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1. _____, director of the groundbreaking 1991 movie about US inner city life “Boyz n the Hood,” died at the age of 51.

- a) Mose Se Sengo
- b) John Singleton
- c) Prospero Nograles
- d) Fatimih Dávila

Answer b) John Singleton. John Singleton, director of the groundbreaking 1991 movie about US inner city life “Boyz n the Hood,” died Monday at the age of 51.

Singleton directed “Boyz n the Hood” as a 22-year-old fresh out of film school. The flick described youth and violence in South Central Los Angeles, the bleak, gang-ridden neighborhood of his childhood.

2. Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman attended a key conclave of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in _____.

- a) China
- b) Kazakhstan
- c) India
- d) Kyrgyzstan

Answer d) Kyrgyzstan. Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday attended a key conclave of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in Kyrgyzstan and held bilateral meetings on its sidelines, including with her Chinese counterpart.

3. _____ was the world’s fourth biggest military spender in 2018 after United States, China and Saudi Arabia.

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

Answer c) India . India was the world’s fourth biggest military spender in 2018 after United States, China and Saudi Arabia, according to data released by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute on Tuesday. The institute report said the total world military expenditure rose to \$1,822 billion in 2018, an increase of 2.6% from 2017.

4. _____ to sell two-wheeler policies via WhatsApp.

- a) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
- b) Aviva India
- c) Bharti AXA General Insurance
- d) Birla Sun Life Insurance

Answer c) Bharti AXA General Insurance . Bharti AXA General Insurance Tuesday said it will sell policies through social media messaging platform WhatsApp and has tied up with web aggregator Wishfin Insurance for speedy delivery of two-wheeler cover.

5. Indian para-athletes clinch medals at Asian Road para-cycling championships in _____.

- a) Kyrgyzstan
- b) India
- c) Kazakhstan
- d) Uzbekistan

Answer d) Uzbekistan. Indian para-athletes came up with brilliant performance to secure a

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silver and two bronze medals at the Asian Road para-cycling championships at Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

Divij Shah clinched silver while Asian Para Games bronze medallist Gurlal Singh and Hand cyclist Sudhakar Marathe claimed bronze.

6. International Labour Day is celebrated across the world on _____ of May every year.

- a) 4th
- b) 3rd
- c) 2nd
- d) 1st

Answer d) 1st . International Labour Day (also known as May Day or International Workers' Day) is celebrated across the world on 1st of May every year. The day celebrates the struggle, dedication and commitment of the working class and is an annual public holiday in several countries. The theme of International Labour Day 2019 is "Sustainable Pension for all: The Role of Social Partners".

7. _____ has launched recurring payment (auto pay) service for merchants.

- a) Google Pay
- b) Paytm
- c) MobiKwik
- d) None of these

Answer b) Paytm. Paytm has launched recurring payment (auto pay) service for merchants that are working on a digital subscription model. The move will allow the subscription-based businesses to collect payments from their subscribers effortlessly.

8. India Ratings and Research marginally lowered country's GDP growth projection for 2019-20 fiscal to _____.

- a) 7.8%
- b) 7.4%
- c) 7.5%
- d) 7.3%

Answer d) 7.3%. India Ratings and Research marginally lowered country's GDP growth projection for 2019-20 fiscal to 7.3 per cent mainly due to below normal monsoon prediction and loss of momentum in industrial output.

The Fitch group company had earlier projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth at 7.5 per cent.

9. _____ becomes first Indian to break into top-25 of table tennis world rankings.

- a) Mouma Das
- b) Sathiyam Gnanasekaran
- c) Manika Batra
- d) G Sathiyam

Answer d) G Sathiyam. India's G Sathiyam scaled new heights in his rapidly rising career by becoming the first

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Indian to break into the top-25 of the latest world ranking list released by International Table Tennis Federation.

10. Indo & _____ joint naval exercise Varuna 19.1 begins off Goa coast

- a) Bhutan
- b) French
- c) China
- d) Nepal

Answer b) French. The first part of the Indo-French joint naval exercise, Varuna 19.1 is being held off the Goa coast from 1 to 10 May 2019. The exercise will see the participation of the French Navy's aircraft carrier FNS Charles de Gaulle, two destroyers, FNS Forbin and FNS Provence, the frigate FNS Latouche-Treville, the tanker FNS Marne and a nuclear submarine.

11. CPWD constitutes 10-member committee to bring 'Safety Manual' of dept to bring out 'Safety Manual' of the department. The committee, headed by Additional Director General (ADG) _____.

- a) Ghulam Nabi Azad
- b) Mallikarjun Kharge
- c) K M Singh
- d) K M Soni

Answer d) K M Soni. The Central Public Works Department (CPWD) has constituted a 10-member committee to bring out 'Safety Manual' of the department.

According to a CPWD official, the committee, headed by Additional Director General (ADG) K M Soni, has been asked to submit its report within two months.

12. BSE appoints _____ to board, its first independent woman Director.

- a) Manish Maheshwari
- b) S.H.S Kottegoda
- c) Rakesh Kumar Singh
- d) M Jayshree Vyas

Answer d) M Jayshree Vyas. BSE, formerly known as the Bombay Stock Exchange, has appointed M Jayshree Vyas its first independent woman Director to its board.

Vyas is a qualified chartered accountant and had been working as the Managing Director of Shree Mahila Sewa Sahakari Bank, Ahmedabad, since 1986. She played a pivotal role in the launching of first financial literacy programme in Sewa Bank in 2001.

13. Former Sri Lanka captain _____ has been appointed as the first non-British president of the Marylebone Cricket Club.

- a) Lasith Malinga
- b) Chandika Hathurusinghe
- c) Dimuth Karunaratne
- d) Kumar Sangakkara

Answer d) Kumar Sangakkara. Former Sri Lanka captain Kumar Sangakkara has been appointed as the first non-British president of the Marylebone Cricket Club. Other illustrious cricketers from the past who have taken on the role of MCC president include Ted Dexter, Derek Underwood, Mike Brearley, Colin Cowdrey, Mike Gatting and Gubby Allen – all

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legends of English cricket. Sangakkara will be the first overseas MCC president in the organization's 233-year history.

14. GST collections jump 10% to an all-time high of _____ in April.

- a) Rs1.13 trillion
- b) Rs1.12 trillion
- c) Rs1.15 trillion
- d) Rs1.10 trillion

Answer a) Rs1.13 trillion. Revenue from goods and services tax (GST) witnessed 10% growth from the year-ago period at ₹1.13 trillion in April, the highest ever since the implementation of the indirect tax system on 1 July 2017, the finance ministry said

15. _____ City Police has launched an all-women police patrol unit in the city.

- a) Delhi
- b) Pune
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Mangaluru

Answer d) Mangaluru . Mangaluru City Police has launched an all-women police patrol unit in the city.

Flagging off the 'Rani Abbakka Force' in Mangaluru , Sandeep Patil, Commissioner of Police, said the Karnataka police is giving utmost importance to the protection of women and children.

16. _____ attains world number one spot in women's 10 m air rifle event.

- a) Manu Bhaker
- b) Divyansh Singh Panwar
- c) Apurvi Chandela
- d) None of these

Answer c) Apurvi Chandela . Indian shooting ace Apurvi Chandela attained the world number one position in the women's 10 metres air rifle event while compatriot Anjum Moudgil rose to number two after consistent performances in recent years.

The rifle ace from Jaipur is among the five Indian shooters to have already secured 2020 Olympics quotas for the country.

17. India set to launch second mission to the moon _____ in July.

- a) Chandrayan-1
- b) Chandrayan-2
- c) Chandrayan-3
- d) Chandrayan-4

Answer b) Chandrayan-2. After being deferred several times in last one year, India's second mission to the moon – Chandrayaan 2 is now all set to be launched in July.

The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) which had initially planned to launch the mission last year in April, confirmed that the all the modules for the mission would be ready in the next two months.

It would be launched from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.

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18. _____ has, for the second year in a row, become India's top crude oil supplier.

- a) Nepal
- b) China
- c) Iran
- d) Iraq

Answer d) Iraq. Iraq has, for the second year in a row, become India's top crude oil supplier, meeting more than a fifth of the country's oil needs in 2018-19 fiscal year.

According to data sourced from the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Iraq sold 46.61 million tonnes (mt) of crude oil to India during April 2018 and March 2019, 2% more than 45.74 mt it had supplied in 2017-18 fiscal.

19. Noted Kannada theatre personality Master _____ died on May 2 .

- a) Ali Mroudjae
- b) Red Kelly
- c) Hirannaiah
- d) Fatimih Dávila

Answer c) Hirannaiah . Noted Kannada theatre personality Master Hirannaiah died in the city on May 2 morning. He was 85 years old and was suffering from a liver complication.

20. _____ sets record with most wins at Billboard awards.

- a) Aaron Hoffman
- b) Keinan Abdi Warsame
- c) Rapper Drake
- d) Aubrey Drake

Answer c) Rapper Drake. Rapper Drake set a record with the most wins ever, taking home 12 honours at the Billboard Music Awards. The ceremony took place on Wednesday night at the MGM Grand Garden Arena here with singer Kelly Clarkson as the host.

21. The Vice President, Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu released a postage stamp to commemorate the _____ birth anniversary of Sri Vedanta Desikan in New Delhi .

- a) 250th
- b) 950th
- c) 650th
- d) 750th

Answer d) 750th. The Vice President, Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu released a postage stamp to commemorate the 750th birth anniversary of Sri Vedanta Desikan in New Delhi today. He said that our textbooks must throw light on the lives of great saints and spiritual icons such as Sri Vedanta Desikan so that our children internalize and practice the lofty ideals of humanism, peace and compassion propagated by them.

22. _____ is celebrated as World Press Freedom Day.

- a) May 4
- b) May 2
- c) May 1
- d) May 3

Answer d) May 3. Each year, May 3 is celebrated as World Press Freedom Day. Started by the UN General Assembly in 1993, on a recommendation from UNESCO, the day is used to celebrate the fundamental principles of press freedom, assess its state around the world,

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defend the media from attacks on their independence and to pay tribute to journalists who have laid down their lives in the exercise of their profession.

The theme for this year's World Press Freedom Day is "Media for Democracy: Journalism and Elections in Times of Disinformation".

23. _____ will host the 8th Asian Youth Women Handball Championship.

- a) Delhi
- b) Pune
- c) Jodhpur
- d) Jaipur

Answer d) Jaipur. Jaipur will host the 8th Asian Youth Women Handball Championship in which 10 teams, including defending champions South Korea, will be participating.

The general secretary of the Handball Federation of India, Anandeshwar Pandey, said here that it is the first time that the prestigious tournament would be played in the city from August 21 to 30.

24. LIC Housing Finance (LIC HFL) has launched _____, a skilling centre in Bengaluru.

- a) Koushal
- b) uddhami
- c) Udyam
- d) None of these

Answer c) Udyam. LIC Housing Finance (LIC HFL) has launched 'Udyam', a skilling centre in Bengaluru. It was launched in association with Lok Bharti Education Society, the implementing partner. Commenting on Udyam, Vinay Sah, MD and CEO, LIC Housing Finance, said:

25. _____ launches 'Bharat Fibre' broadband service in Kashmir Valley.

- a) Airtel
- b) IDEA
- c) MTNL
- d) BSNL

Answer d) BSNL . State-owned telecom firm BSNL has become the first operator to start optical fibre-based high-speed broadband service in Pulwama with the launch of 'Bharat Fibre', the company said .

"This is the first such FTTH (fibre-to-the-home) service deployment in the (Kashmir) Valley under this unique revenue share model.

26. Huawei Technologies Co overtook _____ to claim the No. 2 spot in smartphones.

- a) Oracle
- b) IBM
- c) Apple Inc
- d) None of these

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Answer c) Apple Inc. Huawei Technologies Co overtook Apple Inc to claim the No. 2 spot in smartphones in the first quarter, moving a step closer to its avowed ambition of displacing Samsung at the top of the market.

27. Former ISRO chairman _____ was conferred with France’s highest civilian award – Chevalier de l’Ordre national de la Lgion d’Honneur .

- a) M G K Menon
- b) Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan
- c) K. Radhakrishnan
- d) A S Kiran Kumar

Answer d) A S Kiran Kumar. Former ISRO chairman A S Kiran Kumar was conferred with France’s highest civilian award – Chevalier de l’Ordre national de la Lgion d’Honneur – for his contribution to India-France space cooperation.

28. Russian President _____ has signed into law new measures that would enable the creation of a national network.

- a) Evelyn Wever-Croes
- b) Mauricio Macri
- c) Nikol Pashinyan
- d) Vladimir Putin

Answer d) Vladimir Putin. Russian President Vladimir Putin has signed into law new measures that would enable the creation of a national network, able to operate separately from the rest of the world, according to documents posted on a government portal on Wednesday. For now, the network remains largely theoretical though, with few practical details disclosed.

29. The _____ parliament became the first national legislative body in the world to declare a climate change “emergency”.

- a) Indian
- b) UAE
- c) US
- d) UK

Answer d) UK. The UK parliament became the first national legislative body in the world to declare a climate change “emergency” . The historic move closely follows Extinction Rebellion protests that blocked traffic in key parts of central London for a week in April.

30. S. Krishnan, _____’s former Sports Editor, passed away.

- a) Times of India
- b) Business standard
- c) Indian Express
- d) The Hindu

Answer d) The Hindu. S. Krishnan, The Hindu’s former Sports Editor, passed away. He was 74 and is survived by his daughter, son-in-law and grandson.

A grandson of Kasturi Srinivasan, The Hindu’s former Editor, Krishnan was an active sportsman in his youth and dabbled in cricket and tennis besides playing table tennis.

31. US Air Force General _____ has been sworn in as the top military officer of the 29-nation NATO military alliance.

- a) Pujith Jayasundara

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- b) Rakesh Kumar Singh
- c) Naruhito
- d) Tod D. Wolters

Answer d) Tod D. Wolters. US Air Force General Tod D. Wolters has been sworn in as the top military officer of the 29-nation NATO military alliance.

The former pilot, who has served in Afghanistan and Iraq, became Supreme Allied Commander Europe at a ceremony today at NATO's military headquarters in Mons in southern Belgium.

32. The country's foreign exchange reserves soared by USD 4.368 billion to _____ billion in the week to April 26.

- a) USD 428.515
- b) USD 415.515
- c) USD 413.515
- d) USD 418.515

Answer d) USD 418.515. The country's foreign exchange reserves soared by USD 4.368 billion to USD 418.515 billion in the week to April 26. The RBI data showed that foreign currency assets rose by USD 4.387 billion to USD 390.421 billion.

33. World Bank gives _____ for cyclone-hit southern Africa.

- a) 540 million dollars
- b) 555 million dollars
- c) 505 million dollars
- d) 545 million dollars

Answer d) 545 million dollars. The World Bank will extend more than half-a-billion dollars in grants for cyclone-ravaged southern African countries. A total of up to 545 million US dollar will be disbursed to Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi – the three countries hit by Cyclone Idai in March.

34. Thailand has crowned its new King _____, marking the first ascension of a new monarch in seven decades.

- a) Maha Prajadhipok
- b) Maha Vajiravudh
- c) Bhumibol Adulyadej
- d) Maha Vajiralongkorn

Answer d) Maha Vajiralongkorn.

35. India and _____ have agreed to further deepen counter-terrorism co-operation through regular exchange of information .

- a) Nepal
- b) China
- c) America
- d) Australia

Answer d) Australia . India and Australia have agreed to further deepen counter-terrorism co-operation through regular exchange of information and sharing of best practices on countering extremism and radicalization.

