

**1. Which cricketer has received ICC Hall of Fame cap from Sunil Gavaskar?**

- a) Saurav Ganguly
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) Rahul Dravid
- d) MS Dhoni

Answer c) Rahul Dravid. Former India captain Rahul Dravid received the ICC Hall of Fame commemorative cap from former captain Sunil Gavaskar ahead of the fifth India-Windies ODI at Thiruvananthapuram's Greenfield International Stadium.

**2. Who has become rank 1 after Nadal exits Paris Masters?**

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Rafael Nadal
- c) Juan Martín del Potro
- d) Andy Murray

Answer a) Novak Djokovic . Serbian tennis player Novak Djokovic will again reach the world number one rank after his Spanish rival Rafael Nadal withdrew from the Paris Masters tournament.

**3. India has secured \_\_\_\_\_rank in Ease of Doing Business Index.**

- a) 32nd
- b) 49th
- c) 66th
- d) 77th

Answer d) 77th. India, which jumped 23 places to 77th in the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Index 2019, is among the top ten improvers for the second consecutive year

**4. INS Tarangini is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Indian Army
- b) Indian Navy
- c) Air Force
- d) All the Above

Answer b) Indian Navy. The sail training ship of Indian Navy, INS Tarangini based at Kochi, returned after a seven-month sail across the world. The ship sailed over 22000 nautical miles across 15 ports in 13 countries in 205 days.

**5. India has secured \_\_\_\_\_rank in Global Passport Index.**

- a) 65
- b) 68
- c) 71
- d) 96

Answer a) 65. The ranking improved nine notches since the previous year and means that the Indian passport holders has been granted visa-free access to 65 countries.

**6. Which country has secured first in Global Passport Index?**

- a) Kyrgyzstan
- b) Zimbabwe
- c) Malaysia
- d) Singapore

Answer d) Singapore. The ranking improved nine notches since the previous year and means that the Indian passport holders has been granted visa-free access to 65 countries.

**7. Saura Jalanidhi scheme is for \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Student
- b) Adults
- c) Advocates
- d) Farmers

Answer d) Farmers. The main aim is to increase the use of solar energy for helping farmers in irrigation. It is a dug well based solar pump irrigation system in convergence mode.

**8. Entrepreneurship scheme Samruddhi is for \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Girl child
- b) Students
- c) Young citizens
- d) All the Above

Answer c) Young citizens. The main objective is to impart skill development and benefit aspiring, young citizens from rural and tier II cities.

**9. Seven Indian States celebrate their formation day on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer a) November 1. November 1 marks the foundation day of seven Indian states namely Karnataka, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh.

**10. India will become \_\_\_\_\_ largest aviation market in world by 2020: Foreign Secretary**

- a) 2nd
- b) 3rd
- c) 4th
- d) 5th

Answer b) 3rd. Foreign Secretary Vijay Keshav Gokhale announced that India is aimed at laying 40 kilometres of highways every day by 2018 and 2019 – a three-time jump from four years ago.

**11. Which country will be host World Corporate Games in 2019?**

- a) India
- b) Singapore
- c) Qatar
- d) Muscut

Answer c) Qatar. Qatar will host the 23rd edition of the World Corporate Games between 6 and 9 November 2019.

**12. Who has been appointed as an India brand ambassador of Mahendra Singh Foundation Inc?**

- a) Aishwarya Sharma
- b) Vincy Vinoth
- c) Hima M
- d) Sherly Johnson

Answer a) Aishwarya Sharma. Aishwarya Sharma has a blog named Figuramoda where she speaks on various topics through her fashion blog posts. She is a fashion activist.

**13. Who has been taken charge of as General Officer Commander-in-Chief of ARTRAC?**

- a) Ajay Singh Kaur
- b) Sandeep kishan
- c) Karthik Krishna
- d) Thimmaya

Answer d) Thimmaya. Lieutenant General PC Thimmaya took charge as the 21st General Officer Commander-in-Chief of Shimla-based Army Training Command (ARTRAC) facility.

**14. Who has been taken charge of Air Officer-in-Charge Administration of IAF?**

- a) Pradeep Padmakar
- b) Vijay Vasanth
- c) Rajendra Prasad
- d) Vishnuvi Verma

Answer a) Pradeep Padmakar. Air Marshal Pradeep Padmakar Bapat VSM succeeds Air Marshal HN Bhagwat AVSM VM who retired on 31 October 2018.

**15. Which city will to host Indian Cherry Blossom Festival from Nov 14?**

- a) Bangalore
- b) Shillong
- c) Cherapunji
- d) Guwahati

Answer b) Shillong. Shillong is set to host the second edition of the India International Cherry Blossom Festival between November 14 and 17.

**16. India-Japan first joint military exercise 'Dharma Guardian-2018' began in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Assam
- c) Mizoram
- d) Nagaland

Answer c) Mizoram. Being first of its kind, the 14 days long joint exercise is being conducted from 01 Nov 2018 to 14 Nov 2018.

**17. Larsen and Toubro to get USD 200 bn solar power project in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Qatar
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Kuwait
- d) India

Answer b) Saudi Arabia. Larsen & Toubro (L&T) plans to bid for an Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract for a section of the \$200 billion solar projects in Saudi Arabia to be built with the backing of Japan's SoftBank.

**18. HAL to open Light Combat Aircraft unit in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Nashik
- b) Pune
- c) Nagpur
- d) Aurangabad

Answer a) Nashik. R. Madhavan, Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan

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Aeronautics Ltd., said that HAL plans to manufacture Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) fighters at a new unit in its Nashik complex after completing the deliveries of Sukhoi-30.

