

MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING (MSB)
IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS – (MARCH & APRIL) 2017

1. Who is the Chairman of the Target Olympic Podium Committee recently reconstituted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports?

1. Dr, SS Roy 2. PT Usha
3. Abhinav Bindra 4. Inder Dhamija
5. Priya Mittal

2. The National Girl Child Day is celebrated on

1. January 14 2. January 21 **3. January 24**
4. January 29 5. January 31

3. The world's largest solar park has been built by which country?

- 1. China** 2. Bhutan 3. Myanmar
4. India 5. Nepal

4. The 2017 Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana (VPBY) will be implemented through which insurance company?

1. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
2. New India Assurance
3. HDFC Standard Life insurance
4. Oriental Insurance Corporation
5. Life Insurance Corporation of India

5. Name the world's highest bridge that has opened to traffic recently in China?

1. Zhongba Bridge 2. Jinshajiang Bridge
3. Beipanjiang Bridge 4. Banjin Bridge
5. None of these

6. What is India's ranking in the Corruption Perception Index 2016 released by the Transparency International organisation on January 25, 2017?

1. 76th **2. 79th** 3. 88th
4. 92nd 5. 98th

7. 'BHIM' mobile app has been launched by the Union government to make digital payments easier. What does 'BHIM' stands for?

1. Build Interface tor Money
2. Built-up Interface for Money
3. Bi-aural Interface for Money
4. Bharat Interface for Money
5. Built-up Home and Interface for Money

8. Who has been named as the new Prime Minister of Romania?

1. Victor Ponta 2. Sevil Shhaideh
3. Klaus Iohannis **4. Sorin Grindeanu**
5. Victor Grindeanu

9. Consider the following statements:

1. India and Mauritius signed a Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) for cooperation in the field of cooperatives and related areas on January 16, 2017.

2. The agreement was signed between Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh, and the Indian Ocean island country's Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives Minister Soomilduth Bholah.

3. The agreement will enable the two countries to collaborate in this vital sector and can significantly benefit thousands of Mauritians.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 1 2. Only 3 3. 2 and 3
4. 1 and 2 **5. All of these**

10. Consider the following statements regarding Army Day:

1. The Indian Army celebrated its 68th Army Day on January 15, 2017.

2. The day is celebrated every year on January 15 to respect the Lieutenant General of India, KM Cariappa who was the first Indian Army's Commander-in-Chief.

3. Lance Naik Hanamanthappa Koppad was awarded the Sena Medal in New Delhi on the occasion.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

- 1. Only 1** 2. Only 3 3. 2 and 3
4. 1 and 2 5. All of these

11. Identify the correct statement.

1. According to World Bank, India is expected to regain its momentum with GDP growth at 7.6% in Fiscal Year (FY) 201 8-19 and strengthening to 7.8% in FY 2019-20.

2. Fitch cut India's 2016-17 growth forecast to 6.9% from 7.4%, and 2017-18 projection to 7.7% from 8%.

3. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) reduced India's growth forecast for the current fiscal 201 6-17 to 7% from 7.4%.

- 4. All of the above** 5. None of the above

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Natarajan Chandrasekaran has been appointed as the new Chairman of Tata Sons.

2. He'll be second non-Parsi Chairman of Tata Sons.

3. Chandrasekaran is only the third non-Tata after Nowroji Saklatwala and Cyrus Mistry to be named as Tata Sons Chairman.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

1. Only 1
2. **Only 2**
3. 2 and 3
4. 1 and 2
5. None of these

13. Consider the following statements:

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the third edition of Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi on January 17, 2017.

2. The conference has been organised by the Ministry of External Affairs and Delhi-based prestigious think-tank Observer Research Foundation.

3. The theme of thy three-day conference is 'Connecting Asia Through World'.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 1
2. Only 3
3. **Only 2**
4. 1 and 2
5. None of these

14. Consider the following statements:

1. Prakash Javadekar released a book on cyber vocabulary named Cyber Pathshala.

2. The book has been authored by KT Rama Rao.

3. The book presents an innovative way of learning the alphabets by relating them to popular terms related to demonetization.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

1. Only 1
2. **Only 2**
3. 2 and 3
4. 1 and 2
5. None of these

15. Consider the following statements regarding International Conference on Disability Communication (ICDC):

1. ICDC was held at Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini in Mumbai (Maharashtra).

2. The main aim of the conference is to build a foundation for the master's degree in Disability communication.

3. The ICDC-2017 conference was organised by the Department of Communication and Journalism alone. Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

1. Only 1
2. Only 2
3. **Only 3**
4. 1 and 2
5. None of these

16. Consider the following statements:

1. The 10th edition of the Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF) was inaugurated at the historic Diggi Palace, Jaipur (Rajasthan).

2. The theme of JLF is 'The Freedom to Dream India at 70'.

3. JLF is considered as the 'Greatest Literary Show on Earth'.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 1
2. Only 3
3. Only 2
4. 1 and 2
5. **All of these**

17. Identify the incorrect statement.

1. The eighth edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors Summit 2017 held at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar.

2. The theme of the Summit was 'Vibrant Gujarat Connecting India to the World'.

3. Prime Minister Inaugurates India's First International Exchange, India INX.

4. A joint statement was issued between Rwanda President Paul Kagame and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

5. Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2017 saw as many as 26000 MoUs signed between various sectors.

18. Identify the correct statement.

1. Election Commission of India celebrates 8th National Voters' Day with theme 'Empowering Young & Future Voters'.

2. National Voters Day Celebration started from January 24, 2011 to mark Election Commission's foundation day.

3. The Chief Election Commissioner released the book 'Unfolding Indian Elections — Journey of Living Democracy' and presented the first copy to the President.

4. The President presented adhaar cards to select newly registered young voters.

5. The President conferred National Awards for Best electoral practices for the year 2016 to the twenty officers.

19. Recently, Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu released the new passenger mobile application named 'IRCTC Rail Connect app', which of the following is not true?

