1). Which of the following day is the International Day of Older Persons?
   a) 01st October
   b) 02nd October
   c) 03rd October
   d) 04th October
   e) 05th October
   Answer: a)
   Explanation: On 14th December 1990, the United Nations General Assembly (by resolution 45/106) designated 1 October the International Day of Older Persons.

2). What is the theme for International Day of Older Persons 2017?
   a) “Stepping into the Future: Helping of Older Persons in Society”
   b) “Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Contributions and Participation of Older Persons in Society”
   c) “Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Helping of Older Persons in Society”
   d) “Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Respecting of Older Persons in Society”
   e) “Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Caring of Older Persons in Society”
   Answer: b)
   Explanation: The theme of the International Day of Older Persons 2017 is “Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Contributions and Participation of Older Persons in Society.”

3). President Ramnath Kovind inaugurates Shirdi airport in which of the following state?
   a) Haryana
   b) Uttarakhand
   c) Uttar Pradesh
   d) Maharashtra
   e) Madhya Pradesh
   Answer: d)
   Explanation: President Ramnath Kovind inaugurates Shirdi airport in Maharashtra.

4). India has opened two immigration check posts along the borders with Myanmar and _______.
   a) Pakistan
   b) China
   c) Sri Lanka
   d) Bangladesh
   e) None of the above
   Answer: d)
   Explanation: India has opened two immigration check posts along the borders with Myanmar and Bangladesh.

5). Which of the following country’s law banning face veils such as burkhas or niqabs has come into effect?
   a) United Kingdom
   b) India
   c) Austria
   d) Italy
   e) Australia
   Answer: a)
Answer: c)
Explanation: Austria’s law banning face veils such as burkhas or niqabs has come into effect

6). The Federal Reserve System is the privately owned central banking system of the which of the following country?
   a) United States
   b) France
   c) Italy
   d) Germany
   e) Switzerland
Answer: a)
Explanation: The Federal Reserve System is the privately owned central banking system of the United States.

7). Which of the following country recently marked the 68th anniversary of National Day?
   a) Cuba
   b) China
   c) South Africa
   d) Germany
   e) Russia
Answer: b)
Explanation: China marked the 68th anniversary of the founding of People's Republic of China.

8). Vienna is the capital of which of the following country?
   a) Cuba
   b) Hungary
   c) Austria
   d) Italy
   e) Australia
Answer: c)
Explanation: Vienna is the capital of Austria

9). Which of the following person is the present Defence Minister of India?
   a) Suresh Prabhu
   b) Manohar Parrikar
   c) Nirmala Sitharaman
   d) Narendra Modi
   e) Piyush Goyal
Answer: c)
Explanation: Nirmala Sitharaman is the present Defence Minister of India

10). Which of the following person is the present governor of Maharashtra?
    a) P Sathasivam
    b) Anil Baijal
    c) Om Prakash Kohli
    d) Ram Naik
    e) Vidyasagar Rao
Answer: e)
Explanation: Vidyasagar Rao is the present governor of Maharashtra

11). The International Day of Non-Violence is marked on which of the following day?
    a) 1st October
    b) 2nd October
    c) 3rd October
    d) 4th October
    e) 5th October
Answer: b)
Explanation: The International Day of Non-Violence is marked on 2 October, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence.

12). Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple has been adjudged best ‘Swachh Iconic Place’ in India, This temple is located in which of the following state?
    a) Kerala
    b) Karnataka
    c) Andhra Pradesh
    d) Tamil Nadu
    e) Telangana
Answer: d)
Explanation: Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple is located in Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

13). Global Entrepreneurship Summit 2017 to be Held in which of the following city?
    a) Mumbai
    b) Chennai
    c) Hyderabad
    d) Goa
    e) Kochi
Answer: c)
14). What is the theme for 2017 Global Entrepreneurship Summit?
   a) “Women First, safety for nation”
   b) “Women First, Prosperity for All”
   c) “Women safety, good for All”
   d) “Women safety”
   e) “Business First, Prosperity for All”
   Answer: b)
   Explanation: The year’s theme is “Women First, Prosperity for All” to celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit in all its strengths and diversity.

15). Which of the following person launched Swachh Andhra Mission on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti recently?
   a) Narendra Modi
   b) Rajnath Singh
   c) Chandrababu Naidu
   d) Chandrasekhar Rao
   e) Palanisamy
   Answer: c)

16). Which of the following person is the present Union Minister for Health & Family welfare?
   a) Menaka Gandhi
   b) Uma Bharati
   c) Sushma Swaraj
   d) Jagat Prakash Nadda
   e) Kalraj Mishra
   Answer: d)
   Explanation: The Union Minister for Health & Family welfare – Jagat Prakash Nadda

17). India and which of the following country will undertake a joint tiger census for the first time in their national parks, forests and protected areas adjoining the two countries using a globally-recognised method?
   a) Sri Lanka
   b) Pakistan
   c) Nepal
   d) China
   e) Bangladesh
   Answer: c)
   Explanation: Nepal and India will undertake a joint tiger census in their national parks, forests and protected areas adjoining the two countries using a globally-recognised method.

18). Sikh man Jagmeet Singh becomes first minority politician to lead major party in which of the following country?
   a) Canada
   b) Germany
   c) Russia
   d) China
   e) Sudan
   Answer: a)
   Explanation: Sikh man Jagmeet Singh becomes first minority politician to lead major party in Canada.

19). Which of the following person is the present CM of Tamil Nadu?
   a) Edappadi K. Palaniswami
   b) T.T.V Dinakaran
   c) H. Raja
   d) M K Stalin
   e) Tamil Isai Soundara Rajan
   Answer: a)
   Explanation: Edappadi K. Palaniswami is the present CM of Tamil Nadu.

20). Madurai is the district of which of the following state?
   a) Kerala
   b) Karnataka
   c) Telangana
   d) Tamil Nadu
   e) Andhra Pradesh
   Answer: d)
   Explanation: Madurai is the district of Tamil Nadu.

