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1. Who won Gold Medal in Cadet Wrestling World Championship : **Anil after defeating Erfan Aeini of Iran**
2. Who is Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister : **Dharmendra Pradhan**
3. Recently, the tropical storm 'Erika' hit which two Island nations : **Dominican Republic and Haiti**
4. Women's Hockey team of India qualified for which major sports event : **Rio Olympics 2016**
5. M.M. Kalburgi, recently shot dead, who was he : **Famous Kannada Writer**
6. 10th World Hindi Conference will be held in which country : **Bhopal, India**
7. Which committee was recently making news for its recommendations regarding Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) : **A.P. Shah Committee**
8. Name the three personalities awarded with Major Dhyan Chand Award 2015 : **Romeo James (Hockey), Shiv Prakash Mishra (Tennis), T.P.P. Nair (Volleyball)**
9. Which country will host the World's First International Controlled Bank of low-enriched Uranium : **Kazakhstan**
10. ISRO launched GSAT-6 satellite by using which rocket : **Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV)-D6**
11. 8th International Conference on Indian Civil Aviation and Tourism was held in which city : **New Delhi**
12. Recently Amar Chitra Katha and Aan Comics released by which Indian organization : **Indian Army**
13. What is the full form of CAMPA : **Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority**

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- 14.6th Joint military training exercise 'Ekuverin-VI' held in which two countries : **India and Maldives**
15. Which country declared as maternal and neonatal tetanus free country by World Health Organization : **India**
16. Which District of India would soon be declared as 1st HIV/AIDS literate district : **Palakkad, Kerala**
17. Who was awarded with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award 2014 : **Shooter Ronjan Sodhi**
18. Which organization awarded with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy : **Punjabi University, Patiala**
19. Which country ranked at No.1 position in IAAF World Championship : **Kenya with 16 Medals**
20. In India, which city is also known as 'Mushroom City of India' : **Solan, Himachal Pradesh**
21. Who appointed as Secretary of Home Ministry of India : **Rajiv Mehrishi**
22. Who became 1st female of Ethiopia to won Women's Marathon in World Athletics Championship : **Mare Dibaba**
23. 2nd One Stop Centre inaugurated in Haryana, the 1st one is in which state : **Chhattisgarh**
24. Who appointed as Chairman of National Highway Authority of India : **Raghav Chandra**
25. Which bank launched the service 'IndPay' : **Indian Bank**
26. India has gifted which Indian Coast Guard ship to Sri Lanka : **Varaha**
27. Recently, NITI Aayog launched IESS 2047, who is the initiative partner with NITI Aayog : **UK's Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC)**

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28. Who awarded with 1st Sunhak Peace Prize 2015 : **Modadugu Vijay Gupta**
29. Which is the Currency of Haiti : **Gourde**
30. Which is the Currency of Dominican Republic : **Peso**
31. India won the test series against Sri Lanka under Virat Kohli's captaincy, earlier in the year 1993, India won the test series against whose captaincy : **Mohammad Azharuddin**
32. Who appointed as Secretary of Union Finance Ministry : **Ratan P. Watal**
33. Who appointed as Secretary of Department of Economic Affairs : **Shaktikanta Das**
34. Who appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of Indian Trade Promotion Organization : **L.C. Goyal**
35. Tejinder Pal Singh awarded with Australian of the Day by which organization : **Commonwealth Bank of Australia**
36. Name the two banks identified as Domestic Systemically Important Banks by RBI : **State Bank of India and ICICI Bank**
37. Mount McKinley of Alaska, USA renamed as : **Denali**
38. In South Asia, which country has highest GDP per capita : **Maldives**
39. Recently, the digital version of Ramcharitmanas launched by Narendra Modi, who composed it and is written in which language : **Goswami Tulsidas Ji, written in Awadhi language**
40. 1st Harbour Defence System of India has been commissioned at which place : **Kochi, Kerala**
41. To commemorate the International Day of Yoga (21st June), RBI issued coins of which denomination : **Rs.10**
42. According to the report of UNICEF's Coverage Evaluation Survey, what percent deliveries in India are institutional deliveries : **73%**

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43. Who is Health and Family Welfare Minister of India : **Jagat Prakash Nadda**
44. India's first river information system is to be deployed on which waterway : **National Waterway - 1**
45. Which American/Latin American country is not among negotiating parties to Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) : **Brazil**
46. Google Inc. built the new logo design for ___ time since started its operations : **5th time**
47. Which country selected for host XXII Commonwealth Games 2022 : **Durban, South Africa**
48. Commonwealth Games 2018 will be played in which country : **Gold Coast, Australia**
49. Name the 1st Railway zone to eliminate all Unmanned Level Crossings (ULCs) : **West Central Railways**
50. Who is the Author of the book titled as 'The Dules of the Himalayan Eagle: The 1st Indo-Pak Air War' : **Air Marshal Bharat Kumar**
51. Recently, which country emerged as 8th largest tourism market for Australia as announced by its Trade Minister Andrew Robb : **India**
52. Who appointed as Interim Chairman and Managing Director of National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) : **A.K. Jha**
53. Which country awarded with UNESCO's Award of Excellence 2015 for conserving Sree Vadakkunnathan Temple : **India**
54. RBI issued Rs.5 coin on which important occasion : **1965 Indo-Pak War (28th August 2015)**
55. Recently, Government of India has cancelled the licence of which non-profit, non-governmental organization : **Greenpeace India**

