

Exclusive Monthly GA MCQs: Syndicate/Canara Bank PGDBF Exam (Jan 11– Feb 10, 2018)

1. The new Sebi norms will bar mutual funds from dumping investors with 'NAV management' fee. Here, the term NAV stands for

- 1) Nascent Asset Value
- 2) Net Acquisition Value
- 3) New Asset Value
- 4) New Acquisition Value
- 5) Net Asset Value**

2. Prime Minister Narendra Modi went on a state visit to Oman recently. The currency of Oman is

- 1) Real
- 2) Rial**
- 3) Rand
- 4) Lek
- 5) Peso

3. The first Khelo India School Games concluded recently in New Delhi. Which of the following states topped the medal chart?

- 1) Haryana**
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Manipur
- 5) Uttar Pradesh

4. Who among the following has been appointed to International Cricket Council (ICC) Board as the first independent female director?

- 1) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- 2) Ginni Rometty
- 3) Mary T Barra
- 4) Indra Nooyi**
- 5) Marissa Mayer

5. Which private sector bank has launched its new Sonic Identity, a musical logo, as part of its branding initiatives?

- 1) Federal Bank
- 2) IndusInd Bank
- 3) IndusInd Bank**
- 4) ICICI Bank
- 5) HDFC Bank

6. What is India's ranking on the recent International Intellectual Property (IP) Index?

- 1) 41st
- 2) 42nd
- 3) 43rd
- 4) 44th**

5) 45th

7. The 23rd Olympic Winter Games officially kicked off recently at Pyeongchang in

- 1) **South Korea**
- 2) Japan
- 3) Cambodia
- 4) Vietnam
- 5) Philippines

8. Justice Abhilasha Kumari was sworn-in recently as the new Chief Justice of the

- 1) Delhi High Court
- 2) **Manipur High Court**
- 3) Allahabad High Court
- 4) Madras High Court
- 5) Patna High Court

9. Who among the following is the Defence Secretary in the present govt?

- 1) Rajeev Topno
- 2) LC Goyal
- 3) **Sanjay Mitra**
- 4) Nripendra Misra
- 5) Hasmukh Adhia

10. The UCO Bank's net loss widened to Rs 1,016 cr during the quarter ended Dec 31, 2017. The bank is headquartered in

- 1) New Delhi
- 2) Mumbai
- 3) Chennai
- 4) Hyderabad
- 5) **Kolkata**

11. Hardayal Prasad has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of the country's second largest credit card issuer

- 1) HDFC Bank Credit Card
- 2) ICICI Bank Credit Card
- 3) **SBI Card**
- 4) Axis Bank Credit Card
- 5) RBL Bank Credit Card

12. Who among the following is the present CEO of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA)?

- 1) PK Gupta
- 2) Dinabandhu Mohapatra
- 3) Udit Kariwala
- 4) NS Vishwanathan
- 5) **VG Kannan**

13. Rana Kapoor is the present Managing Director and CEO of which of the following private sector banks?

- 1) **YES Bank**
- 2) Federal Bank

- 3) IndusInd Bank
- 4) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- 5) RBL Bank

14. _____ has become the first country to legalise and then repeal same-sex marriage.

- 1) Chad
- 2) **Bermuda**
- 3) Colombia
- 4) Denmark
- 5) Finland

15. _____ has been ranked as the world's busiest airport for international travel with 88.2 mn passengers in 2017.

- 1) Ataturk International Airport
- 2) Incheon International Airport
- 3) Singapore Changi Airport
- 4) **Dubai International Airport**
- 5) Frankfurt Airport

16. A chat based job search mobile app, the first ever of its kind in the country, is launched. It is named

- 1) Easyjob
- 2) **Empzilla**
- 3) Chatjob
- 4) Naukarilo
- 5) Empchat

17. Khaleda Zia was sentenced to five years in jail in a corruption case recently. She is the former Prime Minister of _____

- 1) Indonesia
- 2) Malaysia
- 3) Afghanistan
- 4) **Bangladesh**
- 5) Maldives

18. Chief Minister Pema Khandu recently laid the foundation stone of a Rhodendron Park in Tawang district in the state of

- 1) Manipur
- 2) Sikkim
- 3) Mizoram
- 4) Meghalaya
- 5) **Arunachal Pradesh**

19. The fifth South Asia Region Public Procurement Conference was held recently in

- 1) **New Delhi**
- 2) Colombo
- 3) Dhaka
- 4) Islamabad
- 5) Kathmandu

20. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a fine of around Rs 136 cr on which firm for unfair business practices?

- 1) Facebook
- 2) Twitter
- 3) Google**
- 4) Bharti Airtel
- 5) Infosys

21. The Indian School of Mines has been ranked at 141st position in THE Asia University Rankings 2018. The ISM is located in

- 1) Dhanbad**
- 2) Jaipur
- 3) Bhubaneswar
- 4) Bhopal
- 5) New Delhi

22. _____ has become the first female cricketer to take 200 ODI wickets.

- 1) Ekta Bisht
- 2) Amy Satterthwaite
- 3) Mithali Raj
- 4) Kristen Beams
- 5) Jhulan Goswami**

23. Madavoor Vasudevan Nair passed away recently. He was the maestro of

- 1) Manipuri
- 2) Kuchipuri
- 3) Bharatnatyam
- 4) Kathakali**
- 5) Odissi

24. The RBI issued its sixth bi-monthly monetary policy of FY18 recently. The RBI has pegged the economic growth for 2017-18 at

- 1) 6.9%
- 2) 7.2%
- 3) 7.4%**
- 4) 7.6%
- 5) 7.8%

25. Which bank recently raised \$600 mn through its first US dollar denominated bond offering? It is the first bank based in GIFT City to launch a Medium Term Note (MTN) programme.

- 1) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- 2) YES Bank**
- 3) Federal Bank
- 4) Axis Bank
- 5) ICICI Bank

26. The 32nd Al Jana-driyah festival was held in which of the following cities, recently, which was attended by the External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj?

- 1) Manama

2) Riyadh

- 3) Abu Dhabi
- 4) Muscat
- 5) Kuwait City

27. _____ and NCERT have signed a pact to integrate a course on 'Digital Citizenship and Safety' in information and communication technology curriculum.

- 1) Facebook
- 2) Microsoft

3) Google

- 4) My Space
- 5) Apple

28. The Supreme Court recently quashed the second renewal of iron ore mining leases given to 88 companies in 2015 in which state?

1) Goa

- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Jharkhand
- 4) Karnataka
- 5) Odisha

29. The first-of-its kind one-day Pelican Festival was held at the Atapaka Bird Sanctuary on Kolleru, one of the largest freshwater lakes in the country, on Feb 4 in the state of

- 1) Kerala
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Tamil Nadu

4) Andhra Pradesh

- 5) Odisha

30. India successfully test-fired indigenously developed nuclear capable Prithvi-II missile recently. The surface-to-surface missile has a strike range of

- 1) 100 km
- 2) 250 km
- 3) 350 km**
- 4) 750 km
- 5) 1,500 km

31. Sushil Chandra is the present chairman of

- 1) ASSOCHAM
- 2) Central Board of Direct Taxes**
- 3) Central Board of Excise and Customs
- 4) CII
- 5) National Housing Bank

32. Bank of Baroda (BoB) has slashed benchmark lending rate MCLR by 10-25 basis points. In the term MCLR, letter C denotes

- 1) Capital
- 2) Course
- 3) Committee
- 4) Cost**

5) Capacity

33. Several people were killed in Congo in inter-communal violence recently. The capital city of Congo is

- 1) Addis Ababa
- 2) Mogadishu
- 3) Juba
- 4) Asmara
- 5) **Kinshasa**

34. The External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj embarked on her first official visit to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia recently. The currency of Saudi Arabia is

- 1) Riel
- 2) Real
- 3) Rand
- 4) **Riyal**
- 5) Dinar

35. The Abdul Kalam Island was formerly known as

- 1) **Wheeler Island**
- 2) Yellow Island
- 3) Red Island
- 4) Barren Island
- 5) Cellular Island

36. The Indian Bank has revised the interest rates on Foreign Currency Non-Resident (banking) term deposits. The bank is headquartered in

- 1) Mumbai
- 2) Kolkata
- 3) **Chennai**
- 4) Hyderabad
- 5) New Delhi

37. Which of the following state govts, in collaboration with UNICEF, has launched Dastak Campaign against Japanese Encephalitis?

