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## Current Affairs MCQ (250+) JANUARY

- Global Family Day is observed every year on which date?  
A. 31 December  
B. 1 January  
C. 2 January  
D. 15 January
- Who has been given additional charge as Director General of the NIA?  
A. Sadanand Vasant Date  
B. Rakesh Aggarwal  
C. Ajit Doval  
D. Rajiv Gauba
- PathGennie software has been developed by scientists at which institution?  
A. IIT Delhi  
B. IISc Bengaluru  
C. S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata  
D. DRDO Hyderabad
- Who became the first Indian to receive the 5th Dan black belt in traditional taekwondo?  
A. Yumnam Khemchand Singh  
B. Mary Kom  
C. Lovlina Borgohain  
D. Sarita Devi
- Who won the Global Sports Award at the 16th BEYOND Developments Globe Soccer Awards 2025?  
A. Cristiano Ronaldo  
B. Novak Djokovic  
C. Ousmane Dembele  
D. Lionel Messi
- Winter Storm Ezra in the United States intensified into which weather phenomenon?  
A. Tornado  
B. Cyclone  
C. Bomb cyclone  
D. Heatwave
- Which country officially adopted the euro on 1 January 2026, becoming the 21st member of the eurozone?  
A. Croatia  
B. Bulgaria  
C. Romania  
D. Serbia
- Australian cricketer Usman Khawaja announced his retirement after which series?  
A. Border-Gavaskar Trophy  
B. ICC World Cup  
C. Ashes series  
D. Champions Trophy
- Who has been elected as the President of Guinea?  
A. Alpha Condé  
B. Mamady Doumbouya  
C. Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta  
D. George Weah
- What is the capital of Guinea?  
A. Dakar  
B. Bamako  
C. Conakry  
D. Accra
- Which state became the first to constitute the 8th State Pay Commission?  
A. West Bengal  
B. Uttar Pradesh  
C. Assam  
D. Odisha
- Who is heading the 8th State Pay Commission of Assam?  
A. Ranjana Prakash Desai  
B. Subhas Das  
C. Vishnu Deo Sai  
D. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- Which corps of the Indian Army will march on Kartavya Path during Republic Day Parade 2026 for the first time?  
A. Army Medical Corps  
B. Corps of Engineers  
C. Remount and Veterinary Corps (RVC)  
D. Signals Corps
- India's first Sunrise Festival "ALO PRABHAT – Dance of the Dawn" was celebrated in which state?  
A. Sikkim  
B. Arunachal Pradesh  
C. Nagaland  
D. Manipur
- What is the name of Goa's newly announced third district?  
A. Mandovi  
B. Zuari  
C. Kushavati  
D. Quepem
- The Bhoramdev Corridor Development Project in Chhattisgarh will be developed under which scheme?  
A. PRASHAD Scheme  
B. Smart Cities Mission  
C. Swadesh Darshan Scheme 2.0  
D. AMRUT

1.B – 1 January | 2. B – Rakesh Aggarwal | 3. C – S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata | 4. A – Yumnam Khemchand Singh | 5. B – Novak Djokovic | 6. C – Bomb cyclone | 7. B – Bulgaria | 8. C – Ashes series | 9. B – Mamady Doumbouya | 10. C – Conakry | 11. C – Assam | 12. B – Subhas Das | 13. C – Remount and Veterinary Corps (RVC) | 14. B – Arunachal Pradesh | 15. C – Kushavati | 16. C – Swadesh Darshan Scheme 2.0 |

17. BSNL's VoWiFi service allows users to:
  - A. Make calls only over mobile towers
  - B. Send SMS only using third-party apps
  - C. Make calls and send SMS over Wi-Fi using the same mobile number
  - D. Only use VoLTE for calls
18. India has recently moved to which position globally in contributions to the WHO Pharmacovigilance database?
  - A. 5th
  - B. 8th
  - C. 10th
  - D. 12th
19. Who has been appointed as the Chief Coach of the Indian Women's Hockey Team?
  - A. Ramesh Powar
  - B. Sjoerd Marijne
  - C. Harendra Singh
  - D. Graham Reid
20. World Braille Day is observed every year on which date?
  - A. 3 January
  - B. 4 January
  - C. 5 January
  - D. 10 January
21. Who has taken charge as interim President of Venezuela on the orders of the Supreme Court?
  - A. Nicolás Maduro
  - B. Donald Trump
  - C. Delcy Rodríguez
  - D. Juan Guaidó
22. Under which programme has the Indian Army set up a 10 kW solar power plant at Muguthang village in North Sikkim?
  - A. Border Area Development Programme
  - B. Vibrant Villages Programme
  - C. UJALA Scheme
  - D. National Solar Mission
23. Which country has granted legal rights to Amazonian stingless bees (Meliponini) to protect biocultural heritage?
  - A. Brazil
  - B. Peru
  - C. Colombia
  - D. Ecuador
24. Under which operation did the United States launch strikes on Venezuela on 3 January 2026?
  - A. Operation Desert Storm
  - B. Operation Absolute Resolve
  - C. Operation Freedom Shield
  - D. Operation Iron Justice
25. What is the maximum strike range of Pakistan's indigenously developed Taimoor air-launched cruise missile?
  - A. 300 km
  - B. 450 km
  - C. 600 km
  - D. 800 km
26. CBSE has launched free Psycho-Social Counselling Support mainly for which students?
  - A. Class 8 and 9 students
  - B. Class 9 and 11 students
  - C. Class 10 and 12 students
  - D. All college students
27. India's first urban night safari is being set up in which location?
  - A. Jim Corbett National Park
  - B. Sasan Gir
  - C. Kukrail Forest Area, Lucknow
  - D. Kaziranga National Park
28. The world's second National Environmental Standard Laboratory (NESL) in India has been inaugurated at which institution?
  - A. IIT Delhi
  - B. CSIR-NPL, New Delhi
  - C. TERI, New Delhi
  - D. IISc Bengaluru
29. Which disease is set to be declared a Notifiable Disease in Delhi under the Epidemic Diseases Act?
  - A. Dengue
  - B. Malaria
  - C. Tuberculosis
  - D. Human Rabies
30. "Darling Earth" is the English translation of which novel written by Shirshendu Mukhopadhyay?
  - A. Goynar Baksho
  - B. Manabjainin
  - C. Parthibo
  - D. Durbin
31. Manoj Kothari, who recently passed away, won the World Billiards title in which year?
  - A. 1985
  - B. 1990
  - C. 1997
  - D. 2005
32. NHAI set two Guinness World Records on which Economic Corridor?
  - A. Delhi-Mumbai Economic Corridor
  - B. Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor
  - C. Bengaluru-Kadapa-Vijayawada Economic Corridor
  - D. Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor
33. Atiqa Mir became the first Indian and first female to finish top-five on debut in which category of the IAME UAE Karting Championship?
  - A. Senior X30
  - B. Mini ROK
  - C. Junior S125
  - D. Micro Max
34. The Suryastra rocket system, recently inducted by the Indian Army, has a maximum strike range of:
  - A. 150 km
  - B. 200 km
  - C. 300 km
  - D. 500 km