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56. Which State government won Skoch Order of Merit National Award for implementing 6 initiatives regarding e-governance, IT : **Haryana**
57. Which State government established Special MGNREGA Cell : **Punjab with the cost of Rs.233 Crore**
58. India will be launch which Indonesian satellite : **LAPAN A2/Orari**
59. India signed an agreement with which country to increase bilateral trade by almost 60% in the next 5 years : **UAE**
60. Canada has fallen into recession for the first time after 2009 global financial crisis, Canada is ___ biggest economy of the World : **11th**
61. Mount McKinley is an altitude of : **20,310 feet**
62. Forward Markets Commission to be merged with which organization : **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**
63. SERVIR-Mekong Hub launched by which organization : **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and United States Agency for International Development (USAID)**
64. Who is the Author of the book titled as ‘Globalization, Democratization and Distributive Justice’ : **Prof. Mool Chand Sharma**
65. Who awarded with National Humanities Medal 2014 : **Jhumpa Lahiri**
66. What is the original name of Jhumpa Lahiri : **Nilanjana Sudeshna**
67. Dr. Wilfred de Souza, former CM of Goa, died, was became how many times the CM : **three times**
68. For the purpose of students and faculty exchange, IIT Kharagpur signed an agreement with which University : **George Washington University**
69. The scheme ‘Nai Manzil’ launched by the Government of India mainly for the welfare of which community : **Minority Communities**

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70. Ministry of Urban Development released the list of 476 Swachh Bharat cities, name the top three cities : **Mysore, Thiruchirapalli, Navi Mumbai**
71. Name the tallest building in all over the World : **Burj Khalifa (829.8 m)**
72. Name the tallest building in India : **Imperial Tower 1 (254 m or 833 feet)**
73. Which is the Currency of Taiwan : **New Taiwan Dollar**
74. What is the deadline to ratify the World Trade Organization's trade facilitation agreement : **December 2015**
75. For the support of National Urban Health Mission (NRHM), India signed an agreement with which organization : **Asian Development Bank**
76. According to Llyod's City Risk Index 2015-2025, which city topped the list : **Taipei, Taiwan**
77. Who is the President of Taiwan : **Ma Ying-jeou**
78. Which country celebrated its Victory Day Parade over Japan : **China**
79. Who appointed as President of Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) : **Vinod Dasari**
80. Who became 1st Tamilian to lead opposition in Sri Lanka : **R. Sampanthan**
81. Name the person who resigned as Head Coach of Sri Lanka Cricket team : **Marvan Atapattu**
82. Government of India released commemorative coins of Rs.125, 10 for the honour of : **Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**
83. What is meant by Gilt-edged market : **market of government securities**
84. What is the ratio of width of Indian flag to its length : **2:3**
85. Which non-metal that remains liquid at room temperature : **Bromine**
86. Who is the Author of the book titled as 'A Suitable Boy' : **Vikram Seth**

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87. Who is the largest producer of rice in all over the World : **China**
88. World Information Technology Summit 2018 will be held in which country : **Hyderabad, India**
89. La Tomatino Festival related with which country : **Spain**
90. Which is the National game of Sri Lanka : **Volleyball**
91. IGAD-Plus brokered peace agreement came into effect in which country : **South Sudan**
92. India-Bhutan Development Cooperation Talks held at which place : **New Delhi**
93. India-Australia Ministers meet held at which place : **New Delhi**
94. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Metro rail in Delhi National Capital Region (NCR) on which route : **Badarpur-Faridabad**
95. Who appointed as 1st President of W20 : **Gulden Turkkan of Turkey**
96. 'Project Insight' launched by which organization : **Ministry of Finance, India**
97. What is the ratio of sour and sweet crudes in Indian Crude Oil Basket : **72:28**
98. Which country is the biggest consumer of edible oils : **India**
99. Name India's top three importing items : **Crude Oil, Gold, Edible Oil**
100. Which State Government launched 'Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Jan Van Vikas Scheme : **Maharashtra**
101. Himalayan Peak 5260 renamed as : **Mount Nalini**
102. Himalayan Peak 5260 lies in : **Hamta Pass, Himalayas**
103. Nalini Sengupta, mountaineer of Himalayan Peak 5260 awarded by which organization for her efforts : **Giripremi Mountaineering Institute**

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104. Who awarded with Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize 2015 :
Ramachandra Guha
105. Who wrote the book titled as 'India After Gandhi: The History of the World's Largest Democracy' : **Ramachandra Guha**
106. Name the important four sites related to the life of Gautam Buddha :
Kushinagar, Lumbini, Sarnath and Bodh Gaya
107. For the purpose of Students Employability Skill Development Programme (SESDP), Andhra Pradesh signed an agreement with which organization : **Tata Institute of Social Sciences**
108. Who won Silver Medal in ISSF Rifle and Pistol World Cup for India :
Apurvi Chandela
109. Barack Obama became 1st sitting President to cross the Arctic Circle to go to Alaska, during this visit, he visited which city : **Kotzebue**
110. Which two countries opened their borders for exhausted refugees :
Germany and Austria
111. Who wrote the book titled as 'To the Brink and Back: India's 1991 Story' : **Jairam Ramesh**
112. Shane Robert Watson, Cricketer of Australia also known as which nickname : **Watto**
113. Who won Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix title 2015 : **Lewis Hamilton of Britain**
114. Reliance Defence Ltd. signed an agreement with which organization for set up a strategic partnership for construction of naval ships : **Abu Dhabi Ship Building**
115. Reliance Defence Ltd. signed an agreement with one organization, under the guidelines of agreement how much percentage stake has RLD :
51%

