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MARCH – 2019

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1. Union Cabinet on February 28, 2019 approved which metro rail project?
a) Kanpur Metro Rail
b) Lucknow Metro Rail
c) Greater Noida Metro Rail
d) Kolkata Metro Rail

2. The Union Cabinet on February 28, 2019 approved the Memorandum of Understanding between India and which country to access tipline reports on Missing and Exploited Children?
a) Argentina
b) Unites States
c) Norway
d) Phillipines

3. The Union Cabinet recently approved to set up the 22nd All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in which state?
a) Telangana
b) Rajasthan
c) Haryana
d) Punjab

4. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the "Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN" Yojana for providing financial support to which project?
a) Metro Rail Projects
b) Construction of Roads & Highways
c) River dams
d) Integrated Bioethanol Projects

5. Union Minister of Finance Arun Jaitley released the first report on EASE Reforms Index that measured the progress of which institutions?
a) Public Sector Banks
b) Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
c) Private Companies
d) Start Ups

6. Who is the only Indian in top 10 batsmen in latest T20 International Players Rankings?
a) K L Rahul
b) Virat Kohli
c) M S Dhoni
d) Jasprit Bumrah

7. The United States has vowed to give aid to which nation against armed attack in

South China Sea?

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

8. The Reserve Bank of India has signed a bilateral swap arrangement with the bank of which nation?

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

9. The Union Cabinet has approved which policy to ensure more effective regulation in mining sector?

- a) National Mineral Policy 2019**
- b) Mineral Regulation Policy 2019
- c) Mineral Sector Policy 19-20
- d) Policy for Mining Sector 2019

10. The Cabinet has approved which policy to develop India as a Software Product Nation?

- a) Software Products Policy 2019
- b) National Software Policy 2019
- c) National Policy on Software Products 2019**
- d) Policy for Software Products 2019

11. How many countries have ratified the Geneva Convention?

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

12. 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. 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

17. 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

18. 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

19. 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

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

a) Sanath Jayasuriya

b) Shane Warne

c) Imran Khan

d) Shahid Afridi

21. The second summit between United States President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un was held in which country?

a) Vietnam

b) South Korea

c) Italy

d) Singapore

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

a) Odisha

b) Bihar

c) Jharkhand

d) Assam

23. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 5, 2019 launched the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana from which state?

a) Tamil Nadu

b) Uttar Pradesh

c) Gujarat

d) Delhi

24. Which Ministry came up with the 'One Nation, One Card' Model to enable seamless travel by different metros and other transport systems across the country

besides retail shopping and purchases?

a) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

- b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- c) Ministry of Commerce & Industry
- d) Ministry of Human Resource Development

25. Joint bilateral exercise 'Exercise Al Nagah 2019' will be held from March 12 to 25, 2019 between India and which country?

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

26. Which city was ranked as the World's most polluted city of 2018 as per the report released by IQAir AirVisual and Greenpeace on March 5, 2019?

- a) Lahore
- b) Hotan
- c) Delhi
- d) Gurugram**

26. Who was nominated by Indian Government for the post of the new Director-General of Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)?

- a) Ramesh Chand**
- b) Binay Ranjan Sen
- c) Radha Mohan Singh
- d) Indra Nooyi

28. Which nation has suspended its participation in Intermediate-Range Nuclear treaty with the United States?

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

29. ISRO has launched Young Scientist Programme for children studying in which class?

- a) 7th class

b) 9th class

c) 11th class

d) 8th class

30. US has decided to end the designation of India and which nation as beneficiary developing countries under the GSP programme?

a) Turkey

b) Afghanistan

c) Israel

d) Bangladesh

31. India and World Bank on March 5, 2019 signed USD 96 million loan agreement for financing Disaster Recovery Project of which state?

a) Uttarakhand

b) Himachal Pradesh

c) Kerala

d) Tamil Nadu

32. When will be the 'Janaushadhi Diwas' celebrated across India?

a) 6 March

b) 7 March

c) 8 March

d) 9 March

33. Minister of State for Culture and Environment, Mahesh Sharma recently inaugurated 'Azaadi-ke-Diwane' museum in which city?

