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STUDY CENTRE

CURRENT AFFAIRS PRACTICE SET – VOLUME II

1. Consider the following
 - I. India's first Bullet Train will be launched between Ahmedabad and Mumbai with the help of Japan
 - II. Andhra Pradesh to get India's first Hyperloop route between Amaravati and Vijayawada
 - a. I only is correct
 - b. II only is correct
 - c. Both are correct**
 - d. Both are wrong
2. Which North-East state has been officially declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) after Sikkim?
A. Mizoram **B. Arunachal Pradesh** C. Nagaland D. Manipur
3. The world's largest human genome research project was launched by
A. Japan **B. China** C. Russia D. Brazil
4. The first draft of Supreme Court monitored NRC (National Register of Citizens) has been published by which state of India?
A. Tamil Nadu B. Delhi **C. Assam** D. Gujarat
5. A new start-up incubation centre "Centre for Entrepreneurship Opportunities and Learning (CEOL)" was launched by the Union Minister of Defence in
A. Bengaluru **B. Mangaluru** C. Cochin D. Vadodara
6. Saubhagya Yojana aimed at providing electricity to all the villages across the state was launched by which state government?
A. Jharkhand B. Bihar C. Gujarat D. Assam
7. The union minister of Women and Child Development (WCD. has inaugurated an online portal NARI for the empowerment of women in

A. Maharashtra B. Goa C. **New Delhi** D. Rajasthan

8. Parker Solar Probe to explore Sun's outer atmosphere was launched by?
A. **NASA** B. ISRO C. Roscosmos D. Israel Space Agency

9. Vidarbha team had won the Ranji Trophy title for _____ time by defeating Delhi in the final match played at Holkar stadium in Indore
A. Fifth B. Third C. **First** D. None

10. The title of the Royal Cup golf tournament at the Phoenix Gold Golf and country club in Pattaya, Thailand was won by
A. **Shiv Kapur** B. Tiger Woods C. Jordan Spieth D. None

11. Name the personality who has been appointed the new Foreign Secretary of India?
A. Husain Dalwai B. **Vijay Keshav Gokhale**
C. Madhukar Bhawe D. V. Rajamani

12. Name the Indian origin scientist who has been honoured by Queen Elizabeth with Damehood, the female equivalent of Knighthood?
A. Chaya Singh B. **Prathiba laxman Gai**
C. Vidya murthy D. Ranisa Rai

13. In which state, India's second largest roof top solar power plant was commissioned by GAIL?
A. Madhya Pradesh B. Gujarat
C. **Uttar Pradesh** D. Rajasthan

14. Which state government has launched a special police force to safeguard tourists?
A. Jammu & Kashmir B. Tamil Nadu
C. Goa D. **Puducherry**

15. The new Deputy National Security Adviser (NSA) of India is
A. Ajit Doval B. **Rajinder Khanna**
C. Arvind Gupta D. Nikhil Singh

16. Which country has developed a new under water surveillance network which will help its submarines to accurately track target vessels and will protect its interests in the Indian Ocean and South China Sea?
A. Sri Lanka **B. China** C. India D. None
17. Which of the following countries has formally joined as the new non-permanent members of UNSC?
A. Poland B. Peru
C. Netherlands **D. All the above**
18. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (REAT) for Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands?
A. V Rajamani B. N Swaminathan
C. B Rajendran D. Indira Banerjee
19. Which state government has launched an e-governance policy to help public, government and commercial establishments avail all services through digital medium?
A. Tamil Nadu B. Karnataka C. Andhra D. Kerala
20. 39th National Games in 2022 will be hosted by
A. Manipur **B. Meghalaya** C. Mizoram D. Assam
21. Electoral bonds introduced by the government of India to make political funding more transparent will be valid for
A. 100 days **B. 10 days** C. 50 days D. 20 days
22. Which operation has been launched to curb infiltration on Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) International Border by the Border Security Force (BSF)?
A. Operation Alert B. Operation Security
C. Operation Trigger D. Operation Control
23. With which nation's transport body, India has signed a MoU to improve public transport in the country?
A. Japan **B. UK** C. USA D. Russia

24. RIL (Reliance Industries Ltd. has announced that it has commissioned and achieved design throughput of the world's largest refinery off gas cracker at?
A. **Jamnagar** B. Vadodara C. Chittorgarh D. Udaipur
25. How many districts were identified by NITI Aayog to transform into Aspirational districts?
A. 110 B. 100 C. **115** D. 120
26. Name the country which becomes the world's first country to enforce equal pay for women and men?
A. Finland B. Sweden C. **Iceland** D. Zimbabwe
27. Name the Indian city which becomes the second major city to be declared ODF?
A. Mysuru B. Patna C. Bengaluru D. **Hyderabad**
28. Name the World's largest cleanliness survey carried out by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban affairs?
A. Swachh Bharat 2018 B. **Swachh Survekshan 2018**
C. Swachh Sankalp 2018 D. Swachh Siddhi 2018
29. Name the first batsman to score three hundred's in T20 international?
A. Virat Kohli B. **Colin Munro**
C. Andre Adams D. Jeff Wilson
30. Who has won the 2018 men's singles Tata Open Maharashtra Tennis tournament?
A. **Gilles Simon** B. Yuki Bhambri
C. Benoit Paire D. Roberto Bautista Agut
31. World Braille day is celebrated on
A. 1st January B. 10th January
C. **4th January** D. 14th January
32. National immunization day is observed all over India on
A. **Jan 29** B. Jan 15 C. Jan 27 D. Jan 30
33. Australian Open 2018 men's Singles title won by

A. Rafael Nadal
C. Novak Djokovic

B. Roger Federer
D. Marin Cilic

34. Which state government has recently launched the 'Shakti' app for women's safety in the state?

A. Himachal Pradesh
C. Haryana

B. Punjab
D. Jharkhand

35. Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Viikas Yojana was launched by

A. Haryana B. Gujarat C. New Delhi **D. Punjab**

36. Name the player who became the first cricketer from Nepal to land a deal in IPL contract.

A. Paras Khadka
C. Sandeep Lamichhane

B. Sharad Vesawkar
D. Subash Khakurel

37. Which state government launched zero budget natural farming project?

A. Himachal Pradesh
C. Sikkim

B. Punjab
D. Uttarkhand

38. Which state's assembly has decided to introduce digital budget in its upcoming session, instead of the conventional printed booklet?

A. Bihar **B. Assam** C. Mizoram D. Punjab

39. Who has been chosen for the fifth Yash Chopra Memorial award?

A. Priyanka Chopra
C. Ranveer Singh

B. Deepika Padukone
D. Asha Bhonsle

40. VINBAX- the first military exercise which had begun in Jabalpur, MP between Indian army and

A. Maldives **B. Vietnam** C. Laos D. Cambodia

41. In the recently released Economic Survey, Average FY18 CPI inflation is seen at _____.

A. 3.7% B. 4.7% C. 3.5% D. 3.3%

42. Name the person from Tamil Nadu who won the Padma Vibushan Award 2018?

A. Ramachandran Nagasamy **B. Rajagopalan Vasudevan**

C. Ilayaraja

D. All the above

43. India has ranked----- in 'The Legatum Prosperity Index 2017'
A. 112th **B. 100th** C. 140th D. 115th
44. The Union Minister of Oil Dharmendra Pradhan has inaugurated eastern India's first compressed natural gas (CNG) stations for scooters in _____.
A. Bhubaneswar B. Cochin
C. Jamnagar D. Jamshedpur
45. Name the word which was declared as Hindi word of the year by Oxford dictionary?
A. Swachh B. Dekhna C. Safai **D. Aadhaar**
46. Who has won the 2018 women's singles title in the Australian Open 2018?
A. Saina Nehwal B. PV Sindhu
C. Carolina Marin **D. Caroline Wozniack**
47. 2018 National Handloom Expo (NHE) was hosted by
A. Assam B. Manipur C. Arunachal D. Jharkhand
48. Kachra Mahotsav -the garbage festival was organized by which state of India?
A. Uttar Pradesh **B. Chhattisgarh** C. Bihar D. Jharkhand
49. The ministerial meeting of International Energy Forum 2018 will be hosted by
A. India B. Nepal C. Indonesia D. Thailand
50. Which state government has launched 'Maitreyi Yatra' - student exchange Programme?
A. Odisha B. Kerala **C. Jammu & Kashmir** D. Bihar
51. The new Chief election commissioner of India on 21st Jan 2018?
A. Om Prakash Rawat B. Achal Kumar Jyoti
C. Sunil Arora D. Ashok Lavasa
52. India ranked at which position on the Inclusive development Index 2018 by World Economic Forum?
A. 26 **B. 62** C. 82 D. 46