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116. For the first time, which country deploys troops in Yemen : **Qatar**
117. China and Pakistan launched joint air exercise called as ‘Shaheen (Eagle)-4 in China, it is ___ edition of air exercise between the two countries : **4th**
118. Union Government decided to develop Bodhgaya as Spiritual Capital of India, Narendra Modi announced it in which function : **International Buddhist Conclave held at Bodh Gaya**
119. During his speech, Narendra Modi called Gautam Buddha as _____ and Bodh Gaya as _____ : **India’s Crown Jewel and Land of Enlightenment respectively**
120. Mahabodhi Temple situated in Bodh Gaya included in UNESCO World Heritage Site Status in which year : **2002**
121. Which famous Hindi Writer announced to return his Sahitya Akademi Award : **Uday Prakash**
122. For mapping and communications to introduce Wi-Fi through the satellite system, Indian Railways signed an agreement with which organization : **Indian Space Research Organization**
123. Which Indian Boxer won Silver Medal in Asian Boxing Championship 2015 in 75 kg category : **Vikas Krishan Yadav**
124. Name the temple renovated under India-Nepal Economic Programme situated in Tripurakot, Dolpa, Nepal : **Bala Tripura Sundari Devi Temple**
125. Which ministry launched Smart National Common Mobility Card : **Ministry of Urban Development**
126. Which State Government banned the gutka, pan masala and other similar products for one year w.e.f. 03rd September 2015 : **Haryana**

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127. Queen Elizabeth II became Britain's longest reigning Monarch, the record was held by which queen earlier : **Queen Victoria**
128. Ramesh Chand appointed as full time member of NITI Aayog, he is related with which particular field : **Agriculture**
129. Deepak Lather (Weightlifter) won a Gold Medal in Commonwealth Youth Games in __ kg category : **62 kg**
130. India won two medals in CYG, the first one was won by : **Jamjang Deru in 56 kg category**
131. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) bought __ % stake in Russia's 2nd largest oil field from Rosneft : **15%**
132. Name the oil field in which ONGC bought stake : **Vankor Oil Field situated in East Siberia**
133. Government of India approved MFP for development of Hydrocarbon discoveries, what is the full form of MFP : **Marginal Fields Policy**
134. Government of India released Rs.____ Crore for Employees Pension Scheme (EPS) : **Rs.2000 Crore**
135. Which Muslim country banned the IS militant group : **Pakistan**
136. Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a meeting with 40 industry economists under which agenda : **Recent Global Events – Opportunities for India**
137. International Literacy Day is observed on which date : **08th September**
138. Where is the Headquarter of UNESCO : **Paris, France**
139. Which State Government decided to abolish Local Body Tax (LBT) on petrol and diesel : **Maharashtra**
140. Who became 1st Indian Golfer to qualify for Presidents Cup : **Anirban Lahiri**

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141. Who appointed as Chief Secretary of Jammu and Kashmir : **Brij Raj Sharma**
142. Which organization awarded with UNEP Champions of Earth Award 2015 : **Black Mamba Anti-Poaching Unit of South Africa**
143. Which organization launched Global Waste Management Outlook : **United Nations Environment Programme and International Solid Waste Association**
144. Reliance ADA Group signed an agreement with which organization to generate business opportunities : **Doha Bank**
145. Which State launched e-Pragati Project to provide Integrated One Governance : **Andhra Pradesh**
146. Government of India allows ___% FDI under automatic route for white label ATMs : **100%**
147. Which organization awarded with Gandhi Peace Prize 2014 : **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)**
148. Who is the Chairman of ISRO : **A.S. Kiran Kumar**
149. South Asian Sub-Regional Drug Focal Point meeting held at which place : **New Delhi**
150. Which is the Currency of Belarus : **Ruble**
151. Who became woman Director General of Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) : **J. Manjula**
152. Queen Victoria remained at the throne for about ___ time : **63 years 7 months (1819-1901)**
153. Andhra Pradesh linked two rivers Godavari and Krishna, now almost ___ cusecs of water from Godavari diverted to Krishna : **600 cusecs**
154. Water from Godavari diverted to Krishna from which reservoir : **Tadepudi reservoir**

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155. Who is the Author of the book titled as ‘Neither A Hawk Nor A Dove’ : **Khurshid Mahmud Kasuri (former External Affairs Minister of Pakistan)**
156. What is the full/real name of Sonia Gandhi : **Antonia Edvige Albina Maino**
157. According to the report of World Federation of Exchanges (WEF), Bombay Stock Exchange has ___listed companies : **5689 companies (highest in all over the World)**
158. Name the oldest exchange in Asia : **Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) (established in 1855)**
159. Tamil Nadu launched ‘Amma Baby Care Kit’ scheme, earlier in which year the State launched the scheme ‘Cradle Baby’ : **1992**
160. Scientists have discovered a new ancestral species in the human family tree as ‘Homonaledi’ in which country : **South Africa**
161. 10th World Hindi Conference held in which country : **Bhopal, India**
162. World Hindi Day is observed on which date : **10th January (10th January 1975, Indira Gandhi inaugurated 1st World Hindi Conference in Nagpur)**
163. Who was the Chairman of 20th Law Commission of India : **Justice A.P. Shah**
164. What are White Label ATMs : **Private non-bank companies that own and operate their own brand of ATMs are termed as White Label ATMs**
165. Where is the Headquarter of World Trade Organization (WTO) : **Geneva, Switzerland**
166. According to the Global Rating Agency of ‘Standard & Poor’s’, which Latin American country rating to junk grade : **Brazil**