17. C - Make calls and send SMS over Wi-Fi using the same mobile number | 18. B - 8th position | 19. B - Sjoerd Marijne | 20. B - 4 January | 21. C - Delcy Rodríguez | 22. B - Vibrant Villages Programme | 23. B - Peru | 24. B - Operation Absolute Resolve | 25. C - 600 km | 26. C - Class 10 and 12 students | 27. C - Kukrail Forest Area, Lucknow | 28. B - CSIR-NPL, New Delhi | 29. D - Human Rabies | 30. C - Parthibo | 31. B - 1990 | 32. C - Bengaluru-Kadapa-Vijayawada Economic Corridor | 33. C - Junior S125 | 34. C - 300 km |

35. The Indian Army has declared which year as the 'Year of Networking & Data Centricity'?
- 2025
  - 2026
  - 2027
  - 2028
36. The Indian Army is set to become the world's first armed force to deploy ramjet-powered artillery shells for which calibre guns?
- 105 mm
  - 130 mm
  - 155 mm
  - 175 mm
37. Which film won the Best Picture award at the 31st Critics Choice Awards 2026?
- Hamnet
  - Marty Supreme
  - Sinners
  - One Battle After Another
38. India became the world's largest rice producer in 2024–25 by overtaking which country?
- Vietnam
  - Thailand
  - Indonesia
  - China
39. India's first tropical RAS-based Rainbow Trout farm has been launched in which state?
- Himachal Pradesh
  - Uttarakhand
  - Arunachal Pradesh
  - Telangana
40. The United Nations has declared 2026 as the International Year of:
- Sustainable Agriculture
  - Climate Resilience
  - Rangelands and Pastoralists
  - Biodiversity Conservation
41. Which city will host the National SARAS Mela 2026?
- Bhubaneswar
  - Hyderabad
  - Guntur
  - Vijayawada
42. SWaDeS, developed by DRDO, is related to:
- Portable radar system
  - Portable sea water desalination system
  - Missile guidance technology
  - Satellite navigation system
43. The SHINE scheme was launched during which Foundation Day event?
- 75th BIS Foundation Day
  - 78th BIS Foundation Day
  - 79th BIS Foundation Day
  - 80th BIS Foundation Day
44. A 5-km bridge over the Muriganga River will connect Sagar Island with which state's mainland?
- Odisha
  - West Bengal
  - Assam
  - Bihar
45. Indian Railways has become the world's largest electrified rail network with approximately what percentage of broad-gauge routes electrified?
- 90%
  - 95%
  - 97.5%
  - 99.2%
46. India's first government-run AI Clinic has been launched at:
- AIIMS, Delhi
  - GIMS, Greater Noida
  - PGIMER, Chandigarh
  - CMC, Vellore
47. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day) is observed every year on:
- 7 January
  - 8 January
  - 9 January
  - 10 January
48. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa in:
- 1913
  - 1915
  - 1917
  - 1920
49. The highest honour conferred on overseas Indians during PBD is:
- Pravasi Ratna Award
  - Bharat Gaurav Award
  - Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award
  - Global Indian Award
50. Who received the Kalinga Literary Award (India) 2026?
- Daisy Rockwell
  - Ranjana Niraula
  - Achyutananda Pati
  - Binod Chaudhury
51. India's first hydrogen-powered train began trial runs on which route?
- Delhi–Meerut
  - Jind–Sonipat
  - Varanasi–Prayagraj
  - Jaipur–Ajmer
52. India's first commercial production of bio-bitumen from agricultural residues was developed by:
- DRDO
  - NHAI
  - CSIR-CRRI & CSIR-IIP
  - TERI
53. PANKHUDI portal was launched by which Ministry?
- Ministry of Rural Development
  - Ministry of Social Justice
  - Ministry of Women and Child Development
  - Ministry of Panchayati Raj

35. B – 2026 | 36. C – 155 mm | 37. D – One Battle After Another | 38. D – China | 39. D – Telangana | 40. C – Rangelands and Pastoralists | 41. C – Guntur | 42. B – Portable sea water desalination system | 43. C – 79th BIS Foundation Day | 44. B – West Bengal | 45. D – 99.2% | 46. B – GIMS, Greater Noida | 47. C – 9 January | 48. B – 1915 | 49. C – Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award | 50. C – Achyutananda Pati | 51. B – Jind–Sonipat | 52. C – CSIR-CRRI & CSIR-IIP | 53. C – Ministry of Women and Child Development

54. Renowned ecologist Madhav Gadgil passed away. Madhav Gadgil headed which committee in 2010?  
A. Kasturirangan Committee  
B. Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel  
C. Forest Advisory Committee  
D. National Biodiversity Authority
55. World Hindi Day is observed every year on:  
A. 9 January  
B. 10 January  
C. 14 September  
D. 26 January
56. World Hindi Day was first celebrated in which year?  
A. 2003  
B. 2005  
C. 2006  
D. 2010
57. The Weimar Triangle was formed in which year?  
A. 1989  
B. 1991  
C. 1993  
D. 1995
58. The Weimar Triangle consists of which three countries?  
A. France, Germany, Italy  
B. Germany, Poland, Italy  
C. France, Germany, Poland  
D. France, Poland, Spain
59. India's Long Range Anti-Ship Missile (LRASHM) has a range of over:  
A. 1,000 km  
B. 1,200 km  
C. 1,500 km  
D. 2,000 km
60. Under Bal Vivah Mukta Bharat Campaign, India aims to become child marriage-free by:  
A. 2026  
B. 2028  
C. 2030  
D. 2035
61. 'Udai (उदय)' mascot has been launched by:  
A. RBI  
B. UIDAI  
C. NITI Aayog  
D. MeitY
62. Aralam, declared as the first butterfly sanctuary, is located in:  
A. Karnataka  
B. Kerala  
C. Tamil Nadu  
D. Andhra Pradesh
63. Bengaluru has been ranked the best Indian city for women in:  
A. 2024  
B. 2025  
C. 2026  
D. 2027
64. India's first Bio-Happy District will be established in:  
A. Kerala  
B. Sikkim  
C. Arunachal Pradesh  
D. Meghalaya
65. Italy conferred the 'Cavaliere dell'Ordine della Stella d'Italia' on which Indian industrialist?  
A. Ratan Tata  
B. Shrinivas Dempo  
C. Anand Mahindra  
D. Uday Kotak
66. Justice Revati Mohite Dere has become the first woman Chief Justice of which High Court?  
A. Manipur High Court  
B. Tripura High Court  
C. Meghalaya High Court  
D. Sikkim High Court
67. National Youth Day is observed in India on:  
A. 10 January  
B. 11 January  
C. 12 January  
D. 15 January
68. National Youth Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of:  
A. Mahatma Gandhi  
B. Swami Vivekananda  
C. Subhas Chandra Bose  
D. Bhagat Singh
69. Daniel Walker Howe, who passed away recently, won the Pulitzer Prize for which book?  
A. The American Promise  
B. Battle Cry of Freedom  
C. What Hath God Wrought  
D. The Age of Reform
70. The Telangana Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2026 removed which rule?  
A. Minimum age rule  
B. Educational qualification rule  
C. Two-child rule  
D. Reservation rule
71. Former Indian hockey player and 1980 Moscow Olympics gold medallist Davinder Singh Garcha passed away at the age of 74. Davinder Singh Garcha was a gold medallist in which Olympics?  
A. 1976 Montreal  
B. 1980 Moscow  
C. 1984 Los Angeles  
D. 1988 Seoul
72. Which country became the first to impose a nationwide ban on Elon Musk's xAI chatbot Grok?  
A. Malaysia  
B. Singapore  
C. Indonesia  
D. Philippines
73. The Indian Army's newly raised **Bhairav Battalions**, compact high-tech units of around 250 soldiers, are in news for making their debut at the Army Day Parade (15 January) in:  
A. New Delhi  
B. Jaipur  
C. Lucknow  
D. Chandigarh

