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1. Which entity released guidelines on restructuring of advances to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)?

- a) **RBI**
- b) SEBI
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Ministry of MSME

2. Who was appointed as the Chief Information Commissioner recently?

- a) Vanaja N. Sarna
- b) **Sudhir Bhargava**
- c) Neeraj Kumar Gupta
- d) Suresh Chandra

3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi renamed three islands of Andaman and Nicobar after which freedom fighter?

- a) Shaheed Bhagat Singh
- b) Lala Lajpat Rai
- c) **Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose**
- d) Chandrashekhar Azad

4. Which city will host the Indian Science Congress (ISC) 2019?

- a) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Ranchi
- d) **Jalandhar**

5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 6th IRRI South Asia Regional Centre (ISARC) in which city?

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

6. Who was sworn in as first Chief Justice of Telangana HC?

- a) **Justice T B N Radhakrishnan**
- b) Justice Praveen Kumar
- c) Dilip Babasaheb Bhosale
- d) Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta

7. Who was sworn in as the first acting Chief Justice of the independent Andhra Pradesh Court post bifurcation of the state?

- a) Dilip Babasaheb Bhosale
- b) Justice Praveen Kumar**
- c) Justice T B N Radhakrishnan
- d) Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta

8. Who was named ICC Women's Cricketer of the Year?

- a) Smriti Mandhana**
- b) Poonam Yadav
- c) Mithali Raj
- d) Harmanpreet Kaur

9. Which two nations formally withdrew from UNESCO with the close of the year 2018?

- a) US, Palestine
- b) Iran, Israel
- c) Israel, US**
- d) North Korea, Russia

10. Which space agency has launched a new platform to engage students in space science activities?

- a) NASA
- b) CSA
- c) ESA
- d) ISRO**

11. The Cabinet recently approved the merger of Bank of Baroda with which two banks?

- a) Dena Bank and Vijaya Bank**
- b) Vijaya Bank and RBL Bank
- c) RBL Bank and IDBI Bank
- d) IDBI Bank and Dena Bank

12. Which nation assumed the charge as Non-Permanent Members of UN Security Council on January 1, 2019?

- a) Bolivia
- b) Ethiopia
- c) Kazakhstan
- d) South Africa**

13. Cabinet recently approved restructuring of National Health Agency as National Health Authority for better implementation of which scheme?

- a) National Health Mission
- b) Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana**
- c) Rashtiya Swasthiya Bima Yojana

d) Janashree Bima Yojana

14. The Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) recently hit which mark in January 2019?

- a) 2 crore mark
- b) 4 crore mark
- c) 6 crore mark**
- d) 8 crore mark

15. The India Pharma 2019 & India Medical Device 2019 conferences will be held in which city in February 2019?

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

16. Which nation ceased to be a member of OPEC from January 1, 2019?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Qatar**
- c) Bahrain
- d) Oman

17. Jair Bolsonaro took over the Presidential office of which nation on January 1, 2019?

- a) Germany
- b) Armenia
- c) Brazil**
- d) Mexico

18. Which nation has closed its major immigration detention facilities?

- a) Australia**
- b) Canada
- c) Germany
- d) United States of America

19. Which city hosted the 106th Indian Science Congress?

- a) Jalandhar**
- b) Jaipur
- c) Bhopal
- d) Dehradun

20. The Union Cabinet approved 'Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2018' to modify the list of people belonging to which community in Arunachal Pradesh?

- a) Scheduled Caste
- b) Bodo
- c) Scheduled Tribes**
- d) Garoure their scientific temperament.

21. The Reserve Bank of India on January 2, 2019 constituted UK Sinha led Expert Committee to revive which sector?

- a) MSME**
- b) Handloom
- c) Agriculture
- d) Infrastructure

22. The East Siang District achieved 100 percent electrification under the Saubhagya Scheme. The District falls under which state?

- a) Assam
- b) Arunachal Pradesh**
- c) West Bengal
- d) Sikkim

23. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India on January 3, 2019 notified the new food packaging regulations. The regulator asked food businesses to comply with new regulations by which deadline?

- a) May 1, 2019
- b) June 1, 2019
- c) July 1, 2019**
- d) August 1, 2019

24. When is the World Braille Day observed every year?

- a) 1 January
- b) 2 January
- c) 3 January
- d) 4 January**

25. Which state approved the modalities for the distribution of smartphones among students of government schools, colleges and technical institutions?

