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1. In which of the following Indian state, Governor's rule was imposed for the 7th time following the death of its Chief Minister?

- A) Haryana
- B) Kerala
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Jammu & Kashmir

ANS: D

2. Which of the following neighboring country of India has recently proposed a new constitution?

- A) Nepal
- B) Pakistan
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Bangladesh

ANS: C (President of Sri Lanka is Maithripala Sirisena)

3. Legalise betting, is one of the recommendations, made by the committee appointed by the Supreme Court on BCCI reforms. Who was the head of this committee?

- A) Justice T S Thakur
- B) Justice R M Lodha



- C) Justice Mudgal
- D) Justice Katju

ANS: B

4. Which of the following company has announced to set up 40000 Wi-Fi hotspots in the country?

- A) Reliance
- B) Airtel
- C) BSNL
- D) Idea

ANS: C

5. Who among the following has been named as Brand Ambassador for diabetes awareness campaign?

- A) M S Dhoni
- B) Yuvraj Singh
- C) Sachin Tendulkar
- D) Virat Kohli

ANS: C

6. Which of the following Deputy Governor of RBI has got an extension of 3 years? (RBI has four Deputy Governors, two are from outside, a commercial banker and an economist while two others are promoted from within its ranks.)

- A) H.R. Khan
- B) S.S. Mundra
- C) R. Gandhi
- D) Urjit Patel

ANS: D (He was also appointed as the head of committee to review the monetary policy framework.)



7. Who among the following beat Rafael Nadal in straight sets to win Qatar Open title?

- A) Novak Djokovic



- B) Rohan Bopanna
- C) Rojar Federar
- D) Andy Murray

ANS: A

8. Recently, Government of India decided to merge ministry of overseas with which of the following ministry? (The Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs came into existence in the year 2002 with the objective to deal with various issues of Overseas Indians and also to frame schemes for their comprehensive welfare.)

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs
- B) Ministry of Finance
- C) Ministry of External Affairs
- D) Ministry of Culture

ANS: C (The NRI community also sends large amount of remittance to the country. In 2014-15, the figure crossed Rs 1 lakh crore.)

9. World's most wanted Drug trafficker Joaquín Guzmán Loera, the drug lord known as El Chapo was recently captured in which of the following country?

- A) USA
- B) Nepal
- C) Mexico
- D) South Africa

ANS: C

10. In a recently held survey, Saudi Arabia was declared as third happiest country. Which among the following is the happiest country in the world?

- A) Italy
- B) Colombia
- C) Fiji
- D) Mexico

ANS: C

11. A joint sea exercise between Indian and Japanese Coast Guards will be in Chennai, aimed at strengthening relationship and refine the joint operating procedures between the coast guards of the two nations. Name the exercise.

- A) Sahyog-Kaijin
- B) Shakti- Kaijin



- C) Parakram- Kaijin
- D) Dosti- Kaijin

ANS: A

12. Which of the following South Asian country recently elected as UNICEF's executive board member?

- A) Nepal
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Bhutan
- D) Sri Lanka

ANS: A

13. Which of the following internet company acquired real state portal CommonFloor.com?

- A) Flipkart
- B) Quikr
- C) OLX
- D) Test MY Prep

ANS: B

14. Which country's code domain has become the world's most commonly used in the internet with 16.36 million users?

- A) India (.in)
- B) Germany (.de)
- C) China (.cn)
- D) Australia (.au)

ANS: C

15. Government of India recently removed the ban and allowed Jallikattu, a bull-taming sport in which of following state of India?

- A) Kerala
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Karnatka



ANS: C ("Jallikattu" is a cattle/ bulltaming sport played in Tamil Nadu as a part of Pongal celebration. This is one of the oldest living ancient sports seen in the modern era. It is held in the villages of Tamil Nadu as a part of the village festival. The festivals are held from January to July, every year.)

16. What is the traditional name of Jallikattu?

- A) Manju Virattu
- B) Amra Putto
- C) Kotaya Pali
- D) Bala Shakto

ANS: A (Manju Virattu", meaning "chasing the bull)

17. With the help from NASA space technology, which of the following automaker has successfully test-driven its all-electric, driverless car at NASA's Ames Research Centre in California that will help scientists send self-driving vehicles on deeper space missions?

- A) Ford
- B) Nissan
- C) Toyota
- D) Hyundai

ANS: B (In 2012 Google founder Sergey Brin stated that Google Self-Driving car will be available for the general public in 2017, and in 2014 this schedule was updated by project director Chris Urmson to indicate a possible release from 2017 to 2020.)

18. Who among the following was appointed as the Chairman of Competition Commission of

India? (Competition Commission of India is a body of the Government of India responsible for enforcing The Competition Act, 2002 throughout India and to prevent activities that have an adverse effect on competition in India. It was established on 14 October 2003.)

