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1) Who took charge as the governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in Sep 2013?

- (A) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
- (B) Raghuram Rajan
- (C) D Subbarao
- (D) Kaushik Basu

Ans. (B) Raghuram Rajan

2) Which global tech company acquired Finish mobile maker Nokia's mobile phone business for 5.4 billion euros in September 2013?

- (A) Google
- (B) Microsoft
- (C) Apple
- (D) Blackberry

Ans. (B) Microsoft

3) Ronald Coase, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1991, passed away in Sep 2013. He won Nobel prize in which category?

- (A) Chemistry
- (B) Physics
- (C) Economics
- (D) Medicine

Ans. (C) Economics

4) India's Core sector growth stood at _____ in July 2013 (announced in Sep 2013).

- (A) 2.1%
- (B) 3.1%
- (C) 3.8%
- (D) 4.5%

Ans. (B) 3.1%

5) Who published a book named "How Not to Make Money" in Sep 2013?

- (A) Chetan Bhagat
- (B) Raj Kundra
- (C) Ravinder Singh
- (D) None of These

Ans. (B) Raj Kundra

6) India's unemployment rate stood at _____ in 2012-13

- (A) 4.9%
- (B) 4.7%
- (C) 5.3%
- (D) 3.6%

Ans. (B) 4.7%

7) The Reserve Bank recently announced a 13-member committee in Sep 2013 to frame a "clear and detailed" vision for financial inclusion/deepening across the country. The committee is headed by _____.

- (A) Bimal Jalan
- (B) C. Rangarajan
- (C) Nachiket Mor
- (D) Urijit Patel

Ans. (C) Nachiket Mor

8) PepsiCo Inc. has appointed whom to the position of Chief Executive Officer, Asia, Middle East and Africa (AMEA) in Sep 2013?

- (A) Indra K. Nooyi
- (B) Sanjeev Chadha
- (C) Saji Cherian
- (D) Deepak Khanna

Ans. (B) Sanjeev Chadha

9) Reserve Bank of India has formed an expert committee for examining its Current Monetary Policy Framework in Sep 2013. Who will head the committee?

- (A) C. Rangarajan
- (B) Bimal Jalan
- (C) Urjit Patel
- (D) Y. Venugopal Reddy

Ans. (C) Urjit Patel

10) The current account deficit stood at _____ of gross domestic product (GDP) in the first quarter (April-June) of current financial year 2013-14 as per the data published in Sep 2013.

- (A) 5.1%
- (B) 4.5%
- (C) 4.9%
- (D) 4.6%

Ans. (C) 4.9%

11) Which global tech giant has celebrated its 15th birthday on 27th September 2013?

- (A) Microsoft
- (B) Facebook
- (C) Google
- (D) Yahoo

Ans. (C) Google

12) Who took over as the new Chairman of the Engineering Export Promotion Council (EEPC) in Sep 2013?

- (A) Anupam Shah
- (B) P. Sudhakar
- (C) Sanjeev Dayal

(D) Saji Cherian

Ans. (A) Anupam Shah

13) A high-level panel, headed by _____, submitted to Finance Minister P. Chidambaram its report in Sep 2013 on the alleged irregularities at the National Spot Exchange Ltd (NSEL).

(A) R.M. Premkumar

(B) Bimal Jalan

(C) Arvind Mayaram

(D) M.K. Goel

Ans. (C) Arvind Mayaram

14) The government has increased the import duty on gold and silver jewellery to _____ from current 10% in Sep 2013 to protect the domestic industry.

(A) 20%

(B) 15%

(C) 12%

(D) 18%

Ans. (B) 15%

15) Which Indian Private sector bank has become the first bank to raise USD 255 million funds overseas using the swap loan facility provided by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in Sep 2013?

(A) YES Bank

(B) ICICI Bank

(C) HDFC Bank

(D) Axis Bank

Ans. (A) YES Bank

16) Which Social networking company is planning for an IPO and submitted a document to the SEC in Sep 2013?

- (A) Facebook
- (B) LinkedIn
- (C) Twitter
- (D) Orkut

Ans. (C) Twitter

17) Which Indian private sector bank launched its 'Branch on Wheels' to offer basic banking services in remote areas which have so far been devoid of banking facilities in Sep 2013?

- (A) Yes Bank
- (B) Axis Bank
- (C) HDFC Bank
- (D) ICICI Bank

Ans. (D) ICICI Bank

18) Which Cement company has announced in Sep 2013 that it would acquire Gujarat cement unit of 4.8 million tonnes per annum capacity from Jaypee Cement Corp for Rs 3,800 crore?

- (A) JK Cement
- (B) Binani Cement
- (C) UltraTech Cement
- (D) India Cement

Ans. (C) UltraTech Cement

19) Leaders of the BRICS group of nations – Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa – have announced in September 2013 that they will set up a _____ fund to guard against financial shocks.

- (A) USD 50 billion

- (B) USD 100 billion
- (C) USD 200 billion
- (D) USD 500 billion

Ans. (B) USD 100 billion

20) The Indian Government has announced setting up of the Seventh Central Pay Commission in Sep 2013. Its recommendations will be implemented from the _____.

- (A) 1st of April, 2016
- (B) 1st of January, 2015
- (C) 1st of January, 2016
- (D) 1st of April, 2015

Ans. (C) 1st of January, 2016

21) The executive committee of the Indian Newspaper Society (INS) has approved a proposal to increase Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) from current 26% to _____ in print media in August 2013.

- (A) 100%
- (B) 76%
- (C) 49%
- (D) None of These

Ans. (C) 49%

22) The Government raised foreign direct investment (FDI) limit to _____ in the telecom sector in August 2013.

- (A) 74%
- (B) 100%
- (C) 51%
- (D) 85%

Ans. (B) 100%

23) Who took over as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Central Bank of India in August 2013?

- (A) V Kannan
- (B) Rakesh Sethi
- (C) Rajeev Rishi
- (D) None of These

Ans. (C) Rajeev Rishi

24) India surpassed _____ to become third largest Internet population, as per the the ComScore report published in August 2013.

- (A) China
- (B) Japan
- (C) USA
- (D) Brazil

Ans. (B) Japan

25) Who was elected as the Chairperson of the International Coffee Council at the meetings of the International Coffee Organization held in Belo Horizonte, Brazil in Sep 2013?

- (A) Jawaid Akhtar
- (B) Juan Esteban Orduz
- (C) Conradin Rasi
- (D) None of These

Ans. (A) Jawaid Akhtar

26) State Government of Rajasthan laid the foundation stone for world's biggest solar park at Bhadla in August 2013. Bhadla is in which district?

- (A) Jaisalemer
- (B) Jodhpur

(C) Barmer

(D) Bikaner

Ans. (B) Jodhpur

27) IT outsourcing company iGate Corp has appointed whom as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in Sep 2013?

