

1. Which country is the world's largest producer of milk?

- a) US
- b) China
- c) Pakistan
- d) India

Answer d) India. India is the world's largest producer of milk, contributing about 19% of the world's total milk production with over 150 million tonnes of milk production every year.

2. Which state government has announced a monthly allowance of ₹1,000 each to unemployed graduate youths?

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

Answer b) Andhra Pradesh. Andhra Pradesh government has announced a monthly allowance of ₹1,000 each to unemployed graduate youths in the state with an upper age limit of 35.

3. Who has won the 91st Scripps National Spelling Bee contest?

- a) Ranjith Premkumar
- b) Karthik Nemmani
- c) Hari Prasanth
- d) Naren Goswami

Answer b) Karthik Nemmani. 14-year-old Indian-American boy, Karthik Nemmani, has won the 91st Scripps National Spelling Bee contest held annually in the US, becoming the 14th consecutive Indian-American champion in 11 consecutive years.

4. Foundation laid for India's first Advanced DNA Forensic Lab in _____.

- a) Chandigarh
- b) Pune
- c) Punjab
- d) Mumbai

Answer a) Chandigarh. Union Minister for Women and Child Development Maneka Gandhi has laid the foundation stone of an advanced DNA forensic laboratory here as part efforts to reduce the backlog of cases needing advanced forensic analysis.

5. Theme of RIMPAC 2018 _____.

- a) Capable, Adaptive, Partners
- b) Efficient, Talented, Partners
- c) Accomplished, Experienced, Partners
- d) Apt, Competent, Partners

Answer a) Capable, Adaptive, Partners. As many as 26 countries, including India, would participate in the biennial Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) military exercise from June 27 to August 2, in and around the Hawaiian Islands and Southern California. The theme this year is "Capable, Adaptive, Partners."

6. Urmila Singh passed away at 71, is associated with _____.

- a) Cinema
- b) Politician

- c) Journalist
- d) None of these

Answer b) Politician. Former Himachal Pradesh governor and Congress leader Urmila Singh died due to prolonged illness at a private hospital in Indore. She was 71. Belonging to a family of freedom fighters, Singh was appointed as the governor of Himachal Pradesh in 2010.

7. Who has been awarded as the ‘most inspiring icon of the year for Social Welfare’ award by the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival?

- a) Akshay Kumar
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) Yuvraj Singh
- d) Sushanth Singh Rajput

Answer c) Yuvraj Singh. Indian star cricketer Yuvraj Singh awarded the ‘most inspiring icon of the year for Social Welfare’ award by the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival (DIFF) for his exemplary contribution in the field of social welfare. Yuvraj was diagnosed with cancer (mediastinal seminoma) shortly after the World Cup.

8. Who is the current Prime Minister of Singapore?

- a) Lee Hsien Loong
- b) Hong Lee
- c) Lee Hsien Yang
- d) Goh Chok Tong

Answer a) Lee Hsien Loong. Talks between Prime Ministers Narendra Modi and Lee Hsien Loong led to the signing of 8 agreements between the two sides which covered areas as wide as military cooperation and connectivity.

9. Which delivery service partners has been joined with IRCTC?

- a) DTDC
- b) BLUE DART
- c) Professional
- d) TRAPIGO

Answer d) TRAPIGO. The IRCTC has joined hands with delivery service partners TRAPIGO and Shree Mahalakshmi Swayam Sahayata Bachat Ghat (Ratnagiri) to provide the choice of regional or local cuisines to passengers on trains.

10. North and South Korea hold high level talks at _____.

- a) Kaesong
- b) Panmunjom
- c) Kaesŏng
- d) Pyongyang

Answer b) Panmunjom. North and South Korea has agreed to hold military and Red Cross talks later this month on reducing tensions and resuming reunions of families separated by the 1950-53 Korean War.

11. Who is the current Prime Minister of Spain?

- a) Mariano Rajoy
- b) Pedro Sanchez
- c) Pablo Iglesias Turrión

d) Albert Rivera

Answer b) Pedro Sanchez. Socialist leader Pedro Sanchez will become Spain's seventh prime minister after a no-confidence vote in parliament unseated Mariano Rajoy's conservative government.

12. Benami Transactions Informants Reward Scheme, 2018' has been issued by which department?

- a) Railway Department
- b) Revenue Department
- c) Income Tax Department
- d) Ministry of Finance

Answer c) Income Tax Department. With the objective of obtaining people's participation in the Income Tax Department's efforts to unearth black money and to reduce tax evasion, a new reward scheme titled 'Benami Transactions Informants Reward Scheme, 2018' has been issued by the Income Tax Department.

13. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Madhya Pradesh's Vidisha Municipal Corporation?

- a) Sanjeev Shrivastava
- b) Sanjay Sharma
- c) Vidhyut Sharma
- d) Bhakshi Muralidharan

Answer a) Sanjeev Shrivastava. After a video of him dancing to a Govinda song went viral on social media, engineering professor Sanjeev Shrivastava was on Saturday appointed as the brand ambassador of Madhya Pradesh's Vidisha Municipal Corporation.

14. IKEA to enter India with first physical store in_____.

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

Answer d) Hyderabad. Swedish furniture giant IKEA will open its first store in India in Hyderabad this July. There will be 1,000 products at prices below ₹200. In February, Ikea had opened a ₹100-crore distribution centre spread over 2.3 lakh square feet in Pune.

15. India's 1st national sports university to be made in_____.

- a) Pune
- b) Manipur
- c) Kolkata
- d) Orissa

Answer b) Manipur. President Ram Nath Kovind gave his approval for setting up India's first-ever national sports university, in Manipur's capital Imphal.

16. Which country has been named the most powerful passport in the world?

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

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Answer c) Japan. The Japanese passport has been named the most powerful passport in the world, granting visa-free access to 189 countries.

17. Indian passport secured the _____ th rank in world's most powerful passport.

- a) 65th
- b) 74th
- c) 76th
- d) 84th

Answer c) 76th. The Indian passport secured the 76th rank in the index with its holders getting visa-free access to 59 countries.

18. World's first artificial iris approved in the _____.

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

Answer d) USA. US Food and Drug Administration has approved the first prosthetic iris that can be implanted to treat patients with missing or damaged iris (coloured part of the eye).

19. Which country has named an orchid flower as 'Dendrobium Narendra Modi' as a special gesture for PM Modi during his visit?

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

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20. PM Modi unveils Mahatma Gandhi's plaque in _____.

- a) Malaysia
- b) Russia
- c) Canada
- d) Singapore

Answer d) Singapore. PM Narendra Modi, along with Singapore's former premier Goh Chok Tong, unveiled a plaque dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi at Clifford Pier in the city-state, where his ashes were immersed.

21. Socotra island is located in _____.

- a) Kuwait
- b) Yemen
- c) Africa
- d) Australia

Answer b) Yemen. The Indian Navy evacuated 38 stranded Indians from Socotra island in Yemen where they got stuck after a cyclone hit the area 10 days ago, forcing India to launch an operation to rescue them. All are reported to be safe.

22. Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana scheme is for _____.

- a) Odisha's Health Insurance Scheme for Politician
- b) Odisha's Health Insurance Scheme for actors
- c) Odisha's Health Insurance Scheme for Journalists
- d) None of these

Answer c) Odisha's Health Insurance Scheme for Journalists. Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched "Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana" for working journalists.

23. Which department has launched a new Ensemble Prediction Systems (EPS)?

- a) India Meteorological Department
- b) Income Tax department
- c) Revenue Department
- d) None of these

Answer a) India Meteorological Department. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has launched a new Ensemble Prediction Systems (EPS) to provide probabilistic weather forecasts up to the next 10 days.

24. World Bicycle Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 01
- b) June 03
- c) June 07
- d) June 11

Answer b) June 03. June 03rd of 2018 is the first official World Bicycle Day to encourage a simple, affordable, reliable, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transportation.

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25. Which country President to become 1st international leader to meet Kim in N Korea?

- a) Syria
- b) Iran
- c) Israel
- d) Turkey

Answer a) Syria. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad plans to visit North Korean leader Kim Jong-un. He will become the first head of state to meet Jong-un in North Korea since he came to power in 2011.

26. Who is the CM of Himachal Pradesh?

- a) Satpal Singh Satti
- b) Rajeev Bindal
- c) Jairam Thakur
- d) Gulab Singh Thakur

Answer c) Jairam Thakur. Himachal Pradesh CM Jairam Thakur flagged off a helicopter taxi service that will reduce the travel time between Shimla and Chandigarh to 20 minutes, against the nearly 3.5 hours by road.

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27. Who has been appointed as RBI Deputy Governor?

- a) Vishnu VijayaKumar
- b) Mahesh Jain
- c) C Rajesh
- d) Ramesh Kumar

Answer b) Mahesh Jain. The government has appointed IDBI Bank's Managing Director and CEO Mahesh Kumar Jain as a Deputy Governor at the RBI.

28. SpaceX Aerospace company is situated in _____.

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

Answer b) USA. Elon Musk-led space exploration startup SpaceX on Monday launched its pre-flown Falcon 9 rocket, carrying the SES-12 satellite to a Geostationary Transfer Orbit (GTO).

29. Who is the current chairman of DRDO?

- a) Alagarsamy R
- b) Krishnamurthy M
- c) S Christopher
- d) Sanjay Mitra

Answer d) Sanjay Mitra. Eminent scientist S Christopher has completed his term as the chief of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), and Defence Secretary Sanjay Mitra was given additional charge of the post.

30. India Ranked _____th On Childhood Index.

- a) 110
- b) 112
- c) 113
- d) 120

Answer c) 113. According to a Save the Children's "End of Childhood Index 2018", India ranks 113 among 175 countries with regards to where childhood is threatened as a result of poor health, malnutrition, exclusion from education, child labor, and child marriage.

31. Maori village is located in _____.

- a) Australia
- b) Canada
- c) New Zealand
- d) Fiji

Answer c) New Zealand. Scientists have discovered the peripheries of a 14th century Maori village in New Zealand, containing tools and food items that can shed more light on the lifestyle of the settlers.

32. Taj Declaration to Beat Plastic Pollution adopted in _____.

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

Answer d) Agra. Taj Declaration to Beat Plastic Pollution was adopted as part of which efforts would be made to make the 500-metre area around the historic ivory-white marble monument litter-free and phase out single-use plastic.

33. Theme of Financial Literacy of 2018 is _____.

- a) Customer Protection
- b) Product Protection
- c) Producer Protection
- d) none of these

Answer a) Customer Protection. The Reserve Bank of India has chosen customer protection as theme for the Financial Literacy Week. This week long event ending on June 8 will focus on creating awareness among customers of banks about financial products and services, good financial practices and going digital.

34. International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed on _____.

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

Answer b) June 04. International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed on June 4 every year since 1982.

35. Which bank has been recognized with the Champion Security Award at the 14th Visa Asia Pacific Security Summit?

- a) HDFC
- b) ICICI
- c) Punjab National Bank
- d) Canara Bank

Answer a) HDFC. HDFC Bank has been recognized with the Champion Security Award at the 14th Visa Asia Pacific Security Summit. For the second time in a row, the bank has won the award in the India and South Asia category.

36. Which company is planning to launch underwater data centre in Scotland?

- a) Google
- b) Microsoft
- c) IBM
- d) Apple

Answer b) Microsoft. Microsoft has launched the prototype of an underwater data centre off the coast of Scotland's Orkney Islands. The 40-foot-long capsule, which contains 864 servers and 27.6 Petabytes of storage, has been placed 117 feet below the ocean's surface.

37. Floyd Mayweather is associated with _____.

- a) Swimming

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- b) Golf
- c) Boxing
- d) Chess

Answer c) Boxing. Undefeated boxing champion Floyd Mayweather has been named the world's highest-paid athlete by Forbes for the fourth time in seven years with \$285 million in earnings.

38. Apple Design award 2018 was won by _____.

- a) Swig 2
- b) Calzy 3
- c) Bust 4
- d) Performa 5

Answer b) Calzy 3. Calzy 3 is a customisable calculator that uses iOS technologies such as Drag & Drop to share results in other apps to help users perform day to day mathematical calculations.

39. Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces has been elected as the President of _____.