**19. Which actor has been honoured with Distinguished Fellow Award in Boston?**

- a) Adeel Akhtar
- b) Zenobia Shroff
- c) Anupham Kher
- d) Ray Romano

Answer c) Anupham Kher. Actor Anupam Kher has been honoured with Distinguished Fellow Award at the 3rd India Global Summit held at MIT Sloan School of Management in Boston.

**20. 'Little India Gate' has been inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Indonesia. 'Little India Gate', the first-of-its-kind structure in Indonesia recognises the contribution of Indian community in the development of Medan city.

**21. Who has been appointed as MD, CEO of UCO Bank?**

- a) Athul Sharma
- b) Mahadev Shankar
- c) Vishnuvi Menon
- d) Atul Kumar Goel

Answer d) Atul Kumar Goel . Atul Kumar Goel assumed charge as Managing Director and CEO of UCO Bank by replacing R K Takkar. Earlier, Goel was executive director of Union Bank of India.

**22. Who has been appointed as brand ambassador of 2018 Women's World Boxing Championships?**

- a) Vijender Singh
- b) Mithali Raj
- c) PV Sindhu
- d) Mary Kom

Answer d) Mary Kom. Five-time World Champion Mary Kom leads the 10th edition of AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships, which is to be held at the IG Stadium's K.D. Jhadav Hall

**23. World Tsunami Awareness Day being observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) November 05
- b) November 06
- c) November 07
- d) November 08

Answer a) November 05. In December 2015, the UN General Assembly designated 5 November as World Tsunami Awareness Day.

**24. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Lao Peoples Democratic Republic?**

- a) Kavi Vineet Chauhan

- b) Mohan Chauhan
- c) Dinkar Asthana
- d) Vijaya Kumar

Answer c) Dinkar Asthana. Dinkar Asthana is an Indian Foreign Service Officer (IFS) of the 1990 batch. Currently, he is Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs.

**25. India ranked \_\_\_\_\_ globally in web-borne threats Kaspersky Lab.**

- a) 12th
- b) 16th
- c) 26th
- d) 33rd

Answer a) 12th. Kaspersky Lab products detected 48,093,743 Internet-borne malware incidents on computers of KSN participants in India.

**26. According to Arcadis, Which is the Asia most sustainable city?**

- a) Malaysia
- b) Singapore
- c) Kuwait
- d) Saudi Arabia

Answer b) Singapore. Singapore maintained its rank as number one Asian city in the Sustainability Index by engineering firm Arcadis.

**27. India clinched bronze in SAFF U 15 at \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Nepal. India clinched the bronze medal in the SAFF U-15 Championship at Nepal. India beat Nepal, the host, and registered a 1-0 win in a third-place playoff.

**28. Which country will host a Formula One race in April 2020?**

- a) Thailand
- b) Laos
- c) Cambodia
- d) Vietnam

Answer d) Vietnam. Vietnam capital Hanoi will be the second Southeast Asian city to host a race in 2020 along with Singapore.

**29. National Cancer Awareness Day observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 7 November
- b) 8 November
- c) 9 November
- d) 10 November

Answer a) 7 November. 'National Cancer Awareness Day' started in 2014 when it was first announced by the former Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan.

**30. Who has been elected as President of AIBA?**

- a) Salim Abduvaliev
- b) Gafur Rakhimov
- c) Gulnara Karimova

d) Rustam Inoyatov

Answer b) Gafur Rakhimov. Gafur Rakhimov won 86 of the 134 second-round votes collected by International Boxing Association (AIBA) officials in Moscow to beat his only opponent, former boxer Serik Konakbayev of Kazakhstan.

**31. Who has been received IPI-India Award for excellence in journalism 2018?**

- a) Bhuvana maran
- b) Durga Muralidharan
- c) Namrata Ahuja
- d) Soumya Ravi

Answer c) Namrata Ahuja. Namrata Ahuja is a senior special correspondent with The Week magazine. She has received this award for her exclusive story on Nagaland underground camps.

**32. Which cricketer has become 1st Indian woman to slam a ton in T20I cricket?**

- a) Smriti Mandana
- b) Harmanpreet Kaur
- c) Mithali Raj
- d) Poonam Yadav

Answer b) Harmanpreet Kaur. Captain Harmanpreet Kaur became the first ever Indian woman to smash a hundred in T20I cricket, achieving the feat against New Zealand in the Women's World T20 2018.

**33. Lalan Sarang is passed away at 79, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_**

- a) Cinema
- b) Politics
- c) Journalism
- d) Both a and b

Answer a) Cinema. Veteran Marathi actress Lalan Sarang passed away at 79 after keeping unwell for many days.

**34. Who has been received Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award by Press Council of India World's first AI news anchor unveiled in Chinadia (PCI)?**

- a) Baskar Paul
- b) Vikrama Singh
- c) Bala krishnaan
- d) N Ram

Answer d) N Ram. The award will be presented on November 16, 2018, on the occasion of the National Press Day.

**35. Who is the current chairman of Tesla?**

- a) Elon Musk
- b) Rabi Aslam
- c) Robyn Denholm
- d) Christopher John

Answer c) Robyn Denholm. In September, Elon Musk had agreed to step down as chairman of Electric carmaker Tesla as part of a settlement with the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

**36. World's first AI news anchor unveiled in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) China. Chinese press agency Xinhua unveiled AI-based anchor that can read the news in English and Chinese, as naturally as a professional news anchor.

**37. India economic growth to slow to \_\_\_\_\_ in 2019: Moodys**

- a) 6.3%
- b) 6.9%
- c) 7.3%
- d) 7.9%

Answer c) 7.3%. Indian economy will expand 7.4 percent in 2018, but the growth will slow down to 7.3 percent in the next fiscal. The economy grew 7.9 percent in the first half (January-June) of 2018, reflecting post demonetization base effect.

