

## Most Important One Liner Questions AUGUST PART-II

- Name the actor who has recently become the Brand Ambassador for Road Safety Campaigns.  
Ans- Akshay Kumar
- NITI Aayog has launched a mobility pitch competition named \_\_\_\_\_ that aims to provide budding entrepreneurs of India a unique opportunity to pitch their business ideas to a distinguished jury.  
Ans- Pitch to MOVE
- Name the cricketer who was named head coach of the women's national team till the ICC World T20 in West Indies.  
Ans- Ramesh Powar
- Name the Former India cricket captain who passed away recently after prolonged illness at the age of 77.  
Ans- Ajit Wadekar
- Name the International Master who became the 53rd Grandmaster of India despite losing his final round game to Richard Rapport of Hungary in the ninth and final round of Abu Dhabi Masters.  
Ans- Nihal Sarin
- Name the Insurance Company that has recently entered into a partnership with Airtel Payments Bank to offer the 'Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana' (PMJJBY).  
Ans- Bharti Axa Life Insurance
- Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) has launched a VOIP based service named \_\_\_\_\_ in which there is no SIM or cable wiring as is a VOIP service through an app.  
Ans- BSNL WINGS

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- Former Prime Minister of India Sri Atal Bihari Vajpayee passed away recently. He received Bharat Ratna in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- 2015

- Name the 18 times Grammy Award winner and the first female vocalist to be inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, who passed away recently.  
Ans- Aretha Franklin
- The President and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces has approved 131 Gallantry Awards to Armed Forces Personnel and members of Paramilitary Forces. This includes how many Kirti Chakra?  
Ans- 1
- The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) released the Global Liveability Index 2018, the ranking of 140 global cities based on their living conditions. Delhi was ranked at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- 112th
- Colorado Party's Mario Abdo Benitez was sworn in as the new President of which of the following country for a five-year term?  
Ans- Paraguay
- US secretary of state, Mike Pompeo announced the formation of IAG to coordinate and run the country's policy towards Iran. What is the full form of IAG?  
Ans- Iran Action Group
- The 24th World Congress of Philosophy (WCP) was held in, China. It was organized by the International Federation of Philosophical Societies, and Peking University.  
Ans- Beijing
- The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) has recently released the Global Liveability Index 2018, which of the following city has topped the list?  
Ans- Vienna
- India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has revised down its FY19 economic growth forecast to \_\_\_\_\_ from 7.4% earlier.  
Ans- 7.2%
- How many US scientists were declared winners 2018 Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research?  
Ans- 3
- Name the e-payment company that has announced entering into a partnership with Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to facilitate convenient, fast and secure payments on the IRCTC Rail connect Android app.

Ans- PhonePe

19. Name the third-generation heir of the Godrej family who ranks first in the Kotak Wealth Hurun-Leading Wealthy Women 2018 list with an estimated wealth of Rs37,570 crore.

Ans- Smitha V. Crishna

20. Ibrahim Boubacar Keita has been re-elected as the President of \_\_\_\_\_ for a five-year term after winning a landslide in a runoff ballot.

Ans- Mali

21. Cricketer-turned-politician Imran Khan recently took oath as Pakistan's new Prime Minister. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ PM of Pakistan.

Ans- 22nd

22. The 11th World Hindi Conference has started recently in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Mauritius

23. A veteran International Personality, Kofi Annan has passed away at the age of 80. He was \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Nobel Peace Prize Winner and Former United Nations Secretary-General

24. Teen cyclist Esow Alben has created history by claiming India's first ever medal – a silver- at the UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships. The championship was held in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Switzerland

25. Which of the following country has defeated Bangladesh in the final of the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-15 Women's Championship in Thimpu, Bhutan?

Ans- India

26. The World Humanitarian Day is observed across the world on \_\_\_\_\_ to pay tribute to workers who risk their lives in humanitarian services and to gather support for people affected by crises around the world.

Ans- 19 August

27. Name the wrestler who won the first gold medal account for India in the recently started Asian Games 2018.

Ans- Bajrang Punia

28. India successfully flight tested the indigenously developed helicopter launched Anti-Tank Guided Missile named \_\_\_\_\_ from Pokhran in Rajasthan.

Ans- HELINA

29. NABARD All India Financial Inclusion Survey (NAFIS), conducted by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), was released by Dr. Rajiv Kumar, Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog in New Delhi. As per

the report, \_\_\_\_\_ of the households reported having a bank account.

Ans- 88.1%

30. Subhash Sheoratan Mundra has been appointed as Independent Director on the Board of Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd (IBHFL) for a period of three years. He was \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Former Deputy Governor of RBI

31. The Indian and Thailand's armed forces concluded a two-week long platoon level military exercise called \_\_\_\_\_ in Jammu & Kashmir's Srinagar.

Ans- Exercise Maitree 2018

32. Uri Avnery, a trailblazing journalist and peace activist passed away recently at the age of 94. He was from which country?

