) Bengal Hockey Club
   Answer: b)
   **Explanation:** ONGC beats Bengaluru Hockey 4-2, wins MCC-Murugappa Gold Cup.

88). BCCI recently ordered to lift lifetime ban on which of the following cricketer?
   a) Sreesanth  
   b) Pawan Negi  
   c) Badrinath  
   d) Rohan Gavaskar  
   e) R P Singh
   Answer: a)
**Explanation:** Kerala High Court ordered Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to lift the life ban imposed on Cricketer Sreesanth in the wake of the 2013 IPL spot-fixing scandal.

89). Nagasaki day was observed on which of the following date?
   a) August 6th
   b) August 7th
   c) August 8th
   d) August 9th
   e) August 5th

Answer: d)

**Explanation:** August 9, 1945, the bomb—“Fat Man”—was dropped on Nagasaki, incinerating the city and its unexpecting inhabitants. Nagasaki day was observed on August 9th.

90). Which of the following state Legislative Assembly recently passed a bill which reclassifies coconut as a ‘tree’?
   a) Kerala
   b) Tamil Nadu
   c) Goa
   d) Andhra Pradesh
   e) West Bengal

Answer: c)

**Explanation:** The Goa Legislative Assembly passed a bill which reclassifies coconut as a ‘tree’, ensuring legal protection for it.

91). Amazon India has signed a MoU with which of the following state government’s Department of Handloom and Textiles to educate, train and enable weavers and artisans to directly sell their products to Amazon customers across the country?
   a) Haryana
   b) Telangana
   c) Tamil Nadu
   d) Bihar
   e) Odisha

Answer: b)

**Explanation:** Amazon India has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Telangana Department of Handloom and Textiles, to educate, train and enable weavers and artisans to directly sell their products to Amazon customers across the country.

92). 8th meeting of Regional Technical Group on Trade, Commerce and Investment CBM of the Heart of Asia – Istanbul Process held in which of the following city?
   a) New Delhi
   b) Beijing
   c) Tokyo
   d) Bengaluru
   e) London

Answer: a)

**Explanation:** 8th meeting of Regional Technical Group on Trade, Commerce and Investment CBM of the Heart of Asia – Istanbul Process held in New Delhi.

93). Which of the following e-commerce company has launched 'Budding Star Programme', an exclusive programme aimed at their employees?
   a) Snap Deal
   b) Myntra
   c) Amazon
   d) Ebay
   e) Flipkart

Answer: e)

**Explanation:** Flipkart has launched 'Budding Star Programme', an exclusive programme aimed at Flipkart employees to help them achieve their dreams by providing them financial assistance and paid leave. The programme will cover all national and international sports and non-sports competitors recognized by the govt. authorities. Flipsters who have completed six months with the company are eligible for the ‘Budding Star Programme’.

94). India’s first micro forest being built in which of the following state?
   a) Chhattisgarh
   b) Kerala
   c) Andhra Pradesh
   d) West Bengal
   e) Tamil Nadu

Answer: a)

**Explanation:** The land of 19 acres of land which housed around 70 government office buildings in Chattisgarh’s Raipur is being converted into India’s first micro forest to create an oxy-zone.
95). Which of the following Indian automobile firm have announced a global partnership with Triumph Motorcycles UK recently?
   a) TVS
   b) Maruti
   c) TATA
   d) Bajaj
   e) None of the above
Answer: d)
Explanation: Bajaj Auto and Triumph Motorcycles UK have announced a global partnership.

96). Which of the following Bollywood actor has been signed as a brand ambassador by a health and wellness startup Cure.fit?
   a) Akshay Kumar
   b) Aamir Khan
   c) Ranbir Kapoor
   d) Salman Khan
   e) Hritik Roshan
Answer: e)
Explanation: Hritik Roshan has been signed as a brand ambassador by a health and wellness startup Cure.fit in a deal worth Rs 100 crore.

97). Which of the following Indian American person who has been appointed as Deputy Comptroller for Minority Affairs in New York's Nassau county?
   a) Rajiv Shengal
   b) Dilip Chauhan
   c) Vikas Saini
   d) Ranjit Sagar
   e) None of the above
Answer: b)
Explanation: Indian American Dilip Chauhan has been appointed as Deputy Comptroller for Minority Affairs in New York's Nassau county.

98). The Union government recently appointed which of the following person as the next Chief Justice of India?
   a) Justice Dipak Misra
   b) Justice Rajiv Kumar
   c) Justice Susil Kumar
   d) Justice Jayapraakash Narayan
   e) Justice Venugopal
Answer: a)
Explanation: The Union government appointed Justice Dipak Misra as the next Chief Justice of India. He will be replacing incumbent Justice J S Khehar, who is set to retire on August 27, 2017.

99). The second round of National Deworming Day (NDD) is observed on which of the following date to tackle worm Infections, targeting more than 11 crore children recently?
   a) 7th August
   b) 8th August
   c) 9th August
   d) 10th August
   e) 6th August
Answer: d)
Explanation: The second round of National Deworming Day (NDD) is observed on 10 August to tackle worm Infections, targeting more than 11 crore children.

100). According to the survey released by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation and was carried out by the Quality Council of India (QCI) recently, which of the following two states had topped the Sanitation Survey?
   a) Gujarat
   b) Haryana
   c) Kerala
   d) Both a) & b)
   e) Both b) & c)
Answer: e)
Explanation: According to the survey, almost all rural households in Kerala and Haryana had access to a toilet report. The survey is released by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation and was carried out by the Quality Council of India (QCI).

101). Amazon announced the launch of virtual customer service (VCS) model recently in how many Indian cities?
   a) 3
   b) 4
   c) 2
   d) 5
   e) 6
Answer: b)
Explanation: Amazon announced the launch of virtual customer service (VCS) model in 4 Indian cities. VCS has currently been launched in Hyderabad, Pune, Coimbatore, and Noida and is hiring for entry level job
opportunities along with opportunities for team managers and group managers in these cities.

102). The National Green Tribunal, NGT imposed an interim ban on use of non-biodegradable plastic bags which are less than 50 microns in which of the following city recently?
   a) New Delhi
   b) Kolkata
   c) Hyderabad
   d) Pune
   e) Chennai

Answer: a)

Explanation: The National Green Tribunal, NGT imposed an interim ban on use of non-biodegradable plastic bags which are less than 50 microns in New Delhi.

103). External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj Attends 15th BIMSTEC Meeting in which of the following country?
   a) China
   b) Nepal
   c) Bangladesh
   d) Bhutan
   e) Vietnam

Answer: b)

Explanation: External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj Attends 15th BIMSTEC Meeting in Nepal.

104). What is India’s rank in 2017 Global Retirement Index (GRI) published by French asset management company Natixis Global recently?
   a) 93rd
   b) 53rd
   c) 43rd
   d) 63rd
   e) 73rd

Answer: c)

Explanation: India ranked 43rd position in 2017 Global Retirement Index (GRI). It is published by French asset management company Natixis Global.

105). Citizens of 80 countries including India don’t require visa to enter which of the following country, the government of this country has been recently announced?
   a) Qatar
   b) Vietnam
   c) Sudan
   d) Somalia
   e) Croatia

Answer: a)

Explanation: The Qatari government has announced that citizens belonging to 80 countries including India, Canada, US and UK can now enter Qatar without the need of applying for a visa.

106). Private sector lender IDFC Bank has partnered with which of the following digital payments company, to launch ‘IDFC Bank Benefits’?
   a) Paytm
   b) Paypal
   c) Zeta
   d) UPay
   e) None of the above

Answer: c)

Explanation: Private sector lender IDFC Bank has partnered with digital payments company Zeta, to launch ‘IDFC Bank Benefits’.

107). Which of the following bank recently launches instant credit card with the limit upto 4 lakhs?
   a) Axis Bank
   b) ICICI Bank
   c) HDFC Bank
   d) Yes Bank
   e) IDFC Bank

Answer: b)

Explanation: ICICI Bank has announced the launch of Instant Credit Card Service that will enable its savings account customers to get a credit card instantly, in a completely digital and paperless manner. There is a credit limit of up to Rs 4 lakh based on pre-checked bureau scores.

