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Intelligence Agencies of the World

| Intelligence Agencies | Country |
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| Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) | Pakistan |
| Central Intelligence Agencies (CIA) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) | United States of America |
| Komitet gosudarstvennoy bezopasnosti (KGB)/ Glavnoje Razvedyvatel'noje Upravlenije (GRU) | Russia |
| MOSSAD | Israel |
| Militärischer Nachrichtendienst | Switzerland |
| Australian Security and Intelligence Organization | Australia |
| Centro Intelligence Interforze (CII) | Italy |
| Royal Intelligence Corps | Malaysia |
| Mukhbarat | Egypt |
| Central External Liaison Department | China |
| Military Counterintelligence Service | Germany |
| Sazamane Etelaat va Amniate Kechvar (SAVAK) | Iran |
| Etterretningstjenesten | Norway |
| Naicho | Japan |
| Bureau of State Security (BOSS) | South Africa |
| Canadian Security Intelligence Service | Canada |
| Al Mukhbarat | Iraq |
| Direction General de Securite Exterieur (DGSE) | France |
| Secret Intelligence Service | United Kingdom |
| General Intelligence Presidency | Saudi Arabia |
| Security and Intelligence Division | Singapore |

Parliaments of different Countries

| Country | Parliament |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| India | Sansad (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) |
| Bangladesh | Jatiya Sansad |
| Spain | Cortes Generales |
| Pakistan | National Assembly |
| Nepal | Rashtriya Panchayat |
| Israel | Knesset |
| Canada | Parliament |
| Russia | Duma and Federal Council |
| United States of America | Congress (House of Representatives and Senate) |
| Germany | Bundstag – Upper House Bundesrat – Lower House |
| Maldives | Mazlis |
| Bhutan | Tshogdu |
| Australia | Federal Parliament |

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|-------------|----------------------------|
| Denmark | Folketing |
| China | National People's Congress |
| Iran | Majlis |
| Mynamar | Pyithu Hluttaw |
| Japan | Diet |
| France | National Assembly |
| Norway | Storting |
| Afghanistan | Shora |
| Turkey | Grand National Assembly |

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND HEADQUARTERS

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| International renewable energy agency | Abu Dhabi(UAE) |
| Transparency international | Berlin |
| Universal postal union | Berne |
| World Health Organization (WHO) | Geneva |
| World Trade Organization (WTO) | Geneva |
| International Labour Organization (ILO) | Geneva |
| International Telecommunication Union | Geneva |
| World Meteorological Organization | Geneva |
| International committee of the red cross | Geneva |
| World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) | Geneva |
| International standard organization | Geneva |
| United Nation Conference on Trade And Development [UNCTAD] | Geneva |
| SAARC | Kathmandu |
| Amnesty international | London |
| International maritime organization | London |
| Common wealth of nations | London |
| World Tourism Organization | London |
| International Criminal Police Organization(Interpol) | Lyon |
| International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) | Montreal |
| United Nations Organizations (UNO) | New York |
| United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) | New York |
| United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) | New York |
| Organization for ECONOMIC Co-Operation Development [OECD] | Paris |
| United Nations Educational, Scientific and cultural organizations (UNESCO) | Paris |
| Food and agriculture organization | Rome |
| World Tourism Organization | Spain |
| International court of justice | Hague |
| Organization of the PETROLEUM Exporting Countries [OPEC] | Vienna |
| International atomic energy agency | Vienna |
| United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) | Vienna |
| Global Financial Integrity (GFI) | Washington,D.C. |
| World bank | Washington,D.C. |

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| International Monetary Fund (IMF) | Washington,D.C. |
| Bank of International Settlement | Switzerland |

GEOGRAPHICAL EPITHETS

| Name | Place |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Yellow River | Hwang Ho |
| Blue Mountains | Nilgiri Hills, India |
| Windy City | Chicago, USA |
| City of Sky Scrappers | New York, USA |
| Venice of the North | Stockholm |
| City of Dreaming Spires | Oxford, England |
| Venice of the East | Cochin, India |
| City of Golden Gate | San Francicso, USA |
| Sugar Bowl of the World | Cuba |
| Cockpit of Europe | Belgium |
| Queen of the Adriatic | Venice, Italy |
| Dark Continent | Africa |
| Eternal City | Rome |
| Pearl of Antilles | Cuba |
| Land of Rising Sun | Japan |
| Island of Pearls | Bahrain |
| Forbidden City | Lhasa, Tibet |
| Granite City | Aberdeen, Scotland |
| Land of Golden Fleece | Australia |
| Land of White Elephant | Thailand |
| Land of Mid Night Sun | Norway |
| Never Never Land | Prairies of Northern Australia |
| Pillars of Hercules | Strait of Gibraltar |
| Herring Pond | Atlantic Ocean |
| China's Sorrow | Hwang Ho |

