

**1. Google and \_\_\_\_\_ launched 'Build for Digital India' programme for engineering students.**

- a) MeitY
- b) Paytm
- c) VISA card
- d) Mobikwik

Answer a) MeitY. Google and Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) have jointly launched 'Build for Digital India' programme that will offer a platform to engineering students to develop market-ready, technology-based solutions that address key social problems.

**2. Yashaswini Deswal won gold in world cup, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Shooting. An authoritative Yashaswini Singh Deswal secured India's ninth Olympic quota in style, upstaging the women's 10m air pistol's numero uno shooter Olena Kostevych of Ukraine for a gold in the ISSF World Cup

**3. Which month has celebrated as 'Rashtriya Poshan Maah'?**

- a) April
- b) May
- c) June
- d) September

Answer d) September. The entire month of September beginning will be celebrated as the Rashtriya Poshan Maah. This year the theme is Complementary Feeding. Prime Minister's Overreaching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment – POSHAN Abhiyaan .

**4. Who has been appointed as Governor of Telangana?**

- a) Kalraj Mishra
- b) Shakshi hola
- c) Roja Venkat
- d) Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan

Answer d) Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan. Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan – Governor of Telangana.

**5. Who has been appointed as Governor of Maharastra?**

- a) Alagarsamy
- b) Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- c) Anu Yash
- d) Ajay Kumar

Answer b) Bhagat Singh Koshyari. Bhagat Singh Koshyari – Governor of Maharashtra

**6. Tejinderpal Singh Toor Won Silver in Czech Republic, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Shot Putter
- b) Discuss throw
- c) Javelin throw
- d) 400 m

Answer a) Shot Putter. Asian Games gold medallist shotputter Tejinderpal Singh Toor

clinched a silver medal with a best throw of 20.09m in his last attempt during an athletic meet at Decin, Czech Republic.

### 7. Who has been appointed as vice chief of Army?

- a) Smrithi Sathyan
- b) Pooja Ankit
- c) Manoj Mukund Naravane
- d) Babu Girish nath

Answer c) Manoj Mukund Naravane . Lt Gen Manoj Mukund Naravane assumed charge as vice chief of the 1.3 million-strong Army.

### 8. Mahindra & Mahindra to acquire 55% stake in\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Meru Cabs
- b) Ola cabs
- c) Uber cabs
- d) None of these

Answer a) Meru Cabs. Automotive major Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd., will acquire up to 55% stake in radio taxi firm Meru Cabs, by a fresh issue of shares worth up to ₹103 crore, it said in an exchange filing.

### 9. Samsung India inks with Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ Bank for mobile payments through Samsung Pay.

- a) SBI
- b) HDFC
- c) YES bank
- d) RBL

Answer d) RBL. American multinational financial services corporation, Mastercard, Indian private sector bank, RBL Bank and Samsung India jointly launched the Samsung Pay for RBL Bank's Mastercard credit card customers.

### 10. BCAS - in this 'c' represents\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Comment
- b) Civil
- c) Cooperative
- d) None of these

Answer b) Civil. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has announced that all airports in the country will be equipped with full-body scanners in the next two years. BCAS has made it mandate to equip all airports with body scanners.

### 11. Who has been appointed as Eastern Army Commander?

- a) Pradeep Mohan
- b) Anil Chauhan
- c) Yadav Kumar M
- d) Gabriel John

Answer b) Anil Chauhan . Lieutenant General Anil Chauhan took over as the general officer commanding-in-chief, eastern command. He assumed office with a solemn wreath laying ceremony at the war memorial of eastern command Vijay Smarak.

### 12. GST collection up \_\_\_\_\_ in August at ₹98,202 crore.

- a) 4.51%

- b) 5.89%
- c) 6.32%
- d) 9.41%

Answer a) 4.51%. The gross goods and services tax (GST) collection in August, 2019 stood at ₹98,202 crore, up 4.51% compared to ₹93,960 crore in the same month last year.

**13. Who won Belgian Grand Prix in solemn atmosphere?**

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) John Mathew
- c) Washim Aqram
- d) Charles Leclerc

Answer d) Charles Leclerc. Charles Leclerc just held off Lewis Hamilton to win the Belgian Grand Prix from pole position, securing the first victory of his Formula One career and ending Ferrari's long wait for a win.

**14. World Coconut Day observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) June 02
- b) July 18
- c) August 26
- d) September 02

Answer d) Septemebr 02. World Coconut Day observed on September 2. Coconut Development Board (CDB) distribute its National Awards in various categories on the season of World Coconut Day celebration at Bhubaneswar, India.

**15. Which state government has announced a ban on wearing jeans and T-shirts within the state secretariat?**

- a) Tamilnadu
- b) Maharastra
- c) Bihar
- d) Punjab

Answer c) Bihar. On 30th August, the Bihar government has announced a ban on wearing jeans and T-shirts within the state secretariat.

**16. Yashaswini Singh Deswal won gold at world cut, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Shooting. Shooter Yashaswini Singh Deswal won gold at ISSF World Cup 2019 at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She became the world champion in the women's 10m Air Pistol event.

**17. Japan – India Defence Ministerial Meeting held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Yunosko
- b) Tokyo
- c) Delhi
- d) Mumbai

Answer b) Tokyo. Union Minister of Defence, Rajnath Singh co-chaired the Japan–India Defence Ministerial Meeting with Defence Minister of Japan Takeshi Iwaya in Tokyo, Japan.

**18. CCMB - in this 'B' represents \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Biology
- b) Botany
- c) Board
- d) Bureau

Answer a) Biology. K Thangaraj who is the Chief scientist at the Centre for Cellular and biology (CCMB) in Hyderabad has bagged the celebrated J C Satyendra N. Bose Fellowship Award.

**19. NTPC Collaborates With \_\_\_\_\_ to Commission 1st EV Charging Station.**

- a) Reliance
- b) Tata
- c) IOCL
- d) Stanes

Answer c) IOCL. State-owned power utility NTPC Ltd. has announced the commissioning of its first electric vehicle (EV) charging station along with the Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL). The charging station has been installed at an IOCL petrol pump in Greater Noida.

**20. Hindustan Zinc receives its first \_\_\_\_\_ patent.**

- a) American
- b) African
- c) India
- d) European

Answer d) European. It has received its first European patent. The patent was developed by ZnTech + , formerly Central Research and Development Laboratory(CRDL), Hindustan Zinc.

**21. ECI hosts 4th General Assembly of Association of World Election Bodies was held at \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Bengaluru. Election Commission of India (ECI) is hosting the 4th General Assembly of Association of World Election Bodies (AWEB) for the term 2019-21 at Bengaluru on 3rd September 2019.

**22. Tinsukia Railway station is situated at \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Assam. Tinsukia Railway station in the State of Assam has become the 4000th station in the country to have free public Wi-Fi. Under RailWire, free Wi-Fi is being provided to passengers.

**23. 14th UNCCD COP inaugurated at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Ghaziabad
- b) Faridabad
- c) Noida
- d) Gurugram

Answer c) Noida. The 12-day 14th Conference of Parties (COP14) to UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) inaugurated at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

**24. 72nd session of WHO Regional Committee of South-East Asia inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) New Delhi
- b) Loni
- c) Kaushambi
- d) Sahibabad

Answer a) New Delhi. Union Minister of Health, Harsh Vardhan inaugurated the week-long 72nd session of World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Committee for South-East Asia (SEA) in New Delhi.

**25. \_\_\_\_\_ gets India's longest electrified rail tunnel.**

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

Answer d) Andhra Pradesh. Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated India's longest electrified rail tunnel. Situated between Cherlopalli and Rapuru stations of Andhra Pradesh.

**26. Which organisation has launched 'Terracotta Grinder' at Varanasi to reuse wasted pottery?**

- a) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium
- b) Khadi and Village Industries Commission
- c) Small Industries Development
- d) None of these

Answer b) Khadi and Village Industries Commission . Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launched first ever 'Terracotta Grinder' at Sewapuri in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. This machine will grind the wasted and broken pottery items for re-using in pottery-making.

**27. Govt to infuse Rs 9,000 crore in \_\_\_\_\_ as bailout money .**

- a) HDFC
- b) Yes Bank
- c) IDBI
- d) Equitas Bank

Answer c) IDBI. Financially troubled IDBI Bank is all set to receive Rs 9,000 crore bailout money from the centre.

**28. Who has inaugurated Garvi Gujarat?**

- a) Piyush Goyal
- b) Kiren Rijuju
- c) PM Modi
- d) None of these

Answer c) PM Modi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Garvi Gujarat', the second state bhawan of the Gujarat government in the national capital New Delhi.

**29. PM Modi to get award from \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation for Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.**

- a) Bill & Melinda Gates
- b) UNICEF
- c) PATH
- d) Wellcome trust

Answer a) Bill & Melinda Gates . Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to receive an award from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for one of his ambitious projects- Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan (SBA).

**30. \_\_\_\_\_ Finance and Central Bank of India entered into an agreement to co-lend to MSME.**

- a) MCL
- b) SECL
- c) WSL
- d) ESL

Answer d) ECL. ECL Finance Ltd, a subsidiary of Edelweiss Financial Services, and Central Bank of India have signed an agreement for priority sector lending to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) customers.

**31. Cabinet approves Rs.9300 crore capital infusion for \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) IDFC Bank
- b) IDBI Bank
- c) ICICI Bank
- d) HDFC Bank

Answer b) IDBI Bank. The Cabinet has approved a capital infusion plan worth Rs.9,300 crore for IDBI Bank. The bank will get the amount from its parent, Life Insurance Corp. of India.

**32. Employees State Insurance Corporation partnered with \_\_\_\_\_ for direct transfer of benefits .**

- a) RBI
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Canara bank

Answer c) State Bank of India. Employees State Insurance Corporation partnered with State Bank of India for direct transfer of benefits electronically into bank accounts of all stakeholders.

**33. \_\_\_\_\_ unveils 2022 FIFA World Cup logo round the globe .**

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Muscut
- c) Bahrain
- d) Qatar

Answer d) Qatar. Qatar unveiled the logo for the 2022 World Cup. It will hosted by the Gulf emirate displaying it in public spaces in Doha and cities around the world.

**34. Which heavy duty trucks has become 1st to get BS-VI certification?**

- a) Ashok Leyland
- b) TATA

- c) Eicher
- d) BharatBenz

Answer a) Ashok Leyland. Commercial vehicle major Ashok Leyland announced that its entire range of heavy duty trucks has been upgraded to meet BS-VI emission norms, which come into force from 1 April 2020.

**35. Which place has named as country's 'Best Swachh Iconic Place'?**

- a) Vaishno Devi shrine
- b) Hari Parbat
- c) Kalika Mata Temple
- d) Martand sun temple

Answer a) Vaishno Devi shrine . Mata Vaishno Devi shrine atop the Trikuta hills in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir has been named country's 'Best Swachh Iconic Place'.

**36. Who has been appointed as Chairmanship of Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB)?**

- a) Anil Mehta
- b) Sunil Arora
- c) Maha Dev
- d) John Mathew

Answer b) Sunil Arora . Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Sunil Arora assumed Chairmanship of Association of World Election Bodies (A-WEB) for the term 2019-21.

**37. AUMX: 1st ASEAN-US Maritime Exercise begins at \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Thailand. The first ASEAN-US Maritime Exercise (AUMX) between regional bloc- Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and United States kicked off at the Sattahip Naval Base in Thailand.

**38. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus adjudged Best Swachh Iconic Place in India, is situated at \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Mumbai. The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (CSMT) has been adjudged the Best Swachh Iconic Place in India by the ministry of Jal Shakti, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.

