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1. Olympics and Paralympics 2022 will be held in which country : **China**
2. World Day Against Trafficking in Persons observed on which date : **30<sup>th</sup> July**
3. When United Nations adopted the day 'World Day Against Trafficking in Persons' : **In the year 2013**
4. How many branches have Kota Mahindra Bank Ltd. : **641**
5. Who acquired Sharekhan Limited : **BNP Paribas SA**
6. Who became new leader of Afghan Taliban : **Mullah Akhtar Mansoor**
7. What is the full form of BBC : **British Broadcasting Corporation**
8. Coral reefs found in which Indian city : **Rameshwaram**
9. Who is the Prime Minister of Kuwait : **Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah**
10. The Island of Sri Lanka formerly known as : **Ceylon**
11. Who invented Water Skis : **Ralph Samuelson**
12. What is the full name of C.V. Raman : **Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman**
13. The river Krishna is also known as : **Krishnaveni**
14. What is the full form of OPEC : **Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries**
15. How many member countries entered in OPEC : **12 (Algeria, Angola, Ecuador, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE and Venezuela)**
16. Which Indian won Silver Medal in World Archery Championship : **Rajat Chauhan**
17. Asian Games 2014 held in which country : **Incheon, South Korea**
18. Asian Games 2018 will be held in which country : **Jakarta, Indonesia**
19. What is the full form of NSSO : **National Sample Survey Office**

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20. How much population of India used firewood for cooking, according to the report released by NSSO : **67.3%**
21. Name the Cyclone hit Bangladesh and East India recently : **Komen**
22. Which country became 206<sup>th</sup> member of International Olympic Committee : **South Sudan**
23. Who is the President of South Sudan : **Salva Kiir Mayardit**
24. Which country became first ever non-European member of European Organization for Nuclear Research : **Pakistan**
25. Name the most neighbouring countries of Pakistan : **India, China, Iran, Afghanistan**
26. Special Olympics World Games held in which country : **Los Angeles, USA**
27. Which State Government instituted Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award for Youth : **Tamil Nadu**
28. Which State Government declared 15<sup>th</sup> October as Youth Revival Day : **Tamil Nadu**
29. Sunderbans Wildlife Sanctuary situated in which Indian State : **West Bengal**
30. 18<sup>th</sup> Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) opened in which City and State of India : **Palakkad, Kerala**
31. Name the oldest mutual fund house of India : **UTI Mutual Fund**
32. Peace Treaty signed between which two organizations : **Naga Rebels and Government of India**
33. Who won Squash title at Victorian Open WSA : **Joshna Chinappa**
34. Which Australian City also known as 'Bush Capital' : **Canberra**
35. Which Indian team won Silver Medal in Copenhagen Archery Championship : **Indian Women's Recurve team**

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36. The word 'Aadi Perukku' related with which Indian State : **Tamil Nadu**
37. What is 'Aadi Perukku' : **Festival of Tamil Nadu, celebrated on 18<sup>th</sup> day of Tamil month 'Aadi'**
38. Name an Indian who won Bronze Medal at ART Gymnastics Asian Championship : **Dipa Karmakar**
39. Name the host city of Commonwealth Games 2014 : Glasgow, Scotland
40. What is the Currency of Japan : **Yen**
41. Name the largest Gurudwara of India : **Golden Temple, Amritsar**
42. How much area covered by Atacama Desert : **1,05000 km**
43. What is the full form of MIDI : **Musical Instrument Digital Interface**
44. Who is the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand : **Harish Rawat**
45. How long the festival 'Bharat Parv' inaugurated on 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2015 : **13 days long**
46. Who awarded with Bharat Bharti Literary Award 2014 : **Kashinath Singh**
47. Who wrote the famous novel 'Kashi Ka Assi' : **Kashinath Singh**
48. Jagannath Singh died recently, he remained Labour Minister for which State : **Madhya Pradesh**
49. Who appointed as acting Chief Justice of Patna High Court : **Iqbal Ahmed Ansari**
50. Who appointed as CEO and MD of Mercedes-Benz : **Roland S. Folger**
51. Which State Police became 1<sup>st</sup> in India to use Taser Guns : **Delhi Police**
52. Who launched Operation Shishtachar : **Delhi Police**
53. Who launched the scheme 'SAMANVAY' : **Government of India**
54. Which is the Capital city of Netherlands : **Amsterdam**
55. Ms. Sushmita Sen won the Miss Universe title in which year : **1994**