108). Sitaram Panchal who passed away recently, he is a/an ________?
   a) Economist
   b) Actor
   c) Athlete
   d) Activist
   e) Politician

Answer: b)

Explanation: Bollywood actor Sitaram Panchal passed away after almost a year-long battle with kidney and lung cancer. He was 54.
109). Which of the following state Government has launched a new awareness drive called Namami Gange Jagriti Yatra?
   a) Madhya Pradesh
   b) Odisha
   c) Bihar
   d) Uttar Pradesh
   e) Haryana
Answer: d)

   **Explanation:** Uttar Pradesh Government has launched a new awareness drive called Namami Gange Jagriti Yatra. The drive will be focusing on cleanliness along the banks of Ganga river and maintain hygiene.

110). Which of the following state recently launched mobile therapy van for elderly people, widows and other section who requires social security?
   a) Madhya Pradesh
   b) Odisha
   c) Bihar
   d) Uttar Pradesh
   e) Haryana
Answer: c)

   **Explanation:** Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar flagged off mobile therapy vans which would provide basic medical assistance to elderly people, widows and other section who requires social security. The CM flagged off mobile therapy vans to launch “Buniyadi Sanjivani Sewa”.

111). After the Hindi version, Oxford University Press (OUP) has launched online dictionaries in which of the following Indian languages?
   a) Telugu
   b) Tamil
   c) Gujarati
   d) Both a) & b)
   e) Both b) & c)
Answer: e)

   **Explanation:** After the Hindi version, Oxford University Press (OUP) has launched online dictionaries in Tamil and Gujarati as part of its special focus on Indian languages. Launched in September 2015 Oxford Global Languages (OGL) is a major initiative from Oxford Dictionaries which aims to build dictionaries and lexicographical resources for around 100 of the world’s languages and to make them available online.

112). National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and which of the following tech giant launched Android Skill Development Programme to impart mobile app development training on the Android and Web platform and improve the quality of mobile app development ecosystem in India?
   a) Microsoft
   b) Google
   c) Oracle
   d) Amazon
   e) TCS
Answer: b)

   **Explanation:** National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Google India launched Android Skill Development Programme to impart mobile app development training on the Android and Web platform and improve the quality of mobile app development ecosystem in India.

113). India and the United States will co-host the Global Entrepreneurship Summit at which of the following city from November 28, 2017?
   a) Hyderabad
   b) New Delhi
   c) Washington D.C
   d) New York
   e) Bengaluru
Answer: a)

   **Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has stated that India and the United States will co-host the Global Entrepreneurship Summit at Hyderabad from November 28, 2017. President Donald Trump’s daughter Ivanka will lead the American delegation.
115). Which of the following tech giant Launches ‘Watch’ a redesigned video platform for creators and publishers?
   a) Microsoft  
   b) Apple  
   c) Twitter  
   d) Google  
   e) Facebook  
Answer: e)  
Explanation: Facebook has rolled out 'Watch', a redesigned video platform for creators and publishers. Watch is a platform for all creators and publishers to find an audience, build a community of passionate fans, and earn money for their work.

116). SEBI Allows MCX to launch Gold Options recently. What is “C” stands for in “MCX”?
   a) Currency  
   b) Capital  
   c) Customer  
   d) Commodity  
   e) Clearance  
Answer: d)  
Explanation: SEBI Allows Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) to launch Gold Options.

117). Recently Flipkart gets $2.5 billion loan from which of the following bank?
   a) World Bank  
   b) ADB  
   c) SoftBank  
   d) NDB  
   e) AIIB  
Answer: c)  
Explanation: A fund backed by Japan’s SoftBank has invested close to $2.5 billion in online marketplace Flipkart through primary and secondary share purchases, sources familiar with the matter.

118). Which of the following person wins the prize for ‘In Search of Dariya Sagar’ The Hindu Playwright Award 2017?
   a) Gerish Khemani  
   b) Akshat Nigam  
   c) Deepak Sichan  
   d) Both a) & b)  
   e) None of the above  
Answer: d)  
Explanation: Gerish Khemani and Akshat Nigam win the prize for ‘In Search of Dariya Sagar’ The Hindu Playwright Award 2017.

119). The International Youth Day was observed across the world on which of the following date?
   a) 6th August  
   b) 8th August  
   c) 10th August  
   d) 11th August  
   e) 12th August  
Answer: e)  
Explanation: The International Youth Day was observed across the world on 12 August.

120). What is the theme for International Youth Day 2017?
   a) Youth Building Peace  
   b) Youth Building Future  
   c) Youth Spread Peace  
   d) Youth Connects Nations  
   e) None of the above  
Answer: a)  
Explanation: The International Youth Day was observed across the world on 12 August with the theme 'Youth Building Peace'. This year, the Day is aimed at celebrating young people’s contributions in preventing conflicts and bringing about transformations along with inclusion, social justice and sustainable peace.

121). The Government of India has decided to launch a new sub-scheme named “AGEY” as part of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM). What is “E” stands for in “AGEY”?
   a) Environment  
   b) Economy  
   c) Express  
   d) Energy  
   e) None of the above  
Answer: c)  
Explanation: The Government of India has decided to launch a new sub-scheme named “Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana (AGEY)” as part of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM).
122). Which of the following country has expelled the Venezuelan ambassador to their country recently?
   a) Cuba  
   b) Peru  
   c) Egypt  
   d) Qatar  
   e) Sudan  
   Answer: b)
   Explanation: Peru has expelled the Venezuelan ambassador from Lima after Caracas sent an unacceptably response to regional condemnation of its new constituent assembly. Peru announced that the ambassador, Diego Molero, has five days to leave the country.

123). Turkey has started to construct a wall along the 500-km-long border with which of the following country?
   a) Iran  
   b) Iraq  
   c) Syria  
   d) Armenia  
   e) Bulgaria  
   Answer: a)
   Explanation: Turkey has started to construct a wall along the 500-km-long border with Iran. The construction is aimed at strengthening the country's security by stopping infiltration by smugglers and Kurdish militants that Turkey claims have bases and camps on the Iranian side of the border.

124). Which of the following person has been appointed as Chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC)?
   a) Narendra Kohli  
   b) Prasoon Joshi  
   c) Naresh Chandra Lal  
   d) Vivek Agnihotri  
   e) Ram Prasad  
   Answer: b)
   Explanation: The Centre has appointed lyricist Prasoon Joshi as Chairman of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) for a period of three years.

125). Which of the following person has been appointed as WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Physical Activity in South-East Asia Region recently?
   a) Harmanpreet Singh  
   b) Abinav Bindra  
   c) P V Sindhu  
   d) Milkha Singh  
   e) None of the above  
   Answer: d)
   Explanation: Legendary Indian athlete Milkha Singh has been appointed WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Physical Activity in South-East Asia Region.

126). Uhuru Kenyatta has been Re-elected as president of which of the following country?
   a) Libya  
   b) Nigeria  
   c) South Sudan  
   d) Papua New Guinea  
   e) Kenya  
   Answer: e)
   Explanation: Uhuru Kenyatta has been Re-elected as Kenyan President.

127). Vijay Namibisan who Passed Away recently, he belongs to which of the following field?
   a) Politics  
   b) Poetry  
   c) Swimming  
   d) Economist  
   e) Medicine  
   Answer: b)
   Explanation: Poet and writer Vijay Namibisan, who became the first All India Poetry Champion in 1988, passed away.

128). Ruth Pfau who passed away recently, He is also known as ________?
   a) Sri Lanka’s Mother Teresa  
   b) Cuba’s Mother Teresa  
   c) Vietnam’s Mother Teresa  
   d) Pakistan’s Mother Teresa  
   e) Syria’s Mother Teresa  
   Answer: d)
   Explanation: Ruth Pfau, a German nun who devoted her life to combatting leprosy in Pakistan, has died at the age of 87. Pfau, who was known locally as Pakistan's Mother Teresa.

129). Which of the following state government recently Launched ‘Smart Streets Lab’ program?
   a) Haryana  
   b) Telangana  
   c) Tamil Nadu  
   d) Kerala  
   Answer: a)
e) Madhya Pradesh
Answer: b)

**Explanation:** The government of Telangana in association with the World Resources Institute (WRI) India – Ross Centre and the Indian School of Business (ISB) launched the ‘Smart Streets Lab’ program. It is an effort to apply and figure out technology-based solutions for women and road safety in Hyderabad.