**39. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Paytm Money?**

- a) Arvind Yadav
- b) Sanjith Dev
- c) Sai Mithran
- d) Pravin Jadhav

Answer d) Pravin Jadhav . Paytm Money, the wholly-owned subsidiary of One97 Communications that operates Paytm, said it has elevated Pravin Jadhav as Managing Director and chief executive officer.

**40. Who is the President of Russia?**

- a) Vladimir Putin
- b) Angela Merkel
- c) Dmitry Medvedev
- d) Yekaterina Putina

Answer a) Vladimir Putin. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has begun his three-day trip to Russia on 3 September. PM Modi along with Russian President Vladimir Putin visited the Russian Zvezda shipbuilding complex.

**41. 1st National Conference on Cyber Crime Investigation inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) New Delhi. First National Conference on Cyber Crime Investigation and Cyber Forensics is being held on 4-5 September 2019 at Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Headquarters in New Delhi. It was inaugurated by CBI Director Rishi Kumar Shukla.

**42. Teachers day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) April 10
- b) June 29
- c) July 03
- d) September 05

Answer d) September 05. Teachers' Day is a special day for the appreciation of teachers, and may include celebrations to honor them for their special contributions in a particular field area, or the community in general.

**43. International Day of Charity observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) July 21
- b) August 30
- c) September 05
- d) November 14

Answer c) September 05. The International Day of Charity is observed annually on 5 September. It was declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012.

**44. Nuakhai Juhar festival is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Odisha
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Karnataka
- d) Assam

Answer a) Odisha. Nuakhai Juhar, a harvest festival welcoming the newly harvest crop of the season was celebrated in Odisha.

**45. National Conference on 'India-Africa Partnership in a Changing Global Order' held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Chennai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Jamshedpur
- d) Sudan



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Answer b) New Delhi.National Conference on ‘India-Africa Partnership in a Changing Global Order: Priorities, Prospects and Challenges’ held in New Delhi. It was organized by Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA).

**46. DigiSmart card has launched by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Standard Chartered Bank
- b) ICICI
- c) RBI
- d) State Bank of India

Answer a) Standard Chartered Bank . Standard Chartered Bank has launched a DigiSmart credit card that is focussed on millennials.

**47. Who has been appointed as new Managing Director for Nissan India ?**

- a) Parvesh yadav
- b) Rahul Ravinder
- c) Bala Vignesh
- d) Rakesh Srivastava

Answer d) Rakesh Srivastava. The local unit of the Japanese automobile major Nissan Motor India has roped in Rakesh Srivastava to lead the operation as Managing Director, multiple sources aware of the matter told ETAuto.

**48. Lamp of Peace of Saint Francis award is belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Europe
- b) USA
- c) Australia
- d) India

Answer a) Europe. AIR PICNobel Laureate from Bangladesh Professor Muhammad Yunus was conferred the ‘Lamp of Peace of Saint Francis ‘ award by the Vatican for his contribution towards establishing peace and harmony.

**49. LaShawn Daniels is passed away at 41, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Cinema.

**50. According to the reports, India has secured \_\_\_\_\_ th rank in World Travel Tourism Competitiveness Index.**

- a) 26
- b) 34
- c) 59
- d) 72

Answer b) 34. According to the reports, tourism in India is seeing an upward trend as India ranks 34th position on world travel and tourism competitiveness index.

**51. Which state govt has signed with Delaware State of America sign MoU for sister state?**

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Meghalaya

- c) Assam
- d) Gujarat

Answer d) Gujarat. Gujarat Government and Delaware State of America today signed MoU - Memorandum of Understanding for sister state.

**52. IRDAI in this "R" represents\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Rules
- b) Reminding
- c) Regulatory
- d) None of these

Answer c) Regulatory. In a move that can positively impact the availability of finance for trade, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) will liberalise norms for trade credit insurance.

**53. The first ever Mobile Science Exhibition (SCIENCE EXPLORER) of NCSM is held at\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Mysore
- b) Leh
- c) Thiruvananthapuram
- d) Indore

Answer b) Leh. The Union Minister of State for Culture and Tourism (Independent charge), Shri Prahlad Singh Patel flagged off the first ever Mobile Science Exhibition (SCIENCE EXPLORER) for the entire Ladakh Region in Leh.

**54. Kiran Nagarkar is passed away at 77, is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Educationist
- b) Writer
- c) Journalist
- d) All of these

Answer d) All of these. Sahitya Akademi Award-winning writer Kiran Nagarkar died at the age of 77. He suffered a brain haemorrhage on September 2 and breathed his last on September 5.

**55. Which country is conduct 2019 Exercise TSENTR?**

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

Answer b) Russia. Exercise TSENTR 2019 is a component of the annual exercises part of the Russian Armed Forces like an annual coaching cycle.

**56. Who has become the youngest ever captain in 142 years of Test cricket history?**

- a) Rashid Khan
- b) Tatenda Taibu
- c) Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi
- d) Virat Kohli

Answer a) Rashid Khan . Afghan Cricketer Rashid Khan has become the youngest ever captain in 142 years of Test cricket history. The leg spinner Khan is currently captaining Afghanistan in the one-off Test against Bangladesh.

**57. SCOVA in this "V" represents\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Vigyan
- b) Vote
- c) Voluntary
- d) None of these

Answer c) Voluntary. Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, chaired 31st meeting of Standing Committee of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA), held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

**58. Glorious Diaspora – Pride of India’: Book was released by\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Venkaiah Naidu. A Coffee Table Book titled ‘Glorious Diaspora- Pride of India’ on Pravasi Bharatiya Samman awardees was released by Vice President of India, M. Venkaiah Naidu in New Delhi.

**59. RTN is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Indonesia
- b) Singapore
- c) Malaysia
- d) Thailand

Answer d) Thailand. 28th edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT) between the Indian Navy (IN) and the Royal Thai Navy (RTN) is being conducted from 05 – 15 September 2019.

**60. Who is the next newly appointed Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Norway?**

- a) B. Bala Bhaskar
- b) Abhay krishna
- c) Ranjith Prem
- d) Sibin Therattil

Answer a) B. Bala Bhaskar. B Bala Bhaskar appointed as the next Indian Ambassador to Norway. The ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Bala Bhaskar (IFS: 1993)appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Norway.

**61. Yudh Abhyas 2019 exercise between \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) India and Thailand
- b) India and USA
- c) USA and Russia
- d) Russia and India

Answer b) India and USA. The 15th edition of the biggest joint military exercise Yudh Abhyas 2019 took place between Indian and the United States(US) at Lewis McChord Joint Airforce Base, Washington(US) continue till 18th September.

**62. Who is the Defence Minister of India?**

- a) Amit Shah
- b) Arjun Munda
- c) Jaishankar
- d) Rajnath Singh

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Answer d) Rajnath Singh. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh held talks with his South Korean counterpart Jeong Kyeongdoo, Minister of National Defence, on the second day of his 3-day visit to Republic of Korea (ROK) in Seoul.

**63. India hosts 6th India-China Strategic Economic Dialogue is held at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Shanghai
- b) Yuzuvendra
- c) New Delhi
- d) Mumbai

Answer c) New Delhi. India is hosting 6th India-China Strategic Economic Dialogue (SED) in New Delhi. The three-day Dialogue will be held from 7-9 September 2019.

**64. Which department won Best Ministry for Implementation of Swachhata Action Plan for 2018-19?**

- a) Indian Navy
- b) Indian Railways
- c) Indian Police
- d) IMD

Answer b) India Railways. On occasion of Swachh Mahotsav 2019 held at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi (on 6 September 2019), President of India Ram Nath Kovind presented an award to Indian Railways as Best Ministries for Implementation of Swachhata Action Plan for 2018-19.

**65. Who has been appointed “chief of the General Staff of the Korean People’s Army,”?**

- a) Jim Chang
- b) Yang Suki
- c) Pak Jong Chon
- d) Amnik Younf

Answer c) Pak Jong Chon. Pak Jong Chon was appointed the “chief of the General Staff of the Korean People’s Army,” media sources reported.

**66. Abdul Qadir is passed away aged 63, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Cricketer
- b) Politician
- c) Freedom Fighter
- d) Athlete

Answer a) Cricketer. Former Pakistan legspinner Abdul Qadir, aged 63, passed away after a cardiac arrest on Friday, September 6.

**67. India’s domestic air passenger traffic beats global trend, up by \_\_\_\_\_ in July.**

- a) 3.5%
- b) 5.8%
- c) 7.2%
- d) 8.9%

Answer d) 8.9%. At a time when the global air passenger growth is decreasing, Indian domestic air passenger market clocked an 8.9% growth in July this year.

**68. Robert Mugabe is passed away at 95, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Sports
- b) Politics

- c) Science
- d) None of these

Answer b) Politics. Robert Mugabe, the Zimbabwean independence icon turned authoritarian leader, has died aged 95.

**69. Centre to infuse ₹ \_\_\_\_\_ crore in state general insurance firms.**

- a) 9000
- b) 10000
- c) 12000
- d) 15000

Answer c) 12000. National Insurance, Oriental Insurance and United India Insurance — are going to be infused with funds worth ₹12,000 crore to boost their capital base and meet regulatory norms, sources said.

**70. Which company has bagged USD 300 million contracts from ICICI Bank?**

- a) Accenture
- b) TCS
- c) Wipro
- d) None of these

Answer c) Wipro. Wipro has won a 7-year contract worth \$300 million from ICICI Bank. The project is to provide a range of services.

**71. The 6th India China SED was held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) New Delhi. The 6th round of India-China strategic economic dialogue is being held in New Delhi. The three day event will be held on 7-9 September 2019. The dialogue will discuss various issues, including infrastructure, energy and pharmaceuticals.

**72. First IoT in Mini Piped Water Scheme launched at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Amingaon
- b) Coimbatore
- c) Indore
- d) Yalnam

Answer a) Amingaon. The Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) Assam and Piramal Water Pvt Ltd (Piramal Sarvajal), launched a project on the deployment of the first Internet of Things (IoT) solution in single village mini piped water supply scheme.

**73. Subroto Cup is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Volley Ball
- b) Cricket
- c) Hockey
- d) Foot Ball

Answer d) Foot Ball. Bangladesh Krida Shiksha Prothishtan (BKSP) defeated Nilmani English School, Manipur with 4-0 to successfully defend their U17 Girls Subroto Cup International Football 2019 title held in New Delhi.

**74. Who has released Loktantra Ke Swar book?**

- a) PM Modi
- b) Om Birla
- c) Venkaiah Naidu
- d) Amit Shah

Answer c) Venkaiah Naidu. Vice President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu released the Books on President's speeches titled 'Loktantra Ke Swar (Khand 2)' in Hindi.

**75. Who won US Open final Grand Slam title in women category?**

- a) Bianca Andreescu
- b) Serena Williams
- c) Canadica John
- d) Yoshiva Nvok

Answer a) Bianca Andreescu. Teenager Bianca Andreescu stunned Serena Williams in a gripping US Open final to claim a first Grand Slam title and deny the American a 24th major.

**76. Free LPG Ujjwala scheme achieves \_\_\_\_\_ target before schedule.**

- a) 2 crore
- b) 4 crore
- c) 6 crore
- d) 8 crore

Answer c) 6 crore. The government will achieve the target of giving 8 crore free cooking gas (LPG) connections to the poor nearly seven months ahead of schedule with Prime Minister Narendra Modi set to handover the 8-croreth connection.

**77. Ram Jethmalani is passed away at 95, is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Lawyer
- b) Union Minister
- c) Doctor
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. Ram Jethmalani, one of India's well-known lawyers and a former union minister, died at his home in Delhi. He was 95.

