

GK Digest - April Month

International Affairs

Top Pakistani News Channel Geo TV forced to go off-air for criticising Army

- Pakistan's largest television network Geo News says it has been forced off the air by cable operators in most parts of the country.
- The network's channel assignment on the cable distribution network has also been lowered. According to The New York Times, Mir Ibrahim Rahman, the chief executive of the network, Geo, said in an interview that they are off the air in 80 percent of the country, in a move widely seen as being forced by the military as it flexes its authority over civilian institutions.
- The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority has insisted that it was not behind the move and put out a notice for cable operators not to disrupt Geo's transmissions.
- In the first week of March, Geo News was shut down in cantonment areas across the country and residential neighborhoods that are administered by the military.

Then, this month, all Geo channels including news, entertainment, and sports channels started being blocked across the country by cable operators.

Google Acquires GIF Search Platform Tenor

- Technology giant Google acquired US-based Tenor, a GIF platform for Android, iOS, and desktop.
- Tenor's GIF-searching functionality will be integrated into Google Images and Gboard, the company's virtual keyboard.
- However, Tenor will continue to operate as a separate brand and Google will invest in their technology.

Exim Bank Extends \$500 Million Loan Facility To 15-Nation Group In Africa

- The Export-Import Bank, Exim Bank announced that it will provide a USD 500 million credit facility to Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) to fund various development projects in western-south Africa.
- According to the Bank, with the signing of line of credit (LoC) agreement, the Bank till date has extended four LoCs to the Bank for Investment and Development (EBID) of West African States, taking the total value of LOCs to USD 1,000 million.

- The LoC of USD 500 million is an umbrella limit for financing developmental projects in 15-member countries.

China's 7000-kg space station Tiangong-1 to crash into Earth this week

- Chinese space station weighing over 7 tonnes will crash into our planet on or around April 1.
- Chinese authorities are monitoring its move, it could crash in a northern US state such as Michigan.
- The European Space Agency most of the Tiangong-1 (Heavenly Palace) will burn up even before hitting the land and the extent of human casualty is receding.
- The station was put into orbit in September 2011 and took part in 2 missions. Northern China, central Italy, northern Spain, the Middle East, New Zealand, Tasmania, South America and South Africa have also been identified as regions with a high chance of impact.
- The Heavenly Palace is expected to break into pieces as big as 100kg while making a plunge into the planet. Tiangong-1 was launched on 1 October 2011, the Chinese National Day.
- In September 2016, Chinese officials confirmed that they had lost control of the space lab and that it would crash into Earth sometime in the latter half of 2017.

- In May, China told the United Nations that the lab would re enter Earth between October and April 2018.

IAF to Conduct Biggest Combat Exercise Along Pakistan, China Borders

- The Indian Air Force (IAF) is going to conduct its biggest ever combat exercise named Gagan Shakti, 2018 along Pakistan and China borders.
- Depending upon the order of the Air Force Chief, the Air Force will mobilize its assets in the war scenario within 48 hours of the orders.
- For the first time, the indigenous Light Combat Aircraft Tejas will be taking part in the exercise and will perform both the offensive and defensive roles.

India and Nepal Agree To Strengthen Bilateral Relations In Key Areas

- India and Nepal have agreed to further strengthen bilateral relations in key areas of border security, connectivity, trade and agriculture.
- The two countries agreed to develop inland waterways for overall economic development of the region. Aiming to expand cross-border rail linkages, the two

sides have also decided to construct a new electrified rail line, with India's financial support.

- The rail line will connect the border city of Raxaul in India to Kathmandu in Nepal.

FPI Investment Limit In Government Securities Hiked

- In a move that could temporarily soften bond yields, the Reserve Bank of India, in consultation with the Government, hiked the foreign portfolio investors (FPI) investment limit in Central government securities (G-Sec) from 5% of outstanding stock now to 5.5% in FY 2019 and 6% in FY 2020.
- The hike comes in the wake of 99.31% of the upper FII investment limit in G-Secs of Rs1,91,300 crore getting utilized.
- The FPI investment in State Development Loans (SDLs) has been left unchanged at 2% of outstanding stock of securities.

