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GENERAL AWARENESS WEEKLY POCKET

Q1. Who is on top position according to the Forbes India Celebrity 100 List 2016(Annual Earnings)?

Ans. Salman Khan

Q2. Recently which country has successfully launched a solid fuel rocket named Epsilon-2?

Ans. Japan

Q3. Which country has won the 2016 edition of the U-19 Youth Asia Cup for the third consecutive year?

Ans. India

Q4. Which Session of India - Kazakhstan Joint Working Group on Trade & Economic Cooperation was held in New Delhi?

Ans. 5th

Q5. The Government of India has launched Lucky Grahak Yojana for Consumers and Digi-Dhan Vyapar Yojana for Merchants, which will be implemented by-

Ans. NPCI

Q6. Where did Technology major Google has announced the launch of its free high-speed Wi-Fi, making it the 100th railway station in India with the service?

Ans. Udhagamandalam

Q7. Where is the HQ of UNSC situated?

Ans. New York

Q8. Who is the Union Minister for Textiles?

Ans. Smriti Irani

Q9. Who is the Union Minister for External Affairs?

Ans. Sushma Swaraj

Q10. As per recent announcement, how much penalty will be superimposed by National Green Tribunal (NGT) on burning bulk waste in the open?

Ans. 25000

Q11. The indigenously-developed surface-to-surface missile, 'Agni-5', is capable of striking a target more than _____.

Ans. 5000 km

Q12. The Defence and Research Development Organization (DRDO) successfully flight tested the SAAW, from an Indian Air Force (IAF) aircraft. What is the full form of SAAW?

Ans. Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon

Q13. Eminent modern Bengali poet Shankha Ghosh is the _____ of Jnanpith Award.

Ans. 52nd

Q14. The foundation stone of India's first 2G (Second Generation) Ethanol Bio-refinery was laid in which state?

Ans. Punjab

Q15. Recently, IDFC Bank has launched which service in association with Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

Ans. Aadhaar Pay

Q16. Who has partnered with the Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs to launch nationwide Digitally Safe Consumer campaign to raise awareness among consumers about online safety?

Ans. Google India

Q17. Who has been conferred honorary doctorate by the Maulana Azad National Urdu University for contribution towards promotion of Urdu culture?

Ans. Shah Rukh Khan

Q18. Recently, a Pop singer singer George Michael died. He belongs to which country?

Ans. Britain

Q19. Who has won the title of the ITF Hong Kong F4 Futures?

Ans. Yuki Bhambri

Q20. Which Bank has launched EazyPay mobile application for merchants?

Ans. ICICI Bank

Q21. Recently Department of Posts has brought out a special stamp on freedom fighter Gaya Prasad Katiyar, which was unveiled by-

Ans. Anupriya Patel

Q22. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Tata Motors Commercial Vehicle Business Unit?

Ans. Akshay Kumar

Q23. Famous astronomer Vera Rubin who helped in finding powerful evidence of dark matter has died. He hailed from which country?

Ans. America

Q24. Coca-Cola India has signed Bollywood actor _____ as brand ambassador for its Thums Up brand.

Ans. Ranvir Singh

Q25. Recently which country successfully tested the stealth fighter Plane FC-31 to increase its military capacity?

Ans. China

Q26. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the Char Dham Highway Development Project?

Ans. Dehradun

Q27. Government of which state has rolled out 'Atal-Amrit Abhiyan', a health insurance scheme to provide coverage against several critical illnesses?

Ans. Assam

Q28. Who has won the gold medal in the Men's 50 metres Rifle 3 Positions in the 60th National Shooting Championship Competitions (NSCC)?

Ans. Satyendra Singh

Q29. Recently who took over as the Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC)?

Ans. Vinood Vashisht

Q30. With _____ in south India becoming Wi-Fi- enabled, railways have completed the task of equipping 100 stations with free Wi-Fi service across the country by the end of 2016.