36. Actor _____, who won over fans worldwide as the Wookiee warrior Chewbacca in the blockbuster Star Wars movies, has died.

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- a) Shih Chi-yang
- b) Kadir Mısıroğlu
- c) Peter Mayhew
- d) Pieter Howes

Answer c) Peter Mayhew. Actor Peter Mayhew, who won over fans worldwide as the Wookiee warrior Chewbacca in the blockbuster Star Wars movies, has died at the age of 74, his family announced .

37. Barcelona legend _____ announces retirement.

- a) Ronaldinho
- b) Carles Puyol
- c) Xavi Hernandez
- d) Mariano Martín

Answer c) Xavi Hernandez . Barcelona midfielder Xavi Hernandez has announced that the 2018/19 season will be his final one as a professional footballer.

Xavi, who currently plays for Al-Sadd in Qatar, holds the all-time appearances record at FC Barcelona with 767, and scored 85 goals from 1998 to 2015.

38. The 16th Ministerial Meeting of Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) was held in _____.

- a) Australia
- b) Qatar
- c) India
- d) china

Answer b) Qatar. The 16th Ministerial Meeting of Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) was held in Doha, Qatar. Gen. (Dr) V.K. Singh (Retd) , Minister of State for External Affairs led the Indian delegation. Earlier, Mr. Manish, Joint Secretary (South) attended the Senior Officers' Meeting (SOM) held on April 30.

39. The pace of growth in air traffic hit a five-year low at _____ in fiscal 2019.

- a) 11.0 percent
- b) 11.3 percent
- c) 11.5 percent
- d) 11.6 percent

Answer d) 11.6 percent. The pace of growth in air traffic hit a five-year low at 11.6 percent in fiscal 2019, pulled down by low growth of 3.9 percent in the March quarter as against a healthy 14.9 percent in the first three quarters.

40. The Asia-Pacific region is expected to power ahead growing at _____ this year .

- a) 5.0%
- b) 5.7%
- c) 5.6%
- d) 5.5%

Answer b) 5.7%. The Asia-Pacific region is expected to power ahead growing at 5.7% this year but escalating trade tensions are a source of worry, according to Takehiko Nakao, President and Chairperson, Asian Development Bank.

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41. _____, a former Finance Minister of Kerala, passed away in Kochi .

- a) Sir Arvi Parbo
- b) V. Viswanatha Menon
- c) Thomas Hynes
- d) Master Hirannaiah,

Answer b) V. Viswanatha Menon. V. Viswanatha Menon, a former Finance Minister of Kerala, passed away in Kochi .

He had been undergoing medical treatment. He served as the Finance Minister in the Left Democratic Front government led by E.K. Nayanar in 1987.

42. _____, the last captive white tiger at the Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP) in Borivali, died at the age of 18.

- a) Maharaja
- b) Mohan
- c) Bajirao
- d) None of these

Answer c) Bajirao. Bajirao, the last captive white tiger at the Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP) in Borivali, died at the age of 18.

43. Pakistan's government appointed IMF economist _____ as central bank governor .

- a) Ashraf Mahmood Wathra
- b) Tariq Bajwa
- c) Reza Baqir
- d) Yaseen Anwar

Answer c) Reza Baqir. State Bank of Pakistan. Dr. Reza Baqir was appointed as the Governor SBP by the President of Pakistan on May 04, 2019 for a period of 3 years from the day he assumes the office of the Governor. He assumed his responsibilities on May 05, 2019.

44. International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is observed on _____.

- a) May 5
- b) May 3
- c) May 6
- d) May 4

Answer d) May 4. International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is observed on May 4. It was instituted after a proposal was emailed out across the world on January 4, 1999 due to the deaths of five firefighters in tragic circumstances in a bushfire in Australia.

45. ADB Launches \$5 Billion Healthy Oceans Action Plan from 2019 to _____ .

- a) 2023
- b) 2020
- c) 2022
- d) 2024

Answer d) 2024. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) launched the Action Plan for Healthy Oceans and Sustainable Blue Economies for the Asia and Pacific region at the 52nd Annual Meeting of ADB's Board of Governors in Fiji.

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The Action Plan for Healthy Oceans and Sustainable Blue Economies will expand financing and technical assistance for ocean health and marine economy projects to \$5 billion from 2019 to 2024, including cofinancing from partners.

46. Paytm, India's mobile payment and commerce platform's President, _____, has quit the company.

- a) Rakesh Kumar Singh
- b) Jayshree Vyas
- c) Bhushan Patil
- d) Bhushan Singh

Answer c) Bhushan Patil. Paytm, India's mobile payment and commerce platform's President, Bhushan Patil, has quit the company. He had joined Paytm in March 2016 after serving five years at the Chinese company Alibaba.com

47. India will be attending the Group of 7 industrialised nations meet organised by _____ .

- a) Japan
- b) South Africa
- c) France
- d) Italy

Answer c) France. India will be attending the Group of 7 industrialised nations meet organised by France in Biarritz in August along with Australia, Chile and South Africa, in a sign of the recognition of India's growing economic heft in the international arena.

48. India and _____ have agreed to further deepen counter-terrorism co-operation .

- a) Japan
- b) France
- c) Australia
- d) China

Answer c) Australia .India and Australia have agreed to further deepen counter-terrorism co-operation through regular exchange of information and sharing of best practices on countering extremism and radicalization.

49. Walt Disney would sell its interests in 21 regional sports networks and Fox College Sports to Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc for _____ .

- a) \$8.6 billion
- b) \$7.6 billion
- c) \$10.6 billion
- d) \$9.6 billion

Answer d) \$9.6 billion. Walt Disney Co said it would sell its interests in 21 regional sports networks and Fox College Sports to Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc for \$9.6 billion, a deal that clears the way for its purchase of Twenty-First Century Fox Inc's film and television assets.

50. "Star Wars" actor _____ who played Chewbacca in the original trilogy, died.

- a) Pieter Howes
- b) Peter Mayhew
- c) Norma Miller
- d) Andy Jick

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Answer b) Peter Mayhew. “Star Wars” actor Peter Mayhew, who played Chewbacca in the original trilogy, died on Tuesday, his family announced on his Twitter. He was 74.

51. Saurav Ghosal and _____ won the individual titles in the Asian Squash Championship .

- a) Dipika Pallikal Karthik
- b) Joshna Chinappa
- c) Harinder Pal Sandhu
- d) Kush Kumar

Answer b) Joshna Chinappa. Saurav Ghosal and Joshna Chinappa won the individual titles in the Asian Squash Championship on Sunday.

Joshna Chinappa, the second seed, successfully defended her title, beating the top seed Annie Au of Hong Kong 11-5, 8-11, 11-6, 11-6 in the summit clash.

52. Common Service Centre’s (CSC) e-Governance Services India Limited, a special purpose vehicle under the Ministry of Electronics & IT has tied up with _____ -to upscale ‘Unnat Bharat Abhiyan’.

- a) IIT Roorkee
- b) IIT Indore
- c) IIT Kanpur
- d) IIT Delhi

Answer c) IIT Kanpur .

53. Indian Navy Launches Fourth Stealth Scorpene Class Submarine Vela in _____.

- a) Pune
- b) Kochi
- c) Mumbai
- d) Delhi

Answer c) Mumbai. It is the fourth submarine to be launched by the state-owned Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) after entering into a contract for the construction and transfer of technology for six Scorpene class submarines with French collaborator Ms Naval Group (formerly known as DCNS) .

54. Pakistan’s former captain and star all-rounder Shahid Afridi recently released his autobiography, titled _____.

- a) Over To Me
- b) The Test of My Life
- c) Game Changer
- d) Spartan Cricketer

Answer c) Game Changer. Pakistan’s former captain and star all-rounder Shahid Afridi recently released his autobiography, titled ‘Game Changer’.

The book, co-authored by Afridi and journalist Wajahat S Khan, details some interesting and exciting information from the cricketer’s life.

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55. The Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) named Serbian _____ as the head coach the Indian men's volleyball team.

- a) Ricardo Rodríguez
- b) Dragan Mihailovic
- c) Xherdan Shaqiri
- d) Manuel Akanji

Answer b) Dragan Mihailovic .The Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) named Serbian Dragan Mihailovic as the head coach the Indian men's volleyball team. Mihailovic will be joined by Pryemyslaw Gaszyoski and Valadimir Radosevic as the team's physio trainer and physiotherapist, respectively, the VFI said.

56. India and the United States held the India-U.S. Bilateral Trade meeting in _____ .

- a) Boston
 - b) New York
 - c) Mumbai
 - d) New Delhi
- Answer d) New Delhi.

57. The _____ Finance Commission has scheduled a two-days visit to Mumbai to hold meetings with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and with the Banks and Financial Institutions on 8th and 9th May, 2019.

- a) 12th
- b) 14th
- c) 16th
- d) 15th

Answer d) 15th . The 15th Finance Commission has scheduled a two-days visit to Mumbai to hold meetings with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and with the Banks and Financial Institutions on 8th and 9th May, 2019. The Commission will be headed by its Chairman, Shri N.K. Singh and include all its Members and senior officials.

58.PM announces _____assistance for cyclone-hit Odisha.

- a) Rs 2000 cr
- b) Rs 1000 cr
- c) Rs 3000 cr
- d) Rs 5000 cr

Answer b) Rs 1000 cr .

59. A high-level Bangladeshi Delegation, headed by Secretary, Ministry of Information, _____, visited All India Radio .

- a) Begum Munnujan Sufiyan
- b) Nasrul Hamid
- c) Abdul Malek
- d) Farhad Hossain

Answer c) Abdul Malek. A high-level Bangladeshi Delegation, headed by Secretary, Ministry of Information, Abdul Malek, visited All India Radio to work out the modalities of operationalising the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the state broadcasters of two countries earlier.

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60. Prominent writer and academician, _____ passed away following a cardiac arrest .

- a) Max Azria
- b) Sprent Dabwido
- c) Subir Nandi
- d) Maramraju Satyanarayana Rao

Answer d) Maramraju Satyanarayana Rao. Prominent writer and academician, Maramraju Satyanarayana Rao passed away following a cardiac arrest. He was 84.

61. _____, an Indian-origin journalist in South Africa, has been honoured in the UK with 2019 V K Krishna Menon award.

- a) A S Kiran Kumar
- b) G D Robert Govender
- c) Bandana
- d) Nileena M. S

Answer b) G D Robert Govender. G D 'Robert' Govender, an Indian-origin journalist in South Africa, has been honoured in the UK with 2019 V K Krishna Menon award for his outstanding contribution as a pioneer of decolonised journalism.

62. Mastercard to invest _____ in India, plans to make country global tech node.

- a) \$3 bn
- b) \$2 bn
- c) \$6 bn
- d) \$1 bn

Answer d) \$1 bn. Global card payments major Mastercard Monday said it will invest USD 1 billion (about Rs 7,000 crore) in India in the next five years and plans to make the country a global technology node for its platforms.

The company has already invested USD 1 billion in the Indian market in the last five years.

63. The finance ministry said there was growth of _____ in income-tax returns (ITRs) electronically filed for the assessment year 2018-19 (AY19) , compared to those in 2017-18 (AY18) .

- a) 19 per cent
- b) 18 per cent
- c) 17 per cent
- d) 15 per cent

Answer a) 19 per cent . The finance ministry said there was growth of 19 per cent in income-tax returns (ITRs) electronically filed for the assessment year 2018-19 (AY19) , compared to those in 2017-18 (AY18) .

The ministry said a total of 66.8 million returns were e-filed in FY19, which included 64.9 million for AY19. On the other hand, a total 67.4 million returns were e-filed in 2017-18 (FY18) , which included 54.7 million for AY18.

64. Gaurav Solanki and _____ Win Gold in Stamm International Boxing Tournament.

- a) Amit Panghal
- b) Manish Kaushik
- c) Shiva Thapa

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d) Vikas Krishan Yadav

Answer b) Manish Kaushik. Gaurav Solanki (52kg) and Manish Kaushik (60kg) delivered a gold medal each as Indian boxers collected a rich haul of two gold, one silver and three bronze to finish their campaign on a high at the XXXVI Feliks Stamm International Boxing Tournament in Warsaw, Poland.

65. Frontline missile destroyer of the Indian Navy ' _____ ' was decommissioned at the Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam.

- a) INS Arihant
- b) INS Vikrant
- c) INS Virat
- d) INS Ranjit

Answer d) INS Ranjit. Frontline missile destroyer of the Indian Navy 'INS Ranjit' was decommissioned at the Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam, after serving the Indian navy for 36 years.

INS Ranjit, the third of the five Kashin-class destroyers built by the erstwhile USSR, was commissioned on September 15 1983.

66. _____ appoints Virat Kohli And Anushka Sharma as first brand ambassadors .

- a) Myntra
- b) Gumtree
- c) eBay
- d) Amazon

Answer a) Myntra. Flipkart-owned fashion e-commerce platform Myntra n Friday announced that it had appointed celebrity couple Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma as its first brand ambassadors.

The platform declined to reveal the brand deal size or period of association. According to celebrity management sector estimates, Myntra may be shelling out upwards of ₹10 crore for the couple as brand endorsement fee.

67. The Volleyball Federation of India appointed _____ as head coach of the men's national team.

- a) Valon Behrami
- b) Xherdan Shaqiri
- c) Serbian Dragan Mihailovic
- d) None of these

Answer c) Serbian Dragan Mihailovic. The Volleyball Federation of India appointed Serbian Dragan Mihailovic as head coach of the men's national team in a move linked to the long term goal of Olympic Games qualification.

The VFI also announced the appointment of Pryemyslaw Gaszyoski and Valadimir Radosevic as the team's physio trainer and physiotherapist respectively.

68. India's largest telecom operator Vodafone Idea Ltd announced a five-year multi-million-dollar IT outsourcing deal with tech giant _____.

- a) Infosys
- b) IBM

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- c) Wipro
- d) None of these

Answer b) IBM. India's largest telecom operator Vodafone Idea Ltd announced a five-year multi-million-dollar IT outsourcing deal with tech giant IBM.

69. World Asthma Day is an annual event organized by the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) on the first Tuesday in May , This year it was observed across the globe on _____, 2019.

- a) May 6
- b) May 7
- c) May 5
- d) May 8

Answer b) May 7. World Asthma Day is an annual event organized by the Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) on the first Tuesday in May to improve asthma awareness and control around the world. This year it was observed across the globe on May 7, 2019.

The theme of World Asthma Day 2019 was 'STOP for Asthma'.

70. _____ wins North Macedonia's presidential election.

- a) Sheikh Hasina
- b) Dame Marguerite Pindling
- c) Ilham Aliyev
- d) Stevo Pendarovski

Answer d) Stevo Pendarovski. Stevo Pendarovski, supported by the ruling Social Democrats (SDSM) , has won the North Macedonian presidency in a run-off vote.

The 56-year-old garnered 51.66 percent of the vote in North Macedonia on Sunday, beating nationalist VMRO's Gordana Siljanovska-Davkova which got 44.73 percent. The remaining 3.61 percent of the votes were void.

71. The world renowned and much awaited chardham yatra began in _____.

- a) kerala
- b) Manipur
- c) Assam
- d) Uttrakhand

Answer d) Uttrakhand. In Uttrakhand, the world renowned and much awaited chardham yatra began from today. On the auspicious occasion of Akshay Tritiya, Gangotri and Yamunotri dhams have been opened for pilgrims.