53. 21st India International Sea food show (IISS) on 27Jan2018 was hosted by
A. Goa B. Karnataka C. Kerala D. Mumbai
54. "Dilli Mere Dilli : Before and After 1998" is authored by
A. Narendra Modi B. Arvind Kejriwal
C. Sheila Dikshit D. Dr. Manmohan Singh
55. Who has been taken charge as the new director of Vikram Sarabhai Space centre?
A. Dr K.Sivan **B. S Somanath** C. Tapan Mishra D. Shailesh Nayak
56. Which city hosted the International Dam Safety Conference?
A. Kochi **B. Thiruvananthapuram** C. Hyderabad D. Chennai
57. Which state won the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy at the Eden gardens in Kolkata?
A. **New Delhi** B. West Bengal C. Odisha D. Gujarat
58. Anandhi Ben Patel has been appointed as the new Governor of which state?
A. Himachal Pradesh **B. Madhya Pradesh**
C. Chhattisgarh D. West Bengal
59. Name the 10 years old Indian origin boy in UK who became the youngest applicant to achieve the highest score in the Mensa IQ Test?
A. Nikhil Joseph B. Dieter Nuhr
C. **Mehul Garg** D. Gunther Jauch
60. What are the three C's focused on ASEAN - India Commemorative Summit held in New Delhi on 25th Jan 2018?
A. Constitution, Commerce and Culture
B. Communication, Constitution and Commerce
C. Culture, Commerce and connections
D. **Connectivity, commerce and Culture**
61. Which nation has announced the World's first public register against money laundering?
A. France **B. Britain** C. Japan D. Spain

62. Pradhan Mantri LPG Panchayat has been launched by?
A. **Jharkhand** B. Chhattisgarh
C. Bihar D. New Delhi
63. Name the first woman Chairman of Indian Bank's Association (IBA)?
A. Chanda Kochhar
B. Arundhati Bhattacharyandra
C. Indra Noyee
D. **Usha Ananthasubramaniam**
64. Who has been honoured with "Ashoka Chakra" at the 69th Republic Day?
A. Devendra Mehta B. Khairnar Milind Kishor
C. Nilesh Kumar Narayan D. **Jyoti Prakash Nirala**
65. International Customs Day is observed on
A. 25th Jan B. **26th Jan** C. 29th Jan D. 30th Jan
66. Which of the following has become the India's first indigenously developed vaccine to be pre-qualified by World Health Organisation (WHO)?
A. Rabishield B. **Rotavac** C. Elovac-B D. Abhay-Tag
67. The scientists from which country have created two cloned monkeys named Zhong Zhong and Hua Hua through cloning for the first time in the world?
A. US B. UK C. **China** D. Japan
68. What is the India's rank in the 2018 Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI)?
A. 118 B. 100 C. **81** D. 18
69. The theme of the 8th National Voters' Day (NVD-2018) is
A. **Accessible elections** B. Avoiding elections
C. Transparent elections D. Ethical voting
70. What is the India's rank in the 2018 Environmental Performance Index (EPI)?
A. **177th** B. 140th C. 112th D. 88th
71. What is the theme of 2018 India-ASEAN commemorative summit which held in New Delhi on 25th January 2018?

- A. Shared Values, Shared Destiny
- B. Shared Values, Shared future
- C. Shared Values, Common Destiny**
- D. Common Destiny, Fractured World

72. Who became the first female cinematographer to be nominated for Oscar awards?

- A. Rachel Morrison**
- B. Anju Shukla
- C. Deepti Gupta
- D. B.R. vijayalakshmi

73. Who has created a national record in the 63kg women's category at the 33rd Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships?

- A. Mirabhai Chanu
- B. Rakhi Halder**
- C. Karnam Malleswari
- D. None

74. Which Bollywood personality has been honoured with the 24th Crystal Award at the World Economic Forum (WEF-2018)?

- A. Amitabh Bachhan
- B. Vidya Balan
- C. Shah Rukh Khan**
- D. Anushka Sharma

75. The ministry of Road Transport and Highways has decided to build Zojila tunnel in J& K for about _____ Km long

- A. 12.350Km
- B. 14.350Km
- D. 15.150Km
- D. 14.150 Km**

76. What is the theme of the 48th annual meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF-2018)?

- A. Creating a Shared Future in a Fractured World**
- B. Together create a United World
- C. Responsive and Responsible Leadership
- D. Mastering the Fourth Industrial Revolution

77. Who has taken charge as the new Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)?

- A. K.Sivan**
- B. V.Narayanan
- C. S.Somanath
- D. Y.S.Reddy

78. Which Indian shuttler has won the 2018 Swedish Open Junior International Series?

A. Sai Praneeth
C. **Siddharth Pratap Singh**

B. Kidambi Srikanth
D. Parupalli Kashyap

79. Which state government's cabinet approved 'one district, one product' scheme to promote products indigenous to every district?

A. Arunachal Pradesh **B. Uttar Pradesh**
C. Jharkhand D. Odisha

80. Which state government unveiled the Management Information System (MIS) Portal for Anganwadi services Training Program?

A. Tamil Nadu **B. New Delhi** C. Gujarat D. Jharkhand

81. The World War II Memorial Museum has recently inaugurated in

A. Karnataka B. Kerala
C. Rajasthan **D. Arunachal Pradesh**

82. According to recent census by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which country became the largest source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in India in FY17?

A. Singapore B. Malaysia **C. Mauritius** D. USA

83. In which state the National Human Rights Commission has issued a notice to closure a large number of government schools due to lesser no. of students?

A. Odisha B. Bihar C. UP D. MP

84. Which state launched a state-level nutrition scheme for HIV -positive children?

A. Goa **B. Himachal Pradesh**
C. Bihar D. West Bengal

85. Which country has invited the countries belonging to CELAC to join its 'One Belt, One Road' initiative?

A. China B. Japan C. India D. North Korea

86. The 5th edition of Blind Cricket World Cup 2018 has won by

A. Sri Lanka B. Pakistan **C. India** D. England

87. The 4th edition of India International Science Festival (IISF-2018) is hosted by

A. Lucknow B. New Delhi C. Ahmedabad D. Mumbai

88. Which city of Malta was officially inaugurated as the 'European Capital for Culture'?
- A. Valletta** B. Mosta C. Bingu D. Zabbar
89. Which state of India planned to start a system to issue daily district wise weather advisory to farmers across the state?
- A. Maharashtra** B. Meghalaya C. Manipur D. Sikkim
90. Who was honoured with the Kalam Innovations in Governance award (KIGA) at an event organized by the APJ Abdul Kalam International foundation in New Delhi?
- A. Nara Lokesh** B. Reshma Lakra C. Patra Suresh D. None
91. The second offshore patrol vessel (OPV) for the Indian Coast Guard by L&T is
- A. Vikram **B. Vijaya** C. Vikrant D. Garuda
92. The 13th Raising Day of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is celebrated on
- A. Jan 9 B. Jan 5 **C. Jan 19** D. Jan 29
93. The Union Government will set up how much amount of Solar Development Fund (SDF) for financing solar projects?
- A. \$350 million** B. \$750 million
C. \$850 million D. \$550 million
94. Name the country that has recently joined the Australia Group export control regime?
- A. India** B. China C. Japan D. Russia
95. Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for Cricketer of the Year 2017 won by
- A. AB de Villiers **B. Virat Kohli**
C. Steve Smith D. MS Dhoni
96. Mukhyamantri Kalakar Sahayata Yojana (MKSJ) for artists has launched by
- A. Kerala B. Gujarat **C. Odisha** D. West Bengal
97. The autobiography "Imperfect" is written by
- A. Sanjay Manjrekar** B. Rahul Dravid
C. Anil Khumble D. Sourav Ganguly