56. The limit beyond which the stars suffer internal collapse is called as :  
**Chandrasekhar limit**
57. Who was the 1<sup>st</sup> Emperor of India : **Chandragupta Maurya (ruled India from 322 BC to 298 BC)**
58. What is the full name of Babur : **Zahir-ud-din Muhammad Babur**
59. Who was the first Mughal Emperor in India : **Zahir-ud-din Muhammad Babur**
60. Which Company launched the Car namely 'S-Cross' : **Maruti Suzuki**
61. 'Navachara Kaksh' opened in Rashtrapati Bhavan, what is it : **It is Science and Innovation Museum**
62. What does the mean 'Navachara Kaksh' : **Room of New Ideas**
63. Tirumala Venkateshwara Temple, Andhra Pradesh is well known by which name : **Tirupati Balaji Temple**
64. Which Temple of India opened its Dematerialized Account (Demat Account) : **Tirumala Venkateshwara Temple (Tirupati Balaji Temple)**
65. What is the full form of SHCIL : **Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited**
66. Multi Application Solar Telescope opened in which Indian City :  
**Udaipur, Rajasthan**
67. Who founded the City Udaipur : **Udai Singh II in the year 1559**
68. Name the city known as White City, City of Lakes, Venice of the East :  
**Udaipur**
69. Which Bomb is also called as 'Fat Man' : **Atomic bomb dropped in Nagasaki Japan in the year 1945**
70. Name the two cities of Japan where two atomic bombs were dropped in the year 1945 : **Hiroshima and Nagasaki**

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71. Which University of Uttar Pradesh renamed as A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University : **Uttar Pradesh Technical University**
72. Who won Ramanujan Prize 2015 : **Amalendu Krishna, the famous Mathematician**
73. Name the 1<sup>st</sup> Indian who won Ramanujan Prize : **Sujatha Ramadorai in the year 2006**
74. USA celebrated its Independence Day on which date : **04<sup>th</sup> July**
75. After Bajrangji Bhajjaan, which two films made tax free in Uttar Pradesh : **Masaan and Jaanisaar**
76. Who is the President of Mozambique : **Filipe Nyusi**
77. According to the report of World's Highest Paid Actors, who ranked at No.1 position : **Robert Downey Jr.**
78. Which State Government launched the scheme 'Thari Pension Thare Pass' : **Haryana**
79. Who is the Chief Minister of Haryana : **Manohar Lal Khattar**
80. Who awarded with Solidarity Prize of Poland 2015 : **Zhanna Nemtsova**
81. When the Solidarity Prize was instituted : **In the year 1989**
82. Which is the Currency of Poland : **Zloty**
83. Colonel Harwant Singh (retd.) recently died, he was awarded with which award by the British Army in the year 1944 : **Military Cross**
84. Which is the highest award of the British Army : **Military Cross**
85. Who was the 1<sup>st</sup> President of India : **Rajendra Prasad**
86. Compact Disc (CD) hold how many minutes of music : **74 minutes**
87. Which country ranked at No.1 position in cotton production : **China**
88. Which country ranked at No.2 position in tea production : **India (China at No.1)**

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89. Name the top three countries in Gold Production : **China, Australia, USA**
90. Which country decided to change and create its own time zone : **North Korea**
91. Who is the President of South Korea : **Park Geun-hye**
92. According to India State of Forest Report 2013, how much area covered by forests : **21.23%**
93. In which country, ASEAN meet recently held : **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
94. What was the theme of ASEAN meet 2015 : **Our People, Our Community, Our Vision**
95. What is the full form of ASEAN : **Association of South East Asian Nations**
96. Where is the Headquarter of ASEAN : **Indonesia**
97. How many member countries are in ASEAN : **10**
98. Who is the President of Asian Development Bank : **Takehiko Nakao**
99. Where is the Headquarter of Asian Development Bank : **Philippines**
100. National Handloom Day observed on which date : **07<sup>th</sup> August**
101. According to FIFA World Rankings, which country ranked at top position : **Argentina followed by Belgium and Germany**
102. Where is the Headquarter of FIFA : **Switzerland**
103. Name the Capital city of Belgium : **Brussels**
104. The famous Berlin Wall is in which country : **Germany**
105. Foxconn, the global electronic manufacturing unit for Apple Inc., recently signed an agreement with which State Government : **Maharashtra**
106. Who founded Singapore : **Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles**