NATIONAL EMBLEMS OF IMPORTANT COUNTRIES

| Country | Emblem |
|-------------|------------------------|
| India | Lion Capital of Ashoka |
| Pakistan | Crescent and Star |
| Bangladesh | Water Lilly |
| Netherlands | Lion |
| UK | Rose |
| USA | Golden Rod |
| Italy | White Lilly |
| Australia | Kangaroo |
| New Zealand | Kiwi |
| Germany | Corn Flower |
| Norway | Lion |
| France | Lily |
| Iran | Rose |

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| Spain | Eagle |
| Japan | Chrysanthemum |
| Canada | Maple Leaf, Lily |
| Sri Lanka | Lion |
| Hong Kong | Bauhinia |
| Iran | Rose |
| Israel | Candelabrum |
| Turkey | Crescent and Star |

NEWS AGENCIES OF SOME COUNTRIES

| Country | Agency |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| USA | Associated Press (AP), United Press International (UPI) |
| UK | Reuters |
| Russia | Telegraph Agency of the Sovereign States (TASS), Novosti |
| Malaysia | Malaysian National News Agency (MNNA) |
| Italy | Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associate (ANSA) |
| Israel | Associated Israel Press (AIP) |
| France | Agence France Presse (AFP) |
| India | Press Trust of India (PTI), United News of India (UNI), Samachar Bharti |
| China | Hin Hua |
| Japan | Kyodo |
| Indonesia | Antara |
| Iran | Islamic Republic News Agency (IRNA) |
| Germany | Deutsche Presse Agentur (DPA) |
| Palestine | WAFA |
| Australia | Australian Associated Press |
| Pakistan | Pakistan Press International (PPI), Associated Press of Pakistan (APP) |
| Egypt | Middle East News Agency (MENA) |

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS

| Signs and Symbols | Meaning |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pen | Symbol of Culture and Civilization |
| Red Cross | Medical Aid and Hospital |
| Red Flag | Revolution and also a sign of Danger |
| Black Flag | Symbol of Protest |
| Yellow Flag | Flown on Ships or Vehicles carrying patients suffering from infectious diseases |
| Flag flown upside down | Symbol of distress |
| Flag flown at half mast | Symbol of National Mourning |
| White Flag | Symbol of Truce |
| Red Triangle | Sign of Family Planning |

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| Peigion or Dove | Symbol of Peace |
| Red Light | Stop or Danger or Emergency |
| Wheel | Symbol of Progress |
| Olive Branch | Symbol of Peace |
| Union Jack | National Flag of UK |
| Stars and Stripes | National Flag of the USA |

LIST OF LOCAL WINDS

| Name of the Local Wind | Nature of Wind |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chinook | Hot and Dry wind in Rockies |
| Foehn | Hot and Dry wind in Alps |
| Khamsin | Hot and Dry wind in Egypt |
| Sirocco | Hot and Moist wind from Sahara to Mediterranean Sea |
| Solano | Hot and Moist wind from Sahara towards Iberian Peninsula |
| Harmattan | Hot and Dry Wind blowing in West Africa |
| Bora | Cold and Dry wind blowing outwards from Hungary to Northern Italy |
| Mistral | Very cold wind (Blows from Alps over France) |
| Punas | Cold and dry wind blowing down towards the western side of Andes |
| Blizzard | Cold winds in Tundra Region |
| Purga | Cold wind in Russian Tundra |
| Levanter | Cold wind in Spain |
| Norwester | Hot wind in New Zealand |
| Santa Ana | Hot wind in South California |

IMPORTANT STRAITS OF THE WORLD

| Name of the Strait | Water Bodies Joined |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Bab-al-Mandeb | Red Sea and Arabian Sea |
| Bering | Arctic Ocean and Bering Sea |
| Bosphorus | Black Sea and Marmara Sea |
| Dover | North Sea and Atlantic Ocean |
| Florida | Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean |
| Gibraltar | Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean |
| Malacca | Java sea and Bay of Bengal |
| Palk | Bay of Bengal and Indian Ocean |
| Megellan | South Pacific and South Atlantic Ocean |
| Sunda | Java Sea and Indian Ocean |

IMPORTANT CANALS IN THE WORLD

| Name of the Canal | Connects |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Panama Sea | Pacific Ocean with Caribbean Sea |
| Suez Canal | Mediterranean Sea to Red Sea |
| Erie | Atlantic Ocean to Great Lakes |
| Kiel | North Sea to Baltic Sea |

IMPORTANT LAKES IN THE WORLD

| Lake | Location |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Caspian | Russia and CIS |
| Superior | Canada and USA |
| Victoria | Tanzania (Africa) |
| Huron | Canada and USA |
| Michigan | USA |
| Tanganyika | Africa |
| Baikal | Russia (CIS) |
| Great Bear | Canada |
| Aral | Russia (CIS) |
| Great Slave | Canada |