(A) Ashok Vemuri

(B) Girish Paranjpe

(C) Krishnakumar Natarajan

(D) Suresh Vaswani

Ans. (A) Ashok Vemuri

28) Which bank won the "Best Banker Growth-Mid Sized" award in the second edition of The Sunday Standard Best Bankers' Awards 2013 (announced in Sep 2013)?

(A) Karnataka Bank

(B) Karur Vysya Bank

(C) Maharashtra Bank

(D) IDBI Bank

Ans. (B) Karur Vysya Bank

29) Telecommunication major Vodafone India in association with which bank has started a unique money transfer and payment service "M-Pesa" in August 2013?

(A) HDFC bank

(B) ICICI bank

(C) Axis Bank

(D) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Ans. (B) ICICI bank

30) Parliament has approved the new Companies Bill in August 2013. As per the new bill, Companies have to spend at least _____ of their average profits in the last three years towards Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities.

- (A) 2.5%
- (B) 1%
- (C) 2%
- (D) 3%

Ans. (C) 2%

31. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the setting up of Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) in which city in Sep 2013?

- (A) Hyderabad
- (B) Bangalore
- (C) Pune
- (D) Chennai

Ans. (A) Hyderabad

32. Who has been elected as the new Chairman of the Press Trust of India (PTI) in Sep 2013?

- (A) Mahendra Mohan Gupta
- (B) Vijay Kumar Chopra
- (C) K N Shanth Kumar
- (D) M. P. Veerendra Kumar

Ans. (C) K N Shanth Kumar

33. World Economic Forum's "summer Davos" held in which country in Sep 2013?

- (A) Switzerland
- (B) China
- (C) Japan
- (D) Russia

Ans. (B) China

34. Which Indian PSU Company was awarded Indira Gandhi Official Language Award for propagation of Rajbhasha (Official Language) in the company by the Union Government of India on Hindi Divas in Sep 2013?

- (A) NTPC
- (B) ONGC
- (C) HPCL
- (D) BHEL

Ans. (A) NTPC

35. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has formed a nine-membered committee to examine the recommendations made by the TRAI on pricing of spectrum in 800, 900 and 1,800 MHz bands in Sep 2013. Who will chair the committee?

- (A) Anil Kaushal
- (B) S. C. Misra
- (C) M.F Farooqui
- (D) Annie Moraes

Ans. (A) Anil Kaushal

36. Which state launched “Ksheera Bhagya Scheme” in which over 65 lakh school children in 51,000 Government schools and 39 lakh children in Anganwadi centres across the State will now receive 150 ml of milk three times a week?

- (A) Karnataka
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Maharashtra
- (D) Gujarat

Ans. (A) Karnataka

37. Who has been appointed the new chief of the National Investigation Agency in August 2013?

- (A) Dilip Trivedi
- (B) Sharad Kumar
- (C) Pranay Sahay
- (D) None of These

Ans. (B) Sharad Kumar

38. Which Indian stock exchange suspended most trades on its platform, leading to a major crisis in August 2013?

- (A) National Stock Exchange
- (B) Bombay Stock Exchange
- (C) National Spot Exchange Ltd
- (D) Multi Commodity Exchange

Ans. (C) National Spot Exchange Ltd

39. As per new notification by the Central Government in August 2013, Retired All India Services (IAS, IPS and IFoS) officials will get 20% of additional pension after completing _____ of age

- (A) 60 years
- (B) 75 years
- (C) 80 years
- (D) 85 years

Ans. (C) 80 years

40. RBI (Reserve Bank of India) has recently announced to issue Inflation Indexed Bonds in August 2013. These Inflation Indexed Bonds will use inflation measured by _____?

- (A) Wholesale Price Index
- (B) Consumer Price Index
- (C) Both of them

(D) None of These

Ans. (A) Wholesale Price Index

41. Which Financial Company has secured approval from the Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) to set up white-label ATMs in India in Sep 2013?

(A) State Bank of India

(B) Reliance Capital

(C) Muthoot Finance

(D) IFCI

Ans. (C) Muthoot Finance

42. Which Indian Officer was elected as regional director at the 31st meeting of health ministers and 66th session of WHO regional committee for South-East Asia in Sep 2013?

(A) Deepak Sandhu

(B) Rakesh Sood

(C) Poonam Khetarpal Singh

(D) None of These

Ans. (C) Poonam Khetarpal Singh

43. Yahoo Inc has appointed which veteran technology executive and Silicon Valley investor as its new chairman in August 2013?

(A) Alfred J. Amoroso

(B) Stratton Sclavos

(C) Maynard Webb

(D) Roy J. Bostock

Ans. (C) Maynard Webb

44. India has signed a loan agreement with the World Bank worth of _____ for its Low Income Housing Finance Project in August 2013.

(A) USD 50 million

- (B) USD 150 million
- (C) USD 100 million
- (D) USD 200 million

Ans. (C) USD 100 million

45. Saba Anjum received the Arjuna award – 2013, presented in August 2013. She is associated with which sport?

- (A) Hockey
- (B) Wrestling
- (C) Shooting
- (D) Football

Ans. (A) Hockey

46. Religare Health Insurance has signed a deal with which Indian PSU bank in Sep 2013 to market its product and service bouquet through the distribution network of the bank?

- (A) Union Bank of India
- (B) IDBI Bank
- (C) Central Bank of India
- (D) Allahabad Bank

Ans. (A) Union Bank of India

47. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC) by the Government of India in Sep 2013?

- (A) Satnam Singh
- (B) BN Talukdar
- (C) M.K. Goel
- (D) Nishi Vasudeva

Ans. (C) M.K. Goel

48. The government approved the proposal of _____ capital infusion in Export-Import Bank of India in Sep 2013 to support future growth of the lender.

- (A) Rs 1000 crore
- (B) Rs 700 crore
- (C) Rs 500 crore
- (D) Rs 800 crore

Ans. (B) Rs 700 crore

49. Prime Minister's key economic advisor C Rangarajan has lowered the growth forecast for the current fiscal to _____ in Sep 2013.

- (A) 5.9%
- (B) 5.3%
- (C) 6.2%
- (D) 6.5%

Ans. (B) 5.3%

50. Which state/UT has the highest per capita annual income in India with per capita annual income of Rs. 2.01 lakh in 2012-13?

- (A) Chandigarh
- (B) Delhi
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Maharashtra

Ans. (B) Delhi

51. Which bank(the biggest US bank by assets) said 15 Nov 2013, it has agreed to pay \$4.5 billion to settle claims by investors who lost money on mortgage-backed securities before the collapse of the US housing market?

- (A) JPMorgan Chase & Co
- (B) Lehman Brothers
- (C) Goldman Sachs

(D) Bank of America

Ans. (A) JPMorgan Chase & Co

52. President Pranab Mukherjee released a postal stamp to commemorate which anniversary of The Times of India in an elegant ceremony at the Rashtrapati Bhawan on 14th Nov 2013?