130). Government Launched National Anthem Video in Sign Language. Which of the following person directed the National Anthem Video in Sign Language?
   a) Mani Ratnam
   b) Aamir Khan
   c) Govind Nihalani
   d) Pushkar Gayatri
   e) None of the above
Answer: c)

**Explanation:** Union Minister of State for HRD Mahendra Nath Pandey has launched an Indian National Anthem video in sign language, featuring differently-abled and partially differently-abled children. Directed by filmmaker Govind Nihalani.

131). Reenat Sandhu has been accredited as the next Ambassador of India to which of the following country recently?
   a) Republic of South Africa
   b) Republic of Jamaica
   c) Republic of China
   d) Republic of San Marino
   e) Republic of Sudan
Answer: d)

**Explanation:** Reenat Sandhu accredited as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of San Marino.

132). Dilip Asbe has been appointed as the chief executive officer of which of the following organization/department?
   a) BCCI
   b) NPCI
   c) CBI
   d) IOCL
   e) None of the above
Answer: b)

**Explanation:** National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has appointed Dilip Asbe to act as its chief executive officer in the wake of the retirement of A. P. Hota, its founding managing director.

133). Vinay Dube has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of which of the following airways?
   a) Spice Jet
   b) Air India
   c) Jet Airways
   d) Qatar Airways
   e) Malaysian Airways
Answer: c)

**Explanation:** Jet Airways India Ltd named Vinay Dube as its Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

134). Which of the following football team won the 2017 UEFA super cup football tournament?
   a) FC Barcelona
   b) Arsenal
   c) Liverpool
   d) Real Madrid
   e) Manchester United
Answer: d)

**Explanation:** Real Madrid, a professional football club of Spain, has won the 2017 UEFA Super Cup football tournament by defeating Manchester United in the final by 2-1.

135). Which of the following company topped the Forbes' list of the world's 100 most innovative companies, announced by Forbes?
   a) Amazon.in
   b) Ali BaBa
   c) Reliance
   d) Salesforce.com
   e) None of the above
Answer: d)

**Explanation:** Salesforce.Com has replaced Tesla Motors on the top position of the Forbes' list of the world's 100 most innovative companies.

136). World Health Organisation (WHO) recently declared which of the following country as free of polio?
   a) Tanzania
   b) Azerbaijan
   c) Somalia
   d) Nigeria
   e) Egypt
Answer: c)
**Explanation:** World Health Organisation (WHO) declared Somalia free of polio.

**137.** Which of the following person has been appointed as the chief of Rajya Sabha TV?

- a) Shahid Takur
- b) Kesav Tripathi
- c) George Francis
- d) Shashi Shekhar Vempati
- e) None of the above

**Answer:** d)

**Explanation:** Shashi Shekhar Vempati, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at public broadcaster Prasar Bharati has been appointed as the chief of Rajya Sabha TV.

**138.** David Rasquinha has been appointed as Managing Director of which of the following organization recently?

- a) NABARD
- b) EXIM Bank
- c) NHB
- d) SIDBI
- e) Federal Bank

**Answer:** b)

**Explanation:** David Rasquinha has been appointed as Managing Director of Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank). Rasquinha is at present Deputy Managing Director of the Exim Bank.

**139.** Which of the following Indian Coast Guard Ship was commissioned in Goa by Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan recently?

- a) Sharayu
- b) Shaurya
- c) Shashi
- d) Shagar
- e) None of the above

**Answer:** b)

**Explanation:** Indian Coast Guard Ship ‘Shaurya’ was commissioned in Goa by Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan.

**140.** The India-ASEAN Youth Summit being held at which of the following state recently?

- a) Telangana
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) West Bengal
- e) Haryana

**Answer:** c)

**Explanation:** The India-ASEAN Youth Summit begins in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. The event is being organised by Foreign Ministry, Madhya Pradesh government and India Foundation. Minister of State for External Affairs General VK Singh, and Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the five day Summit.

**141.** Which of the following person has resigned as president of the Nagaur District Association, Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA) recently?

- a) Ajay jadeja
- b) Mohammad Azarudheen
- c) Sarath Pawar
- d) Lalit Modi
- e) Rajeev Sukla

**Answer:** d)

**Explanation:** Lalit Modi has resigned as president of the Nagaur District Association, Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA)

**142.** Which of the following state recently launched “Namo Yuva Rojgar Kendra” an initiative providing job opportunities to unemployed youth?

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

**Answer:** a)

**Explanation:** Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis launched “Namo Yuva Rojgar Kendra” an initiative providing job opportunities to unemployed youth.

**143.** Which of the following program has been launched by Odisha Government and Facebook for women entrepreneurs in Odisha recently?

- a) 'SheMeansBusiness'
- b) ‘Businessforwomen’
- c) ‘Businesswomen’
- d) Either b) or c)
- e) None of the above

**Answer:** a)

**Explanation:** Chief minister Naveen Patnaik launched ‘She Means Business’ program of Facebook for women entrepreneurs in Odisha. Under the scheme 25, 000 women entrepreneurs and self-help group (SHG)
members will be given training on digital marketing skills within next one year.

144). Which of the following person has recently launched the live twitter wall for promoting Bharat Ke Veer portal?
   a) PM Modi
   b) Ram Nath Kovind
   c) Arun Jaitley
   d) Rajnath Singh
   e) Venkaiah Naidu
Answer: d)
Explanation: Home Minister Rajnath Singh has launched the live twitter wall for promoting Bharat Ke Veer portal.

145). Indian government has directed internet majors to immediately remove the links of dangerous online game recently. What is the name of the game?
   a) Shoot Them Up
   b) Red Alert
   c) Blue Whale Challenge
   d) Counter Strike
   e) Need for Speed
Answer: c)
Explanation: Indian government has directed internet majors to immediately remove the links of dangerous online game Blue Whale Challenge.

146). Which of the following person became the youngest person to reach the 6,153 metres-high Mt Stok Kangri in Kashmir recently?
   a) Kavya Ranganathan
   b) Kaamya Karthikeyan
   c) Sindhu Sharma
   d) Vaisnavi Ranganathan
   e) None of the above
Answer: b)
Explanation: 9 year old Kaamya Karthikeyan became the youngest person to reach the 6,153 metres-high Mt Stok Kangri in Kashmir.

147). All state-run universities in which of the following state will not observe a holiday on October 2 on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti this year?
   a) Haryana
   b) West Bengal
   c) Telangana
   d) Andhra Pradesh
   e) Rajasthan
Answer: e)
Explanation: All state-run universities in Rajasthan will not observe a holiday on October 2 on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti this year.

148). Earthport has appointed which of the following person as its head of India recently?
   a) Sandeep Gupta
   b) Rajeev kumar
   c) Rajeev Krishna
   d) Muhamad Irfan
   e) None of the above
Answer: a)
Explanation: Earthport has appointed Sandeep Gupta as its head of India.

149). Cristiano Ronaldo was banned for five-match by the Spanish football federation recently. He belongs to which of the following country?
   a) Portugal
   b) Spain
   c) Germany
   d) Italy
   e) Brazil
Answer: a)
Explanation: Cristiano Ronaldo - Portuguese professional footballer.

150). 6th Golden Glove Women’s Boxing Tournament held at which of the following country?
   a) Bulgaria
   b) Serbia
   c) Hungary
   d) Czech Republic
   e) Azerbaijan
Answer: b)
Explanation: 6th Golden Glove Women's Boxing Tournament at Vojvodina, Serbia.

151). Which of the following state Government will soon launch “Durgama Anchalare Malaria Nirakaran” (DAMON)?
   a) Haryana
   b) Punjab
   c) Odisha
   d) Jharkhand
   e) West Bengal
Answer: c)
Explanation: Odisha Government will soon launch “Durgama Anchalare Malaria Nirakaran” (DAMON)
152). India’s first museum on Partition of the Indian subcontinent has opened in which of the following state?
   a) Haryana
   b) Punjab
   c) Odisha
   d) Jharkhand
   e) West Bengal
Answer: b)
Explanation: India’s first museum on Partition of the Indian subcontinent has opened in Amritsar Punjab.