21). Foundation stone for the first ever Industrial Training Institute for the Divyangans exclusively was laid at which of the following state?
   a) Arunachal Pradesh
   b) Mizoram
   c) Assam
   d) Sikkim
22). Which of the following state has launched mid-day Meals Scheme for Pregnant Women recently?
   a) Tamil Nadu
   b) Kerala
   c) Andhra Pradesh
   d) Karnataka
   e) Goa
Answer: d)
Explanation: Karnataka Launches mid-day Meals Scheme for Pregnant Women

23). The first US crude oil cargo of 1(point)6 million barrels bought by Indian Oil Corporation from the US reached Paradip Port, Paradip Port is located in which of the following state?
   a) Maharashtra
   b) West Bengal
   c) Tamil Nadu
   d) Andhra Pradesh
   e) Odisha
Answer: e)
Explanation: The first US crude oil cargo of 1(point)6 million barrels bought by Indian Oil Corporation from the US reached Paradip Port, Odisha.

24). Which of the following country recently launched ‘World’s Biggest & Most Powerful’ Nuclear Icebreaker?
   a) Russia
   b) Germany
   c) China
   d) US
   e) UK
Answer: a)
Explanation: Russia has launched the world’s largest nuclear-powered icebreaker ship in a bid to expand its strategic presence in the resource-rich, terrain of the Arctic.

25). Brenda Hale, has been appointed as the First Female President of which of the following country’s Supreme Court?
   a) US
   b) UK
   c) Canada
   d) France
   e) Italy
Answer: b)
Explanation: Brenda Hale, First Female President of UK’s Supreme Court

26). Which of the following person has been appointed as the New Deputy Director General at WHO recently?
   a) Soumya Swaminathan
   b) Shruthi Ramakrishnan
   c) Neelima Arora
   d) Harmanpreet
   e) Sanjay Sekar
Answer: a)
Explanation: The World Health Organization (WHO) appointed Soumya Swaminathan one of two deputy Directors General.

27). World Teachers’ Day is held annually on which of the following day?
   a) 2nd October
   b) 3rd October
   c) 1st October
   d) 4th October
   e) 5th October
Answer: e)
Explanation: World Teachers’ Day is held annually on 5 October since 1994 to commemorate the anniversary of the signing of the 1966 UNESCO/ILO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers.

28). The Reserve Bank of India opened a branch recently in which of the following city?
   a) Dehradun
   b) Kolkata
   c) Dispur
   d) Shillong
e) Ghorakpur
Answer: a)
Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India opened a branch in the Dehradun city to make transactions of the Uttarakhand State government more convenient.

29).Which of the following life insurance company has launched 'Neo', a servicing bot for Twitter that uses artificial intelligence for customer service?
   a) SBI Life Insurance
   b) HDFC Life Insurance
   c) ICICI Life Insurance
   d) Bajaj Life Insurance
   e) Reliance Life Insurance
Answer: b)
Explanation: HDFC Life Insurance Company has launched 'Neo', a servicing bot for Twitter that uses artificial intelligence for customer service.

30).The apex industry body, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) announced the appointment of ____ as the new Director for the United Kingdom (UK) operations?
   a) Amit Mishra
   b) Param Shah
   c) Rohan Chand
   d) Subramanian
   e) Sathasivam
Answer: b)
Explanation: The apex industry body, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) announced the appointment of Param Shah as the new Director for the United Kingdom (UK) operations.

31).Which of the following person is the present governor of Tamil Nadu?
   a) Vidyasagar Rao
   b) Banwarilal Purohit
   c) K. Palaniswami
   d) T.T.V Dinaharan
   e) H.Raja
Answer: b)
Explanation: Banwarilal Purohit is the present governor of Tamil Nadu.

32).First ASEAN-India Music Festival held in which of the following city?
   a) New Delhi
   b) Hyderabad
   c) Chennai
   d) Goa
   e) Mumbai
Answer: a)
Explanation: First ASEAN-India Music Festival held in New Delhi.

33).The theme for this commemorative year ASEAN-India Music Festival 2017 is_________
   a) ‘Shared Feeling, Common Music’
   b) ‘Shared Feeling, Common Values’
   c) ‘Shared Values, Human Values’
   d) ‘Shared Values, Common Destiny’
   e) ‘Shared Music, Human Values’
Answer: d)
Explanation: The theme for this commemorative year is ‘Shared Values, Common Destiny’.

34).Which of the following Private insurer recently announced the launch of ‘Eazy Connect’?
   a) Reliance Life Insurance
   b) HDFC Life Insurance
   c) Tata AIA Life Insurance
   d) ICICI Life Insurance
   e) Bajaj Life Insurance
Answer: c)
Explanation: Private insurer Tata AIA Life announced the launch of ‘Eazy Connect’.

35).Which of the following person is the Most Followed World Leader on Twitter?
   a) Vladimir Putin
   b) Angela Merkel
   c) Xi Jinping
   d) Narendra Modi
   e) Donald Trump
Answer: e)
Explanation: Donald Trump is Most Followed World Leader on Twitter.

36).Which of the following person is the third Most Followed World Leader on Twitter?
   a) Vladimir Putin
b) Angela Merkel

c) Xi Jinping

d) Narendra Modi

e) Donald Trump

Answer: d

Explanation: Narendra Modi is the third, according to the latest report by Twiplomacy, a Burson Marsteller research project that tracks the use of Twitter by governments and international organisations.

37). Ukhnaa Khurelsukh is the new Prime Minister of which of the following country?

a) Cambodia

b) Mongolia

c) Vietnam

d) Taiwan

e) Cuba

Answer: b

Explanation: The Mongolian Parliament confirmed Ukhnaa Khurelsukh as the country's new Prime Minister.

38). Zafar Mahmood Abbasi, is the New Navy Chief of which of the following country?

a) Iran

b) Iraq

c) Pakistan

d) Afghanistan

e) Egypt

Answer: c

Explanation: Zafar Mahmood Abbasi, Pakistan's New Navy Chief

39). Apollo Munich Health and which of the following life insurance have come together to launch ‘Click2Protect Health plan’, which provides both life and health cover under a single plan?

a) HDFC Life Insurance

b) TATA Life Insurance

c) Bajaj Life Insurance

d) Axis Life Insurance

e) ICICI Life Insurance

Answer: a

Explanation: HDFC Life Insurance and Apollo Munich Health have come together to launch ‘Click2Protect Health plan’, which provides both life and health cover under a single plan.

