Monthly Current Affairs Quiz – September 2017

1). Gobindobhog Rice from Burdwan district of which of the following state recently Gets Geographical Indication Status?
   a) Andhra Pradesh
   b) Tamil Nadu
   c) West Bengal
   d) Goa
   e) Karnataka

   Answer: c)

   Explanation: Gobindobhog Rice from Burdwan district of West Bengal Gets Geographical Indication Status.

2). Which of the following state government to set up Eco-Park in Rajouri district?
   a) Rajasthan
   b) Jammu & Kashmir
   c) Jharkhand
   d) Madhya Pradesh
   e) Uttar Pradesh

   Answer: b)

   Explanation: The Jammu and Kashmir government has decided to set up an Eco-Park on over 34 acres of land retrieve from encroachers in the state’s Rajouri district.

3). Nungthaang Tampak becomes North East’s first 100 % computer literate village. It is located in which of the following state?
   a) Sikkim
   b) Arunachal Pradesh
   c) Nagaland
   d) Manipur
   e) Assam

   Answer: d)
Explanation: Manipur’s Nungthaang Tampak village has emerged as the ‘100% computer literate’ in the entire North East.

4). Who has been appointed as New CAG of India recently?
   a) Rakesh Sarna
   b) Rajiv Mehrishi
   c) Ramachandra Guha
   d) Aditya Puri
   e) None of the above

Answer: b)

Explanation: The outgoing Home Secretary Rajiv Mehrishi was appointed Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG).

5). R.K. Raghavan has been appointed as New High Commissioner of India to which of the following country?
   a) Cyprus
   b) Hungary
   c) Israel
   d) Croatia
   e) Sudan

Answer: a)

Explanation: R.K. Raghavan has been appointed as New High Commissioner of India to Cyprus

6). Who has been Appointed as Election Commissioner of India recently?
   a) Sanjay Gupta
   b) Arvind Subramaniam
   c) Sunil Arora
   d) Pradeep Kumar Jain
   e) None of the above

Answer: c)

Explanation: Sunil Arora has been Appointed as Election Commissioner of India.

7). PV Sindhu was appointed the first brand ambassador of tyre maker Bridgestone India, she belongs to which of the following sport?
   a) Tennis
   b) Cricket
   c) Golf
   d) Badminton
   e) Football

Answer: d)

Explanation: Badminton ace PV Sindhu was appointed the first brand ambassador of tyre maker Bridgestone India.
8). Almost 99% of demonetised notes back in system: RBI report, Urjit Patel is the ______ governor of RBI?
   a) 21st  
   b) 22nd  
   c) 23rd  
   d) 24th  
   e) 25th  
   **Answer:** d)  
   **Explanation:** Urjit Patel is the 24th governor of RBI.

9). Sushma Swaraj meets Maithripala Sirisena in Colombo to discuss bilateral issues, Sushma Swaraj belongs to which of the following ministry? 
   a) Home Affairs  
   b) Industry & Commerce  
   c) Skill Development  
   d) Health  
   e) External Affairs  
   **Answer:** e)  
   **Explanation:** External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj.

10). Chamravattom village is the country’s first 100% computer literate village, it is located in which of the following state?  
   a) Karnataka  
   b) Tamil Nadu  
   c) Andhra Pradesh  
   d) Telangana  
   e) Kerala  
   **Answer:** e)  
   **Explanation:** Kerala’s Chamravattom village is the country’s first 100% computer literate village.

11). Which of the following state is/are the fastest expanding State economies in 2015-16, according to a new series of gross State domestic product data with 2011-12 as the base year published by the Central Statistics Office? 
   a) Arunachal Pradesh  
   b) Telangana  
   c) Jammu & Kashmir  
   d) Both a) & c)  
   e) Both a) & b)  
   **Answer:** d)
**Explanation:** Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh were the fastest expanding State economies in 2015-16, according to a new series of gross State domestic product data with 2011-12 as the base year published by the Central Statistics Office.

12). Gujarat’s commercial capital Ahmedabad was formally accorded the status of India’s first World Heritage City by UNESCO. Who is the governor of Gujarat?

- (a) Vidyasagar Rao
- (b) E S L Narasiman
- (c) Anil Baijal
- (d) Kesari Nath Tripathi
- (e) Om Prakash Kohli

**Answer:** (e)

**Explanation:** Om Prakash Kohli is the governor of Gujarat.

13). Amazon to help implement the ‘Ksheera Bhagya’ Scheme of which of the following state?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer:** (c)

**Explanation:** Amazon has announced the partnership with Akshaya Patra Foundation to implement the Karnataka government’s ‘Ksheera Bhagya’ Scheme.

14). Harsimrat Kaur Badal launches Common Food Processing Incubation Center for Shallots in Perambalur, recently. Perambalur is located in which of the following state?

- (a) Tamilnadu
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) Odisha

**Answer:** (a)

**Explanation:** Harsimrat Kaur Badal launches Common Food Processing Incubation Center for Shallots in Perambalur, Tamilnadu.

15). Which of the following person recently inaugurated the two-day annual conference, Rajaswa Gyan Sangam, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi?

- (a) Venkaiah Naidu
- (b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Suresh Prabhu
e) Arun Jaitley  

**Answer:** c)  

**Explanation:** PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the two-day annual conference, Rajaswa Gyan Sangam, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

16). Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has been ranked 9th in the world, which of the following person is the director general of CSIR?  
   a) Saran Kumar  
   b) Girish Sahni  
   c) Kiran Kumar  
   d) Raman Singh  
   e) Amit Patel  

**Answer:** b)  

**Explanation:** Director General of CSIR - Girish Sahni

17). Markets regulator SEBI barred Orion Capital as well as Orion Broking from Markets for 10 years, which of the following person is the chairperson of SEBI?  
   a) Vinod Rai  
   b) Shashikanth Sharma  
   c) Ajay Tyagi  
   d) Amit Ghosal  
   e) None of the above  

**Answer:** c)  

**Explanation:** Ajay Tyagi is the chairperson of SEBI.

18). Which of the following person was appointed as the new Chairperson of Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE recently?  
   a) Apoorva Jhosi  
   b) Anita Karwal  
   c) Neelavathy  
   d) Sangavi JeyaKumar  
   e) None of the above  

**Answer:** b)  

**Explanation:** Anita Karwal was appointed as the new Chairperson of Central Board of Secondary Education, CBSE.

19). India and which of the following country signed two MoUs in the field of Railways recently?  
   a) Japan  
   b) USA  
   c) Russia  
   d) Switzerland
e) Germany

**Answer: d)**

**Explanation:** India and Switzerland signed two MoUs in the field of Railways.

**20.** Which of the following is the capital of Switzerland?

- a) Berlin
- b) Budapest
- c) Bern
- d) Amsterdam
- e) Moscow

**Answer: c)**

**Explanation:** Bern is the capital of Switzerland.

**21.** Which of the following person is the Union Railway Minister after the recently reshuffle of the PM Modi ministry?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Vijay Goel
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Ram vilas Paswan
- e) Uma Bharathi

**Answer: c)**

**Explanation:** Piyush Goyal is the Union Railway Minister.

**22.** Which of the following person is the Union Defence Minister after the recently reshuffle of the PM Modi ministry?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- e) Uma Bharathi

**Answer: b)**

**Explanation:** Nirmala Sitharaman is the Union Defence Minister after the recently reshuffle of the PM Modi ministry.

**23.** Which of the following person is the commerce & Industry Minister after the recently reshuffle of the PM Modi ministry?