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

26. India's fastest Train 18 will be first launched between New Delhi and which city?

- a) Bhopal
- b) Varanasi**

- c) Allahabad
- d) Patna

27. Pakistan has abolished visa on arrival for nationals belonging to which nation?

- a) Afghanistan**
- b) United States of America
- c) India
- d) Russia

28. Prime Minister Modi unveiled a plaque to mark the inauguration of the Dolaithabi Barrage project in which state on January 4, 2018?

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Nagaland
- c) Assam
- d) Manipur**

29. Which among the following bills was passed by the Parliament on January 3, 2018?

- a) Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2018
- b) Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2018
- c) The Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2018**
- d) The Allied and Healthcare Professions Bill, 2018

30. The HRD Ministry has constituted a task force to look into the issues of suicides of the students studying in which schools?

- a) Kendriya Vidyalayas
- b) Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas
- c) Indian Army Public Schools
- d) Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas**

31. Which film won the 2019 Golden Globe award for Best Motion Picture- Drama?

- a) Star Is Born, A (2018)
- b) Black Panther
- c) If Beale Street Could Talk
- d) Bohemian Rhapsody**

32. Who won the Best Actress in Motion Picture-Drama award at the 76th Golden Globe Awards?

- a) Lady Gaga
- b) Glenn Close**
- c) Nicole Kidman
- d) Melissa McCarthy

33. Who won the Best Actor in Motion Picture-Drama award at the 76th Golden Globe Awards?

- a) Bradley Cooper
- b) Willem Dafoe
- c) Rami Malek**
- d) Lucas Hedges

34. The largest cathedral of West Asia was recently inaugurated in which nation?

- a) Jordan
- b) Oman
- c) Egypt**
- d) UAE

35. Which among the following singers will be honoured by the Bimal Roy Memorial and Film Society on January 8, 2018?

- a) Asha Parekh**
- b) Lata Mangeshkar
- c) Asha Bhosle
- d) Alka Yagnik

36. Which nation has introduced a new regulation to put an end to secret divorces?

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

37. The North Central Railway has launched a mobile app to help people navigate through which city?

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

38. According to a study, which nation's melting ice sheet is releasing tons of methane?

- a) Iceland
- b) Greenland**
- c) Antarctica
- d) Alaska

39. Which nation has passed a law to have own version of Islam, make it conform to socialism?

- a) North Korea

- b) Russia
- c) China**
- d) Germany

40. The NGT has imposed Rs 100 crore fine on which state's government for failing to curb illegal mining?

- a) Assam
- b) Tripura
- c) West Bengal
- d) Meghalaya**

41. The Union Cabinet has approved what percentage of reservation quota for the economically weaker sections in the general category?

- a) 10 per cent**
- b) 15 per cent
- c) 7 per cent
- d) 8.5 per cent

42. Which country took over the operations of Chabahar Port in Iran in December 2018?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Pakistan
- c) India**
- d) Oman

43. The Lok Sabha has passed the Personal Laws (Amendment Bill), 2018 to remove which disease as a ground for divorce?

- a) HIV/AIDS
- b) Alzheimer's
- c) Leprosy**
- d) Schizophrenia

44. Jim Yong Kim is going to step down on February 1 as the President of which international organisation?

- a) World Health Organisation
- b) Asian Development Bank
- c) International Monetary Organisation
- d) World Bank**

45. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) imposed a ban on single-use plastic items at how many of its airports?

- a) 105
- b) 129**

- c) 134
- d) 147

46. Which city will host the Global Healthcare Summit 2019?

- a) Hyderabad**
- b) Jaipur
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Gurgaon

47. Who was appointed as the Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund?

- a) Gita Gopinath**
- b) Maurice Obstfeld
- c) Christine Lagarde
- d) Mahesh Rathore

48. Which city will host the Global Aviation Summit 2019?

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

49. The HRD Minister has approved how many additional seats for the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas?

- a) 1000
- b) 3000
- c) 5000**
- d) 4000

50. Which among the following countries has decided to withdraw from UN-backed anti-corruption commission?

- a) Haiti
- b) Guatemala**
- c) Syria
- d) Sudan

51. Which judge has replaced Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi in the panel headed by PM Modi that will decide on the fate of recently reinstated CBI Director Alok Verma?

