

1. A savings bank account or a current account is to be treated as inoperative accounts if there is no operation in the account for the last_____

- A) **2 years** B) 3 years C) 4 years
D) 5 years E) 6 years

Savings as well as current account should be treated as inoperative / dormant if there are no transactions in the account for over a period of two years

2. 'All Doors Opened' is an autobiography of _____

- A) Sharda Sinha **B) Inder Sharma**
C) Laxman Pai D) Vinod Rai E) Arundhati Roy
Padma Shri (Late) Inder Sharma's autobiography 'All Doors Opened' was released on April 23rd in the presence of Delhi's Lieutenant Governor Anil Bajjal.

3. Which among the given states government has launched a campaign named Devbhoomi dialogue to connect directly with youngsters and inspire them to look for self-employment opportunities?

- A) Madhya Pradesh B) Bihar
C) Uttarakhand D) Gujarat E) Uttar Pradesh

In a unique initiative to establish direct contact with the youth, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat launched a campaign called "Devbhoomi dialogue" at his official residence calling upon them to look for self-employment opportunities in their chosen fields.

4. Who among the following has recently launched an ad campaign focusing on promoting the twin pit toilet technology in rural India under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)?

- A) Amitabh Bachchan **B) Akshay Kumar**
C) Aamir Khan D) Sushant Singh Rajput
E) Shahrukh Khan

Film actor Akshay Kumar launched the twin pit toilet technology campaign in New Delhi. Mr Kumar said, the real challenge in the society is to fight the age old mentality revolving around sanitation and cleanliness. The actor appealed everybody to spread the awareness on the issue and make the cleanliness drive more effective.

5. Which country has clinched the 2018 Uber Cup?

- A) China B) Thailand C) South Korea
D) Japan E) India

Japan's women clinched the Uber Cup, The womens World Badminton Championship, defeating Thailand 3-0 in Bangkok, ending a 37-year wait to regain the title.

6. Who among the given made history by becoming the youngest Indian to clinch the chess Grandmaster's title?

- A) Parimarjan Negi B) Aravindh Chithambaram
C) Kuniya Puyil Sujith D) Karthikeyan Murali
E) R Pragganandhaa

In a historic event, Chennai based R Pragganandhaa has become India's youngest and the second youngest Grandmaster in the world at 12 years, 10 months and 13 days. Sergey Karjakin of Ukraine had become the youngest Grandmaster at 12 years, seven months in 1990. Pragganandhaa became India's youngest Grandmaster after making it to the final round at the Gredine Open in Italy to clinch his third GM.

7. Indian sports star Sandeep Sejwal is related with which sports?

- A) Weightlifting **B) Swimming**
C) Badminton D) Chess E) Shooting

Indian swimmer Sandeep Sejwal clinched the gold medal in men's 50 meter breaststroke event with a timing of 27:59 seconds at the Singapore National Swimming Championships in Singapore. Besides, Viradhawal Khade grabbed a silver medal in the 50 meter freestyle event with a timing of 22.68 seconds.

8. Recently, a high level committee under home minister Rajnath Singh has approved financial assistance of Rs 1,161.17 crores to how many States/Union Territories for being affected by floods and cyclones in 2017-18?

- A) 5** B) 4 C) 7 D) 3 E) 6

The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh chaired a meeting of the High Level Committee (HLC) for Central Assistance to the States of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Rajasthan and Lakshadweep affected by cyclones/floods/drought during 2017-18. The total assistance approved was Rs 1,161.17 crores.

9. Which country has become the 2nd nation to move its embassy to Jerusalem following the path of United States?

- A) Paraguay B) Peru C) Vietnam
D) Guatemala E) Spain

Guatemala has opened its embassy in Jerusalem, following in the footsteps of the United States, which inaugurated its embassy in the city two days prior.

10.V Balakumaran who passed away recently was a veteran novelist of which language?

- A) Kannada B) Bengali C) Odia
D) Marathi **E) Tamil**

Noted Tamil novelist, short story and script writer V Balakumaran died due to age related illness in Tamil Nadu. He was 71.

11. Which among the following institutions has launched \$25 million Bharat Inclusion Initiative to help startups in transforming ideas into reality?

- A) IIM-Bangalore B) IIT-Kharagpur
C) IISc-Bangalore **D) IIM-Ahmedabad**
E) IIT-Delhi

Top management institute IIM-Ahmedabad has launched the Bharat Inclusion Initiative, which aims to invest about USD 25 million in startups working in the areas of financial inclusion, livelihood, education and health over the next three to four years. The initiative has been launched by the institute's Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE) and aims to help entrepreneurs turn ideas into viable businesses.

12. With which of the following countries, Union Cabinet has approved the MoU for technical cooperation in the field of Railways?

- A) France** B) Colombia C) Morocco
D) Suriname E) Guatemala

The Union Cabinet Chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on May 16, 2018 approved Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Indian Railways and SNCF Mobilites (a company owned by the French State) on Technical Cooperation in the field of Railways.