54. B - Western Ghats Ecology Expert Panel | 55. B - 10 January | 56. C - 2006 | 57. B - 1991 | 58. C - France, Germany, Poland | 59. C - 1,500 km | 60. C - 2030 | 61. B - UIDAI | 62. B - Kerala | 63. B - 2025 | 64. C - Arunachal Pradesh | 65. B - Shrinivas Dempo | 66. C - Meghalaya High Court | 67. C - 12 January | 68. B - Swami Vivekananda | 69. C - What Hath God Wrought | 70. C - Two-child rule | 71. B - 1980 Moscow | 72. C - Indonesia | 73. B - Jaipur

74. Madhya Pradesh has decided to rename Ratapani Tiger Reserve after which noted archaeologist, a Padma Shri awardee?  
 A. B. B. Lal  
 B. R. S. Bisht  
 C. Vishnu Shridhar Wakankar  
 D. K. N. Dikshit
75. Tunisian filmmaker Zoubeir Jlassi is in news for winning the world's largest AI Film Award (2026) for which film?  
 A. Desert Bloom  
 B. Lily  
 C. Silent Horizon  
 D. Echoes of Time
76. Major Swathi Shantha Kumar of the Indian Army won the UN Secretary-General's Award 2025 for her project titled:  
 A. Women in Blue Helmets  
 B. Peace Through Unity  
 C. Equal Partners, Lasting Peace  
 D. Mission Harmony
77. 'Param Shakti', a 3.1 Petaflop supercomputer recently launched at IIT Madras, has been developed under which mission?  
 A. Digital India Mission  
 B. National Supercomputing Mission  
 C. Make in India Programme  
 D. National AI Mission
78. The National Supercomputing Mission (NSM), under which 'Param Shakti' was launched, was started in which year?  
 A. 2012  
 B. 2014  
 C. 2015  
 D. 2018
79. The Boeing E-4B Nightwatch, recently seen in Los Angeles amid global tensions, is popularly known as the:  
 A. Sky Shield  
 B. Air Fortress  
 C. Doomsday Plane  
 D. Iron Eagle
80. The Boeing E-4B Nightwatch serves as the National Airborne Operations Center of which country?  
 A. Russia  
 B. China  
 C. United Kingdom  
 D. United States
81. Indian Army Day is observed on 15 January to commemorate which historic event of 1949?  
 A. Adoption of Army Flag  
 B. First Republic Day Parade  
 C. General K. M. Cariappa becoming the first Indian Commander-in-Chief  
 D. Formation of Territorial Army
82. In the 2026 Henley Passport Index, which country topped the rankings with visa-free access to 192 destinations?  
 A. Japan  
 B. Germany  
 C. Singapore  
 D. France
83. According to the 2026 Henley Passport Index, India ranks:  
 A. 75th  
 B. 78th  
 C. 80th  
 D. 82nd
84. India will host the 28th Commonwealth Speakers' Conference (2026) in which city?  
 A. Mumbai  
 B. Kolkata  
 C. New Delhi  
 D. Bengaluru
85. The Indian Army recently inducted solar-powered MAPSS drones from which Bengaluru-based company?  
 A. IdeaForge  
 B. HAL  
 C. NewSpace Research & Technologies  
 D. BEL
86. The 9th International Spice Conference (ISC 2026) will be held in which city?  
 A. Kozhikode  
 B. Kochi  
 C. Mangaluru  
 D. Chennai
87. The DIME digital platform launched by the Indian Army is primarily related to:  
 A. Personnel recruitment  
 B. Battlefield communication  
 C. Logistics modernisation  
 D. Cyber security
88. Jharkhand implemented the PESA Act in January 2026, granting special powers to Gram Sabhas in which areas?  
 A. Sixth Schedule areas  
 B. Fifth Schedule areas  
 C. Border areas  
 D. Urban local bodies
89. SCORP, India's first legged mobile manipulator robot, was incubated at:  
 A. IIT Delhi  
 B. IIT Bombay  
 C. IIT Madras  
 D. IIT Kanpur
90. NASA's Artemis II mission, scheduled as the first human mission near the Moon since 1972, will carry how many astronauts?  
 A. 2  
 B. 3  
 C. 4  
 D. 5

74. C – Vishnu Shridhar Wakankar | 75. B – Lily | 76. C – Equal Partners, Lasting Peace | 77. B – National Supercomputing Mission | 78. C – 2015 | 79. C – Doomsday Plane | 80. D – United States | 81. C – General K. M. Cariappa becoming first Indian Commander-in-Chief | 82. C – Singapore | 83. C – 80th | 84. C – New Delhi | 85. C – NewSpace Research & Technologies | 86. B – Kochi | 87. C – Logistics modernisation | 88. B – Fifth Schedule areas | 89. D – IIT Kanpur | 90. C – 4

