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1. China has announced to sell 48 'Wing Long-II’ to Pakistan. **What is Wing Long-II?**

   (a) Armed helicopter  
   (b) Fighter aircraft  
   (c) Radar  
   (d) Armed Drones  

   **Answer:** d

   ➢ China will sell 48 high-end armed drones to its “all-weather ally” Pakistan in what a military observer said will be the largest deal of its kind. Wing Loong II is a high-end reconnaissance; strike and multi-role endurance unmanned aerial system, capable of being fitted with air-to-surface weapons. It is roughly equivalent to the American MQ-9 Reaper drone.

2. In which country was the Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium dedicated to the public on October 2018?
(a) Bangladesh
(b) Sri Lanka
(c) Nepal
(d) Myanmar
Answer: b

3. Election Commission of India has announced the setting up of Pink polling booths during the assembly elections. What is special about pink polling booths?

(a) Here only women can vote.
(b) Only first time voters are allowed at pink booths.
(c) Only women staffs will run these polling stations.
(d) There will be voting on ballot paper at these polling stations.

Answer: c

4. Which three countries participated in the ‘Kamada’ military exercise?

(a) USA, Japan and Vietnam
(b) South Korea, Mongolia and Thailand
(c) USA, Japan and the Philippines
(d) South Korea, Philippines and Taiwan
Answer: c

5. In which of the following areas in India, Eurasian otter presence was genetically confirmed?

(a) Western Ghats
(b) Rajaji National Park
(c) Sunderbans
(d) Eastern Ghats
Answer: a

6. Who won the ‘ISSA Good Practice Award’ for Administrative Solution for Coverage Extension at the “Regional Social Security Forum for Asia and the Pacific” held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia recently?

(a) Employees Provident Fund Organization
(b) Employees State Insurance Corporation
(c) Ministry of Central Women and Child Development
(d) National Human Rights Commission
Answer: b
7. Who is the Chairman of Parliamentary Committee on Welfare of Other Backward Classes?

(a) Ganesh Singh

(b) Mr. Rajendra Agrawal

(c) Mrs. Santosh Ahalawat

(d) Mrs Anju Bala

Answer: a

8. Where the India’s first Methanol was based cooking fuel rolled out?

(a) Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh

(b) Kamrup, Assam

(c) Mewat, Haryana

(d) Pune, Maharashtra

Answer: b

9. For which purpose Justice Tarun Agrawal panel is formed by the NGT?

(a) Environment loss due to Sterlite copper plant in Tuticorin

(b) Environmental loss due to iron ore mining in Goa

(c) Environmental damage from bauxite mining in Odisha
10. At what place India is ranked in the listing of countries that have pictorial health warning on tobacco products prepared by the Canadian Cancer Society?

(a) Second
(b) Fifth
(c) Third
(D) first

Answer: b

11. What is the theme of the fourth India International Science Congress?

(a) Science for Transformation
(b) Science in sustainable development
(c) The future of science based India
(d) Science based Indian knowledge

Answer: a
12. The Center and Asian Development Bank, ADB on October 2018 signed a 110 million dollar loan agreement for the upgradation of 2,800 kilometers all-weather rural roads in which state?

(a) Bihar
(b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Madhya Pradesh
(d) Uttarakhand

Answer: c

13. Which two countries hold a joint exercise called ‘Sahyog HOP TAC-2018’ in Chennai?

(a) India-Thailand
(b) India-Australia
(c) India-Maldives
(d) India-Vietnam

Answer: d

14. for which region, Alfonso Mango has been given GI tag?

(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Western Ghats
15. in which states, Government of India is planning to establish **eco-cottages to attract tourists**?