1. This app was launched on January 10, 2017.

2. App will help in railway security system.

3. Passenger will be able to quickly and easily book e-ticket booking.

4. App has been developed as a next-generation ticketing system.

5. None of the above

20. Which of the following statements is are correct regarding BrahMos missile?

1. The missile was developed by an Indo-Russian joint venture.

2. The missile has a strike range of 290 km can travel at a speed of Mach 2.8.

3. The missile is capable of being launched from land, sea, sub-sea and air against sea and land targets.

Select the correct answer rising the codes given below.

1. Only 1 2. All of these 3. 2 and 3
4. Only 3 5. 1 and 3

21. According to the report 'An economy for the 99%' published by rights group Oxfam.

1. India's richest 1% now holds a huge 58% of the country's total wealth.
2. Dilip Sanghvi is India's richest man.
3. The eight men owns wealth worth \$ 426 billion (350 billion), equivalent to the wealth of 3.6 billion people. Which of the above statements is/are true?
1. Only 1 2. 2 and 3 3. 1 and 3
4. 1 and 2 5. All of these

22. Which of the following company are included among the list of five government-owned General Insurance Companies which were given 'in principle' approval for listing in the stock exchanges by Cabinet?

1. New India Assurance Company Ltd.
2. United India Insurance Company Ltd.
3. Oriental Insurance Company Limited
4. Bajaj Alliance, General Insurance Code
1. 1 and 2 2. 1, 2 and 3 3. 2, 3 and 4
4. 1, 3 and 4 5. All of these

23. Choose the correct statement(s).

1. Sathish Dhawan Space Centre or Sriharikota Range (SHAR) is a rocket launch center operated by ISRO.
2. It is located in Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.
3. Sriharikota launching Range was renamed in 2002 after ISRO's former Chairman Satish Dhawan. 4. All of the above 5. None of the above

24. Consider the following statements

- I. Jeevan Raksha Padak series of awards are conferred for meritorious act of humane nature in saving the life of a person.
2. The President of India approved the conferment of Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards 2016 on 36 persons.
3. The Jeevan Raksha Padak includes 5 Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak, 8 Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak and 23 Jeevan Raksha Padak to 23 persons. Out of these 7 awards are posthumous. Which of the above statements is/are correct?
1. Only 1 2. Only 3 3. Only 2
4. 1 and 2 5. All of these

25. Identify the correct statement.

1. India has been ranked 75th out of 176 countries in the recently released Corruption Perception Index (CPI) for the year 2016.
2. This index was released by the Berlin-based corruption watchdog Transparency International (TI).
3. It ranks countries on the score in the scale ranging from 0 (highly corrupt) to 10 (very clean).
4. Germany topped this index. 5. None of the above

26. Identify the incorrect statement.

1. Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana 2017 (VPBY 2017) will be launched as part of government's commitment for financial inclusion and social security.
2. The scheme will be implemented through Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) during the current financial year i.e. FY 2016-17
3. It will be open for subscription for a period of two year from the date of launch.
4. All of the above 5. None of the above

27. Consider the following statements regarding Padma awards:

1. President Pranab Mukherjee approved conferment of Padma Awards on 89 persons.
2. The list includes 6 Padma Vibhushan, 8 Padma Bhushan and 75 Padma Shri Awardees
3. Out of these selected 89 persons, 13 are women, 5 awardees are from the category of foreigners, NRIs, PIOs while 6 are posthumous awardees. Which of the above statements is/are correct?
1. Only 1 2. Only 2 3. 2 and 3
4. 1 and 2 5. All of these

28. Identify the incorrect statement.

1. The National Bravery Awards 2016 has been conferred upon 25 children.
2. Among the 25 awards, four awards have been given posthumously.
3. National Bravery Awards are given annually by the government of India and the ICCW to 25 Indian children for their 'meritorious acts of bravery against all odds.
4. Tejasweeta Pradhan of Arunachal Pradesh has been conferred the 2016 Bharat Award.
5. None of the above

29. Identify the correct statement.

1. The national carrier spice jet has launched a 'Fly For Sure' scheme.
2. It will ensure that passengers reach their destination the desired day without the need to

buy expensive last-minute tickets in case of missing booked flight.

3. Under the scheme, the customer will have to pay extra 2000 while booking the ticket and get to board any flight on any day.

4. These vouchers will be refundable and can be availed on all domestic routes. 5. All of the above

30. Identify the incorrect statement,

1. The 2017 World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting was held in Davos (Switzerland I.

2. The theme was 'Responsive and Responsible Leadership

3. The purpose of the meeting is to improve the State of the world and discuss the most pressing issues facing the world.

4. In this summit, filmmaker Karan Johar had been invited as one of the cultural leaders on this prolific platform. **5. None of the above**

31. Consider the following statements:

1. The Kirorimal College of Delhi University hoisted the 'monumental' flag on January 25, 2017 on its campus on the occasion of the 68th Republic Day celebrations.

2. The 100 ft-tall flag was hoisted by Member of Parliament, Naveen Jindal.

3. The first monumental flag 207 ft-tall was installed in Central Park, Connaught Place.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 1 2. Only 2 **3. 2 and 3**

4. 1 and 2 5. All of these

32. Consider the following statements.

1. India and France have signed White Shipping agreement to enable information sharing on maritime traffic and maritime domain awareness in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).

2. The agreement was signed in New Delhi after both countries held their second dialogue on maritime cooperation for the IOR.

3. The agreement will enable navies of India and France to coordinate their roles in stabilising Indo-Pacific region.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 1 2. Only 2 3. 2 and 3

4. 1 and 2 **5. All of these**

33. Consider the following statements:

1. Department of Youth Affairs has organised the 21st National Youth Festival at Rohtak (Haryana).

2. The theme of this year's festival is 'Youth for transforming India'.

3. The mascot of the festival is Shera.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 1 2. Only 2 3. 2 and 3

4. 1 and 2 5. None of these

34. Identify the incorrect statement.

1. Dr. Vijay Bhatkar is the architect of India's first supercomputer the Param series.

2. President Pranab Mukherjee has appointed Dr. Vijay Bhatkar as the chancellor of Nalanda University.

3. He will have term of four years from the date of his appointment.

4. He shall succeed George Yeo, former Foreign Minister of Singapore, who resigned after the Board of the University was reconstituted.