MAJOR RIVERS OF THE WORLD

| River | Origin |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Nile | Victoria Lake |
| Amazon | Andes (Peru) |
| Yangtze | Tibetan Kiang Plateau |
| Mississippi Missouri | Itaska Lake (USA) |
| Yenisei | Tannu-Ola Mountains |
| Hunag Ho | Kunlun Mountains |
| Ob | Altai Mountains, Russia |
| Congo | Lualaba and Luapula rivers |
| Amur | North East China |
| Lena | Baikal Mountains |
| Mekong | Tibetan Highlands |
| Niger | Guinea |

GREAT DESERTS OF THE WORLD

| Name of the Desert | Country/Region |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Sahara (Libyan, Nubian) | North Africa |
| Australian (Gibson, Simpson), Victorian (Great Sandy) | Australia |
| Arabian (Rub al Khali, An-Nafud) | Arabia |
| Dast-e-Lut (Barren Desert) | Iran |
| Dast-e-Kavir (Salt Desert) | Iran |
| Desierto de Sechura | Peru |

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| Atacama | N Chile |
| Patagonia | Argentina |
| Kalahari | Botswana |
| Namib | Namibia |

FAMOUS GRASSLANDS OF THE WORLD

| Grasslands | Countries |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Steppe | Eurasia |
| Pustaz | Hungary |
| Prairie | USA |
| Pampas | Argentina and Uruguay |
| Veld | South Africa |
| Downs | Australia |
| Cantebury | New Zealand |

IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY LINES

| Name of the Boundary Line | In Between Countries |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Radcliffe Line | India and Pakistan |
| Mac Mohan Line | India and China |
| Durand Line | Pakistan and Afghanistan |
| Hindenburg Line | Germany and Poland |
| Maginot Line | France and Germany |
| Order Neisse Line | Germany and Poland |
| Siegfried Line | Fortification between Germany and France |
| 38 th Parallel Line | North and South Korea |
| 49 th Parellel Line | USA and Canada |
| 24 th Parallel Line | Pakistan claims it is the boundary between India and Pakistan in Rann of Kuchch |
| 17 th Parallel Line | North Vietnam and South Vietnam |

DIFFERENT REVOLUTIONS

| Name of the Revolution | Associated Field |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Yellow Revolution | Oilseeds |
| White Revolution | Milk |
| Black Revolution | Petroleum Production |
| Red Revolution | Meat and Tomato Products |
| Round Revolution | Potato |
| Silver Fiber Revolution | Cotton |
| Blue Revolution | Fish |
| Pink Revolution | Shrimp |
| Grey Revolution | Wool |
| Evergreen Revolution | Overall Development of Agriculture |
| Green Revolution | Food Grains |
| Golden Revolution | Horticulture |
| Silver Revolution | Egg and Poultry |
| Brown Revolution | Cocoa |
| Rainbow Revolution | Amalgamation of all the above revolutions |

IMPORTANT CUPS AND TROPHIES

| Sport | Cup and Trophy |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Polo | Ezra Cup, Winchester Cup, Radha Mohan Cup |
| Bridge | Ruia Trophy |
| Rowing | Wollington Trophy |
| Boxing | Aspy Adjanina Trophy |
| Badminton | Thomas Cup (Men), Uber Cup (Women), Narang Cup, Agarwal Cup |
| Cricket | Irani Trophy, Duleep Trophy, Ranji Trophy, Vizy Trophy, Asia Cup, Deodhar Trophy, CK Naidu Trophy, Cooch-Bihar Trophy, Vijay Merchant Trophy, Vizy Trophy |
| Hockey | Agha Khan Cup, Azlan Shah Cup, Nehru Trophy, Dhyanchand Trophy, Beighton Cup, Scindia Gold Cup, Modi Gold Cup, Khan Abdul Gaffar Cup, Rangaswami Cup, Rene Frank Trophy |
| Lawn Tennis | Davis Cup, Hamlet Cup, Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon, US Open |
| Table Tennis | Corbillion Cup (Women), Jayalaxmi Cup (Women), Swaythling Cup (Men), Barna-Bellack Cup, |
| Golf | Canada Cup, Muthiah Gold Cup, Ryder Cup, Walker Cup |
| Football | Durand Cup, Nizam Gold Cup, Rovers Cup, Sanjay Gold Cup, Santosh Trophy, Subroto Mukherjee Cup, Vittal Trophy, Nehru Gold Cup, |