a) Mumbai

b) Amritsar

c) New Delhi

d) Panipat

34. Around what percent of the households in Rural India who have access to the toilet use it, as per the National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS) 2018-19?

a) 95 percent

b) 95.5 percent

c) 96 percent

d) 96.5 percent

35. Which is the most polluted capital city as per the World Air Quality Report 2018?

a) Delhi

b) Beijing

c) Lahore

d) Dhaka

36. Which is the only Hindu party to support the idea of court-monitored mediation in the Ayodhya land dispute case?

- a) **Nirmohi Akhada**
- b) Hindu Parishad
- c) Ram Lalla Virajman
- d) Hindu Mahasabha

37. The Union Home Ministry has launched smart fencing on which Indian border to deter illegal infiltration?

- a) Indo-Pakistan Border
- b) Indo-Nepal Border
- c) **Indo-Bangladesh Border**
- d) Indo-Myanmar Border

38. The Indian government has signed a \$250 million agreement with which International financial institution for National Rural Economic Transformation Project to boost rural incomes in India?

- a) IMF
- b) **WB**
- c) ADB
- d) EBRD

39. Which city has been adjudged as the cleanest city in Swachh Sarvekshan for third year in a row?

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Varanasi
- c) **Indore**
- d) Pune

40. Which tennis player has become the second-ever in the world to claim 100 ATP titles?

- a) **Roger Federer**
- b) Rafael Nadal
- c) Serena Williams
- d) Novak Djokovic

41. Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the new series of "visually impaired friendly circulation" coins. Which denomination coin will be of 12-edged polygon shape?

- a) Rs 2
- b) Rs 5

- c) Rs 10
- d) Rs 20**

42. National space agency ISRO signed agreement with which country to set up a joint maritime surveillance system?

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

43. Which city was adjudged as India's Cleanest City for the third consecutive year as per Swachh Survekshan 2019?

- a) Bhopal
- b) Indore**
- c) Ambikapur
- d) Mysuru

44. Which city was awarded as the Cleanest Capital in the Swachh Survekshan 2019 survey?

- a) Bhopal**
- b) Chennai
- c) Greater Mumbai
- d) Chandigarh

45. The Union Cabinet on March 7, 2019 approved the continuation of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) till which financial year?

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

46. The US has reduced visa validity from 5 years to 1 year for citizens belonging to which nation?

- a) India
- b) Russia
- c) North Korea
- d) Pakistan**

47. The European Union member states have vetoed the plan to add which nation to its money-laundering list?

- a) **Saudi Arabia**
- b) India
- c) Russia
- d) Qatar

48. Which technology company has launched an application called 'bolo' to tutor children to read in Hindi, English?

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

49. Which nation has extended its anti-smog measures for the 3rd successive winter?

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

50. Which nation's lawmakers have approved a new law that will allow them to punish online media outlets for publishing fake news?

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

51. When is the International Women's Day celebrated across world?

- a) 7th March
- b) **8th March**
- c) 9th March
- d) 10th March

52. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 7, 2019 released the Dictionary on which of the following to highlight the India's Freedom Struggle?

- a) Indian Army
- b) Indian Air Force

c) Indian Martyrs

d) Police Officers

53. Which app has been launched by Union Urban Affairs Minister that digitilises the process of conversion of a property from leasehold to freehold?

a) e-Dharti

b) Proper-T

c) Urban-U

d) Conversion

54. The Supreme Court has approved to form mediation panel to resolve Ram Temple-Babri Masjid dispute case. The mediation proceedings are scheduled to take place in which city?

