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1. FICCI survey predicted GDP growth of India at _____ for FY20.

- a) 5.5%
- b) 6.1%
- c) 7.1%
- d) 8.4%

Answer c) 7.1%. FICCI survey predicted GDP growth of India at 7.1% for FY20. FICCI's (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry) economic outlook survey projected India's median GDP (Gross Domestic Product) 7.1% for FY20 and 7.2% for FY21.

2. Tenth National Science Film Festival of India to be held in _____.

- a) Agartala
- b) Pune
- c) Mumbai
- d) Chennai

Answer a) Agartala. Tenth National Science Film Festival of India to be held in Agartala, Tripura in 2020. 10th National Science Film Festival of India(NSFFI) will be in Agartala, Tripura in January-February 2020.

3. World Milk Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 15
- b) May 20
- c) May 25
- d) 1 June

Answer d) 1 June. World Milk Day is observed on 1 June. World Milk Day is a day established by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations to recognize the importance of milk as a global food.

4. SWIFT India and South Asia Conference was held in _____.

- a) Bangalore
- b) Kolkata
- c) Mumbai
- d) Hyderabad

Answer a) Bangalore. SWIFT India and South Asia Conference was held in Mumbai. The SWIFT India and South Asia Conference held at the St Regis Mumbai.

5. Who has conferred Mexico's highest civilian honor from India?

- a) PM Modi
- b) Rahul Gandhi
- c) Prathiba Patil
- d) Sushma Swaraj

Answer c) Prathiba Patil. Former President Pratibha Devisingh Patil was conferred the 'Orden Mexicana del Aguila Azteca' (Mexican Order of the Aztec Eagle), Mexico's highest civilian award given to foreigners, on Saturday.

6. 'Jal Shakti' Ministry is associated with _____.

- a) Agriculture
- b) Water
- c) Education
- d) All of these

Answer b) Water. The Centre has created a new Ministry called 'Jal Shakti' by merger of

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Ministries of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation along with Drinking Water and Sanitation.

7. Which state won WHO's Award for Tobacco Control?

- a) Maharastra
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Kerala
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer b) Rajasthan. The World Health Organisation (WHO) awarded Rajasthan government's Medical & Health Department its Tobacco Control Award for year 2019 in recognition of Rajasthan's achievements in the field of tobacco control.

8. Who has become the oldest male player to reach the fourth round at the French Open since 1972?

- a) Roger Federer
- b) Rafael Nadal
- c) Novak Djokovic
- d) Dominic Thiem

Answer a) Roger Federer . World number three Roger Federer has become the oldest male player to reach the fourth round at the French Open since 1972. Federer defeated Norway's Casper Ruud in the third round.

9. India unemployment rate at 45-year high of _____ in 2017-18: Govt.

- a) 4.3%
- b) 5.8%
- c) 6.1%
- d) 8.7%

Answer c) 6.1% . India's unemployment rate rose to a 45-year high of 6.1% in 2017-18 fiscal year, the Statistics Ministry said on Friday, matching data earlier leaked to a newspaper.

10. Who is the youngest minister in PM Modi's Cabinet?

- a) Smrithi Irani
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Ram Vilas Paswan
- d) Nithin Gadkari

Answer a) Smrithi Irani. The youngest minister in the Cabinet is Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani at the age of 43, while the oldest is Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Ram Vilas Paswan at 72.

11. Which company has become India's most profitable Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)?

- a) Indian Oil
- b) Bharat Petroleum
- c) ONGC
- d) Reliance Industries

Answer c) ONGC. Oil and gas producer ONGC has overtaken Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) to regain the tag of India's most profitable Public Sector Undertaking (PSU).

12. Who has been appointed as brand ambassador to promote yoga in Goa?

- a) Namrata Menon
- b) Ankita Varman
- c) Sheetal Gowda
- d) Prerana Yash

Answer a) Namrata Menon. Yoga Instructor, Namrata Menon appointed as brand ambassador to promote yoga in Goa. State Health Department of Goa announced the appointment of Panaji-based, Namrata Menon, Yoga Instructor, and fitness expert, as brand ambassador to promote yoga in Goa.

13. PM-KISAN scheme is associated with_____.

- a) Girl child
- b) Women
- c) Farmers
- d) Youths

Answer c) Farmers. Govt extends PM KISAN scheme. In the first Cabinet meeting, Modi led new government decided to extend PM- KISAN scheme to all 14.5 crore farmers in the country costing Rs 87,000 crore a year.

14. Who has been elected to the board of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)?

- a) Advik Chopra
- b) Ajay Singh
- c) Vivek Kumar
- d) RangaRaj Pandey

Answer b) Ajay Singh. SpiceJet's Chairman and Managing Director Ajay Singh was on Sunday elected to the board of the International Air Transport Association (IATA).

15. International Sex Workers Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 20
- b) May 25
- c) May 30
- d) June 02

Answer d) June 02. International Sex Workers Day is observed annually on June 2 of each year, honours sex workers and recognises their often exploited working conditions.

16. Which team won the Champions League/European Cup six times in Football?

- a) Liverpool
- b) Real Madrid
- c) Manchester United
- d) Tottenham Hotspur

Answer a) Liverpool. Liverpool defeated Tottenham Hotspur (Spurs) 2-0 in an all-English final at the Metropolitan Stadium in Spain's Madrid to win the Champions League after 14 years.

17. NITI Aayog headquarters in situated in_____.

- a) Allahabad
- b) Delhi
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) Pune

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Answer b) Delhi. NITI Aayog suggested a National Project Management Policy Framework. A task force on project management, headed by NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant, has suggested the development of a National Project Management Policy Framework.

18. World Bicycle Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 25
- b) May 30
- c) June 03
- d) June 04

Answer c) June 03. June 3 is celebrated as the World Bicycle Day across the globe. In April 2018, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) declared 3 June as International World Bicycle Day.

19. CSO-GDP growth slips to _____ in Q4 in 2018-19

- a) 5.8%
- b) 6.3%
- c) 7.9%
- d) 8.3%

Answer a) 5.8%. CSO-GDP growth slips to 5.8% in Q4 in 2018-19. As per the data released by the Central Statistics Office (CSO), the rate of gross domestic product (GDP) growth in the January-March quarter of 2018-19 decreased to 5.8% as compared to the forecast of 6.5%.

20. Telangana State Formation Day was celebrated on _____.

- a) May 10
- b) May 16
- c) May 29
- d) 2 June

Answer d) 2 June. Telangana State Formation Day was celebrated on 2 June. Telangana was formed on 2nd June in 2014 following the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh.

21. Who has been re-elected as President of Badminton Asia?

- a) Anton Aditya Subowo
- b) Rubalin Mathew
- c) Shantha Kumar
- d) Darwin Santhom

Answer a) Anton Aditya Subowo. Anton Aditya Subowo re-elected as President of Badminton Asia. Indonesia's Anton Aditya subowo re-elected as president of badminton for another four year period.

22. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Axis Bank?

- a) Ajay Singh
- b) Rakesh Makhija
- c) Rio Raj
- d) Vishnuvi Menon

Answer b) Rakesh Makhija. Axis Bank said on Monday afternoon that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the appointment of Rakesh Makhija as the bank's chairman.

23. Financial Literacy Week 2019 organised by RBI, theme is _____.

- a) Finance

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- b) Literacy
- c) Farmers
- d) Thrones

Answer c) Farmers. The Financial Literacy Week 2019 will be observed from 3 June to 7 June. It is an annual initiative by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to promote awareness on key topics through a focused campaign.

24. Who is the evergreen tea man of India?

- a) BM Khaitan
- b) Adithya Dan
- c) Vijay Kumar
- d) Arun Kumar

Answer a) BM Khaitan. Veteran industrialist BM Khaitan passes away. Veteran industrialist and Williamson Magor Group patriarch Brij Mohan Khaitan died on 1 June 2019 at his residence in Kolkata.

25. Who has been elected Speaker of Goa Assembly?

- a) Ramesh Kumar
- b) Rajesh Patnekar
- c) Shantha Kumar
- d) Advik Yash

Answer b) Rajesh Patnekar . BJP MLA Rajesh Patnekar was elected as the Speaker of Goa Assembly, defeating ex-state CM Pratapsingh Rane of Congress by 22-16 votes.

26. Rythu Bandhu scheme is associated with_____.

- a) Education
- b) Banking sector
- c) Science
- d) Agriculture

Answer d) Agriculture. Telangana launched Rythu Bandhu scheme. Telangana government released Rs 6,900 crore for the Rythu Bandhu scheme for Kharif season.

27. Who has been appointed as brand ambassador of Veeba foods?

- a) Salman Khan
- b) Amir Khan
- c) Hrithik Roshan
- d) Shah Rukh Khan

Answer d) Shah Rukh Khan. Eminent Consumer Brand Veeba foods appoint Shah Rukh Khan as its brand Ambassador for its new brand.

28. International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed on _____.

- a) June 1
- b) June 4
- c) June 10
- d) June 18

Answer b) June 4. International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed on 4 June. The International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is a United Nations observance each 4 June.

29. Which is the Highest volcano in Europe?

- a) Krakotao
- b) Mauna Loa
- c) Etna
- d) Kilauea

Answer c) Etna. Europe's highest volcano Mount Etna erupted. Mount Etna, Europe's Highest Volcano and one of the world's most active volcanoes, erupted spitting molten lava high into the sky.

30. Who has elected as the new president of El Salvador?

- a) Carlos Calleja
- b) Mauricio Funes
- c) Nayib Bukele
- d) Antonio Saca

Answer c) Nayib Bukele. Nayib Bukele is elected as the new president of El Salvador. Nayib Bukele is elected as the new president of El Salvador.

31. Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) summit held at _____.

- a) Mecca
- b) Medina
- c) Jerusalem
- d) Riyadh

Answer a) Mecca. Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) summit held at Mecca. The 14th summit of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) held in Mecca, Saudi Arabia was hosted by Saudi King Salman bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud.

32. Who has been appointed as Advocate General of Chhattisgarh?

- a) Satish Chandra Verma
- b) Subash Chandra Pandiyan
- c) Sabarish Raj
- d) Abhay Krishna

Answer a) Satish Chandra Verma. Satish Chandra Verma appointed as Advocate General of Chhattisgarh. Government of Chhattisgarh appointment Sathish Chandra Verma as its new Advocate General (AG). He was previously working as additional Advocate General. He replaces Kanak Tiwari.