- 1) Bihar
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) **Uttar Pradesh**
- 5) West Bengal

38. Sweden has committed record \$370-m aid to the UN WFP. Here, the term WFP stands for

- 1) **World Food Programme**
- 2) World Forestry Programme
- 3) World Fisheries Programme
- 4) World Fertilizer Programme
- 5) None of these

39. Jerome Powell was sworn-in as the new chairman of the Federal Reserve recently, The Federal Reserve is the central bank of

- 1) France
- 2) US**
- 3) UK
- 4) Germany
- 5) Russia

40. Shubhankar Sharma has become the top-ranked Indian _____ with a rank of 72 in the recent world rankings.

- 1) archer
- 2) shooter
- 3) shuttler
- 4) table tennis player
- 5) golfer**

41. Ilham Aliyev called a surprise snap presidential election recently. He is the present President of

- 1) Azerbaijan**
- 2) Jordan
- 3) Sudan
- 4) Chad
- 5) Nigeria

42. President Abdullah Yameen declared state of emergency for 15 days in which country recently?

- 1) Yemen
- 2) Libya
- 3) Maldives**
- 4) Malaysia
- 5) Indonesia

43. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will go on a four-day visit to Palestine, UAE and Oman. The capital city of Oman is

- 1) Nassau
- 2) Belmopan
- 3) Sarajevo
- 4) Bangui
- 5) Muscat**

44. Which state govt recently approved Ghodazari in Chandrapur district as a new wildlife sanctuary in the state?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Himachal Pradesh
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Maharashtra**
- 5) Odisha

45. Amitabh Kant has been given an extension till Jun 30, 2019. He is the present

- 1) Chief Economic Adviser
- 2) CEO of Niti Aayog**
- 3) Economic Affairs Secretary
- 4) Revenue Secretary

5) Finance Secretary

46. Which country recently launched the smallest rocket ever (SS-520) to carry a tiny satellite TRICOM-1R into orbit?

- 1) South Korea
- 2) China
- 3) France
- 4) Japan**
- 5) Israel

47. Which country celebrated its 70th anniversary of Independence Day on 4 Feb on which day it attained independence from the British colonial rule in 1948?

- 1) Myanmar
- 2) Thailand
- 3) Sri Lanka**
- 4) Philippines
- 5) Cambodia

48. Syed Mahmud Hossain was appointed as the new Chief Justice of which of the following countries recently?

- 1) Afghanistan
- 2) Bangladesh**
- 3) Pakistan
- 4) Iran
- 5) Nepal

49. President Nicos Anastasiades won reelection to second five-year term recently in Cyprus. The currency of Cyprus is

- 1) Krone
- 2) Peso
- 3) Pound
- 4) Dollar
- 5) Euro**

50. Savita Punia has been included in the *Forbes* India 30 Under 30 list that celebrates 'twenty-somethings who are shaping the new India'. She is associated with

- 1) Hockey**
- 2) Cricket
- 3) Football
- 4) Basketball
- 5) Shooting

51. The Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley has exempted FPC's profits from tax for a period of five years. The term FPC means

- 1) Farmer Producer Company**
- 2) FMCG Producer Company
- 3) Fishery Producer Company
- 4) Fertilizer Producer Company
- 5) None of these

52. Rajkiran Rai G is the present MD and CEO of which of the following banks? The bank reported a net loss of Rs 1,250 cr in the Dec quarter.

- 1) Bank of India
- 2) Indian Bank
- 3) Corporation Bank
- 4) Canara Bank
- 5) **Union Bank of India**

53. Who among the following is the Economic Affairs Secretary in the present Union Govt?

- 1) Arvind Mayaram
- 2) Nripendra Misra
- 3) Rajiv Mehrishi
- 4) **SC Garg**
- 5) Hasmukh Adhia

54. The World Cancer Day is observed on

- 1) 02 Feb
- 2) **04 Feb**
- 3) 14 Feb
- 4) 24 Feb
- 5) 28 Feb

55. The first International Kala Mela to focus on direct interaction between the artist and the connoisseur was held recently in

- 1) Jaipur
- 2) Bhopal
- 3) **New Delhi**
- 4) Mumbai
- 5) Bengaluru

56. Who won the women's singles title of the India Open Badminton tournament in New Delhi recently?

- 1) Ratchanok Intanon
- 2) **Beiwen Zhang**
- 3) PV Sindhu
- 4) Sung Ji-hyun
- 5) Gabriela Stoeva

57. Which of the following teams won the 2018 U-19 World Cup trophy?

- 1) **India**
- 2) Pakistan
- 3) Australia
- 4) England
- 5) South Africa

58. Which of the following operations has been launched to address price fluctuations in potato, tomato and onion for benefit of farmers and consumers?

- 1) Operation Brown
- 2) **Operation Annapurna**

3) Operation Greens

- 4) Operation Aashirvad
- 5) Operation Cool Kitchen

59. The re-structured National Bamboo Mission has got fund allocation of what amount in the Union Budget for 2018-19?

- 1) Rs 900 cr
- 2) Rs 1,000 cr
- 3) Rs 1,170 cr
- 4) Rs 1,290 cr**
- 5) Rs 1,310 cr

60. How many prominent sites will be developed as iconic tourist destinations as per the Budget proposals for 2018-19?

- 1) Two
- 2) Four
- 3) Six
- 4) Eight
- 5) Ten**

61. Who among the following is the present Chairman of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)?

- 1) Hemant Contractor
- 2) Ajay Tyagi
- 3) TS Vijayan
- 4) Harsh Kumar Bhanwala**
- 5) Kshatrapati Shivaji

62. The Ritz-Carlton hotel became a holding place of princes and ministers detained in an anti-corruption purge in which country recently?

- 1) Iran
- 2) Iraq
- 3) Turkey
- 4) Egypt
- 5) Saudi Arabia**

63. Saurav Ghosal recently became the highest-ranked Indian player in the game of

- 1) snooker
- 2) golf
- 3) squash**
- 4) tennis
- 5) badminton

64. Who among the following was recently conferred with V Shantaram Lifetime achievement award at the 15th Mumbai International Film Festival?

- 1) Amitabh Bachchan
- 2) Shyam Benegal**
- 3) Naseeruddin Shah
- 4) Govind Nihalani

5) Girish Karnad

65. _____ has won the Times Power Woman 2017 award.

- 1) **Shabnam Asthana**
- 2) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- 3) Chanda Kochhar
- 4) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- 5) Indra Nooyi

66. Who among the following was appointed as the new board chairman of Alphabet, the parent company of Google?

- 1) Larry Page
- 2) Sergey Brin
- 3) **John Hennessy**
- 4) David Ungar
- 5) David Patterson

67. India's first sentiment index for micro and small enterprises (MSEs), named CriSidEx, was launched recently. The index has been developed jointly by CRISIL and

- 1) SBI
- 2) **SIDBI**
- 3) NABARD
- 4) NPCI
- 5) Standard and Poor's

68. The External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj recently went on a goodwill visit to which of the following countries?

- 1) **Nepal**
- 2) Sri Lanka
- 3) Maldives
- 4) Suriname
- 5) Vietnam

69. There is a proposal to extend PMVVY scheme up to Mar, 2020. In the term PMVVY, the letters 'VV' denote

- 1) Vriksha Vandana
- 2) Village Vandana
- 3) Vayu Vandana
- 4) Vrishti Vandana
- 5) **Vaya Vandana**

70. In the Union Budget for 2018-19, the institutional farm credit has been raised to what amount in 2018-19?

- 1) Rs 8.5 lakh cr
- 2) Rs 9 lakh cr
- 3) Rs 9.5 lakh cr
- 4) **Rs 11 lakh cr**
- 5) Rs 11.5 lakh cr

71. The Unified Payment Interface (UPI) ecosystem of digital payment completed 18 months recently. The UPI was launched by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) in

- 1) 2014
- 2) 2015
- 3) 2016**
- 4) 2017
- 5) 2013

72. Sriram Kalyanaraman is the present MD and CEO of

1) National Housing Bank

- 2) Exim Bank of India
- 3) NABARD
- 4) SIDBI
- 5) NPCI

73. What amount has been allocated as recapitalisation for RRBs for FY19 in the Union Budget for 2018-19?

- 1) Rs 13 cr**
- 2) Rs 28 cr
- 3) Rs 53 cr
- 4) Rs 80 cr
- 5) Rs 130 cr

74. The govt has decided to merge PSU general insurance companies into a single insurance company. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- 1) General Insurance Corporation of India**
- 2) Oriental India Insurance Company
- 3) United India Assurance Co Ltd
- 4) National Insurance Co Ltd
- 5) None of these

75. The govt has decided to reintroduce the LTCG tax in the Union Budget for 2018-19. What does letter 'C' denote in the term LTCG?

- 1) Currency
- 2) Capital**
- 3) Commodity
- 4) Clearance
- 5) Corresponding

76. The Supreme Court in which of the following countries recently ordered to release all the political prisoners in the country?