- a) WHO
- b) USFDA
- c) NASA
- d) UNGA

Answer d) UNGA. Ecuador's Foreign Minister Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces was elected the next President of the UN General Assembly, making her the first Latin American woman to head the UN body.

40. Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport is in _____.

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Varanasi
- c) Chennai
- d) Cochin

Answer b) Varanasi. The Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport near Varanasi is set to become the first Indian airport to have a national highway underneath its runway.

41. Russian researchers have created a battery based on radioactive isotope _____ that has a half-life of 100 years.

- a) Nickel-63
- b) Cadmium-44
- c) Barium-89
- d) Chromium-91

Answer a) Nickel-63. The prototype packs about 3,300 milliwatt-hours of energy per gram, which is more than any other nuclear battery based on nickel-63.

42. _____ becomes the first visually-challenged woman IAS officer.

- a) Soumya Gupta
- b) Geeta Vishwakarma
- c) Pranjal Patil
- d) Vinothini Krishnan

Answer c) Pranjal Patil. Thirty-year-old Pranjal Patil has become the first visually-challenged

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woman IAS officer in India as she joined her posting as Assistant Collector in Kerala's Ernakulam district.

43. Theme of World Environment Day 2018 is _____.

- a) Stop Using Plastic
- b) Beat Plastic Pollution
- c) Avoid Plastics
- d) Plastic is Death

Answer b) Beat Plastic Pollution. June 05 is World Environment Day.

44. Which Indian city hosted the 49th Conference of Governors?

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

Answer b) New Delhi. The two-day 49th Conference of Governors concluded in New Delhi. The President exhorted Governors to take the lead in adopting modern technology and methods.

45. Museum of Prime Ministers will be set up in _____.

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

Answer a) Delhi. The Ministry planning to set up a modern museum that will tell the story of all the Prime Ministers of the country at the premises of the iconic Teen Murti Estate, which was the official residence of first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

46. Andhra Pradesh inks pact with _____ to develop Fintech ecosystem.

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

Answer c) Maharashtra. The association will pave the way for enhanced financial technology innovation in both the states.

47. The Centre has granted nearly _____ rupees as relief to sugar mills and cane farmers.

- a) 2000 Crore
- b) 4000 Crore
- c) 6000 Crore
- d) 8000 Crore

Answer a) 8000 Crore. The cabinet's decision is expected to benefit the entire sugar sector. Cane production is expected to be record breaking this year leading to surplus sugar production and decline in prices.

48. According to the Global Peace Index 2018, the most peaceful country is _____.

- a) Singapore
- b) Norway

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- c) Iceland
- d) Denmark

Answer c) Iceland. The Global Peace Index 2018 ranked Iceland as the world's most peaceful country, while Syria, which has been facing a civil war since seven years, was found to the least peaceful.

49. Who has been named as BCCI's best international cricketer (men) for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons?

- a) Rohit Sharma
- b) MS Dhoni
- c) Virat Kohli
- d) Suresh Raina

Answer c) Virat Kohli. Indian men's cricket team captain Virat Kohli has been named BCCI's best international cricketer (men) for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons and will receive the Polly Umrigar Award.

50. Public Credit Registry would be set up by _____.

- a) Reserve Bank of India
- b) Ministry of Finance
- c) Bankers Association of India
- d) Indian Bank Association

Answer a) Reserve Bank of India. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said it would set up a public credit registry—an information repository that collates all loan information of individuals and corporate borrowers.

51. Pretoria is a city in _____.

- a) Brazil
- b) South Africa
- c) Sweden
- d) Armenia

Answer b) South Africa. The 2018 IBSA Ministerial Meet held at Pretoria, South Africa. The IBSA (India - Brazil - South Africa) Dialogue Forum is an international tripartite grouping for promoting international cooperation among these countries.

52. World Bank approves _____ for Atal Bhujal Yojana aims to improve groundwater management in country.

- a) Rs 2000 Crore
- b) Rs 4000 Crore
- c) Rs 6000 Crore
- d) Rs 8000 Crore

Answer c) Rs 6000 Crore.

53. The 11th edition of Geo Intelligence Asia was hosted by _____.

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

Answer b) India. The eleventh edition of Geo-Intelligence Asia 2018 was held at Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi on June 4-5, 2018.

54. Who will be given the lifetime achievement honour at the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) awards ceremony in Bangkok?

- a) Anupam Kher
- b) Amitabh Bachchan
- c) John Abraham
- d) Shah Rukh Khan

Answer a) Anupam Kher. The 63-year-old actor has worked in over 500 films in a variety of languages over three decades in India and abroad. The ceremony will be held on June 24.

55. Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport is in _____.

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

Answer b) Mumbai. The Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport in Mumbai, which is the world's busiest single-runway airport, broke its own record by witnessing 1,003 flight operations in 24 hours.

56. _____ and UN agencies signed an agreement that could eventually lead to the return of some of the 700,000 Rohingya Muslims.

- a) Bhutan
- b) Nepal
- c) Myanmar
- d) Cambodia

Answer c) Myanmar. The memorandum of understanding promises to establish a "framework of cooperation" that aims to create conditions for "voluntary, safe, dignified and sustainable" repatriation of Rohingya refugees but does not address Myanmar's denial of citizenship for the minority.

57. Govt approves _____ crore to ISRO for future missions.

- a) Rs 10,000
- b) Rs 20,000
- c) Rs 30,000
- d) Rs 40,000

Answer a) Rs 10,000. The Central Govt has approved the continuation of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle and Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark-III programmes, costing over Rs 10,000 crore.

58. World Oceans Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 07
- b) June 08
- c) June 09
- d) June 10

Answer b) June 08. World Oceans Day is observed on 8th of June every year. Theme of world oceans day 2018 : "preventing plastic pollution and encouraging solutions for a healthy ocean".

59. World Brain Tumor Day is observed on _____.

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Answer b) June 08. World Brain Tumor Day was started by German Brain Tumor Association, a non-profit organisation which provides all necessary information and support to brain tumor patients.

60. Malabar exercise is associated with India, _____, and US.

- a) Japan
- b) Germany
- c) Italy
- d) Australia

Answer a) Japan. Naval ships, aircraft and personnel from India, Japan and the US have begun exercise Malabar 2018.

61. Which state government has launched ‘Business First Portal’?

- a) Kerala
- b) Punjab
- c) Bihar
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer b) Punjab. In a bid to give a big push towards the ease of doing business in the State, Punjab Government has launched a “Business First Portal” which was unveiled by Industry Minister Sunder Sham Arora.

62. General Rajendra Chhetri is associated with _____.

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

Answer c) Nepal. Nepal’s Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) General Rajendra Chhetri has visited India.

63. Recently Andhra Pradesh is declared as ODF State by it's Chief Minister. What is O in ODF?

- a) Operations
- b) Office
- c) Open
- d) Outdoor

Answer c) Open. ODF stands for Open Defecation Free. The State achieved the national cleanliness goal by constructing 2.77 lakh individual toilets.

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- a) Assam
- b) Karnataka
- c) Tripura
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- b) Indian Army
- c) Indian Navy
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- b) Mumbai
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Delhi

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81. Tennis player Dominic Thiem is from _____.

- a) Australia

- b) Germany
- c) Austria
- d) Italy

Answer c) Austria. Rafael Nadal, who defeated Dominic Thiem to win French Open for a record-extending 11th time, has defeated seven different opponents in his 11 French Open finals.

82. The summit between Kim Jong-Un and Donald Trump was held in _____.

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

Answer b) Singapore. North Korean leader Kim Jong-un arrived in Singapore on Sunday for his historic summit with US President Donald Trump on June 12.

83. Which Indian state has been ranked the most vulnerable state in the draft National Disaster Risk Index?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Kerala
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Karnataka

Answer a) Maharashtra. Maharashtra has been ranked the most vulnerable state in the draft National Disaster Risk Index, followed by West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh.

84. India and _____ sign MoU in the field of sustainable and smart urban development.

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Denmark
- d) Sweden

Answer c) Denmark. The MoU will create employment in the areas of integrated solid waste management including waste to energy, sustainable transport systems, water and sanitation management, energy efficiency, resource mobilization.

85. Who has been appointed as Vigilance Commissioner in Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)?

- a) Sharad Kumar
- b) Sharad Kapoor
- c) Sharad Krishnan
- d) Sharad Kannan

Answer a) Sharad Kumar. The 62-year-old Kumar, a 1979-batch IPS officer of the Haryana cadre, retired in September last year after heading the National Investigation Agency, an anti-terror probe organization, for over four years.

86. The Forty Fourth G7 Summit was held in _____.

- a) Canada
- b) USA
- c) Germany
- d) UK

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Answer a) Canada. The 44th G7 summit was held on June 8–9, 2018, in Quebec, Canada. This was the sixth time since 1981 that Canada has hosted the meetings.

87. India defeated _____ to lift Intercontinental Cup Football Title?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Kenya
- c) Nigeria
- d) Brazil

Answer b) Kenya. India lifted the Intercontinental Cup football title. In the summit clash in Mumbai, they defeated Kenya 2-nil. Both the goals were netted by skipper Sunil Chhetri.

88. Who won the French Open 2018 Women's Title?

- a) Simona Halep
- b) Sloane Stephens
- c) Serena Williams
- d) Anna Kournikova

Answer a) Simona Halep. World number one Simona Halep won her first Grand Slam title with a gutsy comeback victory over American 10th seed Sloane Stephens in the French Open final.

89. 'Rasaraj' Narayan Prasad Singh, who passed away recently, is a famous _____.

- a) Actor
- b) Film Maker
- c) Journalist
- d) Lyricist

Answer d) Lyricist. Odisha's most popular lyricist, Narayan Prasad Singh was popularly known as 'Rasaraj' passed away at his residence in Bhubaneswar.

90. The 18th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit was held in _____.

- a) New Delhi
- b) Qingdao
- c) Quebec
- d) Colombo

Answer b) Qingdao. Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Qingdao, China, to attend the two-day long 18th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit. This will be India's first participation in the summit as a full-time member of the organization.

91. Who has been appointed as acting Chairman of UPSC?

- a) Arun Prasath
- b) Arvind Saxena
- c) Anupham Kher
- d) Anusha Kulkarni

Answer b) Arvind Saxena. Saxena, a 1978-batch Indian Postal Service officer, will take over the charge from incumbent Vinay Mittal who completes his term at the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) on June 19.

92. Which country will host 11th World Hindi Conference?

- a) Malaysia
- b) Mauritius
- c) Indonesia
- d) Sri Lanka

Answer b) Mauritius. The World Hindi Conference is a major event organised every three years by the External Affairs Ministry. First World Hindi Conference was inaugurated on 10 January 1975 by then Prime Minister of India Indira Gandhi.

93. The government has set up a committee headed by _____ to bring in transparency in the jobs data calculation.

- a) SJ Arul Kumaran
- b) VTG Saravana Pandiya Kumar
- c) TCA Anant
- d) J Maheshwaran

Answer c) TCA Anant. The panel will look into the limitations of the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES) and submit its report.

94. Railways launches _____ app to check food rates.

- a) Menu on Rails
- b) Rail Rates
- c) Rail Menu
- d) Rail Khana

Answer a) Menu on Rails. Railway Minister Piyush Goyal launched 'Menu on Rails' application for passengers that displays various food items served on different trains and stations and their rates.

95. Who received the Polly Umrigar Award for being the best international cricketer for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons?

- a) Suresh Raina
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) MS Dhoni
- d) Ravindra Jadeja

Answer b) Virat Kohli. Kohli had a brilliant 2016-17 season as he went on to score 1332 runs in 13 games with an average of 74.

96. Ronda Rousey is associated with _____.

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

Answer b) Wrestling. American fighter Ronda Rousey will become the first female MMA fighter to be inducted into the Ultimate Fighting Championship Hall of Fame.

97. World Day against Child Labour is observed on _____.

- a) June 08
- b) June 10
- c) June 12

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d) June 14

Answer c) June 12. The theme of World Day against Child Labour 2018 was ‘Generation Safe & Healthy’.

98. The name of the planet discovered by Indian Physical Research Laboratory scientists is _____.

- a) MIRACLE
- b) EPIC
- c) PLANO
- d) KRISHT

Answer b) EPIC. The scientists has spotted for the first time a distant planet six times bigger than Earth and revolving around a Sun-like star about 600 light years away. Both the planet and the star have been named EPIC.

