

1. Arthur Ashkin won Physics Nobel for laser research, who is associated with which country?

- a) America
- b) Canada
- c) Australia
- d) Germany

Answer a) America. American physicist Arthur Ashkin, aged 96 years, became the oldest-ever person to win the Nobel Prize.

2. Who has been appointed as the Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- a) Varsha Karthikkumar
- b) Nirmala I
- c) Gita Gopinath
- d) Jeyashree Devi Ramamoorthy

Answer c) Gita Gopinath. India-born Harvard University professor Gita Gopinath has been appointed as the Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). She received her PhD in Economics from Princeton University in 2001 after earning a BA from Lady Shri Ram College, and MA degrees from Delhi School of Economics and University of Washington.

3. Among the following persons, who has received the nobel prize for medicine 2018?

- a) Donna Strickland
- b) Tasuku Honjo
- c) Arthur Ashkin
- d) Augustin Lablen

Answer c) Arthur Ashkin. The 2018 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine has been awarded jointly to American scientist James Allison and Japanese researcher Tasuku Honjo “for their discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation”.

4. NAFTA in this "T" represents_____.

- a) Tax
- b) Trade
- c) Table
- d) Ton

Answer b) Trade. The US and Canada confirmed they had reached a deal, alongside Mexico, on a “new, modernised trade agreement”, which is designed to replace the 1994 NAFTA pact.

5. Balabhaskar is passed away, is associated with_____.

- a) Journalist
- b) Scientist
- c) Lyricist
- d) Violinist

Answer d) Violinist. Noted violinist Balabhaskar, who was critically injured in a car accident, passes away. Balabhaskar’s two year-old daughter, Thejaswani, had died in the accident on September 25.

6. 3rd Paralympic Asian games to be held in_____.

- a) Jakarta

- b) Java
- c) Surabaya
- d) Bandung

Answer a) Jakarta. Rio Paralympic gold medallist Thangvellu Mariyappan has been named as flag-bearer of the Indian contingent for the 3rd Paralympic Asian games to be held in Jakarta from October 6-13.

7. 200 Kamov-226T summit was held in _____.

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Allahabad
- c) New Delhi
- d) Bangalore

Answer c) New Delhi. Before the bilateral summit that is to be held in the first week of October between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin, the discussions are still underway between the two sides to conclude a final deal for 200 Kamov-226T utility helicopters.

8. International Day of Older Persons is observed on _____.

- a) September 29
- b) September 30
- c) October 1
- d) October 2

Answer c) October 1. On December 14, 1990, the United Nations General Assembly voted to establish October 1 as the International Day of Older Persons. The day was observed for the first time on October 1, 1991

9. Indian Railways partners with _____ to launch Rail Heritage Digitisation Project

- a) Microsoft
- b) Google
- c) Paytm
- d) Amazon

Answer b) Google. The Railway minister Shri Piyush Goyal launched the project through video conferencing in Delhi. The main aim is to showcase India's rail heritage to the national and international audience in an online storytelling platform.

10. Who has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to China?

- a) Arvind Ramasamy
- b) Sibin Boban
- c) Nitheesh T
- d) Vikram Misri

Answer d) Vikram Misri. Senior diplomat Vikram Misri has been appointed as India's next ambassador to China, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

11. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Parakram Parv Exhibition in _____.

- a) Jodhpur
- b) Udaipur
- c) Jaipur
- d) Jaisalmer

Answer a) Jodhpur. Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State for Defence Subhash Bhamre, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and commanders of all three wings of Indian armed forces are also participating in the conference.

12. Which union minister has launched SATAT Initiative?

- a) Suresh Prabhu
- b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- d) Raj nath singh

Answer c) Dharmendra Pradhan. Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Skill Development and Entrepreneurship launched an innovative initiative titled SATAT (Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation).

13. According to AMFI, Which state has topped in maximum penetration and Assets Under Management (AUM)?

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

Answer c) Maharastra. According to Association of Mutual Funds of India's (AMFI) statistics, Maharashtra tops the chart for state with the maximum penetration and Assets Under Management (AUM). As per August, average assets under management (AUM) of mutual funds rose to an all-time high of Rs 25.2 lakh crore across the country.

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- a) Amit Mishra
- b) Gokul Yadav
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- a) Manipur
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- a) Punjab
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- a) Ranjith Premamand
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- c) Karnataka
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34. Saudi Arabia to invest in oil refinery in which place of Pakistan?

- a) karachi
- b) Lahore
- c) Islamabad
- d) Gwadar

Answer d) Gwadar. Saudi Arabia announced that it is to invest in a new oil refinery in Pakistan's growing deep-sea port of Gwadar, Islamabad.

35. Indian International Science Festival Begins In _____.

- a) Pune
- b) Lucknow
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) Bangalore

Answer b) Lucknow. Indian International Science Festival (IISF) 2018 will start in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

36. World Teachers Day is observed on _____.

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

Answer a) 5 October. The WTD 2018 will mark the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) recognizes education as a key fundamental right and establishes an entitlement to free compulsory education, ensuring inclusive and equitable access for all children.

37. TSAF in this "A" represents_____.

- a) Authority
- b) Adventure
- c) Asian
- d) African

Answer b) Adventure. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) partnered with Tata Steel Adventure Foundation (TSAF) to launch a month-long rafting expedition of a team of 40 members which will be led by the first Indian woman to scale Mount Everest Ms. Bachendri Pal. The meeting will conclude in Patna.

38. The Centre is set to introduce facial recognition technology under the _____ scheme.

- a) Digital India
- b) Digi Aviation
- c) Digi Yatra
- d) Digital Registration

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Answer c) Digi Yatra. The Centre is set to introduce facial recognition technology under the “Digi Yatra” scheme at the Hyderabad and Bengaluru airports in February 2019.

39. Digi yatra scheme is the initiative of which ministry?

- a) Civil Aviation
- b) Defence Ministry
- c) Airport Ministry
- d) Land and resource ministry

Answer a) Civil Aviation.

40. Who is the current IDBI Bank CEO?

- a) Jaswanth Yadav
- b) Vikraman K
- c) Vishnu V Nair
- d) Rakesh Sharma

Answer d) Rakesh Sharma. The government appointed Rakesh Sharma as Managing Director and CEO of IDBI Bank for a period of six months or until further orders.

41. India defeated _____ to win Under-19 Asia Cup for the sixth time.

- a) Bangaldesh
- b) Pakistan
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) West Indies

Answer c) Sri Lanka. India, who had won the Under-19 World Cup in February this year, defeated Sri Lanka to win the Under-19 Asia Cup for a record-extending sixth time.