**38. Who has inaugurate 1st India-built war memorial in France?**

- a) PM Modi
- b) M Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Ram Nath Kovind

Answer b) M Venkaiah Naidu. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the Indian Armed Forces Memorial in France, the first India-built war memorial in the country, as a tribute to Indian soldiers who lost their lives during World War I.

**39. Which card has become first foreign card company to get China license?**

- a) Amex
- b) Visa
- c) Mastercard
- d) Capital one

Answer a) Amex. American Express won approval to clear card payments in China, making it the first foreign payments company allowed to build a network in the nation.

**40. Who has become world no. 1 wrestler in 65-kg category?**

- a) Yogeshwar Dutt
- b) Susil Kumar
- c) Vijender Singh
- d) Bajrang Punia

Answer d) Bajrang Punia. Asian Games and Commonwealth Games gold medallist Bajrang Punia has become the world number one wrestler in the 65-kg category.

**41. Which country has become 1st to mandate LGBTI-inclusive curriculum in schools?**

- a) Sweden
- b) Greenland
- c) Scotland
- d) China

Answer c) Scotland. Scotland has mandated a curriculum that will teach about lesbian, gay,

bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) rights at all public schools, with the government claiming that the move is a world first.

**42. Who has been conferred with Natvarya Prabhakar Panshikar Lifetime Achievement award?**

- a) Jayant Sawarkar
- b) Kshitij Zarpkar
- c) Mahesh Manjrekar
- d) Partho Ghosh

Answer a) Jayant Sawarkar. Actor Jayant Sawarkar to get Maharashtra governments Natvarya Prabhakar Panshikar Lifetime Achievement award.

**43. Mahila-E-Haat online portal is for\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Girl Child
- b) Young citizens
- c) Women
- d) Adults

Answer c) Women. The main aim is to unique organic products of the women farmers and entrepreneurs from across the country.

**44. Who has been honored with education award Global Education Award 2018 in Dubai?**

- a) Anand Kumar
- b) Padmanabhan R
- c) Kiran Yadav
- d) Mohan Kumar

Answer a) Anand Kumar. This was awarded by Malabar Gold & Diamonds', flagship company of Malabar Group, a leading Indian business conglomerate. He was honored for his "pioneering" contributions to the field of education.

**45. Who won badminton's Fuzhou China Open?**

- a) Shi Yuqi
- b) Viktor Axelsen
- c) Lee Chong Wei
- d) Kento Momota

Answer d) Kento Momota. World champion Kento Momota won badminton's Fuzhou China Open to add another title to his already spectacular season. Japan's world number one survived a spirited challenge from Taiwan's Chou Tien-chen, defeating the fourth seed 21-13, 11-21, 21-16 in 66 minutes.

**46. Who is the current CM of Gujarat?**

- a) Vijay Rupani
- b) Abhay Parikahar
- c) Abinav Vijay
- d) Vijay Bhandra

Answer a) Vijay Rupani. Gujarat government decided to launch a digital platform for the conversion of agricultural land to Non-Agriculture (NA). Under the scheme of Digital India, all district collector offices and District Panchayats will be covered and monitored through a dedicated online system.



**47. Which is the only Asian film screened at Rome Film Festival?**

- a) Tolet
- b) Mere Pyaare Prime Minister
- c) Padayottam
- d) Lupt

Answer b) Mere Pyaare Prime Minister. Filmmaker Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra's upcoming film 'Mere Pyaare Prime Minister' was the only Asian film which was screened at the Rome Film Festival.

**48. Alibaba's headquarters is situated in\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) China. The agreement was signed between United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Director David Beasley and Chairman of Alibaba Foundation Sun Lijun at Alibaba's headquarters in Hangzhou, China, to support efforts eliminate hunger globally by 2030.

**49. Ananth Kumar is passed away aged 59 in Bengaluru, is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Cinema
- b) Medical
- c) Journalist
- d) Politics

Answer d) Politics. Senior BJP leader and Union Minister Ananth Kumar passed away aged 59 in Bengaluru. The Parliamentary Affairs, and Chemicals and Fertilisers Minister was suffering from cancer and had come back from the US in October after treatment.

**50. Which Indian hospital is the world's largest hospital with 5462 Beds?**

- a) Madras Medical College
- b) Patna Medical College
- c) Kolkata Medical College
- d) Delhi Medical College

Answer b) Patna Medical College. The Bihar cabinet gave its nod for the redevelopment of Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH) into a world's largest 5462-bed hospital at an estimated cost of Rs 5540.07 crore.

**51. Who won sixth La Liga Player of the Year award?**

- a) Cristiano Ronaldo
- b) Lionel Messi
- c) Neymar
- d) Luis Suárez

Answer b) Lionel Messi. Barcelona forward Lionel Messi was declared the Spanish football league's best player of the 2017-18 campaign by Marca at an awards ceremony in Barcelona.

**52. Who has become MLS Newcomer of the Year?**

- a) Zlatan Ibrahimovic
- b) Wayne Rooney
- c) Luis Suárez
- d) Both a and b

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Answer a) Zlatan Ibrahimovic. Former Manchester United forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic beat his former Manchester United teammate Wayne Rooney to win the MLS Newcomer of the Year award.

**53. Stan Lee is passed away at 95, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Writer. American comic-book writer and Marvel Comics co-creator Stan Lee passed away at the age of 95. Born as Stanley Martin Lieber in Manhattan

**54. Who has received human rights award from Amnesty International group?**

- a) Alexander Aris
- b) Michael Aris
- c) Thein Sein
- d) Aung San Suu Kyi

Answer d) Aung San Suu Kyi. Human rights group Amnesty International has stripped Aung San Suu Kyi of its highest honour over the Myanmar leader's "indifference" to the atrocities committed by the Myanmar military against Rohingya Muslims.