13. Name the co-founder and CEO of WhatsApp who has recently announced to quit Facebook over data privacy issues.

- A) Brian Acton **B) Jan Koum**
C) Dustin Moskovitz D) Chris Hughes
E) Sjoerd Marijne

In a jolt to Facebook, WhatsApp co-founder and CEO Jan Koum has decided to move on amid reports that he had a difference of opinion with parent company Facebook over data privacy, encryption and other issues. Koum who sold WhatsApp to Facebook for more than \$19 billion in 2014, also plans to step down from Facebook's board of directors.

14. Idris Hassan Latif died recently at the age of 95. He was a former chief of _____

- A) Indian Navy **B) Indian Air Force**
C) Indian Coast Guard D) National Security Guard
E) Indian Army

Former chief of the Indian Air Force (IAF), Air Chief Marshal Idris Hassan Latif, died. He was 95.

15. A Payments Bank is registered as public limited company under which of the following acts?

- A) Companies Act, 2013**
B) Companies Act, 1956
C) Banking Regulation Act, 1949
D) Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007
E) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
Small Finance Banks are also registered under Companies Act, 2013

16. What is the metric that measures how long a firm will be deprived of cash if it increases its investment in resources in order to expand customer sales known as?

- A) Quick ratio
B) Accounts payable turnover
C) Days payable outstanding
D) Cash conversion cycle
E) Financial accounting

In management accounting, the Cash conversion cycle (CCC) measures how long a firm will be deprived of cash if it increases its investment in resources in order to expand customer sales. It is thus a measure of the liquidity risk entailed by growth.

17. Name the Indian Chief Minister who recently made the record for being the longest serving Chief Minister of any Indian state?

- A) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
B) Raman Singh
C) Naveen Patnaik
D) Pawan Kumar Chamling
E) Manohar Lal Khattar

On April 29, 2018, Sikkim CM and Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF) founder Pawan Kumar Chamling surpassed record for former West Chief Minister Jyoti Basu to become the longest serving CM of any Indian state. Basu ruled Bengal for 23 years from June 21, 1977 to November 6, 2000, Chamling has been CM since December 12, 1994 and completed his 24th year in office on Sunday.

18. The central government's Gobardhan Scheme has been launched nationally from which Indian state recently?

- A) Rajasthan B) Gujarat **C) Haryana**
D) Uttar Pradesh E) Jharkhand

Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched the 'Gobardhan (Galvanizing Organic Bio Agro Resources Dhan) Scheme' at a national-level event in Karnal in presence of Union Drinking Water and Sanitation Minister Uma Bharti. The

'GOBARDHAN' scheme has been conceptualized with an aim to convert waste into bio energy, gas and compost which would not only benefit the people but also maintain cleanliness in the villages.

19. Mauricio Macri is the President of which country?

- A) Vietnam B) Malaysia C) **Argentina**
D) Iran E) Australia

Currency: Argentine peso; Capital: Buenos Aires

20. Who is the Chairman of the Telecom Commission of India?

- A) Smita Sabharwal B) **Aruna Sundar Rajan**
C) Armstrong Pame D) Shivdeep Lande
E) Frank Noronha

21. On the occasion of the National Panchayati Raj Day, PM Modi unveiled the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan in which of the given states?

- A) **Madhya Pradesh** B) Gujarat
C) Uttar Pradesh D) Assam E) Orissa

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan today, at a public meeting, in Mandla in Madhya Pradesh. He unveiled a Road Map for overall development of tribals during the next five years.

22. Name the bank which has introduced first of its kind digital application form to enable the customers open current account in few hours

- A) State Bank of India B) **ICICI Bank**
C) Axis Bank D) Yes Bank E) Bank of India

Private sector lender ICICI Bank has introduced a 'digital form' which will help open current accounts in a few hours. Deemed to be first of its kind service by any lender in India, digital forms are expected help the bank secure more clients as it helps in 'ease of doing business' and help increase the bank's market share.

23. The Yes Bank has received RBI's nod to open its representative office in London and Singapore. The first such office of the bank has been opened in which city?

- A) Vienna B) New York C) Paris
D) Singapore E) **Abu Dhabi**

Private sector lender Yes Bank has received Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) approval to open two representative offices in London and Singapore. Yes Bank opened its first representative office in Abu Dhabi in April 2015 and also launched IFSC banking unit (IBU) at GIFT City, Gandhinagar, in the same year.

24. Who has been appointed as the Deputy National Security Adviser of India recently?

- A) Brajesh Mishra B) Ajit Doval
C) **Pankaj Saran** D) J N Dixit E) Sam Pitroda
India's envoy to Russia Pankaj Saran has been appointed as the Deputy National Security Adviser by the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) for a period of two years.

25. Which among the given banks has tied up with SIDBI to become its preferred financial institution to extend banking facilities to its SME customers?

- A) Kotak Mahindra Bank B) HDFC Bank
C) Axis Bank D) **Yes Bank**
E) Punjab National Bank

Yes Bank has signed an MoU with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to become the preferred financial institution to extend banking facilities to small and medium enterprising (SME) customers of SIDBI.

