

Most Important One Liner Questions MAY PART I

1. According to the Deutsche Bank research report, the Indian economy is witnessing a "cyclical upswing" and the country is likely to clock a GDP growth of 7.5% this financial year. The Deutsche Bank Headquarters in _____.

Ans. Frankfurt, Germany

2. Name the lender that has recently launched its Interactive Robotic Assistant (IRA) 2.0, its interactive humanoid at the Koramangala Branch in Bengaluru.

Ans. HDFC Bank

3. Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh released a book titled 'My Journey from Marxism-Leninism to Nehruvian Socialism'. Name the author of this book _____.

Ans. C H Hanumantha Rao

4. Name the team that has clinched the La Liga title 2018 for the seventh time in 10 years and the 25th time in their history.

Ans. Barcelona

5. Name the player who has won his 11th Barcelona Open title on clay after defeating Greek Stefanos Tsitsipas to clinch the title.

Ans. Rafael Nadal

6. Veteran poet, playwright and academic Sitanshu Yashaschandra was selected for 2017 Saraswati Samman for his collection of verses (poetry) titled "Vakhar" published in 2009. He is poet of which of the following Indian states?

Ans. Gujarat

7. Name the actor who was given the award for best actor (Male) in recently announced Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation Awards 2018.

Ans. Akshay Kumar

8. International Labour Day is also known as International Worker's Day, Labour Day and May Day is celebrated globally on _____.

Ans. 1st May

9. What is the theme for the International Labour Day 2018?

Ans. Uniting Workers for Social and Economic Advancement

10. Name the veteran Bollywood personality who was given Lifetime Achievement Award in recently announced Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation Awards 2018.

Ans. Rakesh Roshan

11. India has been projected to be the second fastest growing country in the world for air passenger traffic, according to the Airports Council International (ACI). Which among the following country is fastest growing in terms of air passenger traffic?

Ans. Vietnam

12. Name the WhatsApp Co-founder and CEO who has recently announced his resignation from the parent company Facebook.

Ans. Jan Koum

13. India is ranked joint-sixth in the list of doping violations with 69 cases, same as that of _____, according to World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) report for samples collected in 2016.

Ans. Russia

14. The International Buddhist Conference 2018 was held recently in _____.

Ans. Nepal

15. In which of the following city, the 9th India Japan Energy Dialogue was held, recently?

Ans. New Delhi

16. Hockey India has recently appointed _____ as coach of India's men's team after its disappointing performance in commonwealth games 2018.

Ans. Harendra Singh

17. Hockey India has recently appointed _____ as chief coach of women's side.

Ans. Sjoerd Marijne

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18. According to World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) report for samples collected in 2016, _____ has topped the rankings of drug cases in 2016.

Ans. Italy

19. Name the city in which the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will be held in January 2019.

Ans. Varanasi

20. Name the Bollywood singer who was honoured with 26th PC Chandra Puraskaar for her contribution in the field of Indian music.

Ans. Asha Bhosle

21. Name the Formula one racer who has won the Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2018 in Baku.

Ans. Lewis Hamilton

22. As per the data released by the World Health Organization (WHO), how many Indian cities figure in a list of world's 20 most polluted cities in terms of particulate matter PM2.5 levels in 2016?

Ans. 14

23. What is the theme for the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas which will be held in January 2019?

Ans. Role of Indian Diaspora in building a New India

24. The controversial UK marketing analytics firm Cambridge Analytica, which has been at the heart of the Facebook data scandal, has announced to cease all its operations immediately and filing for insolvency in Britain and the United States. Which among the following is the parent firm of Cambridge Analytica?

Ans. SCL Elections Ltd

25. _____ is a date which is celebrated as the World Press Freedom Day to evaluate press freedom around the world.

Ans. 3 May

26. What is the global theme for World Press Freedom Day 2018?

Ans. Keeping Power in Check: Media, Justice and The Rule of Law

27. Name the state that has become the first state to provide digitally-signed land record receipts (also known as 7/12 receipts) that would check irregularities and bring in transparency.

Ans. Maharashtra

28. Name the IAS officer who has been appointed as Chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).

Ans. Subhash Chandra Khuntia

29. India has surpassed which of the following country to become one of the world's five largest military spenders, according to the Swedish arms watchdog Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) Report.