**78. 68th Plenary of the North Eastern Council (NEC) in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Guwahati. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has asserted that the Article 371, which provides special provisions for North Eastern states, will not be tampered with.

**79. International Literacy Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) April 28
- b) June 03
- c) July 29
- d) September 8

Answer d) September 8. International Literacy Day, celebrated annually on 8 September, is an opportunity for Governments, civil society and stakeholders to highlight improvements in world literacy rates.

**80. Theme for International Literacy Day 2019 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Literacy and Multilingualism
- b) Loyalty and Multilingualism
- c) Literacy and Honesty
- d) Honesty and Multilingualism

Answer a) Literacy and Multilingualism.

**81. RBI bars \_\_\_\_\_ Small Finance Bank from opening new branches, caps CEO pay.**

- a) Equitas
- b) YES
- c) Repco
- d) RBL

Answer a) Equitas. The Reserve Bank of India has barred Equitas Small Finance Bank from opening new branches after it missed the deadline to list its shares on stock exchanges, a key licensing condition.

**82. Samuel Eto'o has announced his retirement, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Cricket
- b) Volley Ball
- c) Foot ball
- d) Basket ball

Answer c) Foot Ball. Former Barcelona, Inter Milan and Chelsea striker Samuel Eto'o has announced his retirement from football at the age of 38.

**83. Who has been appointed as Rajasthan Governor?**

- a) Mithun Das
- b) Kalraj Mishra
- c) Abhimanyu Dev
- d) Surya Kumar M

Answer b) Kalraj Mishra . Former Union Minister Kalraj Mishra took oath as the new Governor of Rajasthan on 9 September 2019.

**84. Subroto Cup is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Volley Ball
- b) Kabbadi
- c) Basket Ball
- d) Foot Ball

Answer d) Foot Ball. Bangladesh Krida Shiksha Prothishtan (BKSP) won U17 Girls Subroto Cup International Football title.

**85. Who has been elected as Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI)?**

- a) Vijay Kumar Chopra
- b) Aakash raj
- c) Punith Rajkumar
- d) VijayaKumar

Answer a) Vijay Kumar Chopra. The Board of Directors (BoD) of Press Trust of India (PTI), India's premier news agency 71st annual general meeting Vijay Kumar Chopra elected as Chairman.

**86. India's first-ever helicopter summit held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Dehradun
- b) Lahore
- c) Pune
- d) Jamshedpur

Answer d) Jamshedpur. Union Ministry of Civil Aviation organised country's first ever helicopter summit at Sahastradhara helidrome in Dehradun, capital of Uttarakhand.

**87. SLINEX 2019- a naval joint exercise between India and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Indonesia
- b) Japan
- c) China
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer d) Sri Lanka. The 'SLINEX 2019', the bilateral maritime exercise between India and Sri Lanka commenced on 7 September 2019 and will go on till September 14th.

**88. Murugappa Gold Cup is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Cricket
- b) Volley Ball
- c) Hockey
- d) Kho - Kho

Answer c) Hockey . Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) emerge champion in the 93rd All-India MCC-Murugappa Gold Cup hockey tournament by defeating Punjab National Bank (PNB) .

**89. 7th RCEP Ministerial Meeting commence is held at\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Jakarta
- b) Bangkok
- c) Tokyo
- d) Shanghai

Answer d) Shanghai. The 7th Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) ministerial meeting of 10 members of ASEAN countries and their six FTA.

**90. Who has been conferred lifetime achievement award at prestigious Annual Asian Achievers Awards?**

- a) Shah Ruhk Khan
- b) Anil Agarwal
- c) Mukesh Ambani
- d) Rajni Kanth

Answer b) Anil Agarwal. Vedanta Resources Chairman Anil Agarwal was conferred lifetime achievement award at prestigious Annual Asian Achievers Awards in London, UK.

**91. Who won 19th Grand Slam title 2019?**

- a) Rachealan Sohyl
- b) Rafael Nadal
- c) Daniil Medvedev
- d) Mathew Johnson

Answer b) Rafael Nadal. Rafael Nadal won his 19th Grand Slam title after holding off Russian Daniil Medvedev's exhilarating fightback in one of the greatest US Open finals.



**92. Who has been appointed as Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court?**

- a) Dhruv Yadav
- b) Vikram Nath
- c) Amar Nath
- d) Rishikesh Gupta

Answer b) Vikram Nath. Justice Vikram Nath has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Gujarat High Court, the Law Ministry said.

**93. India has seen an improvement in overall life expectancy at birth to \_\_\_\_ years.**

- a) 59
- b) 65
- c) 69
- d) 89

Answer c) 69. India has seen an improvement in overall life expectancy at birth to 69 years, with women expected to live for 70.4 years and men for 67.8 years, according to the latest Sample Registration Survey (SRS) for 2013-17.

**94. Duracell Inc. is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer a) USA. US-based Duracell Inc. is set to buy Eveready Industries' battery and flashlight business in a slump sale for Rs 1,600-1,700 crore, according to a report by the Economic Times.

**95. Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities held at \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Geneva. The UN Committee on Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) in its 22nd Session took up India's initial Country Report for consideration at UNHRC in Geneva.

**96. National Conference on Crop Residue Management held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) New Delhi. Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare inaugurated National Conference on Crop residue Management for farmers from states of Punjab, Delhi.

**97. 68th Plenary session of North Eastern Council held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Gurugram
- b) Guwahati
- c) Indore
- d) Kolkata

Answer b) Guwahati. 68th Plenary session of North Eastern Council (NEC) was held in

Guwahati, Assam on 8- 9 September 2019. Plenary session was inaugurated by Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

**98. World Suicide Prevention Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) July 19
- b) August 20
- c) August 30
- d) September 10

Answer d) September 10. World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is an awareness day observed on 10 September every year, in order to provide worldwide commitment and action to prevent suicides, with various activities around the world since 2003.

**99. Theme for World Suicide Prevention Day 2019 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Working Together to Prevent Suicide
- b) Working Hard to Prevent Suicide
- c) Work to Prevent Suicide
- d) Working Together to eradicate Suicide

Answer a) Working Together to Prevent Suicide.

**100. According to Knight Frank's report , Mumbai secured \_\_\_\_\_th rank for co-living in India.**

- a) 3
- b) 5
- c) 8
- d) 9

Answer b) 5. Mumbai ranks 5th among 20 cities in Asia Pacific that can emerge as co-living destination, property consultant Knight Frank said.

**101. Who has been appointed as MD of Microsoft India R&D?**

- a) Sukhla Raju
- b) Bhargav Anandh Kumar
- c) Rajiv Kumar
- d) Latha Rao Punith

Answer c) Rajiv Kumar. Microsoft has appointed Rajiv Kumar as the new Managing Director of Microsoft India (R&D) Private Limited (MIRPL), replacing Anil Bhansali, who held this role for six years.

**102. SBI to offer MUDRA loans to \_\_\_\_\_broiler farmers.**

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

Answer c) Kerala. The local head office of State Bank of India has entered into a tie-up with Kudumbashree Broiler Farmers Producers Company and Kudumbashree Mission for financing poultry farmers under the Kerala Chicken (Kudumbashree) project.

**103. India Ratings cuts NBFC growth forecast to \_\_\_\_\_per cent in FY20.**

- a) 8-9
- b) 9-10
- c) 11-15

d) 10-12

**Answer d) 10-12. In an indication of continued concerns for the NBFC sector, India Ratings revised its outlook for the non-banking finance companies to negative from stable and also maintained its negative outlook on large ticket housing finance companies .**

**104. Which state government has announced to offers cows for adoption online?**

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

**Answer b) Madhya Pradesh.** The state government of Madhya Pradesh is launching an online service for those wanting to adopt a cow and provide sheds to them at gaushalas (cow shelters) across the State.

**105. Kisan Man Dhan Yojana scheme is for \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Colleges
- b) Adults
- c) Schools
- d) Agriculture

**Answer c) Schools.** Prime Minister Narendra Modi is schedule to launch Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana on 12 September 2019 at Ranchi in Jharkhand.

**106. Which city has confirmed as host venue for COP26 climate summit?**

- a) Rome
- b) Dublin
- c) Glasgow
- d) Paris

**Answer c) Glasgow.** The UK has won the bid to host the 26th Conference of the Parties, known as COP26, following a partnership with Italy.

**107. India lost \_\_\_\_\_ of grasslands in a decade, according to (UNCCD) .**

- a) 10%
- b) 18%
- c) 29%
- d) 31%

**Answer d) 31%.** India lost 31 per cent, or 5.65 million hectares (mha), of grassland area in a decade, showed data the Union government presented to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

**108. Who has been appointed as Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta?**

- a) Narayana Reddy
- b) Narasima Rao
- c) Jaishankar Pandey
- d) P Lakshmana Reddy

**Answer d) P Lakshmana Reddy.** The Andhra Pradesh (AP) government appointed Justice P Lakshmana Reddy, a former judge of the AP high court, as the state's Lokayukta for five years.

**109. Blackstone Group Inc., belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer a) USA. Alternative investment firm Blackstone Group Inc has agreed to acquire the 50% stake it didn't already own in Indiabulls Real Estate Ltd's office assets for Rs 4,420 crore (\$616 million).

**110. India and NITTTR signs MoU to set up digital simulation lab in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Raipur
- c) Udaipur
- d) Jamshedpur

Answer a) Chandigarh. With an aim to impart better training quality for the large scale industrialisation of the country, the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR)

**111. Which brand will invest ₹300 crore to set up Indian Institute of Skills?**

- a) Reliance
- b) TATA
- c) L&T
- d) None of these

Answer b) TATA. The ministry of skills development and entrepreneurship has joined hands with Tata Group to set up an Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) in Mumbai, in which the latter will invest around ₹300 crore.

**112. Who has launched National Animal Disease Control Programme?**

- a) Venkaiah Naidu
- b) OM Birla
- c) PM Modi
- d) Ram Nath Govind

Answer c) PM Modi. Taking a step closer towards realising the electoral promise of doubling farm income by 2022, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to launch the National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP)

**113. Who is the current Prime Minister of Nepal?**

- a) Pushpa Kamal Dahal
- b) Sher Bahadur Deuba
- c) Bidhya Devi Bhandari
- d) KP Sharma Oli

Answer d) KP Sharma Oli. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Nepal counterpart KP Sharma Oli jointly inaugurated South Asia's first cross-border petroleum products pipeline from Motihari (in Bihar) in India to Amlekhgunj in Nepal through video conference.

**114. Who has been appointed Principal Secretary to PM Modi?**

- a) Pramod Kumar Mishra
- b) Ashish Anand
- c) Thirugnana Sambantham
- d) Jeeva Goyal

Answer a) Pramod Kumar Mishra. Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Dr. P.K. Mishra as Principal Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi with effect from 11 September 2019.

**115. International Day for South South Cooperation is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) June 19
- b) July 25
- c) September 12
- d) October 03

Answer c) September 12. International Day for South-South Cooperation is observed on 12 September.

**116. Theme for International Day for South-South Cooperation is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) From Action to commitment
- b) From Commitment to Action
- c) From Dedication to Action
- d) From Obligation to Action

Answer b) From Commitment to Action .The theme for the 2019 South-South Cooperation is From Commitment to Action.

**117. 24th World Energy Congress held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Spain
- b) Abu Dhabi
- c) Bazil
- d) Tokyo

Answer b) Abu Dhabi. The 24th World Energy Congress was held in Abu Dhabi, at the Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre, United Arab Emirates (UAE).