42. Natwar Thakkar is passed away at 86, who is also known as _____.

- a) Nagaland's Gandhi
- b) Nagaland's Netaji
- c) Nagaland's nehru
- d) None of these

Answer a) Nagaland's Gandhi. Eminent Gandhian social worker Natwar Thakkar, popularly known as ‘Nagaland’s Gandhi’, passed away at the age of 86 following a brief illness.

44. Who has been appointed as US SC judge?

- a) Janice Rogers Brown
- b) Brett Kavanaugh
- c) Thomas B. Griffith
- d) Davis Justin

Answer b) Brett Kavanaugh . US President Donald Trump’s nominee for the Supreme Court Brett Kavanaugh, who has been accused of sexual misconduct by three women, was sworn in amid protests.

45. IRDAI in this 'R' represents _____.

- a) Reliance
- b) Representation
- c) Regulatory
- d) Rebel

Answer c) Regulatory. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

approved Reliance Health Insurance, a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Capital, to begin operations. It will commence operations by December 2018.

46. 'Sahyog HOP TAC-2018' is a joint coast guard exercise between_____.

- a) India and Thailand
- b) India and China
- b) India and Myanmar
- d) India and Vietnam

Answer d) India and Vietnam. A Vietnam Coast Guard ship, on its maiden visit to Chennai, undertook joint exercises with the Indian Coast Guard 'Sahyog HOP TAC-2018', off the city coast aimed at strengthening the working level relationship between them.

47. India Chem 2018 Conference begins in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Pune
- c) Orissa
- d) Sikkim

Answer a) Mumbai. India Chem 2018, the 10th Biennial International Exhibition & Conference began in Mumbai. The largest event of Chemicals and Petrochemical Industry in India is a two-day event.

48. Thirty Six National Games To Be Held Next Year in _____.

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

Answer a) Goa. The 36th National Games in Goa will be held from March 30 to April 14 next year. Sports Authority of Goa (SAG) Executive Director V M Prabhudesai made the announcement in Panaji after a meeting with visiting officials of the Indian Olympic Association.

49. Who has been appointed as India's Ambassador to Spain?

- a) Gokul Nath
- b) Gunal Meiyappan
- c) Sanjay verma
- d) Bala Chandrasekar Rao

Answer c) Sanjay verma. Sanjay Verma is a 1990 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer. He is currently the Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs. He has been appointed as India's Ambassador to Spain.

50. Who has been appointed as Deputy National Security Advisor?

- a) Varma P
- b) Vikranth Singh
- c) Ajay kumar
- d) R N Ravi

Answer d) R N Ravi. He will also continue to be the central government's interlocutor for Nagaland. He is a 1976-batch Indian Police Service officer (retired) of the Kerala cadre. In August 2018, he was given an extension as the government's representative for the talks with National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN-IM).

51. Who has become India's first-ever gold medalist in the history of Youth Olympics?

- a) Anshu Dubal
- b) Shiny Vjayan
- c) Jeremy Lalrinnunga
- d) Steffi Rosna

Answer c) Jeremy Lalrinnunga. Weightlifter Jeremy Lalrinnunga has become India's first-ever gold medallist in the history of Youth Olympics. The 15-year-old achieved the feat by lifting a total weight of 274 kg in the men's 62 kg category at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina on Monday.

52. DRDO headquarters is situated in _____.

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

Answer d) New Delhi. A man employed with Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) was arrested on suspicion of leaking sensitive details about the BrahMos cruise missile to Pakistan.

53. Among the following persons, who has received the Nobel prize for economics?

- a) Paul Romer
- b) William Nordhaus
- c) Johnson Mathew
- d) Christopher Regan

Answer a) Paul Romer. American economists William D Nordhaus and Paul M Romer were awarded the 50th Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel for innovation, climate and economic growth.

54. Indian Navy begins bilateral exercise held in _____ with Japan after 5 yrs.

- a) Nepal
- b) Chennai
- c) Vishagapatnam
- d) Kolkata

Answer c) Visakhapatnam. The Indian Navy began the third edition of JIMEX, a nine-day bilateral maritime exercise with Japan, after a gap of five years. The exercise is aimed at improving understanding and imbibing the best practices of each other, the Navy said.

55. Who won the Japanese Formula One Grand Prix?

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Sebastian Vettel
- c) Nico Rosberg
- d) Kimi Räikkönen

Answer a) Lewis Hamilton. Lewis Hamilton moved to the brink of a fifth World Championship with a lights-to-flag Japanese Grand Prix victory. Mercedes' Hamilton was dominant as title rival Sebastian Vettel ran into trouble attempting to gain ground from eighth place on the grid.

56. Which state minister has launched Nirman Kusuma programme?

- a) Punjab
- b) Maharastra
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Odisha

Answer d) Odisha. The main objective is to provide financial assistance for technical education to children of construction workers. The total cost of the project is around Rs. 1.09 crore that has been deposited to the accounts of the beneficiaries

57. India celebrates its 86th Air Force Day on 8th October in_____.

- a) Uttarkhand
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Uttar Peadesh
- d) Mumbai

Answer c) Uttar Peadesh. India celebrates its 86th Air Force Day on 8th October 2018. The Indian Air Force (IAF) is to hold a grand parade-cum-investiture ceremony at the Air Force Station at Hindon in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

58. Maha madat has launched by_____.

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Maharastra

Answer d) Maharastra. The main aim of the Website app to help in the accurate analysis of the drought-like situation in villages of the state. The website has been created by the Relief and Rehabilitation Ministry with the help of the Maharashtra Remote Sensing Application Centre (MRSAC)

59. Who is the current MD & CEO of AirAsia India?

- a) Raheem khan
- b) Sibin Therattil
- c) Rabeel Mohammed
- d) Sunil Bhaskaran

Answer d) Sunil Bhaskaran. AirAsia India, the joint venture between Tata Sons and Malaysia's AirAsia Group, has named Tata Steel's Sunil Bhaskaran as MD and CEO effective November 15. Bhaskaran is currently Vice President of Corporate Services at Tata Steel.

60. Who has been appointed as Solicitor General of India till June 2020?

- a) Prachi Misra
- b) Tushar Mehta
- c) Mahat mehta
- d) Naveen Patnaik

Answer b) Tushar Mehta . The government has appointed senior advocate Tushar Mehta as the Solicitor General of India till June 2020. The post of the second-highest ranking law officer of the government had fallen vacant after Ranjit Kumar resigned on October 20, 2017.

