

General Awareness

- The Sultan of Johor Cup is an annual international tournament associated with the game of
1) football 2) hockey 3) cricket 4) badminton 5) golf
- Who among the following has been selected for the 2015 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize? The annual prize is awarded for outstanding contributions by young mathematicians.
1) Jacob Tsimmerman 2) Amalendu Krishna 3) Miguel Walsh
4) Tian Ye 5) Fernando Coda Marques
- The World Rabies Day is observed every year on
1) 21 Sep 2) 26 Sep 3) 27 Sep 4) 28 Sep 5) 29 Sep
- The govt announced 11 recipients of prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award recently. The coveted award is given in the field of
1) science 2) literature 3) mathematics 4) sports 5) bravery
- The central govt, recently, formed an expert committee headed by BS Baswan to examine various issues related to
1) IIT-JEE examination 2) CBSE's Xth and XIIth examinations 3) AIPMT examination
4) UPSC examination 5) SSC examination
- Who won the Japanese Grand Prix F1 2015 championship recently?
1) Nico Rosberg 2) Lewis Hamilton 3) Daniel Ricciardo 4) Kimi Raikkonen 5) Fernando Alonso
- _____ clinched gold medal at the Asian AirGun Championship in New Delhi recently.
1) Gajendra Raj 2) Satyajeet Kandhol 3) Chain Singh 4) Gagan Narang 5) Abhinav Bindra
- Syed Ahmed, who passed away, recently, was the governor of
1) Assam 2) Sikkim 3) Mizoram 4) Tripura 5) Manipur
- The ISRO's reliable work horse PSLV-C30 along with India's own space observatory Astrosat also carried six satellites from international customers including
1) LAPAN-A2 (Indonesia) 2) NLS-14 (Canada) 3) Lemur (US)
4) All the above 5) Only 1) and 3)
- In the first ever merger of two regulators, the commodity market regulator FMC was merged with capital markets watchdog Sebi recently. The term FMC stands for
1) Future Markets Commission 2) Freehold Markets Commission 3) Forward Markets Commission
4) Featured Markets Commission 5) None of these
- The World Heart Day takes place every year on
1) 21 Sep 2) 26 Sep 3) 27 Sep 4) 28 Sep 5) 29 Sep
- The govt announced 11 recipients of prestigious Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar award recently. Who among the following is NOT among the awardees this year?
1) Balasubramanian Gopal 2) Jyotirajan Srichandan Ray 3) Ritabrata Munshi
4) Vidita Vaidya 5) None of these
- The RBI announced its fourth policy review of the current financial year on 29 Sep. Which of the following is NOT correct in this regard?
1) Repo rate – 6.75 per cent 2) Reverse repo rate – 5.75 per cent 3) CRR – 4 per cent
4) SLR – 21.5 per cent 5) None of these
- V Shanmuganathan was given the additional charge of Manipur governor after the demise of incumbent Syed Ahmed Khan. Shanmuganathan is the present governor of
1) Meghalaya 2) Assam 3) Arunachal Pradesh 4) Mizoram 5) Nagaland
- What is the Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) rate after the fourth policy review by the RBI on 29 Sep?
1) 5.75 per cent 2) 6.75 per cent 3) 7.75 per cent 4) 6.25 per cent 5) 7.25 per cent

16. The joint military exercise MITRA SHAKTI 2015 begun at Aundh Military Station in Pune, Maharashtra recently which is the third edition of the joint training exercise between
 1) India and Nepal 2) India and Maldives 3) India and Bangladesh
 4) India and Sri Lanka 5) India and Myanmar

17. Indian Navy commissioned INS Kochi in its contingent recently. This ship is India's indigenous
 1) fast attack craft 2) helicopter carrier 3) tanker ship
 4) anti-submarine ship 5) guided missile destroyer

18. India signed a USD 123.51-mn loan agreement with which international agency to upgrade tourism infrastructure and services in Punjab, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh recently?
 1) ADB 2) World Bank 3) New Development Bank
 4) IMF 5) AIIB

19. Which country received the highest FDI inflow (\$31 bn) for new projects among all nations in the first half of calendar year 2015, as per the British newspaper Financial Times?
 1) China 2) US 3) Indonesia 4) India 5) Brazil

20. _____ was the last day for foreign asset holders to declare their unaccounted foreign assets under the black money law.
 1) 20 Sep 2) 25 Sep 3) 28 Sep 4) 29 Sep 5) 30 Sep

21. What is India's current ranking among 140 countries on the Global Competitiveness Index released by the World Economic Forum (WEF) recently?
 1) 91st 2) 71st 3) 55th 4) 32nd 5) 27th

22. Which of the following countries topped the Global Competitiveness Index released by the World Economic Forum (WEF) recently?
 1) Netherlands 2) Germany 3) US 4) Singapore 5) Switzerland

23. The RBI announced, recently, that the limits for FPI investment in govt securities (G-Sec) will be raised in phases (by Mar 2018) to what per cent of the outstanding stock?
 1) 2 per cent 2) 3 per cent 3) 4 per cent 4) 5 per cent 5) 6 per cent

24. As per the fourth policy review of the RBI announced on 29 Sep, India's GDP growth estimate for 2015-16 is
 1) 7.6 per cent 2) 7.4 per cent 3) 7.2 per cent 4) 7.1 per cent 5) 6.9 per cent

25. The govt appointed who among the following brand ambassador(s) for its Digital India campaign?
 1) Pranav Mistry 2) Ankit Fadia 3) Krati Tiwari 4) Satwat Jagwani 5) All the above

26. MR Poovamma and Babita Kumari were conferred with the prestigious Arjuna Award 2015 recently. Poovamma is an athlete and Babita is a(n)
 1) archer 2) wrestler 3) boxer 4) weightlifter 5) shooter

27. The govt launched its Green Highways Policy 2015 recently. Under this policy, every year what per cent of the total cost of highway projects will go the Green Highways Fund?
 1) 1 per cent 2) 1.5 per cent 3) 2 per cent 4) 2.5 per cent 5) 3 per cent

28. At present, who among the following is the Minister of State of Culture & Tourism (Independent Charge) in the Union Cabinet?
 1) Mahesh Sharma 2) Ram Shankar Katheria 3) Kiren Rijiju
 4) Jagat Prakash Nadda 5) Ashok Gajapathi Raju

29. Eight public sector banks received the capital infusion of Rs 13,955 cr by the central govt recently. Which of the following PSBs is NOT among them?
 1) Andhra Bank 2) Corporation Bank 3) Dena Bank 4) Canara Bank 5) None of these

30. Which of the following mission/schemes launched by the central govt completed one year on 2 Oct, 2015?
 1) Swachh Bharat Mission 2) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana 3) MUDRA Bank Yojana
 4) Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana 5) Make In India