**118. Capital of Iceland is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Helsinki
- b) Nuuk
- c) Oslo
- d) Reykjavik

Answer d) Reykjavik. President of India Ram Nath Kovind, addressed the India-Iceland Business Forum in Reykjavik, (capital of Iceland) on 11 September 2019.

**119. Who has been appointed Principal Advisor to PM Modi?**

- a) OM Birla
- b) Ajmal Yadav
- c) PK Sinha
- d) Vikram Sinha

Answer c) PK Sinha. Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of P.K. Sinha as Principal Advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi with effect from 11 September 2019.

**120. 8th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable (AMER8) held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Norway
- b) Japan
- c) Abu Dhabi

d) China

Answer c) Abu Dhabi. United Arab Emirates hosted the 8th Asian Ministerial Energy Roundtable (AMER8) on 10 September 2019, alongside the 24th World Energy Congress.

**121. India to receive first Rafale fighter jet in September from \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) USA

b) France

c) China

d) Russia

Answer b) France. The first Rafale fighter jet will be handed over to India in September, French President Emmanuel Macron said in Paris during the course of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to his country.

**122. State Bank Of India To Sell Up To \_\_\_\_\_ Stake In SBI Life Insurance.**

a) 4.5%

b) 5.1%

c) 7.8%

d) 8.9%

Answer a) 4.5% . State Bank of India said it will sell stake in its life insurance arm to meet the minimum public shareholding norms. SBI's board has approved an offer-for-sale of at least 3.5 percent stake

**123. IBA - in this "B" represents \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Bank

b) Board

c) Bureau

d) None of these

Answer a) Bank. Mahabaleshwara MS, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Karnataka Bank, has been inducted to the managing committee of Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

**124. Sahibganj town is situated at \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Uttarkhand

b) Madhya Pradesh

c) Odisha

d) Jharkhand

Answer d) Jharkhand. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's second Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal (built at Sahibganj) online from Ranchi, Jharkhand.

**125. Unani Medical Centre to be inaugurated at \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) New Delhi

b) Mumbai

c) Chennai

d) Kolkata

Answer a) New Delhi. Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH Shripad Yesso Naik will be inaugurating Unani Medical Centre at New OPD Building in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi

**126. Indian, Chinese soldiers engage in face-off briefly in \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Tso Moriri

- b) Rohtang Pass
- c) Ladakh
- d) Pangong Tso

Answer c) Ladakh. Tensions between Indian and Chinese border troops intensified once again as soldiers of India and China were engaged in a prolonged face-off near Pangong Tso lake in eastern Ladakh.

**127. Foundation Stone for Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) laid In \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Mumbai
- c) Jamshedpur
- d) Pune

Answer b) Mumbai. Union Minister of state for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) Mahendra Nath Pandey laid the foundation stone for Indian Institute of Skill (IIS) at Mumbai, Maharashtra.

**128. Who has been appointed as Director General of Health Services?**

- a) Sanjay Tyagi
- b) Vamsi Chandran
- c) Abhimanyu Dev
- d) Sai Suryansh

Answer a) Sanjay Tyagi . The government on September 12 announced the appointment of Dr Sanjay Tyagi as Director General of Health Services (DGHS) with immediate effect.

**129. Exercise Maitree-2019 is between India and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Thailand
- b) Indonesia
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Japan

Answer a) Thailand. India and Thailand are all set to organize Joint Military Exercise MAITREE-2019 at Foreign Training Node, Umroi (Meghalaya) from 16-29 Sep 2019.

**130. Who is the Union Human Resource Development Minister of India?**

- a) Arjun Munda
- b) Kiren Rijuju
- c) Ramesh Pokhriyal
- d) Amit Bhargav

Answer c) Ramesh Pokhriyal. Union Human Resource Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' presented CBSE Teacher Awards – 2018 to 34 teachers at an event here.

**131. NGT - in this "G" represents \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Government
- b) Governance
- c) Green
- d) None of these

Answer c) Green. Expressing concern over depleting groundwater levels, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has set up a committee to formulate steps required to prevent its unauthorised extraction.

**132. The contract for modernisation of “Air Defence Complex Kashmir and Radar Fregat MAE” was signed between\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) India and Japan
- b) India and China
- c) India and Sri Lanka
- d) India and Russia

Answer d) India and Russia. The contract for modernisation of “Air Defence Complex Kashmir and Radar Fregat MAE” on P-15 (Delhi class) of ships was signed between the Ministry of Defence and JSC Rosoboronexport, Russian Federation.

**133. Which country is hosting ongoing UNCCD COP14 conference?**

- a) Greenland
- b) Scotland
- c) Geneva
- d) India

Answer d) India. India is hosting the ongoing UNCCD COP14 that started from 2 September and will culminate on 13 September 2019.

**134. Who has been appointed as the head of the world body’s observer mission in Yemen’s port city of Hodeidah?**

- a) Abhijit Guha
- b) Vikram Singh
- c) Mugen Rao
- d) Santhosh Yadav

Answer a) Abhijit Guha. Lieutenant General (retired) Abhijit Guha appointed as the Chair of the Redeployment Coordination Committee (RCC) and head of the UNMHA.

**135. Hindi Divas is celebrated on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 29
- b) June 12
- c) August 17
- d) September 14

Answer d) September 14. Hindi Divas (or Hindi day) is an annual day which is observed every year on 14 September all over India since 1953.

**136. HimVijay exercise: to be organised by IAF on \_\_\_\_\_ border .**

- a) Pakistan
- b) China
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Nepal

Answer b) China. The exercise has been codenamed ‘HimVijay’ is schedule to be carried out in October 2019 in Arunachal Pradesh, close to borders with China.

**137. Who is the Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting of India?**

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Nithin Gadkari
- c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- d) Prakash Javadekar

Answer d) Prakash Javadekar. Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting Prakash



Javadekar announced that 118 new Community Radio Stations (CRS) are in process of being set-up across country.

**138. Who has been appointed as head of IT Standing Committee?**

- a) Arvind Swant
- b) Prahlad Joshi
- c) Harsh Vardhan
- d) Shashi Tharoor

Answer d) Shashi Tharoor. The Government formed a Standing Committee for Information Technology comprising of 31 Members of Parliament (MP) from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha with Congress MP Shashi Tharoor as Chairperson of the committee.

**139. Who has been appointed as president of NRAI?**

- a) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- b) Narendra Singh Tomar
- c) Anurag Katriar
- d) Giriraj Singh

Answer c) Anurag Katriar. NRAI announced the appointment of deGustibus Hospitality Executive Director and CEO Anurag Katriar as its new president.

**140. NRAI - in this "R" represents \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Regional
- b) Reinforcement
- c) Restaurant
- d) None of these

Answer c) Restaurant. The National Restaurant Association of India (NRAI) announced the appointment of deGustibus Hospitality Executive Director and CEO Anurag Katriar as its new president.

**141. India to develop 60 supercomputers in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 5

Answer c) 3. Government of India has decided to indigenously build 60 supercomputers in the next three years.

**142. Which exoplanet has earth-like temperatures?**

- a) 55 Cancri e
- b) COROT-7b
- c) Kepler-186f
- d) K2-18b

Answer d) K2-18b. For the first time ever the NASA astronomers have discovered water in the atmosphere of a planet named K2-18b.

**143. When was the first time a military exercise between India and Thailand held?**

- a) 2000
- b) 2006
- c) 2008
- d) 2010

Answer b) 2006. The annual Joint Military Exercise between India and Thailand is being conducted since 2006. It is aimed to improve the level of defence co-operation between the Indian Army (IA) and the Royal Thailand Army (RTA) that will foster defence cooperation and bilateral relations between the 2 nations.

**144. Maitree 2019 military exercise is to be held in \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.**

- a) December
- b) November
- c) October
- d) September

Answer d) September . The exercise will be conducted at Foreign coaching Node of Umroi in Meghalaya from 16 September to 29September of 2019.

**145. Which state has launched 'Jan Soochna Portal'?**

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

Answer c) Rajasthan. The state government of Rajasthan launched 'Jan Soochna Portal', a portal for quick access to information on government departments.

**146. India's tallest air traffic control tower inaugurated at \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) New Delhi. The tallest Air Traffic Control tower was inaugurated in India earlier this month at the Indira Gandhi International Airport.

**147. International Day of Democracy is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) June 19
- b) July 29
- c) August 04
- d) September 15

Answer d) September 15. This year's International Day of Democracy is an opportunity to recall that democracy is about people.

**148. Theme for 2019 International Day of Democracy is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Freedom
- b) Participation
- c) Liberty
- d) Loyalty

Answer b) Participation. 2019 Theme: Participation

**149. Who won Belgian International badminton title?**

- a) Lakshya Sen
- b) Akshaya Murthy
- c) M Deepika Kumari
- d) Raashmi Menon

Answer a) Lakshya Sen. Rising Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen stunned second seed Victor

Svendsen of Denmark in straight games to clinch the men's singles title at the Belgian International Challenge.

**150. Who has been appointed as Chancellor of Haryana Sports University?**

- a) Kapil Dev
- b) Yuvraj Singh
- c) MS Dhoni
- d) Saurav Ganguly

Answer a) Kapil Dev. Cricket legend Kapil Dev will be the first Chancellor of the Haryana Sports University at Rai in Sonapat district.

**151. Great Ganga Run-2019 flagged off in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) New Delhi. Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Sports Minister Kiren Rijiju today flagged off Great Ganga Run-2019 at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi.

**152. Maritime Communication Services in India launched at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Vishakapatnam
- b) Gujarat
- c) Mumbai
- d) Thrissur

Answer c) Mumbai. Maritime Communication Services to offer broadband services to support those travelling at sea was launched at Mumbai, Maharashtra.

**153. Among the following states, which state doesn't have the sports university?**

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Haryana
- c) Gujarat
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer d) Andhra Pradesh. The Sports University of Haryana will be the third sports university established by a state government in the country after Swarnim Gujarat Sports University (Gandhinagar) and Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (Chennai).

**154. Who is the Chief Minister of Maharashtra ?**

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Devendra Fadnavis
- c) Abhimanyu Dev
- d) Jai shankar Prasad

Answer b) Devendra Fadnavis. The Chief Minister of Maharashtra Devendra Fadnavis has approved Rs.1680 crore to water supply scheme for Aurangabad town in the Marathwada region.

**155. Who has become the first Indian to complete Enduroman triathlon?**

- a) Mayank Vaid
- b) Renug Yanam

- c) Pakshi Nath
- d) Vijay Shankar Yadav

Answer a) Mayank Vaid Mayank Vaid becomes the first Indian to complete the Enduroman. It is a triathlon from England to France which is considered to be one of the toughest endurance competition.

**156. Which state government has sent a group of senior administrators to Australia for highway safety ?**

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

Answer c) Tamil Nadu. The Tamil Nadu government has sent a group of senior administrators to Australia for highway safety using Safe System Solution.

**157. Which country won FIBA basketball World Cup title?**

- a) Argentina
- b) Spain
- c) Barcelona
- d) Norway

Answer b) Spain. Spain captured its second FIBA basketball World Cup title after defeating Argentina with 95-75 in the gold medal game held at Wukesong Arena in Beijing, China.

**158. Jayakar Bungalow, a classic heritage is situated at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Indore
- b) Pune
- c) Nagpur
- d) Salem

Answer b) Pune. The renovated Jayakar Bungalow, a classic heritage site situated inside the premises of National Film Archives of India (NFAI) in Pune, Maharashtra

**159. Pankaj Advani won World championship title, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) Billiards. The Bengaluru-based cueist Pankaj Advani increased his tally of world titles to 22 by winning a 4th straight final in the 150-up format at IBSF World Billiards Championship 2019.