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Smriti Irani
- c) Arun Jaitley
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- e) Suresh Prabhu
Answer: e)
Explanation: Suresh Prabhu is the commerce & Industry Minister after the recently reshuffle of the PM Modi ministry.

24). The world's highest sandcastle of 16.68 meters tall recently built in which of the following country?
   a) Germany
   b) England
   c) Brazil
   d) France
   e) USA

Answer: a)
Explanation: The world's highest sandcastle is now standing 16.68 meters tall in the German city of Duisburg.

25). Kenneth I. Juster recently Named as U.S Ambassador to which of the following country?
   a) Russia
   b) Germany
   c) Kenya
   d) India
   e) North Korea

Answer: d)
Explanation: Kenneth I. Juster Named U.S Ambassador to India.

26). India & other nations condemn which of the following country's latest nuclear test?
   a) USA
   b) South Korea
   c) Pakistan
   d) North Korea
   e) Austria

Answer: d)
Explanation: India & other nations condemn North Korea's latest nuclear test.

27). 9th BRICS Summit has started recently in which of the following country?
   a) China
   b) Brazil
   c) India
   d) Russia
   e) South Africa

Answer: a)
Explanation: 9th BRICS Summit has started in Xiamen, China.

28). Which of the following country has signed a USD 635 million UN assistance package for 2018-2022 to lay out the country's development strategy for the next five years?
a) USA  
b) Japan  
c) China  
d) Nepal  
e) Sri Lanka  

**Answer:** d)  
**Explanation:** Nepal has signed a USD 635 million UN assistance package for 2018-2022 to lay out the country's development strategy for the next five years.

29). John Ashbery Passes Away recently, he belongs to which of the following field?  
   a) Tennis  
   b) Foot Ball  
   c) Poet  
   d) Music  
   e) Dance  

**Answer:** c)  
**Explanation:** Pulitzer-Prize Winning Poet John Ashbery Passes Away.

30). Havana is the capital city of which of the following country?  
   a) Jamaica  
   b) Sudan  
   c) Cuba  
   d) Mexico  
   e) Azerbaijan  

**Answer:** c)  
**Explanation:** Havana is the capital city of Cuba.

31). Teacher's Day is celebrated in India on which of the following date?  
   a) 1st September  
   b) 2nd September  
   c) 3rd September  
   d) 4th September  
   e) 5th September  

**Answer:** e)  
**Explanation:** Teacher's Day is celebrated in India on 5th September in honor of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was born on September 5, 1888.

32). "Optimal Infant & Young Child Feeding Practices: Better Child Health" is the theme of which of the following initiative?  
   a) National Child Day 2017  
   b) World Child Day 2017
c) National Nutrition Week 2017  
d) World Infant Feeding week 2017  
e) National Infant Feeding week 2017  

**Answer:** c)  
**Explanation:** The National Nutrition Week is observed throughout the country from 1st to 7th September. The theme of the National Nutrition Week for 2017 is "Optimal Infant & Young Child Feeding Practices: Better Child Health".

33). Rajnath Singh, Yogi Adityanath to flag off Lucknow Metro recently. Lucknow is the city of which of the following state?  
   a) Gujarat  
   b) Rajasthan  
   c) Madhya Pradesh  
   d) Uttar Pradesh  
   e) Haryana  

**Answer:** d)  
**Explanation:** In Uttar Pradesh, the first commercial run of Lucknow metro rail starts. Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and governor Ram Naik flag off the maiden run of first phase of Lucknow Metro.

34). Which of the following country recently announced $80 Million Funding Plan for BRICS?  
   a) Brazil  
   b) Russia  
   c) India  
   d) China  
   e) South Africa  

**Answer:** d)  
**Explanation:** China will give 500 million yuan ($76.4 million) for a BRICS economic and technology cooperation plan, and another $4 million for projects at the BRICS countries' New Development Bank stated Chinese President Xi Jinping.

35). Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore has been appointed as the new minister of which of the following department?  
   a) Sports Minister  
   b) Railway Minister  
   c) Health Minister  
   d) Transport Minister  
   e) Petroleum Minister  

**Answer:** a)  
**Explanation:** Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore has been appointed as New Sports Minister.
36). Which of the following airport has bagged the National Award for ‘Excellence’ in Energy Management at a conference hosted by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)?
   a) Chennai Airport
   b) Delhi Airport
   c) Hyderabad Airport
   d) Kolkata Airport
   e) Cochi Airport

Answer: c)
Explanation: Hyderabad International Airport Ltd has bagged the National Award for ‘Excellence’ in Energy Management at a conference hosted by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

37). Ram Nath Kovind laid the foundation stone of the second phase of SAUNI Yojana in which of the following state?
   a) Rajasthan
   b) Gujarat
   c) Madhya Pradesh
   d) Uttar Pradesh
   e) Haryana

Answer: b)
Explanation: President Ram Nath Kovind laid the foundation stone of the second phase of link IV pipeline canal of Saurashtra Narmada Avtaran Irrigation (SAUNI) Yojana in Rajkot, Gujarat.

38). Which of the following state government has decided to make education free for all girls from Class 1 to graduation level in all public and aided private schools and colleges, barring only professional institutions, from the next academic year?
   a) Andhra Pradesh
   b) Telangana
   c) Tamil Nadu
   d) Karnataka
   e) Kerala

Answer: d)
Explanation: Karnataka government has decided to make education free for all girls from Class 1 to graduation level in all public and aided private schools and colleges, barring only professional institutions, from the next academic year.

39). Which of the following recently Bans Raising Funds Through Cryptocurrencies?
   a) Russia
   b) USA
   c) Japan
   d) India
e) China

Answer: e)

Explanation: China Bans Raising Funds Through Cryptocurrencies.

40). Sankara Narayanan Takes Charge as MD & CEO of which of the following bank recently?
   a) Indian Bank
   b) Vijaya Bank
   c) Indian Overseas Bank
   d) Canara Bank
   e) Syndicate Bank

Answer: b)

Explanation: Sankara Narayanan Takes Charge as MD & CEO of Vijaya Bank.

41). Which of the following person is the new vice chairman of NITI Aayog?
   a) Rajiv Kumar
   b) Naresh Sharma
   c) Vidyasagar
   d) Suresh Mehta
   e) Vijay Shankar

Answer: a)

Explanation: New vice chairman of NITI Aayog is Rajiv Kumar

42). UJALA Scheme recently Launched in which of the following country?
   a) Nepal
   b) Bhutan
   c) Burma
   d) Malaysia
   e) Vietnam

Answer: d)

Explanation: UJALA Scheme Launched in Melaka, Malaysia

43). SBI Life Insurance got SEBI approval for how many crore of Initial Public Offering (IPO) recently?
   a) Rs 8,000 crore
   b) Rs 7,000 crore
   c) Rs 6,300 crore
   d) Rs 7,200 crore
   e) Rs 8,400 crore

Answer: e)

Explanation: SBI Life Insurance has received approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India for an IPO (Initial Public Offering) of up to Rs 8,400 crore ($1.3 billion).
44). Which of the following Life Insurance has announced a partnership with Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative Bank (PMC Bank)?
   a) Reliance Life Insurance  
   b) ICICI Life Insurance  
   c) Exide Life Insurance  
   d) Bajaj Life Insurance  
   e) SBI Life Insurance  
   Answer: c)  
   **Explanation**: Exide Life Insurance has announced a partnership with Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative Bank (PMC Bank) to offer its protection and savings products to the latter’s customers.