31. Cuba backed India's bid for permanent seat in UNSC recently. What is the currency of Cuba?
 1) Peso 2) Shkel 3) Krone 4) Real 5) Euro

32. The term 'DIPP' stands for Department of Industrial _____ and _____.
 1) Policy, Promotion 2) Promotion, Participation 3) Particulars, Promotion
 4) Policy, Particulars 5) Preference, Participation
33. The United Nations celebrates the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi as which of the following days?
 1) International Anti Terrorism Day 2) International Day of Non-Violence 3) International Vegetarian Day
 4) International Martyrs Day 5) None of these
34. The 146th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was observed on 2 Oct which was also the 111th birth anniversary of
 1) Morarji Desai 2) Gulzarilal Nanda 3) Indira Gandhi 4) Lal Bahadur Shastri 5) Vallabhbhai Patel
35. What is the currency of South Korea?
 1) Shekel 2) Won 3) Kuna 4) Real 5) Peso
36. The images of Charon were released, recently, taken by the New Horizons spacecraft. Charon is the moon of
 1) Mars 2) Jupiter 3) Pluto 4) Mercury 5) Venus
37. Which of the following is an institution wholly owned by the RBI?
 1) IDBI 2) NHB 3) SEBI 4) IDFC 5) PFRDA
38. _____ will host the 19th International Children's Film Festival (ICFF) from Nov 14-20. It is the permanent venue for the event.
 1) Hyderabad 2) Chennai 3) Bengaluru 4) Panaji 5) New Delhi
39. Which of the following banks is headquartered in New Delhi?
 1) Allahabad Bank 2) Bank of Baroda 3) Canara Bank
 4) Punjab National Bank 5) Corporation Bank
40. Which of the following countries will host the prestigious annual G20 summit in 2016?
 1) Indonesia 2) China 3) Canada 4) Brazil 5) Argentina
41. The index of eight core industries registered a growth of 2.6 per cent in Aug 2015 compared to its levels in Aug 2014. Which of the following is NOT included in the eight core industries?
 1) Coal 2) Automobiles 3) Electricity 4) Steel 5) Cement
42. India submitted the INDCs, related to the climate change, to the United Nations recently. What is the full form of INDC?
 1) Intended Notified Determined Contribution 2) Intended Nationally Described Contribution
 3) Intended Nationally Determined Contribution 4) India's Nationally Determined Contribution
 5) None of these
43. Name the Indian-American professor who has been named a 2015 MacArthur Fellow with a "genius grant" of \$625,000.
 1) Ajit Rangnekar 2) Nitin Nohria 3) Dipak Jain 4) Kartik Chandran 5) Rakesh Khurana
44. Which of the following countries will host the G20 summit in 2018? Turkey is hosting 2015 summit.
 1) China 2) Germany 3) Japan 4) India 5) Australia
45. Heena Sidhu is associated with which of the following games? She won gold medal in the Asian Championship recently.
 1) Archery 2) Boxing 3) Shooting 4) Weightlifting 5) Wrestling
46. Which of the following countries launched the 20th satellite for its BeiDou Navigation system recently?
 1) Japan 2) Germany 3) UK 4) France 5) China
47. The International Day of Older Persons is observed across the world on
 1) 30 Sep 2) 1 Oct 3) 2 Oct 4) 4 Oct 5) 5 Oct
48. India has announced to reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 33 to 35 per cent from 2005 level by the year
 1) 2020 2) 2025 3) 2030 4) 2035 5) 2050
49. Which of the following is the latest private bank in India which started its operations on 1 Oct?
 1) Bandhan Bank 2) IDFC Bank
 3) Aditya Birla Nuvo 4) National Securities Depository Limited
 5) Department of Posts
50. India was included in the list of 34 countries by which country, recently, to automatically share information under the FATCA regulations?

- 1) US 2) Switzerland 3) Mauritius 4) Germany 5) Australia
51. Who among the following was elected unopposed as the new BCCI President recently?
1) Sharad Pawar 2) Shashank Manohar 3) Anurag Thakur 4) Rajeev Shukla 5) Sundar Raman
52. Who won the women's doubles title of the Wuhan Open 2015?
1) Irina-Camelia Begu and Monica Niculescu 2) Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis
3) Hao-Ching Chan and Yung-Jan Chan 4) Klaudia Jans-Ignacik and Anastasia Rodionova
5) Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears
53. The Google Inc has now morphed into Alphabet Inc. Who among the following is the CEO of the Alphabet?
1) Sundar Pichai 2) Eric Schmidt 3) Sergey Brin 4) Larry Page 5) Marissa Mayer
54. The 2015 Right Livelihood Awards were announced recently. Who among the following is NOT in the list of awardees of the prestigious award that is also known as Alternative Nobel Prize?
1) Tony de Brum and the People of the Marshall Islands 2) Sheila Watt-Cloutier (Canada)
3) Kasha Jacqueline Nabagesera (Uganda) 4) Gino Strada and his organisation 'Emergency' (Italy)
5) None of these
55. Which of the following countries has become the world's largest producer of cotton as per the data released for the marketing year of 2014-2015?
1) China 2) India 3) US 4) Indonesia 5) Brazil
56. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first solar-powered court in Khunti district of which of the following states recently?
1) Odisha 2) Bihar 3) Uttar Pradesh 4) Rajasthan 5) Jharkhand
57. Name the golfer who was voted as the PGA Tour Player of the Year recently.
1) Padraig Harrington 2) Tony Finau 3) Justin Thomas 4) Daniel Berger 5) Jordan Spieth
58. _____ won the women's singles title of the Wuhan Open 2015.
1) Angelique Kerber 2) Garbine Muguruza 3) Victoria Azarenka 4) Venus Williams 5) Serena Williams
59. _____ became the first institution worldwide to launch mVisa - a card-less and device-less payment solution recently.
1) ICICI Bank 2) HDFC Bank 3) SBI 4) HDBC 5) Standard Chartered
60. The World Vegetarian Day is observed every year on
1) 30 Sep 2) 1 Oct 3) 2 Oct 4) 4 Oct 5) 5 Oct
61. The NABARD has sanctioned a loan of Rs 2,112.34 cr under the RIDF - XXI to the Govt of Gujarat for two irrigation projects. The term RIDF stands for
1) Rural Irrigation Development Fund 2) Rural Irrigation Diversification Fund
3) Rural Infrastructure Development Fund 4) Rural Infrastructure Diversification Fund
5) None of these
62. The annual meetings of the IMF and World Bank to be attended by the world's finance ministers and central bank governors will be held from Oct 7-11 in
1) Shanghai, China 2) Tokyo, Japan 3) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
4) Lima, Peru 5) New York, US
63. As announced by the revenue Secretary Hasmukh Adhia, the govt collected what amount during the 90-day black money disclosure compliance window?
1) Rs 2,488 cr 2) Rs 4,147 cr 3) Rs 3,770 cr 4) Rs 1,931 cr 5) Rs 5,317 cr
64. As per a latest World Bank report, India's poverty rate is lowest among nations with poor population and the world is moving closer to the historic goal of ending poverty by
1) 2020 2) 2025 3) 2030 4) 2035 5) 2050
65. The 26th edition of the coordinated patrol (CORPAT) naval exercise is being held from Oct 3-21 between India and
1) Malaysia 2) Sri Lanka 3) Indonesia 4) Bangladesh 5) China
66. Name the leading Indian industrialist felicitated by the city of Coventry recently with its highest award in recognition of