72. India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Sherpas meeting was held in _____, Kerala .

- a) Cochin
- b) Kollam
- c) Trivandrum
- d) Kottayam

Answer a) Cochin. India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA) Sherpas meeting was held in Cochin, Kerala from May 3 to May 5, 2019. Before IBSA Sherpas meeting, the 9th IBSA trilateral Ministerial Meeting was also concluded at the same venue.

Indian delegation was led by T.S. Tirumurti, Secretary (Economic Relations) in Ministry of External Affairs and Amb.

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73. Border Roads Organisation (BRO) is celebrating its _____ Raising Day on May 7.

- a) 59th
- b) 57th
- c) 56th
- d) 58th

Answer a) 59th . Border Roads Organisation (BRO) is celebrating its 59th Raising Day today. BRO is a leading road construction agency under the Ministry of Defence with a primary role of providing road connectivity in border areas. It executes road construction and maintenance works along the Northern and Western frontiers primarily to meet the strategic requirements of the Army and is responsible for over 53,000 Km roads.

74. Every year _____ is celebrated as World Red Cross Day.

- a) 5th May
- b) 7th May
- c) 4th May
- d) 8th May

Answer d) 8th May. Every year 8th May is celebrated as World Red Cross Day to honor the International Red Cross Crescent Movement founder Henry Dunant, who was born on this day in 1828. National Societies that are affiliates to ICRC celebrates the World Red Cross Day in their countries to raise the need of protecting life.

75. Former billiards player, coach and administrator _____ died in mumbai .

- a) David Montgomery
- b) Yevgeny Krylatov
- c) Derek Sippy
- d) Seamus Close

Answer c) Derek Sippy . Former billiards player, coach and administrator Derek Sippy died . Sippy served the BSAM in various capacities and was its secretary for several years, the office-bearer added.

76. _____ is Japan's first private rocket to reach space.

- a) Momo-4
- b) Momo-2
- c) Momo-1
- d) Momo-3

Answer d) Momo-3. A Japanese aerospace startup successfully launched a small rocket , making it the country's first privately developed model to reach outer space.

Interstellar Technology Inc. said the unmanned Momo-3 launched from its test site in Hokkaido and reached about 110 kilometers (68 miles) in altitude before falling into the Pacific Ocean after 10 minutes of flight time.

77. Standard Life has successfully divested _____ of its stake in HDFC Life Insurance to raise Rs 1,400 crore.

- a) 1.75 per cent
- b) 1.73 per cent
- c) 1.77 per cent
- d) 1.78 per cent

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Answer d) 1.78 per cent . Standard Life has successfully divested 1.78 per cent of its stake in HDFC Life Insurance to raise Rs 1,400 crore. The divestment was done through offer for sale (OFS) route and the issue managed to sail through successfully with both qualified institutional investors (QIBs) and retail investor quotas seeing full subscriptions.

78. _____-has decided to merge its broadband satellite, or VSAT, business with that of market leader Hughes Communications India.

- a) BSNL
- b) Vodafone
- c) Idea
- d) Bharti Airtel

Answer d) Bharti Airtel .

79. India's _____ was re-elected to the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) for another term.

- a) Jagjit Pavadia
- b) Rakesh Kumar Singh
- c) PR Ramachandra Menon
- d) Jayshree Vyas

Answer a) Jagjit Pavadia. India's Jagjit Pavadia was re-elected to the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) for another term. She posted the highest number of votes at 44. Ms Pavadia has been a member of the INCB since 2015 and her current term is set to expire in 2020.

80. Former Windies batsman _____ passed away aged 85.

- a) Keemo Paul
- b) Sherman Lewis
- c) John Campbell
- d) Seymour Nurse

Answer d) Seymour Nurse. Wisden Cricketer of the Year, Seymour Nurse, Barbados National Sports Council, Seymour Nurse died, 1966 West Indies tour of England

Former West Indies cricketer Seymour Nurse has died after prolonged illness. Nurse, 85, is survived by his twin daughters.

81. The Panama Electoral Tribunal announced that _____ has won the country's presidential election.

- a) Mia Mottley
- b) Mia Mottley
- c) Evo Morales
- d) Laurentino Cortizo

Answer d) Laurentino Cortizo. The Panama Electoral Tribunal announced that Laurentino Cortizo has won the country's presidential election.

Laurentino Cortizo, the presidential candidate from the opposition Democratic Revolutionary Party, has declared his victory, with a narrow gap of 1.93 per cent against Romulo Roux, another candidate.

82. Prof _____, an educationist, scholar and the pioneering spirit behind modern legal education in India, passed away.

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- a) B. Subhashan Reddy
- b) Mike Williamson
- c) Master Hirannaiah
- d) N.R. Madhava Menon

Answer d) N.R. Madhava Menon. Prof N.R. Madhava Menon, an educationist, scholar and the pioneering spirit behind modern legal education in India, passed away early on Wednesday. He was 84 years old.

83. PayPal India has introduced ‘ _____ ’ feature using Google Smart Lock for its users in India.

- a) FreeTouch
- b) SoftTouch
- c) LastTouch
- d) OneTouch

Answer d) OneTouch. PayPal India has introduced ‘OneTouch’ feature using Google Smart Lock for its users in India that will allow them to stay logged onto the digital payments platform in a secure manner.

India is the first market where the feature will be integrated with Google Smart Lock, Paypal India said in a statement.

84. Visa Appoints _____ As Head Of Marketing For India And South Asia.

- a) PR Ramachandra Menon
- b) Jagjit Pavadia
- c) Rakesh Sharma
- d) Sujatha V Kumar

Answer d) Sujatha V Kumar. Visa, the global leader in digital payments technology, today announced the appointment of Sujatha V Kumar as Head of Marketing for India and South Asia. She will be driving overall marketing strategy and execution including consumer, retail and digital marketing initiatives for India and the emerging markets of Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, and the Maldives.

85. Renowned economist _____ died of old-age related problems at his residence.

- a) Arif Malikov
- b) Thoppil Mohamed Meeran
- c) Baidyanath Mishra
- d) Yuan Baohua

Answer c) Baidyanath Mishra . Renowned economist Baidyanath Mishra died of old-age related problems at his residence. He was 99.

Mishra had started his career as a lecturer in Ravenshaw University in Cuttack in 1949. He later worked at Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT) . He was vice-chancellor of OUAT from 1981 to 1985.

86. The _____ police for the first time has inducted women commandos in the District Reserve Guard, its frontline anti-Naxal force.

- a) Manipur
- b) Assam
- c) Chhattisgarh

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d) Kerala

Answer c) Chhattisgarh.

87. _____ was re-elected as Observer to the Arctic Council, an intergovernmental forum.

a) Italy

b) India

c) china

d) Nepal

Answer b) India. India was re-elected as Observer to the Arctic Council, an intergovernmental forum. The decision was taken during the 11th Arctic Council ministerial meeting at Rovaniemi, Finland.

88. First chronicler of India's partition _____ dead at 95.

a) Thoppil Mohamed Meeran

b) N. R. Madhava Menon

c) David Montgomery

d) Kirpal Singh

Answer d) Kirpal Singh. Renowned Sikh historian Kirpal Singh passed away at his home in Chandigarh, his family said. He was 95.

89. The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu will embark on a four-day official visit to _____-from May 09.

a) China

b) Vietnam

c) Canada

d) Russia

Answer b) Vietnam . The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu will embark on a four-day official visit to Vietnam from May 09. His visit is expected to enhance India's comprehensive strategic partnership with the Southeast Asian nation.

90. The _____-birth anniversary of Rabindra Nath Tagore is being celebrated all over West Bengal .

a) 155th

b) 157th

c) 156th

d) 158th

Answer d) 158th . The 158th birth anniversary of Rabindra Nath Tagore is being celebrated all over West Bengal .

91. State-run _____ will raise up to Rs 1,500 crore in tranches through private placement and public issues in domestic or overseas markets.

a) PNB

b) BOB

c) SBI

d) IOB

Answer d) IOB. State-run Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) will raise up to Rs 1,500 crore in

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tranches through private placement and public issues in domestic or overseas markets, IOB said .

92. India and _____ vowed to strengthen economic relations with the aim of reaching 10 billion US dollars bilateral trade by 2020.

- a) China
- b) Vietnam
- c) Turkey
- d) Canada

Answer c) Turkey. India and Turkey vowed to strengthen economic relations with the aim of reaching 10 billion US dollars bilateral trade by 2020.

Turkey's Deputy Foreign Minister Sedat Onal, who is on a three-day visit to India since May 7, held talks with Gitesh A Sarma, Secretary (West) under the institutional mechanism of foreign office consultations.

93. _____ passed laws to combat fake news that will allow authorities to order the removal of content despite fierce criticism from tech giants.

- a) Vietnam
- b) India
- c) Turkey
- d) Singapore

Answer d) Singapore . Singapore passed laws to combat fake news that will allow authorities to order the removal of content despite fierce criticism from tech giants, the media and rights groups.

94. _____'s Qantas Airlines launched the world's first-ever "zero-waste" flight .

- a) Iran
- b) India
- c) Iraq
- d) Australia

Answer d) Australia. Australia's Qantas Airlines launched the world's first-ever "zero-waste" flight .

The flight from Sydney to Adelaide marked a "significant day" for aviation, Andrew David, CEO of Qantas' domestic division. The airline typically produces about "80 fully-laden Boeing 747 jumbos" of waste per year on its Qantas and Jetstar flights, according to a press release.

95. Amul has been announced as the principal sponsor of the _____ cricket team for the upcoming World Cup.

- a) India
- b) West Indies
- c) Australia
- d) Afghanistan

Answer d) Afghanistan. Amul has been announced as the principal sponsor of the Afghanistan cricket team for the upcoming World Cup, slated to be held in England and Wales from May 30.

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96. Former Supreme Court judge, Justice (Retired) _____ has been appointed a member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal, London.

- a) T. S. Thakur
- b) Dipak Misra
- c) Bhuvaneshwar Prasad Sinha
- d) KS Radhakrishnan

Answer d) KS Radhakrishnan. Former Supreme Court judge, Justice (Retired) KS Radhakrishnan has been appointed a member of the Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal, London. He has been appointed to serve as a member of the Tribunal for a four-year term between June 1, 2019, and May 31, 2023.

97. The Indian Army is commemorating this year as the ‘ _____ ’.

- a) Year of Next of Kin order
- b) Year of Army Man
- c) Year of New generation
- d) Year of next of kin

Answer d) Year of next of kin. The Indian Army is commemorating this year as the ‘Year of Next of Kin’ and plans to reach out to the next of kin of battle casualties, ex-servicemen and serving soldiers to inform them of entitled financial benefits, welfare schemes and help resolve pension related problems.

98. _____’s parliament passed laws to combat “fake news.”

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

Answer d) Singapore. Singapore’s parliament passed laws to combat “fake news” that will allow authorities to order the removal of content despite fierce criticism from tech giants, the media and rights groups.

They give government ministers powers to order social media sites like Facebook and Twitter to put warnings next to posts authorities deem to be false and in extreme cases get them taken down.

99. The World Trade Organisation, WTO, ministerial meeting of developing countries will take place on 13-14 of this month in _____.

- a) Lucknow
- b) Pune
- c) Mumbai
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. d) New Delhi

100. _____ has declared climate emergency in their country, to be the second country after Britain to do so.

- a) Iraq
- b) India
- c) Singapore
- d) Ireland

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Answer d) Ireland . Ireland has declared climate emergency in their country, to be the second country after Britain to do so.

101. _____ is the 131st birth anniversary of leading English haematologist, Lucy Wills who was the pioneer in tackling prenatal anaemia during pregnancy.

- a) May 11
- b) May 8
- c) May 10
- d) May 9

Answer c) May 10. Today is the 131st birth anniversary of leading English haematologist, Lucy Wills who was the pioneer in tackling prenatal anaemia during pregnancy.

Lucy's seminal work in India in the late 1920s and early 1930s helped identify folic acid supplementation to prevent anaemia in pregnant women.

102. India and _____ signed a protocol for export of Indian chilli meal to the neighbouring country.

- a) Russia
- b) China
- c) Pakishtan
- d) Nepal

Answer b) China. India and China Thursday signed a protocol for export of Indian chilli meal to the neighbouring country, the commerce ministry said.

It was signed after a meeting of Commerce Secretary Anup Wadhawan and General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) Vice Minister Li Guo here. Both the sides "discussed trade-related issues of pending Indian request for clearance of agricultural products".

103. Bank credit grew by _____ in financial year 2018-19 as compared to 10.3% in the previous financial year.

- a) 13.5%
- b) 13.6%
- c) 12.2%
- d) 13.2%

Answer d) 13.2% . Bank credit grew by 13.2% in financial year 2018-19 as compared to 10.3% in the previous financial year, mainly aided by loans to services and retail sector.

Deposit growth also gained momentum, growing by 10% as compared to 6.7% a year ago.

104. The 5th United Nations Global Road Safety Week is being observed from _____, 2019.

- a) May 7 to 13
- b) May 5 to 11
- c) May 8 to 14
- d) May 6 to 12

Answer d) May 6 to 12. The 5th United Nations Global Road Safety Week is being observed from May 6 to 12, 2019. It is celebrated once in two years. The theme of the Road Safety

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Week is 'Leadership for Road Safety'. The goal is to generate a demand for stronger leadership for road safety worldwide to help achieve SDG and other road safety targets.

105. _____ regained the status of the country's most valued firm in terms of market capitalisation (market-cap) .

- a) Infosys
- b) IBM
- c) Wipro
- d) TCS

Answer d) TCS. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) regained the status of the country's most valued firm in terms of market capitalisation (market-cap) , surging past Mukesh Ambani-controlled Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) , which slipped to the number two position.

106. India is set to get its first Apple Inc retail store in _____.

- a) Indore
- b) Pune
- c) Delhi
- d) Mumbai

Answer d) Mumbai. India is set to get its first Apple Inc retail store in Mumbai. The company has finalised a list of locations for its retail store. The iPhone-maker has reportedly zeroed in on several upscale sites in the economic hub of the country. The move comes as the tech giant is trying to establish a strong presence in the world's fastest-growing smartphone market.

107. Max Life Insurance Co Ltd , one of industry's foremost life insurance companies, announced that it will dedicate _____ day of every calendar month as 'Protection Day'.

- a) 3rd
- b) 4th
- c) 5th
- d) 6th

Answer d) 6th. Max Life Insurance Co Ltd , one of industry's foremost life insurance companies, today announced that it will dedicate 6th day of every calendar month as 'Protection Day' towards driving awareness around the concept of financial protection.

108. Tamil novelist and Sahitya Akademi awardee _____ dies aged 74.

- a) Gianni De Michelis
- b) Yogesh Chander Deveshwar
- c) Nasrallah Boutros Sfeir
- d) Thoppil Mohamed Meeran

Answer d) Thoppil Mohamed Meeran. Noted novelist and Sahitya Akademi awardee Thoppil Mohamed Meeran, 74, died at his residence at Veerabahu Nagar in Pettai .

Born in the coastal hamlet of Thaengaaipattinam in Kanniyakumari district on September 26, 1944, Mohamed Meeran authored the novels Oru Kadalora Graamaththin Kathai, Thuraimugam, Koonan Thoppu, Saaivu Naarkkaali and Anju Vannam Theru between 1988

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and 2011. Of these, Saaivu Naarkkaali (The Reclining Chair) , released in 1995, bagged him the prestigious Sahitya Akademi Award in 1997.