(A) 50th

(B) 100th

(C) 150th

(D) 175th

Ans. (D) 175th

53. Headline inflation at a high percent and rising food prices are definitely not a good sign for the economy. October WPI inflation figure released on 14th November 2013 stands at 8-month high. What is WPI (Wholesale Price Index) for October 2013?

(A) 6.2 %

(B) 6.6 %

(C) 6.9 %

(D) 7 %

Ans. (D) 7 %

54. Global professional services firm Ernst & Young has appointed whom as its new Global Chairman and CEO in July 2013?

(A) Gary Kenneth Toomey

(B) Mark Weinberger

(C) Joe Kaeser

(D) Etienne Benet

Ans. (B) Mark Weinberger

55. India has been ranked _____ among 142 countries in the Global Innovation Index 2013 published in July 2013?

- (A) 61st
- (B) 66th
- (C) 68th
- (D) 70th

Ans. (B) 66th

56. The Inter-ministerial body Telecom Commission has approved to raise foreign direct investment limit in the telecom sector from current 74% to _____ in July 2013.

- (A) 95%
- (B) 90%
- (C) 100%
- (D) 91%

Ans. (C) 100%

57. Which Indian state was declared as the first Smoke-free state of the country in July 2013?

- (A) Haryana
- (B) Punjab
- (C) Himachal Pradesh
- (D) Gujarat

Ans. (C) Himachal Pradesh

58. Which country joined the European Union as the 28th member of the Union in July 2013?

- (A) Norway
- (B) Latvia
- (C) Croatia
- (D) Turkey

Ans. (C) Croatia

59. Who has been appointed as Director General of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) in July 2013?

- (A) Sujata Singh
- (B) Sunil Soni
- (C) K K Paul
- (D) Sharad Gupta

Ans. (B) Sunil Soni

60. Who has been appointed as Managing Director of UTI Mutual Fund in July 2013?

- (A) Leo Puri
- (B) Deepak Parekh
- (C) Rana Kapoor
- (D) None of These

Ans. (A) Leo Puri

61) India Post has launched Instant Cash in Oct 2013. Instant Cash is an instant electronic money transfer service launched in partnership with which company?

- (A) Wall Street Exchange
- (B) Moneygram
- (C) National Stock Exchange
- (D) Western Union

Ans. (A) Wall Street Exchange

62) Which organization won the Nobel peace prize 2013 (announced in Oct 2013)?

- (A) European Union
- (B) Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- (C) UNICEF
- (D) Red Cross

Ans. (B) Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

63) Who has been ranked as India's richest women as per the latest Forbes list published by the magazine in Oct 2013?

- (A) Indu Jain
- (B) Anu Aga
- (C) Savitri Jindal
- (D) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

Ans. (C) Savitri Jindal

64) Which of the following Indian district has been termed as the first zero-landless district in the country in Oct 2013?

- (A) Alappuzha
- (B) Ernakulam
- (C) Kannur
- (D) Kollam

Ans. (C) Kannur

65) Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of India's largest bank, State Bank of India in Oct 2013?

- (A) Nishi Vasudeva
- (B) Shubhalakshmi Panse
- (C) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- (D) Archana Bhargava

Ans. (C) Arundhati Bhattacharya

66) SEBI and FIPB have approved Jet-Etihad deal in Oct 2013. As a part of the deal, Etihad will acquire _____ stake in Jet Airways to Etihad.

- (A) 51%
- (B) 24%

(C) 49%

(D) 76%

Ans. (B) 24%

67) Indian mobile phone maker Micromax has roped in which Hollywood star as its brand ambassador to expand in the overseas market in Oct 2013?

(A) Russell Crowe

(B) Christian Bale

(C) Hugh Jackman

(D) Robert Downey Jr.

Ans. (C) Hugh Jackman

68) Which Indian PSU Bank has agreed take over the Amanath Cooperative Bank after board meeting held in Oct 2013?

(A) Punjab National Bank

(B) Canara Bank

(C) IDBI Bank

(D) Bank of Maharashtra

Ans. (B) Canara Bank

69) 23rd ASEAN Summit 2013 held in Oct 2013 in which city?

(A) Manila

(B) Kuala Lumpur

(C) Brunei

(D) Bangkok

Ans. (C) Brunei

70) Which Indian Telecom company has launched M-Pesa, its trademarked mobile money transfer and payment service in Maharashtra in association with ICICI Bank in Oct 2013?

- (A) Airtel
- (B) Vodafone
- (C) Aircel
- (D) Idea

Ans. (B) Vodafone

71. India's core sector growth stood at _____ in August as published in Oct 2013)?

- (A) 3.7%
- (B) 3.1%
- (C) 6.5%
- (D) 2.3%

Ans. (A) 3.7%

72. Who took over charge as Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) in Oct 2013?

- (A) SB Nayar
- (B) S Varadarajan
- (C) R K Singhon
- (D) B Ashok

Ans. (B) S Varadarajan

73. Which IT Services Company acquired the Equinox Consulting, a financial services consulting firm based in France, in Oct 2013?

- (A) Cognizant
- (B) TCS
- (C) Infosys
- (D) Wipro

Ans. (A) Cognizant

74. Which country has topped the global chart of remittances with a whopping USD 71 billion in remittances in 2013?

- (A) China
- (B) Philippines
- (C) Mexico
- (D) India

Ans. (D) India

75. ECB has kept its benchmark interest rate on hold at _____ in Oct 2013.

- (A) 0.5%
- (B) 0.25%
- (C) 0.75%
- (D) 1%

Ans. (A) 0.5%

76. Who has been appointed chairman of Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB), a regional rural bank sponsored by Syndicate Bank, in Oct 2013?

- (A) Ashok Reddy Nukala
- (B) S.R. Bansal
- (C) Rajendra Kumar Saraf
- (D) Umesh Chand Asawa

Ans. (A) Ashok Reddy Nukala

77. Which IT Company acquire ValueSource NV, a subsidiary of Belgium-based integrated bank insurance group KBC, as part of a five-year contract with the group in Oct 2013?

- (A) Cognizant
- (B) TCS
- (C) Infosys
- (D) Wipro

Ans. (A) Cognizant

78. India has been ranked at _____ position out of 122 countries on global Human Capital Index published by the World Economic Forum in Oct 2013.

- (A) 78th
- (B) 85th
- (C) 88th
- (D) 66th

Ans. (A) 78th

79. Government of India has appointed a four member committee headed by whom to clear the ambiguity between Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Foreign Institutional Investment (FII) terms in Oct 2013?

- (A) Bimal Jalan
- (B) Mukul Mudgal
- (C) Arvind Mayaram
- (D) A.P. Shah

Ans. (C) Arvind Mayaram

80. The Government of India launched a unique project to put 100 most important Indian heritage sites online in collaboration with which IT/Internet giant in Oct 2013?

- (A) Google
- (B) Yahoo
- (C) Microsoft
- (D) Amazon

Ans. (A) Google

81) The Reserve Bank set up a three-member committee headed by whom to scrutinise applications for new bank licences in Oct 2013?