99. Which country will host the first BIMSTEC military exercise in September 2018?

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

Answer b) India. India will host the first military exercise of the BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) group focussing on counter-terrorism in September. BIMSTEC was set up in 1997 and includes India, Bangladesh, Bhutan Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

100. Madhogarh Fort is in _____.

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

Answer b) Haryana. Haryana Minister Ram Bilas Sharma has said the Madhogarh Fort in Mahendragarh would be developed on the pattern of the Mughal Gardens in Pinjore.

101. A Former World Bank economist who has sworn in as PM of Jordan?

- a) King Abdullah
- b) Omar al-Razzaz
- c) Hani al-Mulki
- d) Abdul Razzaz

Answer b) Omar al-Razzaz. Former World Bank Economist Omar al-Razzaz was sworn in as Jordan’s Prime Minister after King Abdullah issued a decree approving the new government.

102. SoftBank will invest \$100 bn in Indian solar project. Who is the CEO of SoftBank?

- a) Masayoshi Son
- b) George Son
- c) Arm Holding
- d) Jack Dorsey

Answer a) Masayoshi Son. Japanese conglomerate SoftBank will invest up to \$100 billion in solar power generation project in India) The company is expected to make the investment

through a fund backed by Saudi Arabia's government. SoftBank CEO Masayoshi Son may meet Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss the deal.

103. SURYA KIRAN XIII Is military training exercise between India and which other country?

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

Answer d) Nepal. SURYA KIRAN XIII Is joint military training exercise between India and Nepal.

104. Who has been appointed as CFO of General Motors?

- a) Dhivya Suryadevara
- b) Sachin BAnsweral
- c) Ayush Khurana
- d) Hani al-Mulki

Answer a) Dhivya Suryadevara. US automaker General Motors named Chennai-born Dhivya Suryadevara as its first-ever female Chief Financial Officer.

105. Name the Author who wins ₹80-lakh award for a one-sentence novel?

- a) Charles Dickens.
- b) Fyodor Dostoevsky.
- c) J.R.R. Tolkien
- d) Mike McCormack

Answer d) Mike McCormack. Irish author Mike McCormack has won the €100,000 (nearly ₹80 lakh) International Dublin literary award for his one-sentence novel Solar Bones. McCormack wrote the 224-page book without using full stops, technically making the novel one sentence-long.

106. Who has decided to provide security guarantees to North Korea, in exchange of Pyongyang's firm?

- a) South Korea
- b) China
- c) United States
- d) Russia

Answer c) United States. United States has decided to provide security guarantees to North Korea, in exchange of Pyongyang's firm and unwavering commitment to complete denuclearisation of Korean peninsula.

107. Who is 1st Indian to slam 100 before lunch on Day 1 of Test?

- a) K.L. Rahul
- b) Murli Vijay
- c) Shikhar Dhawan
- d) Virat kholi

Answer c) Shikhar Dhawan. Indian opener Shikhar Dhawan has become the first Indian and overall sixth batsman to smash a hundred before lunch on the opening day of a Test.

108. Which state govt bans plastic items in all municipal offices?

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

Answer b) Tamil Nadu. The Telangana government has directed all urban local bodies and civic municipal bodies to ban usage of single-use plastic in the offices. “The use of plastic in its various forms is everywhere in our daily life, little realising that the use and convenience of these items come at a very high cost to the environment,” the government letter read.

109. Founder of Sulabh International, Bindeshwar Pathak was honoured with prestigious Nikkei Asia Prize from which country?

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

Answer c) Japan. Noted social reformer and founder of Sulabh International, Bindeshwar Pathak was honoured with Japan’s prestigious Nikkei Asia Prize. The award was given under Culture and Community category for his significant work in tackling poor hygiene and discrimination.

110. Name the mobile based application developed by The Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS) which enables booking and cancellation of unreserved tickets, issue and renewal of season and platform tickets, check and load R-wallet balance and helps maintain user profile management and booking history?

- a) Utsonmobile
- b) Safar
- c) Humraaz
- d) Dhristi

Answer a) Utsonmobile.

111. Which country will host first BIMSTEC Military Exercise?

- a) Malaysia
- b) India
- c) Sri Lanka
- d) Bhutan

Answer b) India. India will host first military exercise of the BIMSTEC Countries in September 2018 in Pune, Maharashtra. The theme of the exercise includes counter-terrorism in semi-urban terrain and cordon and search.

112. Which university will host 106th Science Congress?

- a) Usmania university
- b) Delhi university
- c) Lovely Professional University
- d) Nalanda university

Answer c) Lovely Professional University. The Lovely Professional University (LPU) has announced it has been slated to host world’s biggest science event – the Indian Science Congress – next year, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi to inaugurate it. Themed “Future

India: Science & Technology”, the five-day event will have 18 plenary sessions, including those of medical, chemical, environmental and other science domains.

113. Which state tops NITI Ayog’s composite water management index?

- a) Jharkhand
- b) Gujarat
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer b) Gujarat. Gujarat tops NITI Ayog’s composite water management index.

114. Which of the following countries is not a part of Malabar navel exercise?

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

Answer c) China. The 22nd edition of Malabar navel exercise of US , Japan and India will end on 16th June. China is not a part of it.

115. Which state government is the first one to discontinue ceremonial guard of honour?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer a) Rajasthan.

116. The Integrated Command and Control Centre of the Naya Raipur Smart City was inaugurated by?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Rajnath singh
- c) Ram nath kovind
- d) Piyush goel

Answer a) Narendra Modi. The Integrated Command and Control Centre of the Naya Raipur Smart City was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Integrated Command & Control Centre of Naya Raipur becomes the 10th Smart City Centre to be operational in the country. Under the ambitious Smart City Mission, ICCC in 9 cities had already become operational viz. Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Pune, Nagpur, Rajkot, Visakhapatnam, Bhopal and Kakinada

117. Maharashtra gov. sign pact with which company to increase Economic Cooperation?

- a) Quebec province
- b) Microsoft
- c) Google
- d) IBM

Answer a) Quebec province. The Maharashtra government and Canada’s Quebec province have signed a pact to increase the economic cooperation, especially in areas of information technology, biotechnology, artificial intelligence and welfare of the tribal community.

118. Pinaka rocket systems belong to which country?

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

Answer c) India. The indigenous pinaka rocket system of DRDO is being evolved into a precision guided missile. So the Ans is India

119. Which country will provide Apache attack helicopters to India?

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

Answer a) USA. US gov. has approved a deal to sell six AH-64E Apache attack helicopter to India.

120. What is the theme of the joint issue of postage stamp between India and Vietnam?

- a) A safer future
- b) Remembering the past
- c) Retain heritage
- d) Ancient Architecture

Answer d) Ancient Architecture. Ministry of communication and Viet NARA post mutually agreed to jointly issue postage stamps on India- Viet Nam: joint issue on the theme, “Ancient Architecture”

121. _____ will be used as a useful tool to assess and improve the performance in the efficient management of water resources.

- a) Water purity list
- b) Composite water management index
- c) Jal sarvekshan
- d) Clean water index

Answer b) Composite water management index. NITI Aayog has come up with Composite water management index as a useful tool to assess and improve the performance in the efficient management of water resources.

122. Which country will host FIFA 2022 World Cup?

- a) Germany
- b) Russia
- c) Qatar
- d) Brazil

Answer c) Qatar. The 2018 FIFA World Cup is hosted by Russia) Qatar will be next host nation.

123. Retail inflation accelerated to a four-month high in May. It is _____

- a) 6.99%
- b) 4.87%
- c) 3.52%
- d) 7.43%

Answer b) 4.87%

124. Which stock exchange launched “Tri-Party Repo Market” platform in its debt segment to facilitate repurchase of corporate debt security?

- a) Bombay stock exchange
- b) Madras stock exchange
- c) National stock exchange
- d) Calcutta stock exchange

Answer c) National stock exchange. National stock exchange Launched “Tri-Party Repo Market” platform in its debt segment to facilitate repurchase of corporate debt security.

125. Which country will host European Union film festival?

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

ANSWER c) India. The European Union Film Festival (EUFF) 2018 will premiere in New Delhi. The festival will be organised in 11 Indian cities: New Delhi, Chennai, Port Blair, Pune, Puducherry, Kolkata, Jaipur, Visakhapatnam, Thrissur, Hyderabad and Goa from 18th June till 31st August.

126. Who is the CEO of World Bank?

- a) Jim Yong Kim
- b) Guy Ryder
- c) Kristalina Georgieva
- d) Agatha Mathew

ANSWER c) Kristalina Georgieva. Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnis asked for the help of World Bank. He will meet CEO of World Bank Kristalina Georgieva in Washington DC.

127. Adiraju Venkatesh Rao passed away. He belongs to which field?

- a) Singer
- b) Journalist
- c) Classical dancer
- d) Political leader

ANSWER b) journalist. 80-year-Old Veteran journalist and author Adiraju Venkateswara Rao passed away in Hyderabad, Telangana. His native is Khammam district.

128. Name the most experienced women space astronaut who retired recently?

- a) Sunita Williams
- b) Henry Watson
- c) Alexa
- d) Peggy Whitson

ANSWER d) Peggy Whitson. NASA’s record-breaking astronaut, Peggy Whitson, retired on June 15 after a 22-year-long career. She has spent totally 665 days over three International Space Station missions. The 58-year-old is the oldest woman to go into space and also the most experienced female spacewalker, with 10 missions.

129. Which Indian become the first player to play in England's Kia super league?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Smriti mandhana
- c) Harmanpreet Kaur
- d) KL Rahul

ANSWER b) Smriti mandhana. Indian women's cricket team opener Smriti mandhana is set to play in England's Kia Cricket Championship. She is 21 years old.

130. Which country denies to jointly build a Naval Base with India?

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

ANSWER a) Seychelles. Ahead of his India visit, Seychelles President Danny Faure has said a joint project with New Delhi to develop a naval base at Assumption Island in his country would not move forward. There has been growing political opposition in Seychelles to a pact it signed with India in 2015 to develop a naval facility at the island which would have given India a strategic advantage in the Indian Ocean Region.

131. June 16 is celebrated as International Day of Family Remittances. What is the theme for this year?

- a) Remittances: One family at a time
- b) One Child at a time
- c) One family happy family
- d) Send Money to home

ANSWER a) Remittances: One family at a time. The International Day of Family Remittances (IDFR), celebrated every year on 16 June, is aimed at recognizing the significant financial contribution migrant workers make to the well being of their families back home and to the sustainable development of their countries of origin. It is also aimed at encouraging the public and private sectors, as well as the civil society, to do more together and collaborate to maximize the impact of these funds in the developing world.

132. Which becomes first Company to close over Rs. 7 Trillion Market Cap?

- a) Infosys
- b) H.C.L.
- c) Mahindra
- d) TCS

ANSWER d) TCS. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) became the first company to close the trading session with a market valuation of over Rs 7 trillion on a day when its board approved a share buyback of up to Rs 160 billion. TCS is the country's most valued firm followed by Reliance Industries Ltd with an m-cap of Rs 6.42 trillion, HDFC Bank (Rs 5.28 trillion), HUL (Rs 3.50 trillion) and ITC (Rs 3.22 billion) in the top five list.

133. JUNE 15 is celebrated as _____?

- a) World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

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- b) World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
- c) Cancer day
- d) Aids awareness day

ANSWER a) World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The United Nations General Assembly, in its resolution 66/127, designated June 15 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. It represents the one day in the year when the whole world voices its opposition to the abuse and suffering inflicted to some of our older generations.

134. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought Is celebrated on June 17. What is the theme for this year?

- a) Land has its value
- b) Land has true value – invest in it.
- c) Invest in nature
- d) Invest in land

Answer b) Land has true value – invest in it. The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed every year to promote public awareness of international efforts to combat desertification. The day is a unique moment to remind everyone that land degradation neutrality is achievable through problem-solving, strong community involvement and co-operation at all levels

135. MARG ERP Limited partners with which bank?

- a) SBI
- b) AXIS BANK
- c) ANDHRA BANK
- d) ICICI

ANSWER d) ICICI. Marg ERP limited, a leading Inventory and Accounting software solution company has partnered with ICICI Bank, to offer an integrated payments platform to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) customers, using MARG's accounting software.