33. Cricket World Cup: The Indian Challenge' book is written by _____.

- a) Ashik Abbas
- b) Sabith Aslam
- c) Vaithy Prabu
- d) Ashis Ray

Answer d) Ashis Ray. Celebrated cricket broadcaster Ashis Ray released a new book titled 'Cricket World Cup: The Indian Challenge'. In the new book he has Ray penned down the journey of Indian cricket at the World Cups since the inaugural edition of WCs in 1975.

34. Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (Quad) meets in _____.

- a) Burma
- b) Bangkok
- c) Mauritius
- d) Japan

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Answer b) Bangkok. The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue also known as Quad is an informal strategic grouping consisting of India, US, Australia and Japan recently met in Bangkok in Thailand.

35. Who has named world's first billionaire rapper by Forbes magazine?

- a) Rihanna
- b) Drake
- c) Jay Z
- d) Lil Wayne

Answer c) Jay Z. Jay-Z has been named the world's first billionaire rapper by Forbes. Apart from a \$100 million (over ₹691 crore) stake in subscription-based streaming service Tidal.

36. Which among following city is worst traffic congestion in 2018 analysis?

- a) Delhi
- b) Lima
- c) Bogota
- d) Mumbai

Answer d) Mumbai. Mumbai had the worst traffic congestion in 2018, an analysis of 403 cities across 56 countries on six continents in 'Traffic Index-2018', compiled by location technology specialist TomTom, has found.

37. Who has been appointed as principal advisor to Andhra CM?

- a) Amar Nath
- b) Chandrababu Naidu
- c) Ajeya Kallam
- d) Dindekar Agiv

Answer c) Ajeya Kallam. Former Chief Secretary Ajeya Kallam was on Tuesday appointed as the principal advisor to Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy.

38. Who has become the first South Asian American woman to preside over the House of Representatives?

- a) Vasuki Baskar
- b) Pramila Jayapal
- c) Bhuvana Maran
- d) Lakshmi Das

Answer b) Pramila Jayapal. Democratic lawmaker Pramila Jayapal has become the first South Asian American woman to preside over the House of Representatives.

39. Which country will host 10th National Science Film Festival of India in 2020?

- a) Nagaland
- b) Sikkim
- c) Tripura
- d) Assam

Answer c) Tripura. Tripura to host 10th National Science Film Festival of India in 2020. The 10th National Science Film Festival of India (NSFFI) organized in Tripura in January and February 2020. The NSF debuted in Chennai eight years ago in 2011.

40. Yoga Mahotsava was organized in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi

- c) Bangalore
- d) Jaipur

Answer b) New Delhi. Yoga Mahotsava was organized in New Delhi. A Two-day Yoga Mahotsava, a Curtain Raiser for International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2019 was organized in New Delhi. It was inaugurated by the Vice-Chairman, NITI AYOJ Rajeev Kumar.

41. World Environment Day is observed on_____.

- a) 5 June
- b) 10 June
- c) 15 June
- d) 20 June

Answer a) 5 June. World Environment Day 5 June. World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated on the 5th of June every year, and is the United Nation's principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of our environment. First held in: 1974.

42. Who has been elected as Puducherry Assembly Speaker?

- a) VP Sivakolundhu
- b) Gopal Samy
- c) Krishna Prasath
- d) Jeevanantham

Answer a) VP Sivakolundhu. VP Sivakolundhu elected as Puducherry Assembly Speaker. Deputy Speaker VP Sivakolundhu was elected as the new Speaker of the Puducherry Assembly.

43. Who has been appointed as Director General of IMD?

- a) Trivedi Naran
- b) Mrutyunjay Mohapatra
- c) Rishabh Dev
- d) Avinash Kanna

Answer b) Mrutyunjay Mohapatra. Renowned scientist, Mrutyunjay Mohapatra is appointed as Director-General the India Meteorological Department (IMD). His appointment order was issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

44. Who has been elected as FIFA President until 2023?

- a) Michel Platini
- b) Aleksander Čeferin
- c) Issa Hayatou
- d) Gianni Infantino

Answer d) Gianni Infantino. The 69th FIFA Congress convened today in Paris and, by acclamation, re-elected Gianni Infantino as the President of FIFA until 2023.

45. World Environment Day - theme for 2019 is_____.

- a) Save Trees
- b) Grow Green
- c) Beat Air Pollution
- d) Avoid Plastics and Save Environment

Answer c) Beat Air Pollution. The theme for 2019 is "Beat Air Pollution". 2019 host nation is China.

46. Maharana Pratap Jayanti is observed on _____.

- a) June 1
- b) June 3
- c) June 6
- d) June 10

Answer c) June 6. Maharana Pratap Jayanti is observed on June 6. It is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of the brave Rajput warrior Maharana Pratap. It was his 479th birth anniversary.

47. Garuda is Air exercise, between _____.

- a) India and Japan
- b) India and USA
- c) India and Russia
- d) India and France

Answer d) India and France. Indian Air Force and French Air Force have planned to carry out Garuda, a two-week-long mega air exercise, beginning on July 1 in France.

48. Disability Summit is held at _____.

- a) Portugal
- b) Argentina
- c) Norway
- d) Paraguay

Answer b) Argentina. Disability Summit, Argentina 2019 is being held Buenos Aires, Argentina. The 2nd Global Disability Summit being held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

49. Who has been named as world's richest female musician with \$600 mn wealth?

- a) Sherlin
- b) Rihanna
- c) Shreya Ghosal
- d) Lata Mangeskar

Answer b) Rihanna. Rihanna has been named the world's richest female musician by Forbes magazine with an estimated wealth of \$600 million.

50. Who won ITF Mens Future Tennis Title?

- a) Sidharth Rawat
- b) Munna Chandler
- c) Sasi Kumar Mukund
- d) Vijay Sundar Prashanth

Answer a) Sidharth Rawat . Sidharth Rawat won his title in the \$25,000 ITF men's Futures tennis tournament. Last year he won with Manish Sureshkumar for doubles.

51. Who among the following person has received 2019 Global Leadership Award?

- a) Sunder Pichai
- b) PM Modi
- c) Donald Trump
- d) Tim Cook

Answer a) Sunder Pichai. Google Sunder Pichai, Nasdaq's Friedman Receive 2019 Global Leadership Award. Google's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Sundar Pichai and Nasdaq President Adena Friedman selected for Global Leadership Awards 2019

52. Who has elected as President of 74th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA)?

- a) Katalin Bogyay
- b) Ion Jinga
- c) Tijjani Muhammad-Bande
- d) Michel Tommo Monthé

Answer c) Tijjani Muhammad-Bande. Tijjani Muhammad-Bande, Nigeria's Ambassador to the United Nations (UN) was elected as President of 74th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA).

53. UN Russian Language Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 25
- b) May 30
- c) June 1
- d) June 6

Answer d) June 6. UN Russian Language Day is observed annually on June 6. The event was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 2010.

54. Lennart Johansson is passed away at 89, is associated with _____.

- a) Cricket
- b) Football
- c) Tennis
- d) Car Race

Answer b) Football. Lennart Johansson, who oversaw the introduction of the Champions League in 1992 during his 17-year reign as president of European football's governing body, has passed away aged 89.

55. Who has been appointed as executive director of IndianOil Corporation Ltd for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry?

- a) P Jayadevan
- b) Kabil Nath
- c) Chella Pandi
- d) Siva Rama Krishnan

Answer a) P Jayadevan. P Jayadevan appointed IOCL executive director for TN, Pondy. P Jayadevan appointed as executive director of IndianOil Corporation Ltd for Tamil Nadu and Puducherry with immediate effect.

56. Which metro station has become India's first project to receive power from waste-to-energy?

- a) Chennai Metro
- b) Mumbai Metro
- c) Bangalore Metro
- d) Delhi Metro

Answer d) Mumbai Metro. Delhi Metro became the first ever project in the country to receive power generated from a waste-to-energy plant.

57. Which state has topped the country with annual fish production of 7.8 lakh tonnes?

- a) Tamil Nadu

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- b) Kolkata
- c) Kerala
- d) Gujarat

Answer d) Gujarat. Gujarat topped the country with annual fish production of 7.8 lakh tonnes, followed by Tamil Nadu (7.02 lakh tonnes) and Kerala (6.43 lakh tonnes) according to the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI).

58. India ranks _____ in the Sustainable Development Goals Gender Index.

- a) 25
- b) 95
- c) 100
- d) 125

Answer b) 95. India ranks 95 in the Sustainable Development Goals Gender Index. India ranked 95th out of 129 countries in the Sustainable Development Goals Gender Index.

59. Dr John is passed away at 77, is associated with_____.

- a) Musician
- b) Scientist
- c) Doctor
- d) Athletics

Answer a) Musician. Six-time Grammy-winning musician Malcolm John Rebennack, better known as Dr John, passed away on Thursday aged 77.

60. World Food Safety Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 25
- b) May 30
- c) June 7
- d) June 10

Answer c) June 7. The first-ever World Food Safety Day is observed on 7 June 2019 under the theme “Food Safety, everyone’s business”.

61. India ranks _____ on Global Peace Index 2018.

- a) 137th
- b) 150th
- c) 200th
- d) 250th

Answer a) 137th. India has moved up four places to the 137th rank among 163 countries on the 2018 Global Peace Index according to a report by an Australian think tank.

62. Who is the first Indian women cricketer to hit 2000 T20I runs?

- a) Smrithi Mandana
- b) Mithali Raj
- c) Veda Krishnamurthy
- d) Jhulan Goswami

Answer b) Mithali Raj. She took only 74 innings to achieve this feat. India are currently on top of the points table with six points from four matches.

63. Who has become the fastest bowler to reach 150 wickets in ODI cricket?

- a) Dwayne Bravo
- b) Jasprit Bumrah

- c) Rashid Khan
- d) Mitchell Starc

Answer d) Mitchell Starc. Australia fast bowler Mitchell Starc has become the fastest bowler to reach 150 wickets in ODI cricket, achieving the feat against West Indies in 2019 World Cup on Thursday.