**160. World Ozone Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) April 23
- b) June 18
- c) August 01
- d) September 16

Answer d) September 16. September 16 was designated by the United Nations General Assembly as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer.

**161. Theme for 2019 World Ozone Day is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) 32 years and Healing

- b) Protect the Ozone Layer
- c) Dont Use Plastic
- d) Save Earth and Save Green

Answer a) 32 years and Healing. Theme for 2019 : 32 years and Healing.

**162. Sourabh Verma won Vietnam Open title, is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Badminton. India's Sourabh Verma registered a thrilling three-game win over China's Sun Fei Xiang to claim the men's singles title at the USD 75,000 Vietnam Open BWF Tour Super 100 badminton tournament.

**163. World Bank to sanction Rs\_\_\_\_\_ for food parks.**

- a) 1000 cr
- b) 3000 cr
- c) 5000 cr
- d) 8000 cr

Answer b) 3000. The World Bank will provide Rs 3,000 crore funds to finance mini and mega food parks across the country, particularly in Northeast, and help boost farmers' income.

**164. Traditional Neermahal Jal Utsav festival is famous in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Tripura. In Tripura, the three day long traditional Neermahal Jal Utsav concluded with eye catching boat race and swimming competitions at Rudrasagar lake.

**165. Kaushal Dharmamer won Myanmar International Series, is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Badminton. Indian shuttler Kaushal Dharmamer clinched the Myanmar International Series title with a come-from-behind win over Indonesia's Karono Karono in a thrilling men's singles final.

**166. South Asia's first cross-border pipeline is between \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer a) India and Nepal. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the India-Nepal cross-border petroleum pipeline along with Nepal Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli through video conferencing on September 10, 2019.

**167. Asian Development Bank headquarter is situated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Indonesia
- b) Mumbai
- c) Shanghai
- d) Philipines

Answer d) Philipines. Asian Development Bank President Takehiko Nakao announced his resignation which will be effective from January 16. He became the President of ADB on April 28, 2013.

**168. Who is the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh?**

- a) Sree Ram
- b) Jai Ram Thakur
- c) Poshik Khan
- d) Rathan Dev

Answer b) Jai Ram Thakur. Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Jai Ram Thakur has launched Mukhya Mantri Seva Sankalp Helpline '1100' (Chief Minister's Service Resolution Helpline) for speedy and time-bound redressal of public grievances using modern technology.

**169. 1st India, Singapore, Thailand Trilateral Naval Exercise begins at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Daman
- b) Neill Island
- c) Port Blair
- d) Silvassa

Answer c) Port Blair. The maiden Trilateral Naval exercise involving Indian Navy (IN), Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) and Royal Thailand Navy (RTN) commenced at Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

**170. DRDO hands over New-Generation Wargaming Software to \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Navy. The Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) handed over a New-Generation Wargaming Software developed by New Delhi-based Institute for System Studies and Analysis (ISSA) to the Indian Navy.

**171. Who has become India's first female military diplomat?**

- a) Anjali Singh
- b) Buavana Maran
- c) Divya Naidu
- d) Preethi Reddy

Answer a) Anjali Singh. Anjali Singh became India's first female military diplomat to be posted in any of the Indian missions abroad. Singh joined the Indian Embassy in Russia as the Deputy Air Attache.

**172. Who has been appointed as CMD of India operation of Cognizant?**

- a) Ramkumar Ramamoorthy
- b) Ajay Singh
- c) Arvind Yash Tomar
- d) Sandeep Kishan

Answer a) Ramkumar Ramamoorthy. IT major Cognizant has appointed Ramkumar Ramamoorthy, currently the executive director, as chairman and managing director of Cognizant India.

**173. Who has been appointed as Chairman & MD of Kamarajar Port?**

- a) Chithara Mohan
- b) Dinesh Vasudeva Reddy
- c) Yashmi Gautam
- d) Sunil Paliwal

Answer d) Sunil Paliwal. Sunil Paliwal, a 1993 batch Tamil Nadu Cadre IAS Officer, took charge as Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Kamarajar Port Ltd.

**174. Tata Power Renewable commissions 150 MW solar capacity in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Punjab
- d) Rajasthan

Answer d) Rajasthan. Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd (TPREL) has commissioned a 150 MW solar capacity in Pokharan, Rajasthan.

**175. WPI inflation dips to \_\_\_\_\_ in August.**

- a) 1.08%
- b) 3.16%
- c) 4.59%
- d) 6.92%

Answer a) 1.08%. Wholesale price index (WPI)-based inflation for August came in at 1.08 per cent, much lower than 4.62 per cent recorded in the same month last year. On a sequential basis, WPI remained at the same level recorded in July.

**176. Which company has achieved 100% renewable electricity use target across five continents?**

- a) Johnson & Johnson
- b) Nestle
- c) Unilever
- d) Danone

Answer c) Unilever. Global consumer goods firm Unilever said it has achieved 100% renewable electricity usage at its offices, factories and other facilities.

**177. World Patient Safety Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) April 29
- b) June 14
- c) July 01
- d) September 17

Answer d) September 17. World Health Organization (WHO) declared September 17, 2019 as the first World Patient Safety Day. Globally, 134 million adverse events contribute to 2.6 million deaths each year due to unsafe care.

**178. Who is the Prime Minister of Bangladesh?**

- a) Faloona Hansi
- b) Sheikh Hasina

- c) Abubakar Noorth
- d) Shabith Aslam

Answer b) Sheikh Hasina. Prime Minister of Bangladesh is Sheikh Hasina.

**179. Who has received Dr Kalam Smriti International Excellence Award 2019?**

- a) Sheikh Hasina
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Vladimir Putin
- d) Naresh Iyer

Answer a) Sheikh Hasina. Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina was conferred Dr Kalam Smriti International Excellence Award 2019 in Dhaka (Bangladesh Capital).

**180. Astra is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Missile
- b) Software
- c) Virus
- d) None of these

Answer a) Missile. Indian Air Force (IAF) and Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight tested indigenous air-to-air missile, 'ASTRA', off the coast of Odisha.

**181. South Asia's tallest tower is situated at\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka unveiled a 350-metre-tall Lotus Tower which is now being dubbed as South Asia's tallest tower in Colombo city.

**182. 5th International Ramayan Festival organized in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Mysore
- d) Chithoor

Answer b) New Delhi. The 5th International Ramayan Festival organized by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is being held from 17-19 September 2019 in New Delhi.

**183. Hyderabad-Karnataka region Renamed as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Besandavam Karnam
- b) Chithramanchal
- c) Athithoor
- d) Kalyana Karnataka

Answer d) Kalyana Karnataka. After completing the official procedure for renaming Hyderabad Karnataka region Chief Minister of Karnataka B.S. Yediyurappa made the official proclamation to rename the region as Kalyana Karnataka.

**184. Which country is hold Center-2019 International Command Exercise?**

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



d) USA

Answer c) Russia. Russia is holding its annual Center-2019 International Command Exercise involving six other nations from 16 to 21 September 2019.

**185. World Water Monitoring Day observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 15
- b) June 02
- c) July 19
- d) September 18

Answer d) September 18 . World Water Monitoring Day was originally celebrated annually on September 18.

**186. Who won Amnesty International award?**

- a) John Peter
- b) Greta Thunberg
- c) Sylvia Steven
- d) Abraham Johnny

Answer b) Greta Thunberg. Climate change activist Greta Thunberg has won Amnesty International's Ambassador of Conscience Award.

**187. Bharosa savings account scheme is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Airtel
- b) BSNL
- c) Reliance
- d) Vodafone

Answer a) Airtel. Airtel Payments Bank has launched 'Bharosa savings account' which enables customers to withdraw cash, check their balance or access a mini statement of their account at over 6,50,000 Aadhaar-enabled payment system (AePS).

**188. Maiden India, Singapore, Thailand Naval Exercise is named as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) SITMEX-19
- b) SITNAV-19
- c) ISTNAV-19
- d) TISMEX-19

Answer a) SITMEX-19. The Navies of Singapore, India and Thailand began their first joint maritime exercise 'SITMEX-2019' in Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands on September 16, 2019.

**189. IIT \_\_\_\_\_ researchers generate electricity with clothes.**

- a) Kharagpur
- b) Madras
- c) Bombay
- d) Delhi

Answer a) Kharagpur. Researchers from IIT Kharagpur have developed a unique approach of generating electricity from drying clothes in natural ambience, which is otherwise a part and parcel of our daily livelihood.

**190. Cokie Roberts is passed away at 75, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Actor
- b) Athelete

- c) Journalist
- d) Guitarist

Answer c) Journalist. Cokie Roberts, the daughter of politicians who grew up to cover the family business in Washington, DC, for ABC News and NPR over several decades, died of complications from breast cancer. She was 75.

**191. By which year, India will achieve 26 Billion dollars in defence industry?**

- a) 2022
- b) 2025
- c) 2030
- d) 2035

Answer b) 2025. Defence minister Rajnath Singh has said, India will achieve 26 Billion dollars Defence Industry by 2025. Speaking at the annual function of Society of Indian Defence Manufactures in New Delhi, Mr Singh said.

**192. Which state government has decided to celebrate the year of 2020 as the Year of Artificial Intelligence?**

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Maharastra
- d) Telanagan

Answer d) Telanagana. The Telangana government decided to celebrate the year of 2020 as the Year of Artificial Intelligence.

**193. IAF inaugurates Vijaynagar's Advance Landing Ground in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer a) Arunachal Pradesh. The Indian Air Force (IAF) inaugurated the resurfaced runway at the Vijaynagar Advance Landing Ground (ALG) in Changlang District in Arunachal Pradesh.

**194. National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Public Architecture' held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) New Delhi. A National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Public Architecture' was held on 18 September 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

**195. Tatpar app is launched by \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Railway
- b) Army
- c) Police
- d) Navy

Answer c) Police. In order to provide safety and a convenient online mode on 24×7 basis to its citizen, Delhi Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal launched newly-integrated one-touch mobile app 'Tatpar'.

**196. Which state govt has inks MoU with Maldives on cancer care?**

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

Answer b) Kerala. Kerala on September 16 inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Maldives to strengthen cancer care in the island nation.

**197. Who has become the first Defence Minister to fly in Tejas fighter aircraft?**

- a) Amit Shah
- b) Rajnath Singh
- c) Nithin Gadkari
- d) None of these

Answer b) Rajnath Singh. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh flew in the Tejas fighter aircraft from the HAL airport in Bengaluru, becoming the first defence minister to fly in the indigenously-built light combat aircraft (LCA).

**198. Which country has topped in investments by non-residents in Indian MFs?**

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

Answer d) UAE. Non-resident investments, led by the United Arab Emirates (UAE), in Indian mutual funds (MFs) at Rs 93,340 crore (\$ 13.5 billion) as of March 2019 substantially exceeded the investments made by MFs in the form of overseas equity investments at Rs 4,482 crore (\$ 0.7 billion), the Reserve Bank of India has said.

**199. Which country has emerged as the leading country of origin for immigrants across the world?**

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

Answer a) India. India has emerged as the leading country of origin for immigrants across the world, with 17.5 million international migrants in 2019 coming from India, up from 15.9 million in 2015.

**200. Sathar is passed away at 67, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer a) Actor. Veteran Malayalam actor Sathar passed away at a hospital in Aluva. He was 67 years old. He was under treatment for liver disease.

**201. Who is the Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment ?**

- a) Jaishankar Yadav
- b) Nandhamuri kadan
- c) Thaawarchand Gehlot
- d) Chandra Kumar

Answer c) c) Thaawarchand Gehlot. Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Thaawarchand Gehlot launched the Management Information System (MIS) portal for stakeholders of the Accessible India Campaign (AIC).