153). India to Host Next Steering Committee Meeting of TAPI Gas Pipeline. What is A stands for in “TAPI”?
   a) Australia
   b) Austria
   c) Armenia
   d) Afghanistan
   e) America
Answer: d)
Explanation: Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) gas pipeline.

154). Which of the following country recently has approved the world's biggest single tower solar thermal power plant?
   a) China
   b) Japan
   c) Pakistan
   d) Australia
   e) South Africa
Answer: d)
Explanation: Australian state government has approved the world's biggest single tower solar thermal power plant.

155). Which of the following country has the fastest mobile Internet in the world, report by broadband testing Ookla recently?
   a) South Korea
   b) USA
   c) Japan
   d) India
   e) China
Answer: e)
Explanation: China halts iron, iron ore and seafood imports from North Korea.

157). Which of the following city has been named world’s most liveable city for a record seventh year in a row, according to the Economist Intelligence Unit’s Global Liveability Report 2017?
   a) Melbourne
   b) London
   c) Tokyo
   d) New York
   e) Paris
Answer: a)
Explanation: Melbourne (in Australia) has been named world’s most liveable city for a record seventh year in a row, according to the Economist Intelligence Unit’s Global Liveability Report 2017.

158). ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has launched a new website to help users plan their investments according to their future financial goals. What is the name of the website?
   a) 'PlanYourLife.com'
   b) 'PlanYourGoal.com'
   c) 'PlanYourFuture.com'
   d) 'PlanYourSaving.com'
   e) None of the above
Answer: b)
Explanation: ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund has launched a new website 'PlanYourGoal.com' to help users plan their investments according to their future financial goals.

159). Which of the following person has been appointed as CMD of Hindustan Copper Limited recently?
   a) Rajesh Negwal
   b) Santosh Sharma
   c) Ajay Kurien
   d) John Joseph
   e) None of the above
Answer: e)
Explanation: Norway has the fastest mobile Internet in the world, report by broadband testing Ookla.

156). Which of the following country recently halts iron, iron ore and seafood imports from North Korea?
**Explanation:** Santosh Sharma has been appointed as CMD of Hindustan Copper Limited. Which of the following persons has won ‘Kalpana Chawla Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise’ award recently. The award was presented by Tamil Nadu Government?

a) Preethi Srinivasan  
   b) Keerthi Suresh  
   c) Keerthi Ramasamy  
   d) Either b) or c)  
   e) None of the above

Answer: a)

**Explanation:** Preethi Srinivasan, the former State under-19 cricket captain, who braved a crippling accident to support those suffering from spinal cord injuries like her, was presented with the ‘Kalpana Chawla Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise’ award by Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami during the 71st Independence Day celebrations at Fort St. George in Chennai.

161). Which of the following person wins Rogers Cup 2017?

a) Novak Djokovic  
   b) Alexander Zverev  
   c) Roger Federer  
   d) Rafael Nadal  
   e) None of the above

Answer: b)

**Explanation:** Alexander Zverev Beats Roger Federer to win Rogers Cup 2017.

162). Which of the following state recently launched ‘Indira Canteen’, aimed at serving food to poor at subsidized rates?

a) Kerala  
   b) Tamil Nadu  
   c) Karnataka  
   d) Telangana  
   e) Punjab

Answer: c)

**Explanation:** ‘Indira Canteen’, aimed at serving food to poor at subsidized rates, was inaugurated in Bengaluru, Karnataka by Congress vice president Rahul Gandhi.

163). Which of the following ministry to Conduct National Assessment Survey (NAS) for the students of class 3, 5, and 8?

a) Finance Ministry  
   b) Human Resource Development Ministry  
   c) Rural Development Ministry  
   d) Minority Affairs Ministry  
   e) None of the above

Answer: b)

**Explanation:** The Human Resource Development (HRD) Ministry has announced November 13 as the date for conducting its National Assessment Survey (NAS) for the students of class 3, 5, and 8.

164). Which of the following minister launches the “Harit Diwali, Swasth Diwali” campaign recently?

a) J P Nadda  
   b) Arun Jaitley  
   c) Prakash Javadekar  
   d) Ravi Shankar Prasad  
   e) Harsh Vardhan

Answer: e)

**Explanation:** Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan, launched the “Harit Diwali, Swasth Diwali” campaign.

165). Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi approves completion of North Koel Reservoir Project in which of the following states recently?

a) Jharkhand  
   b) Bihar  
   c) Gujarat  
   d) Both a) & b)  
   e) Both b) & c)

Answer: d)

**Explanation:** Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi approves completion of North Koel Reservoir Project in Jharkhand and Bihar.

166). Which of the following organisation has become the first power utility to introduce a QR code based bill payments system in India?

a) Reliance Power  
   b) Adani Power  
   c) Essar Power  
   d) BHEL Power  
   e) Tata Power

Answer: e)

**Explanation:** Tata Power has become the first power utility to introduce a QR code based bill payments system in India.
167). Vishal Sikka has resigned as Managing Director and Chief Executive of which of the following company?
   a) Wipro
   b) TCS
   c) Amazon India
   d) Infosys
   e) HCL
Answer: d)
Explanation: Vishal Sikka has resigned as Managing Director and Chief Executive of Infosys Ltd.

168). Which of the following person has been named Hollywood’s highest-paid female actor in Forbes annual list?
   a) Sheron Stone
   b) Emma Stone
   c) Anjelina Julie
   d) Emma Watson
   e) None of the above
Answer: b)
Explanation: Emma Stone has been named Hollywood’s highest-paid female actor in Forbes annual list.

169). Uber has launched a business to business model called ______?
   a) "Uber for Business"
   b) “Business for Uber”
   c) “Uber Business”
   d) “Business Uber”
   e) None of the above
Answer: a)
Explanation: Uber has launched a business to business model called "Uber for Business".

170). Government has banned exports of gold jewellery, medallions and other articles above ______?
   a) 21-carat purity
   b) 22-carat purity
   c) 23-carat purity
   d) 24-carat purity
   e) None of the above
Answer: b)
Explanation: Government has banned exports of gold jewellery, medallions and other articles above 22-carat purity.

171). Which of the following Shuttler Wins Bulgaria Open International Series recently?
   a) Lakshya Sen
   b) Zvonimir Durkinjak
   c) B Sai Praneeth
   d) Kidambi Srikanth
   e) None of the above
Answer: a)
Explanation: Young Indian Shuttler Lakshya Sen Wins Bulgaria Open International Series.

172). Which of the following airlines recently launched direct Delhi-Stockholm flights with an all-women crew operating the Dreamliner Boeing 787?
   a) Indigo
   b) Spicejet
   c) Air India
   d) Either a) or b)
   e) None of the above
Answer: c)
Explanation: Air India launched direct Delhi-Stockholm flights with an all-women crew operating the Dreamliner Boeing 787.

173). Which of the following person took over as Pakistan’s new High Commissioner to India recently?
   a) Imran Akthar
   b) Sohail Mahmood
   c) Imran Tharik
   d) Muhamad Yasin
   e) None of the above
Answer: b)
Explanation: Sohail Mahmood took over as Pakistan’s new High Commissioner to India.

174). Indian athletes bag record 37 medals at World Dwarf Games held recently in which of the following country?
   a) UK
   b) France
   c) Germany
   d) Italy
   e) Canada
Answer: e)
Explanation: Indian athletes bag record 37 medals at World Dwarf Games in Canada.

175). World Humanitarian Day (WHD) is held every year on which of the following date?
   a) 16th August
   b) 16th September
   c) 16th October
   d) 16th November
   e) None of the above
Answer: a)
Explanation: World Humanitarian Day (WHD) is held every year on 16th August.
b) 17th August  
c) 18th August  
d) 19th August  
e) 20th August  

**Answer:** d)  

**Explanation:** World Humanitarian Day (WHD) is held every year on 19 August to pay tribute to aid workers who risk their lives in humanitarian service, and to rally support for people affected by crises around the world. 

