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1. Which Kisan yojana was launched recently by the Union Government in the presentation of Budget 2019?

- a) **Pradhan mantri kisan samman nidhi**
- b) Pradhan mantri kisan yojana
- c) Pradhan mantri kishi yojana
- d) Pradhan mantri krishi sichai yojana

2. Who was conferred with the 2019 Bharat Ratna award, country's highest civilian honour?

- a) **Pranab Mukherjee**
- b) Manmohan Singh
- c) P. Chidambaram
- d) Raghuram Rajan

3. Who among the following has been selected for Padam Shri 2019?

- a) Bachendri Pal
- b) **Gautam Gambhir**
- c) Teejan Bai
- d) Nambi Narayan

4. Which word was declared as the 'Hindi Word of the Year 2018' by the Oxford Dictionary?

- a) Aadhaar
- b) **Nari Shakti**
- c) Bahubali
- d) Vikaas

5. Which train was recently named as the 'Vande Bharat Express' by the Railways Ministry?

- a) **Train 18**
- b) 23 Humsafar Express
- c) Antyodaya 10
- d) Uday Express 1

6. India ranked at which position on the Corruption Perceptions Index 2018?

- a) 59th
- b) **78th**
- c) 88th
- d) 97th

7. Which country has signed an agreement with OECD for participation in PISA 2021?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Pakistan
- c) **India**
- d) Nepal

8. As per the revised GST norms, the GST on Haj has been reduced from 18 per cent to how much?

- a) 15 per cent
- b) 3 per cent
- c) 10 per cent
- d) **5 per cent**

9. Which country recently declared sugarcane juice as 'national drink'?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Myanmar
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Pakistan**

10. Suman Kumari recently became the first Hindu woman to be appointed as a civil judge of which neighbouring country?

- a) Nepal
- b) Pakistan**
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Bangladesh

11. The ICC has suspended which Indian bowler from bowling in International Cricket?

- a) Jasprit Bumrah
- b) Umesh Yadav
- c) Ambati Rayudu**
- d) Mohammed Shami

12. Uttar Pradesh Cabinet on January 29, 2019 approved the construction of a four-lane Ganga Expressway connecting which city to Western Uttar Pradesh?

- a) Agra
- b) Varanasi
- c) Prayagraj**
- d) Lucknow

13. When the World Cancer Day is celebrated every year?

- a) 4 February**
- b) 5 February
- c) 6 February
- d) 7 February

14. A new High Court for Andhra Pradesh will be built in which of the following state's city?

- a) Amravati**
- b) Vijayawada
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Nellore

15. Germany, France and the United Kingdom have officially set up a payment channel called INSTEX with which country?

- a) Italy
- b) Russia
- c) Denmark
- d) Iran**

16. The National Human Rights Commission has issued notice to which state's government over death of labourers?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Haryana
- d) Uttar Pradesh**

17. The United Nations Security Council has adopted a resolution to extend sanctions against which nation?

- a) **Central African Republic (CAR)**
- b) Democratic Republic of the Congo
- c) Venezuela
- d) Syria

18. The United States has pulled of Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces treaty with which nation?

- a) **Russia**
- b) NATO
- c) North Korea
- d) Japan

19. How many youth participated in the special workshop organised by the National Foundation for Communal Harmony for past victims of communal violence?

- a) **42**
- b) 38
- c) 15
- d) 20

20. Who has been appointed as the new CBI director on February 2?

- a) M Nageswara Rao
- b) Rakesh Asthana
- c) **Rishi Kumar Shukla**
- d) Alok Verma

21. Which organisation recently issued advisory guidelines requesting banks to waive off the processing, documentation, inspection, ledger folio charges for the Kisan Credit Card Scheme?

- a) **Indian Banking Association**
- b) Reserve Bank of India
- c) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- d) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

22. How many awardees have been selected for the Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards for the year 2017 by the Council of the Sangeet Natak Akademi?

- a) 28
- b) **42**
- c) 56
- d) 78

23. How much rent will now be exempted from the TDS as per the Interim Budget 2019?

- a) **Rs 2.4 lakh**
- b) Rs 3.2 lakh
- c) Rs 4.0 lakh
- d) Rs 4.5 lakh

24. Which country celebrated its 71st Independence Day on February 4, 2019?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Sri Lanka**
- c) Myanmar
- d) Malaysia

25. Which two companies together lost a market capitalisation of USD 50 billion on February 1, 2019 after the new FDI norms for the e-commerce sector came into effect in India?