Singapore and China signed MoU Along Belt And Road Initiative

- Singapore and China signed a MoU in Beijing, China to promote greater collaboration between Singapore and Chinese companies in third-party markets along the Belt and Road.

- Under the MOU, the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), NDRC (China's lead agency for BRI) and Enterprise Singapore will form a working group to identify sectors and markets of mutual interest, and organise business matching activities and forums to facilitate third-party market cooperation between Singapore and Chinese companies along the Belt and Road.

UK parliament can block Brexit divorce bill: Brexit minister Davis

- The Situations between the UK and European Union are always on the verge of slip.
- Brexit minister David Davis that parliament could veto any final deal negotiated with the European Union unless it has a “substantive” idea of what the future trading relationship.

Commonwealth Heads Of Government Meeting Begins In London

- The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM 2018) begun in London, the UK.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take part in the event on 19th and 20th of April.

- The theme of the summit is 'Towards a Common Future'. The biennial event has brought together delegates from 53 Commonwealth nations.
- The summit will focus on addressing common challenges across the Commonwealth for a more prosperous, secure and sustainable future.

Google to provide 'confidential mode' soon on its mailing service

- Tech giant Google is set to launch a new security layer for its mailing service Gmail that will help users to purge a mail or text after a period of time.
- The 'confidential mode' will enable users to set a passcode to open emails, which will be generated through text message.
- In addition, one can set an expiration date for sent emails.
- The new Gmail mode will be available after its revamp. A company spokesperson said that Google will offer Gmail users the ability to try the redesign through an early access program in the coming weeks.

Iran Bans Banks From Using Cryptocurrencies

- Iran banned the use of bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies by its banks and financial institutions.
- As per the central bank of Iran, the ban was necessary since all cryptocurrencies have the capacity to be turned into a means for money-laundering and financing terrorism and in general can be turned into a means for transferring criminals' money.

Mario Abdo Benitez elected as New President Of Paraguay

- Mario Abdo Benitez won the presidential election conducted in Paraguay.
- He belongs to the ruling Colorado Party. He had secured 46.5% of the votes, with 96% of 21,000. Efrain Alegre of the Authentic Radical Liberal Party came second with 42.7% of the votes.
- Mario Abdo Benitez 5-year term begins on 15th August 2018.

Microsoft Is India's Most Attractive Employer: Randstad Survey

- Technology giant Microsoft India declared the most attractive employer brand, followed by e-commerce giant Amazon India.
- The winners were named by HR service provider Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2018. Sector-wise, Tata Consultancy Services is most

avored in IT, while Larsen & Toubro tops Infrastructure & Construction and Hindustan Unilever emerges the winner in FMCG.

UN Chief Appoints Christine Schraner Burgener As Special Envoy On Myanmar

- UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres appointed Christine Schraner Burgener of Switzerland as his new special envoy on Myanmar.
- Until her appointment, Burgener was the Ambassador of Switzerland to Germany since 2015.
- Peru, Kuwait and the United Kingdom will co-lead the visit to Bangladesh and Myanmar.

National Affairs

India receives first consignment of LNG from United States

- India's first liquefied natural gas cargo from the United States landed at the Dabhol regasification terminal in Maharashtra. Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan received the first-ever shipment of 1.2 lakh tonne LNG under the long-term contract of 20 years.

- He describes the arrival of the first shipment and the conclusion of the long-term contract with the US-based Cheniere Inc as a new beginning in the Indo-US energy partnership and trade.
- The LNG supplies will help achieve the vision of moving towards a gas-based economy.
- He also announced a 700-crore rupees investment by the newly-created Gail arm Konkan LNG to complete an under-construction breakwater facility, that on completion will make the terminal an all-weather facility. Gail will be getting 22-24 shipments per annum till the breakwater is built.
- Once that is done we will be handling 80-90 ships a year.

SIDBI Foundation Day Launches 'Samridhi- Virtual Assistant' & 'Bankability Kit'

- SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India) celebrated its foundation day (2nd April 1990) as the day of Sampark (connect), Sanwad (interaction), Suraksha (security) and Sampreshan (disseminate).
- Chairman Managing Director of SIDBI Mohammad Mustafa launched a series of initiatives from its Lucknow bank headquarters.
- A MoU was signed with The New India Assurance Co. Ltd. and two MSMEs were issued insurance policies.