(a) Kerala and Lakshadweep  
(b) Andaman-Nicobar and Goa  
(c) Kerala and Goa  
(d) Lakshadweep and Andaman-Nicobar  

Answer: d

16. Which state’s first water grid portal was launched recently?

(a) Rajasthan  
(b) Madhya Pradesh  
(c) Maharashtra  
(d) Haryana  

Answer: a
17. Scientists have decided to prepare a genome mapping of the animal named ‘Machoi’, which had died in 2016. Machoi was a:

(a) Tigress
(b) Lion
(c) Elephants
(d) Unicorn

Answer: a

18. Which 23 animals were found dead due to Canine Distemper virus (CDV) and Babesiosis?

(a) Bengal Tiger
(b) Asiatic lions
(c) Hangul
(d) The Great Indian Bustard

Answer: b

19. called as the ‘Jewel of the Roman Empire’, the world heritage site ‘Sarathi’ is classified as “endangered” by UNESCO. In which country is this ancient city located?

(a) Turkey
(b) Syria
(c) Iraq
(d) Libya
Answer: d

20. Where the world’s first Hyperloop Passenger Capsule ‘Quintero one’ unveiled?
(a) Japan
(b) China
(c) Spain
(d) UK
Answer: c

21. Which state was given the best state award in the ‘National Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018’?
(a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Haryana
22. Who among the followings has launched a National Level Entrepreneurship Awareness Campaign, Udyam Abhilasha in 115 Aspirational Districts identified by NITI Aayog on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi (October 02, 2018)?

(a) NABARD
(b) IDBI Bank
(c) SIDBI
(d) NITI Aayog

Answer: c

23. For which work, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honoured with the United Nation’s Champions of the Earth award?

(a) For increasing the minimum support price
(b) Crop Insurance Scheme implementation
(c) For Swachh Bharat Mission
(d) For the Solar Alliance

Answer: d
24. What is the minimum support price of wheat for the year 2018-19?

(a) Rs. 1735 per quintal
(b) Rs 1445 per quintal
(c) Rs. 1924 per quintal
(d) Rs. 1840 per quintal

Answer: d

25. At which place Ministry of Home Affairs is organising the First ever Regional Conference on ‘Women in Detention and Access to Justice’ on October 4, 2018?

(a) Patna
(b) Shimla
(c) Chandigarh
(d) New Delhi

Answer: b

26. The Asian Development Bank and the Central Government on October 3, 2018 signed a $ 150 million loan agreement for the establishment of India’s first multi-skill park, ‘Global Skills Park’ in the state of:

(a) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Haryana
27 In which country half a dozen influential lawmakers have moved a resolution in the parliament to posthumously award the prestigious Congressional Gold Medal to Mahatma Gandhi in recognition of his promotion of peace and non-violence?

(a) UK
(b) USA
(c) Canada
(d) Norway

Answer: b

28 State Bank of India has slashed the daily withdrawal limit on its classic debit card from Rs 40,000 to:

(a) 10,000 rupees
(b) 15,000 rupees
(c) 20,000 rupees
(d) 25,000 rupees
29 Where did Vice President Shri Venkaiah Naidu unveil the biggest pillar-less dome named ‘Sant Dnyaneshwar Peace Prayer Hall’ on October - 2018?

(a) Mumbai
(b) Nagpur
(c) Pune
(d) Nashik

Answer: c

30 Two barges carrying 1,233 tonnes of bagged fly ash from Bihar reached its destination — Pandu port — on October 1 to rekindle hope for a transport system that had virtually ended with Partition in 1947. Where is Pandu port located?

(a) Odisha
(b) Assam
(C) West Bengal
(d) Meghalaya

Answer: a
31 Which country was affected by Typhoon Tram?

(a) Japan  
(b) Taiwan  
(c) Indonesia  
(d) Laos  
Answer: a

32 Otis Rush, the famous Chicago blues artist, died at the age of 84. He was famous:

(a) Pop singer  
(b) Guitarist  
(c) Violinist  
(d) Limba player  
Answer: b

33 In which area of research Nobel Prize for Medicine 2018 was awarded?

(a) Genetics  
(b) Cloning
(c) Cancer treatment

(d) Biological clock

Answer: c

34 Which two scientists were awarded the Nobel Prize for Physiology 2018?

(A) Jeffrey C. Hall and Michael Rosbash
(b) Satoshi Komura and William Campbell
(c) Michael Yong and Yoshinori Ohsumi
(d) James P. Allison and Tasuku Honjo

Answer: d

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2018 was awarded jointly to James P. Allison and Tasuku Honjo “for their discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation.” Their discoveries are related to CTLA-4 and PD-1 blockade and developing its antibody.

