

## Most Important One Liner Questions of August Part-I

1. The U.S. Embassy in Nepal has organized a South Asia Air Quality Tech Camp to address political, social, and scientific facets of the problem in-  
**Answer:** Kathmandu
2. India has signed a deal worth around Rs 1,500 crore with which country to acquire R-27 air-to-air missiles to be equipped on the Su-30 MKI combat aircraft?  
**Answer:** Russia
3. Name the former Indian player and Andhra Ranji captain who has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket.  
**Answer:** Y. Venugopal Rao
4. Which state will host the 22nd National Conference on e-Governance?  
**Answer:** Meghalaya
5. The Reserve Bank of India has relaxed norms for end-use of money raised through ECBs for corporates as well as liquidity starved non banking lenders. What does "C" stands for in ECB?  
**Answer:** Commercial
6. The International Cricket Council has named Michael Gough of England and \_\_\_\_\_ of the West Indies in the Emirates ICC Elite Panel of Umpires for 2019-20 season.  
**Answer:** Joel Wilson
7. Name the African country with which India has signed MoUs to strengthen defence cooperation by sharing white shipping information and co-operation in the field of Hydrography.  
**Answer:** Mozambique
8. Name the IT company which has announced the launch of its state-of-the-art Cyber Defence Center in Bucharest, Romania.  
**Answer:** Infosys
9. Name the great novelist and celebrated storyteller whose birth anniversary is celebrated on 31 July every year.  
**Answer:** Munshi Premchand
10. Who has been appointed as the Finance secretary by the Appointments Committee of Cabinet?  
**Answer:** Rajiv Kumar
11. Name the former RBI Deputy Governor and noted economist who passed away recently. He had the distinction of being the youngest RBI Governor.  
**Answer:** Subir Vithal Gokarn
12. In which city, Pakistan has opened a 1,000 year old Hindu temple for the first time since partition on the demand of the local Hindu community?  
**Answer:** Sialkot
13. What is the theme of the 22nd National Conference on e-Governance going to be held in Shillong?  
**Answer:** Digital India: Success to Excellence
14. Name the Indian cricketer who has been suspended recently by Board of Control for Cricket in India for a doping violation.  
**Answer:** Prithvi Shaw
15. With which colour Indian Railways 'Northeast Frontier Railway zone' will earmark a special portion of the SLR coach to specially help the women passengers with better safety and security?  
**Answer:** Pink
16. Microsoft has acquired data privacy, governance service firm which works with leading Fortune 100 companies to eliminate data security blind spots and gain visibility and control of data.  
**Answer:** BlueTalon
17. Name the eminent fashionista, social entrepreneur and philanthropist who has been felicitated with the prestigious 'Indian Woman of Influence' award at the House of Lords, the United Kingdom Parliament, London.  
**Answer:** Priya Priyadarshini Jain
18. The International Cricket Council has launched the inaugural World Test Championship thus setting the stage for a long tournament in red-ball cricket to determine the World Test Champion. The finals of the World Test Championship will held in-?  
**Answer:** United Kingdom
19. Atal \_\_\_\_\_ Mission (AIM), is an initiative of NITI Aayog, will launch a new program for community innovation to make innovation ecosystem socially inclusive as well as to ensure equitable distribution of infrastructure for innovation across the country to encourage the spirit of innovation.  
**Answer:** Innovation
20. Union Health Minister has inaugurated the laboratory complex (Lab 3) at NCDC and the new building of National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) at the 110th Annual Day celebrations of National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC). Name the Union Health Minister of India?  
**Answer:** Harsh Vardhan

21. Name the Australian all-rounder who have become the first cricketer to reach the milestone of scoring 1000 runs and taking 100 wickets in the T20 format.  
**Answer:** Ellyse Perry
22. Name the West African country to which India extended the assistance of USD 500,000 to support the skill development and cottage industry projects in the country.  
**Answer:** Gambia
23. Who has been given the additional charge of the post of Director General Narcotics Control Bureau by the Appointments Committee of Cabinet?  
**Answer:** Rakesh Asthana
24. Name the Indian Air Force Wing Commander who has become the first Indian Air Force pilot to perform a wingsuit skydive jump.  
**Answer:** Tarun Chaudhri
25. Who has been appointed as the ombudsman and ethics officer of the Indian Federation of Sports Gaming (IFSG), country's self-regulatory industry body for the online fantasy sports gaming sector?  
**Answer:** Justice Arjan Kumar Sikri
26. Which India news channel was awarded with the "Champions of Empathy Award" for spreading awareness about hepatitis?  
**Answer:** DD News
27. Name the renowned entrepreneur who was awarded the prestigious Entrepreneur Award of 2019 for his contributions and achievements in the business industry.  
**Answer:** Ruhan Rajput
28. As per the Cabinet's approval, where would ISRO set up its new unit "ISRO Technical Liaison Unit (ITLU)" which will support the ongoing bilateral programmes of cooperation in space technology and will act on behalf of ISRO?  