- He also launched 'Samriddhi- the virtual assistant' on banks revamped universal loan portal www.udyami mitra.in. During the day, a 'Bankability Kit' (brought in partnership with Bank of Baroda and IDBI Bank) was also launched.

Vice President Venkaiah Naidu Inaugurates Scientific Convention On World Homeopathy Day

- Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated a scientific convention on the World Homeopathy Day in New Delhi.
- The day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of Homoeopathy founder Dr Christian Friedrich Samuel Hahnemann (10 April 1755).
- The theme of the two-day convention is Innovate: Evolve, Progress: Exploring Science since 40 years.

Tenth DefExpo India Begins In Tamil Nadu

- The tenth edition of a biennial exhibition of weapons and military hardware – DefExpo India-2018 begun at Kancheepuram in Tamil Nadu.
- The four-day long defense expo was formally inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Indigenously developed military helicopters,

aircraft, missiles and rockets, capabilities to manufacture submarines, frigates and corvettes would be showcased at the event.

- Over 700 exhibitors from over 50 countries are participating in the Defence Expo.

FSSAI Launches Initiative To Address Vitamin D Deficiency

- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) launched 'Project Dhoop', an initiative aimed at shifting the school assembly time to noon to ensure maximum absorption of Vitamin D in students through natural sunlight.
- The project was launched in New Delhi and saw the participation of around 600 students from NCERT, NDMC and North MCD Schools.
- Project Dhoop's Noon Assembly is an innovative and effective concept to ensure that school students get adequate Vitamin D.

State Bank of India Launches UK Subsidiary With 225 Millions Pounds Capital

- State Bank of India SBI announced the launch of its UK subsidiary, SBI (UK) Limited, with an initial capital commitment of 225 million pounds from its parent entity.
- India's largest state-owned bank, which celebrated the new subsidiary with a special event in London, becomes the first foreign bank in the UK to ring fence its retail division from its wholesale business.

ISRO Launches Navigation Satellite IRNSS-1L

- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched the Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System-1L, the eighth such satellite to be a part of a constellation.
- It was launched from the first launch pad at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. IRNSS-1L is expected to replace IRNSS-1A, the first of the seven navigation satellites that were rendered ineffective after its three rubidium atomic clocks failed.
- The seven satellites are part of the NavIC navigation satellite constellation.

Haryana to introduce Choice Based Credit System for undergraduate education

- Haryana soon to give relax to the undergraduate students as it is going to introduce a unique way which will bring a smile on their faces that is Choice based credit system (CBCS).
- The Haryana government decided to introduce choice-based credit system (CBCS) and also revise the syllabus and workload in eleven subjects at the undergraduate level "in keeping with global scenario".
- The subjects are economics, political science, psychology, mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science, botany, zoology, commerce, and geography, said an official spokesperson of the higher education department.
- They would review the existing syllabi in the universities of Haryana, the neighboring states as well as the model curriculum of UGC to make an assessment of the workload and evolve choice-based credit system.

Deepika Padukone, Virat Kohli Among TIME's 100 Most Influential People

- The TIME Magazine released the 100 Most Influential People List of 2018 designating individuals whose time is now.
- The 2018 list features the names of four self-made Indians- Bollywood actress Deepika Padukone, Indian cricket captain Virat Kohli, Ola co-founder Bhavish Aggarwal and Microsoft's CEO Satya Nadella.
- The list also features the US President Donald Trump. The list of 100 Most Influential People of 2018 includes the names of actress Nicole Kidman, 'Wonder Women' starring Gal Gadot, Prince Harry and his fiancée Meghan Markle and singers Rihanna and Jennifer Lopez.

TCS is the first Indian Company With 100 Billion Dollar Market Value

- Tata Consultancy Services created the history as the market capitalization of the company has hit the 100 billion dollar mark, making it the first Indian company to achieve the mark.
- TCS shares rose by 2% to Rs. 3476.75, pushing the market capitalization of India's biggest outsourcer to Rs. 6,64,918 crore.
- Shares of TCS had surged by nearly 7% recently, making investors richer by over Rs. 40,000 crores in a day.

