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1. Which country will host 25th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 25) Climate conference?

- a) Sweden
- b) Canada
- c) Spain
- d) Mexico

Answer c) Spain. The Spanish government confirmed that it made its bid to host the COP25 climate summit on the scheduled dates of 2-13 December 2019. **2. World Vegan Day is celebrated on _____.**

- a) October 14
- b) October 25
- c) November 01
- d) November 06

Answer c) November 01. World Vegan Day is observed on 1 November. The Day provides an opportunity to promote the benefits of a vegan diet and veganism in general. On the Day, vegan groups and practitioners organize workshops to highlight the importance of animal rights.

3. Who is the Union Human Resource Development Minister?

- a) Arjun Munda
- b) Harsh Vardhan
- c) Raghavendra Patnaik
- d) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank

Answer d) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank . KVS- Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Parv was inaugurated at India Gate, Lawn No. 6, Maharashtra. It was inaugurated by Union Human Resource Development Minister Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank inaugurated the four-day mega cultural event KVS Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Parv.

4. Who has been appointed as Ambassador to UAE?

- a) Pavan Kapoor
- b) Krishna Kumar
- c) Sri Deva Raddy
- d) GC Murmu

Answer a) Pavan Kapoor. Pavan Kapoor, a 1990 batch Indian Foreign Service officer took charge as the new Ambassador to UAE. Ambassador Kapoor replaced Navdeep Singh Suri, who retired last month.

5. World's first blockchain-based carbon trading exchange in _____.

- a) Singapore
- b) Malaysia
- c) USA
- d) India

Answer a) Singapore. Singapore-based AirCarbon Pte launched the worlds' first blockchain-based carbon trading exchange. This will allow airlines and other corporate buyers to buy as well sell tokens backed by carbon offset credits approved by the International Civil Aviation Organisation.

6. Dhanlaxmi Bank headquarter is situated at _____.

- a) Chennai
- b) Thrissur

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- c) Kolkata
- d) Mumbai

Answer b) Thrissur. Ms T.Latha has submitted her resignation as MD & CEO and Director of Dhanlaxmi Bank, Vide her letter dated October 30, 2019 due to personal reasons.

7. Which company has been honoured for excellence in the field of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for its flagship project 'Nalco Ki Ladli' at the National CSR Awards ceremony?

- a) Bharat Aluminium Company
- b) Hindalco Industries
- c) National Aluminium Company (Nalco)
- d) Hindustan Copper

Answer c) National Aluminium Company (Nalco). National Aluminium Company (Nalco) has been honoured for excellence in the field of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for its flagship project 'Nalco Ki Ladli' at the National CSR Awards ceremony.

8. Chhath festival is associated with_____.

- a) Assam
- b) Bihar
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Nagaland

Answer b) Bihar. In Bihar, the four days long auspicious Chhath festival worship of the Sun god began with ritual of Nahay Khaya Devotees specially women across the state are taking holy dip in Ganga and other rivers, ponds and water bodies.

9. Who is the new Governor of Goa?

- a) Mehbooba Mufti
- b) Satya Pal Malik
- c) Narinder Nath Vohra
- d) Lalji Tandon

Answer b) Satya Pal Malik. Satya Pal Malik would be sworn in as Goa Governor on November 3, a Raj Bhavan official said here. Malik, 73, former governor of Jammu and Kashmir, will replace Mridula Sinha, the first woman governor of Goa.

10. Gurudas Dasgupta is passed away at 83, is associated with_____.

- a) Politics
- b) Journalist
- c) Teacher
- d) Actor

Answer a) Politics. Veteran CPI leader and former MP Gurudas Dasgupta died in Kolkata following a prolonged illness, party sources said. He was 83.

11. Who is the Current MD, CEO of IndusInd Bank?

- a) Ramesh Sobti
- b) Sumant Kathpalia
- c) Gopi Sundar M
- d) Sambiram Yashod

Answer b) Sumant Kathpalia. Sumant Kathpalia has been selected by the private sector lender IndusInd Bank as the new MD & CEO of the bank. Kathpalia is currently serving as the head of consumer loans at the Hindujas-promoted lender.

12. International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is observed on _____.

- a) October 25
- b) October 29
- c) November 01
- d) November 02

Answer d) November 02. The day aims to make every individual and country to reaffirm their attachment to the safety of journalists. It also aims to promote press freedom across the world.

13. Who has been appointed as Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services (DG AFMS)?

- a) Susuhant Singh
- b) Anupam Yadav
- c) Anup Banerji
- d) Manoj Kumar Unni

Answer c) Anup Banerji . Anup Banerji is an alumnus of the prestigious Armed Forces Medical College, Pune. He is an outstanding cardiologist and an exceptional administrator.

14. Seven Indian States namely Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh celebrated their formation day in _____.

- a) October 23
- b) October 27
- c) November 01
- d) November 03

Answer c) November 01. Seven Indian States namely Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh celebrated their formation day in November 1, 2019. PM Modi and President Ram Nath Kovind and several other leaders wished the states for their prosperity.

15. Dustlik 2019 - a joint military exercise between India and _____.

- a) Kazhakastan
- b) Tajikistan
- c) Uzbekistan
- d) Kuwait

Answer c) Uzbekistan. India will conduct its first ever military exercise with Uzbekistan in a 10-day session on counter terrorism tactics. The exercise will be held at Chirchiq Training Area, Uzbekistan between November 4 and November 13, 2019.

16. Joint statement of 7th INDIA – US Economic and Financial Partnership meeting was held in _____.

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

Answer d) New Delhi. The Seventh Meeting of the Economic and Financial Partnership (EFP) was held in New Delhi on 1st November, 2019, between the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of India and the Department of the Treasury, United States of America.

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17. Stellenbosch University is situated at _____.

- a) USA
- b) Australia
- c) Canada
- d) South Africa

Answer d) South Africa. South Africa's Stellenbosch University and Unitaaid have signed a \$18.9 million grant agreement to develop child-friendly treatments and preventive therapy for children suffering from multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (TB).

18. Which city will host the first-ever Global Taj International Film Festival?

- a) Agra
- b) Jaipur
- c) Jamshedpur
- d) Indore

Answer a) Agra. Agra will host the first-ever Global Taj International Film Festival from November 15-17 and films from around 10 countries will be showcased at the festival.

19. Which Team won Rugby World Cup 2019?

- a) England
- b) South Africa
- c) Australia
- d) India

Answer b) South Africa. South Africa lifted the Rugby World Cup 2019 title after defeating England 32-12 in the final at Yokohama. This is the third time that the South African team has won the trophy equalling New Zealand's record.

20. From India, Who has been selected for the Italian Golden Sand Art Award 2019?

- a) Roshan Mathew
- b) Sudarsan Pattnaik
- c) Mugen Rao
- d) Ajay Singh Raj

Answer b) Sudarsan Pattnaik. Sand artist and Padma Shri awardee Sudarsan Pattnaik has been selected for the Italian Golden Sand Art Award 2019. He will be honoured at the International Scorrana Sand Nativity in Italy scheduled to be held from November 13 to 18.

21. From India, Which among the following cities were member of UNESCO Creative Cities Network?

- a) Chennai and Thrissur
- b) Hyderabad and Chennai
- c) Mumbai and Hyderabad
- d) Pune and Chennai

Answer c) Mumbai and Hyderabad. From India, Hyderabad and Mumbai were included in the list of Creative Cities this year. They were announced on World Cities Day.

22. FTA - in this "F" represents _____.

- a) Free
- b) Flagship
- c) Forum
- d) None of these

Answer a) Free. On 1st November, India and Germany agreed to deepen efforts to restart the

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stalled negotiations for a free trade agreement (FTA) between India and the European Union (EU).

23. Who has conferred with the Icon of Golden Jubilee of IFFI award?

- a) Amitabh Bachchan
- b) Siranjeevi Garu
- c) RajiniKanth
- d) Mohanlal

Answer c) RajiniKanth. The Government is to confer the Icon of Golden Jubilee of IFFI award to the eminent film personality Shri S Rajinikanth. It was announced by the Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting, Shri Prakash Javadekar, in New Delhi on 2 November 2019.

24. India, _____ to sign MoUs for military medicine and military education.

- a) Kuwait
- b) Uzbekistan
- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) Australia

Answer b) Uzbekistan . India and Uzbekistan are planning to sign two memorandum of understanding (MOUs) concerning military medicine and military education.

25. SCOJtEx-2019: Shanghai Cooperation Organization Joint Exercise is held at _____.

- a) Beijing
- b) New Delhi
- c) Tianjin
- d) Wuhan

Answer b) New Delhi. Union Home Minister Amit Shah will inaugurate the Shanghai Cooperation Organization Joint Exercise on Urban Earthquake Search and Rescue- 'SCOJtEx-2019' in New Delhi.

26. Which country will host 20th SCO's CHG meeting in 2020?

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

Answer a) India. The Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh addressed the Council of Heads of Government of SCO at Tashkent in Uzbekistan. He represented as a Special Envoy of PM Modi at the conference.

27. Who has been crowned Miss Asia Global 2019?

- a) Akshara Reddy
- b) Xiamina Nikki
- c) Avinghsan Kia
- d) Sara Damnjanovic

Answer d) Sara Damnjanovic. Sara Damnjanovic from Serbia was crowned 'Miss Asia Global 2019' at the international beauty contest held in Kerala. Vietnam's Nguyen Thi Yen Trang was crowned 'Miss Asia', while Samiksha Singh from India won the sub-title of 'Miss Beautiful Face'.

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28. Pooja wins silver, Sajan eyes bronze, are associated with_____.

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

Answer d) Wrestling. Wrestler Pooja Gehlot (53kg) claimed India's second silver medal after going down to Japan's 2017 world champion Haruna Okuno in the finals of the UWW Under-23 World Championships.

29. Which state has tagged with Maharashtra under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat?

- a) Assam
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Odisha
- d) Jharkhand

Answer c) Odisha. Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat is an initiative of Government of India to pay tribute to Sardar Patel, who played a key role in integrating the nation, for his great contributions to the nation.

30. FIEO - in this "E" represents_____.

- a) Empower
- b) Evaluate
- c) Export
- d) Easy

Answer c) Export. Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), in association with India Seatrade, will organise 'Karnataka Ports Shipping and Logistics Summit 2019' in Mangaluru.

31. Mangaluru to host shipping, logistics summit on_____.

- a) November 22
- b) November 25
- c) November 30
- d) December 02

Answer a) November 22. Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), in association with India Seatrade, will organise 'Karnataka Ports Shipping and Logistics Summit 2019' in Mangaluru on November 22.

32. Who has been appointed as Member Staff, Railway Board and ex-officio Secretary?

- a) Dilang Juniya
- b) Manoj Pande
- c) Yadav Kumar Raj
- d) Abhimanyu Dev

Answer b) Manoj Pande. Shri Manoj Pande, Indian Railways Personnel Service (IRPS) has taken over as Member Staff, Railway Board and ex-officio Secretary on 2 November 2019. Previously he was working as Director General, Personnel, Railway Board.

33. Who won the JCB Prize for Literature 2019?

- a) Harish Kalyan
- b) Bhuvanesh Pandit
- c) Madhuri Vijay
- d) Yogeshwar M

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Answer c) Madhuri Vijay . The 27-year-old, She has been selected from a shortlist featuring novels from five accomplished writers. She is also a recipient of Henfield Prize and the Pushcart Prize.

34. Madhuri Vijay has won the JCB Prize for Literature 2019 for her debut novel_____.

- a) Plasma World
- b) The Seventh Sense
- c) India's Fairy Tale
- d) The Far Field

Answer d) The Far Field. The 27-year-old, Madhuri Vijay has won the JCB Prize for Literature 2019 for her debut novel 'The Far Field'.

35. 'Red Atlas Action Plan Map' unveiled for flood mitigation is unveiled in _____.

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

Answer d) Chennai. Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu unveiled the 'Red Atlas Action Plan Map' atlas and the 'Coastal Flood Warning System App (CFLOWS-Chennai)' for flood mitigation in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

36. National Research Institute of Unani Medicine inaugurated in _____.

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

Answer c) Sikkim. On November 3, 2019, the Union Minister of State (independent charge) for AYUSH inaugurated the National Research Institute of Unani Medicine for Skin Disorders.