**176.** Which of the following country recently launched its first cyber court specializing in handling Internet-related cases?  
   a) Netherland  
   b) Japan  
   c) China  
   d) South Korea  
   e) USA  

**Answer:** c)  

**Explanation:** China launched its first cyber court specializing in handling Internet-related cases. 

**177.** Which of the following country has launched a new direct route between its Hamad Port and Pakistan’s port of Karachi recently?  
   a) India  
   b) Afghanistan  
   c) Saudi Arabia  
   d) Qatar  
   e) Bangladesh  

**Answer:** d)  

**Explanation:** Qatar has launched a new direct route between the country’s Hamad Port and Pakistan’s port of Karachi. 

**178.** Which of the following bank decided to waive 12 EMIs on home loans under Shubh Aarambh scheme?  
   a) ICICI Bank  
   b) YES Bank  
   c) Bank of India  
   d) Andhra Bank  
   e) Axis Bank  

**Answer:** e)  

**Explanation:** Axis Bank to waive 12 EMIs on home loans under Shubh Aarambh scheme. 

**179.** Which of the following bank recently signs agreement with Bajaj Allianz General Insurance and Cholamandalam MS General Insurance?  
   a) State Bank of India  
   b) South Indian Bank  
   c) ICICI Bank  
   d) Union Bank of India  
   e) United Bank of India  

**Answer:** d)  

**Explanation:** Union Bank of India signs agreement with Bajaj Allianz General Insurance and Cholamandalam MS General Insurance.  

**180.** General Motors India announced the appointment of which of the following person as the new President and Managing Director of the company?  
   a) Sunil Mehta  
   b) Sunil Sharma  
   c) Sanjiv Gupta  
   d) Rakesh Sharma  
   e) None of the above  

**Answer:** c)  

**Explanation:** General Motors India announced the appointment of Sanjiv Gupta as the new President and Managing Director of the company. 

**181.** Which of the following country recently appointed Nikolay Kudashev as it’s country’s new ambassador to India?  
   a) Russia  
   b) Bulgaria  
   c) Germany  
   d) Slovakia  
   e) Ukraine  

**Answer:** a)  

**Explanation:** Russian President Vladimir Putin appointed career diplomat Nikolay Kudashev as Russia’s new ambassador to India. 

**182.** Rear Admiral Travis Sinniah was appointed as the chief of which of the following country’s naval forces recently?  
   a) Bangladesh  
   b) Nepal  
   c) Sri Lanka  
   d) Bhutan  
   e) None of the above  

**Answer:** c)  

**Explanation:** Rear Admiral Travis Sinniah was appointed as the chief of Sri Lanka’s naval forces.
183). Which of the following person took charge as Executive Director of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?
   a) Mamta Suri
   b) Nirmala Sitharaman
   c) Niranjana Venugopal
   d) Neelavathy
   e) None of the above
Answer: a)
Explanation: Mamta Suri took charge as Executive Director of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

184). Which of the following football player became the Goodwill Ambassador for Handicap International?
   a) Ronaldo
   b) Leonel Messi
   c) Ronaldino
   d) Neymar
   e) David Villa
Answer: d)
Explanation: World’s Most expensive player Neymar became the Goodwill Ambassador for Handicap International.

185). The Sadbhavana Diwas or Harmony Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi in which of the following date?
   a) August 18th
   b) August 19th
   c) August 20th
   d) August 21st
   e) None of the above
Answer: c)
Explanation: The Sadbhavana Diwas or Harmony Day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary (August 20) of Rajiv Gandhi.

186). Which of the following person recently launched ‘Swachh Uttar Pradesh, Swasth Uttar Pradesh’ campaign and swept a street in Gorakhpur under the initiative.
187). The government has decided to offer how many per cent reservation for girls at 100 Navodaya-type schools?
   a) 10%
   b) 20%
   c) 25%
   d) 30%
   e) 40%
Answer: e)
Explanation: The government has decided to offer 40 per cent reservation for girls at 100 Navodaya-type schools.

188). Which of the following country to host fall G-7 interior Ministers summit on security?
   a) USA
   b) Germany
   c) Italy
   d) France
   e) UK
Answer: c)
Explanation: Italy would be hosting the summit of Group of Seven Interior Ministers to discuss on security matters in October 2017.

189). Which of the following Private sector Bank has unveiled the Aadhaar Enrolment Centre in Chennai recently?
   a) ICICI Bank
   b) Karur Vysya Bank
   c) Axis Bank
   d) HDFC Bank
   e) Yes Bank
Answer: b)
Explanation: Private sector Karur Vysya Bank has unveiled the Aadhaar Enrolment Centre in Chennai.

190). Former Kerala advocate general passed away recently. What is the name of the person?
   a) MK Damodaran
   b) NK Srinivasan
   c) AK Achuthan
   d) SK George Francis
   e) None of the above
Answer: a)
Explanation: Former Kerala advocate general M K Damodaran passed away in Kochi. He was 77.
191). Which of the following two countries has signed three pacts to boost their ties in power and energy sectors recently?
   a) Nepal
   b) Bangladesh
   c) China
   d) Both a) & b)
   e) Both a) & c)
Answer: e)
Explanation: Nepal and China has signed three pacts to boost their ties in power and energy sectors.

192). Headquarters of Karur Vysya bank is in Karur. Karur is located in which of the following state?
   a) Kerala
   b) Karnataka
   c) Tamil Nadu
   d) Telangana
   e) Andhra Pradesh
Answer: c)
Explanation: Karur is located in Tamil Nadu.

193). What is the capital of Bulgaria?
   a) Budapest
   b) Sofia
   c) Tripoli
   d) Damascus
   e) None of the above
Answer: b)
Explanation: Sofia is the capital of Bulgaria.

194). Who is the present Chairman of NITI Aayog?
   a) Amithab Kant
   b) Mamta Suri
   c) Narendra Modi
   d) Shasikant Sharma
   e) None of the above
Answer: c)
Explanation: Narendra Modi is the present chairman of NITI Aayog.

195). Which of the following person has inaugurated Jharkhand’s first textiles manufacturing and export unit ‘Orient Craft Ltd’ recently?
   a) Smriti Irani
   b) Venkaiah Naidu
   c) Ram Nath Kovind
   d) Narendra Modi
   e) None of the above
Answer: a)

   Explanation: Smriti Irani has inaugurated Jharkhand’s first textiles manufacturing and export unit ‘Orient Craft Ltd’.

196). A 12-year-old Indian-origin boy named ________ has been crowned as the UK’s ‘Child Genius’ recently.
   a) Rajesh Rudy
   b) Rahul Doshi
   c) Sarvesh Kulkarni
   d) Pranav Jha
   e) Pranith agarwal
Answer: b)

   Explanation: 12-year-old Indian-origin boy Rahul Doshi has been crowned as the UK’s ‘Child Genius’.

197). First regional centre of the New Development Bank opens in which of the following country recently?
   a) Brazil
   b) Russia
   c) India
   d) China
   e) South Africa
Answer: e)

   Explanation: First regional centre of the New Development Bank Opens in South Africa.

198). Power Grid Corp announced to get how much loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) recently?
   a) USD 200 million
   b) USD 250 million
   c) USD 300 million
   d) USD 400 million
   e) USD 500 million
Answer: e)

   Explanation: Power Grid Corp announced to get USD 500 million loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

199). Nestle India has tied up with which of the following e-commerce company for the launch of its new Nutrilicious range of Maggi Noodles?
   a) Flipkart
   b) Snapdeal
   c) Amazon
   d) FoodPanda
   e) Foodexpress
Answer: c)
**Explanation:** Nestle India has tied up with Amazon India for the launch of its new Nutrilicious range of Maggi Noodles.

**200.** Which of the following person has been selected for the prestigious Agriculture Leadership Award-2017 recently?

a) Manohar Lal Khattar  
   b) K Chandrashekhar Rao  
   c) Chandrababu Naidu  
   d) Pinarayi Vijayan  
   e) Edappadi Palanisami  

**Answer:** b)  

**Explanation:** Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao has been selected for the prestigious Agriculture Leadership Award-2017.

**201.** Which of the following country have developed the world’s smallest surgical robot called versius?

a) United states of America  
   b) France  
   c) Canada  
   d) British  
   e) Germany  

**Answer:** d)  

**Explanation:** British scientists have developed the world’s smallest surgical robot which could transform daily operations for tens of thousands of patients. A team of 100 scientists and engineers have used low-cost technology originally developed for mobile phones and space industry. The robot, called Versius, mimics the human arm and can be used to carry out a wide range of laparoscopic procedures. The robot is set to be launched next year.

