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1. Which country has recently developed the world's first deep sea radar that can detect high-flying aircraft

- [A] USA
- [B] Russia
- [C] China
- [D] Japan

Answer: C

2. In which state Indiramma Atmiya Bharosa Scheme was recently launched?

- [A] Andhra Pradesh
- [B] Telangana
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] Tamil Nadu

Answer: B

3. Which state's tableau won the first prize in the states / UTs category at the Republic Day Parade 2025?

- [A] Madhya Pradesh
- [B] Maharashtra
- [C] Uttar Pradesh
- [D] Rajasthan

Answer: C

4. Who inaugurated the Handloom conclave Manthan?

- [A] Narendra Modi
- [B] Giriraj Singh
- [C] Piyush Goyal
- [D] Smriti Irani

Answer: B

5. How many children were awarded the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar 2025 by President Droupadi Murmu recently-

- [A] 15
- [B] 17
- [C] 20
- [D] 25

Answer: B

6. Which city will host the AI Action Summit 2025?

- [A] New York
- [B] Paris
- [C] Geneva
- [D] Tokyo

Answer: B

7. How many individuals were honoured with the Padma Vibhushan Award in 2025?

- [A] 4
- [B] 5
- [C] 7
- [D] 6

Answer: C

8. Jitendra Pal Singh has recently been appointed as India's new Ambassador to which country?

- [A] United States of America
- [B] Isreal
- [C] France
- [D] Germany

Answer: B

9. Where was the UTT 86th Senior National and Inter-state Table Championship 2024 held

- [A] Bhopal
- [B] Surat
- [C] Mumbai
- [D] New Delhi

Answer: B

10. When was World Leprosy Day celebrated?

- [A] 23 Jan
- [B] 24 Jan
- [C] 25 Jan
- [D] 26 Jan

Answer: D

11. Who has been elected as the President of Belarus?

- [A] Michel Martin
- [B] Francois Barua
- [C] Alexander Lukashenko
- [D] NOT

Answer: C

12. Which organization has launched the enhanced Certificate of Origin (eCoO) 2.0 system?

- [A] Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- [B] Export Promotion Council (EPC)
- [C] Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)
- [D] Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO)

Answer: C

13. Which organization approved the 2nd Living drug, Qartemi, for treating blood cancer?

- [A] Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- [B] Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO)
- [C] All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
- [D] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Answer: B

14. In which of the following states the World's largest data center will be built?

- [A] Gujarat
- [B] Odisha
- [C] Maharashtra
- [D] Uttar Pradesh

Answer: A

15. Who among the following has been appointed as the Director of the liquid propulsion systems centre of ISRO?

- [A] M. Mohan
- [B] S. Somnath
- [C] V. Narayanan
- [D] K. Sivan

Answer: A

16. Who has been awarded the ICC Men's Test Cricket of the Year 2024?

- [A] Azmatullah Omarzai
- [B] Arshdeep Singh
- [C] Jasprit Bumrah
- [D] Travis Head

Answer: C

17. Who among the following has won the Men's singles title in the recently held Australian Open 2025?

- [A] Jannik Sinner
- [B] Alexander Zverev
- [C] Novac Djokoic
- [D] Carlos Alkraz

Answer: A

18. How many people have been announced to be given the Padma Award by the government of India in 2025?

- [A] 121
- [B] 139
- [C] 140
- [D] 165

Answer: B

19. Which bank becomes the first Indian bank to implement Clari5's NCRP Integration Solution?

- [A] Punjab National Bank
- [B] Bank of Baroda
- [C] Bank of India
- [D] Canara Bank

Answer: A

20. Polavaram Multipurpose Project, which was seen in the news, is located in which state?

- [A] Kerala
- [B] Karnataka
- [C] Andhra Pradesh
- [D] Maharashtra

Answer: C

21. Rani Durgavati Tiger Reserve is located in which state?

- [A] Odisha
- [B] Madhya Pradesh
- [C] Rajasthan
- [D] Gujarat

Answer: B

22. Pangsau Pass, which was seen in the news, lies between which two countries?

- [A] India and Bhutan
- [B] China and Nepal
- [C] India and Myanmar
- [D] India and Bangladesh

Answer: C

23. India hosted the Second BIMSTEC Expert Group Meeting on Cyber Security Cooperation in which city?

- [A] Hyderabad
- [B] Chennai
- [C] New Delhi
- [D] Bengaluru

Answer: C

24. Who was recently appointed as the brand ambassador of FICCI FRAMES?

- [A] Sachin Tendulkar
- [B] Akshay Kumar
- [C] Virat Kohli
- [D] Ayushmann Khurrana

Answer: D

25. Which country will host the Chess World Cup 2025?

- [A] India
- [B] Germany

- [C] USA
- [D] Norway

Answer: A

26. Which Ministry of Government of India is responsible for the Kalagram for Mahakumbh 2025?

- [A] Ministry of Culture, Government of India
- [B] Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
- [C] Indian Council for Cultural Relations
- [D] Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