37. Vigyanika-International Science Literature Festival is held at _____.

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Pune
- c) Kolkata
- d) Thrissur

Answer c) Kolkata. Vigyanika is the International Science Literature Festival that is organised as a part of fifth India International Science Festival (IISF) at Kolkata.

38. IPO - in this "O" represents_____.

- a) Offering
- b) Office
- c) Oil
- d) Olive

Answer a) Offering. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's financial regulator officially gave the green light to the initial public offering (IPO) of its state-run oil company Saudi Aramco, a move that had been promised by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman since 2016.

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39. According to Report, Which north-eastern state has emerged as the most violent north-eastern state in 2018?

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

Answer c) Manipur. Manipur has emerged as the most violent north-eastern state in 2018. According to a union home ministry report, it accounted for 50 per cent of the total incidents reported across the region last year.

40. IFFCO headquarter is situated in_____.

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

Answer b) New Delhi. The Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), world's largest fertiliser cooperative today announced the introduction of its 'Nano-technology' based product range by introducing Nano Nitrogen, Nano Zinc, Nano Copper for on-field trials at an event held at its mother unit in Kalol, Gujarat.

41. UPI - in this "I" represents_____.

- a) India
- b) Interface
- c) Information
- d) Innovation

Answer b) Interface. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) on November 1 said the number of transactions of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has crossed the landmark figure of 1 billion in October.

42. CARAT- 2019 - a Navy exercise between_____.

- a) US and India
- b) Russia and US
- c) China and Pakistan
- d) US and Bangladesh

Answer d) US and Bangladesh. The biggest US- Bangladesh Navy exercise dubbed as 'Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) – 2019' is being held in Chattogram (or Chittagong City) in Bangladesh.

43. Who has been appointed as chairman of Land Ports Authority of India?

- a) Abinav Bhandra
- b) Aditya Mishra
- c) Dwarakesh Shilan
- d) Sabari Kannan

Answer b) Aditya Mishra. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) chaired by PM Narendra Modi has approved the appointment of Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Aditya Mishra as the chairman of the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI). He was appointed on the recommendations of a search-cum-selection panel.

44. World Tsunami Awareness Day is observed on_____.

- a) November 01

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- b) November 02
- c) November 05
- d) November 06

Answer c) November 05. The day will promote Target (d) of the Sendai Seven Campaign that focuses in reducing disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services.

45. Which country will host biennial Commonwealth Law Ministers' Conference?

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

Answer a) Sri Lanka. The biennial Commonwealth Law Ministers' Conference is being held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 4-7 November 2019.

46. Who is the Union Minister for Law and Justice ?

- a) Harish Vardhan
- b) Arjun Munda
- c) Amit Shah
- d) Ravi Shankar Prasad

Answer d) Ravi Shankar Prasad. The biennial Commonwealth Law Ministers' Conference is being held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 4-7 November 2019. India will be represented at the conference by Union Minister for Law and Justice Ravi Shankar Prasad.

47. The 3rd edition of women scientists conclave to be organized at IISF is held at_____.

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

Answer b) Kolkata. The objective of the conclave aims to provide a platform for young women scientists and entrepreneurs to interact with the women leaders in science and technology. The move is to acknowledge the contribution of women in catalyzing sustainable growth.

48. Which State government has signed an agreement worth 50 million euros (Rs.400 crore) with the French Development Agency (AFD)?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Assam

Answer d) Assam. The agreement aims to help restore the state's forests and preserve its biodiversity. The project reaffirmed the commitment of the two countries towards the restoration and preservation of rich and diverse natural ecosystems. The budget allocated for the second phase by the state for the project is Rs.500 crore.

49. Lakshya Sen won SaarLorLux tournament, is associated with_____.

- a) Tennis
- b) Table Tennis
- c) Badminton

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d) Chess

Answer c) Badminton. India's Lakshya Sen has won the SaarLorLux Open badminton tournament at Saarbrücken in Germany. He defeated Sen Weng Hong Yang of China in an exciting final.

50. International Boarding School Fair to be held in _____.

- a) New Delhi
- b) California
- c) England
- d) Sweden

Answer a) New Delhi. US-based global boarding school admissions marketing firm Linden Educational Services in collaboration with The Red Pen, an education consulting company are hosting an International Boarding School Fair in New Delhi, on November 6.

51. Who has secured No 1 spot for eighth time in his career?

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Novak Djokovic
- c) Denis Shapovalov
- d) Simons Spherissi

Answer a) Rafael Nadal. Rafael Nadal is back to the world No. 1 for the eighth time in his career in the ATP rankings released.

52. Uttam Rake is launched by _____.

- a) Army
- b) Air Force
- c) Railways
- d) Postal Department

Answer c) Railways. Uttam rake facilitates advanced features and improved interiors to provide more comfort for Mumbaikars. Uttam rake will run on its normal services from 6 November 2019 with ten services a day.

53. First BIMSTEC Ports Conclave at _____.

- a) Visakhapatnam
- b) Kandla
- c) Kolkata
- d) Thiruvananthapuram

Answer a) Visakhapatnam. Between November 7 and November 8, 2019, the Ministry of shipping is hosting the first ever BIMSTEC Ports' Conclave. The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multisectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation is an international organization that involves South East Asian and South Asian countries.

54. Which bank has provide USD 451 mn for the CKIC corridor?

- a) RBI
- b) Asian Development Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) HDFC

Answer b) Asian Development Bank. The Asian Development Bank is to provide a \$451 million loan to strengthen the power connectivity between southern and northern parts of the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC) in Tamil Nadu.

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55. Eaton opens its first aerospace manufacturing facility in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Chennai
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Hyderabad

Answer c) Bengaluru. Power management company Eaton opened its first manufacturing facility in India in Bengaluru following demand from its main customers Boeing and Airbus to make fluid conveyance products locally and cater to the growing aircraft fleet in the country.

56. Which country has become the first country to make climate change lessons compulsory for schoolchildren?

- a) Spain
- b) Netherland
- c) Sweden
- d) Italy

Answer d) Italy. Italy is to become the first country to make climate change lessons compulsory for schoolchildren.

57. International Conference on Soil and Water Resources Management for Climate is being held in _____.

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

Answer d) New Delhi. The International Conference on Soil and Water Resources Management for Climate Smart Agriculture and Global Food and Livelihood Security began in New Delhi.

58. MSTC ties up with _____ to develop e-auction platform.

- a) Oriental Bank
- b) Kotak bank
- c) Allahabad Bank
- d) Punjab National Bank

Answer c) Allahabad Bank . MSTC Ltd has signed an agreement with Allahabad Bank for the development of a dedicated e-Auction platform directly linked with the Indian Banking Association's portal (<https://ibapi.net>) for sale of non-performing assets (NPAs).

59. Who has been appointed as Chola Investment MD?

- a) Viraj Kumar
- b) Arun Alagappan
- c) Abhinav Kumar
- d) Sugendra Raj

Answer b) Arun Alagappan. Arun Alagappan, the executive director of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Co. Ltd. (CIFCL), has been elevated and appointed as the MD, the company said in a regulatory filing.

60. International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict is observed on_____.

- a) November 03

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- b) November 06
- c) November 08
- d) November 10

Answer b) November 06. The UN General Assembly declared 6 November of each year as the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict.

61. RCEP - in this "E" represents _____.

- a) Economic
- b) Equivalent
- c) Equality
- d) Equidity

Answer a) Economic. On November 4, 2019, India decided against joining Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) trade deal as India did not receive any credible assurance on market access and non-tariff barriers.

62. Who won the Raja Ram Mohan Roy award?

- a) Ghulab Kothari
- b) Raj Chengappa
- c) Sanjay Saini
- d) Anu Abraham

Answer a) Ghulab Kothari. Chairman of Rajasthan Patrika Pvt. Limited Ghulab Kothari won the Raja Ram Mohan Roy award. He was awarded for his contribution to journalism.

63. The 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Water Management was held in _____.

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

Answer b) Pune. The 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Water Management was held in Pune on 6 November. It was inaugurated by Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, the Union Minister of Jalshakti.

64. NMCG organized 'Ganga Utsav' in _____.

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

Answer d) New Delhi. The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) organized the 'Ganga Utsav' in Major Dhyanchand stadium in New Delhi to mark the 11th anniversary of Ganga being declared as national river. It was organized in coordination with Union Jal Shakti Ministry.

65. Who has launched country's first indigenously designed standing wheelchair named as 'Arise'?

- a) ISRO
- b) IIT Madras
- c) IIT Delhi
- d) IIM Benagaluru

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Answer b) IIT Madras. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has launched country's first indigenously designed standing wheelchair named as 'Arise' in presence of Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Thawarchand Gehlot at the institute.

66. Who is the current President of the UAE?

- a) Shaikh Khalifa
- b) Khalif Abdullah
- c) Nahayan Khalim
- d) Ashik Abbas Al Hayen

Answer a) Shaikh Khalifa. His Highness Shaikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan has been re-elected as the President of the UAE by the UAE Supreme Council. He has been elected for a fourth five-year term.

67. According to Freedom on Net 2019 report, Which country has the worst abuser of internet freedom?

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

Answer c) China. The Freedom of Net report 2019 titled "The Crisis of Social Media" was released by the The Freedom House, an international watchdog. The report recorded an overall decline in global internet freedom status between July 2018 and May 2019.

68. Who has become 2nd fastest Indian to score 2,000 ODI runs?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Harmanpreet Kaur
- c) Smriti Mandhana
- d) Rohit Sharma

Answer c) Smriti Mandhana. Opener Smriti Mandhana became the second fastest Indian to score 2,000 runs in ODI cricket, achieving the feat during her 74 run knock in the third ODI against West Indies. The 23-year-old reached the landmark in her 51st innings, second only to Shikhar Dhawan (48 innings). Mandhana is the third-fastest player in women's cricket to achieve the milestone.

69. Which country will host 'No Money For Terror' meet in 2020?

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

Answer c) India. Union Minister of State for Home Affairs G Kishan Reddy said that India in 2020 will host the next edition of 'No Money for Terror' Ministerial Conference on Terrorism- Financing.

70. Who has become first Indian industrialist to receive prestigious Deming award?

- a) Venu Srinivasan
- b) Mukesh Ambani
- c) Anil Ambani
- d) Lakshmi Mittal

Answer a) Venu Srinivasan. TVS Group Chairman Venu Srinivasan was conferred with the prestigious Deming Prize at a ceremony held in Tokyo. Srinivasan becomes the first

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industrialist from India to be bestowed this award for his contributions in the field of total quality management (TQM), TVS Motor Company said in a statement.

71. Which bank has launched Instant Digital Savings and Instant Fixed Deposit Account?

- a) Equitas Bank
- b) Yes Bank
- c) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- d) Axis Bank

Answer c) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank . Ujjivan Small Finance Bank in an effort to offer distinctive banking and digital services to its customers launched Digital Savings Account along with fixed deposit and privilege savings account.

72. Tiger TRIUMP: First Tri-services amphibious exercise between India and _____.

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

Answer b) USA. India and US are to jointly conduct Tiger TRIUMP, the first ever tri-services amphibious exercise. It is to be conducted in Visakhapatnam and Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh.

73. Samudra Shakti - a Joint Naval exercise between India and _____.

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

Answer d) Indonesia. The Navies of India and Indonesia are holding bilateral naval exercise called 'Samudra Shakti' in Bay of Bengal on 6-7 November 2019.

74. 10th Asian Conference of Emergency Medicine held in _____.

- a) Shanghai
- b) Tokyo
- c) Bhutan
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. The 10th Asian Conference of Emergency Medicine (ACEM) was inaugurated by Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu in New Delhi.

75. According to NASSCOM Report, India listed as _____ largest startups hub in the world.

- a) Second
- b) Third
- c) Fourth
- d) Sixth

Answer b) Third. The Nasscom report on Indian Tech Start-Up Ecosystem said that India continues to be the third largest start-up ecosystem after China and US.

76. Farmitra app has launched by _____.

- a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

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- b) HDFC Insurance
- c) SBI
- d) Yes Bank General Insurance

Answer a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance. Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, the private general insurer launched industry's first mobile app 'Farmitra' catering to the specific needs of farmers.

77. ADB Grants \$451 Million Loan to Boost Power Transmission Capacity in _____.

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Assam
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Odisha

Answer c) Tamil Nadu. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has sanctioned a \$451 million (~₹31.77 billion) loan to the state of Tamil Nadu for a project that will enable better power transfer between the southern part of the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor

78. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Tripura High Court?