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107. Who is the Speaker Legislative Assembly of Jammu & Kashmir :  
**Kavinder Gupta**
108. 61<sup>st</sup> Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference will be held in which country : **Islamabad, Pakistan**
109. Tendong Lho Rum Faat is the festival of which State : **Sikkim**
110. Who is the Chief Minister of Sikkim : **Pawan Chamling**
111. The typhoon namely 'Soudelor' struck which country : **Taiwan**
112. Who is the President of Taiwan : **Ma Ying-Jeou**
113. On 07<sup>th</sup> August 2015, GlobalSat for DRR renamed as : **UN Kalam GlobalSat**
114. Who awarded with PATWA-Safari India South Asia Travel Award :  
**Dilip Parulekar**
115. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> tourism minister of Goa awarded with PATWA-Safari India South Asia Travel Award : **Dilip Parulekar**
116. Who is/was Kayyara Kinhana Rai : **famous poet, freedom fighter, author and journalist**
117. Where is the Headquarter of Gorkha National Liberation Front (GNLF) : **Darjeeling, West Bengal**
118. Bhakhra Dam is built on which river : **Sutlej River**
119. Which is the Capital city of Pakistan : **Islamabad**
120. Who became new CEO of Google : **Pichai Sundararajan (Sudnar Pichai) of India**
121. What is the full name of Michael Clarke (International Cricketer of Australia) : **Michael John Clarke**
122. Who appointed as Governor of Bihar : **Ram Nath Kovind**
123. Who appointed as Governor of Himachal Pradesh : **Acharya Dev Vrat**

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124. Who awarded with Germany's Cross of Order of the Merit :  
**Raghavendra Gadagkar**
125. Union Government launched School Nursery Yojana, why : **To bring students closer to nature**
126. Who is the Environment Minister of India : **Prakash Javadekar**
127. When the Union Public Service Commission was set up : **In the year 1926**
128. The special status under Article 371 of the Constitution given to which Indian State : **Maharashtra and Gujarat**
129. 1993 Mumbai serial blasts convict Yakub Memon hanged in which city Central Jail : **Nagpur Central Jail**
130. Nagpur is famous for which fruit : **Oranges**
131. Who appointed as Chairperson of Delhi Commission for Women :  
**Swati Malliwad**
132. Who appointed as Director of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII) : **Prashant Pathrabe**
133. Name the largest smartphone company of China : **Xiaomi**
134. Which Chinese mobile company launched its manufacturing unit in India : **Xiaomi**
135. Who is the President of Nepal : **Ram Baran Yadav**
136. Where is the Headquarter of Google Inc. : **USA**
137. Name the ritual of Jain community banned by Rajasthan High Court :  
**Santhara**
138. The mobile app 'Disha' launched by Government of India in which State : **Bihar**
139. Who is the Telecom Minister of India : **Ravi Shankar Prasad**



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140. Which State launched the scheme 'Nai Manzil' : **Government of India**
141. Who is the Minority Affairs Minister of India : **Najma Heptulla**
142. World Bio-Fuel Day observed on which date : **10<sup>th</sup> August**
143. International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples observed on which date : **09<sup>th</sup> August**
144. What was the theme of International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 2015 : **Post 2015 Agenda: Ensuring Indigenous Peoples health and well-being**
145. Which city became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian city to join World Tourism Cities Federation : **Kochi**
146. Where is the Headquarter of World Tourism Cities Federation : **Beijing, China**
147. Who awarded with Saraswati Samman 2014 : **Dr.M. Veerappa Moily**
148. To probe the multi Crore CNG fitness scam, Delhi Government formed the committee, who became head of this committee : **Justice S.N. Agarwal**
149. According to the report of National Tiger Conservative Authority (NTCA), India lost how many Tigers : **41 Tigers in just 7 months**
150. India signed an agreement with Nepal for petroleum pipeline between which depots : **Raxaul and Amlekhgunj Depot**
151. Who appointed as President of Gymnastics Federation of India (GFI) : **Sudhakar Shetty**
152. Value Added Tax (VAT) was first introduced in which country : **France**
153. Which is the Capital city of Venezuela : **Caracas**