IMPORTANT FESTIVALS IN THE WORLD

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| Alba White Truffle Festival | Alba, Italy |
| Baltic Herring Festival | Helsinki, Finland |
| Chinchilla Melon Festival(Watermelon) | Australia |
| Chocolate Festival | London, UK |
| International Mango Festival | New Delhi, India |
| Ivrea Orange Festival | Ivrea, Italy |
| Maine Lobster Festival | Rockland USA |
| Maslenitsa Festival (Pancake Festival) | Moscow, Russia |
| Melbourne Food & Wine Festival | Melbourne, Australia |
| Mistura Food Festival | Lima, Peru |
| Monkey Buffet Festival | Lopburi Province, Thailand |
| Oktoberfest | Munich, Germany |
| Onion Eating Festival | Spain |
| Orange Festival | Poland |
| Pancake Festival | Moscow, Russia |
| San Francisco Street Food Festival | San Francisco, USA |

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| Potato Festival – | Sweden |
| Tomato Festival | Spain |
| Vegetarian Festival | Thailand |

FAMOUS MONUMENTS AROUND THE WORLD

| Name of the Monument | Country |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Statue of Liberty | New York, USA |
| The Eiffel Tower | Paris, France |
| St Basil's Cathedral | Moscow, Russia |
| Blue Domed Church | Santorini, Greece |
| The Great Sphinx | Giza, Egypt |
| Machu Pichu | Peru |
| Big Ben | London |
| Burj al Arab Hotel | Dubai |
| Tower of Pisa | Italy |
| Christ the Redeemer | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil |
| Lascaux Cave Paintings | France |
| Loch Ness | Scotland |
| Mont St Michel | France |
| Bran Castle | Transylvania, Romania |
| Agia Sophia | Istanbul, Turkey |
| Branderburg Gate | Berlin, Germany |
| Acropolis | Athens, Greece |
| Sagrada Familia | Barcelona, Spain |
| Uluru Sandstone | Australia |
| Mount Fuji | Japan |
| Mount Eden Crater | New Zealand |
| Al Aqsa Mosque | Jerusalem |
| Angkor Wat | Cambodia |
| St Peter's Cathedral | Vatican City |
| Mount Rushmore | South Dakota |
| Victoria Falls | Between Zambia and Zimbabwe |
| The Great Canyon | Arizona |
| Petra Rock cut Architecture | Jordan |
| Cape of Good Hope | South Africa |
| Chichen Itza | Mexico |
| Inukshuk | Canada |
| Table Mountain | Cape Town, South Africa |
| Golden Gate Bridge | San Francisco, California |
| Kilimanjaro | Tanzania |
| Forbidden City | Beijing |
| Iguazu Falls | On the border of Brazil and Argentina |
| The Colosseum | Rome, Italy |
| Twyfelfontein – Ancient Rock Engravings | Namibia |
| The Blue Mosque | Istanbul |
| Millau Bridge | France |
| Luxor Temple | Egypt |

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| Faisal Mosque | Islamabad, Pakistan |
| The Empire State Building | New York |
| Newgrange Tomb | Ireland |
| Tilcho Lake | Nepal |
| Pompeii | Italy |
| The Wailing Wall | Jerusalem |
| Abu Simbel | Egypt |
| Middle of the Earth or The Ciudad Mitad del Mundo | Ecuador |
| Potala Palace | Llaza, Tibet |
| Angel Falls | Venezuela |
| Ephesus | Turkey |
| Twelve Apostles | Australia |
| The National Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall | China |
| The Sultan Ahmed Mosque | Turkey |

THE WORLD'S GREAT MOUNTAIN RANGES

| Name | Continent | Highest Peak | Peak Height (Ft) |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Himalayas | Asia | Mount Everest | 29035 |
| Karakoram | Asia | K2 | 28251 |
| Hindu Kush | Asia | Tirich Mir | 25289 |
| Pamir | Asia | Ismoil Somoni Peak | 24590 |
| Tien Shan | Asia | Jengish Chokusu | 24406 |
| Andes | South America | Aconcagua | 22838 |
| Alaska Range | North America | Denali | 20322 |
| Caucasus | Europe/Asia | Mount Elbrus | 18510 |
| Alps | Europe | Mount Blanc | 15780 |
| Transantarctic Range | Antarctica | Mount Kirkpatrick | 14856 |
| Rockies | North America | Mount Elbert | 14440 |
| Great Dividing Range | Australia | Mount Kosciuszko | 7310 |
| Urals | Asia/Europe | Mount Narodnaya | 6217 |

MAJOR STOCK EXCHANGES IN THE WORLD

| Exchange | Economy | Headquarters |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| New York Stock Exchange | United States | New York |
| NASDAQ | United States | New York |
| London Stock Exchange Group | United Kingdom Italy | London |
| Japan Exchange Group | Japan | Tokyo |
| Shanghai Exchange Group | China | Shanghai |
| Hong Kong Stock Exchange | Hong Kong | Hong Kong |
| Euronext | European Union | Amsterdam Brussels Lisbon Paris |