- a) Amazon and Walmart**
- b) Walmart and Flipkart
- c) Flipkart and Myntra
- d) Myntra and Jabong

26. Nayib Bukele has claimed victory in the presidential election of which nation?

- a) Mexico
- b) El Salvador**
- c) Colombia
- d) Brazil

27. Which nation has pardoned around 50,000 convicts on its 40th revolution anniversary?

- a) Pakistan
- b) India
- c) Iran**
- d) Bangladesh

28. The Union Ministry of Coal has signed an MoU with which nation's Ministry of Energy for cooperation in the field of coal mining?

- a) Germany
- b) Romania
- c) Bolivia
- d) Poland**

29. ISRO has set up the Human Space Flight Centre for Gaganyaan mission in which city?

- a) Bengaluru**
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Pune
- d) New Delhi

30. What is the name of the payment channel that has been set up by the EU nations to continue trade with Iran?

- a) EU-XE
- b) SITE
- c) PAYT
- d) INSTEX**

31. The National Board of Wildlife recently accorded wildlife clearance for which train project in India?

- a) Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Project**
- b) Vande Bharat Express – Train-18
- c) Nadikudi - Srikalahasti Rail Line Project
- d) Bilaspur-Manali-Leh Railway Line Project

32. President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un will hold the second summit in which country?

- a) Singapore
- b) South Korea
- c) Italy
- d) Vietnam**

33. The 'Church of Saint Francis' and the 'Mosque of Grand Imam Ahmad Al Tayeb' will be constructed in which country?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) United Arab Emirates**
- c) Qatar
- d) Dubai

34. Which state constituted a committee to review various schemes being implemented for the welfare of tribals on February 6, 2019?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Odisha
- c) Maharashtra**
- d) West Bengal

35. Which state recently became the first to set up a Price Monitoring and Research Unit to track the violation of prices of medical devices and essential drugs?

- a) Telangana
- b) Kerala**
- c) Karnataka
- d) Tamil Nadu

36. Which among the following is India's 40th communication satellite that was launched on February 5 from French Guiana?

- a) GSAT-31**
- b) GSAT-27A
- c) GSAT-19
- d) GSAT-35

37. Who among the following leaders has proposed a new missile treaty with potential to include India?

- a) Vladimir Putin
- b) Donald Trump**
- c) Xi Jinping
- d) Emmanuel Macron

38. Asia's oldest captive elephant and Guinness record holder passed away on February 5, 2019. How old was she?

- a) 77
- b) 88**
- c) 92
- d) 85

39. Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation stone for three highway projects in which state on February 6, 2019?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Odisha**
- d) Bihar

40. Under Andhra Pradesh's vote-on-account budget for 2019-20, the state government has allocated how much amount under the Market Intervention Fund for farmers?

- a) Rs 800 crore
- b) Rs 1000 crore**
- c) Rs 1200 crore
- d) Rs 500 crore

41. Textile Minister Smriti Irani has launched India Size project in which city?

- a) Pune
- b) Mumbai**
- c) Lucknow
- d) Ahmedabad

42. The Union Cabinet on February 6, 2019 approved MoU between India and which nation in the field of Biotechnology?

- a) Switzerland
- b) Poland
- c) Finland**
- d) Italy

43. Which city hosted the 2nd National Conference of Micro Missions of National Police Mission?

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Chennai
- c) New Delhi**
- d) Mumbai

44. Donald Trump has nominated US treasury diplomat David Malpass to head which international body?

- a) United Nations
- b) World Bank**
- c) IMF
- d) WHO

45. Which nation signed an accord to become the 30th member of the US-led NATO on February 6, 2019?

- a) Greece
- b) Macedonia**
- c) Palestine
- d) Israel

46. Which state has declared forcing women to undergo virginity test as a punishable offence?

- a) Haryana
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Maharashtra**
- d) Tamil Nadu

47. The Union Cabinet has approved how much higher power allocation to the state of Telangana?

- a) **85 percent**
- b) 70 percent
- c) 65 percent
- d) 55 percent

48. According to NASA and NOAA, which year has been recorded as the fourth warmest on record?

- a) 2019
- b) 2017
- c) **2018**
- d) 2016

49. Which project was launched to help India arrive at a standard Indian Size for the ready-to-wear clothing industry?

- a) Standard Indian project
- b) Indian Clothing Project
- c) Ready-to-wear India project
- d) **India Size project**

50. The government has decided to set up Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog for the welfare of which animal?

- a) **Cow**
- b) Tiger
- c) Rhino
- d) Goat

51. Which state launched the Zero Fatality Corridor (ZFC) recently?

- a) **Delhi**
- b) Haryana
- c) Gujarat
- d) Rajasthan

52. As per Sixth Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement 2018-19, RBI fixed the policy Repo Rate at what percent?