61. Who has been as appointed Pakistan ISI chief?

- a) Asim Munir
- b) Nabeel Aslam

- c) Nithesh Nai
- d) Aksara premkumar

Answer a) Asim Munir. Lieutenant General Asim Munir has been appointed as the new chief of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence.

62. According to the Henley Passport Index, Which country passport has been named the most powerful in the world?

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

Answer b) Japan. Japan's passport has been named the most powerful in the world, overtaking Singapore, according to the Henley Passport Index. Having gained visa-free access to Myanmar earlier this month

63. According to the Henley Passport Index, Indian passport has secured _____ rank.

- a) 21st
- b) 46th
- c) 53rd
- d) 81th

Answer d) 81th. The Indian passport has secured the 81st rank with visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to 60 destinations.

64. Who has become the first-ever Indian woman to win gold at Youth Olympics?

- a) Manu Bhaker
- b) Irish Ashik
- c) Jacquelin Vinoth
- d) Sherley Johnson

Answer a) Manu Bhaker. Sixteen-year-old shooter Manu Bhaker has become the first-ever Indian woman to win gold at Youth Olympics.

65. World Post Day is celebrated on _____.

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

Answer c) October 9. This day commemorates the anniversary of the establishment of the Universal Postal Union in 1874 in Bern, Switzerland.

66. IMF estimates growth rate of India as _____ percent this year.

- a) 7.3
- b) 7.4
- c) 7.5
- d) 7.6

Answer a) 7.3 .The International Monetary Fund (IMF) in its latest World Economic Outlook (WEO) said that India has been estimated to grow at 7.3% in 2018 and 7.4% in 2019.

67. Sashakt Kisan Yojana (CMSKY) and Krishi Samuh Yojana (CMKSY) schemes are launched by_____.

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Sikkim

Answer b) Arunachal Pradesh. Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Minister Dr. Mohesh Chai launched Chief Minister's Sashakt Kisan Yojana (CMSKY) and the Chief Minister's Krishi Samuh Yojana (CMKSY) schemes.

68. Vikram Malhotra is associated with_____.

- a) Tennis
- b) Swimming
- c) Shooting
- d) Squash

Answer d) Squash. India's Squash player, Vikram Malhotra triumphed in the Texas Open Squash Championship, Houston, the U.S.

69. According to govt rejects report, India has secured _____ rank in Human Capital Index.

- a) 115
- b) 120
- c) 116
- d) 190

Answer a) 115. The government has rejected the findings of the World Bank's first-ever Human Capital Index report, which ranked India at 115 out of 157 countries, lower than Nepal, Myanmar and Bangladesh.

70. International Day of Girl Child is observed on _____.

- a) October 09
- b) October 10
- c) October 11
- d) October 12

Answer c) October 11. The day is celebrated annually on 11 October. The main aims of the day are to promote girl's empowerment and fulfilment of their human rights while also highlighting the challenges that girls all over the world face.

71. Who has been appointed as Suicide Prevention Minister in UK?

- a) Catherine Theresa
- b) Jacquelin Albert
- c) Mary Albertin
- d) Jackie Doyle Price

Answer d) Jackie Doyle Price . Britain's Prime Minister Theresa May appointed Jackie Doyle-Price as the Suicide Prevention Minister. This is a part of a national effort in order to reduce the number of people who take their own lives.

72. Which Indian state has been nominated for UN FAO Future Policy Award?

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

d) Punjab

Answer b) Sikkim. Sikkim has become the pioneer in organic farming. This achievement has made it world's first totally organic agriculture State in India. UNFAO has shortlisted Sikkim for the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation's (FAO) Future Policy Award.

73. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Air Asia India?

- a) Anil Subahar
- b) Harihara vasudevan
- c) Karthik raja
- d) Sunil Baskaran

Answer d) Sunil Baskaran. Sunil Bhaskaran, Tata Group veteran, has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of low-cost carrier AirAsia India with effect from November 15, 2018.

74. India has secured _____rank in Oxfam world inequality index.

- a) 147
- b) 153
- c) 155
- d) 189

Answer a) 147. The United Kingdom-based charity 'Oxfam International's report named 'Commitment to Reducing Inequality (CRI) Index was released.

75. Who has inaugurated the 29th Accountants General Conference?

- a) Nirmala sitharaman
- b) Smrithi Irani
- c) Ram Nath Kovind
- d) Arun Jaitley

Answer c) Ram Nath Kovind. President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the 29th Accountants General Conference at the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) building, at Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, in New Delhi.

76. Who has been appointed as Secretary-General PHDCCI?

- a) Thilaga Raj
- b) Rohini Seshathri
- c) Mahesh Reddy
- d) Vamsi Gopalan

Answer c) Mahesh Reddy. PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) announced that Mahesh Y Reddy taken over as its Secretary General with immediate effect. He holds 28 years of experience in national level trade, infrastructure and industry bodies in various capacities.

77. Who has been appointed as India's 3rd Chief Statistician?

- a) Pravin Srivastava
- b) Gopal Varma
- c) Vishal Reddy
- d) Anu Hasan

Answer a) Pravin Srivastava . A senior officer with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), as the Chief Statistician of India (CSI). Srivastava's tenure will be till August 31, 2020.

78. Who has been awarded as the Best Sportsperson of the Year by SJAM?

- a) Prasanth Kumar
- b) Rahul Aware
- c) Mariyappan
- d) Mahendran Pandiyan

Answer b) Rahul Aware. Wrestler Rahul Aware, the Commonwealth Games gold medallist, was awarded the Best Sportsperson of the Year award at the annual Sports Journalists' Association of Mumbai (SJAM) award function. The awards function was sponsored by Star Sports.

79. Which telecom company won Deming Prize for 2018?

- a) Reliance Jio
- b) Vodafone Idea Limited
- c) American Tower Corporation
- d) Indus Towers

Answer d) Indus Towers. Indus Towers, world's largest telecom tower company (outside China) won the Deming Prize for 2018, being the first Indian company in the service sector and the fifth in the world to achieve.

80. Who has been appointed as the new MD of Harley-Davidson India?

- a) Raj Khundra
- b) Abhimanyu Singh
- c) Sajeev Rajasekharan
- d) Chandrasekar Rao

Answer c) Sajeev Rajasekharan Harley-Davidson has announced the appointment of Sajeev Rajasekharan as Managing Director (MD) of the motorcycle manufacturer's India operations.

