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**1. The Union Cabinet chaired by PM Modi has approved the submission of second Biennial Update Report (BUR) to whom, giving India's national greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory of 2014?**

- a. United Nations Framework Council on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- b. United Nations Framework Cabinet on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- c. United Nations Framework Committee on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- d. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**
- e. None of the above

**2. Lotay Tshering who arrived in India on 27th December for a three-day visit is the Prime Minister of**

- a. Bhutan**
- b. Taiwan
- c. Vietnam
- d. Sri Lanka
- e. Thailand

**3. Dwijing Festival is celebrated in which of the following states of India?**

- a. Mizoram
- b. Tripura
- c. Nagaland
- d. Assam**
- e. None of the above

An annual river festival, Dwijing Festival is organized on the bank of River Aie at Chirang district of Assam.

**4. The Union Cabinet has approved the National Commission for Homeopathy Bill, 2018 which seeks to replace seeks to replace the existing regulator?**

- a. Central Authority of Homoeopathy
- b. Central Council of Homoeopathy**
- c. Central Commission of Homoeopathy.
- d. Central Organization of Homoeopathy.
- e. None of the above

**5. The Central Government has launched which annual awards to recognise the excellent work done by individuals and institutions in the country in the field of disaster management?**

- a. Rajiv Gandhi Aapda Prabandhan Puraskaar
- b. Indira Gandhi Aapda Prabandhan Puraskaar
- c. Subhash Chandra Aapda Prabandhan Puraskaar**
- d. Jawahar Lal Nehru Aapda Prabandhan Puraskaar
- e. None of the above

6. The Madhya Pradesh Government has conferred the annual Tansen Samman upon eminent Sitar Player \_\_\_\_\_ for her contribution in the field of Hindustani Classical Music.

- a. Manika Patra
- b. Meenal Gupta
- c. Mrinal Panchal
- d. Manju Mehta**
- e. None of the above

7. Which of the following islands of Andaman is to be renamed as Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island?

- a. Ross**
- b. Neil
- c. Havelock
- d. Baratang
- e. Viper

8. What is the name of the Samadhi of Atal Bihari Vajpayee that was dedicated to the Nation on the birth Anniversary of the former Prime Minister?

- a. Sada Atal
- b. Sadaiv Atal**
- c. Sarvada Atal
- e. Sarvodya Atal
- d. None of the above

9. Good Governance Day in India is observed on

- a. July 27
- b. March 11
- c. November 08
- d. December 25**
- e. August 20

10. Bogibeel bridge is a combined road and rail bridge over which of the following rivers?

- a. Brahmaputra**
- b. Lohit
- c. Dibang
- d. Dihing
- e. Manas



**11. National Consumers Day is observed on**

- a. July 27
- b. March 11
- c. November 08
- d. December 24**
- e. August 20

**12. The theme of the 2018 National Consumers Day is**

- a. "Consumer Complaints Demands Timely Disposal"
- b. "Timely Disposal of Consumer Complaints"
- c. "Consumers- Our Primary Growth Agents"
- d. "My Complaint My Right"
- e. None of the above

**13. Who has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive officer of the Corporation Bank?**

- a. C.V Bharathi
- b. B.V Bharathi
- c. P.V Bharathi**
- d. T.V Bharathi
- d. M.V. Bharathi

**14. Gitega has been announced as which of the following country's new political capital?**

- a. Benin
- b. Bulgaria
- c. Brunei
- d. Bolivia
- e. Burundi**

**15. The NITI Aayog has released a first-of-its-kind Sustainable Development Goals index. Which of the following three states have been declared front runners according to this index?**

- a. Himachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu
- b. Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu**
- c. Gujarat, Kerala, and Maharashtra
- d. Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, and Andhra Pradesh

e. None of the above

**16. Under Eklavya scheme, Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) will be set up in every block where Scheduled Tribes population is more than \_\_\_\_\_ and has at least 20,000 tribal persons.**