- a) Akil Kureshi
- b) Jurad Aslam
- c) Venu Gopal Sabarish M
- d) Ahilan Yadav A

Answer a) Akil Kureshi. After months of delay, the Centre is understood to have cleared the name of Justice Akil Kureshi of the Bombay High Court for appointment as the Chief Justice of the Tripura High Court.

79. Who has conferred ABLF Global Asian award?

- a) Kumar Mangalam Birla
- b) Ajay Ratan
- c) Vishnu Rajavel
- d) Siddhique Hussain

Answer a) Kumar Mangalam Birla. Kumar Mangalam Birla who is the chairman of the Aditya Birla Group, conferred the ABLF Global Asian Award, for powerful individuals whose business footprint and commitment to excellence have engaged international interest and attention.

80. International Day of Radiology 2019 is observed on _____.

- a) November 02
- b) November 04
- c) November 06
- d) November 08

Answer d) November 08. International Day of Radiology event is organized by the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT).

81. The theme of International Radiology Day 2019 is _____.

- a) Quality of care
- b) Sports Imaging
- c) Healthy and Wealthy
- d) Detect and Diagnosis

Answer b) Sports Imaging.

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82. 11th edition of Bal Sangam festival is held at _____.

- a) Ranchi
- b) New Delhi
- c) Indore
- d) Raipur

Answer b) New Delhi. The Eleventh edition of Bal Sangam festival is being organised by National School of Drama (NSD) in its premises in New Delhi. The four-day festival will be held from 9 to 12 November 2019.

83. BRICS summit 2019 is conducted at _____.

- a) Spain
- b) Sweden
- c) Brazil
- d) Italy

Answer c) Brazil. PM Modi is to attend the 11th BRICS summit that is to be conducted in Brazil on November 13, 2019.

84. Satwik-Chirag settle for bronze in Fuzhou China Open 2019, is associated with _____.

- a) Tennis
- b) Table Tennis
- c) Shooting
- d) Badminton

Answer d) Badminton. Indian shuttlers Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty had to settle for the bronze medal after failing to secure a berth in the final of the Fuzhou China Open 2019.

85. Who has become the first recipient of George Schaller Lifetime Award?

- a) Sonu Vedh
- b) Rishabh Pant
- c) Thoadore Bhaskaran
- d) Ullas Karanth

Answer d) Ullas Karanth. The Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS, New York) has honoured Dr. K. Ullas Karanth, upon his retirement, with The Wildlife Conservation Society's George Schaller Lifetime Award in Wildlife Conservation Science.

86. Which state won Global Agri award?

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

Answer c) Tamil Nadu. The award was received by Agriculture Minister R Doraikannu at a function held in New Delhi on November 5, an official release said on Thursday. Tamil Nadu, a pioneer in IT initiatives in agriculture was a two-time winner of National e-Governance Gold Award.

87. Who has been appointed as country manager at Google India?

- a) Sanjay Gupta
- b) Ravi Tej
- c) Sandeep Kishan

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d) Rajan Anandhan

Answer a) Sanjay Gupta. Google India said it has appointed Sanjay Gupta as its new country manager and vice-president of sales and operations for India.

88. Tazeen Ahmad is passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Journalist
- b) Broadcaster
- c) Actor
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. The award-winning journalist and broadcaster Tazeen Ahmad has died, her family have said. Ahmad was praised for her work in shining a light on important stories with “care, sympathy and integrity” across her extensive career.

89. Ramakant Gundecha is passed away in Madhya Pradesh, is associated with_____.

- a) Dhrupad maestro
- b) Kayal maestro
- c) Singer
- d) Freedom Fighter

Answer a) Dhrupad maestro . Dhrupad maestro Ramakant Gundecha, younger brother in the Gundecha bandhu duo, passed away due to a heart-attack at Habibganj railway station while waiting to board a train to Pune.

90. ADB approves \$300 million for power transmission expansion in _____.

- a) India
- b) Nepal
- c) Bangladesh
- d) West Indies

Answer c) Bangladesh. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a 300 million dollar loan for a project to expand power transmission lines in Greater Dhaka and the western zone of Bangladesh.

91. Uttarakhand celebrating its Foundation Day on _____.

- a) November 03
- b) November 04
- c) November 05
- d) November 09

Answer d) November 09. Uttarakhand is celebrating its Foundation Day. It became a State of the Union, after separation from Uttar Pradesh. Police Parade, Marathons, and cultural programmes are being organized across the 13 districts of the state.

92. World Science Day for Peace and Development is observed on_____.

- a) November 07
- b) November 09
- c) November 10
- d) November 12

Answer c) November 10. Celebrated every 10 November, World Science Day for Peace and Development highlights the significant role of science in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues.

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93. Theme for World Science Day for Peace and Development is _____.

- a) Open science, leaving no one behind
- b) Open science, sustain life
- c) Open science, Grow with science
- d) Open science, Open life

Answer a) Open science, leaving no one behind.

94. Tencent Holdings Ltd. - is associated with _____.

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

Answer a) China. Tencent Holdings Ltd. has acquired a minority stake in Policybazaar.com valuing the Indian online insurance aggregator at \$1.5 billion, according to a person familiar with the deal, as it tries to get a foothold in the country's burgeoning insurance sector.

95. Which country will host men's Hockey World Cup in 2023?

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

Answer c) India. India will host the Men's Hockey World Cup for the second consecutive time after the country was picked to host the game's showpiece event in 2023 by the International Hockey Federation (FIH) in Lausanne.

96. Who has been appointed as the Head Coach of the FIFA Indian Women's U-17 team, AIFF announced?

- a) Nikila Desouza
- b) Thomas Dennerby
- c) Parthiv Pattil
- d) Henry D" cruz

Answer b) Thomas Dennerby . The 60-year-old guided the Swedish Women's National Team to a third-place finish in the FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany in 2011 and a quarterfinal spot in the 2012 London Olympics.

97. Who has been appointed as new defence minister of Israel?

- a) Moshe Feiglin
- b) Bezalel Smotrich
- c) Ayelet Shaked
- d) Naftali Bennett

Answer d) Naftali Bennett . Naftali Bennett approved as new defence minister of Israel. Jerusalem, Nov 10 (IANS) Israel's pro-settler lawmaker Naftali Bennett was approved by the cabinet as defence minister.

98. Who has conferred the National Entrepreneurship Awards 2019 to Enterprises and Ecosystem builders?

- a) Dr Shalini Iyer
- b) Dr Ramamoorthy Sivalingam
- c) Hamin Abdullah
- d) Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey

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Answer d) Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey. Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey conferred the National Entrepreneurship Awards 2019 to Enterprises and Ecosystem builders here.

99. Berlin Wall is situated at _____.

- a) Germany
- b) California
- c) Sweden
- d) Canada

Answer a) Germany. Germany marks the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall with rallies, memorials, and exhibitions. A bronze statue of late US President Ronald Reagan.

100. India celebrates the National Education Day on _____.

- a) November 02
- b) November 04
- c) November 08
- d) November 11

Answer d) November 11. National Education Day is celebrated on 11 November in India. The day aims to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.

101. The 27th Conference of COCSSO is being held in _____.

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

Answer b) Kolkata. The 27th Conference of Central and State Statistical Organizations (COCSSO) is being held at Kolkata, West Bengal. It is being held from 11-12 November 2019. It was inaugurated by Prof. Bimal K Roy, Chairman, National Statistical Commission.

102. Sanskrit Bharati Vishwa Sammelan organized in _____.

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

Answer b) New Delhi. The first ever Sanskrit Bharati Vishwa Sammelan or Sanskrit World Conference was organised in New Delhi from 9 to 11 November 2019.

103. Indian Oil to set up new 2G Ethanol Plant in _____.

- a) Ambala
- b) Karnal
- c) Panipat
- d) Rohtak

Answer c) Panipat. The Indian Oil Corporation recently received environment clearance from Ministry of EFOCC (Environment, Forest and Climate Change), to set up a new 2G Ethanol plant at Panipat. Indian Oil will invest Rs 766 crore in setting up the plant.

104. Marengo Sachintendulkar: Newly discovered _____.

- a) Spider
- b) Rat
- c) Frog

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d) Lizard

Answer a) Spider. Dhruv Prajapati, a junior researcher pursuing a PhD in spider taxonomy with Gujarat Ecological Education & Research (GEER) Foundation, recently discovered two new species of spiders.

105. Who won China Open badminton crown 2019?

- a) Kento Momota
- b) Chou Tien-chen
- c) Nozomi Okhura
- d) Momiyomi Chou

Answer a) Kento Momota. Kento Momota won his 10th title of a remarkable year as Japan's world number one defeated Chou Tien-chen to retain his Fuzhou China Open badminton crown.

106. Indo French Investment Conclave is held in _____.

- a) Paris
- b) Italy
- c) Pondichery
- d) Goa

Answer d) Goa. Indo French Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IFCCI) is organizing one of the biggest events of the chamber 'Indo-French Investment Conclave', 8th November 2019 in Goa.

107. According to India Justice Report, 2019, Which state has topped on justice delivery?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Maharashtra

Answer d) Maharashtra. Maharashtra has topped the list among large-medium States followed by Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, and Haryana. In this category, Jharkhand, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh are at the bottom.

108. According to India Justice Report, 2019, Which union territory has topped on justice delivery?

- a) Diu
- b) Goa
- c) Daman
- d) Chandigarh

Answer b) Goa. Goa leads the list of smaller states followed by Sikkim and Himachal Pradesh.

109. MSCI - in this "S" represents _____.

- a) Stanley
- b) Scale
- c) Standard
- d) Sovereign

Answer a) Stanley. Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) recently re-balanced its India index under its semi-annual review. Of the eight additions it did to the index, two

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belong to the insurance sector – SBI Life and ICICI Prudential Life Insurance, possibly underlining brighter prospects in the segment.

110. TN Seshan is passed away at 87, is associated with _____.

- a) Former Chief Election Commissioner
- b) Former Police commissioner
- c) Former MP
- d) Freedom Fighter

Answer a) Former Chief Election Commissioner. TN Seshan was the 10th Chief Election Commissioner and had served from December 12, 1990, till December 11, 1996.

111. Who has become the youngest Indian to score an international fifty in the first T20 international?

- a) Sona Khan
- b) Shafali Verma
- c) L Priyadharshini
- d) Soumya Mol

Answer b) Shafali Verma. Shafali Verma, now 15 years and 285 days old, shattered her idol's 30-year-old record when she became the youngest Indian to score an international fifty in the first T20 international against the West Indies in St Lucia. Tendulkar was 16 years and 214 days when he notched up his maiden half-century.

112. Public Service Broadcasting Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 01
- b) November 03
- c) November 07
- d) November 12

Answer d) November 12. Every year 12 November is celebrated as Public Service Broadcasting Day to commemorate the first and only last live visit of Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, to the studio of All India Radio, Delhi in 1947.

113. NICER - in this "N" represents _____.

- a) Neutron
- b) National
- c) New
- d) None of these

Answer a) Neutron. NASA's NICER (Neutron star Interior Composition Explorer) telescope detected a sudden spike of X Rays. The spike was caused by a massive thermo nuclear flash on the surface of a pulsar.

114. Who has been appointed as Chief Justice of Patna High Court?

- a) Arjun Ravichandran
- b) Sanjay Karol
- c) Chinnmayishri A
- d) Nirmala Kannan

Answer b) Sanjay Karol. Justice Sanjay Karol has been sworn in as the 43rd Chief Justice of Patna High Court. His oath for office and secrecy was administered by Bihar Governor Phagu Chauhan at the Raj Bhavan in Patna.

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115. Who has received Asia Society's Game Changer Award 2019?

- a) Dev Patel
- b) Indra Nooyi
- c) Kung Fu Nuns
- d) Mukesh Ambani

Answer c) Kung Fu Nuns . The Kung Fu Nuns of the Drukpa Order, some of the Himalayas' most prominent human rights advocates, received Asia Society's prestigious Game Changer Award in New York for their path-breaking work to empower women and dismantle gender stereotypes in Himalayas.

116. Who has been appointed as the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Mali?

- a) Keerthi Yadav
- b) Anjani Kumar
- c) Anuradha Srinivasan
- d) Akshara Premkumar

Answer b) Anjani Kumar . The appointment was announced by the Ministry of external affairs (MEA). Anjani Kumar is an Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Officer of batch 2003. He will be replacing Pradeep Kumar Gupta.