81. Annapurna Devi is passed away at 91, is associated with _____.

- a) Musician
- b) Actor
- c) Scientist
- d) Politician

Answer a) Musician. Hindustani classical musician Annapurna Devi passed away at the age of 91 after suffering from age-related illnesses. Devi was awarded India's third highest civilian honour, Padma Bhushan.

82. According to World Bank Human Capital Index, Which country has topped in World Bank Human Capital Index?

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

Answer d) Singapore. World Bank released the Human Capital Index (HCI) as part of the World Development Report 2019. Broader theme of the World Development Report (WDR) this year is "The Changing Nature of Work".

83. First India-Israel Innovation Center Opens in _____.

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Pune

d) Kolkata

Answer a) Bengaluru. The India-Israel Innovation Centre (IIIC) is a significant step towards facilitating penetration of Israeli companies in India. The main aim is to forge local partnerships and joint ventures between companies from the two countries.

84. Which former Indian cricketer has honored with the Dr.M.A.Chidambaram Birth Centenary Award?

- a) Gundappa Viswanath
- b) Srinivasaraghavan Venkataragavan
- c) Bishan Singh Bedi
- d) B. S. Chandrasekar

Answer c) Bishan Singh Bedi. Bishan Singh Bedi, the former Indian captain and spin legend, was honoured with the Dr.M.A.Chidambaram Birth Centenary Award, at a grand function here on Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The program was instituted by MAC Charities in memory of the former BCCI president.

85. Who has been appointed as First global CEO of Amway?

- a) David Gibbs
- b) Milind Pant
- c) Yogi Babu
- d) Adithya Vimal K

Answer b) Milind Pant. Amway appointed Milind Pant as its CEO. Mr.Pant joins Amway, which has a revenue of \$8.6 billion. Mr.Pant joins Amway from Yum! Brands where he was recently president of Pizza Hut International.

86. India has secured _____rank in Oxfam world inequality index.

- a) 147
- b) 153
- c) 155
- d) 189

Answer a) 147. The United Kingdom-based charity ‘Oxfam International’s report named ‘Commitment to Reducing Inequality (CRI) Index was released.

87. Who has introduced a book The Paradoxical Prime Minister and 29-letter word Floccinaucinihilipilification?

- a) Rahul Gandhi
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Mehr Tarur
- d) Sashi Tharoor

Answer d) Sashi Tharoor. Congress leader Shashi Tharoor introduced his new book “The Paradoxical Prime Minister” and a 29-letter word “floccinaucinihilipilification”.

88. Lupin headquarters is situated in _____.

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

Answer c) Mumbai. Lupin, Drug firm major, has launched generic Clobetasol Propionate ointment in the U.S. market.

89. Who has become the youngest Indian to win the Man of the Series award in Test cricket history?

- a) Prithvi Shaw
- b) Ajay Raj
- c) Manohar Shaw
- d) Priya Dharshan L

Answer a) Prithvi Shaw. Prithvi Shaw, aged 18 years and 339 days, became the youngest Indian to win the Man of the Series award in Test cricket history.

90. Which country has become 2nd country to legalise recreational cannabis?

- a) Uruguay
- b) Paraguay
- c) Sweden
- d) Canada

Answer d) Canada. Canada has become the second country after Uruguay to legalise possession and use of recreational cannabis.

91. Which state has won UN award for becoming world's 1st organic state?

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

Answer b) Sikkim. Sikkim has won UN Food and Agriculture Organisation's (FAO) Future Policy Gold Award for becoming the world's first fully organic state.

92. Who has been appointed as Managing Director and CEO of the ICICI bank for three years?

- a) Bhakshi Muralidharan
- b) Sandeep Bakhshi
- c) Arun Sathyan
- d) Suresh Yadav

Answer b) Sandeep Bakhshi. ICICI Bank said the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the appointment of Sandeep Bakhshi as Managing Director and CEO of the bank for three years.

93. Suraj Panwar won India's first medal in _____ at the Youth Olympic Games 2018?

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

Answer c) Athletics. Suraj Panwar won India's first medal in athletics at the Youth Olympic Games 2018 after claiming the silver medal in the men's 5000m race walk event on Tuesday.

94. Maryse Conde won New Academy Prize in _____.

- a) Literature
- b) Philosophy
- c) Economy
- d) History

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Answer a) Literature. This award was created after the Swedish Academy postponed this year's Nobel prize for literature following a rape scandal.

95. NBFC in this "F" represents _____.

- a) Force
- b) Forbes
- c) Filtered
- d) Financial

Answer d) Financial. RBI approved the license for Kreditech, the Germany-based company to operate as a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) licence for digital lending business and app-based financing. The approval is with the first-of-its-kind.

96. World Food Day is celebrated as _____.

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

Answer a) 16 October. World Food Day is celebrated every year around the world on 16 October in honor of the date of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in 1945. The theme for WFD 2018 is "Our Actions Are Our Future".

97. Who has been appointed as Director-General of CSIR?

- a) Vijaya Kumar B
- b) Shekhar Mande
- c) Shabith Hussain
- d) Sanam Kajor

Answer b) Shekhar Mande. He will serve as secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and head 38 labs of CSIR. He replaced biotechnologist Girish Sahni, who retired on 31 August.

98. Who has been appointed as chairperson of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)?

- a) Aksara Premkumar
- b) Nancy Vijayan
- c) Priyank Kanoongo
- d) Hema D'souza

Answer c) Priyank Kanoongo. He appointed the Chairperson of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) by the appointments committee of the cabinet for a term of 3 years.

99. Who has win Social Entrepreneur of the Year award 2018?

- a) Nandhini Moorthy
- b) Priyanka Devi
- c) Prema Gopalan
- d) Amala Raj

Answer c) Prema Gopalan. She was awarded for her work in promoting women's entrepreneurship and rural livelihood.

100. 6th India International Silk Fair is held at _____.

- a) Mumbai

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

Answer d) New Delhi. Smriti Zubin Irani, will inaugurate the 6th edition of India International Silk Fair (IISF) in New Delhi on October 16, 2018. The International Silk fair will be organized by the Indian Silk Export Promotion Council (ISEPC) at Pragati Maidan.

101. According to (BFSI) , which firm is the largest IT firm servicing banks?

- a) TCS
- b) CTS
- c) Accenture
- d) Wipro

Answer c) Accenture. TCS has displaced Accenture as the world's largest pure-play IT firm servicing banking, financial services and insurance (BFSI) sector.