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| Shenzhen Stock Exchange | China | Shenzhen |
| TMX Group | Canada | Toronto |
| Deutsche Borse | Germany | Frankfurt |
| Bombay Stock Exchange | India | Mumbai |
| National Stock Exchange of India | India | Mumbai |
| Australian Securities Exchange | Australia | Sydney |
| Korea Exchange | South Korea | Seoul |
| OMX Nordic Exchange | Northern Europe Armenia | Stockholm |
| JSE Limited | South Africa | Johannesburg |
| BME Spanish Exchanges | Spain | Madrid |
| Taiwan Stock Exchange | Taiwan | Taipei |
| BM&F Bovespa | Brazil | Sao Paulo |

ALL COUNTRIES CAPITAL AND CURRENCIES

| Australian Dollar | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Australia | Canberra | Australian dollar |
| Christmas Island | Flying Fish Cove | Australian dollar |
| Cocos (Keeling) Islands | Bantam | Australian dollar |
| Kiribati | Tarawa | Australian dollar |
| Nauru | Yaren | Australian dollar |
| Norfolk Island | Kingston | Australian dollar |
| Tuvalu | Fongafale82 | Australian dollar |
| CFA Franc | | |
| Benin | Porto Novo | CFA franc |
| Burkina Faso | Ouagadougou | CFA franc |
| Cameroon | Yaoundé | CFA franc |
| Central African Republic | Bangui | CFA franc |
| Chad | N'Djamena | CFA franc |
| Congo | Brazzaville | CFA franc |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Yamoussoukro30 | CFA franc |
| Equatorial Guinea | Malabo | CFA franc |
| Gabon | Libreville | CFA franc |
| Guinea-Bissau | Bissau | CFA franc |
| Mali | Bamako | CFA franc |
| Niger | Niamey | CFA franc |
| Senegal | Dakar | CFA franc |
| Togo | Lomé | CFA franc |
| CFP Franc | | |
| French Polynesia | Papeete | CFP franc |
| New Caledonia | Nouméa | CFP franc |

| Wallis and Futuna | Mata-Utu | CFP franc |
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| Dinar | | |
| Algeria | Algiers | Algerian dinar |
| Bahrain | Manama | Bahraini dinar |
| Iraq | Baghdad | Iraqi dinar |
| Jordan | Amman | Jordanian dinar |
| Kuwait | Kuwait City | Kuwaiti dinar |
| Libya | Tripoli | Libyan dinar |
| Serbia and Montenegro | Belgrade70 | dinar (1); euro (2) |
| Sudan | Khartoum | Sudanese dinar |
| Tunisia | Tunis | Tunisian dinar |

| Dollar | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| The Bahamas | Nassau | Bahamian dollar |
| Barbados | Bridgetown | Barbados dollar |
| Belize | Belmopan | Belize dollar |
| Bermuda | Hamilton | Bermuda dollar |
| Brunei | Bandar Seri Begawan | Brunei dollar |
| Canada | Ottawa | Canadian dollar |
| Cayman Islands | George Town | Cayman Islands dollar |
| Fiji | Suva | Fiji dollar |
| Guyana | Georgetown | Guyanese dollar |
| Hong Kong | - | Hong Kong dollar |
| Jamaica | Kingston | Jamaica dollar |
| Liberia | Monrovia | Liberian dollar |
| Namibia | Windhoek | Namibian dollar; South African rand |
| Singapore | Singapore | Singapore dollar |
| Solomon Islands | Honiara | Solomon Islands dollar |
| Trinidad and Tobago | Port of Spain | Trinidad and Tobago dollar |
| Zimbabwe | Harare | Zimbabwe dollar |

| East Caribbean Dollar | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Anguilla | The Valley | Eastern Caribbean dollar |
| Antigua and Barbuda | St John's | Eastern Caribbean dollar |
| Dominica | Roseau | Eastern Caribbean dollar |
| Grenada | St George's | Eastern Caribbean dollar |
| Montserrat | Plymouth | Eastern Caribbean dollar |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | Basseterre | Eastern Caribbean dollar |
| Saint Lucia | Castries | Eastern Caribbean dollar |