- a. 50%
- b. 25%
- c. 40%
- d. 35%
- e. 60%

**17. Which State Government has launched a mobile app named as 'Shiksha Setu' with an aim to help the students of the state?**

- a. Haryana
- b. Bihar
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Madhya Pradesh
- e. Himachal Pradesh

**18. Which of the following statement is/are not true regarding Non-Banking Financial Company?**

- (i). It is a company registered under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
- (ii). NBFC cannot accept demand deposits
- (iii). It cannot issue cheques drawn on itself
- (iv) . NBFCs whose asset size is of Rs. 300 cr or more as per last audited balance sheet are considered as systemically important NBFCs
- (v). The Reserve Bank has not been given the powers under to register, lay down policy, issue directions, inspect, regulate, supervise and exercise surveillance over NBFCs

- a. All are not true
- b. All are true
- c. Only (i), (iv) and (v) are not true**
- d. Only (i), (ii) and (v) are not true
- e. Only (i), (iv) and (iii) are not true

- It is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956
- NBFCs whose asset size is of Rs. 500 cr or more as per last audited balance sheet are considered as systemically important NBFCs
- The Reserve Bank has been given the powers under the RBI Act 1934 to register, lay down policy, issue directions, inspect, regulate, supervise and exercise surveillance over NBFCs

**19. India's largest Cancer Institute, National Cancer Institute (NCI) is located in**

- a. Punjab
- b. Haryana**
- c. New Delhi
- d. Maharashtra
- e. Goa

**20. Kaiga Atomic Power Station is located in**

- a. Karnataka**
- b. Bihar
- c. Kerala
- d. Gujarat
- e. Odisha

**21. Merriam-Webster Word Of The Year 2018 is**

- a. Feminism
- b. Surreal
- c. Integrity
- d. Justice**
- c. None of the above

**22. Miss Universe 2018 Title has been conferred upon**

- a. Demi Leigh Nel-Peters
- b. Nehal Chudasama
- c. Catriona Elisa Gray**
- d. Angela Ponce
- e. none of the above

**23. Joshna Chinappa belongs to which of the following sports?**

- a. wushu
- b. shooting
- c. tennis
- d. badminton
- e. squash**

**24. Hockey World Cup 2018 is won by**

- a. Netherlands
- b. Belgium**
- c. Australia
- d. India
- e. Germany

**25. BWF World Tour 2018 has been won by**

- a. Shin Seung-chan
- b. Ratchanok Intanon
- c. Nozomi Okuhara
- d. PV Sindhu**
- e. Lee So-hee

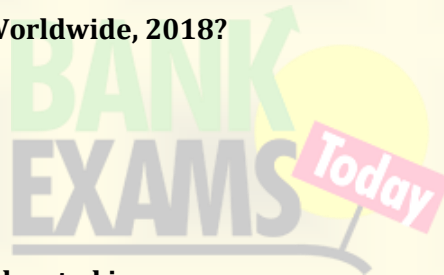


26. Ranil Wickremesinghe is the Prime Minister of which of the following countries?

- a. Sri Lanka
- b. Bulgaria
- c. Brunei
- b. Taiwan
- c. Vietnam

27. Who won the title of Miss India Worldwide, 2018?

- a. Supriya Dalal
- b. Srinidhi Niwas
- c. Shree Saini
- d. Shalini Tiwari
- e. None



28. India's first railway university is located in

- a. Anand
- b. Pune
- c. Jamshedpur
- d. Kapurthala
- e. Vadodara

29. Pu Zoramthanga is the Chief Minister of which of the following states?

- a. Tripura
- b. Sikkim
- c. Mizoram
- d. Meghalaya
- e. Manipur

30. Who has been selected for Jnanpith award, 2018?

- a. Vikram Seth
- b. Amitav Ghosh
- c. Aravind Adiga
- d. Amit Chaudhuri
- e. Amish Tripathi

**31. Under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, state Governments are required to pay \_\_\_\_\_ interest rate for delay in the release of the State share of Subsidy beyond three months of prescribed cut off date/submission of requisition by Insurance Companies.**