102. ND Tiwari is passed away at 93, is associated with_____.

- a) Cinema
- b) Politician
- c) Journalist
- d) All the above

Answer b) Politician. Veteran politician ND Tiwari, the only Indian to serve as the CM of two states, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, passed away on his 93rd birthday in Delhi.

103. Leh city is located in_____.

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Rajasthan

Answer c) Jammu and Kashmir. Indian Railways has started the work to construct Bilaspur-Manali-Leh railway line, which will be the world's highest rail network at 5,360 metres above the sea level.

104. India's first cryptocurrency ATM installed in _____.

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

Answer a) Bengaluru. An ATM for deposit and withdrawal of money for cryptocurrencies has been installed in Bengaluru's Kemp Fort Mall by virtual currency exchange Unocoin.

105. Which Australian state has become 5th state to legalize abortion?

- a) Sydney
- b) Victoria
- c) New South Whales
- d) Queensland.

Answer d) Queensland. Queensland has voted 50-41 in favour of a bill to legalise abortion, becoming the fifth Australian state to do so.

106. Milkman novel has been written by_____.

- a) Andrew Murray

- b) Les Murray
- c) Brigitte Lewis
- d) Anna Burns

Answer d) Anna Burns. Northern Irish author Anna Burns has won the 2018 Man Booker Prize for her novel 'Milkman', which is her third full-length novel.

107. Who has been elected as AMFI Chairman?

- a) Nirmal Kumar
- b) Nimesh Shah
- c) Nanda M
- d) Vaithy prabhu

Answer b) Nimesh Shah. Nimesh Shah, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund elected as Chairman of the trade body, Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI).

108. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed as _____.

- a) 15 October
- b) 16 October
- c) 17 October
- d) 18 October

Answer c) 17 October. The theme for International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2018 is "Coming together with those furthest behind to build an inclusive world of universal respect for human rights and dignity".

109. Who has been appointed as advisor of Bank Bazaar?

- a) SS Mundra
- b) Arjun Ramachandran
- c) Vishwas Kumar
- d) Chandrasekhar

Answer a) SS Mundra. He will help BankBazaar achieve 100 percent paperless and presence-less financing in India. He was a deputy governor at the RBI (Reserve Bank of India) for three years till July 2017.

110. India and Japan are to hold joint military exercise in _____.

- a) Mizoram
- b) Nagaland
- c) Tokyo
- d) Nepal

Answer a) Mizoram. India and Japan are to hold the first-ever joint military exercise 'DHARMA GUARDIAN-2018' involving the Indian Army and Japan Ground Self Defence Force in Mizoram, India. The aim is to promote Military cooperation.

111. Who has launched a app called Raudram?

- a) Rajni Kanth
- b) Kamal Hasan
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Edapadi palanisamy

Answer b) Kamal Hasan. If the person feels any trouble, she should press the power button thrice within a minute. Once this is done, the emergency contacts, the call centre and the nearby police station will receive an instant alert.

112. Allahabad has renamed as _____.

- a) Adithraj
- b) Prayagraj
- c) Yogiraj
- d) Kamadraj

Answer b) Prayagraj. Uttar Pradesh Governor Ram Naik has approved the renaming of Allahabad as Prayagraj with immediate effect.

113. According to UK-based consultancy Brand Finance's Nation Brands 2018 report, India has ranked _____ in most valuable nation brand at \$2,159 billion.

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

Answer c) 9th. India has lost one spot to rank as the 9th most valuable nation brand in the world, according to UK-based consultancy Brand Finance's Nation Brands 2018 report.

114. Who has become the first player to score 400 goals across the top-five European football leagues?

- a) Lionel Messi
- b) Neymar
- c) Gareth Bale
- d) Cristiano Ronaldo

Answer d) Cristiano Ronaldo. Juventus' Cristiano Ronaldo became the first player to score 400 goals across the top-five European football leagues after he got on the scoresheet in his side's match against Genoa.

115. Himachal govt considers renaming Shimla to _____.

- a) Shyamala
- b) Shima
- c) Shimlaa
- d) Shimnathi

Answer a) Shyamala. Days after Uttar Pradesh government renamed Allahabad to Prayagraj, Himachal Pradesh government is considering renaming its capital Shimla to 'Shyamala'. "Before the British arrived, Shimla was known as Shyamala.

116. India to host 4th edition of Global Partners' Forum in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) CHennai
- c) New Delhi
- d) Allahabad

Answer c) New Delhi. India will host the fourth edition of Global Partners' Forum on 12th and 13th December 2018 in New Delhi.

117. Kati Bihu festival celebrated in _____.

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

Answer b) Assam. Assam celebrated its 3rd Bihu festival known as the 'Kati Bihu' festival

across the state. The name of the other 2 Bihu festivals is: Rongali and Bohagi Bihu. The festival derives its name from the Assamese month of Kati.

118. Wildlife Photographer Of The Year 2018 Bagged By_____.

- a) Marsel Van Oosten
- b) Timothy Allen
- c) Michael Nichols
- d) Chris Burkard

Answer a) Marsel Van Oosten. The powerful image of a pair of golden snub-nosed monkeys seated in contemplation amid iridescent foliage has been awarded one of the most prestigious prizes in photography, the Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2018.

119. Which is the first smoke-free State to have 100% LPG?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kerala
- c) Sikkim
- d) Nagaland

Answer b) Kerala. The revenue department has imposed the duty based on the recommendations of the Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR).

120. National award in Netaji's name announced for _____.

- a) Social service
- b) Rescue workers
- c) Scientist
- d) Defence persons

Answer b) Rescue workers. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a national award in the name of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose for police personnel who do "exemplary" work in rescue and relief operations during disasters.

121. PM Modi inaugurates police memorial, museum in _____.

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

Answer d) New Delhi. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated and dedicated to the nation a newly-refurbished national police memorial and a newly-built police museum in Delhi.

122. Which country will host global meet on maternal, child health in December?

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

Answer d) India. India would be the global host for a meet of stakeholders from nearly 100 countries on issues related to maternal and child health, the UNICEF has said.

123. Who has been elected as Treasurer of World Steel Association?

- a) Sajjan Jindal
- b) Shijesh Yadav
- c) Jawahar Jindal
- d) Jinder Mahal

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Answer a) Sajjan Jindal. JSW Steel CMD Sajjan Jindal was elected as the Treasurer of the World Steel Association (worldsteel). The association has also appointed Tata Steel MD TV Narendran and ArcelorMittal Chief LN Mittal as its members.