- his contributions to the West Midlands region of central England.
 1) Ratan Tata 2) Mukesh Ambani 3) Sunil Bharti Mittal 4) Gautam Adani 5) Cyrus Pallonji Mistry
67. RC Bhargava has been honoured with the lifetime achievement award at the Forbes India Leadership Awards, 2015. He is the present chairman of
 1) Mahindra & Mahindra 2) Bajaj Auto 3) Hero MotoCorp
 4) Maruti Suzuki 5) Force Motors
68. The prestigious Nobel Prize for medicine has been awarded to who among the following this year for work on parasitic diseases?
 1) William Campbell (Ireland) 2) Satoshi Omura (Japan) 3) Youyou Tu (China)
 4) All the above jointly 5) Only 1) and 3)
69. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) established the world's highest terrestrial centre at 17,600 feet above sea level, recently, in
 1) Ladakh 2) Shimla 3) Kargil 4) Itanagar 5) Gangtok
70. The World Teachers Day is observed on
 1) 5 Oct 2) 6 Oct 3) 4 Oct 4) 3 Oct 5) 2 Oct
71. The World Habitat Day is observed every year on the first
 1) Sunday of Oct 2) Monday of Oct 3) Tuesday of Oct 4) Wednesday of Oct 5) Friday of Oct
72. The German Chancellor Angela Merkel was in India on a three-day visit recently. Which of the following is NOT correct about Indo-German relations?
 1) Germany is India's largest trading partner within EU.
 2) Germany is eighth largest investor in India.
 3) India and Germany signed 18 MoUs during German Chancellor's recent visit.
 4) Germany is a member of G4 nations along with India.
 5) None of these
73. The World Bank released its report on poverty around the world. The WB uses an updated international poverty line of US _____ a day.
 1) \$1 2) \$1.25 3) \$1.50 4) \$1.90 5) \$2
74. Which of the following state-owned banks has announced to have detected Rs 350 cr bill discounting irregularity and initiated an investigation into it?
 1) Punjab National Bank 2) Bank of Baroda 3) Canara Bank
 4) Bank of India 5) Indian Overseas Bank
75. The prestigious Nobel Prize in physics has been awarded to who among the following this year for the discovery of neutrino oscillations?
 1) Takaaki Kajita (Japan) 2) Arthur McDonald (Canada) 3) Shuji Nakamura (US)
 4) Both 1) and 2) jointly 5) Both 1) and 3) jointly
76. The book "*Neither a Hawk nor a Dove: An Insider's Account of Pakistan's Foreign Policy*" has been authored by who among the following?
 1) Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri 2) Natwar Singh 3) John McCain
 4) Imran Khan 5) Fauzia Kasuri
77. China won the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Asia Championship, recently, defeating
 1) India 2) Thailand 3) Philippines 4) Japan 5) Bangladesh
78. PM Narendra Modi is ranked _____ among the world's top 50 people in the fifth edition of the 'Bloomberg Markets Most Influential' list.
 1) 5th 2) 7th 3) 11th 4) 13th 5) 15th
79. Germany offered _____ to the Indian govt for developing a clean energy corridor and solar projects during Angela Merkel's recent visit to India recently.
 1) 1 bn Euros 2) 1.5 bn Euros 3) 2 bn Euros 4) 3.5 bn Euros 5) 5 bn Euros
80. Which of the following social networking sites named Jack Dorsey as its permanent CEO recently?

- 1) Facebook 2) Twitter 3) LinkedIn 4) My Space 5) Google+
81. PM Narendra Modi has been ranked among the world's top 50 people in the fifth edition of the 'Bloomberg Markets Most Influential' list. The list is topped by
1) Xi Jinping 2) Tim Cook 3) Angela Merkel 4) Barack Obama 5) Janet Yellen
82. There are two Indian origin people in Bloomberg's 50 most influential people list for 2015. The first one is PM Narendra Modi and the second one is
1) Ruchir Sharma 2) Satya Nadella 3) Sundar Pichai 4) Indra Nooyi 5) Fareed Zakaria
83. _____ won 2015 World Cup Chess Championship held at Baku, Azerbaijan recently.
1) Fabiana Caruana 2) Viswanathan Anand 3) Magnus Carlsen 4) Peter Svidler 5) Sergey Karjakin
84. For Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) the RBI will be increasing the investment limit for govt securities to _____ by Jan 1, 2016.
1) Rs 1,53,500 cr 2) Rs 1,65,500 cr 3) Rs 1,79,500 cr 4) Rs 1,83,500 cr 5) Rs 1,91,500 cr
85. Twelve countries contributing to nearly 40 per cent of the global economy have entered into a trade partnership named TPP which stands for
1) Trade-Pacific Partnership 2) Trans-Pacific Partnership 3) Trait-Pacific Partnership
4) Trail-Pacific Partnership 5) None of these
86. The International Monetary fund (IMF), in its World Economic Outlook 2015 released on 7 Oct, lowered India's GDP growth forecast for FY16 to
1) 7.1 per cent 2) 7.3 per cent 3) 7.5 per cent 4) 7.8 per cent 5) 8.1 per cent
87. Eminent author and niece of Jawaharlal Nehru, Nayantara Sehgal returned the Sahitya Akademi award recently. She had received the Sahitya Akademi award in 1986 for her English novel
1) *Sea of Poppies* 2) *The Cost of Living* 3) *Rich Like Us*
4) *Cry, the Peacock* 5) *The Village by the Sea*
88. SR Upadhyay, who resigned recently, was the state election commissioner of
1) Gujarat 2) Uttar Pradesh 3) Manipur 4) West Bengal 5) Rajasthan
89. Which of the following US states, recently, allowed terminally ill patients to legally end their lives with a doctor's supervision?
1) Virginia 2) Texas 3) Florida 4) California 5) Colorado
90. Tomas Lindahl, Paul Modrich and Aziz Sancar have won the prestigious Nobel Prize 2015 in
1) Physics 2) Chemistry 3) Physiology or Medicine
4) Literature 5) None of these
91. The 12 Pacific Rim nations signed Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) pact recently. Which of the following countries is NOT among these 12 participating nations?
1) China 2) New Zealand 3) Vietnam 4) Canada 5) Australia
92. Name the author who won the 2015 Nobel Prize for Literature for her portrayal of the harshness of life in the Soviet Union.
1) Lyudmila Ulitskaya 2) Zakhar Prilepin 3) Oksana Zabuzhko 4) Svetlana Alexievich 5) Dina Rubina
93. The Indian Navy commissioned the indigenously-designed and built INS Astradharani at the Naval Base in Visakhapatnam recently. This 50-metre twin-hulled warship is a(n)
1) anti-submarine ship 2) torpedo launch and recovery vessel 3) helicopter carrier
4) fast attack ship 5) guided-missile destroyers
94. Who among the following was elected as chairperson of the climate change body Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) recently?
1) Jean-Pascal van Ypersele 2) RK Pachauri 3) Hoesung Lee
4) Ismail El Gizouli 5) Donna Laframboise
95. Name the World Bank-assisted national watershed management project which received the approval for implementation by the Union Cabinet recently.
1) Aviral 2) Neeranchal 3) Neer Dhara 4) Neer Kosh 5) Jeevan Nidhi

