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**DEVELOPMENT OFFICER - 2018**

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1. Who won the 2017 US open Women's Singles title?
  - A) Serena Williams
  - B) Venus Williams
  - C) Martina Hingis
  - D) Sloane Stephens
3. BSNL and which of the following bank recently joined hands for mobile wallet Speedpay rollout?
  - A) State Bank of India
  - B) Punjab National Bank
  - C) ICICI Bank
  - D) Axis Bank
5. Which of the following state recently announced the launch of Chandranna Pellikanuka Scheme (marriage gift), a scheme aimed at helping families of brides belonging to the poor and disadvantaged sections of society?
  - A) Tamil Nadu
  - B) Telangana
  - C) Kerala
  - D) Andhra Pradesh
7. For invading into privacy, Spain's authority has slapped a fine of 1.2 million euros on which of the following social media platform?
  - A) Whatsapp
  - B) Twitter
  - C) Facebook
  - D) WeChat
9. India and which of the following country recently exchanged four pacts in areas of health, transport, space?
  - A) Sri Lanka
  - B) China
  - C) Afghanistan
  - D) Singapore
2. The second Indian Workers' Resource Centre has been inaugurated in which of the following country?
  - A) Japan
  - B) China
  - C) UAE
  - D) UK
4. The air forces of China and Pakistan conducted a joint training exercise named
  - A) Shaheen VI
  - B) Desert Eagle III
  - C) Ameer II
  - D) Akbar III
6. The joining age for National Pension Scheme has been raised to which age?
  - A) 62
  - B) 63
  - C) 64
  - D) 65
8. The International Olympics Committee is headquartered in
  - A) Berlin, Germany
  - B) Brasilia, Brazil
  - C) New York, USA
  - D) Lausanne, Switzerland
10. Reserve Bank of India would introduce Rs 100 coin to mark MG Ramachandran's birth centenary, who was the former CM of
  - A) Andhra Pradesh
  - B) Kerala
  - C) Tamil Nadu
  - D) Karnataka



11. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley has constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) headed by which of the following person to monitor and resolve the IT challenges faced in the implementation of GST?
- A) Sushil Kumar Modi
  - B) Ram vilas Paswan
  - C) Prakash Javadekar
  - D) Arvind Kejriwal
12. HDFC Bank becomes 2nd Most Valuable Company on BSE. Headquarters of HDFC bank is located in
- A) Mumbai
  - B) Hyderabad
  - C) New Delhi
  - D) Kolkata
13. Which of the following state government and Mother Dairy have recently signed a lease agreement to set up a processing plant?
- A) Andhra Pradesh
  - B) Kerala
  - C) Gujarat
  - D) Maharashtra
14. Which of the following Payments Bank has recently partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a RuPay powered digital debit card?
- A) Airtel Payment Bank
  - B) India Post Payment Bank
  - C) Paytm Payment Bank
  - D) Janalakshmi Payment Bank
15. Halimah Yacob was sworn-in as the 8th President of
- A) Malaysia
  - B) Singapore
  - C) Nepal
  - D) Bangladesh
16. Hindi Diwas is an annual observance in India on
- A) 11th September
  - B) 12th September
  - C) 13th September
  - D) 14th September
17. Which of the following person was recently appointed as the CMD of IRCTC?
- A) Mahendra Pratap Mall
  - B) Rajiv Saxena
  - C) Dhiman Agnihotri
  - D) Sucheta Vijay Saxena
18. Which of the following state is the 1st Indian State to approve e-vehicle Policy?
- A) Tamil Nadu
  - B) Kerala
  - C) Karnataka
  - D) Madhya Pradesh
19. What is India's rank in the World Economic Forum's Global Human Capital Index?
- A) 85th
  - B) 103rd
  - C) 110th
  - D) 93rd
20. To provide food and other relief materials for the Rohingya refugees, India has started 'Operation Insaniyat' to provide assistance to
- A) Bangladesh
  - B) Nepal
  - C) Sri Lanka
  - D) Indonesia