40). Which of the following e-commerce firm launched Private Label MarQ for Large Appliances Category?

a) Amazon

b) Flipkart

c) Snap Deal

d) Jabong

e) Myntra

Answer: b

Explanation: Flipkart Launched Private Label MarQ for Large Appliances Category

41). The Indian Air Force (IAF) is celebrating its 85th anniversary on which of the following day?

a) 05th October 2017

b) 06th October 2017

c) 07th October 2017

d) 08th October 2017

e) 09th October 2017

Answer: d

Explanation: The Indian Air Force (IAF) is celebrating its 85th anniversary on 08th October 2017

42). Which of the following person is the Present Air Chief Marshal of Indian Air Force?

a) Birender Singh Dhanoa

b) Harmanpreet Singh

c) Jitendra Singh

d) Rajiv Sarna

e) Rajiv Sukla

Answer: a

Explanation: Present Air Chief Marshal of Indian Air Force - Birender Singh Dhanoa

43). PM Modi lays foundation stone for Bhadbhut Barrage over which of the following river?

a) Palaru River

b) Narmada River

c) Cauvery River

d) Vaigai River

e) Thamirabarani River

Answer: b

Explanation: PM Modi lays foundation stone for Bhadbhut Barrage over Narmada River
44). Which of the following person launches Mata Amritanandamayi Math Project Jeevamritham in Kerala?
   a) Mohan Lal  
   b) Vidya Balan  
   c) Ram Nath Kovind  
   d) Amit Shah  
   e) Narendra Modi  
Answer: c)  
Explanation: President Ram Nath Kovind launches Mata Amritanandamayi Math Project Jeevamritham in Kerala

45). Coffee output in India is pegged to be a record ______ lakh tonnes in the 2017-18 marketing year started this month on higher acreage.
   a) 1.00  
   b) 1.50  
   c) 2.00  
   d) 2.50  
   e) 3.50  
Answer: e)  
Explanation: Coffee output in India is pegged to be a record 3.50 lakh tonnes in the 2017-18 marketing year started this month on higher acreage

46). Prasar Bharati launches Online Application System for AIR Auditions, which of the following person is the present chairman of Prasar Bharati?
   a) Sulaiman Mohammad  
   b) M Subramanian  
   c) A Surya Prakash  
   d) S Ramesh Patil  
   e) Ramachandra Guha  
Answer: c)  
Explanation: Prasar Bharati launches Online Application System for AIR Auditions, Prasar Bharati Chairman A Surya Prakash.

47). India and which of the following country has signed agreements on trade, communication and media to boost bilateral ties?
   a) Pakistan  
   b) China  
   c) Cuba  
   d) Sudan  
   e) Ethiopia  
Answer: e)  
Explanation: India and Ethiopia has signed agreements on trade, communication and media to boost bilateral ties

48). Vienna is the capital of which of the following country?
   a) Cuba  
   b) Hungary  
   c) Austria  
   d) Italy  
   e) Australia  
Answer: c)  
Explanation: Vienna is the capital of Austria

49). Which of the following person is the present Defence Minister of India?
   a) Suresh Prabhu  
   b) Manohar Parrikar  
   c) Nirmala Sitharaman  
   d) Narendra Modi  
   e) Piyush Goyal  
Answer: c)  
Explanation: Nirmala Sitharaman is the present Defence Minister of India

50). Which of the following person is the present governor of Maharashtra?
   a) P Sathasivam  
   b) Anil Baijal  
   c) Om Prakash Kohli  
   d) Ram Naik  
   e) Vidya Sagar Rao  
Answer: e)  
Explanation: Vidya Sagar Rao is the present governor of Maharashtra

51). Which of the following person has launched the Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) at Vadnagar in Gujarat?
   a) Ram Nath Kovind  
   b) Narendra Modi  
   c) Subramanian Swami  
   d) Nirmala Sitharaman  
   e) Arun Jaitley  
Answer: b)
52). PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Ltd (PNB MetLife), a life insurer, has appointed which of the following person as a new Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the company?
   a) Srinivasan  
   b) Gopala Krishnan  
   c) Krishnamoorthy  
   d) Ashish Srivastava  
   e) Sunil Malhotra

Answer: d)

Explanation: PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Ltd (PNB MetLife), a life insurer, has appointed Ashish Srivastava as a new Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the company.

53). Rajesh Nath, Managing Director of VDMA India, has been conferred the ‘Cross of the Order of Merit’, the highest civilian honour awarded to individuals for their services to which of the following country?
   a) Italy  
   b) Germany  
   c) France  
   d) Russia  
   e) Denmark

Answer: b)

Explanation: Rajesh Nath, Managing Director of VDMA India, has been conferred the ‘Cross of the Order of Merit’, the highest civilian honour awarded to individuals for their services to Germany.

54). India’s Anupama Ramachandran has clinched the World Open Under-16 Snooker Championship title held at which of the following country?
   a) Italy  
   b) Germany  
   c) France  
   d) Russia  
   e) Denmark

Answer: d)

Explanation: India’s Anupama Ramachandran has clinched the World Open Under-16 Snooker Championship title at St. Petersburg in Russia.

55). Rafael Nadal Wins China Open Title 2017, he belongs to which of the following country?
   a) Switzerland  
   b) France  
   c) Spain  
   d) Germany  
   e) Netherlands

Answer: c)

Explanation: Rafael Nadal is a Spanish professional tennis player.

56). Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the third International Conference on Yoga in which of the following city?
   a) Chennai  
   b) Hyderabad  
   c) Kochi  
   d) Goa  
   e) New Delhi

Answer: e)

Explanation: Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the third International Conference on Yoga in New Delhi.

57). Which of the following state Government launched ‘Solar Briefcase’ to provide electricity in remote areas?
   a) Uttarakhand  
   b) Uttar Pradesh  
   c) Tamil Nadu  
   d) Kerala  
   e) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: a)

Explanation: Uttarakhand Government launched ‘Solar Briefcase’ to provide electricity in remote areas.

58). IIT Kharagpur Signs MoU with which of the following firm for Digital Academy?
   a) Microsoft  
   b) Google  
   c) Samsung  
   d) Apple  
   e) Cisco

Answer: d)
59). 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.

60). 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.

61). International Day of the Girl Child is marked on which of the following day?
   a) 9th October
   b) 10th October
   c) 11th October
   d) 12th October
   e) 13th October

   **Answer: c)**
   **Explanation:** International Day of the Girl Child: 11th October.

62). Which of the following state government implemented the Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS) to provide easy access to curative geriatric health care services by way of additional cover?
   a) Andhra Pradesh
   b) Himachal Pradesh
   c) Telangana
   d) Tamil Nadu
   e) Kerala

   **Answer: b)**
   **Explanation:** Himachal Pradesh government implemented the Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS) to provide easy access to curative geriatric health care services by way of additional cover.

