1. Which company has launched a new payments app named Tez?
   a. Google  b. Microsoft  c. Amazon  d. Infosys

2. Who is the new Director General of National Investigation Agency?

3. Joseph Yuvraj Pillay was recently appointed the interim President of which country?

4. Which State has been chosen to host the 36th National Games in 2018?

5. Who of the following has been conferred the first Lifetime Achievement Award by Badminton Association of India?

6. What was the name of the operation launched by India to assist Bangladesh in dealing with Rohingya crisis?

7. Alexander Lukashenku who visited India recently is the President of -
   a. Latvia  b. Lithuania  c. Belarus  d. Ukraine

8. National Nutrition Week is observed in India from –
   a. 01 to 07 Sep  b. 03 to 09 Sep  c. 05 to 11 Sep  d. 08 to 14 Sep

9. Whose record did MS Dhoni break to become the first wicket keeper to achieve 100 stumpings in ODIs?

10. 15 September is observed in India as Engineers Day on the birth anniversary of -
    a. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam  b. Jagdish Chandra Bose
    a. Satyendra Bose  b. M. Visveswaraya

11. Which of the following ports has been renamed Deendayal Port?
12. What kind of animals was Basi, which died recently at the age of 37?
13. On which day is the World Tourism Day observed?
   a. 07 September  b. 15 September  c. 22 September  d. 27 September
14. During which of the following wars was the Marshal of the IAF Arjan Singh the Chief of Air Staff?
   a. Indo-Pak War 1948  b. Indo-China War 1962  
   c. Indo-Pak War 1965  d. Indo-Pak War 1971
15. What should be the average annual turnover of a Navratna company to be elevated to a Maharatna company?
   a. Rs. 20,000 crore    a. Rs. 25,000 crore    a. Rs. 30,000 crore    a. Rs. 35,000 crore
16. Saubhagya is a scheme related to the distribution of –
17. The Central Government has decided to grant citizenship to which of the following refugees in the Northeast?
   a. Chakmas and Hajongs  a. Garos and Khasis
   a. Galong and Momba  a. Chero and Gonds
18. In which State was an electric bus service launched in the country for the first time in Sept 2017?
19. In which of the following countries has the US established a permanent military base for the first time?
20. On which of the following themes was a postal stamp released by the PM Shri Narendra Modi in Varanasi?
   a. Kashi Vishwanath temple  a. Swachh Bharat
   a. Ramayana  a. Mahabharata
21. On which celestial body were two mountain ranges named after Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay?
22. Who won the 2017 US Open Men’s Singles title?
23. Which State has named its toilets as Izzat Ghar?

24. Air Force Station at which of the following places is named after the Marshal of the IAF Arjan Singh?

25. Who has been elected to head the International Olympic Committee’s Ethics Commission?

26. At which of the following suburban stations in Mumbai did a stampede occur killing 22 persons and injuring several others?

27. Amritpal Singh is associated with which of the following sports?

28. Who of the following won the 2017 US Open Women’s Singles title?

29. India is collaborating with Russia to build a nuclear power plant in which country?

30. What is the name of the sailing vessel being used by the all women crew from Indian Navy to circumnavigate the world?
   a. INSV Vahini       b. INSV Tarini       c. INSV Swathi       d. INSV Jhansi

31. Which of the following is not a domestic systemically important bank notified by the Reserve Bank of India?
   a. State Bank of India       b. HDFC Bank       c. Yes Bank       d. ICICI Bank

32. Who of the following is the new Comptroller and Auditor General of India?
   a. Rajiv Mehrishi       b. Sharad Kumar       c. Bina Agarwal       d. YC Modi

33. In which country are women not given permits to drive vehicles?

34. Unstoppable: My Life So Far is a book written by –
   a. Serena Williams       b. Maria Sharapova       c. Sania Mirza       d. Mary Kom
35. Who has been appointed the new Chairman of the newly reconstituted Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister?

36. Which of these animals was recently reclassified by the IUCN from endangered to vulnerable?

37. A commemorative coin was released by the Govt of India on the birth centenary of which of the following music personalities?
   a. Pt Ravi Shankar    b. Vilayat Khan    c. MS Subbulakshmi    d. Bhimsen Joshi

38. Which State has been awarded the Best State for Comprehensive Development of Tourism (1st Prize) at the National Tourism Awards 2015-16?
   a. Andhra Pradesh    b. Telangana    c. Kerala    d. Rajasthan

39. Shri Piyush Goyal, the new Minister of Railways is also the Minister of –

40. Which university has been ranked at the top in the Swachhata Rankings 2017 released by the Union Govt?
   a. Manipal University, Jaipur    b. O.P. Jindal University, Sonipat
   c. SRM University, Chennai    c. Amity University, Noida

Answers

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Additional information on some answers

12. Basi was the world's oldest captive Giant Panda which died in China recently.

15. The company should have an average turnover, net worth and annual net profit after tax of at least Rs 25,000 crore, Rs 15,000 crore and Rs 5,000 crore, respectively, in the last three years. Bharat Petroleum is set to be elevated to a Maharatna company shortly.

17. The decision follows 2015 Supreme Court order to grant citizenship to Chakma and Hajong refugees.

27. He recently became the first Indian to be signed by an Australian NBL team when he signed with the Sydney Kings for the 2017–18 NBL season.
29. The nuclear power plant is coming up at Roppur in Bangladesh and is the first nuclear power plant of the country.

33. The Saudi king has issued a royal decree, which ordered the formation of a ministerial body to give advice on permitting women drivers within 30 days and then implement the order by June 2018.

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