**55. PM Modi inaugurates 1st inland waterway terminal at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Pune
- b) Allahabad
- c) Varanasi
- d) Lucknow

Answer c) Varanasi. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the first of the four multi-modal 'Inland Waterways Terminal' at Varanasi being built on Ganga.

**56. Who has been appointed as the chairman of Competition Commission of India?**

- a) Anand kumar Gupta
- b) Ashok Kumar Gupta
- c) Arun Sathyan
- d) Kiran Kumar

Answer b) Ashok Kumar Gupta . It was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC). Gupta would replace acting chairperson Sudhir Mital.

**57. Thirty third ASEAN Summit begins in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Singapore. The 33rd edition of the ASEAN Summit begun in Singapore. Prime Minister of Singapore Lee Hsien Loong is the Chairman of the Summit, which will continue till 15th November along with other related summits like East Asia Summit (EAS), Regional Comprehensive Economic Summit, (RCEP) and ASEAN plus summits.

**58. Who won the 2018 London Press Freedom award?**

- a) Srimathi Kumar
- b) Anuradha Premkumar

- c) Rohini M
- d) Swati Chaturvedi

Answer d) Swati Chaturvedi. Swati Chaturvedi has won the 2018 London Press Freedom Award for Courage. She is a freelance journalist who has been the target of online trolling and harassment for her investigative reports.

**59. SIMBEX- is a combination of which countries naval exercise?**

- a) India and Singapore
- b) India and Malaysia
- c) India and Nepal
- d) Singapore and Malaysia

Answer a) India and Singapore. SIMBEX, the 25th edition of the India-Singapore bilateral naval exercise has begun at the tri-services command on November 10, 2018.

**60. Third 'Quadrilateral' meeting to be held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) USA
- b) Singapore
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Nepal

Answer b) Singapore. Officials from 4 countries (Quad) – Australia, India, Japan and the United States will hold the third “Quadrilateral” or Quad meeting in Singapore on November 14th.

**61. Which Indian city is the most congested city by NBER?**

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

Answer b) Bangalore. Bangalore tops the index for the most congested city, and Mumbai in the second position, while Pune follows in the seventh place, according to a recent research published under the US-based organization, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER).

**62. Who has been appointed as DG of ITBP?**

- a) S.S.Deswal
- b) KG Deepak
- c) Balki Krishnan
- d) Dhamodharan R

Answer a) S.S.Deswal . The ACC approved the appointment of S. S. Deswal, IPS as Director General, Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP). He took charge from R K Pachnanda, the outgoing DG of ITBP, who superannuated recently.

**63. Who has been appointed first ever youth ambassador of UNICEF India?**

- a) PV Sindhu
- b) Mariyappan
- c) Saina Nehwal
- d) Hima Das

Answer d) Hima Das. Asian Games 2018 triple medallist Hima Das was appointed as the first ever youth ambassador of United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) India on the occasion of Children’s Day on Wednesday.

**64. 38th India International Trade Fair begins in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Chennai
- b) Pune
- c) Allahabad
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. The 38th edition of the India International Trade Fair began at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi. It will run till the 27th of November. The main theme is – Rural Enterprises in India.

**65. Who has received Munin Barkotoki Literary Award 2018?**

- a) Debabhuson Borah
- b) Bhakshi Daran
- c) Munnah Yaas
- d) Nithesh M

Answer a) Debabhuson Borah. Munin Barkotoki Literary Award 2018 in Assam has been given to young writer-critic Dr Debabhuson Borah for his book on literary criticism titled 'Nirbochon'.

**66. Who Won Brazilian Grand Prix?**

- a) Sebastian Vettel
- b) Kimi Räikkönen
- c) Lewis Hamilton
- d) Fernando Alonso

Answer c) Lewis Hamilton. Lewis defeated Red Bull's Max Verstappen in a collision with backmarker Esteban Ocon (Force India).

**67. World Antibiotic Awareness Week is observed from \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Nov 06 to Nov 12
- b) Nov 12 to Nov 18
- c) Nov 18 to Nov 24
- d) Nov 24 to Nov 30

Answer b) Nov 12 to Nov 18. The main aim is to increase global awareness of antibiotic resistance and to encourage best practices among the general public.

**68. Who has been appointed as Chief Representative for Asia?**

- a) Siddharth Tiwari
- b) Bajrang Vaal
- c) Mahendra Dutta
- d) Arogya Diwan

Answer a) Siddharth Tiwari. Bank for International Settlements (BIS) announced a new addition to its team, with Siddharth Tiwari joining as the Chief Representative for Asia and the Pacific.

**69. Which state government is going to build a 125 ft Mother Cauvery statue?**

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

Answer a) Karnataka. The statue will be built in Krishnarajasagara Reservoir in Mandya

district. The project which is expected to cost ₹1,200 crore, includes a museum and two glass towers measuring 360 feet to provide a bird's eye view of the reservoir.

**70. Who is the current head of UIDAI?**

- a) Ajay Kumar Yadhav
- b) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- c) Vishnuvi Menon
- d) Padmanabhan

Answer b) Ajay Bhushan Pandey. Ajay Bhushan Pandey, the head of Aadhaar-issuing authority UIDAI, will be the next Revenue Secretary as Hasmukh Adhia retires on November 30.

**71. Alyque Padamsee is passed away at 90, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Cinema
- b) Journalism
- c) Politics
- d) Both a and c

Answer a) Cinema. Padma Shri awardee Alyque Padamsee passed away aged 90 in Mumbai. Padamsee is credited with ads like Liril soap's waterfall girl in a green bikini, Hamara Bajaj and Kamasutra couple.

**72. India's first elephant hospital opens in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Uttar Pradesh. India's first specialised hospital for elephants was inaugurated by Agra Divisional Commissioner Anil Kumar in Uttar Pradesh's Mathura district on Friday.