63). Which of the following state launched Web Portal with Information on New Government Schemes that will help people get information about all the government schemes that they are eligible for?
   a) Maharashtra
   b) Madhya Pradesh
   c) Haryana
   d) Punjab
   e) Sikkim

   **Answer: a)**
   **Explanation:** Maharashtra launched Web Portal with Information on New Government Schemes.

64). Which of the following Bank committed financial assistance to Armed Forces?
   a) SBI
   b) Axis Bank
   c) PNB
   d) ICICI Bank
   e) Yes Bank

   **Answer: d)**
   **Explanation:** ICICI Bank committed financial assistance to Armed Forces.

65). Visa has tied up with which of the following government for Digital Dhan Sankalp project?
   a) Andhra Pradesh
   b) Himachal Pradesh
   c) Telangana
   d) Tamil Nadu
   e) Kerala

   **Answer: a)**
   **Explanation:** Visa has tied up with the Andhra Pradesh government for Digital Dhan Sankalp project. It is an initiative to develop Visakhapatnam into India’s first ‘less cash’ city.

66). Nisha Desai Biswal, former Indian-American assistant secretary of state for South and Central Asia has been appointed as the new president of ________.
a) US Sports Agency  
b) US Armed Agency Council  
c) US Marine Agency Council  
d) US India Business Council  
e) None of the above  

Answer: d)  

Explanation: Nisha Desai Biswal, former Indian-American assistant secretary of state for South and Central Asia has been appointed as the new president of US India Business Council (USIBC)

67).________ is the smallest Country to Qualify for Football World Cup 2018?  
   a) Cuba  
   b) Greece  
   c) Iceland  
   d) Sudan  
   e) Iran  

Answer: c)  

Explanation: Iceland, Smallest Country to Qualify for Football World Cup 2018

68).21st FIFA World Cup will be held in 2018 in which of the following country?  
   a) Qatar  
   b) Russia  
   c) Japan  
   d) South Korea  
   e) India  

Answer: b)  

Explanation: 21st FIFA World Cup will be held in 2018 in Russia.

69).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

70).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

71).Which of the following state Government Announces Garments & Apparel Policy 2017?  
   a) Tamil Nadu  
   b) Kerala  
   c) Gujarat  
   d) Maharashtra  
   e) Andhra Pradesh  

Answer: c)  

Explanation: Gujarat Government Announces Garments & Apparel Policy 2017

72).Which of the following fintech company Launched its First Innovation Centre in India?  
   a) Mastercard  
   b) Paypal  
   c) Swisspay  
   d) London smart pay  
   e) None of the above  

Answer: a)  

Explanation: US-based fintech company Mastercard has announced the launch of its global research and development arm Mastercard Labs in Pune, India

73).Which of the following city topped the Safe Cities Index 2017?  
   a) Paris  
   b) New York  
   c) Tokyo  
   d) Washington D.C  
   e) Beijing  

Answer: c)  

Explanation: Japanese capital city Tokyo has topped The Economist Intelligence Unit's Safe Cities Index 2017

74).What is the rank of New Delhi in the Safe Cities Index 2017?  
   a) 25th  
   b) 20th  
   c) 30th  
   d) 43rd  

Answer: d)
72nd
Answer: d)
Explanation: Delhi and Mumbai have ranked 43rd and 45th respectively in the Safe Cities Index 2017.

75). What is the rank of India in the Global Hunger Index?
   - a) 65th
   - b) 70th
   - c) 52nd
   - d) 80th
   - e) 100th
Answer: e)
Explanation: Global Hunger Index: India Ranks 100 among 119 Countries.

76). Which of the following bank has launched a new product to provide a short-term working capital demand loan to its MSME clients?
   - a) SBI
   - b) ICICI
   - c) Axis Bank
   - d) HDFC Bank
   - e) Yes Bank
Answer: a)
Explanation: The State Bank of India has launched a new product to provide a short-term working capital demand loan to its MSME clients.

77). Amazon Ties up with which of the following company to Launch Deep Learning Platform?
   - a) Facebook
   - b) Microsoft
   - c) IBM
   - d) Wipro
   - e) Google
Answer: b)
Explanation: Amazon, Microsoft Ties up to Launch Deep Learning Platform.

78). Which of the following person Named Laureus’ First Indian Ambassador?
   - a) Yuvraj Singh
   - b) Harbajan Singh
   - c) ShikarDawan
   - d) ViratKohli
   - e) MS Dhoni
Answer: a)

E) 72nd
Answer: d)
Explanation: Indian Cricketer Yuvraj Singh was announced as the Laureus’ first Brand Ambassador.

79). Arjen Robben Retires from International Football, he belongs to which of the following country?
   - a) France
   - b) Netherland
   - c) India
   - d) Bangladesh
   - e) Germany
Answer: b)
Explanation: Netherlands captain Arjen Robben announced the end of his international career after his country failed to reach the 2018 World Cup finals despite a 2–0 win over Sweden.

80). Indian Football Team Beat which of the following country to Qualify for 2019 AFC Asian Cup?
   - a) Macau
   - b) Nepal
   - c) Bangladesh
   - d) Japan
   - e) South Korea
Answer: a)
Explanation: India Beat Macau to Qualify for 2019 AFC Asian Cup.

81). FAO celebrates World Food Day each year on which of the following day?
   - a) 12th October
   - b) 13th October
   - c) 14th October
   - d) 15th October
   - e) 16th October
Answer: e)
Explanation: FAO celebrates World Food Day each year on 16 October to commemorate the founding of the Organization in 1945.

82). What is the theme for World Food Day 2017?
   - a) "Change the future, Invest in food security and Agriculture development"
   - b) "Change the future of migration, Invest in food security and rural development"
   - c) "Change the future of migration, Invest in food and poor people"
Answer: a)
d) "Change the future, Invest in food and poor farmers"

e) "Change the future of migration, Invest in food and organic development"

Answer: b)
Explanation: The Theme for World Food Day 2017 is "Change the future of migration. Invest in food security and rural development".