109. _____ has promoted two of its General Managers, Balachandra YV and Gokuldas Pai, as Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Chief Business Officer (CBO) , respectively.

- a) Yes Bank
- b) Punjab National Bank
- c) Bank of Baroda
- d) Karnataka Bank

Answer d) Karnataka Bank . Karnataka Bank Limited has promoted two of its General Managers, Balachandra YV and Gokuldas Pai, as Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Chief Business Officer (CBO) , respectively.

110. Professor _____ has been appointed as the new President of the United Nations General Assembly.

- a) Chrysanthemum Throne
- b) PR Ramachandra Menon
- c) Jagjit Pavadia
- d) Tijjani Mohammad Bande

Answer d) Tijjani Mohammad Bande. Professor Tijjani Mohammad Bande has been appointed as the new President of the United Nations General Assembly.

His appointment was announced by María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, outgoing president of UNGA at a press conference in Abuja after a meeting with President Muhammadu Buhari.

111. _____ has been ranked as the world's eighth best in a survey conducted by AirHelp.

- a) Calicut International Airport
- b) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport
- c) Chennai International Airport
- d) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport

Answer d) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport . Hyderabad's Rajiv Gandhi International Airport has been ranked as the world's eighth best in a survey conducted by AirHelp. AirHelp is an organisation that specialises in air-traveller rights and seeks compensation in cases of delays or cancellations.

According to the data collected, the New Jersey Hub was ranked as the worst airport in the United States (US) in the 2019.

Qatar Airways ranked as the top airline for the second consecutive year, followed by American Airlines, Aeromexico, SAS Scandinavian Airlines, and Qantas in the top five.

112. 20th Conference of Regional Heads of Customs Administration (RHCA) of Asia Pacific Region of the World Customs Organisation (WCO) concludes in _____.

- a) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Pune
- d) Kochi

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Answer d) Kochi. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) had organised a Conference of the Regional Heads of Customs Administration of Asia Pacific Region of the World Customs Organisation (WCO) in Kochi from 08th to 10th May, 2019. India hosted this Conference in its capacity as Vice-Chair of the Asia Pacific Region of WCO which it assumed on 1st July, 2018 for a two-year period.

113. _____ India's first Fintech start-up enabling payments for merchants through interoperable UPI QR codes, has announced its foray into merchant services with a new app .

- a) PhonePe
- b) Rupay
- c) Upay
- d) BharatPe

Answer d) BharatPe . BharatPe – India's first Fintech start-up enabling payments for merchants through interoperable UPI QR codes, has announced its foray into merchant services with a new app .

The app allows merchants to record their cash/credit (Udhar) sales customer wise, request accounts receivable from customers via SMS payment links, and keep track of accounts payable to suppliers, among other services.

114. Konkan Railways Corporation Ltd has signed a contract agreement with _____-'s Department of Railways to supply two 1600 HP DEMU train sets.

- a) Russia
- b) Bhutan
- c) China
- d) Nepal

Answer d) Nepal. Konkan Railways Corporation Ltd has signed a contract agreement with Nepal's Department of Railways to supply two 1600 HP DEMU train sets. These trains will be used to operationalise railway link between Jayanagar in India and Kurtha in Nepal.

115. ITC's longest serving chief, _____-, passed away.

- a) Yogesh Chander Deveshwar
- b) Jon Gittens
- c) Hiralal Yadav
- d) YC Deveshwar

Answer d) YC Deveshwar. ITC's longest serving chief, YC Deveshwar, passed away. He was 72 and is survived by his wife and two children.

116. India's first global, Mega-Science Exhibition ' _____ ' is slated to begin at the Nehru Science Centre, Worli, Mumbai.

- a) Vigyan Sangam
- b) Vigyan Sangeet
- c) Vigyan Shakti
- d) Vigyan Samagam

Answer d) Vigyan Samagam. India's first global, Mega-Science Exhibition 'Vigyan Samagam' is slated to begin at the Nehru Science Centre, Worli, Mumbai on May 8th, 2019. The exhibition will take visitors through the world from micro to macro, unveiling the efforts of the international community in understanding the Universe.

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117. Cooperative major Iffco elected _____ as its Chairman and Dileep Sanghani as Vice Chairman.

- a) Harvinder Singh Nakai
- b) Dalvinder Singh Nakai
- c) Ravinder Singh Nakai
- d) Balvinder Singh Nakai

Answer d) Balvinder Singh Nakai. Cooperative major Iffco elected Balvinder Singh Nakai as its Chairman and Dileep Sanghani as Vice Chairman. The election was held at the 48th Annual General Body meeting of the Indian farmers fertiliser Cooperative (Iffco) .

Balvinder Singh Nakai is currently Chairman of Malwa Fruit and Vegetable Cooperative Marketing-cum-Procurement Society Limited. He has earlier served as Vice Chairman of Iffco for two terms.

118. Seasoned golfer _____ produced a spectacular and error-free last round of seven-under-65 to win the TATA Steel PGTI Players Championship in Panchkula .

- a) Jeev Milkha Singh
- b) Gaganjeet Bhullar
- c) Shiv Kapur
- d) Mukesh Kumar

Answer d) Mukesh Kumar. Seasoned golfer Mukesh Kumar produced a spectacular and error-free last round of seven-under-65 to win the TATA Steel PGTI Players Championship in Panchkula .

The 53-year-old from Mhow won by one shot with a total of 15-under-273 at Panchkula Golf Club.

119. The _____ government appointed Ajoy Kumar Mehta, the municipal commissioner of Mumbai, as the new chief secretary of the state.

- a) Goa
- b) Kerala
- c) Delhi
- d) Maharashtra

Answer d) Maharashtra. The Maharashtra government appointed Ajoy Kumar Mehta, the municipal commissioner of Mumbai, as the new chief secretary of the state.

120. _____ is offering an online service to withdraw your provident fund (PF) account balance.

- a) RBI
- b) EPFO
- c) SEBI
- d) SBI

Answer b) EPFO . The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) is offering an online service to withdraw your provident fund (PF) account balance. To make the withdrawal process quicker and easier, the provident fund body has introduced a one-page composite form for those EPF subscribers who have linked their Universal Account Number (UAN) with Aadhaar.

121. In Madrid Open, _____, a five times champion in Madrid, beat Canadian teenager Felix Auger Aliassime 6-3, 6-3 to reach the last 16.

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- a) John Isner
- b) Roger Federer
- c) Novak Djokovic
- d) Rafael Nadal

Answer d) Rafael Nadal. In Madrid Open, Rafael Nadal, a five times champion in Madrid, beat Canadian teenager Felix Auger Aliassime 6-3, 6-3 to reach the last 16.

In women's singles world number one Naomi Osaka delivered an improved display to reach the quarter-finals of the Madrid Open yesterday, beating Aliaksandra Sasnovich 6-2, 6-3.

122. National Technology Day is observed every year on _____ of May in India.

- a) 8th
- b) 10th
- c) 11th
- d) 9th

Answer c) 11th. National Technology Day is observed every year on 11th of May in India, acting as a reminder of the anniversary of Shakti. Shakti is the Pokhran nuclear test which was held on 11th of May, 1998.

123. Justice _____ took oath as the chief justice of Karnataka High Court.

- a) Kurian Joseph
- b) Dipak Misra
- c) Abhay Shreeniwas Oka
- d) Jasti Chelameswar

Answer c) Abhay Shreeniwas Oka. Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka took oath as the chief justice of Karnataka High Court.

Oka was one of the senior-most judges of the Bombay High Court. He had enrolled as an Advocate in 1983 and started practising in Thane district court.

124. _____ appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the State of Eritrea.

- a) Navdeep Suri
- b) Alok Kumar Sinha
- c) Shri Sanjay Rana
- d) Subhash Chand

Answer d) Subhash Chand . Shri Subhash Chand, presently Deputy High Commissioner in the High Commission of India, Abuja, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the State of Eritrea.

125. The State Bank of India (SBI) , announced that it has reduced its marginal cost-based lending rate (MCLR) by _____ across all tenors.

- a) 4 bps
- b) 6 bps
- c) 3 bps
- d) 5 bps

Answer d) 5 bps. The State Bank of India (SBI) , announced on Friday that it has reduced its marginal cost-based lending rate (MCLR) by 5 bps across all tenors. after the 5 bps cut, the 1-year MCLR will come down from 8.5 percent per year to 8.45 percent. "As a result, interest rates on all loans linked to MCLR stand reduced by 5 bps with effect from 10 May, 2019.

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126. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) decided to hold its _____ high-level conference early June in Portugal's Lisbon .

- a) 2021
- b) 2023
- c) 2022
- d) 2020

Answer d) 2020. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) decided to hold its 2020 high-level conference early June in Portugal's Lisbon to support the sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources.

127. Apple CEO Tim Cook has inaugurated the Apple Carnegie Library, which is the "most extensive historic restoration project to date", in _____.

- a) San Jose
- b) Austin
- c) Washington
- d) New York

Answer c) Washington. Apple CEO Tim Cook has inaugurated the Apple Carnegie Library, which is the "most extensive historic restoration project to date", in Washington.

Cook, along with company's Retail Head Deirdre O'Brien, Marketing Chief Phil Schiller and city's Mayor Muriel Bowser, inaugurated the library, which has over 200 employees,.

128. International Nurses Day (IND) is an international day observed around the world on _____.

- a) 11 May
- b) 10 May
- c) 9 May
- d) 12 May

Answer d) 12 May. International Nurses Day (IND) is an international day observed around the world on 12 May (the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth) of each year, to mark the contributions that nurses make to society.

The theme for the International Nurses Day 2019 is 'Nurses – A Voice to Lead –Health for All'.

129. Padma Shri awardee Bhojpuri _____ Hiralal Yadav died at the age of 93.

- a) Politician
- b) Writer
- c) Actor
- d) singer

Answer d) singer. Padma Shri awardee Bhojpuri folk singer Hiralal Yadav died at the age of 93. Yadav, who was famously known as 'Birha Samrat', was undergoing treatment at a city hospital and was discharged on Saturday.

130. _____, actress on "The Mod Squad" and "Twin Peaks," has died at 72.

- a) Hiralal Yadav
- b) Hayat Saif
- c) Viktor Manakov
- d) Peggy Lipton

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Answer d) Peggy Lipton. Actress Peggy Lipton, star of “The Mod Squad” and “Twin Peaks,” has died, a publicist for her daughters confirmed to CBS News. She was 72.

131. The billionaire _____ have been named as the wealthiest people in the UK for a third time, according to the Sunday Times Rich List.

- a) James Dyson and family
- b) Sir Jim Ratcliffe
- c) David and Simon Reuben
- d) Hinduja brothers

Answer d) Hinduja brothers. The billionaire Hinduja brothers have been named as the wealthiest people in the UK for a third time, according to the Sunday Times Rich List.

Sri and Gopi Hinduja saw their fortune increase by £1.356bn in the last year to £22bn, the paper estimates.

Family business the Hinduja Group was founded in Mumbai in 1914, and now has interests around the world including in oil and gas, banking, IT and property.

132. _____ -Tests World’s Fastest-ever Alfa-X Bullet Train Capable of Reaching 400 kmph.

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

Answer d) Japan . Japan has started testing its fastest-ever bullet train — capable of reaching 400 kilometres per hour (249 mph) — as it continues to develop the revolutionary mode of travel.

The ALFA-X version of the Shinkansen train began three years’ worth of test runs on Friday.

133. _____ Replaces Ajoy Mehta as Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation Chief.

- a) Dinesh Pangtey
- b) Simon Armitage
- c) Praveen Pardeshi
- d) None of these

Answer c) Praveen Pardeshi. In a major bureaucratic reshuffle within the Maharashtra government, Praveen Pardeshi, an IAS officer of 1985 batch, has been appointed as the chief of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation. He replaces Ajoy Mehta, who has been appointed as the state’s new chief secretary.

Pardeshi had been holding the position of additional chief secretary to chief minister Devendra Fadnavis and has been an important member of his core team since 2014.

134. Pakistan reached an agreement with the _____ on a bailout package under which the cash-strapped country will receive \$ 6 billion over three years.

- a) NASA
- b) IMF

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- c) World Bank
- d) None of these

Answer b) IMF . Pakistan reached an agreement with the IMF on a bailout package under which the cash-strapped country will receive \$ 6 billion over three years, according to a top official.

The agreement aims to support Pakistan’s “strategy for stronger & more inclusive growth by reducing domestic and external imbalances, removing impediments to growth, increasing transparency and strengthening social spending”, according to the IMF.

135. The All India Football Federation (AIFF) confirmed participation of Syria, _____ and Tajikistan in the second edition of the Intercontinental Cup.

- a) South Korea
- b) Russia
- c) North Korea
- d) China

Answer c) North Korea. The All India Football Federation (AIFF) confirmed participation of Syria, North Korea and Tajikistan in the second edition of the Intercontinental Cup, starting on July 7. The venue for the tournament is yet to be decided.

The Blue Tigers come into the competition as defending champions, having won the inaugural edition in June 2018 by defeating Kenya in the final, courtesy a brace from Sunil Chhetri, the Hero of the Tournament. New Zealand and Chinese Taipei were the other two teams in the fray.

136. _____ partners HDFC Life for providing insurance cover with prepaid bundle.

- a) MTNL
- b) Airtel
- c) Idea
- d) BSNL

Answer b) Airtel. Bharti Airtel and HDFC Life Insurance announced a partnership under which the telecom operator has launched a prepaid bundle that will come with in-built life insurance cover (term plan) from the private life insurer.

137. _____ said three start-ups from the city – Loop Reality, BluSapphire and Appnovation Technology – were declared winners at its regional Digital Innovation Summit (DIS) .

- a) PNB
- b) SBI
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) ICICI Bank

Answer c) HDFC Bank. HDFC Bank said three start-ups from the city – Loop Reality, BluSapphire and Appnovation Technology – were declared winners at its regional Digital Innovation Summit (DIS) . DIS is a platform launched by HDFC Bank for start-ups from across the globe to showcase their innovations.

138. _____ Coast Guard ship (BAKAMLA) ‘Tanjung Datu’ arrived in Port Blair along with a high-level delegation led by First Admiral Eko Murwanto.

- a) India

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- b) Iraq
- c) Iran
- d) Indonesian

Answer d) Indonesian . Indonesian Coast Guard ship (BAKAMLA) ‘Tanjung Datu’ arrived in Port Blair today along with a high-level delegation led by First Admiral Eko Murwanto.

The aim of this goodwill visit is to enhance bilateral cooperation between the Coast Guards of two countries. The ship ‘KN Tanjung Datu’ is a Patrol Vessel. The ship has a complement of 25 officers and 40 sailors.

139. The Young Scientist Programme ‘ _____ ’ was inaugurated by Indian Space Research Organisation.

- a) Yuvika2019
- b) Yuvraj2019
- c) Nav Yuvak 2019
- d) None of these

Answer a) Yuvika2019 . The Young Scientist Programme ‘Yuvika2019’ was inaugurated by Indian Space Research Organisation, ISRO Chairman Dr K Sivan, through video mode in Bengaluru today.

The two-week residential summer vacation programme spread over four ISRO centres in Bengaluru, Thiruvananthapuram, Ahmedabad and Shillong are attended by 110 students.

140. Admiral John Michael Richardson, Chief of Naval Operations, US Navy held discussions with Admiral _____, Chief of the Naval Staff.