35 Who has been appointed by the Central Government as the Chairman of newly constituted Board of IL& FS?

(a) Anand Mahindra
(b) Shikha Sharma
(c) Uday Kotak
(d) Deepak Parikh

Answer: c

36 For which mission, Ministry of Urban Development has joined with Google to launch LooReview campaign?

(a) Urban Livelihood Mission
(b) Urban Housing Mission
(c) Urban Swachh Bharat Mission
(d) Urban Health Mission

Answer: c

37 The ‘Golden Hour’ in medical language is associated with:

(a) Treatment of the injured
(b) Treatment of heart patients
(c) Labor pain
(d) Brain hemorrhage

Answer: a
38. Mutton Lighthouse will be developed as a tourist destination. Where is this **lighthouse** located?

(a) Andaman-Nicobar  
(b) Goa  
(c) Odisha  
(d) Tamil Nadu  
Answer: d

39. In which country the first ever lion cubs were born by means of artificial insemination — the first such pair anywhere in the world?

(a) Brazil  
(b) Israeli  
(c) South Africa  
(d) Spain  
Answer: c

40. In the light of ‘Me to Scandal’, in which field this year Nobel Prize will not be given?

(a) Nobel Peace Prize  
(b) Nobel Prize for Literature  
(c) Nobel Prize for Economics
(d) Nobel Prize of Medicine

Answer: b

41. Who is the chairman of the committee formed to select ‘Institutions of Excellence’ in the country?

(a) Amitabh Kant
(b) Justice R.M. Lodha
(c) N.Gopalaswami
(d) Bhaskar Ramamurthy

Answer: c

42. Where will the Global Language Park be established?

(a) Pune
(b) Udaipur
(c) Jaipur
(d) Mumbai

Answer: a
43. The iconic 17th Century Bridge Oont Kadal is being restored with the help of Germany. At which river/ lake is it situated?

(a) Dal Lake
(b) Lake Pulicat
(c) Chambal River
(d) Mahanadi River

Answer: a

44. With the help of Indian National Trust for Art and Culture Heritage (INTACH), Delhi’s hunting lodge ‘Bhuli Bhatiyari Mahal was restored. Who made it?

(a) Aurangzeb
(b) Feroz Shah Tughlaq
(c) Alauddin Khilji
(d) Muhammad Shah

Answer: b

45. What is ‘Train 18’?

(a) India’s NextGen train
(b) China’s amphibious train
(c) The fastest train in the world
(d) World’s first driver-less train
Answer: a

46. Which Indian vessel traveled around the world for seven months under Lokayan 18 Voyage?
(a) INS Sahyadri
(b) INS Tarangini
(c) INS Kripan
(d) INS Karmuk
Answer: b

47. Which is the first Gulf country to accept the existence of Israel as the state of Middle East?
(a) Qatar
(b) Saudi Arabia
(c) United Arab Emirates
(d) Oman
Answer: d
48. Which airport of India is set to be the first airport in the country to commence commercial use of TaxiBots — semi-robotic tow trucks — to help airlines reduce use of air turbine fuel during taxiing?

(a) Mumbai International Airport  
(b) Delhi International Airport  
(c) Hyderabad International Airport  
(d) Bangalore International Airport  

Answer: b

49. **Doyang Lake** near Pangti village is better known as a stopover for the Amur falcons during their annual migration from their breeding grounds in Mongolia and northern China to warmer South Africa. In which state is Doyang Lake located?

(a) Manipur  
(b) Meghalaya  
(c) Assam  
(d) Nagaland  

Answer: d
50. Umru village is the bone of contention between which two states where a flock of Amur falcons, the world’s longest travelling raptors has been seen since 2010?

(a) Manipur and Mizoram
(b) Assam and Meghalaya
(c) Assam and Sikkim
(d) Meghalaya and Manipur

Answer: b

51. According to the Union Environment Minister, at which of the following places has the emission testing center been established?

(a) CSIR-CBRI
(b) CSIR-NPL
(c) CSIR-NEERI
(d) CSIR-CDRI

Answer: c

52. At which of the following places, did the Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation for India’s largest Dry Dock?