- 1) Sri Lanka
- 2) Myanmar
- 3) Thailand
- 4) Maldives**
- 5) Egypt

77. The book "Exam Warriors" has been authored by who among the following?

- 1) Sushma Swaraj
- 2) Narendra Modi**

- 3) Prakash Javadekar
- 4) Smriti Irani
- 5) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

78. The Union Budget for 2018-19 has proposed 100 per cent deduction proposed to companies registered as Farmer Producer Companies with an annual turnover up to

- 1) **Rs 100 cr**
- 2) Rs 200 cr
- 3) Rs 300 cr
- 4) Rs 500 cr
- 5) Rs 1,000 cr

79. What is the disinvestment target set for FY19 in the Union Budget for 2018-19?

- 1) Rs 72,000 cr
- 2) Rs 72,500 cr
- 3) **Rs 80,000 cr**
- 4) Rs 92,000 cr
- 5) Rs 98,000 cr

80. In the proposals of Union Budget for FY19, the deduction limit under section 80D for health insurance premium and/or medical expenditure for senior citizens has been hiked to

- 1) Rs 35,000
- 2) Rs 40,000
- 3) Rs 45,000
- 4) **Rs 50,000**
- 5) Rs 60,000

81. As per the proposals in the Union Budget for 2018-19, the MSP for all unannounced kharif crops will be _____ times of their production cost like majority of rabi crops.

- 1) **one and half**
- 2) two
- 3) two and half
- 4) three
- 5) three and half

82. The loans to Women Self Help Groups will increase to what amount in 2019 from 42,500 cr in previous year as proposed in the Union Budget for FY19?

- 1) Rs.45,000 cr
- 2) Rs.50,000 cr
- 3) Rs.55,000 cr
- 4) Rs.60,000 cr
- 5) **Rs.75,000 cr**

83. As proposed in the Union Budget for 2018-19, tribal students to get Ekalavya Residential School in each tribal block by

- 1) 2020
- 2) 2021
- 3) **2022**
- 4) 2023

5) 2025

84. The Union Budget for 2018-19 has provision for the world's largest Health Protection Scheme covering over 10 cr families. The scheme has a limit upto _____ for secondary and tertiary treatment.

- 1) Rs 1 lakh
- 2) Rs 2 lakh
- 3) Rs 3 lakh
- 4) Rs 5 lakh**
- 5) Rs 10 lakh

85. The Fiscal Deficit for 2017-18 has been pegged at 3.5% in the Budget for 2018-19 and the projected Fiscal Deficit for 2018-19 is

- 1) 2.9%
- 2) 3%
- 3) 3.1%
- 4) 3.3%**
- 5) 3.5%

86. What is the allocation for infrastructure sector in the Union Budget for 2018-19?

- 1) Rs 5.15 lakh cr
- 2) Rs 5.27 lakh cr
- 3) Rs 5.35 lakh cr
- 4) Rs 5.57 lakh cr
- 5) Rs 5.97 lakh cr**

87. The Union Budget for 2018-19 proposes a Standard Deduction of what amount in place of present exemption for transport allowance and reimbursement of miscellaneous medical expenses?

- 1) Rs 10,000
- 2) Rs 20,000
- 3) Rs 25,000
- 4) Rs 30,000
- 5) Rs 40,000**

88. As proposed in the Budget for FY19, the exemption of interest income on deposits with banks and post offices the Senior Citizens will be increased from Rs 10,000 to

- 1) Rs 20,000
- 2) Rs 25,000
- 3) Rs 30,000
- 4) Rs 40,000
- 5) Rs 50,000**

89. Mahmoud Abbas will address the United Nations Security Council on Feb 20. He is the present President of

- 1) Palestine**
- 2) Jordan
- 3) Yemen
- 4) Libya
- 5) Nigeria

90. India has joined Ashgabat Agreement on the establishment of an International Transport and Transit Corridor between the Iran, Oman, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Ashgabat is the capital of

- 1) Uzbekistan
- 2) Tajikistan
- 3) Turkmenistan**
- 4) Kazakhstan
- 5) Belarus

91. Which of the following cities has been ranked as world's best city for enjoying life in a global index by the British culture and entertainment magazine *Time Out*?

- 1) Los Angeles
- 2) Chicago**
- 3) London
- 4) Melbourne
- 5) New York

92. India spent what per cent of its GDP on R&D in 2016-17?

- 1) 4.2%
- 2) 4.3%
- 3) 2.1%
- 4) 0.5%
- 5) 0.7%**

93. According to a report by New World Wealth, which of the following is the wealthiest country in the world in 2017?

- 1) Australia
- 2) Japan
- 3) US**
- 4) Germany
- 5) China

94. The United States has announced to lift its ban on refugees from 11 high-risk countries. Which of the following is not one of these countries?

- 1) Syria
- 2) Yemen
- 3) Mali
- 4) Iraq
- 5) None of these**

95. India has been ranked at what position in the list of wealthiest countries in the world in 2017 prepared by New World Wealth?

- 1) Third
- 2) Fourth
- 3) Fifth
- 4) Sixth**
- 5) Seventh

96. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Govt of India have signed a \$250-mn loan to finance the construction of 6,254 km all-weather rural roads in

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Odisha
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Chhattisgarh
- 5) **All of these**

97. The US Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley paid a visit to the Indian Embassy in Washington recently to meet Indian Ambassador

- 1) **Navtej Sarna**
- 2) Nripendra Misra
- 3) Ajit Doval
- 4) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- 5) Vikas Swarup

98. Which of the following private sector banks recently launched the fourth edition of 'Evolve', an annual multi-city knowledge series for Banks SME customers?

- 1) HDFC Bank
- 2) ICICI Bank
- 3) **Axis Bank**
- 4) Federal Bank
- 5) IndusInd Bank

99. The third Scorpene-class submarine was launched recently. The submarine is named

- 1) INS Sindhurakshak
- 2) INS Arighat
- 3) INS Kalvari
- 4) **INS Karanj**
- 5) INS Aridhaman

100. India recently commissioned its High Performance Computer (HPC) system at the National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting at Noida. The HPC is named

- 1) Kush
- 2) **Mihir**
- 3) Tikshna
- 4) Tej
- 5) Agra

101. The Anti-Leprosy Day is observed every year on

- 1) 03 Jan
- 2) 20 Jan
- 3) 25 Jan
- 4) **30 Jan**
- 5) 31 Jan

102. Which of the following firms, with AGTech Holdings, has formed a joint venture to launch Gamepind, a gaming platform for mobile users?

- 1) Frecharge
- 2) **Paytm**
- 3) Airtel

- 4) Facebook
- 5) Microsoft

103. The govt has announced to infuse over Rs 88,000 cr in public sector banks in which _____ will come as budgetary support.

- 1) Rs 7,500 cr
- 2) Rs 7,839 cr
- 3) Rs 8,000 cr
- 4) Rs 8,139 cr**
- 5) Rs 8,500 cr

104. Who among the following has been chosen as the fifth winner of the 'Yash Chopra Memorial Award'?

- 1) Asha Bhosle**
- 2) Sonu Nigam
- 3) Anuradha Paudwal
- 4) Udit Narayan
- 5) Kumar Sanu

105. Who among the following has/have been chosen for Outstanding Parliamentarian Award by the Indian Parliamentary Group (IPG)?

- 1) Hukumdev Narayan Yadav
- 2) Bhartruhari Mahatab
- 3) Dinesh Trivedi
- 4) Ghulam Nabi Azad
- 5) All of these**

106. The three-day international bird festival will be held at the Dudhwa National Park in Feb. The park is situated in _____

- 1) Uttar Pradesh**
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Rajasthan
- 4) Bihar
- 5) Haryana

107. Which of the following countries has been ranked as the cheapest country to live or retire, according to a recent survey by GoBankingRates?

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) Nepal
- 3) Pakistan
- 4) Colombia
- 5) South Africa**

108. Oxford Dictionaries has chosen which of the following words as the Hindi word of 2017?

- 1) Pradhan Mantri
- 2) Aadhaar**
- 3) Beti
- 4) Yojana
- 5) Mudra

109. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launched the first ever 'Khadi Haat in the country recently in

- 1) Patna
- 2) Ahmedabad
- 3) Lucknow
- 4) New Delhi**
- 5) Mumbai

110. The armies of India and which country held a six day-long military exercise in Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh for the first time recently?

- 1) Cambodia
- 2) Brunei
- 3) Vietnam**
- 4) Singapore
- 5) Myanmar

111. The Economic Survey 2017-18, tabled in Parliament recently, forecasts gross domestic product growth for 2018-19 at

- 1) 6-6.5 per cent
- 2) 6.5-7 per cent
- 3) 7-7.5 per cent**
- 4) 7.5-8 per cent
- 5) 8-8.5 per cent

112. Who among the following is the present Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) to the Govt of India? The CEA prepares the Economic Survey every year.

- 1) Arvind Subramanian**
- 2) Bibek Debroy
- 3) Hasmukh Adhia
- 4) Duvvuri Subbarao
- 5) Subramanian Swamy

113. The Exim Bank of India raised \$1 bn through overseas bonds recently. The present Managing Director of the Exim Bank of India is

- 1) KV Kamath
- 2) Ravi Kanbur
- 3) Kaushik Basu
- 4) NK Singh
- 5) David Rasquinha**

114. As per the recently tabled Economic Survey, resolutions under IBC has not been significant so far. Here, the term IBC means

- 1) Insurance and Banking Code
- 2) Intermediaries and Brokerage Code
- 3) Initiation of Bankruptcy Code
- 4) Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code**
- 5) None of these

115. Usha Ananthasubramanian is the present MD and CEO of which of the following banks?

- 1) UCO Bank
- 2) Allahabad Bank**
- 3) Bank of Baroda
- 4) Punjab National Bank
- 5) Canara Bank

116. The Central Govt has announced that it would infuse over Rs 88,000 cr as capital in public sector banks in FY18 in which _____ will come through recapitalisation bonds.