45). Which of the following person becomes the First Indian Woman Ambassador for Tourism Australia?  
   a) Priyanka Chopra  
   b) Parineeti Chopra  
   c) Vidya Balan  
   d) P V Sindhu  
   e) Sakshi Malik  
   Answer: b)  
   **Explanation**: Bollywood actress Parineeti Chopra has been appointed as the first Indian woman ambassador in ‘Friends of Australia’ (FOA) advocacy panel by Tourism Australia.

46). Joint military Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2017 held between India & which of the following country?  
   a) US  
   b) France  
   c) UK  
   d) Russia  
   e) Israel  
   Answer: a)  
   **Explanation**: Joint military Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2017 between India & US.

47). India and which of the following country have agreed to collaborate closely in defence production?  
   a) China  
   b) South Korea  
   c) Japan  
   d) South Africa  
   e) Austria  
   Answer: c)  
   **Explanation**: India and Japan have agreed to collaborate closely in defence production, including on dual-use technologies.

48). Which of the following country to Host Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in 2019?
13. Japan

b) China
c) Iran
d) India
e) Iraq

**Answer:** d)

**Explanation:** India to Host Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in 2019

49). Naypyidaw is the capital of which of the following country?

a) Mongolia
b) Vietnam
c) Myanmar
d) Indonesia
e) Thailand

**Answer:** c)

**Explanation:** Naypyidaw is the capital of Myanmar

50). Which of the following person is the present chairman of SEBI?

a) Ajay Sukla
b) Vinay Kumar
c) Rajiv Kumar
d) Rajiv Sukla
e) Ajay Tyagi

**Answer:** e)

**Explanation:** Ajay Tyagi is the present chairman of SEBI

51). International Literacy Day is celebrated on which of the following date?

a) 6th September
b) 7th September
c) 8th September
d) 9th September
e) 10th September

**Answer:** c)

**Explanation:** International Literacy Day is celebrated on 8th September

52). What is the theme announced by UNESCO for International Literacy Day 2017?

a) Literacy in a digital world
b) Literate all
c) Literate rural population
d) Literacy for future
e) None of the above
Answer: a)
Explanation: The theme announced by UNESCO is `Literacy in a digital world'

53). Which of the following state government launches ‘Gyankunj Project’ in schools recently?
   a) Madhya Pradesh  
   b) Assam  
   c) Andhra Pradesh  
   d) Gujarat  
   e) Haryana  

Answer: d)
Explanation: Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani has launched “Gyakunj e-class project” from Shahpur primary school in Gandhinagar. Under this initiative, interactive e-class will be launched with smart board.

54). Odisha Chief Minister has inaugurated the Saheed Laxman Nayak Medical College and Hospital (SLNMCH) in the tribal-dominated district of southern Odisha. Which of the following person is the present CM of Odisha?
   a) Vijay Rupani  
   b) Naveen Patnaik  
   c) Jual Oram  
   d) Nithesh Kumar  
   e) Raguvar Das  

Answer: b)
Explanation: Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has inaugurated the Saheed Laxman Nayak Medical College and Hospital (SLNMCH) in the tribal-dominated district of southern Odisha.

55). Which of the following person is the new FSSAI CEO?
   a) Adiya Puri  
   b) Rajiv Sukla  
   c) Chakravarthy Pandey  
   d) Subramaniam  
   e) Pawan Kumar Agarwal  

Answer: e)
Explanation: The new FSSAI CEO Pawan Kumar Agarwal

56). Govt to start School Chalo Abhiyan from next year for students not going to schools announced by our HRD Minister. Which of the following person is our HRD minister?
   a) Jayaprakash Nadda  
   b) Prakash Javadekar  
   c) Smriti Irani  
   d) Suresh Prabhu  
   e) Uma Bharthi

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Answer: b)

Explanation: Govt to start School Chalo Abhiyan from next year for students not going to schools: Prakash Javadekar

57). Which of the following state government has signed an MoU with Hyperloop Transportation Technologies (HTT) to build India's first Hyperloop system?

a) Tamil nadu  
b) Kerala  
c) Andhra Pradesh  
d) Madhya Pradesh  
e) Gujarat

Answer: c)

Explanation: Andhra Pradesh government has signed an MoU with Hyperloop Transportation Technologies (HTT) to build India's first Hyperloop system.

58). Which of the following person has been Elected as New PTI Chairman?

a) Viveck Goenka  
b) Rajiv Sukla  
c) Chakravarthy Pandey  
d) Subramaniam  
e) Pawan Kumar Agarwal

Answer: a)

Explanation: Viveck Goenka has been Elected as New PTI Chairman

59). Budapest is the capital of which of the following Country?

a) Czech Republic  
b) Croatia  
c) Hungary  
d) Ukraine  
e) Slovakia

Answer: c)

Explanation: Budapest is the capital of Hungary.

60). India and which of the following country Begun Joint Naval Exercise SLINEX 2017 recently?

a) Nepal  
b) Seychelles  
c) Myanmar  
d) Sri Lanka  
e) Israel

Answer: d)
Explaination: Indian Navy and Sri Lankan Navy has begun the 2017 Sri Lanka-India Exercise (SLINEX) at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

61. Amazon opened its largest fulfilment centre in which of the following city?
   a) Kochi
   b) Hyderabad
   c) Mumbai
   d) Chennai
   e) New Delhi

Answer: b)

Explaination: Amazon opened its largest fulfilment centre in Hyderabad

62. Which of the following state Government Signs MoU with Google to Increase Digital Literacy recently?
   a) Tamil nadu
   b) Kerala
   c) Karnataka
   d) Assam
   e) Sikkim

Answer: d)

Explaination: Assam Government Signs MoU with Google to Increase Digital Literacy

63. Minister of State for Home Affairs attended the first National Canine Seminar organized by National Security Guard (NSG) recently, which of the following person is the minister of state for Home Affairs?
   a) Vijay Goyal
   b) Uma Bharathi
   c) Kiren Rijiju
   d) Nirmala Sitharaman
   e) J P Nadda

Answer: c)

Explaination: Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri Kiren Rijiju attended the first National Canine Seminar organized by National Security Guard (NSG), in NSG Campus, Manesar (Gurugram), Haryana.

64. Which of the following person lays foundation Stone of Greenfield Smart City at Ranchi, Jarkhand recently?
   a) Arun Jaitley
   b) Sushma Swaraj
   c) Ravi Shankar Prasad
   d) Vijay Goyal
   e) M Venkaiah Naidu

Answer: e)
Explanation: Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu laid the foundation stone of Greenfield Smart City at Ranchi in Jharkhand.

65). Sjoerd Marijne Named New Coach of which of the following Indian Men's Team?
   a) Football
   b) Cricket
   c) Hockey
   d) Volley Ball
   e) Basket Ball
   Answer: c)
   Explanation: Sjoerd Marijne Named New Coach of Indian Men's Hockey Team

66). India Wrestler Sonam Malik won a gold medal in Cadet World Wrestling Championship, it is held in which of the following country recently?
   a) France
   b) UK
   c) Azerbaijan
   d) Greece
   e) Italy
   Answer: d)
   Explanation: India Wrestler Sonam Malik won a gold medal by defeating Japanese Wrestler Sena Nagamoto by 3-1 points on the fourth-day of Cadet World Wrestling Championship in Athens, Greece.

