

# Jan III (Jan 11- Jan 17)

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1. Recently President Pranab Mukherjee launched the Pulse Polio programme for 2016 for 17.4 Cr children in India? When did this program begin in India? (WHO on 24th February 2012 removed India from the list of countries with active endemic wild polio virus.)

- A) 1988
- B) 1990
- C) 1995
- D) 1999

ANS: C

2. Apart from Afghanistan which of the following is the only other country which still have wild polio cases?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) Pakistan
- C) Nigeria
- D) Nepal

ANS: B

3. Who among the following has won in the recently held presidential elections in Taiwan?



- A) Ma Ying-jeou
- B) Tsai Ing-wen
- C) Eric chu
- D) Xi Jinping

**ANS: B**

**4. Which of the following country has planned to launch first probe ever on the dark side of the moon in 2018?**

- A) USA
- B) Russia
- C) Japan
- D) China

**ANS: D**

**5. Name the first human mission landed on moon.** (Neil Armstron was the first man to step on the moon.)

- A) Apollo 2
- B) Apollo 11
- C) Lunar
- D) Juna

**ANS: B**

**6. Name the space research agency of China?**

- A) NASA
- B) ESA
- C) ISRO
- D) CNSA

**ANS: D** (China National Space Administration)

**7. Name the committee that has been set up by the government of India to holistically look into the functioning of controversy ridden Censor Board.**



- A) Shyam Benegal Committee
- B) Kamal Hassan Committee
- C) Amol Palekar Committee
- D) Gajender Chauhan Committee

**ANS: A** (The committee has total 6 members)

**8. Who among the following has won the “Best Actor” award at recently commenced 61<sup>st</sup> Britannia Filmfare awards?**

- A) Shah Rukh Khan
- B) Amitabh Bacchan
- C) Ranveer Singh
- D) Ranbir Kapoor

**ANS: C**

**9. Which of the following spacecraft of NASA has become the farthest-flung solar-powered probe in history?**

- A) Risetta
- B) Juno
- C) Luna
- D) Puma

**ANS: B**

**10. Which of the following Indian author has recently won the prestigious \$50,000 DSC Prize for South Asian Literature for her novel 'Sleeping on Jupiter' at the Galle Literary Festival in Sri Lanka?**

- A) Chetan Bhagat
- B) Preeti Shenoy
- C) Anuradha Roy
- D) Jhumpa Lahiri

**ANS: C**



11. Singapore recently signed 4 pacts in five sectors - food processing, renewable energy, urban planning and smart city, skill development and Information Technology with which of the following state government?

- A) Haryana
- B) UP
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Rajasthan

**ANS: C**

12. Which of the following bank has recently tied up with e-commerce major Snapdeal to offer instant loans to its sellers?

- A) Bank of Baroda
- B) SBI
- C) Corporation Bank
- D) Punjab National Bank

**ANS: B**

13. Which of the following state is all set to become the first state of India to begin “water tourism” named as 'Jal Mahotsav'?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Maharashtra

**ANS: B** (the 10-day extravaganza will be inaugurated on February 12 in Hanuwantiya at Indra Sagar Dam, one of Asia's largest man-made water reservoir)

14. Which of following state has become India's first fully organic state by implementing organic practices?

- A) Punjab
- B) Kerala
- C) Sikkim



D) Assam

**ANS: C**

**15. Which of the following government bank recently opened its first branch in South Korea?**

- A) Punjab National Bank
- B) SBI
- C) Syndicate Bank
- D) Bank of Baroda

**ANS: B**

**16. Which of the following state has become the first state in the country to achieve total primary education?**

- A) Sikkim
- B) Assam
- C) Kerala
- D) Punjab

**ANS: C**

**17. Name the Kerala Government's primary education equivalency drive of the state literacy mission to achieve 100% literacy.**

- A) Athulyam
- B) Vidhya Dhanam
- C) Akshtha
- D) Depakanaman

**ANS: A**

**18. Name the committee constituted by Government of India for bullet train project.**

- A) Geet Sethi Committee
- B) Arvind Pangariya Committee
- C) Manmohan Singh Committee



D) Mohan Das Committee

**ANS: B** (Arvind Panagariya is vice-chairman of the NITI Aayog)

**19. Name the war hero, who played a key role in the 1971 war which broke up Pakistan and created Bangladesh, died recently.**

- A) Lt Gen R Jacob
- B) Lt Gen Deepak Roy
- C) Lt Gen Manekshah
- D) Lt Gen Ram Chander

**ANS: A**

**20. Which of the telecom company recently started 4G services on non-commercial basis in Chandigarh promising broadband speed of up to 100 megabit per second (Mbps)?**

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

**ANS: C**

**21. Name the recently launched insurance program by GoI for Crops?**

- A) PM Crop Security Yojna
- B) PM Fasal Vaapsi Yojna
- C) PM Fasal Beema Yojna
- D) PM Fasal Khreed Yojna

**ANS: C**

**22. Railway minister recently announced the all North East state capital will be linked by Rail by 2020. Who among the following is our railway minister?**

- A) Suresh Prabhu
- B) Rajnath Singh
- C) Arun Jaitely



D) Manohar Parrikar

**ANS: A**

	PERSON	TITLE
23.	Sania Mirza & Martina Hingis	Sydney Title
24.	David Beckham	UNICEF Danny Kaye Humanitarian Leadership Award
25.	Subhasini Vasanth	Neeraj Bhanot

26. Scientists at Central Institute for Research on Buffaloes (CIRB) in claimed to have successfully produced a cloned buffalo. This institute is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Faridabad
- B) Karnal
- C) Hisar
- D) Gurgaon

**ANS: C**

27. Which of the following state has become the first state to introduce compulsory gender education at the graduate level?

- A) Kerala
- B) Assam
- C) Telangana
- D) Goa

**ANS: C**

28. Who among the following has won the the Ballon d'Or biggest individual accolade in world football?

- A) Ronaldo
- B) Lionel Messi
- C) David Villa
- D) Giorgini Chill

**ANS: B**



**29. Name the operation recently launched by BSF to contain any infiltration or intrusion from Pakistan in fog and cold wave weather conditions in the western desert?**

- A) Operation Terror
- B) Operation Cold
- C) Operation Winter
- D) Operation Peace

**ANS: B**

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