26. The 2 days thematic seminar on Water and Sanitation as a lead up to 3rd AIIB Annual Meeting took place in which city recently?

- A) New Delhi B) Chennai C) Hyderabad
D) Mumbai E) **Pune**

The two-day thematic seminar on Water and Sanitation began in Pune, Maharashtra on May 31, 2018. The Conference is one of the eight events being organized by the Ministry of Finance and 7th in the series in a lead-up to the AIIB's 3rd Annual Meeting which is scheduled to be held in June 2018 in Mumbai.

27. The WHO has in collaboration with the World Bank Group launched the "Global Preparedness Monitoring Board", a mechanism to regularly monitor and report preparedness level to tackle all health emergencies globally. The board will have its headquarter in _____

- A) Zurich B) New York C) **Geneva**
D) Washington D.C. E) Singapore

The World Health Organization (WHO) and World Bank Group has launched a new mechanism that intends to strengthen global health security through monitoring and regular reporting of preparedness to tackle outbreaks, pandemics, and other emergencies with health consequences. Under the programme, a new monitoring board, "Global Preparedness Monitoring Board" has been set up with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

28. Vikas Gowda, renowned sports personality of India, announced his retirement recently. He is associated with which sports?

- A) **Discus Throw** B) Shooting C) Archery
D) Weightlifting E) Shot put Throw

Top discus thrower Vikas Gowda announced retirement from the sport after competing at the highest level for more than 15 years. The four-time Olympian, who will turn 35 on July 5 became the first and only Indian male to win a Commonwealth Games medal in the discipline during his sports career.

29. According to the Investor's Business Daily report, which among the given companies has emerged as the top most valuable firm based on market capitalization?

- A) Alphabet B) Microsoft C) Amazon
D) **Apple** E) Infosys

Microsoft has surpassed Alphabet, the parent company of Google, in the market capitalisation for the first time in three years, becoming the third most valuable firm after Apple and Amazon globally. According to a report in Investor's Business Daily, Microsoft had a market cap of \$753 billion at the close of trading, almost \$14 billion ahead of Apple leads with a market cap of nearly \$924 billion and Amazon is at distant second, with nearly \$783 billion.

30. Which among the given sports apparel brand has been approved by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) as official sports apparel partner for Indian contingent's till 2020 Tokyo Olympics?

- A) Adidas B) Puma C) **Li-Ning**
D) Converse E) Reebok

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has announced Asia's leading sports apparel brand Li-Ning as the Indian contingent's official sports apparel partner till the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. As part of the partnership, Li-Ning will provide Indian athletes and officials with sports competition and training apparel, leisure wear and footwear for the Asian Games 2018, 2018 Summer Olympic Youth Games and Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

31. Who has been selected for Japan's most prestigious Nikkei Asia Prize 2018 under "Culture and Community" category?

- A) **Bindeshwar Pathak** B) Muhammad Yunus
C) Gopal Venu D) Urvashi Butalia
E) Anurag Thakur

Sanitation pioneer and founder of Sulabh International Dr Bindeshwar Pathak has been selected for Japan's most prestigious Nikkei Asia Prize. Pathak has been considered for the prize under "Culture and Community" section. The prize will be awarded on June 13 in Tokyo.

32. The Government of India has recently unveiled National Wind-Solar Hybrid Policy to harness renewable energy for generating power. It aims to achieve 175 GW installed capacity from renewable energy sources by which year?

- A) 2020 B) **2022** C) 2025
D) 2030 E) 2032

In an effort to boost clean energy generation, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has unveiled a National Wind-solar Hybrid Policy to promote new projects as well as hybridisation of the existing ones. The government has set an ambitious target of achieving 175 gigawatt (gw) of installed capacity from renewable energy sources by 2022, which includes 100 gw of solar and 60 gw of wind power capacity.

33. When is the Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare observed annually?

- A) April 28 B) **April 29** C) April 27
D) April 26 E) April 25

In November, 2005 the UN decided to observe a memorial "Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare" on April 29 each year. The date April 29 was chosen for this observance because it was when the Chemical Weapons Convention came into force.

34. Which country has emerged as the largest remittance-receiving country of the world as per the report titled RemitSCOPE – Remittance markets and opportunities – Asia and the Pacific?

- A) Inodnesia B) China C) Nepal
D) Bhutan E) **India**

India has become the largest remittance-receiving country in the world, with migrant workers from the country sending home 69 billion US dollars in 2017. According to the report 'RemitSCOPE – Remittance markets and opportunities – Asia and the Pacific', remittances to the Asia-Pacific region amounted to 256 billion dollars last year. India with 69 billion Dollars, China with 64 billion Dollars and the Philippines with 33 billion Dollars are the three largest remittance-receiving countries in the world in 2017.

35. Which Indian state has launched India's first Integrated Control and Command Centre (ICCC) for all the smart cities prevailing in the state?

- A) **Madhya Pradesh** B) West Bengal
C) Maharashtra D) Andhra Pradesh
E) Gujarat

In a major step towards realising the centre's smart city mission (SCM), the Madhya Pradesh government on Tuesday launched the country's first

Integrated Control and Command Centre (ICCC) for all seven smart cities of the state in Bhopal. Bhopal, Indore, Ujjain, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Satna, and Sagar are the seven smart cities under SCM in Madhya Pradesh.