- A) Jai Prakash Rawat
- B) Devender Kumar Sikri
- C) Ashwini Tyagi
- D) Ashok Chawla

ANS: B (Apart from the Chairman, CCI has six members)

19. According to Hurun India Philanthropy List, who among the following was named as the most generous Indian for donating Rs 27,514 crore for education?

- A) Nandan Nilekani
- B) Narayana Murthy



- C) Azim Premzi
- D) Ratan Tata

ANS: C

20. Who among the following was recently appointed India's new ambassador to Israel?

- A) Gajender Chauhan
- B) Pavan Kapoor
- C) Deepak Sethi
- D) Ravinder Singh

ANS: B

21. International Kite festival, also known as Uttarayana, recently began in which of the following state of India?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Gujarat
- C) Punjab
- D) Himachal Pradesh

ANS: B

JANUARY BROUGHT GOOD NEWS FOR MANY SPORTS STARS; JUST HAVE A LOOK WHO WON WHAT?

	PLAYER	TOURNAMENT
22.	Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis	Brisbane Title
23.	Victoria Azarenka	Brisbane Title
24.	Stan Wawrinka	Chennai Open

25. Which of the following Bollywood actress recently bagged Favorite Actress in a New TV series award at the People's Choice Awards (PCA) 2016?

- A) Rani Mukherjee
- B) Kajol
- C) Priyanka Chopra



D) Katrina Kaif

ANS: C

26. Who among the following has been appointed as Chairman of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)?

- A) Mukesh Khanna
- B) Ashwini Dhar
- C) Anupam Kher
- D) Gajender Chauhan

ANS: D

27. Eminent technocrat and former chairman of National Knowledge Commission Satyanarayan Gangaram Pitroda popularly known as Sam Pitroda has been appointed technology advisor to which of the following State Government?

- A) Kerala
- B) Odisha
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) West Bengal

ANS: B

28. Name the Sahitya Akademi Award winner Veteran Gujarati littérateur, also known by his pen name Punarvasu, who passed away recently.

- A) Arindam Patel
- B) Labshakar Thakar
- C) Ravinder Saini
- D) Aizaz Kalyani

ANS: B

29. Cabinet recently approved 'Stand Up India' scheme and creation of a credit guarantee fund to back the Mudra Yojana. 'Stand up India' scheme is related to promote _____.



- A) Health Care
- B) Entrepreneurship
- C) Agriculture
- D) Education

ANS: B

30. Union Shipping Minister recently inaugurated the River Information System (RIS) - the first of its kind in India - to facilitate safe and accurate navigation on National Waterway-1 on the Ganga River. Who is the Union Shipping Minister?

- A) Rajnath Singh
- B) Suresh Prabhu
- C) Nitin Gadkari
- D) Arun Jaitely

ANS: C

31. Which of the public sector bank has recently launched Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) at all its branches in association with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

(Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) is one of the electronic funds transfer systems of India. Started in Nov.-2010. IMPS offers an instant, 24X7, interbank electronic fund transfer service through mobile phones.)

- A) Punjab National Bank
- B) Andhra Bank
- C) Vijaya Bank
- D) SBI

ANS: B

32. Who among the following has been named as this year's recipient of a prestigious international award International Four Freedoms Medal?

(The Four Freedoms Award is an annual award presented to those men and women whose achievements have demonstrated a commitment to those principles which President Franklin Delano Roosevelt proclaimed in his historic speech to Congress on January 6, 1941, as essential to democracy: freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want, and freedom from fear. The annual award is handed out in alternate years in New York, New York, by the Roosevelt Institute and in Middelburg, Netherlands, by the Roosevelt Stichting.)

- A) Barack Obama
- B) Angela Merkel
- C) Narendra Modi
- D) Nawaj Sharif



ANS: B

33. In which of the following city ISRO will launch its space park?

- A) Chennai
- B) Bangalore
- C) Mumbai
- D) Goa

ANS: B

34. Which of the following country recently successfully tested hydrogen bomb which marked a stunning step forward in its nuclear development?

- A) South Korea
- B) North Korea
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Iran

ANS: B

35. Which of the following state government recently launched e-Vahan Bima, an electronic motor insurance policy which made it the first state in the country to do so?

- A) Kerala
- B) Gujarat
- C) Telangana
- D) Andhra Pradesh

ANS: C

36. Which of the following country recently cut off diplomatic ties with Iran?

- A) Saudi Arabia
- B) Iraq
- C) India
- D) Syria

ANS: A

37. Name the Mumbai Cricketer who has broken a century-old cricketing record to become the first batsman to score 1000-plus runs in an innings in any form of cricket.



- A) Anurag Kamblı
- B) Pranav Dhanawade
- C) Pankaj Maheshwari
- D) Deepak Sardhana

ANS: B

38. Sarosh Homi Kapadia died recently, he was a former _____.

- A) Chief Minister
- B) Chief Justice of India
- C) President
- D) Governor

ANS: B

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