98. India's first state to launch Public Cloud Policy to speed up e-governance is?
A. Tamil Nadu **B. Maharashtra** C. Telangana D. Karnataka
99. In which state Prime Minister Narendra has dedicated iCREATE facility to the nation recently?
A. Gujarat B. Punjab C. Haryana D. New Delhi
100. Raisina Dialogue 2018- the third edition of the geo-political conference has inaugurated by the Prime Minister of?
A. Iran B. Iraq **C. Israel** D. Afghanistan
101. Who has been named advocacy ambassador for Swachh Aadat Swachh Bharat initiative?
A. Sachin Tendulkar B. Priyanka Chopra
C. Kajol D. Kajal Agarwal
102. 'Vajra Prahar 2018' - The Indo-US joint military exercise will be held in
A. New York B. Sydney **C. Seattle** D. India
103. Which state cabinet has approved 1% reservation for orphans in government jobs?
A. Kerala B. Goa **C. Maharashtra** D. Gujarat
104. Which country has appointed a minister for loneliness to tackle the issue of loneliness in the nation?
A. USA **B. UK** C. India D. Russia
105. France's top cultural award "Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et Lettres" has been conferred to
A. Aishwarya Tipnis B. Ebrahim Alkazi
C. Sheila Sri Prakash D. B V Doshi
106. Who has been honoured with the Janakavi P Sawlaram award?
A. Vishwas Patil **B. Sudhir Dalvi**
C. Jaishree T D. Meenakshi Shinde

107. India's first railway station to have sanitary napkin vending machine is
A. Bhopal railway station
B. Hazrat Nizamuddin railway station
C. Bhopal railway station
D. Thane railway station
108. What is the India's rank at the latest World Economic Forum (WEF)'s Global Manufacturing Index (GMI)?
A. 62nd B. 100th C. **30th** D. 52nd
109. The 13th joint military drill exercise "Iron Fist 2018" has started between United States and which country?
A. Japan B. France C. Germany D. Spain
110. Which committee has been constituted by the Election Commission (EC. to suggest changes to Representation of the People Act in view of social media expansion?
A. Pukhraj Kukreja committee **B. Umesh Sinha committee**
C. Nilesh Gupta committee D. N K Singh committee
111. Which country has granted citizenship to Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks?
A. United Kingdom B. USA **C. Ecuador** D. Sweden
112. Name of the Indian navy sailboat with an all -women crew which rounded Cape Horn is
A. INSV Navika **B. INSV Tarini** C. INSV Tarangini D. None
113. Which year was declared as the "National Year of Millets" by the Central Government ?
A. 2017 **B. 2018** C. 2019 D. 2016
114. The DefExpo India 2018 will be hosted by which city of India for the first time from April 11-14 2018?
A. Chennai B. Trichy C. Coimbatore D. Salem

115. Which historical war memorial in India has been renamed after the Israeli city of Haifa?
A. India Gate
B. Teen Murti
C. National war memorial
D. None
116. Who has been appointed as the Chef De Mission for the 23rd Winter Olympic Games (WOG-2018) by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?
A. Harjinder Singh
B. Mary Kom
C. Abhinav Bindra
D. Mirabhai Chanu
117. The first woman lawyer who has been to be directly promoted as a judge of the Supreme Court (SC. is?
A. Indu Malhotra
B. Meenakshi Arora
C. Sudha Misra
D. Roma Joseph
118. What is the theme of the 22nd National Youth Festival (NYF-2018)?
A. Youth for United India
B. Sankalp Se Siddhi
C. Lakshya ek Disha
D. Youth for Digital India
119. Which telecom company of India to launch its own crypto currency?
A. Reliance Jio
B. Airtel
C. Vodafone
D. Idea Cellular
120. From which launch vehicle ISRO has successfully launched Cartosat 2 Series satellite into space?
A. PSLV C-40
B. PSLV C-38
C. PSLV C-42
D. PSLV C-41
121. Which Indian bank has tied up with National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC. for assisting SC families?
A. Dena Bank
B. Indian Bank
C. Punjab National bank
D. SBI
122. Which CABE Sub-Committee on girl child education has recommended free education for girls up to PG level?
A. Neera Yadav committee
B. Himanta Sharma committee
C. Kadium Srihari committee
D. Prakash Javadekar committee

123. Which railway station entered Limca Book of Records 2018 for having all-women staff?
A. Matunga railway station
B. Kolkata railway station
C. Hazrat Nizamuddin railway station
D. Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus railway station
124. India's first city to have a common mobility card for rides on public buses and the metro is?
A. Mumbai **B. New Delhi** C. Kochi D. Kolkata
125. Who become the official brand ambassador of Sikkim?
A. Akshay Kumar **B. AR Rahman**
C. Naseeruddin Shah D. Ranbir Kapoor
126. Blue Flag is a bi-annual multilateral exercise held by which country's Air Force with air forces of other countries?
A. Iran B. Iraq **C. Israel** D. Pakistan
127. What is the amount fixed by RBI, for the latest Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) series opened recently?
A. Rs 2,945 per gram B. Rs 2,900 per gram
C. Rs 2,800 per gram D. Rs 2,545 per gram
128. Who won the gold medal at the All India Police Championship 2017.
A. Geeta Phogat B. Vinesh Phogat
C. Sakshi malik D. Karnam Malleshwari
129. The new Director-General (DG) of National Investigation Agency (NIA) is
A. Jairam Ramesh B. Sharad Pawar
C. Yogesh C Modi D. Narayanan Rao
130. Which Indian state ranked at top in the first ever Gender Vulnerability Index (GVI) released by child rights organisation 'Plan India'?
A. Bihar B. Uttar Pradesh
C. Goa D. Rajasthan

131. Who is the chairman of recently reconstituted Inter-State Council?
A. President of India **B. Prime Minister of India**
C. Governor's of all states D. CM's of all states
132. 21st World Congress of Mental Health (WCMH) 2017 is hosted by
A. India B. Nepal C. Sri Lanka D. Indonesia
133. To protect the endangered sea turtles, sea fishing is banned for 7 months by which state of India?
A. Maharashtra B. Kerala
C. Tamil Nadu **D. Odisha**
134. Which state has increased the backward classes creamy layer ceiling?
A. Telangana B. Andhra
C. New Delhi D. Gujarat
135. Who will head the panel formed recently to oversee mergers among Indian's public sector bank?
A. Raghuram Rajan B. Urjit Patel
C. P Chidambaram **D. Arun Jaitley**
136. The first Indian dog breed named 'Modhol Hound' to be trained for army duty belongs to?
A. Kerala B. Tamil Nadu
C. Karnataka D. Odisha
137. Which state government signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Terms of Reference (ToR) for skilling youth of the state with Singapore?
A. Tamil Nadu B. Andhra
C. Assam D. Gujarat
138. Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award 2017 was bagged by?
A. Girish Karnad B. MT Vasudevan Nair
C. VS Naipaul D. Amitav Ghosh
139. How many states celebrated their Foundation Day on 1st November 2017?
A. 1 B. 3 C. 5 D. 7