117. Suranga Bawadi is situated at_____.

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kerala
- c) Maharastra
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Answer a) Karnataka. Suranga Bawadi has entered the World Monuments Watch List under the Ancient Water System of the Deccan Plateau of the World Monument Funds. It is situated in Bijapur, Karnataka.

118. World Pneumonia Day is observed on_____.

- a) November 02
- b) November 05
- c) November 09
- d) November 12

Answer d) November 12. World Pneumonia Day (12 November) provides an annual forum for the world to stand together and demand action in the fight against pneumonia.

119. Who is the new Union Minister for the heavy industries and public enterprises portfolio ?

- a) Harsh Vardhan
- b) Sushanth Patnaik
- c) Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Prakash Javadekar

Answer d) Prakash Javadekar. Javadekar is already in charge of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

120. Saurabh Chaudhary won silver in tournament, is associated with_____.

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

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Answer d) Shooting. Teen shooter Saurabh Chaudhary claimed the silver medal in men's 10m air pistol event to continue India's surge at the 14th asian championship.

121. Which state Industries & Commerce dept has signed MoU with Malaysia India Business Council?

- a) Punjab
- b) Sikkim
- c) Assam
- d) Orissa

Answer c) Assam. Assam Industries and Commerce Department has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Malaysia India Business Council (MIBC) to improve the two-way trade and investment between India and Malaysia.

122. Sundar Singh wins gold in World Para Athletics Championships, is associated with_____.

- a) Discuss Throw
- b) Javelin Throw
- c) Shot Put
- d) Long Jump

Answer b) Javelin Throw. Javelin thrower Sundar Singh Gurjar has won India's second gold defending his World Para Athletics Championships title in the men's F46 javelin throw event in Dubai.

123. Who is the current Union Minister of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Steel ?

- a) Raj Kumar Singh
- b) Dharmendra Pradhan
- c) Prahalad Singh Patel
- d) Hardeep Singh Puri

Answer b) Dharmendra Pradhan. Minister of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Steel Dharmendra Pradhan has arrived in UAE on Sunday to participate in the Inaugural Ministerial Session of Abu Dhabi International Petroleum Exhibition & Conference (ADIPEC) and a Ministerial Panel Discussion.

124. The 7th edition of the North East Festival was held in _____.

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

Answer c) New Delhi. The 7th edition of the North East Festival concluded at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) in New Delhi on 11 November 2019. The festival is celebrated every year.

125. Bhavantar Bharpayee Yojna (BBY) scheme is for_____.

- a) Vegetable growers
- b) Garments Factory
- c) Private company Labours
- d) Girl Child

Answer a) Vegetable growers. BBY is a scheme for vegetable growers. Under it farmers get compensated for selling their crop at a price lower than that fixed by government. The

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scheme launched in January 2018 then included potato, onion, tomato and cauliflower. It has been very successful in past two years it.

126. International Lavi fair is organised in _____.

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Arunachl Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Odisha

Answer a) Himachal Pradesh. The four-day-long International Lavi fair is being organised in Rampur district of Shimla, Himanchal Pradesh from 11 to 14 November 2019.

127. The eighth session of the International Treaty of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) is held at _____.

- a) Poland
- b) Switzerland
- c) Italy
- d) California

Answer c) Italy. India attended the eighth session of the International Treaty of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) at Rome, Italy. Agriculture Minister Shri Narendra Tomar attended the session representing India.

128. World Kindness Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 03
- b) November 05
- c) November 09
- d) November 13

Answer d) November 13. World Kindness Day is to highlight good deeds in the community focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness which binds us. Kindness is a fundamental part of the human condition which bridges the divides of race religion, politics, gender and zip codes.

129. Who is the new Prime Minister of Mauritius?

- a) Malabh Nath
- b) Jonadhanan
- c) Sakra Layabhu
- d) Pravind Jugnauth

Answer d) Pravind Jugnauth. Mauritius's incumbent Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth was sworn in for a five-year term after elections in which his coalition consolidated its grip on parliament.

130. Which brand app has been conferred the award for IPTV Innovation at the World Communication Awards 2019?

- a) Amazon Prime
- b) JioTV
- c) Netflix
- d) Hotstar

Answer b) JioTV. JioTV, the extremely popular TV and broadcast content app enjoyed by hundreds of millions of mobile phone users has been conferred the award for IPTV Innovation at the World Communication Awards 2019, at a ceremony in London, said a release from the company.

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131. Which brand has launched 'Project Zero' in India to block counterfeit goods?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Amazon
- c) Snapdeal
- d) Clubfactory

Answer b) Amazon. In a bid to ensure that customers receive authentic goods when shopping on Amazon. Amazon announced to bring "Project Zero" to India. "Project Zero" introduces additional proactive mechanisms and powerful tools to identify, block and remove counterfeits.

132. Sumit Nagal attains career-best ranking, is associated with_____.

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Wrestling
- d) Boxing

Answer a) Tennis. Indian tennis player Sumit Nagpal moved two places up and achieved his career-best 127th spot in the latest Association of Tennis Professional (ATP) men's singles rankings released.

133. Which state CM has launched online registration portal to facilitate setting up of new MSME units?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Nagaland
- d) Meghalaya

Answer a) Gujarat. Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani has launched an online registration portal to facilitate setting up of new MSME units. He approved the first online application through the portal and issued a certificate through an e-mail to a woman entrepreneur.

134. 11th BRICS Summit is held at_____.

- a) Peru
- b) Chile
- c) Argentina
- d) Brazil

Answer d) Brazil. The summit will take place tomorrow while BRICS Business Council meeting and BRICS Business Forum will take place. Huge business delegations from all the BRICS countries are participating in the Business forum.

135. The 2nd Summit of World Religious Leaders began in _____.

- a) Spain
- b) Azerbaijan
- c) Poland
- d) Brazil

Answer b) Azerbaijan. The 2nd Summit of World Religious Leaders began in Baku, Azerbaijan. The summit will be held from 14-15 November 2019. The Summit aims to contribute to the development of inter-religious dialogue, promotion, and evolution of such human values as mutual understanding and human solidarity.

136. Vashishth Narayan Singh is passed away at 77, is associated with_____.

- a) Scientist

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- b) Mathematician
- c) Physicist
- d) Singer

Answer b) Mathematician. Famous mathematician Vashishth Narayan Singh passed away in Patna on 14 November 2019. He was 77 years old. He was suffering from mental illness schizophrenia for 40 years. He earned world recognition as he challenged Einstein's theory of relativity.

137. Avneet Sidhu was honoured with Guru Nanak Dev Ji Achievers Award, is associated with _____.

- a) Boxing
- b) Shooting
- c) Journalist
- d) Actor

Answer b) Shooting. The former international shooter Avneet Sidhu, a DSP with the Punjab Police, was honoured with Guru Nanak Dev Ji Achievers Award in a state-level function at Sultanpur Lodhi, Punjab.

138. Which state has launched Sishu Suraksha App for child right violations?

- a) Odisha
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Assam

Answer d) Assam. On the occasion of Children's Day on 14 November 2019, the Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR) launched a mobile app called 'Sishu Suraksha', an e-complaint box for child right violations.

139. Who has been named the Honorary Trustee of New York City's The Metropolitan Museum of Art?

- a) Priyanka Chopra
- b) Indra Nooyi
- c) Nita Ambani
- d) Latha Rajinikanth

Answer c) Nita Ambani. Educationist, Philanthropist and Businesswoman Nita Ambani has been named the Honorary Trustee of New York City's The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the largest U.S. art museum. In the museum's 150-year of history, she is the first Indian Trustee.

140. India attends IUCN's 7th Regional Conservation Forum held at _____.

- a) Islamabad
- b) Bangkok
- c) Chicago
- d) Italy

Answer a) Islamabad. International Union for Conservation of Nature organized the 7th Regional Conservation Forum in Islamabad, Pakistan. Secretary of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change represented India at the forum.

141. Who won BRICS-Young Innovator Prize 2019?

- a) Athul Raj
- b) Ravi Prakash
- c) Ajay Kumar

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d) Sandeep Kishan

Answer b) Ravi Prakash . India's Ravi Prakash has won the BRICS-Young Innovator Prize at 4th BRICS -Young Scientist Forum's Conclave held during 6-8 November 2019 in Brazil.

142. Dhaka Global Dialogue held in _____.

- a) Nepal
- b) India
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Kuwait

Answer c) Bangladesh. The first edition of Dhaka Global Dialogue was held from 11-13 November 2019 in Bangladesh. The three day long programme was inaugurated by Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina.

143. Which state government has launched a dedicated web portal and a mobile application, e-Ganna App?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Karnataka
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer d) Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh government has launched a dedicated web portal and a mobile application, e-Ganna App, for sugarcane farmers of the state. Cane supply slip will now be issued to the farmers by sugar mills online.

144. World Diabetes Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 02
- b) November 04
- c) November 10
- d) November 14

Answer d) November 14. World Diabetes Day is the primary global awareness campaign focusing on diabetes mellitus and is held on 14 November each year.

145. Theme for World Diabetes Day 2019 is _____.

- a) Family and Diabetes
- b) Healthy Eating
- c) Go Blue for Breakfast
- d) Eyes on Diabetes

Answer a) Family and Diabetes.

146. From India, Who has been named in the TIME 100 Next, an expansion of the TIME 100 list of the most influential persons in the world?

- a) PV Sindhu
- b) Saina Nehwal
- c) Dutee Chand
- d) Abhinav Bindra

Answer c) Dutee Chand. The list, an initiative of TIME magazine, highlights 100 rising stars who are shaping the future of business, entertainment, sports, politics, health, science, activism etc.

147. Azad Yusuf, popularly known as Cochin Azad is passed away at 62, is associated with _____.

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- a) Actor
- b) Singer
- c) Freedom fighter
- d) Stand Up comedian

Answer b) Singer. Singer Azad Yusuf, popularly known as Cochin Azad, who was famous for his renditions of Mohammed Rafi songs, passed away. He was 62.

148. UNESCO's World Heritage Week is observed from _____.

- a) November 19 to November 25
- b) November 21 to November 27
- c) November 02 to November 07
- d) November 24 to November 30

Answer a) November 19 to November 25. World Heritage Week is celebrated by UNESCO between November 19, 2019 and November 25, 2019. The Objective of celebrating World Heritage Week is to increase awareness among people about safety and preservation of cultural heritages and monuments.

149. Which state has launched 'Nadu-Nedu' programme?

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

Answer d) Andhra Pradesh. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has launched the 'Nadu-Nedu' programme which seeks to transform government schools into vibrant and competitive institutions.

150. According to UNICEF Report, India is _____ largest in Pneumonia deaths.

- a) Second
- b) Third
- c) Fourth
- d) Fifth

Answer a) Second. On November 14, 2019, United Nations' new report on Pneumonia stated that India has the second largest deaths of children under the age of five due to Pneumonia in 2018. Globally more than 800,000 children died due to Pneumonia under the age of 5.

151. Maitree Diwas is associated with _____.

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

Answer b) Army. Maitree Diwas is a 2-day socio-military cultural program that is jointly organized by Tawang Civil Administration and Indian Army. The program is organized to celebrate special relationship between the people of Tawang and the Indian army. This year, the theme was-Theme: Know your army.

152. According to AirVisual data, Which city is the most polluted major city in the world with an air quality index (AQI) of 527?

- a) Islamabad
- b) Sydney
- c) New Delhi

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d) Mumbai

Answer c) New Delhi. Delhi was the most polluted major city in the world with an air quality index (AQI) of 527, as per data by AirVisual on the World AQI rankings.

153. According to the latest Global Bribery Risk Index, Which country has been identified as the “country with the highest risk” in terms of bribery threats in South Asia?

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

Answer d) Bangladesh. Bangladesh has been identified as the “country with the highest risk” in terms of bribery threats in South Asia, according to the latest Global Bribery Risk Index. In the updated index report titled Trace Bribery Risk Matrix, Bangladesh scored 72 out of 100 this year, which is two points higher than last year. The global average score is 51.

154. Wholesale inflation eases to _____ per cent in October.

- a) 0.16%
- b) 0.23%
- c) 0.47%
- d) 0.71%

Answer a) 0.16%. Wholesale prices based inflation eased further to 0.16 per cent in October, as against 0.33 per cent in September. Government data showed subdued prices of non-food articles and fall in prices of manufactured items.