- a) 6.0
- b) **6.25**
- c) 6.5
- d) 6.75

53. A Circuit Bench of the Calcutta High Court will be established in which district of the West Bengal?

- a) Cooch Behar
- b) Darjeeling
- c) **Jalpaiguri**
- d) Kalimpong

54. A new channel DD Arun Prabha will be launched by PM Modi to cater mainly the aspirations of people of North east region. The head office of the channel will be located in which State?

- a) Assam
- b) Tripura
- c) **Sikkim**

d) Arunachal Pradesh

55. What was India's rank in the 2019 International Intellectual Property (IP) Index?

- a) **36th**
- b) 44th
- c) 51st
- d) 62nd

56. Which country tops the 2019 International Intellectual Property (IP) Index?

- a) Germany
- b) **United States**
- c) Denmark
- d) United Kingdom

57. Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana for the farmers, how much income support will be provided in a year?

- a) Rs 8000
- b) Rs 5000
- c) **Rs 6000**
- d) Rs 9000

58. Which city hosted the 5th India-Bangladesh Joint Consultative Committee Meeting?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Pune
- c) Indore
- d) **New Delhi**

59. Which region of Jammu & Kashmir got connected to the National Grid on February 3, 2019?

- a) Amargarh
- b) **Ladakh**
- c) Srinagar
- d) Shopian

60. Which state is going to get a new Railway zone?

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

61. Which nation's President has taken over as the new chair of African Union?

- a) Zambia
- b) **Egypt**
- c) Ethiopia
- d) Ghana

62. Which among the following languages has been added by Abu Dhabi Judicial Department as its third official court language?

- a) **Hindi**
- b) Malayalam
- c) French

d) Urdu

63. The 13th International Oil and Gas Conference - PETROTECH-2019 was inaugurated in which state?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Gujarat
- c) Uttar Pradesh**
- d) Maharashtra

64. Which film won the 'best film' award at the 2019 British Academy Film Awards?

- a) Bohemian Rhapsody
- b) A Star is Born
- c) The Favourite
- d) Roma**

65. Which film won the maximum number of awards at the 2019 BAFTA awards?

- a) The Favourite**
- b) BlackKlansman
- c) Green Book
- d) A Star Is Born

66. Name the new Doordarshan channel launched by PM Modi for Arunachal Pradesh?

- a) DD Podhigai
- b) DD Sahyadri
- c) DD Arunprabha**
- d) DD Saptagiri

67. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 9, 2019 laid the foundation stone for the Sela Tunnel Project in which state?

- a) Jammu & Kashmir
- b) Arunachal Pradesh**
- c) Tripura
- d) Assam

68. The Jammu and Kashmir Government on February 8, 2019 granted the Divisional Status to which region?

- a) Leh
- b) Kargil
- c) Kashmir
- d) Ladakh**

69. PM Modi laid the foundation stone for North East Gas Grid in which state on February 9, 2019?

- a) Assam**
- b) Tripura
- c) Sikkim
- d) Nagaland

70. The first of the 15 Chinook heavy lift helicopters arrived in India on February 10, 2019 from which country?

- a) Russia

- b) Japan
- c) US**
- d) China

71. Who won the Israel's Dan David Prize 2019 in the 'Past' category?

- a) Sanjay Subrahmanyam**
- b) Michael Ignatieff
- c) Christina Figueres
- d) Amitav Ghosh

72. India on February 11, 2019 launched an initiative to combat Marine Pollution in collaboration with which country?

- a) France
- b) Norway**
- c) United States
- d) Russia

73. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 12, 2019 distributed the Swachh Shakti 2019 Awards. The Swachh Shakti 2019 event was held in which city?

- a) Gandhinagar
- b) Lucknow
- c) Kurukshetra**
- d) New Delhi

74. Which city will host the 13th COP of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals?

- a) Pune
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Nainital
- d) Gandhinagar**

75. India's premier institute of cancer, the 'National Cancer Institute' was dedicated to the nation on February 12, 2019. The institute is located in which state?

- a) Haryana**
- b) Delhi
- c) Mumbai
- d) Uttar Pradesh

76. Which nation has decided to give lifetime tax exemption to women having 4 or more children?

- a) Poland
- b) Romania
- c) Hungary**
- d) Italy

77. The HRD Ministry has decided to implement recommendations of a committee for promotion of which ancient language and scripts?