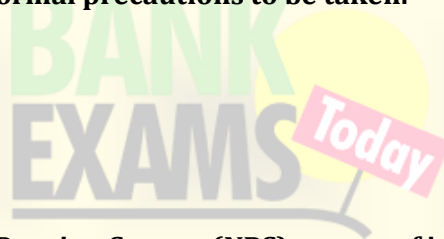
- a. 8.5%
- b. 10%
- c. 13%
- d. 15%
- e. 12%**

**32. Uttar Pradesh based startup \_\_\_\_\_ has been honored by UN for its works to clean River Ganga by recycling tonnes of floral waste.**

- a. HelpUsClean
- b. HelpUsGreen**
- c. HelpUsCreate
- d. Green2Clean
- e. Clean2Green

**33. Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has launched a Twitter account \_\_\_\_\_ to spread awareness about cybercrimes and normal precautions to be taken.**

- a. @CyberSahayak
- b. @MHAtohelp
- c. @CyberDost**
- d. @MHADost
- e. None of the above



**34. Central Government to National Pension System (NPS) corpus of its employees from \_\_\_\_\_% to \_\_\_\_\_%**

- a. 9% to 12%.
- b. 10% to 14%.**
- c. 11% to 15%.
- d. 10% to 12%.
- e. 9% to 15%.

**35. Hand-in-Hand is a joint Military Exercise is held between India and**

- a. America
- b. Japan
- c. China**
- d. Russia
- e. Nepal

**36. The second edition of service specific exercise AVIAINDRA between Indian Air Force and Russian Federation Aerospace Force (RFSAF) was held in**

- a. Adampur
- b. Halwara
- c. Jodhpur**



- d. Palam
- e. Udhampur

**37. Shi Yomi formally recently became the 23rd district of which of the following states?**

- a. Odisha
- b. Sikkim
- c. Manipur
- d. Mizoram
- e. Arunachal Pradesh**

**38. International Anti-Corruption Day (IACD) is observed every year across the world on**

- a. December 7
- b. December 9**
- c. December 8
- d. December 6
- e. December 5

**39. Kannur International Airport is located in which of the following states?**

- a. Kerala**
- b. Andhra Pradesh
- c. Odisha
- d. Telangana
- e. Tamil Nadu

**40. The India Water Impact Summit-2018 was held in**

- a. Jaipur
- b. Hyderabad
- c. Chennai
- d. New Delhi**
- e. Agra

**41. World Bank assisted project SMART is associated with which of the following cities?**

- a. Sikkim
- b. Maharashtra**
- c. Andhra Pradesh
- d. Rajasthan
- e. Tamil Nadu

**42. Who won the prestigious honor of football - Ballon d'Or 2018?**

- a. Cristiano Ronaldo
- b. Lionel Messi
- c. Luca Modrich**
- d. Celine Mbappe
- e. None of the above

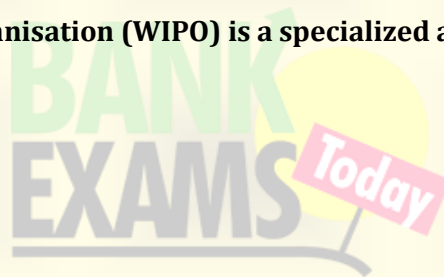


43. Who among the following won the inaugural Women's Ballon d'Or 2018?

- a. Hope Solo
- b. Ada Hegerberg**
- c. Steph Houghton
- d. Pernille Harder
- e. Amandine Henry

44. World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) is a specialized agency of

- a. United Nations**
- b. International Monetary Fund
- c. World Bank
- d. World Trade Organization
- e. International Labour Organization



45. World Soil Day is celebrated every year on

- a. December 4
- b. December 3
- c. December 5**
- d. December 2
- e. December 1

46. The first bilateral air exercise SHINYUU Maitri-18 between Japanese Air Self Defence Force (JASDF) and Indian Air Force (IAF) began at the Air Force Station in