**Answer:** Moscow, Russia
29. Which technological institution has developed eco-friendly solar cells using with the help of 'kumkum dye'?  
**Answer:** IIT Hyderabad
30. Lok Sabha Speaker has announced that the Lower House will become paperless from the next session, which will save crores of rupees to the exchequer. Who is the speaker of Lok Sabha?  
**Answer:** Om Birla
31. Foreign Ministers from South East Asia attended the 52nd ASEAN summit held in-  
**Answer:** Bangkok
32. Name the former Glamorgan's legendary left-arm bowler who passed away recently. He became famous after Garfield Sobers hit him for six sixes in an over.  
**Answer:** Malcolm Nash
33. East Bengal club will award its highest honour "Bharat Gaurav" to which of the following sports personality on its 100th foundation day celebrations?  
**Answer:** Kapil Dev
34. The postal department has decided to convert the India Post Payments Bank into a SFB to provide micro credit at the doorsteps to individuals and SME's. What does SFB stands for?  
**Answer:** Small Finance Bank
35. Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Steel has launched Atal Community Innovation Centre (ACIC) in New Delhi, to encourage the spirit of innovation at the community level. Who is the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Steel?  
**Answer:** Dharmendra Pradhan
36. Name the Ministry which has recently launched a competition for designing a Postage Stamp along with the First Day Cover to commemorate Golden Jubilee edition of International Film Festival of India.  
**Answer:** Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
37. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) will set up a Pashmina testing centre in partnership with the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) in .....  
**Answer:** Leh
38. In which Indian city, the Innovating for Clean Air (IfCA), a UK-India joint initiative providing Indian and UK stakeholders opportunities to test interventions related to air quality and EV integration, was launched?  
**Answer:** Bengaluru
39. Name the theoretical physicist from India who has been appointed as the new director of Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) in Trieste, Italy.  
**Answer:** Atish Dabholkar

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40. Culture and Tourism Minister flagged off a mobile library bus service in which state/UT under the scheme "Ghar Ghar Dastak Ghar Ghar Pustak", which aims to reach out to readers especially those in slums, resettlement colonies and rural areas?  
**Answer:** Delhi
41. Name the Indian journalist who has been awarded the 2019 Ramon Magsaysay Award for "harnessing journalism to give voice to the voiceless".  
**Answer:** Ravish Kumar
42. Name an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer who has assumed charge as the Secretary of Ministry of Textiles?  
**Answer:** Ravi Capoor
43. Name the actor who voiced Disney's Minnie Mouse for more than 30 years and passed away recently.  
**Answer:** Russi Taylor
44. Name the technical institution which has developed a technology "Hydro Thermal Carbonization (HTC)" which can generate energy from solid waste by converting municipal solid waste to biofuel, soil amendment and absorbents.  
**Answer:** IIT Kharagpur
45. Ratings agency CRISIL has cut its forecast for India's GDP growth to ..... from 7.1% for FY 2019-20.  
**Answer:** 6.9%
46. According to the World Bank, India has been pushed to the 7th place in the global GDP rankings in 2018. Which country has topped the rankings with a GDP of \$20.5 trillion in 2018?  
**Answer:** United States
47. One Nation-One Ration Card scheme was launched on a pilot basis in 4 states. Which of the following state does not belong to that group of 4 states?  
**Answer:** Haryana
48. Which state government has launched an awareness campaign 'Save Green, Stay Clean' for preserving the greenery and keeping the environment clean?  
**Answer:** West Bengal
49. Name the IAS Officer who has assumed charge as the secretary of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.  
**Answer:** Guruprasad Mohapatra
50. A joint venture company "..... Bidesh India limited" has been set up with the participation of 3 Central Public Sector Enterprises: National Aluminium Company Limited, Hindustan Copper Limited and Mineral Exploration Company limited, ensure supply of critical Minerals to Indian domestic market.  
**Answer:** Khanij
51. Name the Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS) officer who recently took charge as the Controller General of Accounts (CGA).  
**Answer:** Giriraj Prasad Gupta
52. Bhasha Mukherjee, a 23-year-old Indian origin doctor was crowned.....  
**Answer:** Miss England 2019
53. Name the state who became the first state to adopt a digital fingerprint and iris scanning system to aid police investigations.  
**Answer:** Maharashtra
54. The Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, as part of its strategic commitment to improving global trade, is conducting India's first national (TRS). What is the full form of TRS?  
**Answer:** Time Release Study
55. President Ram Nath Kovind has been awarded the "National Order of Merit" by the President of Guinea. What is the name of present president of Guinea?  
**Answer:** Alpha Conde
56. World Breastfeeding Week (WBW) being observed from 1st to 7th August 2019. What is the theme of World Breastfeeding Week (WBW)?  