5. None of the above

35. Which of the following statements is are correct about the IRDAT?

1. It was constituted by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority Act, 1999.

2. Its headquarters is in New Delhi.

3. It is an autonomous, statutory agency. **Code**

1. Only 1 **2. 1 and 3** 3. 1, 2 and 3

4. 2 and 3 5. All of these

36. India's first Digi-Dhan Mela has been held in which State to promote cashless transactions?

1. Jharkhand 2. Uttar Pradesh 3. Odisha

4. Gujarat **5. Haryana**

37. Who has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?

1. Vishnu Sahay 2. Pradeep Sinha

3. KM Chandrasekhar 4. Nikita Jam **5. Anil Bajjal**

38. Which State government has recently declared 50% reservation in judicial services for OBCs, SCs, STs and EBCs?

1. Odisha 2. Madhya Pradesh

3. Bihar 4. Assam 5. Punjab

39. Who became the first player in the history of Test cricket to score centuries in 11 countries?

1. Younis Khan 2. Azhar Ali

3. Hashim Amla 4. Steve Smith

5. Himanshu Rana

40. Who has won the Malaysia Masters Grand Prix Gold Badminton tournament 2017?

1. Hsu Ya - ching **2. Saina Nehwal**

3. P V Sindhu 4. Beatriz Corrales

5. Jelena Jankovic

41. Recently, Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports Vijay Goel inaugurated the National Boxing Academy (NBA) in which of the following districts of Haryana?

1. Rohtak
2. Gurugram
3. Hisar
4. Bhiwani
5. Panipat

42. Who headed the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Committee, which has recently presented its Report to the Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley?

1. Dr. Rathin Roy
2. Arvind Subramanian
3. Sumit Bose
4. **Sujit Kumar**
5. NK Singh

43. Shekhar Naik, who has been selected for Padma Shri award 2017, is associated with which sports?

1. Badminton
2. Wrestling
3. **Cricket**
4. Boxing
5. Football

44. The first North-East Investors' summit is being organised in

1. Agartala
2. Imphal
3. Guwahati
4. **Shillong**
5. New Delhi

45. India's first Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) has been inaugurated in which city?

1. **Mysuru**
2. Chennai
3. Kochi
4. Guwahati
5. Patna

46. 'Chief Minister's Award' has been launched by which State government to reward districts adopting digital payments?

1. **Assam**
2. Rajasthan
3. Kerala
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Bihar

47. Who has been bestowed with the highest peace time gallantry decoration 'Ashok Chakra' on the 68th Republic Day of India?

1. Nirbhay Singh
2. **Hangpan Dada**
3. Harpreet Sandhu
4. Kapil Yadav
5. Sunil Gavaskar

48. What is the rank of India in the recently released in Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI) 2017?

1. 89th
2. 90th
3. **92nd**
4. 100th
5. 112th

49. Identify the incorrect statement:

1. The first of its type festival, the National Folk Festival of Kerala (NFFK 2017) has been organized in Kerala.
2. The NFFK 2017 has been organised by the state Youth Welfare Board.

3. **The event is to be held for three days in three different locations in the city Kochi.**

4. All of the above
5. None of the above

50. Which State government has launched 'RAHAT' project for treatment of heart disease in remote and rural areas?

1. **Rajasthan**
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Chhattisgarh
4. Odisha
5. None of these

51. Consider the following statements:

1. The government-owned airline firm Air India started the maiden flight of its newly leased aircraft, Airbus A320 Neo on February 23, 2017.

2. The flight took off from Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi to reach Chennai International Airport with 161 passengers on board.

3. The A320 New Engine Option (Neo) aircraft consists of total 161 seats including 12 business class seats. Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 2
2. Only 3
3. 2 and 3
4. **1 and 2**
5. 1 and 3

52. A world class Integrated Exhibition cum-Convention Centre approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs is proposed to be built at

1. India Gate
2. Raisina Hills
3. **Pragati Maidan**
4. Connaught Place
5. Rohini

53. Identify the incorrect statement(s);

1. **Former Sri Lankan cricketer Kumar Sangakkara created record to become the 20th player worldwide and 2nd Asian batsman to play 1000 matches across all forms of cricket.**

2. The only Asian to become the first to achieve the feat was former Sri Lankan player Mahela Jayawardene.

3. Currently, Sangakkara is leading the Karachi Kings in the ongoing second edition of the Pakistan Super League.

4. All of the above
5. None of the above

54. Which is not among five banks approved to be acquired by State Bank of India?

1. State Bank of Hyderabad
2. State Bank of Mysore
3. State Bank of Patiala
4. **Bank of India**
5. Both (a) and (c)

55. Which Indian sportsperson will represent ICC's Athletes' Commission in the Badminton World Federation (BWF)?

1. **Saina Nehwal**
2. PV Sindhu
3. Pullela Gopichand
4. Prakash Padukone
5. None

56. Who is the current Chairperson of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?

1. Suman Saxena
2. Dr. MS Sahoo
3. GS Yadav
4. **Amardeep Singh Bhatiya**
5. Priya Mittal

57. Which of the following banks has tied-up with online portal 'magicbricks.com' to conduct joint marketing activities?

1. ICICI Bank
2. Punjab National Bank
3. HDFC Bank
4. Axis Bank

5. State Bank of India

58. As per a recent report by the National Energy Administration, China has become world's biggest producer of solar energy. What is the share of solar energy to China's total power generation?

1. **1%**
2. 1.25%
3. 1.5%
4. 2%
5. 2.5%

59. Who has become the first Indian to be promoted by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) as the Technical Delegate of the body?

1. Bob Elphinstone
2. Yvan Mainini
3. Patrick Baumann
4. **Norman Isaac**
5. None

60. Who is the author of the book 'Hema Malini : Beyond the Dream Girl'?

1. Jai Kamal Mukherjee
2. Pooja Gautam
3. **Ram Kamal Mukherjee**
4. Rakesh Anand Bakshi
5. Shantanu Ray Chaudhuri

61. Consider the following statements regarding Customisable Savings Account:

1. Mumbai-based bank has become the first bank in India to launch such type of account.
2. Customisable Savings Account enables the customers to select account features as per convenience.
3. The Customisable Savings Account will not protect the customer from unwarranted charges by eliminating unnecessary account features.

