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1. The World Day for International Justice, also referred to as Day of International Criminal Justice or International Justice Day is celebrated throughout the world on
   1) 11 Jul 2) 17 Jul 3) 18 Jul 4) 28 Jul 5) 30 Jul

2. The RBI has said that banks will now report past dues and levy any late payment charges on credit card holders only if the payment has been due for more than
   1) two days 2) three days 3) five days 4) ten days 5) 15 days

3. The countdown to the first-ever niche banking licence award process has begun as the external advisory committee headed by _______ has given its report to the RBI.
   1) Nachiket Mor 2) R Gandhi 3) Urjit Patel 4) Bimal Jalan 5) Usha Thorat

4. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) on 16 Jul reaffirmed its growth forecast for India, pegging Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to grow at _______ in FY16 and _______ in FY17.
   1) 7.2 per cent, 7.8 per cent 2) 7.4 per cent, 7.8 per cent 3) 7.5 per cent, 8 per cent
   4) 7.8 per cent, 8.2 per cent 5) None of these

5. In a third bailout for debt-stricken Greece, the European Union has agreed to lend _______ to the country.
   1) 3 billion euro 2) 5 billion euro 3) 7 billion euro 4) 9 billion euro 5) 11 billion euro

6. Jules Bianchi, who died recently from head injuries sustained in Japan in a 2014 competition, was a
   1) boxer 2) sprinter 3) pole vault player 4) F1 driver 5) cyclist

7. Within the banking sector, foreign investment up to _______ in private sector banks and _______ in the case of public sector banks is allowed.
   1) 49 per cent, 26 per cent 2) 51 per cent, 24 per cent 3) 74 per cent, 20 per cent
   4) 76 per cent, 20 per cent 5) None of these

8. The Centre has done away with sub-limits for foreign investments in Indian companies. Which of the following will NOT be considered a foreign investment in an Indian firm?
   1) Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) 2) Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) 3) Qualified Foreign Investors (QFIs)
   4) Depository Receipts (DRs) 5) None of these

9. The Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY), which seeks to preserve and rejuvenate the rich cultural heritage of the country in the selected 12 cities, does not cover
   1) Amaravati 2) Vellore 3) Kanchipuram 4) Madurai 5) Ajmer

10. U Winna Maung Lwin is the present Foreign Minister of which of the following countries? He was in New Delhi to hold the first meeting of the Joint Consultative Commission of the two nations.
    1) Singapore 2) Thailand 3) Malaysia 4) Myanmar 5) Cambodia

11. The South Korean steel giant Posco, recently, put on hold its $12-bn steel project in which of the following states due to delays in various regulatory approvals?
    1) Karnataka 2) Maharashtra 3) Madhya Pradesh 4) Odisha 5) Tamil Nadu

12. Name the Indian American woman who has been honoured as one of the Champions of Change by the White House of the US.
    1) Sunita Viswanath 2) Indra Nooyi 3) Sunita Williams 4) Renu Khator 5) Geeta Menon

13. The Haryana govt has appointed who among the following as its brand ambassador for the ‘Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao’ campaign to promote the cause of the girl child?

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42. Who among the following is/are the winner(s) of the 36th American Book Awards, the annual award which celebrates diversity in publishing?
   1) Naomi Klein  2) Marlon James  3) Carlos Santana  4) All the above  5) Only 1) and 3)

43. The pension sector in India is regulated by which of the following as of now?
   1) RBI  2) SEBI  3) IRDAI  4) PFRDA  5) LIC of India

44. The aircraft carrier INS Viraat will be decommissioned after its participation in International Fleet Review in 2016. India had bought the carrier from
   1) Britain  2) Russia  3) US  4) Germany  5) France

45. The 2015 Malabar River Festival, which is touted as Asia's biggest whitewater competition, started on Jul 23 in
   1) Goa  2) Maharashtra  3) Gujarat  4) Tamil Nadu  5) Kerala

46. India and which country on 21 Jul signed an agreement on sharing white-shipping information to enhance maritime cooperation during Navy chief Admiral RK Dhowan’s visit to the country?
   1) Indonesia  2) Brazil  3) Malaysia  4) Singapore  5) Thailand

47. The govt is considering permitting 100% foreign investment in white-labelled ATM operations. The white-labelled ATMs are set up by
   1) RBI directly  2) state govt  3) privates sector banks  4) private non-bank companies  5) cooperative banks

48. Who among the following has been appointed as Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) with effect from 8 Sep 2015?
   1) Paul Krugman  2) Maurice Obstfeld  3) Olivier Blanchard  4) Jordi Galí  5) Stanley Fischer

49. The M-SIPS scheme, designed to attract investment in electronics with capital subsidy of 20 per cent in SEZ or 25 per cent in non-SEZ units, has been extended for
   1) two years  2) three years  3) four years  4) five years  5) six years

50. For the first time in its history, the foundation day of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is being organised outside New Delhi in
   1) Jaipur  2) Patna  3) Bhopal  4) Raipur  5) Lucknow