- a) Odia
- b) Sanskrit
- c) Pali
- d) Maithili**

78. US President Donald Trump has signed an executive order to prioritise research and development in which area?

- a) **Artificial Intelligence**
- b) Defence
- c) Nuclear Weapons
- d) Space Missions

79. Who has been appointed as Australia's assistant coach for 2019 World Cup campaign?

- a) **Ricky Ponting**
- b) Shane Warne
- c) Bret Lee
- d) Steve Waugh

80. Which Indian warship participated in a multi-national training exercise 'CUTCLASS EXPRESS 2019'?

- a) INS Airavat
- b) INS Satpura
- c) **INS Trikand**
- d) INS Sahyadri

81. On which of the following banks, the RBI did not impose the monetary penalty in the first week of February 2019?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) IDBI Bank
- c) **Punjab National Bank**
- d) Allahabad Bank

82. Which State presented its budget on February 12, 2019 with revenue surplus of Rs 21,516.99 crore?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) **Bihar**
- c) Rajasthan
- d) West Bengal

83. The Defence Ministry on February 12, 2019 issued Expression of Interest for procurement of how many Naval Utility Helicopters (NUH) for the Indian Navy?

- a) 58
- b) 70
- c) 92
- d) **111**

84. Which city will host the US-India CEO Forum on February 14, 2019?

- a) Mumbai
- b) **New Delhi**
- c) Varanasi
- d) Pune

85. The Supreme Court on February 12, 2019 referred the petition seeking withdrawal of which status of the Aligarh Muslim University to a seven-judge bench?

- a) **Minority Status**
- b) Special Status

- c) Eminence Status
- d) None of the above

86. The Indian Parliament has passed the Personal Laws (Amendment) Bill 2019. The bill seeks to remove which disease as a ground for divorce?

- a) AIDS
- b) Schizophrenia
- c) Leprosy**
- d) Dementia

87. India's first Mega Aqua Food Park was commissioned recently in which state?

- a) Odisha
- b) Andhra Pradesh**
- c) Telangana
- d) Karnataka

88. The legislators of which nation passed a landmark bill making it easier for asylum seekers to get medical treatment in the country?

- a) Canada
- b) Spain
- c) Hungary
- d) Australia**

89. Which nation's government has fired its election commission?

- a) Afghanistan**
- b) Pakistan
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Sri Lanka

90. The European Union members of UN Security Council have asked for humanitarian access to which nation?

- a) Syria
- b) Iraq
- c) Ukraine**
- d) Israel

91. Who has become the third Indian player to break into the top-100 of men's singles tennis rankings in the past decade?

- a) Rohan Bopanna
- b) Divij Sharan
- c) Ankita Raina
- d) Prajnesh Gunneswaran**

92. Under the provisions of the Registration of Marriage of Non-Resident Indian Bill, 2019, a marriage between NRI and Indian citizen will have to be registered within how many days?

- a) 30 days**
- b) 60 days
- c) 15 days
- d) 40 days

93. India held its third environment forum on February 13, 2019 with which nation?

- a) Russia
- b) Australia
- c) Germany**
- d) Japan

94. The Union Cabinet has approved extension of tenure of the National Commission for Safai Karmacharis till which year?

- a) 2021
- b) 2022**
- c) 2023
- d) 2020

95. The Union Cabinet has approved allotment of land for the establishment of New Viral Vaccine Manufacturing Unit in which state?

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

96. Which state's government has announced a universal old age pension scheme called Mukhyamantri Vridhajan Pension Yojna?

- a) Bihar**
- b) Odisha
- c) Gujarat
- d) Uttar Pradesh

97. The US House of Representatives has approved a resolution aimed at withdrawing US military support for the Saudi Arabia-led coalition in the war in this nation.

- a) Syria
- b) Iran
- c) Yemen**
- d) Egypt

98. The Cabinet has approved revision in the list of Scheduled Tribes of which state?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Chhattisgarh**
- c) Assam
- d) Manipur

99. Which nation's parliament is set to vote on extending president's term?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Jordan
- c) Egypt**
- d) Ethiopia

100. When was World Radio Day observed?

- a) 11th February
- b) 10th February**

- c) 13th February
d) 14th February

101. The Expert Committee led by Anoop Satpathy on February 14, 2019 submitted its report. It recommended raising National Minimum Wage to how much amount per day?

- a) **Rs 375**
b) Rs 450
c) Rs 500
d) Rs 525

102. The Pradhan Mantri Shram-Yogi Maandhan scheme was launched on February 15, 2019. Under the scheme, the workers will get what amount of pension after attaining the age of 60 years?

- a) Rs 1500
b) **Rs 3000**
c) Rs 4500
d) Rs 6000

103. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 15, 2019 flagged off India's first Semi High Speed Train. What is the name of train?

- a) Ganga Sagar Express
b) Azad Hind Express
c) **Vande Bharat Express**
d) Atal Path Express

104. Which city hosted the US-India CEO Forum on February 14, 2019?

- a) Mumbai
b) Varanasi
c) Pune
d) **New Delhi**

105. When is the World Radio Day observed every year?

- a) **February 13**
b) February 14
c) February 15
d) February 16

106. India has withdrawn the Most Favoured Nation status from which nation?

- a) **Pakistan**
b) China
c) Sri Lanka
d) Bangladesh

107. Which terror group has claimed responsibility for the Pulwama terror attack, one of the deadliest terror attacks on the Indian Armed Forces after Uri?