(a) Visakhapatnam
(b) Haldia
(c) Jamnagar
(d) Kochi
Answer: d

53. Recently, with which country did India agree to establish 22 dialogue mechanism between the Foreign Ministers and the Defence Ministers of the two countries to augment bilateral defence and strategic ties?

(a) With Japan
(b) With the USA
(c) With Russia
(d) With Germany
Answer: a

54. Which country’s ‘Front Line Defenders’ been recently awarded the United Nations Human Rights Prize?

(a) France
(b) England
(c) Ireland
(d) New Zealand
55. ‘SWAS, SAFAL and STAR’ have recently been developed by CSIR. What are these?
   (a) Pure organic products
   (b) Water purifying equipment
   (c) Air pollution prevention equipment
   (d) Less pollution Firecrackers
   Answer: d

56. According to the International Air Transport Association (IATA), at what place will India be in the aviation market by 2024?
   (a) Second
   (b) Third
   (c) Fourth
   (d) Fifth
   Answer: b

57. Where did NATO’s largest military exercise ‘Trident Juncture 2018’ held?
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(a) Norway
(b) Serbia
(c) Ukraine
(d) Germany

Answer: a

(NATO's biggest military maneuvers since the Cold War began in Norway on October 25, 2018 in a hypothetical scenario that involves restoring the Scandinavian country’s sovereignty after an attack by a “fictitious aggressor. The war games bring together around 50,000 personnel from all 29 NATO allies, plus partners Finland and Sweden. Around 65 vessels, 150 aircraft and 10,000 vehicles are participating in the drill, which takes place in central and eastern Norway, the North Atlantic and the Baltic Sea.)

58. Which state government has banned the sale of glyphosate, an herbicide which is extensively used in the State to control a wide variety of weeds in almost all the crops?
(a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Punjab
(d) Bihar

Answer: c
59. Where was the Global Agriculture Leadership Summit 2018 organized?

(a) Bhopal
(b) Chandigarh
(c) New Delhi
(d) Mumbai

Answer: c

60. What is the objective of the portal and the app ‘Mai Nahi Hum’ started by the Prime Minister on October 24, 2018?

(a) To enable IT professionals for social causes
(b) Educate many people by an educated person
(c) Provide health facilities to the rural communities in rural areas by doctors
(d) Motivating entrepreneurs to contribute to rural development

Answer: a

61. The Union Cabinet has approved the appointment of an Adjudicating Authority in Delhi, along with the three additional Benches and to establish the Appellate Tribunal under the under Prohibition of Benami Property...
Transactions Act (PBPT), 1988. The three additional benches will be established at:

(a) Kolkata, Mumbai and Bengaluru
(b) Chennai, Mumbai and Bhopal
(c) Kolkata, Bengaluru and Chennai
(d) Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai

Answer: d

62. Who has launched the ‘SVEEP’ programme, which was in the news recently?

(a) Policy Commission
(b) ISRO
(c) CSIR
(d) Election Commission of India

Answer: d

63. India and Bangladesh on October 24, 2018 agreed to consider inclusion of Rupnarayan River from Geonkhali to Kolaghat in West Bengal in the protocol route (Protocol on Inland Water Transit and Trade’) under which National Waterway?
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(a) National waterway -64
(b) National Waterway -74
(c) National Waterway -86
(d) National Waterway -92

Answer: c

64. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given its ex-post facto approval to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between India and which country in June, 2018 on the constitution of a Joint Working Group (JWG) on FinTech?

(a) Singapore
(b) USA
(c) Japan
(d) France

Answer: a

65. What is the target of fish production by 2020 set under the Blue Revolution?

(A) 15 million tonne
(B) 20 million tonne
66. At which of the following places a future investment conference called ‘Davos in Desert’ was held on October 23, 2018?

(a) Dubai (UAE)
(b) Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)
(c) Doha (Qatar)
(d) Muscat (Oman)

Answer: b

67. With reference to 'Standup India', which of the following statements are correct?

a) Promoting entrepreneurship among women and scheduled castes and tribes.

b) It is anchored by Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance.

