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1. According to a recent survey which of the following city was ranked as most expensive city to live in?

- A) Geneva
- B) Sydney
- C) Texas
- D) London

ANS: D

2. Name the recently launched program by UNHCR & UNICEF to protect the children and others with specific needs arriving in Europe.

- A) Red Hubs
- B) Blue Dots
- C) White Hubs
- D) Pink Dots

ANS: B

3. As per the Draft Directions for NBFC – Account Aggregator released by the RBI, the Net Owned Fund of a NBFC should not be less than _____.



- A) 2 crore rupees
- B) 3 crore rupees
- C) 4 crore rupees
- D) 5 crore rupees

ANS: A

4. Which of the following is the recently launched digital wallet by Flipkart?

- A) Flipkart Wallet
- B) Flipkart TM
- C) Flipkart Money
- D) Flipkart Paisa

ANS: C

5. Who is the Author of the recently launched book “Fixed: Cash and Corruption in Cricket”?

- A) Sachin Tendulkar
- B) Umesh Kulkarni
- C) Swetha Prasad
- D) Shantanu Guha Ray

ANS: D

6. Who has been selected for the 47th Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2015?

- A) Rakesh Kapoor
- B) Manoj Kumar
- C) Lata Mangeshkar
- D) Vijayakanth

ANS: B

7. Which of the following city in India recently became first to have self-cleaning smart toilets?

- A) Hyderabad
- B) Chennai
- C) Madurai
- D) Coimbatore

ANS: B



8. Which country has denied visa to members of US religious commission?

- A) Bhutan
- B) India
- C) Pakistan
- D) China

ANS: B

9. The world's most expensive train station is opened in which of the following city?

- A) Dubai
- B) New York
- C) London
- D) Geneva

ANS: B

10. Name the former Lok Sabha Speaker, who died due to heart attack at the age of 68.

- A) Purno Agitok Sangma
- B) Krishna Kumar Das
- C) Raja Mukesh Kapoor
- D) Ram Vilas Reddy

ANS: A

11. Three scientists from which of the following country recently won 2016 Brain Prize, also called "the Nobel Prize of neuroscience" for discovering the secrets of how memories are formed in the brain?

- A) USA
- B) UK
- C) India
- D) Australia

ANS: B



12. In order to meet the India's growing needs, the GOI plans to set up nuclear power plants in which of the following state along with Bihar and Haryana.

- A) Punjab
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Karnataka

ANS: A

OBITUARY:

S.No	NAME	AREA	DETAIL
13.	Berta Caceres	Envioronmental Activist	He was a Honduran environmental activist and indigenous leader of the Lenca people, and co-founder and coordinator of the Council of Popular and Indigenous Organizations of Honduras.
14.	George Kennedy	American Actor	George Harris Kennedy, Jr. was an American actor who appeared in more than 200 film and television productions.
15.	Pat Conroy	Author	Donald Patrick "Pat" Conroy was a New York Times bestselling American author who wrote several acclaimed novels and memoirs. Two of his novels, The Prince of Tides and The Great Santini, were made into Oscar-nominated films
16.	P K Nair	FILM	India's pioneering film archivist and film scholar
17.	Tony Warren	Television Screenwriter	Anthony McVay "Tony" Simpson, MBE, better known by his stage name Tony Warren, was an English television screenwriter, best known for creating the ITV soap opera Coronation Street.
18.	Martin Crowe	Cricketer	Martin David Crowe MBE was a New



			Zealand cricket player and commentator. He played for the New Zealand national cricket team between 1982 and 1995, and is regarded as the country's greatest batsman
19.	Ashok Ghosh	Politician	Ashok Ghosh was an Indian Bengali politician and a senior leader of All India Forward Bloc political party. He held the position of the state general secretary of Forward Bloc in West Bengal from 1946 until his death in 2016.

20. _____ has been recognized as a Top Global Employer by the Top Employers Institute.

- a) Infosys
- b) Wipro
- c) Tata Consultancy Services
- d) HCL

E) In terms of Energy Security, India has been ranked at the _____ in a list of 126 countries compiled by WEF, which was topped by Switzerland.

- a) 87
- b) 89
- c) 90
- d) 93

12. Zero Discrimination Day is observed on

- a) March 1
- b) March 2
- c) March 3
- d) March 4



13. Hashim Thaci has been elected as the president of _____.

- a) Iran
- b) Kosova
- c) Morocco
- d) Peru

15. _____ has declared an emergency three weeks after a major oil pipeline burst.

