

1. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Axis Bank after retirement of Shikha Shama with effect from Jan 1, 2019?
(a) Digvijay Charek (b) Amitabh Chaudhary
(c) Dharmendra Sinha (d) Raghvendra Saxena
2. Who has won a Franco-German human rights award for his 'exceptional contribution' to the protection and promotion of human rights?
(a) Yu Wensheng (b) Sarah Belal
(c) Azadeh Shahshahani (d) Kimberley
3. Which state has topped the medal tally with 37 golds at the Khelo India Youth games in Pune?
(a) Delhi (b) Maharashtra
(c) Haryana (d) Tamilnadu
4. At Which place Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 106th Indian Science Congress (ISC-2019)? theme for which is 'Future: India-Science and Technology'.
(a) Ludhiana (b) New Delhi
(c) Jalandhar (d) Bengaluru
5. Which country took the chairmanship of the group UN's group 77 from Egypt for 2019?
(a) Palestine (b) Jordan
(c) Israel (d) Iran
6. On which day world Hindi Day is celebrated every year marking the anniversary of the first world hindi conference which was held in 1975?
(a) Jna 8 (b) Jan 10
(c) Jan 12 (d) Jan 14
7. Who has been appointed the New Railway board the national transporter's senior-most bureaucrat by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet?
(a) V.K Yadav (b) Ashwani Lohani
(c) Piyush Sharma (d) Rahul Singh
8. Who has been conferred with the Gandhi peace prize in the year 2018 for his contribution in leprosy eradication in India and across the world?
(a) Julius Nyerere (b) Ekal Abhiyan Trust
(c) Shri yohei Sasakawa (d) ISRO
9. Who has won the Under-8 category kids golf world championship organized at Malaysia?
(a) Vijay Singh (b) Amit Kumar
(c) Nitish Raj (d) Kartik Singh
10. The cabinet has approved the merger of Vijaya Bank & Dena Bank with which bank? This is also first ever three way merger in Indian banking.
(a) State Bank of India (b) Bank of Baroda
(c) Punjab National Bank (d) Allahabad Bank
11. Who becomes the first female amputee to climb Mount Vinson, the highest peak in Antarctica?

- (a) Arunima Sinha (b) Bachendri Pal
(c) Premlata Agarwal (d) Prerna Sikha
12. On which day the National Youth Day is celebrated across the country as the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekanand?
(a) Jan 18 (b) Jan 9
(c) Jan 12 (d) Jan 16
13. Who has been sworn in as Brazil's new President in a ceremony at Brazil's National Congress Building?
(a) Michel Temel (b) Dilma Rousseff
(c) Itamar Franco (d) Jair Bolsonaro
14. Who has become the first Indian athlete to be nominated in the prestigious Laureus World Comeback of the Year Award?
(a) MS Dhoni (b) Vinesh Phogat
(c) Pankaj Advani (d) Bajrang Poonia
15. Which team have won their first ever premier Badminton league, PBL title against Mumbai rockets, with a 4-3 win?
(a) Awadhe Warriors (b) Hyderabad Hunters
(c) Bengaluru Raptors (d) Mumbai Rockets
16. On which state the National Green Tribunal has imposed a fine of 100 crore rupees on for its failure to curb illegal coal mining in the state?
(a) Meghalaya (b) Jharkhand
(c) Orissa (d) Chattisgarh
17. What is the rank of India in list of most powerful passports according to the Henley passport Index?
(a) 75th (b) 77th
(c) 79th (d) 81st
18. On which day Army Day is observed in India? It is dedicated to the soldiers who fought to safeguard the country's honour.
(a) 14th Jan (b) 15th Jan
(c) 17th Jan (d) 18th Jan
19. Who has been Sworn in as 1st Chief Justice of Telangana High Court?
(a) Mehr Chand Mahajan (b) Yogesh Kumar Sabhrawal
(c) Jag Mohan Reddy (d) TBN Radhakrishnan
20. Which Indian born professor awarded with the 2019 Japan prize for his contribution in the field of "Biological production Ecology"?
(a) Dr. SP Singh (b) Dr. Rattan Lal
(c) Dr. Joseph Walsh (d) Dr. Abhishek Sinha
21. Who becomes the highest international wicket taker across formats in 2018 with 78 wickets in the calendar year?
(a) Jasprit Bumrah (b) Ishant Sharma
(c) Diesh Kartik (d) Hardik Pandya
22. Which mutual fund company has become the country's largest asset management mutual fund company?