36. What is the minimum balance required to be maintained in the Savings Account in Post Office in case of non – cheque facility account?

- A) Rs 20 B) Rs 10 C) **Rs 50**
D) Rs 100 E) Rs 150

Rs 50 in case of non – cheque facility account.

37. What is the measurement that look at how much capital comes in the form of debt (loans), or assesses the ability of a company to meet financial obligations known as?

- A) Key Ratio B) Debt Ratio C) Quick Ratio
D) **Leverage Ratio** E) Asset Coverage Ratio

Leverage ratio in simple terms is the relation between the amount of equity that a company has and the amount of debt that it is carrying in its books. It is a measurement of the capacity of the company to meet its financial obligations.

38. The Somnath temple is situated in which of the following states?

- A) Madhya Pradesh B) Haryana C) **Gujarat**
D) Rajasthan E) Uttar Pradesh

The Somnath temple located in Prabhas Patan near Veraval in Saurashtra on the western coast of Gujarat, is believed to be the first among the twelve jyotirlinga shrines of Shiva. It is an important pilgrimage and tourist spot of Gujarat.

39. The International Weightlifting Federation is located at _____

- A) **Budapest, Hungary** B) Manila, Philippines
C) The Hague, Netherlands D) Berlin, Germany
E) Abu Dhabi, UAE

The International Weightlifting Federation, headquartered in Budapest, is the international governing body for the sport of Olympic weightlifting. The IWF was founded in 1905, and has 187 member nations. The IWF president is Tamás Aján of Hungary

40. When is the World Post Office Day observed?

- A) December 19 B) May 3
C) **October 9** D) August 10

World Post day happens each year on October 9, This date is the anniversary of the Universal Postal Union (UPU), which started in 1874 in Switzerland. The UPU was the start of the global communications

revolution, introducing the ability to write to others all over the world.

41. Indian Railways first all-electric high speed train of 12,000 horsepower (HP) has been flagged off in which of the following state by PM Modi?

- A) Maharashtra B) **Bihar**
C) Gujarat D) Karnataka

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched India's first all-electric high-speed locomotive in Bihar. The addition of all-electric high-speed locomotive in Bihar will be a giant leap in PM Modi's govt initiative 'Make in India'. The electric locomotive, with a 12,000 horsepower (HP) was will be flagged off from Bihar's Madhepura loco factory. Before the launch of high speed locomotive train, the most powerful electric engine in India was of 6,000 HP.

42. Mobile App 'Uzhavan' has been launched by which state government, to use technology for the benefit of the farmers of the state?

- A) Odisha B) Andhra Pradesh
C) Karnataka D) **Tamil Nadu**

In a bid to use technology for farmers' benefit, the Tamil Nadu Government has come out with a bi-lingual mobile application 'Uzhavan' (farmer) that will allow ryots to have access to nine types of services, including details about their crop insurance

43. What is the rank of India in the 2018 Commonwealth Innovation Index?

- A) **10th** B) 7th
C) 15th D) 2nd

India has been ranked 10th in the Commonwealth innovation index. The index was launched as part of a new Commonwealth Innovation Hub on the sidelines of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in London.

44. Any loan for short duration crops is classified as NPA when the installment of principal or interest there on remains overdue for _____ crop seasons

- A) one B) four
C) three D) **two**

The instalment of principal or interest there on remains overdue for two crop seasons for short duration crops

45. According to the TRA Brand Trust Report 2018, which among the following is the most trusted private sector bank of India?

- A) Kotak Mahindra bank B) **ICICI Bank**
C) Yes Bank D) HDFC

Bank TRA Brand Trust Report 2018 ranked State Bank of India as the most-trusted bank (both public

and private sector) in the country and ICICI topped the chart among the private ones.

46. Procedure for amalgamation of banking companies is defined under section ____ of Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

- A) **Section 44A** B) Section 45A
C) Section 46A D) Section 47A

The Reserve Bank has discretionary powers to approve the voluntary amalgamation of two banking companies under the provisions of Section 44A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

47. When is the World Intellectual Property Day observed?

- A) February 23 B) March 28
C) May 21 D) **April 26**

World Intellectual Property Day is observed annually on 26 April. The event was established by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in 2000 to “raise awareness of how patents, copyright, trademarks and designs impact on daily life” and “to celebrate creativity, and the contribution made by creators and innovators to the development of societies across the globe”.

48. Dhuliya and Bhawariya is a folk dance form of which Indian state?

- A) **Assam** B) West Bengal
C) Odisha D) Telangana

49. Market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India has extended the timing of equity derivatives trading from current 3.30 pm to 11.55 pm with effect from _____.

- A) July 1, 2018 B) May 1, 2018
C) **October 1, 2018** D) August 1, 2018

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has allowed stock exchanges to extend the trading session for futures and s (F&O) segment from the current 3.30 p.m. to 11.55 in the night beginning October 1, 2018.