83). The International Day of Rural Women was observed on which of the following day?
   a) 12th October
   b) 13th October
   c) 14th October
   d) 15th October
   e) 16th October

Answer: d)
Explanation: International Day of Rural Women - 15th October

84). Headquarters of (FAO) Food and Agriculture Organization is located in which of the following country?
   a) US
   b) Austria
   c) Switzerland
   d) Italy
   e) Germany

Answer: d)
Explanation: Headquarters of FAO - Rome, Italy

85). Group of Ministers (GoM) on Composition Scheme holds First Meeting in which of the following city?
   a) Chennai
   b) Goa
   c) Kolkata
   d) New Delhi
   e) Hyderabad

Answer: d)
Explanation: GoM on Composition Scheme holds First Meeting in New Delhi

86). Which of the following state Assembly First in India to Call Motions Online?
   a) Rajasthan
   b) Tamil Nadu
   c) Kerala

Answer: a)
Explanation: Rajasthan Assembly First in India to Call Motions Online

87). Which of the following country Becomes First Nation to Accept Bitcoin in Exchange for Citizenship?
   a) Croatia
   b) Sudan
   c) Cuba
   d) Vanuatu
   e) Somalia

Answer: d)
Explanation: Vanuatu Becomes First Nation to Accept Bitcoin in Exchange for Citizenship

88). Port Vila is the capital city of which of the following country?
   a) Croatia
   b) Sudan
   c) Cuba
   d) Vanuatu
   e) Somalia

Answer: d)
Explanation: Port Vila is the capital city of Vanuatu

89). Defence Minister to commission INS Kiltan into Indian Navy in which of the following naval Dockyard?
   a) Visakhapatnam
   b) Goa
   c) Mumbai
   d) Odisha
   e) Chennai

Answer: a)
Explanation: Defence Minister to commission INS Kiltan into Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam

90). Which of the following person is the present governor of Karnataka?
   a) Vidyasagar Rao
   b) Om Prakash Kohli
   c) Ram Naik
   d) Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala
   e) P Sathasivam

Answer: d) Andhra Pradesh
e) Gujarat

Explanation: Rajasthan Assembly First in India to Call Motions Online
Answer: d)
Explanation: Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala is the present governor of Karnataka.

91). International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (IDEP) is observed globally on which of the following day?
   a) 14th October  
   b) 15th October  
   c) 16th October  
   d) 17th October  
   e) 18th October
Answer: d)
Explanation: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (IDEP) is observed globally on 17 October

92). 2nd Ayurveda Day is celebrated on which of the following day?
   a) 14th October  
   b) 15th October  
   c) 16th October  
   d) 17th October  
   e) 18th October
Answer: d)
Explanation: 2nd Ayurveda Day is celebrated on 17 October in New Delhi by the Ministry of AYUSH

93). 2nd Ayurveda Day is celebrated on which of the following city recently?
   a) Chennai  
   b) Bengaluru  
   c) New Delhi  
   d) Kochi  
   e) Goa
Answer: c)
Explanation: 2nd Ayurveda Day is celebrated on 17 October in New Delhi by the Ministry of AYUSH

94). Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first ever All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) in which of the following city recently?
   a) Goa  
   b) New Delhi  
   c) Gandhinagar  
   d) Jaipur  
   e) Sikkim
Answer: b)
Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first ever All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) in New Delhi, on the occasion of the 2nd Ayurveda Day

95). Which of the following company recently Launched 'Prerna' Project for Women Farmers?
   a) Reliance Group  
   b) Adani Group  
   c) TATA Welfare wing  
   d) Mahindra & Mahindra  
   e) Kotak Women Empowerment
Answer: d)
Explanation: Mahindra & Mahindra has launched a program, Prerna, to empower women working in the agriculture sector by promoting efficient and ergonomic farm tools and equipment.

96). ______ young Indian Actor to get Statue at Tussauds?
   a) Dhanush  
   b) Ranvir Singh  
   c) Varun Dhawan  
   d) Rana Dagubatti  
   e) Prabhas
Answer: c)
Explanation: Actor Varun Dhawan will get a wax statue at Madame Tussauds Hong Kong, making him the youngest Indian actor to have his statue at the museum.

97). Which of the following Bank Commits Rs 156 cr for Namami Gange Project?
   a) ICICI Bank  
   b) Yes Bank  
   c) Axis Bank  
   d) HDFC Bank  
   e) Kotak Mahindra Bank
Answer: b)
Explanation: Private sector Yes Bank has committed Rs 156 crore to fund first Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) to be constructed at Varanasi under Hybrid Annuity-PPP Model.
a) Ram vilas Paswan
b) Smriti Zubin Irani
c) Shripad Yasso Naik
d) Ram Naik
e) Guru Gobind

Answer: c)
Explanation: Minister of AYUSH - Shripad Yasso Naik

99).Which of the following person is the present Defence Minister of India?
   a) Suresh Prabhu
   b) Manohar Parrikar
   c) Nirmala Sitharaman
   d) Narendra Modi
   e) Piyush Goyal

Answer: c)
Explanation: Nirmala Sitharaman is the present Defence Minister of India

100).Which of the following person is the present governor of Maharashtra?
   a) P Sathasivam
   b) Anil Baijal
   c) Om Prakash Kohli
   d) Ram Naik
   e) Vidyasagar Rao

Answer: e)
Explanation: Vidyasagar Rao is the present governor of Maharashtra

101).Which of the following state Government recently released Rs 4000 crore in phase 1 of Loan Waiver Scheme?
   a) Maharashtra
   b) Tamil Nadu
   c) Kerala
   d) Karnataka
   e) Sikkim

Answer: a)
Explanation: Chief Minister of Maharashtra Devendra Fadnavis has released a sum of Rs 4,000 crore under the first phase of the over Rs 34,000 crore farm loan waiver scheme.

102).Which of the following state recently inaugurated the ambitious 'Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojna' for the farmers of the state?
   a) Haryana
   b) Madhya Pradesh
   c) Punjab
   d) Uttar Pradesh
   e) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: b)
Explanation: Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated the ambitious 'Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojna' for the farmers of the state.

103).India has signed a Memorandum of Co-operation (MoC) with which of the following country to send youngsters to that country as technical interns for on-the-job training for a period of three to five years?
   a) China
   b) US
   c) UK
   d) Japan
   e) South Korea

Answer: d)
Explanation: India has signed a Memorandum of Co-operation (MoC) with Japan to send youngsters there as technical interns for on-the-job training for a period of three to five years.

104).Author George Saunders has won the 2017 Man Booker Prize, he belongs to which of the following country?
   a) Israel
   b) Australia
   c) US
   d) New Zealand
   e) Austria

Answer: c)
Explanation: US author George Saunders has won the 2017 Man Booker Prize. He became only the second American writer to win Britain’s renowned Prize, which was awarded for his first full-length novel “Lincoln in the Bardo”.