96. The Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Conference 2016 will be held in which of the following cities from Jan 8-10 in 2016?
1) Ahmedabad 2) Kochi 3) Chennai 4) Hyderabad 5) New Delhi
97. The govt has cleared three new AIIMS under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY) to be set up in the states of
1) Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Goa 2) Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura
3) West Bengal, Sikkim and Meghalaya 4) West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra
5) Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh
98. Deborah Herold became first-ever Indian to win five medals at Taiwan Cup in the game of _____ recently.
1) cycling 2) boxing 3) archery 4) weightlifting 5) wrestling
99. The Union Cabinet gave its nod to amend the existing double taxation avoidance pacts with which of the following two countries recently?
1) Israel, Vietnam 2) Bangladesh, Sri Lanka 3) Nepal, Bhutan
4) Mauritius, Seychelles 5) Singapore, Switzerland
100. Which of the following armed forces celebrated its 83rd establishment day on 8 Oct?
1) Indian Army 2) Indian Air Force 3) Indian Navy 4) BSF 5) None of these
101. The 2015 Nobel Peace Prize went to the National Dialogue Quartet for its decisive contribution to the building of a pluralistic democracy in
1) Tunisia 2) Yemen 3) Syria 4) Libya 5) Jordan
102. Who among the following is the present Attorney General of India?
1) HL Dattu 2) Mukul Rohatgi 3) Anand Grover
4) Goolam Essaji Vahanvati 5) Harish Salve
103. The combined military training exercise HAND-IN-HAND 2015 will be conducted from Oct 12-23 at Kunming Military Academy, Yunnan. This is a joint military exercise between
1) China and India 2) China and Pakistan 3) China and South Korea
4) China and Cambodia 5) China and Iran
104. The World Egg Day is celebrated on which of the following days? The World Post Day is also celebrated on this day.
1) 2 Oct 2) 5 Oct 3) 6 Oct 4) 9 Oct 5) 10 Oct
105. The Oscar-winning composer AR Rahman was named as the cultural ambassador of which of the following countries recently for enhancing the country's art and culture development?
1) Mauritius 2) Maldives 3) Malaysia 4) Seychelles 5) Indonesia
106. The veteran music composer and singer Ravindra Jain passed away recently. Which of the following is one of the popular songs composed by him?
1) *Jab deep jale aana* 2) *Gori tera gaon* 3) *Geet gata chal*
4) *Akhiyon Ke Jharokhe Se* 5) All the above
107. India's application to enter the MTCR was accepted and well received at the plenary meeting of the coveted club held in Norway recently. The term MTCR stands for
1) Mineral Technology Control Regime 2) Meteorological Technology Control Regime
3) Marine Technology Control Regime 4) Missile Technology Control Regime
5) None of these
108. Smart City project for sustainable development has begun in Puducherry with Nagpur and Chandigarh being next with two bn Euro assistance from
1) Germany 2) US 3) Japan 4) China 5) France
109. Baba Ramdev's Patanjali Ayurved has entered into an exclusive partnership with _____ to make its entire range of products available in the latter's outlets.
1) Aditya Birla Retail 2) Reliance Fresh 3) Big Basket 4) Future Group 5) None of these
110. Name India's first indigenously developed nuclear submarine which after successfully completing sea trials is set to undergo maiden missile firing test soon.
1) INS Arihant 2) INS Chakra 3) INS Kalvari 4) INS Shankul 5) INS Sindhughosh

111. Vijender Singh is associated with which of the following games? He turned professional a few months ago.
1) Wrestling 2) Weightlifting 3) Boxing 4) Archery 5) Shooting
112. Who among the following was elected as the new Prime Minister of Nepal recently?
1) Madhav Kumar Nepal 2) Ram Baran Yadav 3) Baburam Bhattarai
4) KP Sharma Oli 5) Sushil Koirala
113. The World Mental Health Day is observed on
1) 5 Oct 2) 6 Oct 3) 9 Oct 4) 10 Oct 5) 12 Oct
114. Which of the following state govts launched, recently, a programme to trace, rescue and reunite the children with their family under "Operation Valsalya"?
1) Gujarat 2) Kerala 3) Goa 4) Maharashtra 5) Rajasthan
115. Which of the following states inaugurated 'e-pragati' recently, a single integrated platform encompassing all govt services and linking all govt departments?
1) Karnataka 2) West Bengal 3) Madhya Pradesh 4) Haryana 5) Andhra Pradesh
116. The ICICI Bank launched a service enabling customers to make electronic payments from their smartphones without swiping a debit card. The service is applicable only for
1) Visa cards 2) Master cards 3) RuPay cards 4) All the above 5) Only 1) and 2)
117. _____ was appointed chairman of Atomic Energy Commission recently.
1) RK Sinha 2) Sekhar Basu 3) Satyajit Bhatkal 4) Avinash Chander 5) Ratan Kumar Sinha
118. India and _____ signed an agreement to set up a Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO) to strengthen the trade relations between the two countries recently.
1) Colombia 2) Venezuela 3) Ecuador 4) Brazil 5) Paraguay
119. Who is the author of the book "*The Turn of the Tortoise: The Challenge and Promise of India's Future*"?
1) Prabhu Chawla 2) TN Ninan 3) Aroon Purie 4) Mrinal Pande 5) Mridula Sinha
120. Which of the following firms has the title sponsorship contract for Indian Premier League (IPL) till 2017? It was rumored to terminate its contract after the IPL spot-fixing scandal.
1) PepsiCo 2) Paytm 3) Coca-Cola 4) Hero Moto Corp 5) DLF
121. Who won the 2015 economics Nobel Prize for "his analysis of consumption, poverty, and welfare"?
1) Angus Deaton 2) Branko Milanovic 3) Martin Ravallion 4) Esther Duflo 5) Daniel Kahneman
122. Name the capital city of Turkey where twin suicide bombings left more than 128 dead recently.
1) Sofia 2) Buenos Aires 3) Minsk 4) Vienna 5) Ankara
123. Who won 2015 Russian Grand Prix F1 championship recently?
1) Kimi Raikkonen 2) Fernando Alonso 3) Sebastian Vettel 4) Nico Rosberg 5) Lewis Hamilton
124. Intermittent explosive activity resumed at the Cotopaxi volcano's summit crater recently. The active volcano is situated in
1) Chile 2) Ecuador 3) Italy 4) Peru 5) Mexico
125. PM Narendra Modi announced, recently, to mark which of the following days as Constitution Day?
1) 26 Jan 2) 26 Nov 3) 29 Aug 4) 14 Apr 5) 6 Dec
126. Who among the following is the present MD and CEO of Bank of Baroda, the bank facing probe for alleged involvement in Rs 6,172-cr illegal foreign exchange transactions?
1) Kishore Piraji Kharat 2) Rakesh Sharma 3) MO Rego
4) PS Jayakumar 5) None of these
127. Which of the following firms received a favourable verdict in the Rs 8,500 cr transfer pricing case from the Bombay High Court recently?
1) Nokia 2) Microsoft 3) Vodafone 4) Infosys 5) Tech Mahindra
128. India is planning to acquire the new-generation S-400 Triumf air defence missile systems from which of the following countries?
1) US 2) Israel 3) Sweden 4) Russia 5) Japan