67). First water ATM has been inaugurated in which of the following city recently?
   a) Chennai
   b) Kochi
   c) Hyderabad
   d) Mumbai
   e) Raipur
   Answer: c)
   Explanation: First water ATM has been inaugurated in Hyderabad.

68). SIM Cards not Linked to Aadhaar to be Deactivated after _____.
   a) December 2017
   b) January 2018
   c) February 2018
   d) March 2018
   e) April 2018
   Answer: c)
   Explanation: SIM Cards not Linked to Aadhaar to be Deactivated after February 2018

69). Which of the following country Win 2nd South Asian Basketball (SABA) U-16 Championship recently?
1. a) Nepal  
    b) China  
    c) Japan  
    d) Malaysia  
    e) India  
**Answer:** e)  
**Explanation:** India Win 2nd South Asian Basketball (SABA) U-16 Championship

2. Which of the following person wins US open Women’s Singles Title 2017?  
   a) Serena Williams  
   b) Venus Williams  
   c) Martina Hingis  
   d) Sloane Stephens  
   e) None of the above  
**Answer:** d)  
**Explanation:** Sloane Stephens wins US open Women’s Singles Title 2017

3. Second Indian Workers’ Resource Centre Inaugurated in which of the following country?  
   a) Japan  
   b) China  
   c) UAE  
   d) UK  
   e) US  
**Answer:** c)  
**Explanation:** Second Indian Workers’ Resource Centre Inaugurated in UAE

4. BSNL and which of the following bank recently Join Hands for Mobile Wallet Speedpay Rollout?  
   a) State Bank of India  
   b) Punjab National Bank  
   c) ICICI Bank  
   d) Axis Bank  
   e) Yes Bank  
**Answer:** b)  
**Explanation:** BSNL and Punjab National Bank (PNB) Join Hands for Mobile Wallet Speedpay Rollout

5. The air forces of China and Pakistan began a joint training exercise named ______.
   a) Shaheen VI  
   b) Desert Eagle III  
   c) Ameer II  
   d) Akbar III  
   e) Babur II  
**Answer:** a)  
**Explanation:** Shaheen VI
Answer: a)
Explanation: The air forces of China and Pakistan began a joint training exercise named “Shaheen VI”

74).Which of the following player won the men’s single US open title 2017?
   
   a) Roger Federer  
   b) Kevin Anderson  
   c) Stan Wawrinka  
   d) Feliciano Lopez  
   e) Rafael Nadal

Answer: e)
Explanation: Rafael Nadal won the men’s single US open title 2017

75).Which of the following state recently announced the launch of Pelli Kanuka (marriage gift), a scheme aimed at helping families of brides belonging to the poor and disadvantaged sections of society?
   
   a) Tamil Nadu  
   b) Telangana  
   c) Kerala  
   d) Andhra Pradesh  
   e) Karnataka

Answer: d)
Explanation: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu announced the launch of Pelli Kanuka (marriage gift), a scheme aimed at helping families of brides belonging to the poor and disadvantaged sections of society.

76).National Pension Scheme Upper Age Limit Raised to which age?

   a) 62  
   b) 63  
   c) 64  
   d) 65  
   e) 70

Answer: d)
Explanation: The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) announced that the upper age limit for joining the National Pension Scheme (NPS) had been raised to 65 years, from the current 60.

77). Spain’s data protection watchdog has slapped a fine of €1.2 million euros (9 crore rupees) on which of the following platform?

   a) WhatsApp  
   b) Twitter  
   c) Facebook  
   d) WeChat  
   e) Aloo
Answer: c)  
Explanation: Spain’s data protection watchdog has slapped a fine of €1.2 million euros (9 crore rupees) on Facebook for failing to prevent its users’ data being accessed by advertisers.

78). The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will provide a USD 152 million to which of the following country for the implementation and enhancement of its power transmission and distribution?  
   a) Bangladesh  
   b) Sri Lanka  
   c) Myanmar  
   d) Nepal  
   e) India  
Answer: d)  
Explanation: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) will provide a USD 152 million to Nepal for the implementation and enhancement of its power transmission and distribution.

79). Minsk is the capital of which of the following country?  
   a) Bulgaria  
   b) Croatia  
   c) Ukraine  
   d) Belarus  
   e) Hungary  
Answer: d)  
Explanation: Minsk is the capital of Belarus.

80). India and which of the following country recently exchanged four pacts in areas of health, transport, space?  
   a) Sri Lanka  
   b) China  
   c) Afghanistan  
   d) Singapore  
   e) South Korea  
Answer: c)  
Explanation: India and Afghanistan exchanged four pacts in areas of health, transport, space and new development partnership.

81). RBI to Introduce Rs 100 Coin to Mark MG Ramachandran’s Birth Centenary, MG Ramachandran is the former CM of which of the following state?  
   a) Andhra Pradesh  
   b) Kerala  
   c) Tamil Nadu  
   d) Karnataka
e) Goa

Answer: c)

Explanation: AIADMK founder Late Dr. M G Ramachandran, Former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu

82). Finance Minister Arun Jaitley has constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) headed by which of the following person to monitor and resolve the IT challenges faced in the implementation of GST?
   a) Sushil Kumar Modi
   b) Ramvilas Paswan
   c) Prakash Javadekar
   d) Arvind Kejriwal
   e) Chandrababu Naidu

Answer: a)

Explanation: Finance Minister Arun Jaitley has constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) headed by Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi to monitor and resolve the IT challenges faced in the implementation of GST.

83). HDFC Bank Becomes 2nd Most Valuable Company on BSE, headquarters of HDFC bank located in which of the following city?
   a) Chennai
   b) Hyderabad
   c) New Delhi
   d) Kolkata
   e) Mumbai

Answer: e)

Explanation: HDFC Headquarters – Mumbai

84). Which of the following state government and Mother Dairy have recently signed a lease agreement to set up a processing plant?
   a) Andhra Pradesh
   b) Kerala
   c) Gujarat
   d) Maharashtra
   e) Tamil Nadu

Answer: d)

Explanation: Maharashtra Government and Mother Dairy have signed a lease agreement to set up a processing plant.

85). Which of the following Payments Bank (PPB) has recently partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a RuPay-powered digital debit card?
   a) Airtel Payment Bank
   b) India Post Payment Bank
c) Paytm Payment Bank  
d) Janalakshmi Payment Bank  
e) AU Fin Payment Bank  

**Answer:** c)  

**Explanation:** Paytm Payments Bank (PPB) has partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a RuPay-powered digital debit card.

86). Halimah Yacob was sworn-in as the 8th President of which of the following country?  

a) Malaysia  
b) Myanmar  
c) Nepal  
d) Bangladesh  
e) Singapore  

**Answer:** e)  

**Explanation:** Halimah Yacob was sworn-in as the 8th President of Singapore

87). Hindi Diwas is an annual observance in India on which of the following date?  

a) 11th September  
b) 12th September  
c) 13th September  
d) 14th September  
e) 15th September  

**Answer:** d)  

**Explanation:** Hindi Diwas: 14 September

88). India’s First Advanced Homoeopathy Virology Lab is opened in which of the following city?  

a) Chennai  
b) Kochi  
c) Kolkata  
d) Mumbai  
e) New Delhi  

**Answer:** c)  

**Explanation:** India’s First Advanced Homoeopathy Virology Lab in Kolkata

89). Which of the following city will host the fifth edition of the ‘Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transportation Business Summit 2017’?  

a) Chennai  
b) Kochi  
c) Kolkata  
d) Mumbai  
e) New Delhi  

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Answer: b)
Explanation: Kochi will host the fifth edition of the ‘Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transportation Business Summit 2017’.