**202.** Which of the following two countries began a 10-day-long annual military exercise, The Ulchi Freedom Guardian drill recently?

a) US and Iran  
   b) US and Israel  
   c) India and Nepal  
   d) UK and Iran  
   e) US and South Korea  

**Answer:** e)  

**Explanation:** US and South Korea began a 10-day-long annual military exercise, The Ulchi Freedom Guardian drill.

**203.** Which of the following ministry recently approves delegation of powers to Border Roads Organisation?

a) Urban and Rural Development ministry  
   b) Road Transport ministry  
   c) Finance Ministry  
   d) Defence Ministry  
   e) Ministry of Labour  

**Answer:** d)  

**Explanation:** Union Ministry of Defence approves delegation of powers to Border Roads Organisation.

**204.** Kathmandu is the capital of which of the following country?

a) Indonesia  
   b) Burma  
   c) Nepal  
   d) Bhutan  
   e) Taiwan  

**Answer:** c)  

**Explanation:** Kathmandu is the capital of Nepal.

**205.** Which of the following person recently launched the Digital Police Portal under the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS)?

a) Narendra Modi  
   b) Rajnath Singh  
   c) Arun Jaitley  
   d) Venkiaah Naidu  
   e) Sushma Swaraj  

**Answer:** b)  

**Explanation:** Rajnath Singh, the Union Home Minister, launched the Digital Police Portal under the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS).

**206.** Google launches Android 8.0 named as ________?

a) Marshmallow  
   b) Nuggets  
   c) Oreo  
   d) Pizza  
   e) None of the above  

**Answer:** c)  

**Explanation:** Google announced ‘Oreo’ as the name for the latest version of the Android 8.0 operating system, continuing the dessert-themed names.

**207.** Which of the following space research firm is planning to send microbial life on its Mars 2020 rover...
mission, which would use Mars’ atmospheric carbon dioxide to produce oxygen?
   a) SpaceX  
   b) ISRO  
   c) NASA  
   d) GermanSpace  
   e) MoscowSpace

Answer: c)

**Explanation:** NASA is planning to send microbial life on its Mars 2020 rover mission, which would use Mars’ atmospheric carbon dioxide to produce oxygen.

208). Which of the following firm has appointed former American Express executive Vishpala Reddy as the Chief People’s Officer (CPO) for its India and South Asia operations?
   a) Ola  
   b) Uber  
   c) MetroExpress  
   d) ExpressCab  
   e) None of the above

Answer: b)

**Explanation:** Uber has appointed former American Express executive Vishpala Reddy as the Chief People’s Officer (CPO) for its India and South Asia operations.

209). Which of the following person wins bronze at Junior Shotgun World Cup 2017?
   a) Sarvesh Kumar  
   b) Amit Gopal  
   c) Gopal Verma  
   d) Shapath Bharadwaj  
   e) None of the above

Answer: d)

**Explanation:** Shapath Bharadwaj wins bronze at Junior Shotgun World Cup 2017.

210). Which of the following state government is planning to provide pension to the transgender community in a bid to establish equality and a better standard of living for every citizen in the state?
   a) Tamil Nadu  
   b) Karnataka  
   c) Telangana  
   d) Uttar Pradesh  
   e) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: e)

**Explanation:** The Andhra Pradesh government is planning to provide pension to the transgender community in a bid to establish equality and a better standard of living for every citizen in the state.

211). Which of the following state launched a mass casualty rescue wagon that is capable of transporting 20 patients in one go recently?
   a) Tamil Nadu  
   b) Karnataka  
   c) Telangana  
   d) Uttar Pradesh  
   e) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: b)

**Explanation:** Karnataka Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy launched a mass casualty rescue wagon that is capable of transporting 20 patients in one go.

212). A restaurant chain owner in which of the following city has installed a ‘Food ATM’ in front of one of his outlet to feed the poor and curb food wastage?
   a) Delhi  
   b) Mumbai  
   c) Bengaluru  
   d) Hyderabad  
   e) Kolkata

Answer: e)

**Explanation:** A restaurant chain owner in Kolkata has installed a ‘Food ATM’ in front of one of his outlet to feed the poor and curb food wastage. The ATM is a 320-litre refrigerator laden with leftovers, with owner urging customers to pack the leftover food and donate it.

213). To offer voice-based shopping Google partners with which of the following retail firm?
   a) Reliance Fresh  
   b) Walmart  
   c) Big Shopping  
   d) FlipKart  
   e) None of the above

Answer: b)

**Explanation:** To offer voice-based shopping Google partners with Walmart.

214). Tom Pritchard who died recently, belongs to which of the following sport?
   a) Tennis  

Answer: a) Tenne
b) Basket Ball
c) Cricket
d) Football
e) Badminton

Answer: c)

Explanation: New Zealand’s oldest surviving cricketer, Tom Pritchard, died aged 100 years and 165 days at his home in New Zealand.

215. Recently Government has clarified that how much percent GST is applicable on selling of space for advertisement in print media?

   a) 0%
   b) 5%
   c) 12%
   d) 18%
   e) 28%

Answer: b)

Explanation: Government has clarified that five percent GST is applicable on selling of space for advertisement in print media.

216. Which of the following person lead the Indian delegation to Heads of Governments of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Member States meeting at Cholpon Ata in Kyrgyz Republic?

   a) Narendra Modi
   b) Sushma Swaraj
   c) Arun Jaitley
   d) Rajnath Singh
   e) None of the above

Answer: d)

Explanation: Heads of Governments of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Member States at Cholpon Ata in Kyrgyz Republic, Home Minister Rajnath Singh is leading the Indian delegation.

217. Which of the following country recently launched its climate-smart snow leopard landscape management plan?

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

Answer: d)

Explanation: Nepal launched its climate-smart snow leopard landscape management plan. The plan is the first climate-smart landscape management plan for snow leopard conservation in the world.

218. A book titled ‘I Do What I Do: On Reform, Rhetoric & Resolve’ has been authored by which of the following person?

   a) Arun Jaitley
   b) Raghuram Rajan
   c) Narendra Modi
   d) Pranab Mukerjee
   e) Pratibha Patil

Answer: b)

Explanation: Former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan has penned a book titled ‘I Do What I Do: On Reform, Rhetoric & Resolve’.

219. Which of the following person has been appointed as the new Railway Board Chairman?

   a) Ashwani Lohani
   b) Asish Arora
   c) Mayank Behra
   d) Aditya Behra
   e) None of the above

Answer: a)

Explanation: Ashwani Lohani was named as the new Chairman of Railway Board.

220. India Post has sent notice to which of the following digital payments startup to stop using the term ‘postcard’ for its recently launched product?

   a) Mobikwik
   b) Paypal
   c) Paytm
   d) Freecharge
   e) None of the above

Answer: c)

Explanation: India Post has sent notice to digital payments startup Paytm to stop using the term ‘postcard’ for its recently launched product Paytm Postcards.

221. Which of the following state has launched a web portal with online question banks to help students prepare for competitive exams on their own?

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

Answer: e)
**Explanation:** The Maharashtra education board has launched a web portal with online question banks to help students prepare for competitive exams on their own.

222. Which of the following state government formulate an ‘Electric Vehicle and Energy Storage Policy’ aimed at reducing pollution and promoting healthy environment?
   a) Kerala
   b) Karnataka
   c) Andhra Pradesh
   d) Sikkim
   e) Odisha

   **Answer:** b)

   **Explanation:** The Karnataka government will soon come out with an ‘Electric Vehicle and Energy Storage Policy’ aimed at reducing pollution and promoting healthy environment.

223. The Agriculture Department of Karnataka has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which of the following software giant to develop a unique ‘farm price forecasting model’?
   a) Facebook
   b) IBM
   c) Microsoft
   d) Google
   e) TCS

   **Answer:** c)

   **Explanation:** The Agriculture Department of Karnataka has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with software giant Microsoft India to develop a unique ‘farm price forecasting model’.

224. World’s longest commercial flight from Sydney to London has to be launched by which of the following airways?
   a) Qatar Airways
   b) Lufthansa
   c) Arab Air
   d) Qantas Airways
   e) Air Europe

   **Answer:** d)

   **Explanation:** Qantas Airways is set to offer a 20-hour non-stop flight from Sydney to London, making this the world’s longest non-stop commercial flight.