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

1. Only 1
2. **Only 3**
3. 2 and 3
4. 1 and 2
5. None of these

62. Consider the following statements:

1. The government of India has signed a \$ 200 million credit agreement with the World Bank on February 1, 2017.
2. The agreement signed was for the third phase of the Technical Education Quality Improvement Project (TEQIP III).

3. The project aims to strengthen engineering education for low-income group, hill States and States of the North-East.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 1
2. Only 3
3. **2 and 3**
4. 1 and 2
5. All of these

63. Identify the incorrect statement.

1. India ranked 92nd in the Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI) released by INSEAD.
2. The list was topped by Switzerland.
3. Last year, India stood at 89.
4. The global index of talent competitiveness measures the ability of the countries to grow, attract and retain talent.

5. In terms of retaining and attracting talent, India was ranked at the lowest 100th and 104th, position.

64. Consider the following statements:

1. The Central government has made the aadhaar mandatory for receiving the subsidised foodgrains from the ration shops in a bid to better achieve the target of 1.4 crore subsidy under the food security law.
 2. Those not having the biometric-based unique identification number can apply for the same by July 30, 2017.
 3. Under the National Food Security Law (NFSA), the government provides 8 kg of foodgrains per person every month at L-3 per kg to over 80 crore people. Which of the above statements is/are correct?
1. **Only 1**
 2. Only 3
 3. 2 and 3
 4. 1 and 2
 5. All of these

65. On January 1, 2017, China launched its first freight train to London, consider the following agreement:

1. This freight train starts from Beijing.
 2. London is the 15th city in Europe added to China-Europe freight train services.
 3. It will pass through 10 countries. **Code**
1. 1 and 2 are correct
 2. 1 and 3 are correct
 3. **Only 2 is correct**
 4. 2 and 3 is incorrect
 5. All are correct

66. Identify the correct statement(s):

1. Gurugram-based airline, SpiceJet made record by winning awards in three prime categories at the Asia One Awards held in Singapore
2. The low cost airline was honoured as the 'Asia's Greatest Brands 2016' at the function.

3. Among others, Chairman and Managing Director of SpiceJet, Ajay Singh, was honored with the title of the 'Global Asian of the year', 2016.
4. The Chief Financial Officer Kiran Koteswar won the award for 'Asia's Greatest CFO 2016'.

5. All of the above

67. Identify the correct statement(s):

1. In the 2017 Financial Times Global MBA ranking 5 Indian Business Schools have been listed in the World's 100 best Full Time MBA Programme List.

2. Among the Indian B-Schools, Indian School of Business (ISB) stood first with a global ranking of 29.

3. The top position was secured by INSEAD for the second consecutive year.

4. Indian institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad was placed at 30th position.

5. All of the above.

68. Identify the incorrect statement.

1. Nico Rosberg announced retirement after his maiden F1 world title.

2. Mercedes named the new teammate Valtteri Bottas who replaced Formula One world champion Nico Rosberg.

3. Bottas signed one year contract with Mercedes for the 2017 campaign and Rosberg will stay on with Mercedes in an ambassadorial role.

4. All of the above **5. None of the above**

69. Identify the incorrect statement:

1. The official Mascot for the 2017 FIEA U-17 World Cup India tournament was revealed on February 10, 2017 in New Delhi at the Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium.

2. The mascot was unveiled FIFA during the launch of Mission XI Million programme.

3. A clouded leopard named Kheleo with young and charismatic face has been launched as the Mascot.

4. All of the above **5. None of the above**

70. Choose the incorrect statement(s):

1. The 7th edition of Indian Seed Congress (ISC) has been organised by the National Seed Association of India (NSAI) in Kolkata (West Bengal)

2. The theme of Seed Congress is 'Seed of Joy'.

3. The availability of certified/quality seeds in the country has increased from less than 40 lakh quintal during decade of 60 to 370 lakh quintal in 2015-16.

4. All of the above

5. None of the above

71. Identify the incorrect statement:

1. The 14th edition of the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas (PBD) Convention 2017 was held in Bengaluru (Karnataka).

2. The theme of the three-day PBD 2017 was 'Redefining Engagement with the Indian Diaspora'.

3. The theme of Youth PBD was 'Role of Diaspora Youth in the Transformation of India',

4. Prime Minister of Portugal, Dr. Antonio Costa was the Special Guest at the Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas.

5. None of the above

72. Identify the correct statement(s):

1. The government has allocated an amount of 1' 400 crore to India Post Payments Bank for the financial year 2017-18.

2. India Posts is the second entity after Airtel to roll out payments bank.

3. The total paid-up equity of the IPPB is 800 crore, of which the government has already infused 275 crore.

4. Both (a) and (b) **5. Both (b) and (c)**

73. Consider the incorrect statement:

1. National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) has lowered India's GDP growth to 6.9% for the fiscal 2016-17.

2. According to NCAER, the growth rate would rebound to 7.1% for 2017-18.

3. It also predicted the Gross Value Added (GVA) at basic price would grow at 6.3% in 2016-17 and 7% in 2017-18.

4. Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation is projected at 3.6% for 2016-17.

5. Real Agriculture GVA is estimated to grow at 3.7%.

74. Choose the correct statement(s):

1. Vivek Chaand Sehgal, Chairman of auto parts maker Motherson Sumi Systems Limited, has been named as the Indian Entrepreneur of the Year 2016.

2. Sehgal will now represent India at the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year Award in Monte Carlo from June 7-11, 2017.