- (a) Aditya Birla MF (b) ICICI Prudential MF
(c) HDFC MF (d) UTI MF
23. Which country has withdrawn its membership from Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to focus on its liquefied natural gas production?
(a) Iran (b) Qatar
(c) UAE (d) Saudi Arabia
24. On which day National girl child day is celebrated in India with objectives of generating awareness on the issue of declining child sex ratio?
(a) 24th Jan (b) 23rd Jan
(c) 22th Jan (d) 20th Jan
25. Who has been appointed as the Director General of Ordnance Factories Board?
(a) Adarsh Sein Anand (b) V.N Khare
(c) Saurabh Kumar (d) S.H Kapadia
26. Who has been named as the 2018 Confederation of African Football Player of the Year?
(a) Mohamed Salah (Egypt) (b) Sergio Ramos (Spain)
(c) Paul Pogba (France) (d) Sadio Mane (France)
27. Which two cities have been announced as the first two host locations for the team event in man's tennis of ATP cup from 2020?
(a) Sydney and Brisbane (b) Sydney and Canberra
(c) Brisbane and Melbourne (d) Melbourne and Sydney
28. Which state has emerged on top of Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI), Singapore's 2018 Ease of Doing Business (EDB) Index?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Delhi
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Tamil Nadu
29. India has allowed which Iranian bank to open a branch in Mumbai with aim to circumventing US trade and investment sanctions?
(a) Bank Sepah (b) Bank Melli
(c) tejarat Bank (d) Bank Pasargad
30. What is the theme of National voter's Day 2019 which is celebrated on 25th Jan every year?
(a) One man one vote (b) No Voter to be left behind
(c) Exercise your right, Right to vote (d) Cast vote
31. Who has appointed as the acting chairman and Managing Director, Life Insurance Corporation of India?
(a) Ramesh Chandra Lahoti (b) Hemant Bhargava
(c) J.C Mukherji (d) A.N Ghose
32. Who has been bestowed with Sansad Ratna Award for his distinguished performance as a parliamentarian under Jury Committee Special Award category?
(a) Shanta Kumar (BJP) (b) Sashi Tharoor (Congress)
(c) Manoj Tiwari (BJP) (d) Anurag Thakur (BJP)
33. Which country has won the hosting rights for the 2019 edition of the African cup of nations of football match?

- (a) South Africa (b) Egypt
(c) Australia (d) New Zealand
34. Who has become the first tycoon to be charged under a new anti-fraud law named, “Fugitive Economic offender”?
- (a) Vijay Mallya (b) Nirav Modi
(c) Mehul Chauksi (d) Siddarth Mallya
35. Who has pens a new book, titled ‘We Are Displaced: My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls Around the World’?
- (a) Christiana Lamb (b) Malala Yousafzai
(c) Iqbal Masih (d) Kailash Satyarthi
36. Which day is celebrated as World Leprosy Eradication Day which stresses the need of eradicating the disease?
- (a) 27th Jan (b) 28th Jan
(c) 29th Jan (d) 30th Jan
37. Who has been sworn-in as the Bangladesh Prime Minister for the fourth term. It is her third consecutive term after her victory in the 11th Parliamentary elections?
- (a) Khaleda Zia (b) Latifur Rahman
(c) Sheikh Hasina (d) Mashiur Rahman
38. Which US Based Indian poet was awarded the “Woman’s Voice Award” at the Apeejay Kolkata Literary Festival (AKLF)?
- (a) Jumpa Lahiri (b) Anita Desai
(c) Ranjani Murali (d) Kiran Desai
39. Who has attained number one position in the International Boxing Association’s (AIBA) latest world rankings?
- (a) Sonia Latehar (b) Pinki Jangra
(c) Shiva Thapa (d) M C Mary Kom
40. What is the name of prime minister of Norway who has arrived in New Delhi on a three day state visit to India?
- (a) Siv Jensen (b) Per Sanberg
(c) Sylvi Listhaug (d) Erna Solberg
41. Which two countries officially quit the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) with the close of 2018?
- (a) United States and Britain (b) Britain and China
(c) United States and Israel (d) India and Nepal
42. What was the name of former defence minister who passed away recently in Delhi at the age of 88?
- (a) AK Antony (b) Bhairon Singh Sekhawat
(c) George Fernandes (d) Madan Lal Khurana
43. Who becomes the first monarch of Malasiya to stepped down before completing his five year tenure?
- (a) Muhammad V (b) Mahathis Bin Mohamed
(c) Najib Razek (d) Rafizi Ramli
44. Who becomes the first player in history to win the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Cricketer of the Year, the ICC Men’s Test Player and the ICC ODI Player of the Year