- (A) Arvind Mayaram
- (B) Urijit Patel

- (C) Bimal Jalan
- (D) B. Sambamurthy

Ans. (C) Bimal Jalan

82) Which state Government launched Video Chat in Prisons in July 2013?

- (A) Gujarat
- (B) Haryana
- (C) Himachal Pradesh
- (D) Uttar Pradesh

Ans. (C) Himachal Pradesh

83) Who took over as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Corporation Bank in Oct 2013?

- (A) Ashok Reddy Nukala
- (B) S.R. Bansal
- (C) Rajendra Kumar Saraf
- (D) Umesh Chand Asawa

Ans. (B) S.R. Bansal

84) Which Indian City become the first city of North India where ATM facility will be available for people maintaining accounts in co-operative banks recently?

- (A) Allahabad
- (B) Lukhnow
- (C) Rampur
- (D) Kanpur

Ans. (C) Rampur

85) Who has been awarded the Asian Business Leaders Award 2013 for his “impressive business credentials” and service to society by London-based Asia House in July 2013?

- (A) Azim Premji

- (B) Ratan Tata
- (C) Adi Godrej
- (D) N R Narayana Murthy

Ans. (A) Azim Premji

86) India and _____ have launched major co-operation in power sector with the launch of two projects – a 500 MW grid and 1320 megawatt Maitri MW Thermal station in Oct 2013.

- (A) Nepal
- (B) Bhutan
- (C) Bangladesh
- (D) Myanmar

Ans. (C) Bangladesh

87) Who was formally inducted into the prestigious National Academy of Engineering in the US for his “outstanding contributions” to industrial development in India and the world over as announced in Oct 2013?

- (A) N R Narayana Murthy
- (B) Ratan Tata
- (C) Azim Premji
- (D) Adi Godrej

Ans. (B) Ratan Tata

88) The Supreme Court has proposed a three-member panel headed by whom to examine and probe the IPL spot-fixing scandal in Oct 2013?

- (A) Arvind Mayaram
- (B) Bimal Jalan
- (C) Mukul Mudgal
- (D) A.P. Shah

Ans. (C) Mukul Mudgal

89) The Supreme Court has directed Central and the state governments to provide _____ jobs to the disabled persons in Oct 2013.

- (A) 3%
- (B) 4%
- (C) 5%
- (D) 6%

Ans. (A) 3%

90) Which Indian Airport was renamed as “Kempegowda” International Airport in July 2013?

- (A) Mangalore
- (B) Bengaluru
- (C) Mysore
- (D) Kochin

Ans. (B) Bengaluru

91) Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFC) by the Government of India in Sep 2013?

- (A) Satnam Singh
- (B) BN Talukdar
- (C) M.K. Goel
- (D) Nishi Vasudeva

Ans. (C) M.K. Goel

92) Who has been selected to head Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd (HPCL) in August 2013 and with this she becomes the first woman ever to head a Navranta PSU?

- (A) Nishi Vasudeva
- (B) Shubhalakshmi Panse
- (C) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- (D) Archana Bhargava

Ans. (A) Nishi Vasudeva

93) Who has been appointed as Chairman & Managing Director of India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL) in Oct 2013?

- (A) S Varadarajan
- (B) SB Nayar
- (C) R K Singhon
- (D) B Ashok

Ans. (B) SB Nayar

94) China and the _____ have signed a currency swap agreement worth 350 bn yuan (USD 57 billion) in oct 2013.

- (A) Bank of England
- (B) European Central Bank
- (C) Federal Reserve
- (D) None of These

Ans. (B) European Central Bank

95) Who has been appointed as the next Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment in Oct 2013?

- (A) Jaimini Bhagwati
- (B) Arunendra Kumar
- (C) Ranjan Mathai
- (D) Gauri Kumar

Ans. (D) Gauri Kumar

96) Japan-based Line Corporation, a provider of instant messaging service, has roped in which Bollywood actress as its brand ambassador for India in Oct 2013?

- (A) Kareena Kapoor
- (B) Katrina Kaif

(C) Deepika Padukone

(D) Parineeti Chopra

Ans. (B) Katrina Kaif

97) The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has lowered the growth projection for India to _____ for financial year 2013-14 as announced in Oct 2013?

(A) 4.5%

(B) 5.6%

(C) 3.8%

(D) 4.2%

Ans.(C) 3.8%

98) Which Indian PSU Bank has entered into a bancassurance tie-up with Apollo Munich Health Insurance (AMHI) in Oct 2013?

(A) Canara Bank

(B) Bank of Baroda

(C) Punjab National Bank

(D) IDBI Bank

Ans. (A) Canara Bank

99) Which PSU bank has bagged the Golden Peacock Award for excellence in corporate governance 2013 in Oct 2013?

(A) Punjab National Bank

(B) Canara Bank

(C) Dena Bank

(D) Bank of Baroda

Ans. (B) Canara Bank

100.) The Reserve Bank of India has formed a technical committee to examine the feasibility of encrypted SMS-based fund transfers in Oct 2013. Who will head the committee?

- (A) Arvind Mayaram
- (B) Urijit Patel
- (C) Bimal Jalan
- (D) B. Sambamurthy

Ans. (D) B. Sambamurthy

101) Who took over charge as chairman and managing director (CMD) of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) on 1 October 2013?

Ans. S. Varadarajan

Note: He has succeeded R.K. Singh.

102) Union government of India on 5 October 2013 launched the Inter Company portability scheme in 24 cities across the country?

Ans. LPG portability scheme

Note: Under the portability scheme, a consumer can now opt for the distributor of his choice within a cluster of LPG distributors in the vicinity and across the oil companies.

103) Name the ship acquired by Geological Survey of India (GSI) on 4 October 2013 for around 600 crore Rupees for the purpose of undertaking deep-sea surveys as well as exploration of the minerals lying in the depths of oceans?

Ans. Samudra Ratnakar

104) Which companies were awarded the cricket sponsorship rights for all international series and the domestic tournaments in India for the year 2013-14 by BCCI at the base price of two crore rupees per fixture?

Ans. Star Private Ltd and ESPN

105) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 3 October 2013 cleared Jet Airways proposed sale of 24 per cent equity to Abu Dhabi-based Airways?

Ans. Etihad

Note: It will pave way for the biggest ever foreign investment in the Indian aviation sector.

106) Indian Railways on 3 October 2013 signed a pact with Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) to set up the country's biggest Forged Wheel plant at Lalganj, Raebareilly in which state?

Ans. Uttar Pradesh.

107) India was re-elected in the new Council of ICAO as one of the states making the largest contribution to the provision of facilities for international civil air navigation. Expand ICAO?

Ans. International Civil Aviation Organization

108) Indian Railways on 4 October 2013 adopted first ever unique modern technology for maintenance of its passenger coaches, wagons and locomotives. Name the new technology?

Ans. Acoustic Bearing Detectors (ABD) & Wheel Impact Load Detectors (WILD).