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| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | Kingstown | Eastern Caribbean dollar |
| Euro | | |
| Serbia and Montenegro | Belgrade | dinar (1); euro (2) |
| Andorra | Andorra la Vella | Euro |
| Austria | Vienna | Euro |
| Belgium | Brussels | Euro |
| Finland | Helsinki | Euro |
| France | Paris | Euro |
| French Guiana | Cayenne | Euro |
| Germany | Berlin | Euro |
| Greece | Athens | Euro |
| Guadeloupe | Basse Terre | Euro |
| Ireland | Dublin | Euro |
| Italy | Rome | Euro |
| Luxembourg | Luxembourg | Euro |
| Martinique | Fort-de-France | Euro |
| Mayotte | Mamoudzou | Euro |
| Monaco | Monaco | Euro |
| Netherlands | Amsterdam ⁵⁴ | Euro |
| Portugal | Lisbon | euro |
| Réunion | Saint-Denis | euro |
| Saint Pierre and Miquelon | Saint-Pierre | euro |
| San Marino | San Marino | euro |
| Spain | Madrid | euro |
| The Holy See (Vatican City State) | Vatican City | euro |
| Franc | | |
| Burundi | Bujumbura | Burundi franc |
| Comoros | Moroni | Comorian franc |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | Kinshasa | Congolese franc |
| Djibouti | Djibouti | Djibouti franc |
| Guinea | Conakry | Guinean franc |
| Madagascar | Antananarivo | Malagasy franc |
| Rwanda | Kigali | Rwandese franc |
| Liechtenstein | Vaduz | Swiss franc |
| Switzerland | Berne | Swiss franc |
| Krone | | |
| Denmark | Copenhagen | Danish krone (pl. kroner) |
| Faeroe Islands | Thorshavn | Danish krone (pl. kroner) |
| Greenland | Nuuk | Danish krone (pl. kroner) |
| Norway | Oslo | Norwegian krone (pl. kroner) |
| Svalbard and Jan Mayen | Longyearbyen | Norwegian krone (pl. kroner) |

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sweden | Stockholm | Swedish krona (pl. kronor) |
| New Zealand dollar | | |
| Cook Islands | Avarua | New Zealand dollar |
| New Zealand | Wellington | New Zealand dollar |
| Niue | Alofi | New Zealand dollar |
| Pitcairn Islands | Adamstown | New Zealand dollar |
| Tokelau | Fakaofu | New Zealand dollar |
| Peso | | |
| Argentina | Buenos Aires | Argentine peso |
| Chile | Santiago | Chilean peso |
| Colombia | Santa Fe de Bogotá | Colombian peso |
| Cuba | Havana | Cuban peso |
| Dominican Republic | Santo Domingo | Dominican peso |
| Mexico | Mexico City | Mexican peso |
| Philippines | Manila | Philippine peso |
| Uruguay | Montevideo | Uruguayan peso |
| RUPEE | | |
| India | New Delhi | Indian rupee |
| Mauritius | Port Louis | Mauritian rupee |
| Nepal | Kathmandu | Nepalese rupee |
| Pakistan | Islamabad | Pakistani rupee |
| Seychelles | Victoria | Seychelles rupee |
| Sri Lanka | Colombo | Sri Lankan rupee |
| Singular Currency countries | | |
| Afghanistan | Kabul | Afghani |
| Albania | Tirana | Lek |
| Angola | Luanda | Kwanza |
| Armenia | Yerevan | dram (inv.) |
| Aruba | Oranjestad | Aruban guilder |
| Azerbaijan | Baku | Azerbaijani manat |
| Bangladesh | Dhaka | taka (inv.) |
| Belarus | Minsk | Belarusian rouble |
| Bhutan | Thimphu | ngultrum (inv.) |
| Bolivia | Sucre | Boliviano |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Sarajevo | Bosnian convertible mark |
| Botswana | Gaborone | pula (inv.) |
| Brazil | Brasilia | Brazilian real (pl. reais) |
| Bulgaria | Sofia | lev (pl. leva) |
| Cambodia | Phnom Penh | Riel |
| Cape Verde | Praia | Cape Verde escudo |
| China | Beijing | renminbi-yuan (inv.) |
| Costa Rica | San José | Costa Rican colón (pl. colones) |
| Croatia | Zagreb | kuna (inv.) |
| Cyprus | Nicosia | Cyprus pound |