- a) Justice AK Sikri**
- b) Justice RF Nariman
- c) Justice AM Khanwilkar
- d) Justice DY Chandrachud

52. The constitution bench that will hear the Ayodhya land dispute case shall comprise how many judges?
a) **Five**
b) Four
c) Three
d) Two
53. India has signed an Ocean Dialogue with which nation?
a) Malaysia
b) **Norway**
c) Maldives
d) Sri Lanka
54. The Lok Sabha has passed which bill that seeks to make illegal migrants from 6 religions eligible for citizenship?
a) **Citizenship Amendment bill**
b) Citizen Charter Bill
c) Refugee and Migrant Bill
d) National Register of Citizens Bill
55. India released a joint statement with which nation on January 8, 2019?
a) **Norway**
b) Ireland
c) Sweden
d) Indonesia
56. Which country's cricketing body was announced as the 105th member of ICC?
a) Mexico
b) Argentina
c) **US**
d) Russia
57. Which country has topped the global index for world's most powerful passport for the second time in a row?
a) US
b) UK
c) **Japan**
d) France
58. What was India's rank in the global index for the world's most powerful passport in 2019?
a) 81
b) 75
c) 68
d) **79**
59. Which nation was chosen to host the 2019 Africa Cup of Nations, replacing the original hosts Cameroon?

- a) Morocco
- b) UAE
- c) Egypt**
- d) South Africa

60. Which cricketer maintained his number 1 ranking in the latest ICC batsmen rankings?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Shikhar Dhawan
- c) MS Dhoni
- d) Virat Kohli**

61. Which Ministry launched an online campaign 'Web - Wonder Women' recently?

- a) Union Ministry of Women and Child Development**
- b) Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- c) Union Ministry of Home Affairs
- d) Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

62. Which Indian boxer fetched number one position in the International Boxing Association's (AIBA) latest world rankings?

- a) Vijendra Singh
- b) Mary Kom**
- c) Vinesh Phogat
- d) Dinesh Kumar

63. Which body constituted Nandan Nilekani led Committee to boost digital payments?

- a) SEBI
- b) FICCI
- c) RBI**
- d) NITI Aayog

64. The second edition of Khelo India Youth Games was inaugurated in which city recently?

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

65. Who was appointed as the President of Global Solar Council (GSC) recently?

- a) Pranav Mehta**
- b) Sunil Lohia
- c) Rahul Singh
- d) Varun Sobti

66. ICC has offered amnesty to which nation's cricketers to report match-fixing approaches?

- a) Australia
- b) Sri Lanka**

- c) India
- d) Pakistan

67. Which space agency plans to set up space galleries to disseminate the knowledge about space science and technology amongst the citizens of the country?

- a) NASA
- b) CNSA
- c) ROSCOSMOS
- d) **ISRO**

68. Which nation is set to become the third-largest consumer market behind US and China by 2030, as per the World Economic Forum?

- a) Japan
- b) UK
- c) **India**
- d) Canada

69. Who was removed as the coach of Indian national men's hockey team?

- a) **Harendra Singh**
- b) Narendra Bohra
- c) Sardar Singh
- d) Dhanraj Pillay

70. Which OPEC nation has decided to cut its oil exports in January by 10 per cent?

- a) UAE
- b) Bahrain
- c) Oman
- d) **Saudi Arabia**

71. India's first rail and transportation university has started functioning in which city?

- a) Delhi
- b) **Vadodara**
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) Bhopal

72. The Union Cabinet has approved bilateral swap arrangement between India and which nation?

- a) **Japan**
- b) China
- c) Malaysia
- d) Australia

73. The Union Cabinet approved the signing of Terms of Reference (TOR) to provide tax assistance to which nation?

- a) Sweden
- b) Egypt
- c) Eswatini**
- d) Switzerland

74. The Union Cabinet approves MoU between India and which nation on the development of Advanced Model Single Window?

- a) Germany
- b) Japan**
- c) Bangladesh
- d) France

75. Two new AIIMS will soon be coming up in which among the following states?

- a) Telangana
- b) Jammu and Kashmir**
- c) Odisha
- d) Gujarat

76. The Supreme Court has fixed the hearing of Ram Mandir-Babri Masjid land dispute case for which day?

- a) January 29**
- b) February 1
- c) March 29
- d) February 28

77. Su Tseng-chang has been appointed as the Prime Minister of which state?

- a) Taiwan**
- b) Vietnam
- c) South Korea
- d) China

78. ISRO is planning to send its first manned mission to space by when?

- a) December 2020
- b) March 2021
- c) March 2019
- d) December 2021**

79. Which among the following is not one of the six states that signed an agreement for Renukaji Multipurpose Dam Project?