124. Which union minister has received Carnot Prize For Rural Electrification Effort?

- a) Smriti Irani
- b) Raj Nath Singh
- c) Piyush Goyal
- d) Suresh Prabhu

Answer c) Piyush Goyal. Union Minister Piyush Goyal will receive the prestigious Carnot Prize from the Ivy League University of Pennsylvania in recognition of his work for rural electrification while he held the power and renewable energy portfolios.

125. World Steel Association headquarters is situated in _____.

- a) Sweden
- b) Scotland
- c) Belgium
- d) Bruges

Answer c) Belgium. The World Steel Association (worldsteel) is a non-profit organisation with headquarters in Brussels, Belgium and its second office in Beijing, China

126. Which country will launch its own 'moon' in the sky to save energy, light up streets?

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

Answer b) China. China is planning to put a 'moon' of its own in the night sky, and the motive reach beyond just a nod to the poetic beauty of the real celestial body. This artificial moon will replace conventional street lamps and help save a pretty penny in electricity expenses.

127. Which country has successfully tested world's largest unmanned transport drone?

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

Answer a) China. China has successfully tested the world's largest unmanned transport drone which can carry a payload of 1.5 tonnes.

128. World's longest sea-crossing bridge spanning 55km opens in _____.

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

Answer d) China. Chinese President Xi Jinping has officially opened the world's longest sea-crossing bridge, nine years after its construction first began.

129. According to study, which Indian language is the fastest growing language in US?

- a) Tamil
- b) Telugu
- c) Hindi
- d) Kannada

Answer b) Telugu. Telugu is the fastest growing language in the US, a study by US-based Centre for Immigration Studies claimed.

130. Who is the current president of Cameroon?

- a) Paul Biya
- b) Ahmadou Ahidjo
- c) Marafa Hamidou Yaya
- d) Monaya Ding

Answer a) Paul Biya. Cameroon's 85-year-old Paul Biya has won the presidential elections for the seventh time after securing 71.3% of the vote, the Constitutional Council said.

131. Which is the only Indian company to find a spot among the top 25 companies in Forbes' global 2,000 best employers list?

- a) Reliance
- b) L&T
- c) Infosys
- d) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer b) L&T. Construction major Larsen & Toubro (L&T) is the only Indian company to find a spot among the top 25 companies in Forbes' global 2,000 best employers list.

132. EPFO in this "F" represents _____.

- a) Fund
- b) Function
- c) Flow
- d) First

Answer a) Fund. A parliamentary panel will examine the functioning of retirement fund body Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), its coverage and recovery of arrears.

133. State Bank of India launches Wealth Hub in _____.

- a) Mangalore
- b) Chennai
- c) Haridwar
- d) Kerala

Answer a) Mangalore. The nation's largest bank, State Bank of India launched its wealth business services by opening "SBI Wealth Hub" at the Lalbagh branch here. The wealth hub was inaugurated by SBI Chairman Rajnish Kumar.

134. India's longest river bridge to be built in _____.

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

Answer c) Assam. India's longest river bridge will be built across the Brahmaputra, connecting Dhubri in Assam To Phulbari in Meghalaya, by 2026-27.

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- d) India

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136. Who has been conferred with the Seoul Peace Prize for 2018?

- a) Lionel Messi
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) Brain Lara
- d) PM Modi

Answer d) PM Modi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been conferred with the Seoul Peace Prize for 2018 for his contribution to international cooperation and fostering global economic growth.

137. Who won US Grand Prix?

- a) Sebastian Vettel
- b) Lewis Hamilton
- c) Valtteri Bottas
- d) Kimi Raikkonen

Answer d) Kimi Raikkonen. Kimi Raikkonen claimed his first Formula 1 win in five years in the United States Grand Prix. Hamilton finished third in his Mercedes behind Raikkonen and Red Bull's Max Verstappen.

138. Khushi app has been launched by _____.

- a) PNB Metlife
- b) HDFC
- c) IDBI
- d) Canara Bank

Answer a) PNB Metlife. PNB Metlife, a Life insurer, unveiled an app named 'Khushi'. The app is an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered customer service.

139. Tea Board of India headquarters is located in _____.

- a) Assam
- b) Tamilnadu
- c) Kolkata
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer c) Kolkata. Tea Board of India is planning to launch an app aimed at guiding small growers, whose share in total tea production is increasing. The proposed name of the app is Chai Sahay (tea help).

140. Which Indian film has been selected at 2018 Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival?

- a) Padmaavat
- b) Bajirao Mastani
- c) Jodha Akbar
- d) All the above

Answer a) Padmaavat. Sanjay Leela Bhansali's magnum opus "Padmaavat" has been

officially selected for Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival this year. Actors Deepika Padukone, Shahid Kapoor and Ranveer Singh featured in the movie, which was 2018's first blockbuster.

141. Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Paytm Payments Bank?

- a) Satish Kumar Gupta
- b) Ranjith Kumar Yadav
- c) Prem nath
- d) Nagendran Pandian

Answer a) Satish Kumar Gupta. One97 Communications' subsidiary Paytm Payments Bank on Wednesday announced the appointment of Satish Kumar Gupta as the Managing Director (MD) and CEO of the bank.

142. Main Nahin Hum app for _____.

- a) Scientist
- b) Banking Sectors
- c) IT Professionals
- d) Education

Answer c) IT Professionals. PM Narendra Modi launched a 'Main Nahin Hum' portal and app, which will enable IT professionals and organisations to bring together their efforts towards social causes and service to society on one platform.

143. Which cricketer has become fastest to 10,000 runs in history of ODI cricket?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar
- b) Saurav Ganguly
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Dilshan

Answer c) Virat Kohli. India captain Virat Kohli has become the fastest batsman to score 10,000 runs in the history of ODI cricket, achieving the feat in his 205th innings, against Windies on Wednesday.

144. Who won the 14th PMC Bank all India Guru Tegh Bahadur Gold Cup hockey tournament?

- a) Indian Army
- b) CPRF team
- c) Central Secretariat team
- d) Indian Navy

Answer d) Indian Navy. Indian Navy (Mumbai) won the 14th PMC Bank all-India Guru Tegh Bahadur Gold Cup hockey tournament at the Mahindra Stadium at Mumbai, Maharashtra. Indian Navy (Mumbai) beat Central Secretariat (New Delhi) and secured 2-1

145. Who has recieved the first World Agriculture Prize?

- a) M.S.Swaminathan
- b) B. Ramamoorthy
- c) R.K.Alagarsamy
- d) K. Vishwanathan

Answer a) M.S.Swaminathan. M.S.Swaminathan, an Agricultural scientist, will be receiving the first World Agriculture Prize instituted by the Indian Council of Food and Agriculture (ICFA) in New Delhi. The award carries a cash component of \$1,00,000.