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167. Which Bollywood Actor awarded with Honoured Guest of Texas Award: **Anupam Kher**
168. 1st Telangana Language Day observed on 09th September 2015 in the State on the birth anniversary of which famous poet who called as 'People's Poet' : **Kaloji Narayana Rao**
169. World Suicide Prevention Day is observed on which date : **10th September**
170. Name the two Indians won Bronze Medals in Commonwealth Youth Games 2015 : **Abitha Mary Manuel in 800 m race and Anamika Das in Shot Put**
171. Tamil Nadu signed an agreement with which organization to develop 2 gigawatts of wind and solar power projects : **Sun Edison**
172. Dearness Allowance (DA) increased 6% by India for Central govt. employess which will be effective from which date : **01st July 2015**
173. Which organization launched the scheme 'Niryat Bandhu @ Your Desktop' : **Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) with the collaboration of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT)**
174. To handle with criminal matters, India signed an agreement with which country : **Indonesia**
175. Where is the Headquarter of World Health Organization : **Geneva, Switzerland**
176. Where is the Headquarter of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) : **Brussels, Belgium**
177. Who is the President of World Bank : **Dr.Jim Yong Kim**
178. According to the Fortune's business list 2015, who emerged as 2nd powerful woman : **Indra Krishnamurthy Nooyi, CEO of PepsiCo (an Indian-American)**

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179. According to the Fortune's business list 2015, who emerged as 1st powerful woman : **Mary Teresa Barra of Mexico, CEO of General Motors**
180. The famous water policy expert, Ramaswamy R. Iyer died, he was instrumental in drafting India's first National Water Policy in which year : **1987**
181. Recently, new terminal of Chandigarh Airport operated by Chandigarh International Airport Ltd. costs about __ Rs. : **Rs.939 Crore**
182. Where is the Headquarter of Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) : **Vienna, Austria**
183. Which is the currency of Austria : **Euro**
184. Who is the US Ambassador to India : **Richard Rahul Verma**
185. Which Indian-American became 1st female postmaster of Sacramento, California after about 166 years : **Jagdeep Grewal**
186. 1st Global Investors Meet held at which place : **Chennai**
187. Who became co-owner of International Premier Tennis League (IPTL) franchise UAE Royals : **Virat Kohli**
188. Which State became 1st to submit Annual Action Plan under Atal Mission : **Rajasthan**
189. Recently, the tropical storm 'Etau' struck which country : **Japan**
190. Andhra Pradesh started APSEA as e-Pragati, what is the full form of APSEA : **AP State Enterprise Architecture**
191. Name the 10 states affected by Left Wing Extremism (LWE) in India : **Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Telangana**

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192. Which sector emerged as highest foreign exchange earner sector of India : **Engineering Exports**
193. The Government of India launched ‘Kala Utsav’ for which purpose : **Nurturing and showcasing the artistic talent of school students**
194. Where is the Headquarter of United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF) : **New York, USA**
195. Where is the Headquarter and who is Director General of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) : **Vienna, Austria, Yukiya Amano**
196. Who appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Canara Bank : **Rakesh Sharma**
197. Who awarded with Silver Medal by Royal Aeronautical Society : **Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy**
198. 1st India-Australia maritime exercise ‘AUSINDEX15’ started in which Indian city : **Visakhapatnam**
199. Which Wrestler of India qualified for Rio Olympics 2016 : **Narsing Pancham Yadav**
200. Who won Men’s singles title of US Open 2015 : **Novak Djokovic of Serbia**
201. Who won Women’s singles title of US Open 2015 : **Flavia Pennetta**
202. Who won Men’s doubles title of US Open 2015 : **Pierre Hugues Herbert and Nocolas Mahut**
203. Who won Women’s doubles title of US Open 2015 : **Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis**
204. Who won Mixed doubles title of US Open 2015 : **Leander Paes and Martina Hingis**
205. Kalamandalam Sathyabhama, the famous Classical Dancer died, she was related with which dance form : **Mohiniyattam**

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206. Where is the Headquarter of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) : **Geneva, Switzerland**
207. What is the full form of UNFPA : **United Nations Population Fund**
208. Which country became 1st to introduce government supported family planning in the World : **India**
209. Constituent Assembly was formed on the recommendation of the Cabinet Mission, Cabinet Mission visited India in which year : **1946**
210. Who elected as 1st provisional Chairman of the Constituent Assembly of India : **Sachchidanand Sinha**
211. 6th India-Maldives joint military training exercise 'EKUVERIN 2015' held at which place : **Pangode Military Station, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
212. Cyrus Poonawalla purchased the 'Lincoln House' for Rs.750 Crore, the house situated at which place : **Mumbai**
213. In which year, Nepal declared as secular country : **2007**
214. Who became 29th Prime Minister of Australia : **Malcolm Turnbull**
215. Which airlines became first ever civil airliner to make night landing at Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair: **Spice Jet**
216. To provide free Wi-Fi service in 400 railway stations, Indian Railways signed an agreement with Google Inc. under which project : **Nilgiri**
217. In India, Hindi Divas observed on 14th September, why : **Because on 14th September 1949, Constituent Assembly of India adopted Hindi written in Devanagari script as its official language**
218. Where is the Headquarter of International Monetary Fund (IMF) : **Washington D.C.**