- a) Haryana
- b) Uttar Pradesh

- c) Rajasthan
- d) Gujarat**

80. FSSAI has asked the food businesses to comply with new packaging norms by which date?

- a) March 31st
- b) June 30th
- c) July 1st**
- d) August 1st

81. Where was the India-Central Asia Dialogue held in January 2019?

- a) Uzbekistan**
- b) Afghanistan
- c) Tajikistan
- d) Turkmenistan

82. The Reserve Bank of India recently approved whose appointment as Non-Executive Part Time Chairman of the board of Yes Bank?

- a) Ashok Chawla
- b) Brahm Dutt**
- c) Sushil Modi
- d) Mohsin Khan

83. Which Indian leader was recently awarded with the first ever Philip Kotler Presidential Award?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Narendra Modi**
- d) Arun Jaitley

84. Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently released a commemorative silver coin of Rs 350 and stamp on Tenth Sikh Guru. Who is the Tenth Sikh Guru?

- a) Guru Nanak Dev
- b) Guru Angad dev
- c) Guru Ram Das
- d) Guru Gobind Singh**

85. When is the World Hindi Day observed every year?

- a) January 10**
- b) January 11
- c) January 12
- d) January 13

86. Who has become the 1st Hindu elected to US Congress to run for President in 2020?

- a) Tulsi Gabbard**
- b) Kamala Harris
- c) Nikki Haley

d) Ro Khanna

87. Which state has become the first one to implement 10 per cent quota for EWS in general category?

a) Madhya Pradesh

b) Gujarat

c) Uttar Pradesh

d) Maharashtra

88. The main camera of which of NASA's space telescopes got shutdown recently due to hardware problem?

a) James Webb Space Telescope

b) Spitzer Space Telescope

c) Kepler Mission

d) Hubble Space Telescope

89. Who launched the National Clean Air Programme on January 10, 2019?

a) Narendra Modi

b) Rajnath Singh

c) Harsh Vardhan

d) Ram Nath Kovind

90. Who among the following were awarded honorary membership of Sydney Cricket Ground?

a) Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma

b) Ravi Shastri, Virat Kohli

c) Rahul Dravid, MS Dhoni

d) MS Dhoni, Ravichandran Ashwin

91. When is the Army Day celebrated in India every year?

a) January 15

b) January 16

c) January 17

d) January 18

92. Which state decided to ban the production, sale and use of single-use plastic products in the Union Territory from March 1, 2019?

a) Goa

b) Puducherry

c) Manipur

d) Sikkim

93. The Constitution (103rd Amendment) Act, 2019 came into effect on January 14, 2019. It provides what percentage of reservation quota for the economically weaker sections in the general category?

a) 7 percent

b) 8.5 percent

c) 10 percent

d) 15 percent

94. The world's largest religious and cultural human congregation, 'Kumbh 2019' began in which city?

- a) Ujjain
- b) Nasik
- c) Haridwar
- d) Prayagraj**

95. Global Aviation Summit 2019 began in which city?

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

96. Which of state launched 'One Family One Job' scheme recently?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Sikkim**
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Odisha

97. Prime Minister Modi launched several development projects worth over 1,500 crore rupees in which state on January 14, 2019?

- a) Kerala
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Odisha**
- d) Rajasthan

98. Which state inducted a road safety robot 'ROADEO' into service recently?

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

99. Which State presented its annual budget of Rs 19,548.69 crore for the year 2019-20 on January 30, 2019?

- a) Kerala
- b) Puducherry
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Goa**

100. Which airlines recently resumed its services from New Delhi to the holy city of Najaf in Iraq after 25 years?

- a) Air India**
- b) Air Asia

- c) Lufthansa
- d) Tiger Air

101. Which state has launched Rs 50,000 cr farm debt-waiver scheme?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Madhya Pradesh**
- d) Rajasthan

102. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research signed a MoU for promotion of agricultural biotechnology research and education with which of the following government departments?