- a. Adampur
- b. Agra**
- c. Jodhpur
- d. Palam
- e. Udhampur

47. Union Government has constituted a six-member committee to look at selling as many as 149 small and marginal oil and and gas fields of state-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC) and Oil India Ltd (OIL) to private and foreign companies to boost domestic output. The committee will be headed by

- a. Gitesh Vashishta

- b. Pratap Raj
- c. Sudhir Vyas
- d. Nitin Joshi
- e. Rajiv Kumar**

**48. Ace Indian shooter Abhinav Bindra was awarded the coveted International Shooting Sport Federation 's (ISSF) highest shooting honour called**

- a. Green Cross
- b. Red Cross
- c. Blue Cross**
- d. Black Cross
- e. None of the above

**49. Who is India's only individual Olympic gold medallist that was awarded the coveted International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Blue Cross?**

- a. Abhinav Bindra**
- b. Deepika Kumari
- c. Rajvardhan Rathore
- d. None of the above

**50. Which software is developed to help Union Railway Minister to keep track of punctuality of trains as well as freight and passenger earnings and much more from anywhere in the country.**

- a. eNazar
- b. eDrishti**
- c. eNidhan
- d. ePrakash
- e. eInsight

**51. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has relaxed rules for non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) to sell or securitise their loan books. it has been decided to relax the minimum holding period (MHP) requirement for originating NBFCs, in respect of loans of original maturity above 5 years, to receipt of repayment of six monthly installments or two quarterly instalments (as applicable). The minimum retention requirement (MRR) for such securitisation/assignment transactions shall be \_\_\_\_\_ of the book value of the loans.**

- a. 20%**
- b. 25%
- c. 30%
- d. 15%
- e. 18%

**52. India has signed a protocol on hygiene and inspection requirements for exports of fish meal and fish oil with which of the following countries?**

- a. Indonesia
- b. Vietnam
- c. Japan
- d. China**
- e. Uruguay

**53. The naval exercise Konkan 18 between India and United Kingdom was conducted in**

- a. Andhra Pradesh
- b. Karnataka
- c. Goa**
- d. Kerala
- e. None

**54. Sustainable Blue Economy Conference 2018 was held in**

- a. Nairobi, Kenya**
- b. New Delhi, India
- c. Tokyo, Japan
- d. Ottawa, Canada
- e. None



**55. Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs launched a portal for quicker processing of loans under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)? What is the name of this portal?**

- a. PAiSA' - Portal for Accessible Credit and Interest Subvention Access
- b. PAiSA' - Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Susidisation Access
- c. PAiSA' - Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access**
- d. PAiSA' - Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Accessibility
- e. None of the above

**56. Syed Modi International Badminton title 2018 is won by**

- a. Srikanth Kidambi
- b. Sameer Verma**
- c. Sai Praneeth B.
- d. Parupalli Kashyap
- e. Sourabh Verma

**57. Union Civil Aviation Ministry \_\_\_\_\_ web portal and mobile app for air passengers.**

- a. AirSathi
- b. AirSewa**
- c. Air Sahayak

- d. AirNayak
- e. None

**58. Lakshya Sen belongs to which of the following sports?**

- a. Squash
- b. Tennis
- c. Badminton**
- d. Table Tennis
- e. None

59. India's Ankita Raina and Karman Kaur Thandi, playing together for the first time, won doubles title at the Taipei Open 2018. Which sports do they belong to?

- a. Squash
- b. Tennis**
- c. Badminton
- d. Table Tennis
- e. None

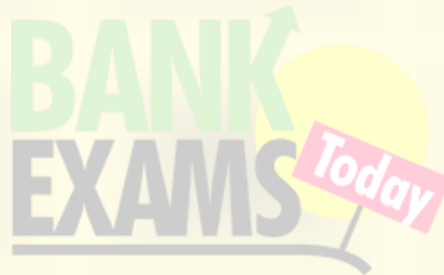
**60. Who was bestowed with the highest French civilian distinction Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour) 2018?**

- a. Azim Premji**
- b. Amartya Sen
- c. Zubin Mehta
- d. Anand Mahindra
- e. N Narayanmurthy



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