90).Which of the following person was recently appointed as the new CMD of IRCTC?
   a) Mahendra Pratap Mall
   b) Rajiv Saxena
   c) Aman Preet
   d) Birender Singh
   e) Rajiv Solanki
Answer: a)
Explanation: Mahendra Pratap Mall was appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) Ltd.

91).Which of the following state is the 1st Indian State to approve e-vehicle Policy?
   a) Tamil Nadu
   b) Kerala
   c) Karnataka
   d) Madhya Pradesh
   e) Haryana
Answer: c)
Explanation: Karnataka, 1st Indian State to approve e-vehicle Policy

92).What is India’s rank in the World Economic Forum’s Global Human Capital Index?
   a) 85th
   b) 97th
   c) 110th
   d) 93rd
   e) 103rd
Answer: e)
Explanation: India has been placed at a low 103 rank, the lowest among BRICS economies, on the World Economic Forum’s Global Human Capital Index.

93).Which of the following country tops the World Economic Forum’s Global Human Capital Index?
   a) Hungary
   b) Norway
   c) Germany
   d) Netherland
   e) Austria
Answer: b)
94. **India has started 'Operation Insaniyat' to provided assistance to which of the following country?**
   a) Bangladesh  
   b) Nepal  
   c) Sri Lanka  
   d) Indonesia  
   e) South Korea  

**Answer:** a)  
**Explanation:** India has started 'Operation Insaniyat' to provided assistance to Bangladesh.

95. **Stephane Cottalorda, who has resigned recently is a coach belongs to which of the following Indian women's team?**
   a) Cricket  
   b) Swimming  
   c) Wrestling  
   d) Boxing  
   e) Hockey  

**Answer:** d)  
**Explanation:** Indian women's boxing's first foreign coach, Stephane Cottalorda, has resigned after just one month of appointment.

96. **Frank Vincent who passed away recently, he belongs to which of the following field?**
   a) Tennis  
   b) Actor  
   c) Sand Artist  
   d) Doctor  
   e) Economist  

**Answer:** b)  
**Explanation:** Frank Vincent, Veteran Actor Passes Away.

97. **India's First Lithium-Ion Battery Unit is set up in which of the following state?**
   a) Gujarat  
   b) Tamil Nadu  
   c) Kerala  
   d) Andhra Pradesh  
   e) Telangana  

**Answer:** a)  
**Explanation:** Suzuki Motor will invest more than Rs 1,150 crore along with Japanese partners Toshiba and Denso to set up India's first lithium-ion battery facility in Gujarat.
98). Which of the following firm topped the list of the country’s top 50 brands according to a report released by marketing and advertising conglomerate WPP Plc and Kantar Millward Brown recently?
   a) SBI
   b) Airtel
   c) Jio
   d) HDFC
   e) ICICI

Answer: d)
Explanation: HDFC Bank topped the list of the country’s top 50 brands according to a report released by marketing and advertising conglomerate WPP Plc and Kantar Millward Brown.

99). Which of the following person was elected as Chair of Ethics Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for a four-year term?
   a) Antonio Gutorus
   b) Champbell
   c) Ban Ki-Moon
   d) Abinav Bhindra
   e) Takiko Nako

Answer: c)
Explanation: Former United Nations (UN) Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon was elected as Chair of Ethics Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for a four-year term.

100). Indian Olympic Association (IOA) formally awarded the rights to host the 36th National Games to which of the following state?
   a) Kerala
   b) New Delhi
   c) Haryana
   d) Goa
   e) West Bengal

Answer: d)
Explanation: Indian Olympic Association (IOA) formally awarded to Goa the rights to host the 36th National Games.

101). The second International Yoga Festival was held in which of the following state recently?
   a) Gujarat
   b) Madhya Pradesh
   c) Jammu & Kashmir
   d) Andhra Pradesh
   e) Telangana

Answer: c)
**Explaination:** Jammu and Kashmir governor N N Vohra inaugurated the second International Yoga Festival and International Yoga Sports Championship 2017 in which about 300 people from across the world are participating.

**102.** Which of the following person recently has launched first Intelligence Wing of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and Welfare & Rehabilitation Board (WARB) App?

- a) Arun Jaitley
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Rajnath Singh
- e) Ram Nath Kovind

**Answer:** d)

**Explanation:** Rajnath Singh has launched first Intelligence Wing of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) and Welfare & Rehabilitation Board (WARB) App.

**103.** Which of the following person is the Director General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)?

- a) Rajni Kant Misra
- b) Sunil Rawat
- c) Sushil Kumar
- d) Rakesh Sisodia
- e) Raman Singh

**Answer:** a)

**Explanation:** Rajni Kant Misra is the Director General of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)

**104.** Ola Ties Up With which of the following state Tourism Dept to promote and raise awareness about responsible tourism named “GhoomoResponsibly”?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Goa
- e) Karnataka

**Answer:** e)

**Explanation:** Ola Ties Up with Karnataka Tourism Dept to promote and raise awareness about responsible tourism named “GhoomoResponsibly”.

**105.** Mercedes Araoz Fernandez has been appointed as the New PM of which of the following country recently?

- a) Peru
- b) Hungary
- c) Croatia
- d) Cuba

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106. Which of the following person wins Singapore Grand Prix title 2017 recently?
   a) Sebastian Vettel
   b) Lewis Hamilton
   c) Valtteri Bottas
   d) Daniel Ricciardo
   e) None of the above

Answer: b)

Explanation: Lewis Hamilton Wins Singapore Grand Prix

107. Armies of which of the following two countries had started a joint military exercise named Iron Union 5?
   a) US & UK
   b) UK & Canada
   c) US & Iran
   d) US & UAE
   e) UK & Israel

Answer: d)

Explanation: US and UAE Joint Military Exercise named Iron Union 5

108. Jerusalem is the capital of which of the following country?
   a) Iran
   b) Israel
   c) Iraq
   d) Cambodia
   e) Palestine

Answer: b)

Explanation: Jerusalem is the capital of Israel

109. Lima is the capital of which of the following country?
   a) Peru
   b) Hungary
   c) Croatia
   d) Cuba
   e) Mexico

Answer: a)

Explanation: Lima is the capital of Peru

110. Which of the following person is the present governor of Karnataka?

e) Mexico
111). Which of the following person inaugurates country’s biggest dam, SardarSarovar Dam, Called ‘Gujarat's Lifeline’ recently?

a) Arun Jaitley  
b) PM Modi  
c) Nirmala Sitharaman  
d) Venkaiah Naidu  
e) Ramvilas Paswan

**Answer:** b)  
**Explanation:** PM Modi inaugurates country's biggest dam, SardarSarovar Dam, Called 'Gujarat's Lifeline'

112). According to a recent circular issued by the railway board, the passengers in the reserved coaches can only sleep between ________ to allow others to sit in the seats for the rest of the time.

a) 9PM to 5AM  
b) 9PM to 7AM  
c) 10PM to 7AM  
d) 10PM to 6AM  
e) 9PM to 8AM

**Answer:** d)  
**Explanation:** According to a circular issued by the railway board, the passengers in the reserved coaches can only sleep between 10 pm and 6 am to allow others to sit in the seats for the rest of the time.