Ans- Israel

33. Name the Delhi government's additional director of health who was awarded prestigious World Health Organization (WHO) World No Tobacco Day 2017 Award for his extraordinary contribution towards tobacco control.

Ans- SK Arora

34. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) constituted a group of experts from the health and nutrition sector to look into the issue of food labelling. The expert panel will be headed by \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- B Sesikeran

35. In which of the following Asian country, the ten-day festival of the historic Esala Maha Perehera began?

Ans- Sri Lanka

36. Novak Djokovic beat Roger Federer in straight sets, high-profile championship match at the 2018 Western and Southern Open in Cincinnati. Novak Djokovic is from which of the following country?

Ans- Serbia

37. Name the 16-Year-Old shooter who became only the fifth Indian shooter to claim a gold in the Asian Games history.

Ans- Saurabh Chaudhary

38. Digital payments firm Paytm has partnered with \_\_\_\_\_ to launch AI-based cloud computing platform 'Paytm AI Cloud'.

Ans- Alibaba

39. In the recent reshuffle of Governors by President of India, who has been appointed as the new Governor of Bihar?

Ans- Lalji Tandon

40. Name the athlete who was the highest paid female athlete with earnings of \$18.1 million for 2018, according to "List Of Highest Paid Female Athletes 2018" published by Forbes.

Ans- Serena Williams

41. In the recently released "List Of Highest Paid Female Athletes 2018" Indian badminton player P.V. Sindhu was at \_\_\_\_\_ place with earnings of \$8.5 million.

Ans- 7th

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42. In the recent reshuffle of Governors by President of India, who has been appointed as the new Governor of Jammu and Kashmir?

Ans- Satya Pal Malik

43. The Chhattisgarh Cabinet has recently approved the proposal to rename Naya Raipur as \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Atal Nagar

44. Spin legend Shane Warne will release his autobiography titled \_\_\_\_\_ that will talk about his extraordinary cricketing career and his life off the pitch.

Ans- No Spin

45. President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the International Buddhist Conclave in \_\_\_\_\_ to boost tourism to the Buddhist sites in the country.

Ans- New Delhi

46. The fourth Summit of Heads of State/Government of Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) was held at \_\_\_\_\_ in Nepal.

Ans- Kathmandu

47. What was the theme for recently inaugurated International Buddhist Conclave 2018?

Ans- Buddha Path – The Living Heritage

48. Veteran cricketer VVS Laxman has penned down his autobiography titled \_\_\_\_\_ that will be released in November 2018.

Ans- 281 and Beyond

49. An Eminent personality of India Kuldeep Nayar passed away recently in New Delhi. He was \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Writer and Journalist

50. The Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has emerged as the second fastest growing airport in the world in the first half of 2018 in terms of actual growth in the number of passengers according to the report that was published by RoutesOnline. KIA is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Bengaluru

51. Name the country that has recently unveiled its first domestic fighter jet named 'KOWSAR'.

Ans- Iran

52. As per the Receivables Exchange of India (RXIL) announcement which of the following PSU has become the first public sector enterprise to make a transaction on the "TReDS platform".

Ans- HAL

53. Name the company that became the first Indian company to cross Rs 8 trillion market capitalization after its shares surged nearly 37% in 2018.

Ans- Reliance Industries Ltd

54. The Forbes' has recently released the list of World's Highest-Paid Actors 2018. The list is topped by \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- George Clooney

55. Satyadev Narayan Arya is the newly appointed governor of \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Haryana

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56. On the Forbes' list of World's Highest-Paid Actors 2018, Akshay Kumar stands at \_\_\_\_\_ position.  
Ans- 7th
57. NITI Aayog has released how many thematic reports on Sustainable Development in Indian Himalayan Region?  
Ans- 5
58. Indian gold medal winning players Sawarn Singh, Dattu Bhokanal, Om Prakash and Sukhmeet Singh at the Asian Games 2018 are related with which of the following sports?  
Ans- Rowing
59. Name the person who has been elected as the new Prime Minister of Australia.  
Ans- Scott Morrison
60. The Centre unveiled a draft scheme for extending the affordable air travel programme UDAN to international circuits, with state governments identifying the routes for operation. The draft International Air Connectivity (IAC) scheme envisages to increase the international ticketing to 20 crore by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- 2027

61. Name the SFB that has recently launched an overdraft (OD) facility for micro and small enterprise (MSE) customers across its branches nationally.  
Ans- Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
62. Top seeds Rohan Bopanna and his partner \_\_\_\_\_ notched up their maiden men's tennis doubles gold medal at the Asian Games, in Palembang, Indonesia.  
Ans- Divij Sharan
63. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as head of a three-member committee to decide mining company Vedanta's plea challenging closure of its Sterlite copper plant at Tuticorin.