136. _____ 5th biggest consumer financial services company worldwide by Forbes.

- a) Reliance
- b) HDFC
- c) Axis
- d) HCL

ANSWER b) HDFC. Housing finance major HDFC has been ranked as the 5th biggest public company globally in the 'consumer financial services category' on a list compiled by Forbes magazine. American Express has ranked No:1 in this category, while Indiabull's Housing Finance is the only other Indian company (at 13th place) on the list.

137. India's first carbon fibre manufacturing unit is set up by?

- a) Reliance
- b) DRDO
- c) TATA
- d) Mahindra

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ANSWER a) RELIANCE. Reliance is investing in setting up India's first carbon fibre manufacturing unit to cater to aerospace and defence need.

138. Which state launched "24* 7 mobile policing service"?

- a) Goa
- b) Sikkim
- c) Tripura
- d) Punjab

ANSWER c) Tripura. Tripura state launch GPS and wireless based "24* 7 mobile policing service.

139. Which body is responsible for selection of candidates for top level board appointment in banks?

- a) RBI
- b) PMO
- c) Bank board bureau
- d) Parliament

ANSWER c) Bank board bureau. The Banks Board Bureau (BBB), reconstituted in April, has just completed its first major exercise: recommending 22 general managers to be elevated as executive directors at various public sector banks. Set up in February 2016 – based on the recommendations of the RBI-appointed Nayak Committee – its broad agenda was to improve governance at state-owned lenders. Its mandate also involved advising the government on top-level bank appointments and assisting banks with capital-raising plans as well as strategies to deal with bad loans.

140. Name the president of Colombia?

- a) Jim Yong Kim
- b) Guy Ryder
- c) Kristalina Georgieva
- d) Ivan Duque

Answer d) Iván Duque. Ivan Duque was elected Colombia's next President after promising to roll back a peace accord with the FARC (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia) rebels. Duque, who will turn 42 just before taking office on August 8, will be Colombia's youngest ever President. The 53-year-old conflict between the Colombian government and the rebels had ended in August last year

141. Who won the Stuttgart Open title?

- a) Andy Murray
- b) Roger Federer
- c) Milos Raonic
- d) Rafael Nadal

Answer b) Roger Federer. Twenty-time Grand Slam champion Roger Federer clinched his 98th career singles title by defeating Milos Raonic in the Stuttgart Open final. The 36-year-old has now won 18 singles titles on grass. Stuttgart Open was Federer's first professional tournament in two and a half months, since Miami Open in March.



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142. With which country India has 4 new air gateways?

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

Answer a) Nepal. India has agreed to open four new air entry points to Nepal in the eastern and western parts of the country. This aims at facilitating movement of international traffic. The four routes that India agreed to make two-way are

- i) Kathmandu-Biratnagar-Dhaka,
- ii) Kathmandu-Janakpur-Kolkata
- iii) Kathmandu-Janakpur-Patna in the eastern part of Nepal and
- iv) Kathmandu-Mahendranagar-Delhi (L626) in the west

143. General Aziz Ahmed as army chief of which country?

- a) Pakistan
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Iran
- d) Mongolia

Answer b) Bangladesh. Bangladesh has appointed Lieutenant General Aziz Ahmed as the country's new army chief for a three-year tenure. Aziz Ahmed is currently serving as the military's quarter master general. Previously he served as director general of paramilitary Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB). He would succeed General Abu Belal Mohammad Shafiul Haque, who is set to retire on June 25.

144. COMCASA (Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement) is security agreement with India and _____?

- a. USA
- b. Russia
- c. Israel
- d. Japan

Answer a) USA. As part of preparations for the 2+2 dialogue between the foreign and defence ministers of India and the US in Washington, a team of specialists from the Pentagon will be meeting their counterparts on the Indian side in Delhi to negotiate the text of a "foundational" military communications agreement. The US officials will try and address Indian observations on the draft Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA) submitted earlier. COMCASA essentially provides a legal framework for the transfer of communication security equipment from the US to India that would facilitate "interoperability" between Indian and US forces — and potentially with other militaries that use US-origin systems for secure data links.

145. _____ successfully launches Glonass-M satellite using Soyuz-2.1b carrier rocket.

- a) USA
- b) Russia
- c) Israel

d) Japan

Answer b) Russia. A Soyuz-2.1b carrier rocket with the Glonass-M navigational satellite was launched from the Plesetsk space center in northern Russia. The Glonass network provides real-time positioning data for surface, sea and airborne objects around the globe, at an accuracy reportedly on par with the U.S. Global Positioning System. GLONASS – the Russian acronym for ‘Global Navigation Satellite System’.

146. Asia and Oceania region intergovernmental ministerial meet on anti-doping begins in which country?

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

Answer c) Sri Lanka. The annual Asia and Oceania region intergovernmental ministerial meeting on anti-doping began in Colombo with representatives from 29 countries including India attending. The 15th such annual gathering, is also being attended by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) to discuss important anti-doping issues that will help in the fight for clean sport.

147. Which country has signed to change its name?

- a) Greece
- b) Spain
- c) Macedonia
- d) Bhutan

Answer c) Macedonia. Macedonia has signed to change its name after 3 decades dispute with Greece. New name is “Republic of North Macedonia”.

148. The ISRO has cleared the launch of _____ satellite.

- a) GSAT-10
- b) GSAT-11
- c) GSAT-9
- d) GSAT-15

Answer b) GSAT-11. the ISRO has cleared the launch of GSAT_11 satellite.

149. WHO won the US open?

- a) Brooks Koepka
- b) D. Johnson
- c) P. reed
- d) T. finau

Answer a) Brooks Koepka.

150. Northeast India’s first small bank started its service. What is its name?

- a) Northeast small finance bank
- b) Assam bank
- c) Northeast people’s bank
- d) NE bank for small business

Answer a) Northeast small finance bank. Northeast small finance bank, Northeast India’s first small bank started its service.

151. Which comes under Governor's rule for 4th time in 10 years?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Tripura
- c) Punjab
- d) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer d) Jammu & Kashmir. Jammu and Kashmir came under Governor's rule for the fourth time in a decade since Governor NN Vohra assumed the office on June 25, 2008. It is also the eighth time the state witnesses the Centre's rule in the last 41 years. This comes after the BJP pulled out of the BJP-PDP coalition government in J & K.

152. Arvind Subramanian to step down from which important post?

- a) CBI chief
- b) Chief Economic Advisor
- c) Security advisor
- d) Secretary General

Answer b) Chief Economic Advisor. Arvind Subramanian will step down as the Chief Economic Advisor, Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said in a Facebook post. "He would like to go back to the United States on account of pressing family commitments," Jaitley added. Subramanian's extended term as the Chief Economic Advisor ends in October this year.

153. By which year Railways to become net zero carbon emitter?

- a) 2019
- b) 2022
- c) 2025
- d) 2030

Answer d) 2030. Railway Minister Piyush Goyal said that the Indian Railways will become a net zero-carbon emitter by 2030 with the current action plans for 100% electrification and renewable strategies. Adding that the electrification in 2017-2018 has increased seven times, the minister said that a "good, efficient and modern Railways system can do wonders for the Indian economy."

154. Who is crowned Miss India 2018?

- a) Manushi chiller
- b) Sapna Sharma
- c) Anukreethy Vas
- d) Mira Chopra

Answer c) Anukreethy Vas. Tamil Nadu's Anukreethy Vas was named Miss India at the 55th Femina Miss India 2018. Miss World 2017 Manushi Chhillar, who won the title last year, crowned Anukreethy, who will go on to represent India at Miss World. Haryana's Meenakshi Chaudhary stood second while Andhra Pradesh's Shreya Rao Kamavarapu ranked third. Malaika Arora and Irfan Pathan were among the judges.

155. Which of the following country withdraws from UN Human Rights Council?

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

Answer a) USA. The US withdrew from the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) citing

anti-Israel bias. US ambassador Nikki Haley termed the body “a hypocritical and self-serving organisation” which acted as a “protector of human rights abusers and cesspool of political bias”. The US was elected to the Council for the first time in 2009 after boycotting it for three years

156. Which company announced Pradeep Parameswaran as new India head?

- a) OLA
- b) UBER
- c) Paytm
- d) Citibank

Answer a) UBER. US-based cab aggregator Uber has appointed Pradeep Parameswaran as the company’s President for India and South Asia business. Previously, the position was held by Amit Jain, who has been elevated to the role of Head of Asia Pacific region including Australia, and New Zealand. Parameswaran, a former McKinsey executive, joined Uber India in January last year as head of operations.

157. Name the first Asian team to defeat a South American nation in FIFA WC?

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

Answer b) Japan. Japan became the first-ever Asian nation to defeat a South American country in World Cup history. The East Asian country achieved the feat by defeating 10-man Colombia 2-1 in their first match at the 2018 FIFA World Cup. Before this, Asian teams had played against South American nations 17 times in World Cup, losing 14 and drawing 3.

158. Trump orders Defence Department to create which force?

- a) Land force
- b) Water force
- c) Space force
- d) People’s force

Answer c) Space Force. US President Donald Trump has ordered the Defence Department to create the sixth branch of the US military, the ‘Space Force’. “When it comes to defending America it is not enough to merely have an American presence in space, we must have American dominance in space,” he said. Notably, the US in 1967 signed a treaty which bans space warfare.

159. Who declares gaming addiction a mental health disorder?

- a) UNICEF
- b) WHO
- c) World bank
- d) RED CROSS

Answer b) WHO. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared the addiction to video games or ‘gaming disorder’ as a mental health disorder. Likening it to substance abuse, WHO stressed it is not a casual term applied to anyone who spends a lot of time gaming. Symptoms must be sustained for at least a year before coming under the category, the organisation added.

160. PM Modi to lead 4th International Yoga Day celebrations in_____.

- a) Lucknow
- b) Varanasi
- c) Delhi
- d) Dehradun

Answer d) Dehradun. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lead the 4th International Yoga Day Celebrations in Dehradun. The Prime Minister will join thousands of volunteers, performing Yoga asanas in the lawns of Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, located in the lap of the Himalayas. A series of Yoga related events are being organized across the world to mark the occasion.

161. What theme for World Refugee Day 2018?

- a) Now More Than Ever
- b) We Need to Stand with refugee
- c) ‘Now More Than Ever, We Need to Stand with Refugees’.
- d) Stand Together

Answer c) ‘Now More Than Ever, We Need to Stand with Refugees’. World Refugee Day, international observance observed June 20 each year, is dedicated to raising awareness of the situation of refugees throughout the world. The day commemorates the strength, courage and perseverance of millions of refugees. This year, World Refugee Day also marks a key moment for the public to show support for families forced to flee. In the world, one in every 113 people have been forced to flee their homes because of war or persecution. The theme for World Refugee Day 2018 is ‘Now More Than Ever, We Need to Stand with Refugees’. World Refugee Day was established by the United Nations on December 4, 2000.

162. Indian Government to team up with Which company for flood forecasting?

- a) Google
- b) Yahoo
- c) WHO
- d) UN

Answer a) Google. Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Nitin Gadkari has expressed that Union Government’s collaboration with Google will help in effective flood management in India.

163. To improve primary education, World Bank approves 700 mn dollar to which country?

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

Answer c) Bangladesh. The World Bank has approved \$700 million to improve the primary education sector in Bangladesh. It will also finance implementation of the government’s Fourth Primary Education Development Program (PEDP4).

164. Which govt launched a mobile app named iHariyali to offer free saplings?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Tripura
- c) Punjab
- d) U.P.

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Answer c) Punjab. Punjab govt launched a mobile app named “i-Hariyali” under ‘Mission Tandarust’ to offer free saplings for users. The users can book a sapling of their choice, a maximum of 25 per person, from a nearby government nursery.

165. In which city Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar launches National Digital Library of India?

- a) Bombay
- b) Delhi
- c) Lucknow
- d) Dehradun

Answer n) Delhi. The Union Human Resource Development Minister, Prakash Javadekar has launched the new digital initiative of HRD Ministry ‘National Digital Library of India’ (NDL) on the occasion of National Reading Day in New Delhi. The digital library at present hosts 17 million-plus items (books, audiobooks, images etc) in 200-plus languages from more than 170 institutions.