- 1) Rs 85,000 cr
- 2) Rs 80,000 cr**
- 3) Rs 75,000 cr
- 4) Rs 70,000 cr
- 5) Rs 50,000 cr

117. In order to encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, every year which of the following days is celebrated as 'National Voters' Day'?

- 1) 05 Jan
- 2) 10 Jan
- 3) 15 Jan
- 4) 25 Jan**
- 5) 30 Jan

118. Sandeep Lamichhane has become the first cricketer from which country to get an IPL contract as he was picked by Delhi Daredevils recently?

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) Bhutan
- 3) Nepal**
- 4) Sri Lanka
- 5) Thailand

119. Jai Ram Thakur launched the 'Shakti' app for women's safety recently. He is the present Chief Minister of

- 1) Uttarakhand
- 2) Punjab
- 3) Haryana
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) Himachal Pradesh**

120. The capital city of Cambodia is

- 1) Phnom Penh**
- 2) Bogota
- 3) Manama
- 4) Minsk
- 5) Yerevan

121. Which of the following pairs won the mixed doubles title of the 2018 Australian Open tennis tournament?

- 1) Mate Pavic and Gabriela Dabrowski**
- 2) Rohan Bopanna and Timea Babos

- 3) Martinez Sanchez and Marcelo Demoliner
- 4) Marc Polmans and Storm Sanders
- 5) None of these

122. Who among the following won the Indonesia Masters badminton tournament in Jakarta recently?

- 1) Sung Ji-hyun
- 2) Saina Nehwal
- 3) Tai Tzu Ying**
- 4) Chou Tien-chen
- 5) Ratchanok Intanon

123. Who among the following won the men's singles title of the 2018 Australian Open tennis tournament?

- 1) Marin Cilic
- 2) Milos Raonic
- 3) Kei Nishikori
- 4) Novak Djokovic
- 5) Roger Federer**

124. A deadly ambulance bomb killed nearly 100 people and injured hundreds in which of the following cities recently?

- 1) Colombo
- 2) Islamabad
- 3) Karachi
- 4) Kabul**
- 5) Dhaka

125. Ingvar Kamprad passed away recently. He was the founder of

- 1) Nike
- 2) Ikea**
- 3) Zara
- 4) Unilever
- 5) Nestle

126. The investments in P-notes surged to six-month high of over Rs 1.5 tn in Dec 2017. In the term P-note, letter 'P' denotes

- 1) Participatory**
- 2) Proprietary
- 3) Proportionate
- 4) Proposed
- 5) Personal

127. Which country recently allowed India to build military infrastructure on one of its islands?

- 1) Yemen
- 2) Mauritius
- 3) Trinidad and Tobago
- 4) Seychelles**
- 5) Indonesia

128. Who among the following won the women's single title of 2018 Australian Open tennis tournament?

- 1) Simona Halep
- 2) Serena Williams
- 3) Angelique Kerber
- 4) Maria Sharapova
- 5) **Caroline Wozniacki**

129. The World Economic Forum (WEF) has launched new Global Centre for Cybersecurity which will be headquartered in

- 1) New York
- 2) Paris
- 3) **Geneva**
- 4) London
- 5) Oslo

130. Who among the following has been elected as the deputy chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)?

- 1) Rajiv Lall
- 2) **Rajnish Kumar**
- 3) Aditya Puri
- 4) Ravi Venkatesan
- 5) PS Jayakumar

131. At the 69th Republic Day, Corporal Jyoti Prakash Nirala was posthumous awarded India's highest peacetime gallantry award

- 1) Shaurya Chakra
- 2) **Ashok Chakra**
- 3) Vir Chakra
- 4) Kirti Chakra
- 5) Mahavir Chakra

132. Padmashri awardee Supriya Devi passed away recently. She was a veteran

- 1) Assamese actress
- 2) Punjabi actress
- 3) **Bengali actress**
- 4) Marathi actress
- 5) Gujarati actress

133. Who among the following has/have been awarded Padma Vibhushan award announced by the govt on the eve of the 69th Republic Day?

- 1) P Parameswaran
- 2) Ghulam Mustafa Khan
- 3) Illaiyaraja
- 4) **All the above**
- 5) Only 2) and 3)

134. Who among the following has been elected as the first woman chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)?

- 1) Naina Lal Kidwai
- 2) Chitra Ramkrishna

- 3) Chanda Kochhar
- 4) Shikha Sharma
- 5) **Usha Ananthasubramanian**

135. How many Payments Banks have received license from RBI to start operations till date?

- 1) 04
- 2) 06
- 3) 10
- 4) **11**
- 5) 12

136. India and which country recently released first ever set of commemorative postage stamps to mark the long term friendly bilateral relationships?

- 1) Myanmar
- 2) **Vietnam**
- 3) Singapore
- 4) Sri Lanka
- 5) Nepal

137. Which state govt recently launched the release of benefits under 'Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Vikas Yojana' aimed at the inclusive growth?

- 1) **Punjab**
- 2) Haryana
- 3) Himachal Pradesh
- 4) Uttarakhand
- 5) Chhattisgarh

138. Since 1991 has become the first metro city in India to have a floating market. The market is located on a water-body with boats doubling up as shops.

- 1) Mumbai
- 2) Chennai
- 3) New Delhi
- 4) **Kolkata**
- 5) Bengaluru

139. Alexander Kadakin was posthumously awarded with Padma Bhushan award announced by the govt on the eve of the 69th Republic Day. He belonged to

- 1) Sweden
- 2) Norway
- 3) **Russia**
- 4) Ukraine
- 5) Mongolia

140. Sharda Sinha has been awarded Padma Bhushan announced by the govt on the eve of the 69th Republic Day. She is from

- 1) Assam
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Rajasthan

5) Bihar

141. _____ won the women's doubles title of the 2018 Australian Open tennis tournament in Melbourne recently.

- 1) Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina
- 2) Timea Babos and Kristina Mladenovic**
- 3) Gabriela Dabrowski and Xu Yi-Fan
- 4) Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Czech Lucie Safarova
- 5) Hao-Ching Chan and Romanian Monica Niculescu

142. Who among the following is the Housing and Urban Affairs Minister in the present Union Cabinet?

- 1) Hardeep Singh Puri**
- 2) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- 3) Ashwini Kumar Choubey.
- 4) Shiv Pratap Shukla
- 5) RK Singh

143. The Govt collected what amount under GST in Dec 2017?

- 1) Rs 84,701 cr
- 2) Rs 84,670 cr
- 3) Rs 86,703 cr**
- 4) Rs 86,937 cr
- 5) Rs 88,705 cr

144. The Gov has allowed Small Finance Banks and Payments Banks to offer APY. The term APY stands for

- 1) Atal Promotion Yojana
- 2) Atal Panchayat Yojana
- 3) Atal Protsahan Yojana
- 4) Atal Pramaran Yojana
- 5) Atal Pension Yojana**

145. Hun Sen is the present Prime Minister of which of the following countries? He visited New Delhi recently.

- 1) Brunei
- 2) Singapore
- 3) Philippines
- 4) Cambodia**
- 5) Myanmar

146. The FRDI Bill 2017 has been in news since quite some time. In the term FRDI, the letter 'R' denotes

- 1) Resolution**
- 2) Responsibility
- 3) Restructuring
- 4) Refinance
- 5) Reference

147. The External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj recently inaugurated India-ASEAN Friendship Park (Bharat-ASEAN Maitri park) recently in

- 1) Agartala
- 2) Itanagar
- 3) Kolkata
- 4) Bengaluru
- 5) **New Delhi**

148. Rakhi Halder won a gold medal in the Women Senior National Championships in Mangalore recently. She is a

- 1) **weightlifter**
- 2) wrestler
- 3) shooter
- 4) archer
- 5) shot putter

149. S Somanath is the new director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC). The VSSC of ISRO is located in

- 1) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 2) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- 3) **Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
- 4) Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar

150. The NIIF made its first investment recently. The full form of the term NIIF is

- 1) National Innovation and Infrastructure Fund
- 2) National Investment and Innovation Fund
- 3) **National Investment and Infrastructure Fund**
- 4) National Initiative for Innovation Fund
- 5) None of these

151. Chandi Lahiri passed away recently. He was a famous

- 1) painter
- 2) **cartoonist**
- 3) engineer
- 4) bureaucrat
- 5) sociologist

152. Facebook has its headquarters situated in

- 1) **US**
- 2) UK
- 3) Switzerland
- 4) Ireland
- 5) France

153. Indian Naval Ship INS Vikramaditya was formally affiliated recently to the Indian Army's

- 1) Punjab Regiment
- 2) Rajputana Regiment
- 3) **Bihar Regiment**
- 4) Madras Regiment
- 5) 2nd Lancers Regiment