- a) Robin K. Dhowan
- b) Sunil Lanba
- c) Devendra Kumar Joshi
- d) Nirmal Kumar Verma

Answer b) Sunil Lanba. Admiral John Michael Richardson, Chief of Naval Operations, US Navy today held discussions with Admiral Sunil Lanba, Chief of the Naval Staff.

141. Enforcement Directorate, ED has attached property worth 2.95 crore rupees in _____ demonetized currency conversion case.

- a) AXIS Bank
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) None of these

Answer a) AXIS Bank. Enforcement Directorate, ED has attached property worth 2.95 crore rupees in AXIS Bank demonetized currency conversion case.

It has issued a provisional order attaching movable and immovable properties of Puneet Jain, Hemraj Singh, Vinod Deshmukh, Rajeev Singh Kushwaha, Mehfooz Khan, Pravesh Kumar Gandhi and others in the case.

142. Mumbai Indians became IPL champions for the _____ after defeating Chennai Super Kings by one run in a thrilling final in Hyderabad .

- a) 5th time
- b) 4th time
- c) 3rd time

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d) 2nd time

Answer b) 4th time . Mumbai Indians became IPL champions for the fourth time after defeating Chennai Super Kings by one run in a thrilling final in Hyderabad last night.

143. Pakistan off-spinner _____ has become the most successful women's ODI spinner in history after she took her 147th wicket.

- a) Sana Mir
- b) Anisa Mohammed
- c) Lisa Sthalekar
- d) None of these

Answer a) Sana Mir. Pakistan off-spinner Sana Mir has become the most successful women's ODI spinner in history after she took her 147th wicket, highest ever by any spinner in One-day International (ODI) cricket.

144. IPS officer _____, who led the investigation team of the infamous Nirbhaya gang-rape and murder case, has been awarded the 2019 McCain Institute Award for Courage and Leadership.

- a) Chhaya Sharma
- b) Chhaya Singh
- c) Chhaya Rawat
- d) None of these

Answer b) Chhaya Singh . IPS officer Chhaya Sharma, who led the investigation team of the infamous Nirbhaya gang-rape and murder case, has been awarded the 2019 McCain Institute Award for Courage and Leadership

145. _____, Actor in 'The American President,' Dies at 74.

- a) Tommy Donbavand
- b) Urbano José Allgayer
- c) Clement von Franckenstein
- d) Leopoldo Brizuela

Answer c) Clement von Franckenstein. Clement von Franckenstein, the urbane British actor who portrayed the president of France opposite Michael Douglas and Annette Bening in The American President, has died. He was 74.

146. India signs protocol for export of chilli meal to _____.

- a) Bhutan
- b) Russia
- c) China
- d) Nepal

Answer c) China. India and China signed a protocol for the export of Indian chilli meal to China. This is the fourth protocol signed between the two nations over the past year allowing the export of farm commodities from India.

147. _____ has started testing the high-speed bullet train Alfa-X, which is capable of travelling at a speed of 400km/h.

- a) Nepal

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- b) Japan
- c) India
- d) China

Answer b) Japan .Japan has started testing the high-speed bullet train Alfa-X, which is capable of travelling at a speed of 400km/h. The latest version of the Shinkansen train will undergo trial runs for three years between the cities of Aomori and Sendai at night.

East Japan Railway Company (JR East) plans to operate the train at 360km/h, replacing China's Fuxing Hao train as the fastest bullet train in the world.

148. Former Croatia international and manager _____ will be appointed as the Indian men's team coach after the All India Football Federation's (AIFF) .

- a) Ivica Olić
- b) Zlatko Dalić
- c) Igor Stimac
- d) None of these

Answer c) Igor Stimac . Former Croatia international and manager Igor Stimac will be appointed as the Indian men's team coach after the All India Football Federation's (AIFF) technical committee recommended him for the post. The committee, headed by Shyam Thapa, interviewed the four candidates for the post — Stimac, Albert Roca, Hakan Ericson and Lee — on Thursday and zeroed in on Stimac. The Croat was the only candidate who flew to New Delhi to give the interview in person.

149. _____ Announces Rs 700-cr VC Fund for Agriculture & Rural Startups to Improve Investment Ecosystem in Farm Sector.

- a) SEBI
- b) SBI
- c) NABARD
- d) RBI

Answer c) NABARD

. The National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) on 13th May 2019 announced a Rs 700-crore venture capital funding for equity investments in agriculture as well as rural-focused startups.

150. DRDO Successfully Conducts Flight Test of High-Speed Expendable Aerial Target '_____':

- a) Shakti
- b) Abhyas
- c) Prayash
- d) None of these

Answer b) Abhyas. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted successfully flight test of 'Abhyas', a high-speed expendable aerial target (HEAT) , which offers a realistic threat scenario for practice of weapon systems.

The flight test was conducted at the Interim Test Range, Chandipur, in Odisha. It was tracked by various radars and electro-optic systems and proved its performance in fully autonomous waypoint navigation mode, an official release said.

151. _____ Bags CEAT International Batsman & Cricketer of the Year Award.

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- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) Jasprit Bumrah
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Kuldeep Yadav

Answer c) Virat Kohli .

152. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs1 crore on Nainital Bank

- a) Dhanlaxmi Bank
- b) Karnataka Bank
- c) Karur Vysya Bank
- d) Nainital Bank

Answer d) Nainital Bank . The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of ₹1 crore on Nainital Bank for its failure to fully automate the non-performing asset (NPA) identification process, despite specific directions issued in this regard.

“This penalty has been imposed in exercise of powers vested in the RBI under the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, taking into account the failure of the bank to adhere to the aforesaid direction issued by the RBI.

153. _____ , announced the launch of a co-branded multi-currency card with online travel booking portal Goibibo.

- a) SBI
- b) Dena Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) HDFC Bank

Answer c) ICICI Bank. ICICI Bank , announced the launch of a co-branded multi-currency card with online travel booking portal Goibibo.

“Anyone travelling abroad, whether they hold an ICICI Bank savings account or not, can apply for the Goibibo ICICI Bank Travel Card on the Goibibo website and mobile app,” the private sector lender said, adding that it is accepted across 200 countries and 4.6 crore merchants globally and can be loaded with up to 15 currencies.

154. _____ has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of LIC Mutual Fund.

- a) Simon Armitage
- b) Dinesh Pangtey
- c) Rakesh Sharma
- d) None of these

Answer b) Dinesh Pangtey .Dinesh Pangtey has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of LIC Mutual Fund. He started his career as a direct recruit officer with LIC of India in 1984 and has risen through the ranks to this senior position. Prior to taking over as CEO of LIC Mutual Fund, Dinesh Pangtey was Director and Chief Executive Officer at LIC HFL AMC.

155. In the run up to upcoming _____ Edition of Economic Census, a National Training Workshop of the Master Trainers was organized by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MoSPI) .

- a) 7th
- b) 5th

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- c) 8th
- d) 6th

Answer a) 7th. In the run up to upcoming 7th Edition of Economic Census, a National Training Workshop of the Master Trainers was organized by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MoSPI) at India Habitat Center in the national capital. The objective was to impart training to Master trainers (enumerators and supervisors) engaged in Seventh Economic Census (7th EC) .

156. ITC Ltd, India's largest cigarette maker, named managing director _____, 56, as its chairman.

- a) Rakesh Sharma
- b) Sanjiv Puri
- c) Sanjiv Singh
- d) Jagjit Pavadia

Answer b) Sanjiv Puri. ITC Ltd, India's largest cigarette maker, named managing director Sanjiv Puri, 56, as its chairman. He will take over the legacy of Y.C. Deveshwar, the company's longest serving chairman who died on 11 May. Puri was set to take over the role by 2021-22, and was being mentored by Deveshwar for the post of chairman.

157. India has extended 1 billion dollar Line of Credit to _____ to set up its first-ever grass-root refinery at Sainshand in Dornogobi Province.

- a) Russia
- b) Vietnam
- c) China
- d) Mongolia

Answer d) Mongolia .India has extended 1 billion dollar Line of Credit to Mongolia to set up its first-ever grass-root refinery at Sainshand in Dornogobi Province.

External Affairs Ministry Spokesperson Raveesh Kumar said, the capacity of the refinery will be 1.5 Million Metric Tons Per Annum and it will be implemented with Exim Bank funding.

158. UN mission urges cutting off financial ties with _____ army.

- a) India
- b) Myanmar
- c) Mongolia
- d) Vietnam

Answer b) Myanmar. A United Nations fact-finding mission today called for financial isolation of Myanmar's military as part of efforts to hold the army accountable for human rights abuses.

The independent investigators, working under a mandate from the UN Human Rights Council, said in a statement that there has been no progress toward resolving the crisis over Myanmar's mostly Muslim Rohingya minority.

159. _____ best-placed Indian in women's trap at Changwon Shotgun WC.

- a) Anjali Bhagwat
- b) Manu Bhaker
- c) Shagun Chowdhary
- d) None of these

Answer c) Shagun Chowdhary. Shagun Chowdhary shot 65 out of 75 to emerge the best-

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placed Indian at 34th position after day one of the Women's Trapshooting qualifiers at the International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup Shotgun in Changwon, Korea.

160. Top seed _____ of Serbia beat Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece 6-3, 6-4 to win his third Madrid Open title.

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Novak Djokovic
- c) Andy Murray
- d) None of these

Answer b) Novak Djokovic. Top seed Novak Djokovic of Serbia beat Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece 6-3, 6-4 to win his third Madrid Open title.

The world number one was able to improve on his epic 7-6, 7-6 semifinal win over Dominic Thiem of Austria for a more straightforward victory over Tsitsipas, who is still searching for his first Masters 1000 title.

161. India's _____ has become the first woman to be appointed to ICC's international panel.

- a) G.S. Lakshmi
- b) Mithali Raj
- c) Harmanpreet Kaur
- d) None of these

Answer a) G.S. Lakshmi . India's G.S. Lakshmi has become the first woman to be appointed to ICC's international panel of match referees and will be eligible to officiate in international games with immediate effect.

Claire Polosak had become the first ever woman umpire to stand in a men's ODI, earlier this month.

162. The public sector _____ has registered a loss of 189.77 crore rupees in the last quarter, as compared to its previous quarter.

- a) State Bank of India
- b) Punjab National Bank
- c) Indian Overseas Bank
- d) Indian Bank

Answer d) Indian Bank .

163. Hollywood legend _____ -, whose films made her one of the biggest stars of all time, has died aged 97.

- a) Ikuo Kamei,
- b) Rob Babcock
- c) Doris Day
- d) Bob Hawke

Answer c) Doris Day. Hollywood legend Doris Day, whose films made her one of the biggest stars of all time, has died aged 97.

The singer turned actress starred in films such as Calamity Jane and Pillow Talk and had a hit in 1956 with Que Sera, Sera (Whatever Will Be, Will Be) .

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164. Indian Army, Navy and Air Force hold joint exercise Bull Strike at Teressa Island in _____.

- a) Lakshadweep
- b) Andaman and Nicobar
- c) Goa
- d) None of these

Answer b) Andaman and Nicobar. Indian Army, Navy and Air Force hold joint exercise Bull Strike at Teressa Island in Andaman and Nicobar.

The objective is to enhance their coordination in dealing with major security challenges which are currently facing the country and also to showcase joint operation capability of the three forces, Indian Army, Navy and Air Force and further enhance operation coordination.

165. Merchant service and UPI payments app BharatPe Monday has roped in Bollywood actor _____ as its brand ambassador.

- a) Salman Khan
- b) Akshay Kumar
- c) Anushka Sharma
- d) None of these

Answer a) Salman Khan. Merchant service and UPI payments app BharatPe Monday said it has roped in Bollywood actor Salman Khan as its brand ambassador.

The company is on an aggressive growth spree and will be launching a brand advertising campaign with Khan shortly, it said in a release. The new brand campaign with Khan will be focused towards educating merchants and users about UPI payments along with driving adoption of BharatPe app for all their business needs, it added.

166. RBI appoints former RBI Deputy Governor _____ as additional director on Yes Bank's board.

- a) Jagdish Capoor
- b) Usha Thorat
- c) R. Gandhi
- d) R.V. Gupta

Answer c) R. Gandhi . Yes Bank disclosed in a regulatory filing that the banking regulator has appointed former RBI Deputy Governor R. Gandhi as an additional director on its board. The appointment is for a period of two years with effect from May 14, 2019, to May 13, 2021, or till further orders.

167. Paytm, has launched a credit card in partnership with global payments company _____.

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) Citi Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) None of these

Answer b) Citi Bank. In a bid to target new credit customers and expand its monthly active user base, digital wallet major, Paytm, has launched a credit card in partnership with global payments company Citi Bank.

Called Paytm First Card, this is the first card of its kind launched in India by the American card company, which has similar exclusive partnerships across sectors in the US.

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168. Hockey India named the 18-member Indian junior men's team for the eight-Nation Under-21 Tournament in _____.

- a) New Zealand
- b) Spain
- c) Australia
- d) Great Britain

Answer b) Spain. Hockey India named the 18-member Indian junior men's team for the eight-Nation Under-21 Tournament in Spain, commencing on 10th of next month.

The teams which will vie for top honours include the Netherlands, Belgium, Great Britain, Austria, Australia, New Zealand, hosts Spain and India. The Indian junior men's team will be captained by Mandeep Mor, while Suman Beck will be his deputy.

169. The Indian Navy's first full-fledged Services Selection Board (SSB) was inaugurated by Navy Chief Admiral Sunil Lanba in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Delhi
- c) Pune
- d) Kolkata

Answer d) Kolkata. The Indian Navy's first full-fledged Services Selection Board (SSB) was inaugurated by Navy Chief Admiral Sunil Lanba at Diamond Harbour near Kolkata.

The SSB (Kolkata) is located at a place that was previously occupied by a Naval Coastal Battery, a Navy statement said. This is the fifth SSB of the Indian Navy and will cater for selection of both permanent and short service commission (SSC) officers. The other boards are located in Bhopal, Bengaluru, Visakhapatnam and Coimbatore.

170. MOU was signed between National Mission for Clean Ganga, HCL Foundation and INTACH for taking up a project of Plantation of Rudraksh Trees in _____.

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Delhi
- c) Kerala
- d) Assam

Answer a) Uttarakhand. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between National Mission for Clean Ganga, HCL Foundation and INTACH for taking up a project of Plantation of Rudraksh Trees in Uttarakhand as a part of CSR initiative under the Namami Gange Programme.

171. _____ has broadened its block of online encyclopedia Wikipedia to include all language editions.

- a) China
- b) India
- c) Nepal
- d) Bhutan

Answer a) China. China has broadened its block of online encyclopedia Wikipedia to include all language editions.

According to a report by the Open Observatory of Network Interference (OONI), China started blocking all language editions of Wikipedia last month.

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172. The International Day of Families is observed on the _____ of May every year.

- a) 13th
- b) 12th
- c) 15th
- d) 14th

Answer c) 15th. The International Day of Families is observed on the 15th of May every year. Activities include workshops and conferences, radio and television programmes, newspaper articles and cultural programmes highlighting relevant themes.

2019 Theme: “Families and Climate Action: Focus on SDG 13.

173. _____ has partnered with the India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGC) to offer a mortgage-guaranteed home loan product.

- a) NIACL
- b) HDFC
- c) LIC
- d) ICICI

Answer b) HDFC . Housing finance major HDFC Limited has partnered with the India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGC) to offer a mortgage-guaranteed home loan product.

The partnership aims to make it possible for HDFC to further penetrate the home loan market and access an enlarged customer base, helping them to own a home of their choice, HDFC said.