109) Samsung Electronics on 9 October 2013 became the first manufacturer to launch the first curved screen Smartphone of the world. What is the name of the phone?

Ans. Galaxy Round

110) Supreme Court of India on 8 October 2013 directed the Election Commission of India to introduce VVPAT in EVMs in phased manner for the next general elections in 2014. Expand VVPAT?

Ans. Vote Verifier Paper Audit Trail

111) Which Indian Cricketer has been appointed as the brand ambassador for Future Groups Fashion at Big Bazaar in Oct 2013?

- (A) Rohit Sharma
- (B) Shikhar Dhawan
- (C) Suresh Raina
- (D) Virat Kohli

Ans. (B) Shikhar Dhawan

112) Rajiv Gandhi Aviation University will be set up at which place as announced by Union Government recently?

- (A) Kochi
- (B) Kanpur
- (C) Rae Baereli
- (D) New Delhi

Ans. (C) Rae Baereli

113) World's largest retail chain Walmart Stores Inc has called off its six-year old alliance with which company in India in Oct 2013?

- (A) Reliance Retail
- (B) Bharti Group
- (C) Tata Group
- (D) Future Group

Ans. (B) Bharti Group

114) Which rate does RBI Reduces to Increase liquidity in market?

- (A) Repo Rate
- (B) MSF
- (C) Reverse Repo Rate
- (D) Cash Reserve Ratio

Ans. (A) Repo Rate

115) Where was G20 Summit 2013 held?

- (A) Melbourne, Australia
- (B) New Delhi, India
- (C) Saint Petersburg, Russia
- (D) Johannesburg, South Africa

Ans. (C) Saint Petersburg, Russia

116) Which Indian power company acquired AES Saurashtra Windfarms, a subsidiary of US-based AES Corp, which owns a 39.2 MW wind energy farm in Gujarat in Oct 2013?

- (A) Reliance Power
- (B) Tata Power
- (C) Jindal Power
- (D) Jaypee power

Ans. (B) Tata Power

117) Who has won the International Press Institute (IPI) India Award for Excellence in Journalism in Oct 2013?

- (A) Karan Thapar
- (B) Rajdeep Sardesai
- (C) Amol Rajan
- (D) Kailash Budhwar

Ans. (A) Karan Thapar

118) Which Indian actor is/has been selected for a US award for his television show by the America Abroad Media (AAM)?

- (A) Amitabh Bachan
- (B) Aamir Khan
- (C) Om Puri

(D) Sharukh Khan

Ans. (B) Aamir Khan

119) US President Barack Obama has appointed whom as the new Chairman of Federal Reserves in Oct 2013, which is also considered to the second most important job in the US?

(A) Janet Yellen

(B) Lawrence Summers

(C) Ben Bernanke

(D) Timothy Geithner

Ans. (A) Janet Yellen

120) India's overall inflation, measured by the Wholesale Price Index stood at _____ in September.

(A) 6.96%

(B) 6.46 %

(C) 6.1%

(D) 5.85%

Ans. (B) 6.46 %

121) The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has assigned which bank No. 1 rank under the 'National Awards for Excellence in MSE (micro and small enterprises) Lending' for 2012-13 as announced in Oct 2013?

(A) ICICI Bank

(B) IDBI Bank

(C) Corporation Bank

(D) Bank of Baroda

Ans. (C) Corporation Bank

122) India has been ranked at _____ in the latest Global Hunger Index released by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Welthungerhilfe and Concern Worldwide in Oct 2013.

- (A) 65th
- (B) 63rd
- (C) 68th
- (D) 72nd

Ans. (B) 63rd

123) The United States has overtaken which country to become the world's biggest oil producer due to the jump in output from shale gas finds in US (published in Oct 2013).

- (A) Kuwait
- (B) Saudi Arabia
- (C) UAE
- (D) Russia

Ans. (B) Saudi Arabia

124) The Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) has elected whom as its Chairperson for a term of three years in Oct 2013 (who succeeds N R Narayana Murthy).

- (A) Adi Godrej
- (B) Azim Premji
- (C) Anand Mahindra
- (D) Ratan Tata

Ans. (C) Anand Mahindra

125) The World Bank has lowered India's economic growth forecast for the current fiscal 2013-14 to _____ (announced in Oct 2013).

- (A) 5.2%
- (B) 4.7%
- (C) 4.3%

(D) 5.8%

Ans. (B) 4.7%

126) The World Bank has approved _____ assistance for Uttarakhand in Oct 2013, which was hit hard by rains and landslides earlier this year.

(A) USD 300-million

(B) USD 500-million

(C) USD 250-million

(D) USD 100-million

Ans. (C) USD 250-million

127) The working committee of the Board of Cricket Control of India has terminated the contract of which IPL team "Pune Warriors" for non-payment of franchise fee in Oct 2013. Which group was owner of the team?

(A) Deccan Group

(B) India Cement

(C) ADAG Group

(D) Sahara Group

Ans. (D) Sahara Group

128) The proposed aviation venture of TATA with Singapore Airlines (SIA) has got corporate Affairs Ministry's approval to use the name "Tata SIA Airlines Ltd" in Oct 2013. Tata Group will hold _____ stake in the company while the rest will be held by Singapore Airlines.

(A) 74%

(B) 49%

(C) 51%

(D) 60%

Ans. (C) 51%

129) Publishing giant Pearson has appointed whom as the new Managing Director for its India business in Oct 2013?

- (A) Deepak Mehrotra
- (B) Rajeev Chopra
- (C) Tarun Chugh
- (D) A. Krishnakumar

Ans. (A) Deepak Mehrotra

130) Which Indian City has been ranked as the country's top business destination in terms of infrastructure, human capital, city culture and basic quality of living, as per a new survey, conducted DTZ in Oct 2013?

- (A) Mumbai
- (B) Pune
- (C) Bangalore
- (D) Chennai

Ans. (C) Bangalore

131) Which PSU bank has signed a MoU with industry body CII to facilitate cheaper credit access to micro, small and medium enterprises in oct 2013?

- (A) Punjab National Bank
- (B) Canara Bank
- (C) Dena Bank
- (D) Bank of Baroda

Ans. (B) Canara Bank

132) Union Government of India has appointed whom as the Chairperson of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) in Oct 2013?

- (A) Gauri Kumar
- (B) Jaimini Bhagwati
- (C) Arunendra Kumar
- (D) Gireesh B. Pradhan

Ans. (D) Gireesh B. Pradhan

133) Which bank in Indonesia marked its re-entry into India after five years by opening a branch in Mumbai in Oct 2013?

- (A) Bank Internasional Indonesia
- (B) Bank Maspion Indonesia
- (C) Bank Negara Indonesia
- (D) Bank UOB Indonesia

Ans. (A) Bank Internasional Indonesia

134) Which global mining giant has confirmed that it was pulling out of nine oil and gas exploration projects in India in Oct 2013 due to their inability to carry out exploration operations in these blocks because of bureaucratic hurdles and disagreements with the Government.