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154. Which is the longest National Highway of India : **NH 7**
155. Which is the longest Tributary River of India : **Yamuna (1376 km)**
156. Which Indian State is having longest Coastline : **Gujarat**
157. Which is the longest river in the World : **Nile in Africa (6853 km)**
158. Approximately how many Galaxies are there : **100 Billion Galaxies**
159. Name the planet which is known as dwarf planet : **Pluto**
160. Which is the oldest text in the World : **Rig Veda**
161. Constitution of India was adopted by constituent assembly on :  
**26.11.1949**
162. Which is the best indicator of economic development of any country :  
**per capita income**
163. Om Prakash Munjal died on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015, he was the founder of  
which organization : **Hero Cycles Ltd.**
164. Recently, ISRO commissioned titanium sponge plant at which place :  
**Chavara, Kerala**
165. Who is the Chairman of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) :  
**Alur Seelin Kiran Kumar**
166. According to 100 richest people in technology list, who is ranked at  
No.1 position : **Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft**
167. Where is the headquarter of FORBES Inc. : **New York, USA**
168. Who appointed as acting Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court : **Jayant  
Patel**
169. Who appointed as MD and CEO of L&T Infotech : **Sanjay Jalona**
170. L&T Infotech was established in which year : **1997**
171. Who appointed as Election Commissioner of India : **Om Prakash  
Rawat**

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172. Which State Game of Maharashtra granted with adventure sport status : **Dahi Handi**
173. The scheme namely 'Dhanchayat' launched by which Bank : **HDFC Bank Ltd.**
174. Which Country became 1<sup>st</sup> to join European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) : **Pakistan**
175. Where is the Headquarter of European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) : **Geneva, Switzerland**
176. Which Country is the largest exporter of information and communication technology service in all over the World : **Ireland**
177. Which is the Capital city of Ireland : **Dublin**
178. Sania Mirza became 2<sup>nd</sup> Tennis player to be recommended for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award, who was the first : **Leander Paes**
179. Which is the highest sports honour in India : **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award**
180. Recently, Witch Hunting (Prohibition, Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2015 passed in which State Assembly : **Assam**
181. Bihu Dance and Festival relates with which Indian State : **Assam**
182. Which scheme became World's largest cash transfer program : **PAHAL scheme**
183. Interest Subvention Scheme 2015-16 launched by Government of India for which purpose : **to provide crop loans to farmers**
184. Which country won European Series of Hockey : **India**
185. Who is the President of Indian Hockey Federation and also the Hockey Association of Haryana : **Kanwar Deep Singh**
186. Who was the 1<sup>st</sup> President of BCCI : **R.E. Grant Govan**

187. What is the full form of EPROM : **Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory**
188. Which gases are sparingly soluble in water : **inert gases**
189. Who composed the song 'Sare Jahan Se Achha' : **Mohammad Iqbal**
190. When was founded Kamakha Devi Temple situated in Assam : **1565**
191. Which river also known as 'Vridha Ganga' : **Godavari**
192. What is meant by Budget Deficit : **Difference between all receipts and all the expenditure**
193. Name 2 Kirti Chakras Awardees 2015 : **Lieutenant Colonel Nectar Sanjenbam and Sub Rajesh Kumar**
194. Housing.com acquired which famous company : **HomeBuy 360**
195. Which are two Indians who climb the Kalapathar Peak and became the youngest : **Kandarp Sharma (5 years old) and Ritwika (8 years old)**
196. Kalapathar Peak situated in which country : **Nepal**
197. Kalapathar Peak is situated at an altitude of : **5643 metres**
198. Which Department of India announced the scheme 'Indradhanush' : **Finance Ministry**
199. What is the purpose of 'Indradhanush' : **To revamp of public sector banks in the country**
200. Agriculture Ministry renamed as : **Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Ministry**
201. Which Indian Badminton player won Silver Medal in World Badminton Championship : **Saina Nehwal**
202. According to Badminton World Federation Women's Singles 2015, who ranked at No.1 position : **Saina Nehwal**