50. The foundation stone of the 60 MW Naitwar Mori Hydro Electric Project has been laid down in which state recently?

- A) Himachal Pradesh B) **Uttarakhand**
C) Jammu & Kashmir D) Odisha

Power and New & Renewable Energy Minister R K Singh laid the foundation stone of the 60 MW Naitwar Mori Hydro Electric Project at Uttarkashi in Uttarakhand.

51. The Government of India has unveiled National Wind-Solar Hybrid Policy to achieve 175 GW

installed capacity from renewable energy sources by which year?

- A) 2020 B) **2022**
C) 2025 D) 2030

In an effort to boost clean energy generation, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has unveiled a National Wind-solar Hybrid Policy to promote new projects as well as hybridisation of the existing ones. The government has set an ambitious target of achieving 175 gigawatt (gw) of installed capacity from renewable energy sources by 2022, which includes 100 gw of solar and 60 gw of wind power capacity.

52. New Bank of India was merged with Punjab National Bank in which year?

- A) **1993** B) 1990
C) 1995 D) 1997

In 1993, PNB acquired New Bank of India, which the GOI had nationalized in 1980.

53. The EPFO has cut the Provident Fund (PF) deposit interest rate for 2017-18 to 5 years low at ____

- A) 8.75% B) 8.65%
C) **8.55%** D) 8.75%

The Finance Ministry has ratified 8.55 per cent rate of interest on EPF for last fiscal. Retirement fund body, EPFO has asked its field offices to credit 8.55 per cent rate of interest for 2017-18, the lowest rate since 2012-13 fiscal, into the PF accounts of around 5 crore subscribers.

54. Name the head of committee on Digital Payments constituted by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs to review the payment systems in the country?

- A) N.S. Viswanathan B) **Ratan P. Watal**
C) Sudarshan Sen D) Chandrababu Naidu

The Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs had constituted a Committee on Digital Payments to review the payment systems in the country and to recommend appropriate measures for encouraging Digital Payments.

The Committee was constituted on 23rd August 2016 under the Chairmanship of Shri. Ratan P. Watal, Principal Advisor, NITI Aayog and former Finance Secretary to the Government of India.

55. Neighbourly App has been unveiled by which body to provide all local information regarding neighboring area to the people?

- A) Whatsapp B) Facebook
C) **Google India** D) Paytm

Google India has come up with the beta launch of a new app called “Neighbourly” in the country to help

people find local answers in their neighbourhood. A beta version of the app is initially available in Mumbai, but users located in other areas can join a waitlist pending expansion to get notified when it is available.

56. The headquarter of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) is situated at _____

- A) Vienna, Austria
- B) Rome, Italy
- C) New York, United States
- D) Bern, Switzerland**

The UPU's headquarters are located in Bern, Switzerland

57. Name the Winner of 2018 French Open in women's single category?

- A) Simona Halep**
- B) Nathalie Dechy
- C) Sloane Stephens
- D) Iva Majoli

Top-ranked Romanian Simona Halep beat Sloane Stephens in final sets to claim her first Grand Slam title at the French Open. Halep became the second Romanian woman to win a Grand Slam singles trophy after Virginia Ruzici at Roland Garros in 1978. This was Halep's fourth major final and has lost all three in the past, including two at Roland Garros.

58. IIBs are debt market securities offered by the government to protect your savings from inflation.

What does middle letter I stands for in IIB?

- A) Inflation
- B) Indexed**
- C) Information
- D) Investment

Inflation-indexed bonds

59. The Composite Water Management Index has been introduced by which entity for better management of water resources and the rising demand for water?

- A) Planning Commission
- B) NITI Aayog**
- C) National Development Council
- D) FICCI

NITI Aayog has come up with the Composite Water Management Index to overcome limitations on availability of water resources and the rising demand for water. The index is a useful tool to assess and improve performance in management of water resources by providing useful information which can be utilized to formulate and implement strategies for better management of water resources.

60. Who has been appointed as the new President of National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC)?

- A) Justice D. K. Jain
- B) Justice R K Agrawal**

C) Justice V. Balakrishna Eradi

D) Justice Manu Needh

Former Supreme Court judge Justice R K Agrawal has been appointed the President of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC). Justice Agrawal, who hails from Uttar Pradesh, will take over from Justice D K Jain, who will complete his term on May 31.

61. Alicia Pucheta has been sworn in as the new President of which country?

- A) Paraguay**
- B) Turkey
- C) Colombia
- D) Peru

Paraguay will have a woman president for the first time in its history, at least temporarily, after outgoing leader Horacio Cartes stepped down ahead of schedule. Vice President Alicia Pucheta, 68, will complete Cartes's mandate after he resigned on May 28 to become a senator.

62. Which country will host the 2018 Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) military exercise?

- A) China
- B) India
- C) United States**
- D) United Kingdom

The biennial Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) military exercise is scheduled to be held from June 27 to August 2, 2018 in and around the Hawaiian Islands and Southern California. The theme this year is "Capable, Adaptive, Partners."