91. National Startup Day 2026 was observed on 16 January to mark how many years of the Startup India Initiative (launched in 2016)?  
 A. 5 years  
 B. 8 years  
 C. 10 years  
 D. 12 years
92. Rakesh Aggarwal has been appointed as Director General of which organisation, with tenure till 31 August 2028?  
 A. CBI  
 B. NIA  
 C. BSF  
 D. CRPF
93. Shatrueet Singh Kapoor has been appointed Director General of which force till 31 October 2026?  
 A. BSF  
 B. CRPF  
 C. ITBP  
 D. CISF
94. Praveen Kumar, an IPS officer of West Bengal cadre, has been appointed Director General of:  
 A. NIA  
 B. ITBP  
 C. BSF  
 D. SSB
95. G. Rajkumar, known as "Kurinji Rajkumar," was associated with conservation of which flower that blooms once every 12 years?  
 A. Brahma Kamal  
 B. Neelakurinji  
 C. Blue Poppy  
 D. Rhododendron
96. The U.S. FDA approved Zycubo (copper histidinate) as the first-ever treatment for which rare pediatric disease?  
 A. Tay-Sachs disease  
 B. Wilson's disease  
 C. Menkes disease  
 D. Huntington's disease
97. Alyssa Healy, who announced her retirement from international cricket, was captain of which national team?  
 A. England  
 B. Australia  
 C. New Zealand  
 D. South Africa
98. Toby Kiers won the Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement 2026 for research primarily related to:  
 A. Coral reef bleaching  
 B. Arctic ice melt  
 C. Mycorrhizal fungi  
 D. Ozone depletion
99. Karnataka Bank received the IBA Banking Technology Award for excellence in:  
 A. Green Banking  
 B. Rural Credit Expansion  
 C. Fintech and Digital Public Infrastructure adoption  
 D. International Trade Finance
100. Mitchell Starc was named ICC Men's Player of the Month for December 2025, while the ICC Women's Player of the Month award went to:  
 A. Ellyse Perry  
 B. Smriti Mandhana  
 C. Laura Wolvaardt  
 D. Nat Sciver-Brunt
101. India's indigenous D4 Counter-Drone System and Dharashakti Integrated EW System recently won which award (Gold Category)?  
 A. National Technology Award  
 B. DRDO Excellence Award  
 C. SKOCH Award  
 D. Defence Innovation Award
102. Who are the Chief Guests at India's 77th Republic Day celebrations?  
 A. Emmanuel Macron and Olaf Scholz  
 B. Ursula von der Leyen and Josep Borrell  
 C. Charles Michel and Roberta Metsola  
 D. Antonio Luis Santos da Costa and Ursula von der Leyen
103. The 16th India-EU Summit (January 27, 2026) will be co-chaired by India and the Presidents of:  
 A. NATO & EU Parliament  
 B. European Council & European Commission  
 C. G7 & European Central Bank  
 D. OECD & European Council
104. The 3rd International Kite Festival 2026 was inaugurated at which location in New Delhi?  
 A. India Gate Lawns  
 B. Kartavya Path  
 C. Baansera Park  
 D. Pragati Maidan
105. Voyager 1, launched in 1977, became the first spacecraft to enter interstellar space in which year?  
 A. 2009  
 B. 2010  
 C. 2012  
 D. 2015
106. India recently reported its first confirmed case of poisoning caused by tetrodotoxin (TTX), which is associated with:  
 A. Jellyfish  
 B. Pufferfish  
 C. Blue-ringed octopus  
 D. Lionfish
107. Shaya Mohsin al-Zindani has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?  
 A. Oman  
 B. Syria  
 C. Yemen  
 D. Jordan

91. C - 10 years | 92. B - NIA | 93. C - ITBP | 94. C - BSF | 95. B - Neelakurinji | 96. C - Menkes disease | 97. B - Australia | 98. C - Mycorrhizal fungi | 99. C - Fintech and Digital Public Infrastructure adoption | 100. C - Laura Wolvaardt | 101. C - SKOCH Award | 102. D. Antonio Luis Santos da Costa and Ursula von der Leyen | 103. B - European Council & European Commission | 104. C - Baansera Park | 105. C - 2012 | 106. B - Pufferfish | 107. C - Yemen

108. Which film won Best Motion Picture – Drama at the 83rd Golden Globe Awards 2026?  
A. One Battle After Another  
B. Hamnet  
C. The Secret Agent  
D. Marty Supreme
109. “One Battle After Another” was in news at the 83rd Golden Globe Awards 2026 for which reason?  
A. Best Director Winner  
B. Most Nominated Film  
C. Best Animated Film  
D. Best Original Screenplay
110. Wagner Moura won Best Actor – Drama at Golden Globe Awards 2026 for which film?  
A. Hamnet  
B. Marty Supreme  
C. The Secret Agent  
D. The Pitt
111. Which TV series won Best Drama Series at the Golden Globe Awards 2026?  
A. The Studio  
B. The Pitt  
C. KPop Demon Hunters  
D. Hamnet
112. India’s first fully paperless district judiciary, recently inaugurated, is located in which district of Kerala?  
A. Kozhikode  
B. Wayanad  
C. Ernakulam  
D. Thrissur
113. Justice Sujoy Paul is in news for his recent appointment as:  
A. Chief Justice of Bombay High Court  
B. Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court  
C. Judge of Supreme Court  
D. Chief Justice of Delhi High Court
114. The Bajaj Pune Grand Tour 2026 is significant as it is:  
A. India’s longest cycling race  
B. India’s first international cycling race  
C. First women-only cycling event  
D. First Asian cycling championship hosted by India
115. According to the Global Risks Report 2026, which risk ranks first in the short term globally?  
A. Armed Conflict  
B. Climate Crisis  
C. Geoeconomic Confrontation  
D. Cyber Terrorism
116. India’s first open-sea marine fish farming pilot project has been launched at North Bay in which sea?  
A. Arabian Sea  
B. Bay of Bengal  
C. Andaman Sea  
D. Laccadive Sea
117. The ‘Board of Peace’ announced recently is related to which country’s Gaza Peace Plan?  
A. Israel  
B. USA  
C. Egypt  
D. Saudi Arabia
118. Lokpal of India observed its Foundation Day on 16 January 2026. Why is this day significant?  
A. Marks the enactment of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013  
B. Marks its operational start in 2014 as an independent statutory anti-corruption body  
C. Marks the appointment of the first Lokpal  
D. Marks the first Lokayukta meeting
119. Which Indian state launched the ‘Aame Padhiva Aama Bhasare’ scheme on 16 January 2026 to provide early childhood education in the mother tongue for children aged 3–6 years?  
A. Kerala  
B. Odisha  
C. Karnataka  
D. West Bengal
120. Who took oath as Vigilance Commissioner in the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) on 16 January 2026?  
A. Rakesh Aggarwal  
B. Shatrujeet Singh Kapoor  
C. Praveen Vashista  
D. Amit Shah
121. Justice David Annoussamy, who passed away at the age of 98, earlier served as:  
A. Chief Justice of Madras High Court  
B. Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court  
C. Chief Judge of Puducherry Court  
D. Chairperson of Alliance Française de Pondicherry
122. Where will Wings India 2026, Asia’s largest civil aviation event, be held from 28–31 January 2026?  
A. Delhi Airport  
B. Mumbai Airport  
C. Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad  
D. Bengaluru Airport
123. The world’s largest Shivling, the Sahasralingam, has been installed at which under-construction temple in India?  
A. Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh  
B. Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh  
C. Motihari, Bihar  
D. Ranchi, Jharkhand
124. Which irrigation project did the Maharashtra Cabinet approve in Yavatmal district under PMKSY to boost agriculture in Vidarbha?  
A. Godavari Irrigation Project  
B. Tapi River Irrigation Project  
C. Bembla River Irrigation Project  
D. Krishna River Irrigation Project
125. What is the objective of the MAHIMA initiative approved by the Maharashtra Cabinet?  
A. Support overseas employment for youth  
B. Promote local irrigation projects  
C. Develop digital infrastructure  
D. Provide scholarships to students

108.B – Hamnet | 109.B – Most Nominated Film | 110.C – The Secret Agent | 111.B – The Pitt | 112.B – Wayanad | 113.B – Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court | 114.B – India’s first international cycling race | 115.C – Geoeconomic Confrontation | 116.C – Andaman Sea | 117.B – USA | 118.B – Marks its operational start in 2014 as an independent statutory anti-corruption body | 119.B – Odisha | 120.C – Praveen Vashista | 121.C – Chief Judge of Puducherry Court | 122.C – Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad | 123.C – Motihari, Bihar | 124.C – Bembla River Irrigation Project | 125.A – Support overseas employment for youth