- 2018?
- (a) MS Dhoni (b) Sikhar Dhawan
(c) Virat Kohli (d) Rohit Sharma
45. Who has been crowned as the India's youngest grandmaster and 2nd youngest grandmaster in the world?
- (a) D Gaukesh (b) Pentala Harikrishna
(c) Harika Dronavalli (d) Parimarjan Negi
46. Who is the chairman of 9 member High Level committee appointed by govt. for the implementation of clause 6 of Asian accord?
- (a) M.P. Bezbaruah (b) Dr. Nagen Saiki
(c) Rong Bong Terong (d) Mukunda Rajbongshi
47. Which country has topped the list of 11th edition of EIU democracy Index 2018 in which India ranks 41?
- (a) Germany (b) Norway
(c) USA (d) Sweden
48. What was the name of Cricket coach who trained Sachin Tendulkar and Vinod Kambli, passed away recently at Mumbai?
- (a) Ram Krishna Sridhar (b) Keshubhai Patel
(c) Laxmi Kant Parrekar (d) Ramkanth Archrekar
49. Who has been appointed as the Director general of the Sahastra Seema Bal (SSB)?
- (a) B.N Dutta (b) I.S Bindra
(c) Rishi Kumal Shukla (d) Kumar Rajesh Chandra
50. Who has been awarded with the first Sheikh Saud International prize for material research?
- (a) Ajay K Sood (b) CNR Rao
(c) Bernard Raveau (d) Peter Edward
51. Which country became the first visiting side to win a bilateral series in all the three formats in Australia?
- (a) New Zealand (b) India
(c) South Africa (d) England
52. What is the theme of 1st ever global aviation summit which was held at Mumbai 15-16 Jan 2019?
- (a) Fly together (b) Fly gently
(c) Flying for all (d) Fly alone
53. Which country has launched Tokyo-based startup Star-ALE's mini-satellite aimed to deliver the world's first artificial meteor shower?
- (a) USA (b) China
(c) Japan (d) India
54. What was the name of eminent Hindi author and eayist, also recipient of Jananpith awrds died recently?
- (a) Krishna Sobti (b) Bharat Arun
(c) Mridula Garg (d) Nirmal Verma
55. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of the ICICI Bank (India's largest private bank)?