174. _____ will host a part of an international military sports event in Rajasthan’s Jaisalmer over nine days in August.

- a) Bhutan
- b) Nepal
- c) India
- d) China

Answer c) India. In a first, India will host a part of an international military sports event in Rajasthan’s Jaisalmer over nine days in August, in a bid to promote bonhomie among the participating countries, senior officials of Army said Tuesday. It is also for the first time that an Indian team will participate in this competition, they said.

175. . Kerala Assembly to digitize all its records and proceedings under its ambitious project called _____.

- a) E-Shaksha
- b) E-Puradh
- c) E-Vidhan
- d) E-Records

Answer c) E-Vidhan. The Kerala Legislative Assembly recently announced an initiative to digitize all its records and proceedings under its ambitious project called E-Vidhan which enables state legislature to go fully digital and completely paperless.

176. Roger Federer is from which country?

- a) Sweden

- b) Servia
- c) England
- d) Switzerland

Answer d) Switzerland. Swiss tennis great Roger Federer, Serbia's Novak Djokovic, and Spaniard Rafael Nadal all reached the last-8 stage at the Rome Masters. Djokovic will face Juan Martin del Potro, while Federer will play against 20-year-old Greek Stefanos Tsitsipas.

177. Which country has become 1st Asian country to legalize same-sex marriage?

- a) Japan
- b) Taiwan
- c) China
- d) Myanmar

Answer b) Taiwan. Taiwan has become the first Asian country to legalise same-sex marriage following a vote on Friday.

178. Andy Murray is associated with _____.

- a) Badminton
- b) Tennis
- c) Swimming
- d) Athlete

Answer b) Tennis. Three-time Grand Slam champion Sir Andy Murray today received his knighthood at Buckingham Palace, more than two years after he was awarded the honour.

179. Who has been named among TIME Magazine's 10 Next Generation Leaders for 2019?

- a) Ajey Nagar
- b) Sushanth Varma
- c) Badri Nath
- d) Abhimanyu Dev

Answer a) Ajey Nagar. India's 19-year-old YouTuber Ajey Nagar, who runs the YouTube channel 'CarryMinati', has been named among TIME Magazine's 10 Next Generation Leaders for 2019.

180. Who has been Appointed Judge of Supreme Court of Fiji?

- a) Varthaman L
- b) Paul Sam
- c) Madan Lokur
- d) Sabarish kannan

Answer c) Madan Lokur. Justice Lokur is appointed as a judge of Supreme Court of Fiji's non-resident panel. He will assume charge of his new role on 15 August 2019. He has been appointed in new role for a period of three years.

181. Which country will host 2019 World Cup Cricket?

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

Answer b) England. The winners of the 10-team 2019 ICC World Cup will be awarded \$4 million (₹28 crore), the highest-ever prize money for a World Cup-winning team.

182. Who has been appointed as batting coach for Bangladesh cricket team?

- a) Rahul Dravid
- b) Wasim Acqram
- c) Wasim Jaffer
- d) Achchrekar Yash

Answer c) Wasim Jaffer. The Bangladesh Cricket Board has appointed former India opener Wasim Jaffer as the batting coach of their high-performance academy in Dhaka.

183. Who has been appointed as CEO of Airbnb board?

- a) Stephen Nolan
- b) Stephy Graff
- c) Angulla Sherly
- d) Angela Ahrendts

Answer d) Angela Ahrendts. US-based home-renting platform Airbnb has appointed Angela Ahrendts, former Senior Vice President of Retail at Apple, as its third independent non-affiliated board member.

184. ‘Christchurch Call to Action’ Initiative is aimed at _____.

- a) Improving Journalism
- b) curbing extremism online
- c) Spreading Christianity
- d) All the above.

Answer b) curbing extremism online. New Zealand’s Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and French President Emmanuel Macron recently launched an ambitious new initiative called “Christchurch Call”, which is aimed at curbing extremism online.

185. Achyutanand Dwivedi is associated with_____.

- a) Sports
- b) Cinema
- c) Politician
- d) None of these

Answer b) Cinema. Indian filmmaker Achyutanand Dwivedi’s three-minute film ‘Seed Mother’ won the third prize in the international section of ‘Nespresso Talents 2019’, a competition at Cannes Film Festival.

186. Who has been conferred the 2019 UN Sasakawa Award for Disaster Reduction?

- a) K Yadav
- b) Amar Nath
- c) Vishnu Raj V
- d) PK Mishra

Answer d) PK Mishra. Dr PK Mishra, Additional Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, has been conferred the 2019 UN Sasakawa Award for Disaster Reduction by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction.

187. Who has been appointed as CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank?

- a) Sanjay Khan
- b) Nitheesh Nair
- c) Nabeel Ahmed

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d) Nitin Chugh

Answer d) Nitin Chugh. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has appointed Nitin Chugh as the next Managing Director and CEO for three years starting December 1.

188. Bangladesh won their first-ever multi-nation ODI tournament by beating the _____.

- a) India
- b) West Indies
- c) New Zealand
- d) Australia

Answer b) West Indies. Bangladesh won their first-ever multi-nation ODI tournament by beating the Windies by five wickets via the DLS method in the tri-nation tournament in Dublin on Friday.

189. I. M. Pei is associated with _____.

- a) Architect
- b) Politics
- c) Cinema
- d) All the above

Answer a) Architect. I M Pei, a dominant figure in American architecture for more than three decades who designed the Louvre's crystal pyramid and the angular East Building of Washington's National Gallery of Art, has died. He was 102.

190. MR-SAM is a Air missile, jointly developed by which among following countries?

- a) India and Japan
- b) India and US
- c) India and Israel
- d) India and Kuwait

Answer c) India and Israel. The eponymous Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MR-SAM), jointly developed by India and Israel to defend the Navy's warships against incoming anti-ship missiles, achieved a crucial landmark on Friday.

191. Among the following person, who has been named in the International Cricket Council's (ICC) commentary panel for the upcoming World Cup?

- a) Saurav Ganguly
- b) Mohammed kaif
- c) Virender Shewag
- d) Rahul Dravid

Answer a) Saurav Ganguly. Former cricketers Sourav Ganguly and Sanjay Manjrekar have been named in the International Cricket Council's (ICC) commentary panel for the upcoming World Cup, beginning May 30 in England and Wales.

192. Who has been named among world's most viewed comedians?

- a) Mr Bean
- b) Jim Carrey
- c) Kapil Sharma
- d) Will Smith

Answer c) Kapil Sharma. Kapil Sharma has been recognised as one of the most viewed stand-up comedians in India and abroad and for promoting animal rights by World Book of Records London.

193. Which team won 4th consecutive Women's Champions League title for Basket ball?

- a) Lyon
- b) Barcelona
- c) Netherland
- d) Brazil

Answer a) Lyon. French side Lyon beat Barcelona 4-1 to lift their fourth consecutive Women's Champions League title on Saturday. Ada Hegerberg, the first female Ballon d'Or winner, scored three times in the first half.

194. Which player won Series A Player of the Year award in Football?

- a) Lionel Messi
- b) Zinedine Zidane
- c) Gareth Bales
- d) Cristiano Ronaldo

Answer d) Cristiano Ronaldo. Juventus forward Cristiano Ronaldo was given the 'Serie A Player of the Year' award on Saturday.

195. Who has entered the Guinness World Records for solving nine Pyraminx (Rubik's cubes) underwater in 1 minute and 48 seconds?

- a) Sabith Aslam
- b) Vaithy Prabhu
- c) Arvind Yash
- d) Chinmay Prabhu

Answer d) Chinmay Prabhu. Chinmay Prabhu, a 20-year-old Mumbai youth, has entered the Guinness World Records for solving nine Pyraminx (Rubik's cubes) underwater in 1 minute and 48 seconds.

196. Bulletin: Joint meetings of Basel, Stockholm and Rotterdam conventions held in_____.

- a) Sweden
- b) Norway
- c) Geneva
- d) Paraguay

Answer c) Geneva. The joint meetings of three conventions on chemicals and waste namely Basel, Stockholm and Rotterdam conventions was held in Geneva, Switzerland.

197. Which team has become first team to complete English domestic treble?

- a) Manchester United
- b) Liverpool F.C.
- c) Arsenal FC
- d) FC Barcelona

Answer a) Manchester United. Manchester City defeated Watford 6-0 on Saturday to win their sixth FA Cup title. With this, Manchester City, who also won League Cup and Premier League this season, became the first men's team to complete the English domestic treble.

198. IBM Headquarter is situated in_____.

- a) New York
- b) Canada
- c) Switzerland

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d) Bangalore

Answer a) New York. IBM Garage To Co-Create AI-based Automation Solutions With HDFC ERGO. IBM India tied-up with HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company, India's third-largest non-life insurance provider in the private sector, to co-create new Artificial Intelligence (AI) -based solutions.

199. Who has been appointed as the US's deputy attorney general?

- a) Roshan Mathew
- b) Jeffrey Rosen
- c) John Abraham
- d) Virbhay Singh

Answer b) Jeffrey Rosen. Jeffrey Rosen is appointed as the US's deputy attorney general. Jeffrey Rosen was confirmed as the United States' latest deputy attorney general by the US Senate. He replaces Rod Rosenstein.

200. Bob Hawke is died at age of 89, is associated with_____.

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

Answer b) Politics. Former Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke died aged 89. Australia's 23rd prime minister and Labor elder statesman Bob Hawke has died.

201. Which cricketer has become first cricketer with 100 million social media followers?

- a) MS Dhoni
- b) Sachin tendulkar
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) KL Rahul

Answer c) Virat Kohli. Virat Kohli becomes first cricketer with 100 million social media followers. Virat Kohli is the first cricketer in the world ever to break into the 100 million category for followers on social media.

202. Asian Football Confederation was founded in_____.

- a) 1995
- b) 1999
- c) 2001
- d) 2004

Answer d) 2004. Asian Football Confederation(AFC) to have first-ever female referee team to take charge of mens AFC cup. Asian Football Confederation(AFC) announced its first-ever female referee team to officiate Men's Continental Club Cup match.

203. Who has been voted best top-flight player in France?

- a) Zenidine Zendine
- b) Kylian Mbappe
- c) Lionel Messi
- d) Paul Pagba

Answer b) Kylian Mbappe. Paris St-Germain's Kylian Mbappe, who has already scored 32 goals this season, was named both the best player and best Under-21 player for the 2018-19 season on Sunday.

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204. SIMBEX is an annual bilateral naval exercise between _____.

- a) India and North Korea
- b) India and Malaysia
- c) india and Japan
- d) India and Singapore

Answer d) India and Singapore. SIMBEX (Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise) is an annual bilateral naval exercise between India and Singapore. It is being held from 16 May to 22 May 2019.

205. Aditya-L1 is associated with _____.

- a) Rocket Mission
- b) Insurance Scheme
- c) Savings Scheme
- d) None of these

Answer a) Rocket Mission. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) , recently announced its planned seven mega missions, including Chandrayaan-2 (India's second lunar exploration mission) which will be conducted over a period of next 10 years. The ISRO has also prepared a roadmap for next 30 years. Defined Missions – which include XPoSat (to study cosmic radiation in 2020) and Aditya-L1(to the Sun in 2021) .

206. Who has been honoured with 2019 John F Kennedy Profile in Courage Award?

- a) Nancy Pelosi
- b) Chuck Schumer
- c) Donald Trump
- d) Paul Rayan Sam

Answer a) Nancy Pelosi. The USA's House of Representatives (lower house of US) Speaker Nancy Pelosi was honoured with 2019 John F Kennedy Profile in Courage Award.

207. Who has been headed by RBI to suggestions on promoting digital payment' has submitted its report to RBI ?

- a) Shakthikanta Das
- b) Sathya Moorthy
- c) Narayana Vel
- d) Nandan Nilekani

Answer d) Nandan Nilekani. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) appointed committee on 'suggestions on promoting digital payment' has submitted its report to RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das. The committee was headed by Nandan Nilekani, also known as Aadhaar Architect.

208. India delivers First Pair of Mi-24 helicopters to _____.

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Afghanistan
- c) Nepal
- d) Bhutan

Answer b) Afghanistan. India recently handed over two Mi-24 attack helicopters to Afghanistan. The helicopters were formally handed over by Indian Ambassador to the acting Minister of National Defence of Afghanistan at Kabul Air Force base.

209. National Training Workshop for 7th Economic Census was held at _____.

- a) Mumbai

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- b) Kolkata
- c) Pune
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. A comprehensive training strategy called National Training Workshop of Master Trainers to impart training to trainers engaged in upcoming 7th Economic Census was held at Indian Habitat Center in the New Delhi.

210. Who has been appointed as CEO of ILFS Engineering ?

- a) Ashik Abbas
- b) Sadham Hussain
- c) Karim Raza Khan
- d) Mohammed Rabeek

Answer c) Karim Raza Khan. IL&FS Engineering appoints Karim Raza Khan as CEO. IL&FS Engineering and Construction Company Ltd. has appointed Kazim Raza Khan as its chief executive officer. Mr. Khan was appointed as the manager and key managerial personnel of the company on December 24, 2018.

211. Sudirman Cup is associated with which sports?

- a) Tennis
- b) Cricket
- c) Badminton
- d) Kabbadi

Answer c) Badminton. PV Sindhu, Saina Nehwal to spearhead Indian challenge at Sudirman Cup in China. Sudirman Cup tournament will begin at the Guangxi Sports Center Gymnasium in Nanning, China .

212. Who has claimed the Italian Open 2019 title?

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Novak Djokovic
- c) Monte Carlo
- d) Roland Garros

Answer a) Rafael Nadal. Rafael Nadal claimed the Italian Open 2019 title. Rafael Nadal has won a record 34th ATP Masters 1000 title by defeating Novak Djokovic in the Italian Open final 2019. This is his ninth Rome title. Nadal dominated in a 6-0, 4-6, 6-1 win broke a tie with his longtime rival Djokovic.

213. Which state became first state to list Masala Bond in overseas market?

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

Answer b) Kerala. Kerala became first state to list Masala Bond in overseas market. Kerala became the first state to tap into masala bond market by listing the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) 's masala bond worth of USD 312 million (Rs 2,150 crore) in London Stock Exchange (LSE) 's International Securities Market (ISM) .

214. Which country has set Guinness World Records of largest laundry lesson with the participation of 400 young men?

- a) Australia
- b) Poland

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- c) Thailand
- d) India

Answer d) India. India sets Guinness World Records of largest laundry lesson with the participation of 400 young men. India achieved a Guinness World Records of 'largest laundry lesson' with the participation of 400 young Indian men. The event was a part of #sharetheload campaign.

215. World Metrology Day is observed on_____.

- a) May 10
- b) May 13
- c) May 18
- d) May 20

Answer d) May 20. World Metrology Day is an event occurring on the 20th of May celebrating the International System of Units. The date is the anniversary of the signing of the Metre Convention in 1875 .

216. World Bee Day is observed on_____.

- a) May 02
- b) May 15
- c) May 20
- d) May 30

Answer c) May 20. In order to further raise awareness of the importance of bees and to strengthen collaboration among stakeholders, the FAO and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Slovenia will jointly organize an event.

217. Anirudh and Niki is associated with_____.

- a) Cricket
- b) Tennis
- c) Badminton
- d) Athlete

Answer b) Tennis. Anirudh and Niki won the 2019 ITF mens Futures tennis title in Uganda. Top seeds Anirudh Chandrasekar and Niki Poonacha won the 2019 International Tennis Federation (ITF) men's Futures tennis tournament title in Kampala, Uganda.