154. The Centre has announced names of nine new smart cities recently. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- 1) Biharsharif
- 2) Diu
- 3) Erode
- 4) Silvassa
- 5) **None of these**

155. India defeated which of the following teams to win the 2018 Blind Cricket World Cup?

- 1) **Pakistan**
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) Sri Lanka
- 4) Afghanistan
- 5) South Africa

156. Which film won the best film award at the 63rd Jio Filmfare Awards 2018?

- 1) *Secret Superstar*
- 2) *Trapped*
- 3) *Tumhari Sulu*
- 4) *Newton*
- 5) **Hindi Medium**

157. Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari won the best director award at the 63rd Jio Filmfare Awards 2018 for his film

- 1) *Mukti Bhavan*
- 2) *A Death in the Gunj*
- 3) ***Bareilly Ki Barfi***
- 4) *Trapped*
- 5) *Secret Superstar*

158. Valletta is the capital of which of the following countries?

- 1) Ghana
- 2) Niger
- 3) Kenya
- 4) **Malta**
- 5) Somalia

159. The first garbage festival of the country was organised recently in

- 1) Lucknow
- 2) Patna
- 3) Bhopal
- 4) **Raipur**
- 5) Jaipur

160. Which state recently signed an MoU with Tokyo for municipal solid waste management?

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Andhra Pradesh
- 3) **Telangana**
- 4) Gujarat

5) Bihar

161. _____ has become the first Indian company to cross the Rs 6-lakh cr mark in market capitalisation.

- 1) **RIL**
- 2) TCS
- 3) HDFC Bank
- 4) Infosys
- 5) Wipro

162. The 7th Asia Steel International Conference will be held in Feb 2018 in

- 1) Ranchi
- 2) Patna
- 3) **Bhubaneswar**
- 4) Bengaluru
- 5) Chennai

163. The Uttar Pradesh Diwas is observed on

- 1) 04 Jan
- 2) 14 Jan
- 3) **24 Jan**
- 4) 28 Jan
- 5) 30 Jan

164. The Govt of India, the World Bank Board and the govt of which state have signed a \$120-mn loan agreement for better water supply services in peri-urban areas in the State?

- 1) Chhattisgarh
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Tamil Nadu
- 5) **Uttarakhand**

165. The 16th International Energy Forum (IEF) Ministerial meeting will be held in Apr 2018 in

- 1) Jaipur
- 2) **New Delhi**
- 3) Ahmedabad
- 4) Bhopal
- 5) Kolkata

166. The National Girl Child Day is observed every year on

- 1) 02 Jan
- 2) 04 Jan
- 3) 12 Jan
- 4) **24 Jan**
- 5) 30 Jan

167. The govt recently announced the capital infusion of what amount in 20 Public Sector Banks (PSBs) during the current fiscal?

- 1) Rs 68,139 cr
- 2) Rs 78,139 cr

- 3) **Rs 88,139 cr**
- 4) Rs 98,139 cr
- 5) Rs 1,08,139 cr

168. India has become the member of Australia Group. India is _____ member of the Group.

- 1) 40th
- 2) 41st
- 3) **43rd**
- 4) 48th
- 5) 52nd

169. The Minister of State (IC), for AYUSH, Shripad Yesso Naik laid the foundation stone for Central Research Institute (CRI) recently in

- 1) **Jaipur**
- 2) Lucknow
- 3) Shimla
- 4) Gurugram
- 5) Kochi

170. S Selvakumar is the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd (SPMCIL). SPMCIL comprises four presses and the Currency Note Press (CNP) is located in

- 1) Dehradun
- 2) Dispur
- 3) Kolkata
- 4) Mangalore
- 5) **Nashik**

171. Hasan Ali has won the ICC Men's Emerging Cricketer of the Year award at the ICC Awards 2017. He plays for

- 1) **Pakistan**
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) Sri Lanka
- 4) Afghanistan
- 5) South Africa

172. Which of the following companies has/have crossed Rs 5-tn market capitalisation so far in India?

- 1) TCS
- 2) HDFC Bank
- 3) RIL
- 4) **All the above**
- 5) Only 1) and 3)

173. Which of the following states signed sister-state agreement with Zurich recently?

- 1) Karnataka
- 2) **Andhra Pradesh**
- 3) Tamil Nadu
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Haryana

174. _____ has got the consent for acquiring controlling stake in HPCL in a transaction of Rs 36,915 cr.

- 1) IOC
- 2) **ONGC**
- 3) GAIL
- 4) NTPC
- 5) NHPC

175. Who among the following actors was honoured with the 24th Crystal Award at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland recently?

- 1) Salman Khan
- 2) Aamir Khan
- 3) Amitabh Bachchan
- 4) Akshay Kumar
- 5) **Shah Rukh Khan**

176. As announced by the International Cricket Council (ICC), the 2018 edition of the Women's World T20 will be hosted in Nov 2018 by

- 1) **West Indies**
- 2) England
- 3) India
- 4) South Africa
- 5) New Zealand

177. The trumpeter, composer and singer Hugh Masekela passed away recently. He was known as the father of jazz of

- 1) Australia
- 2) Italy
- 3) Spain
- 4) **South Africa**
- 5) UK

178. Which of the following teams won the 2018 Blind Cricket World Cup title in Sharjah recently?

- 1) **India**
- 2) Pakistan
- 3) Bangladesh
- 4) Sri Lanka
- 5) England

179. The fourth edition of the India International Science Festival will be held in

- 1) New Delhi
- 2) Mumbai
- 3) **Lucknow**
- 4) Bengaluru
- 5) Hyderabad

180. _____ was the largest source of foreign investment in India (21.8 per cent share at market value), according to the Census on Foreign Liabilities and Assets of Indian Direct Investment Companies 2016-17, released by RBI.

- 1) Japan
- 2) Germany
- 3) US
- 4) Mauritius**
- 5) Switzerland

181. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) recently projected India to grow at what per cent in 2018?

- 1) 7 per cent
- 2) 7.1 per cent
- 3) 7.2 per cent
- 4) 7.4 per cent**
- 5) 7.6 per cent

182. Alain Berset is the present President of which of the following countries? PM Narendra Modi met him recently.

- 1) Israel
- 2) Norway
- 3) New Zealand
- 4) Denmark
- 5) Switzerland**

183. Who among the following took over as the new Chief Election Commissioner of India recently?

- 1) Ashok Lavasa
- 2) Sunil Arora
- 3) Om Prakash Rawat**
- 4) Arvind Mayaram
- 5) Rajiv Mehrishi

184. The 23rd Jan was observed as the 121st birth anniversary of who among the following?

- 1) Subhash Chandra Bose**
- 2) Swami Vivekananda
- 3) Vallabhbhai Patel
- 4) Chandra Shekhar Azad
- 5) Bhagat Singh

185. Lt Governor of Delhi Anil Baijal felicitated children who have been conferred the 'National Bravery Award 2017' recently. How many children have won the National Bravery Award this year?

- 1) 15
- 2) 18**
- 3) 20
- 4) 22
- 5) 25

186. Siddharth Pratap Singh won Swedish Open Junior International Series recently. He is associated with the game of

- 1) Badminton**
- 2) Tennis
- 3) Table tennis
- 4) Squash

5) Snooker

187. India has been ranked at which of the following positions among the most attractive markets for investments in a survey of CEOs by global consultancy PwC?

- 1) Second
- 2) Third
- 3) Fourth
- 4) Fifth**
- 5) Sixth

188. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) has appointed who among the following as its Director General?

- 1) Shobana Kamineni
- 2) Dilip Chenoy**
- 3) Kiran Kumar Grandhi
- 4) Sandeep Jajodia
- 5) Naushad Forbes

189. India has been ranked at what place among emerging economies on the Inclusive Development Index of the World Economic Forum (WEF)?

- 1) 26th
- 2) 47th
- 3) 62nd**
- 4) 64th
- 5) 72nd

190. Who among the following has won the ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year award at the ICC Awards 2017?

- 1) Hashim Amla
- 2) AB de Villiers
- 3) Steve Smith
- 4) Rohit Sharma
- 5) Virat Kohli**

191. Which of the following renowned footballers announced his retirement from football recently?

- 1) Philippe Coutinho
- 2) Neymar
- 3) Cristiano Ronaldo
- 4) Lionel Messi
- 5) Ronaldinho**

192. _____ has become the first Indian bank to cross Rs 5-trn market capitalisation. It is only the third Indian company to achieve this milestone.