126. Penguin Awareness Day is observed every year on which date to raise awareness about Antarctic penguin species?  
 A. 15 January  
 B. 20 January  
 C. 25 January  
 D. 5 February
127. The 86th All India Presiding Officers' Conference (AIPOC) 2026 will be held at which location?  
 A. Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan  
 B. UP Vidhan Bhavan, Lucknow  
 C. Rajasthan Vidhan Sabha  
 D. Bihar Vidhan Mandal
128. 'Semmozhi Illakiya Virudhu', recently launched by Tamil Nadu, is related to:  
 A. Sports Excellence  
 B. Classical Dance  
 C. Classical Language Literary Award  
 D. Scientific Innovation
129. Veteran composer Ilaiyaraaja will receive which award at the 11th Ajanta-Ellora International Film Festival?  
 A. Dadasaheb Phalke Award  
 B. Padmapani Award  
 C. Golden Peacock Award  
 D. National Film Award
130. Keshav Poddar, recently sworn in, has been appointed as Deputy Mayor of which city?  
 A. New York City  
 B. Chicago  
 C. Jersey City  
 D. Houston
131. Yoweri Museveni secured his seventh term as President of which country?  
 A. Kenya  
 B. Uganda  
 C. Tanzania  
 D. Rwanda
132. India skipped the BRICS Plus naval exercise "Will for Peace 2026", which was hosted by which country?  
 A. Brazil  
 B. Russia  
 C. China  
 D. South Africa
133. Prime Minister paid tribute to Parbati Giri on her birth centenary. She is popularly known as:  
 A. Iron Lady of Odisha  
 B. Mother Teresa of Western Odisha  
 C. Rani of Odisha  
 D. Odisha Nightingale
134. Vidarbha won their maiden Vijay Hazare Trophy title in which season?  
 A. 2023-24  
 B. 2024-25  
 C. 2025-26  
 D. 2022-23
135. Exercise DOSTI-17, launched on 19 January 2026 in Male, is a biennial trilateral naval drill involving India and which two countries?  
 A. Sri Lanka and Bangladesh  
 B. Maldives and Sri Lanka  
 C. Mauritius and Seychelles  
 D. Indonesia and Thailand
136. The 750-year-old Sufi Basant Festival 2026 will be hosted in which city?  
 A. Delhi  
 B. Lucknow  
 C. Hyderabad  
 D. Jaipur
137. Which Indian institution is the only one to feature in the global top 100 for Computer Science in THE World University Rankings by Subject 2026?  
 A. IIT Delhi  
 B. IISc Bangalore  
 C. IIT Bombay  
 D. Delhi University
138. The Centre declared the area around which wildlife sanctuary in Rajasthan as an eco-sensitive zone covering 610.5 sq km?  
 A. Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary  
 B. Ranthambore National Park  
 C. Desert National Park  
 D. Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary
139. Sunita Williams retired after 27 years with NASA. She set which record during her space missions?  
 A. First Indian in space  
 B. Longest continuous space stay of 365 days  
 C. First marathon in space  
 D. First woman on the Moon
140. Raymond Lifestyle has appointed whom as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO)?  
 A. Sanjay Behl  
 B. Satyaki Ghosh  
 C. Gautam Singhania  
 D. Rakesh Jhunjhunwala
141. The book "Chalice of Ambrosia: Ram Janmabhoomi – Challenge and Response" was released by:  
 A. President of India  
 B. Prime Minister of India  
 C. Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan  
 D. Union Home Minister
142. Japan restarted Reactor-6 at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa, known as the world's largest:  
 A. Thermal Power Plant  
 B. Hydroelectric Power Plant  
 C. Nuclear Power Plant  
 D. Solar Power Plant

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126.B – 20 January | 127.B – UP Vidhan Bhavan, Lucknow | 128.C – Classical Language Literary Award | 129.B – Padmapani Award | 130.C – Jersey City | 131.B – Uganda | 132.D – South Africa | 133.B – Mother Teresa of Western Odisha | 134.C – 2025-26 Season | 135.B – Maldives and Sri Lanka | 136.C – Hyderabad | 137.B – IISc Bangalore | 138.D – Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary | 139.C – First marathon in space | 140.B – Satyaki Ghosh | 141.C – Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan | 142.C – Nuclear Power Plant

143. 23 January is observed as Parakram Diwas to commemorate which freedom fighter who founded the Indian National Army?  
 A. Bhagat Singh  
 B. Sardar Patel  
 C. Subhas Chandra Bose  
 D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
144. Simran Bala from J&K will become the first woman to command an all-male contingent of which force during the 26 January 2026 Republic Day Parade?  
 A. BSF  
 B. CRPF  
 C. ITBP  
 D. CISF
145. The unusual "boiling" of seawater recently reported off the Gujarat coast was observed in which sea?  
 A. Bay of Bengal  
 B. Arabian Sea  
 C. Laccadive Sea  
 D. Andaman Sea
146. Spain has formally joined which India-led maritime initiative launched in 2019 under the SAGAR vision?  
 A. IORA  
 B. IPOI  
 C. BIMSTEC Maritime Forum  
 D. Colombo Security Conclave
147. According to the Numbeo Safety Index 2026, which city emerged as the safest in India?  
 A. Surat  
 B. Mangaluru  
 C. Pune  
 D. Jaipur
148. At the 86th All India Presiding Officers' Conference, the National Legislative Index (NLI) was announced by:  
 A. President of India  
 B. Union Home Minister  
 C. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla  
 D. Chief Justice of India
149. Deepinder Goyal has been appointed Vice Chairman of which company, formerly known as Zomato?  
 A. Swiggy Ltd  
 B. Eternal Ltd  
 C. Blinkit Pvt Ltd  
 D. Foodpanda India
150. Albinder Singh Dhindsa has been appointed as the new CEO of:  
 A. Zomato  
 B. Swiggy  
 C. Blinkit  
 D. Eternal Ltd
151. National Girl Child Day is observed every year on:  
 A. 11 October  
 B. 24 January  
 C. 8 March  
 D. 26 January
152. National Girl Child Day was started in 2008 by which Ministry?  
 A. Ministry of Education  
 B. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
 C. Ministry of Women and Child Development  
 D. Ministry of Social Justice
153. The 49th International Kolkata Book Fair 2026 had which country as the Theme Country?  
 A. Spain  
 B. Argentina  
 C. China  
 D. France
154. The 49th International Kolkata Book Fair was inaugurated by:  
 A. Governor of West Bengal  
 B. President of India  
 C. CM Mamata Banerjee  
 D. Union Culture Minister
155. India's first integrated private satellite manufacturing plant 'Palmnaro' is being set up in which state?  
 A. Maharashtra  
 B. Tamil Nadu  
 C. Karnataka  
 D. Gujarat
156. India ranked which position in the Asia Manufacturing Index (AMI) 2026 among 11 Asian countries?  
 A. 4th  
 B. 5th  
 C. 6th  
 D. 8th
157. The Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2025 was awarded to:  
 A. António Guterres  
 B. Graca Machel  
 C. Malala Yousafzai  
 D. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
158. The Global Water Bankruptcy Report was released by which institution?  
 A. UNEP  
 B. UNESCO  
 C. World Bank  
 D. UNU-INWEH
159. According to the Global Water Bankruptcy Report, approximately what percentage of global freshwater is used for agriculture?  
 A. 50%  
 B. 60%  
 C. 70%  
 D. 80%
160. Nearly what percentage of the world's population lives in water-insecure countries, as per the Global Water Bankruptcy Report?  
 A. 55%  
 B. 65%  
 C. 70%  
 D. 75%