- a) Lashkar-E-Taiba
b) Indian Mujahideen
c) **Jaish-e-Mohammed**
d) Al-Umar-Mujahideen

108. Who has been sworn in as the new Attorney General of the United States?

- a) **William Barr**
b) Robert Mueller
c) Elizabeth Warren
d) John Delaney

109. Which legendary cricketer has been named as the brand ambassador of Rajasthan Royals for the 2019 Indian Premier League?

- a) Rahul Dravid
- b) Shane Warne**
- c) Ross Taylor
- d) Anil Kumble

110. A new mobile app has been launched for the beneficiaries of which government scheme?

- a) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- b) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana
- c) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
- d) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana**

111. India has raised customs duty to 200 per cent on all goods imported from which nation?

- a) Pakistan**
- b) China
- c) Myanmar
- d) Saudi Arabia

112. India, in its recent liberalisation of e-visa regime, has extended visa-on-arrival facility to the nationals of which country?

- a) North Korea
- b) Israel
- c) South Korea**
- d) Brazil

113. Which international cricketer has announced his retirement from One Day Internationals?

- a) Ross Taylor
- b) Martin Guptill
- c) Chris Gayle**
- d) Lasith Malinga

114. Afghanistan has lodged a complaint with UNSC against which nation for its engagement with the Taliban?

- a) China
- b) Pakistan**
- c) US
- d) India

115. Who has assumed charge as the new Election Commissioner of India on February 15, 2019?

- a) Bipin Kumar Jha
- b) Sushil Chandra**
- c) Vivek Dahiya
- d) Ranjan Misra

116. UAE would be funding the construction of a US military hospital in which city?

- a) Abu Dhabi**
- b) Kuwait
- c) Tehran
- d) Damascus

117. Which nation has launched a cruise missile capable submarine amidst heightening tension with the United States?

- a) North Korea
- b) Israel
- c) Iran**
- d) China

118. Which nation has signed agreements worth \$20 billion with Pakistan?

- a) UAE
- b) Saudi Arabia**
- c) China
- d) Qatar

119. The President of which nation has declared a national emergency?

- a) United Kingdom
- b) Australia
- c) New Zealand
- d) United States**

120. Who won the women's singles title at the Yonex-Sunrise 83rd Senior Nationals?

- a) Ankita Raina
- b) Sania Mirza
- c) PV Sindhu
- d) Saina Nehwal**

121. India has signed a MoU to set up a joint working group on counter terrorism with which nation?

- a) Argentina
- b) Morocco**
- c) Spain
- d) Bulgaria

122. India and Argentina signed how many Memorandums of Understanding during the state visit of Argentine President Mauricio Macri to India?

- a) Three
- b) Five
- c) Six
- d) Ten**

123. Which among the following nations is not among those the External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj will be visiting on her three nation tour from February 16-19, 2019?

- a) Bulgaria
- b) Venezuela**
- c) Spain
- d) Morocco

124. The citizens in distress can dial which number to get immediate access to emergency services?

- a) 111
- b) 112**

- c) 131
- d) 123

125. Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off the first-ever diesel to electric converted locomotive twin engine in which city?

- a) Varanasi**
- b) Mumbai
- c) Ranchi
- d) Jamshedpur

126. The National Cyber Forensic Lab has been inaugurated in which city?

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Lucknow
- c) Hyderabad
- d) New Delhi**

127. Which nation has set up a committee to discuss reforming constitution?

- a) Myanmar**
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) United States
- d) Venezuela

128. The All Indian Cine Workers Association has announced a total ban on artists belonging to which nation?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Myanmar
- d) Pakistan**

129. Renowned climate scientist Wallace Smith Broecker passed away in New York on February 18, 2019. He had popularised which among the following terms?

- a) Climate Change
- b) Wildfires
- c) Global Warming**
- d) Ozone Layer

130. Which state's government has withdrawn security cover of separatist leaders?

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Jammu and Kashmir**
- c) Punjab
- d) Uttar Pradesh

131. Union Minister Suresh Prabhu on February 19, 2019 cleared proposals to encourage investments in Start-Ups. Now, registered startups will be exempted from Angel Tax on funding of up to what amount?

- a) Rs 25 crore**
- b) Rs 30 crore
- c) Rs 35 crore
- d) Rs 40 crore

132. The Union Cabinet approved creation of posts of Secretary and Joint Secretary in which newly created

department?