3. Infosys Limited co-founder Nandan Nilekani was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

4. All of the above 5. None of the above

75. Consider the following statements:

1. Adama Barrow was sworn-in as third official President of Gambia.

2. Adama Barrow replaced Nana Akufo Addo.

3. Bangui is the capital of Gambia.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 1 2. Only 2 3. 2 and 3

4. 1 and 2 5. None of these

76. Identify the incorrect statement(s)

1. According to the New World Wealth report, Mumbai the financial capital of India has been named as the Richest Indian city with a total wealth of \$ 820 billion.
2. Mumbai is followed by Delhi at second place with a total wealth of \$ 450 billion and having 23000 millionaires and 18' billionaires.
3. Bengaluru stands at third place with a total wealth of \$ 320 billion and houses 7700 millionaires and 5 billionaires.
4. All of the above
5. None of the above

77. Choose the incorrect statement(s):

1. Ministry of Urban Development has approved development of 6 km long Bet Dwarka Darshan Circuit in Gujarat at a cost of 16.27 crore.
2. The circuit was approved by the HRIDAY National Empowered Committee chaired by Rajiv Gauba.
3. The circuit will connect the famous Bhavnagar and Hanuman Dandi.
4. There are two important water bodies along the circuit including Ranchod Talav and Shankhudhar Lake.
5. All of the above

78. Consider the following statements:

1. The government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$ 375 million loans and grants.
 2. The pact was signed in New Delhi to develop 800 km. Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor.
 3. The project is the first phase of a planned 2500 km long East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC) having total cost of \$ 846 million.
- which of the above statements is/are correct?
1. Only 2
 2. Only 3
 3. 2 and 3
 4. 1 and 2
 5. All of these

79. Consider the following statements regarding Mergers & Acquisitions norms:

1. The public shareholding of the resultant entity created by the merger of an unlisted and a listed company has to be more than 40%.
2. The unlisted entity can be merge with any company.
3. The market regulator also directed companies to follow the pricing formula specified under the Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements (ICDR) regulations.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 1
2. Only 3
3. 2 and 3
4. 1 and 2
5. All of these

80. Identify the incorrect statement.

1. India's first Post Office Passport Seva Kendras (POPSK) has been started at Metagalli post office in Mysuru.
2. The second POPSK simultaneously opened in Gujarat.
3. The Ministry of External Affairs and the Department of Posts (DOP) made Joint Venture to implement the project of delivering passport-related services.
4. Initially, the pilot project has been inaugurated at the Mysuru Head Post office in Karnataka and at Dahod in Gujarat.
5. None of the above

81. Identify the correct statement(s):

1. Natarajan Chandrasekaran has been appointed as the non-executive Chairman of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).
2. Rajesh Gopinathan is appointed as CEO and Managing Director of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).
3. C. V. Ramakrishnan is appointed as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).
4. All of the above
5. None of the above

82. India successfully test-fired the Guided Pinaka rocket from Integrated Test Range (ITR) launch pad at which of the following place?

1. Stharikota
2. Jaisalmer
3. Chandipur
4. Visakhapatnam
5. Patna

83. What does 'CEPI' stands for?

1. Coalition for Epidemic Preacher Innovations
2. Coalition for Epidemic Preparative Industry
3. Coalition for Epidemic Preparative Innovations
4. Coalition for Epidemic Practicable Innovations
5. Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations

84. Consider the following statements:

1. Kazakhstan won the Nations Cup 2017 in the elite category.
 2. The Indian Women's boxing team coached by Gurbax Singh Sandhu was placed third at the 6th Nations Cup.
 3. India won total six medals comprising of one gold, four silver and one bronze.
- Which of the above statements is/are correct?
1. Only 1
 2. Only 3
 3. 2 and 3
 4. 1 and 2
 5. All of these

85. Consider the following statements:

1. Two poets from Maharashtra have been conferred with the Vishakha Awards.

2. The first prize of 20000 was given to Dr. Yogini Satarkar-Pande from Nanded for her book 'Janivanche Hirve Komb'.

3. The award which also has a memento and a certificate of honour was presented by senior litterateur Uttam Kamble.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 2 **2. Only 3** 3. 2 and 3
4. 1 and 2 5. 1 and 3

86. Prithviraj Ayachi is associated with which sports?

1. Boxing 2. Wrestling 3. Badminton
4. Shooting 5. Cricket

87. Identify the correct statement(s):

1. The OC Athletes Commission is chaired by Angela Ruggiero and it comprises nine Vice-Presidents and 10 other members.

2. Sania Mirza has been named to represent the panel of 00 Athletes Commission (AC) in the Badminton World Federation (BWF).

3. She was appointed as a member of the IOC Athletes Commission soon after the Rio Olympics in 2016. 4. All of the above 5. None of the above

88. Recently, the Union government has accorded approval to establish a mega Food Park in which of the following districts of Madhya Pradesh?

1. Satna 2. Gwalior 3. Shivpuri
4. Sasaram 5. Mandsaur

89. Which smartphone maker has signed Indian Cricket Captain Virat Kohli as their new Brand Ambassador?

1. HTC 2. Nokia **3. Gionee**
4. Samsung 5. Lenovo

90. Who of the following have been chosen for the 2016 Navlekhan Award of Bharatiya Jnanpith?

1. Yogita Yadav and Arunabh Saurav
2. Om Naagar and Tasneem Khan
3. Shraddha and Ghyansham Kumar Devansh
4. Amlendu Tiwari and Bairam Kawant
5. Smriti Patwardban and Nishu Singh

91. Identify the incorrect statement.

1. Kozhikode Corporation was declared as the first Elderly-Friendly Corporation in Kerala.
2. Senior citizens club will be set-up under every Anganwadi.
3. It will be running through a ward-level apex committee.
4. The corporation has allocated 1.75 crore for the project
5. None of the above

92. Identify the incorrect statement.

1. The General Anti Avoidance Rule (GMR) will be effective from the April 1, 2017.
2. The GAAR seeks to give the IT department powers to scrutinise transactions structured in such a way as to deliberately avoid paying tax in India.
3. The GMR will not be applicable on compulsorily convertible instruments, bonus issuances or split/consolidation of holdings in respect of investments made prior to April 1, 2017 in the hands of the same investor.
4. The GMR will not apply on foreign portfolio investor if its jurisdiction is based on non- tax commercial considerations and the main purpose is not to obtain tax benefits. **5. None of the above**

93. Choose the incorrect statement:

1. The two-day Global Investors' Summit (GIS) 2017 was held at Khelgaon in Ranchi (Jharkhand).
2. The Global Investor Summit 2017 was organised by the Jharkhand government in partnership with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).
3. Mahendra Singh Dhoni was the brand ambassador of the event.
4. A Flying Red tiger was the mascot for the Global Investors Summit (GIS) 2017. 5. None