- a) Slovenia
- b) Italy
- c) Peru
- d) Uruguay



1. Sanjay Leela Bhansali and _____ have been chosen for 2016 Dinanath Mangeshkar Award.

- a) Ranbir Kapoor
- b) Shah Rukh Khan
- c) Ranveer Singh
- d) Rishi Kapoor

3. Senior IPS officer _____ took charge as the new Commissioner of Delhi Police.

- a) Alok Kumar Verma
- b) Ashok Kumar Singh
- c) Dilip Bhattraai
- d) Sanjay Mukherjee

4. Who was unanimously elected as the Chairperson of the Governing Council of International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)?

- a) Dinesh Sharma
- b) Suresh Sharma
- c) Ramesh Sharma
- d) Sravesh Sharma



5. National Science Day is observed on

- a) February 29
- b) February 28
- c) February 27
- d) February 26

7. From March 1' 2016, which country will have Visa-On-Arrival facility?

- a) Japan
- b) Netherlands
- c) Denmark
- d) Norway

8. Lamitye 2016 – It is a joint training exercise between the armies of India and _____.

- a) Mauritius
- b) Maldives
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Seychelles

9. _____ will end the support for its app for BlackBerry devices including BlackBerry 10 by the end of 2016.

- a) Skype
- b) Viber
- c) Whatsapp
- d) Facebook



1. Who has been chosen for the 2015 Bihari Puraskar?

- a) Bhagwati Lal Vyas
- b) Chatrukan Mishra
- c) Vijay Nivas Sinha
- d) Arjun Reddy



2. NHAI has tied up with _____ to ensure development of management competencies of its technical and managerial manpower.

- a) IIT Kanpur
- b) IIT Madras
- c) IISC
- d) ISB

4. The UNSC has unanimously expanded the sanctions on which country?

- a) Pakistan
- b) Iran
- c) North Korea
- d) Cuba

6. World Wildlife Day is observed on

- a) March 3
- b) March 2
- c) March 1
- d) March 4

7. Who is the Author of the book "Who was Shivaji?"?

- a) KN Vyas
- b) Prakash Padugone
- c) Govind Pansare
- d) Gokul Krishna Upadhyay

8. Telangana and _____ governments have reached an understanding on constructing five dams for irrigation purposes on three Rivers.

- a) Karnataka
- b) West Bengal
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra



10. The State/UT that became the first state in the country to launch the HPV vaccine as a public health programme for school children is _____.

- a) Pondicherry
- b) Kerala
- c) Delhi
- d) Tamil Nadu

1. President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated a National conference on 'Women Legislators: Building Resurgent India' in _____.

- a) New Delhi
- b) Chennai
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Thiruvananthapuram

3. _____ has won eight awards in various categories for 2013-14 and 2014-15 from NABARD.

- a) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
- b) Catholic Syrian Bank
- c) Lakshmi Vilas Bank
- d) Karur Vysya Bank

4. India has filed a complaint against which country's decision to impose high fees L-1 and H-1B categories of temporary working visas in WTO?

- a) United Kingdom
- b) United States of America
- c) Australia
- d) Germany



9. GOI is all set to digitise all rural post offices by which year?

- a) 2017
- b) 2018
- c) 2019
- d) 2020

10. Which state government has decided to illuminate 25 municipalities in the state with LED bulbs in 100 days?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Telangana
- c) Kerala
- d) Karnataka

11. Who was named for Lifetime Achievement Award of the 11th edition of the Mahindra Excellence Theatre Awards (META)?

- a) Ratan Thiyam
- b) Ilayaraja
- c) AR Rahman
- d) Manoj Kumar

14. Name the author from India, who was chosen for the 2016 Windham-Campbell Prize for his novel "Em and The Big Hoom" in the fiction category?

- a) Jerry Pinto
- b) Arundhadthi Roy
- c) Mukhul Sharma
- d) JJ Krishnan

15. _____ ties up with Delhi Metro for card recharge

- a) ICICI
- b) RuPay
- c) Visa
- d) Paytm

16. The Traditional Chapchar Kut festival celebrated across which Indian State?

- a) Meghalaya



- b) Manipur
- c) Mizoram
- d) Assam

17. River Atoyac has vanished overnight after tremors. This river is in which country?

- a) Russia
- b) Mexico
- c) Norway
- d) Brazil

19. _____ has been named new associate sponsor of BCCI.

- a) AMUL
- b) TCS
- c) PepsiCo
- d) Dabur

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