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219. People's Action Party of Singapore won Parliament General Elections for 12th time, who remained the Prime Minister of Singapore : **Lee Hsien Loong**
220. Who is the founder and 1st Prime Minister of Singapore : **Lee Kuan Yew**
221. Who appointed as Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI) : **Hormusji N. Cama**
222. Where is the Headquarter of Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) : **Paris, France**
223. Which Indian State has longest coastline : **Gujarat (1600 km)**
224. How many languages recognized by the Indian Constitution : **22**
225. There are how many districts in the State of Punjab : **22**
226. Solar power generation facility made mandatory by which State Government : **Tamil Nadu**
227. International Genocide Commemoration Day is observed on which date : **09th December**
228. Recently, RBI canceled the registration of which financial organization : **Sahara India Financial Corporation Limited**
229. RBI signed an agreement with Nepal Rastra Bank for supervisory information exchange, who is the Executive Director of Nepal Rastra Bank : **Narayan Prasad Paudel**
230. According to the report of World Bank, which State of India tops in ease of doing business in India : **Gujarat**
231. Who won UN Award for Leadership on Climate Change : **Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh**
232. Where is the Headquarter of Amnesty International : **London, UK**

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233. Andhra Pradesh released the water of Godavari into Krishna, the event held at which village near Vijayawada : **Ibrahimpatnam**
234. Which is the Currency of Hungary : **Forint**
235. Name the British-Indian shortlisted for Man Booker Prize 2015 : **Sunjeev Sahota**
236. SAARC Conference on Disaster Mitigation held at which place : **New Delhi**
237. Andhra Pradesh signed an agreement with which organization to develop 264 smart villages : **Tata Trusts**
238. Who is the President of Egypt : **Abdel Fattah el-Sisi**
239. When was World Bank formed : **July 1944**
240. Government of India spend how much rupees on 'Employees Pension Scheme' : **Rs.2000 Crore**
241. To probe the Petlawad explosion incident, govt. formed one member commission headed by ret'd. High Court Judge Justice Aryendra Kumar Saxena, the incident occurred in which District : **Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh**
242. Who became 1st Person of India Origin (PIO) appointed as Mayor of city Bonn, Germany : **Ashok-Alexander Sridharan**
243. Which organization awarded with UNEP Champions of Earth Award : **National Geographic Society**
244. Flyod Mayweather Jr, Boxer of USA retired, he played his last match with which one : **Andre Berto in Welterweight World Championship**
245. World's longest Continental Volcanic Chain discovered in which country : **Australia**
246. Victim Compensation Scheme launched by which State Government: **Delhi**

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247. International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer observed on which date : **16th September**
248. Name the Shot Putter of India qualified for Rio Olympics 2016 : **Manpreet Kaur**
249. According to QS World University Rankings 2015-16, IISc Bangalore and IIT Delhi ranked at which place : **147th and 179th respectively (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA stood at 1st)**
250. Which Indian-American awarded with Champions of Change Award in USA : **Swetha Prabakaran**
251. Which country declared state of emergency over refugee influx : **Hungary**
252. Asian Games 2022 will be held in which country : **Hangzhou, China**
253. Environment Ministry of India banned which drug for human use : **Diclofenac**
254. Indian Railways developed a new design of 'Hybrid Vacuum Toilet' which is the first ever by any country in the World, it has been started in which train : **Dibrugarh Rajdhani**
255. Nepal formed the new Constitution, it is __ Constitution enacted in the country: **5th**
256. Indian Railways developed Hybrid Vacuum Toilets in which train : **Dibrugarh Rajdhani**
257. E. Sreedharan, who invited to UN High Level Advisory Group on Sustainable Transport, also called as : **Metro Man**
258. Who is the Author of the book titled as 'Two Years Eight Months and Twenty Eight Days' : **Salman Rushdie**
259. 4th meeting of India-Kuwait Joint Working Group on Hydrocarbons held at which place : **New Delhi**

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260. According to the report of Global Innovation Index 2015, which country topped the list : **Switzerland (India is at 81st)**
261. Govt. of India banned National Socialist Council of Nagaland Khaplang (NSCN-K) under which Act : **Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967**
262. Which famous personality known as Father of Indian Irrigation System : **Kanuri Lakshmana Rao**
263. Anti-Tank guided Amogha-I missile test fired, who developed this missile : **Bharat Dynamics Ltd.**
264. Anti-Tank guided Amogha-I missile has maximum range of : **2.8 kms**
265. Which Indian District became 1st to declare Water Policy : **Perumanna Grama Panchayat, Kozhikode, Kerala**
266. Who awarded with UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award : **Aqeela Asifi of Afghanistan**
267. Where is the Headquarter of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank : **Beijing, China**
268. Who is the President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank : **Jin Liqun**
269. Who became 1st Indian Governor General : **C. Rajagopalachari**
270. Who became 1st Governor General of Independent India : **Lord Mountbatten**
271. West Bengal declassified 64 files related with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, these files were kept for 70 years at which place : **Kolkata Police Museum**
272. Jackie Collins (Jacqueline Jill “Jackie” Collins) recently died, she was awarded with Order of the British Empire in which year : **2013**