- a) Department of Agriculture and Co-operation
- b) Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals
- c) Department of Fertilizers
- d) Department of Biotechnology**

103. Which country has changed its name to North Macedonia?

- a) Greece
- b) Macedonia**
- c) Armenia
- d) Bulgaria

104. The Union Human Resource Ministry is planning to introduce 10 per cent EWS reservation quota from which academic year?

- a) 2019-20**
- b) 2020-21
- c) 2022-23
- d) 2021-22

105. Which among the following countries has become the new chair of G77, UN's largest intergovernmental organisation of developing countries?

- a) India
- b) Palestine**
- c) Pakistan
- d) South Africa

106. Who was elected as the Rajasthan Assembly Speaker recently?

- a) CP Joshi**
- b) Gulab Chand Katariya
- c) Nitishwara Kumar
- d) Hemaram Choudhary

107. 9th International Micro irrigation conference began in which city recently?

- a) Agra
- b) Aurangabad**
- c) Jaipur
- d) Moradabad

108. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate which edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit on January 18, 2019?

- a) Seventh
- b) Eighth
- c) Ninth**
- d) Tenth

109. The Ministry of Finance constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) for boosting which sector under the GST regime?

- a) MSME Sector
- b) Agriculture Sector
- c) Infrastructure Sector
- d) Real Estate Sector**

110. Which state is leading in the Medal tally of Khelo India Youth Games 2019 with 177 Medals as on January 16, 2019?

- a) Maharashtra**
- b) Haryana
- c) Delhi
- d) Punjab

111. The Ministry of Finance on January 16, 2019 constituted a Group of Ministers convened by Sudhir Mungantiwar to look into which issue?

- a) Lottery**
- b) Adulteration
- c) Corruption
- d) All of them

112. The UNNATI Programme was launched on January 17, 2019 by which organisation to commemorate the UNISPACE+50?

- a) NASA
- b) ISRO**
- c) Ministry of Science & Technology
- d) DRDO

113. Who won the Franco-German Award for Human Rights 2018?

- a) Li Zhang
- b) Xi Zhou

- c) Yu Wensheng
d) Chen Zi

114. The Union Cabinet on January 16, 2019 approved the recapitalisation of which bank?

- a) Dena Bank
b) RBL Bank
c) IDBI Bank
d) **EXIM Bank**

115. The IMBEX Exercise started recently between India and which country?

- a) **Myanmar**
b) Sri Lanka
c) Mauritius
d) Singapore

116. The Prime Minister of which nation faced a no-confidence vote on January 16, 2019?

- a) Myanmar
b) **United Kingdom**
c) Belgium
d) Spain

117. Which Indian among the following has become the world's youngest mountaineer to climb 7 Peaks, 7 Volcano Summits?

- a) Arjun Vajpai
b) Krushnaa Patil
c) Pranav Rawat
d) **Satyarup Siddhanta**

118. How many lawmakers voted against the Brexit deal in the UK Parliament on January 15, 2019?

- a) **432**
b) 202
c) 243
d) 361

119. Who has launched voter awareness forums across the country?

- a) Human Resource Development Ministry
b) **Election Commission of India**
c) Niti Aayog
d) Reserve Bank of India

120. Who has imposed penalty on Chemists and Druggists Association of Baroda?

- a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
b) Niti Aayog
c) Medical Council of India
d) **Competition Commission of India**

121. Which Indian athlete has become the first one to be nominated for the Laureus World Comeback of Year Award?

- a) **Vinesh Phogat**
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) PV Sindhu
- d) Mary Kom

122. Who has won the 'Laureus Sportsman of the Year award' the maximum number of times?

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) **Roger Federer**
- c) Lionel Messi
- d) Cristiano Ronaldo

123. Indian Naval Air Station Shibpur will be commissioned into which Indian naval vessel?

- a) INS Garuda
- b) INS Shikra
- c) INS Utkrosh
- d) **INS Kohassa**

124. The Union Home Minister has approved a task force report on the use of space technology in which area?

- a) **Border management**
- b) Education
- c) Fighting Air Pollution
- d) Rural Development

125. Which among the following branches of IIT has announced the launch of a full-fledged B.Tech course in Artificial Intelligence?

- a) IIT Delhi
- b) IIT Madras
- c) **IIT Hyderabad**
- d) IIT Roorkee

126. Who inaugurated the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2019?

- a) **Narendra Modi**
- b) Ram Nath Kovind
- c) Mukesh Ambani
- d) Ratan Tata

127. The Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) achieved which milestone on

January 14, 2019?