Ans. Kollam

Q31. According to a report 'Conventional Arms Transfers to Developing Nations 2008-2015', which country has emerged the largest purchaser of arms among developing nations?

Ans. Saudi Arabia

Q32. Recently who has been appointed as the Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

Ans. Viral Acharya

Q33. Who has been chosen for the 26th Bihari Puraskar 2016?

Ans. Satya Narayan

Q34. Veteran politician Ratnasiri Wickremanayake who served twice as Prime Minister of ____ passed away.

Ans. Sri Lanka

Q35. Which country successfully launched a pair of high-resolution remote sensing satellites 'SuperView-1 01/02' to get commercial images?

Ans. China

Q36. Which country has started the operations of one of the world's longest high-speed railways, that links the country's prosperous eastern coast to the less-developed southwestern part of the country?

Ans. China

Q37. Veteran BJP leader Sunderlal Patwa passed away. He was former CM of-

Ans. Madhya Pradesh

Q38. Interlinking of which rivers got the approval by National Board for Wildlife (NBWL)?

Ans. Ken-Betwa

Q39. Wholly owned subsidiary of state-run power company NTPC, NTPC Power Trading Corporation limited signed a power purchase agreement with the ____ Electricity Authority.

Ans. Nepal

Q40. Whom RBI has given its principle approval for setting up Bharat bill payments Operating Unit (BBPOU)?

Ans. MobiKwik

Q41. According to Fortune Magazine's latest issue on India's largest 500 corporations, which company has been ranked as the number one company in the Food and Agri product sector in India?

Ans. Ruchi Soya

Q42. Who has been named the top grossing actor of 2016 by Forbes magazine?

Ans. Scarlett Johansson

Q43. Recently who has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?

Ans. Anil Baijal

Q44. Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif inaugurated a China-backed ____ nuclear power plant in its Punjab province.

Ans. 340 MW

Q45. Who sworn in as the 88th President of Indian Medical Association (IMA)?

Ans. K.K.Aggarwal

Q46. Which bank became the first bank in India to implement digital customer care support to its Twitter account?

Ans. ICICI Bank

Q47. With whom Jharkhand government signed a MoU for setting up an international standard 'Jharkhand Innovation Lab'?

Ans. IIM, Ahmedabad

Q48. Which edition of International Hindi Conference will be held in port city Visakhapatnam from January 6 to 8 with the main aim of building a bridge between experts of the language in India and abroad?

Ans. 4th

Q49. Ana Ivanovic related to which sport?

Ans. Tennis

Q50. Cristiano Ronaldo has been voted the European Sports person of the Year by the Polish news agency PAP. He hails from which country?

Ans. Portugal

Q51. Where did President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated the 77th Session of Indian History Congress?

Ans. Thiruvananthapuram

Q52. Who will be conferred with honorary D. Litt degree by the D Y Patil University on its 5th convocation ceremony, to be held in Kolhapur?

Ans. Anuradha Paudwal

Q53. How many Hindi writers have been chosen for Bharatiya Jnanpith Navlekhan Award for the year 2016?

Ans. 2

Q54. Which minister has launched 'Swachh Swasth Sarvatra' initiative recently?

Ans. Prakash Javadekar and J.P.Nadda

Q55. Who took over as the chairman of the chief of staff committee (CoSC)?

Ans. Sunil Lanba

Q56. Which country has inaugurated the world's highest bridge whose height is approximately 565 metres?

Ans. China

Q57. Which bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Heritage Foods Ltd (HFL) to provide dairy loans to farmers?

Ans. Bank of Baroda

Q58. According to Intellect Design Arena, who has won the Banking Technology Award 2016 in the Best Industry Infrastructure Initiative Category?

Ans. MF Utilities

Q59. Under which scheme the Union Ministry for Petroleum & Natural Gas has met the 1.5-crore target for LPG connections in the financial year 2016-17?

Ans. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

Q60. Ex-Manchester United player Carlos Tevez hails from which country?

Ans. Argentina