Answer: A

27. Which country does Prime Minister Ilza Amado Vaz, who recently announced her resignation, belong to?

- [A] Cameroon
- [B] Sao Tome and Principe
- [C] Chad
- [D] Democratic Republic of the Congo

Answer: B

28. Which day is observed as International Day of Education every year?

- [A] 24 January
- [B] 25 January
- [C] 26 January
- [D] 27 January

Answer: A

29. Which Indian Navy ship conducted the hydrographic survey of Mauritius recently?

- [A] INS Viraat
- [B] INS Sarvekshak
- [C] INS Kalvari
- [D] INS Saryu

Answer: B

30. The United States jointly develops National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile Systems (NASAMS) with which country?

- [A] France
- [B] Norway
- [C] Greece
- [D] Australia

Answer: B

31. What is “Australopithecus” that was recently seen in the news?

- [A] A genus of extinct Primates
- [B] A prehistoric species of Fish
- [C] Traditional irrigation technique
- [D] Newly discovered species of Frog

Answer: A

32. With which of the following, the First EAṚN Rupay Credit Card is seamlessly integrated with?

- [A] BHIM
- [B] Rupay Card
- [C] UPI
- [D] None of these

Answer: C

33. IDFC First Bank has partnered with whom to launch the First EAṚN Credit Card?

- [A] VISA Card
- [B] Rupay Card
- [C] Master Card
- [D] None of these

Answer: B

34. What is SANJAY, recently seen in the news?

- [A] Battlefield Surveillance System
- [B] Light Weight Battle Tank
- [C] Drone
- [D] None of these

Answer: A

35. The Dhanauri wetland, recently which is seen in the news, is located in:

- [A] Maharashtra
- [B] Uttarakhand
- [C] Uttar Pradesh
- [D] Bihar

Answer: C

36. Which state is at the top of the Fiscal Health Index Report 2025, recently released by NITI Aayog?

- [A] Karnataka
- [B] Tamil Nadu
- [C] Kerala
- [D] Odisha

Answer: D

37. Typhoon Missile System was developed by which country?

- [A] Russia
- [B] France
- [C] United States
- [D] Japan

Answer: C

38. Who inaugurated the All India Campaign ‘Our Constitution, Our Respect’?

- [A] Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar
- [B] PM Narendra Modi
- [C] Mr Rajnath Singh
- [D] Om Birla

Answer: A

39. Which player won the ICC Men’s T20I Cricketer of the Year Award?

- [A] Kuldeep Yadav
- [B] Rishabh Pant
- [C] Suryakumar Yadav
- [D] None of these

Answer: C

40. Recently, Russian President Putin has signed a new comprehensive strategic partnership agreement with which country after bilateral talks?

- [A] Brazil
- [B] Ukraine
- [C] Iran
- [D] None of these

Answer: C

41. Karpoori Thakur will be honored with Bharat Ratna (posthumously), he was the former Chief Minister of which state?

- [A] Karnataka

[B] Jharkhand

[C] Uttar Pradesh

[D] Bihar

Answer: D

42. Mount Ibu, which was seen in the news, is located in which country?

[A] Indonesia

[B] America

[C] Latvia

[D] Egypt

Answer: A

43. Which German company, along with its Indian partner, cleared field trials for submarines for the Indian Navy?

[A] ThyssenKrupp

[B] BAE Systems

[C] Siemens

[D] Rheinmetall

Answer: A

44. In which state the army launched two new Bailey bridges on the Shyok River?

[A] Jammu and Kashmir

[B] Arunachal Pradesh

[C] Ladakh

[D] Mizoram

Answer: C

45. What is the name of India's first indigenous micro-missile system designed to counter swarm drones?

[A] Bhargavastra

[B] Agni

[C] Vayu

[D] Saryu

Answer: B

46. Which day is observed as Kokborok Day in Tripura?

[A] 18 January

[B] 19 January

[C] 20 January

[D] 21 January

Answer: B

47. What is the theme of the Tri-services tableau being showcased during the 76th Republic Day Parade in 2025?

[A] United India, Strong India

[B] Shashakt aur Surakshit Bharat

[C] India's Defence Heritage

[D] Bharat's Joint Defence Vision

Answer: B

48. M JANMAN scheme, which was seen in the news, is associated with which category of people?

[A] MSME Owners

[B] Farmers

[C] Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups

[D] Non-Resident Indians

Answer: C

49. Recently, which country has pulled out of the Paris Climate Agreement?

[A] France

[B] Germany

[C] America

[D] None of these

Answer: C

50. Which three states were granted full statehood on January 21, 1972?

[A] Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura

[B] Tripura, Manipur and Meghalaya

[C] Assam, Manipur and Mizoram

[D] Sikkim, Meghalaya and Tripura

Answer: B

51. Who is the author of the recently launched book 'The World after Gaza'?

[A] Arundhati Roy

[B] Pankaj Mishra

[C] Chetan Bhagat

[D] Shashi Jharool

Answer: B

52. Which country recently became a partner state of the BRICS group? scheme launched?

- [A] Nigeria
- [B] Saudi Arabia
- [C] Iran
- [D] Argentina

Answer: A

53. When was the recently discussed Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme launched?

- [A] 2014
- [B] 2015
- [C] 2016
- [D] 2017

Answer: B

54. In the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2024-25 final, which team defeated Vidarbha to win the title?