129. We often read in financial newspapers that India is better placed among EMs to tackle risks arising out of global economic slowdown. Here, what does the term EMs stand for?
 1) Economic Markets 2) External Markets 3) Emerging Markets
 4) Extraordinary Markets 5) Experimenting Markets
130. The 'Malabar' naval exercises have been held by India and which of the following countries since 1992? It is a trilateral exercise this year including Japan.
 1) China 2) US 3) Russia 4) Australia 5) Malaysia
131. The Netherlands safety board, probing downing of Malaysia Airlines' flight MH17, has concluded that a Buk surface-to-air missile made in _____ destroyed the plane.
 1) Ukraine 2) Russia 3) US 4) North Korea 5) Israel
132. The govt saved cooking gas subsidy amounting to Rs 14,672 cr last financial year with the direct benefit transfer scheme popularly known as
 1) PRATHAM 2) PAHAL 3) KADAM 4) SABAL 5) SARAL
133. The OECD presented a BEPS Plan to the G-20 countries recently to help them curb tax-avoiding tactics. What is the full form of the term BEPS?
 1) Base Erosion and Profit Sharing 2) Base Erosion and Profit Shrinking 3) Base Erosion and Profit Shifting
 4) Basis Exclusion and Profit Shifting 5) None of these
134. Which of the following PC makers bought enterprise storage maker EMC for \$67 bn recently?
 1) Lenovo 2) Dell 3) HP 4) Acer 5) HCL
135. The Govt set up a committee to push innovative collaboration joint ventures involving investment of over Rs 2,000 cr recently. The committee will be headed by
 1) P Shankar 2) Arvind Panagariya 3) Arvind Subramanian 4) Bibek Debroy 5) Jagdish Bhagwati
136. Nippon Life Insurance acquired additional stake in its joint venture with which of the following firms recently to increase its stake in joint venture from 35 per cent to 49 per cent in tranches?
 1) Reliance Capital Asset Management 2) Bharti Group
 3) Bajaj Group 4) HDFC Bank
 5) Punjab National Bank
137. Which of the following is the most valuable nation brand in Brand Finance's 2015 edition of Nation Brands report? India is ranked at seventh place in the report.
 1) China 2) South Korea 3) Germany 4) Singapore 5) US
138. As per a joint study by Assocham-NIBM, the capital requirement of Indian banks would cross the Rs 5 lakh-cr mark to meet the Basel III norms by the deadline set by the RBI to meet the norms which is
 1) 31 Mar 2017 2) 31 Mar 2018 3) 31 Mar 2019 4) 31 Mar 2020 5) 31 Mar 2021
139. Who won the men's singles title of the China Open 2015?
 1) Rafael Nadal 2) Novak Djokovic 3) Stan Wawrinka 4) Andy Murray 5) Rafael Nadal
140. The International Day of Girl Child is observed on
 1) 5 Oct 2) 6 Oct 3) 9 Oct 4) 11 Oct 5) 12 Oct
141. Which of the following teams won 2015 Beighton Cup hockey title recently?
 1) PNB 2) Punjab and Sind Bank 3) Punjab Police
 4) ONGC 5) IOC
142. Who won the women's singles final of 2015 China Open tennis tournament?
 1) Timea Bacsinszky 2) Venus Williams 3) Garbine Muguruza 4) Serena Williams 5) Maria Sharapova
143. "Mission Abaas" was launched in which state recently to provide affordable houses to urban poor?
 1) Kerala 2) Odisha 3) West Bengal 4) Assam 5) Jharkhand
144. Which of the following pairs won women's doubles title of 2015 China Open tennis tournament recently?
 1) Chen Liang and Yafan Wang 2) Hao-Ching Chan and Yung-Jan Chan
 3) Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis 4) Julia Goerges and Karolina Pliskova
 5) None of these