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203. Who was the first Indian to win a medal in Badminton in Olympics :  
**Saina Nehwal**
204. Who won Men's singles title of World Badminton Championship  
2015 : **Chen Long of China**
205. What is the Currency of Malaysia : **Ringgit**
206. Who is the President of Paraguay : **Horacio Cartes**
207. Who wrote the book titled as 'Problems of the East' : **Lord Curzon**
208. According to ASSOCHAM, which State became 1<sup>st</sup> in generation of  
employment and manufacturing : **Tamil Nadu**
209. What is the full form of ASSOCHAM : **Associated Chambers of  
Commerce and Industry**
210. Anirban Lahiri of India related with which sport : **Golf**
211. IndiGo signed an agreement with which company to purchase about  
250 aircrafts : **Europe's Airbus Company**
212. Who is the CEO of IndiGo : **Rahul Bhatia**
213. Which is the Capital city of Thailand where a huge explosion struck :  
**Bangkok**
214. Name the World's first zero carbon and car free smart city : **Masdar,  
Abu Dhabi**
215. India signed an agreement with which country for the purpose of  
tackle the menace of fake Indian currency : **Bangladesh**
216. Who is the President of Bangladesh : **Abdul Hamid**
217. Which Indian won Gold in Archery World Cup : **Abhishek Verma**
218. Archery World Cup 2015 played at which place : **Wroclaw, Poland**
219. Which is the Currency of Poland : **Zloty**
220. Who won Men's singles title in Rogers Cup Masters Tournament :  
**Andy Murray of Scotland**

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221. Rogers Cup Masters Tournament 2015 played at which place :  
**Montreal, Canada**
222. Who appointed as Chairman of Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) : **Ajit Kumar Seth**
223. Which Scooter of India crossed the sale of 1 Crore units in India :  
**Honda Activa**
224. Which Scooter became 1<sup>st</sup> manufacturer to sell more than 2.5 Lakh Scooters in one month : **Honda**
225. Honda Activa launched in India in which year : **2000**
226. Suvra Mukherjee, recently died, she was also known as : **India's First Lady**
227. Kerala signed an agreement with Adani Group for which purpose : **to develop Vizhinjam International Deepwater Multipurpose Seaport**
228. Who is the President of UAE : **Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan**
229. Who is the Prime Minister of UAE : **Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum**
230. Which is the Capital city of UAE : **Abu Dhabi**
231. UAE gets Independence from United Kingdom in which year : **02<sup>nd</sup> December 1971**
232. Which is the Currency of UAE : **Dirham**
233. Which State launched the scheme 'City Taxi Scheme' : **Delhi**
234. Who became CEO of Google Inc. : **Sundar Pichai of India**
235. The m-wallet scheme namely 'SBI Buddy' launched by which Bank :  
**State Bank of India**
236. Who is the Finance Minister of India : **Arun Jaitley**
237. The scheme namely 'Smart Vault' launched by which Bank : **ICICI Bank**

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238. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> transgender appointed in White House member staff of USA : **Raffi Freedman-Gurspan**
239. What is the full name of Barack Obama : **Barack Hussein Obama**
240. Name the two schemes launched by SIDBI : **India Aspiration Fund (IAF) and SIDBI Make In India Loan For Enterprises (SMILE)**
241. What is the full form of SIDBI : **Small Industries Development Bank of India**
242. Which organization became partner and co-investor in the schemes launched by SIDBI : **LIC of India**
243. Which country won Under-16 South Asian Football Federation : **Bangladesh**
244. India ranked at which place in Under-16 South Asian Football Federation : **2<sup>nd</sup>**
245. Who became Prime Minister of Sri Lanka : **Ranil Wickremesinghe**
246. Who wrote the book titled as ‘The Kumbh Mela: Mapping the Ephemeral Megacity’: **Tarun Khanna**
247. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian to be appointed as member of International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) : **Adille Sumariwalla**
248. Where is the Headquarter of International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) : **Monaco**
249. Who appointed as President of International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) : **Sebastian Coe**
250. Who appointed as MD and CEO of IDBI Bank : **Kishor Piraji Kharat**
251. When the IDBI Bank was established : **In the year 1964**
252. Which is the Capital city of Qatar : **Doha**