- 1) HDFC Bank**
- 2) ICICI Bank
- 3) SBI
- 4) PNB
- 5) Bank of Baroda

193. India Ratings and Research (a subsidiary of Fitch Ratings) has projected India's economic growth in 2018-19 at

- 1) 6.9 per cent
- 2) **7.1 per cent**
- 3) 7.2 per cent
- 4) 7.4 per cent
- 5) 7.6 per cent

194. Who among the following has been conferred ICC Men's Test Cricketer of the Year award at ICC Awards 2017?

- 1) David Warner
- 2) Dean Elgar
- 3) Rashid Khan
- 4) **Steve Smith**
- 5) Virat Kohli

195. Eighteen children have been selected for National Bravery Awards, 2017. The coveted Bharat Award has been given to

- 1) Karanbeer Singh
- 2) late Ms Netrawati M Chavan
- 3) **Kumari Nazia**
- 4) Arjun Singh
- 5) Shivampet Ruchitha

196. The state cabinet of which of the following states approved one per cent reservation for orphans in govt jobs recently?

- 1) **Maharashtra**
- 2) Gujarat
- 3) Bihar
- 4) Rajasthan
- 5) Karnataka

197. The Central govt has trimmed the additional borrowing for the current fiscal to

- 1) Rs 10,000 cr
- 2) **Rs 20,000 cr**
- 3) Rs 25,000 cr
- 4) Rs 30,000 cr
- 5) Rs 40,000 cr

198. The GST Council recently revised rates on 29 items. Now, the tax rate on bio-diesel will be

- 1) 0 per cent
- 2) 5 per cent
- 3) **12 per cent**
- 4) 18 per cent
- 5) 28 per cent

199. In order to kick-start fund mobilisation under the International Solar Alliance (ISA), India will set up a solar development fund of what amount?

- 1) \$150 mn

- 2) \$250 mn
- 3) \$350 mn**
- 4) \$450 mn
- 5) \$550 mn

200. The annual meeting of World Economic Forum (WEF) is scheduled in Davos, Switzerland. This is WEF's _____ annual meet.

- 1) 42nd
- 2) 44th
- 3) 46th
- 4) 48th**
- 5) 52th

201. Jo Jo White died recently. He was a renowned player of

- 1) volleyball
- 2) football
- 3) hockey
- 4) basketball**
- 5) baseball

202. _____ has been named captain of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Test and One-Day International (ODI) teams of the year 2017.

- 1) Mitchell Starc
- 2) Virat Kohli**
- 3) Steve Smith
- 4) David Warner
- 5) MS Dhoni

203. Who among the following has been appointed as the new governor of Madhya Pradesh?

- 1) Parshottam Rupala
- 2) Vajubhai Vala
- 3) Anandiben Patel**
- 4) Nitinbhai Patel
- 5) C Vidyasagar Rao

204. _____ has not given its nod to operating procedures for movement of passenger vehicles in the sub-region under Bangladesh-Bhutan-India-Nepal (BBIN) agreement so far?

- 1) Bhutan**
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) Nepal
- 4) India
- 5) None of these

205. Vijay Kumar Venkataraman has been appointed as the new Managing Director and CEO of which of the following exchanges?

- 1) BSE
- 2) NSE
- 3) NCDEX**
- 4) MCX

5) ICEX

206. In an effort to equip the country with information and software technology, India signed four agreements with which of the countries recently?

- 1) Mauritius
- 2) Yemen
- 3) **Sri Lanka**
- 4) Thailand
- 5) Vietnam

207. Who among the following cricketers launched his autobiography titled 'Imperfect' recently?

- 1) **Sanjay Manjrekar**
- 2) Dilip Vengsarkar
- 3) Kapil Dev
- 4) Sunil Gavaskar
- 5) Manoj Prabhakar

208. The two-day International Workshop on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (IWDR) was held recently in

- 1) Chennai
- 2) Kolkata
- 3) Mumbai
- 4) Patna
- 5) **New Delhi**

209. The "Saksham-2018" campaign aims to intensify efforts for making citizens aware about the conservation and effective utilization of

- 1) water
- 2) **petroleum products**
- 3) solar energy
- 4) wind energy
- 5) food products

210. _____ has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Oil Corporation to set up bio-gas and bio-CNG plants in the state.

- 1) Bihar
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Chhattisgarh
- 4) **Punjab**
- 5) Haryana

211. The winner of the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year at the ICC Awards 2017 is

- 1) AB de Villiers
- 2) Steve Smith
- 3) Rohit Sharma
- 4) MS Dhoni
- 5) **Virat Kohli**

212. _____ has become the first Indian bank to cross Rs 5-trn market capitalisation? It is only the third Indian company to achieve this milestone.

- 1) **HDFC Bank**
- 2) ICICI Bank
- 3) Axis Bank
- 4) SBI
- 5) PNB

213. The RXIL is India's first Trade Receivables e-Discounting System (TreDS) platform established by the SIDBI in partnership with NSE and three banks SBI, ICICI Bank and

- 1) HDFC Bank
- 2) Axis Bank
- 3) Federal Bank
- 4) **YES Bank**
- 5) PNB

214. Who among the following took over as Chief of Staff Western Naval Command recently?

- 1) Ravneet Singh
- 2) **AB Singh**
- 3) Bimal Verma
- 4) Atul Kumar Jain
- 5) None of these

215. PM Narendra Modi and his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu inaugurated the iCreate centre in which of the following cities recently?

- 1) New Delhi
- 2) Mumbai
- 3) **Ahmedabad**
- 4) Pune
- 5) Bengaluru

216. Who among the following is the present Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Power and New & Renewable Energy? He attended the ministerial plenary session of the International Solar Alliance at Abu Dhabi recently.

- 1) **Raj Kumar Singh**
- 2) Giriraj Singh
- 3) Rajiv Pratap Rudy
- 4) Ashwini Kumar Choubey
- 5) Satyapal Singh

217. India attends its first SCO military cooperation meeting in Beijing recently. Which of the following countries is NOT a member of the bloc at present?

- 1) Pakistan
- 2) Tajikistan
- 3) Russia
- 4) Kyrgyzstan
- 5) **None of these**

218. Which of the following states has launched Mukhyamantri Kalakar Sahayata Yojana (MMKSY) for artists?

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Jharkhand
- 3) Odisha**
- 4) Assam
- 5) Sikkim

219. India recently test-fired its Agni-V intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) in its final operational configuration. The range of the missile is

- 1) 1000-2000 km
- 2) 2000-2500 km
- 3) 3000-4000 km
- 4) 4000-4500 km
- 5) 5000 km and above**

220. The assembly elections in which of the following three north east states is scheduled to take place in Feb 2018?

- 1) Assam, Mizoram and Nagaland
- 2) Mizoram, Meghalaya and Manipur
- 3) Tripura, Sikkim and Manipur
- 4) Tripura, Meghalaya and Nagaland**
- 5) Sikkim, Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh

221. _____ has signed the host city contract for 39th National Games (2022) with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA).

- 1) Meghalaya**
- 2) Mizoram
- 3) Tripura
- 4) Assam
- 5) Sikkim

222. Which of the following has topped among states with investment intentions of Rs 1.49 lakh cr till Oct 2017?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Karnataka**
- 3) Rajasthan
- 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 5) West Bengal

223. _____ has been excluded from the list of SAARC member countries with which India will be connecting its state-of-the-art National Knowledge Network (NKN).

- 1) Afghanistan
- 2) Bhutan
- 3) Bangladesh
- 4) Sri Lanka
- 5) Pakistan**

224. Peter Sutherland passed away recently. He was the former Director General of

- 1) IMF
- 2) World Bank
- 3) **WTO**
- 4) ADB
- 5) WHO

225. Which state has topped logistics index chart, according to the Commerce Ministry report named LEADS (Logistics Ease Across Different States)?

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Kerala
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) **Gujarat**
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

226. Who among the following has been appointed as the first brand ambassador of Sikkim?

- 1) Amitabh Bachchan
- 2) **AR Rahman**
- 3) Priyanka Chopra
- 4) Vidya Balan
- 5) Ranbir Singh

227. The first Persons of Indian Origin (PIO) Parliamentary Conference was held recently in which of the following cities?

- 1) Mumbai
- 2) Kolkata
- 3) Ahmedabad
- 4) Jaipur
- 5) **New Delhi**

228. Who among the following won the women's singles title of the Brisbane International WTA title recently?

- 1) Aliaksandra Sasnovich
- 2) Simona Halep
- 3) **Elina Svitolina**
- 4) Angelique Kerber
- 5) Garbine Muguruza

229. Who among the following dethroned Bill Gates recently to become the richest person in the world?

- 1) **Jeff Bezos**
- 2) Mukesh Ambani
- 3) Amancio Ortega
- 4) Mark Zuckerberg
- 5) Warren Buffett

230. What is the full form of the term AQR as used in banking?

- 1) Asset Quantity Recognition
- 2) Asset Quality Report
- 3) Asset Quality Recommendation
- 4) **Asset Quality Recognition**

5) Asset Quantity Recommendation

231. Who among the following is the present Attorney General of the Govt of India?

- 1) Manan Kumar Mishra
- 2) **KK Venugopal**
- 3) Prashant Bhushan
- 4) Soli Sorabjee
- 5) Mukul Rohatgi

232. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated project commencement of Barmer refinery recently. The refinery is a joint venture of the Govt of Rajasthan and

- 1) Indian Oil
- 2) BPCL
- 3) **HPCL**
- 4) Reliance Industries
- 5) Essar Oil

233. Jallikattu is a bull-taming sport played during Pongal festival in the state of

- 1) Karnataka
- 2) Assam
- 3) Telangana
- 4) **Tamil Nadu**
- 5) Odisha

234. Jayant Sinha holds which of the following ministries in the present Union Cabinet?

- 1) **Civil Aviation (MoS)**
- 2) Finance Ministry (MoS)
- 3) Ministry of Tourism (MoS)
- 4) Railway (MoS)
- 5) Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoS)

235. Which of the following banks is going to raise Rs 20,000 cr for financing affordable housing and infrastructure projects through long-term bonds?