- (A) BHP Billiton
- (B) ALCOA
- (C) Rio Tinto
- (D) None of These

Ans. (A) BHP Billiton

135) Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Philips Electronics India Ltd in Oct 2013?

- (A) Deepak Mehrotra
- (B) Rajeev Chopra
- (C) Amit Laroya
- (D) A. Krishnakumar

Ans. (D) A. Krishnakumar

136) Committee headed by whom, appointed to probe illegal mining across the country, has submitted its third and final report which is mainly on the menace in Goa in Oct 2013?

- (A) Tarun Chaterjee
- (B) M B Shah
- (C) Lakshmi Kanta Mohapatra
- (D) A.P. Shah

Ans. (B) M B Shah

137) The RBI has increased Reverse Repo rate by 25 bps to _____ during its monetary policy review meet in October 2013.

- (A) 7%
- (B) 7.75%
- (C) 7.25%
- (D) 6.75%

Ans. (D) 6.75%

138) An expert panel headed by whom suggested in Oct 2013 that diesel prices should be hiked by a steep Rs 5 per litre, kerosene by Rs 4 a litre and cooking gas (LPG) rates by Rs 250 per cylinder immediately?

- (A) Kirit S Parikh
- (B) Mukul Mudgal
- (C) Arvind Mayaram
- (D) Asha Tiwari

Ans. (A) Kirit S Parikh

139) As per recent World Bank study published in Oct 2013, It is easiest to start a business in _____ within India.

- (A) Hyderabad
- (B) Bangalore

(C) New Delhi

(D) Mumbai

Ans. (C) New Delhi

140) Which Indian IT Services Company has paid USD 34 million to settle a civil lawsuit from the US government over allegations it misused visas in Oct 2013?

(A) HCL Technologies

(B) TCS

(C) Wipro

(D) Infosys

Ans. (D) Infosys

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(B) 7.75%

(C) 7%

(D) 6.75%

Ans. (B) 7.75%

142) Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of India Infrastructure Finance Company (IIFC) Ltd in Oct 2013?

(A) SB Nayar

(B) S Varadarajan

(C) R K Singhon

(D) B Ashok

Ans. (A) SB Nayar

143) Which Internet company image-recognition startup LookFlow, which will bring image-recognition technology to its Flickr service for sharing photos in Oct 2013?

(A) Yahoo

- (B) Google
- (C) Microsoft
- (D) Facebook

Ans. (A) Yahoo

144) A CBI court sentenced former Chairman and Managing Director of _____, M Gopalakrishnan and four others to one year imprisonment for defrauding various branches of the bank in Oct 2013.

- (A) Indian Bank
- (B) Canara Bank
- (C) Dena Bank
- (D) Bank of Baroda

Ans. (A) Indian Bank

145) India was ranked at which place in the ease of doing business list according to the annual Doing Business report released on 29 October 2013 by World Bank and International Finance Corporation (IFC)?

Ans. 134th

146) The Reserve Bank of India has constituted a GIRO Advisory Group (GAG) to implement a national Indian Bill Payment System in Oct 2013. This will be headed by _____.

- (A) Arvind Mayaram
- (B) Bimal Jalan
- (C) Umesh Bellur
- (D) B. Sambamurthy

Ans. (C) Umesh Bellur

147) Reserve Bank of India on 29 October 2013 allowed the commercial banks to revise the periodicity of interest payments thus enabling savings bank account and term

deposit holders to earn interest at shorter intervals. What is the present interval at which interests are paid?

Ans. Quarterly intervals

148) Which famous bollywood actor has been named the brand ambassador for India's leading lighting and consumer electronics company, Philips in Oct 2013?

- (A) Salman Khan
- (B) Shahrukh Khan
- (C) Ranbir Kapoor
- (D) Amitabh Bachchan

Ans. (C) Ranbir Kapoor

149) The Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) and which Indian Private bank have entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in Oct 2013 to explore avenues for mutually beneficial knowledge sharing in food processing and agricultural sectors?

- (A) YES Bank
- (B) ICICI Bank
- (C) HDFC Bank
- (D) Axis Bank

Ans. (A) YES Bank

150) Name the new scheme, approved by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on 30 October 2013, with a total cost of 500 crore rupees during the 12th Five Year Plan and to establish four to six brown field projects and three to five green field projects addressing the environmental issues faced by Textile Processing Units?

Ans. Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS)

151) Which country retained the top position in the global Gender Gap Index published by the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Oct 2013?

- (A) Iceland
- (B) Sweden

- (C) Norway
- (D) Switzerland

Ans. (A) Iceland

152) The RBI has decreased the Marginal Standing Facility, MSF rate by 25 bps to _____ during its monetary policy review in Oct 2013.

- (A) 9.5%
- (B) 10%
- (C) 8.75%
- (D) 9.75%

Ans. (C) 8.75%

153) Private life insurer PNB MetLife has appointed whom as Managing Director of the company in Oct 2013?

- (A) Deepak Mehrotra
- (B) Rajeev Chopra
- (C) Tarun Chugh
- (D) A. Krishnakumar

Ans. (C) Tarun Chugh

154) Who topped the Fortune magazine's global list of top-50 women business leaders published in Oct 2013?

- (A) Guler Sabanci
- (B) Maria Das Gracas Foster
- (C) Gail Kelly
- (D) None of These

Ans. (B) Maria Das Gracas Foster

155) Which Country secured no 1 rank in the 'Ease of Doing Business' ranking of 189 economies published by the World Bank in Oct 2013?

- (A) Singapore
- (B) South Korea
- (C) New Zealand
- (D) United States

Ans. (A) Singapore

156) The RBI has kept CRR (Cash Reserve Ratio) unchanged at _____ during its monetary policy review meet in October 2013.

- (A) 4%
- (B) 4.25%
- (C) 4.5%
- (D) 3.5%

Ans. (A) 4%

157) India has placed at ____ spot in the latest ease-of-doing business list, 'Ease of Doing Business' ranking of 189 economies published by the World Bank in Oct 2013.

- (A) 106th
- (B) 134th
- (C) 112th
- (D) 96th

Ans. (B) 134th

158) The Central Government has constituted a high-level committee headed by _____ to look at the division of assets and the administrative framework for Telengana formation from Andhra Pradesh in Oct 2013.

- (A) Umesh Bellur
- (B) Arvind Mayaram
- (C) K Vijay Kumar
- (D) Mukul Mudgal

Ans. (C) K Vijay Kumar

159) Who has bagged the 'Best CEO Award' at the Seventh National Cooperative Summit held during Oct 21-22 in Bangalore? The award was given under the Frontiers in Cooperative Banking – Best CEO category.

- (A) Ashok Reddy Nukala
- (B) S.R. Bansal
- (C) Rajendra Kumar Saraf
- (D) Umesh Chand Asawa

Ans. (D) Umesh Chand Asawa

160) Dabur has roped in which bollywood actress as the new brand ambassador to endorse its brand Dabur Chyawanprash in Oct 2013?