94. Which Indian personality will become Judge in the Miss Universe pageant 2017?

1. Roshmitha Harimurthy **2. Sushmita Sen**
3. Priyanka Chopra 4. Aishwarya Rai
5. None of these

95. Choose the correct statement(s):

1. National Women's Parliament was organised by the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly in association with MAEER's MIT School of Governance.
2. The three-day conclave was based on the theme: 'Empowering Women Strengthening Democracy'.
3. The NWP came out with the Amravati Declaration on women empowerment.
4. All of the above 5. None of the above

96. Identify the incorrect statement.

1. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has formed a 8-member Committee headed by Amitabh Chaudhary to review life insurance product regulations on January 16, 2017.
2. Amitabh Chaudhary is the CEO of HDFC Standard Life Insurance Company.
3. The Committee will analysis the existing framework of IRDA-linked and non-linked insurance product regulations.
4. All of the above **5. None of the above**

97. Choose the incorrect statement(s):

1. The 11th biennial edition of International Aerospace and Defence Exhibition Aero India 2017 was held at the Air Force Station, Yelahanka in Bengaluru (Karnataka).

2. Total 56 countries were participated in the show.

3. For the first time in the Aero India event, China also participated with a five member team.

4. All of the above 5. None of the above

98. Identify the incorrect statement regarding Union Budget 2017-18:

1. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) has been extended to more than 600 districts across the country.

2. 100 India International Skills Center would be set-up across the country to offer advanced training and courses in foreign languages to help youths seeking job outside the country.

3. Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion programme (SANKALP) to be launched in 2017-18 at a cost of 4000 crore to provide market relevant training to 3.5 crore youth.

4. Next phase of Skill Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) to be launched in 2017-18 at a cost of 2200 crore. **5. None**

99. Identify the incorrect statement:

1. Indian badminton player Lakshya Sen has created history after he attained World number one rank in the latest Junior Badminton World Federation (BWF) ranking.

2. He is the youngest ever player and the first ever from Uttarakhand to win the title at senior level.

3. Earlier, his brother Chirag Sen was ranked number three in the World Junior Badminton rankings.

4. Total points gained by Lakshya is 16903 in eight tournaments he has played in the season.

5. None of the above

100. Who is the author of the book 'Jobless Clueless Reckless'?

1. Suzanne Sangi 2. Munal Pawar

3. Himanjali Sankar **4. Revathi Suresh** 5. None

101. Who has been appointed as the 13th Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu?

1. KT Rajenthra Bhalaji

2. KA Sengottaiyan

3. P. Balakrishna Reddy

4. Edappadi K. Palaniswami

5. Rajenthra Reddy

102. Which State government has approved cloud seeding programme to produce adequate rain?

1. Punjab 2. Haryana 3. Bihar

4. Maharashtra 5. Madhya Pradesh

103. Who has become the new Brand Ambassador for 'Swachh Bharat Mission'?

1. Shilpa Shetty 2. Priyanka Chopra

3. Deepika Padukone 4. Kangana Ranaut 5. Rekha

104. Which country to host the 9th edition of BRICS Summit 2017?

1. Pakistan **2. China** 3. India

4. Russia 5. South Africa

105. The government of India has recently signed pact with which country on rail safety?

1. Japan 2. The USA 3. Germany

4. Italy 5. France

106. Which State government has launched India's first Post Office Passport Service Centre (POPSC)?

1. Rajasthan 2. Sikkim **3. Madhya Pradesh**

4. Tami Nadu 5. Bihar

107. What is the maximum cover amount under the recently launched Medclaim Policy for Super rich by New India Assurance?

1. 50 lakh 2. 75 lakh 3. 90 lakh

4. 1crore 5. 2 crore

108. The amount allocated by government to India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) for the financial year 2017-18 is

1. 300 crore 2. 400 crore **3. 500 crore**

4. 600 crore 5. 800 crore

109. Which Union Ministry to host Cultural Harmony Conclave under 'Hamari Dharohar' scheme in New Delhi?

1. Home Affairs

2. Minority Affairs

3. Human Resource Development

4. Food Processing Industries 5. None of the above

110. Identify the incorrect statement.

1. India has been ranked at 60th position in the Inclusive Development Index (IDI) of the World Economic Forum (WEF)

2. The list has been topped by Lithuania among the 79 developing countries.

3. India has been placed below to neighbouring countries including Bhutan as well as Pakistan.

4. Score of India was 3.38

5. None of the above

111. 'Wave N Pay' contactless card has been launched by which of the following banks?

1. **Punjab National Bank**
2. ICICI Bank
3. Axis Bank
4. State Bank of India
5. Union Bank of India

112. The T20 Blind Cricket World Cup 2017 will be hosted by which country?

1. New Zealand
2. **India**
3. South Africa
4. England
5. Australia

113. Which State government has recently announced a total ban on polythene bags from May, 2017?

1. Bihar
2. **Madhya Pradesh**
3. Rajasthan
4. Gujarat
5. Uttar Pradesh

114. 'Bharat Parv' event is being organised by the government of India from January 26 to 31, 2017 at which of the following place?

1. **Red Fort**
2. Pragati Maidan
3. Vijay Chowk
4. Indraprastha Park
5. India Gate

115. INS-Khanderi, the second of Indian Navy's Scorpene' class stealth submarine are being progressed with transfer of technology from

1. Siebe Gorman (Britain)
2. Achidatex (Isreal)
3. **M/s DONS (France)**
4. Arbitex (USA)
5. None of the above

116. 'c-health project' will be launched by which State government with support of World Bank (WB)?