- a) Job for all
- b) One crore beneficiaries**
- c) Complete Job security
- d) Completion of target

128. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the National Museum of Indian Cinema in which city?

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

129. Who was appointed the CEO of the International Cricket Council (ICC)?

- a) David Richardson
- b) Rohit Sharma
- c) Vinod Dua
- d) Manu Sawhney**

130. Which Ministry organised the Saksham 2019 campaign?

- a) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas**
- b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

131. Who was chosen for the first Sheikh Saud International Prize for Materials?

- a) C N R Rao**
- b) K Sivan
- c) Satish Dhawan
- d) AS Kiran Kumar

132. Indians over 65 and under 15 years can now use Aadhaar Card to visit which country?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Nepal**
- c) Indonesia
- d) Malaysia

133. The 15th edition of the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas (PBD) began at which city?

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

134. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the National Museum of Indian Cinema in

which city?

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

135. Which state announced Shaurya Award for Students?

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

136. According to PwC report, India is likely to surpass which nation in the world's largest economy rankings?

- a) France
- b) China
- c) UK**
- d) Japan

137. Which city will be hosting the annual meet of the 2019 World Economic Forum?

- a) Davos**
- b) Bern
- c) Berlin
- d) Geneva

138. Which city has been named as the first World Capital of Architecture for 2020 by UNESCO?

- a) Paris
- b) Geneva
- c) Tokyo
- d) Rio de Janeiro**

139. Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched India's second defence industrial corridor in which state?

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

140. Which state would be hosting the 2nd World Integrated Medicine Forum 2019?

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

141. Which cricketer was named ICC Test, ODI Player and Cricketer of the year 2018?

- a) Kane Williamson



- b) Quinton de Kock
- c) Virat Kohli**
- d) Jasprit Bumrah

142. Who is the only cricketer besides Kohli to be named in both ICC Test and ODI teams of the year 2018?

- a) Jasprit Bumrah**
- b) Rishabh Pant
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Kuldeep Yadav

143. Which cricketer won ICC Men's Emerging Cricketer of the Year award for the year 2018?

- a) Kane Williamson
- b) Jasprit Bumrah
- c) Kuldeep Yadav
- d) Rishabh Pant**

144. Which nation topped the Global Trust Index?

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

145. India stood at which position in the Global Trust index in the informed public category?

- a) First
- b) Second**
- c) Fourth
- d) Third

146. Who inaugurated the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas on January 22, 2019 in Varanasi?

- a) Yogi Adityanath
- b) Ram Nath Kovind
- c) Narendra Modi**
- d) Amit Shah

147. Nitin Gadkari on January 21, 2019 inaugurated the 39 National Highways Projects in which state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh**
- b) Telangana
- c) Punjab

d) Odisha

148. Who conferred the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2019 on January 22, 2019?

- a) Venkaiah Naidu
- b) Ram Nath Kovind**
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Arun Jaitley

149. The Government on January 21, 2019 constituted a Standing Committee headed by which body to oversee the drug pricing regime?

- a) RBI
- b) SEBI
- c) NITI Aayog**
- d) FICCI

150. Which state launched the budget on January 22, 2019?

- a) Bihar
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Jharkhand**
- d) Kerala

151. Which Ministry notified the 2019 Coastal Regulation Zone norms recently?

- a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**
- b) Ministry of Shipping
- c) Ministry of Commerce & Industry
- d) Ministry of Power

152. India agreed upon critical partnership in various sectors with which country on the sidelines of the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Mauritius**
- c) Brazil
- d) Armenia

153. Which institution recently held that the marriage between Hindu woman and Muslim man is irregular?

- a) Central Government
- b) President Ram Nath Kovind
- c) Supreme Court**
- d) Parliament

154. Which city hosted the two-day Global Investors Summit on January 23, 2019?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bengaluru
- c) New Delhi

d) Chennai

155. Which city hosted the World Economic Forum (WEF) 2019 annual meet?

- a) Davos**
- b) Paris
- c) London
- d) Madrid

156. India will surpass which nation to become 2nd largest oil demand centre in 2019?

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

157. Which state's government has approved Rs 253 cr worth Nirbhaya scheme

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

158. Name the largest-ever coastal defence exercise undertaken by the Indian Navy, ten years after 26/11 attacks?

- a) Sea Vigil**
- b) Tropex
- c) Indira
- d) Shakti

159. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a museum relating to which freedom fighter at the Red Fort in Delhi?