India Signed Loan Agreement With World Bank For US\$ 125 Million

- A Loan Agreement for IBRD credit of US\$ 125 (equivalent) for the “Innovate in India for Inclusiveness Project” was signed with the World Bank in New Delhi.
- The Objectives of the project is to nurture indigenous innovation, foster local product development and accelerate commercialization process by bridging critical skill and infrastructure gaps to promote affordable and innovative healthcare products generation for inclusive development and increasing competitiveness in India.
- The closing date of Innovate in India for Inclusiveness project is 30 June, 2023.

Indu Malhotra First Woman Lawyer Appointed As SC Judge

- Senior lawyer Indu Malhotra was sworn in as the judge of the Supreme Court in the presence of Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra.
- The appointment was made by the President Ram Nath Kovind. Malhotra has now become the first woman lawyer to be directly appointed as a Supreme Court judge.
- In 2007, Mrs Malhotra was only the second woman to be appointed a senior advocate by the apex court, three decades after Leila Seth first made history.

NHAI Inks Pact With Macquarie

- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) entered into a pact with Macquarie for road projects under the highway monetization drive.
- The Agreement has been signed with Macquarie for the first bundle of highway projects (USD 1.5 billion one of the highest FDI in highways).

Google Ranked As Most Trusted Internet Brand In India: Report

- Online search engine Google is the most trusted Internet brand in India, followed by Facebook, as per the TRA Brand Trust Report 2018.
- With 1.2 trillion searches per year, Google has become the first port of call for all things on the Internet. Google was followed by Facebook, Amazon and eBay.
- The biggest falls in trust were seen by Snapdeal, who fell by 142 ranks over last year.
- The top trust gainers this year were Netflix (up 506 ranks over last year).
- TRA's Brand Trust Report 2018 report covers 2488 consumer-influencers across 16 cities in India and generated 5 million data points.

Sports

CWG 2018: Mirabai Chanu Wins India's First Gold Medal

- Weightlifter and current world champion Mirabai Chanu has clinched India's first gold medal of the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- Mirabai Chanu becomes the first Indian to win a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games 2018. After finishing with the best lift of 86 kg in the snatch round, the 23-year-old finished with a total score of 196 points. Chanu is competing in the 48 kg category.
- The 23-year-old also set Commonwealth Games records in both Snatch (86 kg) and Clean and Jerk (110 kg) categories.

Commonwealth Games 2018 Weightlifter P. Gururaja Won Silver

- On the first day of competitions at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games 2018, in Australia, India began their campaign with a Silver Medal in Weightlifting. In

the 56 kilogram category, P Gururaja lifted a total weight of 249 kg to finish second in the event.

- The 25-year old Gururaja equaled his personal best. Malaysia took the Gold, while Sri Lanka settled for the Bronze.

CWG 2018: Weightlifter Sanjita Chanu Won India's Second Gold Medal

- Weightlifter Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu delivered India its second gold medal of the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast City, Australia by dominating the women's 53kg event.
- The defending champion, Loa Dika Toua of Papua New Guinea, claimed silver with a total lift of 182 (80 in the snatch and 102 in clean & jerk) and bronze went to Canada's Rachel Leblanc-Bazinet who finished with a combined effort of 181kg (81 in the snatch and 100 in clean & jerk).

Indian women hockey team won against Malaysia in Gold Coast Commonwealth games

- The Indian women's hockey team registered a comprehensive victory over Malaysia by 4-1 in their second match of Pool A.
- This was the first win of the Indian team at the Gold Coast 2018 XXI Commonwealth Games campaign.
- Two goals from Gurjit Kaur and a goal each from skipper Rani and Lalremsiami led Indians to secure its first victory in the championship. India started the first quarter with electric pace and made chances inside the first minute itself.
- The team looked to press their opposition high up the pitch, which saw them regain possession quickly and make circle entries inside Malaysia's striking circle.
- India won three Penalty Corners in the first quarter, the last of which was converted successfully by drag-flicker Gurjit Kaur to give India a crucial lead in the 6th minute.
- India's defense made sure that the team maintained their lead at the end of the quarter.