a) Prayagraj

b) Faizabad

c) Varanasi

d) Lucknow

55. Thirty-six nations have signed an open letter criticizing which nation's human rights record?

a) Russia

b) Israel

c) Myanmar

d) Saudi Arabia

56. Ausaf Sayeed has been appointed as the new Indian Ambassador to which nation?

a) Egypt

b) Kazakhstan

c) Saudi Arabia

d) UAE

57. The Union Cabinet has approved a MoU on Cancer Research Initiative between India and which nation?

a) Germany

b) Japan

c) UK

d) Austria

58. Kummanam Rajasekharan recently resigned as the Governor of which state?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Assam
- c) Meghalaya
- d) West Bengal

59. The BCCI in the latest list of Central Contracts demoted which player?

- a) Khaleel Ahmed
- b) Rohit Sharma
- c) Jasprit Bumrah
- d) **Shikhar Dhawan**

60. Marayoor jaggery, a world-famous delicacy, got a Geographical Indication (GI) tag recently. It belongs to which state?

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

61. Who launched the countrywide Pulse Polio Programme 2019?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) **Ram Nath Kovind**
- c) Arun Jaitley
- d) Dr Harsh Vardhan

62. President Ram Nath Kovind conferred the Padam Shri 2019 on which of the following personality?

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

63. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of the state of Palestine?

- a) **Mohammad Shtayyeh**
- b) Mohammad Abbas
- c) Muhammad Mustafa
- d) Ziad Abu-Amr

64. Which state has increased its reservation quota of OBCs to 27 per cent?

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

65. Which nation's cricket board has written to the ICC for action against India for wearing camouflage caps?

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

66. The Election Commission has appointed three special observers for which state?

- a) Odisha
- b) Mizoram
- c) Jammu and Kashmir**
- d) Nagaland

67. Which Indian wrestler won a gold medal in 65kg freestyle at the Dan Kolov-Nikola Petrov tournament in Bulgaria?

- a) Bajrang Punia**
- b) Vinesh Phogat
- c) Sakshi Malik
- d) Sushil Kumar

68. When was National Immunisation Day 2019 observed in India?

- a) 9th March
- b) 10th March**
- c) 11th March
- d) 12th March

69. Which organisation will carry out first all-female spacewalk at the International Space Station (ISS)?

- a) NASA**
- b) ISRO

- c) CNES
- d) SpaceX

70. Which of the following personality attended the wedding of Akash Ambani and Shloka Mehta?

- a) Antonio Guterres
- b) Ban Ki-Moon**
- c) Emmanuel Macron
- d) Justin Trudeau

71. Which country was the largest importer of the weapons in the world during 2014-18?

- a) Saudi Arabia**
- b) India
- c) China
- d) Australia

72. Which country was the world's largest exporter of weapons during 2014-18, as per the report by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)?

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

73. Google Doodle on March 12, 2019 celebrated 30 years of which invention?

- a) Internet
- b) HTTP
- c) World Wide Web**
- d) Search Engines

74. Who took over as the Director of the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) recently?

- a) K.N. Vyas
- b) S.R. Krishnan
- c) N.L. Murthy
- d) A.K. Mohanty**

75. The Election Commission of India on March 11, 2019 formed a three-member committee to assess the situation on the ground in which state?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir**
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Bihar

76. Which state has launched its 1st round polio immunization?

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

77. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, the President of this nation, has delayed the elections and announced that he would not be seeking a fifth term.

- a) Georgia
- b) Iceland
- c) Algeria**
- d) Angola

78. Who has been reappointed as the coach of Spanish football club Real Madrid till 2022?

- a) Pele
- b) Jüergen Klinsmann
- c) Michel Platini
- d) Zinedine Zidane**

79. Which space agency's lunar orbiter has observed water molecules moving around the dayside of Moon?

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

80. The United Nations has requested which nation to establish a hybrid court to probe war crime allegations during LTTE war?