63. Name the winner of 2018 Pulitzer Prize for Music.

- A) Kendrick Lamar**
- B) Bob Dylan
- C) Duke Ellington
- D) Hank Williams

Kendrick Lamar recently made history by becoming the first hip-hop artist to win a Pulitzer Prize for Music for his acclaimed 2017 album DAMN during a ceremony at Columbia University in New York City.

64. The WHO has in collaboration with the World Bank Group launched the "Global Preparedness Monitoring Board", a mechanism to regularly monitor and report preparedness level to tackle all health emergencies globally. The board will have its headquarter in _____

- A) Zurich
- B) New York
- C) Geneva**
- D) Washington D.C.

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65. Which state has recently launched the 'Prakritik Kheti Khushhaal Kisaan Yojana' to promote organic farming in the state?

- A) **Himachal Pradesh** B) Rajasthan
C) Haryana D) Madhya Pradesh

The state government of Himachal Pradesh has introduced 'Prakritik Kheti Khushhaal Kisaan Yojana' to promote organic farming ensuring production of healthy food grains, free from harmful chemical ingredients.

66. Central government has recently approved to set up a Brahmaputra Study Centre at which of the given Universities?

- A) Assam University B) **Gauhati University**
C) Tezpur University D) IIT Guwahati

The Central Government has approved setting up of an exclusive "Brahmaputra Study Centre" at Gauhati University, Guwahati with a fund allocation of about Rs 28 crore to offer an opportunity for research in different aspects of river Brahmaputra.

67. The National Institute of Oceanography (NIO) of India has collaborated with which country to launch joint exploration of the Bay of Bengal?

- A) **Bangladesh** B) Sri Lanka
C) Myanmar D) All the Above

The National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Goa will train oceanographers from Bangladesh for joint exploration of the Bay of Bengal by marine scientists from both countries.

68. Name the leading NRI industrialist who has been honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award at UK & Asia Business Awards ceremony for promoting brand India in the United Kingdom.

- A) Mohan Kaul B) Vijay Goel
C) Vasant Narasimhan D) **Swraj Paul**

Leading NRI industrialist Lord Swraj Paul has received a lifetime achievement award for his contributions towards promoting brand India in the United Kingdom. The founder of Caparo Group of industries was recognised at a UK & Asia Business Awards ceremony in London organised by World Consulting and Research Corporation (WCRC) – the research and consultancy firm behind collating the world's "iconic" brands.

69. Which among the following stock exchanges has become the first Indian exchange to be recognised as a Designated Offshore Securities Market (DOSM) by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)?

- A) India INX B) NSE C) **BSE Ltd.**
D) OTC Exchange Of India (OTCEI)

BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange), Asia's oldest stock exchange, has become the first Indian exchange to be recognised as a Designated Offshore Securities Market (DOSM) by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The DOSM status allows sale of securities to U.S. investors through the trading venue of BSE without registration of such securities with the U.S. SEC and thus eases the trades by U.S. investors in India.

70. Who among the following has won the 2018 Spanish Grand Prix?

- A) Valtteri Bottas B) **Lewis Hamilton**
C) Max Verstappen D) Sebastian Vettel

British driver Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes won the Formula One Spanish Grand Prix, his second victory in a row after winning the Azerbaijan GP. Red Bull's Max Verstappen came third, followed by Ferrari's of Germany in fourth.

71. Which among the following sports federation has recently introduced No-Needle Policy at all national camps and training centres of the country?

- A) **Athletics Federation of India**
B) All India Football Federation
C) Badminton Association of India
D) Hockey Federation of India

The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) has decided to implement a strict 'No-Needle' policy at all the national camps and training centres in the country. The Athletics Federation's action comes a month after 20-kilometre race walker KT Irfan and triple jumper Rakesh Babu were sent back home from the recent Commonwealth Games at Gold Coast on charges of possession of needles, in violation of the organisers' strict 'No-Needle' policy. In order to implement this policy, the AFI has formed a three-member committee of coaches, which has been empowered to search the rooms of the athletes. Chief coach Bahadur Singh will head the committee while the other two members will be deputy chief coach Radhakrishnan Nair and chief coach (juniors) Sanjay Garnaik.

72. Name the technology giant which has launched 'AI for Accessibility' initiative for person with disabilities?

- A) Google B) **Microsoft**
C) IBM D) Oracle

Harnessing the power of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to help people with disabilities, Microsoft has announced "AI for Accessibility" — a new \$25 million, five-year programme for developers globally including in India. The programme will put AI tools in the hands of developers to accelerate the

development of accessible and intelligent AI solutions for people with disabilities.

73. Who among the given Indian has been awarded the Annual WEF 2018 Awards in 'Excellent Woman of Excellence' category?

- A) Prakriti Poddar **B) Nisha Bhalla**
C) Reshma Gulati D) Anuradha Shukla

Women Economic Forum (WEF) is the largest global gathering of women entrepreneurs and leaders worldwide. Nisha Bhalla, a 46-year-old holistic coach and consultant from Mumbai was felicitated at the recently concluded Annual WEF 2018 Awards.