- 1) Punjab National Bank
- 2) Canara Bank
- 3) Bank of Baroda
- 4) Central Bank of India
- 5) **State Bank of India**

236. The UIDAI now allows face recognition as an additional means of Aadhaar authentication. The present CEO of the UIDAI is

- 1) NS Raghavan
- 2) Sam Pitroda
- 3) Kris Gopalakrishnan
- 4) **Ajay Bhushan Pandey**
- 5) Nandan Nilekani

237. The Foreign Minister of Jordan, Ayman Al Safadi, visited India recently. The capital city of Jordan is

- 1) Damascus

- 2) **Amman**
- 3) Tripoli
- 4) Sana'a
- 5) Niamey

238. The former football star George Weah has been elected as the new President of

- 1) **Liberia**
- 2) Nigeria
- 3) East Timor
- 4) Chile
- 5) Rwanda

239. The eighth edition of the joint military exercise, 'Ekuverin', was conducted recently at Belagavi in Karnataka between India and

- 1) Nepal
- 2) Bhutan
- 3) **Maldives**
- 4) Sri Lanka
- 5) Myanmar

240. India has been ranked at what position on the list of countries with highest Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) in a recent report by CARE Ratings?

- 1) First
- 2) Second
- 3) Third
- 4) Fourth
- 5) **Fifth**

241. Mihai Tudose resigned as the Prime Minister of which of the following countries recently after losing support?

- 1) **Romania**
- 2) Chad
- 3) Lithuania
- 4) Somalia
- 5) Nigeria

242. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the project commencement of a refinery in Barmer district in which state recently? It is the first refinery of the state.

- 1) Madhya Pradesh
- 2) **Rajasthan**
- 3) Bihar
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Karnataka

243. Who among the following is the Minority Affairs Minister in the present Union Cabinet? He recently announced that no Haj subsidy will be provided from 2018.

- 1) Jial Oram
- 2) Najma Heptulla
- 3) MJ Akbar

- 4) Syed Shahnawaz Hussain
5) **Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi**

244. What is the full form of the term DIPP?

- 1) Department of International Policy and Promotion
- 2) Department of Industrial Projects and Promotion
- 3) **Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion**
- 4) Department of Important Policies and Promotion
- 5) None of these

245. Who among the following is the present Union Sports Minister?

- 1) Piyush Goyal
- 2) Kiren Rijiju
- 3) Vijay Goel
- 4) **Rajyavardhan Rathore**
- 5) Rajiv Pratap Rudy

246. India and which of the following countries recently signed nine pacts on cyber security, agriculture, technology, security and others?

- 1) **Israel**
- 2) Spain
- 3) Sweden
- 4) US
- 5) Russia

247. The capital of Colombia is

- 1) Belmopan
- 2) Manama
- 3) Baku
- 4) Stockholm
- 5) **Bogota**

248. Which of the following is chronologically the first of the four Grand Slam tennis events held in a year?

- 1) US Open
- 2) Wimbledon
- 3) **Australia Open**
- 4) French Open
- 5) There is no such order

249. The Reliance Industries Ltd has promised to invest Rs 5,000 cr in the next three years for the expansion of its petroleum outlets in

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) **West Bengal**
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Rajasthan
- 5) Uttar Pradesh

250. According to the latest study of the National Science and Technology Management Information System (NSTMIS), India's gross expenditure on R&D in recent years has been

- 1) 2 per cent of GDP
- 2) 1.5 per cent of GDP
- 3) 1 per cent of GDP
- 4) less than 1 per cent of GDP**
- 5) None of these

251. The Johnson & Johnson recently partnered with which state on health interventions?

- 1) West Bengal
- 2) Kerala
- 3) Tripura
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) Maharashtra**

252. The Federal Bank has entered into a strategic partnership with Hedge Equities. The bank is headquartered in Aluva in

- 1) Karnataka
- 2) Tamil Nadu
- 3) Kerala**
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Gujarat

253. India has contributed what amount to the UN's youth mission which works to raise awareness and attention to youth issues globally?

- 1) USD 25,000
- 2) USD 50,000**
- 3) USD 75,000
- 4) USD 1,00,000
- 5) USD 1,50,000

254. India's exports grew at what per cent in Dec 2017 to USD 27.03 bn?

- 1) 11.36 per cent
- 2) 11.96 per cent
- 3) 12.13 per cent
- 4) 12.36 per cent**
- 5) 12.65 per cent

255. The inflation based on wholesale prices remained at what per cent in Dec 2017?

- 1) 3.93 percent**
- 2) 3.58 percent
- 3) 4.72 per cent
- 4) 4.22 per cent
- 5) 4.33 per cent

256. The Hubble and Spitzer, used by the US space agency NASA, are

- 1) unmanned space stations
- 2) rockets
- 3) satellites
- 4) space telescopes**
- 5) supercomputers

257. Which of the following teams won the Premier Badminton League (PBL) title recently?

- 1) Delhi Dashers
- 2) Ahmedabad Smash Masters
- 3) Bengaluru Blasters
- 4) Chennai Smashers
- 5) **Hyderabad Hunters**

258. The 70th Army Day was celebrated recently on

- 1) 01 Jan
- 2) 05 Jan
- 3) **15 Jan**
- 4) 25 Jan
- 5) 31 Jan

259. The capital of Libya is

- 1) **Tripoli**
- 2) Manama
- 3) Yerevan
- 4) Nassau
- 5) Baku

260. Sergei Lavrov is the present Foreign Minister of which of the following countries? He is one of the longest serving Foreign Ministers in the world.

- 1) Belarus
- 2) **Russia**
- 3) Ukraine
- 4) Greece
- 5) Kazakhstan

261. Which of the following countries has emerged as the top borrower from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in 2017 with USD 1.5 bn worth of loans?

- 1) Indonesia
- 2) **India**
- 3) Pakistan
- 4) Afghanistan
- 5) Thailand

262. The fourth ASEAN-India Ministerial Meeting on Agriculture and Forestry was held recently in

- 1) Mumbai
- 2) Jaipur
- 3) **New Delhi**
- 4) Chennai
- 5) Ahmedabad

263. India signed an MoU with which country recently to enable the return of illegal Indian migrants within a month of their detection by authorities abroad?

- 1) Germany
- 2) Japan

- 3) France
- 4) UK**
- 5) Russia

264. The 13th annual 'Iron Fist' exercise was conducted between the US and which of the following countries in California recently?

- 1) Japan**
- 2) India
- 3) Mexico
- 4) Saudi Arabia
- 5) Turkey

265. Who among the following has been named Chairman of the Finance Commission of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?

- 1) BS Landge
- 2) S Regunathan
- 3) GS Mander
- 4) Tarlochan Singh
- 5) Anil Khanna**

266. Who among the following hit the fastest T20 century by an Indian batsman till now recently?

- 1) Manan Vohra
- 2) Sanju Samson
- 3) Rishabh Pant**
- 4) Shreyas Iyer
- 5) Kannur Lokesh Rahul

267. What is India's ranking on the first global manufacturing index released by the World Economic Forum (WEF)?

- 1) 30th**
- 2) 35th
- 3) 41st
- 4) 45th
- 5) 54th

268. Which of the following countries has topped the World Economic Forum (WEF)'s first 'Readiness for the future of production report'?

- 1) China
- 2) Switzerland
- 3) Germany
- 4) South Korea
- 5) Japan**

269. The festival of Sankranti is celebrated in which state as 'Pongal'?

- 1) Odisha
- 2) Assam
- 3) Jharkhand
- 4) Tamil Nadu**
- 5) Kerala

270. Which of the following banks and the non-banking finance company Capital First have agreed to merge in an all-share deal?

- 1) Federal Bank
- 2) **IDFC Bank**
- 3) IDBI Bank
- 4) IndusInd Bank
- 5) YES Bank

271. India has extended a financial assistance of \$45.27 mn for upgrading Kankesanthurai (KKS) Harbour in

- 1) **Sri Lanka**
- 2) Bangladesh
- 3) Maldives
- 4) Myanmar
- 5) Seychelles

272. Tanzania has ruled that Bharti Airtel operations there were privatised illegally. The capital of Tanzania is

- 1) Belmopan
- 2) Minsk
- 3) **Dodoma**
- 4) Luanda
- 5) Tirana

273. A survey by Gallup International has ranked who among the following on top among world readers? PM Narendra Modi is ranked at number three.