146. Who won Miss Deaf Asia 2018 crown?

- a) Nishtha Dudeja
- b) Ishika Raj
- c) Mumta Bandra
- d) Vaishnavi Rao

Answer a) Nishtha Dudeja . She is the first Indian to have won any title at the Miss Deaf World Pageant. She is the brand ambassador for Sivantos India Pvt Ltd. (Formerly Siemens hearing Instruments Pvt Ltd.), the world's leading brand of hearing aids.

147. Which company Won UN Investment Promotion Award?

- a) Invest in digital
- b) Invest India
- c) Invest Money
- d) None of these

Answer b) Invest India. The award was presented by Armenian President Armen Sarkissian to Deepak Bagla, the CEO of Invest India, in Geneva, Switzerland.

148. Who has been conferred Lal Bahadur Shastri award on Fali Nariman?

- a) Kiran Bedi
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Raj Nath Govind
- d) PM Modi

Answer b) Venkaiah Naidu. Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu hailed late PM Lal Bahadur Shastri for his "integrity and moral uprightness" and said the education system needed to highlight contribution of leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

149. Who is the current President of Ethiopia?

- a) Abbas Gullet
- b) Yusuf Hassan Abdi
- c) Atul Khare
- d) Sahle-Work Zewde

Answer d) Sahle-Work Zewde. The Ethiopian parliament elected 68-year-old Sahle-Work Zewde as the country's first female President.

150. Who is the 1st female Indian wrestler in 6 yrs to win WC medal?

- a) Pooja Dhanda
- b) Aksara Premkumar
- c) Parvathy Nair
- d) Aakasha Dhanda

Answer a) Pooja Dhanda. India's 24-year-old Pooja Dhanda became the first Indian female wrestler in six years to win a medal at the Wrestling World Championships.

151. Government to set up National Sports Stadium for differently-abled in _____.

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

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Answer b) Meghalaya. The Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Thaawarchand Gehlot announced that a stadium of international standard for differently-abled persons will be set up in Meghalaya.

152. IDFC headquarters is situated in_____.

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

Answer b) Mumbai. IDFC Bank has proposed to change its name to 'IDFC First Bank Ltd' in the wake of its amalgamation with the non-banking financial company Capital First. The decision was taken during the meeting of the Board of Directors of IDFC Bank.

153. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of paytm payments bank?

- a) Nitheesh Gupta
- b) Vinoth Kannan M
- c) Sathish K gupta
- d) Rishi Amar

Answer c) Sathish K gupta. Paytm Payments Bank has appointed veteran banker Satish Kumar Gupta as its new Managing Director and CEO. The post was lying vacant after Renu Satti stepped down in July 2018.

154. Tata Motors' Jaguar opens \$1.6 billion plant in _____.

- a) Poland
- b) Sweden
- c) Slovakia
- d) Slovenia

Answer c) Slovakia. Tata Motors-owned British luxury carmaker Jaguar Land Rover on Thursday officially launched its new \$1.6 billion manufacturing plant in Nitra, Slovakia.

155. Who has been appointed as the interim ED chief?

- a) Sanjay Kumar Mishra
- b) Prchi Mishra
- c) Mahat Ragavendra
- d) Ajay Kumar Yadav

Answer a) Sanjay Kumar Mishra. Sanjay Kumar Mishra, a 1984-batch Indian Revenue Service officer, on Saturday took charge as the Interim Director of Enforcement Directorate (ED)

156. Who won the award for 'Vogue and Lamborghini Youth Icon Of The Year' at Vogue Women Of The Year 2018?

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

Answer d) Alia Bhat. Alia Bhatt won the award for 'Vogue and Lamborghini Youth Icon Of The Year' at Vogue Women Of The Year 2018.

157. Who won the award for 'Vogue Trends Disruptor Of The Year (Female)' at Vogue Women Of The Year 2018 ?

- a) Ishwarya Rai
- b) Radhika Apte
- c) Katrina kaif
- d) Shradha Kapoor

Answer b) Radhika Apte. Radhika Apte won the award for 'Vogue Trends Disruptor Of The Year (Female)'

158. Madan Lal Khurana is passed away at 82, is associated with_____.

- a) Journalist
- b) Lyricist
- c) Politician
- d) Cinema

Answer c) Politician. Delhi's former Chief Minister Madan Lal Khurana passed away at the age of 82 in Delhi. Khurana, who suffered a brain haemorrhage in 2013, had been keeping unwell for quite some time.

159. Who won World Billiards Championship title?

- a) Sathi Geetha
- b) Pankaj Advani
- c) Rajat Chauhan
- d) Sourav Kothari

Answer d) Sourav Kothari. India's Sourav Kothari defeated Peter Gilchrist of Singapore 1134-944 of to clinch the 2018 WBL World Billiards Championship title in England on Friday.

170. According to MERCOM, India secured _____ place in Solar market

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

Answer a) Second. India installed 4.9 GW of solar power, consolidating its position as the second largest solar market in the world, during the first half of the calendar year 2018 according to a report by Mercom Communications India. According to the report, China topped the list.

171. Who has been appointed as the Indias next Ambassador to Myanmar?

- a) Saurabh Kumar
- b) Vishnuvi Menon
- c) Mathivanan L
- d) Raj GovindaRaman

Answer a) Saurabh Kumar. Saurabh Kumar is an Indian Foreign Service Officer (IFS) of 1989 batch. At present, he is the Ambassador of India to Iran.

172. Who is the current CEO of HDFC Bank?

- a) Venkatesh K
- b) Aditya Puri
- c) Somasundar L
- d) Bala Krishna Manikandan

Answer b) Aditya Puri. HDFC Bank said the RBI has approved the re-appointment of Aditya Puri as Managing Director and CEO for another two years.

173. Humanity has wiped out ___ % of animals in 44 years: WWF.

- a) 30%
- b) 40%
- c) 50%
- d) 60%

Answer d) 60%. Humanity wiped out 60% of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians between 1970 and 2014, according to World Wildlife Fund's (WWF) Living Planet Report 2018.