Answer: both a and b only
Explanation: The Stand up India scheme aims at promoting entrepreneurship among women and scheduled castes and tribes. The scheme is anchored by Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance and Government of India.

68. Name the city, which has been chosen for setting up the first private sector Howitzer gun Manufacturing?
   a) Chennai
   b) Allahabad
   c) Surat
   d) Kochi
   Answer: c only

69. The term, 'Atal Innovation Mission', which is sometimes seen in the news, in the context of?
   a) Innovation promotion platform involving academics, entrepreneurs and researchers
   b) Entrepreneurship promotion through Self-Employment and Talent Utilization.
   c) The leading ventures to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.
Answer: Above all

Explanation: Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) was launched by the NITI Ayog as an innovation promotion platform involving academics, entrepreneurs, and researchers utilizing national and international experience to promote the culture of innovation, R and D in India particularly in technology oriented areas. The AIM along with Self-Employment and Talent Utilization (SETU) are Government of India's the leading ventures to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.

70. With reference to the 'Defence Innovation Hubs' which of the following are correct?

a) It facilitates innovation activities from initial concept, through prototyping and integrated testing.

b) Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) framework of the Government envisages setting up these Hubs.

c) It serves as platforms where innovators can get information about needs and feedback from the Services directly.

d) Above All

Answer: Above All

Explanation: The Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) framework of the Government envisages setting up and managing independent Defence Innovation Hubs (DIHs). These DIHs will serve as platforms where innovators
can get information about needs and feedback from the Services directly and create solutions for India’s major defence platforms. This structure is also geared towards attracting more innovators to work for the defence sector in India.

71. Banning of **Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2018** is all about:

a) Banning clause which bans Deposit Takers from promoting, operating, issuing advertisements.

b) Ban accepting deposits in any Unregulated Deposit Scheme.

c) Effectively tackle the menace of illicit deposit taking activities in the NBFCs.

d) None

Answer: a and b only

72. What are the objectives of **National Gas Grid**?

a) To remove regional imbalance within the country with regard to access for natural gas and provide clean and green fuel.

b) To connect gas sources to major centres.

c) Create city gas distribution networks in various cities.

Answer: Above All
73. Name the ministry associated with the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA)?

a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
b) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
c) Ministry of AYUSH
d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer: b only

74. With respect to the UNNATI programme from ISRO, which of the following are correct?

a) UNNATI is a capacity building programme on nanosatellite development.
b) It is recognised as one of the UNISPCE+50 initiatives.

Answer: both a and b only

Explanation: UNNATI (UNispace Nanosatellite Assembly and Training by ISRO) provides an opportunity for the participant countries to strengthen their capabilities in assembling integrating and testing nano satellites.
75-Which of the following is the most likely consequence as a result suspension of Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty between US and Russia?

a) Possibility of an arms race with EU joining the race as a third entity.

b) It would lead to instability and trust deficit in the European nations, US and Russia.

c) Russia and US would development more short and medium range missiles.

76. Name the banks which are merged in a three way merger in Indian banking?

a) State Bank of India, Vijaya Bank, Dena Bank

b) Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank, Dena Bank

c) Bank of India, Vijaya Bank, Dena Bank

d) Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Vijaya Bank, Dena Bank

Answer: b only

Explanation: The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the ‘Scheme of Amalgamation’ for merger of Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank.

77. Recently, Government of India has launched Rice Knowledge Bank. In which state the initiative was launched?
a) Maharashtra  

b) Rajasthan  

c) Assam  

d) Meghalaya  

Answer: c only  

Explanation: ‘Rice Knowledge Bank - Assam’, an agriculture web portal dedicated to enhancing knowledge on rice production techniques and technologies, best production practices and state agriculture facts.