143.C – Subhas Chandra Bose | 144.B – CRPF | 145.B – Arabian Sea | 146.B – IPOI | 147.B – Mangaluru | 148.C – Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla | 149.B – Eternal Ltd | 150.C – Blinkit | 151.B – 24 January | 152.C – Ministry of Women and Child Development | 153.B – Argentina | 154.C – CM Mamata Banerjee | 155.D – Gujarat | 156.C – 6th | 157.B – Graca Machel | 158.D – UNU-INWEH | 159.C – 70% | 160.D – 75%

161. India launched the Responsible Nations Index (RNI) 2026 under which organisation to assess countries on ethical governance and sustainability, in which India ranked 16th globally?  
A. World Bank  
B. World Intellectual Foundation (WIF)  
C. UNDP  
D. World Economic Forum
162. Which country topped the Responsible Nations Index (RNI) 2026, in which India was ranked 16th and highest in Asia?  
A. Norway  
B. Switzerland  
C. Singapore  
D. Sweden
163. China unveiled which next-generation nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN), capable of carrying JL-3 SLBMs with 10,000–12,000 km range?  
A. Type 094 Jin-Class  
B. Type 095 Han-Class  
C. Type 096 Tang-Class  
D. Yuan-Class
164. Operation Parhar', launched to dismantle the gangster ecosystem with 2,000 teams and 12,000 personnel, was initiated by which state police?  
A. Haryana Police  
B. Rajasthan Police  
C. Uttar Pradesh Police  
D. Punjab Police
165. The World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting 2026 was held at which location under the theme "A Spirit of Dialogue"?  
A. Geneva, Switzerland  
B. New York, USA  
C. Davos, Switzerland  
D. Vienna, Austria
166. The Striped Tiger Butterfly has been declared the State Butterfly of which Union Territory?  
A. Delhi  
B. Ladakh  
C. Jammu & Kashmir  
D. Chandigarh
167. Lt Col Seeta Ashok Shelke has been selected for which award for leading disaster relief during the 2024 Wayanad landslide?  
A. Shaurya Chakra  
B. Subhas Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2026  
C. NDRF Gallantry Award  
D. Padma Shri
168. Which organisation was selected in the institutional category for the Subhas Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2026?  
A. NDMA  
B. Kerala State Disaster Management Authority  
C. Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority (SSDMA)  
D. Assam State Disaster Management Authority
169. National Voters' Day is observed on 25 January to mark the foundation year (1950) of which constitutional body?  
A. Parliament of India  
B. Supreme Court of India  
C. Election Commission of India  
D. UPSC
170. The theme of National Voters' Day 2026 is:  
A. Inclusive Democracy for All  
B. My India, My Vote  
C. Vote for Nation Building  
D. Empowered Voter, Stronger India
171. National Tourism Day in India is observed annually on:  
A. 25 January  
B. 27 September  
C. 15 August  
D. 5 June
172. India celebrated its 77th Republic Day in 2026, marking the year when the Constitution came into force on:  
A. 26 November 1949  
B. 15 August 1947  
C. 26 January 1950  
D. 24 January 1950
173. The first Republic Day Parade of India was held at which venue in New Delhi?  
A. Red Fort  
B. Rajpath  
C. India Gate  
D. Irwin Stadium (now Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium)
174. Which country was removed by the ICC from the Men's T20 World Cup 2026 after refusing to travel to India?  
A. Pakistan  
B. Sri Lanka  
C. Bangladesh  
D. Afghanistan
175. Novak Djokovic became the first tennis player to win how many Grand Slam singles matches, achieving the milestone at the Australian Open?  
A. 350  
B. 375  
C. 400  
D. 420
176. The 'One District, One Cuisine (ODOC)' initiative was launched in which state?  
A. Gujarat  
B. Uttar Pradesh  
C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. Rajasthan
177. The humanoid robot "ASC ARJUN", introduced to assist RPF personnel, has been deployed at which railway station?  
A. Secunderabad  
B. Chennai Central  
C. Visakhapatnam  
D. Howrah

161.B – World Intellectual Foundation (WIF) | 162.C – Singapore | 163.C – Type 096 Tang-Class | 164.D – Punjab Police | 165.C – Davos, Switzerland | 166.D – Chandigarh | 167.B – Subhas Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2026 | 168.C – Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority (SSDMA) | 169.C – Election Commission of India | 170.B – My India, My Vote | 171.A – 25 January | 172.C – 26 January 1950 | 173.D – Irwin Stadium (now Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium) | 174.C – Bangladesh | 175.C – 400 | 176.B – Uttar Pradesh | 177.C – Visakhapatnam

178. The President of India inaugurated 'Granth Kutir' at Rashtrapati Bhavan to promote manuscripts in 11 classical Indian languages under which mission?  
 A. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat  
 B. Gyan Bharatam Mission  
 C. National Archives Mission  
 D. Bharatiya Bhasha Abhiyan
179. The Padma Awards, one of India's highest civilian honours, were instituted in which year?  
 A. 1950  
 B. 1952  
 C. 1954  
 D. 1960
180. How many total Padma Awards were approved by the President of India for the year 2026?  
 A. 128  
 B. 130  
 C. 131  
 D. 135
181. How many Padma Vibhushan awards were approved for 2026?  
 A. 3  
 B. 5  
 C. 7  
 D. 9
182. Which state recorded the highest number of Padma Awardees in 2026?  
 A. Tamil Nadu  
 B. Uttar Pradesh  
 C. West Bengal  
 D. Maharashtra
183. The Padma Awards 2026 will be conferred at which location during March–April 2026?  
 A. Vigyan Bhavan  
 B. Rashtrapati Bhavan  
 C. Parliament House  
 D. India Gate
184. The grassroots recognition initiative under Padma Awards 2026, honouring 45 contributors, is popularly known as:  
 A. Jan Padma  
 B. Bharat Ratna Mission  
 C. People's Padma  
 D. Lok Samman
185. On the eve of the 77th Republic Day, the President approved Gallantry Awards for how many Armed Forces personnel?  
 A. 60  
 B. 65  
 C. 70  
 D. 75
186. Who among the following was posthumously awarded the Padma Vibhushan 2026 for contribution to Indian cinema?  
 A. Mammooty  
 B. Dharmendra  
 C. Alka Yagnik  
 D. Vijay Amritraj
187. K. T. Thomas, honoured with the Padma Vibhushan 2026, is associated with which profession?  
 A. Sports person  
 B. Business Leader  
 C. Jurist  
 D. Scientist
188. N. Rajam, a recipient of the Padma Vibhushan 2026, is renowned in which field?  
 A. Classical Dance  
 B. Violin  
 C. Literature  
 D. Theatre
189. Which former Kerala Chief Minister was posthumously awarded the Padma Vibhushan 2026?  
 A. Oommen Chandy  
 B. Pinarayi Vijayan  
 C. V. S. Achuthanandan  
 D. E. K. Nayanar
190. P. Narayanan, honoured with the Padma Vibhushan 2026, is known as a:  
 A. Scholar  
 B. Industrialist  
 C. Music Composer  
 D. Social Activist
191. International Data Privacy Day is observed on 28 January to mark the anniversary of which data protection convention of 1981?  
 A. GDPR Convention  
 B. Convention 108  
 C. Budapest Convention  
 D. Paris Data Charter
192. International Data Privacy Day was started in 2006 by which organisation?  
 A. United Nations  
 B. European Union  
 C. Council of Europe  
 D. OECD
193. The theme of International Data Privacy Day 2026 is:  
 A. Secure Data, Secure Future  
 B. Digital India, Safe India  
 C. Privacy by Design: Building Digital Trust  
 D. Data for Development
194. Flight Lieutenant Akshita Dhankar, who unfurled the Tricolour alongside the President at the 77th Republic Day parade, was commissioned into the Indian Air Force in:  
 A. January 2022  
 B. June 2023  
 C. August 2023  
 D. January 2024
195. The President approved the Jeevan Raksha Padak Awards 2025 for how many individuals?  
 A. 25  
 B. 28  
 C. 30  
 D. 35