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

81. C Lalsawta was sworn in as the first Lokayukta Chairman of which state?

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

82. Over 40 countries including India decided to ground which model of Boeing aircraft?

a) **Boeing 737 MAX**

- b) Boeing 747 - 8
- c) Boeing Next Generation 737
- d) Boeing 777 X

83. Which company became the official sponsor of ICC World Cup 2019 on March 12, 2019?

a) **GoDaddy**

- b) Bira 91 beer
- c) MRF Tyres
- d) Emirates Airlines

84. Which court has reserved its verdict on plea against BCCI representing India?

- a) Allahabad HC
- b) Supreme Court
- c) **Madras HC**
- d) Delhi HC

85. How much money has the RBI decided to infuse into the system through open market operations?

- a) **Rs 12,500 crore**
- b) Rs 50,000 crore
- c) Rs 32,500 crore
- d) Rs 5600 crore

86. As per NASA, the first person on this planet is likely to be a woman.

- a) Venus
- b) Jupiter
- c) **Mars**
- d) Mercury

87. Russian Nobel laureate Zhores Alferov passed away at the age of 88 in the beginning of March. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for his outstanding contribution in which field?

- a) **Physics**
- b) Chemistry
- c) Literature

d) Physiology or Medicine

88. Which state presented the Tax-Free Deficit Budget for 2019-20 on March 12, 2019?

- a) Haryana
- b) Meghalaya**
- c) Gujarat
- d) Sikkim

89. India fetched what position in the latest report of the World Gold Council in terms of the quantum of gold holding?

- a) 3rd
- b) 11th**
- c) 23rd
- d) 31st

90. Who led to the development of World Wide Web, which recently completed its 30 years?

- a) Tim Berners-Lee**
- b) Lerry Page
- c) Jerry Yang
- d) Bill Gates

91. Who was appointed by Supreme Court as mediator to resolve disputes of cricket administration in BCCI?

- a) PS Narasimha**
- b) DK Jain
- c) AM Sapre
- d) SA Bobde

92. Indian and Pakistani officials on March 14, 2019 held the first round of talks to discuss and finalise the modalities for Kartarpur Corridor. The corridor will connect which district of Punjab with Pakistan?

- a) Amritsar
- b) Gurdaspur**
- c) Ferozpur
- d) Kartarpur

93. When was the World Kidney Day 2019 observed globally?

- a) 12 March
- b) 13 March**

- c) **14 March**
- d) 15 March

94. China for the fourth time on March 13, 2019 put a technical hold on the proposal to designate Masood Azhar as a "global terrorist". The proposal was moved in UNSC by which group of countries?

- a) ASEAN
- b) G20
- c) SAARC
- d) **P3**

95. Which city hosted the 34th edition of 'Aahar 2019'-International Food and Hospitality Fair?

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

96. The President of India awarded how many Kirti Chakras to the Armed Forces Personnel in 2019?

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

97. The President of India awarded how many Shaurya Chakras to the Armed Forces Personnel in 2019?

- a) 18
- b) 20
- c) 17
- d) **15**

98. Which nation would be soon setting up six nuclear power plants in India?

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

99. Which city is hosting the Special Olympics World Games 2019?

- a) **Abu Dhabi**
- b) Oslo
- c) Tokyo
- d) Sydney

100. Over 100 have been schools closed in this nation after hundreds were poisoned due to dumping of toxic waste in a river.

- a) Indonesia
- b) Thailand
- c) Malaysia**
- d) Bangladesh

101. world consumer rights day is observed every year?

- a) 12 March
- b) 13 March
- c) 14 March
- d) 15 March**

102. The West Nile Virus was recently in news due to its outbreak in which state of India?

- a) Kerala**
- b) Haryana
- c) Bihar
- d) Maharashtra

103. The Reserve Bank of India categorised which bank as a Private Sector Bank for regulatory purposes?

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

104. Which country decided to freeze all assets of Jaish-e-Mohammed chief Masood Azhar in application of its Monetary and Financial Code?

- a) United States
- b) United Kingdom
- c) France**
- d) India

105. The Geographical Indications Registry on March 1, 2019 granted the GI Tag to four categories of Arabica Coffee. Arabica Coffee is grown specifically in which state?