140. Which centrally sponsored scheme was given approval by the union cabinet to be continued by the states?
- A. Pradhan Mantri Jan dhan yojana
 - B. Antyodaya Anna Yojana
 - C. **Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana**
 - D. MGNREGA
141. Which country has the largest number of malnourished children in the world as per joint study by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) and Ernst & Young (EY)?
- A. **India**
 - B. Syria
 - C. Pakistan
 - D. China
142. In which Indian city the Walmart India launched its first fulfillment centre?
- A. Chennai
 - B. Bangalore
 - C. **Mumbai**
 - D. Kolkatta
143. Name the Bollywood actress who has featured on the list of the world's 100 most powerful women compiled by Forbes?
- A. Aishwarya Rai
 - B. Deepika padukone
 - C. Anushka Sharma
 - D. **Priyanka Chopra**
144. The first Asian city which is going to host the Gay Games in 2022 is
- A. **Hong Kong**
 - B. Beijing
 - C. Manila
 - D. Jakarta
145. Which nation has built the World's highest motorable road?
- A. Burma
 - B. Nepal
 - C. Bhutan
 - D. **India**
146. Which state was ranked as the best performing state in education for women in Gender vulnerability index 2017?
- A. Arunachal Pradesh
 - B. Uttar Pradesh
 - C. Andhra Pradesh
 - D. **Himachal Pradesh**
147. Which city was chosen to be India's first black buck conservation reserve?
- A. Ahmedabad
 - B. **Allahabad**
 - C. Sunderbans
 - D. Varanasi
148. 7th Asia Ministerial Energy Roundtable (AMER7) held in _____
- A. **Thailand**
 - B. Burma
 - C. Nepal
 - D. Bhutan

149. Who is appointed as the Additional Director General of Border Security Force (BSF)?
A. Rajnath Singh
C. Nirmala Seetharaman
B. Nasir Kamal
D. DK Pathak
150. Indian Naval Ships Tir and Sujatha and the Indian Coast Guard ship Sarathi arrived at the _____ port on 02nd Nov 2017 on a goodwill and training visit.
A. Marmagoa port
C. Ennore Port
B. Cochin port
D. Colombo port
151. Tapanuli orangutan is the world's most endangered _____ species?
A. Wolf
C. Turtle
B. Ape
D. Elephant
152. Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana is a program launched by GOI to increase the use of philately, which will be benefited by whom?
A. Women
C. **School Children**
B. Working Women
D. Youths
153. Which Indian state announced free treatment for the Road accident victims for first 48 Hours?
A. Andhra Pradesh
C. **Kerala**
B. Tamil Nadu
D. Karnataka
154. The Central Asian Country Kazakhstan, will change its name to _____?
A. Qzastan
B. Q-kstan
C. Kasakhstan
D. Qazaqstan
155. DRDO successfully test-fired the guided Glide Bomb called Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon (SAAW) in which State?
A. Gujarat
C. Goa
B. Odisha
D. Kerala
156. Which state to host the second edition of Nobel Prize Series - India?
A. Goa
B. Gujarat
C. Punjab
D. Haryana
157. In which Indian state, The two-day Coastal Security Exercise 'Sagar Kavach' is to be held?
A. Goa
B. Karnataka
C. Odisha
D. Kerala

158. Which is the India's first island district and world's largest river island?
A. Mandovi Island **B. Majuli** C. Charo D. Kabirvad
159. Which state became the first organic state and now planning to launch its second phase of organic movement?
A. Goa **B. Sikkim** C. Bihar D. Jharkhand
160. Which country is hosting the 2017 World Youth Forum (WYF)?
A. Egypt B. India C. Israel D. Australia
161. The Bhitarkanika National Park (BNP) is in news recently due to rise in mammal population belongs to which state?
A. Odisha B. Rajasthan C. West Bengal D. Bihar
162. Which country topped in the 2017 World Press Freedom Index?
A. India B. Sweden **C. Norway** D. Finland
163. Russia has banned the entry of which country's citizen in response to the country's latest sanctions?
A. USA **B. Canada** C. North Korea D. Syria
164. Which country to host the 7th International Military Sports Council (CISM) Military World Games - 2019?
A. China B. South Korea C. India D. Russia
165. The first India-New Zealand Cyber Dialogue was held at
A. Gujarat B. Kerala **C. New Delhi** D. Goa
166. What is India's first ingeniously developed bomb called?
A. SAAW B. Warsaw C. TANK D. WAL
167. Sathiyam Gnanasekaran who clinched men's singles gold at the 2017 ITTF Challenge Spanish Open hails from which state of India?
A. Kerala B. Karnataka **C. Tamil Nadu** D. Andhra
168. Which country to host 36th International Geological Congress (IGC - 2020)?
A. China **B. India** C. Nepal D. Sri Lanka

169. On which date in India the Constitution Day 2017 is celebrated?
A. **Nov 26** B. Nov 27 C. Nov 28 D. Nov 29
170. Name the cricketer who scored 10 international hundreds in a calendar year?
A. **Virat Kohli** B. Sachin Tendulkar
C. Mahela Jayawardene D. MS Dhoni
171. The Constitution Day is also celebrated as _____?
A. National Law Day B. Samvidhan Divas
C. Legal Services Day **D. Both a & b**
172. The Rani Jhansi Marine National Park (RJMNP) is located in which state/UT?
A. Puducherry B. Lakshadweep
C. Uttar Pradesh **D. Andaman & Nicobar Islands**
173. As per which article of Constitution, the Union Cabinet has approved to set up 15th Finance Commission?
A. **Article 280** B. Article 281
C. Article 283 D. Article 213
174. Who will be the convener of task force to review the Income Tax Act 1961?
A. Narendra Modi B. Girish Ahuja
C. Aravind Subramaniam **D. Arbind Modi**
175. Asia's largest Solid State Interlocking (SSI) system has installed in which state by Indian railways?
A. Tamil Nadu **B. West Bengal**
C. Madhya Pradesh D. Punjab
176. Which state government has launched free learning app "Dishari" for competitive exams?
A. **Rajasthan** B. Gujarat
C. Tamil Nadu D. Maharashtra
177. Samsung India partnered with which State Government for 'Smart Healthcare Programme' ?
A. Andhra Pradesh B. Telangana
C. **Uttar Pradesh** D. Arunachal Pradesh

178. Which University library has bagged the Highest Profile Registration category award for effective utilisation of the J-Gate@eShodhSindhu platform?
A. IIT-Madras B. IGNOU
C. IIT-Delhi D. **Pudhucherry University**
179. Which space organisation has completed the first test of its Mars 2020 Mission's Parachute-Testing Series?
A. **NASA** B. ISRO C. CNES D. ROSCOSMOS
180. 'Arpana' - a new portal for online processing of applications for pension revision in respect of pre-2016 pensioners was launched by
A. Telangana B. Andhra
C. Tamil Nadu D. **Odisha**
181. Who will be sworn-in as the new President of Zimbabwe?
A. Patrick Chinamasa B. **Emmerson Mnangagwa**
C. Joice Mujuru D. Phelekezela Mphoko
182. What is the theme of the 2017 Universal Children's Day (UCD)?
A. Stop Violence Against Children!
B. Invest in Education
C. **Kids Take Over**
D. Protect Child Protect World
183. Which Indian-origin researcher has been appointed as new UNAIDS Special Ambassador for Adolescents and HIV?
A. **Quarraisha Abdool Karim** B. Shwetak Patel
C. Sanjay Agrawal D. Thomas Kailath
184. In which Indian state the world's biggest toilet pot model has been launched?
A. Bihar B. **Odisha** C. Haryana D. West Benga
185. Which state to host the 6th edition of India's premier open water swimming competition "Swimmathon"?
A. **Goa** B. Kerala C. Maharashtra D. Gujarat

186. India has recently signed pact with which country for visa free entry of flight crew?

- A. Japan **B. Russia**
C. Germany D. United States of America

187. The book “Age of Anger: A History of the Present” is authored by?

- A. Pankaj Mishra** B. Shashi Tharoor
C. Nabaneeta Dev Sen D. Milan Vaishnav

188. Who was honoured with the 2017 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development?

- A. Pranab mukhurjee **B. Dr.Manmohan Singh**
C. ISRO D. DRDO

189. What is the theme of the 2017 World Toilet Day (WTD)?

- A. Clean water **B. Waste water**
C. Waste food D. Follow the flush

190. The Madhya Pradesh Govt has partnered with which states under “Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat” scheme to strengthen cultural relations between them?