78. What is/are the purpose/purpose behind the establishment of National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG)?  

a) Promote good governance through Capacity Building on Public Policy.  

b) Carry out studies/ action research on issues relating to governance.  

c) Create a think-bank for corporate regulations and reform.  

d) Above all  

Answer: Above all  

Explanation: National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) has been set up by the Government of India (GoI) to promote good governance through Capacity Building on Public Policy and Governance both at National and International Level and carrying out studies/ action research on issues relating to governance.
79. What is/are uniqueness about the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) ?

a) Create and maintain secure sharable National Databases on crimes and criminals

b) Develop a National repository of fingerprints of all criminals.

c) Collect and process crime statistics at the national level and clearing house of information on crime and criminals.

d) Above all

Answer: Above all

80. Pinaka Guided weapon rocket system, which is in news recently, was developed by which organisation?

a) HAL

b) DRDO

c) BARC

d) ISRO

Answer: b only

Explanation: The indigenously developed Pinaka guided rocket system was successfully test fired at Pokhran desert in Rajasthan by DRDO.
81. What are the features of the **Bilateral Swap Agreements**?

a) It aims to exchange and re-exchange maximum funds for domestic currency.

b) It plans to maintain an appropriate level of balance of payments for meeting short-term deficiency in foreign exchange.

Select the correct answer using the code below:

Answer: both a and b

Explanation: The swap arrangement is an agreement between two nations to essentially exchange and re-exchange a maximum amount for domestic currency, for the purpose of maintaining an appropriate level of balance of payments for meeting short-term deficiency in foreign exchange.

82. Recently, government of India launches an initiative to fund science projects. What is the name of the scheme?

a) SCIENTEX

b) STARS

c) YOUNGST

d) UDAN

Answer: b only
Explanation: Union Human Resource Development (HRD) Ministry launched 'STARS' or Scheme for Translational and Advanced Research in Science is a Rs 250 crore scheme to fund science projects.

83. What is/are objectives of Tea Board of India?

a) It is responsible for the assignment of certification numbers to exports of certain tea merchants.

b) It coordinates research institutes, the tea trade and government bodies.

c) To promote the cultivation, processing, and domestic trade as well as export of tea from India.

d) Above all

Answer: Above all

Explanation: The Tea Board of India is a state agency of the Government of India established to promote the cultivation, processing, and domestic trade as well as export of tea from India.

84. With reference to the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), which of the following are correct?

a) It deals with issues relating to Indian companies.

b) It deals with law relating to insolvency and winding up of companies.
c) The decisions of NCLT may be appealed to the Supreme Court of India on a point of law.

d) Above all

Answer: Above all

Explanation: The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) is a quasi-judicial body in India that adjudicates issues relating to Indian companies.

85. Migingo island, which was in the news recently, has been a source of tension between which the two countries?

(a) Kenya and Nigeria

(b) Rwanda and Uganda

(c) Ethiopia and Eritrea

(d) Kenya and Uganda

Answer: d

86. Due to the attacks by the tigress named Sundari, the Satkosia Tiger Reserve in Odisha was in the news recently. From which tiger reserve, tigress Sundari has been translocated to Satkosia?

(A) Sunderban Tiger Reserve

(B) Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve
87. Which of the followings is related to the ‘UNCITRAL Model Law’ which was in news recently?

(a) Cross-border invasive species trade banning law
(b) Cross border wildlife anti-trafficking law
(c) Cross-border chemical weapons trade restriction law
(d) Cross-border Insolvency

Answer: d

88. According to the notification issued by the central government, which of the following courts will serve as a special court in 34 states and Union territories (excluding Delhi) for the trial of offences under the benami transaction law?

(a) High Court
(b) Central Administrative Tribunal
(c) District Court
(d) Session court
89. **Chinese Kunlong (AG600)** successfully carried out its first take off and landing tests on October 2018. What is Kunlong?

(a) World’s first pilot less plane

(b) World’s largest fighter aircraft

(c) World’s largest amphibious aircraft

(d) The world’s largest aircraft

Answer: c

- China’s indigenously designed and built amphibious aircraft AG600, touted as the world’s largest, successfully carried out its first take-off and landing tests on October 20. The aircraft took off and later landed on the water in Hubei province’s Jingmen, state-run China Daily reported. The aircraft code-named Kunlong was piloted by four crew members. It will be used for maritime rescue.

Q90: The Prime Minister on October 21, 2018 announced an award in the name of which person to honour those involved in disaster response operations?