- a) Punjab

- b) Sikkim
- c) Karnataka**
- d) West Bengal

106. What is the theme of the 6th edition of the Global Environment Outlook Report?

- a) Healthy Planet, Healthy People**
- b) Save Planet, Save Water
- c) Plant Trees, Plant Joy
- d) Work now for Bright future

107. The Supreme Court has set aside life ban imposed on which cricketer?

- a) S Sreesanth**
- b) K L Rahul
- c) Hardik Pandya
- d) R Ashwin

108. When was World Sleep Day 2019 observed across the world?

- a) March 13th
- b) March 15th**
- c) March 14th
- d) March 11th

109. When did the Supreme Court appointed mediation panel begin its first meeting on the Ayodhya case?

- a) March 12th
- b) March 14th
- c) March 13th**
- d) March 15th

110. The Supreme Court has pulled up which state government over inadequate functioning of foreigners' tribunals?

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

111. Name the Second Scorpene Class Submarine which is set to be inducted into the Indian Navy by May 2019?

- a) INS Khanderi**

- b) INS Kalvari
- c) INS Karanj
- d) INS Vela

112. Which country will host the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2020?

- a) France
- b) India**
- c) South Korea
- d) Japan

113. Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar passed away on March 17, 2019 after battling with pancreatic cancer. He was an alumnus of which IIT branch?

- a) IIT Roorkee
- b) IIT Lucknow
- c) IIT Bombay**
- d) IIT Delhi

114. Joint Field Training Exercise AFINDEX-19 began on March 18, 2019 between India and which group of nations?

- a) ASEAN
- b) UAE
- c) BRICS
- d) Africa**

115. Which city will host the International Workshop on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure 2019?

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

116. India signed an agreement on exemption from visa requirement for holders of diplomatic and official passports with which nation?

- a) Maldives**
- b) Mauritius
- c) Argentina
- d) Armenia

117. Cyclone IDAI has affected over 1.5 million people in which among the following continents?

- a) Oceania
- b) Australia
- c) Africa**

d) South America

118. Which nation piloted two resolutions on single-use plastics and sustainable nitrogen management at the fourth session of United Nations Environment Assembly?

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

119. Which regulatory body has directed the Central Pollution Control Board to prepare noise pollution maps?

- a) Supreme Court
- b) Delhi HC
- c) National Green Tribunal**
- d) Uttarakhand HC

120. Indian athlete Irfan KT has qualified for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics in which category?

- a) Race walking**
- b) Heptathlon
- c) High Jump
- d) 400m

121. Who was sworn-in as the 11th Chief Minister of Goa?

- a) Pramod Sawant**
- b) Ramkrishna Dhavlikar
- c) Vijai Sardesai
- d) Vinod Palyekar

122. Mukesh Ambani provided over Rs 450-crore help to younger brother Anil Ambani's RCom for helping in paying dues to which company?

- a) Dassault Aviation
- b) Ericsson**
- c) Microsoft
- d) Huawei

123. Which city hosted the 3rd Indo-Japan Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction?

- a) New Delhi**
- b) Kanpur
- c) Gangtok

d) Pune

124. When was Global Recycling Day 2019 observed globally?

- a) 16 March
- b) 17 March
- c) 18 March**
- d) 19 March

125. Which country on March 19, 2019 termed the Mumbai terror attacks as most notorious one?

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

126. Which cricket board had to pay Rs 11 cr as compensation to the BCCI?

- a) PCB**
- b) ECB
- c) CA
- d) SLC

127. India Post has released a special stamp cover on which environmental initiative?

- a) Green Energy
- b) Ice Stupas**
- c) Hydrogen Lights
- d) Green Electricity

128. India has won how many gold medals in Table Tennis at the 2019 Special Olympics World Games?

- a) 5
- b) 3
- c) 2
- d) 4**

129. Which nation's court has issued an arrest warrant against Nirav Modi?

- a) Germany

- b) France
- c) UK**
- d) Portugal

130. Which IPL franchise has tied up with the Star Cricket Academy in England to launch an Academy?

- a) Royal Challengers Bangalore
- b) Kolkata Knight Rider
- c) Chennai Super Kings
- d) Rajasthan Royals**