- A. Nagaland and Manipur** B. Mizoram and Tripura
C. Nagaland and Tripura D. Mizoram and Manipur

191. Who has been crowned Miss Supranational 2017?

- A. Karan Ibasco B. Manushi Chillar
C. Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters **D. Jenny Kim**

192. What is the theme of the 2017 International Day of Persons with Disabilities?

- A. Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all**
B. Decent Work for Persons with Disabilities
C. Transformation towards sustainable development for all
D. A Voice of our Own

193. The Indian delegation at the International conference on climate change in Nepal was lead by -----

- A. C. N. R. Rao B. Soumya Swaminathan

C. PM Modi

D. V K Saraswat

194. Which city is hosting the first International exhibition and Conference on AYUSH and Wellness sector "AROGYA 2017"?

A. New Delhi

B. Andhra

C. Gujarat

D. West Bengal

195. Which district of Uttar Pradesh was included in the National Capital Region (NCR), taking the total number of districts in the NCR to 23?

A. Jhansi

B. Shamli

C. Kanpur

D. Agra

196. India's first Madame Tussauds Wax Museum has officially opened for public in which city?

A. Mumbai

B. Jaipur

C. Bangalore

D. New Delhi

197. As per Central Government's draft notification on the Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2017, motor vehicles conforming to Emission Standard _____, shall not be registered after 30th June, 2020.

A. Bharat Stage-IV

B. Bharat Stage-V

C. Bharat Stage-II

D. All the Above

198. India's largest floating solar power plant has been set up at?

A. Tamil Nadu

B. Kerala

C. Rajasthan

D. Gujarat

199. The new virtual currency "Petro" was launched by which country?

A. Venezuela

B. Indonesia

C. Japan

D. South Africa

200. Who launched the "Power of Sports to Shape the Future of Adolescents" campaign in South Asia in Colombo?

A. Sachin

B. MS Dhoni

C. Yuvraj Singh

D. Virat Kohli

201. What is the theme of the 2017 World Soil Day (WSD)?

A. Caring for the Planet starts from the Ground

B. Healthy soils for a healthy life

- C. Soils & Pulses: Symbiosis for life
- D. Conserve Soil

202. Which Indian state became the first state in India to have Industrial policy exclusively for women entrepreneurs?

- A. **Maharashtra**
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Bihar
- D. Odisha

203. Which state government will launch 'Guru-Shishya' programme in all districts of the state?

- A. **Rajasthan**
- B. Gujarat
- C. Manipur
- D. Sikkim

204. Which state hosted the National Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)-2017"?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. **New Delhi**

205. Which state assembly has passed a Bill awarding death to those found guilty of raping girls aged 12 and below?

- A. **Madhya Pradesh**
- B. Bihar
- C. Rajasthan
- D. New Delhi

206. Which committee has been set up by the National Commission for Minorities to study minority status for Hindus in 7 states and a Union Territory?

- A. Ashwini Upadhyaya committee
- B. Deepak Mishra
- C. **George Kurien committee**
- D. P Gir Das committee

207. Which of the following has been recognized by UNESCO as India's Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2017?

- A. **Kumbh Mela**
- B. Ramman
- C. Sankirtana
- D. Mudi yettu

208. Who has been named Person of the Year for 2017 by the Time magazine?

- A. The Whistleblowers
- B. The Protesters
- C. The Dreamers
- D. **The Silence Breakers**

209. Which State Government issued an ordinance rising the minimum age for liquor consumption from 21 to 23?
A. Kerala B. Karnataka C. Delhi D. Odisha
210. India signed MoU with which country to set up a centre for excellence in floriculture in Tamil Nadu?
A. France B. Israel C. Iran D. Spain
211. Which state will be the first state to use EVMs with VVPAT machines on all booths during assembly elections?
A. Himachal Pradesh B. Tamil Nadu
C. Gujarat D. Rajasthan
212. Which Indian organization has developed sub-sonic cruise missile 'Nirbhay', which is successfully test fired recently?
A. DRDO B. ISRO C. Both A& B D. None of the above
213. Who is first 21st century born male cricketer to play international cricket?
A. Dawlat Zadran B. Mujeeb Zadran
C. Rashid Khan D. Mohammad Nabi
214. What is the theme of "International Civil Aviation Day"?
A. To reinforce worldwide awareness of the importance of international civil aviation
B. To help the social and economic development of states.
C. To help generate worldwide awareness of the importance of international civil aviation
D. **Working together to ensure no country is left behind**
215. Who has been awarded with the Israel's 2018 Genesis Prize?
A. Anish Kapoor B. Natalie Portman
C. Michael Bloomberg D. Itzhak Perlman
216. In which Indian state, the naval maritime aircraft museum was inaugurated?
A. Andhra Pradesh B. Mumbai C. Telangana D. Odisha
217. Which State Government has laid out plans to generate 150 MW of solar power by 2021 under Solar Power Policy?
A. Goa B. Sikkim C. Kerala D. Tamil Nadu

218. Name the Railway Station which has become the first energy-efficient 'A1 Category' railway station in India?
A. Nampally **B. Kacheguda** C. Dabirpura D. Lingampalli
219. India's first mobile food testing lab has launched in _____
A. Andhra B. Uttar Pradesh **C. Goa** D. New Delhi
220. Which city of Kerala, has been listed in a United Nations (UN) report of 5 global cities that have successfully tackled solid waste management?
A. Alappuzha B. Trivandrum C. Cochin D. Thrissur
221. Name the first Indian to win gold at World Para Swimming Championship 2017?
A. Shivani Kataria B. Richa Mishra
C. Kanchanmala D. Sandeep Moyal
222. India has been declared free from which of the following disease?
A. Infective Trachoma B. Malaria
C. Dengue D. HIV
223. Which State government has decided to offer cash rewards to gram panchayats and urban local bodies for making their respective areas plastic-free?
A. Madhya Pradesh **B. Maharashtra**
C. Uttar Pradesh D. Manipur
224. Lalji Singh, the father of Indian DNA fingerprinting has passed away belongs to which state?
A. Punjab **B. Uttar Pradesh** C. Gujarat D. Haryana
225. Name the Renowned Hindi writer, who has been chosen for 27th Vyas Samman for her novel "Dukkhham Sukkham"?
A. Mahadevi Verma B. Madhur Kapila
C. Mamta Kalia D. Neelam Saran
226. The International Anti-Corruption Day celebrated all over the world on
A. Dec 6 **B. Dec 9** C. Dec 10 D. Dec 12

227. To eliminate which disease, the Union Health Ministry has launched a 15-day door-to-door campaign across the country?
A. **Tuberculosis** B. Dengue C. Malaria D. HIV
228. Which country founded the world's biggest automated container terminal?
A. Japan B. Singapore C. **China** D. Russia
229. When is the International Mountain Day celebrated all over the world?
A. Dec 9 B. **Dec 11** C. Dec 12 D. Dec 13
230. In which country, the World's Biggest Floating Solar Project was inaugurated?
A. China B. India C. Russia D. UAE
231. What is the India's GDP growth forecast for 2018, according to United Nations 'World Economic Situation and Prospects 2018' report?
A. 6.7% B. 7.1% C. **7.2%** D. 7.3%
232. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?
A. Meena Hemchandra B. Deepali Pant Joshi
C. BP Kanungo D. **Uma Shankar**
233. Which state Government has introduced Child Care Leave (CCL) for women employees with minor children for 730 days in their entire service life?
A. Kerala B. **Tripura** C. Manipur D. Nagaland
234. "Safe City Surveillance" scheme for checking crime against women at public has launched by
A. **Bihar** B. Rajasthan C. Tamil Nadu D. Karnataka
235. What is the rank of India on Legatum Prosperity Index - 2017?
A. 149 B. 133 C. **100** D. 121
236. The 2017 National Energy Conservation Day (NECD) is celebrated on which date in India?
A. Dec 12 B. Dec 16 C. Dec 22 D. **Dec 14**
237. Which state government will launch a digital platform "Seva Sindhu" for hassle-free governance?