1. Assam
2. Karnataka
3. **Kerala**
4. Andhra Pradesh
5. Punjab

117. Which of the following warships has become the India's first-ever warship to have ATM on board?

1. INS-Arihant
2. INS-Viraat
3. **INS-Vikramaditya**
4. INS-Sindhughosh
5. INS-Asian

118. Recently, who was inducted into Legends Club 'Hall of Fame' at the Cricket Club of India?

1. **Kapil Dev**
2. Vijay Merchant
3. Vinoo Mankad
4. Vijay Hazare
5. Sunil Gavaskar

119. Recently, Indian tennis ace Sania Mirza won the 2017 Brisbane International women's doubles title with

1. Martina Hingis
2. **Simona Halep**
3. Jelena Jankovic
4. Bethanie Mattek-Sands
5. Ana Ivanovic

120. Which Committee has submitted report on promoting digital payments to the Union government?

1. Vinod Rai Committee
2. Ajit Seth Committee
3. HR Khan Committee
4. **Ratan Watal Committee**
5. Ritesh Singh Committee

121. What is the name of the instant chat service launched by Citi Bank on February, 2017 to resolve the customers queries instantly?

1. Citibank Chat
2. **Citibank Online**
3. Instant CitiChat
4. CitiChat Online
5. Instant Citionline

122. According to the global financial services major Nomura, the GDP growth of India is estimated to be ----- in January-March quarter 2017.

1. 5%
2. **5.7%**
3. 6.3%
4. 7.9%
5. 7.1%

123. Which of the following is the official mascot for FIFA U-17 World Cup India 2017?

1. **Kheleo**
2. Zabivaka
3. Fuleco
4. Pille
5. Gopal

124. Who has been appointed the new President of Associated Chambers of Commerce of India (ASSOCHAM)?

1. **Sandeep Jajodia**
2. Kiran Kumar Gandhi
3. Sunil Kanoria
4. Navneet Gupta
5. Rahul Gandhi

125. Consider the following statements regarding Union Budget 2017:

1. It is the annual budget of the Republic of India which is being presented by the government on the first day of February
2. Till 2016, it was presented on the last working day of March by the Finance Minister of India in Parliament.
3. The first Union budget of independent India was presented by RK Shanmukham Chetty on November 26, 1948. which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. **Only 1**
2. Only 3
3. 2and3
4. 1and2
5. All of these

126. Consider the following statements:

1. 2017 BRICS association of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa to be held in Xiamen, China in September, 2017.
2. The summit will be held under the theme 'BRICS' : Stronger Partnership for a Brighter Future'.
3. The 2016 BRICS summit was hosted by India in Goa.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 1
2. Only 3
3. 2 and 3
4. 1 and 2
5. All of these

127. Consider the following statements:

1. The second edition of the International Spice Conference began at Kovalam in Thiruvananthapuram district of Kerala from February 12, 2017.
2. The theme of the conference is '21st Century Spice Industry-Disrupt or be Disrupted'.
3. The conference was inaugurated by the Nestle India Limited Chairman and Managing director Suresh Narayanan. Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 1
2. Only 3
3. 2 and 3
4. 1 and 2
5. All of these

128. Identify the incorrect statement:

1. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has opened South Asia Training and Technical Assistance Centre (SARTTAC) in New Delhi for economic capacity building in South Asia.
2. **The center is a collaborative venture between the IMF, the World Bank and development partners.**
3. It was officially inaugurated by Shaktikanta Das, Secretary of Department of Economic Affairs.
4. The SARTTAC is IMF's first fully-integrated capacity development center.
5. None of the above

129. Consider the incorrect statement(s):

1. **Edappad K. Palaniswami takes over as Tamil Nadu's 12th Chief Minister.**
2. Since, the AIADMK won the Assembly election in May, 2016, this is the third Ministry in the last 10 months.
3. EK Palaniswami proved its majority in the Tamil Nadu Asserri winning 122 votes in favour and 11 against.
4. All of the above
5. None of the above

130. Choose the correct statement(s):

1. Indigenously developed Airborne Early Warning and Control System (AEW&CS) 'Netra' was inducted into the Indian Air Force on February 14, 2017 at Palam air base Delhi.
2. **The AEWS&CS was developed by the Centre for Airborne Systems (CABS).**
3. Netra has the capability to detect hostile missiles and jets at land, sea and air within the range of 300 km.
4. The Netra protect is headed by vijaylaxmi who has been working with the DRDO for the last 28 years.
5. All of the above

131. Consider the following statements:

1. India has been ranked very poor at 43rd position out of 45 countries In the 5th Annual International Intellectual Property Index released by US Chambers of Commerce's Global Intellectual Property Center (GIPC).
2. The 2017 International Intellectual Property Index titled 'The Roots of Innovation'.
3. This year six new countries have been added to the Index. They include Egypt, Hungary, Kenya, Pakistan, the Philippines and Spain.

which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 2
2. Only 3
3. 2 and 3
4. **1 and 2**
5. All of these

132. Identify the correct statement(s)

1. India has been ranked 144th in the 2017 Economic Freedom Index.
2. The annual index was released by a conservative us political think tank 'American Institute for Economic Research'.
3. **The 2017 index s topped by Hong Kong, Singapore and New Zealand, respectively.**
4. All of the above
5. None of the above

133. Consider the following statements:

1. A 30-member Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Andhra Pradesh's Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu for the speedy implementation of the Sagarmala Project in Andhra Pradesh.
2. The first meeting of the Committee took place on February 10,2017.
3. The Andhra Pradesh government and visakhapatnam Port Trust (VPT) have submitted proposals for 90 projects with an outlay of 130763 crore under the Sagarmala project.

which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

1. Only 1
2. Only 3
3. 2 and 3
4. **1 and 2**
5. All of these

134. Choose the incorrect statement:

1. Total Agriculture Credit to Farmers in 201 7-18 is 10 lakh crore.
2. Long Term Irrigation Fund in NABARD created in 201 6-17 is 20000 crore.
3. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund in NABARD is 8000 crore.
4. Allocation under Fasal Bima Yojana for 2017-18 is 9000 crore.
5. **Digital transformation of Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACE) in the next 3 years by NABARD will be 2000 crore,**

135. Identify the correct statement(s) regarding Union Budget 2017-18:

1. Mahila Shakti Kendra to be set-up at village-level with an allocation of 800 crore.

2. Under Maternity Benefit Scheme 4000 will be transferred directly to the bank accounts of pregnant women who undergo institutional delivery and vaccinate their children.