145. Which of the following footballers won a record fourth Golden Boot award as Europe's top scorer recently? He netted 61 times in all competitions in 2014-15.
1) Sergio Ramos 2) Neymar 3) Gareth Bale 4) Lionel Messi 5) Cristiano Ronaldo
146. Veteran actor Manorama, who died, recently, was associated with _____ cinema.
1) Tamil 2) Telugu 3) Kannada 4) Malayalam 5) Bengali
147. Who won the Man Booker prize 2015 for fiction recently for his novel "*A Brief History of Seven Killings*"?
1) Marlon James 2) Richard Flanagan 3) Joshua Ferris 4) Neel Mukherjee 5) Karen Joy Fowler
148. Which of the following cricketers became the highest run-getter in Tests for Pakistan recently?
1) Saeed Ajmal 2) Ahmed Shehzad 3) Shahid Afridi 4) Younis Khan 5) Misbah-ul-Haq
149. _____ is the present President of the State of Palestine and Palestinian National Authority. India offered \$5-mn budgetary support to it recently.
1) Rami Hamdallah 2) Khaled Mashal 3) Ismail Haniyeh
4) Mohammed Dahlan 5) Mahmoud Abbas
150. What is India's ranking on the World Economic Forum (WEF)'s Global Competitiveness Index for the year 2015-16?
1) 91st 2) 81st 3) 71st 4) 60th 5) 55th
151. The third "Mitra Shakti-2015" joint training exercise, which culminated recently, was conducted between
1) India and Sri Lanka 2) India and Nepal 3) India and Bangladesh
4) India and Myanmar 5) India and Maldives
152. Who has been chosen for the prestigious JC Daniel award for 2014? The award is instituted by Kerala govt.
1) Suresh Gopi 2) Bichu Thirumala 3) IV Sasi 4) Mammooty 5) None of these
153. _____ was chosen as 'Finance Minister of the Year, Asia' by London-based publication Emerging Markets recently.
1) Lou Jiwei 2) Najib Razak 3) Abdul Muhith 4) Taro Aso 5) Arun Jaitley
154. Which of the following state govts launched 'bill banvao, inam pao' scheme in a bid to encourage people to receive/demand proper bills for purchases and thus add to revenue receipts?
1) Gujarat 2) Sikkim 3) Delhi 4) Haryana 5) Kerala
155. _____ became the first European country to sign the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the establishment of Nalanda University recently.
1) Austria 2) Spain 3) Turkey 4) Portugal 5) Greece
156. The pair of Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis tagged together as a team in Mar 2015. Since then the pair has won all the following tournaments of 2015 except
1) Wimbledon 2) US Open 3) Miami Open 4) Charleston Open 5) None of these
157. Jordan and India signed six agreements and memoranda of understanding (MoU) in various fields of cooperation during President Pranab Mukherjee's recent visit. The capital city of Jordan is
1) Manama 2) Nassau 3) Baku 4) Amman 5) Tirana
158. Who among the following became the first Indian female bodybuilder to win a silver medal in the 49th Asian championship, recently held in Uzbekistan?
1) Ashwini Waskar 2) Shweta Rathore 3) K Rebita Devi 4) Mamta Devi 5) Sibalika Saha
159. The National Mission for a Green India (GIM) under the environment ministry approved annual plans for four states recently which do not include
1) Jharkhand 2) Manipur 3) Mizoram 4) Kerala 5) Delhi
160. The govt has decided to develop _____ more lighthouses across India in PPP mode in the first phase to unlock their rich history and heritage and attract tourists.
1) 189 2) 143 3) 121 4) 78 5) 58
161. _____ was selected for the prestigious annual Harvard Humanitarian of the Year Award recently.
1) Azim Premji 2) Kailash Satyarthi 3) Shuji Nakamura 4) Patrick Modiano 5) Malala Yousafzai
162. _____ became a global ICC sponsor through 2023 including ICC Cricket World Cup and World Twenty20 recently.
1) Toyota 2) Paytm 3) PepsiCo 4) Nissan 5) Suzuki

163. Which of the following states launched a mobile health solution 'mSchat' recently? The mobile app helps health workers record maternal infant data in real-time.
1) Uttar Pradesh 2) Tamil Nadu 3) Andhra Pradesh 4) Karnataka 5) Kerala
164. The UN General Assembly elected five nations to serve as non-permanent members on the Security Council for two-year terms beginning Jan 1, 2016. Which of the following is NOT among them?
1) Uruguay 2) Ukraine 3) India 4) Japan 5) Egypt
165. The union cabinet, recently, approved an MoU signed between India and which of the following countries in Aug 2015 to improve bilateral cooperation in the field of new and renewable energy?
1) Botswana 2) Zambia 3) Mozambique 4) Zimbabwe 5) Estonia
166. The Union Cabinet, recently, gave its approval to the revised cost estimate of Rs 2,904 cr for the Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport project in
1) Bangladesh 2) Sri Lanka 3) Afghanistan 4) Nepal 5) Myanmar
167. Who among the following bid adieu to international cricket on 15 Oct?
1) Harbhajan Singh 2) Zaheer Khan 3) Yuvraj Singh 4) Virender Sehwag 5) Gautam Gambhir
168. The World Food Day is observed every year on which day in honor of the date of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in 1945?
1) 10 Oct 2) 12 Oct 3) 14 Oct 4) 16 Oct 5) 18 Oct
169. The telecom regulator TRAI has asked telcos to compensate consumers Re 1 for every call dropped on their networks, subject to a cap of three call drops a day, starting from
1) Nov 1, 2015 2) Dec 31, 2015 3) Jan 1, 2016 4) Jan 31, 2016 5) Apr 1, 2016
170. The Central Bank of China is awaiting RBI's reply on its application for licence to open its first branch in India in which of the following cities?
1) Chennai 2) Hyderabad 3) Bengaluru 4) Mumbai 5) New Delhi
171. What is the full form of the term ESOP as used in banking/finance?
1) Exit Stock Option 2) Exchange Stock Option 3) Estate Stock Option
4) Employee Stock Option 5) Exceptional Stock Option
172. President Pranab Mukherjee concluded his three-nation visit recently. These three nations were
1) Jordan, Sweden and Israel 2) Malaysia, Palestine and Jordan 3) Indonesia, Jordan and Israel
4) Jordan, Palestine and Israel 5) Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Israel
173. The Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) of which of the following countries proposed to invest USD 30 bn in urban development and housing projects in India recently?
1) China 2) Malaysia 3) Japan 4) South Korea 5) Germany
174. The govt has introduced a Central Victim Compensation Fund (CVCF) scheme, with an initial corpus of _____ to enable support to women victims of crime and cross border firing.
1) Rs 200 cr 2) Rs 250 cr 3) Rs 500 cr 4) Rs 700 cr 5) Rs 1000 cr
175. The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is celebrated every year on which date throughout the world?
1) 12 Oct 2) 15 Oct 3) 16 Oct 4) 17 Oct 5) 19 Oct
176. The UN owes a total of \$1.03 bn to 86 Member States which contributed troops, police and equipment as of Oct 2 this year. The largest amount owed was to
1) Rwanda 2) Bangladesh 3) India 4) Ethiopia 5) Pakistan
177. Nepalese lawmakers elected who among the following as the country's first woman speaker of Parliament following formation of a new govt after promulgation of the Constitution?
1) Anuradha Thapa Magar 2) Onsari Gharti Magar 3) Chitra Lekha Yadav
4) Nilam KC 5) Radha Kumari Gyawali
178. Investigations by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in the Bank of Baroda (BoB) case have brought to light a larger trade-related money laundering racket that misused nine banks. Which of the following is NOT among these banks?
1) Axis Bank 2) ICICI Bank 3) State Bank of India
4) Kotak Mahindra Bank 5) Oriental Bank of Commerce