**202. Which state government has announced to ban the private practice by govt. doctors?**

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

Answer c) Andhra Pradesh. The Andhra Pradesh State government has announced that it is to ban the private practice by doctors working in government hospitals.

**203. Who has been appointed next Chief of Indian Air Force?**

- a) RKS Bhadauria
- b) Anil Khosla
- c) Karambir Singh
- d) Birender Dhonia

Answer a) RKS Bhadauria. Government has decided to appoint present Vice Chief of Air Staff Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria as next Chief of Air Staff.

**204. PM jointly unveiled the Buddha Statue in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Mongolia
- b) Nepal
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Osaka

Answer a) Mongolia. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Mongolian President H.E. Mr. Khaltmaagiin Battulga jointly unveiled a statue of Lord Buddha and his two disciples.

**205. Government notifies \_\_\_\_\_ interest rate for over 6 crore EPF.**

- a) 4.6%
- b) 5.91%
- c) 7.32%
- d) 8.65%

Answer d) 8.65%. The government has approved 8.65 per cent interest rate on employees provident fund for 2018-19, which will now be credited into the accounts of over 6 crore subscribers of retirement fund body EPFO.

**206. Who has been conferred the National Geoscience Awards 2019?**

- a) Varun Kumar
- b) Shri Munissh Kandara
- c) Shri Pralhad Joshi
- d) Ved Vikram

Answer c) Shri Pralhad Joshi. The National Geoscience Awards for the year 2018 for outstanding contributions in the field of geosciences, mining and allied areas were presented to twenty-two scientists from across the country.

**207. Who has become the first Indian wrestler to seal an Olympics berth?**

- a) Bajrang Punia
- b) Sowmya Raghunathan

- c) Mary Sylvia
- d) Vinesh Phogat

Answer d) Vinesh Phogat. India's star wrestler Vinesh Phogat won a bronze medal in the 53kg class at the ongoing World Wrestling Championships in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan and securing a Tokyo Olympics quota.

**208. Who is the Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment of India?**

- a) Thaawar chand Gehlot
- b) Abhimanyu Vedhan
- c) Rishabh Nath
- d) Lingaiah Naidu

Answer a) Thaawar chand Gehlot . Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Thaawar chand Gehlot launched a Management Information System (MIS) under Accessible India Campaign in New Delhi.

**209. Who won 21st Century Icon Awards at UK?**

- a) Siddharth Rayon
- b) Sonu Nigam
- c) Abhay Krishna
- d) Johnny Stephen

Answer b) Sonu Nigam. Popular Bollywood playback singer Sonu Nigam has been honoured with 'Magnificent Performing Arts Award' at the 21st Century Icon Awards in London United Kingdom (UK).

**210. Who has been elected as chairman of Audit Bureau of Circulations?**

- a) Madhukar Kamath
- b) Mohan Das
- c) Ravi Shashtri
- d) Mulayam Singh

Answer a) Madhukar Kamath. Madhukar Kamath, chairman emeritus of advertising firm DDB Mudra group, has been elected as chairman of Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC) for year 2019-2020.

**211. Who is the current President of Mongolia?**

- a) Ukhnaagiin Khürelsün
- b) Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj
- c) Khaltmaagiin Battulga
- d) Almazbek Atambayev

Answer c) Khaltmaagiin Battulga. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of Mongolia H.E. Mr Khaltmaagiin Battulga, jointly unveiled a statue of Lord Buddha.

**212. International Day of Peace is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) April 21
- b) June 15
- c) September 21
- d) September 26

Answer c) September 21. The International Day of Peace, sometimes unofficially known as World Peace Day, is a United Nations-sanctioned holiday observed annually on 21 September.

**213. Theme for International Day of Peace 2019 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Good Action for Piece
- b) Climate Action for Peace
- c) Spread Humanity
- d) None of these

Answer b) Climate Action for Peace. Theme for 2019 is Climate Action for Peace.

**214. Fernando Ricksen is passed away at 43, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Cricketer
- b) Freedom Fighter
- c) Football Player
- d) Actor

Answer c) Football Player. Former Rangers and Netherlands football player Fernando Ricksen passed away at the age of 43.

**215. India to leverage its Strategic Energy Partnership with \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) USA. India and USA plan to further strengthen their Strategic Energy Partnership launched in New Delhi.

**216. Who has become first female RBS chief executive?**

- a) Jeni Rosna
- b) Alison Rose
- c) Smrithi Das
- d) Pearle Nair

Answer b) Alison Rose . Alison Rose will be the first woman to lead one of Britain's biggest banks after Royal Bank of Scotland named her as its new chief executive.

**217. Bajrang Punia, Ravi Kumar seal bronze medals, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Wrestling
- b) Swimming
- c) Shooting
- d) None of these

Answer a) Wrestling. Bajrang Punia now has 3 World Championships medals, including podium finishes in successive editions.

**219. India secured \_\_\_\_\_th rank in FIFA rankings.**

- a) 55
- b) 68
- c) 99
- d) 104

Answer d) 104. The Indian team, coached by Igor Stimac, has been playing regularly since the 2019 Intercontinental Cup in July.

**220. Ben Ali is passed away at 83, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Politician
- b) Actor

- c) Freedom Fighter
- d) Car Racer

Answer a) Politician. Ben Ali led the country for 23 years and was credited with delivering stability and some economic prosperity.

**221. Odisha govt to develop \_\_\_\_\_ station as a multi-modal transport hub .**

- a) Cuttack
- b) Rourkela
- c) Bhubaneswar
- d) Brahmapur

Answer c) Bhubaneswar. Under this MoU, Bhubaneswar station will be redeveloped as a multi-modal transport hub, jointly by the Ministry of Railways and Government of Odisha.

**222. Who has launched Emergency Response Support System ERSS- Dial 112?**

- a) PM Modi
- b) Amit Shah
- c) Nirmala Sitharaman
- d) Smrithi Irani

Answer b) Amit Shah. Union Minister for Home Affairs, Shri Amit Shah launched three citizen centric services of the Chandigarh Police, in Chandigarh.

**223. National Conference on Agriculture- Rabi Campaign 2019 held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer a) New Delhi. National Conference on Agriculture for Rabi Campaign 2019 was organized on 20 September 2019 at NASC, Pusa in New Delhi.

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**226. Who has been appointed as DMD of IDBI Bank for 3 years?**

- a) Adhvik Yash
- b) Ajay Kumar
- c) Samuel Joseph Jebaraj

d) John Steffin

Answer c) Samuel Joseph Jebaraj. IDBI Bank's Board of Directors approved the appointment of Samuel Joseph Jebaraj as Deputy Managing Director (DMD) for a period of 3 years with effect from September 19, 2019.

**227. From India , Which Business School has ranked 7th globally and 1st in Asia in the Forbes Best International 1-Year Business Schools 2019 rankings?**

- a) ISB Chennai
- b) ISB Bangalore
- c) ISB Hyderabad
- d) ISB Mumbai

Answer c) ISB Hyderabad. Indian School of Business (ISB) Hyderabad, Telangana ranked 7th globally and 1st in Asia in the Forbes Best International 1-Year Business Schools 2019 rankings.

**228. Narendra Modi to gift 'Gandhi Solar Park' to \_\_\_\_\_ in New York.**

- a) WHO
- b) UN
- c) UNICEF
- d) UNINAR

Answer b) UN. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will gift 'Gandhi Solar Park' to the United Nations when he attends the Climate Action Summit 2019 in New York, during his week long visit to the US.

**229. Max Bupa and \_\_\_\_\_ ink bancassurance tie-up to offer health insurance solutions.**

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

Answer c) Indian Bank. Max Bupa, a standalone health insurance player, has announced a bancassurance corporate agency agreement with Indian Bank, a state-owned bank.

**230. Who has launched 'champions campaign' against dengue?**

- a) Arvind Kejriwal
- b) E Palanisamy
- c) Narayana Samy
- d) Thuvarasanth Chewlot

Answer a) Arvind Kejriwal. Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal launched "champions campaign" in the fight against dengue and urged people to encourage their friends to inspect their homes to clean stagnant water.

**231. Who has been appointed as independent director of IndiGo?**

- a) Indhuja Kumar
- b) Pallavi Shardul Shroff
- c) Abinaya Yasodha
- d) Subhasree Rao

Answer b) Pallavi Shardul Shroff. India's largest domestic airline, InterGlobe Aviation Limited operated IndiGo, said that the board of directors of the airline has approved the



appointment of advocate Pallavi Shardul Shroff as an independent woman director in the company.

**232. C40 Summit will be held at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) New York
- b) Paris
- c) Denmark
- d) London

Answer c) Denmark. According to the statement, the Chief Minister will join leaders of several cities such as New York, London, Paris, Los Angeles and Berlin to deliberate on the climate crisis impacting the world at the summit from October 9-12.

**233. 74th UN General Assembly session is held at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Brazil
- b) New York
- c) New Delhi
- d) Spain

Answer b) New York. Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived to participate in the 74th Session of the UN General Assembly after delivering an electrifying address in Houston to over 50,000 members.

**234. Who is the Union Minister for Steel and Petroleum & Natural Gas of India?**

- a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- b) Arjun Munda
- c) Rishikesh Mugen
- d) Amrishi Yadav

Answer a) Dharmendra Pradhan. Union Minister for Steel and Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan participated in the Chintan Shivir.

**235. Who has been appointed as Federal Bank CEO?**

- a) Suresh Kumar
- b) Vishnuvi Menon
- c) Davis Justin
- d) Shyam Srinivasan

Answer d) Shyam Srinivasan. The Reserve Bank of India has approved the re-appointment of Shyam Srinivasan as the Managing Director and CEO of Federal Bank for another year.

**236. International Day of Sign Languages is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) March 27
- b) May 19
- c) July 01
- d) September 23

Answer d) September 23. According to the World Federation of the Deaf, there are approximately 72 million deaf people worldwide. More than 80% of them live in developing countries. Collectively, they use more than 300 different sign languages.

**237. Theme for International Day of Sign Languages 2019 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Sign Language for All
- b) Sign Language Rights for All
- c) Language freedom for All

d) Language for All

Answer b) Sign Language Rights for All. 2019 Theme: Sign Language Rights for All!

**238. Carolina Marin And Kento Momota Claim Top Honours In China Open 2019, is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Badminton. According to reports, It was a stellar event at the China Open with Carolina Marin and top seed Kento Momota claiming honours at BWF China open.

**239. India to invest Rs \_\_\_\_\_crore in World Expo pavilion.**

- a) 90
- b) 159
- c) 230
- d) 300

Answer c) 230 . India will invest Rs 230 crore in constructing the India Pavilion at the World Expo 2020 in Dubai next year and plans to raise Rs 200 crore from participation charges.

**240. Who has been appointed as GM of Rail Wheel Factory?**

- a) Gajendra Kumar
- b) Rajiv Kumar Vyas
- c) Pragalathan M
- d) Sanjith Gowda

Answer b) Rajiv Kumar Vyas. Rajiv Kumar Vyas, has taken charge as General Manager, Rail Wheel Factory. Prior to this, he was holding the post of Adviser.

**241. Moselle Open is associated with which sports?**

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Car Race
- d) Shooting

Answer a) Tennis. The Moselle Open is a professional tennis tournament played on indoor hard courts. It's part of the ATP World Tour 250 series of the ATP Tour from 2003.

**242. Who has become the first man to claim four titles at the Moselle Open in Metz?**

- a) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga
- b) Gaël Monfils
- c) Rafael Nadal
- d) Roger Federer

Answer a) Jo-Wilfried Tsonga. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga became the first man to claim four titles at the Moselle Open in Metz. The 34-year-old Frenchman fought past Aljaz Bedene of Slovenia.