- Ans- Justice S J Vazifdar
64. Name the organization that has launched 'bond-i', the world's first bond to be created, allocated, transferred and managed by using distributed ledger technology.  
Ans- World Bank
65. According to Moody's Investors Service, the Indian economy is expected to grow by around \_\_\_\_\_ in 2018 and 2019.  
Ans- 7.5%
66. Exercise Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Peace Mission 2018, the latest in 'Peace Mission' series formally started in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Russia
67. Name the Indian women's team player who has recently announced her retirement from T20 Cricket Internationals.  
Ans- Jhulan Goswami
68. Industry chamber Assocham appointed former bureaucrat \_\_\_\_\_ as its new Secretary General.  
Ans- Uday Kumar Varma
69. In a big step forward to strengthen the startup ecosystem in Rajasthan, the Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje launched India's largest business incubator named \_\_\_\_\_ in Jaipur.  
Ans- Bhamashah Techno Hub
70. For the first time, India's only aircraft carrier \_\_\_\_\_ will be fitted with a marine hydraulic system to boost the air operations of the ship.  
Ans- INS Vikramaditya
71. Former President Pranab Mukherjee launched the National Electoral Transformation (NETA) mobile application to rate \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- MPs and MLAs
72. In which of the following events, India's Tejinder Pal Singh Toor won the Gold medal at the 18th Asian Games in Indonesia?  
Ans- Shot Put
73. Name the US Senator and also a Republican presidential nominee in 2008 who passed away after losing a battle to brain cancer.  
Ans- John McCain
74. The Centre appointed renowned scientist \_\_\_\_\_ as Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Secretary in Department of Defence Research & Development (DDR&D).  
Ans- Dr G Satheesh Reddy

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75. India Banking Conclave 2018 was held in \_\_\_\_\_ which was organized by Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR).  
Ans- New Delhi
76. Hima Das, Dutee Chand and Muhammed Anas had won Silver medals in which of the following sporting events in ongoing Asian Games 2018 in Indonesia?  
Ans- Racing
77. The 8th meeting of India-Kenya Joint Trade Committee was recently held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Nairobi
78. Name the PepsiCo's India-born CEO who will be honoured with the Game Changer of the Year award by a global cultural organisation Asia Society.  
Ans- Indra Nooyi
79. "Atal Ji Ne Kaha" is the latest of the books on the BJP patriarch and former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee launched, recently. The book is Authored and compiled by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Brijendra Rehi
80. In a Historic move for the country's aviation and energy sector, India's first biofuel-powered flight landed in which of the following city?  
Ans- Delhi

81. According to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion data, Foreign Direct Investment, FDI in India rose what percent to 12.8 billion dollars during the April to June quarter of this fiscal?  
Ans- 23%
82. World number three PV Sindhu lost to world number one Tai Tzu-ying in the women's singles final to bag India's first-ever silver medal in badminton at Asian Games. Tai Tzu-ying is from which country?

- Ans- Taiwan
83. Union Water Resources Minister Nitin Gadkari signed an MoU with six states for the construction of the Lakhwar multi-purpose project in the upper Yamuna basin to deal with water crisis. Which of the following is not among those 6 states?  
Ans- Jharkhand
84. The G20 Digital Economy Ministerial Meeting was held recently in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Argentina
85. Which of the following bank has been named the world's best bank by Global Finance magazine, in a reflection of its ability to invest in digital innovation while still maintaining stable operations for its customers?  
Ans- DBS Bank
86. As per the recent announcement, the 2019 Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships will be held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- North Korea
87. According to the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion data, which of the following country was the largest source of FDI during April to June quarter with 6.52 billion dollars?  
Ans- Singapore
88. Alphabet Inc's Google has partnered with four Indian banks to grant consumer loans online, as the fight for a \$1 trillion digital finance market intensifies. The company has also re-branded its made-in-India Tez app as \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Google Pay
89. India's first Indian human mission will be launched by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- 2022
90. Name the Veteran Indian development economist who has been appointed as the Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)?  
Ans- Satya S Tripathi
91. The National Sports Day is celebrated every year to mark the birthday of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Major Dhyan Chand
92. The Union Government has constituted a 21-member science and technology council to advise Prime Minister Narendra Modi on matters related to science, technology and innovations. The council will be headed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- K Vijay Raghavan

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93. What was the title of the autobiography of Major Dhyan Chand that was published by Sport & Pastime, Madras in 1952?

Ans- Goal!

94. The First South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Agri Cooperative Business Forum has begun in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Kathmandu

95. The National Sports Day is celebrated every year in India on \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- 29 August

96. Veteran Indian development economist Satya S Tripathi has been appointed as the Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). He will replace \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Elliott Harris

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Ans- Navlekha

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97. The third edition of World's Biggest Open Innovation Model - Smart India Hackathon 2019 - was launched by the Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Prakash Javadekar in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- New Delhi

98. Swapna Barman created history by becoming the first Indian heptathlete to win an Asian Games gold in Indonesia. The women's outdoor heptathlon consists of how many events?

Ans- 7

99. What was the theme for 4th BIMSTEC Summit that was held in Kathmandu, Nepal?

Ans- Towards a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable Bay of Bengal region

100. Google announced Project named \_\_\_\_\_ at its 4th edition of Google for India Event held in New Delhi to