- a) Department of Textiles
- b) Department of Fisheries**
- c) Department of Tribes
- d) Department of Animal Husbandry

133. The Union Cabinet approved the agreement between India and which organisation for its participation in the Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA)?

- a) United Nations
- b) World Bank
- c) Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development**
- d) Organisation for Rural Economic Transformation

134. The Cabinet approved the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G) beyond March 2019 to which year?

- a) 2020
- b) 2021
- c) 2022**
- d) 2023

135. Government launched Operation Digital Board to boost which of the following?

- a) Digital education**
- b) E-Commerce
- c) Ease of doing business
- d) Online transactions

136. The International Cricket Council on February 19, 2019 banned UAE-based coach Irfan Ansari for how many years?

- a) 5 years
- b) 10 years**
- c) 15 years
- d) Life ban

137. Union Minister Suresh Prabhu recently launched SWAYATT initiative on which platform?

- a) NITI Aayog
- b) Atal Tinkering Labs
- c) Government e Marketplace**
- d) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade

138. Which city hosted the International Conference and Exhibition on Energy and Environment: Challenges and Opportunities (ENCO 2019)?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Pune
- c) Varanasi
- d) New Delhi**

139. The second edition of Indian Sign Language Dictionary comprises how many words?

- a) 5000 words
- b) 7000 words
- c) 10000 words
- d) 6000 words**

140. Which player was honoured with Asian Hockey Federation's Player of the Year award?

- a) Harmanpreet Singh
- b) Birendra Lakra
- c) Akashdeep Singh
- d) Manpreet Singh**

141. Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the 12th biennial edition of International Aerospace and Defence Exhibition 'Aero India 2019' at which location?

- a) Air Force Station Yelahanka**
- b) Air Force Station Palam
- c) Air Force Station Hindon
- d) Air Force Station Lucknow

142. Which country recently signed an executive order to establish its Space Force as a new armed service?

- a) Russia
- b) United States**
- c) North Korea
- d) China

143. When is the International Mother Language Day observed every year?

- a) 20 February
- b) 21 February**
- c) 22 February
- d) 23 February

144. Which country recently announced to invest USD 100 billion in India?

- a) Morocco
- b) Argentina
- c) South Korea
- d) Saudi Arabia**

145. India recently agreed to constitute a 'Comprehensive Security Dialogue' to enhance cooperation in the Counter-terrorism with which country?

- a) Saudi Arabia**
- b) Israel
- c) United States
- d) Russia

146. Which aircraft recently received the Final Operational Clearance for induction into the Indian Air Force (IAF) as a fully-weaponised fighter jet?

- a) Mi-17 V-5 helicopter
- b) LCA Tejas**
- c) F-16 Falcon
- d) Rafale

147. Which city will host the 4TH India-Asean Expo Summit?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Pune
- c) Kolkata
- d) New Delhi**

148. Which insurance company launched a new micro insurance plan 'Micro Bachat'?

- a) Apollo Munich

- b) ICICI Prudential Life
- c) Life Insurance Corporation**
- d) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance

149. Who is currently the highest-ranked Indian singles tennis player?

- a) Prajnesh Gunneswaran**
- b) Yuki Bhambri
- c) Ramkumar Ramanathan
- d) Rohan Bopanna

150. When the National Science Day is observed every year?

- a) February 25
- b) February 26
- c) February 27
- d) February 28**

151. Who became the 14th recipient of the 2018 Seoul Peace Prize?

- a) Narendra Modi**
- b) Vladimir Putin
- c) Donald Trump
- d) Ban-Ki-Moon

152. Which of the following Ordinance was not promulgated by President Ram Nath Kovind on February 21, 2019?

- a) Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Second Ordinance, 2019
- b) National Policy on Electronics (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019**
- c) Companies (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2019
- d) Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Ordinance, 2019

153. Which Ministry recently announced to conduct All India Citizens Survey of Police Services' to test public perception of police?

- a) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
- b) Ministry of Defence
- c) Ministry of Home Affairs**
- d) Ministry of Human Resource Development

154. The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) recently raised the interest rate on Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) to what percent for 2018-19?

- a) 8.35 percent
- b) 8.45 percent
- c) 8.55 percent
- d) 8.65 percent**

155. Who was recently appointed as the first court-appointed ombudsman for the BCCI?

- a) Justice DK Jain**
- b) Justice SA Bobde
- c) Justice Ravi Thodge
- d) Justice Vinod Rai

156. Vice President Venkaiah Naidu on February 21, 2019 inaugurated the All India Radio FM Station in which state?

- a) Telangana
- b) Andhra Pradesh**
- c) Kerala
- d) Tamil Nadu

157. Which international organisation recently urged the international community to co-operate with India in dealing with terrorism?