- (A) Karishma Kapoor
- (B) Madhuri Dixit
- (C) Hema Malini
- (D) Shabana Azmi

Ans. (B) Madhuri Dixit

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- (B) 4.25%
- (C) 4.5%
- (D) 3.5%

Ans. (A) 4%

162) Who has been selected for the Radhakrishnan Gold Medal for the year 2013 by the Global Economic Progress & Research Association (GEPRA), a Chennai-based research organisation in Oct 2013?

- (A) Geeta Chandran
- (B) Utpal Bhadra

- (C) Kavita Shukla
- (D) S. Masood Ahmed

Ans. (B) Utpal Bhadra

163) Which PSU Bank has opened over 3,000 “zero balance” savings accounts under the ‘Kanyasree’ scheme of the West Bengal Government in Oct 2013?

- (A) Punjab National Bank
- (B) Central Bank of India
- (C) State Bank of India
- (D) Allahabad Bank

Ans. (C) State Bank of India

164) Who has bagged the ‘Best CEO Award’ at the Seventh National Cooperative Summit held during Oct 21-22 in Bangalore? The award was given under the Frontiers in Cooperative Banking – Best CEO category.

- (A) Ashok Reddy Nukala
- (B) S.R. Bansal
- (C) Rajendra Kumar Saraf
- (D) Umesh Chand Asawa

Ans. (D) Umesh Chand Asawa

165) Which Country secured no 1 rank in the ‘Prosperity Index’ ranking of 142 countries published by London-based Legatum Institute in Oct 2013?

- (A) Canada
- (B) Switzerland
- (C) Norway
- (D) USA

Ans. (C) Norway

166) Who has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of Siemens' regional company in India in Oct 2013?

- (A) Deepak Mehrotra
- (B) Rajeev Chopra
- (C) Amit Laroya
- (D) Sunil Mathur

Ans. (D) Sunil Mathur

167) Private life insurer Birla Sun Life Insurance has appointed whom as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the company in Oct 2013?

- (A) Deepak Mehrotra
- (B) Rajeev Chopra
- (C) Pankaj Razdan
- (D) Sunil Mathur

Ans. (C) Pankaj Razdan

168) The Union Cabinet of India gave its approval to declare which airports as international airports in Oct 2013?

- (A) Imphal
- (B) Guwahati
- (C) Bhubaneswar and Guwahati
- (D) Bhubaneswar and Imphal

Ans. (D) Bhubaneswar and Imphal

169) India has placed at _____ spot in the World Prosperity Index, largely due to poor 'safety and security' environment, in the list published by London-based Legatum Institute in Oct 2013?

- (A) 92nd
- (B) 101st
- (C) 106th

(D) 86th

Ans. (C) 106th

170) Microsoft appointed whom as the corporate vice president of Skype, a popular and free international voiceover and messaging service and Lync communications product in Oct 2013?

(A) Deepak Mehrotra

(B) A. Krishnakumar

(C) Gurdeep Singh Pall

(D) Sunil Mathur

Ans. (C) Gurdeep Singh Pall

171) Which Private Insurance Company launched "Smart Power Insurance" plan, which is designed to care for investor's twin needs of insurance and investment in Oct 2013?

(A) Reliance Life Insurance

(B) SBI Life Insurance

(C) Religare Life Insurance

(D) Birla Sun Life Insurance

Ans. (B) SBI Life Insurance

172) Which state government announced to provide all School and college classrooms with Wi-Fi connection to aid their learning process as a part of state government's Digital Learning Aid for Students scheme in Oct 2013?

(A) Tripura

(B) Haryana

(C) Meghalaya

(D) Nagaland

Ans. (C) Meghalaya

173) 3M India Ltd's has appointed whom as Director and Managing Director of the company in Oct 2013?

- (A) Deepak Mehrotra
- (B) Rajeev Chopra
- (C) Amit Laroya
- (D) A. Krishnakumar

Ans. (C) Amit Laroya

174) The Supreme Court decided to appoint _____ to head a committee which has been deliberating on broad guidelines for protection of good Samaritans rendering assistance to accident victims in Oct 2013.

- (A) Justice Badar Durrez Ahmad
- (B) Justice Prafulla Chandra Pant
- (C) Justice A.P. Shah
- (D) Justice T.Nandakumar Singh

Ans. (C) Justice A.P. Shah

175) Which Indian brand has placed at ninth in the list of top ten global brands admired most in Africa, according to a survey published in Oct 2013?

- (A) Tata
- (B) Birla
- (C) Airtel
- (D) Reliance

Ans. (C) Airtel

176) A Sharia Court conducted solely by women with an aim to redress the grievances of Muslim women has started functioning in which Indian city in Oct 2013?

- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Chennai
- (C) Hyderabad

(D) Pune

Ans. (D) Pune

177) 23rd ASEAN Summit 2013 held in Oct 2013 in which city?

(A) Manila

(B) Kuala Lumpur

(C) Brunei

(D) Bangkok

Ans. (C) Brunei

178) Which young Indian was selected for United Nations 10 Young Innovators Competition 2013 in Oct 2013?

(A) Geeta Chandran

(B) Varun Arora

(C) Bunker Roy

(D) None of These

Ans. (B) Varun Arora

179) Which Indian Oil Company acquired an additional 12% stake in a Brazilian oil blocks for 529 US million Dollars in October 2013?

(A) ONGC Videsh Limited

(B) Indian Oil Corporation

(C) GAIL India

(D) None of These

Ans. (A) ONGC Videsh Limited

180) India launched its ambitious pension scheme, the _____ for over five million overseas workers in Dubai in Oct 2013.

(A) Indira Gandhi Pravasi Suraksha Yojana

(B) Rajiv Gandhi Pravasi Suraksha Yojana

(C) Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Suraksha Yojana

(D) None of These

Ans. (C) Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Suraksha Yojana

181) Five rating agencies from 5 countries have joined hands to launch a new Global Credit Rating Agency, ARC Ratings to challenge the global dominance of the "Fitch, Moody's and Standard & Poor's". Which following country is not one of the partners?

(A) India

(B) Brazil

(C) Portugal

(D) China

Ans. (D) China

182) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 3 October 2013 cleared Jet Airways proposed sale of 24 per cent equity to Abu Dhabi-based Airways?

Ans. Etihad

183) Indian Railways on 3 October 2013 signed a pact with Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) to set up the country's biggest Forged Wheel plant at Lalganj, Raebareilly in which state?

Ans. Uttar Pradesh.

184) India was re-elected in the new Council of ICAO as one of the states making the largest contribution to the Provision of facilities for international civil air navigation. Expand ICAO?

Ans. International Civil Aviation Organization

185) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 7 October 2013 reduced the Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) rate toper cent from 9.5 per cent to improve liquidity in the

system. In a release issued from Mumbai the RBI stated that the decision was taken after a review of evolving liquidity conditions.