225. Wayne Rooney retires from international football, he belongs to which of the following country?
   a) Germany
   b) Argentina
   c) Brazil
   d) England
   e) France

   **Answer:** d)

   **Explanation:** England striker Wayne Rooney retires from international football.

226. Which of the following state government has begun e-waste disposal in its state schools with about 12500 kg being disposed state wide on a single day under a programme aimed at clearing the accumulated junk?
   a) Andhra Pradesh
   b) Karnataka
   c) Kerala
   d) Telangana
   e) Uttar Pradesh

   **Answer:** c)

   **Explanation:** Kerala government has begun e-waste disposal in its state schools with about 12500 kg being disposed state wide on a single day under a programme aimed at clearing the accumulated junk.

227. Which of the following country recently promotes ‘anti-terrorism’ tourism in India?
   a) USA
   b) UK
   c) Canada
   d) Israel
   e) Japan

   **Answer:** d)

   **Explanation:** The Israeli Ministry of Tourism is hoping to promote “anti-terrorism” or “defence” tourism in India with the help of Indian travel agents.

228. Gender-neutral passports allowed by which of the following country to promote equality?
   a) Japan
   b) Brazil
   c) Canada
   d) Pakistan
   e) Iran

   **Answer:** c)

   **Explanation:** Gender-neutral passports allowed by Canada to promote equality.
229). Which of the following country recently decided to shut 6,000 non-coal mines in an effort to reduce mining accidents and deaths by 2020?
   a) Russia
   b) Germany
   c) India
   d) China
   e) USA

Answer: d)
\textbf{Explanation:} China will shut 6,000 non-coal mines in an effort to reduce mining accidents and deaths by 2020.

230). Distance runner Mo Farah won the final track race of his career, clinching a win in 5,000-metre final with a margin of 0.04 seconds at the Diamond League. Mo Farah belongs to which of the following country?
   a) Jamaica
   b) Kenya
   c) Nigeria
   d) USA
   e) England

Answer: e)
\textbf{Explanation:} Sir Mohamed Muktar Jama "Mo" Farah, CBE is a British distance runner.

231). Barcelona football club sign Ousmane Dembélé to make him 2nd most expensive player, He belongs to which of the following country?
   a) Chile
   b) Brazil
   c) Argentina
   d) France
   e) Spain

Answer: d)
\textbf{Explanation:} Ousmane Dembélé is a French professional footballer.

232). Headquarters of New Development Bank located in which of the following country?
   a) Brazil
   b) Russia
   c) India
   d) China
   e) South Africa

Answer: d)
\textbf{Explanation:} Headquarters of New Development Bank located in China.

233). Usain Bolt belongs to which of the following country?
   a) Jamaica
   b) Kenya
   c) Nigeria
   d) USA
   e) England

Answer: a)
\textbf{Explanation:} Usain Bolt is an athlete form Jamaica.

234). Which of the following is the constituency of Arun Jaitley?
   a) Rajasthan
   b) Gujarat
   c) Haryana
   d) Uttar Pradesh
   e) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: b)
\textbf{Explanation:} Union Finance minister arun Jaitley’s Constituency is Gujarat (Rajya Sabha).

235). What is the capital of Tuvalu?
   a) Funafuti
   b) Minsk
   c) Budapest
   d) Nairobi
   e) Ottawa

Answer: a)
\textbf{Explanation:} Capital of Tuvalu is Funafuti.

236). Which of the following person recently inaugurated the country's first 'Videsh Bhavan' in Mumbai?
   a) Narendra Modi
   b) Arun Jaitley
   c) Rajnath Singh
   d) Sushma Swaraj
   e) Maneka Gandhi

Answer: d)
\textbf{Explanation:} Sushma Swaraj inaugurated the country's first 'Videsh Bhavan' in Mumbai.

237). Which of the following person recently launched the Sports Ministry’s much-awaited National Sports Talent Search Portal at a function in the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi?
   a) Narendra Modi
   b) Arun Jaitley
   c) Rajnath Singh
   d) Arvind Kejriwal

Answer: d)
e) Venkaiah Naidu
Answer: e)
**Explanation:** Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu launched the Sports Ministry’s much-awaited National Sports Talent Search Portal at a function in the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi.

238). External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj participated in the two-day Indian Ocean Conference to be held recently in which of the following city?
- a) Colombo
- b) New Delhi
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Dhaka
- e) Kolkata
Answer: a)
**Explanation:** External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj participated in the two-day Indian Ocean Conference to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

239). A 13-year-old Indian-origin boy named ________ in the UK has got the highest possible score of 162 on a Mensa IQ test.
- a) Amit Goel
- b) Susanth Behra
- c) Dhruv Garg
- d) Nirmal Metha
- e) Rohan Arora
Answer: c)
**Explanation:** Dhruv Garg, 13-year-old Indian-origin boy in UK gets top score in Mensa IQ.

240). Which of the following person has been appointed as Director General of the Railway Protection Force recently?
- a) B.N.Lahri
- b) Dharmendra Kumar
- c) Vijay Singh
- d) Asish Gupta
- e) Vimal Sena
Answer: b)
**Explanation:** Dharmendra Kumar has been appointed as Director General of the Railway Protection Force.

241). Which of the following football player Becomes First Ever Player to Score 350 La Liga Goals?
- a) David Villa
- b) Ronaldinho
- c) Lionel Messi
- d) Cristiano Ronaldo
- e) Neymar
Answer: c)
**Explanation:** Messi Becomes First Ever Player to Score 350 La Liga Goals.

242). Which of the following F1 racer won Belgian Grand Prix 2017 title?
- a) Sebastian vettel
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Max Verstappen
- d) Kimi Raikkonen
- e) Valtteri Bottas
Answer: b)
**Explanation:** Mercedes’ British Formula One driver Lewis Hamilton registered his 58th career race win after claiming the Belgian Grand Prix title.

243). India and which of the following country have agreed to withdraw their troops from Doklam?
- a) Pakistan
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Indonesia
- d) China
- e) Afghanistan
Answer: d)
**Explanation:** India and China have agreed to withdraw their troops from Doklam after being in a standoff for over two months.

244). The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) have launched a Central Database of all Insurance Sales Persons in the country. The headquarters of IRDAI is located in which of the following city?
- a) Chennai
- b) Mumbai
- c) New Delhi
- d) Hyderabad
- e) Bengaluru
Answer: d)
**Explanation:** The headquarters of IRDAI is located in Hyderabad.

245). Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar won the Panaji Assembly by-election. Which of the following person is the present Governor of Goa?
- a) Vidyasagar Rao
- b) P Sathasivam
- c) Padmanaban
- d) Mridula Sinha
e) Kalyan Singh
Answer: d)

Explanation: Mridula Sinha is the present governor of Goa.

246). National Sports day is celebrated on which of the following days?
   a) 16th August
   b) 17th August
   c) 27th August
   d) 28th August
   e) 29th August
Answer: e)

Explanation: National Sports day is celebrated on 29th August every year.

247). National Sports day is celebrated every year to mark the birthday of which of the following person?
   a) Milkha Singh
   b) Dhyan Chand
   c) Roop Singh
   d) Balbir Singh
   e) Dilip Tirkey
Answer: b)

Explanation: The National Sports day is celebrated on 29th August every year to mark the birthday of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand.

248). Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation 11 completed highway projects in which of the following state?
   a) Tamil Nadu
   b) Kerala
   c) Gujarat
   d) Rajasthan
   e) Andhra Pradesh
Answer: d)

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation 11 completed highway projects in Rajasthan.

249). Finance Ministry has imposed a five-year anti-dumping duty on Sodium Nitrite imports from which of the following country?
   a) Russia
   b) Germany
   c) China
   d) Pakistan
   e) Sri Lanka
Answer: c)

Explanation: Finance Ministry has imposed a five-year anti-dumping duty on Sodium Nitrite imports from China.

250). World's Toughest Law against Plastic Bags has been imposed in which of the following country recently?
   a) Australia
   b) Canada
   c) Saudi Arabia
   d) Pakistan
   e) Kenya
Answer: e)

Explanation: World's Toughest Law against Plastic Bags has been imposed in Kenya. Imprisonment of up to four years or fines of $40,000

251). United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), reported that the island of which of the following country was the least visited country in 2016?
   a) Philippines
   b) Jamaica
   c) Tuvalu
   d) New Zealand
   e) Australia
Answer: c)

Explanation: United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), reported that the island of Tuvalu was the least visited country in 2016.