74. Which among the given best represents one basis point?

- A) One Percent
B) One tenth of one percent
C) One hundredth of one percent
D) One thousandth of one percent
1 basis point = 0.01%

75. Which international body has tied up with NITI Aayog to help prevent any fraud or corruption in Centre's ambitious Ayushman Bharat Scheme?

- A) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
B) World Bank
C) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
D) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

NITI Aayog seeks World Bank's help to prevent fraud in healthcare insurance programme. The NITI Aayog has sought the World Bank's assistance to provide it information and expertise on fraud detection and prevention to ensure no embezzlement of funds takes place in the Centre's ambitious Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM).

76. What is the currency of Guatemala?

- A) Koruna B) Sol
C) Quetzal D) Balboa

Capital : Guatemala City

Currency : Guatemalan quetzal

77. The new National Telecom Policy (NTP) 2018 of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) aims to attract _____ billion investment in the sector by 2022.

- A) \$ 250 billion B) \$ 150 billion
C) \$ 100 billion D) \$ 200 billion

The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has released for public consultations the draft of the National Telecom Policy (NTP) 2018, named the National Digital Communications Policy, 2018. The main aim of the new policy is to: Create

40 lakh new jobs by 2022; attract \$100 billion in investments into the sector in the next four years; ensure broadband speeds of 50 mbps for every citizen by 2022 and enhance the contribution of the digital communications space to India's GDP to 8 per cent from about 6 per cent in 2017.

78. Which among the following is not true regarding the money market?

- A) Money Market is a market for short term debt securities.
B) Maturity period ranges from one year or less
C) They are regulated by SEBI
D) Commercial Papers, Certificate of Deposit and Treasury Bills are money market instruments
Money Market is regulated by RBI.

79. The Reserve Bank of India has done away with the restriction on foreign investors to invest in bond market. Earlier the foreign investors could only invest in government and corporate bonds with tenures of _____ years or more.

- A) 3** B) 5
C) 4 D) 2

Reserve Bank of India said it is withdrawing a restriction that limited foreign investors to only investing in government and corporate bonds with tenures of three years or more, a move that could bolster the domestic bond market.

80. Theng Tunnel has recently been inaugurated in which of the following north eastern states?

- A) Meghalaya B) Assam
C) Sikkim D) Tripura

Minister of State for Defence Subhash Ramrao Bhamre inaugurated 578-metre-long Theng Tunnel in Sikkim. This is the longest tunnel in Sikkim constructed on Gangtok-Chungthang State Highway by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO). The tunnel would provide all-weather connectivity.

81. The Nizam Sagar Dam is situated in which state?

- A) Telangana** B) Karnataka
C) Haryana D) Himachal Pradesh

Nizam Sagar Dam is an Indian dam. It is a reservoir constructed across the Manjira River, a tributary of the Godavari River, between Achampet and BanjePally villages of the Kamareddy district in Telangana.

82. Which state has announced a financial assistance of Rs 1,000 per quintal for tur and gram farmers whose crops could not be purchased by the state government till May 31.

- A) Madhya Pradesh **B) Maharashtra**
C) Gujarat D) Haryana

Maharashtra government has announced to provide financial grant of Rs 1,000 per quintal to those farmers whose tur and gram could not be purchased by the administration before the May 31 deadline. The state government had set up tur procurement target of 44.6 lakh quintals. The government will also give a financial aid of 160 crore rupees to farmers whose crops got damaged due to unseasonal rain or hailstorm.

83. What is the full form of NIM?

- A) National Investment Market
B) Net Interest Management
C) Non Income Medium

D) Net Interest Margin

Net interest margin or NIM denotes the difference between the interest income earned and the interest paid by a bank or financial institution relative to its interest-earning assets like cash to their lenders.

84. Who is the head of the panel constituted to study the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) Policy of India?

- A) Ravindra Sannareddy **B) Baba Kalyan**
C) Neel Raheja D) Arun Misra

The Government of India has constituted a group of eminent persons led by Baba Kalyani, chairman, Bharat Forge, to study the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) Policy of India.

85. Which country has clinched the 2018 Uber Cup?

- A) China B) Thailand
C) South Korea **D) Japan**

Japan's women clinched the Uber Cup, the Women's World Badminton Championship, defeating Thailand 3-0 in Bangkok, ending a 37-year wait to regain the title.

86. Mahesh Kumar Jain who has been appointed as the Deputy Governor of RBI has earlier served as the MD and CEO of which bank?

- A) Punjab National Bank **B) IDBI Bank**
C) Dena Bank D) Bank of Baroda

Mahesh Kumar Jain, former CEO and MD of IDBI Bank, has been appointed as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for a term of three years. He replaces SS Mundra who completed his three-year term in July 2017

87. The Darrah National Park is located in which state?

- A) Haryana B) Punjab
C) **Rajasthan** D) Himachal Pradesh

Darrah National Park is a national park in Rajasthan established in 2004 consisting of three wildlife sanctuaries: Darrah Wildlife Sanctuary, Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary, and Jawahar Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary.