Deepak Lather Becomes Youngest Weightlifter To Win Medal

- Teenager Deepak Lather became the youngest Indian weightlifter to claim a Commonwealth Games medal, clinching a bronze in the men's 69kg category.
- The 18-year-old from Haryana lifted a total of 295 kg (136 kg+159 kg) to finish third after his nearest rival, Vaipava Ioane, fouled his last two lifts to end with a total of 292 kg.
- He held the 62kg category national record at 15. He trained at the Army Sports Institute as a diver before being pushed into weightlifting by the coaches there.

Mithali Raj Becomes Most Capped Player In Women's ODI

- Indian women's cricket team captain Mithali Raj become the most capped player in women's ODI cricket after turning out for the 192nd time against England.
- Raj, who is also the highest run-getter in ODIs, overtook former England captain Charlotte Edwards, who had appeared in 191 WODIs.
- Indian fast bowler Jhulan Goswami is the third-most capped ODI player.

CWG 2018 : Indian Women's Table Tennis Team won Gold

- India bagged three more Gold, one Silver and two bronze medals at the 21st Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast on the fourth day.
- Indian women's Table Tennis team won their first ever Gold Medal defeating Singapore.
- India now stands on the fourth position in the medals tally, having claimed seven gold, two silver, and three bronze medals so far.
- Manika Batra led Table tennis team's victory was historic as Singapore had never lost since 2002.
- Australia tops the medal tally with 67 medals, including 23 Gold, 20 Silver and 24 Bronze so far.

CWG 2018: India Win Badminton Team Gold For first time In CWG History

- India clinched their first-ever badminton mixed team event gold in Commonwealth Games history after defeating defending champions Malaysia 3-1 in the final at Gold Coast.
- India's previous best performance in the mixed team event at CWG was a silver-medal finish in the 2010 edition.
- Saina Nehwal and Kidambi Srikanth represented India in singles' matches of the five-member team event.

CWG 2018: Indian Men's Table Tennis Team Won Gold

- India defeated Nigeria to clinch gold in the men's table tennis team event at the Commonwealth Games for the first time since 2006.
- With this, India joined England to bag second-most table tennis gold medals (5) at CWG.
- This is the first time that India have won both men's and women's TT team events at a single CWG edition.

CWG 2018: Shooter Shreyasi Singh Won 12th Gold

- Indian shooter Shreyasi Singh won the women's double trap gold in a shoot-off after scoring 96 points to take India's gold medal tally at the 21st Commonwealth Games 2018 to 12.
- This was her second CWG medal after having claimed a silver at the 2014 Glasgow Games.
- Another Indian shooter Varsha Varman finished fourth in the event, scoring 86 points.

Indian Swimmer Double Crosses Bangla Channel Sets World Record

- Pune-based 17-year-old swimmer Sampanna Ramesh Shelar set a world record to double cross the Bangla Channel.
- Shelar is the first person to swim to and fro from Saint Martin's Island Jetty to Teknaf in Bangladesh also known as the Bangla Channel.
- He has completed the journey of 32.2 kilometers in 9 hours and 10 minutes.

Official Mascot Of FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 Unveiled

- 'Son of Dreams' was unveiled as official Mascot of the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 in China.
- The selection of Son of Dreams as China 2019's Official Mascot was the culmination of a unique process by FIBA.
- The mascot finalists were Chinese dragon ('Son of Dream'), a Siberian tiger ('Speed Tiger') and a lion ('Qiu Qiu'). For the first time, there are 32-team in FIBA Basketball World Cup.
- The tournament will take place in eight Chinese cities from August 31 until September 15.

Sixteenth Federation Cup Junior National Athletics Championship Began

- The 16th Federation Cup Junior National athletics championship begun in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- Over 800 athletes from 32 states across the country will take part in this tournament.
- The meet will serve as the selections trials for the 18th Asian Junior Athletic Meet to be held at Gifu, Japan, in June.
- The three-day event will see 440 boys and 352 girls in the age group of 16 to 20 years take part in 44 events.

Daniel Ricciardo won Chinese Grand Prix 2018

- The 2018 Chinese Grand Prix was a Formula One motor race that took place at the Shanghai International Circuit in Shanghai, China.
- Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo won the race ahead of Valtteri Bottas and Kimi Raikkonen.
- The race was the third round of the 2018 FIA Formula One World Championship and marked the fifteenth time that the Chinese Grand Prix has been run as a round of the Formula One World Championship.