**73. Which has been chosen as the 'Word of the Year 2018' by Oxford Dictionaries?**

- a) Poison
- b) Devil
- c) Horror
- d) Toxic

Answer d) Toxic. 'Toxic' has been chosen as the 'Word of the Year 2018' by Oxford Dictionaries.

**74. Who has been appointed as interim CFO?**

- a) Sankaraiah
- b) Kokila Natarajan
- c) Jayesh Sanghrajka
- d) Mahesh Boopathy Raja

Answer c) Jayesh Sanghrajka. India's second largest IT services firm Infosys named Jayesh Sanghrajka as its interim Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

**75. International Day for Tolerance is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 16 November
- b) 17 November
- c) 18 November
- d) 19 November

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Answer a) 16 November. The International Day for Tolerance is an annual observance day declared by UNESCO in 1995 to generate public awareness of the dangers of intolerance.

### 76. Which country has build artificial sun?

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

Answer b) China. Scientists at a Chinese institute announced that their nuclear fusion reactor dubbed 'artificial sun' reached 100 million°C, the temperature required to carry out fusion on Earth.

### 77. Which university has topped in Global University Employability Ranking 2018?

- a) California Institute of Technology
- b) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- c) Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bangalore
- d) Harvard University

Answer d) Harvard University. The Harvard University topped the list, followed by the California Institute of Technology and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

### 78. India International Cherry Blossom Festival Held in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Assam
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Nagaland

Answer c) Meghalaya. During the programme, the Chief Minister also handed over the Meghalaya Entrepreneurship Recognition Award (MEG-ERA) to Perastill R Sangma, an entrepreneur from Garo Hills. The award consists of a citation and a cash award of one lakh rupees.

### 79. Who has win ATP Finals title?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Roger Federer
- c) Juan Martín del Potro
- d) Alexander Zverev

Answer d) Alexander Zverev . Alexander Zverev of Germany defeated world number one Novak Djokovic to win his maiden ATP World Tour Finals title on Sunday.

### 80. Nongkrem Dance Festival Celebrated In \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Nagaland
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Assam
- d) Manipur

Answer b) Meghalaya. Nongkrem dance festival, an annual event during which prayers are offered for good harvest, peace, and prosperity of the community was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm by the inhabitants of the Khasi Hills in Shillong, Meghalaya.

### 81. Who won World u 12 Open chess championships?

- a) Gukesh
- b) Pranesh

c) Ramesh Kumar

d) Rajesh Raja

Answer a) Gukesh. International Master, D.Gukesh, with 10 points, won the World u-12 open chess championships in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Around 851 participants from 86 federations took part in the Championship event.

**82. Second Mega Food Park in Maharashtra inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Pune

b) Mumbai

c) Aurangabad

d) Nashik

Answer c) Aurangabad. Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Harsimrat Kaur Badal inaugurated 2nd Mega Food Park in Maharashtra, in Wahegaon and Dhangaon village in Paithan taluka of Aurangabad district.

**83. World Toilet Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) 18 November

b) 19 November

c) 20 November

d) 21 November

Answer b) 19 November. The World Toilet Day is organized around the world on 19th of November. The day is about inspiring action to tackle the global sanitation crisis. The theme for WTD 2018 is 'When Nature Calls'.

**84. Who has been conferred with Global Education Leaders Award 2018?**

a) Dr. Saroj Suman Gulati

b) Dr. Salman Dhukdi

c) Dr. Naurav Guhan

d) Dr. Gokul Yadavraj

Answer a) Dr. Saroj Suman Gulati. Dr. Saroj Suman Gulati was awarded in recognition of her remarkable contribution to 'K-12 education and promotion of Art and Culture'.

**85. Who has received lifetime achievement award 2018 in Delhi?**

a) Raj Kapoor

b) Vindhya Das

c) Ustad Amjad Ali Khan

d) Mohammad Ajmal Khan

Answer c) Ustad Amjad Ali Khan. One of India's greatest Sarod Master Ustad Amjad Ali Khan was presented "Sumitra Charat Ram Award for Lifetime Achievement" at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi for his immense contribution to the enrichment and promotion of Indian Classical Music.

**87. EXERCISE INDRA- is a joint military exercise between \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) India and Japan

b) India and Srilanka

c) India and China

d) India and Russia

Answer d) India and Russia. The 10th joint military exercise between Indian and Russia—EXERCISE INDRA, under the United Nations (UN) started at Babina Field Firing Ranges, Babina Military Station, in Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh.

**88. Who has been named as the UNICEF's youngest-ever Goodwill Ambassador?**

- a) Millie Bobby Brown
- b) Steffi Angel
- c) Sophi Mathew
- d) Annie Deborah

Answer a) Millie Bobby Brown. The 14-year-old actress said that she will use the platform to highlight children's rights and issues.

**89. Who has been appointed as the healthcare head of Wipro?**

- a) Smith John
- b) Samuel Raj
- c) Bill Stith
- d) Steffin Fernandus

Answer c) Bill Stith. IT services major Wipro has appointed former IBM executive Bill Stith as the Senior Vice President and Global Head of the company's healthcare and life sciences division.

**90. Malaria cases declined by \_\_\_\_\_ in India: WHO report.**

- a) 18%
- b) 20%
- c) 23%
- d) 24%

Answer d) 24%. The World Health Organisation (WHO) in a report stated India recorded a substantial decline of 24% in cases of Malaria in 2017 compared to 2016.

**91. Which state will be hosting International Tourism Mart from 22nd November?**

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

Answer d) Tripura. Tripura will host the 7th International Tourism Mart from 22nd November 2018 at Agartala. The three day event, which aims at propagate tourism potentials of the northeast states, will have tour operator delegates from 18 countries.