**Answer:** Empower Parents, Enable Breastfeeding
57. President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated exhibitions on Mahatma Gandhi and Khadi at the "Ebunjan Theatre" in the.....  
**Answer:** Gambia
58. Name the bank who was recently allowed by Reserve Bank of India(RBI) for regular banking services in the country.  
**Answer:** Bank of China
59. Name the first bank of India who recently get the license to do business in local currency and also inducted to the China's National Advance Payment System (CNAPS) by the People's Bank of China (PBOC).  
**Answer:** SBI, Shanghai
60. Gujarat Chief Minister has launched the..... from his home town Rajkot, Gujarat. The scheme for the welfare of the girl child.  
**Answer:** Vhali Dikri Yojna
61. Name the Soccer player who recently suspended by the Soccer body CONMEBOL for 3 months because of accusations of corruption he made at the latest Copa America.  
**Answer:** Lionel Messi
62. Name the freedom fighter who design the National Flag of India and whose 143rd birth anniversary recently celebrated?  
**Answer:** Pingali Venkayya

63. For promoting friendship and partnership between India and Guinea president Ram Nath Kovind has been awarded the National Order of Merit by the President of Guinea. What is the Capital of Guinea?  
**Answer:** Conakry
64. SBI is the only Indian bank to have obtained the license to do business in local currency and also inducted to the CNAPS by the People's Bank of China (PBOC). Who is the present Chairman of SBI?  
**Answer:** Rajnish Kumar
65. Gujarat Chief Minister has launched the 'Vhali Dikri Yojna' from his home town Rajkot, Gujarat. Who is the present CM of Gujarat?  
**Answer:** Vijay Rupani
66. Formula One driver Lewis Hamilton hunted down Max Verstappen to win the Hungarian Grand Prix. Hamilton belongs to which of the following Car team?  
**Answer:** Mercedes
67. Cricket commentator \_\_\_\_\_ who used to draw pictures of the game's progress on airwaves with his fine command of the English language, from the mid 1960s through to the 1980s, passed away.  
**Answer:** Anant Setalvad
68. India's Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty scripted a piece of history by breaching the 'Chinese Wall' of reigning World champions Li Jun Hui and Liu Yu Chen, with a victory in the men's doubles final of the \_\_\_\_\_ championship in Bangkok.  
**Answer:** Thailand Open badminton
69. Name the all-weather tracked-chassis Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile which was recently launched by DRDO of the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur in Odisha?  
**Answer:** QR-SAM
70. Name the Veteran Gujarati journalist, author, columnist, writer and editor who has passed away recently?  
**Answer:** Kanti Bhatt
71. Name the IIT institute where recently Human Resources Development Minister inaugurating Technology Expo?  
**Answer:** IIT Delhi
72. HSBC has announced the departure of its Chief Executive Officer John Flint Noel Quinn, the head of HSBC's Global Commercial Banking unit. What is the full form of HSBC.  
**Answer:** Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
73. Name the IT Company who recently appoints Debashis Chatterjee as MD and CEO.  
**Answer:** Mindtree
74. Name the city where Isro has set up a directorate of space situational awareness and management aiming at protecting high valued space assets from space debris close approaches and collisions.  
**Answer:** Bengaluru
75. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar attended 10th Mekong-Ganga Cooperation (MGC) in \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Answer:** Bangkok, Thailand
76. Reserve Bank of India has imposed a collective penalty of Rs 11 crore on 7 public sector banks. Which of the following bank are not under this penalty imposed by RBI for violating norms?  
**Answer:** Canara Bank
77. French inventor Franky Zapata is 1st person in the history to cross the \_\_\_\_\_ on the jet-powered hoverboard.  
**Answer:** English Channel
78. Lalit Kala Akademi celebrates which edition of his Foundation Day in this year?  
**Answer:** 65th
79. Human Resources Development Minister inaugurating Technology Expo at IIT Delhi to showcase the latest innovation in the field of science and technology. Who is the present HRD minister?  
**Answer:** Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
80. India test-fires Surface to Air-Missile from Chandipur. Chandipur test range is situated in which island of Odisha?  
**Answer:** Abdul Kalam Island
81. Name the district of Punjab which have launched a 3-D Smart Traffic Signal which consists of sensors which would automatically switch on the green and red signals depending upon the number of vehicles coming from that particular side.  
**Answer:** Mohali

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82. Name the South African bowler who has recently announced his retirement from Test cricket and has also played 93 Tests for South Africa.  
**Answer:** Dale Steyn
83. The 3rd edition of India's largest education brainstorming event, the ScooNews Global Educators Fest (SGEF) will held in-  
**Answer:** Udaipur
84. Name an initiative recently launched by Maharashtra minister Sudhir Mungantiwar to train athletes from Chandrapur and Gadchiroli for international events like the Olympics.  