166. Name Tri-service joint India-Russia military exercise to be conducted in India?

- a) Surya kiran
- b) Prabal dustak
- c) Ekuverin
- d) Indra

Answer d) Indra. INDRA, a joint bi-annual military exercise was launched in 2003 to boost cooperation and interoperability between the Russian and Indian navies.

167. Which hemisphere witnessed longest day of the year on June?

- a) Southern hemisphere
- b) Western hemisphere
- c) Northern hemisphere
- d) Eastern hemisphere

Answer c) Northern hemisphere. June 21 marks the beginning of summer in Earth’s Northern Hemisphere, referred to as the ‘summer solstice’, the year’s longest day and shortest night. A solstice is an astronomical event when the tilt of Earth’s axis with respect to the Sun is maximum. After summer solstice, days start getting shorter till winter solstice on December 21, Northern Hemisphere’s shortest day.

168. Why did India raise import duties on many items?

- a) US tariff hike
- b) Russia tariff hike
- c) U.K. tariff hike
- d) None of these

Answer a) US tariff hike. India raised import duties on almost 30 items including agricultural and steel products in protest against the US imposing higher levies on products shipped from the country. Earlier, US hiked tariffs on certain steel and aluminium products which had tariff implication of \$241 million on India. China, EU and other trading partners have also hiked tariffs in protest.

169. Amit Jain to be first Indian MD of L’Oréal India. Whom did he succeeded?

- a) Ruskin Letellier
- b) Jean-Christophe Letellier

- c) Jean Elliot
- d) Christophe Lawrence

Answer b) Jean-Christophe Letellier. French beauty giant L'Oréal has appointed Amit Jain as its new India Managing Director, making him the first Indian to lead its operations in the country. He succeeds Jean-Christophe Letellier who, after five years in the role, will take up a new position within L'Oréal Group.

170. Golfing great Peter Thomson dies at 88. He belongs to which country?

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

Answer d) Australia. The Australian golfing great Peter Thomson has died at the age of 88. The five-time British Open champion had been treated for Parkinson's disease for the past four years. The first Australian to win the British Open, he claimed the title five times between 1954 and 1965, a record equalled only by the American golfer Tom Watson. On the US senior circuit he won nine times in 1985.

171. Which city is selected for City Award for implementation of projects under scheme India Smart Cities Award 2018?

- a) Nagpur
- b) Lucknow
- c) Surat
- d) Chennai

Answer c) Surat. Nine awards in three categories, i.e., Project Award, Innovative Idea Award and City Award have been announced under the India Smart Cities Awards. The city award is being given to Surat for showing great momentum in implementation of projects especially in the categories of urban environment, transport and mobility and sustainable integrated development.

172. In which state World's first International Centre for Humanitarian Forensics launched?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Gujarat
- c) M.P.
- d) Maharashtra

Answer b) Gujarat (Gandhinagar). Centre for Humanitarian Forensics is a joint venture of the regional delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross in India, Bhutan, Nepal and the Maldives and also Gujarat Forensic Science University. The main aim of the Centre would be to provide service to the nation and to the entire world when the need arises.

173. Who took charge as the CEO and MD of IDBI Bank?

- a) B Sriram
- b) A.K. Jain
- c) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- d) Shikha sharma

Answer a) B Sriram. State Bank of India's Managing Director B Sriram has been appointed as the MD and CEO of IDBI Bank for a temporary period of three months. Sriram has been

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working as the MD (Corporate and Global Banking) in SBI since July 2014. He had been Managing Director of State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur.

174. Shillong, the capital city of Meghalaya, selected as the 100th Smart City in which central gov. mission?

- a) Swatch cities
- b) Mission smart city
- c) Swatch city Samridh city
- d) Smart Cities Mission

Answer d) Smart Cities Mission. The total proposed investment in the finally selected 100 cities under the Smart Cities Mission would be Rs 2,05,018 crore. Under the scheme, each city will get Rs 500 crore from the Centre for implementing various projects. The 100 Smart Cities Mission was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 25, 2015.

175. New US employee health care company, started by?

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

Answer d) Amazon. Eminent Indian-American surgeon, writer and public health innovator Atul Gawande has been named as the CEO of a new US employee health care company, started by Amazon's Jeff Bezos, Berkshire Hathaway's Warren Buffett and JPMorgan Chase's Jamie Dimon.

176. Who is named India's Sportsperson of the Year 2018?

- a) Kidambi Srikanth
- b) Virat kholi
- c) Saina nehwal
- d) P.V. Sindu

Answer a) Kidambi Srikanth. The country's top-ranked men's shuttler Kidambi Srikanth was adjudged Sports Illustrated 'India's Sportsperson of the Year' for his stupendous performance in 2017.

177. What is The Theme for Yoga Day 2018?

- a) Yoga and peace
- b) Healthy India
- c) Yoga for Peace
- d) Yoga is everything

Answer c) Yoga for Peace.

178. No. 1 State in water conservation?

- a) U.P.
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Kerala

Answer b) Rajasthan. Rajasthan has been ranked first by the NITI Aayog among all states after it registered a significant increase in groundwater level due to the water conversation structures built under Chief Minister's Jal Swavlamban Abhiyan. The state also witnessed an increase of 81% in irrigation capacity.

179. Who is appointed as Brand Ambassador of Sikkim?

- a) M.C. Marycom
- b) Virat Kohli
- c) A.R. Rahman
- d) Deepika Padukone

Answer c) A.R. Rahman. Music composer AR Rahman has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of the Sikkim government, an official notification issued by Chief Secretary AK Srivastava stated. Rahman will promote and project Sikkim's achievements nationally and globally.

180. Who is the new Managing Director of SBI?

- a) Shikha sharma
- b) A.K. Mittal
- c) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- d) Arijit Basu

Answer d) Arijit Basu. The government has appointed Arijit Basu as Managing Director of India's largest lender State Bank of India. He will fill the spot left vacant following the elevation of Rajnish Kumar as the Chairman. Basu, who has a bachelor's in Economics and master's in History, started his career with the bank almost 35 years ago as a probationary officer.

181. What is the name of the irrigation project inaugurated by P.M. Modi?

- a) Rajgarh irrigation project
- b) Indore irrigation project
- c) Mohanpura irrigation project
- d) None of these

Answer c) Mohanpura irrigation project. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Mohanpura irrigation project in Madhya Pradesh's Rajgarh district. The ₹3,866 crore project includes a dam and a canal system which will provide drinking water to over 400 villages.

182. Which state makes plastic waste use compulsory to lay roads?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) U.P.
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Telangana

Answer a) Maharashtra. The Maharashtra government has made it compulsory for the Public Works Department to use plastic waste for construction and repair of asphalt roads. The step has been taken to sustainably use the increasing amount of plastic waste collected by the state civic bodies. Mumbai civic body has alone collected 1.42 lakh kg of plastic waste since March.

183. In which year India will open Iran's Chabahar port?

- a) 2020
- b) 2021
- c) 2022
- d) 2019

Answer d) 2019. India has said it plans to make the Chabahar port operational by 2019, even as the US reimposed sanctions on Iran after withdrawing itself from the nuclear deal.

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Recently, India said it won't abide by US sanctions and will only follow UN sanctions. The port is aimed at opening a trade route to Afghanistan and central Asia by bypassing Pakistan.

184. Ram Nath Kovind concluded successful tour of which nation?

- a) Greece
- b) Suriname
- c) Cuba
- d) All of the above

Answer d) all the above. President Ram Nath Kovind concludes his successful tour to Greece, Suriname and Cuba. On the final leg of his tour, the President held delegation-level talks with his Cuban counterpart Miguel Mario Díaz-Canel. Cuba reiterate support for India's candidature for a permanent seat in UN Security Council.

185. Which high court has banned water sports in the state?

- a) Madras high court
- b) Uttarakhand high court
- c) Bombay high court
- d) Delhi high court

Answer b) Uttarakhand high court. The Uttarakhand high court has banned paragliding, and white-water rafting and other water sports until the government frames a policy to regulate them.

186. Who is the president of Tajikistan?

- a) Emomali Rahmon
- b) Somoni Rahmon
- c) Abdul Razzaq
- d) Dushanbe Rahmon

Answer a) Emomali Rahmon. India and Tajikistan have reaffirmed their commitment to promote bilateral relations and agreed to enhance economic cooperation, particularly in sustainable water development.

Tajikistan President – Emomali Rahmon

Tajikistan currency – Somoni

Tajikistan capital – Dushanbe

187. Sujatha Devi, the well-known poetess and environmental activist passed away. She is native of which state?

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

Answer c) Kerala. Sujatha Devi (72), the well-known poetess, environmental activist and travel writer, has passed away in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on June 23, 2018. Sujatha Devi had served as English professor in various government colleges in the state, including the Maharaja's college in Kochi.

188. The Central Government has launched the Mohanpura Irrigation Project in which district of Madhya Pradesh?

- a) Rajgarh
- b) Bhopal

- c) Indore
- d) Jabalpur

Answer a) Rajgarh. On June 23, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Mohanpura Irrigation Project in Rajgarh district in Madhya Pradesh. The Rs 3,866-crore project includes a dam and a canal system. This project will facilitate irrigation of agricultural land in Rajgarh district. It will also provide drinking water to villages in the area.

189. Which state Chief Minister has been conferred with ‘Chief Minister of the Year’ award at the 52nd Skoch Summit 2018?

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

Answer a) Rajasthan. Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje has been conferred with the ‘Chief Minister of the Year’ award for her remarkable work in e-governance. The award was given at the 52nd Skoch Summit 2018 held in New Delhi.

190. The 2018 International Widows’ Day (IWD) is observed on which date?

- a) June 23
- b) June 24
- c) June 22
- d) June 21

Answer a) June 23. The International Widows’ Day (IWD) is observed every year on June 23 to give special recognition to the situation of widows of all ages and across regions and cultures. The day is an opportunity for action towards achieving full rights and recognition for widows – too long invisible, uncounted and ignored.

191. Which Indian swimmer clinched gold in men’s 50 meter breaststroke event at 2018 Singapore National Swimming Championships?

- a) Virbhawal Khade
- b) Arvind Mani
- c) M M Sahu
- d) Sandeep Sejwal

Answer d) Sandeep Sejwal. Indian swimmer Sandeep Sejwal clinched the gold medal in men’s 50 meter breaststroke event at the Singapore National Swimming Championships in Singapore on June 23, 2018. Besides, Virbhawal Khade grabbed a creditable silver medal in the 50 meter freestyle event with a timing of 22.68 seconds

192. World music day is celebrated as?

- a) June 23
- b) June 24
- c) June 22
- d) June 21

Answer d) June 21. Music lovers all across the globe celebrate World Music Day on June 21 every year. The day is also known as Fete de la Musique after a music festival that began in France in 1982.

193. Which country’s researchers have developed the world’s smallest computer “Michigan Micro Mote”?

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

Answer a) USA. Researchers at the University of Michigan (UM) in the US have developed the world's smallest computer "Michigan Micro Mote". It measures just 0.3 mm and could help find new ways to monitor and treat cancer.

194. Which state government has launched Suryashakti Kisan Yojana (SKY) for farmers?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Gujarat
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Telangana

Answer b) Gujarat. Gov. of Gujrat has launched the Rs 870-crore pilot project of Suryashakti Kisan Yojana (SKY) where farmers can generate electricity using solar energy and sell the surplus to the electric grid.

195. India, US to hold inaugural 2+2 Dialogue in July 2018 in _____

- a) New York
- b) Geneva
- c) New Delhi
- d) Washington

Answer d) Washington. India and the US will hold the inaugural 2+2 Dialogue on July 6 in Washington, DC. The two sides are expected to share perspectives on strengthening their strategic and security ties and exchange views on a range of bilateral, regional and global issues of mutual interest

196. Who lays the foundation stone of Vanijya Bhawan?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Arun Jateily
- c) Ram Nath Kovind
- d) Narendra Modi

Answer d) Narendra Modi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Vanijya Bhawan at Akbar Road, New Delhi. The Bhawan, which is likely to be ready by December 2019, will be a completely networked and paperless office equipped with smart access control. The Bhawan will comprise the Minister's room, 85 cabins for senior officers, 19 meeting rooms with seating capacities ranging from 10 to 100, library and more than 1,000 workstations.