113). Which of the following person is the present railway minister?

a) Suresh Prabhu  
b) Vijay Goyal  
c) Piyush Goyal  
d) Nirmala Sitharaman  
e) Nithin Gadkari

**Answer:** c)  
**Explanation:** Union Minister for Railways – Piyush Goyal

114). Which of the following two countries recently restored scheduled commercial airline services for the first time since 2004?

a) India & China
b) India & South Korea  
c) India & Sri Lanka  
d) India & Russia  
e) Russia & Iraq  

**Answer:** e)  

**Explanation:** Russia and Iraq restored scheduled commercial airline services for the first time since 2004.  

115). India and which of the following country recently signed an Open Sky agreement to operate unlimited number of flights between the two countries?  

a) Pakistan  
b) Afghanistan  
c) Japan  
d) China  
e) South Korea  

**Answer:** c)  

**Explanation:** India and Japan signed an Open Sky agreement to operate unlimited number of flights between the two countries.  

116). Amazon Ties up With which of the following bank to Offer Micro-Loans To Sellers?  

a) SBI  
b) ICICI  
c) Axis  
d) Bank of Baroda  
e) Punjab National Bank  

**Answer:** d)  

**Explanation:** Amazon Ties up With Bank of Baroda To Offer Micro-Loans To Sellers.  

117). Which of the following person has been named the chief of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) recently?  

a) Y.C. Modi  
b) O.P. Kohli  
c) Vidyasagar Rao  
d) Ramnaresh Yadav  
e) Susan Tiwary  

**Answer:** a)  

**Explanation:** Y.C Modi has been named the chief of the National Investigation Agency (NIA).  

118). Which of the following person becomes the first Indian to win the Korea Open recently?  

a) Sai Praneeth  
b) Saina Nehwal  
c) PV Sindhu
d) SaiPrashant
e) Deepika

**Answer:** c)

**Explanation:** PV Sindhu becomes the first Indian to win the Korea Open

119). Which of the following person is the sole Marshal of the Indian Air Force, who passed away recently?

a) Arjan Singh 
b) Raman Singh 
c) VeerTilak 
d) Balbir Singh 
e) Balvinder Singh

**Answer:** a)

**Explanation:** The sole Marshal of the Indian Air Force, Arjan Singh, passed away

120). Reykjavik is the capital of which of the following country?

a) Netherland 
b) Belarus 
c) Hungary 
d) Iceland 
e) Czech Republic

**Answer:** d)

**Explanation:** Reykjavik is the capital of Iceland

121). Which of the following state has become the first state in the country to set up family welfare district committees?

a) Assam 
b) Tripura 
c) Sikkim 
d) Manipur 
e) Arunachal Pradesh

**Answer:** b)

**Explanation:** Tripura has become the first state in the country to set up family welfare district committees

122). First ever National Conference on 'Mission Mode to address Under-Nutrition' held in which of the following city?

a) Bengaluru 
b) Hyderabad 
c) New Delhi 
d) Chennai 
e) Pune

**Answer:** c)
123). Which of the following person is the Minister of State for Public grievances and pensions?
   a) Uma Bharathi
   b) Menaka Gandhi
   c) Pratap Rudy
   d) Dharmendra Pradhan
   e) Jitendra Singh

   **Answer:** e)

   **Explanation:** Minister of State for Public grievances and Pensions - Dr Jitendra Singh

124). Astana is the capital of which of the following country?
   a) Somalia
   b) Kazakhstan
   c) Egypt
   d) Sudan
   e) Hungary

   **Answer:** b)

   **Explanation:** Astana is the capital of Kazakhstan

125). Which of the following person has been appointed as Uttarakhand Swachh Bharat Mission Brand Ambassador recently?
   a) Rahul Dravid
   b) Abhisek Batchan
   c) Akshay Kumar
   d) M S Doni
   e) A R Rahman

   **Answer:** c)

   **Explanation:** Akshay Kumar Appointed Uttarakhand Swachh Bharat Mission Brand Ambassador

126). India Appoints Ajay Bisaria New High Commissioner to which of the following country recently?
   a) Sri Lanka
   b) China
   c) Japan
   d) Thailand
   e) Pakistan

   **Answer:** e)

   **Explanation:** India Appoints Ajay Bisaria New High Commissioner to Pakistan

127). Which of the following country has replaced China as the top retail destination in 2017?
   a) Japan
   b) South Korea
c) US  
d) India  
e) Germany  

**Answer:** d)  

**Explanation:** India has replaced China as the top retail destination in 2017 as part of the global retail development index.

128). The World Health Organization (WHO) has released its first tranche of emergency funding of ______ to provide life-saving healthcare to the "vulnerable population" in Bangladesh's Cox's Bazar

a) $125,000  
b) $150,000  
c) $160,000  
d) $170,000  
e) $175,000  

**Answer:** e)  

**Explanation:** The World Health Organization (WHO) has released its first tranche of emergency funding of $175,000 to provide life-saving healthcare to the "vulnerable population" in Bangladesh's Cox's Bazar.

129). Which of the following Payments Bank has launched its mobile banking app called BPay recently?

a) Airtel Payments Bank  
b) AU Fin Payments Bank  
c) India post Payments Bank  
d) Fino Payments Bank  
e) Janalakshmi Payments Bank  

**Answer:** d)  

**Explanation:** Fino Payments Bank has launched its mobile banking app called BPay.

130). National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has appointed which of the following person as interim Chairman of the board recently?

a) S Sathyamurthy  
b) D Sathasivam  
c) V S Ramachandra  
d) B Sambamurthy  
e) Rajiv Metha  

**Answer:** d)  

**Explanation:** National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has appointed B Sambamurthy as interim Chairman of the board.

131). Union Textiles Minister Smriti Irani Inaugurates 'VASTRA' fair in which of the following city?

a) Bengaluru  
b) Hyderabad  

c) Jaipur  
d) Pune  
e) Mumbai  

Answer: c)  
Explanation: Union Textiles Minister Smriti Irani Inaugurates 'VASTRA' Fair in Jaipur

132). Which of the following state is the first State to Launch Electric Bus Service in India?  
   a) Andhra Pradesh  
   b) Kerala  
   c) Telangana  
   d) Himachal Pradesh  
   e) Tamil Nadu  

Answer: d)  
Explanation: Himachal Pradesh, First State to Launch Electric Bus Service in India

133). Which of the following film is India’s Official Entry for Oscars 2018?  
   a) Bahubali  
   b) Newton  
   c) Robo 2.0  
   d) Vikram Vedha  
   e) Thupparivalan  

Answer: b)  
Explanation: ‘Newton’ India’s Official Entry for Oscars 2018

134). Britain and which of the following country recently sign Military Cooperation Deal?  
   a) Saudi Arabia  
   b) Iran  
   c) Iraq  
   d) Israel  
   e) Vietnam  

Answer: a)  
Explanation: Britain and Saudi Arabia Sign Military Cooperation Deal

135). Jake LaMotta who passed away recently, he belongs to which of the following sport?  
   a) Tennis  
   b) Boxing  
   c) Swimming  
   d) Wrestling  
   e) Hammer Throw  

Answer: b)  
Explanation: Jake LaMotta, former boxing champion Passes Away
136). Dharmendra Pradhan to host first LPG Panchayat in which of the following city?
   a) Chennai
   b) Gandhi nagar
   c) Tiruvananthapuram
   d) Bengaluru
   e) Pune
   **Answer:** b)
   **Explanation:** Dharmendra Pradhan to host first LPG Panchayat in Gandhinagar

137). Government aims to provide Housing to all by ______.
   a) 2020
   b) 2021
   c) 2022
   d) 2025
   e) 2030
   **Answer:** c)
   **Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the government has decided to give a house to each and every homeless family by 2022

138). Uber Stripped of its Licence to Operate in which of the following city recently?
   a) London
   b) Dubai
   c) Paris
   d) Berlin
   e) New Delhi
   **Answer:** a)
   **Explanation:** Uber Stripped of its Licence to Operate in London

139). Which of the following person has been appointed as New NHPC Chairman?
   a) Mukul Sangma
   b) Balraj Joshi
   c) Mukul Rohatgi
   d) Rajiv Sukla
   e) Ram Naresh
   **Answer:** b)
   **Explanation:** Balraj Joshi was appointed the chairman-cum-managing director (CMD) of NHPC Ltd, the country’s premier hydro power utility.