India Won 8th South Asian Judo Championship

- India won 8th South Asian Judo Championship held in Lalitpur, Nepal.

- On the concluding day of the championship, Indian women and men won team events. Keeping the unbeaten streak, Indian women whitewashed the championship by beating host Nepal by 5-0 in the final of team events.
- Indian men also won the team championship.
- They defeated Pakistan by 3-2 in the final. Earlier Indian women grabbed all 7 gold medals in the individual category while men bagged 3 gold and 3 bronze medals.
- India topped the medal tally winning 10 Gold and 3 Bronze medals in the individual category. Host Nepal remained second and Pakistan got third place.

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Important Quiz Questions - Monthly

- 1) Who awarded Projects Worth Rs 1.22 Lakh Crore In FY18 ?
 - a) BSNL
 - b) Ashok Leyland
 - c) Larsen and Toubro Limited
 - d) NHAI
- 2) Who is appointed as Deputy Election Commissioner recently?
 - a) Chandra Bhushan
 - b) Suresh Rajan
 - c) Rohit Sharma
 - d) Naresh Singh
- 3) Which bank got RBI Nod To Acquire IL&FS Arm recently ?
 - a) Dena bank

- b) Canara Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) IndusInd Bank

4) Who released First Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy Statement recently ?

- a) Canara Bank
- b) Dena bank
- c) Reserve bank of India
- d) IndusInd Bank

5) Which bank life insurance appoints Sanjeev Nautiyal As New MD & CEO?

- a) SBI Life Insurance
- b) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance
- c) Federal Life Insurance
- d) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance

6) Which medal did Mirabai Chanu won at Commonwealth Games recently?

- a) Gold
- b) Silver
- c) Certificate
- d) Bronze

7) Who is appointed as Next Ambassador Of India To Serbia?

- a) Radhakrishnan Gokhale
- b) Subrata Bhattacharjee
- c) Vijay Sekhar

d) Naresh Subhash

8) Which country signed two agreements with Azerbaijan recently?

- a) India
- b) Syria
- c) Albania
- d) Iraq

9) Which company Partners With MakeMyTrip To Offer Travel Services ?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Snapdeal
- c) Amazon
- d) Payzapp

10) Which city Ninth India Japan US trilateral meeting held recently?

- a) Chennai
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Bihar
- d) New Delhi

11) Which ministry launches UTTAM App For Quality Monitoring?

- a) Ministry of Power
- b) Ministry of External Affairs
- c) Ministry of Information and technology
- d) Ministry of Telecommunication

- 12) Which rocket sounding rocket launched for atmospheric studies by ISRO ?
- a) Agni - IV
 - b) RH300
 - c) CartoSat
 - d) Brahmos - II
- 13) Which country allows women to join national service amidst intensified diplomatic blockade by Arab quartet ?
- a) Qatar
 - b) Iran
 - c) Iraq
 - d) Syria
- 14) Which hockey team won against Malaysia in Gold Coast Commonwealth Games ?
- a) Pakistan
 - b) Indonesia
 - c) India
 - d) Saudi Arabia
- 15) How many percentage of Indian Railway catering services attract a uniform GST in trains and stations?
- a) 5%
 - b) 15%
 - c) 25%
 - d) 35%

16) Which state Tops In 4G Connectivity Among 20 Largest Cities according to report?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Patna
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Maharashtra

17) Which state Government Launches Mobile App Bilingual 'Uzhavan' For Farmers ?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Bihar

18) Which country agreed to Strengthen with India in Bilateral Relations In Key Areas recently?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Nepal
- d) Indonesia

19) Which city Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana launched recently?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Teleganna
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Ahmedabad

20) Which famous personality to get Dadasaheb Phalke Excellence Award ?

- a) Anil Kapoor
- b) Salman Khan
- c) Sonam Kapoor
- d) Anushka Sharma

21) Which bank to invest Rs 80 billion in Nepal's 900 MW hydro-electric project ?