197. Indian Army Contingent part of UN peacekeeping mission in South Sudan awarded for?

- a) Selfless service
- b) Bravery
- c) Discipline
- d) None of the above

Answer a) selfless service. The Indian Army said that the 7 Garhwal Rifles Infantry Battalion Group, which is part of the UN peacekeeping force in South Sudan, was awarded the United Nations Medal for "selfless service".



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198. Which country launches construction of its first oil refinery with \$1 billion Indian aid?

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

Answer c) Mongolia. Mongolia launched construction of its first oil refinery, a long-awaited project that is funded by India and designed to end the country's dependence on Russian fuel. The ground-breaking ceremony was attended by Mongolian Prime Minister Khurelsukh Ukhnaa and Indian Minister of Home Affairs Rajnath Singh. The refinery, in southern Dornogovi province will be capable of processing 1.5 million tonnes of crude oil per year. Mongolia's new refinery, planned for completion in late 2022, will meet all of the nation's demand for gasoline, diesel, aviation fuel and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG).

199. Who is the Health minister of India?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Arun Jateily
- c) Rajwardhan Rathore
- d) J P Nadda

Answer d) J P Nadda. The Union ministry of health and family welfare launched the National Health Resource Repository (NHRR), the first ever registry in the country registry of authentic, standardised and updated geo-spatial data of all public and private healthcare. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is the project technology partner for providing data security. It was launched by Union Health Minister J P Nadda.

200. Which railway zone imposes penalty of Rs.2,000 for taking selfie in front of train?

- a. Southern railway zone
- b. Western railway zone
- c. Northern railway zone
- d. Eastern railway zone

Answer . A) Southern railway zone.

201. Who is the world's youngest chess master?

- a. R Praggnanandhaa
- b. Viswanathan Anand
- c. Sergey Karjakin
- d. None of the above

Answer. C) Sergey Karjakin. Chennai's R Praggnanandhaa has become the second youngest Grandmaster in chess history at the age of 12 years, 10 months, 13 days. The youngest Grandmaster ever is Russia's Sergey Karjakin, who achieved the feat aged 12 years, 7 months and has held the record since 2002. Apart from World Champion, Grandmaster is the highest title a chess player can attain.

202. Pulitzer Prize winner Charles Krauthammer dies at 68. He belongs to which field?

- a. Journalist

- b. Sportsman
- c. Artist
- d. Political commentator

Answer. D) Political commentator. Charles Krauthammer, a longtime Fox News contributor, Pulitzer Prize winner, Harvard-trained psychiatrist and best-selling author who came to be known as the dean of conservative commentators, died at 68. He is credited with coining the term ‘The Reagan Doctrine’, a reference to former US President Ronald Reagan’s support for those fighting communism.

203. Which country to supply technical security equipment to India?

- a. USA
- b. England
- c. Russia
- d. Australia

Answer. C) Russia. Russian state atomic energy corporation Rosatom said that its subsidiary Nikiret has signed an agreement with Indian engineering services firm Core Energy Systems Pvt Ltd for the promotion of its technical security equipment in India. According to Core Chief Executive Pranay Kumar, the partnership will explore opportunities in the Indian government’s Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS) project.

204. Government to make _____ degrees celsius as default setting for air conditioners.

- a. 18
- b. 24
- c. 20
- d. 22

Answer. B) 24degrees Celsius. Power Minister R K Singh said that the government will consider making 24 degree Celsius as mandatory default setting for air conditioners within a few months. At a meeting with Singh, AC makers were also advised to have labelling indicating the optimum temperature setting for the benefits of consumers both from financial and their health points of view. The temperatures settings in ACs will be in the range of 24 to 26 degree Celsius.

205. Centre approves setting up of which committee to lay down standards for metro rail systems?

- a. E Sreedharan Committee
- b. Pancholi Committee
- c. R.K. Jain Committee
- d. Lodha committee

Answer. A) E Sreedharan Committee. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved a proposal to set up a committee to lay down standards for metro rail systems in the country. The committee will be headed by E Sreedharan, also known as the “Metro Man”. A retired Indian Engineering Service (IES) officer, Sreedharan has served as the managing director of Delhi Metro from 1995 to 2012.

206. AIIB to invest \$200 million into which Indian agency to boost infrastructure projects?

- a. BHIL
- b. TISCO
- c. NIIF

d. None of the above

Answer. C) NIIF. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank will invest \$200 million in India's National Investment and Infrastructure Fund even as it assuaged concerns over China's dominance over it and stressed that it works for all its shareholders. India is already the largest borrower from the AIIB with \$1.2 billion financing in six projects. In total, the AIIB has invested \$4.39 billion in projects. India is the second largest shareholder of the AIIB with an 8.72 per cent stake.

207. What is the name of India, Bangladesh navies institute annual coordinated patrol?

- a. CORPAT
- b. COPRA
- c. Navik parikrma
- d. Ekuverine

Answer. A) CORPAT. India and Bangladesh have agreed to institute a Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) as an annual feature between the two Navies. The first edition will be inaugurated by Navy Chief Admiral Sunil Lanba during his visit there from June 24 to 29. Naval cooperation between India and Bangladesh has been traditionally strong, encompassing a wide span which includes operational interactions through port calls, passage exercises along with capacity building, capability enhancement and training initiatives.

208. The Getalsud Dam is located in which state?

- a. Jharkhand
- b. Kerala
- c. Odisha
- d. Manipur

Answer. A) Jharkhand. The Getalsud Dam is an artificial reservoir situated at Ormanjhi in Ranchi, Jharkhand. It was constructed across the Subarnarekha River and was opened in 1971. It is a popular picnic spot for the residents of Ranchi and Ramgarh District. The dam provides a small-scale fishing opportunity to the local people of Rukka. The main purpose of the dam is to fulfill the drinking water requirements of the residents of Ranchi. Apart from that, it is also used for industrial purposes and generating electricity.

209. Name the First satellite to demonstrate technology to clean up space junk deployed?

- a. Zarvis
- b. RemoveDEBRIS
- c. Ekuverine

Answer. B) RemoveDEBRIS. A spacecraft that will demonstrate a range of innovative technologies to clean up space debris has been deployed from the International Space Station (ISS) and will soon begin its experiments in orbit. RemoveDebris, will attempt to address the build-up of dangerous space debris orbiting Earth.

210. Which state government has launched a new scheme 'Paani Bachao, Paise Kamao' to check depletion of underground water?

- a. Rajasthan
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Uttar Pradesh
- d. Punjab

Answer. D) Punjab. The Punjab government has launched a new scheme 'Paani Bachao,

Paise Kamao' to check depletion of underground water. Under this scheme, farmers will get monetary benefit for less use of tube well. The purpose of the scheme was to ensure that farmers use the power with restraint to pump out water from earth.

211. Which village panchayat of Haryana has passed a resolution “No Toilet, No Bride”?

- a. Bishangarh
- b. Nimriwali
- c. Godikan
- d. Ishapur Kheri

Answer. C) Godikan. harampal, the Sarpanch of Godikan village panchayat in Haryana, has passed a ‘No Toilet No Bride’ resolution to ensure the safety and well-being of its womenfolk. The move is aimed at ensuring the security of their daughters in addition to hygiene

212. Who wins individual recurve gold at Salt Lake World Cup?

- a. Saina nehwal
- b. Deepika kumari
- c. Deepika pallikal
- d. Pankaj Advani

Answer. B) Deepika Kumari. Archer Deepika Kumari won her first individual gold medal in six years at the Salt Lake World Cup following a 7-3 win over Germany’s Michelle Kroppen in the recurve final. Abhishek Verma had won an individual silver in the Compound category and was part of the mixed team bronze winning side alongside Jyothi Surekha Vennam.

213. Which Government launches Suryashakti Kisan Yojana?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Gujrat
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Telangana

Answer. B) Gujrat. Gujarat is poised to become the first state in the country to roll out a scheme where farmers can generate electricity using solar energy and sell the surplus to the electric grid. Chief minister Vijay Rupani announced Suryashakti Kishan Yojana, besides producing electricity for farm and irrigation purposes, can also sell surplus power to the state owned power companies at Rs7 per unit for a period of seven years under this scheme

214. India, ink six agreements in several fields with which country?

- a. U.S.A.
- b. Russia
- c. Israel
- d. Seychelles

Answer. D) Seychelles. India and Seychelles have signed six MoUs to further expand bilateral ties between the two sides. These include areas of naval cooperation, cybersecurity, culture, development projects among others. The MoUs were exchanged in the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Seychelles President Danny Faure after the two leaders held bilateral and delegation level talks in Hyderabad House.

215. For which state Centre approves tourism projects worth ₹1,800cr ?

- a. Maharashtra

- b. Himanchal Pradesh
- c. Gujrat
- d. Telangana

Answer. B) Himanchal Pradesh. The Centre has approved projects worth ₹1,800 crore for the development of tourism in Himachal Pradesh. He added that the government will make efforts to develop lesser known areas in the state as tourism sites. This comes after tourism was affected in Shimla over severe water scarcity in May

216. Which country becomes last country to allow women to drive?

- a. USA
- b. Indonesia
- c. Russia
- d. Saudi arabia

Answer. D) Saudi Arabia. Saudi Arabia became the last country in the world to allow women to drive after it lifted the ban on female motorists on Sunday. “Now every woman has the right to drive a car anywhere in the kingdom,” the country’s traffic authorities spokesman said. The Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman had announced the lifting of the ban last year.

217. Which company tests driverless cars in China for the first time?

- a. Baidu
- b. Mi
- c. Vivo
- d. Oppo

Answer. A) Baidu. China’s artificial intelligence major Baidu has tested its two driverless cars for the first time in Tianjin City, the company said. The trial run would enable developers to collect data on the cars’ performance in positioning, mapping, and self-control, a company engineer said. In 2017, Baidu launched its Apollo program which is a software solution for driverless cars.

218. West Bengal seeks GI tag for which mango that cost ₹1,500?

- a. Alfonzo
- b. Dasherri
- c. Kohitur
- d. None of the above

Answer. C) Kohitur. The West Bengal government has applied for a Geographical Indication (GI) tag for Kohitur mango, which was sold for ₹1,500 a piece last season. The mango is believed to have been cultivated by a royal breeder named Hakim Ada Mohammadi at the behest of the last Nawab of Bengal Siraj-ud-Daulah. The variety was reportedly only consumed by royals

219. England post their 1st ever 5-0 ODI whitewash against?

- a. Bangladesh
- b. South Africa
- c. India
- d. Australia

Answer. D) Australia. England posted a one-wicket victory in the fifth ODI to register their first-ever 5-0 series whitewash over Australia in ODI cricket. Wicketkeeper-batsman Jos Buttler slammed an unbeaten 110 off 122 balls to help England score 208/9 despite being

114/8 at one stage. England have now won nine of the ten ODIs they have played against Australia in 2018



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220. What is the Name of turkey Prime Minister?

- a. Tayyip Erdoğan
- b. Al bhurdin
- c. Thomas Guerdic
- d. None of these

Answer. A) Tayyip Erdoğan. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has been re-elected as the Turkish President, extending his 15-year grip on power. With 99% of votes counted, Erdoğan had won a 52.54% share of the national vote, however, the opposition party did not immediately concede defeat. “Starting tomorrow, we will start working to realise the promises we made our people,” Erdoğan told his supporters.

221. Which country bans import of 1,400 items to support domestic products?

- a. Indonesia
- b. Russia
- c. Saudi arabia
- d. Iran

Answer. D)iran. In a move aimed at boosting the sales of domestic products amid US sanctions, Iran’s Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade has banned the import of 1,400 items. Managing Director of Iran’s Commerce Services of Trade Development Organisation, Farhad Noori, said that all the banned items have their similar domestic alternatives, adding that “we expect people to support domestic products”.

222. Which country launches bird-shaped drones to monitor citizens?

- a. Russia
- b. Saudi arabia
- c. USA
- d. China

Answer. D) china. China has launched bird-shaped drones fitted with a camera, GPS antenna, and satellite communication capability, to monitor citizens living in different parts of the country. The program reportedly codenamed “Dove”, is run by Song Bifeng, a professor at Northwestern Polytechnical University. These drones replicate about 90% of the movements of a real dove like diving and turning in the air.