155. Golden Leaf award 2019 won by_____.

- a) Medical Board of India
- b) BCCI
- c) Tobacco Board of India
- d) Amazon Prime

Answer c) Tobacco Board of India.

156. Vashishtha Narayan Singh is passed away at 78, is associated with_____.

- a) Mathematician
- b) Phycist
- c) Scientist
- d) Lawyer

Answer a) Mathematician. Renowned mathematician Vashishtha Narayan Singh died at a hospital in Patna after a prolonged illness. A native of Basantpur under Ara mufasil police station, he had been suffering from schizophrenia for several years.

157. Sharad Kumar won a silver medal in the World Para Athletics Championships, is associated with_____.

- a) High Jump
- b) Long Jump
- c) Shot Put
- d) 100 m

Answer a) High Jump. Two-time Asian Para Games champion Sharad Kumar cleared the bar with season’s best effort of 1.83 metres. Mariyappan cleared with a season’s best performance of 1.80 metres.

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158. Which Bank has ranked first among the 56 RRBs across India?

- a) Pandiyan Grama Bank
- b) Pallavan Grama Bank
- c) Punjab Grama Bank
- d) J&K Grameen Bank

Answer d) J&K Grameen Bank. J&K Grameen Bank secured the top position in terms of achievement of Rupay Card transaction targets (POS and eCOM). It has been ranked first among the 56 RRBs across the country. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) survey reported that Bank had achieved a 94.95% target for POS/ eCOM transactions for the last financial year 2018-19.

159. Which city has named as the worlds worst cities to drive?

- a) Rome
- b) Jakarta
- c) Mumbai
- d) Abutai

Answer c) Mumbai. The Driving Cities Index released by European car parts retailer Mister Auto, a part of the PSA Group, reported that Mumbai and Kolkata had been rated as the world's worst cities to drive in 2019. The retailer released a detailed study on the best and worst places in the world to drive in.

160. Who has elected as the President of UNESCO's Education Commission?

- a) Abubaker Siddique
- b) Ashik Abbas
- c) Shafqat Mehmood
- d) Sabith Aslam

Answer c) Shafqat Mehmood. Shafqat Mehmood, the Minister for Education and Professional Training, has been unanimously elected as President of UNESCO's Education Commission in Paris, France.

161. National Mission 'NISHTHA' is associated with _____.

- a) Army
- b) School
- c) Food
- d) Research

Answer b) School. It is a pioneer scheme that was earlier launched across country by HRD Ministry on August 2019. This National Mission aims at improving learning outcomes at Elementary level through integrated Teacher Trainings.

162. First ever international buyer-seller meet in _____.

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Jharkhand

Answer b) Arunachal Pradesh. The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) held the first ever international buyer seller meet on agriculture and horticulture produce in Arunachal Pradesh.

163. Abdul Jabbar is passed away at 75, is associated with _____.

- a) Social Activist

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- b) Freedom Fighter
- c) Actor
- d) Politician

Answer a) Social Activist. Social activist Abdul Jabbar, who fought for justice to over 20,000 victims and thousands of survivors of the 1984 Bhopal gas tragedy, died at a private hospital in the Madhya Pradesh capital.

164. World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is observed on _____.

- a) November 04
- b) November 07
- c) November 09
- d) November 16

Answer d) November 16. The World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims is observed on 16 November 2019. It is observed on the third Sunday in November every year. The day marks the appropriate acknowledgment of victims of road traffic crashes and their families.

165. Dhaka International Folk Festival was celebrated at _____.

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Nepal
- c) West Indies
- d) Pakistan

Answer a) Bangladesh. The fifth edition of the Dhaka International Folk Festival was held at Bangladesh Army Stadium, Bangladesh. It was inaugurated by the Information Minister of Bangladesh, Dr. Hasan Mahmud. More than 200 artistes from 6 countries performed in the largest folk festival in Asia.

166. National Epilepsy Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 17
- b) November 15
- c) November 11
- d) November 08

Answer a) November 17. National Epilepsy Day is observed on 17 November every year. The day aims to create awareness about epilepsy, its causes, and treatment. Seminars, debates, and other events are organized to educate people about epilepsy disease and its treatment methods.

167. Who has become the first Indian to win Italian Golden Sand Art Award 2019?

- a) Chander Paul
- b) Sudarsan Pattnaik
- c) Harihara Dev
- d) Abibullah Hassan

Answer b) Sudarsan Pattnaik. Sudarsan Pattnaik becomes the first Indian to win the Italian Golden Sand Art Award, 2019. He was felicitated at the International Scorrna Sand Nativity Fete in Italy.

168. GoI conducts first ever National Agro Chemicals Congress in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Chennai

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- c) New Delhi
- d) Kolkata

Answer c) New Delhi. The National Agro Chemical Congress was conducted for four days in New Delhi. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare hosted the event. It was the first of its kind.

169. From Darjeeling, Which among the following items have received GI Tag?

- a) Green Tea
- b) Apple
- c) White Tea
- d) Both a and c

Answer d) Both a and c. On November 16, 2019, two tea varieties of Darjeeling were registered under “Geographical Indication of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999”. It includes Green Tea and White Tea of Darjeeling. Darjeeling produces 85 lakh kilograms of tea. Of this Green Tea constitutes 10 lakh kilo grams and White Tea constitutes 1 lakh kilo grams.

170. Which country has become the First Country to introduce WHO approved Typhoid Vaccine?

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

Answer c) Pakistan. Pakistan becomes the first country to introduce WHO approved typhoid vaccine. The Vaccine is to be used in southern Sindh province as more than 10,000 cases of Typhoid were documented since 2017.

171. AIIB to invest 100 million USD in solar and wind projects in _____.

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

Answer b) India. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) which is headquartered at Beijing expects an investment of 100 million USD in India in a year.

172. According to Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), which city has topped in quality of tap water?

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

Answer a) Mumbai. Mumbai tops ranking released by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for quality of tap water. Delhi is at the bottom, with 11 out of 11 samples failing on 19 parameters,” Paswan said while addressing a press conference.

173. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura?

- a) Akil Kureshi
- b) Aravind SS
- c) Parthi M Rajan
- d) Pradeep Milroy

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Answer a) Akil Kureshi. Justice Akil Abdulhamid Kureshi was sworn in as the new Chief Justice of the High Court of Tripura. He was previously serving with the Gujarat High Court. Governor Ramesh Bais administered the oath of office and secrecy to Kureshi at Old Raj Bhawan in Agartala.

174. 63rd National Shotgun Shooting Championship kicks off in _____.

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

Answer d) New Delhi. The 63rd National Shotgun Shooting Championship Competitions 2019 began in New Delhi . The Women's Trap qualification kicked off the competition at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range.

175. Who won ICCR Alumni award 2019?

- a) Riva Ganguly Das
- b) Rezwana Choudhury Bannya
- c) Rabindra Sangeet
- d) Abhi Chandrakala

Answer b) Rezwana Choudhury Bannya . Renowned Rabindra Sangeet exponent from Bangladesh Rezwana Choudhury Bannya was conferred the ICCR distinguished alumni award in Dhaka.

176. World Bank to fund USD 300 million to the _____.

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Punjab
- c) Odisha
- d) West Bengal

Answer d) West Bengal. World Bank announced that it is to fund \$300 million to the West Bengal State government. The announcement was made by the West Bengal Finance Minister Amit Mitra. The fund will be used for the development of logistics infrastructure within the city metropolitan area.

177. Sindhu Sudarshan - army exercise is held at _____.

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Maharastra
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Assam

Answer c) Rajasthan. The Strike Corps (also known as Sudarshan Chakra Corps) of Indian Army is conducting the annually held exercise, dubbed Sindu Sudarshan-VII, in Barmer, Rajasthan.

178. Who has been appointed as 13th Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court?

- a) Chithu Gopalan
- b) Ravi Ranjan
- c) Abirami Venkat
- d) Hema Chander Raj

Answer b) Ravi Ranjan. Justice Dr Ravi Ranjan was sworn in as the 13th Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court. He was administered oath to office and secrecy under Article 219 of Constitution by Governor Draupadi Murmu at the Raj Bhavan in Jharkhand's capital Ranchi.

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179. Indian paddler Harmeet Desai won men's singles title at Indonesia Open 2019, is associated with_____.

- a) Table Tennis
- b) Tennis
- c) Badminton
- d) Wrestling

Answer a) Table Tennis. Indian paddler Harmeet Desai won wins men's singles title at International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Challenge Indonesia Open 2019 Table Tennis tournament held at Batam, Indonesia.

180. Who has been appointed as Sri Lanka's new president?

- a) Gotabaya Rajapaksa
- b) Nimal Rajapaksa
- c) Dholam Rajapaksa
- d) None of these

Answer a) Gotabaya Rajapaksa. Gotabaya Rajapaksa was sworn in as the Sri Lankan president a day after he was declared the winner in the closely fought election in the South Asian island nation.

181. 6th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus to be held in _____.

- a) Indonesia
- b) Thailand
- c) Nepal
- d) India

Answer b) Thailand . The 6th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) will be held in Bangkok, Thailand.

182. Sarita elected as member of AIBA athletes' commission, is associated with_____.

- a) Boxer
- b) Swimmer
- c) Wrestler
- d) Sprinter

Answer a) Boxer. India's boxing ace, Laishram Sarita Devi, has been elected unopposed as a member of the first-ever international boxing body (AIBA) athletes' commission.

183. Who won Panasonic Open Golf Championship 2019?

- a) Shiv Kappur
- b) Chikkarangappa
- c) Joohyung Kim
- d) Asli Yong

Answer c) Joohyung Kim . Korean teenager Joohyung Kim became the second-youngest winner on the Asian Tour when he won the shortened Panasonic Open in India by one stroke ahead of local challengers Shiv Kapur and Chikkarangappa S.

184. Who won ATP Finals title 2019?

- a) Sam Williers Stephen
- b) Rammy Anderson Paul
- c) Stefanos Tsitsipas
- d) Dominic Thiem

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Answer c) c) Stefanos Tsitsipas. A nerveless Stefanos Tsitsipas came from a set down to beat Dominic Thiem on a thrilling final-set tie-break and become the youngest winner of the ATP Finals in 18 years.

185. India to sign over \$7 billion defence deal with _____ to procure combat drones, spy aircraft.

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

Answer d) USA. India is close to inking a defence deal with the US for the procurement of Sea Guardian armed drones and P-8I anti-submarine warfare and surveillance aircraft. The deal is valued at over \$7 billion.

186. Bilateral Maritime Exercise Zair Al Bahr is being held in _____.

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

Answer c) Doha. The Bilateral Maritime Exercise Za'ir-Al-Bahr, Roar of the Sea, is being conducted from 17-21 November 2019 in Doha, Qatar.

87. India and ADB sign 91 million USD to improve water resources in _____.

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Karnataka
- c) Kerala
- d) Punjab

Answer b) Karnataka. On November 18, 2019, India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a 91 million USD agreement to improve water security of Karnataka.

188. Grassroot Olympic- Mission Talent Hunt launched in _____.

- a) Odisha
- b) Uttarkhand
- c) Jharkand
- d) Assam

Answer d) Assam. Assam Olympic Association (AOA) has launched new programme- 'Grassroot Olympic – Mission Talent Hunt' to identify and groom sports talent in the state.

189. 12th Urban Mobility India Conference and Expo 2019 held in _____.

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

Answer a) Lucknow. The 12th edition of Urban Mobility India Conference and Expo 2019 was held in Uttar Pradesh's capital city Lucknow from 15th to 17th November 2019.

190. Kimberly Process Certification Scheme is associated with _____.

- a) Diamond
- b) Mobile
- c) Food

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d) Automobiles

Answer a) Diamond. The Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) is the process established in 2003 to prevent "conflict diamonds" from entering the mainstream rough diamond market by United Nations General Assembly. The Plenary meeting of Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (KPCS) is to be hosted by India between November 18, 2019 and November 22, 2019.

191. _____ and Microsoft come together to measure air quality on the streets of India's national capital.

- a) Uber
- b) RedTaxi
- c) Ola
- d) Fastrack

Answer c) Ola. Indian ride hailing unicorn Ola and global tech giant Microsoft inked a partnership to measure real-time street air quality index in Delhi.

192. World Toilet Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 19
- b) November 23
- c) November 25
- d) November 29

Answer a) November 19. World Toilet Day (WTD) is an official United Nations international observance day on 19 November to inspire action to tackle the global sanitation crisis.