174. According to WHO, Which country has topped in under-5 child deaths by air pollution in 2016?

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

Answer d) India. As many as 1,01,788 children under five years of age died in India in 2016 from exposure to toxic air, according to World Health Organization, making India the worst affected country, followed by Nigeria (98,001) and Pakistan (38,252).

175. Who has win 5th Formula One world title at Mexico GP?

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Sebastian Vettel
- c) Fernando Alonso
- d) Nico Rosberg

Answer a) Lewis Hamilton. Mercedes' British driver Lewis Hamilton won his fifth Formula 1 world championship after finishing fourth at the Mexican Grand Prix.

176. Yeshwant Deo is passed away at 91, is associated with_____.

- a) Politician
- b) Scientist
- c) Cinema
- d) Journalist

Answer c) Cinema. Veteran Marathi musician Yeshwant Deo, who had composed music for many films including Shabana Azmi-starrer "Saaz", passed away after suffering from a brief illness.

177. Who is the current President of Brazil?

- a) Ciro Gomes
- b) Jair Bolsonaro
- c) Geraldo Alckmin
- d) Fernando Haddad

Answer b) Jair Bolsonaro. Jair Bolsonaro, Former Army Captain, was elected as the President of Brazil. He promised a fundamental change in direction for the country. Mr. Bolsonaro, 63, will take office on January 1, 2019.

178. Worlds largest airport under one roof opened in _____.

- a) Istanbul
- b) Antalya
- c) Izmir
- d) Ankara

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Answer a) Istanbul. World's largest airport terminal under one roof with a capacity to serve 90 million passengers was opened in Istanbul, Turkey. It has been constructed as a part of the phase-1A of the project – Istanbul New Airport.

179. Who has become the seventh Indian to win the Panasonic Open India title?

- a) Dhusyand Raj
- b) Chaitanya
- c) Jinder Singh
- d) Khalin Joshi

Answer d) Khalin Joshi. Khalin Joshi became the seventh Indian to win the Panasonic Open India title in the last eight editions of the tournament. He finished second best after finishing with a par on the 18th.

180. Who Won Miss Grand International 2018 In Myanmar?

- a) Steffi John
- b) Jeni Rosna
- c) Pragathi vas
- d) Clara Sosa

Answer d) Clara Sosa. Clara Sosa won the Miss Grand International 2018 title at the 6th edition of the beauty pageant in Yangon, Myanmar. She succeeds Miss Grand International 2017 Maria Jose Lora of Peru.

181. Gujarat First Mega Food Park Inaugurated In _____.

- a) Surat
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Allahabad
- d) Vadodara

Answer a) Surat. Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Smt Harsimrat Kaur Badal inaugurated the first Mega Food Park in Gujarat.

182. Who has become 1st Indian to win an Asian Snooker Tour title?

- a) Pankaj Advani
- b) Ajay Singh
- c) Vishnuvi Menon
- d) Alagarsamy R

Answer a) Pankaj Advani. Nineteen-time world champion Pankaj Advani became the first Indian to win an Asian Snooker Tour event after defeating China's Ju Reti 6-1 in the final in Jinan, China.

183. PM Modi unveils world's tallest statue measuring 600ft in _____.

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

Answer c) Gujarat. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's memorial on the leader's 143rd birth anniversary in Gujarat's Narmada district.

184. Which state chief minister has announced the Rayalaseema Steel Plant?

- a) Tamilnadu
- b) Karnataka

- c) Gujarat
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer d) Andhra Pradesh. Chief Minister N.Chandrababu Naidu announced that the 'Rayalaseema Steel Plant,' in Kadapa district will be launched within a month if the BJP-led NDA government failed to act.

185. who won WTA Finals in Singapore?

- a) Karolína Plíšková
- b) Simona Halep
- c) Sloane Stephens
- d) Elina Svitolina

Answer d) Elina Svitolina. Ukrainian Tennis Player Elina Svitolina defeated Romania's Sloane Stephens 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 and won the season-ending WTA Finals. This is the biggest title in Elina Svitolina career.

186. Who has been honoured by Harvard University for her work promoting girls education?

- a) Anushka Sharma
- b) Malala Yousafzai
- c) Pooja Kumari
- d) Saina Nehwal

Answer b) Malala Yousafzai . Malala Yousafzai will be honored by Harvard University for her work promoting girls' education. Harvard's Kennedy School stated that Yousafzai will be conferred with the 2018 Gleitsman Award at a ceremony on 6th December.

187. PM Modi unveils world's tallest statue measuring 600ft in _____.

- a) Sikkim
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer c) Gujarat.

188. Who has been appointed as US SC judge?

- a) Janice Rogers Brown
- b) Brett Kavanaugh
- c) Thomas B. Griffith
- d) Davis Justin

Answer b) Brett Kavanaugh . US President Donald Trump's nominee for the Supreme Court Brett Kavanaugh, who has been accused of sexual misconduct by three women, was sworn in amid protests.

189. IRDAI in this 'R' represents_____.

- a) Reliance
- b) Representation
- c) Regulatory
- d) Rebel

Answer c) Regulatory. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) approved Reliance Health Insurance, a wholly owned subsidiary of Reliance Capital, to begin operations. It will commence operations by December 2018.

190. 'Sahyog HOP TAC-2018' is a joint coast guard exercise between_____.

- a) India and Thailand
- b) India and China
- b) India and Myanmar
- d) India and Vietnam

Answer d) India and Vietnam. A Vietnam Coast Guard ship, on its maiden visit to Chennai, undertook joint exercises with the Indian Coast Guard 'Sahyog HOP TAC-2018', off the city coast aimed at strengthening the working level relationship between them.

191. India Chem 2018 Conference begins in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Pune
- c) Orissa
- d) Sikkim

Answer a) Mumbai. India Chem 2018, the 10th Biennial International Exhibition & Conference began in Mumbai. The largest event of Chemicals and Petrochemical Industry in India is a two-day event.

192. Thirty Six National Games To Be Held Next Year in _____.

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

Answer a) Goa. The 36th National Games in Goa will be held from March 30 to April 14 next year. Sports Authority of Goa (SAG) Executive Director V M Prabhudesai made the announcement in Panaji after a meeting with visiting officials of the Indian Olympic Association.

193. Who has been appointed as India's Ambassador to Spain?

- a) Gokul Nath
- b) Gunal Meiyappan
- c) Sanjay verma
- d) Bala Chandrasekar Rao

Answer c) Sanjay verma. Sanjay Verma is a 1990 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer. He is currently the Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs. He has been appointed as India's Ambassador to Spain.