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253. Which District of Himachal Pradesh will get World's highest CNG station : **Lahaul and Spiti**
254. Who was the Prime Minister of Greece, recently resigned : **Alexis Tsipras**
255. Who is the President of Greece : **Prokopis Pavlopoulos**
256. Who is the author of the book titled as 'Mrs. Funny Bones' : **Twinkle Khanna**
257. Who appointed as Chief of Air India : **Ashwani Lohani**
258. The portal 'Vidya Lakshmi' launched by the Government of India for which purpose : **to get education loans**
259. Who awarded with James Tait Black Award 2015 : **Zia Haider Rahman of Bangladesh**
260. World Humanitarian Day observed on which date : **19<sup>th</sup> August**
261. When observed the Independence Day of Afghanistan : **19<sup>th</sup> August**
262. World Humanitarian Day 2015 observed under which theme : **Inspiring the World's Humanity**
263. Which country became 1<sup>st</sup> to received funds from UNFCCC for Solar Home Systems : **Bangladesh**
264. What is the full form of UNFCCC : **UN Framework Convention on Climate Change**
265. Which is the smallest country in terms of area : **Malta**
266. Which two States involved in the controversy of Mullaperiyar Dam : **Tamil Nadu and Kerala**
267. The name of Mullaperiyar Dam is derived from : **Mullayar and Periyar river**
268. Which country became 4<sup>th</sup> country to have direct secure line of communication with President of USA : **India**



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269. Future Consumer Enterprise Limited (FCEL) signed an agreement with the Government of Rajasthan, now the fair shops will run under which name : **Annapurna Bhandar Yojana**
270. India removed which country from the list of countries put under restricted visa category : **Iran**
271. Who is the President of Iran : **Hassan Rouhani**
272. Which is the Currency of Iran : **Rial**
273. What is the full form of PRC : **Prior Referral Category**
274. Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC) Summit held at which place : **Jaipur, Rajasthan**
275. How many Island nations attended the Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC) Summit : **14**
276. 1<sup>st</sup> edition of Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC) Summit was held in which country : **Fiji**
277. Name the Bollywood film banned by Lahore High Court, Lahore, Pakistan : **Phantom**
278. Who is the Author of the book titled as 'Making India Awesome' : **Chetan Bhagat**
279. Which are two non-fiction books of Chetan Bhagat : **What Young India Wants and Making India Awesome**
280. Which famous personality awarded with Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2015 : **Babasaheb Purandare**
281. Who is the Governor of Maharashtra : **C. Vidyasagar Rao**
282. RISHTA project launched by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh, the project also called as : **Centralized Control Monitoring System (CCMS)**

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283. Recently, which organization signed an agreement with Digital Television Russia : **Prasar Bharti**
284. The video sharing portal 'You Tube' tied-up with which famous organization : **Whistling Woods International**
285. Which Airport became 1<sup>st</sup> in India to run on solar power : **Cochin International Airport, Kerala (12 MW solar power project)**
286. Arthur Robert Morris died, who was he : **Former Cricketer of Australia**
287. Who appointed as Advisor to J&K Chief Minister : **Amitabh Mattoo**
288. Who is the Chief Minister of J&K : **Mufti Mohammad Sayeed**
289. N.R. Varhadpande died, who was he : **famous Sanskrit scholar**
290. Who wrote the famous book titled as 'Aryan Invasion: A Myth' : **N.R. Varhadpande**
291. Free Laptop scheme launched by which State Government : **Puducherry**
292. Coalition Government was formed for the first time in India under whose leadership : **Morarji Desai**
293. Which famous personality also known as 'Father of Indian Nuclear Programme' : **Homi Jahangir Bhabha**
294. National Development Council was established in which year : **1952**
295. Who wrote the novel titled as 'In Custody' : **Anita Desai**
296. Who discovered Dynamite : **Alfred Nobel**
297. Which is the Currency of Greece : **Euro**
298. Name the Typhoon struck Okinawa Islands, Japan : **Goni**
299. Who is the President of Philippines : **Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III**
300. Which is the Currency of Philippines : **Peso**