- [A] Tamil Nadu
- [B] Karnataka
- [C] Maharashtra
- [D] Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B

55. Which organization has launched the quantum processor 'Willow'?

- [A] Amazon
- [B] Meta
- [C] Google
- [D] Microsoft

Answer: C

56. When does the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) celebrate its foundation day every year?

- [A] 18th January
- [B] 20th January
- [C] 19th January
- [D] 21st January

Answer: C

57. In which state is Kokborak Day celebrated?

- [A] Tripura
- [B] Ladakh
- [C] Arunachal Pradesh
- [D] Rajasthan

Answer: A

58. Donald Trump is which number president of the United States?

- [A] 46th
- [B] 47th
- [C] 45th
- [D] 44th

Answer: B

59. Who recently won the India Open 2025 men's singles title?

- [A] Kidambi Srikanth
- [B] H.S. Prannoy
- [C] Viktor Axelsen
- [D] Anthony Ginting

Answer: C

60. Which heritage site from India has been recently included in the World Monuments Watch List 2025?

- [A] Kaziranga National Park
- [B] Taj Mahal
- [C] Ajanta - Ellora Caves
- [D] Historic Building along the Musi River

Answer: D

61. Abdal-Kuri Island, which was seen in seen the news, is located in which ocean?

- [A] Pacific Ocean

[B] Indian Ocean

[C] Atlantic Ocean

[D] Arctic Ocean

Answer: B

62. Which organisation released the Global Risks report 2025?

[A] International Monetary Fund

[B] United Nations Development Programme

[C] World Economic Forum

[D] United Nations Environment Programme

Answer: C

63. The Nord Stream pipeline is constructed under which sea?

[A] Red Sea

[B] Arabian Sea

[C] Black Sea

[D] Baltic Sea

Answer: D

64. The Trajan 155 mm towed artillery gun system is developed by India and which country?

[A] Russia

[B] Australia

[C] Japan

[D] France

Answer: D

65. Which Indian Navalship (INS) participated in the fourth edition of the multinational exercise LA PEROUSE?

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[B] INS Kolkata

[C] INS Mumbai

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71. Project Veer Gatha 4.0 is a joint initiative of which ministries?

- [A] Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Youth Affairs
- [B] Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education
- [C] Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Defence
- [D] Ministry of Education and Ministry of Sports

Answer: B

72. Which ministry has launched the National River Traffic and Navigation System (NRT & NS)?

- [A] Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- [B] Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways
- [C] Ministry of Jal Shakti
- [D] Ministry of Defence

Answer: B

73. CyberSecurity Grand Challenge (CSGC 2.0) has been launched by whom?

- [A] Ministry of Defence and the Indian Army
- [B] Ministry of Science and Technology and ISRO
- [C] Ministry of Home Affairs and NITI Aayog
- [D] Ministry of Technology and Data Security Council of India

Answer: D

74. Who has been sworn in as the new Justice of the Supreme Court?

- [A] Justice Ashok Ganguly
- [B] Justice K. Vinod Chandran

- [C] Justice Vinod Kumar
- [D] Justice Deepak Mishra

Answer: B

75. The falcated duck was recently spotted at which protected area in Haryana?

- [A] Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary
- [B] Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary
- [C] Sultanpur National Park
- [D] Kalesar National Park

Answer: C

76. Which institution developed the Central Suspect Registry?

- [A] Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- [B] Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)
- [C] Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)
- [D] National Investigation Agency (NIA)

Answer: B

77. With which country has India signed a deal for the export of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles?

- [A] Indonesia
- [B] Bangladesh
- [C] Ukraine
- [D] India

Answer: A

78. Which state government has launched SHE COHORT 3.0 initiative to empower women-led startups?

- [A] Odisha
- [B] Haryana
- [C] Punjab
- [D] Gujarat

Answer: C

79. Which of the following is the best description of 'Nag Mk 2 Missile'?

- [A] It is a land variant of short-range submarine-launched Ballistic Missile (SLBM).
- [B] It is the third-generation Anti-Tank Fire-and-Forget Guided Missile.
- [C] It is India's first indigenously produced



medium-range Surface to Air missile.

[D] None of the above

**Answer: B**

**80. What is the main objective of Exercise Devil Strike conducted by the Indian Army?**

[A] Testing new technologies

[B] Expanding international military alliances

[C] Enhancing combat preparedness and

operational capabilities

[D] Conducting humanitarian assistance missions

**Answer: C**