**Answer:** Mission Shakti
85. Name the Indian wrestler who has won gold medal in the women's 53kg category event at Poland Open wrestling tournament held in Warsaw.  
**Answer:** Vinesh Phogat
86. 5 Anti-Riot police vehicle which comes with special features for quick response, automatic multi-barrel launchers for tear gas, with a capacity of 12 persons and a battery backup for long hours was flagged off from Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. The Anti-Riot police vehicle is also known as .....  
**Answer:** Vajra
87. The 2nd All India Annual Conference of Indian Information Service Officers was organized with a view to attain greater integration of all Media Units under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting was held in-  
**Answer:** New Delhi
88. Which state assembly has recently passed Bills against mob lynching and honour killing, making them the cognisable, non-bailable and non-compoundable offences with life imprisonment and a fine up to Rs 5 lakh?  
**Answer:** Rajasthan
89. Name an Indian off-spinner who has been named as Professional Cricketers Association's Player of the month of July 2019.  
**Answer:** Ravichandran Ashwin
90. Name the country which was recently officially labeled by the United States as a "currency manipulator".  
**Answer:** China
91. Australian Super and Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan will invest \$1 billion each in the NIIF Master Fund. NIIF stands for  
**Answer:** National Investment and Infrastructure Fund
92. The Super-Earth planet named GJ 357 d was discovered in early 2019 owing to NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS). Where is the headquarter of NASA?  
**Answer:** Washington, D.C.
93. Scientists of Swinburne University of Technology have developed an automated system that uses artificial intelligence (AI) to detect and capture fast radio bursts (FRBs) in real-time. Swinburne University of Technology is located in-  
**Answer:** Australia
94. The Centre has approved a Kosi-Mechi river interlining project worth Rs 4,900 crores in-  
**Answer:** Bihar
95. The 2nd All India Annual Conference of Indian Information Service Officers was organized with a view to attain greater integration of all Media Units under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. Who is the Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting Ministry?  
**Answer:** Prakash Javadekar
96. Name the 1st full time woman external affairs minister of India who passed away recently.  
**Answer:** Sushma Swaraj
97. Which Asian country has signed a deal with Russia for the supply of uranium for its 2400 MW Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant (RNPP)?  
**Answer:** Bangladesh
98. The 5th edition of International Army Scout Masters Competition with teams from 8 countries including India, China and Russia as participants was inaugurated at the ..... Military Station.  
**Answer:** Jaisalmer
99. Name the former educationist who received the Padma Shri award in 2010 for her contribution to the field of education, passed away recently.  
**Answer:** Rajalakshmi Parthasarathy
100. Name the German cancer researcher who won the mixed annual Cycling event "Transcontinental Race" which is 4,000 km long from Burgas in Bulgaria to Brest in France.  
**Answer:** Fiona Kolbinger
101. Name the former Tamil Nadu Fisheries Minister who passed away recently.  
**Answer:** S. Jennifer Chandran
102. On which day India celebrates National Handloom Day every year to honour the handloom weavers in the country and also highlight India's handloom industry.  
**Answer:** 07 August
103. How much amount has been contributed by India to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for Palestinian Refugees?  
**Answer:** 5 million USD
104. Name the 1st African American woman who won the Nobel Prize in literature, passed away recently.  
**Answer:** Toni Morrison

- 105.** SEBI has approved ..... Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd to operate jointly in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City, Gandhinagar.  
**Answer:** Singapore
- 106.** The Rajya Sabha has passed the Consumer Protection Bill, 2019 which aims to set up a Central Consumer Protection Authority to promote, protect and enforce the rights of consumers as a class. The bill will replace the Consumer Protection Act, .....  
**Answer:** 1986
- 107.** Name the Australian tennis star who defeated Russia's Daniil Medvedevhas to win the ATP Washington Open title.  
**Answer:** Nick Kyrgios
- 108.** In its 3rd Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Committee meeting, the Reserve Bank of India has reduced the policy repo rate from 5.75% to-  
**Answer:** 5.40%
- 109.** Which Indian technological institutions has developed a portable device to detect bacteria without cell culture or microbiological assays?  
**Answer:** IIT-Guwahati
- 110.** India celebrates National Handloom Day every year to honour the handloom weavers in the country and also highlight India's handloom industry. Which of the following has been chosen as the venue for the celebrations of the day for its rich tradition of Handlooms?  
**Answer:** Bhubaneswar
- 111.** In its 3rd Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Committee meeting, the Reserve Bank of India has reduced the real GDP growth for 2019-20 from 7% to-  
**Answer:** 6.9%
- 112.** Who is the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of GIFT City?  
**Answer:** Tapan Ray
- 113.** The scientists of which of the following universities have created the world's thinnest gold measuring 2 atoms thick or million times thinner than a fingernail.  
**Answer:** University of Leeds
- 114.** The Rajya Sabha has passed the Consumer Protection Bill, 2019. Who is the Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution?  