- 1) Emmanuel Macron
- 2) **Angela Merkel**
- 3) Benjamin Netanyahu
- 4) Vladimir Putin
- 5) Xi Jinping

274. Which of the following telecom firms has joined hands with Amazon to offer Amazon Prime services?

- 1) Reliance Jio
- 2) Vodafone
- 3) Aircel
- 4) **Bharti Airtel**
- 5) Idea

275. As per the Sample Registration System data, under-five child mortality in India came down to _____ per thousand in 2016.

- 1) 25
- 2) 33
- 3) **39**
- 4) 43
- 5) 45

276. The headquarters of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is located in which city? The vice president and chief investment officer of AIIB is DJ Pandian.

- 1) Tokyo
- 2) Manila
- 3) Beijing**
- 4) Bangkok
- 5) Mumbai

277. The festival of Magh Bihu is celebrated in which of the following states in India?

- 1) Rajasthan
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Assam**

278. V Vaidyanathan is the chairman of which of the following non-banking finance companies? His NBFC is merging with a private sector bank.

- 1) Sundaram Finance
- 2) Bajaj Finserv
- 3) India Bulls
- 4) Capital First**
- 5) L&T Finance

279. The Teen Murti Chowk was recently renamed as Teen Murti Haifa Chowk. Haifa is a city situated in

- 1) UK
- 2) Israel**
- 3) Italy
- 4) France
- 5) Germany

280. Who among the following is India's permanent representative to the United Nations? His Twitter account was hacked recently.

- 1) Syed Akbaruddin**
- 2) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- 3) Devyani Khobragade
- 4) Asoke Kumar Mukerji
- 5) Vikas Swarup

281. Prof Baldev Raj passed away recently. He was a well known

- 1) biologist
- 2) chemist
- 3) Atomic scientist**
- 4) astronaut
- 5) flutist

282. Sarjubala Devi won a gold medal in National Women's Championship recently. She is a/an

- 1) archer
- 2) boxer**
- 3) wrestler
- 4) weightlifter
- 5) shuttler

283. Which of the following banks and Dynamics Inc has announced to introduce the first battery-powered, interactive payment cards in the Indian market in 2018?

- 1) HDFC Bank
- 2) ICICI Bank
- 3) Axis Bank
- 4) Federal Bank
- 5) **IndusInd Bank**

284. The UN Environment and WHO have agreed to major collaboration on environmental health risks. The WHO is headquartered at

- 1) **Geneva**
- 2) Hague
- 3) New York
- 4) Washington DC
- 5) London

285. Which of the following countries has become Nepal's second internet service provider, breaking India's monopoly?

- 1) Japan
- 2) US
- 3) France
- 4) **China**
- 5) Russia

286. The 5th India-Malaysia bilateral meeting on cooperation in traditional medicine was held recently in New Delhi. The currency of Malaysia is

- 1) Rand
- 2) Lek
- 3) Manat
- 4) **Ringgit**
- 5) Peso

287. For the first time in history a woman lawyer has been recommended for direct elevation from the Bar to a Supreme Court judgeship. The woman lawyer is

- 1) **Indu Malhotra**
- 2) Sujata Manohar
- 3) Gyan Sudha Misra
- 4) Manjula Chellur
- 5) R Banumathi

288. The Indian Space Research Organisation launched PSLV-C40 rocket recently which successfully placed _____ satellites in two different orbits.

- 1) 28
- 2) **31**
- 3) 64
- 4) 98
- 5) 123

289. The Index of Industrial Production (IIP) grew at what per cent in Nov 2017?

- 1) 4.5%
- 2) 4.8%
- 3) 5.4%
- 4) 6.5%
- 5) **8.4%**

290. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) has reduced the international call termination rate (effective from 01 Feb 2018) to

- 1) 25 paise
- 2) **30 paise**
- 3) 45 paise
- 4) 53 paise
- 5) 60 paise

291. Who among the following will head the Supreme Court appointed three-member special investigation team (SIT) set up to probe '84 anti-Sikh riots?

- 1) **Shiv Narayan Dhingra**
- 2) Antony Dominic
- 3) Abhilasha Kumari
- 4) Surya Kant
- 5) Thottathil B Radhakrishnan

292. Which of the following countries has granted citizenship to Julian Assange, the founder of wikileaks?

- 1) Chad
- 2) **Ecuador**
- 3) Greece
- 4) Norway
- 5) Sweden

293. The Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan visited Victoria recently to attend Conference of Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Commonwealth (CSPOC). Victoria is the capital of

- 1) Mauritius
- 2) Trinidad and Tobago
- 3) Djibouti
- 4) **Seychelles**
- 5) Yemen

294. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched its 100th satellite recently onboard the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C40). That 100th satellite is

- 1) IRNSS-1H
- 2) SCATSAT-1
- 3) **Cartosat-2**
- 4) Cartosat-2A
- 5) GSAT-2

295. The 155th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was observed recently. His birthday is observed as National Youth Day which falls on

- 1) 02 Jan

- 2) 10 Jan
- 3) 12 Jan**
- 4) 22 Jan
- 5) 31 Jan

296. The govt offloaded its 2.52 per cent stake in which of the following PSUs to get around Rs 1,200 cr recently?

- 1) NMDC**
- 2) NTPC
- 3) ONGC
- 4) SAIL
- 5) NALCO

297. The Special Envoy of the Maldives President and Foreign Minister Dr Mohamed Asim met PM Narendra Modi recently. The currency of Maldives is

- 1) Kyat
- 2) Ngultrum
- 3) Rupee
- 4) Rupiah
- 5) Rufiyaa**

298. Benjamin Netanyahu is the present Prime Minister of which of the following countries?

- 1) Sweden
- 2) Ukraine
- 3) Israel**
- 4) France
- 5) Spain

299. The SEBI barred which of the following organisations recently from issuing audit certificates to any listed company in India for two years? It was found guilty in Satyam scam.

- 1) Standard and Poors
- 2) Moody's
- 3) Fitch Ratings
- 4) Price Waterhouse**
- 5) CRISIL

300. L Sarita Devi is associated with which of the following games?

- 1) Shooting
- 2) Boxing**
- 3) Archery
- 4) Badminton
- 5) Squash

301. The health ministry is set to roll out a National Programme for Control of Viral Hepatitis from 2018-19. For the next three years, a budget of _____ has been approved for this.

- 1) Rs 200 cr
- 2) Rs 400 cr
- 3) Rs 600 cr**
- 4) Rs 750 cr

5) Rs 800 cr

302. Who among the following has been appointed as the new chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) replacing AS Kiran Kumar?

- 1) Vijay P Bhatkar
- 2) Padmanabhan Balaram
- 3) Mylswamy Annadurai
- 4) K Radhakrishnan
- 5) **Sivan K**

303. According to the 2018 Global Economics Prospect released by the World Bank, India is estimated to have grown at what per cent in 2017?

- 1) 6.4 per cent
- 2) 6.5 per cent
- 3) 6.6 per cent
- 4) **6.7 per cent**
- 5) 6.9 per cent

304. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has introduced the concept of 'Virtual ID' to increase security. It is a temporary, revocable

- 1) 12-digit number
- 2) 14-digit number
- 3) **16-digit number**
- 4) 18-digit number
- 5) 20-digit number

305. The Union Cabinet has permitted FDI in Air India. Now, foreign airlines or any other foreign investor can put in up to _____ in Air India.

- 1) 26 per cent
- 2) **49 per cent**
- 3) 51 per cent
- 4) 74 per cent
- 5) 100 per cent

306. The Union Cabinet has allowed what per cent foreign direct investment (FDI) in single-brand retail companies through the automatic route?

- 1) 26 per cent
- 2) 49 per cent
- 3) 51 per cent
- 4) 74 per cent
- 5) **100 per cent**

307. President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the three-day International Dharma-Dhamma conference at _____ recently.

- 1) **Rajgir, Bihar**
- 2) Patna, Bihar
- 3) Kushinagar, UP
- 4) Sarnath, UP
- 5) Sanchi, MP

308. A magnitude 7.6 earthquake struck near the coast of Honduras recently. The capital city of Honduras is

- 1) Bangui
- 2) Ouagadougou
- 3) Tegucigalpa**
- 4) Sarajevo
- 5) Gaborone

309. The host country of the Blind Cricket World Cup 2018 is

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) UAE**
- 3) England
- 4) Sri Lanka
- 5) Australia

310. The Indian-origin MPs Suella Fernandes and Rishi Sunak have been appointed as junior ministers in which of the following countries?

- 1) Canada
- 2) New Zealand
- 3) Iceland
- 4) UK**
- 5) Norway

311. Sudeep Lakhtakia has been appointed as the new director general of

- 1) Border Security Force
- 2) National Security Guard**
- 3) CRPF
- 4) CISF
- 5) NCC