105).The Indian Air Force (IAF) launched an innovative health mobile App named __________on the occasion of its 85th anniversary
   a) ‘MedWatch’
   b) ‘IAFMed’
c) ‘MedICAF’

d) ‘IAFHealth’

e) None of the above

Answer: a)

Explanation: The Indian Air Force (IAF) launched an innovative health mobile App named ‘MedWatch’ on the occasion of its 85th anniversary.

106). Veteran Actor Roy Dotrice Passes Away recently, he belongs to which of the following country?

a) India
b) France
c) Italy
d) Britain
e) Germany

Answer: d)

Explanation: Roy Dotrice, a veteran British actor, died in London. He was 94.

107). Which of the following person is the present Union minister for Women & Child development?

a) Uma Bharti
b) Sushma Swaraj
c) Vasundra Raje
d) Maneka Gandhi
e) Smriti Irani

Answer: d)

Explanation: Union minister for Women & Child development - Maneka Gandhi

108). 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

109). Which of the following country to Host Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in 2019?

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

Answer: d)

Explanation: India to Host Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in 2019

110). 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

111). World Statistics Day is observed on which of the following day?

a) 16th October
b) 17th October
c) 18th October
d) 19th October
e) 20th October

Answer: e)

Explanation: World Statistics Day - 20th October

112). Which of the following state Assembly recently approves Kamle as 23rd district?

a) Arunachal Pradesh
b) Sikkim
c) Manipur
d) West Bengal
e) Meghalaya

Answer: a)

Explanation: Arunachal Pradesh State Assembly passed Arunachal Pradesh (Re-Organisation of Districts) Amendment Bill 2017 to create a new district named ‘Kamle’. Kamle is the 23rd district of Arunachal Pradesh.

113). Which of the following airport in India got 1st in the list in the category of 2-5 million passengers in Airport Council International (ACI)-Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Survey?

a) Jaipur
b) Chennai
c) Goa
114). Headquarters of (AAI) Airports Authority of India is located in which of the following city?
   a) Bengaluru
   b) Mumbai
   c) New Delhi
   d) Hyderabad
   e) Kolkata

   **Answer: c**
   **Explanation:** Headquarters of AAI – New Delhi

115). Which of the following country has been chosen as the partner country for the 23rd edition of Technology Summit which is scheduled to be held from 14th – 15th November, 2017 in New Delhi?
   a) US
   b) UK
   c) Australia
   d) Japan
   e) Canada

   **Answer: e**
   **Explanation:** Canada has been chosen as the partner country for the 23rd edition of Technology Summit which is scheduled to be held from 14th – 15th November, 2017 in New Delhi.

116). Which of the following Bank recently launched ‘Paymint’ a multi-wallet digital prepaid solution for salaried employees?
   a) ICICI Bank
   b) Yes Bank
   c) Axis Bank
   d) Kotak Mahindra Bank
   e) Airtel Payment Bank

   **Answer: d**
   **Explanation:** Kotak Mahindra Bank in collaboration with financial technology firm Zeta has launched a multi-wallet digital prepaid solution for salaried employees named ‘Paymint’.

117). Phnom Penh is the capital of which of the following country?
   a) Cambodia
   b) Myanmar
   c) Vietnam
   d) Philippines
   e) None of the above

   **Answer: a**
   **Explanation:** Phnom Penh is the capital of Cambodia

118). 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.

119). 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

120). 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.

121). Which of the following state government has given green signal to a proposal of the state Startup Mission (KSUM) to accord sabbatical leave to the faculty members of all colleges who intend to establish startups?

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

**Answer: b)**  
**Explanation:** Kerala government has given green signal to a proposal of the state Startup Mission (KSUM) to accord sabbatical leave to the faculty members of all colleges who intend to establish startups.

122). Which of the following state has limits probes against public servants recently?
   a) Rajasthan  
b) Haryana  
c) Sikkim  
d) Gujarat  
e) Madhya Pradesh  

**Answer: a)**  
**Explanation:** Rajasthan State Government under Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje has passed Criminal Laws (Rajasthan Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 which seeks to protect serving judges, former judges, magistrates and public servants in Rajasthan from being investigated for on-duty action without Government’s prior sanction.

123). Which of the following state government recently announced to double the ex-gratia amount for police officials martyred on duty?
   a) Andhra Pradesh  
b) Haryana  
c) Uttar Pradesh  
d) Gujarat  
e) Madhya Pradesh  

**Answer: c)**  
**Explanation:** Uttar Pradesh State Government under Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath announced to double the ex-gratia amount for police officials martyred on duty.

124). Sibi George appointed as the Ambassador of India to which of the following country?
   a) France  
b) Italy  
c) Germany  
d) Switzerland  
e) Portugal  

**Answer: d)**  
**Explanation:** Sibi George appointed as the Ambassador of India to Switzerland

125). Which of the following Airlines recently named Izham Ismail as new CEO?
   a) Air Asia  
b) Qatar Airlines  
c) Air Arabia  
d) Malaysia Airlines  
e) Indian Airlines  

**Answer: d)**  
**Explanation:** Malaysia Airlines names Izham Ismail as new CEO

126). PM Modi Inaugurates first phase of Ghogha-Dahej RORO ferry service in which of the following state?
   a) Gujarat  
b) Rajasthan  
c) Uttar Pradesh  
d) Haryana  
e) Madhya Pradesh  

**Answer: a)**  
**Explanation:** PM Modi Inaugurates first phase of Ghogha-Dahej RORO ferry service in Gujarat

127). Which of the following country won the 2017 Asia Cup Hockey tournament?
   a) Malaysia  
b) Bangladesh  
c) India  
d) Pakistan  
e) South Korea  

**Answer: c)**  
**Explanation:** Asia Cup Hockey 2017: India Beat Malaysia to Lift Their 3rd Continental Title

128). Dhaka is the capital of which of the following country?
   a) Malaysia  
b) Bangladesh  
c) Indonesia  
d) Pakistan  
e) Bhutan  

**Answer: b)**
Explanation: Dhaka is the capital of Bangladesh

129). Copenhagen is the capital of which of the following country?
   a) Norway
   b) Sweden
   c) Denmark
   d) Netherland
   e) Hungary
Answer: c)
Explanation: Copenhagen is the capital of Denmark

130). Headquarters of HSBC bank is located in which of the following city?
   a) Paris
   b) Mumbai
   c) New Delhi
   d) Washington D.C
   e) London
Answer: e)
Explanation: Headquarters of HSBC bank is located in London

131). United Nations Day is observed globally on which of the following day?
   a) 20th October
   b) 21st October
   c) 22nd October
   d) 23rd October
   e) 24th October
Answer: e)
Explanation: United Nations Day is observed globally on 24 October.