223. Who got The Lifetime Achievement Award at the Rome Film Festival?

- a. Martin Scorsese
- b. Antonio Monda
- c. Laura Delli Colli
- d. Mel Gibson

Answer. A) Martin Scorsese. Veteran director Martin Scorsese will be conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Rome Film Fest which will run from October 18-28. The announcement was made by director Antonio Monda and Laura Delli Colli, the head of the Fondazione Cinema per Roma. Italian director Paolo Taviani will present the award to

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Scorsese, who is best known for modern American classics such as Taxi Driver, Raging Bull, Goodfellas, The Aviator and The Departed.

224. By which the following bill UK became a member of EU?

- a) European Communities Act
- b) European union bill
- c) Communities act
- d) Both a and b

Answer a) European Communities Act. The UK's Queen Elizabeth II gave royal assent to the Brexit bill that would allow the country to leave the European Union (EU). The EU withdrawal bill repeals the 1972 European Communities Act through which the UK became a member of the bloc. The bill was passed by both houses of the UK Parliament last week.

225. 26th June is celebrated as?

- a) Kargil vijay diwas
- b) Army day
- c) Passport seva day
- d) Law Day

Answer c) passport seva diwas. On the occasion of 'Passport Seva Divas' (June 26), External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj launched a mobile app aimed at delivering passports to applicants at the addresses provided by them. Users from across the nation can use the 'Passport Seva app' for applying for a passport, following which police will arrive at their residences for verification.

226. What is the name of world's first space nation?

- a) Mars
- b) Asgardia
- c) Asgaurd
- d) None of the above

Answer b) Asgardia. Russian billionaire and scientist Igor Ashurbeyli officially declared himself as the leader of the world's first space nation 'Asgardia'. Ashurbeyli's brainchild Asgardia aims to be an independent space nation, with its own government, currency, justice system and calendar. Focused towards establishing a permanent settlement on the moon in 25 years, Asgardia already has 2 lakh citizens.

227. From which country India will buy 4500 missiles?

- a) U.S.A.
- b) Russia
- c) Israel
- d) Japan

Answer c) Israel. India is set to sign a ₹3,400-crore (\$500 million) deal with Israel for the purchase of around 4,500 Spike missiles for the Indian Army. Spike is a fourth-generation man-portable fire-and-forget anti-tank guided missile designed by Israeli company Rafael Advanced Defense Systems. Reportedly, the deal will be signed ahead of Israel Defence Director-General Udi Adam's visit to India on July 2.

228. Who is crowned as miss tribal queen 2018?

- a) Medha patekar
- b) Panchami Majhi

c) Rashmirekha Hansdah

a) Pallavi Darua

Answer d) Pallavi Darua. Pallavi Durua of Odisha's Koraput district was crowned as the first 'Tribal Queen' at the Adi Rani Kalinga Tribal Queen competition held in Bhubaneswar. Panchami Majhi of Titlagarh and Rashmirekha Hansdah of Mayurbhanj were declared as the first and second runners-up, respectively. The trio will star in a short movie on tribal culture, produced by a Mumbai-based producer.

229. Which company joins Saudi Aramco to build Ratnagiri Refinery?

a) ADNOC

b) Reliance

c) ONGC

d) Indian oil

Answer a) ADNOC. The world largest oil refinery cum petrochemical project is set to come up in Maharashtra's Ratnagiri. UAE's Abu Dhabi National Oil Company or ADNOC along with Saudi Arabia's ARAMCO will together have a 50% stake in the greenfield Ratnagiri refinery project. While 50% stake will be shared between Aramco and Adnoc the rest will be with Indian Oil, Hindustan Petroleum and Bharat Petroleum.

230. Which institution decides 26 June as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking?

a) WHO

b) PETA

c) U.N.

d) World bank

Answer c) U.N. The General Assembly of United Nations has decided to observe 26 June as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. It is to express its determination to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse. The theme for 2018 is "Listen First – Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe."

231. Which is the most desirable city by overseas workers?

a) New York

b) London

c) Washington

d) Rome

Answer b) London. According to a survey conducted by the Boston Consulting Group and totaljobs.com. London beat New York, Berlin and Barcelona to take the top spot as the most desirable city in the world for overseas workers.

232. Which Indian personality will be conferred with French honour?

a) Shahruk khan

b) Kalki Koechlin

c) Deepika padukone

d) Dia mirza

Answer b) Kalki Koechlin. For contribution in enhancing Indo-French ties in cinema, Actor Kalki Koechlin will be conferred with the French distinction of Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters (Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres).

234. Who won the French Grand Prix title?

- a) Sebastian Vettel
- b) George ray
- c) Lewis Hamilton
- d) None of the above

Answer c) Lewis Hamilton. Lewis Hamilton reclaimed the world championship lead with a dominant victory in the French Grand Prix. The Mercedes driver led from start to finish other than one lap around his pit stop to move 14 points ahead of Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel, who finished fifth.

235. 52nd Skoch Summit held in which of the following city?

- a) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Ahemdabad
- d) Jaipur

Answer a) Delhi. The award was given at the 52nd Skoch Summit held in New Delhi. Union Steel Minister Chaudhary Birender Singh was the chief guest at the function. Efforts of the chief minister and state government were appreciated in implementing the prime minister's Digital India campaign for benefitting the common man.

236. Which of the following awarded at X International IT Forum in Russia?

- a) CID
- b) FICCI
- c) ISRO
- d) TISCO

Answer b) FICCI. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) received an award during the event, for its support and active participation at the forum, consecutively for two years. The prime objective of the X International IT Forum was to leverage on the unique strengths of the Indian IT industry potential and Russia's innovative products. More than 1,500 participants from 55 countries participated in the forum, which has established itself as an international venue for discussion of key issues in development and implementation of digital economy in the region.

237. World Food Prize 2018 awarded to which of the following people?

- a) Lawrence Haddad
- b) Dr. David Nabarro
- c) Both a and b
- d) None of these

Answer c) The World Food Prize 2018 was awarded to Lawrence Haddad and Dr. David Nabarro for their individual but complementary global leadership in elevating maternal and child undernutrition within food security. Lawrence Haddad is British economist and food policy researcher and Dr. David Nabarro has worked with the World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations (UN) on health and hunger issues.

The World Food Prize is most prominent global award for individuals whose breakthrough achievements alleviate hunger and promote global food security. The award was conceived in 1986 by Nobel laureate Norman Borlaug, considered as father of the Green Revolution.

238. Which of the following country gifted Aldabra Giant Tortoise to India ?

- a) U.S.

- b) Seychelles
- c) Israel
- d) Russia

Answer b) Seychelles. In a goodwill gesture, Seychelles has gifted a pair of giant Aldabra tortoise to India. The pair will be kept at Hyderabad Zoo. The giant tortoise, endemic to the east African island nation, weighs around 120 and 150 kg and have the ability to live for up to 200 years. In 2010, Seychelles had loaned two giant tortoise to Shanghai Zoo in China, while another pair was presented to Guangzhou Zoo in 2014, according to Seychelles News Agency.

239. Which is the world's 2nd best location to launch tech startups?

- a) New York
- b) Washington
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Delhi

Answer c) Bengaluru. . Bengaluru world's 2nd best location to launch tech startups. Bengaluru has claimed the second spot in the list of best locations for launching tech startups, according to research firm SmallBusinessPrices.co.uk. The first place was secured by Boulder city in the US while the third best location was Johannesburg in South Africa. The research measured the average internet speed, the average business valuation, and cost of living, among other metrics.

240. Which Bank loses ₹19,000 crore market cap in 4 days?

- a) SBI
- b) ICICI
- c) Axis
- d) PNB

Answer b) ICICI. ICICI Bank's shares have plunged 11% in last 4 sessions, eroding ₹19,066 crore in market capitalisation. This comes after a whistleblower alleged that ICICI inflated profits by at least \$1.3 billion over 8 years by delaying provisioning for 31 bad loan accounts. Further, CEO Chanda Kochhar has gone on an indefinite leave pending a probe into the Videocon loan case.

241. Who said that Climate change will lower Indian living standard?

- a) WHO
- b) PETA
- c) U.N.
- d) World bank

Answer a) WHO. Climate change will lower the living standard of 50% of South Asian population by 2050, with residents of central India being hit the worst, a World Bank report has revealed. Over 60 crore Indians will be moderately or severely affected by temperature and rainfall changes. Meanwhile, living standard of people residing in cold and dry mountain areas can slightly improve.

242. Who is named as world's hottest woman by Maxim?

- a) Deepika padukone
- b) Scarlet Johansson
- c) Priyanka chopra
- d) Katrina kaif

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Answer c) Priyanka Chopra. Actress Priyanka Chopra has been named the hottest woman in the world by men's magazine Maxim India. Priyanka, who has also featured on the cover of the magazine's June-July edition, won the title for the fourth time by topping its Hot 100 list. She had previously won the title in 2011, 2013 and 2016.

243. Which is the second most spoken language of India?

- a) Hindi
- b) English
- c) Bengali
- d) Sanskrit

Answer c) Bengali. Hindi is the mother tongue of 43.63% Indians, making it the country's most spoken language, followed by Bengali, according to the language data of Census 2011 which was released on Tuesday. Further, Marathi has replaced Telugu as the third most spoken language in the nation. While Sanskrit is least spoken, Urdu became the seventh most spoken language in India.

244. Which country bans burqa in public?

- a) USA
- b) Russia
- c) Israel
- d) Netherlands

Answer d) Netherlands. The Upper House of the Dutch Parliament on Tuesday passed a law banning full-face veils such as the burqa and niqab in public places. The law bans wearing the veils in educational and government institutions, hospitals and on public transport, but not on streets. Violation of the law will result in a fine of nearly ₹32,000.

245. Which country has largest no. of poor?

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

Answer b) Nigeria. As per a study in Brookings blog, India is no longer home to the largest number of extreme poor, being replaced by Nigeria. Further, the report states that India could drop to number three by this year end, with Congo overtaking it. India is pulling 44 people out of 'extreme poverty' every minute, but 78 million people still remain affected.

246. Who wins gold medal with world record score at ISSF Junior World Cup 2018?

- a) Saurabh Chaudhary
- b) Wang Zhehao
- c) Anmol Jain
- d) None of these

Answer a) Saurabh Chaudhary. Sixteen-year-old Indian shooter Saurabh Chaudhary set a new world record and won a gold in the 10m air pistol event in the ISSF Junior World Cup in Germany. He got 243.7 points in the final. The junior world record before this was 242.5 by Chinese shooter Wang Zhehao at the first ISSF Junior World Cup of the year in Sydney. The other Indian in the final, Anmol Jain, fell short of the podium, finishing fourth with 199.6.

247. Which of the following channel is ban by china after UK comedian criticises President Xi Jinping?

- a) HBO
- b) FOX
- c) MSG
- d) Discovery

Answer a) HBO. China has banned US film and television production company HBO's website following UK comedian John Oliver's critique of Chinese President Xi Jinping on his show. Oliver had compared the Chinese President to cartoon character 'Winnie the Pooh'.

248. Who is the first British royal to visit Israel and Palestine?

- a) Prince William
- b) Reuven Rivlin
- c) Prince William I

Answer a) Prince William. UK's Prince William became the first member of the royal family to visit Israel on an official visit. Prince William met Holocaust survivors, Israeli President Reuven Rivlin and PM Benjamin Netanyahu as part of his three-day visit. Prince William will also meet Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas which will mark the first royal visit to the West Bank.

249. Who is appointed as chairman of CBIC?

- a) Vanaja N Sarna
- b) Mahmoud Abbas
- c) S Ramesh
- d) Suraj patakh

Answer c) S Ramesh. Senior bureaucrat S Ramesh has been appointed as chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), the apex policy-making body for indirect taxes. He will succeed Vanaja N Sarna, who superannuates on June 30. Sarna was appointed as chief of the Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC), which has now been rechristened as the CBIC, in March last year.

250. World's Largest Multilateral Naval Exercise RIMPAC begun off in_____.

- a) India
- b) Hawaii
- c) Dubai
- d) Abu Dhabi

Answer b) Hawaii. The 26th edition of two month long exercise Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) begun off Hawaii in the Western Pacific Ocean. Navies of 26 countries including India is participating in this exercise, which is scheduled off Hawaii from June 27 to August 27. INS Sahyadri, Commanded by Captain Shantanu Jha, has reached the Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, to participate in RIMPAC 2018. Subsequently, the 25th edition of the exercise was attended by INS Satpura in 2016.