64. World's first infinity pool with 360-degree view to open in _____.

- a) Geneva
- b) Tokyo
- c) London
- d) Paris

Answer c) London. London is set to get the world's first infinity pool with a 360-degree view atop a 55-storey building and its construction may begin as early as 2020.

65. World Oceans Day is celebrated on _____.

- a) May 10
- b) May 20
- c) May 30
- d) June 08

Answer d) June 08. World Oceans Day is celebrated on 8th June every year. The day was declared in 2008. June 8 was marked as it marks the day when it was first proposed in 1992 by Canada's International Centre for Ocean Development (ICOD) and the Ocean Institute of Canada (OIC).

66. World ocean day theme for 2019 is _____.

- a) Humanity and Oceans
- b) Gender and Oceans
- c) Nature and Oceans
- d) White and Oceans

Answer b) Gender and Oceans.

67. Who has been appointed as Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court?

- a) Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel
- b) Vamsi Chander
- c) Ramgopal Thilak
- d) Narayan Singh Yadav

Answer a) Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel. Justice Dhirubhai Naranbhai Patel sworn in as Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court. Lt Governor Anil Bajjal administered the oath of office to Justice Patel at a function held at Raj Niwas.

68. Who has been appointed as Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court ?

- a) Prashant Kumar
- b) Sabarish Kannan
- c) Srinivatsan P
- d) Andrew Mathew

Answer a) Prashant Kumar. Justice Prashant Kumar Appointed As Acting CJ Of Jharkhand HC. Centre notified the appointment of Justice Prashant Kumar as the Acting Chief Justice of the Jharkhand High Court

69. Who has been appointed as Foreign Minister of India?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Smrithi Irani
- c) Jaishankar
- d) Ram Vilas Paswan

Answer c) Jaishankar. India Foreign Minister Jaishankar in Bhutan on his 1st bilateral visit. External Affairs Minister of India, S Jaishankar reached Bhutan on June 7 on a two-day visit.

70. Who has been elected as international member of American Philosophical Society (APS)?

- a) Irfan Habib
- b) Ram Sharan Sharma
- c) Bipan Chandra
- d) Romila Thapar

Answer d) Romila Thapar. Eminent historian and writer Romila Thapar has been elected as international member of American Philosophical Society (APS) at its Annual Spring Meeting.

71. Which airport has named as World's Most Punctual Airline?

- a) Singapore Airlines
- b) Srilankan Airways
- c) Indian Airlines
- d) Lufthansa Airlines

Answer b) Srilankan Airlines. SriLankan Airlines, the National Carrier of island nation has been named the 'World's Most Punctual Airline' for second consecutive time.

72. World Brain Tumor Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 01
- b) May 18
- c) May 26
- d) June 08

Answer d) June 08. World Brain Tumor Day is observed on 8th June, every year. German Brain Tumour Association (Deutsche Hirntumorhilfe e.V.), a nonprofit organisation, first marked this day in the year 2000 to spread the awareness about the brain tumour among the general public.

73. Who has received inaugural George H. W. Bush Award ?

- a) Jimmy Carter
- b) Donald Trump
- c) Benny George
- d) Alexandar Chandlin

Answer a) Jimmy Carter. Jimmy Carter, Ex-President of United States of America (USA) won the inaugural George H. W. Bush Award for Statesmanship in recognition of his contributions to relations between U.S. and China.

74. Which state has launched Pink Sarathi vehicles for womens safety?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Andhra pradesh
- d) Karnataka

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Answer d) Karnataka. Karnataka government has launched Pink Sarathi vehicles for women's safety. Karnataka government has launched 'Pink Sarathi' vehicles that are procured by the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC).

75. Who has been appointed as Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (operation)?

- a) PJS Pannu
- b) Dhamu Koil
- c) Pannarayi Yash
- d) Smrithi Kumari

Answer a) PJS Pannu. Lt Gen PJS Pannu take over as the Deputy Chief of Integrated Defence Staff (Operations) from Air Marshal Rajeev Sachdeva on June 1.

76. Which is the first village in India to have zero wooden stoves and almost no use for LPG cylinders?

- a) Pihu
- b) Bancha
- c) Palamedu
- d) Nagarsh

Answer b) Bancha. Bancha the first solar kitchen only village in India. Bancha in Betul district is the first village in India to have zero wooden stoves and almost no use for LPG cylinders with all its 75 houses relying on solar-powered stoves to meet their cooking needs.

77. Who won Equator Prize 2019?

- a) Women Nation Society
- b) Childs Development Society
- c) Deccan Development Society
- d) None of these

Answer c) Deccan Development Society. The Women Sangams (groups) of Deccan Development Society (DDS) were honoured with Equator Prize 2019 by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for their contribution to ecology and innovations in rainfed millet cultivation.

78. Coral Triangle Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 01
- b) June 05
- c) June 09
- d) June 29

Answer c) June 09. The Coral Triangle Day was established on June 9, to celebrate and raise awareness of the ocean conservation and protection, especially on the Coral Triangle, the world's epicenter of marine biodiversity.

79. Who has become the fastest batsman to score 2,000 runs against a particular team in ODIs?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Rohit Sharma
- c) KL Rahul
- d) MS Dhoni

Answer b) Rohit Sharma. India opener Rohit Sharma has become the fastest batsman to score 2,000 runs against a particular team in ODIs, achieving the feat against Australia during his 57-run knock in their World Cup match today.

80. India partners with Portugal to set up a national maritime heritage museum at _____.

- a) Pune
- b) Lothal
- c) Pragyaraj
- d) Amethi

Answer b) Lothal. India partners with Portugal to set up a national maritime heritage museum at Lothal. India has partnered with Portugal to set up a national maritime heritage museum at Lothal in Gujarat.

82. Union Minister Piyush Goyal leads Indian delegation to G20 Ministerial meeting in _____.

- a) China
- b) Delhi
- c) Japan
- d) Russia

Answer c) Japan. Union Minister Piyush Goyal leads Indian delegation to G20 Ministerial meeting in Japan. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal participated as Indian delegation for the two-day G20 Ministerial meeting on Trade and Digital Economy at Tsukuba city in Japan.

83. Who won FIH Hockey Series?

- a) Jamaica
- b) India
- c) Russia
- d) Japan

Answer d) Japan. Japan defeat Mexico and won FIH Hockey Series. International Hockey Federation (IHF) conducted Men's Hockey Series. The Final match is played at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar. Japan defeated Mexico by a goal 3 – 1.

84. Who has elected as a member of American Philosophical Society?

- a) Romila Thapar
- b) Anu Keerthy
- c) Ankita Das
- d) Aswini

Answer a) Romila Thapar. Famous Writer Romila Thapar elected as an international member of American Philosophical Society (APS) at its Annual Spring Meeting. She is Emerita professor whose principal area of study is ancient India.

85. Who has been appointed as interim chief of J&K Bank?

- a) Ankul Jain
- b) Viyash Khan
- c) RK Chibber
- d) Riyaz khan

Answer c) RK Chibber. Jammu and Kashmir government removed Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) Bank Chairman Parvez Ahmad. They appointed R K Chibber as interim chairman of the lender. Ahmad was appointed in 2016 as the chairman of the bank.

86. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Siddhi Scheme is associated with _____.

- a) Education

- b) Agriculture
- c) Science
- d) None of these

Answer b) Agriculture. Union Cabinet has approved the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Siddhi Scheme. Union Cabinet has approved the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Siddhi Scheme.

87. Who won 12th French Open title?

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Rassul Andrews
- c) Dominic Thiem
- d) Novok Djokovic

Answer a) Rafael Nadal. Rafael Nadal maintained his stranglehold on the French Open by beating Austrian fourth seed Dominic Thiem in four sets to lift a 12th men's singles title.

88. Antarashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman (AYDMS) is associated with_____.

- a) School Education
- b) College Education
- c) Yoga
- d) Medicines

Answer c) Yoga. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B) has instituted its first Antarashtriya Yoga Diwas Media Samman (AYDMS). It was announced by the Minister Prakash Javadekar.

89. Girish Karnad is passed away at 81, is associated with_____.

- a) Sports
- b) Politics
- c) Agriculture
- d) Cinema

Answer d) Cinema. Veteran playwright, actor and director Girish Karnad passed away. Veteran director, playwright and actor Girish Karnad passed away at the age of 81 on 10th June 2019. Karnad died due to a prolonged illness.

90. Which bank introduced Repo Rate-Linked Home Loan?

- a) PNB
- b) SBI
- c) Canara
- d) HDFC

Answer b) SBI. State Bank of India introduces Repo Rate-Linked Home Loan. State Bank of India introduced repo rate-linked home loans. SBI, the country's largest bank by assets home loans linked to the repo rate from July 1, 2019. Key interest rate reduced to 5.75.

91. Chaukhandi Stupa is located at_____.

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Maharastra
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Kolkata

Answer a) Uttar Pradesh. ASI declares Chaukhandi Stupa as of national important monument. Chaukhandi Stupa, an ancient Buddhist site located in Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh, has

been declared as a Monument and protected area of national importance by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).

92. Who Won Canadian Grand Prix 2019?

- a) Robert Kubica
- b) Daniel Ricciardo
- c) Lewis Hamilton
- d) Laiyo Themim

Answer c) Lewis Hamilton. Lewis Hamilton Won Canadian Grand Prix 2019. Lewis Hamilton won Canadian Grand Prix , the world of Formula One championship title 2019. Lewis Hamilton, Robert Kubica and Daniel Ricciardo players who played various matches in championship and considered as star players.

93. Which country has topped the IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2019?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Russia
- c) Singapore
- d) Japan

Answer c) Singapore. Singapore topped the IMD World Competitiveness Ranking 2019. Swiss-based International Institute for Management Development (IMD) World Competitiveness Ranking 2019 said Singapore has dethroned the US to become the most competitive economy in the world.

94. India's First Dinosaur Museum Park inaugurated in _____.

- a) Jamshedpur
- b) Gujarat
- c) Ranchi
- d) Jaipur

Answer b) Gujarat. India's First Dinosaur Museum Park inaugurated in Gujarat . Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani inaugurated India's first Dinosaur-Museum-cum-Park in the Mahisagar district.