178.B – Gyan Bharatam Mission | 179.C – 1954 | 180.C – 131 | 181.B – 5 | 182.D – Maharashtra | 183.B – Rashtrapati Bhavan | 184.C – People's Padma | 185.C – 70 | 186.B – Dharmendra | 187.C – Jurist | 188.B – Violin | 189.C – V. S. Achuthanandan | 190.A – Scholar | 191.B – Convention 108 | 192.C – Council of Europe | 193.C – Privacy by Design: Building Digital Trust | 194.B – June 2023 | 195.C – 30

196. India's "Anna Chakra" initiative, shortlisted for the 2026 Franz Edelman Award, was developed in collaboration with WFP India and:  
A. IIM Ahmedabad  
B. IIT Bombay  
C. IIT Delhi  
D. NITI Aayog
197. Dr. Chandrakant Lahariya became the first Indian to win which international award in 2025 for public health policy impact?  
A. Nobel Peace Prize  
B. Franz Edelman Award  
C. Wiley Research Heroes Prize  
D. WHO Excellence Award
198. The 'Agni Pariksha' joint exercise (19-24 January 2026) was conducted between the Indian Army and which force in Arunachal Pradesh?  
A. SSB  
B. Assam Rifles  
C. BSF  
D. ITBP
199. Nagaland has established its first Drone School and Drone Centre of Excellence at which location?  
A. Dimapur  
B. Mokokchung  
C. Kohima  
D. Tuensang
200.  Receivables Exchange of India Ltd (RXIL) became India's first TReDS platform to announce what percentage of interim dividend?  
A. 18.5%  
B. 20%  
C. 21.6%  
D. 25%
201. RXIL is associated with which financial mechanism aimed at improving MSME liquidity?  
A. IFSC  
B. TReDS  
C. NDS-OM  
D. Bharat BillPay
202. NASA's James Webb Space Telescope recently created the sharpest map of which component that makes up about 85% of the universe's matter?  
A. Dark Energy  
B. Antimatter  
C. Dark Matter  
D. Interstellar Gas
203. Which state has declared Bacillus subtilis as its State Microbe?  
A. Tamil Nadu  
B. Karnataka  
C. Kerala  
D. Telangana
204. India made its historic debut as a Partner Country at Gulfood 2026 held in:  
A. Abu Dhabi  
B. Doha  
C. Riyadh  
D. Dubai
205. India's participation as Partner Country at Gulfood 2026 was led by which organisation?  
A. FSSAI  
B. APEDA  
C. MPEDA  
D. NABARD
206. India and the European Union signed a historic Free Trade Agreement (FTA) expected to remove or reduce duties on over what percentage of EU exports to India?  
A. 75%  
B. 80%  
C. 85%  
D. 90%
207. India's UPI will be launched on a trial basis in FY 2026 in which country through a partnership between NPCI and NTT Data?  
A. Singapore  
B. Japan  
C. South Korea  
D. Australia
208. Inderjit Singh Bindra, who passed away at 84, served as President of BCCI during which period?  
A. 1989-1992  
B. 1990-1993  
C. 1993-1996  
D. 1996-1999
209. The Manipuri film "Bong" was nominated at BAFTA 2026 in which category?  
A. Best International Film  
B. Best Documentary  
C. Best Children's and Family Film  
D. Best Short Film
210. BAFTA Awards are organised by which institution established in 1947?  
A. British Film Institute  
B. British Academy of Film and Television Arts  
C. Royal Television Society  
D. London Film Guild
211. The winners of BAFTA 2026 will be announced on:  
A. 15 January 2026  
B. 26 January 2026  
C. 22 February 2026  
D. 1 March 2026
212. Don Bradman's "Baggy Green" cap, recently auctioned, was worn during which historic Test series?  
A. 1930 Ashes Series  
B. 1947-48 Test series vs India  
C. 1948 Ashes Series  
D. 1952-53 India Tour
213. France's National Assembly recently passed a bill banning social media use for children below:  
A. 13 years  
B. 14 years  
C. 15 years  
D. 16 years

196.C - IIT Delhi | 197.C - Wiley Research Heroes Prize | 198.D - ITBP | 199.C - Kohima | 200.C - 21.6% | 201.B - TReDS | 202.C - Dark Matter | 203.C - Kerala | 204.D - Dubai | 205.B - APEDA | 206.D - 90% | 207.B - Japan | 208.C - 1993-1996 | 209.C - Best Children's and Family Film | 210.B - British Academy of Film and Television Arts | 211.C - 22 February 2026 | 212.B - 1947-48 Test series vs India | 213.C - 15 years |