- a) Seoul Peace Prize Cultural Foundation
- b) Nobel Foundation
- c) United Nations Security Council**
- d) World Trade Organisation

158. Recently, Mahatma Gandhi's bust was unveiled in which country on February 21, 2019?

- a) South Africa
- b) Denmark
- c) England
- d) South Korea**

159. Indian Railways on February 27, 2019 launched a new facility for rail passengers to view which information online?

- a) Train Charts
- b) Vacant Berths
- c) Both (a) & (b)**
- d) None of the above

160. Which Ministry on February 27, 2019 launched the 'Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills' (SHREYAS) for providing industry apprenticeship opportunities to fresh graduates of 2019?

- a) Ministry of Human Resources Development**
- b) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- c) Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises
- d) Ministry of Youth Affairs

161. The 12th biennial edition of International Aerospace and Defence Exhibition 'Aero India 2019' culminated recently. The show was held at which station of India Air Force?

- a) Air Force Station Yelahanka**
- b) Air Force Station Palam
- c) Air Force Station Hindon
- d) Air Force Station Lucknow

162. PM Modi launched the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana for the farmers' welfare recently. How much income support will be provided in a year to farmers under the scheme?

- a) Rs 9000
- b) Rs 6000**
- c) Rs 4000
- d) Rs 2000

163. Which movie won the Oscars 2019 in Best Documentary – Short Subject category?

- a) Bao
- b) Skin
- c) Period. End Of Sentence**
- d) Free Solo

164. Which movie won the 'Best Picture' award at the 91st Academy Awards (Oscars)?

- a) Bohemian Rhapsody
- b) The Favourite
- c) Roma
- d) Green Book**

165. Which song won the Oscars 2019 in the Best Original Song category?

- a) **Shallow**
- b) All The Stars
- c) I'll Fight
- d) The Place Where Lost Things Go

166. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 25, 2019 dedicated the National War Memorial to the nation. The Memorial is located in which city?

- a) Mumbai
- b) **New Delhi**
- c) Amritsar
- d) Srinagar

167. Which actress recently was named as the brand ambassador of the Swasth Immunised India campaign?

- a) Deepika Padukone
- b) Alia Bhatt
- c) **Kareena Kapoor Khan**
- d) Sonam Kapoor

168. Which city hosted the Future of Indian Banking Conference?

- a) Pune
- b) Mumbai
- c) Bengaluru
- d) **New Delhi**

169. Which state recently declared Monkeys a Vermin species for next one year?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) **Himachal Pradesh**
- c) Haryana
- d) Delhi

170. Prime Minister Narendra Modi conferred the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018 in which field?

- a) **Science & Technology**
- b) Sports
- c) Education & Skill Development
- d) Literature

171. How many judges constitute the Supreme Court bench that is hearing the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute case?

- a) **Five**
- b) Three
- c) Four
- d) Six

172. Which country began exporting goods to India for the first time through Chabahar port on February 24, 2019?

- a) Kazakhstan
- b) **Afghanistan**
- c) Iran
- d) Iraq

173. The Delhi government presented a budget worth how many crores on February 26, 2019?

- a) Rs 70,000 cr
- b) Rs 55,000 cr
- c) Rs 60,000 cr**
- d) Rs 66,000 cr

174. Which among the following nations voted on February 25, 2019 for a new constitution?

- a) Venezuela
- b) Egypt
- c) Denmark
- d) Cuba**

175. US President Donald Trump has decided to extend the March 1 deadline to escalate tariffs on which country's imports?

- a) Iran
- b) China**
- c) Russia
- d) UK

176. The Haryana government has presented how much tax free budget for the fiscal year 2019-20?

- a) Rs 1.32 lakh crore**
- b) Rs 2.43 lakh crore
- c) Rs 1.50 lakh crore
- d) Rs 3.50 lakh crore

177. India's 4th white cement plant will be established in which state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh**
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Telangana
- d) Karnataka

178. Two new National Institutes of Design have been established in which two cities?

- a) Dispur and Hyderabad
- b) Kochi and Jamshedpur
- c) Bhagalpur and Ranchi
- d) Bhopal and Jorhat**

179. Which city hosted the 4th 'Global Digital Health Partnership Summit'?

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Telangana
- c) New Delhi**
- d) Pune

180. Who has launched the Rail Drishti dashboard to bring transparency in Indian Railways?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Piyush Goyal**
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) M Venkaiah Naidu

181. United States President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un will hold the second summit in which country?

- a) **Vietnam**
- b) South Korea
- c) Italy
- d) Singapore

182. India will be conducting a joint military exercise 'Exercise Sampri 2019' with which country?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) **Bangladesh**
- c) Indonesia
- d) Myanmar

183. As announced in the Interim Budget 2019-20, the 22nd All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) will be set up in which state?