95. Who has been elected as Kazakhstan president?

- a) Nursultan Nazarbayev
- b) Bakytzhan Sagintayev
- c) Dariga Nazarbayeva
- d) Kassym-Jomart Tokayev

Answer d) Kassym-Jomart Tokayev. Interim President of Kazakhstan, Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, won the country's snap Presidential elections with nearly 71%..

96. Who has been appointed as Director General of BPR&D?

- a) V.S. Kaumudi
- b) Pulugandi M
- c) Karikalan P
- d) Arvind Sekar

Answer a) V.S. Kaumudi . The Centre government has appointed senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer V.S. Kaumudi as Director General of Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) by lowering the post to the rank of Additional Director General.

97. Mela Kheer Bhawani celebrated in which state?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Jammu & Kashmir
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Meghalaya

Answer a) Jammu & Kashmir. With commencement of annual festival of Kheer Bhawani Mela on Zeasht Ashtami, hundreds of Kashmiri Pandit devotees prayed at famous Ragnya Devi temple in Jammu and Kashmir's (J&K) Ganderbal district.

98. International Day Against Child Labour is observed on _____.

- a) May 20
- b) May 30
- c) June 01
- d) June 12

Answer d) June 12. International Day against Child Labour observed on June 12. International Labour Organization (ILO) started to celebrate World Day Against Child Labour in 2002

99. International Day Against Child Labour 2019 theme is _____.

- a) Children shouldn't work in fields, but on dreams
- b) Children shouldn't work in fields
- c) Children shouldn't work in fields, but on education
- d) Children shouldn't work in fields, but on sports

Answer a) Children shouldn't work in fields, but on dreams. To focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it. The 2019 theme is Children shouldn't work in fields, but on dreams!

100. Which company has top spot in the world's most valuable brand ranking?

- a) LG
- b) Amazon
- c) Samsung
- d) Apple

Answer b) Amazon. Amazon clinches top spot in the world's most valuable brand ranking. Amazon clinched the world's most valuable brand in cloud computing, consumer tech and movie production.

101. Who has been appointed as Leader of Rajya Sabha?

- a) Jai Shankar
- b) Ravindranath Kumar
- c) Thawarchand Gehlot
- d) Arjun Jaitley

Answer c) Thawarchand Gehlot. Thawarchand Gehlot, Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment was recently appointed as Leader of Rajya Sabha (Council of States).

102. IAAF in this 'F' means _____.

- a) Forest
- b) Foundation
- c) Federation
- d) None of these

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Answer c) Federation. World athletics' governing body, the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) will re-brand itself as World Athletics.

103. IBM headquarter is located in _____.

- a) USA
- b) Canada
- c) Geneva
- d) Sweden

Answer a) USA. Two Indian women have been featured on American multinational IT firm IBM's list honouring 40 women in Artificial Intelligence (AI) from 15 different countries. The list includes Harmeen Mehta, Chief Information Officer for Bharti Airtel. Seema Gaur, Executive VP and Head IT for IF.

104. International Albinism Awareness Day 2019 is observed on _____.

- a) May 20
- b) May 30
- c) June 13
- d) June 20

Answer c) 13 June. International Albinism Awareness Day 2019 is observed on 13 June. International Albinism Awareness Day (IAAD) is celebrated on June 13 every year.

105. International Albinism Awareness Day 2019 theme is _____.

- a) Still Standing Strong
- b) Still Standing better
- c) Grow Standing Better
- d) Grow Standing Alone

Answer a) Still Standing Strong. The theme for 2019 for the day is Still Standing Strong. The theme aims to recognize, celebrate and stand in solidarity with albinism patients around the globe. It is a call for solidarity.

106. Which village has Become First 100% Solar Powered Village in India?

- a) Alanganallur
- b) Amasebailu
- c) Ullor
- d) Gulandur

Answer b) Amasebailu. Amasebailu, a small village situated on the left bank of Haldi river in Udupi. It is the first village in Karnataka to have 100% solar-powered houses.

107. India ranked _____ out of 176 countries in End of Childhood Index .

- a) 86
- b) 100
- c) 113
- d) 160

Answer c) 113. India ranked 113 out of 176 countries in End of Childhood Index. According to the 3rd End of Childhood Index Global Childhood Report 2019, India ranked 113 in 176 countries with 769 scores out of 1000.

108. Who has been appointed as Tribal Affairs Minister in cabinet?

- a) Ravishank
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman

- c) Arjun Munda
- d) Rohini Singh

Answer c) Arjun Munda. Arjun Munda Tribal Affairs Minister launched the e-governance initiatives for ST Welfare schemes. Shri Arjun Munda Tribal Affairs launched the “e-governance initiatives for ST Welfare schemes” .

109. Who is the Governor of RBI?

- a) Srikanth Deva
- b) Shaktikanta Das
- c) Srilatha Sekar
- d) Rajiv Mehrisi

Answer b) Shaktikanta Das. RBI sets up 6 member panel to examine the ATM charges and fees. The Reserve Bank of India.

110. Who was conferred the 54th Jnanpith Award?

- a) Amitav Ghosh
- b) Rajiv Mithran
- c) Vasudev Kumar
- d) Sampath Kulal

Answer a) Amitav Ghosh. Author Amitav Ghosh was conferred the 54th Jnanpith Award. He was awarded for his contribution to the enrichment of Indian literature in English at a ceremony.

111. Who was conferred with Manas Order of the First Degree, the highest national award in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan?

- a) PM Modi
- b) Vladmir Putin
- c) Xi Jinping
- d) Kim Jim

Answer c) Xi Jinping. Chinese President Xi Jinping was conferred with Manas Order of the First Degree. Chinese President Xi Jinping was conferred with Manas Order of the First Degree, the highest national award in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

112. Which among the following app to help students wishing to study in U.S.?

- a) SmartUSA
- b) EducationUSA
- c) Help@USA
- d) Study@USA

Answer b) EducationUSA. New app to help students wishing to study in U.S. EducationUSA launched an app in collaboration with the United States India Educational Foundation. The app is available on both Android and iOS platforms for free.

113. World Blood Donor Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 10
- b) May 27
- c) June 1
- d) June 14

Answer d) June 14. World Blood Donor Day is observed on June 14. The day is celebrated to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products and to thank blood donors.

114. World Blood Donor Day 2019 theme is_____.

- a) Blood Donation and Universal Access to Safe Blood Diffusion
- b) Blood Donation and Global Access to Safe Blood Transfusion
- c) Blood Donation and Global Access to Safe Blood Diffusion
- d) Blood Donation and Universal Access to Safe Blood Transfusion

Answer d) Blood Donation and Universal Access to Safe Blood Transfusion. The main aim is to use as a component of achieving universal health coverage. The theme encourages more people all over the world to become blood donors and donate blood regularly.

115. According to TRA, which brand is emerged as the most trusted brand in India in 2019?

- a) Samsung
- b) Dell
- c) Apple
- d) LG

Answer b) Dell. Dell emerged as the most trusted brand in India in 2019: TRA. Dell emerged as the most trusted brand in India in 2019, according to the report of TRA Report 2019.

116. Who has honoured with humanitarian award by UNICEF?

- a) Shakid Kapoor
- b) Anushka Sharma
- c) Akshay Kumar
- d) Priyanka Chopra

Answer d) Priyanka Chopra. Priyanka Chopra to be honoured with humanitarian award by UNICEF. Indian actress Priyanka Chopra with the Danny Kaye Humanitarian Award at the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Snowflake Ball in the month of December.

117. SEBI in this 'S' means_____.

- a) Study
- b) Self
- c) Securities
- d) Society

Answer c) Securities. SEBI introduced enhanced disclosure guidelines for credit rating agencies. The markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) introduced enhanced disclosure guidelines for credit rating agencies (CRA).

118. Pazhavila Ramesan passed away at 83, who is associated with_____.

- a) Poet
- b) Lyricist
- c) Actor
- d) Both a & b

Answer d) Both a & b. Poet and lyricist Pazhavila Ramesan passed away on 13 June. Poet and lyricist Pazhavila Ramesan passed away on 13 June 2019 at Thiruvananthapuram. He was 83. He was ailing for some time.

119. Who has been appointed as CEO of Reckitt Benckiser?

- a) Siva Rama Krishnan
- b) Vikram Dev
- c) Laxman Narasimhan

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d) Arvind Nath

Answer c) Laxman Narasimhan. Narasimhan has been appointed as CEO of Reckitt Benckiser. PepsiCo executive Laxman Narasimhan has been appointed as the chief executive officer of the British consumer goods giant Reckitt Benckiser.

120. Who won the 2019 Pacific International Billiards Championship?

- a) Adam Smith
- b) Saurav Veer
- c) Christopher Nelon
- d) Peter Gilchrist

Answer d) Peter Gilchrist. Peter Gilchrist won the 2019 Pacific International Billiards Championship at the Yarraville Club in Melbourne, Australia.

121. Who is the only Indian in the list of top paid athletes?

- a) MS Dhoni
- b) PV Sindhu
- c) Saina Nehwal
- d) Virat Kohli

Answer d) Virat Kohli. Indian cricketer Virat Kohli is the only Indian in the Forbes list of world's highest-paid athletes. He has been estimated with an annual earnings of \$25 million.

122. Global Wind day is observed on _____.

- a) May 20
- b) May 30
- c) June 01
- d) June 15

Answer d) June 15. Global Wind Day is a worldwide event that occurs annually on 15 June. It is organised by WindEurope (windeurope.org) and GWEC (Global Wind Energy Council).

123. Who won BBC Award for 2019?

- a) Anuradha premkumar
- b) Srimathi Vatsan
- c) Akshaya Patra
- d) Monika Chand

Answer c) Akshaya Patra. Akshaya Patra, a Bengaluru-based non-profit organisation (NGO) running one of the world's largest school meals project in India was awarded BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) World Service Global Champion Award for the programme.

124. 16th Asia Media Summit was held at_____.

- a) Norway
- b) Uruguay
- c) Cambodia
- d) Geneva

Answer d) Geneva. The 16th Asia Media Summit was successfully concluded on 13 June in Cambodia. The 16th Asia Media Summit was concluded on 13 June in Cambodia.

125. which team won the biggest-ever victory in FIFA Women's World Cup?