**92. Africa Industrialization Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 18 November
- b) 20 November
- c) 22 November
- d) 27 November

Answer b) 20 November. The purpose of Africa Industrialization Day (AID), marked each year on 20 November, is to raise global awareness of the challenges faced by the continent with regard to industrialization. The theme for AID 2018 is "Promoting Regional Value Chains in Africa."

**93. Who has been appointed as New IWAI Chairman?**

- a) Jalaj Srivastava
- b) Sreenivasan
- c) Murali Bhakshinathan



d) Renganatha Murali R

Answer a) Jalaj Srivastava. He served as Chairman of New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) and Principal Secretary of Department of VAT, Delhi Government. Srivastava is known for the launching of “Shakti Cab” and “URJA” project for women.

**94. Who has been appointed as the new Coal Secretary by ACC?**

- a) Vasuki Bhaskar
- b) Sumanta Chaudhuri
- c) Vanmathi Ravi
- d) Hima Chandrasekar

Answer b) Sumanta Chaudhuri. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi named 1985-batch IAS from West Bengal cadre Sumanta Chaudhuri as the new Coal Secretary.

**95. Which country has unveiled the world’s first underground hotel?**

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

Answer c) China. Shanghai unveiled the world’s first underground hotel, the InterContinental Shanghai Wonderland, buried 90 metres deep in an old quarry.

**96. Who has received Fortune Business Person of the Year 2018 list?**

- a) Kalidas Venkat M
- b) Shantanu Narayen
- c) Bhagyaraj
- d) Arun Raja

Answer b) Shantanu Narayen. The list ranks 20 business executives delivering on the bottom line and beyond. Fifty-six-year-old Shantanu Narayen ranks 12th on the list. The list is topped by Tricia Griffith, CEO of insurance company Progressive

**97. Indo-US joint military exercise ‘Vajra Prahar’ commenced in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Jaipur
- b) Pune
- c) Allhabad
- d) Ahmedabad

Answer a) Jaipur. Army’s Indo-US Joint Special Forces Exercise 2018 commenced on November 19 at Mahajan Field Firing Range (MFFR), Bikaner and will conclude on December 2.

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- c) Punjab
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**114. Who is the new Chief Election Commissioner?**

- a) Naveen Yadav
- b) Sunil Arora
- c) Arun Sathyan
- d) Arvind Ramamoorthy

Answer b) Sunil Arora. Sunil Arora, the senior-most election commissioner, was appointed the new Chief Election Commissioner after President Ram Nath Kovind cleared his appointment for the post.

**115. Which state has become the first US state to accept taxes in Bitcoin?**

- a) California
- b) Akron
- c) Michigan
- d) Ohio

Answer d) Ohio. Ohio will become the first US state to accept payment of taxes by businesses in Bitcoin.

**116. Who won season-ending Abu Dhabi Grand Prix?**

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Sebastian Vettel
- c) Max Verstappen
- d) None of these

Answer a) Lewis Hamilton . Mercedes' British driver Lewis Hamilton, who had claimed his fifth world championship in October, won the season-ending Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

**117. Who has been appointed as first brand ambassador of Uber Eats India?**

- a) Deepika Padukone
- b) Kareena Kapoor
- c) Alia Bhatt
- d) Radhika Apte

Answer c) Alia Bhatt. Uber Eats announced the appointment of actress Alia Bhatt as its brand ambassador. India will be the first country where the global company appointed an ambassador.

**118. Which country will host 2019 Laureus Awards?**

- a) France
- b) Monaco
- c) Nice
- d) Cannes

Answer b) Monaco. The 'Oscars of sports', the Laureus World Sports Awards 2019 will be held in Monaco on February 18 next year.

**119. Indian Constitution Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 18 November
- b) 20 November
- c) 22 November
- d) 26 November

Answer d) 26 November. On this day in 1949, the constitution was adopted which came into force on January 26, 1950, marking the beginning of a new era in the history of India.

**120. Which country will Host 50th Union World Conference On Lung Health In 2019?**

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

Answer d) India. The 50th Union World Conference on Lung Health will be held in Hyderabad, a global organization working in this field announced.

**121. Which cricketer has received ICC Hall of Fame cap from Sunil Gavaskar?**

- a) Saurav Ganguly
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) Rahul Dravid
- d) MS Dhoni

Answer c) Rahul Dravid. Former India captain Rahul Dravid received the ICC Hall of Fame

commemorative cap from former captain Sunil Gavaskar ahead of the fifth India-Windies ODI at Thiruvananthapuram's Greenfield International Stadium.

**122. Who has become rank 1 after Nadal exits Paris Masters?**

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Rafael Nadal
- c) Juan Martín del Potro
- d) Andy Murray

Answer a) Novak Djokovic . Serbian tennis player Novak Djokovic will again reach the world number one rank after his Spanish rival Rafael Nadal withdrew from the Paris Masters tournament.

**123. India has secured \_\_\_\_\_rank in Ease of Doing Business Index.**

- a) 32nd
- b) 49th
- c) 66th
- d) 77th

Answer d) 77th. India, which jumped 23 places to 77th in the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Index 2019, is among the top ten improvers for the second consecutive year

**124. INS Tarangini is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Indian Army
- b) Indian Navy
- c) Air Force
- d) All the Above

Answer b) Indian Navy. The sail training ship of Indian Navy, INS Tarangini based at Kochi, returned after a seven-month sail across the world. The ship sailed over 22000 nautical miles across 15 ports in 13 countries in 205 days.

**125. India has secured \_\_\_\_\_rank in Global Passport Index.**

- a) 65
- b) 68
- c) 71
- d) 96

Answer a) 65. The ranking improved nine notches since the previous year and means that the Indian passport holders has been granted visa-free access to 65 countries.

**126. Which country has secured first in Global Passport Index?**

- a) Kyrgyzstan
- b) Zimbabwe
- c) Malaysia
- d) Singapore

Answer d) Singapore. The ranking improved nine notches since the previous year and means that the Indian passport holders has been granted visa-free access to 65 countries.