- (a) A.C Muthiah (b) K.V Kameth
(c) Sandeep Bashi (d) Ranbir Singh
56. Who has been awarded with the Sarswati samman 2017 for his poetry collection in Guajrati named “Vakhar”?
- (a) Sitanshu Yashashchandra (b) Ketan Mehta
(c) Renu Saluja (d) Sandip Verma
57. Who was named as the International Cricket Council (ICC) emerging player of the year?
- (a) KL Rahul (b) Dinesh Kartik
(c) Rishab Pant (d) Kuldeep Yadav
58. Who is the chairman of the high-Level Committee on Deepening of Digital Payments to encourage digitisation of payments and enhance financial inclusion which was constituted by RBI?
- (a) NR narayana Murthy (b) Nandan Nilekani
(c) Vishal Sikka (d) Sam Pitroda
59. UNESCO has named which city as the world capital of Architecture for 2020?
- (a) Hamburg (Germany) (b) Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
(c) Manchester (Britain) (d) Paris (France)
60. The central bank of which country has banned the use of Indian currency notes of 200, 500 and 2000?
- (a) Maldives (b) Pakistan
(c) Nepal (d) Bangladesh
61. Who becomes the first Indian to take over as the president of Global Solar Council (GSC) which was launched following the historic United Nations climate change conference?
- (a) Pranav R Mehta (b) RK Patel
(c) Sikandar Hayat Khan (d) Surjit Singh
62. Which movie won the outstanding performance by a cast in a motion picture?
- (a) The Wife (b) Bohemian Rhapsdy
(c) A Quiet Place (d) Black Panther
63. Who became the fastest Indian bowler to claim 100 ODI wickets? He reached the milestone in his 56th match.
- (a) Mohammed Shami (b) Jasprit Bumrah
(c) Murli Vijay (d) Ravindra Jadeja
64. Which will be the first island to operate sea planes that on land on or take off from the water under UDAN-3?
- (a) Andman Island (b) Lakshadweep Island
(c) Indian Island (d) Nicobar Island
65. In which city annual meeting of World Economic Forum (WEF) had started with the theme ‘Globalization 4.0: Shaping a Global Architecture in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution’?
- (a) Lyon (France) (b) London (UK)
(c) Zurich (Switzerland) (d) Davos (Switzerland)

66. In which state India's longest single lane steel cable bridge inaugurated recently?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Karnataka
(c) Delhi (d) Arunachal Pradesh
67. Who has been named Chef de Mission for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?
(a) Bhubaneshwar Kalita (b) Birendra Prasad Baishya
(c) Pankaj Bora (d) Biswajit Daimary
68. Who has been selected for the Subash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan puraskar for its commendable work in disaster management?
(a) 8th Batallion of NDRF (b) 5th Batallion of NDRF
(c) 6th Batallion of NDRF (d) 9th Batallion of NDRF
69. Who won the men's single title of Australian open 2019, chronologically the first of the four grand slam tennis event of the year?
(a) Andy Murray (b) Roger Federer
(c) Rafael Nadal (d) Novak Djokovic
70. What is the name of India's first manned mission to space by dec2021?
(a) Gaganyaan (b) Chandrayan
(c) Mangalyan (d) Aryabhata
71. Which airport retained its position as the world's busiest airport for international customer numbers for the fifth consecutive year with annual traffic for 2018?
(a) Changi Airport (b) Dubai International Airport
(c) Heatrow Airport (d) Kuala Lumpur International Airport
72. At which city 29th biennial Indian Paint Conference started with the theme 'Paints Pe Charcha - Naye Aayaam'?
(a) Pune (b) Agra
(c) Kolkata (d) New Delhi
73. Who has been appointed as the Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC)?
(a) Ranvir Singh (b) Dalbir Singh
(c) Lt. Gen Rajeev Chopra (d) Devraj Anbu
74. Who has been appointed as the Prime Minister of Taiwan by the Taiwan President?
(a) Frank Hseih (b) William Lai
(c) Hou You Yi (d) Su Tseng Chang
75. Who has become the youngest male cricketer to score an international fifty at the age of 16 years and 146 days, breaking Sachin Tendulkar's previous mark?
(a) Rohit Paudel (b) Aarif Seikh
(c) Paras Khadaka (d) Sandeep Lamichhane
76. Which is the new common digital currency of the UAE and Saudi Arabia launched by their central banks?
(a) Aber (b) Cardiff
(c) Swansea (d) Wales
77. What is the name of India's largest coastal exercise commenced by the Indian Navy?
(a) Sea Security (b) Sea Safety
(c) Sea Vigil (d) Sea task
78. Who has become the first state to imolentment the 10% reservation for economically weaker section of the general category?