- a) United States
- b) France
- c) Thailand

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d) Nigeria

Answer a) United States. United States claim biggest ever Women's Fifa World Cup win. United States won the biggest-ever victory in FIFA Women's World Cup. They defeated Thailand in Group-F match at Reims in France.

126. Bennu is associated with_____.

- a) Plant
- b) Animals
- c) Asteroids
- d) Virus

Answer c) Asteroids. NASA's OSIRIS-REx spacecraft creates new record. NASA's OSIRIS-REx spacecraft entered its second orbital phase around asteroid Bennu, called Orbital B on June 12, 2019. It broke its own world record for the closest orbit of a planetary body.

127. Who has become the fastest batsman to score 11,000 runs in ODI cricket?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) Imran Khan
- d) Arfaz Ahmed

Answer b) Virat Kohli. India captain Virat Kohli has become the fastest batsman to score 11,000 runs in ODI cricket, achieving the feat in his 222nd innings, against Pakistan in 2019 World Cup on Sunday.

128. Who was crowned Miss India 2019?

- a) Suman Rao
- b) Shreya Shanker
- c) Anukreethy Vas
- d) Sanjana Vij

Answer a) Suman Rao. Rajasthan's Suman Rao was named Miss India at the 56th Femina Miss India 2019. Miss India 2018 Anukreethy Vas crowned Suman, a CA aspirant, who'll go on to represent India at Miss World.

129. Guadalajara International Book Fair is held at_____.

- a) Geneva
- b) India
- c) Thailand
- d) Mexico

Answer d) Mexico. India designated as guest country at Guadalajara International Book Fair in Mexico. India designated as the Guest of Honour at the 33rd Feria Internacional del Libro de Guadalajara (Guadalajara International Book Fair) in Mexico, the National Book Trust.

130. Which month is celebrated as the LGBTQ Pride month?

- a) May
- b) June
- c) July
- d) August

Answer b) June. June month is celebrated as the LGBTQ Pride month. June month is celebrated as the Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning (LGBTQ) Pride month all over the world.

131. Worlds highest weather stations is installed at_____.

- a) Makalu
- b) Kilimanjaro
- c) Everest
- d) Lhoste

Answer c) Everest. Scientists places worlds highest weather stations atop Mount Everest. Scientists from National Geographic Society and Tribhuvan University installed have installed two highest weather stations in the world in an expedition to Mount Everest that wrapped up in June 2019.

132. India remained at _____ in the latest FIFA Rankings.

- a) 56
- b) 78
- c) 92
- d) 101

Answer d) 101. India remained at 101 in the latest FIFA Rankings. The Indian men's football team remained static at the 101st position in the latest FIFA rankings.

133. Operation Vijay is associated with_____.

- a) Annexation of Goa
- b) Kargil War
- c) Operation Mehadoot
- d) Kargil Vijay Diwas

Answer d) Kargil Vijay Diwas. India will be celebrating this year the 20th anniversary of Operation Vijay also called Kargil Vijay Diwas for over three days from 25 July to 27 July 2019 at Dras and New Delhi.

134. Who has become Asia's richest self-made woman at \$10.5 bn?

- a) Zhong Huijuan
- b) Jain Sonam
- c) Yash Chopra
- d) Abika Nathana

Answer a) Zhong Huijuan. China's Zhong Huijuan, a former chemistry teacher who founded Hansoh Pharmaceutical in 1995, became Asia's wealthiest self-made woman with a \$10.5-billion fortune, according to Bloomberg.

135. Copa America tournament is associated with_____.

- a) Hockey
- b) Basket Ball
- c) football
- d) Cricket

Answer c) Football. Australia and Qatar to be guest nations at the 2020 Copa America. Australia will be one of the two guest nations at the 2020 Copa America.

136. According to UN, Which country will overtake China as most populated nation in 8 yrs?

- a) Japan
- b) India
- c) Russia
- d) None of these

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Answer b) India. India will overtake China to become the world's most populated country in eight years and will remain so through the end of the current century.

137. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought observed on _____

- a) May 02
- b) May 16
- c) June 03
- d) June 17

Answer d) June 17. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought day is observed every year on June 17. The theme for this year is Let's grow the future together.

138. Who won 'Save Water Hero Award'?

- a) Makarand Tiloo
- b) Walaja Kabul
- c) Sabur Makul
- d) Ved yash

Answer a) Makarand Tiloo . Social activist Makarand Tiloo won 'Save Water Hero Award'. Social activist Makarand Tiloo won 'Save Water Hero Award'.

139. Who has sworn as Slovakia's first female President?

- a) Róbert Bezák
- b) Martin Poliačik
- c) Zuzana Caputova
- d) Martina Lubyová

Answer c) Zuzana Caputova. Zuzana Caputova sworn as Slovakia's first female President. Zuzana Caputova sworn as Slovakia's first female President.

140. Which country will host COP-14 of UNCCD in September 2019?

- a) Russia
- b) USA
- c) India
- d) Nepal

Answer c) India. For the first time ever India will be hosting the 14th session of Conference of Parties (COP-14) of United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) in September 2019, to address the issue of land degradation and desertification.

141. Who has been appointed as UNEP's Executive Director?

- a) Erik Solheim
- b) Julian Huxley
- c) Julia Marton
- d) Inger Andersen

Answer d) Inger Andersen. Denmark's Inger Andersen recently took charge as the new Executive Director (ED) of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). She will hold the designation for period of 4-years.

142. Operation Sunrise 2 is associated between_____.

- a) India and Myanmar
- b) India and Nepal
- c) India and Bangladesh
- d) India and Afghanistn

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Answer a) India and Myanmar. Starting from 16 May 2019, the armies of India and Myanmar carried out a 3-week-long coordinated operation in their respective border areas called 'Operation Sunrise 2' to bust terror camps.

143. Mann Ki Baat is associated with_____.

- a) Government Scheme
- b) Radio Programme
- c) Pension
- d) None of these

Answer b) Radio Programme. Mann Ki Baat is to resume on June 30. Mann Ki Baat Indian radio programme hosted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in which he addresses the people of the nation on All India Radio, DD National and DD News. Mann Ki Baat is to resume on June 30.

144. Who has been appointed as Pakistan ISI chief?

- a) Faiz Hameed
- b) Shyam Ahmed
- c) Muhammed Nabeel
- d) Rabeek Aslam

Answer a) Faiz Hameed . Pakistan has appointed Lieutenant General Faiz Hameed as the new Director General of the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI).

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- d) Nepal

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146. The 2nd edition of India and Italy Joint Working Group on counter terrorism was held in_____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Rome
- c) Venice
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. The 2nd Meeting of India-Italy Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism was held in New Delhi, India on 17 June 2019.

147. Which government has begin the construction of roads using plastic waste?

- a) Pune
- b) Lucknow
- c) Jamshedpur
- d) Jhansi

Answer b) Lucknow. The Lucknow Development Authority (LDA) is constructing a road using plastic waste for the first time ever. The road is constructed from Gomti Nagar Police Station to Indian Institute of Management (IIM) under a pilot project by LDA in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

148. Who has ranked no.1 in tennis ranking in male category?

- a) Roger Federer
- b) Novak djokovic
- c) Dominic Thiem
- d) Rafael Nadal

Answer b) Novak djokovic. According to Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) ranking Novak Djokovic of Serbia continue to be as World Number 1.

149. Who has ranked no.1 in tennis ranking in Female category?

- a) Serena Williams
- b) Maria Sharapova
- c) Naomi Osaka
- d) Shres Pojau

Answer c) Naomi Osaka. In the latest Women's Tennis Association (WTA) and Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) rankings Naomi Osaka of Japan's and Novak Djokovic of Serbia continue to be as World Number 1.

150. World Food India 2019 to be held in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bangalore
- c) Kolkata
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Union Minister for Food Processing Industries, recently announced that World Food India 2019 will be held at Vigyan Bhawan and Rajpath Lawns in New Delhi from 1st to 4th November 2019.

151. Who has become 1st spinner in history to give away 100 runs in an ODI?

- a) Rashid Khan
- b) Lashith Malinga
- c) Sarfaraz Ahmed
- d) Ross Taylor

Answer a) Rashid Khan. World number three ODI bowler Rashid Khan has become the first spinner in history to give away 100 runs in an ODI.

152. Which player has break world record for hitting most sixes in an ODI?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Eoin Morgan
- c) AB De Villiers
- d) Chris Gayle

Answer b) Eoin Morgan. England captain Eoin Morgan set the world record for most sixes (17) in an ODI, achieving the feat during his 71-ball 148-run knock against Afghanistan in World Cup today.

153. Autistic Pride Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 10
- b) May 16
- c) June 18
- d) June 20

Answer c) June 18. Autistic Pride Day, originally an Aspies for Freedom initiative, is a pride

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celebration for autistics held on 18 June each year. Autistic pride recognises the importance of pride for autistics and its role in bringing about positive changes in the broader society.

154. Who has been appointed as the Chief Risk Officer of Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd?

- a) Hari Krishnan
- b) Siddharth Abhimanyan
- c) Naveen Uppal
- d) Ajay Kumar

Answer c) Naveen Uppal. Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd has appointed Naveen Uppal as the Chief Risk Officer (CRO). The appointment complied with norms of National Housing Bank (NHB), the housing finance sector regulator.

155. Who was elected as the Deputy Speaker of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly?

- a) Kona Raghupati
- b) YSR Jagan Mohan Reddy
- c) Vijaya Kumar
- d) Selva Vinayak

Answer a) Kona Raghupati. Kona Raghupati was elected as the Deputy Speaker of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly. Kona Raghupati was unanimously elected as the Deputy Speaker of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly on 18 June 2019.

156. According to Randstad Employer Brand Research 2019, Which brand has named as India most attractive employer brand?

- a) LG
- b) Amazon
- c) Apple
- d) Samsung

Answer b) Amazon. According to the Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2019 reported that Amazon India, the E-commerce giant, is the most attractive employer brand in the country.