218. Who has been elected President of Indonesia?

- a) Jakora Vidora
- b) Kalemh Nara
- c) Vihakash Dabora
- d) Joko Widodo

Answer d) Joko Widodo. Joko Widodo has been elected President of Indonesia for the second term. Indonesia's Joko Widodo has been re-elected as President of the country. He beat his rival Prabowo Subianto, a retired general.

219. Anti Terrorism day in India is observed on_____.

- a) May 10
- b) May 13
- c) May 19
- d) May 21

Answer d) May 21. May 21 is observed as Anti Terrorism day in India. Every year May 21

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is observed as Anti-Terrorism day in India. The day is observed in the memory of former Indian PM Mr. Rajiv Gandhi who passed away on this day.

220. Facebook registers its new secretive cryptocurrency firm Libra Networks LLC in _____.

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

Answer c) Geneva. Facebook Global Holdings registered a new cryptocurrency firm named 'Libra Networks LLC' in Geneva, Switzerland.

221. Which bank has received India's top three Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in terms of profit, business and growth?

- a) Allahabad Bank
- b) Pandyan Gramin Bank
- c) Oriental Bank of Commerce
- d) Tripura Gramin Bank

Answer d) Tripura Gramin Bank . Tripura Gramin Bank received Indias top three Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in terms of profit, business and growth.

222. Punjab National Bank headquarter is situated in _____.

- a) New Delhi
- b) Punjab
- c) Kolkata
- d) Chennai

Answer a) New Delhi. State-run Punjab National Bank (PNB) could take control of two-three small state-run banks, according to reports. These small lenders could include Oriental Bank of Commerce, Andhra Bank and Allahabad Bank, reports added.

223. Which oil company has become India's biggest firm by revenue?

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

Answer b) Reliance Industries. Asia's richest person Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Industries has toppled state-run Indian Oil to become India's largest company by revenue.

224. Vijaya Mulay is passed away at 98, is associated with _____.

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

Answer b) Cinema. Filmmaker and film historian Vijaya Mulay passed away on Sunday at the age of 98. "She was not in pain, and it was an easy passage," Vijaya's daughter Suhasini Mulay said.

225. Niki Lauda is passed away at 70, is associated with _____.

- a) Car Racer
- b) Guitarist

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- c) Pianist
- d) Swimmer

Answer a) Car Racer. Former Formula One driver Niki Lauda passed away at the age of 70 on Monday, after receiving a lung transplant last year.

226. World's first electric car racing event is held at _____.

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

Answer c) India. Business process management (BPM) major Genpact is helping the Envision Virgin Racing Team for the Formula E Championship — the world's first fully electric car racing event.

227. Jamuna Boro, Ankushita Boro, and Pwilao Basumatary is associated with _____.

- a) Boxing
- b) Swimming
- c) Rifle Shooting
- d) Wrestling

Answer a) Boxing. Twenty two Indian women boxers enter semis of 2nd India Open International Boxing tournament. Assam girls Jamuna Boro, Ankushita Boro, and Pwilao Basumatary have also entered the Semi-Finals.

228. Vayoshreshtha Samman for _____.

- a) Girl Child
- b) Women
- c) Senior Citizens
- d) None of these

Answer c) Senior Citizens. GOvt. invites nomination for Vayoshreshtha Samman for Senior Citizens 2019. The Department of Social Justice And Empowerment had invited nominations for the Vayoshreshtha Samman awards 2019. Nominations for Vayoshreshtha Samman-National Awards for Senior Citizens 2019 for individuals/institutions should be sent by 31st May 2019.

229. IMCOR 2019 is the 8th edition of the coordinated patrol (CORPAT) between _____.

- a) Indonesia and Maldives
- b) India and Maldives
- c) India and Myanmar
- d) Indonesia and Maldives

Answer c) India and Myanmar. IMCOR 2019 began in Port Blair at Andaman and Nicobar Command. The 2019 Indo-Myanmar coordinated patrol (IMCOR) is taking place from 20 May to 28 May 2019 in Port Blair at Andaman and Nicobar Command.

230. Which app became the first social media app to host and promote Indian Wheelchair Cricket?

- a) Whatsapp
- b) Helo
- c) Twittwer India

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d) Telegram

Answer b) Helo. Helo becomes team sponsor of Indian Wheelchair Cricket Association for Asia Cup. Helo, India's social media platform became team sponsor of Indian Wheelchair Cricket Association(WCA) for Team India for Asia Cup 2019.

231. RISAT 2B is associated with_____.

- a) Drug
- b) Railways
- c) Airways
- d) Satellite

Answer d) Satellite. ISRO successfully launched earth observation satellite RISAT 2B. ISRO launched Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C46) from the first launch pad of the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota on its 48th mission, carrying RISAT-2B on 22nd May.

232. Which IT Company has signed a defence contract worth Rs.300 crore with Indian Navy?

- a) Tech Mahindra
- b) ZOHO
- c) Accenture
- d) Sutherland

Answer a) Tech Mahindra. Tech Mahindra signed a defence contract worth Rs.300 crore with Indian Navy. IT major, Tech Mahindra has signed a defence contract worth Rs.300 crore with Indian Navy.

233. Alipay and WeChat is associated with_____.

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

Answer b) China. Nepal banned popular Chinese digital wallets Alipay and WeChat. Nepal banned popular Chinese digital wallets Alipay and WeChat to prevent the loss of foreign currency earnings from tens of thousands of Chinese tourists.

234. World Biodiversity Day is observed on _____.

- a) 10 May
- b) 15 May
- c) 18 May
- d) 22 May

Answer d) 22 May. World Biodiversity Day is observed on 22 May. The International Day for Biological Diversity (or World Biodiversity Day) is a United Nations-sanctioned international day to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues.

235. Who became the first black african women to conquer Mt. Everest in her fourth attempt?

- a) Dawal Jamay
- b) Kanay Vanor
- c) Saray Khumalo
- d) Jovo Nabeel

Answer c) Saray Khumalo. Saray Khumalo became the first black african women to conquer

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Mt. Everest in her fourth attempt. Saray Khumalo became the first black African women to conquer Mt. Everest in her fourth attempt.

236. Booker International Prize is associated with_____.

- a) Social Service
- b) Sports
- c) Book
- d) Research

Answer c) Book. Oman author Jokha Al Harthi wins Booker International Prize. Oman Author Jokha Al Harthi won the prestigious Man Booker International Prize for “Celestial Bodies”.

237. Who will be honoured with the United Nation’s (UN) highest peacekeeping award?

- a) Antono Gulrees
- b) Chancy Chitete
- c) Deborah
- d) John Chitete

Answer b) Chancy Chitete. The Malawian soldier Chancy Chitete will be honoured with the United Nation’s (UN) highest peacekeeping award, dubbed as “Captain Mbaye Diagne Medal for Exceptional Courage”. He will be awarded posthumously in New York, US on May 24 2019.

238. ‘Golden Card’ PR Scheme was launched by_____.

- a) UAE
- b) UK
- c) USA
- d) Australia

Answer a) UAE. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) launched ‘Golden Card’ Permanent Residency Scheme in an attempt to woo wealthy individuals and exceptional talents from all over the world. It is open to investors and ‘exceptional talents’ like scientists, engineers, doctors, students and artists.

239. Who has been selected for Japan’s Second Highest National Award called ‘The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver star’?

- a) Shyam Saran
- b) Duruv Rathore
- c) Sathish Singh
- d) Vikram Dev

Answer a) Shyam Saran. Former Indian Foreign Secretary Shyam Saran is selected for Japan’s Second Highest National Award called ‘The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver star. He will be conferred for his contributions in strengthening strategic ties and enhancing mutual understanding between India and Japan.

240. Which Indian monument to be 1st Indian monument to have breastfeeding room?

- a) Qutub Minar
- b) Red Fort
- c) Taj Mahal
- d) Lotus Temple

Answer c) Taj Mahal. A breastfeeding room will be set up in Taj Mahal by July, making it

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the first Indian monument to have the facility. Archaeological Survey of India official VK Swarnkar said it'll help the "millions of mothers who visit with their babies".

241. Which Indian group company has become India's most valuable by way of market capitalization (m-cap) ?

- a) Tata Group
- b) HDFC Group
- c) Reliance Group
- d) None of these

Answer b) HDFC Group. HDFC Group Overtakes Tata Group As India's Most Valuable. HDFC group overtaken the 151-year-old Tata group to emerge as India's most valuable by way of market capitalization (m-cap) .

242. World Tortoise Day is observed on _____.

- a) 10 May
- b) 15 May
- c) 20 May
- d) 23 May.

Answer d) World Tortoise Day is observed on 23rd May. World turtle day is observed on 23rd May. It is sponsored yearly since 2000 by American Tortoise Rescue.

243. Which city has topped the list of most vulnerable cities to cyber attacks in 2019?

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

Answer c) Mumbai. Mumbai tops the list of most vulnerable cities to cyberattacks in 2019. Recently, Quick Heal Security Labs in its report titled "The Annual Threat Report 2019" has disclosed that Mumbai topped the list of 15-city which are more vulnerable to cyber attacks in 2019.

244. India ranked _____th in Kids Right Index.

- a) 110
- b) 117
- c) 125
- d) 150.

Answer b) 117. The annual global index named Kids Right Index has ranked countries on the basis of how much they are involved and equipped to improve child rights. India ranked 117th out of 181 countries.

245. Who ranked first on Hurun India Art List 2019 with estimated sales of Rs. 168.25 crore?

- a) Anish Kapoor
- b) Adhitya Varma
- c) Hari Krishnan
- d) Ranjith Kumar

Answer a) Anish Kapoor. Sculptor Anish Kapoor ranked first on Hurun India Art List 2019 with estimated sales of Rs. 168.25 crore.

246. Who has become the country's first woman fighter to undertake to missions by day?

- a) Bhawana Kanth
- b) Bala Deepika
- c) Divya Kumari
- d) Sunitha Zeol

Answer a) Bhawana Kanth. Flight Lieutenant Bhawana Kanth has become the country's first woman fighter to be qualified to undertake to missions by day on a fighter aircraft in the IAF. This comes after she completed her day operational syllabus as a fighter pilot on the MiG-21 Bison supersonic aircraft.

247. Who will be the new CM of Andhra Pradesh?

- a) Ummareddy Venkateswarlu
- b) Chandrababu Naidu
- c) Jagan Mohan Reddy
- d) Vardarajalu

Answer c) Jagan Mohan Reddy. YSRCP chief YS Jagan Mohan Reddy will take oath as Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister on May 30, party's senior leader Ummareddy Venkateswarlu announced.

248. Who has become first HIV-infected climber to scale Everest?

- a) Rajeev Sukhla
- b) Amit Choudary
- c) Ankit jain
- d) Gopal Shrestha

Answer d) Gopal Shrestha. Gopal Shrestha, a 56-year-old from Nepal's Pokhara, on Wednesday became the first HIV-infected climber to scale the world's highest peak, the Mount Everest.

249. Who has presented with an honorary degree by the prestigious Yale University?

- a) Ramcharan Govind
- b) Ankita
- c) Indra Nooyi
- d) Rishabh

Answer c) Indra Nooyi. Indra Nooyi was presented with an honorary degree by the prestigious Yale University. Former PepsiCo chairman and CEO Indra Nooyi was presented with an honorary degree by the prestigious Yale University, her alma mater.

250. Brahmos in joint venture between _____.

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

Answer a) India and Russia. IAF successfully test fired the aerial version of the supersonic BrahMos cruise missile. The Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully test fired the aerial version of the supersonic BrahMos cruise missile from a Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft at the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

251. Which country has become second country in Africa to be declared malaria-free, after Mauritius?

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- a) Nigeria
- b) Algeria
- c) Kenya
- d) Tanzania

Answer b) Algeria. The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared Algeria and Argentina as 'Malaria-Free' countries after no cases of indigenous transmission of disease were recorded.

252. Shaheen-II is associated with_____.

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

Answer d) Pakistan. Pakistan has successfully test-fired a land-based ballistic missile named 'Shaheen-II'. The impact point of missile was in the Arabian Sea.

253. SCO Foreign Ministers' meeting held in _____.

- a) Kyrgyzstan
- b) Mongolia
- c) Uzbekistan
- d) Kazakhstan

Answer a) Kyrgyzstan. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Council of Foreign Ministers was held in Kyrgyzstan capital Bishkek. It was attended by External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj.

254. UN downgraded the global economy growth forecast to_____ in 2019.

- a) 0.7%
- b) 1.7%
- c) 2.7%
- d) 5.7%

Answer c) 2.7% . "World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2019 Mid-year Update" diminished the global economic growth forecasts for 2019 to 2.7% and for 2020 to 2.9%. In the January predictions, the economic growth was projected at 3% for both years.

255. US, Japan, South Korea, Australia Hold 1st Naval Drills in _____.

- a) Southern Antartic
- b) Western Pacific
- c) Southern Antartic
- d) Northern Artic

Answer b) Western Pacific. US, Japan, South Korea, Australia Hold 1st Naval Drills In Western Pacific. US State Department approved to sell air-defense missiles for worth of more than USD 600 million to Japan and South Korea.

256. Who has recieved 'Global Asian of the Year' Award for Contribution to Women's Healthcare Ecosystem?

- a) Ragavi Kannan
- b) Suganya Naveen Kumar
- c) Hema Divakar
- d) Ishwarya Das

Answer c) Hema Divakar. Bengaluru based Doctor Hema Divakar gets 'Global Asian of the

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Year' Award for Contribution to Women's Healthcare Ecosystem. Bengaluru based doctor Hema Divakar received the 'Global Asian of the Year 2018-19' Award for women services and contribution towards Women's Healthcare Ecosystem.

257. Who has been sworn as the 6th President of Ukraine?

- a) Petro Poroshenko
- b) Yulia Tymoshenko
- c) Viktor Yanukovich
- d) Volodymyr Zelensky

Answer d) Volodymyr Zelensky. Volodymyr Zelensky sworn in as the 6th President of Ukraine. Ukrainian TV star Volodymyr Zelensky won the presidential election in April 2019 and sworn in as 6th President of Ukraine recently. He succeeded Petro Poroshenko.

258. Who has been conferred with 'German Chemistry Prize'?

- a) Dr. Ankur Patwardhan
- b) Dr. Sethu Raman
- c) Dr. Vasavi Jain
- d) Dr. Ankita Pooja

Answer a) Dr. Ankur Patwardhan. Dr. Ankur Patwardhan, a scientist from Pune conferred with 'German Chemistry Prize'. Dr. Ankur Patwardhan, a scientist from Pune won second place in 'German Chemistry Prize'.

259. Which team has Crowned As Indian Womens League Champions in Football?

- a) Manipur Police
- b) Punjab police
- c) Sethu FC
- d) Chennai Police

Answer c) Sethu FC. Sethu FC Crowned As Indian Womens League Champions. Sethu FC turned around a first-half deficit to clinch their first ever Indian Women's League trophy defeating Manipur Police at the Guru Nanak Stadium, in Ludhiana, Punjab

260. Laver Cup is associated with_____.

- a) Hockey
- b) Tennis
- c) Cricket
- d) Kabbadi

Answer b) Tennis. Laver Cup, an event played between a 'Europe' team and a 'Rest of the World' team, has been made into an official ATP event.