- (a) Gujarat (b) Bihar
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Delhi
79. Who will head the 7 members committee on GST revenue short fall forced by states?
(a) Piyush Goyal (b) Arun Jaitely
(c) Sushil Modi (d) Suresh Prabhu
80. Which state became the first state in the country to launch 'one family one job' scheme under which for every family one govt job has been allotted?
(a) Goa (b) Jharkhand
(c) Sikkim (d) Maniour
81. In which state India got its largest start up ecosystem inaugurated at 1.8 lakh square feet facility?
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Kerala
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Karnataka
82. Who becomes the first Indian and youngest man to climb the 7th highest peaks and volcanic summits across all countries?
(a) Satya Prakas (b) Vishwas Anand
(c) Satyarup Siddhanta (d) Vivek Sharma
83. In which city India's 2nd defence innovation hub to come after Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu
(a) Nasik (Maharashtra) (b) Agra (UP)
(c) Nagpur (Maharashtra) (d) Gandhinagar (Gujarat)
84. At which city for the first time the 15th edition of Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas begin with the theme "Role of Indian Diaspora in building New delhi"?
(a) Guwahati (Assam) (b) Varanasi (UP)
(c) Nagpur (Maharashtra) (d) Ranchi (Jharkhand)
85. Which state has announced the launch of a full-fledged bachelor's programme in Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology from the new academic session, a first for the country and only the third globally?
(a) IIT Mumbai (b) IIT- Hyderabad
(c) IIT Dhanbad (d) Bits Pillani
86. India is likely to surpass which country in the world's largest economy rankings in 2019, to become the world's fifth largest economy?
(a) United Kingdom (b) Germany
(c) France (d) Canada
87. Which company has launched a **new e-commerce platform re-weave.in** for handloom weavers under its Project ReWeave, part of its philanthropic initiatives?
(a) Flipkart (b) Ebay
(c) Amazon (d) Microsoft India
88. Which only Indian container port get listed amongst the top 30 container ports globally, as per the latest Lloyds report?
(a) Nahava Seva (b) Chennai port
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru Port trust (d) Port of Kolkata
89. What is the rank of India in the global talent competitive index in which Switzerland tops the list?

- (a) 70 (b) 80
(c) 75 (d) 113
90. What is the new name of India's fastest indigenous train which will run from Delhi to Varanasi?
(a) Vande Bharat express (b) Train 18
(c) Kashi express (d) Jai Bharat express
91. Which word is announced hindi word of the year by Oxford dictionary?
(a) Nari Shakti (b) Swawlambi
(c) Aadhar (d) Jagat Janani
92. What is the rank of India in Global Corruption Index 2018 released by Transparency International?
(a) 70 (b) 75
(c) 78 (d) 74
93. What was the theme of Republic Day 2019 celebration in which 16 tableau from states and 6 from ministries took part in the parade?
(a) Patel (b) Gandhi
(c) Lohia (d) Ambedkar
94. Who has been awarded with the Ashok Chakra to this year's Republic Day?
(a) Major Tushar Gauba (b) Maj Seema Mishra
(c) Sowar Vijay Kumar (d) Lance Naik Nazir Ahmad Wani
95. Who has been re-appointed as the Regional director of World Health Organization (WHO) South-East Asia region?
(a) Seema Singhania (b) poonam Khetrapal
(c) Arunima Singh Jadon (d) Ankita Mehta
96. Who has becomes the first Hindu woman to have been appointed as the civil judge in Pakistan?
(a) Suman Kumari (b) Bhargavi Mishra
(c) Divyani Sinha (d) Sumitra Das
97. Who has been elected as Malasiya's new king by the members of country's royal families?
(a) Sultan Abdullah Ahmad Shah (b) Sultan Muhamad
(c) Yang Di Pertuan Agong (d) Abdul Rahman
98. Who has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of the Yes Bank and his appointment is approved by RBI?
(a) Navneet Singh (b) Kunal Mehta
(c) Abhishek Chautala (d) Ravneet Gill
99. Who has been appointed as the new CEO of the International Cricket Council?
(a) Dave Richardson (b) SasankManohar
(c) Manu Sawhney (d) Mark Boucher
100. Who is the Director General of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) headquartered in Rome, Italy?
(a) Klaus Schwab (b) Jim Yong Kim
(c) Christine Lagarde (d) Jose Graziano da Silva

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