193. Theme for World Toilet Day 2019 is _____.

- a) Leaving no one behind
- b) Toilet and Growth
- c) Hygiene and Health
- d) None of these

Answer a) Leaving no one behind.

194. International Men's Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 03
- b) November 07
- c) November 14
- d) November 19

Answer d) November 19. International Men's Day (IMD) is an annual international event celebrated on 19 November. The objectives of celebrating an International Men's Day are set out in "The Six Pillars of International Men's Day"

195. Theme for International Men's Day 2019 is _____.

- a) Giving Boys The Best Possible Start In Life
- b) Keeping Men and Boys safe
- c) Making a Difference for Men and Boys
- d) Positive Male Role Models

Answer c) Making a Difference for Men and Boys.

196. Women's Entrepreneurship Day observed on _____.

- a) November 13

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- b) November 19
- c) November 23
- d) November 26

Answer b) November 19. Women's Entrepreneurship Day (WED) is a day on which the work of women entrepreneurs is observed and discussed, held on the nineteenth of November of each year.

197. Which state government has set up new Foreign Cooperation department?

- a) Punjab
- b) Haryana
- c) Punjab
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer b) Haryana. The Haryana state government has decided to create a new department called the Department of 'Foreign Cooperation' to focus on initiatives taken by the state for the promotion of investment, youth employment and welfare of Non-Resident Indians.

198. Attenborough to be conferred the 2019 Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament, and Development, who is associated with _____.

- a) Broadcaster
- b) Naturalist
- c) Climate Activist
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. Renowned naturalist and broadcaster Sir David Attenborough is to be conferred the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament, and Development for 2019.

199. RSS Chief Mohan Bhagwat inaugurates IPEC at _____.

- a) Pune
- b) Jaipur
- c) Nagpur
- d) Jamshedpur

Answer c) Nagpur. RSS Chief Dr. Mohan Bhagwat inaugurated the International Principal's Education Conference (IPEC) at Nagpur on 19 November 2019.

200. Which company has become first Indian firm to cross Rs.9.5 lakh crore m-cap?

- a) Wipro
- b) Reliance Industries
- c) Tata
- d) ITC

Answer b) Reliance Industries. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) became the first Indian firm to cross the Rs.9.5 lakh crore market capitalization mark. Reliance Industries share price rose up to 3.66% to Rs.1,511.9 compared to the previous close of Rs.1,458.50 on BSE.

201. Su Bingtian appointed to the Athletes Commission of World Athletics, who is associate with _____.

- a) Sprinter
- b) Wrestler
- c) Boxer
- d) Swimmer

Answer a) Sprinter. Chinese sprinter Su Bingtian has been appointed to the Athletes

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Commission of World Athletics, formerly known as the International Association of Athletics Federations.

202. Who has been appointed as the next Chief information commissioner (CIC) of the Tamil Nadu state?

- a) R RajaGopal
- b) Arjun Reddy
- c) Ganesh Raman
- d) Arvind Ramamoorthy

Answer a) R RajaGopal. Tamil Nadu State government appointed senior bureaucrat and additional chief secretary to the governor, R Rajagopal, as the next Chief information commissioner (CIC) of the state.

203. World Customs Organization RCP meeting of Asia Pacific is held at _____.

- a) Goa
- b) Puducherry
- c) Daman
- d) Diu

Answer b) Puducherry. India hosted the World Customs Organization (WCO) Asia Pacific Regional Contact Points (RCP) that was held for 3 three days on Puducherry. The conference is being held for the fourth time in India. Previously it was held in Jaipur and Cochin.

204. Which state has become first City to Install 'Third Umpire' RT-PCR Machines in India?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Karnataka
- c) Kerala
- d) Kolkata

Answer d) Kolkata. In a bid towards upholding state's public health the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has installed first of its kind high-end Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) Machines in India for quick detection of diseases such as dengue, tuberculosis (TB) and swine flu.

205. India secured _____th rank in 2019 IMD World Talent Ranking.

- a) 23
- b) 37
- c) 41
- d) 59

Answer d) 59. India was ranked 59th among 63 countries in the 2019 IMD World Talent Ranking released by International Institute for Management Development.

206. Who has topped in Fortune's Businessperson of the Year 2019 list?

- a) Brian Niccol
- b) Sundar Pichai
- c) Elizabeth Graines
- d) Sathya Nadella

Answer d) Sathya Nadella. Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella topped Fortune's Businessperson of the Year 2019 list released by the American business magazine.

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207. Africa Industrialization Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 05
- b) November 10
- c) November 15
- d) November 20

Answer d) November 20. In 1989, proclaimed 20 November “Africa Industrialization Day”. Since then, the United Nations System has held events on that day throughout the world to raise awareness about the importance of Africa’s industrialization and the challenges faced by the continent.

208. Theme for Africa Industrialization Day 2019 is _____.

- a) Positioning African Industry to Supply the AfCFTA Market
- b) Growing African Industry to Supply the AfCFTA Market
- c) Standard African Industry to Supply the AICTE Market
- d) Positioning African Industry to Supply the AICTE Market

Answer a) Positioning African Industry to Supply the AfCFTA Market.

209. World Children’s Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 15
- b) November 20
- c) November 22
- d) November 24

Answer b) November 20. World Children’s Day was first established in 1954 as Universal Children’s Day and is celebrated on 20 November each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children’s welfare.

210. NuGen Mobility Summit 2019 to be held in _____.

- a) Nagpur
- b) Bangalore
- c) Chennai
- d) Secundrabad

Answer a) Nagpur. The three-day NuGen Mobility Summit 2019 will be held in Manesar, Haryana from November 27 to 29, 2019. It will be organized by International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT), Manesar based on the theme “Smart & Green Mobility”.

211. 5th India – Europe 29 Business Forum held in _____.

- a) Sweden
- b) Canada
- c) Greenland
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. The 5th edition of India-Europe 29 Business Forum was recently held at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra in New Delhi from 20 to 21 November 2019. It was organized by industry body Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Union Ministry of External Affairs.

212. Who has been appointed as Sri Lanka’s new PM?

- a) Ranil Vikramasinghe
- b) Mahinda Rajapaksa
- c) Siddha Rajapaksa
- d) Thandavraya

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Answer b) Mahinda Rajapaksa. Mahinda Rajapaksa took oath as Sri Lanka's new Prime Minister after Ranil Wickremesinghe resigned as the PM. "I look forward to serving all Sri Lankans as we take our country forward with a new vision to further develop and protect it for future generations.

213. Who has been named the Most Powerful Dresser of 2019?

- a) Catherine Elizabeth Middleton
- b) Timothée Chalamet
- c) Zendaya
- d) Meghan Markle

Answer d) Meghan Markle. The Duchess of Sussex Meghan Markle has been named the Most Powerful Dresser of 2019, according to the global fashion search platform Lyst.

214. Oxford Dictionaries declares ' _____ ' as word of 2019.

- a) Climate Action
- b) Climate Change
- c) Climate Emergency
- d) Climate situation

Answer c) Climate Emergency. Oxford Dictionaries has declared "climate emergency" as the 'Word of the Year 2019'. Usage of the phrase increased steeply over the course of 2019 and by September it was more than 100 times as common as it had been the previous year.

215. Who has topped in Fortune's Businessperson of the Year 2019?

- a) Satya Nadella
- b) Sundar Pichai
- c) Jaysherr Ullal
- d) Bibin Das

Answer a) Satya Nadella. Microsoft's India-born CEO Satya Nadella has grabbed the top spot in Fortune's "Businessperson of the Year 2019" list. Other Indian-origin CEOs in the Top 20 list are Mastercard CEO Ajay Banga (8th spot) and Jayshree Ullal, head of California-based computer networking company Arista (18th position).

216. Who has named as PETA India's Person of the Year for 2019 award?

- a) Priyanka Chopra
- b) Trisha
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Latha Rajinikanth

Answer c) Virat Kohli. India captain Virat Kohli was named People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India's 'Person of the Year for 2019' for his animal advocacy efforts.

217. World Television Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 21
- b) November 13
- c) November 19
- d) November 23

Answer a) November 21. On 21 November and 22 November, 1996, the U.N. held the first World Television Forum. It provides a platform and allowed media to discuss the importance of TV in delivering information and also how it participating in the changing world. It is the single largest source of video consumption.

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218. FASTag is associated with _____.

- a) Roadways
- b) Airways
- c) Waterways
- d) All of these

Answer a) Roadways. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is going to make fast tag facility mandatory on all its toll plazas from December 1. FASTag is using Radio Frequency Identification technology that makes toll payments directly from the prepaid account of the vehicle owner.

219. India secured _____ th rank in physical activity : WHO

- a) 4
- b) 6
- c) 8
- d) 10

Answer c) 8. The World Health Organization on November 22, 2019 published its study about physical activity of adolescents aged between 11 and 17 years.

220. India's urban unemployment rate fell to _____ % in March quarter: Report.

- a) 9.3
- b) 10.5
- c) 12.4
- d) 15.9

Answer a) 9.3. The urban unemployment rate in India during the January to March period fell to the lowest level in at least four quarters to 9.3%, as per an unreleased government report seen by Reuters.

221. India's first largest biotechnology conference Global Bio-India Summit, 2019 is held at _____.

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

Answer a) New Delhi. India's first largest biotechnology stakeholders conglomerate, – the Global Bio-India (GBI) Summit, 2019 concluded in New Delhi. The three-day event was organized by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India along with its Public Sector Undertaking.

223. Who has crowned as Mr Universe 2019?

- a) Naraiyya appan
- b) Chitharesh Natesan
- c) Charles Adamu
- d) Diwakar Pillai

Answer b) Chitharesh Natesan. Chitahresh Natesan who is a 33yr old former hockey player turned bodybuilder. He is known as the 'Indian Monster' by bodybuilding circles. He became the first Indian to win Mr. Universe (Pro) 2019 in the 90kg category at the 11th World Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championship(WBPF) in South Korea.

224. ETVAX: Potential Diarrhea vaccine developed in _____.

- a) Italy

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- b) Canada
- c) Poland
- d) Sweden

Answer d) Sweden. The researchers of University of Gothenburg in Sweden have developed a potential Diarrhea vaccine candidate, named as 'ETVAX'.

225. Poonch Link up Day celebrated by Indian Army is observed on_____.

- a) November 12
- b) November 16
- c) November 19
- d) November 23

Answer d) November 23. Indian Army on November 23, 2019 commemorated the Poonch Link-up Day. The even was organized to pay tribute to the soldiers who sacrificed their lived defending Poonch during the conflict in 1948.

226. Which is the longest sea beach in the world?

- a) Marina
- b) Cox's Bazar
- c) Sylet
- d) Sonadia

Answer b) Cox's Bazar . Ocean Dance Festival is going to be held in the longest sea beach, Cox's Bazar from 22nd-25th November. World Dance Alliance will organize the show "Dashavatar" in association with cultural organization Dhriti Nartanalaya on 24th November, 2019.

227. According to NSO survey, _____% of Indian population suffering from disability.

- a) 1.2
- b) 1.9
- c) 2.2
- d) 3.4

Answer c) 2.2. Overall percentage of persons with disability in the population was 2.2% during July 2018 to December 2018 in the country, showed a National Statistical Office (NSO) survey report.

228. Cox's Bazar is located at_____.

- a) Nepal
- b) West Indies
- c) Bangladesh
- d) New Zealand

Answer c) Bangladesh. Ocean Dance Festival of Bangladesh is going to be held in the longest sea beach, Cox's Bazar .

229. Which state govt has launched immunisation campaign against Filaria?

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

Answer a) Uttar Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh government launches a massive immunization

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campaign against the filariasis or Filaria. The Central government has the set year 2021 as the deadline for complete eradication of filaria in the country.

230. Madhya Pradesh govt to give _____% reservation to sportspersons in jobs.

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

Answer c) 5. Madhya Pradesh's government announced a five percent reservation to sportspersons in state government jobs. Minister of Sports and Youth Welfare Jitu Patwari announced while inaugurating the Regional Olympic Games in Gwalior.

231. Sowa-Rigpa - one of the oldest systems of traditional medicine, is associated with _____.

- a) India
- b) Russia
- c) China
- d) Both a and c

Answer d) Both a and c. India and China is one of the oldest systems of traditional medicine, known as Sowa-Rigpa, which has similarities with Ayurveda. India sought recognition of the ancient medicinal tradition as its intangible cultural heritage.