**243. India's second largest railway overbridge in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Gujarat
- b) West Bengal
- c) Punjab
- d) Assam

Answer b) West Bengal. Indian Railways has completed the construction of the giant four-lane cable-stayed railway overbridge (RoB) at Burdwan Junction in West Bengal.

**244. Vice President inaugurates 150th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Vaidyaratnam P.S. Warrier who is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Freedom Fighter
- b) Politician
- c) Actor
- d) Ayurvedic physician

Answer d) Ayurvedic physician. He was an Ayurvedic physician. He founded Kottakal Arya Vaidyasala in 1902 for manufacture and sale of Ayurvedic medicines in India. He also established a Ayurvedic Patasala in 1917 that is now operating as an Ayurveda college.

**245. Who is the first women to become Lieutenant Colonel In Indian Army?**

- a) Appu Sarin
- b) Niyansa Devi
- c) Shakshi Agarwal Kran
- d) Ponung Doming

Answer d) Ponung Doming. Ponung Doming is the first lady officer from Arunachal Pradesh in the Indian army to be elevated to the rank of Lieutenant colonel.

**246. Saudi National Day is observed as \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) September 23
- b) June 19
- c) November 02
- d) January 19

Answer a) September 23. Every year 23 September is observed as Saudi National Day as a day to commemorate the name changing of what was previously known as the Kingdom of Nejd and Hejaz to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

**247. Who won FIFA player of the year?**

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

Answer a) Lionel Messi. Lionel Messi won the FIFA Men's Player of the Year award as beaten rival Cristiano Ronaldo stayed away from the star-studded ceremony in Milan's iconic La Scala Opera House.

**248. Manu Bhaker and Saurabh Chaudhary won gold in federation cup, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Shooting. Indian shooters finished their campaign at the ISSF World Cup here with nine medals, including five gold, two silver and as many bronze medals.

**249. Who has been appointed Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)?**

- a) Arvind Shah
- b) Nirav Pothineni
- c) Nilesh Shah
- d) Abhay Raj Kumar

Answer c) Nilesh Shah. Nilesh Shah, Managing Director of Kotak Mahindra Asset Management, has been appointed Chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) at its board meeting held in Mumbai on September 23.

**250. Madhav Apte is passed away at 86, is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Actor
- b) Cricketer
- c) Politician
- d) Singer

Answer b) Cricketer. The former India opener turned successful entrepreneur and Mumbai stalwart passed away, aged 86, in a Mumbai hospital after a cardiac arrest preceded by brief illness.

**251. UMMID initiative to tackle inherited genetic diseases of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Adults
- b) Women
- c) Toddlers
- d) Newborn babies

Answer d) Newborn babies. Minister of Science, Technology and Earth Sciences, Dr. Harsh Vardhan inaugurated five diagnostic centres under the program Unique Methods of Management and treatment of Inherited Disorders (UMMID) to tackle the menace of genetic diseases in newborns.

**252. Who has inaugurated 6th India Water Week?**

- a) PM Modi
- b) Ram Nath Kovind
- c) Amit Shah
- d) P Jaishankar

Answer b) Ram Nath Kovind. The 6th India Water Week -2019 was inaugurated by the President Shri Ram Nath Kovind in Delhi on 24th September.

**253. Greta Thunberg was named as one of four winners of the 2019 Right Livelihood Award, who is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Social Activist
- b) Pop Singer
- c) Scientist
- d) None of these

Answer a) Social Activist. The award is also known as Sweden's alternative Nobel Prize. She was awarded for inspiring and amplifying political demands for urgent climate action reflecting scientific facts.

**254. Binny Bansal gets IIT Delhi distinguished alumni award, who is a co-founder of\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Ajo
- b) Flipkart
- c) Infosys

d) Accenture

Answer b) Flipkart. Flipkart Co-founder Binny Bansal has become the youngest alumnus this year to be recognized as a distinguished alumnus by IIT Delhi. He was recognized for the outstanding contribution made in entrepreneurship.

**255. NASA to pay USD 4.6 bn to buy \_\_\_\_\_ spacecraft for Artemis moon missions.**

a) 2

b) 3

c) 5

d) 6

Answer d) 6. NASA has partnered and contracted American global aerospace company Lockheed Martin to develop minimum six and as many as 12 spacecraft for its Artemis lunar exploration programme.

**256. Who is the current Prime Minister of Bangladesh?**

a) Shaheen Hussain

b) Abdul Hasik

c) Sheikh Hasina

d) Linda Mayuri

Answer c) Sheikh Hasina. Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina has been conferred with prestigious 'Vaccine Hero' award of Global Alliance for Vaccination and Immunisations (GAVI) in recognition of Bangladesh's outstanding success in vaccination to immunise children.

**257. From India, Who has recieved Global Goalkeepers Award ?**

a) P Jaishankar

b) Ran Nath Kovind

c) Narendra Modi

d) Rajiv Gandhi

Answer c) Narendra Modi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the 2019 'Global Goalkeeper Award' by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation at a ceremony held on the sidelines of United Nation General Assembly (UNGA) meeting in New York City, US.

**248. Who will be honoured with India's highest award in cinema, the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2018?**

a) Rajini Kant

b) Kamal Hasan

c) Amitabh Bachchan

d) Chiranjeevi

Answer c) Amitabh Bachchan. He will be conferred the prestigious film honour for his 'outstanding contribution for the growth and development of Indian cinema'.

**259. Canberra city is situated at \_\_\_\_\_.**

a) Australia

b) India

c) USA

d) China

Answer a) Australia. The Australian capital of Canberra has become the first city in the country to legalise, possessing and growing marijuana for personal use.

**260. Venu Madhav is passed away at 39 , is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) Actor. The actor is known for his role in telugu films like, 'Sampradayam', 'Master', 'Tholi Prema', 'Yuvaraju', 'Simhadri', among others.

**261. Who will be honoured with Cecil B DeMille Award at the Golden Globe Awards on January 5, 2020?**

- a) Rita Wilson
- b) Tom Hanks
- c) Tim Allen
- d) Leonardo DiCaprio

Answer b) Tom Hanks. Hollywood actor Tom Hanks will be honoured with Cecil B DeMille Award at the Golden Globe Awards on January 5, 2020, the Hollywood Foreign Press Association announced.

**262. Which team won 25th Senior Women's National Football Championship?**

- a) Tamilnadu
- b) Kerala Blasters
- c) Rhino Bangalore
- d) Manipur

Answer d) Manipur. The Manipur women football team brought laurels to their state and the Northeast by winning the 25th Senior Women's National Football Championship 2019 at Pasighat.

**263. Which state has launched Aponar Apon Ghar, Abhinandan scheme?**

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

Answer d) Assam. The Assam Government launched twin schemes — the Aponar Apon Ghar Scheme, a home loan subsidy scheme, and the Abhinandan – Education Loan Subsidy scheme.

**264. India Tourism Mart exhibition inaugurated at\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) New Delhi. Culture and Tourism Minister Prahlad Singh Patel inaugurated the exhibition of India Tourism Mart (ITM), 2019 in New Delhi.

**265. Which company has been named 1st in the list of World's Best Regarded Companies compiled by Forbes?**

- a) Visa
- b) Ferrari
- c) Infosys
- c) TCS

Answer a) Visa. IT major Infosys has been ranked third in the list of World's Best Regarded Companies, along with global payments technology company Visa and Italian car-maker Ferrari on the first and second position, respectively. Infosys jumped to the third spot from 31st position in 2018.

**266. Who has been appointed as the chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee (COSC)?**

- a) Mathew John
- b) Bipin Rawat
- c) Vinoth Martin
- d) Vijay Kumar

Answer b) Bipin Rawat. Army chief General Bipin Rawat will take over as the chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee (COSC).

**267. Who has become the first Arab astronaut to reach the International Space Station (ISS)?**

- a) Sadham Hussain
- b) Ashik AlAbbas
- c) Hazzaa AlMansoori
- d) Siddique Das

Answer c) Hazzaa AlMansoori. The UAE's Hazzaa AlMansoori has become the first Arab astronaut to reach the International Space Station (ISS).

**268. Who has topped the 2019 IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List?**

- a) Latha Rao
- b) Indra Nooyi
- c) Anand Ambani
- d) Mukesh Ambani

Answer d) Mukesh Ambani. The eighth IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List 2019 was released on 25 September 2019. Reliance Industries' Chairman Mukesh Ambani has topped the IIFL Wealth Hurun India Rich List.

**269. Who has been Appointed as New Chief Secretary of West Bengal?**

- a) Gajendran M
- b) Rajiva Sinha
- c) Ajay Kumar
- d) Vishnu Manikandan

Answer b) Rajiva Sinha. Rajiva Sinha will be the new chief secretary of West Bengal, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. Sinha is currently the additional chief secretary to the health and family welfare department.

**270. World Maritime Day (WMD) is celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Last Thursday of September
- b) Last Thursday of August
- c) September 29
- d) July 19

Answer a) Last Thursday of September. Every Year, World Maritime Day (WMD) is observed on the last Thursday of September. This year, it is being observed on September 26, 2019.

**271. Who has been appointed as new IMF chief?**

- a) Christina Georgieva
- b) Raksha Holla
- c) Meera Nanthan
- d) Steffila James

Answer a) Christina Georgieva . The Bulgarian Economist Christina Georgieva was appointed as the new head of the International Monetary Fund.

**272. Pankaj Advani-Aditya Mehta pair won gold in tournament, is associated with\_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer a) Snooker. The Indian duo of Pankaj Advani and Aditya Mehta overcame a tough Thai team to emerge world champions in the IBSF World Snooker Team event.

**273. Which brand has emerged as India's most valuable brand?**

- a) SBI
- b) LG
- c) HDFC
- d) Sony

Answer c) HDFC. Largest private sector lender HDFC Bank has emerged as the most valued Indian brand at USD 22.70 billion.

**274. 9th India-China Financial Dialogue held to strengthen cooperation is held at\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Mumbai
- b) Shanghai
- c) Beijing
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. 9th India-China Financial Dialogue was held in New Delhi.

**275. International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons is observed on\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) June 19
- b) July 25
- c) August 06
- d) 26 September

Answer d) 26 September . The International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons has been observed annually since 2014.

**276. Which airport won an international award for passenger satisfaction by ACI?**

- a) Chennai
- b) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- d) Cochin

Answer d) Cochin. Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) has been selected as the best airport in the Asia-Pacific region in terms of services it offered to passengers. The airport was recognized by Airport Council International (ACI).



**277. Which state Government To Set Up Museum At Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar's House?**

- a) West Bengal
- b) Maharastra
- c) Punjab
- d) Uttarakhand

Answer a) West Bengal. West Bengal government plans to set up a museum at the north Kolkata house of 19th century social reformer Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar where he had spent the last few years of his life.

**278. Government of Odisha, in collaboration with \_\_\_\_\_ unveiled a mascot named 'Tikki Mausi'.**

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

Answer b) UNICEF. Government of Odisha, in collaboration with United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) unveiled a mascot named 'Tikki Mausi'. The state government initiative highlights that Women and children are central to any welfare programme.

**279. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prizes is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Sports
- b) Science and technology
- c) Social Activitist
- d) All of these

Answer b) science and technology . President of India Ram Nath Kovind, presented Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prizes 2019, for outstanding contributions in science and technology at a function held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

**280. World Tourism Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) April 29
- b) June 13
- c) July 18
- d) September 27

Answer d) September 27. The United Nations World Tourism Day is celebrated on September 27. The day aims at creating awareness on social, political, cultural and economic values among international community.