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301. The Government of India released the commemorative stamp on the birth centenary celebration of : **Rani Gaidinliu of Nagaland**
302. Who is the Chief Minister of Nagaland : **T.R. Zeliang**
303. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian to won Ladies British Amateur Golf Championship: **Aditi Ashok**
304. Who became youngest ever winner of Ladies British Amateur Golf Championship : **Aditi Ashok of India (she is just 17 years old)**
305. Who won men's singles title of Cincinnati Masters Tennis tournament : **Roger Federer**
306. Who won women's singles title of Cincinnati Masters Tennis tournament : **Serena Williams**
307. Which is the largest Tennis tournament : **U.S. Open**
308. Who is the highest ODI run scorer of Sri Lanka : **Kumar Chokshanada Sangakkara (recently retired)**
309. Which is the Capital city of Syria : **Damascus**
310. Who won IAAF World Championship 100 m race title : **Usain Bolt of Jamaica (complete in 9.79 seconds)**
311. Bandhan Bank gets its universal banking licence, the bank has how many branches in India : **501 branches in almost 22 States**
312. Who won Star Sports Pro-Kabaddi League (PKL): **U Mumba**
313. FIH Hockey World League 2015 will be play during the period of : **27<sup>th</sup> November to 06<sup>th</sup> December**
314. Who appointed as Chairman of India's Oscar Jury Film Federation of India : **Amol Palekar**
315. Who was the Founder of Maurya Dynasty : **Chandragupta Maurya**
316. Ashoka ruled India during which period : **269 BC to 232 BC**
317. Maurya Dynasty ruled India during which period : **322 BC to 185 BC**

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318. Who appointed as full time federal judge in USA : **Vince Chhabria (an Indian-American)**
319. Who awarded with Peter Mackler Award : **Zaina Erhaim of Syria**
320. Who appointed as Lokayukta of Maharashtra : **Justice Madanlal Laxmandas Tahaliyani (M.L. Tahilayani)**
321. Recently, which historical monument received its twitter account: **Taj Mahal**
322. Recently, which State of India banned on the use of plastics : **Gujarat**
323. India has imposed Anti-dumping duty on potassium carbonate imports from which two countries : **South Korea and Taiwan**
324. Who awarded with Gujar Mal Modi Award 2015 : **Prof. Mustansir Barma**
325. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> recipient of Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award, recently instituted by the State Government of Tamil Nadu : **N. Valarmathi**
326. “Accessible India” campaign associated with which field : **Physically disabled persons**
327. Which District of India has highest number of e-toilets in schools : **Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh**
328. According to the ‘Change The World List’ released by Fortune Magazine, which company ranked at No.1 position : **Vodafone of UK and Safaricom of Kenya**
329. Which organization launched School Sports Promotion Foundation : **Sports Authority of India**
330. Andhra Pradesh signed an agreement with which organization to develop almost 264 villages of Vijayawada District : **Sir Dorabji Tata Trust**

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331. 'Sehat' scheme launched by the Government of India for which purpose: **to provide healthcare facilities in rural areas**
332. Who inaugurated Jaisalmer War Museum and Laungewala War Memorial : **Indian Army**
333. According to the data released by Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India, there is what percentage of Hindu religion in India : **79.8%**
334. Who appointed as Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) : **Girish Sahni**
335. Which country became World's largest exporter of beef in FY-2015 : **India**
336. Maharashtra has declared the northern part of Thane Creek as : **Flamingo Sanctuary**
337. Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) developed which poly-herbal medicine for the treatment of Vitiligo : **Lukoskin**
338. Which state assembly passed resolution on abolishing death penalty : **Tripura**
339. Who is the founder of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) : **Dr. Verghese Kurien**
340. Which famous personality also known as 'Father of the White Revolution' in India : **Dr. Verghese Kurien**
341. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) signed an agreement for MSME productivity with which organization : **International Labour Organization (ILO)**
342. Where is the Headquarter of International Labour Organization (ILO) : **Geneva, Switzerland**