232. International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is observed on _____.

- a) November 12
- b) November 15
- c) November 18
- d) November 25

Answer d) November 25. Every year 25 November is observed as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.

233. Theme for International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is _____.

- a) Orage the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape
- b) Explore the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape
- c) Orage the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Harassment
- d) Explore the World: Generation Equality Stands Against violence

Answer a) Orage the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape.

234. National Tribal Craft Mela- 2019 being held in _____.

- a) Bhubaneswar
- b) Pune
- c) Jaipur
- d) Indore

Answer a) Bhubaneswar. Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik inaugurated the 8th National Tribal Craft Mela at State Tribal Museum Complex in Bhubaneswar. The seven-day long event will be opened for public from 2.00 PM to 8.00 PM every day from 23 to 29 November.

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235. Etawah Lion Safari inaugurated in _____.

- a) Punjab
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Meghalaya

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh. The Etawah Lion Safari, formally known as Etawah Safari Park was thrown open for public in Uttar Pradesh on 24 November 2019 without the lion segment.

236. Manipur Sangai Festival 2019 being organised in _____.

- a) Kohima
- b) Aizawl
- c) Imphal
- d) Guwahati

Answer c) Imphal. The 2019 edition of Manipur Sangai Festival is being organised from 24-30 November in Imphal. Every year in November, Gateway of North-East region, Manipur celebrates the 'Sangai Festival'.

237. Lakshya Sen wins 4th title of the season, claims Scottish Open, is associated with _____.

- a) Tennis
- b) Shooting
- c) Badminton
- d) Wrestling

Answer c) Badminton. Fast-rising Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen claimed his fourth title in three months, bagging the Scottish Open title with a thrilling win over Brazil's Ygor Coelho in the men's singles summit clash here.

238. Who won International Children's Peace Prize 2019?

- a) Xiye Bastida Patrick
- b) Greta Thunberg
- c) Malala Yousufzi
- d) Smriti Raj

Answer b) Greta Thunberg. Greta Thunberg, a young environmental activist, was recently awarded the International Children's Peace Prize. She has been given this honour to fight for environmental protection.

239. India attends WATEC Conference in _____.

- a) Iran
- b) Iraq
- c) Israel
- d) Kuwait

Answer c) Israel. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat represented India at the WATEC Conference in Israel.

240. WATEC - in this "T" represents _____.

- a) Transfer
- b) Technology
- c) Transmission
- d) Tribal

Answer b) Technology. The Water Technology and Environment Control (WATEC)

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conference help to get updates on technologies related to water and environmental management. Several countries participated in the conference showcasing their revolutionary technologies and solutions.

241. Who has been appointed as Director of UNWTO?

- a) Nambi Nair
- b) Jonas Mathew
- c) Roshan Andrews
- d) Suman Billa

Answer d) Suman Billa. Suman Billa, a Kerala cadre IAS officer from 1996 batch will join United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) at its headquarter in Madrid, Spain. He will take charge as Director, technical cooperations.

242. 70th Constitution Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 14
- b) November 19
- c) November 23
- d) November 26

Answer d) November 26. Every year India celebrates 26 November as Constitution Day also known as Samvidhan Divas. The day is celebrated to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India on 26 November 1949 by Indian Constituent Assembly.

243. Sangram Dahiya, Varsha Varman won double trap national titles, are associated with _____.

- a) Shooting
- b) Swimming
- c) Wrstling
- d) Boxing

Answer a) Shooting. Haryana's Sangram Dahiya and Varsha Varman of Madhya Pradesh clinched double trap titles, winning gold at the 63rd National Shotgun Shooting Championship in New Delhi.

244. Hyderabad has launched 'She Shuttle' for women is associated with _____.

- a) Cab service for women
- b) Loan for women
- c) Bus service for women
- d) All of these

Answer c) Bus service for women. In a move to improve measures for the safety and security of women, the Rachakonda Police inaugurated the exclusive bus service for women passengers in Hyderabad.

245. Railways sets up Institute for Financial Management in _____.

- a) Chennai
- b) VishakaPatnam
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Mumbai

Answer c) Hyderabad. The Indian Railway Institute of Financial Management (IRIFM) has been set up here. The new entity, set up to impart professional training in management of railway finances, was formally inaugurated by Vinod Kumar Yadav, Chairman, Railway Board, on a 14-acre campus at Moula-Ali, Secunderabad.

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246. National Milk Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 20
- b) November 26
- c) November 29
- d) November 30

Answer b) November 26. Amul, an Indian cooperative dairy company, marked November 26 (Tuesday) as the National Milk Day to honour late Chairman Dr Verghese Kurien on his birth anniversary.

247. Who is called as ‘the father of White Revolution’ ?

- a) Dr Verghese Kurien
- b) N. R. Narayana Murthy
- c) Tribhuvandas Kishibhai Patel
- d) M. S. Swaminathan

Answer a) Dr Verghese Kurien. Dr Kurien who is also called ‘the father of White Revolution’ in the country would have turned 98.

248. Golden Target award 2019 is won by _____.

- a) Anjum Moudgil
- b) Apurvi Chandela
- c) Elavenil Valarivan
- d) All of these

Answer d) All of these . Despite competing in the company of two of the world’s best shooters Anjum Moudgil and Apurvi Chandela, the young Elavenil Valarivan was able to close the season as the World No.1 in women’s air rifle.

249. Global Exhibition on Services-2019 organised in _____.

- a) Chennai
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Mumbai

Answer b) Bengaluru. Piyush Goyal, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry & Railways inaugurated the Global Exhibition on Services (GES) 2019 in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

250. DEFCOM INDIA 2019 seminar being held in _____.

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

Answer a) New Delhi. A two-day seminar ‘DEFCOM INDIA 2019’ is being held at Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi from 26-27 November 2019. The theme for seminar is – ‘Communications: A Decisive Catalyst for Jointness’.

251. G Satheesh Reddy is the chairman of _____.

- a) Defence Research and Development Organisation
- b) Indian Space Research and organisation
- c) Bhabha Atomic Research cooperation
- d) State Bank of India

Answer a) Defence Research and Development Organisation . Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) chairman G Satheesh Reddy was awarded honorary

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fellowship by Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS) of United Kingdom (UK) during the Medals and Awards presentation ceremony in London.

252. Deepika Kumari-Atanu Das bag bronze medal, is associated with_____.

- a) Archery
- b) Swimming
- c) Wrestling
- d) Tennis

Answer a) Archery. The embattled Indian archers overcame all odds to ensure two medals in the recurve and compound mixed event of the Asian Archery championship.

253. Which state govt has set up state's 1st vulture conservation?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Sikkim

Answer b) Uttar Pradesh. In a major step to conserve the endangered vulture population, the Uttar Pradesh government will set up state's first vulture conservation and breeding centre in farenda area of Maharajganj district.

254. Which National Park has to be declared as Tiger Reserve?

- a) Bandipur National Park
- b) Indravati National Park
- c) Satpura National Park
- d) Guru Ghasidas National Park

Answer d) Guru Ghasidas National Park. Chhattisgarh government has decided to declare Guru Ghasidas National Park in Koriya district as the Tiger Reserve. The decision was taken in the 11th meeting of Chhattisgarh State Wildlife Board held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel at his official residence.

255. IEX - in this "E" represents_____.

- a) Emmission
- b) Exclsion
- c) Energy
- d) Exchange

Answer c) Energy. India's largest electricity trading platform Indian Energy Exchange (IEX) is planning to unveil the country's first natural gas exchange by March 2020.

256. NuGen Mobility Summit-2019 being held in_____.

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Punjab
- d) Haryana

Answer d) Haryana. Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways and Shipping, Nitin Gadkari inaugurated NuGen Mobility Summit-2019 at International Center of Automotive Technology (ICAT) in Manesar, Haryana.

257. Abhishek Verma-Jyothi Surekha combine claims compound mixed pair gold, is associated with_____.

- a) Archery

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- b) Swimming
- c) Wrestling
- d) Tennis

Answer a) Archery. Abhishek Verma and Jyothi Surekha Vennam claimed the top honours in compound mixed pair event to fetch India's lone gold at the 21st Asian Archery Championships, which ended here with the country picking up seven medals.

258. 2023 Men's Hockey World Cup will be held at _____.

- a) Indore
- b) Bhubaneswar
- c) Rourkela
- d) Both b and c

Answer d) Both b and c. The forthcoming edition of the extravaganza will be hosted in two cities – Bhubaneswar and Rourkela. The announcement was made at a glittering event at the Kalinga stadium amidst 15000 people.

259. According to World Migration Report 2020, _____ million people are migrants.

- a) 180
- b) 210
- c) 270
- d) 300

Answer c) 270. The number of international migrants globally reached an estimated 272 million in 2019, an increase of 51 million since 2010.

260. Sudhir Dar is passed away at 87, is associated with _____.

- a) Social Activist
- b) Cartoonist
- c) Actor
- d) Politician

Answer b) Cartoonist. Renowned cartoonist Sudhir Dar, whose works graced several newspapers in a career spanning 58 years, died on November 26 after suffering a cardiac arrest, his family members said. He was 87.

261. Sambhar Lake is located in _____.

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Assam

Answer a) Rajasthan. The Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) on November 21, 2019, confirmed that a neuro muscular illness called Avian Botulism is the reason for mass mortality of migratory birds in Sambhar Lake in Rajasthan.

262. Who has become the first woman pilot of Indian Navy?

- a) Sherin Vinoth
- b) Hima Das
- c) Shivangi
- d) Abirami Venkat

Answer c) Shivangi. Lieutenant Shivangi become first woman pilot of Indian Navy will join

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Naval operations. She will join after naval operations on completion of operational training at the Southern Naval Command in Kochi, Kerala .

263. Kalaburagi airport is situated at _____.

- a) Karnataka
- b) Odisha
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Meghalaya

Answer a) Karnataka. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa is to inaugurate the Kalaburagi airport in Kalaburagi, Karnataka. CM Yediyurappa laid the foundation stone for building the airport on 14 June 2018.

264. Manu Bhaker, Elavenil Valarivan, Divyansh Panwar won gold in world cup final, are associated with _____.

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

Answer c) Shooting. Shooting sensations Manu Bhaker, Elavenil Valarivan and Divyansh Singh Panwar, bagged their maiden ISSF World Cup Final gold medals in women's 10m Air Pistol , 10m Air Rifle and men's 10m Air Rifle respectively.

265. OECD projects _____ % global growth for 2019, 2020.

- a) 1.8
- b) 2.9
- c) 3.2
- d) 4.6

Answer b) 2.9. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) expected the world economy to expand at slowest pace of a decade in 2019 and 2020.

266. From India, Which city has emerged as India's highest ranked city?

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

Answer c) Bangalore. Bangalore emerged as India's highest ranked city at No. 83 in a new index of the world's 113 cities in terms of economic and social inclusivity, topped by Zurich in Switzerland.

267. According to Report, India secured _____ rank in terms of mobile VPN downloads.

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fourth

Answer c) Third. India has emerged as the country with the third-highest number of VPN downloads, after Indonesia and the US, as per a Top10VPN report.

268. NIA - in this 'I' represents _____.

- a) Investigation

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- b) Information
- c) Inform
- d) Imperial

Answer a) Investigation. The National Investigation Agency will host the first “Counter Terrorism Exercise” between November 21, 2019 and November 22, 2019. The CT-TTX, Counter Terrorism Table Top Exercise will exercise the Quad countries namely India, Japan, US and Australia.

269. Avian Botulism is a disease which affects_____.

- a) Bird
- b) Animal
- c) Humans
- d) All of these

Answer a) Bird. The Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) on November 21, 2019, confirmed that a neuro muscular illness called Avian Botulism is the reason for mass mortality of migratory birds in Sambhar Lake in Rajasthan.

270. Which country has approved the sale of 13 naval guns and related equipment worth \$1 billion to India?

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

Answer d) USA. The US has approved the sale of 13 naval guns and related equipment worth \$1 billion to India to help it “meet current and future threats, according to the Defence Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA).

271. BlackBuck partners with IDFC, Yes Bank to provide _____.

- a) Credit Card
- b) FASTags
- c) Personal Loans
- d) Automobile Loan

Answer b) FASTags. BlackBuck, the online trucking platform, has partnered with private lenders IDFC Bank and Yes Bank on 28 November. The partnership aims to provide FASTags to truck owners free of cost.