214. The Uttarakhand government promulgated which ordinance in 2026 related to civil laws?  
 A. UCC Implementation Ordinance 2025  
 B. Uniform Civil Code Amendment Ordinance 2026  
 C. Civil Reform Ordinance 2026  
 D. Marriage Registration Amendment Act 2026
215. Randhir Singh, who retired prematurely in January 2026, was the first Indian to become President of which body in September 2024?  
 A. IOC  
 B. Indian Olympic Association  
 C. Olympic Council of Asia  
 D. Commonwealth Games Federation
216. Dr. Gnanasundaram, who passed away recently, was associated as former Vice President of which institution?  
 A. Sahitya Akademi  
 B. Central Institute of Classical Tamil  
 C. Tamil University  
 D. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
217. Which state won the Best Tableau award among all states at the Republic Day Parade 2026?  
 A. Gujarat  
 B. Maharashtra  
 C. Rajasthan  
 D. Uttar Pradesh
218. The joint naval exercise 'INDRA' (February 2026) between India and Russia will be conducted in which water body?  
 A. Arabian Sea  
 B. Indian Ocean  
 C. Bay of Bengal  
 D. Sea of Japan
219. NITI Aayog's Sampurna (Totality) Campaign 2.0 aims to achieve 100% saturation of key government services in how many Aspirational Districts?  
 A. 100  
 B. 112  
 C. 125  
 D. 150
220. The Economic Survey 2025–26 was presented in Parliament on 29 January 2026 by:  
 A. Piyush Goyal  
 B. Amit Shah  
 C. Nirmala Sitharaman  
 D. Rajnath Singh
221. Which company became India's first unicorn of 2026 and the 127th unicorn overall?  
 A. Razorpay  
 B. Juspay  
 C. Paytm  
 D. Pine Labs
222. Microsoft's newly launched AI inference accelerator chip is named:  
 A. Azure Core X  
 B. Athena 300  
 C. Maia 200  
 D. Copilot X
223. Which state launched India's first government menopause clinics?  
 A. Kerala  
 B. Tamil Nadu  
 C. Maharashtra  
 D. Karnataka
224. Which state has declared 2026 as the 'Year of Agriculture'?  
 A. Punjab  
 B. Haryana  
 C. Madhya Pradesh  
 D. Chhattisgarh
225. The newly discovered mushroom species 'Hemileccinum indicum' was found in which district of Uttarakhand?  
 A. Almora  
 B. Chamoli  
 C. Pithoragarh  
 D. Bageshwar
226. Assam government launched the 'Mukhyamantri Eti Koli Dutee Pat Yojana' to mark:  
 A. 100 years of Assam Tea Board  
 B. 150 years of tea export  
 C. 200 years of tea cultivation in Assam  
 D. 75 years of Assam statehood
227. Under the Mukhyamantri Eti Koli Dutee Pat Yojana, registered tea garden workers will receive a one-time assistance of:  
 A. ₹3,000  
 B. ₹4,000  
 C. ₹5,000  
 D. ₹10,000
228. The European Union has declared which organisation of Iran as a terrorist organisation?  
 A. Basij Force  
 B. Iranian Army  
 C. Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)  
 D. Quds Force
229. S.G. Roshni, who won gold at the 29th All India National Martial Arts Championship, is associated with which traditional martial art?  
 A. Kalaripayattu  
 B. Gatka  
 C. Thang-Ta  
 D. Silambam
230. Sarah Mullally created history on 28 January 2026 by becoming the first female:  
 A. Archbishop of Canterbury  
 B. Bishop of the Church of England  
 C. Head of Anglican Communion  
 D. Moderator of General Synod
231. India will host the Arab Foreign Ministers' Meeting for the first time in:  
 A. Mumbai  
 B. Hyderabad  
 C. New Delhi  
 D. Bengaluru

214.B – Uniform Civil Code Amendment Ordinance 2026 | 215.C – Olympic Council of Asia | 216.B – Central Institute of Classical Tamil | 217.B – Maharashtra | 218.C – Bay of Bengal | 219.B – 112 | 220.C – Nirmala Sitharaman | 221.B – Juspay | 222.C – Maia 200 | 223.C – Maharashtra | 224.C – Madhya Pradesh | 225.D – Bageshwar | 226.C – 200 years of tea cultivation in Assam | 227.C – ₹5,000 | 228.C – Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) | 229.D – Silambam | 230.B – Bishop of the Church of England | 231.C – New Delhi

232. Leprosy Eradication Day in India is observed annually on:  
A. 26 January  
B. 30 January  
C. 2 October  
D. 14 April
233. India's first AI-enabled university has been launched at:  
A. Delhi University  
B. IIT Madras  
C. Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut  
D. Banaras Hindu University
234. Which city is currently aiming to become India's first slum-free city with a population of 70–80 lakh?  
A. Ahmedabad  
B. Lucknow  
C. Mumbai  
D. Surat
235. National Bird Day is celebrated every year on which day in India?  
A. January 4  
B. January 5  
C. January 6  
D. January 7
236. Who has become the first person from Andhra Pradesh to be honoured as a "Samurai"?  
A. N. Chandrababu Naidu  
B. K. Pawan Kalyan  
C. Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy  
D. Ganta Srinivasa Rao
237. Project Suncatcher has been unveiled by which organisation?  
A. Google  
B. European Space Agency  
C. Indian Space Research Organization  
D. Microsoft
238. Which state/UT is the host of Tawi Boating Festival?  
A. Uttarakhand  
B. Lakshadweep  
C. Himachal Pradesh  
D. Jammu and Kashmir
239. The PM-POSHAN Scheme, recently in news regarding honorarium hikes for cooks and helpers, is implemented by which ministry?  
A. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
B. Ministry of Women and Child Development  
C. Ministry of Rural Development  
D. Ministry of Education
240. What is the special theme of the Republic Day Parade 2026?  
A. 75 Years of Independence  
B. Make in India  
C. 150 Years of Vande Mataram  
D. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
241. Who became the first officer from the Northeast region of India to win the NCC Gold Medal?  
A. Lieutenant Neha Verma  
B. Lieutenant Anjali Sharma  
C. Lieutenant K. M. Sudha  
D. Captain Ritu Raj
242. Sagar Maitri is a joint initiative of the Indian Navy and which organisation?  
A. DRDO  
B. MEA  
C. National Disaster Response Force  
D. Coast Guard
243. India's first open-sea fish farm has been launched in which region?  
A. Lakshadweep  
B. Andaman & Nicobar Islands  
C. Arabian Sea off Kochi coast  
D. Bay of Bengal off Odisha coast
244. A 233-year-old Valmiki Ramayana was gifted to which museum?  
A. National Museum, Delhi  
B. Ram Katha Museum, Ayodhya  
C. Indian Museum, Kolkata  
D. Bharat Kala Bhavan, Varanasi
245. India's first Vande Bharat Sleeper Train is being operated on which route?  
A. New Delhi – Mumbai  
B. New Delhi – Howrah  
C. New Delhi – Varanasi  
D. Howrah – Kamakhya
246. India is set to join which US-led initiative?  
A. Pax Terra  
B. Pax Silica  
C. Pax Indo  
D. Pax Global
247. Jallikattu is a traditional bull-taming sport primarily celebrated in which state?  
A. Jharkhand  
B. Odisha  
C. Maharashtra  
D. Tamil Nadu
248. Sanskaar Shaala, a value-based education programme for children aged 4–14 years, was launched by which state government?  
A. Assam  
B. Mizoram  
C. Manipur  
D. Tripura
249. Which country is the host of the 18th BRICS Summit 2026?  
A. South Africa  
B. China  
C. India  
D. Brazil
250. Muna Island, that was recently seen in news, is located in which country?  
A. Indonesia  
B. Japan  
C. China  
D. Philippines
251. International Day of Education is observed every year on which day?  
A. January 24  
B. January 25  
C. January 26  
D. January 27

232.B – 30 January | 233.C – Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut | 234.D – Surat | 235.B – January 5 | 236.B – K. Pawan Kalyan | 237.D – Microsoft | 238.D – Jammu and Kashmir | 239.D – Ministry of Education | 240.C – 150 Years of Vande Mataram | 241.C – Lieutenant K. M. Sudha | 242.A – DRDO | 243.B – Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 244.B – Ram Katha Museum, Ayodhya | 245.D – Kamakhya – Howrah | 246.B – Pax Silica | 247.D – Tamil Nadu | 248.D – Tripura | 249.D – Brazil | 250.A – Indonesia | 251.A – January 24