21. Stephane Cottalorda had resigned recently as coach of which of the following women's team of India?
- Cricket
  - Swimming
  - Wrestling
  - Boxing
22. India's First Lithium-Ion Battery Unit in Gujarat is being set up by Suzuki Motors, with the partnership of
- Toshiba and Denso
  - Amaron
  - Exide
  - Panasonic
23. Which of the following firm topped the list of the country's top 50 brands according to a report released by marketing and advertising conglomerate WPP Plc and Kantar Millward Brown recently?
- SBI
  - Airtel
  - Reliance Jio
  - HDFC
24. Which of the following person was elected as Chair of Ethics Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) for a four-year term?
- Antonio Gutorus
  - Nita Ambani
  - Ban Ki-Moon
  - Abinav Bhindra
25. Indian Olympic Association (IOA) formally awarded the rights to host the 36th National Games to
- Kerala
  - New Delhi
  - Haryana
  - Goa
26. The second International Yoga Festival was held in
- Gujarat
  - Madhya Pradesh
  - Jammu & Kashmir
  - Andhra Pradesh
27. Which of the following paramilitary force guards the Indo-China borders of Arunachal Pradesh?
- Indo-Tibet Border Police (ITBP)
  - Assam Rifles
  - Border Security Force (BSF)
  - Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
28. Taxi provider 'Ola' has tied up with which of the following state Tourism Dept to promote and raise awareness about responsible tourism named "Ghoomo Responsibly"?
- Kerala
  - Karnataka
  - Andhra Pradesh
  - Goa
29. Mercedes Araoz Fernandez has been appointed as the new PM of which of the following country recently?
- Peru
  - Hungary
  - Croatia
  - Cuba
30. Which of the following person won Singapore Grand Prix title 2017?
- Sebastian Vettel
  - Lewis Hamilton
  - Valtteri Bottas
  - Daniel Ricciardo



31. Armies of which of the following two countries had started a joint military exercise named Iron Union 5?  
 A) US & UK  
 B) UK & Canada  
 C) US & Iran  
 D) US & UAE
32. On December 6, 2017 President Trump formally recognized Jerusalem as the capital of  
 A) Iran  
 B) Israel  
 C) Iraq  
 D) Cambodia
33. Lima is the capital of which of the following country?  
 A) Peru  
 B) Hungary  
 C) Croatia  
 D) Cuba
34. Who inaugurated country's biggest dam, Sardar Sarovar Dam, called 'Gujarat's Lifeline' recently, the foundation stone of which was laid on April 7, 1961 by the then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru?  
 A) ArunJaitley  
 B) Narendra Modi  
 C) Nirmala Sitharaman  
 D) Venkaiah Naidu
35. According to recent circular issued by the Railway Board, passengers in reserved coaches has to allow others to sit in the seats for rest of the time, and can only sleep between  
 A) 9 PM to 5 AM  
 B) 9 PM to 7 AM  
 C) 10 PM to 7 AM  
 D) 10 PM to 6 AM
36. Which of the following person is Railway Minister of India as on 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2018?  
 A) Suresh Prabhu  
 B) Vijay Goyal  
 C) Piyush Goyal  
 D) Nirmala Sitharaman
37. After thirteen years of closure, which of the following two countries recently restored scheduled commercial airline services?  
 A) Russia & Iraq  
 B) India & South Korea  
 C) Nepal & Sri Lanka  
 D) USA & Russia
38. India and which of the following country recently signed an Open Sky agreement to operate unlimited number of flights between the two countries?  
 A) Pakistan  
 B) Afghanistan  
 C) Japan  
 D) China
39. Name the first Indian to win the Korean Open?  
 A) Sai Praneeth  
 B) Saina Nehwal  
 C) PV Sindhu  
 D) Sai Prashant
40. Gobi Desert is in  
 A) Africa  
 B) Asia  
 C) North America  
 D) Australia

41. Popularly called "Fed" - is the central bank of
- A) USA
  - B) UK
  - C) Singapore
  - D) Atlantis
42. Ahmedabad city is located on the river bank of
- A) Narmada River
  - B) Godavari River
  - C) Tapti River
  - D) Sabarmati River
43. Surya Mitra Mobile App is related to
- A) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
  - B) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
  - C) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
  - D) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
44. The 11-digit alpha numeric code on cheque is called
- A) IFSC
  - B) IDFC
  - C) HDFC
  - D) ISFC
45. Which of the following state has become the first state in the country to set up family welfare district committees?
- A) Assam
  - B) Tripura
  - C) Sikkim
  - D) Arunachal Pradesh
46. As on 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2018, which of the following person is the Minister of State for Public Grievances and Pensions?
- A) Jitendra Singh
  - B) Menaka Gandhi
  - C) Uma Bharathi
  - D) Dharmendra Pradan
47. Which of the following country has replaced China as the top retail destination in 2017?
- A) Japan
  - B) South Korea
  - C) US
  - D) India
48. Which of the following Bank is the latest in Indian banking scenario
- A) IDBI Bank
  - B) Bandhan Bank
  - C) State bank of India
  - D) Yes Bank
49. Union Textiles Minister Smriti Zubin Irani inaugurated 'VASTRA' fair in
- A) Bengaluru
  - B) Hyderabad
  - C) Jaipur
  - D) Pune
50. Which of the following state has launched electric bus service to Rohtang Pass?
- A) Uttar Pradesh
  - B) Punjab
  - C) Jammu and Kashmir
  - D) Himachal Pradesh