88. The maiden World Bicycle Day was observed on_

- A) June 3, 2018** B) June 10, 2018
C) May 31, 2018 D) May 29, 2018

The first official World Bicycle Day was observed on June 3, 2018. On 12 April 2018, the United Nations (UN) declared June 3 World Bicycle Day. The Day aims to encourage a simple, affordable, reliable, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transportation.

89. Which among the following banks has been renamed as Axis Bank?

- A) Bank of Bengal B) Imperial Bank of India
C) UTI Bank D) None of these

90. Name the winner of the 2018 World Press

Cartoon Awards in the best caricature category?

- A) Antonio Jorge Gonçalves B) Shankar Pamarthy
C) Ramachandra Babu **D) Thomas Antony**

Kerala cartoonist Thomas Antony has won the World Press Cartoon Awards in the best caricature category. The 13th edition of the World Press Cartoon awards has 9 winners from eight countries in three continents—Europe, Asia and South America. Antony is the lone cartoonist selected from Asia selected for the prize. He currently works as Executive Artist of Malayalam daily 'Metro Vaartha'.

91. Where is the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) headquartered?

- A) Mumbai **B) New Delhi**
C) Hyderabad D) Pune

The Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited (HUDCO) is a government-owned corporation in India under the administrative control of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation. It is mandated with building affordable housing and carrying out urban development. It has been given the status of Miniratna.

92. Giuseppe Conte has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?

- A) France B) Serbia
C) Spain **D) Italy**

Giuseppe Conte has been sworn in as Prime Minister of Italy's new populist government.

93. Who is the author of the book titled "Hidden India: A Journey to Where the Wild Things Are"?

- A) **Latika Nath & Shloka Nath**
- B) Durjoy Datta & Aabha Datta
- C) Preeti Shenoy & Vikram Shenoy
- D) Jerry Pinto & Manu Joseph

Hidden India: A Journey to Where the Wild Things Are, is a breathtaking new project featuring over 300 photographs by one of India's foremost conservation ecologist and photographer, Latika Nath, and writing by journalist, essayist and environmentalist, Shloka Nath

94. Amit Khare has been appointed as the Secretary of which among the following Ministries?

- A) Ministry of Labour & Employment
- B) Ministry of Commerce
- C) **Ministry of Information & Broadcasting**
- D) Ministry of Steel

Amit Khare, 1985 batch IAS officer of Jharkhand cadre has been appointed as the Information & Broadcasting Secretary. Mr Khare replaced NK Sinha who superannuated on May 31, 2018.

95. The State Bank of India was set up on the recommendations of which committee?

- A) A C Shah Committee
- B) **Gorwala committee**
- C) B Sivaraman Committee
- D) Gadgil Committee

96. India's first smart and green highway, Eastern Peripheral Expressway (EPE) has a total length of ___

- A) 127 km
- B) 105 km
- C) **135 km**
- D) 148 km

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Kundli-Ghaziabad-Palwal (KGP) expressway, also known as the Eastern Peripheral Expressway (EPE) at the District Sports stadium in Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh. The 135-km EPE is India's first smart and green highway and is built at a cost of Rs. 11,000 crore.

97. Which among the given statements is not true regarding NBFCs?

- A) NBFC cannot accept demand deposits
- B) NBFCs do not form part of the payment and settlement system and cannot issue cheques drawn on itself
- C) Deposit insurance facility of Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation is not available to depositors of NBFCs
- D) **All are True**

98. Who has been conferred with the 'Santokba Humanitarian Award' 2018?

- A) Verghese Kurien
- B) **Kailash Satyarthi**
- C) Dr S. Swaminathan
- D) Sam Pitroda

Nobel laureate Kailash Satyarthi was honoured with 'Santokba Humanitarian Award' 2018 in Surat by President Ram Nath Kovind for his services aimed at the betterment of society and received an award money of Rs 1 crore

99. The Government of India is to establish a committee under _____ for recommending on the formation of an Asset Reconstruction Company to deal with stressed assets.

- A) **Sunil Mehta**
- B) P S Jayakumar
- C) Rajnish Kumar
- D) G. Padmanabhan

Finance Minister Piyush Goyal has announced setting up of a committee to give recommendations on the formation of an Asset Reconstruction Company for faster resolution of stressed accounts of public sector banks. The committee is chaired by Sunil Mehta, the non-executive Chairman of Punjab National Bank, and would examine whether such an arrangement would be good for the banking system.

100. Name the veteran Bollywood actor to become the face of Central Railways' anti-trespassing campaign 'Ek Safar Rail Ke Saath'.

- A) Vidya Balan
- B) **Amitabh Bachchan**
- C) Akshay Kumar
- D) Bhumi Pednekar
- E) Anushka Sharma

Veteran actor Amitabh Bachchan has become the face of Central Railways' anti-trespassing campaign. Trespassing on railway tracks is a major cause of deaths on Mumbai suburban rail network. Central Railway has launched an initiative 'Ek Safar Rail Ke Saath', where celebrities will share their experience about Indian Railways and their journey in a short film. At the end of the film, they will give a message for railway commuters.

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