Ans. France

30. Name the person who has been appointed as Australian cricket team's head coach for all three formats.

Ans. Justin Langer

31. India is organizing a five-day cultural festival in _____ to commemorate the 157th birth anniversary of Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore.

Ans. Egypt

32. Footballer Mohamed Salah has been named the Football Writers' Association Footballer of the Year. He is from which country?

Ans. Egypt

33. Name the Indian pugilist who has been conferred with the 'WBC Asia Boxer of the Year Award'.

Ans. Neeraj Goyat

34. Global consultant AT Kearney released the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Confidence Index 2018, what is the ranking of India in that Index?

Ans. 11th

35. Name the country that has topped the list of the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Confidence Index 2018, released recently by the Global consultant AT Kearney.

Ans. The USA

36. The Swedish Academy has decided to postpone the 2018 _____ in the wake of a sexual and financial scandal that has engulfed the Swedish Academy.

Ans. Nobel Prize in Literature

37. Name the US state whose economy has surpassed that of the UK to become the world's fifth largest, according to new federal data released.

Ans. California

38. Asian Development Bank Chief Economist Yasuyuki Sawada has stated India's projected GDP growth of over 7% for the current fiscal (2018-19) is amazingly fast. Who is the Present President of the Asian Development Bank?

Ans. Takehiko Nakao

39. India finished on top with 50 medals in the 7-nation 3rd South Asian Junior Athletics Championships. The championship was held in _____.

Ans. Colombo, Sri Lanka

40. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently announced that it would buy _____ of government bonds via open market operation (OMO), after failing to sell all the debt it had offered to bidders.

Ans. Rs10,000 crore

41. Name the singer and the first recipient of Maharashtra government's 'Gajananrav Vatave Puraskar' who passed away recently in Mumbai.

Ans. Arun Date

42. India has signed a loan deal worth \$ 200 million with the World Bank for a National Mission. Name that mission.

Ans. POSHAN Abhiyaan

43. According to the Joint Plant Committee report, India's total export of finished steel increased by how much percent in 2017-18?

Ans. 16.7%

44. India would be hosting the 15th Asia Media Summit (AMS-2018) in _____.

Ans. New Delhi

45. India will be the host country for the 15th Asia Media Summit (AMS-2018). What is the theme of this summit?

Ans. Telling our Stories Asia and More

46. The third edition of the United Nations Peacekeeping Course for African Partners (UNPCAP) was inaugurated recently in _____.

Ans. New Delhi

47. _____ is celebrated globally as the World Red Cross Day to mark the birth anniversary of Henry

Dunant, founder of the Red Cross and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

Ans. 8 May

48. Name the leader who was sworn in as the new President of Costa Rica and became the country's youngest president in modern history.

Ans. Carlos Alvarado

49. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres announced to hold a climate summit in September 2019 in _____ to review the commitments of the 2015 Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

Ans. New York

50. Armenia's parliament has recently elected _____ as a new prime minister of the country.

Ans. Nikol Pashinyan

51. Facebook has announced that the company's Vice President of Product, _____ will be taking over Whatsapp.

Ans. Chris Daniels

52. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) signed a space act agreement with which of the following company to explore concepts and technologies related to Urban Air Mobility (UAM) for future air transportation?

Ans. Uber

53. US-based retail giant Walmart had bought _____ stake in India's largest e-commerce startup Flipkart for \$16 billion in the largest e-commerce deal in the world.

Ans. 77%

54. The 15th Finance Commission has constituted an advisory council to advise and assist the commission. The six-member council will be headed by _____.

Ans. Arvind Virmani

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55. The 15th Asia Media Summit (AMS) has begun recently in New Delhi under the theme 'Telling our Stories - Asia and More'. The AMS 2018 is an annual summit of the AIBD. AIBD stands for?

Ans. Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development

56. According to the IMF's Asia and Pacific Regional Economic Outlook report, India will be the fastest-growing major economy in 2018, with a growth rate of 7.4%. Name the country which is the second fastest-growing economy in South Asia, as per the report?

Ans. Bangladesh

57. Name the holistic coach and consultant from Mumbai who was felicitated at the recently concluded Annual Women Economic Forum (WEF) 2018 Awards?

Ans. Nisha Bhalla

58. In an effort to better secure and control Internet of Things (IoT) devices, Google has officially launched _____.

Ans. Android Things

59. Name the state government that has launched the country's first Integrated Control and Command Centre (ICCC) for all seven smart cities of the state in a major step towards realising the centre's Smart City Mission (SCM).