251. Oxytocin ban to come into effect in India from_____

- a) July
- b) August
- c) June
- d) September

Answer a) July. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of India has banned the manufacture of Oxytocin for domestic use from 1st July 2018 as it has been misused widespread in the dairy industry. Oxytocin is a hormone that occurs naturally to cause uterine

contractions during labor and lactation. In dairy industries, livestock is injected with oxytocin to make them release milk at a time convenient for the farmers. It is also used in vegetables to increase their size.

252. Who sign deal to build 6 nuclear reactors for India?

- a) EDF
- b) GE
- c) Both A and B
- d) None of these

Answer c) French state-run power utility EDF and American conglomerate General Electric (GE) have signed to build 6 EPR (European Pressurized Reactors) nuclear reactors with capacity 1,650 megawatts (MW) at Jaitapur nuclear plant in Ratnagiri district, Maharashtra.

This agreement would make Jaitapur power plant the world's largest nuclear power generating station by net electrical power rating. It will also help the Union Government to achieve its ambitious target of 22,480 MW nuclear power generation capacity by 2031.

253. International MSME (Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) Day 2018 is observed on?

- a) 26th June
- b) 27th June
- c) 28th June
- d) 29th June

Answer b) 27th June. International MSME (Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) Day is observed on June 27.

254. President inaugurated Udyam Sangam 2018 in which city?

- a) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Jaipur
- d) Ahmedabad

Answer a) Delhi. On International MSME (Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises) Day 2018 (June 27), the President of India Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the Udyam Sangam-2018 in New Delhi.

It will empower women and weaker sections by providing training to 80 lakh women. The President also launched the Solar Charkha Mission which will cover 50 clusters and every cluster will employ 400 to 2000 artisans.

President unveiled a portal of the Ministry of MSME called 'Sampark', which will act as a bridge between the talent pool and those enterprises seeking trained human resources.

255. POSHAN Abhiyaan was launched by PM modi in which district?

- a) Jhunjhunu
- b) Delhi
- c) Aurangabad
- d) Etawa

Answer a) Jhunjhunu. With an aim to integrate information technology for better roll out of its major social sector schemes, Ministry of Woman and Child Development organized a day-

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long Seminar on Technology Partnerships for Steering POSHAN Abhiyaan called 'TECH-THON'. Poshan is an overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment launched by PM Modi.

POSHAN Abhiyaan was launched by the Prime Minister on 8th March, 2018 in Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan. Now, Effective monitoring and Timely interventions along with use of Specially designed software will surely help achieve the target of Poshan Abhiyan.

256. Indian shooter Manu sets world record, wins _____ gold of year.

- a) 8th
- b) 9th
- c) 7th
- d) 6th

Answer a) 8th . Sixteen-year-old Manu Bhaker won the top prize in 10m air pistol event at ISSF Junior World Cup in Germany. Apart from the CWG gold medal, this was Manu's seventh ISSF individual gold in the year, third with a world record. India's youngest CWG gold-medalist Anish Bhanwala added to the country's tally by finishing third in men's 25m rapid fire pistol.

257. Which is India's first largest telco by revenue?

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

Answer a) Airtel. Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Jio has overtaken Vodafone India to become the second largest carrier by revenue in India, as per TRAI data. Jio had adjusted gross revenue (AGR) of ₹6,217 crore in the March quarter compared to Vodafone India's ₹4,937 crore. Market leader Bharti Airtel's AGR fell about 10% from the previous quarter to ₹7,087 crore.

258. Which country brings back mandatory national service for 16-yr-olds?

- a) U.S.A.
- b) France
- c) Russia
- d) Israel

Answer b) France. The French government has announced a plan to reintroduce compulsory national service for all 16-year-olds. Under the plan, French boys and girls would do a minimum of one-month service in the first phase which would focus on voluntary teaching and working with charities among others. The second phase will be voluntary and focus on areas linked to defence and security.

259. What is the name of volcano that erupted in Bali?

- a) Mount Agung
- b) Agung
- c) Mount abu

Answer a) mount agung. Bali's Mount Agung volcano erupted again forcing the cancellation of nearly 450 flights to and from the Indonesian island.

260. Which bank names ex-IAS Girish Chaturvedi as part-time Chairman?

- a) Axis

- b) P.N.B.
- c) ICICI
- d) Allahabad

Answer c) ICICI. ICICI Bank has appointed retired IAS officer and former petroleum secretary Girish Chandra Chaturvedi as part-time non-executive Chairman and independent Director on the bank's Board.

261. Which country postpones 2+2 dialogue with India?

- a) U.S.A.
- b) France
- c) Russia
- d) Israel

Answer a) U.S.A. The much-anticipated dialogue, between the defence and foreign ministers of India and the United States scheduled for July, has been postponed. The Ministry of External Affairs said the message postponing the talks came from the U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo.

262. Financial Action Task Force place which country in Grey List for failing to curb terror financing?

- a) Afghanistan
- b) Iran
- c) Nigeria
- d) Pakistan

Answer d) Pakistan. Financial Action Task Force places Pakistan in Grey List for failing to curb terror financing. The announcement comes a day after Pakistan submitted a comprehensive 26-point action plan to the FATF to choke the funding of militant groups, including Mumbai attack mastermind Hafiz Saeed-led JuD and its affiliates, to avoid being blacklisted by it.

263. Which country topped global Real Estate Transparency Index?

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

Answer a) UK. India has moved up just one spot in the global real estate transparency index from 36 in 2016 to 35 in 2018, despite the implementation of the Real Estate (Regulation And Development) Act or RERA. RERA was implemented in May 2016 to bring accountability and transparency into the sector. However, unlike a few states such as Maharashtra and Karnataka, several states have been slow in its implementation. The countries in the top 30 ranks have been defined as transparent markets, while those in the top 10 are categorized as highly transparent. The UK, Australia, the US, France and Canada are the top five countries.

264. National Statistics Day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of?

- a) Ramanujan
- b) Aryabhata
- c) P.C. Mahalanobis
- d) Samudraguta

Answer c) P. C. Mahalanobis. The National Statistics Day is celebrated every year in India on

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June 29. The day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of late Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, the Father of Indian Statistics. Vice President of India, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu released a commemorative coin of Rs 125 and circulation coin of Rs 5 denomination as a mark of respect to Professor P. C. Mahalanobis on the closing ceremony of his 125th Birth Anniversary at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

265. Who launched Solar Charkha Mission?

- a) Narendra modi
- b) Ram Nath Kovind
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Venkaia naidu

Answer b) Ram Nath Kovind. President Ram Nath Kovind launched the Solar Charkha Mission covering artisans in 50 identified clusters and the Sampark portal — a digital platform to connect five lakh job seekers with recruiters — at an event to mark the important economic role played by micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

266. In women's event Dutee Chand sets new national record?

- a) Shooting
- b) Running
- c) Long jump
- d) Shot put

Answer b) Running. Odisha's Dutee Chand set a new national record in the women's 100m race when she clocked 11.29 seconds at the 58th National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships being held at Sarusajai Stadium, Guwahati, Assam.

267. In which sports Rani Rampal will lead Indian Women team?

- a) Cricket
- b) Squash
- c) Shooting
- d) Hockey

Answer d) Hockey. Rani Rampal was announced as the captain of Indian Women's Hockey team for the World Cup London 2018. Goalkeeper Savita has been named vice-captain.

268. Which country named as Worst Human Trafficking Country by the US State Department?

- a) North Korea
- b) Iraq
- c) Pakistan
- d) Somalia

Answer a) North Korea. North Korea has been categorized as one of the "worst human trafficking nations" for the 16th straight year by the US State Department according to the annual 2018 Trafficking in Persons Report.

269. Which company appointed Kanwaljeet Jawa as a board member?

- a) HCL
- b) Daikin
- c) Lenovo
- d) Microsoft

Answer b) Daikin. Japanese air-conditioner maker Daikin Industries Ltd has appointed it's

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India operations MD & CEO Kanwaljeet Jawa into the board of the parent company. Jawa joined Daikin India in 2010 as the COO and later became the MD & CEO who transformed an engineering company to a full scale HVAC organisation.

270. PASSEX is joint maritime exercise between India and _____.

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

Answer c) Indonesia. Indian Naval ships INS Shakti and INS Kamorta under the command of Rear Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet, undertook Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with Indonesian Naval Ship KRI Madidihang (855) a Stingrays Class Fast Patrol Craft on leaving the Port of Makassar, Indonesia. During Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Indonesia last month, the two countries decided to enhance their maritime cooperation.

271. Which is world's most expensive city?

- a) Paris
- b) New York
- c) Hong Kong
- d) Shanghai

Answer c) Hong Kong. According to Mercer's 24th annual Cost of Living Survey, Mumbai is India's most expensive city, followed by New Delhi and Chennai. Kolkata and Bengaluru are the least expensive Indian cities ranked.

Mercer's survey reveals that Hong Kong took the top spot as the world's most expensive city for expatriates. Tokyo and Zurich are in second and third positions, respectively, with Singapore in fourth.

272. Which country imposes retaliatory tariffs on US imports?

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

Answer a) Canada. Canada has announced tariffs on US imports worth over \$12 billion. The tariffs were imposed on items including coffee, ketchup and whisky as well as steel and aluminium products. Canada's move came in retaliation to the 25% and 10% respective tariffs on its steel and aluminium imports imposed by the US.

273. Which of the following is World Heritage by UNESCO?

- a) High Court
- b) Mumbai University
- c) Old Secretariat
- d) All of these

Answer d) all of these. The Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai were declared as World Heritage site by UNESCO. The site consists of a 19th-century collection of Victorian structures and 20th century Art Deco buildings. These buildings include public buildings of the High Court, Mumbai University, Old Secretariat, Cricket Club of India, and iconic cinema halls of Eros and Regal.

274. What is the name of the app launched by Satyarthi?

- a) Missing
- b) ReUnite
- c) Child
- d) Khoz

Answer b) ReUnite. Nobel Peace Prize recipient Kailash Satyarthi, along with union minister Suresh Prabhu, launched a mobile application called 'ReUnite' that tracks missing or abandoned kids. The app is a collaboration between Bachpan Bachao Andolan led by the Nobel laureate and an IT company. The app will be linked with the Delhi Police's database of missing children.

275. Which state Government signs MoU with RIMES for effective management of all kinds of disasters?

- a) Odisha
- b) Kerala
- c) West Bengal
- d) Gujarat

Answer a) Odisha. The Odisha government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES) for effective management of disasters. The government also signed three more MoUs that would benefit the farmers and enhance their production.

276. Which of the following railway zones has no unmanned crossing?

- a) West Central Railway
- b) Central Railway
- c) Eastern Railway
- d) All of these

Answer d) all of these. The railways has eliminated all unmanned level crossings from four zones this month. West Central Railway, Central Railway, Eastern Railway and South East Central Railway aggregating 11,545 route kilometers have now become Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLC) free on broad gauge route. As of January 1, 2018, 3,479 UMLC on broad gauge routes have been planned for elimination by September this year with a few exceptions

277. PM lays foundation stone of National Centre for Ageing in which city?

- a) Delhi
- b) Lucknow
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) Gurugram

Answer a) Delhi. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the National Centre for Ageing at All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). The ward, with around 200 beds centre, will provide Multi-Speciality healthcare to the older people. The Prime Minister later inaugurated a 555-bed Super Speciality Block in Safdarjung Hospital. Apart from this, he also dedicated a 500-bed New Emergency Block in Safdarjung and 300-bed Power Grid Vishram Sadan in AIIMS. The PM also inaugurated Connection Motorable Tunnel between AIIMS, Ansari Nagar and Trauma Centre.

278. Life Insurance Corporation's (LIC) purchased 51% stake in which bank?

- a) Axis
- b) IDBI

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c) Union

d) ICICI

Answer b) IDBI. The Board of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) has approved Life Insurance Corporation's (LIC) proposal to the acquisition of up to 51% stake in state-run lender IDBI Bank. The insurance regulator gave the insurer exemption from 15% investment cap.



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