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| Czech Republic | Prague | Czech koruna (pl. koruny) |
| Egypt | Cairo | Egyptian pound |
| Eritrea | Asmara | nakfa (inv.) |
| Estonia | Tallinn | Estonian kroon (pl. krooni) |
| Ethiopia | Addis Ababa | Ethiopian birr (inv.) |
| Falkland Islands | Stanley | Falkland Islands pound |
| Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | Skopje | denar (inv.) |
| Georgia | Tbilisi | Lari |
| Ghana | Accra | Cedi |
| Gibraltar | Gibraltar | Gibraltar pound |
| Guatemala | Guatemala City | Guatemalan quetzal (pl. quetzales) |
| Haiti | Port-au-Prince | Gourde |
| Honduras | Tegucigalpa | Lempira |
| Hungary | Budapest | forint (inv.) |
| Iceland | Reykjavik | Icelandic króna (pl. krónur) |
| Indonesia | Jakarta | Indonesian rupiah (inv.) |
| Iran | Tehran | Iranian rial |
| Israel | Tel Aviv | new shekel |
| Japan | Tokyo | yen (inv.) |
| Kazakhstan | Astana | tenge (inv.) |
| Kenya | Nairobi | Kenyan shilling |
| Kyrgyzstan | Bishkek | Som |
| Laos | Vientiane | kip (inv.) |
| Latvia | Riga | lats (pl. lati) |
| Lebanon | Beirut | Lebanese pound |
| Lesotho | Maseru | loti (pl. maloti) |
| Lithuania | Vilnius | litas (pl. litai) |
| Macau | Macau | Pataca |
| Malawi | Lilongwe | Malawian kwacha (inv.) |
| Malaysia | Kuala Lumpur | Malaysian ringgit (inv.) |
| Maldives | Malé | Rufiyaa |
| Malta | Valletta | Maltese lira |
| Mauritania | Nouakchott | Mauritanian ouguiya |
| Moldova | Chisinau | Moldovan leu (pl. lei) |
| Mongolia | Ulan Bator | Tugrik |
| Morocco | Rabat | Moroccan dirham |
| Mozambique | Maputo | metical (pl. meticais) |
| Myanmar | Yangon | Kyat |
| Netherlands Antilles | Willemstad | Netherlands Antillean guilder |
| Nicaragua | Managua | Córdoba |
| Nigeria | Abuja | naira (inv.) |
| North Korea | Pyongyang | North Korean won (inv.) |
| Oman | Muscat | Omani rial |
| Panama | Panama City | Balboa |

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| Papua New Guinea | Port Moresby | kina (inv.) |
| Paraguay | Asunción | guaraní (pl. guaraníes) |
| Peru | Lima | new sol |
| Poland | Warsaw | Zloty |
| Qatar | Doha | Qatari riyal |
| Romania | Bucharest | Romanian leu (pl. lei) |
| Russia | Moscow | Rouble |
| Saint Helena | Jamestown | Saint Helena pound |
| Samoa | Apia | tala (inv.) |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | São Tomé | Dobra |
| Saudi Arabia | Riyadh | Saudi riyal |
| Sierra Leone | Freetown | Leone |
| Slovakia | Bratislava | Slovak koruna (pl. koruny) |
| Slovenia | Ljubljana | Tolar |
| Somalia | Mogadishu | Somali shilling |
| South Africa | Pretoria | Rand |
| South Korea | Seoul | South Korean won (inv.) |
| Suriname | Paramaribo | Suriname guilder |
| Swaziland | Mbabane | lilangeni (pl. emalangeni) |
| Sweden | Stockholm | Swedish krona (pl. kronor) |
| Syria | Damascus | Syrian pound |
| Tajikistan | Dushanbe | Somoni |
| Tanzania | Dodoma ⁷⁸ | Tanzanian shilling |
| Thailand | Bangkok | baht (inv.) |
| The Gambia | Banjul | dalasi (inv.) |
| Tonga | Nuku'alofa | pa'anga (inv.) |
| Turkey | Ankara | Turkish lira |
| Turkmenistan | Ashgabat | Turkmen manat (inv.) |
| Uganda | Kampala | Ugandan shilling |
| Ukraine | Kiev | Hryvnia |
| United Arab Emirates | Abu Dhabi | UAE dirham |
| United Kingdom | London | pound sterling |
| Uzbekistan | Tashkent | sum (inv.) |
| Vanuatu | Port Vila | vatu (inv.) |
| Venezuela | Caracas | Bolívar |
| Vietnam | Hanoi | Dong |
| Western Sahara ⁸⁵ | Al aaiun | Moroccan dirham |
| Yemen | San'a | Yemeni rial |
| Zambia | Lusaka | Zambian kwacha (inv.) |
| US DOLLARS | | |
| American Samoa | Pago Pago | US dollar |
| British Virgin Islands | Road Town | US dollar |
| Ecuador | Quito | US dollar |
| Guam | Hagåtña | US dollar |
| Marshall Islands | Majuro | US dollar |
| Micronesia | Palikir | US dollar |
| Northern Marianas | Garapan | US dollar |

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| Palau | Koror | US dollar |
| Puerto Rico | San Juan | US dollar |
| Timor-Leste | Dili | US dollar |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | Cockburn Town | US dollar |
| United States | Washington DC | US dollar |
| US Virgin Islands | Charlotte Amalie | US dollar |
| El Salvador | San Salvador | US dollar |