(a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

(b) Mahatma Gandhi
91. What is ‘Hong-20’, which was in the news recently?

(a) China’s stealth bomber  
(b) Aircraft carrier of China  
(c) China’s spy drone  
(d) China’s spy satellite  

Answer: a

92. The first cruise service between Mumbai and Goa started on October-2018. What is the name of this cruise service?

(a) Shivaji  
(b) Angria  
(c) Palkar  
(d) Shahaji  

Answer: b
93. Recently, more than 1000 ‘petroglyphs’ have been found in Ratnagiri in Maharashtra. What are petroglyphs?

(a) Potteries

(b) Ancient wells made of bricks

(c) Rock carvings

(d) Hunting tools

Answer: c

(The recent discovery of 1,000 rock carvings on Maharashtra’s Konkan coast is expected to provide new insights into the early history of the region. These petroglyphs is estimated to be 12,000 years old.)

94. Which one of the following institutions has developed ‘Drinking Water Disinfection System’ OneerTM?

(a) DRDO

(b) Indian Institute of Sciences, Bangalore

(c) CSIR

(d) IIT Delhi

Answer: c
95. The European and Japanese space agencies launched their first joint mission ‘BepiColombo’ for which planet?

(a) Mercury  
(b) Jupiter  
(c) Saturn  
(d) Venus  
Answer: a

96. Recently Boka Chaul was given a GI tag for which state?

(A) West Bengal  
(b) Odisha  
(c) Jharkhand  
(d) Assam  
Answer: d

- The indigenous Boka Chaul (Oryza sativa) or Assamese soft-rice is the latest natural produce from Assam to be registered with the Geographical Indications (GI) tag. This is the only product after Muga silk, Joha rice and Tezpur litchi to be registered as GI. Boka Chaul is mostly cultivated in Nalbari, Barpeta, Goalpara, Baksa, Kamrup, Dhubri, Kokrajhar and Darrang districts of lower Assam. It is a winter rice or sali, which is sown from the third and fourth week of June. This native
variety of rice is unique because it requires no fuel to cook and can be eaten by just soaking it in water at room temperature.

97. GI tag has been given by the Government of India to Italy’s ‘Grana Padano’. What product is this?

(a) Pizza  
(b) Soft drinks  
(c) Cheese  
(d) Fabrics  

Answer: c

98. Which state has been given the GI tag for Shahi Lechi?

(a) Uttar Pradesh  
(b) Madhya Pradesh  
(c) Jharkhand  
(d) Bihar  

Answer: d

➢ After Katrani rice, Jardalu mango and Magahi paan (betel vine), Bihar’s Shahi litchi has got the Geographical Indication (GI) tag and has become an exclusive brand in the national and international market. The famous
Shahi litchi, which is famous for its sweet, juicy, unique flavour and aroma, is mostly grown in Muzaffarpur and neighbouring districts including East Champaran, Vaishali, Samastipur and Begusarai.

99. Which of the followings have been named as Atal-1 and Atal-2?

(a) Two virgin peaks in Gangotri glacier
(b) Two virgin peaks in Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Two protected areas of the Western Ghats
(d) Two nuclear plants of Bhabha Atomic Research Center

Answer: a

(A mountaineering expedition to two virgin peaks in Gangotri glacier, which are to be named after former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, successfully concluded with two teams scaling the peaks. The two peaks, to be named Atal-1 and Atal-2, are at heights of 6,557 and 6,566 metres.)

100. What is ‘MoonMoon’, which was in the news recently?

(a) The new massive moon of Jupiter
(b) Superman of Saturn
(c) Small moon orbiting earth’s only moon
(d) The telescope monitoring the activities of the Moon
Answer: c

(Earth’s moon may be orbited by a mysterious smaller moon that has eluded scientists for decades, according to a new study. This submoon, also known as a moonmoon, could be as large as a skyscraper but has yet to be spotted by astronomers. It is one of at least four moonmoons that may exist in our solar system, according to new calculations. Earth’s moon, Jupiter’s moon Callisto, and Saturn’s moons Titan and Iapetus all have the perfect conditions to host one – if they exist in our star system at all)