51. The Smart City initiative of the govt got its first nomination from which city recently?
   1) Puducherry  2) Pune  3) Nasik  4) Lucknow  5) Indore

52. As informed by the Union HRD Minister Smriti Irani to the Lok Sabha, 14 States and UTs have achieved or exceeded the literacy rate of 80 per cent. Which of the following states/UTs is NOT one among them?
   1) Maharashtra  2) Himachal Pradesh  3) Andaman and Nicobar Islands  4) Daman and Diu  5) None of these

53. The IDFC Bank will start banking operations from Oct 1. Who among the following will be the Chairman of the bank?
   1) Vikram Limaye  2) Vinod Rai  3) Anil Baijal  4) Rajiv Lall  5) None of these

54. Suresh Narayanan has been appointed as the new Managing Director of
   1) Cargill India  2) Reckitt Benckiser  3) Hindustan Unilever  4) Nestle India  5) Parle Agro

55. The CCEA has approved the proposal to extend the deadline for implementation of Crime and Criminals Tracking network and Systems (CCTNS) project till

56. TK Chand has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of
   1) NALCO  2) Coal India  3) Indian Oil  4) BALCO  5) NTPC

57. A nine-member committee set by which of the following sports bodies has recommended that Dutchman Paul van Ass need not return to resume his charge as the men’s team’s chief coach?
   1) Hockey India  2) BCCI  3) All India Tennis Association (AITA)  4) Badminton Association of India (BAI)  5) None of these
71. Which automaker has surpassed Toyota Motor Corp to become the biggest automaker by deliveries in the first half of 2015?
   1) Volkswagen       2) General Motor       3) Ford Motor       4) Hyundai       5) Suzuki

72. A long range surface to air missile (LRSAM), Barak-8, will undergo testing in Oct this year. The missile is being developed by India and
   1) US       2) Russia       3) Japan       4) Israel       5) France

73. P Hariharan passed away recently. He was an eminent
   1) astronaut       2) biologist       3) author       4) poet       5) physicist

74. Who among the following has been appointed chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai)?
   1) Rajeev Kher       2) Bimal Julka       3) PK Sinha       4) Rahul Khullar       5) RS Sharma

75. _______ became the first state to have a provision for compulsory voting with the state govt on 27 Jul putting out a notification in this regard. The voting in the local body polls has been made mandatory there.
   1) Gujarat       2) Maharashtra       3) West Bengal       4) Tamil Nadu       5) Kerala

76. Which of the following teams won the CONCACAF Gold Cup football title on 26 Jul?
   1) Costa Rica       2) Russia       3) Mexico       4) Jamaica       5) US

77. The Indian govt has sanctioned around Rs 1,000 cr for a 15-km railway project to connect with which of the following countries recently?
   1) Pakistan       2) Bangladesh       3) Myanmar       4) Bhutan       5) Nepal

78. French auto major Renault on 27 Jul signed who among the following as brand ambassador to promote its range of vehicles in India?
   1) Akshay Kumar       2) Varun Dhawan       3) Ranbir Kapoor       4) Anuj Kapur       5) Hrithik Roshan

79. _______ has bagged the Dun & Bradstreet’s ‘India’s Top PSUs Awards 2015’ in the electrical and electronic equipment sector.
   1) BHEL       2) Antrix Corporation       3) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
   4) Bharat Electronics Ltd       5) None of these

80. The World Hepatitis Day is observed on
   1) 11 Jul       2) 18 Jul       3) 28 Jul       4) 29 Jul       5) 30 Jul

81. Who is the new chairman of the food regulator FSSAI?
   1) Ashish Bahuguna       2) Bimal Kumar Dubey       3) Yudhvir Singh Malik
   4) Bhanu Pratap Sharma       5) None of these

82. Who among the following Indians has/have won the Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2015?
   1) Sanjiv Chaturvedi       2) Apshu Gupta       3) Vinod Rai
   4) All the above       5) Only 1) and 2)

83. Who among the following is NOT a winner of the Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2015?
   1) Kommaly Chanthavong, Laos       2) Ligaya Fernando-Amilbangsa, the Philippines
   3) Kyaw Thu, Myanmar       4) Dilma Rousseff, Brazil
   5) None of these

84. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a penalty of Rs 420 cr on which of the following automakers for unfair trade practices as it did not make genuine spare parts freely available in the open market?
   1) Maruti Suzuki       2) Hyundai Motors       3) General Motors       4) Ford Motors       5) Renault

85. India has signed loan agreement worth $300 mn with which of the following agencies to support the govt’s flagship program, the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM)?
   1) World Bank       2) IMF       3) New Development Bank
   4) Asian Development Bank       5) None of these

86. The International Tiger Day, also known as Global Tiger Day, is held annually on
   1) 11 Jul       2) 18 Jul       3) 28 Jul       4) 29 Jul       5) 30 Jul