140). SBI launches Indian bond index series in which of the following city?
   a) London
   b) Dubai
c) Paris  

d) Berlin  
e) Washington

**Answer:** a)

**Explanation:** SBI launches Indian bond index series in London

141). President Ram Nath Kovind visits holy Himalayan shrines of Kedarnath & Badrinath, which is located in which of the following state?  

a) Jharkhand  
b) Uttarakhand  
c) Jammu & Kashmir  
d) Uttar Pradesh  
e) Arunachal Pradesh

**Answer:** b)

**Explanation:** President Ram Nath Kovind visits holy Himalayan shrines of Kedarnath & Badrinath in Uttarakhand

142). India Gets its First High Horsepower Locomotive from which of the following country?  

a) Germany  
b) Russia  
c) France  
d) United Sates of America  
e) China

**Answer:** c)

**Explanation:** India Gets its First High Horsepower Locomotive from France

143). Which of the following person is the present Union Railway Minister?  

a) Suresh Prabhu  
b) Nirmala Sitharaman  
c) Ramvilas Paswan  
d) Piyush Goyal  
e) Vijay Goel

**Answer:** d)

**Explanation:** Union Railway Minister - Piyush Goyal

144). Which of the following bank is India’s most trusted and most popular bank according to a survey conducted by Brand Finance, a business valuation and strategic consultancy headquartered in London?  

a) SBI  
b) ICICI  
c) Axis  
d) Yes Bank
e) Punjab National Bank  
Answer: a) 
Explanation: State Bank of India (SBI) is India's most trusted and most popular bank according to a survey conducted by Brand Finance, a business valuation and strategic consultancy headquartered in London.

145). Multilateral funding agency ADB has sanctioned a USD 300 million loan facility for carrying forward fiscal reforms in which of the following state?
   a) Goa
   b) Tamil Nadu
   c) Karnataka
   d) Kerala
   e) West Bengal
   Answer: e)
   Explanation: Multilateral funding agency ADB has sanctioned a USD 300 million loan facility for carrying forward fiscal reforms in West Bengal.

146). Dabur India has tied up with which of the following e-commerce major for an online ayurveda marketplace which will house all ayurvedic brands and products of the country?
   a) Flipkart
   b) Myntra
   c) Amazon
   d) Jabong
   e) Alibaba
   Answer: c)
   Explanation: Dabur India has tied up with e-commerce major Amazon for an online ayurveda marketplace which will house all ayurvedic brands and products of the country.

147). Which of the following state CM declared the year of 2017 as e-Pragati year?
   a) Tamil Nadu
   b) Kerala
   c) Andhra Pradesh
   d) Kerala
   e) Karnataka
   Answer: c)
   Explanation: Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu declared the year of 2017 as e-Pragati year.

148). Hui Ka Yan Becomes Asia's Richest Man according to the Forbes Real-Time Billionaires List, He belongs to which of the following country?
   a) Japan
   b) Singapore
   c) Malaysia
d) China

Answer: d

Explanation: China's Hui Ka Yan Becomes Asia's Richest Man according to the Forbes Real-Time Billionaires List

149). Angela Merkel Wins 4th Term as Chancellor of which of the following country recently?

a) Russia
b) Germany
c) France
d) Italy
e) Cuba

Answer: b

Explanation: Angela Merkel Wins 4th Term as Chancellor of Germany

150). Which of the following person recently took over as the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India?

a) Sanjiv Gupta
b) Sandeep Jain
c) Rajiv Mehrishi
d) Ramachandra Guha
e) Arvind Subramaniam

Answer: c

Explanation: Former home secretary Rajiv Mehrishi took over as the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India

151). Which of the following state recently has launched 'Vision-2025' project across the state, it aimed at evolving a draft policy for development of the state in next seven years by seeking the opinion of the public?

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

Answer: c

Explanation: Karnataka Government Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has launched 'Vision-2025' project across the state. It aimed at evolving a draft policy for development of the state in next seven years by seeking the opinion of the public.

152). A new underground water treatment plant has been commissioned at Sadhutilla, is belongs to which of the following state?

a) West Bengal
b) Tripura
153). Which of the following person launched - Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana ‘Saubhagya’ to provide electricity connections to over 4 crore families in rural and urban areas by December 2018?
   a) Piyush Goyal
   b) Ramnath Kovind
   c) Ramvilas Paswan
   d) Arun Jaitley
   e) Narendra Modi

Answer: e)

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana ‘Saubhagya’ to provide electricity connections to over 4 crore families in rural and urban areas by December 2018.

154). Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) Signs Contract for Supply of MRSAM to Indian Army, what is “M” stands for in MRSAM?
   a) Minimum
   b) Most
   c) Medium
   d) Many
   e) None of the above

Answer: c)

Explanation: Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) has signed a contract with Research Centre Imarat (RCI) for the supply of Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missiles (MRSAM) to Indian Army.

155). The World Tourism Day is celebrated across the world on which of the following date?
   a) 24th September
   b) 25th September
   c) 26th September
   d) 27th September
   e) 28th September

Answer: d)

Explanation: The World Tourism Day is celebrated across the world on 27th of September.

156). Which of the following is the world's third-biggest energy company according to Platts Top 250 Global Energy Company Rankings recently?
a) Indian Oil Corporation  
b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation  
c) Hindustan Petroleum  
d) Reliance Industries Ltd  
e) Essar Oil  

**Answer:** d)  

**Explanation:** Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) is the world’s third-biggest energy company behind Russian gas firm Gazprom and German utility E.ON, according to Platts Top 250 Global Energy Company Rankings.

157). Which of the following person recently launched the Web Portal of Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) & "Electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (e-NWR) System" in New Delhi?  
a) Piyush Goyal  
b) Ramnath Kovind  
c) Ramvilas Paswan  
d) Arun Jaitley  
e) Narendra Modi  

**Answer:** c)  

**Explanation:** Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution launched the Web Portal of Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA) & “Electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipt (e-NWR) System” in New Delhi.