132). The State Bank of India has launched the second edition of its Hackathon named ________.
   a) 'Digital Bank'
   b) 'Digital Bank, Safe Bank'
   c) 'Secure For Bank'
   d) 'Digitize For Bank'
   e) 'Safety Bank'
Answer: d)
Explanation: The State Bank of India has launched the second edition of its Hackathon named 'Digitize For Bank.'

133). Which of the following country has signed a long-term sales and purchase agreement with an Indian refiner to import gas oil to meet the country’s energy demand?
   a) Sri Lanka
   b) Pakistan
   c) Bangladesh
   d) Afghanistan
   e) Myanmar
Answer: c)
Explanation: Bangladesh has signed a long-term sales and purchase agreement with an Indian refiner to import gas oil to meet the country’s energy demand.

134). Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) Appoints which of the following person as New CEO?
   a) NS Vishwanathan
   b) NS Venkatesh
   c) PR Narayanan
   d) Alok Kumar
   e) Alok Sharma
Answer: b)
Explanation: Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) Appoints NS Venkatesh as New CEO

135). India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) recently appoints which of the following person as its MD & CEO?
   a) Suresh Sethi
   b) HM Surana
   c) Pawan Kumar
   d) Swaminathan
   e) Abhishek Mohan
Answer: a)
Explanation: India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) Appoints Suresh Sethi as its MD & CEO

136). Which of the following Football player recently named Best FIFA Men's Player, the award, which covers the period of November 2016 to July 2017?
   a) Cristiano Ronaldo
   b) Lionel Messi
   c) Neymar
   d) Zinedine Zidane
   e) None of the above
Answer: a)
**Explanation:** Cristiano Ronaldo Named Best FIFA Men's Player

137).Which of the following state has emerged as the top state in terms of digital initiatives undertaken, with a maximum score of 100.1 on performance index recently?
   a) Telangana  
   b) Andhra Pradesh  
   c) Gujarat  
   d) Madhya Pradesh  
   e) Tamil Nadu  
**Answer: d)**  
**Explanation:** Madhya Pradesh has emerged as the top state in terms of digital initiatives undertaken, with a maximum score of 100.1 on performance index.

138).Which of the following bank and the Government of India recently signed a $300 million loan to continue a series of fiscal reforms in the State of West Bengal to improve the quality of public service delivery?
   a) World Bank  
   b) HSBC Bank  
   c) Asian Development Bank  
   d) AIIB Bank  
   e) Royal Bank of Scotland  
**Answer: c)**  
**Explanation:** Asian Development Bank and the Government of India signed a $300 million loan to continue a series of fiscal reforms in the State of West Bengal to improve the quality of public service delivery.

139).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

140).Which of the following person recently launched Rajiv Mehrishi’s 'India 2017 Yearbook'?
   a) Narendra Modi  
   b) Vasundhara Raje  
   c) Venkaiah Naidu  
   d) Ram Nath Kovind  
   e) Devendra Fadnavis  
**Answer: b)**  
**Explanation:** Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje launched an e-book titled 'India 2017 Yearbook', compiled by the present Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) Rajiv Mehrishi.

141).3rd Global Investors’ India Forum Held in which of the following city recently?
   a) Mumbai  
   b) New Delhi  
   c) Hyderabad  
   d) Chennai  
   e) Goa  
**Answer: b)**  
**Explanation:** 3rd Global Investors’ India Forum Held in New Delhi

142).Which of the following country’s passport has become the most powerful in the world recently according to the Passport Index developed by advisory firm Arton Capital?
   a) US  
   b) UK  
   c) Germany  
   d) Singapore  
   e) China  
**Answer: d)**  
**Explanation:** Singapore's passport has become the most powerful in the world

143).According to the Passport Index developed by advisory firm Arton Capital what is India’s rank in Passport Index?
   a) 55th  
   b) 65th  
   c) 75th  
   d) 50th  
   e) 54th  
**Answer: c)**  
**Explanation:** Singapore's passport has become the most powerful in the world
**Explanation:** India secured the 75th rank in the index with a Visa-Free Score of 51

144). Which of the following person has been appointed as Additional Director General, CISF recently?

a) Sunil Metha  
b) Sarvan Sisodia  
c) Alok Kumar Pateria  
d) Ram Naresh Sharma  
e) Rakesh Yadav  

**Answer:** c)  
**Explanation:** The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Shri Alok Kumar Pateria, IPS as Additional Director General, CISF

145). World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is observed globally on which of the following day?

a) 17th October  
b) 18th October  
c) 19th October  
d) 27th October  
e) 29th October  

**Answer:** d)  
**Explanation:** World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is observed globally on 27 October

146). What is the theme for this year World Day for Audiovisual Heritage 2017?

a) “Listen, Follow”  
b) "Discover, remember and share"  
c) “Listen, Follow, Respect”  
d) “Peace, Follow”  
e) “Peace, Share, Respect”  

**Answer:** b)  
**Explanation:** "Discover, remember and share" is the theme of this year's celebration of the WDAH

147). Irina Bokova is the present Director-General of which of the following Organization?

a) World Bank  
b) FIFA  
c) UNESCO  
d) IMF  
e) Fitch  

**Answer:** c)  
**Explanation:** Director-General of UNESCO - Irina Bokova

148). Which of the following country became the first Country to Grant Citizenship to a Robot?

a) Afghanistan  
b) Iran  
c) Saudi Arabia  
d) Israel  
e) Iraq  

**Answer:** c)  
**Explanation:** Saudi Arabia, First Country to Grant Citizenship to a Robot

149). Tehran is the capital of which of the following country?

a) Afghanistan  
b) Iran  
c) Saudi Arabia  
d) Israel  
e) Iraq  

**Answer:** b)  
**Explanation:** Tehran is the capital of Iran

150). SAP Launches Asia Pacific Japan Region's First Leonardo Centre in which of the following city?

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

**Answer:** b)  
**Explanation:** SAP Launches Asia Pacific Japan Region's First Leonardo Centre in Bengaluru

151). Which of the following country became the first nation ever to leave the International Criminal Court (ICC)?

a) Sri Lanka  
b) Vietnam  
c) Burundi  
d) Hungary  
e) Czech Republic  

**Answer:** c)  
**Explanation:** Burundi became the first nation ever to leave the International Criminal Court (ICC), set
up 15 years ago to prosecute those behind the world’s worst atrocities.