**Answer:** Ram Vilas Paswan
- 115.** Which Indian regulatory has decided to set up a "Central Payment Fraud Registry" to track frauds in the payment systems under which payment system participants will be provided access to the registry for near-real time fraud monitoring.  
**Answer:** Reserve Bank of India
- 116.** Name the tennis star who topped the List Of Highest-Paid Female Athletes 2019 published by Forbes for a 4th consecutive year with estimated total earnings of \$29.2 million.  
**Answer:** Serena Williams
- 117.** The Reserve Bank of India will make available the NEFT system on a 24x7 basis from December 2019 as per the Payment System Vision 2021 document. What does NEFT stands for?  
**Answer:** National Electronic Funds Transfer
- 118.** Name the veteran director who passed away recently. He was best known for his box office hits like Ayeen Milan Ki Bela, Aaye Din Bahar Ke, Aya Sawan Jhoom Ke, Aas Paas and Aandhi.  
**Answer:** J Om Prakash
- 119.** India observes ..... every year as anniversary of Quit India movement or August Kranti Din which is considered as one of the important milestones in the history of freedom struggle of our country.  
**Answer:** 08 August
- 120.** The National Institute of Solar Energy have signed an agreement with which international organization to initiate a skill development programme for different levels of beneficiaries in the solar thermal energy sector.  
**Answer:** United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- 121.** Which state government will launch the "Navodayam" scheme to provide a lifeline for thousands of ailing Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the state.  
**Answer:** Andhra Pradesh
- 122.** Which ministry has launched e-Rozgar Samachar which is the corresponding version of Employment News (English) to make aspirants aware of job opportunities in government sector including public sector enterprises?  
**Answer:** Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

123. Name a professional wrestler who won numerous individual and tag-team titles in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s and was also known as WWE's 'King of the Ring', passed away recently.  
**Answer:** Harley Race
124. Name the legendary Uruguay striker who has announced his retirement from professional football. He won the Golden Ball award after being adjudged the best player of the 2010 FIFA World Cup.  
**Answer:** Diego Forlan
125. Who has assumed the charge of the chairman and managing director of Power Grid Corporation of India?  
**Answer:** Kandikuppa Sreekant
126. India's transsexual woman was crowned Miss World Diversity 2019 in the beauty pageant held in Port Louis, Mauritius.  
**Answer:** Naaz Joshi
127. With which country Uttar Pradesh government has extended its bilateral agreements till 2024, which seeks cooperation and exchange of the knowledge and techniques in the fields of solid waste management, spatial planning, water management.  
**Answer:** Netherlands
128. Name the Bengaluru based Housing startup which is a co-living provider, has acquired i2Stay Co-living which offers spaces to those who move out of their hometown?  
**Answer:** Grexter Living
129. Mastercard announced the launch of "ICE a next-generation, mobile-first authentication solution" that aims to deliver an uninterrupted mobile payment experience. What does ICE stands for?  
**Answer:** Identity Check Express
130. Which Indian technical institution has partnered with National Institute of Ocean Technology to harness electricity from ocean waves?  
**Answer:** IIT Madras
131. The Tarava police station in the Subarnapur district of ..... has been adjudged as one of the 10 best police stations in the country in the annual ranking for the year 2018 on the basis of smart policing, citizen-centric policing, community policing and use of technology for better grievance redress mechanism.  
**Answer:** Odisha
132. Which state government has launched new higher education model "Resource Assistance for Colleges with Excellence" to create a pool for sharing of facilities which will benefit the colleges lacking infrastructure.  
**Answer:** Rajasthan
133. The Rajya Sabha has passed a bill which proposes to increase the strength of Supreme Court from 30 to ..... judges.  
**Answer:** 33
134. Mastercard announced the launch of "ICE a next-generation, mobile-first authentication solution" that aims to deliver an uninterrupted mobile payment experience. Who is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Mastercard?  
**Answer:** Ajay Banga
135. Andhra Pradesh government will launch the Navodayam scheme to provide a lifeline for thousands of ailing Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the state. Who is the Governor of Andhra Pradesh?  
**Answer:** Biswabhusan Harichandan
136. Name an actor who will be felicitated with the Charlie Chaplin Award by the British Academy's Los Angeles branch during the 2019 Britannia Awards.  
**Answer:** Steve Coogan
137. The Department of Heavy Industry has sanctioned 5595 electric buses under the phase II of FAME India scheme. What does FAME stands for?  
**Answer:** Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles
138. As per the Health and Family Welfare Ministry's report on Breastfeeding, which state has topped the rankings in Breastfeeding and Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices in the country?  
**Answer:** Manipur
139. Name the US carrier rocket which was loaded with Israeli AMOS-17 communication satellite and successfully lifted off from a space center in Florida.  
**Answer:** Falcon 9
140. Name the Cricket board which has announced new transgender inclusive policy which will enable transgender players to play the game of cricket at the highest levels.  