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273. Jagmohan Dalmiya, recently died, became President of BCCI for the 1st time in which year : **2001**
274. Jagmohan Dalmiya remained President of ICC during which period : **1997 to 2000**
275. Who won Singapore Grand Prix Formula One 2015 : **Sebastian Vettel**
276. Who won Silver Medal in Men's Singles category in Korea Open Badminton tournament : **Ajay Jayaram of India**
277. Who awarded with Jnangarima Manad Alankaran Award of Bharatiya Jnanpith : **Shamim Hanfi**
278. Small version of Long March-6 carrier rocket launched by which country : **China (29.3 meter length)**
279. Where is the Headquarter of Commonwealth of Nations: **London**
280. Where is the Headquarter of Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) : **Rome, Italy**
281. Who was the 1st Chief Justice of India : **Harilal J. Kania**
282. Who was the 1st Chief Election Commissioner : **Sukumar Sen**
283. Who was 1st Chief Minister of Punjab : **Gopi Chand Bhargava (1947-1949), Giani Gurmukh Singh Musaffir (1966-1977)**
284. Who became 1st Indian Woman to be awarded with Bharat Ratna : **Indira Gandhi**
285. Which is the Currency of China : **Renminbi**
286. According to New Encryption Policy, all messages must be mandatorily stored for almost ___ days : **90 days**
287. Who is the CEO of WhatsApp : **Jan Koum**
288. Which Indian city started the event to observe Car Free Day on every Tuesday between 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. : **Gurgaon**

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289. Who won Beijing International Marathon in Men's category : **Mariko Kipchumba of Kenya**
290. Who won Beijing International Marathon in women's category : **Betelhem Cherenet**
291. Which two sports persons awarded with Cricket Club of India's Honorary Life Membership : **Sania Mirza and Ajinkya Rahane**
292. According to National Tourism Awards 2013-14, which State awarded with Best State/UT for Comprehensive Tourism Development : **Gujarat**
293. According to National Tourism Awards 2013-14, which City awarded with Best Heritage City : **Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh**
294. According to National Tourism Awards 2013-14, which State awarded with Most Innovative Use of Information Technology : **Kerala**
295. Which State of India banned Ambuja Cement Ltd. (formerly known as Gujarat Ambuja Cement Ltd.) : **Jammu and Kashmir**
296. Recently, Cow became National Animal of which country : **Nepal**
297. Who became the Prime Minister of Egypt : **Sherif Ismail**
298. Who elevated as Distinguished Scientist by Union Defence Ministry : **Dr.P. Sivakumar**
299. International Day of Peace observed on which date : **21st September**
300. Flat Meeting ceremony held India and Pakistan at which place : **LoC at Chakan-da-Bagh in Poonch Sector**
301. Which bank launched the scheme 'Simply Click' : **State Bank of India**
302. App namely 'LIME' launched by which bank : **Axis Bank**
303. India will purchase 10 Heron TP Drones from which country : **Israel**

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304. Which Indian won Gold Medal in 5th International Pars Wushu Cup held in Tehran, Iran : **L. Budhachandra Singh**
305. According to State of Broadband Report 2015, which country has highest household broadband penetration : **Republic of Korea (South Korea) (98.5% followed by Qatar and Saudi Arabia)**
306. The scheme PMKKKY related with which field : **Mines and Minerals**
307. Who topped the list of 50 most powerful women in business : **Mary Barra**
308. In Commonwealth Youth Games, India ranked at which position : **5th**
309. What is INS Ranvijay : **Guided missile destroyer of Indian Navy**
310. Who holds record for having spent maximum time in Space : **Gennady Padalka of Russia**
311. Which country has largest postal network in the World : **India**
312. The word ‘Satyameva Jayate’ taken from : **Mundaka Upanishad**
313. Where is the Headquarter of International Court of Justice : **The Hague**
314. Where is the Headquarter of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) : **Singapore**
315. Which is the Capital and Currency of Venezuela : **Caracas and Bolivar respectively**
316. Korea Caravan 2015 held in which Indian city : **Vishakhapatnam**
317. Who appointed as President of Indian Newspaper Society : **P.V. Chandran**
318. Who appointed as Chairman of US-India Business Council : **John T. Chambers**

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319. To generate 1000 mw power, Telangana signed an agreement with which State : **Chhattisgarh**
320. World Rhino Day observed on which date : **22nd September**
321. There are _____ rhinoceros available in the World : **29000**
322. 9th Regional Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas observed on 14th and 15th September at which place : **Los Angeles, California, USA**
323. Mission 2022 launched by Indian Diaspora in USA partnered with which organization : **Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)**
324. Lalita Prasida Sripada Srisai awarded with Community Impact Award, she is just 13 years old belongs to which Indian District : **Koraput, Odisha**
325. Which two famous personalities awarded with Global Leadership Award of US-India Business Council : **Indra Nooyi and Shobhana Bhatia**
326. Dr.Kamal Kishore Goenka awarded with 24th Vyaas Samman 2014 for his which work : **Premchand Ki Kahaniyon Ka Kaal Kramanusaar Adhyayan**
327. Where is the Headquarter of International Olympic Committee (IOC) : **Lausanne, Switzerland**
328. Where is the Headquarter of Worldwide Fund for Nature : **Gland, Switzerland**
329. Who is the Author of Epic 'Ramayana' : **Maharishi Valmiki**
330. What was the real name of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad : **Muhiyuddin Ahmed**
331. Who appointed as Head of NITI Aayog's Committee of Chief Ministers on Swachh Bharat : **Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh**