252). The country's largest telecom services provider, Bharti Airtel, entered into a partnership with which of the following company, to serve the growing cyber security requirements of businesses in India?
   a) Cisco
   b) Symantec Corp
   c) Juniper
   d) IBM
   e) SnoopWall
Answer: b)

Explanation: The country's largest telecom services provider, Bharti Airtel, entered into a partnership with Symantec Corp, the world’s leading cyber security company, to serve the growing cyber security requirements of businesses in India.

253). Dara Khosrowshahi has been appointed as the New CEO of which of the following company?
   a) Flipkart
b) Snapdeal

c) Amul

d) Uber

e) Air Asia

Answer: d)

Explanation: Dara Khosrowshahi has been appointed as the New CEO Uber.

254). Who has been appointed as the new commissioner of East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC) recently?

a) Ranbir Singh

b) Mahesh Verma

c) Rakesh Solanki

d) Amish Kulkarni

e) Amit Patel

Answer: a)

Explanation: Bureaucrat Ranbir Singh took charge as the new commissioner of East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC).

256). A transwoman from Kolkata named _____ was crowned the first Miss TransQueen India?

a) Natasha Raju

b) Priyanka Goel

c) Nitasha Biswas

d) Hema Chatterji

e) None of the above

Answer: c)

Explanation: Nitasha Biswas, a transwoman from Kolkata was crowned the first Miss TransQueen India.

257). Which of the following state CM recently ruled out his resignation for the violence that swept the state after the conviction of self-styled godman Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh in two rape cases?

a) Haryana

b) Punjab

c) New Delhi

d) Uttar Pradesh

e) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: a)

Explanation: Haryana chief minister Manohar Lal ruled out his resignation for the violence that swept the state after the conviction of self-styled godman Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh in two rape cases.

258). Which of the following state government decides to end interview in government jobs?

a) Haryana

b) Punjab

c) New Delhi

d) Uttar Pradesh

e) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: d)

Explanation: The Uttar Pradesh Government has decided to end the process of holding interview for selection of candidates for the government jobs in all the non-gazetted posts of Group B, C and D categories.

259). Bihar govt releases how much crore rupees to undertake relief operations in flood affected areas?

a) 1000 Crore rupees

b) 2000 Crore rupees

c) 2345 Crore rupees

d) 1935 Crore rupees

e) 1565 Crore rupees

Answer: d)

Explanation: Bihar govt releases Rs 1935 crore to undertake relief operations in flood affected areas.

260). Which of the following person recently inaugurated the YUVA – a skill development program?

a) Sushma Swaraj

b) Rajnath Singh

c) Narendra Modi

d) J P Nadda

e) Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer: b)

Explanation: Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the YUVA – a skill development program.

261). Centre to extend Aadhaar deadline till _______.

a) September 30

b) October 31

c) November 30

d) December 31

e) September 20

Answer: d)

Explanation: Centre to extend Aadhaar deadline till December 31

262). Which of the following person to Attend 9th BRICS Summit?

a) Sushma Swaraj

b) Rajnath Singh

c) Narendra Modi

d) Arun Jaitley

e) None of the above

Answer: c)
Answer: c)
Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the 9th BRICS Summit, Xiamen in China’s Fujian province during 3rd to 5th of September.

263). Goods and Services Tax Collection for First Month reached _______.
   a) Rs 62,283 Crore
   b) Rs 72,283 Crore
   c) Rs 82,283 Crore
   d) Rs 52,283 Crore
   e) Rs 92,283 Crore
Answer: e)
Explanation: Goods and Services Tax Collection for First Month reached Rs 92,283 Crore

264). Indian Hotels Company Ltd., which owns the Taj Group of hotels, has appointed which of the following person as CEO and MD to drive performance and oversee the next phase of expansion?
   a) Aditya Shegad
   b) Puneet Chhatwal
   c) Ranvir Sarna
   d) Pawan Kumar
   e) None of the above
Answer: b)
Explanation: Indian Hotels Company Ltd., which owns the Taj Group of hotels, has appointed Puneet Chhatwal as CEO and MD to drive performance and oversee the next phase of expansion.

265). Which of the following country going to conduct the 9th BRICS summit?
   a) Brazil
   b) Russia
   c) India
   d) China
   e) South Africa
Answer: d)
Explanation: China is going to conduct the 9th BRICS summit.

266). GST was implemented in which of the following date in India?
   a) June 1st 2017
   b) July 1st 2017
   c) August 1st 2017
   d) June 15th 2017
   e) July 15th 2017
Answer: b)
Explanation: GST was implemented in July 1st 2017 in India.

267). Which of the following state deploys excavators to evict illegal encroachers from Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary?
   a) Arunachal Pradesh
   b) Sikkim
   c) Assam
   d) Meghalaya
   e) Nagaland
Answer: c)
Explanation: Assam forest department deployed around 10000 security and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) personnel, 20 elephants and 20 excavators to evict 1400 families that have been encroaching upon Amchang Wildlife Sanctuary on the northeastern fringe of Guwahati.

268). Fourth Session of the India-Tanzania Joint Trade Committee (JTC) meeting was held in which of the following city?
   a) New Delhi
   b) Bengaluru
   c) Hyderabad
   d) Kolkata
   e) Mumbai
Answer: a)
Explanation: Fourth Session of the India-Tanzania Joint Trade Committee (JTC) meeting was held in New Delhi.

269). Unicity Launched World’s First ever Genomeceuticals Range of Products in India. Headquarters of Unicity International is in which of the following country?
   a) UK
   b) Canada
   c) Australia
   d) New Zealand
   e) US
Answer: e)
Explanation: Unicity International, headquartered in Orem, Utah, United States has launched world’s first ever Genomeceutical (gene controlling) range of products to India.

270). Which of the following country recently bans transgender recruits from their military?
   a) Russia
b) North Korea  
  c) US  
  d) South Korea  
  e) Germany  

Answer: c)  
**Explanation:** President Donald Trump has formally signed a presidential memo directing the Pentagon to ban transgender people from joining the US military.

271). Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd has been given scheduled bank status by RBI. Headquarters of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank is located in which of the following city?  
  a) Mumbai  
  b) Chennai  
  c) Trissur  
  d) Bengaluru  
  e) Hyderabad  

Answer: d)  
**Explanation:** Headquarters of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank is located in Bengaluru.

272). State-owned NTPC has signed a term loan agreement for Rs. 3,000 crore with which of the following bank recently?  
  a) Axis Bank  
  b) ICICI Bank  
  c) SBI  
  d) PNB  
  e) Yes Bank  

Answer: b)  
**Explanation:** State-owned NTPC has signed a term loan agreement for Rs. 3,000 crore with ICICI Bank for partially funding its capital expenditure.

273). Which of the following person took over as Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs recently?  
  a) Ramachandra Guha  
  b) Ajay Mathur  
  c) Vinay Metha  
  d) Rajiv Gauba  
  e) Sharvesh Kumar  

Answer: d)  
**Explanation:** Rajiv Gauba took over as Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs.

274). Which of the following social network site has been hacked recently and revealed a number of stars' phone numbers and email addresses by cyber-attackers?  
  a) Whatsapp  
  b) Twitter  
  c) Facebook  
  d) Instagram  
  e) None of the above  

Answer: d)  
**Explanation:** Instagram has said a flaw in its systems revealed a number of stars' phone numbers and email addresses to cyber-attackers.

275). Dodoma is the capital of which of the following country?  
  a) Israel  
  b) Tanzania  
  c) Hungary  
  d) Czech Republic  
  e) Azerbaijan  

Answer: b)  
**Explanation:** Dodoma is the capital of Tanzania.

276). Which of the following person is the Minister for State for Commerce and Industry?  
  a) Pon RadhaKrishnan  
  b) Vijay Goel  
  c) Narendra Singh Tomar  
  d) Nirmala Sitharaman  
  e) None of the above  

Answer: d)  
**Explanation:** Minister for State for Commerce and Industry Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman.
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