51. Which of the following film as India's official entry for Oscars was not finally nominated?  
A) Mother India  
B) Newton  
C) Salaam Bombay  
D) Lagaan
53. The holy Himalayan shrines of Kedarnath & Badrinath, is located in the state of  
A) Jharkhand  
B) Uttarakhand  
C) Jammu & Kashmir  
D) Uttar Pradesh
55. Hui Ka Yan - Asia's Richest Man according to the Forbes Real-Time Billionaires List - belongs to  
A) Japan  
B) Singapore  
C) Malaysia  
D) China
57. A new underground water treatment plant has been commissioned at Sadhutilla, and is situated in the state of  
A) West Bengal  
B) Tripura  
C) Arunachal Pradesh  
D) Sikkim
59. The World Tourism Day is celebrated across the world on  
A) 24th September  
B) 25th September  
C) 26th September  
D) 27th September
52. App based taxi provider, Uber, was stripped of its license to operate in which of the following city recently?  
A) London  
B) Dubai  
C) Paris  
D) Berlin
54. Dabur India has tied up with which of the following e-commerce major  
A) Flipkart  
B) Myntra  
C) Amazon  
D) Jabong
56. Angela Merkel is the Chancellor of  
A) Russia  
B) Germany  
C) France  
D) Italy
58. Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) signs contract for supply of MRSAM to Indian Army. What does "M" stand for in MRSAM?  
A) Minimum  
B) Most  
C) Medium  
D) Many
60. Which of the following port in India has been renamed as Deendayal Port?  
A) Jawaharlal Nehru Port  
B) Kandla Port  
C) Chennai Port  
D) Kochi Port



61. Twitter tested allowing tweets to be expanded from 140 to how many characters?  
 A) 170  
 B) 200  
 C) 250  
 D) 280
62. India held the recent South Asian boxing Championship in which of the following city?  
 A) Guwahati  
 B) Kochi  
 C) Goa  
 D) Hyderabad
63. As on 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2018, who is the Chief of Naval Staff of Indian Navy?  
 A) Balram Singh  
 B) Jitendra Singh  
 C) Sunil Lanba  
 D) Balram Das
64. Which major river flows through the district of which Bomdila is the District Headquarters?  
 A) Siang  
 B) Dibang  
 C) Kameng  
 D) Lohit
65. "A Season of Ghosts" has been authored by which noted Indian author  
 A) Ruskin Bond  
 B) Chetan Bhagat  
 C) Ramachandra Guha  
 D) Amish Tripathi
66. Indian Army procured 145 M777 howitzer from  
 A) UK  
 B) USA  
 C) Israel  
 D) Sweden
67. "NEFT" is related to  
 A) Credit card payments  
 B) Withdrawal of cash from ATM  
 C) Electronic money transfer by NetBanking  
 D) Cash deposit at teller counter
68. India Post received permit from RBI on January 20, 2017 to roll out  
 A) Commercial bank  
 B) Import-Export bank  
 C) Rural bank  
 D) Payments bank
69. Irom Chanu Sharmila a civil rights and political activist is from the Indian state of  
 A) Manipur  
 B) Mizoram  
 C) Nagaland  
 D) Arunachal Pradesh
70. Tripitaka Sutrapath Mahotasava was held at Bodhgaya in the Indian state of  
 A) Mizoram  
 B) Manipur  
 C) Assam  
 D) Bihar