179. Which of the following retail firms announced to launch 4G smartphones in India under 'Lyf' brand recently?
1) Easy Day 2) Big Bazar 3) Reliance Retail 4) More 5) Spencer
180. The Supreme Court modified its order on the use of Aadhaar identity cards and brought four additional social welfare benefit schemes within its fold. Which of the following is NOT one of these four new schemes?
1) National Rural Health Mission 2) Pension schemes 3) MGNREGA
4) PMJDY 5) Provident fund
181. Bank of Baroda conferred who among the following with Maharaja Sayajirao Bhasha Samman recently? The award is given in memory of BoB's founder Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad-III.
1) Kedarnath Singh 2) Gulzar 3) Javed Akhtar 4) Prasoon Joshi 5) Kunal Kohli
182. The Association for Mutual Funds in India (AMFI), the industry body for mutual funds, elected who among the following as its new Chairman recently?
1) Sundeeep Sikka 2) A Balasubramanian 3) Leo Puri 4) Nimesh Shah 5) Ramesh Abhishek
183. Pakistan refused to hold Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference scheduled in Islamabad recently. Now, the new venue for the conference is
1) New Delhi 2) New York 3) Canberra 4) London 5) Toronto
184. GR Chandak has been appointed as Director of the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD). The CDFD is situated in
1) Hyderabad 2) Chennai 3) Bengaluru 4) Kochi 5) Mumbai
185. Who is the present Union Minister of Civil Aviation? He inaugurated the International Civil Helicopters Conclave 2015 in New Delhi recently.
1) DV Sadananda Gowda 2) Ananth Kumar 3) Jagat Prakash Nadda
4) Anant Geete 5) P Ashok Gajapathi Raju
186. Who among the following won the ET Business Leader of the Year 2015 award recently?
1) Uday Kotak 2) Aditya Kumar Mangalam Birla 3) Dilip Shanghvi
4) Gautam Adani 5) Ajay Piramal
187. The Nidhi companies in India are regulated by
1) RBI 2) SEBI 3) IRDA
4) Concerned State Govts 5) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
188. The RBI announced merger of two funds to create a new Financial Inclusion Fund (FIF) to support activities for expanding reach of banking services. The corpus of FIF is
1) Rs 1,000 cr 2) Rs 2,000 cr 3) Rs 2,500 cr 4) Rs 3,000 cr 5) Rs 5,000 cr
189. President Pranab Mukherjee became the first Indian president to address the Israeli parliament recently. What is the name of Israeli Parliament?
1) Althing 2) Shora 3) Congress 4) States General 5) Knesset
190. MK Surana was appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of which of the following PSUs recently? He will replace Nishi Vasudeva on her retirement at the end of March 2016.
1) IOC 2) BPCL 3) HPCL 4) ONGC 5) CIL
191. The RBI merged two funds into a single fund, Financial Inclusion Fund (FIF), recently. The FIF will be administered by the reconstituted Advisory Board constituted by govt and will be maintained by
1) SIDBI 2) NHB 3) NABARD 4) SEBI 5) State Bank of India
192. A nidhi company is an NBFC that is recognized under section 620A of the Companies Act, 1956 and its core business is borrowing and lending money only
1) to micro finance institutions 2) to co-operative credit societies 3) to corporates
4) to rural customers 5) between its members
193. India, recently, threatened to boycott the nine-day 61st Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) after the host Pakistan refused to invite J&K Assembly speaker
1) Mehbooba Mufti 2) Chaudhary Lal Singh 3) Nirmal Kumar Singh
4) Kavinder Gupta 5) Sumitra Mahajan

194. Which of the following pairs of type of firms and their regulators is NOT matched correctly?
 1) Housing Finance Companies – National Housing Bank 2) Merchant Bankers/Venture Capital Funds – Sebi
 3) Insurance companies – IRDA 4) Chit Fund Companies – Respective State Govts
 5) Nidhi Companies – RBI
195. In five months since launch, the Pradhan Mantri Jan Suraksha Yojana (PMJSY) has 117 mn policy holders till now. Which of the following is a part of PMJSY?
 1) Atal Pension Yojana 2) Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana
 3) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana 4) All the above
 5) Only 2) and 3)
196. The Centre's efforts to have a NERS nationwide under the 'Nirbhaya' scheme have found only one taker in the form of Gujarat so far. What is the full form of NERS?
 1) National Electronic Response System 2) National Emergency Response System
 3) National Established Response System 4) National Essential Response System
 5) None of these
197. Justin Trudeau is all set to be sworn in as the new Prime Minister of which of the following countries? His Liberal Party won a resounding victory in recently election.
 1) Austria 2) Canada 3) Spain 4) Netherlands 5) Australia
198. The 7th edition of Melbourne Mercer Global Pension Index report 2015 was released recently. The Indian retirement system was ranked last in the global pension index, while the country with the best retirement system globally was
 1) China 2) Japan 3) South Korea 4) Denmark 5) Australia
199. The one stop research funding mechanism to enable Indian technical institutions to carry out original research will be launched soon. Named 'IMPRINT', it will be worth
 1) Rs 500 cr 2) Rs 1,000 cr 3) Rs 2,000 cr 4) Rs 1,500 cr 5) Rs 5,000 cr
200. Name the golfer who won the inaugural Hilton Asian Tour Golfer of the Month award recently.
 1) Anirban Lahiri 2) Arjun Atwal 3) Gaganjeet Bhullar 4) Shiv Kapur 5) Jeev Milkha Singh
201. Virendra Schwag announced retirement from international cricket recently. Which of the following is NOT a feat achieved by him in his career?
 1) He played 104 Tests, 251 ODIs and 19 T20Is.
 2) He took 40 test and 96 ODI wickets.
 3) He scored two triple tons in Tests, one against Pakistan and the other against South Africa.
 4) He made one double century in ODI (219 against West Indies).
 5) None of these
202. To recognize the contribution of George Fernandes towards development of the Konkan Railway, a tunnel technology institute will be set up in Margao in the state of
 1) Kerala 2) Tamil Nadu 3) Goa 4) Maharashtra 5) Andhra Pradesh
203. Who among the following was crowned Miss Diva 2015 recently? She will represent India at the Miss Universe 2015 pageant.
 1) Naveli Deshmukh 2) Natasha Assadi 3) Urvashi Rautela 4) Aileena Catherin 5) Pooja Bisht
204. Who among the following is the new Lokayukta of Delhi?
 1) AP Shah 2) Reva Khetrapal 3) Jasbir Singh 4) Bilal Nazki 5) Nisar Ahmad Kakru
205. Name the powerful typhoon that hit the northern Philippines recently. The country is hit by an average of 20 storms each year.
 1) Kilo 2) Nangka 3) Dolphin 4) Koppu 5) Higos
206. To tabulate data related to FDI by LLPs, the RBI has asked these entities to submit report over their foreign liabilities and assets by Jun 15 of every year. The term LLP stands for
 1) Least Liability Partnership 2) Limited Liability Partnership 3) Largest Liability Partnership
 4) Local Liability Partnership 5) None of these
207. Who won the Shanghai Masters 2015 tennis tournament recently?
 1) Rafael Nadal 2) Roger Federer 3) Andy Murray 4) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 5) Novak Djokovic