**Answer:** Cricket Australia
141. Union HRD Minister will launch 'Samagra ..... Suraksha' to create awareness about Water Conservation among all school students in the country.  
**Answer:** Shiksha-Jal
142. The NITI Aayog will launch the 4th edition of Women Transforming India (WTI) Awards. What will be the theme for this year's awards?  
**Answer:** Women and Entrepreneurship

- 143.** The Asia Book of Records has confirmed the record of 'maximum footfall in a museum in a day' in the name of Virasat-e-Khals which is located in Anandpur Sahib town of ..... The name of museum will feature in the next edition of the Asia Book of Records.  
**Answer:** Punjab
- 144.** Name the South African batsman who has retired from all formats of international cricket and has played 124 Tests, 181 ODIs and 44 T20Is between his 15-year-long cricketering career.  
**Answer:** Hashim Amla
- 145.** Name the country which has unveiled 3 precision-guided air-to-air missiles named the "Yasin", "Balaban" and a new series of the "Ghaem".  
**Answer:** Iran
- 146.** India and ..... have agreed to set up a Joint Technical committee for optimum use of Ganges water.  
**Answer:** Bangladesh
- 147.** The World Archery (WA) has suspended the Archery Association of which country for violating the WA's guidelines by electing two parallel bodies.  
**Answer:** India
- 148.** Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a USD 200 million loan for improving road infrastructure in 34 districts of which of the following Indian states?  
**Answer:** Maharashtra
- 149.** Which day is celebrated by United Nations every year as International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples to raise awareness of the needs of these population groups.  
**Answer:** 09th August
- 150.** 5 lakh Rohingya refugees living in Bangladesh have been issued fraud-proof cards named "BIMS" as an identity document, jointly issued by Bangladeshi authorities and UNHCR. BIMS stands for.....  
**Answer:** Bio-metric Identity Management System
- 151.** President Ram Nath Kovind has signed National Medical Commission Bill which will replace the nearly 63-year-old Indian Medical Council Act. Who is the Union Health Minister of India?  
**Answer:** Harsh Vardhan
- 152.** The National Entrepreneurship Awards 2019 aim to honour outstanding young first generation entrepreneurs and ecosystem builders for their exceptional contribution in entrepreneurship development. The National Entrepreneurship Awards is instituted by which of the following Indian ministries?  
**Answer:** Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- 153.** Which movie has received the "Best Feature Film Award" as per the 66th National Film awards announced recently?  
**Answer:** Hellaro
- 154.** Ayushmann Khuranna and ..... has won the "Best Actor" award as per the 66th National Film awards announced recently?  
**Answer:** Vicky Kaushal
- 155.** United Nations celebrates International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples to raise awareness of the needs of these population groups. What is the theme for this year?  
**Answer:** Indigenous Languages
- 156.** Name the mission launched by the Khadi and Village Industry Commission on World Tribal Day under which the commission will give leather kits to the leather artisans across the nation.  
**Answer:** Leather Mission
- 157.** The 3rd International Electric Vehicle Conclave was inaugurated at the International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) in ....., Haryana.  
**Answer:** Manesar
- 158.** Which state government has launched a drive "Vriksharopan Mahakumbh" on the occasion of 77th anniversary of Quit India Movement. This drive has created world record after planting more than 22 crore saplings in the state.  
**Answer:** Uttar Pradesh
- 159.** The controlling board of which of the following sports in India has agreed to come under the ambit of the National Anti-Doping Agency.  
**Answer:** Cricket
- 160.** "One Nation One Ration Card" scheme to be rolled out in India from June 1, .....  
**Answer:** 2020



- 161.** Name the public sector bank which has entered into a corporate agency agreement with Cholamandalam MS General Insurance Company Ltd. under which the bank will distribute the latter's insurance products to its customers through its traditional and digital platform.  
**Answer:** Indian Bank
- 162.** Which day is commemorated by Japan every year as the Nagasaki day? On this day in 1945, the United States dropped an atomic bomb code named "Fat Man" on Nagasaki, Japan.  
**Answer:** 09 August
- 163.** President has approved the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019. The ACT proposes a scheme which allows cashless treatment of victims in a road accident during the "..... Hour" which is defined as the time period of up to one hour following a traumatic injury, during which the likelihood of preventing death through prompt medical care is the highest.  
**Answer:** Golden
- 164.** The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, has hosted an 'At Home' reception for ..... on the occasion of the 77th anniversary of Quit India Day (August 9) at Rashtrapati Bhavan.  
**Answer:** Freedom Fighters
- 165.** Name the stealth frigate of the Indian Navy which has arrived in Norway for a 3 day visit as part of Western Fleet Overseas Deployment.  
**Answer:** INS Tarkash
- 166.** Name an Indian biologist who is set to become the 1st woman president of the Indian National Science Academy.  