131. Which Indian airlines carrier recently in March 2019 joined the International Air Transport Association (IATA)?

- a) SpiceJet**
- b) Indigo
- c) Lufthansa
- d) Vistara

132. Who was appointed as India's first Lokpal on March 19, 2019?

- a) Dinesh Kumar Jain
- b) Pinaki Chandra Ghose**
- c) Pradip Kumar Mohanty
- d) Ajay Kumar Tripathi

133. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India recently signed an MoU with which organisation for better implementation of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016?

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

134. The Union Health Ministry reviewed preparedness on West Nile Virus Fever in which state?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Bihar
- c) Haryana
- d) Kerala**

135. When the International Day of Happiness is celebrated every year?

- a) 20 March**
- b) 21 March
- c) 22 March

d) 23 March

136. Which nation's President has resigned from his position after nearly 30 years in power?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Tajikistan
- c) Zimbabwe
- d) Kazakhstan**

137. Gauri Sawant has been appointed as the first transgender election ambassador in which state?

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

138. Which cricket stadium will host the first-ever T10 Cricket League?

- a) Zayed Cricket Stadium**
- b) Eden Gardens
- c) Melbourne Cricket Ground
- d) Lord's Cricket Ground

139. Afghanistan won its first-ever test match by beating which nation?

- a) Swaziland
- b) Canada
- c) Ireland**
- d) Iran

140. Which country has retained its position as the leading individual country for international patent applications filed in 2018?

- a) India
- b) United States**
- c) Japan
- d) France

141. Which country recently recognised Golan Heights as Israeli territory?

- a) United States**
- b) India
- c) Guatemala
- d) South Korea

142. The RBI's UK Sinha led Expert Committee was in news recently. The Committee was constituted to revive which sector?

- a) Handloom



b) MSME

- c) Agriculture
- d) Infrastructure

143. Kazakhstan's parliament on March 20, 2019 renamed which of its cities?

- a) Almaty
- b) Taraz
- c) Astana**
- d) Turkistan

144. What was the theme of World Water Day 2019?

- a) Water for all
- b) Clean water, healthy self
- c) Leaving no one behind**
- d) Every drop counts

145. When International Day of Forests 2019 was observed with the theme 'Forests and Education'?

- a) 21st March**
- b) 22nd March
- c) 19th March
- d) 20th March

146. Which nation's government is planning to slash annual permanent migrant intake?

- a) Canada
- b) Germany
- c) Singapore
- d) Australia**

147. Scientists have successfully designed a way to levitate objects using which energy?

- a) Water
- b) Light**
- c) Wind
- d) Electricity

148. Which nation's President has signed an executive order to promote free speech on college campuses by threatening to cut research funds?

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

149. India was ranked at which position on the World Economic Forum's Global Energy Transition Index 2019?

- a) **76**
- b) 67
- c) 78
- d) 81

150. Which nation has reiterated its support for India's permanent seat in reformed UN Security Council?

- a) US
- b) Russia
- c) Japan
- d) **France**

151. Bharat Mohan Adhikari, the former deputy Prime Minister of this nation passed away on March 2.

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

152. The first set of four Chinook heavy lift helicopters was inducted in Indian Air Force on March 25, 2019. India procured the helicopters from which country?

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

153. Who has become the longest living President in the history of the United States politics?

- a) Gerald Ford
- b) **Jimmy Carter**
- c) Ronald Reagan
- d) Bill Clinton

154. When the World Tuberculosis Day is observed every year?

- a) 23 March
- b) **24 March**

- c) 25 March
- d) 26 March

155. Who was appointed as the Chief of Naval Staff on March 23, 2019?

- a) Bipin Rawat
- b) Bimal Verma
- c) Karambir Singh**
- d) Charan Singh

156. Which Indian airlines in January 2019 recognised itself as defaulter of bank payments with debt of over USD 1 billion?