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332. What was the real name of Swami Dayanand Saraswati, recently died : **Natarajan Gopala Iyer**
333. Arunachal Vision 2030 get the support of which organization for the State development : **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**
334. Haryana increased the pension of World War I and II soldiers from Rs.3000 to Rs.____ : **Rs.4500 per month**
335. India-US Ministerial Energy Dialogue 2015 held at which place : **Washington**
336. Who won Baba Farid Gold Cup Hockey 2015 : **Indian Air Force**
337. According to 68th Round Data on Status of Education and Vocational Training in India, what is the situation of literacy rate in India : **79.1% and 60.6% in rural areas and 91.1% and 80.3% in urban areas (male and female respectively)**
338. PM Narendra Modi became 1st to visit Ireland in last 59 years who was the last one : **Jawahar Lal Nehru in the year 1956**
339. Who is the Prime Minister and President of Ireland : **Enda Kenny and Michael D. Higgins respectively**
340. Which is the Capital and Currency of Ireland : **Dublin and Euro respectively**
341. Who is India's Ambassador to USA : **Arun Kumar Singh**
342. Who is USA's Ambassador to India : **Richard Rahul Verma, an Indian-American**
343. Who appointed as Chairperson of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) : **Stuti Narain Kacker**
344. Where is the Headquarter of World Economic Forum : **Geneva, Switzerland**

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345. Where is the Headquarter of International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) : **Monaco**
346. Who appointed as Sherpa for G-20 Summit : **Arvind Pangariya**
347. G-20 Summit 2015 held at which place : **Antalya, Turkey in November 2015**
348. Who is the Prime Minister of United Kingdom : **David Cameron**
349. United Nations have ___ member countries : **193 member countries**
350. Name the agenda adopted recently by United Nations General Assembly : **Transforming Our World: 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
351. 1st conference on contemporary relevance of Bhagvad Gita held at which place : **London, UK**
352. Who is the President of Indonesia : **Joko Widodo**
353. Which is the Capital and Currency of Indonesia : **Jakarta and Rupiah respectively**
354. Which organization awarded with SKOCH Award for Smart Government : **Employees Provident Fund Organization, Headquartered at New Delhi**
355. European Union imposed anti-dumping duty on imports of India sewage and water steel pipes for which duration : **6 months**
356. Where is the Headquarter of ISRO : **Bengaluru, Karnataka**
357. Where is the Headquarter of DRDO : **New Delhi**
358. Where is the Headquarter of Federation of Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and who is the President : **Zurich, Switzerland and Joseph S. Blatter respectively**
359. Where is the Headquarter of International Hockey Federation : **Lausanne, Switzerland**

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360. Who is Goodwill Ambassador of UNICEF : **David Beckham**
361. Which country launched Carrier Rocket Long March-11 : **China**
362. Who appointed as Chairman of Bhakhra Beas Management Board (BBMB) : **S.K. Sharma**
363. The instrument used for measuring the amount of water in milk called as : **Lactometer**
364. Who was the founder of Arya Samaj : **Dayanand Saraswati**
365. Who was the founder of Brahmo Samaj : **Raja Ram Mohan Roy**
366. Who started the Newspaper The Tribune : **Sardar Dyal Singh Majithia**
367. Where is the Headquarter of United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) : **Vienna, Austria**
368. Where is the Headquarter of Universal Postal Union : Bern, Switzerland
369. Name the planet also known as Earth's Twin : **Venus**
370. What is the full form of IFFCO : **Indian Farmers Fertilisers Co-operative Ltd.**
371. Government of India identified how much cities for implement 'Housing for All' scheme : **305**
372. USA extended anti-dumping duty on Indian preserved mushrooms for how many years : **5 years**
373. Government of India launched _____ scheme for online release of new LPG connections : **SAHAJ Scheme**
374. Who is Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister : **Dharmendra Pradhan**
375. Dr.Syed Ahmed recently died, was 16th Governor of which State : **Manipur**

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376. Who won women's doubles title of Guangzhou Open 2015 : **Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis**
377. Lewis Hamilton of Britain won Japanese Grand Prix Formula 1, it is his 8th victory of 2015, which are the other 7 : **Australia, China, Bahrain, Canada, UK, Belgium and Italy**
378. Pankaj Advani won IBSF World Billiards Championship, it is his ___ World title : **14th**
379. Who became 1st player in all over the World to win World Title in Billiards and Snooker also : **Pankaj Advani**
380. World Tourism Day is observed on which date : **27th September**
381. Who won Gold Medal in Asian Air Gun Championship : **Abhinav Bindra**
382. Who awarded with SASTRA Ramanujan Prize : **Dr. Jacob Tsimmerman of Canada**
383. World Mathematician Day is observed on which date : **22nd December**
384. Who was 1st Chief of Army staff : **General Rajendra Singh Ji**
385. Who became 1st Sikh to become Chief of Army staff : **General J.J. Singh**
386. Who was 1st Chief of Naval staff : **Vice Admiral R.D. Katari**
387. Who was 1st Chief of Air staff : **Air Marshal Subroto Mukherji**
388. Who became 1st Asian and Indian awarded with Nobel Prize : **Rabindranath Tagore in the year 1913 for Literature**
389. Barack Obama awarded with Nobel Prize for Peace in which year : **2009**
390. Astrosat successfully launched from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota along with other 6 satellites, which are the other 6 satellites :