157. Who has been elected as the 17th Lok Sabha Speaker?

- a) Naveen Patnaik
- b) Ujjain Chawla
- c) Prerika Gupta
- d) Om Birla

Answer d) Om Birla. Om Birla has been elected as the 17th Lok Sabha Speaker. Om Birla has been unanimously elected as the 17th Lok Sabha Speaker with the opposition Congress coming out in support of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA)'s candidate. Birla will replace Sumitra Mahajan

158. Sickle cell disease day observed on _____.

- a) May 10
- b) May 25
- c) June 06
- d) June 19

Answer d) June 19. Sickle cell disease day is observed on June 19. Sickle cell disease (SCD) is a group of blood disorders typically inherited from a person's parents.

159. Matri Shree Award is associated with_____.

- a) Social Service
- b) Media
- c) Education
- d) Sports

Answer b) Media. Matri Shree Media Award was presented to 29 journalists from print and electronic media. Twenty-nine journalists from print and electronic media was awarded the Matri Shree Media Awards for their contribution towards journalism.

160. Libra, cryptocurrency is associated with_____.

- a) Facebook
- b) Amazon
- c) Apple
- d) None of these

Answer a) Facebook. Facebook unveiled its cryptocurrency, Libra. Facebook finally unveiled the details of Libra, its cryptocurrency.

161. Which cricketer has become the first batsman to score two 150-plus scores in World Cup history?

- a) AB De Villiers
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) David Warner
- d) Jaffer Ahmed

Answer c) David Warner. Australia opener David Warner has become the first batsman to score two 150-plus scores in World Cup history. The 32-year-old, who had scored Australia's highest score in World Cup by hitting 178 runs off 133 balls against Afghanistan in 2015 World Cup.

162. Who has become most expensive bowler in World Cup history?

- a) Jasprit Bumrah
- b) Dwayne Bravo
- c) Vijay Shankar
- d) Rashid Khan

Answer d) Rashid Khan. Rashid Khan becomes most expensive bowler in World Cup history. Afghanistan leg-spinner Rashid Khan is the most expensive bowler in World Cup history. He is the world's No.3 ODI bowler.

163. World Refugee Day is observed on _____.

- a) May 16
- b) May 27
- c) June 10
- d) June 20

Answer d) June 20. World Refugee Day is observed on 20 June with the theme #StepWithRefugees Take A Step on World Refugee Day.

164. P. U. Chitra is associated with_____.

- a) Sports
- b) Politics
- c) Education
- d) None of these

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Answer a) Sports. India's PU Chitra won gold medal in women's 1500m at Folksam Grand Prix 2019 held in Sollentuna, Sweden. She produced the best time of her season so far by clocking 4 minute 12.65 seconds (4:12.65s).

165. Raavana-1 satellite is associated with_____.

- a) India
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Afghanistan

Answer b) Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka's first ever satellite 'Raavana-1', designed and developed by two Sri Lankan engineers, was successfully placed into orbit. It was launched from International Space Station (ISS) along with two other BIRDS 3 satellites from Japan and Nepal.

166. According to QS World Rankings, Which Indian institute has best-ranked Indian institute?

- a) IIT Chennai
- b) IIT Bombay
- c) IIT Bagalore
- d) IITKolkata

Answer b) IIT Bombay. The Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-Bombay), has emerged as best-ranked Indian institute globally at 152nd position in QS World University Rankings' 2020.

167. AWaRe is launched by_____.

- a) USFDA
- b) UNO
- c) WHO
- d) None of these

Answer c) WHO. WHO launched a new tool to handle AMR named . The World Health Organization (WHO) launched a global campaign named "AWaRe" urging governments to adopt a tool to reduce the spread of antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

168. Annu Rani won bronze at 58th Ostrava Golden Spike Athletics meet, is associated with_____.

- a) Javelin
- b) Discuss
- c) Shot Put
- d) Hurdles

Answer a) Javelin. Bronze for India in the 58th Ostrava Golden Spike Athletics meet. Annu Rani won the women's javelin bronze in the 58th Ostrava Golden Spike athletics meet, Croatia's Sara Kolak took the gold and Slovenia's Martina Ratej bagged the silver.

169. PU Chitra won gold at Folksam Grand Prix 2019, is associated with_____.

- a) Relay
- b) Running
- c) Javelin
- d) None of these

Answer b) Running. PU Chitra and Sreeshankar strikes Gold & Johnson wins silver at

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Folksam Grand Prix 2019. Asian champion PU Chitra of India won a gold medal in women's 1500m at Folksam Grand Prix 2019.

170. According to Asian Development Bank, Which country has emerged as the fastest economy in Asia-Pacific?

- a) India
- b) Afghanistan
- c) China
- d) Bangladesh

Answer d) Bangladesh. According to the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Bangladesh emerged as the fastest growing economy among the 45 countries of the Asia-Pacific region.

171. International Yoga Day being celebrated on_____.

- a) May 20
- b) May 27
- c) June 03
- d) June 21

Answer d) June 21. Fifth International Yoga Day being celebrated on June 21. Nepal celebrates 5th International Day of Yoga. Government of Nepal planned to organize a yoga program in Kathmandu to celebrate the International Day of Yoga.

172. Yoga Day theme for 2019 is _____.

- a) Yoga for Climate Action
- b) Yoga for Mental Disability
- c) Yoga for Life
- d) Yoga for Universe

Answer a) Yoga for Climate Action.

173. Namma Kolhapuri chappals, now has a Geographical Indication (GI) tag , is associated with_____.

- a) Karnataka
- b) Maharastra
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. Kolhapuris, the sturdy ethnic leather chappal (footwear) that rose from its humble rural origins to occupy high table of fashion globally, now has a Geographical Indication (GI) tag. The GI tag approval was jointly received by Karnataka and Maharashtra for making these chappals.

175. World Hydrography Day observed on _____.

- a) May 09
- b) May 15
- c) June 21
- d) June 23

Answer c) June 21. World Hydrography Day was adopted, in the words of the UN, with the aim of giving suitable publicity to its work at all levels and of increasing the coverage of hydrographic information on a global basis .

176. India's first solar-powered cruise boat to be rolled out in _____.

- a) Tamil Nadu

- b) Kerala
- c) Andhra pradesh
- d) Kolkata

Answer b) Kerala. A ₹3-cr. cruise boat that can carry 100 passengers is under construction at a boatyard in Aroor. The initiative comes from the State Water Transport Department (SWTD).

177. Khelo India Programme is associated with_____.

- a) Sports
- b) Education
- c) Adults pension Scheme
- d) Both a and b

Answer a) Sports. Govt to widen the spectrum of Khelo India Programme: President Ram Nath Kovind. President Ram Nath Kovind highlighted the importance of the government's flagship 'Khelo India Programme'.

178. Who has been appointed as director of London's Nehru Centre?

- a) Amish Tripathi
- b) Rudranath
- c) Amit Yadav
- d) venkat Srivatsan

Answer a) Amish Tripathi . Renowned Author Amish Tripathi has been named as the new director of London's Nehru Centre, under Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).

179. Operation Bandar is associated with_____.

- a) Navy
- b) Air Force
- c) Army
- d) CPRF

Answer b) Air Force. The pre-dawn air strike conducted by Indian Air Force (IAF) on a terrorist training camp in Balakot, Pakistan, on 26 February 2019 was code-named Operation Bandar (Monkey).

180. Lakshmi Vilas Bank headquartes is situated in_____.

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

Answer d) Chennai. CCI approves Indiabulls Housing Finance and Lakshmi Vilas Bank merger. Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the merger of the Indiabulls Housing Finance and Lakshmi Vilas Bank. Lakshmi Vilas Bank is going to merge with Indiabulls Housing Finance .

181. Govt plans to raise income tax limit to_____.

- a) Rs 2.50 lakh
- b) Rs 3 lakh
- c) Rs 5 lakh

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d) Rs 6 lakh

Answer b) Rs 3 lakh. Govt plans to raise income tax limit to Rs 3 lakh. Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman may increase the personal income tax exemption limit to Rs 3 lakh of the annual income from the existing Rs 2.5 lakh for salaried class in the upcoming Budget 2019-20.

182. 2022 Commonwealth Games is going to be held at_____.

- a) UK
- b) USA
- c) India
- d) China

Answer a) UK. Womens cricket nominated for inclusion at 2022 Commonwealth Games. Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) nominated the inclusion of women's cricket in the 2022 Commonwealth Games, which is scheduled to be held in Birmingham, United Kingdom.

183. Pranati Nayak won bronze at Asian Artistic championship, is associated with_____.

- a) Shot Put
- b) Swimming
- c) Gymnastic
- d) Shooting

Answer c) Gymnastic. Nayak clinched a bronze medal in vault event at the Asia rtistic Gymnastics Championships in Mongolia. The 23-year-old from West Bengal came up with a score of 13.384 to claim the bronze medal.

184. Which country has become 1st Arab country to get FATF membership?

- a) Kuwait
- b) Doha
- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) Abudhabi

Answer c) Saudi Arabia. Saudi Arabia has become the first Arab country to be granted full membership of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) following the group's annual general meeting in the US.

185. Who won Asian Snooker Championship to complete career grand slam in cue sports?

- a) Aditya Mehta
- b) Geet Sethi
- c) Alexander Kadakin
- d) Pankaj Adwani

Answer d) Pankaj Adwani. India's Pankaj Advani won the 35th men's Asian Snooker Championship to complete a career grand slam in cue sports.

186. Which player has won Halle Open for the 10th time?

- a) David Goffin
- b) William Federick
- c) Roger Federer
- d) None of these

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Answer c) Roger Federer. World number three Roger Federer defeated David Goffin 7-6(7-2), 6-1 in the final on Sunday to win the Halle Open for the 10th time.

187. According to the Ericsson Mobility Report, Which country has the highest data usage per smartphone in the World?

- a) China
- b) India
- c) USA
- d) Russia

Answer b) India. India has the highest data usage per smartphone in the World. According to the Ericsson Mobility Report, monthly data usage per smartphone in India rose to 9.8 gigabytes (GB) at the end of 2018, the highest in the world.

188. Mauritania is associated with _____.

- a) USA
- b) Africa
- c) Asia
- d) Australia

Answer b) Africa. Mauritania, a country in Northwest Africa went to polls for the first time since the African nation gained independence from France nearly 60 years ago.

189. India now has a state-of-the-art Central Command Centre for Air Traffic Flow Management (C-ATFM) in _____.

- a) Chennai
- b) Bangalore
- c) Kochin
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. India now has a state-of-the-art Central Command Centre for Air Traffic Flow Management (C-ATFM) in New Delhi.