A. Odisha B. Andhra C. Karnataka D. Tamil Nadu

238. Which country banned its financial institutions from dealing in virtual currencies such as Bitcoin?

A. Pakistan B. North Korea C. **South Korea** D. South Sudan

239. Who becomes the first Indian batsman to hit three ODI double centuries?

A. MS Dhoni B. Virat Kohli C. **Rohit Sharma** D. Hardik Pandya

240. Which country will host the Champions Trophy in 2021 and the One Day International Cricket World Cup in 2023?

A. **India** B. Sri Lanka C. Australia D. England

241. Which country hosted the World Conference on Vedas on 15th Dec 2017?

A. **India** B. Nepal C. Sri Lanka D. Bangladesh

242. Which country becomes the world's first country to end national radio broadcasts on FM network?

A. Denmark B. India C. **Norway** D. Sweden

243. Which word has been named "The word of the year 2017" by the American dictionary Merriam-Webster?

A. Populism B. Fake news C. **Feminism** D. Zeal

244. India has signed how much amount of loan agreement with the World Bank (WB. for SANKALP project)?

A. \$450 million B. **\$250 million**
C. \$550 million D. \$650 million

245. Which of the following is the official emblem for Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games?

A. Nature B. Day Dream
C. Summer Dream D. **Winter Dream**

246. The Gita Research Institute will come up in which city of Uttar Pradesh?

A. Jhansi B. **Mathura** C. Varanasi D. Lucknow

247. Who was named Asian Boxing Confederation's "Youth boxer of year 2017"?
- A. Sachin Siwach B. Andre Ward
C. Carl Frampton D. Terence Crawford
248. Which Indian shuttler has won silver at the 2017 women's singles Dubai World Badminton Superseries tournament?
- A. P.V. Sindhu B. Saina Nehwal
C. Sri Krishna Priya Kudaravalli D. Saili Rane
249. Oxford Dictionaries declare which word as "The word of the Year 2017"?
- A. Feminism B. Earthquake
C. Youth quake D. Pseudocode
250. Who bagged the title of Peter England Mr India 2017?
- A. Jitesh Singh Deo B. Anup Prakash Deo
C. Rahul Rajasekar D. Vishnu Menon
251. Which state has launched India's first social audit law?
- A. Jharkhand B. Meghalaya C. Assam D. Manipur
252. Which state assembly passed a resolution unanimously, revoking the provisions of 33 per cent reservation for women in urban local bodies?
- A. Mizoram B. Tripura C. Meghalaya D. Nagaland
253. Which city's High Court has a model township called NYAYA GRAM?
- A. Allahabad B. Mumbai C. New Delhi D. Kolkata
254. In which country, world's first camel hospital is inaugurated?
- A. India B. Dubai C. Abudhabi D. Israel
255. According to UN Report, which country has the Largest Diaspora Population in World?
- A. India B. Japan C. USA D. Russia
256. Which country was declared the "Polio-free country" by the World Health Organization (WHO)?
- A. Cameroon B. Gabon C. Angola D. Congo

257. Who has been chosen for the 31st Moortidevi Award - 2017?
A. Joy Goswami B. Joy Merlin
C. Vishwanath Tripathi D. M. P. Veerendra Kumar
258. India is in which position as a producer of horticultural crops and fruits in World?
A. First **B. Second** C. Fifth D. Seventh
259. India's first design university 'World University of Design' is opened at
A. Punjab **B. Haryana** C. Mumbai D. Rajasthan
260. 'Mission Antyodaya' aims to create how many poverty-free gram panchayats?
A. 45000 **B. 50000** C. 20000 D. 30000
261. Which state government launches free household power connection scheme 'Prakash hai to vikas hai' to its people?
A. Uttar Pradesh B. Odisha C. Gujarat D. Goa
262. Which country will be the 'Country of Honour' at the 36th edition of the Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF) 2017?
A. United States B. India
C. United Kingdom D. Japan
263. "Dreamnation: Uniting a Country with Handwritten Dreams" is a book, written on whose inspirational quotes?
a. Abdul Kalam b. Rabindranath Tagore
c. Manmohan Singh d. Aringar Anna
264. Which country hosted the first-ever meeting of BIMSTEC Task Force on Traditional Medicine in oct, 2017?
a. Myanmar b. Bangladesh **c. India** d. Thailand
265. Which committee has been constituted by the Union Finance Ministry to monitor tech issues of GST?
a. TM Thomas Isaac Committee
b. Krishna Byre Gowda Committee
c. Etela Rajender Committee
d. Sushil Modi Committee

266. Which State has become the first Indian State to approve e-vehicle policy?
a. Kerala
c. Karnataka
b. Andhra Pradesh
d. Odisha
267. Who became first female referee to officiate a match at ' the FIFA U-17 World Cup in India?
a. Carol Anne Chenard
c. Gladys Lengwe
b. Esther Staubli
d. Claudia Umpierrez
268. Which State government has completely banned the usage of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) carry bags in their State?
a. Gujarat
b. Chhattisgarh
c. Manipur
d. Kerala
269. Name the portal launched by Vice-President for teachers education.
a. DIKSHA
c. DISHA
b. SHIKSHA
d. None of the above
270. Which Indian actress has become the first Indian woman ambassador of Australia?
a. Priyanka Chopra
c. Aiiia Bhatt
b. Parineeti Chopra
d. Deepika Padukone
271. Who has been awarded as Germany's highest civilian honour Cross of the Order of Merit?
a. Rajesh Nath
c. Vijayakanth
b. Prakash Jain
d. Mahesh Bhatt
272. Which naval ship commissioned into Indian Navy at Eastern Naval Command in Visakhapatnam in 2017?
a. INSVikrant
c. INS Vikram
b. INS Aaditya
d. INS Kiltan
273. Who is elected as Director General of UNESCO ?
a. Julie Federer
c. NarinaVikawa
b. Irina Bokova
d. Audrey Azoulay

274. Indian Air Force has launched an innovative mobile health App named 'MedWatch' on the occasion of its..... anniversary.
a. 82nd b. 83rd **c. 85th** d. 81 st
275. Which rocket company completes successful launch of recycled rocket Falcon 9 ?
a. Space X b. Aryabhata c. Cartosat d. Agni III
276. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi launch Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan Scheme?
a. Gandhinagar b. Ahmedabad c. Baroda d. Vadodara
277. Where is the (Headquarters of the International Olympic (Committee (IOC)?
a. Brooklyn (New York) **b. Lausanne (Switzerland)**
c Hiroshima (Japan)) d. San Francisco (USA)
278. Who has become the 2nd Indian women and first Sikh women to be selected by NASA for the Mars Expedition happening in 2030?
a. Jasleen Kaur Josan b. Simran Bagga
c. Jaspreet Kaur d. Sukhpreet Kaur
279. Which city has been formally accorded the status of India's first World Heritage City by UNESCO?
a. Udaipur b. Mathura c. Ujjain **d. Ahmedabad**
280. Which department Jeffrey C. Hall, Michael Rosbash and Michael W. Young win 2017 Nobel prize?
a. Biochemistry b. Economic Sciences
c. Physiology or Medicine d. Physics
281. Which place is named best 'Swachh Iconic Place' in India?
a. The Taj Mahal **b. Madurai's Meenakshi temple**
c. Qutub Minar d. Konark temple
282. Which State government has launched a grid-connected rooftop solar programme through net-metering system?
a. Odisha b. Madhya Pradesh
c. Rajasthan d. Kerala

283. Which State government has launched a new 'E-Waste Disposal' scheme in State schools?

- a. Himachal Pradesh
- b. Jharkhand
- c. Uttar Pradesh
- d. Kerala

284. Which country to host the Across Barriers-International Business Women's Summit (ABIBWS)?

- a. Bhutan
- b. India
- c. Sri Lanka
- d. Nepal

285. ICEX has launched the world's first diamond future exchange. What does 'ICEX' stands for?

- a. **Indian Commodity Exchange Limited**
- b. International Commodity Exchange
- c. Indonesia Commodity Exchange
- d. None of the above