- a) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- b) Bhagat Singh
- c) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose**
- d) Chandrashekhar Azad

160. The Yaad-e-Jallian museum that provides a historical account of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre has been unveiled in which Indian monument?

- a) Qutub Minar
- b) Jantar Mantar
- c) Old Fort
- d) Red Fort**

161. Which is the only Indian port to be listed amongst the world's top 30 container ports?

- a) Paradip Port
- b) Cochin Port
- c) JNPT**
- d) Tuticorin Port

162. Which nation has broken off all diplomatic ties with the United States?

- a) Canada
- b) Brazil
- c) Pakistan
- d) Venezuela**

163. Who was named the captain of the ICC's Test and ODI teams of the year 2018?

- a) Kane Williamson
- b) Faf du Plessis
- c) Virat Kohli**
- d) Rohit Sharma

164. India will undertake field training exercise 'IAFTX' with countries from which continent?

- a) North America
- b) Africa**
- c) Europe
- d) Oceania

165. Which leader has been appointed as the AICC general secretary for UP East?

- a) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- b) Priyanka Gandhi**
- c) K C Venugopal
- d) Ashok Gehlot

166. Which Ministry announced to initiate the fresh recruitment of around 2,30,000 employees with the benefit of 10 percent reservations for Economically Weaker Sections?

- a) Ministry of MSME
- b) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- c) Ministry of Railways**
- d) Ministry of Civil Aviation

167. The Union Government recently announced an award scheme after which freedom fighter to recognise the efforts of organisations or individuals in the aftermath of any disaster?

- a) Bhagat Singh
- b) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- c) Chandrashekhar Azad
- d) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose**

168. When is the National Girl Child Day observed every year in India?

- a) January 23
- b) January 24**
- c) January 25
- d) January 26

169. Name the students' satellite that was launched by ISRO on January 24, 2019?

- a) Kalamsat**
- b) Microsat-R
- c) Cartosat-2
- d) SmallSat

170. Which company recently launched the e-commerce platform 're-weave.in' for handloom weavers?

- a) Facebook
- b) Google
- c) Microsoft**
- d) Infosys

171. When the National Voters' Day is celebrated every year in India?

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

172. The Centre for Military Airworthiness and Certification (CEMILAC) on January 22, 2019 cleared the use of which product in the military aircraft?

- a) Biogas
- b) Biofuel**
- c) Shale gas
- d) LNG

173. Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship on January 24, 2019 launched new reforms and guidelines for which programme?

- a) Atal Innovation Mission
- b) UNNATI Program
- c) Jan Shikshan Sansthan**
- d) Skill India Mission

174. A new Naval Air Base 'INS Kohassa' was commissioned recently at which place?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Goa
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Andaman & Nicobar**

175. Who was appointed as MD and CEO of YES Bank?

- a) Ravneet Singh Gill**

- b) Rana Kapoor
- c) Chanda Kochar
- d) Indu Bhushan

176. Eminent Hindu writer Krishna Sobti passed away on January 25, 2019 at the age of 93. She was primarily known for writing on which issue?

- a) Child Exploitation
- b) Female sexuality**
- c) Politics
- d) Untouchability

177. Which veteran cricketer announced his retirement from all forms of cricket on January 23, 2019?

- a) Shaun Pollock
- b) Kumar Sangakkara
- c) Johan Botha**
- d) David Warner

178. BCCI's Committee of Administrators has lifted suspensions imposed on which among the following cricketers?

- a) Murali Vijay, Mayank Agarwal
- b) Mohammed Shami, Hardik Pandya
- c) Umesh Yadav, Kedar Jhadav
- d) Hardik Pandya, KL Rahul**