190. International Widows Day observed on _____.

- a) May 03
- b) May 15
- c) June 02
- d) June 23

Answer d) June 23. International Widows Day is a United Nations ratified day of action to address the “poverty and injustice faced by millions of widows and their dependents in many countries”. The day takes place annually on 23 June.

191. UN Public Service Day observed on _____.

- a) May 06
- b) May 18
- c) June 23
- d) June 30

Answer c) June 23. The United Nations Public Service Day is celebrated on June 23 of every year. The prestigious UN Public Service Awards are given away on this day.

192. Which country will host G-20 Summit?

- a) Italy
- b) Argentina

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- c) Japan
- d) Brazil

Answer c) Japan. PM Modi to attend G-20 summit in Japan from June 27-29. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the G-20 summit in Osaka, Japan from June 27-29, the Ministry of External Affairs. He would be participating in the summit.

193. India women's rugby team record their 1st ever international 15s win by defeating_____.

- a) Singapore
- b) Malaysia
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Bhutan

Answer a) Singapore. The Indian women's rugby team claimed their first-ever international 15s victory on Saturday by defeating Singapore 21-19 in the Asia Rugby Women's Championship Division 1.

194. According to DoE figures, Fiscal deficit at _____ of GDP in April.

- a) 0.75%
- b) 0.99%
- c) 1.67%
- d) 2.34%

Answer a) 0.75%. Fiscal deficit for the month of April was at ₹1,57,048 crore which is 22% of the budgeted estimate for the year 2019-20, slightly lower than what it was in the same period a year ago.

195. Who won Mallorca Open title?

- a) Sofia Kenin
- b) Belinda Bencic
- c) Cora Felina
- d) None of these

Answer b) Belinda Bencic. American 20-year-old Sofia Kenin saved three match points on her way to beating third seed Belinda Bencic 6-7(2-7), 7-6(7-5), 6-4 in the final of the Mallorca Open on Sunday.

196. Who has been honoured with 'Innovative Research Excellence Award 2019'?

- a) Nagesh Vaithy
- b) Sabith Abbas
- c) Gaurav Nigam
- d) Gunal Thimethi

Answer c) Gaurav Nigam. Dr Gaurav Nigam, an educationist, pediatrician and author, honoured with 'Innovative Research Excellence Award 2019'. Dr Gaurav Nigam conferred with 'Innovative Research Excellence Award 2019'.

197. Which country has gifted Manipur a Peace Museum built on WWII memories?

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) Nepal
- d) Japan

Answer d) Japan. Japan gifted Manipur, one of India's north eastern state a Museum of Peace built on the memories of Battle of Imphal, one of the fiercest battles of 2nd World War (WWII). The inauguration of Imphal Peace Museum marked 75th anniversary of Battle of Imphal.

198. India clinched the women's FIH Series Finals Hockey Tournament by beating _____.

- a) Thailand
- b) Japan
- c) Indonesia
- d) China

Answer b) Japan. India clinched the women's FIH Series Finals Hockey Tournament by beating hosts Japan 3-1 in summit clash at the Hiroshima Hockey Stadium in Japan.

199. Olympic Committee (IOC) has formally opened its new headquarters in _____.

- a) Geneva
- b) Norway
- c) Argentina
- d) Switzerland

Answer d) Switzerland. On Olympic Games' 125th anniversary, International Olympic Committee (IOC) has formally opened its new headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland. The inauguration of new headquarters comes exactly 125 years after Olympic Games were revived.

200. Who won French Grand Prix?

- a) Max Verstappen
- b) Sebastian Vettel
- c) Lewis Hamilton
- d) Valtteri Bottas

Answer c) Lewis Hamilton. Mercedes' British driver and defending world champion Lewis Hamilton registered his sixth win of the season after winning the French Grand Prix on Sunday.

201. Which player has become the highest wicket-taker among South Africans in World Cup history?

- a) Imran Thahir
- b) Hasim Amla
- c) Kagiso Rabada
- d) Ben Stokes

Answer a) Imran Thahir. South Africa's 40-year-old leg-spinner Imran Thahir has become the highest wicket-taker among South Africans in World Cup history. Thahir achieved the feat by taking two wickets against Pakistan on Sunday, taking his tally to 39 wickets in World Cups.

202. Who won Halle Open title?

- a) William Samson
- b) Roger Federer
- c) David Goffin
- d) Warner Sham

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Answer b) Roger Federer . World number three Roger Federer defeated David Goffin 7-6(7-2), 6-1 in the final on Sunday to win the Halle Open for the 10th time.

203. Who won Ghazouani presidential election?

- a) Mohamed Ould Ghazouani
- b) Raabak Oswami
- c) Hasim Rabadalam
- d) None of these

Answer a) Mohamed Ould Ghazouani. Mauritania's ruling party candidate Mohamed Ould Ghazouani has won the presidential election with 52 percent of the vote, the electoral commission announced on Sunday, with opposition candidates crying foul.

204. According to NITI Aayog's Health ranking, Which state has topped in healthy states ranking?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer b) Kerala. Kerala topped NITI Aayog's Healthy States Ranking for larger states for the second time in a row .

205. According to NITI Aayog's Health ranking, Which state has worst in healthy states ranking?

- a) Bihar
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Maharastra
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. Bihar and Uttar Pradesh emerged as the worst performing states.

206. "Function of Data Sovereignty – The Pursuit of Supremacy" book is written by _____.

- a) Kamlesh Kathir
- b) Thahir Hussain
- c) Vinit Goenka
- d) Mugen Rao

Answer c) Vinit Goenka . Vinit Goenka pens new book titled. The book, "Function of Data Sovereignty – The Pursuit of Supremacy" . It is written by Vinit Goenka, Author, Secretary. He is a member of the Governing Council- CRIS (Centre for Railway Information Systems) and Ministry of Railways.

207. Who has bagged prestigious RedInk Award for for Excellence in Indian Journalism 'Journalist of the Year' 2019?

- a) Rachna Khaira
- b) Smrithi Sathyan
- c) Vijay Babu
- d) Racheal Rima

Answer a) Rachna Khaira. Rachna Khaira of The Tribune News Service has bagged prestigious RedInk Award for for Excellence in Indian Journalism 'Journalist of the Year' 2019 for her expose during 2018 on functioning of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) and its Aadhaar data cache.

208. Who has been appointed as new Director General of Indian Coast Guard?

- a) Matthew Jones
- b) Vijender Singh
- c) Rigil Gilbert
- d) K Natarajan

Answer d) K Natarajan. Krishnaswamy Natarajan was appointed as the next Director General of the Indian Coast Guard replacing Rajendra Singh, who was the first cadre officer to head the force.

209. Madan Lal Saini is passed away aged 75, is associated with_____.

- a) Sports
- b) Politics
- c) Science
- d) Cinema

Answer b) Politics. Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and the party's Rajasthan unit chief, Madan Lal Saini, passed away at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi. Saini, who was also a Member of Parliament (MP) in Rajya Sabha, was 75.

210. Birmingham Classic grass court title is associated with_____.

- a) Cricket
- b) Badminton
- c) Tennis
- d) Volley Ball

Answer c) Tennis. Ashleigh Barty will become the first Australian woman in 43 years to reach the top of the singles rankings after she won the Birmingham Classic grass court title. The 23-year-old beat the German Julia Görges 6-3, 7-5 in the final.

211. Mohan Ranade is died at 90, is associated with_____.

- a) Lyricist
- b) Poet
- c) Freedom Fighter
- d) Guitarist

Answer c) Freedom Fighter. Veteran freedom fighter Mohan Ranade, who also participated in the Goa liberation movement, died at a Pune-based hospital in neighbouring Maharashtra. He was 90. Ranade had been ailing since some time and undergoing treatment.

212. Who has become the first batsman to reach 500 runs in 2019 World Cup?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) David Warner
- c) AB De Villiers
- d) Chris Gayle

Answer b) David Warner. Opener David Warner has become the first batsman to reach 500 runs in 2019 World Cup, achieving the feat during his team Australia's match against hosts England at Lord's Cricket Ground on Tuesday.

213. Which Malayalam film won an award at the 22nd Shanghai International film festival?

- a) Dhrishyum
- b) Premam
- c) Lucifer

d) Veyil Marangal

Answer d) Veyil Marangal. The Indrans' starrer 'Veyil Marangal' (Trees Under the Sun), directed by Dr Biju has won the Outstanding Artistic Achievement Award at the 22nd Shanghai International film festival.

214. International Day of Seafarer is observed on_____.

- a) May 10
- b) May 27
- c) June 17
- d) June 25

Answer d) June 25. The International Day of the Seafarer is an annual and international event day which is celebrated worldwide on 25 June and is coordinated by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO).

215. Sindhu Darshan Festival is celebrated by the people of_____.

- a) Leh
- b) Ranchi
- c) Alanganallur
- d) Hyderabad

Answer a) Leh. The 23rd edition of Sindhu Darshan Utsav 2019 started at Sindhu Ghat Shey in Leh from 24 to 27 June.

216. Who is the CEO of NITI Aayog?

- a) Siddharth Abhimanyu
- b) Amitabh Kant
- c) Rajiv Kumar
- d) Abhay Krishna

Answer b) Amitabh Kant. The government on Wednesday extended think-tank NITI Aayog's CEO Amitabh Kant's tenure by two years till June 30, 2021.

217. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)?

- a) Jeya Prerana
- b) Amit Agarwal
- c) Punya Rajendran
- d) Arjun Agarwal

Answer b) Amit Agarwal. Amazon India head Amit Agarwal has been appointed as the new chairman of the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI).

218. International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed on_____.

- a) May 04
- b) May 16
- c) June 18
- d) June 26

Answer d) June 26. The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is a United Nations International Day against drug abuse and the illegal drug trade. It is observed annually on 26 June, since 1989.

219. International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2019 Theme is _____.

- a) Health for Justice. Justice for Health
- b) Health for Justice. Justice for All
- c) Health for Justice. Justice for Humans
- d) Health for Justice. Justice for Universe

Answer a) Health for Justice. Justice for Health.