261. Who has become the youngest member in Lok Sabha history?

- a) Smrithi Arun
- b) Chnadrani
- c) Sherin Vinoth
- d) Hima Kannan

Answer b) Chnadrani. BJD's Chandrani Murmu, a 25-year-old mechanical engineer who won Odisha's reserved Keonjhar seat by defeating two-time BJP MP Ananta Nayak, will become the youngest member in Lok Sabha history.

262. Who is the new CM of Odisha?

- a) Gita Mehta

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- b) Baijayant Panda
- c) Arun Jaitley
- d) Naveen patnaik

Answer d) Naveen Patnaik. Biju Janata Dal (BJD) chief Naveen Patnaik will be sworn in as Odisha Chief Minister on May 29 for a fifth consecutive term.

263. SCO Meeting Of Council Of Foreign Ministers Held In _____.

- a) Bishkek
- b) Tashkent
- c) Ashgabat
- d) Dushanbe

Answer a) Bishkek. SCO Meeting Of Council Of Foreign Ministers Held In Bishkek. External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj represented India in the meeting of Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation to be held in Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic.

264. FIFA 2022 World cup will held at _____.

- a) India
- b) Argentina
- c) Paraguay
- d) Qatar

Answer d) Qatar. FIFA drops plans to expand Qatar World cup 2022 to 48 teams. FIFA has dropped the plan to include a total of 48 teams at the 2022 World Cup in Qatar. The 2022 edition will remain as originally planned with 32 teams.

265. Which cricketer has become No.1 ranked ODI all-rounder ahead of World Cup?

- a) Mushfiqur Rahim
- b) Suresh Raina
- c) Kane Williamson
- d) Shakib Al Hasan

Answer d) Shakib Al Hasan. Shakib becomes No1 ranked ODI all rounder ahead of World Cup. Senior Bangladesh cricketer Shakib Al Hasan jumped to the top of the latest MRF Tyres ICC ODI rankings for all-rounders, which doesn't feature a single Indian in the top-10 chart.

266. NGT - in this T represents _____.

- a) Trial
- b) Tribunal
- c) Tribute
- d) Technology

Answer b) Tribunal. NGT directed NHAI to furnish fresh details on green cover. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) informed the National Green Tribunal (NGT) that around 1 crore trees have been planted across the country along highways.

267. Who has been appointed as the new Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) ?

- a) Shailesh Tinaikar
- b) Sathish Singh
- c) Vijay Babu
- d) Vishnuvi Menon

Answer a) Shailesh Tinaikar . Lieutenant General Shailesh Tinaikar has been appointed as

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the new Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) by UN Secretary-General António Guterres.

268. Who has become the first player to win Europe's Golden Shoe award for three straight years?

- a) Cristiano Ronaldo
- b) Sergis Rampo
- c) Luis Saraz
- d) Lionel Messi

Answer d) Lionel Messi. Barcelona's Argentine forward Lionel Messi has become the first player to win Europe's Golden Shoe award for three straight years.

269. Sarita Devi is associated with_____.

- a) Wrestling
- b) Archery
- c) Boxing
- d) None of these

Answer c) Boxing. Six-time world champion MC Mary Kom and Sarita Devi won gold medals at the second India Open boxing tournament, which concluded on Friday.

270. Which among the following drugs has been approved by US becomes most expensive drug?

- a) Zadaxin
- b) Ecallantide
- c) Zolgensma
- d) Edarbi

Answer c) Zoldensma. US' Food and Drug Administration has approved Swiss drugmaker Novartis' \$2.1-million (₹14.7-crore) , one-time gene therapy Zolgensma for treatment of a rare disease that afflicts infants, making it the world's most expensive drug.

271. Guam is located in _____.

- a) USA
- b) South Korea
- c) Japan
- d) North Korea

Answer a) USA. Pacific Vanguard naval exercise began near Guam. The United States, Japan, South Korea, and Australia have kicked off first-of-its-kind naval drills near Guam on May 23.

272. Adani to set up container terminal in _____.

- a) Burma
- b) Indonesia
- c) Thailand
- d) Myanmar

Answer d) Myanmar. Adani to set up container terminal in Myanmar. Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone signed an agreement to develop and operate a container terminal at Yangon Port in Myanmar.

273. Vijaya Mulay is passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Politics

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- b) Sports
- c) Cinema
- d) All of these

Answer c) Cinema. Filmmaker and Film Historian Vijaya Mulay Passed Away. Vijaya Mulay is best known for her 1974 film Ek Anek Aur Ekta, which won the National Film Award for Best Educational Film.

274. ISRO's new Commercial Arm called NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) was officially inaugurated in _____.

- a) Delhi
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Chennai
- d) Sriharikota

Answer b) Bengaluru. The Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) new commercial arm called NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) was officially inaugurated in Bengaluru.

275. SpaceX is associated with _____.

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

Answer d) USA. SpaceX successfully launches, deploys 60 internet satellites. SpaceX sent a packed rocket of 60 satellites into space.

276. Which football team won German Cup 2019?

- a) Borussia Dortmund
- b) Juventus F.C.
- c) Bayern Munich
- d) Leipzig

Answer c) Bayern Munich. Bayern Munich completed a domestic double after beating Leipzig 3-0 in the German Cup final on Saturday. Bayern's Arjen Robben and Franck Ribery went on late to make their last appearances for Bayern after representing the club for 10 and 12 seasons respectively.

277. Whatsapp is owned by _____.

- a) Google
- b) Sharechat
- c) Facebook
- d) IMO

Answer c) Facebook. WhatsApp to put ads on Status in 2020, confirms Facebook. WhatsApp Status will start displaying ads from 2020, the messaging platform's parent firm Facebook has confirmed.

278. Who has been appointed as head UN peacekeeping operation in South Sudan from India?

- a) Shrawesh Yadav
- b) Deepak Chander
- c) Shailesh Tinaikar
- d) Advik yash

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Answer c) Shailesh Tinaikar. Lieutenant General Shailesh Tinaikar of India appointed to head UN peacekeeping operation in South Sudan.

279. Which country will host World Leaders Conference to Combat Anti-Semitism in October 2020?

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

Answer d) Sweden. Sweden to host World Leaders Conference to Combat Anti-Semitism in October 2020. Swedish Prime Minister Stefan Lofven announced that Sweden will host an International Conference against Anti-Semitism in memory of the Holocaust in October 2020.

280. Who won Sekisui Open of the Professional Squash Association (PSA) ?

- a) Mahesh Mangaonkar
- b) Abhay Krishna
- c) Arjun Ramasamy
- d) Pringle

Answer a) Mahesh Mangaonkar . India's Mahesh Mangaonkar won Sekisui Open. India's Mahesh Mangaonkar for the second time in the Sekisui Open in Kriens, Switzerland.

281. Veeru Devgan is passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Cinema
- b) Politics
- c) Sports
- d) All of these

Answer a) Cinema. Actor Ajay Devgn's father, veteran action director Veeru Devgan, passed away on Monday morning after reportedly suffering a cardiac arrest.

282. Who has recieved 2019 Dr Lee Jong-wook Memorial Prize?

- a) Prof. Bhargava
- b) Prof. Ramamoorthy
- c) Prof. Harihara Subramanian
- d) Prof. Arvind Renganathan

Answer a) Prof. Bhargava. Prof. Bhargava awarded 2019 Dr Lee Jong-wook Memorial Prize. Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Professor Balram Bhargava jointly won the 2019 Dr. Lee Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health at the 72nd World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland.

283. Apurvi Chandela is associated with_____.

- a) Air Rifle
- b) Swimming
- c) Wrestling
- d) Boxing

Answer a) Air Rifle. Apurvi Chandela bags gold medal in 10m Air Rifle in ISSF World Cup. India won third International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Rifle and Pistol tournament in Munich, Germany.

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284. Who becomes first foreign leader to meet new Japanese emperor?

- a) PM Modi
- b) Donald triumph
- c) Jim Kim
- d) None of these

Answer b) Donald Trump. Donald Trump becomes first foreign leader to meet new Japanese emperor. US President Donald Trump became first foreign leader at Japan's Imperial Palace where he made history becoming the first world leader to meet with the new emperor of Japan.

285. World Thyroid Day is observed on_____.

- a) May 10
- b) May 15
- c) May 20
- d) May 25.

Answer d) May 25. World Thyroid Day observed on May 25. World Thyroid Day is celebrated annually on May 25. It is observed to educate public on checking thyroid function regularly, awareness of the disease and to initiate precautionary action.

286. Who is the new CM of Arunachal Pradesh?

- a) Chowna Mein
- b) Nabam Tuki
- c) Pema kandu
- d) Kalikho Pul

Answer c) Pema Khandu. Pema Khandu will be sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh on May 29, Kiren Rijiju, Minister of State for Home Affairs informed on Twitter.

287. Who is the new CM of Sikkim?

- a) P.S. Golay
- b) Sarbananda Sonowal
- c) Dorjee Khandu
- d) Taeang Slom

Answer a) P.S.Golay. Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM) president Prem Singh Tamang, popularly known as P.S. Golay, took oath as the Chief Minister of Sikkim.

288. Rahi Sarnobat won gold in ISSF World Cup, is associated with_____.

- a) Air Rifle
- b) Pistol
- c) Wrestling
- d) Boxing

Answer b) Pistol. Rahi Sarnobat clinched gold in the womens 25m pistol in 2019 ISSF World Cup. Rahi Sarnobat clinched gold in the women's 25m pistol at the season's third International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup in Munich, Germany.

289. Orchha town is located in_____

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

Answer d) Madhya Pradesh. Orchha town of Madhya Pradesh added to the Tentative List of

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UNESCO's World Heritage Sites. The architectural heritage of Orchha town in Madhya Pradesh added to the Tentative List of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites.

290. Who is the Green man of India?

- a) Dr K.Abdil Ghani
- b) Dr M.Nesamani
- c) Dr R.Abhimanyu
- d) Dr R.Aravind Manikandan

Answer a) Dr K.Abdul Ghani. India's first Tree Ambulance initiated in Chennai by Green man of India. International Day for Biological Diversity tree ambulance was inaugurated in Chennai, Tamil Nadu by Vice President of India, Venkaiah Naidu. The initiative was proposed by Green man of India, Dr K Abdul Ghani and it is sponsored by the SASA Group.

291. Who won "United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG) 10 Most Influential People in Healthcare Award"?

- a) Battachariya
- b) Bhavana balakrishnan
- c) Chandrika Sivaramakrishnan
- d) Acharya Balakrishnan

Answer d) Acharya Balakrishnan. UNSDG 10 Most Influential People in Healthcare Award conferred to Acharya Balkrishna of Patanjali Ayurved. Acharya Balkrishna, the Managing Director of Patanjali Ayurved won "United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG) 10 Most Influential People in Healthcare Award" in Geneva, Switzerland.

292. Which country has launched the world's largest nuclear-powered icebreaker 'Ural'?

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

Answer c) Russia. Russia launched the world's largest nuclear-powered icebreaker 'Ural'. Russia launched the world's largest nuclear-powered icebreaker 'Ural' at the Baltic Shipyard in St Petersburg in order to improve its ability to tap the Arctic's commercial potential.

293. Saurabh Chaudhary won his second gold medal in 2019 ISSF Gold Cup, is associated with_____.

- a) Air Rifle
- b) Air Pistol
- c) Wrestling
- d) Boxing

Answer b) Air Pistol. India's 17-year-old shooter Saurabh Chaudhary broke his own junior and senior world record to win his second gold medal in 10m Air Pistol event in ISSF Gold Cup 2019. Saurabh won 10m Air Pistol event with 246.3 points, breaking his own senior record of 245 points and junior record of 245.5 points.

294. Who won Monaco Grand Prix?

- a) Valtteri Bottas
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Sebastian Vettel
- d) Fernando Alonso

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Answer b) Lewis Hamilton. Lewis Hamilton won Monaco Grand Prix. Lewis Hamilton won the Monaco Grand Prix to extend his championship. He defeated Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas.

295. Which film won top award at Cannes Film Fest?

- a) Parasite
- b) House full
- c) Light House
- d) Thunder back

Answer a) Parasite. Director Bong Joon-Ho became the first South Korean to win the Palme d'Or, the top prize at the Cannes Film Festival for his film 'Parasite'.

296. Which channel has become 1st YouTube channel with 100 million subscribers?

- a) Village cooking factory
- b) Pewdiepie
- c) T series
- d) Techie

Answer c) T series. Indian music label T-Series has become the first YouTube channel to reach 100 million subscribers, beating its competitor PewDiePie, who has 96 million subscribers currently.

297. Sino-India IT and DT Industry Cooperation Forum 2019 was held in`_____`.

- a) Japan
- b) India
- c) China
- d) Sweden

Answer c) China. Sino-India IT and DT Industry Cooperation Forum 2019 was held in Guiyang, China. To create a new chapter in India-China cooperation in the new era of digital transition, 2019 Sino-India IT and DT Industry Cooperation Forum was held on 27th May in Guiyang, China.

298. Veer Savarkar is observed on_____.

- a) 01 May
- b) 10 May
- c) 18 May
- d) 28 May

Answer d) 28 May. Veer Savarkar was observed on 28 May. Swatantryaveer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar's birth anniversary was celebrated on 28 May 2019. On this occasion, Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tributes to VD Savarkar.

299. Which fund house become the first Indian fund house to introduce WhatsApp transaction platform?

- a) Equity fund
- b) Ventura Fund House
- c) Motilal Oswal AMC
- d) Sensex Fun house

Answer c) Motilal Oswal AMC. Motilal Oswal AMC become the first Indian fund house to introduce WhatsApp transaction platform. Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company (AMC) become the first Indian fund house to launch WhatsApp transaction platform for mutual fund transactions for new as well as existing investors.

300. Who is the new President of Malawi?

- a) Peter Mutharika
- b) Saulos Chilima'
- c) Joyce Banda
- d) Lazarus Chakwera

Answer a) Peter Mutharika . Malawi's President Peter Mutharika re-elected for the second term. Malawi's president Peter Mutharika of Democratic Progressive Party won the re-elections with 38.5% votes.

301. Who became the oldest man to win a match at the French Open 2019 for 46 years ?

- a) John Isner
- b) Ivo Karlovic
- c) Tomáš Berdych
- d) Gaël Monfils

Answer b) Ivo Karlovic. Ivo Karlovic-Oldest Man to win a match at the French Open 2019 for 46 years. Croatia's Ivo Karlovic became the oldest man to win a match at the French Open 2019 for 46 years on 28 May.

302. Which state has set up countrys first 'Blockchain District'?

- a) Tamilnadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Telangana
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer c) Telangana. Telangana to set up countrys first 'Blockchain District' in Hyderabad. Telangana released a draft blockchain policy to set up country's first 'Blockchain District' in Hyderabad. It is aimed to create an ecosystem for major blockchain companies, start-ups for promoting research, innovation and industry collaboration.

303. Who has been appointed as new Home Secretary for West Bengal?

- a) Kausik Das
- b) Sibin Daamothy
- c) Alapan Bandyopadhyay
- d) Anuj Sharma

Answer c) Alapan Bandyopadhyay. Alapan Bandyopadhyay appointed as new Home Secretary for West Bengal. Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee appointed Alapan Bandyopadhyay, an IAS officer of the 1987 batch, as the new Home Secretary for West Bengal.

304. Murray Gell-Mann passed away at the age of 89, is associated with_____.

- a) Chemist
- b) Physicist
- c) Biologist
- d) Politician

Answer b) Physicist. The Nobel-winning physicist Murray Gell-Mann, died at the age of 89 in New Mexico. He is credited with bringing order to the universe by helping discover and classifying subatomic particles.