- a) SpiceJet
- b) IndiGo
- c) Go Air
- d) Jet Airways**

157. Which country launched the Hyperspectral Precursor of the Application Mission (PRISMA) Satellite?

- a) Italy**
- b) USA
- c) India
- d) Russia

158. Which Election Commission has launched PWD app for Divyang voters in which state?

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

159. Which nation has become the first G-7 country to sign up for China's Belt and Road Initiative?

- a) Canada
- b) Italy**
- c) France
- d) Germany

160. Which Gulf nation has signed a deal with the United States, allowing its military

to use its ports?

- a) Yemen
- b) Bahrain
- c) UAE
- d) Oman**

161. NASA's laser retroreflector arrays will be carried to the Moon aboard which mission?

- a) Chandrayaan-2**
- b) TESS
- c) Gaganyaan
- d) JUNO

162. Indian space agency, ISRO will launch which satellite on April 1, 2019?

- a) Cartosat-2
- b) EMISAT**
- c) MicroSat
- d) AstroSat

163. Which Indian Naval Ship will participate in Langkawi International Maritime and Aerospace Exhibition (LIMA-19)?

- a) INS Tarini
- b) INS Sahyadri
- c) INS Kadmatt**
- d) INS Viraat

164. Who was awarded with the Abel Prize 2019?

- a) Yves Meyer
- b) Andrew Wiles
- c) Robert Langlands
- d) Karen Uhlenbeck**

165. The President of which country signed proclamation on March 25, 2019 recognising Golan Heights as Israeli territory?

- a) United States**
- b) Guatemala
- c) India
- d) South Korea

166. Indian navy's Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Training Facility was inaugurated aboard which naval vessel?

- a) INS Vikrant
- b) INS Shivaji**
- c) INS Kirpan

d) INS Subhadra

167. Exercise Mitra Shakti- VI was held between India and which nation?

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

168. Which country topped the World Economic Forum's Global Energy Transition Index?

- a) Sweden**
- b) Norway
- c) Switzerland
- d) Singapore

169. Under the newly announced minimum income guarantee scheme by a leading opposition party, how much annual income has been proposed for 20 per cent of India's poorest families?

- a) Rs 90000
- b) Rs 72000**
- c) Rs 84000
- d) Rs 65000

170. Which oil company has awarded onshore exploration rights to two Indian oil companies, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Indian Oil Corporation Limited?

- a) Abu Dhabi National Oil Company**
- b) Emirates National Oil Company
- c) Petrofac International
- d) Zakum Development Company

171. Which nation has become the 4th largest space power?

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

172. The Supreme Court has warned which bank for non-disclosure of bank inspection reports?

- a) Bank of Baroda
- b) Reserve Bank of India**
- c) Canara Bank

d) Central Bank of India

173. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed Rs 2 crore penalty on which public sector bank?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) UCO Bank
- c) Canara Bank
- d) Punjab National Bank**

174. Which social media platform has set up a 24x7 response team for 2019 Lok Sabha elections?

- a) Twitter
- b) Instagram
- c) Facebook**
- d) Whatsapp

175. Which online streaming service has piloted a \$4 worth mobile plan in India to woo users?

- a) Netflix**
- b) Amazon Prime
- c) Hotstar
- d) HBO Now

176. India has begun a new cruise service along with which nation?

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

177. What was the title of white paper recently issued by China on democratic reforms in Tibet?

- a) People's rule in Tibet – after a long hiatus
- b) Democratic Reform in Tibet - Sixty Years On**
- c) Tibet is free – People's rule prevails
- d) How China brought democracy in Tibet