**Answer:** Chandrima Shaha
- 167.** Which state government has launched the 'Mukhya Mantri Krishi Ashirwad Yojana' under which money would be directly transferred into the bank accounts of farmers in the state?  
**Answer:** Jharkhand
- 168.** Name an Indian Badminton star who defeated Singapore's Loh Kean Yew in final clash to win the Men's Singles title in the Hyderabad Open.  
**Answer:** Sourabh Verma
- 169.** The United Nation observes ..... every year as "International Youth Day" to examine how governments, young people and youth-led and youth focused organizations, as well as other stakeholders, are transforming education.  
**Answer:** 12th August
- 170.** Which team defeated Dabang Delhi in the finals by 8-1 to win the Ultimate Table Tennis league?  
**Answer:** Chennai Lions
- 171.** Which player has been awarded the UEFA's Goal of the Season award for 2018-19?  
**Answer:** Lionel Messi
- 172.** Name the tennis star who defeated Russian Daniil Medvedev by 6-3, 6-0 recently to win in Montreal to win 35th Masters crown.  
**Answer:** Rafael Nadal
- 173.** Name the private sector bank who partnered with digital healthcare platform Practo to launch an industry-first co-branded health credit card.  
**Answer:** RBL Bank
- 174.** The event, organised by Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam Foundation has entered the Champions Book of World Records (for the longest tricolour) after thousands of students and members of several social organisations unfurled a 15-km long national flag by forming a human chain ahead of the Independence day. The event was held in .....  
**Answer:** Chhattisgarh
- 175.** Name an Indian wrestler who defeated Iran's Peiman Bibyani by 2-0 in the 65 kg final of the men's freestyle competition to win gold at Tbilisi Grand Prix held in Tbilisi, Georgia.  
**Answer:** Bajrang Punia
- 176.** World Biofuel Day is observed every year on ..... to create awareness about the importance of non-fossil fuels as an alternative to conventional fossil fuels.  
**Answer:** 10th August
- 177.** Which technology company has announced a partnership with Reliance Jio to accelerate the digital transformation in India?  
**Answer:** Microsoft
- 178.** Name an Indian scientist and innovator whose 100th birth anniversary was recently celebrated and who is also considered as the father of India's space program.  
**Answer:** Vikram A Sarabhai
- 179.** Which country has decided to remove Japan from its preferred trade list because Japan has failed to uphold international principles while managing its export controls on sensitive materials?  
**Answer:** South Korea
- 180.** The 14th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (COP14), will take place on 2-13 September 2019 at ....., India.  
**Answer:** Greater Noida

- 181.** World Biofuel Day is observed every year to create awareness about the importance of non-fossil fuels as an alternative to conventional fossil fuels. What is the theme for year 2019?  
**Answer:** Production of Bio-diesel from Used Cooking Oil
- 182.** Name the author of the recently released book "Listening, Learning & Leading".  
**Answer:** M Venkaiah Naidu
- 183.** Union Environment minister launched a website 'unccdcop14india.gov.in', which contains all the information related to the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (COP14). Who is the Union Environment Minister of India?  
**Answer:** Prakash Javadekar
- 184.** The United Nation observes "International Youth Day" every year to examine how governments, young people and youth-led and youth focused organizations, as well as other stakeholders, are transforming education. What was the theme for 2019?  
**Answer:** Transforming education
- 185.** What is the currency of japan?  
**Answer:** Yen
- 186.** Who has been elected as the new president of Guatemala?  
**Answer:** Alejandro Giammattei
- 187.** Name the senior advocate who served as the Additional Solicitor General in the Supreme Court from 2004 to 2009, passed away recently.  
**Answer:** Amarendra Sharan
- 188.** Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Congo?  
**Answer:** Ghotu Ram Meena
- 189.** Researchers from which technical institution have developed a low-cost diagnostic device which can perform various pathological tests by using blood taken from a fingerprick?  
**Answer:** IIT Kharagpur
- 190.** National Payments Corporation of India has announced that AePS has crossed the milestone of over 200 million transactions during July 2019. AePS stands for .....  
**Answer:** Aadhaar enabled Payment System
- 191.** Name the patriotic song which is produced by Doordarshan to mark the occasion of Independence Day, 2019.  
**Answer:** Watan
- 192.** Which airline will become the 1st Indian airline to fly over the North Pole while connecting New Delhi and North America on Independence Day?  
**Answer:** Air India
- 193.** The book, titled 'Sridevi: Girl Woman Superstar' will be launched on Sridevi's 56th birth anniversary. The book is written by author-screenwriter .....  
**Answer:** Satyarth Nayak
- 194.** Name the tennis star who won the Rogers Cup tennis tournament 2019 held in Toronto, Canada.  
**Answer:** Bianca Andreescu
- 195.** Name the mission recently launched by Indian Army in Jammu which aims to ensure basic necessities and essential services are available in the region post the abrogation of the provisions of Article 370 and reorganisation of Jammu and Kashmir.  