- a) Telangana
- b) Rajasthan
- c) **Haryana**
- d) Punjab

184. Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Thaawarchand Gehlot on February 27, 2019 launched the '2nd Edition of ISL Dictionary for people with which impairment?

- a) People with speech disability
- b) Visually impaired persons
- c) **Hearing impaired persons**
- d) All of the above

185. Which state on February 27, 2019 approved 10 percent quota for economically weaker sections in general category?

- a) **Bihar**
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Haryana

186. Which state has launched PRANAM commission to protect parents of state government employees?

- a) Odisha
- b) Bihar
- c) Jharkhand
- d) **Assam**

187. ISRO would be launching which satellite for DRDO in March 2019?

- a) KARSAT
- b) **Emisat**
- c) PSAT- V
- d) H-VXI

188. The Indian Air Force in a recent retaliatory move destroyed the biggest JeM training camp in Balakot. The town is located in which among the following Pakistani provinces?

- a) Balochistan
- b) Punjab
- c) **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

d) Sindh

189. The Inland Waterways Authority of India has signed a MoU with which oil corporation to fulfill the fuel needs for national waterways?

- a) BPCL
- b) IOCL**
- c) GAIL India
- d) ONGC

190. Which former cricketer has been banned from all cricket activities for a period of two years?

- a) Sanath Jayasuriya**
- b) Shane Warne
- c) Imran Khan
- d) Shahid Afridi

191. How many countries have ratified the Geneva Convention?

- a) 191
- b) 191
- c) 196**
- d) 168

INTERIM BUDGET 2019

1. In the interim Budget 2019 speech given by interim Finance Minister Piyush Goyal, which north-eastern state came to the air map recently with the clearance of the Hollongi airport?

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Sikkim
- c) Manipur
- d) Arunachal Pradesh**

2. Which Kisan yojana was launched recently by the Union Government in the presentation of Budget 2019?

- a) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi**
- b) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Yojana
- c) Pradhan Mantri Kishi Yojana
- d) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sichai Yojana

3. Under the Union Government's new scheme for the farmers, how much direct income support will be provided in a year?

- a) Rs 8000
- b) Rs 5000
- c) Rs 6000**
- d) Rs 9000

4. According to the Union Government, how many crore LPG connections have already been distributed under PM Ujjwala Yojana?

- a) 8 crore
- b) 5 crore
- c) 3 crore
- d) 6 crore**

5. The government has decided to set up Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog for the welfare of which animal?

- a) Cow
- b) Tiger
- c) Rhino
- d) Goat

6. The Union Government is planning to introduce container cargo movement to the North East through which river?

- a) Ganga
- b) Brahmaputra**
- c) Yamuna
- d) Godavari

7. As per the Interim Budget 2019-20, how much amount has been allocated for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)?

- a) Rs 19000 crore
- b) Rs 24000 crore
- c) Rs 48000 crore
- d) Rs 60000 crore**

8. The 22nd All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) will be set up in which state, as per the Interim Budget 2019-20?

- a) Haryana**
- b) Punjab
- c) Telangana
- d) Rajasthan

9. The Pradhan Mantri Shram-Yogi Maandhan scheme was announced in the Interim Budget 2019-20. Under the scheme, the workers will get what amount of pension after attaining the age of 60 years?

- a) Rs 1500
- b) Rs 3000**
- c) Rs 4500
- d) Rs 6000

10. As per the Interim Budget 2019-20, Individual tax payers with taxable income of up to what amount will get full tax rebate from now on?

- a) Rs 3 lakh
- b) Rs 5 lakh**
- c) Rs 7 lakh
- d) Rs 9 lakh

11. The Budget 2019 allocates how much amount of capital support for the Indian Railways in 2019-20?

- a) Rs 36,292 crore
- b) Rs 58,166 crore
- c) Rs 64,587 crore**
- d) Rs 1,58,658 crore

12. As per the Interim Budget 2019, how much amount has been allocated for the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana for construction of more rural roads?



- a) Rs 60000 crore
- b) Rs 38000 crore
- c) Rs 22000 crore
- d) Rs 19000 crore**

13. The Interim Budget 2019 allocates how much amount for the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana?

- a) Rs 60000 crore
- b) Rs 75000 crore**
- c) Rs 100000 crore
- d) Rs 125000 crore

14. How much rent will now be exempted from the TDS as per the Interim Budget 2019?

- a) Rs 2.4 lakh**
- b) Rs 3.2 lakh
- c) Rs 4.0 lakh
- d) Rs 4.5 lakh

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