220. International Day in Support of Victims of Torture is observed on _____.

- a) May 17
- b) May 30
- c) June 26
- d) June 30

Answer c) June 26. The United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture is held annually on 26 June to speak out against the crime of torture and to honor and support victims and survivors throughout the world.

221. Who has been appointed as new RAW chief?

- a) Samant Goel
- b) Samuel John
- c) Joy Mukherjee
- d) Rahul Dhatwalia

Answer a) Samant Goel. PM Narendra Modi has appointed Samant Goel, who was part of planning the Balakot air strikes, as the next chief of India's Research and Analysis Wing (RAW).

223. Mohan Ranade is passed away at 90, is associated with _____.

- a) Actor
- b) Lyricist
- c) Poet
- d) Freedom Fighter

Answer d) Freedom Fighter. Veteran freedom fighter Mohan Ranade, who also participated in the Goa liberation movement, died at a Pune-based hospital in neighbouring Maharashtra. He was 90. Ranade had been ailing since some time and undergoing treatment.

224. Who is the Road Transport and Highways Minister?

- a) Smriti Irani
- b) Nitin Gadkari
- c) Arjun Munda
- d) J RaviShankar

Answer b) Nitin Gadkari. Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has decided to modify the format of driving licenses to smart card type driving licences so as to follow a standardised format nationwide.

225. Micro, Small and Medium sized Enterprises Day is celebrated on _____.

- a) May 13
- b) May 27
- c) June 27
- d) June 30

Answer c) June 27. Micro, Small and Medium sized Enterprises Day is celebrated on 27

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June. United Nations observe 27 June as the Micro, Small and Medium sized Enterprises Day. Micro, small and Medium-sized businesses celebrated this day in recognition of their work in local and global economies.

226. Who has been appointed as Director of Intelligence Bureau?

- a) Arvind Kumar
- b) Ajay Kumar
- c) Alagar Samy
- d) Arvind Ramamoorthy

Answer a) Arvind Kumar. The Appointment Committee of Cabinet (ACC) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved appointment of senior IPS officer Arvind Kumar as Director of Intelligence Bureau (IB) for a fixed tenure of two years.

227. Which country has become 1st country in Gulf to launch new anti-money laundering platform called 'goAML' (Anti-Money Laundering)?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Kuwait
- c) Abu Dhabi
- d) UAE

Answer d) UAE. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has become 1st country in Gulf to launch new anti-money laundering platform called 'goAML' (Anti-Money Laundering). It is a one-stop solution, launched by UAE to crack down on organised financial crimes.

228. Who is the CM of Harayana?

- a) Naveen Patnaik
- b) Manohar Lal Khattar
- c) Lal Chandyadav
- d) Lokyanand Dev

Answer b) Manohar Lal Khattar. Manohar Lal Khattar, Chief Minister of Haryana has announced an annual financial health assistance of Rs.5 lakh to loktantra senanis or their spouse for treatment at private or government hospitals.

229. Which state hosts International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) Congress ?

- a) Kerala
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Telangana
- d) uttar Pradesh

Answer c) Telangana. Telangana is hosting the triennial International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) Congress in Hyderabad. ISTA congress is is being held for the first time in Asia.

230. Vijaya Nirmala is passed away at 73, is associated with_____.

- a) Sports
- b) Politics
- c) Cinema
- d) Science

Answer c) Cinema. Veteran Telugu actress and director G Vijaya Nirmala died at a private hospital here following brief illness, hospital authorities said Thursday.

231. Which player has become the fastest batsman to reach 20,000 international runs?

- a) David Warner
- b) Martin Guptil
- c) Kevin Peterson
- d) Virat Kohli

Answer d) Virat Kohli. India captain Virat Kohli has become the fastest batsman to reach 20,000 international runs, achieving the feat in his 417th innings during the 2019 World Cup match against West Indies today.

232. Which cricket team has become the world number one ODI side as per the latest rankings?

- a) Australia
- b) India
- c) England
- d) New Zealand

Answer b) India. Virat Kohli-led India have toppled England to become the world number one ODI side as per the latest rankings. India are currently on top of the ranking with 123 points, leading England by one point.

233. Which country has proposed to host 2023 International Olympic Committee (IOC) session?

- a) India
- b) Brazil
- c) Argentina
- d) Afghanistan

Answer a) India. India has proposed to host 2023 International Olympic Committee (IOC) session in Mumbai, which is expected to choose host city for 2030 Winter Olympics.

234. Who has been crowned Miss Universe Australia 2019?

- a) Priya Serrao
- b) Deepti Kumari
- c) Sharon Dingal
- d) Steffin Grace

Answer a) Priya Serrao. India-born Priya Serrao has been crowned Miss Universe Australia 2019. The 26-year-old was born in India, spent most part of her childhood in Oman and Dubai, before moving to Melbourne with her family at the age of 11.

235. Who has been elected as Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO)?

- a) Sabith Mustafa
- b) Sharad Kumar Saraf
- c) Raj Kumar
- d) Ajay Kumar

Answer b) Sharad Kumar Saraf. Exporters body Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) has elected Sharad Kumar Saraf as its new president. Saraf will succeed renowned exporter Ganesh Kumar Gupta.

236. Which brand has emerged as the most trusted TV Brand in 2019 by report?

- a) Samsung
- b) LG
- c) Vii

d) Kelvinator

Answer b) LG. As per TRA's Brand Trust Report for 2019, LG TVs have been named the most trusted Television Brand for 2019.

237. Who has been appointed as National Housing Bank MD?

- a) Yadav Kumar Reddy
- b) Bala Murali Dharan
- c) Rahul Raveendran
- d) GM Sarada Kumar Hota

Answer d) GM Sarada Kumar Hota. Canara Bank NSE 2.12 % General Manager Sarada Kumar Hota has been appointed as the managing director of the National Housing Bank (NHB), the finance ministry said.

238. Go Tribal campaign to be launched today in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Nagaland
- c) New Delhi
- d) Shimla

Answer c) New Delhi. The government will launch the Go Tribal Campaign in New Delhi today to promote the use of tribal handicrafts and natural products.

239. Statistics Day is observed on _____.

- a) 29 June
- b) 01 July
- c) 10 July
- d) 15 July

Answer a) 29 June. Statistics Day is observed on June 29th. Its main aim is to popularize the use of Statistics in everyday life. They plan to sensitize the public where Statistics subject helps in shaping and framing policies.

240. Statistics Day 2019 theme is _____.

- a) Sustainable Statistics Goals
- b) Sustainable Development Goals
- c) Sustainable Strength Goals
- d) Sustainable Framing Goals

Answer a) Sustainable Development Goals. The theme of 2019 Statistics Day is Sustainable Development Goals. The day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Prof. P C Mahalanobis for his invaluable contribution in establishing the National Statistical System.

241. International Day of the Tropics is observed on _____.

- a) June 05
- b) June 18
- c) June 29
- d) July 05

Answer c) June 29. The International Day of Tropics is observed every year on 29 June across the world with an aim to raise awareness to specific challenges faced by tropical areas and their far-reaching implications of issues affecting world's tropical zone.

242. Jaya Arunachalam is passed away at 87, is associated with _____.

- a) Actor

- b) Social Worker
- c) Singer
- d) Environmentalist

Answer b) Social Worker. Jaya Arunachalam, founder of Working Women's Forum (WWF), and a pioneer of the women's self help group movement in the country, died on Saturday. She was 87.

243. Tri-Netra technology is associated with _____.

- a) Air Vehicles
- b) Trains
- c) Cinema
- d) Sports

Answer b) Trains. Union Minister of Railways Piyush Goyal during Question Hour informed Rajya Sabha members that Indian Railways is conducting TRI-NETRA (Terrain Imaging for Drivers Infrared, Enhanced, Optical & Radar Assisted) technology for detecting obstructions on tracks.

244. According to survey, Which city has been named as India's most expensive city ?

- a) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Bangalore
- d) Chennai

Answer b) Mumbai. Mumbai in top 20 most expensive cities in Asia for expatriates. Mumbai is India's most expensive city and included in the list of top 20 most expensive cities in Asia.

245. Who has been elected as a member of International Olympic Committee(IOC) from India?

- a) Anurag Dev
- b) Harinder Ram
- c) Vishnuvi Menon
- d) Narinder Batra

Answer d) Narinder Batra. Narinder Batra, President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) was elected as a member of International Olympic Committee (IOC) in Lausanne, Switzerland. He secured 58 votes out of 62 polled.

246. Who has been appointed as new Chairman of the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission?

- a) Bandra Kumar
- b) Prabhat Kumar
- c) Ram Naik
- d) Ramesh Udval

Answer b) Prabhat Kumar. Uttar Pradesh Governor Ram Naik approved the appointment of Prabhat Kumar as the new Chairman of the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission.

247. Who has claimed his maiden ATP title?

- a) Roger Federer
- b) Querey Williamson
- c) Robert Rasool
- d) Taylor Fritz

Answer d) Taylor Fritz . American Taylor Fritz claimed his maiden ATP title in Eastbourne,

beating compatriot Sam Querrey 6-3 6-4 in the final. Playing only his second final, Fritz made a solid start to break Querrey to love in his first return game.

248. By Celebrating Women' list, Which minister has been named among '100 Most Influential in I-JK-India Relations?'

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Smrithi Irani
- c) Kanimozhi Karunanidhi
- d) Mamta Banerjee

Answer a) Nirmala Sitharaman. Nirmala Sitharaman, Union finance & Corporate Affairs minister, among '100 Most Influential in I-JK-India Relations: Celebrating Women' list. India successfully test-fired indigenously developed nuclear-capable missile Prithvi-II.

249. World bank headquarters is situated in_____.

- a) Washington
- b) Sweden
- c) Geneva
- d) Switzerland

Answer d) Switzerland. The Government of India, Government of Kerala and World Bank recently signed a Loan Agreement of \$250 Million for First Resilient Kerala Program which seeks to enhance State's resilience against impacts of natural disasters and climate change.

250. PUNCH mission is associated with_____.

- a) Space
- b) Railways
- c) Sports
- d) None of these

Answer a) Space. NASA has selected Texas-based Southwest Research Institute to lead its PUNCH mission which will image the Sun. This is a landmark mission that will image regions beyond the Sun's outer corona.