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343. Which country will host Commonwealth Youth, Junior and Senior Weightlifting Championships which will be organized during 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015 : **Pune, India**
344. The interactive energy scenario building tool 'India Energy Security Scenarios (IESS) 2047' launched by which organization : **NITI Aayog**
345. Who is the Chairman of 7<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission : **Justice Ashok Kumar Mathur**
346. Which Port of India adjudged as best Major Port for the year 2014-15 : **Kolkata Port**
347. Who awarded with Stockholm Water Prize 2015 : **Rajendra Singh**
348. Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle – D6 (GSLV) launched successfully from which place : **Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh**
349. Who appointed as President of Association of Indian Statisticians and Scorers of India (ACSSI) : **Dilip Vengsarkar**
350. Who appointed as Goodwill Ambassador of UNICEF : **Novak Djokovic**
351. According to the list of top 20 wealthiest people under the age of 35, who ranked at No.1 position : **Mark Zuckerberg, founder of Facebook**
352. AB de Villiers of South Africa broke the record of fastest ODI 8000 runs in the match played against New Zealand, earlier the record set by which famous Cricketer : **Sourav Ganguly of India**
353. Which ministry department launched the scheme 'SAMANVAY' : **Ministry of Rural Development**
354. Who is the President of South Korea : **Park Geun-hye**
355. Which is the Currency of Russia : **Ruble**

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356. What is the full form of SEBI : **Securities and Exchange Board of India**
357. Which is the Capital city of North Korea : **Pyongyang**
358. Which country chosen for host the Winter Olympic Games 2022 : **Beijing, China**
359. Which country chosen for host the Winter Olympic Games 2016 : **Norway**
360. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Golfer to win Gold Medal at Special Olympics World Games : **Ranveer Singh Saini**
361. Aurangzeb Road renamed as which name : **Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Road**
362. Where is the Headquarter of Facebook : **California, USA**
363. Insurance Institute of India (III) completed how many years on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2015 : **60 years**
364. 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 1965 Indo-Pak war observed on which date : **28<sup>th</sup> August 2015**
365. Who appointed as Director of Nizams Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) : **Kandakatla Manohar**
366. The festival 'Thiru Onam' related with which Indian State: **Kerala**
367. National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPCL) has achieved a record of highest single day electricity generation, what is it : **above 733 million units**
368. Name the cities which will soon confer the title of 'Twin National Heritage Cities' : **Haridwar and Rishikesh**
369. According to the list of 'Ultimate Travelist of Lonely Planet', which place of India ranked at No.5 position : **Taj Mahal**

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370. According to the list of Ultimate Travelist of Lonely Planet, which placed of India ranked at No.1 position : **The Temples of Angkor situated in Cambodia**
371. Which historical monument became 1<sup>st</sup> in all over the World to have its own Twitter account : **Taj Mahal**
372. Taj Mahal declared as World Heritage Site by UNESCO in which year : **1983**
373. Who designated as Global Terrorist by USA : **Abdul Aziz Haqqani**
374. Who is Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change: **Prakash Javadekar**
375. Which State launched the scheme 'State Level Facilitation Cell (SLFC) : **Odisha**
376. India has imposed anti-dumping duty of flax fabric imports on which two countries : **China and Hong Kong**
377. To conduct joint research in Defence, Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) signed an agreement with which IIT : **IIT Kharagpur**
378. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Crew to won 'World Dance Championship' held in Los Angeles, USA : **Desi Hoppers**
379. According to the report released by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), which State has highest crime rate : **Madhya Pradesh**
380. Who has been given an additional charge of Director of Enforcement Directorate (ED) : **Kamal Singh**
381. To exchange the information of taxes, India signed an agreement with which country : **Seychelles**
382. Name the women's safety app launched recently by Indian Railways : **R-Mitra**



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383. What is the full form of R-Mitra : **Railway Mobile Instant Tracking Response and Assistance**
384. Which country will host the International Seafood Show held in January 2016 : **Visakhapatnam, India**
385. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> teenager to won World Athletics Championship 2015 held in Beijing, China : **Ghirmay Ghebreslassie of Eritrea**
386. Chengalikodan, which has been accorded Geographical Indication status, is a variety of which fruit : **Banana**
387. What is the full form of SEHAT : **Social Endeavour for Health and Telemedicine**