4 nano satellites of USA, 1 nano satellite of Canada, 1 micro satellite of Indonesia

391. India signed an agreement with Asian Development Bank for \$123.51 mn for tourism infrastructure for which three States of India : **Punjab, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh**
392. Viren Dangwal, the famous Hindi poet died recently, was awarded with Sahitya Academy Award in which year : **2004**
393. Who gets the additional charge as the Governor of Manipur as Dr.Syed Ahmed died recently : **V. Shanmuganathan, Governor of Meghalaya**
394. Former Cricketer of England Frank Holmes Tyson died, was called as nickname : **Typhoon**
395. Mitra Shakti 2015, the joint military exercise between India and Sri Lanka started at which place : **Aundh Military Station, Pune**
396. Mediterranean and Red Sea joined through which Canal : **Suez Canal**
397. Bay of Bengal and Gulf of Mannar joined through : **Palk Strait**
398. Which is the largest river of World : **Nile (6853 km)**
399. Which is the largest river of India : **Ganga (2525 km)**
400. Which is the highest waterfall of India : **Kunchikal Falls (Tiered waterfalls) (1493 ft situated at Varahi River, Karnataka)**
401. Which is ancient name of Indus River : **Sindhu (Singi Khamban is Tibetan name)**
402. Where is the place of confluence of Sutlej and Beas : **Harike Wetland (Punjab)**
403. Who is the Director General and Chairman of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) : **Dr.Girish Sahni and Prime Minister of India respectively**

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404. Which is the Currency of Kenya : **Shilling**
405. M-Shiksha-Mitra, the mobile app launched by which State for teachers : **Madhya Pradesh**
406. World Heart Day observed on which date : **29th September**
407. Neyveli Lignite Corporation set up its 1st 10 mw solar power plant as installed by which organization : **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)**
408. Recently INS Kochi commissioned, which organization made it indigenously : **Mazagaon Docks Ltd. of Mumbai**
409. What is the motto of INS Kochi : **Jahi Shatrun Mahabaho**
410. How many accused convicted death by special MCOCA Court in Mumbai train blast 2006 : **5**
411. Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) agreement signed between India and USA for which purpose : **For anti-offshore tax evasion and black money detection agreement**
412. According to Global Competitiveness Index 2015 which country topped the list and what is India's rank : **Switzerland and 55th respectively (earlier it was 71st)**
413. Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) launched in which State : **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**
414. Unique Identification Authority of India (contained 12 digits) comes under Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, earlier it was comes under : **NITI Aayog**
415. Which Indian Cricketer joined an anti-poaching campaign to save the wild animals in Kenya : **Rohit Sharma**
416. Rohit Sharma (Cricketer) joined an anti-poaching campaign to save the wild animals of Africa in Kenya along with Matt Le Blanc and Salma

- Hayek, he is the member of which organization : **People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)**
417. Name two new ships recently commissioned by Indian Coast Guard : **Apoorva and Interceptor Boat C-421**
418. Which Bank awarded with All India Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar : **Bank of Baroda**
419. Name the scheme or project launched by Supreme Court of India to track the cases pending in District Courts : **National Judicial Data Grid**
420. According to newly formed Constitution of Nepal, what is the national Flower, Anthem, Bird and Emblem of Nepal: **Rhododendron (Lali Gurans), Sayaun Thunga Phool Ka, Himalayan Monal (Lophophorus Impejanus), Coat of Arms respectively**
421. Who is the Director of Marathi film ‘Court’ : **Chaitanya Tamhane**
422. Who is the Head of expert group namely Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACPC) set by NITI Aayog to draft and leasing law : **T. Haque**
423. Who got the certificate by Limca Book of Records by performing ‘Largest Yoga Performance’ : **National Cadet Corps**
424. Which country earlier known as Republic of Upper Volta : **Burkina Faso**
425. According to National Health Profile 2015, which State has highest maternal mortality rate : **Assam (lowest in Kerala)**
426. Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) launched by India for the persons of : **Persons with Disabilities**
427. Bloodhound SSC Project designed the World’s fastest car in UK, set the new record of : **1000 mph barrier**

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428. Name the planet has largest planetary magnetosphere in the solar system : **Jupiter**
429. Which is the largest and smallest planets in the solar system : **Jupiter and Mercury respectively**
430. The controversial Kalasa-Banduri Canal Project is related with which two States : **Karnataka and Goa**
431. World Junior Circuit Finals will be in January 2016 at which place : **Indore, as announced by International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)**
432. Which organization released the report of 'Ease of Doing Business Index' : **World Bank Group**
433. Who awarded with Royal Society Winton Prize for Science Books of the Year Award : **Gala Vince**
434. Who appointed as Permanent Representative at United Nations : **SyedAkbaruddin**