

- 1.The Steel Authority of India (SAIL) formed a 50:50 joint venture on January 3,2008 for coal mining within the country with _____
A.Tata Steel
- 2.India has lifted the ban on FDI from which country?
A.Bangladesh
- 3.Rural Infrastructure Development Fund(RIDF) is setup and managed by _____
A.NABARD
- 4.who has drafted the blue prints of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005?
A.Jean Dreze
- 5.The government of India has set up a committee on the long erm grain policy under the chairmanship of _____
A.Dr. Abhijit Sen
- 6.Who has been appointed as the chairman of Investment Commission by the Government of India?
A.Ratan Tata
- 7.Who has been appointed as the chairman of thirteenth Finance Commission?
A.Vijay Kelkar
- 8.The government of India hed setup a National Commission on Enterprises in the unorganised / informal sector under the chairmanship of
A.Dr.Arjun Sengupta
- 9.When did the government enact SARFAESI Act to enable banks to realise their dues without the intervening of courts & tribunals?
A.2002
- 10.How many stock exchanges have so far been recognised by the government of India under the Securities Contract(Regulation) Act of 1956?
A.1923
- 11.Tata Motors much talked about 1 lakh car is being assembled at
A.Pantnagar(Uttarakhand)
- 12.United Nations has declared 2008 as the Year of _____
A.International Year of Potato & International Year of Sanitation
- 13.Which of the following strains of viruses is responsible for the latest episode of Birdflu?
A.H5N1
- 14.Which Indian cricketer achieved the milestone of 600 wickets in Test cricket?
A.Anil Kumble
- 15.A panel onInvestment to review estimates of savings & investments in the economy which suggested improvements in the methods of data calculatrion is headed by
A.C.Rangarajan
- 16.Dr.Y.Nayudamma Award for outstanding contribution to Defence Research & Development for the year 2007 was conferred on _____
A.Dr.Sivathanu Pillai
17. Who was conferred the President's Gold Medal Award at the 95th Indian Science Congress at Visakhapatnam in January 2008
for his key role in development of science & technology?
A. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai
- 18.Who was awarded the Indian Businessman of the Year 2007 by CNN-IBN?
A.Om Prakash Bhatt,the Chairman of SBI
- 19.Where are the Summer Olympic Games 2008 scheduled to be held?
A.Beijing
- 20."Nector in a Sieve" is a book written by _____
A.Kamala Markandeya
- 21.Chairman of Inter governmental panel on Climate Change is _____
A.R.K. Pachauri (he has written a book by name "Blossoms from the Dust",was conferred Padma Vibhushan in 2008)
- 22.Who is the Prime Minister of Pakistan?
A.Yousuf Raza Gilani
23. "My Country,MY Life" is the autobiograpy of _____
A.L.K.Advani
- 24."NDTV Indian of the Year" award was given to
A.Indian Soldiers,which was jointly accepted by all the three chiefs
- 25.How many teams participated in the BCCI promoted IPL?
A.8
- 26.Agni III missile,developed by DRDO has a range of
A.3500 km

27. Who won the Australian Open 2008 titles in the Men's & Women's categories respectively?
A. Novak Djokovic of Serbia & Serena Williams of USA
28. Who has been awarded the Agricola medal for his contribution to the agriculture and social development in India?
A. Dr Manmohan Singh
29. Who has been selected for the prestigious "Jawaharlal Nehru award for international understanding for the year 2007"?
A. Dr Olafur Ragnar Grimsson.
30. Dr Manmohan Singh dedicated the 390 MW Dulhasti hydro electric power project in?
A. Jammu & Kashmir
31. Which was the third state after Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh to provide 50 percent reservation for women in panchayats and local bodies?
A. Himachal Pradesh
32. The foundation for India's first Tribal university named "INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL TRIBAL UNIVERSITY" was laid at ?
A. Amarkantak in Madhya Pradesh
33. Which state constituted forest commission for the first time in India?
A. Tamil Nadu
34. Central Govt has formed 13-member committee of Secretaries for processing the 6th pay commission report?
A. K. M. CHANDRASEKHAR
35. Proposal of which company to raise 2 billion dollar for Japan ultra mega power project has been approved by Reserve Bank of India?
A. Reliance Power
36. Indian firms among the top 200 companies on the global 2000 list are ?
A. RIL and ONGC
37. Number of districts covered by NREGS are?
a. 604
38. Which two sectors of the Indian economy are mentioned as drivers of growth in budget 2008-09?
A. Services and Manufacturing
39. Growth target for 11th plan approved by National Development Council?
A. 9.0 percent
40. The word "**Subprime**" refers to borrowers, who are not rated as "PRIME" and who do not have a sound track record of payment of loans
41. Growth rate in agriculture for 2007-08 is estimated in budget 2008-09?
A. 2.6 percent
42. In budget 2008-09 the threshold limit of exemption from personal income tax in case of a woman assessee is increased from Rs 145000 to 180000 Rs
43. Which country is the largest contributor of FDI in India?
A. Mauritius
44. India's largest trade deficit is with ?
A. Saudi Arabia
45. Which country has become India's second largest trade partner?
A. China
46. The Govt had set up an expert group on Agricultural indebtedness in wake of farmers suicide in cotton growing areas in the country under the chairmanship of ?
A. **Dr R. Radhakrishnan**
47. Which country will host the 2014 world cup?
A. Brazil
48. Who received King Charles II medal?
a. A. P. J. ABDUL KALAM
49. Who was awarded the 2007 Congressional Gold Medal?
A. Tenzin Gyatso better known as 14th Dalai Lama
50. "**Jallikattu**" is a wild bull taming sport played in which state?
A. Tamil Nadu
51. Who was elected as the chairperson of the conference of the speakers and presiding officers of commonwealth ?
A. Lok Sabha speaker Somnath Chatterjee
52. Defence minister A. K. Antony visited which country and held defence relations?