179. Which among the following abandoned airstrips will be developed into a modern airport by the Indian Government?

- a) Dhalbhumgarh**
- b) Gaya
- c) Birasal
- d) Ratnagiri

180. How much minimum pension has been set as the disability and war injury pension for the armed forces personnel?

- a) Rs 18000**
- b) Rs 25000
- c) Rs 30000
- d) Rs 15000

181. 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

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

- a) Bachendri Pal

b) Gautam Gambhir

- c) Teejan Bai
- d) Nambi Narayan

183. President Ram Nath Kovind approved conferment of how many Padma Awards in 2019?

- a) 96
- b) 104
- c) 112**
- d) 124

184. What is the name of India's first made-in-India engineless train?

- a) Fastrack 18
- b) Bullet 18
- c) Quix 18
- d) Train 18**

185. 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

186. Who was awarded with Bharat Ratna posthumously in 2019?

- a) Madan Mohan Malaviya
- b) Bhupen Hazarika**
- c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- d) M Karunanidhi

187. Which country was stripped of the right to host the 2019 World Para Swimming Championships for threatening to refuse to allow Israeli athletes to take part?

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

188. Who among the following won his 7th Australian Open Men's Singles title at Melbourne?

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Petra Kvitova
- c) Pete Sampras
- d) Novak Djokovic**

189. Which organisation recently proposed a new set of relaxed norms for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)?

- a) RBI



- b) SEBI**
- c) FICCI
- d) NITI Aayog

190. The first project under the Swadesh Darshan Project was launched in which state of North-East Region?

- a) Sikkim**
- b) Manipur
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Nagaland

191. The ICC has suspended which national bowler from bowling in International Cricket?

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

192. Which city is hosting the first-ever national conference on 'prison design'?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Visakhapatnam**
- c) Chennai
- d) Bengaluru

193. The first cash and carry store of the common service centres has been opened in which among the following districts of Uttar Pradesh?

- a) Allahabad
- b) Ayodhya
- c) Lucknow
- d) Muradabad**

194. Which country has planned to form safe zones in Syria to enable safe return of Syrian refugees?

- a) US
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Israel
- d) Turkey**

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

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

196. When is the Beating the Retreat ceremony held?

- a) January 28th
- b) January 29th**
- c) January 30th
- d) January 31st

197. How many people were honoured with the Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak for their meritorious act of saving the life of a person in 2018?

- a) 8**
- b) 25
- c) 11
- d) 15

198. 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**

199. India has signed a protocol with which nation regarding the export of Indian tobacco leaves?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Maldives
- c) China**
- d) South Korea

200. The confidential data of nearly 14,000 HIV positive people has been leaked in which nation?

- a) Singapore**
- b) Indonesia
- c) Thailand
- d) Philippines

201. Former Union Minister George Fernandes passed away on January 29, 2019. He served which Ministry under the Atal Bihari Vajpayee-led NDA government?

- a) Railways Ministry
- b) Finance Ministry
- c) Defence Ministry**
- d) Commerce Ministry

202. Which Ministry signed an MoU with the National Council of Applied Economic Research for improving the official statistical system?

- a) **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation**
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) Ministry of Commerce & Industry
- d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

203. The High Level Committee recently approved the additional Central assistance from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) of Rs 7214.03 crore to 6 States and one Union Territory affected by natural disasters. The committee is chaired by whom?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Arun Jaitley
- c) **Rajnath Singh**
- d) Ram Nath Kovind

204. 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

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

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

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

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

207. Which country topped the Corruption Perceptions Index 2018?

- a) **Denmark**
- b) New Zealand
- c) Singapore
- d) United States

208. 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

209. The 2nd edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha was held in which city recently?

- a) **New Delhi**

- b) Mumbai
- c) Pune
- d) Ranchi

210. 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

211. Amnesty has urged travel sites to ban settlement listings in which nation?

- a) Iran
- b) Israel**
- c) Bahrain
- d) Turkey

212. The National Salt Satyagraha Memorial has been inaugurated in which state?

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

213. Which among the following states has launched a special scheme to curb infant deaths?

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

214. The central banks of which two nations have launched common digital currency called 'Aber'?

- a) France, Germany
- b) UAE, Saudi Arabia**
- c) Saudi Arabia, Qatar
- d) Qatar, UAE

215. India has signed a protocol for the export of Indian tobacco leave with which nation?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Malaysia
- c) China
- d) Japan**

216. Finance Minister Piyush Goyal will be presenting the Union Budget 2019-20 on



February 1, 2019. This year Budget will be the Interim Budget. What is the another term used for Interim Budget?

- a) Demands for Grants
- b) Guillotine
- c) Vote on Account**
- d) Appropriation Bill

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