Ans. Madhya Pradesh

60. India was ranked _____ on Global Optimism Index released as part of Grant Thornton's International Business Report (IBR) in the first quarter of 2018.

Ans. 6th

61. Name the country which is on top in the Global Optimism Index released as part of Grant Thornton's International Business Report (IBR) in the first quarter of 2018.

Ans. Austria

62. Name the Ninety-two-year-old politician who was sworn in as Prime Minister of Malaysia and became the oldest Prime Minister in the world.

Ans. Mahathir Mohamad

63. Every year, 'National Technology Day' is celebrated across India on _____ to memorize the anniversary of Shakti, the Pokhran nuclear test.

Ans. 11 May

64. In collaboration with the U.S.-India Aviation Cooperation Program and the Government of India, US Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) hosted the 6th U.S.-India Aviation Summit in _____.

Ans. Mumbai

65. Name the lender that is all set to roll out a capacity building project with farmers in Haryana and Rajasthan under its 'Livelihood and Water Security' CSR initiative.

Ans. YES Bank

66. Name the state government that has introduced Rythu Bandhu, a scheme to provide Rs4,000 per acre each to land-owning farmers for Rabi and Kharif seasons, and issued special passbooks for them.

Ans. Telangana

67. In which of the following state, Indian Army's month-long Vijay Prahar exercise concluded recently by South Western Command of Indian Army?

Ans. Rajasthan

68. What is the theme for 'National Technology Day' 2018?

Ans. Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future

69. Indian tea industry has recorded the highest ever production as well as exports in FY18. The total tea production was 1325.05 million kgs, an increase of 74.56 million kgs as compared to 2016-17. In percentage terms, the increase is around _____.

Ans. 6%

70. Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba had purchased leading Pakistani online retailer _____ continuing its overseas expansion by gaining a foothold in the growing South Asian consumer market.

Ans. Daraz

71. The California-based aerospace company, SpaceX has blasted off its most powerful Falcon 9 rocket, which is certified to carry humans to space later this year. The Block 5 Falcon 9 rocket's main goal for its maiden mission is to propel the first high-orbit communications satellite for which of the following country?

Ans. Bangladesh

72. General Bipin Rawat, Chief of Army the Staff released the book 'Across the Bench - Insight into the Indian Military Judicial System'. The book has been written by the former Army Commander _____.

Ans. Lt Gen Gyan Bhushan

73. Name the Nobel laureate and noted economist who was honoured with the 11th KISS Humanitarian Award 2018 at a function held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Ans. Muhammad Yunus

74. Name the British film editor who won an Oscar for David Lean's epic film Lawrence of Arabia and has passed away, recently.

Ans. Anne V. Coates

75. What is the theme for International Nurses Day (IND), that International Council of Nurses (ICN) has chosen?

Ans. Nurses A Voice to Lead – Health is a Human right

76. Credit rating agency Fitch has stated that India's economic growth will accelerate to _____ in the current financial year (2018-19) and _____ in the next fiscal (2019-20).

Ans. 7.3%, 7.5%

77. Name the country that has become the largest remittance-receiving country in the world, with migrant workers from the country sending home 69 billion US dollars in 2017, according to the report 'RemitSCOPE – Remittance markets and opportunities – Asia and the Pacific'.

Ans. India

78. A parliamentary panel has decided to study the recovery of black money and performance of public sector banks (PSBs) among a host of subjects. The panel is headed by _____.

Ans. Murali Manohar Joshi

79. Fino Payments Bank has recently launched a suite of digital products that can be accessed online and through mobile phones with the focus to build the transaction platform. Who is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of FINO Payments Bank?

Ans. Rishi Gupta

80. Name the veteran singer who was honoured with the Swara Mauli title by spiritual guru Vidya Narsimha Bharati Swami.

Ans. Lata Mangeshkar

81. Aimed at empowering vulnerable and marginalised women by imparting skills training, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has announced to set up a skill development centre in _____.

Ans. Hyderabad

82. Name the state-run Chinese bank that has launched the country's first India-dedicated publicly offered investment fund, saying the Indian market offers the best opportunity for Chinese investors due to the prospects of double-digit growth.

Ans. Industrial and Commercial Bank of China