**Answer:** Mission Reach Out
- 196.** Name the business-to-business payments startup which has launched the country's first corporate credit card called 'Freedom Card' for small and medium enterprises (SMEs).  
**Answer:** EnKash
- 197.** Name the Ivory Coast music star who was also named "Best Artist of the Year" at the Ivorian "Coupe-decale" Awards in 2016 and 2017 passed away recently.  
**Answer:** DJ Arafat
- 198.** Name an Indian who made history by becoming the first Indian to win a world title in motorsports after winning the FIM World Cup held in Varpalota, Hungary.  
**Answer:** Aishwarya Pissay
- 199.** The Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports (I/C) conferred the National Youth Awards for excellent work and contribution in different fields of development and social service. Who is Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports (I/C)?  
**Answer:** Kiren Rijju
- 200.** The safety measures for the children travelling on motorcycles have been included in the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 2019 under which Central government has made "Headgear" mandatory for children above ..... while travelling on a motorcycle.  
**Answer:** 4 years
- 201.** Name the operating system recently launched by chinese telecom giant Huawei.  
**Answer:** HarmonyOS
- 202.** President Ram Nath Kovind gave assent to legislation for bifurcation of Jammu and Kashmir, and two Union Territories, Jammu and Kashmir and ..... will come into existence on October 31.  
**Answer:** Ladakh

- 203.** Freedom fighter Dayanidhi Nayak passed away. Nayak has struggled against the British Government during the Quit India movement and he was a devout follower of Mahatma Gandhi. He was from which of the following states?  
**Answer:** Odisha
- 204.** Who is the CEO of Huawei?  
**Answer:** Ren Zhengfei
- 205.** National Payments Corporation of India has announced that AePS has crossed the milestone of over 200 million transactions during July 2019. Who is the MD & CEO of NPCI?  
**Answer:** Dilip Asbe
- 206.** Which state has won the "best innovation and initiative leadership award" for its achievements in higher education in the World Education Summit-2019 held in New Delhi?  
**Answer:** Rajasthan
- 207.** Name the Indian Air Force's pilot who will be honoured with the "Vir Chakra" on Independence Day. He also became the face of a tense military confrontation between India and Pakistan when his MiG-21 was shot down during the aerial combat between Indian and Pakistani air forces.  
**Answer:** Wing Commander Abhinandan Varthaman
- 208.** Name the Bengaluru based artificial intelligence start-up which will be acquired by ride-hailing company "Ola".  
**Answer:** Pickup.ai
- 209.** Name the special drive launched by Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Indian Railways to identify and verify all vehicles parked in Railway premises, circulating area, parking and even in the 'No Parking' areas for a longer duration.  
**Answer:** Operation Number Plate
- 210.** A missile destroyer, ..... which is a Japanese Maritime Self Defence Force Ship, visited Kochi on a 2 day goodwill visit.  
**Answer:** JS Sazanami
- 211.** Name the Argentina's footballer who passed away recently. He also scored Argentina's opening goal in the 1986 World Cup final against West Germany.  
**Answer:** Jose Luis Brown
- 212.** Which Indian state will host the Global Investors Summit to be held in October, 2019?  
**Answer:** Jammu and Kashmir
- 213.** Which country's government has awarded Indian chef Priyam Chatterjee with 'Chevalier de l'Ordre du Mérite Agricoleto'? He has also become the 1st Indian chef to be awarded with the 'Chevalier de l'Ordre du Mérite Agricoleto' award.  
**Answer:** France
- 214.** Name the gymnast who made history after performing the perfect landing which featured "two flips and three twists" in the U.S. Gymnastics Championships held in Kansas City.  
**Answer:** Simone Biles
- 215.** Which Indian International Airport have signed a MoU with Naval Air Enclave for commencement of naval air operations?  
**Answer:** Cochin International Airport Limited
- 216.** Name the Netherlands' most-capped player who represented the country 134 times and announced his retirement from football recently.  
**Answer:** Wesley Sneijder
- 217.** The Central government has rolled out scheme which will allow state-run banks (PSBs) to purchase assets of non-banking and housing finance companies (NBFCs and HFCs). NBFCs will be able to sell .....% of standard assets, worth up to Rs 5,000 crore, as on March 31.  
**Answer:** 20%
- 218.** Name an app recently launched by Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry which will allow users to have waste: solid, wet or construction and demolition (C&D) collected by their urban local bodies.  
**Answer:** Swachh Nagar
- 219.** Commonwealth Games Federation and ICC has announced the inclusion of Women's Cricket in the 2022 Commonwealth Games to be held in .....  
**Answer:** Birmingham
- 220.** Name the legendary Indian sprinter who has been appointed as a member of the Asian Athletics Association's (AAA) Athletes Commission.  
**Answer:** P.T. Usha

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