

1. The Parliament of which country recently passed a law legalizing same-sex marriages?
 - A. Australia
 - B. Denmark
 - C. Chile
 - D. China
 - E. Sweden
2. The UNESCO has included.....in the representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.
 - A. Sonapur Mela
 - B. Kumbh Mela
 - C. Pushkar Fair
 - D. Hemis Gompa Fair
 - E. Chandrabhaga Mela
3. The regulatory authority for cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks in India is/are
 - A. RBI
 - B. Ministry of Rural Development
 - C. NABARD
 - D. Both A and C
 - E. IBA
4. Pick the odd one out.
 - A. Nico Rosberg
 - B. Lewis Hamilton
 - C. Lionel Messi
 - D. Sebastian Vettel
 - E. Michael Schumacher
5. Which country was banned from the 2018 Winter Games by the International Olympics Committee on the charges of a state-orchestrated doping programme?
 - A. Australia
 - B. South Korea
 - C. China
 - D. Russia
 - E. New Zealand
6. The International Solar Alliance (ISA), now a treaty-based international intergovernmental organization, is headquartered in
 - A. Gurugram
 - B. Teheran
 - C. Djakarta
 - D. Vienna
 - E. Ho Chi Minh City
7. Examine the following statements labeled A and B.
Assertion (A): The maximum possible strength of the Council of Ministers cannot exceed 15% of the legislative strength of the house.

Reasoning (R): This limit has been imposed by a Constitutional Amendment Act in this regard.

- A. Both A and R are correct and R correctly explains A.
 - B. Both A and R are correct but R does not correctly explain A.
 - C. A is correct but R is wrong.
 - D. R is correct but A is wrong.
 - E. Both A and R are wrong
8. Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman of.....has been voted the TIME Readers' Person of the Year.
- A. Oman
 - B. UAE
 - C. Azerbaijan
 - D. Saudi Arabia
 - E. Iran
9. Name the Indian pacer who has recently confirmed his retirement from International Cricket.
- A. Ashish Nehra
 - B. Irfan Pathan
 - C. Prithvi Chauhan
 - D. Ajinkya Rihane
 - E. None of these
10. The Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration, Academics and Management for 2017 went to
- A. Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak
 - B. TN Seshan
 - C. Ashok Pradhan
 - D. NK Singh
 - E. Vinod Rai
11. Saang, Jatra, Chhau – all these words refer to
- A. Folk arts in India
 - B. Traditional handicraft traditions in India
 - C. Mineral-rich areas in India
 - D. Tribal areas in India
 - E. Harvest festivals across India
12. Name the Capital City that tops The Economist Safe Cities Index 2017, based on personal and health and health security.
- A. Washington DC
 - B. Ottawa
 - C. Tokyo
 - D. Helinski
 - E. Sydney
13. My name evokes the images of a super-secret tool in the hands of the armed forces. I took a lot of time to reach India and recently, I was inducted into the forces to guard the Indian Borders. Who am I?

- A. Ajeya
 - B. Howitzer gun
 - C. MBT Arjun
 - D. MX Gun
 - E. Scorpene submarine
14. Pick the odd one out.
- A. PRASAD
 - B. DDUNRM
 - C. APY
 - D. AMRUT
 - E. ANJALI
15. Which city has been ranked the least safe in The Economist's Safe Cities Index 2017?
- A. Baghdad
 - B. Teheran
 - C. Dhaka
 - D. Karachi
 - E. Kabul
16. Axis Bank was earlier called
- A. UTI Bank
 - B. Bhartiya Bank
 - C. Standard Chartered bank
 - D. Federal Bank
 - E. Yes Bank
17. Name the disastrous cyclone that recently wreaked havoc in the southern part of India.
- A. Cyclone Vardah
 - B. Cyclone Ockhi
 - C. Cyclone Phailin
 - D. Cyclone Mora
 - E. Cyclone Yemyin
18. Caparisoned elephants, in all their beauty and decorate with elaborate paraphernalia, racing against each other, are usually associated with
- A. Kerala
 - B. Andhra Pradesh
 - C. North India
 - D. Odisha
 - E. Tamil Nadu
19. Name the woman who has been elected the mayor of Yuba city in California, hence becoming the first Sikh woman to hold this position.
- A. Preet Didbal
 - B. Satish Hiremath
 - C. Pramila Jayapal
 - D. Raja Krishnamoorthi