**281. Google celebrated its \_\_\_\_\_ birthday on September 27, 2019.**

- a) 12th
- b) 19th
- c) 21st
- d) 28th

Answer c) 21st. Google celebrated its 21st birthday on September 27, 2019, with a doodle of a vintage computer and a Google homepage on it.

**282. Jacques Chirac is passed away at 86, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Freedom fighter
- b) Football player

- c) Politician
- d) Social Activist

Answer c) Politician. The former French president Jacques Chirac, a self-styled affable rogue who had one of the longest political careers in Europe, has died aged 86.

**283. Second edition of Singapore India Hackathon to be held at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) IIT Madras
- b) IIT Mumbai
- c) Nehru Colleges
- d) SRM Colleges

Answer a) IIT Madras. Second edition of Singapore India Hackathon will be held at Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) Madras from September 28 to 29, Ministry of Human Resource Development said.

**284. PT Usha received the IAAF award at the \_\_\_\_\_ IAAF conference in Doha.**

- a) 23rd
- b) 36th
- c) 48th
- d) 52nd

Answer d) 52nd. Usha received the award at the 52nd IAAF conference in Doha.

**285. Dr. G.B. Deglurkar was conferred with prestigious Punyabhushan Award, for his long-standing contribution to the field of \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Archaeology
- b) Radiology
- c) Dermatology
- d) Oncology

Answer a) Archaeology. The eminent Archeologist Dr. G.B. Deglurkar was conferred with prestigious Punyabhushan Award for his long-standing contribution to the field of Indian Archaeology .

**286. Who has been appointed as Vice Chief of Indian Air Force?**

- a) Advik Yash
- b) Sandeep Kishan
- c) Harjit Singh Arora
- d) Ajay Singh Yadav

Answer c) Harjit Singh Arora. Air Marshal Harjit Singh Arora has been appointed as the new Vice Chief of Indian Air Force (IAF).

**287. MASCRADE 2019 organised by FICCI in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer d) Delhi. 'MASCRADE 2019'- Movement Against Smuggling and Counterfeit Trade scheduled', an annual flagship FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry) event was held from 26-27 September 2019 in New Delhi.

**288. Which country has been selected as the host country for celebration of World Tourism Day 2019 by United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)?**

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

Answer b) India. India has been selected as the host country for celebration of World Tourism Day 2019 by United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). This is for the very first time that India will host the day in its National Capital, New Delhi.

**289. KAZIND-2019: Indo-Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise to be held in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Uberitas
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) Punjab
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Answer b) Uttarakhand. A joint military exercise between India and Kazakhstan named KAZIND-2019 is scheduled to be held in Pithoragarh district, Uttarkhand from 3-15 October 2019. The exercise focuses mainly on counter terrorism operation.

**290. Which organization has won the United Nations Global Climate Action Award (UNGCAA) in the ‘Climate Neutral Now’ category?**

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

Answer b) Infosys. Information Technology (IT) major Infosys has won the United Nations Global Climate Action Award (UNGCAA) in the ‘Climate Neutral Now’ category for “Infosys’ Journey to Carbon Neutrality”.

**291. World Rabies Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) June 18
- b) April 27
- c) November 13
- d) September 28

Answer d) september 28. World Rabies Day is an international awareness campaign coordinated by the Global Alliance for Rabies Control, a non-profit organization with headquarters in the United States.

**292. Access to Information Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) June 01
- b) April 19
- c) November 12
- d) September 28

Answer d) September 28. The International Day for the Universal Access to Information (commonly called the Access to Information Day) is an international day of recognition designated by the UNESCO General Conference to be held on 28 September.

**293. Which state has bagged top honour at National Tourism Awards?**

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

d) Kerala

Answer a) Andhra Pradesh. Andhra Pradesh bagged the top honour at the National Tourism Awards 2017-18, which were presented by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu. A total of 76 awards were given under various categories this year.

**294. Which state has become the first state to be awarded for water conservation and efficient use practices by the National Water Mission of the Government of India?**

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Gujarat
- c) Punjab
- d) Uttarakhand

Answer a) Rajasthan. Rajasthan has become the first state to be awarded for water conservation and efficient use practices by the National Water Mission of the Government of India under Category Two—Promotion of citizen and state action for water conservation, augmentation and preservation—of awards.

**295. Which state government has decided to impose a green tax besides banning single-use plastic?**

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

Answer a) Andhra Pradesh. Cracking the whip on pollutants, the Andhra Pradesh government decided to impose a green tax besides banning single-use plastic. To keep a check on pollution by industrial houses, the state will collect the green tax.

**296. Who has been appointed as next Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Odisha?**

- a) Suhail Langan
- b) Sushil Lohani
- c) Karamvir Dev
- d) Manish Pandey

Answer b) Sushil Lohani. THE Election Commission of India (ECI) has approved the appointment of Sushil Kumar Lohani as next Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Odisha. Lohani will replace Surendra Kumar, who has been serving as the CEO, Odisha since February, 2018.

**297. Govt allots Rs \_\_\_\_\_ cr for Khelo India athletes.**

- a) 7.87
- b) 9.23
- c) 10
- d) 13.47

Answer a) 7.87. The Sports Ministry has sanctioned Rs 7.87 crore as out-of-pocket allowance for 2625 Khelo India athletes training in 99 Khelo India academies and other centres across the country.

**298. Who has launched Navy's first new stealth frigate, INS 'Nilgiri'?**

- a) PM Modi
- b) Amit SHah
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Ram Nath Govind

Answer c) Rajnath Singh. Shri Rajnath Singh was speaking at the launch of INS 'Nilgiri', the first of the Navy's seven new stealth frigates, at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited in Mumbai.

**299. Which state CM has launched capacity development programme for women entrepreneurs?**

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

Answer a) Kerala. Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan launched the Kerala edition of WING-Women Rise Together, an initiative by Startup India.

**300. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer and key managerial personnel of the company for DHFL?**

- a) Mugen Kumar Rao
- b) Vaijinath M. Gavarshetty
- c) Diwan Chatterjee
- d) Mulayam Singh Gowda

Answer b) Vaijinath M. Gavarshetty. The board of directors of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd (DHFL) approved the appointment of Vaijinath M. Gavarshetty as the Chief Executive Officer and key managerial personnel of the company with effect from October 1, 2019.

**301. One tea bag can release \_\_\_\_\_ billion microplastics into your cup, by researchers from McGill University in Montreal.**

- a) 4.56
- b) 6.81
- c) 9.12
- d) 11.6

Answer d) 11.6. The study, by researchers from McGill University in Montreal, showed that a single plastic teabag can release harmful particles into your cup — 11.6 billion microplastics and 3.1 billion nanoplastics.

**302. World Heart Day observed is on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) December 12
- b) November 24
- c) April 06
- d) September 29

Answer d) September 29. "World Heart Day" was founded in 2000 to inform people around the globe that heart disease and stroke are the world's leading causes of death.

**303. Who won FIFA's Fair Play award?**

- a) Steven Gerrard
- b) Maurizio Sarri
- c) Frank Lampard
- d) John Terry

Answer c) Frank Lampard. Frank Lampard admitted he was stunned to see Marcelo Bielsa and Leeds win the FIFA Fair Play Award despite the 'Spygate' scandal that rocked the Championship club.

**304. Who won Russian Grand Prix 2019?**

- a) Lewis Hamilton
- b) Anti Murray
- c) Valtteri Bottas
- d) None of these

Answer a) Lewis Hamilton. Formula One world champion Lewis Hamilton snatched victory in the Russian Grand Prix in a surprise Mercedes one-two on Sunday after Ferrari argued over team orders and were undone by a virtual safety car.

**305. International Translation Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) May 27
- b) April 13
- c) September 30
- d) November 02

Answer c) September 30 . International Translation Day observed in bringing nations together, contributing to the development and strengthening world peace and security.

**306. Theme for International Translation Day 2019 is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Translation and Native Languages
- b) Translation and Indigenous Languages
- c) Translation and earliest Languages
- d) Translation and Local Languages

Answer b) Translation and Indigenous Languages. The theme of International Translation Day 2019 is “Translation and Indigenous Languages”.

**307. Who has been appointed as new administrator for PMC Bank?**

- a) Vijay Kumar
- b) Murali Bhakshinathan
- c) Jai Bhagwan Bhorla
- d) Dileep Verma

Answer c) Jai Bhagwan Bhorla. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) superseded the Board of crisis-hit Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank Ltd. She is appointed Jai Bhagwan Bhorla as the administrator of the bank.

**308. Who has been appointed as next Chairman of Armed Forces Tribunal?**

- a) Ravi Nair
- b) Rajendra Menon
- c) Unni Krishna Yadav
- d) Arun Kumar A

Answer b) Rajendra Menon. A Supreme Court bench headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi has recommended former Delhi High Court Chief Justice Rajendra Menon as the next chairman of Armed Forces Tribunal (AFT).

**309. Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria took charge as the new Chief of the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Indian Air Force
- b) Indian Navy Force
- c) CBI
- d) UNICEF

Answer a) Indian Air Force. Air Chief Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria took charge

as the new Chief of the Indian Air Force (IAF). He is now the 26th Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force.

**310. Which team won the SAFF Under-18 football Championship by defeating Bangladesh?**

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

Answer a) India. India won the SAFF Under-18 football Championship by defeating Bangladesh by 2-1 in final held in Kathmandu, Nepal.

**311. Scientist Thanu Padmanabhan gets MP Birla Memorial Award, who is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Physicist
- b) Cosmologist
- c) Oncologist
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. The 62 year old Physicist and Cosmologist Thanu Padmanabhan was conferred the prestigious M P Birla Memorial Award 2019 for his contributions to the world of cosmology.

**312. The IAU – International Astronomical Union has named a minor planet between Mars and Jupiter after Pandit Jasraj, who is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Journalist
- b) Singer
- c) Actor
- d) Social activist

Answer b) Singer. The IAU – International Astronomical Union has named a minor planet between Mars and Jupiter after an Indian classical singer Pandit Jasraj. He is the first Indian musician to receive this honor.

**313. K. Siva Reddy awarded Saraswati Samman, who is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer c) Poet. K Siva Reddy is a Telugu poet. He was awarded the Saraswati Samman award for his collection Pakkaki Ottigilite in 2018.

**314. Who has been appointed as Chief of International Egg Commission?**

- a) Vishnu Raj
- b) Amar Nath
- c) Suresh Chitturi
- d) Rishikesh

Answer c) Suresh Chitturi. Suresh Chitturi, Vice Chairman and Managing Director of India's leading poultry firm Srinivasa Farms, has been appointed as chairman of the International Egg Commission (IEC).

**315. Bathukamma-2019 , a flower festival is celebrated at \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Karnataka
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Telangana
- d) Kerala

Answer c) Telangana. Bathukamma, the flower festival of Telangana, is being celebrated in state's Warangal district. The nine-day long festival of flowers will be celebrated from 29 September to 6 October 2019.

**316. Week-Long IPCC Meet on Climate Change begins in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

Answer b) New Delhi. India is hosting the Second Lead Author Meeting of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Working Group III Sixth Assessment Report at New Delhi, beginning 30th September to 4th October 2019.

**317. Viju Khote is passed away at 77, is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Actor
- b) Politician
- c) Singer
- d) None of these

Answer a) Actor. Film and theatre actor Viju Khote passed away at the age of 77 in Mumbai. The actor, who is popular for playing the role of Kalia in Sholay, has appeared in over 300 Hindi and Marathi films and numerous television shows and plays.