**127. Saura Jananidhi scheme is for\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Student
- b) Adults
- c) Advocates
- d) Farmers

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Answer d) Farmers. The main aim is to increase the use of solar energy for helping farmers in irrigation. It is a dug well based solar pump irrigation system in convergence mode.

**128. Entrepreneurship scheme Samruddhi is for \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Girl child
- b) Students
- c) Young citizens
- d) All the Above

Answer c) Young citizens. The main objective is to impart skill development and benefit aspiring, young citizens from rural and tier II cities.

**129. Seven Indian States celebrate their formation day on \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer a) November 1. November 1 marks the foundation day of seven Indian states namely Karnataka, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh.

**130. Who won badminton's Fuzhou China Open?**

- a) Shi Yuqi
- b) Viktor Axelsen
- c) Lee Chong Wei
- d) Kento Momota

Answer d) Kento Momota. World champion Kento Momota won badminton's Fuzhou China Open to add another title to his already spectacular season. Japan's world number one survived a spirited challenge from Taiwan's Chou Tien-chen, defeating the fourth seed 21-13, 11-21, 21-16 in 66 minutes.

**131. Who is the current CM of Gujarat?**

- a) Vijay Rupani
- b) Abhay Parikahar
- c) Abinav Vijay
- d) Vijay Bhandra

Answer a) Vijay Rupani. Gujarat government decided to launch a digital platform for the conversion of agricultural land to Non-Agriculture (NA). Under the scheme of Digital India, all district collector offices and District Panchayats will be covered and monitored through a dedicated online system.

**132. Which is the only Asian film screened at Rome Film Festival?**

- a) Tolet
- b) Mere Pyaare Prime Minister
- c) Padayottam
- d) Lupt

Answer b) Mere Pyaare Prime Minister. Filmmaker Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra's upcoming film 'Mere Pyaare Prime Minister' was the only Asian film which was screened at the Rome Film Festival.

**133. Alibaba's headquarters is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Japan

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

Answer c) China. The agreement was signed between United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) Executive Director David Beasley and Chairman of Alibaba Foundation Sun Lijun at Alibaba's headquarters in Hangzhou, China, to support efforts eliminate hunger globally by 2030.

**134. Ananth Kumar is passed away aged 59 in Bengaluru, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Cinema
- b) Medical
- c) Journalist
- d) Politics

Answer d) Politics. Senior BJP leader and Union Minister Ananth Kumar passed away aged 59 in Bengaluru. The Parliamentary Affairs, and Chemicals and Fertilisers Minister was suffering from cancer and had come back from the US in October after treatment.

**135. Which Indian hospital is the world's largest hospital with 5462 Beds?**

- a) Madras Medical College
- b) Patna Medical College
- c) Kolkata Medical College
- d) Delhi Medical College

Answer b) Patna Medical College. The Bihar cabinet gave its nod for the redevelopment of Patna Medical College and Hospital (PMCH) into a world's largest 5462-bed hospital at an estimated cost of Rs 5540.07 crore.

**136. Who is the current head of UIDAI?**

- a) Ajay Kumar Yadhav
- b) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- c) Vishnuvi Menon
- d) Padmanabhan

Answer b) Ajay Bhushan Pandey. Ajay Bhushan Pandey, the head of Aadhaar-issuing authority UIDAI, will be the next Revenue Secretary as Hasmukh Adhia retires on November 30.

**137. Alyque Padamsee is passed away at 90, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Cinema
- b) Journalism
- c) Politics
- d) Both a and c

Answer a) Cinema. Padma Shri awardee Alyque Padamsee passed away aged 90 in Mumbai. Padamsee is credited with ads like Liril soap's waterfall girl in a green bikini, Hamara Bajaj and Kamasutra couple.

**138. India's first elephant hospital opens in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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



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Answer c) Uttar Pradesh. India's first specialised hospital for elephants was inaugurated by Agra Divisional Commissioner Anil Kumar in Uttar Pradesh's Mathura district on Friday.

**139. Which has been chosen as the 'Word of the Year 2018' by Oxford Dictionaries?**

- a) Poison
- b) Devil
- c) Horror
- d) Toxic

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**140. Who has been appointed as interim CFO?**

- a) Sankaraiah
- b) Kokila Natarajan
- c) Jayesh Sanghrajka
- d) Mahesh Boopathy Raja

Answer c) Jayesh Sanghrajka. India's second largest IT services firm Infosys named Jayesh Sanghrajka as its interim Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

**141. International Day for Tolerance is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 16 November
- b) 17 November
- c) 18 November
- d) 19 November

Answer a) 16 November. The International Day for Tolerance is an annual observance day declared by UNESCO in 1995 to generate public awareness of the dangers of intolerance.

**142. Which country has build artificial sun?**

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

Answer b) China. Scientists at a Chinese institute announced that their nuclear fusion reactor dubbed 'artificial sun' reached 100 million°C, the temperature required to carry out fusion on Earth.

**143. Which university has topped in Global University Employability Ranking 2018?**

- a) California Institute of Technology
- b) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- c) Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in Bangalore
- d) Harvard University

Answer d) Harvard University. The Harvard University topped the list, followed by the California Institute of Technology and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**144. India International Cherry Blossom Festival Held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Assam
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Meghalaya
- d) Nagaland

Answer c) Meghalaya. During the programme, the Chief Minister also handed over the

Meghalaya Entrepreneurship Recognition Award (MEG-ERA) to Perastill R Sangma, an entrepreneur from Garo Hills. The award consists of a citation and a cash award of one lakh rupees.

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

Answer c) Nepal. India clinched the bronze medal in the SAFF U-15 Championship at Nepal. India beat Nepal, the host, and registered a 1-0 win in a third-place playoff.