272. Yasuhiro Nakasone is passed away at 101, Who is a Former PM of_____.

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

Answer c) Japan. Former Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone passed away. He was 101 years old. He is known for his friendship with the 40th U.S. President Ronald Reagan. He was one of Japan’s longest-reigning premiers.

273. ADB, India sign \$451 million loan to strengthen Power Connectivity in _____.

- a) Kerala
- b) Karnataka
- c) Andhra Pradesh

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d) Tamil Nadu

Answer d) Tamil Nadu. Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a \$451 million loan for strengthening power connectivity between northern and southern parts of Chennai–Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC) which is part of East Coast Economic Corridor (ECEC).

274. Govt propose to set up new rocket launch pad in _____.

- a) Telanagan
- b) Punjab
- c) Assam
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer d) Tamil Nadu. Union Government is planning to set up a new rocket launch pad near Kulasekarapattinam in Tamil Nadu. At present, the Indian Space Research organisation (ISRO) has two launch pads at Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDCC) in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

275. NIFTEM - in this "E" represents _____.

- a) Energy
- b) Emmission
- c) Entrepreneurship
- d) None of these

Answer c) Entrepreneurship. NIFTEM to conduct National Organic Festival of Women Entrepreneurs.

276. 1st International Conference on Landslides Risk Reduction and Resilience is held at _____.

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

Answer b) New Delhi. The 1st International Conference on ‘Landslides Risk Reduction and Resilience – 2019’ was held in New Delhi. It was inaugurated by Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, G. Kishan Reddy.

277. Shipping Ministry approves Loktak Inland Waterways Project in _____.

- a) Manipur
- b) Mozoram
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Tripura

Answer a) Manipur. Union Ministry of Shipping (MoS) has approved long pending demand of Government of Manipur for development of Loktak Inland Waterways Project in the north eastern state.

278. Which film won the Golden Peacock Award at IFFI 2019?

- a) Particles
- b) Shaw
- c) Sherlock Homes
- d) Jallikattu

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Answer a) Particles. 'Particles' directed by Blaise Harrison and produced by Estelle Fialon won the Golden Peacock Award at the 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI).

279. 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) is held at _____.

- a) Goa
- b) Pondicherry
- c) Chandigarh
- d) Indore

Answer a) Goa.

280. International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People _____.

- a) November 10
- b) November 18
- c) November 23
- d) November 29

Answer d) November 29. The resolution on the observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People also encourages Member States to continue to give the widest support and publicity to the observance of the Day of Solidarity.

281. Who will be the new Chief minister of Maharashtra?

- a) Manohar Joshi
- b) Narayan Rane
- c) Uddhav Thackeray
- d) Abithav Gulab

Answer c) Uddhav Thackeray. Shiv Sena president Uddhav Thackeray on Thursday took oath as the 18th chief minister of Maharashtra. Thackeray, 59, became the third Sena leader after Manohar Joshi and Narayan Rane to occupy the top post.

282. Who has been appointed as the first chairman of the steering committee of the Code for Responsible Lending (CRL) in micro-credit?

- a) Ajay Singh
- b) Advik Kumar
- c) H R Khan
- d) Hansi Deshmukh

Answer c) H R Khan. Former deputy governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), H R Khan has been appointed as the first chairman of the steering committee of the Code for Responsible Lending (CRL) in micro-credit.

283. Singapore, India air forces hold joint training exercise is held at _____.

- a) Karnataka
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) West Bengal
- d) Maharastra

Answer c) West Bengal. Singapore's air force has deployed six of its advanced F-16 fighter aircraft to train alongside the IAF's six Sukhoi combat aircraft during their upgraded joint military training in India.

284. Who is the current Army Chief?

- a) Shivan Rawat
- b) Bipin Rawat

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- c) Veer Rishimangh
- d) Chatterji Rao

Answer b) Bipin Rawat. The Indian Army has successfully test-fired two Spike LR (long-range) anti-tank missiles from an Infantry School at Mhow, in Madhya Pradesh. The test-firing was witnessed by top commanders of the Indian Army including Army Chief General Bipin Rawat.

285. The 7th edition of the North East Festival was held in _____.

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

Answer c) New Delhi. The 7th edition of the North East Festival concluded at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) in New Delhi on 11 November 2019. The festival is celebrated every year.

286. Bhavantar Bharpayee Yojna (BBY) scheme is for _____.

- a) Vegetable growers
- b) Garments Factory
- c) Private company Labours
- d) Girl Child

Answer a) Vegetable growers. BBY is a scheme for vegetable growers. Under it farmers get compensated for selling their crop at a price lower than that fixed by government. The scheme launched in January 2018 then included potato, onion, tomato and cauliflower. It has been very successful in past two years it.

287. International Lavi fair is organised in _____.

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Arunachl Pradesh
- c) Assam
- d) Odisha

Answer a) Himachal Pradesh. The four-day-long International Lavi fair is being organised in Rampur district of Shimla, Himanchal Pradesh from 11 to 14 November 2019.

288. The eighth session of the International Treaty of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) is held at _____.

- a) Poland
- b) Switzerland
- c) Italy
- d) California

Answer c) Italy. India attended the eighth session of the International Treaty of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) at Rome, Italy. Agriculture Minister Shri Narendra Tomar attended the session representing India.

289. World Kindness Day is observed on _____.

- a) November 03
- b) November 05
- c) November 09
- d) November 13

Answer d) November 13. World Kindness Day is to highlight good deeds in the community

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focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness which binds us. Kindness is a fundamental part of the human condition which bridges the divides of race religion, politics, gender and zip codes.

290. Who is the new Prime Minister of Mauritius?

- a) Malabh Nath
- b) Jonadhanan
- c) Sakra Layabhu
- d) Pravind Jugnauth

Answer d) Pravind Jugnauth. Mauritius's incumbent Prime Minister Pravind Jugnauth was sworn in for a five-year term after elections in which his coalition consolidated its grip on parliament.

291. Which brand app has been conferred the award for IPTV Innovation at the World Communication Awards 2019?

- a) Amazon Prime
- b) JioTV
- c) Netflix
- d) Hotstar

Answer b) JioTV. JioTV, the extremely popular TV and broadcast content app enjoyed by hundreds of millions of mobile phone users has been conferred the award for IPTV Innovation at the World Communication Awards 2019, at a ceremony in London, said a release from the company.

292. Which brand has launched 'Project Zero' in India to block counterfeit goods?

- a) Flipkart
- b) Amazon
- c) Snapdeal
- d) Clubfactory

Answer b) Amazon. In a bid to ensure that customers receive authentic goods when shopping on Amazon. Amazon announced to bring "Project Zero" to India. "Project Zero" introduces additional proactive mechanisms and powerful tools to identify, block and remove counterfeits.

293. Sumit Nagal attains career-best ranking, is associated with _____.

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Wrestling
- d) Boxing

Answer a) Tennis. Indian tennis player Sumit Nagal moved two places up and achieved his career-best 127th spot in the latest Association of Tennis Professional (ATP) men's singles rankings released.

294. Which state CM has launched online registration portal to facilitate setting up of new MSME units?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Nagaland
- d) Meghalaya

Answer a) Gujarat. Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani has launched an online registration

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portal to facilitate setting up of new MSME units. He approved the first online application through the portal and issued a certificate through an e-mail to a woman entrepreneur.

295. 11th BRICS Summit is held at _____.

- a) Peru
- b) Chile
- c) Argentina
- d) Brazil

Answer d) Brazil. The summit will take place tomorrow while BRICS Business Council meeting and BRICS Business Forum will take place. Huge business delegations from all the BRICS countries are participating in the Business forum.

296. Jnanpith Award is associated with _____.

- a) Journalism
- b) Literature
- c) Politics
- d) Acting

Answer b) Literature. Jnanpith Award was instituted in 1961. It is sponsored by Bharatiya Jnanpith. It is India's highest literary honour. The award recognizes the outstanding contribution of the authors towards literature.

297. Who has been chosen as the recipient of the 55th Jnanpith Award?

- a) Akkitham Achuthan Namboodiri
- b) G Sankara Kurup
- c) Thakazhi
- d) MT Vasudevan Nair

Answer a) Akkitham Achuthan Namboodiri. The 93-year old considered to have brought modernism in Malayalam poetry. Akkitham is the 6th Malayalam writer to be conferred with the award after G Sankara Kurup, Thakazhi, SK Pottekatt, MT Vasudevan Nair and ONV Kurup.

298. The 18th World Wind Energy Conference was held in _____.

- a) Spain
- b) Norway
- c) Italy
- d) Brazil

Answer d) Brazil. World Wind Energy Association (WWEA) organized the 18th World Wind Energy Conference and Exhibition (WWEC2019) from 25-27 November 2019 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

299. India Japan Foreign and Defence Ministerial Dialogue held in _____.

- a) Tokyo
- b) Ukanslavi
- c) New Delhi
- d) Mumbai

Answer c) New Delhi. India-Japan Foreign and Defence Ministerial Dialogue 2+2 is held in New Delhi on 30 November 2019. The dialogue will be chaired by the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

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300. All India Police Science Congress organised in _____.

- a) Patna
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Lucknow
- d) Jaipur

Answer c) Lucknow. The 47th All India Police Science Congress (AIPSC) was organised from 28-29 November 2019, at Police Headquarters in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

301. Which finance company has become first company to list commercial papers on stock exchanges?

- a) Aditya Birla Finance
- b) Reliance Finance
- c) HDFC Finance
- d) SBI Mutual Finance Ltd

Answer a) Aditya Birla Finance. Aditya Birla Finance Ltd (ABFL), the Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) arm of Aditya Birla Capital, has now become the first company to list its commercial papers (CPs) on stock exchanges.

302. UNDP launches Accelerator Lab in _____.

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

Answer b) New Delhi. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has launched the India chapter of its new initiative, Accelerator Lab in New Delhi.

303. Which media company won International Press Institute India award for Excellence in Journalism?

- a) BBC
- b) NDTV
- c) News7
- d) News9

Answer b) NDTV. NDTV was awarded for its 'expose of the conspiracy to scuttle' the Kathua rape and murder case probe.

304. According to 'The Real-Time Billionaires List' of Forbes, Mukesh Ambani has been ranked the _____th richest person globally.

- a) 3
- b) 5
- c) 7
- d) 9

Answer d) 9. With a net worth of USD 60 billion, Reliance Industries chief Mukesh Ambani has been ranked the 9th richest person globally, according to 'The Real-Time Billionaires List' of Forbes, that was topped by Amazon Founder and CEO Jeff Bezos.

305. Who has been appointed as vice-president of India and Nepal for Emirates?

- a) Latha Rao
- b) Sunitha Rai
- c) Harshavarthan Balakrishnan
- d) Jabr Al-Azeeby

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Answer d) Jabr Al-Azeeby. Al-Azeeby began his career with Emirates in October 2005 as a commercial graduate trainee, and quickly moved up the ranks to the role of manager – Uganda in 2008.

306. Indian Navy Commissions Sixth Dornier Aircraft Squadron In _____.

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Punjab
- c) Gujarat
- d) Maharastra

Answer c) Gujarat. The Indian Navy has commissioned its sixth Dornier aircraft squadron in strategically located Porbandar town of Gujarat, giving a fillip to coastal security near the sea border with Pakistan.

307. Study of tree is known as _____.

- a) Dendrochronology
- b) Palynology
- c) Stratigraphology
- d) Anthropology

Answer a) Dendrochronology. Reconstructions of past responses of vegetation from different ecosystems can predict the impact of climate change on weather and other environmental parameters, scientists said at the 6th Asian Dendrochronology Conference.

308. 6th Asian Dendrochronology Conference is held at _____.

- a) Lucknow
- b) Pune
- c) Udaipur
- d) Rajkot

Answer a) Lucknow. 6th Asian Dendrochronology Conference being held at the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences in Lucknow.

309. Who has been appointed as new chief financial officer (CFO) for Indian Overseas Bank?

- a) Pawan Kalyan
- b) Bhuwan Chandra
- c) Jhoshua Dev
- d) Dwarakesh Nath

Answer b) Bhuwan Chandra. Public sector lender Indian Overseas Bank has named Bhuwan Chandra as its new chief financial officer (CFO). His appointment will be effective from December 1, 2019 according to the bank's filing with the stock exchanges.