71. For AYUSH Ministry of Government of India, the 'S' stands for  
 A) Surgery  
 B) Specialty  
 C) Siddha  
 D) Sampriti
72. Salman Khan, the actor, has been convicted recently for  
 A) Killing a black buck about two decades ago  
 B) Illegal ownership of firearms  
 C) Sexual assault of female co-actor  
 D) Possession of narcotics and drugs
73. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) found ancient camping site used by pre-historic man, at an altitude of 4,200 metres in Nubra Valley of Ladakh in the Indian state of  
 A) Haryana  
 B) Jammu & Kashmir  
 C) Himachal Pradesh  
 D) Punjab
74. Government of which Indian state launched 'Sustainable Action for Climate Resilient Development in Majuli' (SACReD, Majuli) to make river island Majuli country's first ever Carbon Neutral district by 2020  
 A) West Bengal  
 B) Nagaland  
 C) Assam  
 D) Sikkim
75. Augmented reality game Pokemon Go was the result of a collaboration between  
 A) Google and Microsoft  
 B) Niantic and Nintendo  
 C) Nokia and Google  
 D) Samsung and Nintendo
76. Mobile phone service provider Hutch was acquired by and renamed as  
 A) Reliance Jio  
 B) Idea  
 C) Airtel  
 D) Vodafone
77. The 100 Million for 100 Million Campaign organized by which Nobel peace prize winner Children's Foundation, aims to mobilise 100 million youth and children for 100million underprivileged children across world?  
 A) Kailash Satyarthi  
 B) Juan Manuel Santos  
 C) Malala Yousafzai  
 D) Barack Obama
78. Anil Bokil, founder of Pune think-tank Artha Kranti Pratishthan, is credited with the suggestion of  
 A) Implementation of Goods and Services Tax  
 B) Introduction of Lokpal Bill  
 C) Indian banknote demonetization of 2016  
 D) Erection of the 182 m high Statue of Unity
79. A series of extreme waves in a water body caused by the displacement of a large volume of water, generally in an ocean or a large lake due to earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and other underwater explosions is called
80. Doklam, the area where military standoff occurred between the Indian Army and PLA of China is in

- A) Cyclone
- B) Tsunami
- C) Hurricane
- D) Typhoon

81. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand was conferred the

- A) Padma Shri
- B) Padma Bibhushan
- C) Padma Bhushan
- D) Bharat Ratna

83. The Mediterranean Sea is between

- A) India and Sri Lanka
- B) Europe and Africa
- C) Japan and China
- D) Canada and USA

85. If Trilogly : Novel, then

- A) Gun : Cartridge
- B) Rise : Husk
- C) Serial : Episode
- D) Milk : Cream

87. A shepherd had 27 sheep. All but 10 died. How many he left with?

- A) 10
- B) 15
- C) 17
- D) 27

89. Sikh man Jagmeet Singh becomes first minority politician to lead major party in

- A) Canada
- B) Germany
- C) Russia
- D) China

- A) Bhutan
- B) Nepal
- C) Myanmar
- D) Bangladesh

82. Fidel Castro, who passed away recently, was the President of

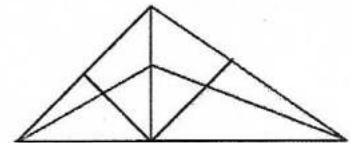
- A) Belarus
- B) Cyprus
- C) Fiji
- D) Cuba

84. Who was known as Tiger of Mysore

- A) Ahmad Shah II
- B) Tipu Sultan
- C) Haider Ali
- D) Bahadur Shah

86. How many triangles can be counted in this figure

- A) 18
- B) 16
- C) 9
- D) 5



88. Find the odd word from the given alternatives

- A) Apartment
- B) Garage
- C) Quarter
- D) Flat

90. Madurai is a district of which of the following state?

- A) Kerala
- B) Karnataka
- C) Telangana
- D) Tamil Nadu



91. If we place a body in a diametric hole across the centre of earth, it will
- A) escape to outer space from the other end of the hole
  - B) display Simple Harmonic oscillation, with damping
  - C) gently slide down and be static at exactly the center
  - D) Oscillate forever in that tunnel
93. Ball pen functions on the principle of
- A) Boyle's Law
  - B) Gravitational force
  - C) Surface tension
  - D) Viscosity
95. The relationship  $E = MC^2$  is attributed to
- A) Einstein
  - B) Newton
  - C) Curie
  - D) Waterman
97. Acetic acid is
- A) Chloroform
  - B) Vinegar
  - C) Ethyl alcohol
  - D) Carbon tetrachloride
99. The effective boundary between India and China is
- A) McMohan Line
  - B) McDonald Line
  - C) McSimon Line
  - D) McDurand Line
92. A man inside an artificial satellite feels weightlessness because the force of attraction due to earth is
- A) Balanced due to force of attraction due to moon
  - B) Zero
  - C) Equal to centrifugal force
  - D) Non-effective due to solar radiation
94. If Young's Modulus of a body is Infinite, the body is
- A) perfectly flexible
  - B) weightless
  - C) fluid
  - D) perfectly rigid
96. Enzyme catalysis is an example of
- A) Induced catalysis
  - B) Auto catalysis
  - C) Heterogeneous catalysis
  - D) Homogeneous catalysis
98. Chlorophyll provides
- A) green colour of a plant leaf
  - B) colour pigments of flower petals
  - C) yellow colouration of egg yolk
  - D) black colour of human hair
100. Which of the following movie has Amitabh Bachchan playing the role of a senior citizen afflicted by constipation
- A) Bunty aurBublee
  - B) Black
  - C) Mohabbatein
  - D) Piku

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