Ans. 9

Note: MSF allows banks to borrow money from RBI at a higher rate when there is a significant liquidity crunch.

186) India's first exclusive defence satellite _____ was successfully launched by European space consortium Arianespace's Ariane 5 rocket from Kourou spaceport in French Guiana in August 2013.

- (A) GSLV - V
- (B) GSAT - 7
- (C) PSAT - 3
- (D) GSLV - 7

Ans. (B) GSAT - 7

187) Congress President Sonia Gandhi has launched the ambitious Food security programme in which state first in August 2013?

- (A) Himachal Pradesh
- (B) Haryana
- (C) Delhi
- (D) Punjab

Ans. (C) Delhi

188) Who has been appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director of ONGC, India's largest Oil and Gas PSU in August 2013?

- (A) Sudhir Vasudeva
- (B) B. C. Tripathi
- (C) D.K. Sarraf
- (D) RS Butola

Ans. (C) D.K. Sarraf

189) The government has set up a 7-member Tax Administration Reform Commission (TARC) to revisit tax laws and suggest measures for putting in place a stable and non-adversarial tax administration. Who will head the commission?

- (A) A C Shah
- (B) Parthasarathi Shome
- (C) S S Tarapore
- (D) R J Kamath

Ans. (B) Parthasarathi Shome

190) India surpassed _____ to become third largest Internet population, as per the the ComScore report published in August 2013.

- (A) China
- (B) Japan
- (C) USA
- (D) Brazil

Ans. (B) Japan

191) Which country has hosted the "Commonwealth Heads of Government Meet" 2013?

- (A) India
- (B) Sri Lanka
- (C) Myanmar
- (D) Indonesia

Ans. (B) Sri Lanka

192) According to the All India survey on Higher Education, which of the following cities has highest number of colleges in the country?

- (A) Hyderabad
- (B) Bangalore
- (C) Chennai
- (D) Kolkata

Ans. (B)Bangalore

193) Which one of the following has become the first South Asian Country to approve commercial cultivation of Bt Brinjal?

- (A) China
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Sri Lanka
- (D) Pakistan

Ans. (B)Bangladesh

194) Who among the following is the current Secretary General of "South Asian Association for Regional Countries (SAARC)"?

- (A) Kamallesh Sharma
- (B) Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed
- (C) Ahmed Saleem
- (D) Abdulla Mohamed

Ans. (C)Ahmed Saleem

195) As per the latest report by Central Statistics Office (CSO), which state recorded highest sex ratio in 110 years?

- (A) West Bengal
- (B) Odisha
- (C) Bihar
- (D) Uttar Pradesh

Ans. (A)West Bengal

196) According to latest figures released by the union ministry of communication and information technology, which of the following states has lowest teledensity in the country?

- (A) Bihar

- (B) Punjab
- (C) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Tamil Nadu

Ans. (C) Uttar Pradesh

Note: Highest is at Delhi

197) "Gamani Corea" who passed away recently, was one of the chief architect of national planning of which country?

- (A) Sri Lanka
- (B) Germany
- (C) Russia
- (D) South Korea

Ans. (A) Sri Lanka

198) Recently, which of the following countries is in news for developing dengue-blocking mosquito?

- (A) Malaysia
- (B) Vietnam
- (C) Indonesia
- (D) Singapore

Ans. (B) Vietnam

199) Which one of following countries has recently announced it was setting up an "air defence identification zone" over East China Sea?

- (A) Japan
- (B) Vietnam
- (C) Taiwan
- (D) China

Ans. (D) China

200) The controversial 300-MW Lakhwar hydroelectric power project is related to which state?

- (A) Uttarakhand
- (B) Uttara Pradesh
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Himachal Pradesh

Ans. (A) Uttarakhand

201) The “Aranumala International Airport” is an airport project planned to be built in which state?

- (A) Kerala
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Odisha

Ans. (A) Kerala

202) As per the RBI guidelines Public Sector Banks has to give loans to women SHGs at the interest rate of ___?

- (A) 5 percent
- (B) 6 percent
- (C) 7 percent
- (D) 8 percent

Ans. (C) 7 percent

203) “Magnus Carlsen” who has been recently become the youngest worlds chess championship belongs to which country?

- (A) Russia
- (B) Sweden
- (C) France
- (D) Norway

Ans. (D)Norway

204) Which of the following super computers has recently retained its place at the top of a list of the world's most powerful systems?

(A)Piz Daint

(B)Tital

(C)Tianhe-2

(D)Sequoia

Ans. (C)Tianhe-2

205) India and which of the following countries has recently decided to hold their first-ever joint air combat exercise in the Peter the Great Bay?

(A)Japan

(B)China

(C)Russia

(D)Sri Lanka

Ans. (C)Russia

206) Which among the following countries is currently known for highest number of deaths of under-five infants and children in the world?

(A)India

(B)China

(C)Pakistan

(D)Bangladesh

Ans. (A)India

207) Which of the following neighbouring countries of India has recently decided to cut the size of its Army by reducing the number of non-combatant personnel?

(A)Pakistan

(B)Bangladesh

(C)China

(D)Sri Lanka

Ans. (C)China

208) The Government of India has decided to confer upon Bharat Ratna to C.N.R Rao, for his contribution in solid-state and structural chemistry. Rao is the __ Indian Scientist to get this award?

(A)Second

(B)Fourth

(C)Third

(D)Fifth

Ans. (C)Third

209) Which of the following has emerged as India's most attractive brand in banking and financial services industry (BFSI) category?

(A)SBI

(B)UCO

(C)LIC

(D)ICICI

Ans. (C)LIC

210) Which one of the following IT companies of India was recently making news with respect to an alleged work visa fraud in US?

(A)Wipro

(B)Infosys

(C)TCS

(D)IBM

Ans. (B)Infosys

211) India has recently notified which of the following countries as a notified Jurisdictional Area under Income Tax Act 1961?

- (A) Cyprus
- (B) Mauritius
- (C) Belgium
- (D) Switzerland

Ans. (A) Cyprus

212) As per the latest Financial Secrecy Index, which of the following countries emerged as world's most secretive place on financial matters?

- (A) Switzerland
- (B) Hong Kong
- (C) Singapore
- (D) Germany

Ans. (A) Switzerland

213) Who among the following has been appointed as first Chairman and Managing Director of Bharatiya Mahila Bank?

- (A) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- (B) Usha Ananthasubramanian
- (C) Geetha Kumari
- (D) Chandrakala Subramanian

Ans. (B) Usha Ananthasubramanian

214) As per the latest data, which of the following cities has more internet user than any other city in the country?

- (A) Mumbai
- (B) New Delhi
- (C) Chennai
- (D) Kolkata

Ans. (A)Mumbai

215) As per the latest RBI statement, India has just one branch of a foreign bank for every ____ million people. Fill the blank with correct option?

(A)One

(B)Two

(C)Three

(D)Four

Ans. (C)Three

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