3. Two new All India Institutes of Medical Sciences to be set-up in the States of Jharkhand and Gujarat.

4. All of the above 5. None of the above

136. Consider the following statements:

1. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has successfully launched a record 104 satellites from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

2. The satellites were launched through PSLV C-33 launch vehicle.

3. The vehicle first launched the 714 kg Cartosat-2 Series satellite for Earth observation and then injects 103 co-passenger satellites, together weighing about 670 kg.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

1. Only 1 2. Only 3 3. 2 and 3

4. 1 and 2 5. All of these

137. Identify the incorrect statement(s):

1. Ajay Tyagi has been selected to take over as the next Chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).

2. He will replace incumbent Chief UK Sinha who retires on March 1, 2017.

3. SEBI Chairman received a consolidated pay package of 4.5 lakh per month.

4. All of the above **5. None of the above**

138. Cricket icon Sachin Tendulkar has adopted which village in Maharashtra for transformation under Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana?

1. Gardi 2. Dhasai 3. Gondala

4. Donja 5. None of these

139. What was the theme of the International 'Mother Language Day'?

1. Promoting your Mother Language

2. Promoting English as medium of conversation

3. Learning through Mother Language

4. Towards Sustainable Futures through Multilingual Education 5. None of the above

140. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has raised the ceiling of gold loans given by Regional Rural Banks (RRB) to a

1. 1 lakh **2. 2 lakh** 3. 2.50 lakh

4. 3 lakh 5. 4 lakh

141. International Shivratri Festival 2017 was held in which State?

1. Sikkim 2. Kerala **3. Himachal Pradesh**

4. Andhra Pradesh 5. None of these

142. Which is the first State of the country to establish cashless system for distribution of Foodgrains?

1. Gujarat 2. Andhra Pradesh 3. Telangana

4. Rajasthan 5. Bihar

143. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released Sixth Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement, 2016-17 Resolution of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC), accordingly GVA growth for 2017-18 is projected at

1. 6.9% 2. 7.0% **3. 7.4%** 4. 7.7% 5. 7.9%

144. 'World Cancer Day' is celebrated on

1. February 2 2. February 3 **3. February 4**

4. February 5 5. February 6

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145. Who appointed as the President of Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)?

1. Ritesh Ranjan 2. Praful Patel 3. Unit Patel

4. Dushyant Chautala 5. Suresh Kalmadi

146. Who has been appointed the new Prime Minister of Federal Republic of Somalia?

1. Hassan Abshir Farah 2. Ali mohammed Ghedi

3. Hassan Ali Khayre **4. Omar Abdirashid Ali**

5. None of the above

147. Which is the first state of North east India to implement e-Cabinet solution?

1. Mizoram 2. Nagaland 3. Meghalaya

4. Arunachal Pradesh 5. None of the above

148. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, who has won the 2017 Rotterdam Open tennis tournament, is belonged to which country?

1. Belgium **2. France** 3. The USA

4. Germany 5. China

149. Which public sector bank has won the National MSME Excellence Award 2017?

1. State Bank of India
- 2. Punjab National Bank**
3. Corporation Bank
4. ICICI Bank
5. State Bank of India

150. Who has been selected for the 2016 Vyas Samman?

1. Vishwanath Tripathi
2. Hassan AU Khayre
3. Padma Sachdev
- 4. Surendra Verma**
5. Sunita Jam

151. What is the rank of India in the Index of Economic Freedom 2017?

1. 127
2. 123
3. 125
- 4. 143**
5. 175

152. The two-day UNESCO Natural Heritage Festival 2017 was held in which State?

1. Bihar
2. Assam
3. Goa
- 4. Himachal Pradesh**
5. Uttarkhand

153. Who has been appointed as the new President of ICAI on February, 2017?

1. Jay Chharia
2. Naveen Gupta
- 3. Nilesh Vikamsey**
4. Devraja Reddy
5. None of these

154. Which Committee will be constituted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on cyber security?

1. NK Singh Committee
- 2. Meena Hemachandra Committee**
3. Ravi Iyer Committee
4. Tushar Krishna Committee
5. Ayush Committee

155. Bano Qudsia, the renowned Urdu author has passed away. She hailed from which of the following countries?

1. India
2. Bangladesh
3. Afghanistan
- 4. Pakistan**
5. The USA

156. Identify the incorrect statement:

1. The Budget 2017-18 aims to increase the coverage under Fasal Bima Yojana from 30% of cropped area in 2016-17 to 40% in 2017-18 and 50% in 2018-19.
2. Micro Irrigation Fund will be set-up in NABARD to achieve the goal of per drop more crop'.
- 3. The Diary Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund in NABARD with total corpus of 6000 over 2 years would start with initial corpus of 2000 crore.**

4. The government to set-up new mini labs in Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) to test soil quality.

5. None of the above

157. Identify the correct statement(s):

1. The total expenditure in Budget for 2017-18 has been allocated 21.47 lakh crore.
2. Total resources being transferred to the States and the union Territories with Legislatures is 4.11 lakh crore as against 3.60 lakh crore in 2016-17.
3. FRBM Committee has recommended 3% fiscal deficit for the next three years.
4. The Revenue Deficit of 2.3% in 2016-17 was, reduced 102.1% in the Revised Estimates.
- 5. All of the above**

158. Identify the correct statement(s):

1. The OBC introduced a new version of mobile banking in the form of mobile app under the name 'Oriental Batuaa' to provide banking services through app.
2. OBC launched two new RuPay cards, Oriental Premium card and Oriental Prepaid Card.
3. The bank also launched two MSME schemes 'Oriental Sanjeevani' and 'Oriental Budget Hotels and Restaurants'.
- 4. All of the above**
5. None of the above

159. Identify the correct statement(s):

1. The 3rd edition of the International Spice Conference was held in Kovalam (Kerala).
- 2. The event was hosted by the All India Spices Exporters Forum (AISEF).**
3. The central theme of the conference was 'Target 2020 : Clean, Safe and Sustainable Supply Chain'.
4. All of the above
5. None of the above

160. What is the name of the app launched by Union Minister for Urban Development?

1. **MyMSME**
2. OurMSME
3. MSME Advantage
4. MSME Dev
5. None of these

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