286. Which city is hosting the first-ever National Ayurveda Youth Festival (NAYF)?

- a. Kanpur
- b. Bhopal
- c. New Delhi
- d. **Jaipur**

287. What is the theme of the 2017 International Day of Democracy?

- a. **Democracy and conflict prevention**
- b. Fight for democracy
- c. Democracy for Universal Peace
- d. Space for Civil Society

288. Who is the author of the book 'How India Sees the World: Kautilya to the 21st Century'?

- a. Shiv Shankar Menon
- b. **Shyam Saran**
- c. JJ Singh
- d. Ravi Shankar Prasad

289. Name the person presented with Saraswati Samman 2016 for his novel 'Hawthan'.

- a. Ravi Venkatesan
- b. UB Pravin Rao
- c. Nandan Nilekani
- d. **Mahabaleshwar Sail**

290. Name the typhoon that killed about 16 people in southern China in August, 2017.

a. Hato b. Harvey c. Auring d. Bising

291. Which of the following States is India's largest Bauxite producer?
a. Odisha b. Jharkhand c. Rajasthan d. Karnataka

292. Who has become the first wicket-keeper in world cricket to effect 100 stumpings in One Day Internationals (ODI)?
a. Peter Handscomb b. Mahendra Singh Dhoni
c. Dane Vilas d. Luke Ronchi

293. India's first Uranium Mine is located at which among the following places?
a. Jadugauda b. Tummalapalle
c. Pichli d. Dalbhum

294. Name the joint military exercise between India and 'US that will be conducted from September 14-27, 2017?'
a. Yudh Abhyas 2017 b. SLINEX 2017
c. Surya Kiran 2017 d. Malabar Exercise 2017

295. Who was selected for the; prestigious Global Agriculture Leadership Award 2017?
a. Chandrababu Naidu b. Shivraj Chauhan
c. K. Chandrasekhar Rao d. Arun Jaitley

296. Who launched a portal called PENCIL in an endeavour to combat the menace of child labour, trafficking and sexual abuse?
a. Narendra Singh Tomar b. Menaka Gandhi
c. Sushma Swaraj d. Rajnath Singh

297. What is the rank of India in World Economic Forum's Global Competitive Index 2017?
a. 18th b. 37th c. 40th d. 50th

298. State Bank of India (SBI) opened its new branch in which country?
a. Indonesia b. Myanmar c. Sri Lanka d. Singapore

299. The government of India has partnered with which e-commerce site to sell tribal products through the online market place?

a. Flipkart b. Snapdeal **c. Amazon** d. Paytm Mall

300. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Economic Advisory Council.

a. Aravind Subramanian b. Aravind Pangariya
c. Bibek Debroy d. Suresh Singh

301. Who will receive 2017 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize for her contribution to number theory?

a. James Maynard **b. Maryna Viazovska**
c. Terence Tao d. Maksym Radziwill

302. Which of the following State government has decided to observe Gandhi Jayanti as International Day of Non-violence in the State?

a. Haryana b. Madhya Pradesh
c. Gujarat d. Jharkhand

303. Which State opens India's first transgender exclusive clinics at government medical colleges across the State?

a. Karnataka b. West Bengal c. Tamil Nadu **d. Kerala**

304. Which State government will launch a new scheme for Compassionate Family Pension (CFP) in lieu of compassionate appointment?

a. Assam b. Manipur
c. Arunachal Pradesh d. Jammu & Kashmir

305. India's first world peace university has come up in which State?

a. Haryana b. Uttar Pradesh
c. Maharashtra d. Assam

306. Which country is hosting the International Military Music Festival (IMMF-2017)?

a. India b. United States c. China **d. Russia**

307. Which country has been declared the world's most liveable city by The Economist's Global Liveability Report 2017?

a. Melbourne b. Sydney c. London d. Perth

308. Who has been appointed as the first female President of the Supreme Court (SC) in the United Kingdom (UK)?
- a. Mary Wortley Montagu b. Nell Gwyn
c. **Brenda Marjorie Hale** d. Jane Austen
309. Sahapedia in partnership with which UN organisation has launched fellowship programme to promote India's cultural heritage?
- a. WIPO b. UNODC c. **UNESCO** d. IFAD
310. Where is the headquarters of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSO)?
- a. Paris b. Geneva c. Berlin d. **New York**
311. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has launched which consumer mobile app for smooth functioning of electronic toll collection?
- a. **MyFASTag** b. MFASTag
c. MineFASTag d. MiFASTag
312. Which committee has been constituted by the SEBI on fair market conduct?
- a. KM Krishna Committee b. GS Prasad Committee
c. **TK viswanathan Committee** d. PS Chauhan Committee
313. Who has been appointed as new Executive Director of the World Bank (WB) to represent the constituency of India, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka?
- a. **S. Aparna** b. Ajay Bhadoo
c. K C Sampat d. Subhash Garg
314. Which new pension scheme has been launched by the Union government for the senior citizens?
- a. **Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVY)**
b. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Varun Yojana (PMVY)
c. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vradh Yojana (PMVY)
d. Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vaman Yojana (PMVY)
315. Which football club has won the 2017 Spanish Super Cup?
- a. Manchester United b. **Real Madrid**
c. Barcelona d. Arsenal

316. Which country has recently declared total independence from IMF and World Bank (WB)?
a. **Bolivia** b. Iran c. North Korea d. Vietnam
317. Manju Kumari, who has won bronze in the Junior World Wrestling Championship, is related to which category?
a. 67kg b. 51kg c. 44kg **d. 59kg**
318. Gaurav Bidhuri is associated with which sports?
a. Chess **b. Boxing** c. Shimming d. Judo
319. The International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is observed on which date?
a. August 24 b. August 25
c. August 22 **d. August 23**
320. The Palamau Tiger Reserve (PTR) is located in which State?
a. Tamil Nadu **b. Jharkhand** c. Punjab d. Haryana
321. In which city has India's first solar powered train been launched?
a. Mumbai b. Bengaluru c. Pune **d. Delhi**
322. VAJRA scheme stands for
a. **Visiting Advanced Joint Research Faculty**
b. Visualising Advanced Joint Researchers' Faculty
c. Visiting Advanced Joint Researchers' Faculty
d. Visit Advanced Joint Research Faculty
323. Name the State that has constituted a panel to design State flag.
a. Uttar Pradesh b. Jammu & Kashmir
c. West Bengal **d. Karnataka**
324. The foundation stone of the country's biggest Global Skill Park was laid in which city?
a. Bengaluru b. Pune **c. Bhopal** d. New Delhi

- a. The End of the Land
- c. Falling Out of Time

- b. A Horse Walks into a Bar**
- d. Duel

336. Who has become the first female Chief Executive of Honk Kong?

- a. WooKwokTsang
- b. LiliVoga
- c. CarrieLam**
- d. Chang Yuet

337. Currently which country has biggest foreign exchange reserve?

- a. Japan
- b. India
- c. China**
- d Netherlands

338. As a major change to the economy, India has recently implemented GST. Which was the first country in the world to implement GST?

- a. France**
- b. Brazil
- c. Canada
- d. Singapore

339. What is the rank of India on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) index according to the SDG Index and Dashboards Report?