152). Headquarters of International Criminal Court (ICC) is located in which of the following country?
   a) Germany
   b) Switzerland
   c) Netherlands
   d) France
   e) Italy

Answer: c)

Explanation: Headquarters of International Criminal Court (ICC) - Hague, Netherlands

153). India and which of the following bank recently Signed $65.5 Million Loan to Support Coastal Protection?
   a) World Bank
   b) AIIB
   c) ADB
   d) HSBC
   e) Royal Bank of Scotland

Answer: c)

Explanation: India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) Signed $65.5 Million Loan to Support Coastal Protection

154). Jacinda Ardern Officially Sworn in as Prime Minister of which of the following country?
   a) Italy
   b) Cuba
   c) Switzerland
   d) New Zealand
   e) France

Answer: d)

Explanation: Jacinda Ardern Officially Sworn in as Prime Minister of New Zealand

155). Which of the following person has received the Golden Peacock Award under the category 'Global Leadership in Public Service and Economic Transformation' at a convention in London at 17th London Global Convention?
   a) P Sathasivam
   b) O Paneer Selvam
   c) N Chandrababu Naidu
   d) Pinarayi Vijayan
   e) Vijay Rupani

Answer: c)

Explanation: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has received the Golden Peacock Award under the category 'Global Leadership in Public Service and Economic Transformation' at a convention in London at 17th London Global Convention.

156). Which of the following state Government announced the signing of an MoU with Microsoft Corporation India Private Limited with an intention to empower smallholder farmers with technology-oriented solutions that will help them increase income?
   a) Tamil Nadu
   b) Karnataka
   c) Kerala
   d) Haryana
   e) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: b)

Explanation: The Karnataka Government announced the signing of an MoU with Microsoft Corporation India Private Limited with an intention to empower smallholder farmers with technology-oriented solutions that will help them increase income.

157). N.J.Gangte Appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to which of the following country?
   a) Republic of South Africa
   b) Republic of Zambia
   c) Republic of China
   d) Cuba
   e) Portugal

Answer: b)

Explanation: N.J.Gangte Appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Zambia.

158). Which of the following person is the present Defence Minister of India?
   a) Suresh Prabhu
   b) Manohar Parrikar
   c) Nirmala Sitharaman
d) Narendra Modi  
e) Piyush Goyal  

Answer: c)  
Explanation: Nirmala Sitharaman is the present Defence Minister of India

159). Which of the following person is the present governor of Maharashtra?  
   a) P Sathasivam  
   b) Anil Baijal  
   c) Om Prakash Kohli  
   d) Ram Naik  
   e) Vidyasagar Rao  

Answer: e)  
Explanation: Vidyasagar Rao is the present governor of Maharashtra

160). Where was the 11th Trade Policy Forum (TPF) Meeting held at?  
   a) Switzerland  
   b) Newyork  
   c) California  
   d) Washington  
   e) Saudi Arabia  

Answer: d)  
Explanation: On 26th October 2017, the 11th Trade Policy Forum (TPF) Meeting was held in Washington D.C., US. In the 11th Trade Policy Forum (TPF) Meeting, Indian Minister for Commerce and Industry, Suresh Prabhu had productive discussions with the United States Trade Representative, Ambassador Robert Lighthizer and his team.

161). PM Modi Inaugurated Bidar - Kalaburagi New Railway line in which of the following state?  
   a) Telangana  
   b) Andhra Pradesh  
   c) Tamil Nadu  
   d) Karnataka  
   e) Kerala  

Answer: d)  
Explanation: PM Modi Inaugurated Bidar - Kalaburagi New Railway Line in Karnataka

162). Which of the following country will host the next United Nations (UN) global wildlife conference in 2020?  
   a) Japan  
   b) China  
   c) India  
   d) US  
   e) UK  

Answer: c)  
Explanation: India will host the next United Nations (UN) global wildlife conference in 2020

163). Paolo Gentiloni is the present Prime Minister of which of the following country?  
   a) France  
   b) Switzerland  
   c) Italy  
   d) Germany  
   e) Sudan  

Answer: c)  
Explanation: Present PM of Italy - Paolo Gentiloni

164). The world’s first hybrid electric tram powered by hydrogen fuel cells has started running in which of the following country?  
   a) Japan  
   b) China  
   c) South Korea  
   d) North Korea  
   e) India  

Answer: b)  
Explanation: The world’s first hybrid electric tram powered by hydrogen fuel cells has started running in China

165). Which of the following country recently announced to allow women into sports stadiums from 2018?  
   a) Iran  
   b) Iraq  
   c) Saudi Arabia  
   d) Afghanistan  
   e) Israel  

Answer: c)  
Explanation: Saudi Arabia to Allow Women into Sports stadiums from 2018

166). India and World Bank Signed $200 Million loan agreement for which of the following state?  
   a) Tamil Nadu  
   b) Karnataka  

Answer: b)  
Explanation: India and World Bank Signed $200 Million loan agreement for which of the following state?
c) Kerala  

d) Assam  
e) Manipur  

**Answer: d)**  

**Explanation:** India and World Bank Signed $200 Million Loan Agreement for Assam  

167). Headquarters of World Bank located in which of the following city?  
a) New York  
b) Paris  
c) Washington D.C  
d) Bern  
e) Tokyo  

**Answer: c)**  

**Explanation:** World Bank headquarters - Washington, D.C., United States  

168). Which of the following person win Yonex French Open Badminton 2017 men’s single title?  
a) Kidambi Srikanth  
b) Kenta Nishimoto  
c) Lee Jhe-Huei  
d) Lee Yang  
e) Mathias Boe  

**Answer: a)**  

**Explanation:** Kidambi Srikanth win Yonex French Open Badminton 2017 men’s single title  

169). Which of the following country won the 17th edition of FIFA U-17 World Cup?  
a) England  
b) Portugal  
c) Brazil  
d) China  
e) Germany  

**Answer: a)**  

**Explanation:** England has won the FIFA U-17 World Cup by defeating Spain by 5-2  

170). Which of the following country host the 17th edition of FIFA U-17 World Cup?  
a) Japan  
b) India  
c) China  
d) Brazil  
e) Italy  

**Answer: b)**  

**Explanation:** The 17th edition of FIFA U-17 World Cup took place for the first time in India

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