**153. Which country will host a Formula One race in April 2020?**

- a) Thailand
- b) Laos
- c) Cambodia
- d) Vietnam

Answer d) Vietnam. Vietnam capital Hanoi will be the second Southeast Asian city to host a race in 2020 along with Singapore.

**154. National Cancer Awareness Day observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 7 November
- b) 8 November
- c) 9 November
- d) 10 November

Answer a) 7 November. 'National Cancer Awareness Day' started in 2014 when it was first announced by the former Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan.

**155. Who has been elected as President of AIBA?**

- a) Salim Abduvaliev
- b) Gafur Rakhimov
- c) Gulnara Karimova
- d) Rustam Inoyatov

Answer b) Gafur Rakhimov. Gafur Rakhimov won 86 of the 134 second-round votes collected by International Boxing Association (AIBA) officials in Moscow to beat his only opponent, former boxer Serik Konakbayev of Kazakhstan.

**156. Who has been received IPI-India Award for excellence in journalism 2018?**

- a) Bhuvana maran
- b) Durga Muralidharan
- c) Namrata Ahuja
- d) Soumya Ravi

Answer c) Namrata Ahuja. Namrata Ahuja is a senior special correspondent with The Week magazine. She has received this award for her exclusive story on Nagaland underground camps.

**157. Who has become Georgia's first female President after securing over 59% of the votes in the elections?**

- a) Nino Burjanadze
- b) Shalva Natelashvili
- c) Grigol Vashadze
- d) Salome Zurabishvili

Answer d) Salome Zurabishvili. The 66-year-old has previously served as a diplomat and Georgia's Foreign Minister. Zurabishvili was born in France after her parents fled Georgia in 1921 following its annexation by Soviet forces.

**158. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of National Skill Development Corporation?**

- a) AM Naik
- b) Pasupathi M
- c) Guru Narayanan R
- d) L Vishnu raj

Answer a) AM Naik. Engineering conglomerate L&T's Group Chairman AM Naik was appointed the Chairman of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

**159. HySIS in this "HyS" represents \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Hydro
- b) Hyperspectral
- c) Huperactive
- d) Hydrogen

Answer b) Hyperspectral . The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched India's Hyperspectral Imaging Satellite (HySIS) along with 30 micro and nanosatellites of eight other countries after a 16-hour countdown.

**170. Who has been appointed as new chairman of UPSC?**

- a) PM Modi
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Arvind Saxena

d) Arun Sathyan

Answer c) Arvind Saxena. President Ram Nath Kovind has appointed Arvind Saxena as the new chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), which conducts examinations to select diplomats, bureaucrats and police officers.

**171. Maharashtra approves \_\_\_\_\_ Maratha quota.**

- a) 10%
- b) 11%
- c) 15%
- d) 16%

Answer d) 16%. Following this, the total reservation in the state for OBC, SC/ST groups, other minor social groups, and the Marathas will be 68%.

**172. Which film won Golden Peacock award at the 49th IFFI?**

- a) Bitter Harvest
- b) Viy
- c) Donbass
- d) Everything is Illuminated

Answer c) Donbass. Donbass, a Ukrainian film directed by Sergei Loznitsa, won the coveted Golden Peacock award at the 49th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) at Panaji, Goa on 28th November.

**173. Which Union minister has launched Mission Raksha?**

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Arun Jaitley
- d) Suresh prabhu

Answer a) Nirmala Sitharaman. The main aim is to provide a boost to the Intellectual Property Right (IPR) culture in indigenous defence industry.

**174. Who has become 1st Indian to receive Blue Cross from ISSF?**

- a) Abhinav Bhindra
- b) Srikanth Kashyap
- c) PV Sindhu
- d) Rohit Shetty

Answer a) Abhinav Bhindra. India's Olympic gold medal-winning shooter Abhinav Bindra became the first Indian to be honoured with the Blue Cross on Friday by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) for his contribution to the sport of shooting.

**175. Which country has become the first country in the world to recognise 'orphanage trafficking' as a form of modern slavery?**

- a) Canada
- b) Russia
- c) Australia
- d) India

Answer c) Australia. Children from smaller countries are recruited in orphanages in the West for the purpose of profit through foreign aid. As per estimates, 80% of children living in the world's orphanages have at least one living parent.

**176. India, UK naval exercise Konkan 18 held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) Goa. The Royal Navy of UK will be represented by HMS Dragon, a Type 45 Class Destroyer equipped with an integral Wildcat helicopter.

**177. Which country has becomes only NATO country with female Army Chief?**

- a) Italy
- b) Slovenia
- c) China
- d) Austria

Answer b) Slovenia. Slovenia became the first North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Country with the female Army Chief after the appointment of Major General Alenka Ermenc to the post of Head of its Army.

**178. Second India-UAE strategic conclave held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer a) Abu Dhabi. The two day Second edition of India-UAE Strategic Conclave organized by Economic Times, India was held in the Capital of United Arab Emirates (UAE), Abu Dhabi.

**179. Which Indian city has proposed 102km elevated corridor to cost 26,000 cr?**

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

Answer d) Bangalore. The proposed elevated corridors along with the Peripheral Ring Road are proposed as the answers to decongest the city's roads.

**180. According to Global Nutrition Report 2018, Which country has topped in stunted children due to malnutrition ?**

- a) Nigeria
- b) Pakistan
- c) India
- d) Australia

Answer c) India. With 46.6 million children who are stunted, India tops the list of countries followed by Nigeria (13.9 million) and Pakistan (10.7 million).

**181. NGT in this "G" represents \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Global
- b) Goods
- c) Green
- d) None of these

Answer c) Green. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has imposed a cost of Rs.5 crore on the Delhi Jal Board (DJB).