158). Which of the following person recently launched the Platform for Effective Enforcement for No Child Labour (PENCIL) Portal at the National Conference on Child Labour organised by the Ministry of Labour and Employment?  
a) Rajnath Singh  
b) Ramnath Kovind  
c) Ramvilas Paswan  
d) Arun Jaitley  
e) Venkaiah Naidu  

**Answer:** a)  

**Explanation:** The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh launched the Platform for Effective Enforcement for No Child Labour (PENCIL) Portal at the National Conference on Child Labour organised by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

159). Which of the following port in India recently renamed as Deendayal Port?  
a) Jawaharlal Nehru Port  
b) Kandla Port  
c) Chennai Port  
d) Kochi Port  
e) V.O.C Port
Answer: b)

Explanation: The Kandla Port, one of the top 12 major ports in the country, has been renamed as Deendayal Port in the name of Hindutva icon Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. Kandla Port, located on the Gulf of Kutch in Gujarat, is one of the twelve major ports in the country.

160). Which of the following person is the present CM of Kerala?
   a) Pinarayi Vijayan
   b) O.Pannerselvam
   c) Vijay Rupani
   d) Sathasivam
   e) George Mathew

Answer: a)

Explanation: Pinarayi Vijayan is the present CM of Kerala

161). The World Maritime Day is celebrated across the world on which of the following day?
   a) 24th September
   b) 25th September
   c) 26th September
   d) 27th September
   e) 28th September

Answer: e)

Explanation: The World Maritime Day is celebrated across the world on 28 September

162). What is the theme for 2017 World Maritime Day?
   a) Connecting country and People
   b) Connecting Ships, Ports and People
   c) Connecting Ships and Ports
   d) Connecting Ports and People
   e) Connecting Sea, country and People

Answer: b)

Explanation: The theme for 2017 World Maritime Day is ‘Connecting Ships, Ports and People’

163). What is the theme for World Rabies Day 2017?
   a) 'Rabies: Zero by 2020'
   b) 'No Rabies: Pure future'
   c) 'No Rabies: Pure Nation'
   d) 'Rabies: Zero by 30'
   e) 'Rabies: abolish by 2020'

Answer: d)

Explanation: The 2017 World Rabies Day theme is 'Rabies: Zero by 30'

164). Twitter Announces Test Project Allowing Tweets to be Expanded from 140 to ______ Characters?

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a) 170  
b) 200  
c) 225  
d) 250  
e) 280  

**Answer:** e)  
**Explanation:** Twitter Announces Test Project Allowing Tweets to be expanded from 140 to 280 Characters.

165). Which of the following two countries recently Partner to Build 1st Ever Space Station near Moon?  
a) India & China  
b) US & Russia  
c) Russia & Iraq  
d) US & China  
e) India & Pakistan  

**Answer:** b)  
**Explanation:** Russia, US Partner to Build 1st Ever Space Station near Moon.

166). India to host South Asian boxing Championship in which of the following city?  
a) Guwahati  
b) Kochi  
c) Goa  
d) Hyderabad  
e) Mumbai  

**Answer:** a)  
**Explanation:** India to host South Asian boxing Championship in Guwahati.

167). Which of the following person is the present Chief of Naval Staff of Indian Navy?  
a) Balram Singh  
b) Jitendra Singh  
c) Sunil Lanba  
d) Balram Das  
e) Hamanpreet Singh  

**Answer:** c)  
**Explanation:** Present Chief of Naval Staff of Indian Navy – Sunil Lanba.

168). Which of the following person is the present Defence Minister of India?  
a) Manohar Parrikar  
b) Suresh Prabhu  
c) Rajnath Singh  
d) Nirmala Sitharaman  
e) Tamilisai Soundararajan  

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Answer: d)
Explanation: Union Defence Minister – Nirmala Sitharaman

169). Moscow is the capital of which of the following country?
   a) Cuba
   b) Germany
   c) Hungary
   d) Russia
   e) Ukraine
Answer: d)
Explanation: Moscow is the capital of Russia

170). Budapest is the capital of which of the following country?
   a) Cuba
   b) Germany
   c) Hungary
   d) Russia
   e) Ukraine
Answer: c)
Explanation: Budapest is the capital of Hungary

171). Which of the following state has won the ‘Best Tourism State’ national award for the third consecutive year?
   a) Kerala
   b) Andhra Pradesh
   c) Madhya Pradesh
   d) Tamil Nadu
   e) Gujarat
Answer: c)
Explanation: Madhya Pradesh has won the ‘Best Tourism State’ national award for the third consecutive year

172). What is India’s rank in terms of best country for expats to live and work in, according to the HSBC survey?
   a) 27th
   b) 30th
   c) 42nd
   d) 14th
   e) 24th
Answer: d)
Explanation: India leapt up the global rankings by 12 places to take the 14th spot in terms of best country for expats to live and work in, according to the HSBC survey
173). Which of the following country topped the list in terms of best country for expats to live and work in, according to the HSBC survey?
   a) Netherlands
   b) Singapore
   c) US
   d) UK
   e) Germany
   
   **Answer:** b)
   
   **Explanation:** India leapt up the global rankings by 12 places to take the 14th spot in terms of best country for expats to live and work in, according to the HSBC survey. The list has been topped by Singapore.

174). Multilateral lending agency Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan of $80 million (about Rs 524 crore) for the modernization of which of the following state’s technical and vocational education and training (TVET) institutions?
   a) Arunachal Pradesh
   b) Tamil Nadu
   c) Goa
   d) Kerala
   e) Himachal Pradesh
   
   **Answer:** e)
   
   **Explanation:** Multilateral lending agency Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan of $80 million (about Rs 524 crore) for the modernization of Himachal Pradesh’s technical and vocational education and training (TVET) institutions.

175). Which of the following Bank announced a new home loan scheme that offers borrowers the benefit of 1% cashback on every EMI, for the entire tenure of the loan?
   a) ICICI
   b) SBI
   c) Axis Bank
   d) Yes Bank
   e) Indian Bank
   
   **Answer:** a)
   
   **Explanation:** ICICI Bank announced a new home loan scheme that offers borrowers the benefit of 1% cashback on every EMI, for the entire tenure of the loan.

176). Banaras Hindu University has appointed which of the following person as its Chief Proctor?
   a) Roopa Manjari
   b) Royana Singh
   c) Neelavathy
   d) Sangeetha Mohan
e) Abhisa Natwarlal

**Answer: b)**

**Explanation:** Banaras Hindu University has appointed Professor Royana Singh as its Chief Proctor

177). **India and which of the following country have extended bilateral cooperation in the health sector?**

 a) Pakistan  
 b) Iran  
 c) Israel  
 d) Norway  
 e) Germany

**Answer: d)**

**Explanation:** India and Norway have extended bilateral cooperation in the health sector

178). **Which of the following person is the present governor of Tamil Nadu?**

 a) Vidyasagar Rao  
 b) Banwarilal Purohit  
 c) T.T.V Dinakaran  
 d) Palanisamy  
 e) Sathasivam

**Answer: b)**

**Explanation:** Banwarilal Purohit is the present governor of Tamil Nadu

179). **Which of the following person is the present governor of Andaman and Nicobar?**

 a) Vidyasagar Rao  
 b) B D Mishra  
 c) Padmanabha Acharya  
 d) Devendra Kumar Joshi  
 e) Ganga Prasad

**Answer: d)**

**Explanation:** Devendra Kumar Joshi is the present governor of Andaman and Nicobar

180). **Which of the following person is the present CM of Kerala?**

 a) Vijay Rupani  
 b) T.T.V Dinakaran  
 c) Palanisamy  
 d) Sathasivam  
 e) Pinarayi Vijayan

**Answer: e)**

**Explanation:** Pinarayi Vijayan is the present CM of Kerala