A.Malaysia

53.Who won the Hopman cup?

A.UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

54.Who among the following recently announced her retirement from professional tennis after she has been tested positive for cocaine at Wimbledon?

A.Martina Hingis

55.Serial blasts occurred in which city in Rajasthan?

A.Jaipur

56.Who is the chairman of DLF?

A.K.P.Singh

57.Who among the following entrepreneurs has been named as the ERNST & YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR of the year 2007?

A.B.Ramalinga Raju

58.Which organisation estimates the national income of India?

A.Central Statistical Organisation

59.The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is better known as?

A.World Bank

60.A specially designed train to spread awareness on HIV is ?

A.Red Ribbon Express

61.Chief Minister of Karnataka?

A.Yeddyurappa

62)Salwa Judum --an anti Naxalite movement is active in _____?

A)Chhattisgarh

63)NVBDCB has decided to undertake an exhaustive study of _____?

A)Filariasis

64)India is short of _____ Doctors?

A) 6 LAKH Doctors

65)President Pratibha Patil recently visited the countries of _____?

A)BRAZIL,MEXICO AND CHILE

66)The state earning defamation for attacks on tourists is _____?

A)GOA

67)Infant mortality rate in India is presently _____?

A)76 PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS

68)The erstwhile ruler of India over which his heirs are fighting is _____?

A)The NIZAM of HYDERABAD

69)The Centre plans to start _____ new metro trains?

A)5

70)From the next year, PIN will be in _____ digits?

A)8

71)India ranks _____ in tourist arrivals in the world?

A)42nd

72.The cabinet committee on Economic Affairs cleared on Jan 17 2008 a scheme under which incentives are to be given to Employers providing jobs to _____?

A.The Disabled

73.Anil Ambani's Reliance Power Limited(RPL) was handed over on Jan 29 2008,the third ultra mega power project(UMPP) at _____?

A.Krishnapatnam,Andhra Pradesh

74.The Government accorded Navratna status to _____ recently, which is a mineral giant on Jan 24,2008?

A.National Mineral Development Corporation(NMDC)

75.How many PSU s have been accorded the Navratna status so far?

A.13

76.Who are the President & Prime Minister of Russia respectively?

A.Dmitri Medvedev & Vladimir Putin

77.Who is elected the Prime Minister of Britain?

A.Gordon Brown

78.What is "Nargis",which is in the news recently?

A.It is the severe cyclone which hit Myanmar

79.Gary Kirsten,who is appointed the coach of Indian cricket coach is from _____

A.South Africa

80.What is the name given to the recently started train between Kolkata & Dhaka?

A.Maithri Express

81. Who is the new Chief Executive of International Cricket Council (ICC)?
A. Haroon Lorgat of South Africa
82. Who headed the committee on financial sector reforms?
A. Raghuram Rajan
83. Who is Wisden's "Leading Cricketer of the World" for 2007?
A. Jacques Kallis of South Africa
84. Who is the Indian named in the Wisden's Five Cricketers for the year 2007?
A. Zaheer Khan
85. What are the two Indian companies that were listed in the top 25 most innovative companies by Businessweek?
A. Tata & Reliance
86. Tamil Nadu & Karnataka are involved in a dispute regarding which project
A. Hogenakkal
87. On April 28th 2008, PSLV-C-9 launched the following satellites
A. CARTOSAT-2A, Indian Mini Satellite (IMS) & 8 other nanosatellites of different countries
88. Who is the renowned Gandhian, social activist, writer & Sanskrit scholar who passed away recently?
A. Nirmala Deshpande
89. Who won the Dada Saheb Phalke Award for the year 2007?
A. B R Chopra
90. Who is Pantaloen Femina Miss India 2008?
A. Parvathy Omankuttan
91. Which party won the majority seats in the recently held elections to the Constituent Assembly in Nepal?
A. Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist)
92. What is the name of the fourth indigenously built Landing Ship Tank (Large) of the Indian Navy which was commissioned in Visakhapatnam on April 5th 2008?
A. INS Kesari