208. _____ clinched the Vietnam Open 2015 tennis trophy recently.
1) Sanam Singh 2) Jordan Thompson 3) Saketh Myneni 4) Somdev Devvarman 5) Divij Sharan
209. Renowned novelist and journalist Gamal al-Ghitani died, recently, who belonged to
1) Turkey 2) Malaysia 3) Indonesia 4) Egypt 5) Nigeria
210. The term STCRC stands for Short-Term Cooperative _____.
1) Recurring Credit 2) Reversible Credit 3) Referral Credit 4) Reaper's Credit 5) Rural Credit
211. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated IDFC Bank branch in New Delhi recently. The bank, which started its operations on 1 Oct 2015, has its headquarters in
1) Mumbai 2) New Delhi 3) Chennai 4) Hyderabad 5) Kolkata
212. Name the Indian short film which won the best short film award at the 2015 London Film Festival (LFF) recently.
1) *An Old Dog's Diary* 2) *Jai Hind* 3) *Undisputed*
4) *The Cloud Door* 5) *Nayantara's Necklace*
213. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies and partner nations launched the Alliance's Trident Juncture military exercise in _____ recently.
1) Afghanistan 2) Syria 3) Italy 4) Turkey 5) Germany
214. Who among the following was named by the govt as head of the All India Council of Sports recently?
1) Limba Ram 2) PT Usha 3) Vishwanathan Anand
4) Sachin Tendulkar 5) VK Malhotra
215. Which of the following became the second bank after HDFC Bank and the first PSB to join the Chiller payment platform recently? It enables peer-to-peer payment through a mobile application.
1) Bank of Baroda 2) Bank of India 3) Canara Bank
4) Punjab National Bank 5) Indian Bank
216. The South African batsman AB de Villiers was roped in as the brand ambassador of which of the following firms in India recently?
1) TVS Tyres 2) Apollo Tyres 3) Hero MotoCorp
4) MRF Ltd 5) Superking Manufacturers
217. Yuki Bhambri, who became the first Indian player to get into the top 100 ranking since 2010, recently, is associated with the game of
1) Shooting 2) Squash 3) Tennis 4) Badminton 5) Chess
218. Who won the women's singles title of the Denmark Open 2015 badminton tournament recently?
1) Carolina Marin 2) Li Xuerui 3) Ashwini Ponnappa 4) PV Sindhu 5) Wang Shixian
219. Which of the following teams won the Sultan of Johor Cup 2015 junior men's hockey tournament?
1) India 2) Pakistan 3) Argentina 4) Malaysia 5) Great Britain
220. Which state govt approved 'Swadhar Greh' scheme, assuring economic and social security to women, recently?
1) Gujarat 2) Haryana 3) West Bengal 4) Odisha 5) Karnataka
221. Who among the following is the new National Security Advisor (NSA) of Pakistan?
1) Sartaj Aziz 2) Nasser Khan Janjua 3) Ishaq Dar
4) Tariq Fatemi 5) Khawaja Muhammad Asif
222. Who among the following is the present chairman and managing director (DMD) of Sidbi, the country's principal lender for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs)?
1) RS Garg 2) V Sridar 3) S Muhnot
4) Kshatrapati Shivaji 5) Harsh Kumar Bhanwala
223. Around 200 iconic monuments and buildings around the world were lit up blue - the official colour of the UN- as part of a global campaign to mark the 70th anniversary of the world body which was on
1) 18 Oct 2) 20 Oct 3) 21 Oct 4) 23 Oct 5) 24 Oct
224. The recently released book titled "*Dreaming Big: My Journey to Connect India*" is the autobiography of
1) Azim Premji 2) NR Narayana Murthy 3) Sam Pitroda
4) Montek Singh Ahluwalia 5) Nandan Nilekani

225. China's Confucius Peace Prize 2015 was awarded to who among the following recently? It is called Nobel peace prize of China.
1) Robert Mugabe 2) Joko Widodo 3) Najib Razak 4) Dilma Rousseff 5) Vladimir Putin
226. Who among the following was appointed as the first male member of the National Commission for Women (NCW), filling the fourth seat in the five-member body recently?
1) Rajinder Khanna 2) Pradeep Kumar Sinha 3) Swashpawan Singh 4) Divya Prakash Sinha 5) Alok Rawat
227. The govt cleared the first batch of projects under the flagship AMRUT scheme for 89 cities worth Rs 2,786 cr recently. What does letter 'R' denote in the term AMRUT?
1) Rejuvenation 2) Restoration 3) Reconstruction 4) Reformation 5) Research
228. The RBI said that banks' CRR and SLR will be applicable to short-term bullion deposits under the gold monetisation scheme and it will allow banks to take a minimum deposit of _____ of gold from individuals.
1) 25 grams 2) 30 grams 3) 50 grams 4) 60 grams 5) 75 grams
229. Syed Zahoor Qasim, who died recently, was a renowned
1) economist 2) physicist 3) chemist 4) author 5) marine biologist
230. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for Shri Venkateswara Mobile & Electronics Manufacturing Hub in Tirupati in which state recently?
1) Tamil Nadu 2) Telangana 3) Andhra Pradesh 4) Karnataka 5) Kerala
231. The book titled "The Silk Roads: A New History of the World" has been authored by
1) Shrabani Basu 2) Peter Frankopan 3) Jonathan Franzen 4) Khurshid Mahmud 5) TN Ninan
232. The banks are offering payment solutions which do not require swiping credit/debit card and is completed by scanning a QR code. Here, the term QR stands for
1) Quick Request 2) Quick Response 3) Quick Return 4) Quick Receipt 5) Quick Release
233. _____ bought SanDisk for USD 19 bn recently.
1) Seagate 2) Western Digital 3) Sony 4) Kingston 5) HP
234. The hurricane Patricia hit which of the following countries recently?
1) Cuba 2) Canada 3) Mexico 4) Philippines 5) Vietnam
235. Indian-origin Ashok-Alexander Sridharan was sworn in as mayor of which of the following cities recently?
1) New York, US 2) Sydney, Australia 3) Rome, Italy 4) Bonn, Germany 5) Madrid, Spain
236. The inaugural World Indigenous Games kicked off in which country recently?
1) China 2) US 3) South Africa 4) Brazil 5) Kenya
237. The Paragliding World Cup 2015 is being held in which of the following states?
1) Jammu and Kashmir 2) Arunachal Pradesh 3) Uttarakhand
4) Meghalaya 5) Himachal Pradesh
238. _____ offered to finance Mumbai-Ahmedabad high speed rail corridor estimated to cost about Rs 90,000 cr at an interest rate of less than one per cent recently.
1) France 2) China 3) Germany 4) South Korea 5) Japan
239. Who among the following is NOT among the awardees of the coveted Sangeet Natak Akademi fellowship this year conferred by the President Pranab Mukherjee recently?
1) Tulsidas Borkar 2) Vijay Kumar Kichlu 3) SR Jankiraman 4) MS Sathya 5) None of these
240. The World Osteoporosis Day takes place every year on
1) 15 Oct 2) 17 Oct 3) 20 Oct 4) 24 Oct 5) 27 Oct

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