- E. Mona Kesari
20. The Oxford Dictionary's word of the Year 2017 is
- A. Fake
 - B. Voyage
 - C. Youthquake
 - D. Populism
 - E. Illusive
21. Venezuela has announced the creation of a new virtual currency called.....to ease the country's economic crisis.
- A. Petro
 - B. Litecoin
 - C. Zcash
 - D. Dash
 - E. Monero
22. The UN Sendai Framework concerns the
- A. Elimination of poverty globally
 - B. Protection of endangered species
 - C. Disarmament of chemical weapons stockpiles
 - D. Efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change
 - E. Preparedness for mitigation of natural disaster effects.]
23. The World Trade Organization has its headquarters in
- A. Beijing
 - B. New York
 - C. Berne
 - D. Marrakesh
 - E. Geneva
24. The newly emerging top supplier of crude oil to India is
- A. Kuwait
 - B. Iran
 - C. Iraq
 - D. Russia
 - E. Saudi Arabia
25. Anirban Lahiri belong sot which sport?
- A. Weightlifting
 - B. Squash
 - C. Golf
 - D. Tennis
 - E. None of these
26. The Human Rights Day 2017 was observed on
- A. 12th December
 - B. 11th December
 - C. 15th December

- D. 10th December
 - E. 08th December
27. The Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) recently admitted India as its new member. The Arrangement is related to
- A. Arms export controls
 - B. Non-proliferation of biological weapons
 - C. Non- proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction
 - D. Promoting the use of solar energy to fight climate change]
 - E. None of these
28. Which of the following is NOT related to the climate change phenomenon?
- A. Emission trading
 - B. CoP23
 - C. Carbon ratio
 - D. International Solar Alliance (ISA)
 - E. Kyoto Protocol
29. How many languages are found on the currency notes issued in India?
- A. 2
 - B. 17
 - C. 08
 - D. 118
 - E. 22
30. Which one is the least populous state of India as Per Census 2011?
- A. Sikkim
 - B. Arunachal Pradesh
 - C. Goa
 - D. Manipur
 - E. Nagaland
31. Study the following news item recently published in the business and economy pages of newspaper.
- “You just Can’t Trump Him: Calls... ..’s Capital” Most likely, the blanks above should be replaced by
- A. Jerusalem, Israel’s
 - B. Jerusalem, Palestine’s
 - C. Gaza, Israel’s
 - D. Myanmar, Rohingyas’’
 - E. Seoul, North Korea’s
32. Pick out the set of CORRECT statement/ s:
- 1. The Rajya Sabha enjoys practically no powers as regards a Money Bill sent to it by Lok Sabha.
 - 2. A Joint Sitting of Parliament is called by the Prime Minister to resolve a deadlock over a bill.

3. A Money Bill requires the previous approval of the President Before its introduction in Lok Sabha.
- A. 2,3
 - B. 1,3
 - C. None of these statements is incorrect
 - D. 1,2
 - E. All these statements are incorrect
33. Tez, which has gained great popularity these days, refers to
- A. A digital payment app
 - B. A government – sponsored welfare programme
 - C. A banking app
 - D. An app for child education
 - E. A government- run app for detecting power theft
34. The Prime Minister of India is elected
- A. By people through Lok Sabha elections
 - B. By MLAs, MPs through Rajya Sabha elections
 - C. Both A and B
 - D. By the President
 - E. None of these
35. Which of the following is the capital of Zimbabwe?
- A. Freetown
 - B. Burkina Phaso
 - C. Harare
 - D. Constantin
 - E. Male
36. Pick the wrongly matched pair:
- A. Durand Cup: Hockey
 - B. Wimbeldon Cup: Lawn Tennis
 - C. Agha Khan Cup: Hockey
 - D. Ashes: Cricket
 - E. Vijay Hazare Trophy: Cricket
37. The National Milk Day is observed in the month of
- A. December
 - B. October
 - C. July
 - D. November
 - E. January
38. The PMGSY is a government scheme related to
- A. Primary education
 - B. Drinking Water
 - C. Pregnant women
 - D. Rural roads

- E. Rural electrification
39. The IFSC Code contains
- 8 digits
 - 9 digits
 - 10 digits
 - 11 digits
 - 12 digits
40. The smallest paper denomination note in India, One Rupee Note Completed its 100 years in 2017. Which of these is/are true about the One Rupee Note?
- (1) It has the Ashok Pillar in the window with the words Satyamev Jayte written on it.
 - (2) It is only a Currency Note and not a Promissory Note.
 - (3) It is signed by the Finance Secretary
- Only 3
 - Only 2
 - Only 2 and 3
 - All of the above
 - None of the above
41. On the basis of per capita income of its people, which country is ranked the richest as per the recent International Monetary Fund(IMF) report?
- Qatar
 - Luxembourg
 - Singapore
 - The USA
 - Denmark

Answer key

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| 1. A | 14. E | 28. C |
| 2. B | 15. D | 29. B |
| 3. D | 16. A | 30. A |
| 4. C | 17. B | 31. A |
| 5. D | 18. A | 32. B |
| 6. A | 19. A | 33. A |
| 7. A | 20. C | 34. E |
| 8. D | 21. A | 35. C |
| 9. A | 22. E | 36. A |
| 10. A | 23. E | 37. D |
| 11. A | 24. E | 38. E |
| 12. C | 25. C | 39. D |
| 13. E | 26. D | 40. C |
| | 27. A | 41. A |