- a. 106
- b. 116**
- c. 126
- d. 136

340. Who is the all-time highest run scorer in women's ODI?

- a. Belinda Clarke
- b. Mithali Raj**
- c. Clarie Taylor
- d. Charlotte Edwards

341. Which football team has won the 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup?

- a. Mexico
- b. Chile
- c. Germany**
- d. Portugal

342. Which of the following team has won Women's cricket World Cup 2017?

- a. Australia
- b. India
- c. England**
- d. Pakistan

343. Who has won gold in the 60kg category at the 2017 Ulaanbaatar Cup boxing tournament?

- a. Nikhil Vasudev
- b. Ankush Dahiya**
- c. Devendra Singh
- d. JJChauhan

344. Which country has topped the medal list of 22nd Asian Athletics Championship held at Bhubneshwar (Odisha)?

- a. Japan
- b. China
- c. India**
- d. South Korea

345. Who has been appointed as the next attorney General of India?

a. Mukul Rohatgi
c. Ashok Desai

b. Soli Sorabjee
d. **KKVenugopal**

346. Which of the following has inducted the world's largest aircraft carrier Gerald R Ford?

a. **The USA** b. Russia c. China d. France

347. Which of the following is the World's first emergency call telephone number that has marked 80th anniversary recently?

a. 111 b. 888 c. 222 d. **999**

348. Who has got Lifetime Achievement Award for contributions in Lok Sabha?

a. Narendra Jadhav b. **LK Advani**
c. Sharad Yadav d. Manmohan Singh

349. What name has been given to the supercluster of galaxies discovered by a group of Indian astronomers?

a. Laxmi b. Divya c. **Saraswati** d. Bharti

350. Which of the following railway stations has become the first station in India to be run by an all-women staff?

a. Prabhadevi b. Ghansoli c. **Malunga** d. Dolavli

351. Which of the following has topped the list of most influential brands in India according to research firm Ipsos?

a. State Bank of India b. Facebook
c. Reliance Jio d. **Google**

352. Which of the following country has topped the global index of countries with the most confidence in their government?

a. Canada b. China c. Russia d. **India**

353. Which Indian fencer has won gold in the sabre event of the Tournoi Satellite Fencing Championship (TSFC), 2017?

a. Sunita Aullakh b. Neelam Gnose,
c. Deepika Sahi d. **Bhavani Devi**

363. Who has clinched the 2017 men's singles title at the Thailand Grand Prix Gold badminton tournament?
- Akhilesh Das Gupta
 - B. Sai Praneeth**
 - Jonatan Christie
 - Kidambi Srikanth
364. What is the India's rank in the 2017 IMD World Competitiveness Index? a. 37th b. 41st c. **45th** d. 99th
365. Which State has become the India's first state to launch single-women pension scheme?
- Andhra Pradesh
 - b. Telangana**
 - Bihar
 - Karnataka
366. Which Indian personality has joined UNICEF's 'Super Dads' campaign?
- Amitabh Bachchan
 - b. Sachin Tendulkar**
 - Shah Rukh Khan
 - Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
367. Which country has officially become the new member of North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)?
- Mozambique
 - Cuba
 - Austria
 - d. Montenegro**
368. Which Indian American has been chosen for the 2017 NASA Astronaut Candidate Class?
- a. Kayla Barron**
 - Jasmin Moghbeli
 - Robb Kulin
 - Raja Chari
369. Which Indian mountaineer has been honoured by Nepal government for scaling Mount Everest for a record six times?
- Premlata Agarwal
 - Arunima Sinha
 - c. Love Raj Singh Dharmashaktu**
 - Anshu Jamsenpa
370. NITI Aayog has launched SATH programme for cooperative federalism. What does 'SATH' stands for?
- Sustainable Action for Transact Human capital
 - b. Sustainable Action for Transforming Human capital**
 - Sustainable Action for Transact Human capital
 - Sustainable Action for Trace Human capital

371. India's first underwater metro tunnel will come up in which city?
a. Mumbai **b. Kolkata** c. Kochi d. Pune
372. Who has been conferred with the 2017 Kalinga Literary Award?
a. Haraprasad Das b. Anand Neelakantan
c. Dinanath Pathy d. Rarramita Satpathy
373. Who has become the first Indian woman to be elected as judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)?
a. Nirmila Randhawar b. Aniruddha Rajput
c. Neeru Chadha d. Nidhi
374. Which State government will start free mortuary van service for its' citizens?
a. Himachal Pradesh **b. Punjab**
c. Uttar Pradesh d. Madhya Pradesh
375. Which water conservation model has been selected for the national award for excellence in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme (MGNREGP)?
a. Project Jal Sanchay b. Project Jal
c. Project Jai Jyoti d. Project Jal Marg
376. The World Refugee Day (WRD) is observed on which date?
a. June 20 b. June 21 c. June 19 d. June 22
377. Who has become the new brand ambassador to promote Goods and Services Tax (GST)?
a. Aamir Khan **b. Amitabh Bachchan**
c. Sachin Tendulkar d. RT Usha
378. Which State government has made Aadhaar cards mandatory in place of Ration cards for all financial assistance schemes?
a. Arunachal Pradesh b. Uttar Pradesh
c. Punjab d. Haryana

379. In which district India's First Bio Refinery Plant inaugurated recently?
a. Guntur (Andhra Pradesh) **b. Rahu Pune (Maharashtra)**
c. Balrampur (Chhattisgarh) d. Aurangabad (Bihar)
380. Which Indian village has won the 2017 Smart Village Award?
a. Punsari b. Mawlynnong
c. Govardhan Ecovillage d. Dharnai
381. Which State has topped the 2017 Public Affairs Index in governance?
a. Kerala b. Gujarat c. Karnataka d. Maharashtra
382. Which State announced to give an interim pension to Muslim women who have been divorced using the triple talaq provision?
a. Assam b. Uttar Pradesh c. Manipur d. Nagaland
383. Which Union Minister has launched Operation Clean Portal for transparent tax administration?
a. Sushma Swaraj **b. Arun Jaitley**
c. Narendra Modi d. Rajnath Singh
384. Which committee has been constituted by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) to lay down technical standards for performance of core services?
a. RB Barman Committee b. Nand Lai Sarada committee
c. Pulak Ghosh Committee d. VG Kannan Committee
385. What is the India's rank in the 2017 Global Peace Index, as per global think tank Institute for Economics and Peace?
a. 141st b. 133rd c. 155th **d. 137th**
386. What is the India's rank in women workforce, as per recently released 'India Development Report' of World Bank?
a. 110th b. 115th **c. 120th** d. 131st
387. Which country is hosting the 2017 North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)?
a. Romania **b. Belgium** c. Italy d. Latvia

388. What is the name of the satellite which is used by Japan for the improvement of Global Positioning System?
a. **Michibiki No.2** b. Ariel 1 c. San Marco d. Lomonosov
389. World's lightest satellite KalamSat' has been built by
a. **Rifath Sharook** b. Sheikh Farooq
c. Dilip Sangvan d. None of the above
390. India recently test fired a surface-to-air missile 'Spyder'. What does the word 'spyder' stand for?
a. **Surface-to-air PYthon and DERby**
b. Surface-to-air PAnther and DERby
c. Surface-to-air PYthon and SPyder
d. Nope-of the above
391. The 2017 HADR exercise 'Karavali Karunya' has started by Indian Navy in which State?
a. Andhra Pradesh **b. Karnataka**
c. Kerala d. Tamil Nadu
392. Which Indian sportsperson has elected as the new member of BWF Athletes' commission?
a. Jwala Gutta b. Ashwini Ponnappa
c. PV Sindhu d. Aparna Popat
393. Anshu jamsenpa has become the world's first woman to scale Mt. Everest twice within 5 days. She hails from which Indian State?
a. Mizoram b. Manipur c. Assam **d. Arunachal Pradesh**
394. Who is the author of the book "Confessions of a dying mind: the blind faith of atheism"?
a. Albert Dyers b. David Syiemlieth
c. Kiren Rijiju **d. Haulianlal Guite**
395. The International Museum Day (IMD) is observed on which date?
a. May 22 b. May 21 **c. May 18** d. May 19

396. Which State government has launched "Kilkari" app to create awareness among pregnant women?
a. Punjab **b. Haryana** c. Assam d. Uttar Pradesh
397. Which railway station in Bhopal has become India's first privately-run railway station?
a. Raniganj **b. Habibganj** c. Kupwarganj d. Sahibganj
398. Which State Government has decided to provide accidental insurance cover to all residents of the State in the age group of 18 to 70 years?
a. Haryana b. Gujarat c. Madhya Pradesh d. Karnataka
399. Union Cabinet has approved signing of the Protocol amending the Convention between India andfor avoidance of Double Taxation.
a. Portugal b. France c. Germany d. Spain
400. During April 5-18 , 2017, joint military training exercise 'Nomadic Elephant 2017' is being organised to increase military cooperation between India and which other country?
a. Australia b. Srilanka c. Vietnam **d. Mongolia**