- a) Indian Bank
- b) Dena Bank
- c) Canara Bank
- d) State Bank of India

22) Which place Launches Initiative To Address Vitamin D Deficiency ?

- a) Food Regulatory portal
- b) Standards Developing Organization
- c) FSSAI
- d) USDA Gain

23) Which state Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal pledges to serve the farmers on priority under APART project ?

- a) Assam
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Kerala
- d) Karnataka

24) Who Inaugurated 7th Edition Of Home Expo India 2018 recently?

- a) Shri Naresh Iyer
- b) Smt .Smriti Irani
- c) Shri Suresh Kumar
- d) Shri Dinesh Raj

25) Who is appointed as NASSCOM Chairman recently?

- a) Naresh Singh
- b) Suresh Kumar
- c) Rishad Premji
- d) Ramesh Kumar

26) Who Launched Navigation Satellite IRNSS-1L recently?

- a) ISRO
- b) NASA
- c) Space Studies Institute (California)
- d) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

27) Which rank did India obtained Index Of Economic Freedom 2018 recently?

- a) 130
- b) 158
- c) 250
- d) 525

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31) Which state Anubhuti programme to let students get experience of villages?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Bihar

32) Which state to introduce Choice Based Credit System for undergraduate education ?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Haryana
- d) West Bengal

33) Which bank Launches Products To Mark Foundation Day recently?

- a) Canara Bank
- b) Dena Bank
- c) Andhra Bank
- d) Punjab National Bank

34) Which company L&T signed Ink MoU For Defence Products recently?

- a) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- b) Ashok Leyland
- c) Tech Mahindra
- d) Federal Company

35) Who left to 5-Day Visit To Sweden & UK recently?

- a) Shri Arun Jaitley
- b) Shri Ramesh Gupta
- c) Shri Narendra Modi
- d) Shri Dinesh Gupta

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- c) Shri Dinesh Raj
- d) Smt .Smriti Irani

37) Which state celebrated 71st Foundation Day recently?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Jaipur
- c) Bihar
- d) Kerala

38) How many edition Union Minister Smriti Irani Inaugurate of Home Expo India 2018 ?

- a) 6
- b) 8
- c) 7
- d) 15

39) Which sports player got World Record recently ?

- a) Virdhawal Khade
- b) Bangla Channel
- c) Sandeep Sejwal
- d) Shikha Tandon

40) Which bank launches GST Backed OverDraft Facility For MSMEs ?

- a) Andhra Bank
- b) Yes Bank
- c) Dena Bank
- d) Canara Bank

41) Which day is observed as World Haemophilia Day?

- a) May 10

- b) June 16
- c) July 15
- d) April 17

42) Which bank Pips SBI To Become India's 2nd Most Valuable Bank ?

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- c) Dena Bank
- d) Canara Bank

43) Which bank among Top 50 Most Valuable Brand In India recently?

- a) Bandhan Bank
- b) Dena Bank
- c) Canara Bank
- d) State Bank of India

44) Which country Joins International Solar Alliance To Mark Narendra Modi Visit ?

- a) UK
- b) USA
- c) Iran
- d) Indonesia

45) Which state launches digital platform for police force recently?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Kerala

d) Himachal Pradesh

46) Under which scheme Union Cabinet Nod To Restructure the local bodies?

- a) Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan Scheme
- b) Central Government Health Scheme
- c) Gramin Bhandaran Yojana
- d) Janani Suraksha Yojana

47) Which day is celebrated on 22 April?

- a) World Heart Day
- b) World Earth Day
- c) World AIDS Day
- d) World Diabetes Day

48) In which field Shri Bhimsain Khurana belong to recently?

- a) Arts
- b) Sports
- c) Animation
- d) Engineering

49) Which union minister and CBGs From G20 Agree For Economic Growth By Promoting Trade?

- a) Shri Naresh Iyer
- b) Shri Dilip Menon
- c) Shri Prakash Javadekar
- d) Shri Arun Jaitley

50) Which is the first Indian Company With 100 Billion Dollar Market Value recently?

- a) Infosys
- b) Wipro
- c) Tata consultancy Services

d) Tech Mahindra

Answers:

1) D 2) A 3) D 4) C 5) A 6) A 7) B 8) A 9) A 10) D
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