178. First Indian Army Mountaineering Expedition was flagged off recently to which peak?

- a) **Mt. Makalu**
- b) Mt. Everest
- c) Mt. Kamet
- d) Mt. Hardeol

179. Which of the following IIT has developed AI-based system to detect malaria, tuberculosis and other diseases?

- a) IIT Kharagpur
- b) IIT Pune
- c) IIT Madras
- d) **IIT Delhi**

180. Which European country has recently honoured President Ram Nath Kovind with its highest civilian order?

- a) Chile
- b) Spain
- c) **Croatia**
- d) Belgium

181. Which country on March 27, 2019 presented the draft resolution to ban JeM Chief Masood Azhar?

- a) **United States**
- b) United Kingdom
- c) France
- d) India

182. India on March 27, 2019 signed exchange agreement of Country-by-Country reports with which country?

- a) Indonesia
- b) **United States**
- c) Argentina
- d) South Africa

183. Yoshua Bengio, Geoffrey Hinton, and Yann LeCun were on March 27, 2019 awarded with the 2018 ACM A.M. Turing Award for their work in which field?

- a) Laser physics
- b) Internet of Things
- c) **Artificial Intelligence**
- d) Evolution of enzymes

184. Who was appointed as the first Lokpal of India on March 19, 2019?

- a) Dilip Babasaheb Bhosale
- b) Pradeep Kumar Mohanty
- c) Dinesh Kumar Jain
- d) Pinaki Chandra Ghose**

185. Which Indian personality was recently honoured with Croatia's highest civilian award 'Grand Order of the King of Tomislav'?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind**
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) MS Dhoni
- d) Aamir Khan

186. Azali Assoumani was re-elected as the President of which nation with over 60 per cent votes?

- a) Comoros**
- b) Cameroon
- c) Nigeria
- d) Mongolia

187. India signed an agreement on strengthening cooperation in healthcare sector with which international bloc?

- a) European Union
- b) African Union**
- c) SAARC
- d) BRICS

188. The Union Cabinet has approved extension of Biomedical Research Career Programme for how many years?

- a) 10 years
- b) 15 years
- c) 5 years**
- d) 7 years

189. India had signed an MoU on Antarctic cooperation in February 2019 with which nation?

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

190. The UGC has prohibited imparting distance degree programmes in which subject?

- a) Corporate Affairs

- b) Computer Applications
- c) Mass Communication
- d) Agriculture**

191. Which nation has decided to make gay sex, adultery punishable with death by stoning?

- a) North Korea
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Yemen
- d) Brunei**

192. Which nation has barred its opposition leader, Juan Guaido from public office for 15 years?

- a) Italy
- b) Venezuela**
- c) Argentina
- d) Colombia

193. Who has been appointed as BCCI's interim Ethics Officer?

- a) Retired Justice DK Jain**
- b) Retired Justice Kurian Joseph
- c) Retired Justice Amitava Roy
- d) Retired Justice MB Lokur

194. Which among the following events has been recommended by the IOC for the 2024 Paris Olympics?

- a) Hip Hop
- b) Figure Skating
- c) Wakeboard
- d) Breakdancing**

195. Germany has extended a ban on arms export to this nation by six months.

- a) Iran
- b) Yemen
- c) Saudi Arabia**
- d) Pakistan

196. Which nation has directedly moved a draft resolution in the United Nations to designate Azhar as global terrorist?

a) United States

- b) Russia
- c) Germany
- d) India

197. Which Miniratna category Central Public Sector Enterprise on March 29, 2019 came out with the Initial public offering (IPO)?

a) Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd

- b) Airline Allied Services Ltd
- c) Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd
- d) Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd

198. The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) on March 28, 2019 unanimously passed the resolution to combat which of the following?

- a) Desertification
- b) Terror funding**
- c) Biological weapons
- d) Climate Change

199. When is the World Theatre Day observed every year?

a) 27 March

- b) 28 March
- c) 29 March
- d) 30 March

200. Which celebrity recently launched the independent music label 'Inclnk'?

- a) AR Rahman
- b) Alia Bhatt
- c) Ranveer Singh**
- d) Javed Akhtar

201. Which Indian airlines in January 2019 recognised itself as defaulter of bank payments with debt of over USD 1 billion?

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