FATHERS OF VARIOUS BRANCHES OF BIOLOGY

| Subject | Scientist |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Father of Botany | Theophrastus |
| Father of Zoology | Aristotle |
| Father of Biology | Aristotle |
| Father of Modern Botany | Linnaeus |
| Father of Endocrinology | Thomas Addison |
| Father of Immunology | Edward Jenner |
| Father of Agronomy | Peter De-cresenji |
| Father of Genetics | GJ Mendel |
| Father of Modern Genetics | TH Morgan |
| Father of Biodiversity | EO Wilson |
| Father of Cytology | Robert Hooke |
| Father of Palynology | Erdtman |
| Father of Mycology | Micheli |
| Father of Indian Forestry | Sir Dietrich Brandis |
| Father of Plant Physiology | Stephan Hales |
| Father of Gene Therapy | Anderson |
| Father of Indian Paleobotany | Birbal Sahani |
| Father of Polygenic Inheritance | Kolreuter |
| Father of Surgery and Plastic Surgery | Susruta |
| Father of Anatomy | Herophilus |
| Father of Ethology | Konard Lorentz |
| Father of Cloning | Ian Willmut |
| Father of Chemotherapy | Paul Ehrlich |
| Father of Eugenics | Francis Galton |
| Father of Bryology | Johann Hedwig |
| Father of Indian Ecology | R Mishra |
| Father of Mutation | Hugo De Vries |
| Father of Indian Phycology | OP Iyengar |
| Father of Genetic Engineering | Paul Berg |
| Father of Ayurveda | Charka |
| Father of Polio Vaccine | Jonas Salk |
| Father of Taxonomy | Carolus Linnaeus |
| Father of Embryology | Aristotle |
| Father of Microscopy | Marcello Malpighi |
| Father of Blood Circulation | William Harvey |
| Father of Medicine | Hippocrates |

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| Father of Blood Groups | Karl Landsteiner |
| Father of Radiation Genetics | HJ Muller |
| Father of Palaentology | Leonardo da Vinci |
| Father of Flistology | Francis Bichet |
| Father of DNA Finger Printing | Garrod |
| Father of ATP Cycle | Lipmann |
| Father of Stress Physiology | Hans Selye |
| Father of Gerontology | Korenchevsk |
| Father of Bacteriology | Robert Koch |
| Father of Antibiotics | Alexander Fleming |
| Father of Pathology | Rudolph Virchow |
| Father of Virology | WM Stanley |
| Father of Epidemiology | John Snow |
| Father of Endocrinology | Thomas Addison |
| Father of Homeopathy | Hahnemann |
| Father of Green Revolution | Norman Borlaug |

IMPORTANT BRANCHES OF BIOLOGY

| Name of the Branch | Description |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Agrostology | Study of grasses |
| Allometry | Study of relationship of body size to shape, anatomy, physiology and finally behaviour |
| Anthology | Study of Flowers |
| Anatomy | Study of internal structures |
| Archaeobiology | Study of the biology of ancient times through archaeological materials |
| Biocybernetics | Application of Cybernetics to Biological sciences |
| Bacteriology | Study of bacteria |
| Biophysics | Study of Physical aspects of living systems |
| Biochemistry | Study of chemicals constituting the body and chemical reactions |
| Biotechnology | Utilization of living organisms in Industrial Processes |
| Biogeography | Study of the geographic distributions of living organisms. |
| Cell Biology | Study of structure, functions, reproduction, and life cycle of cells |
| Chronobiology | Study of time-dependent phenomena in living organisms. |
| Ctetology | Study of acquired characters of organisms |
| Craniology | Study of Skulls |
| Cryobiology | Study of the effects of low temperatures on living organisms. |
| Cytology | Study of detailed structure of cells |
| Cardiology | Study of hears and its functioning |
| Dendrology | Study of shrubs and trees |

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| Ecology | Study of relationships between organism and environment |
| Eidonomy | Study of external appearance of an organism |
| Endocrinology | Study of ductless glands and their hormones |
| Ethology | Study of behaviour of animals |
| Ethnobiology | Study of the way plants and animals are treated or used by different human cultures |
| Entomology | Study of life history of insects |
| Eugenics | Study of science dealing with factors which improve successive generations of human race |
| Euthenics | Science deals with improvement of future of humanity by changing environment |
| Enzymology | Study of enzymes |
| Embryology | Study of development of embryo and its growth and repair |
| Esthesiology | Scientific study of sensation |
| Floriculture | Cultivation of flower yielding plants |
| Forensic biology | Application of Biology to law enforcement |
| Genetics | Study of heredity and variations |
| Gerontology | Study of the social, psychological, cognitive and biological aspects of aging. |
| Glycobiology | Study of the structure, biosynthesis, and biology of saccharides (sugar chains or glycans) |
| Haematology | Study of blood and disease caused by it |
| Helminthology | Study of parasitic worms |
| Herpatology | Study of reptiles |
| Hydrobiology | Science of life and life processes in water |
| Immunology | Study of natural or acquired resistance to specific diseases |
| Ichthyology | Study of fish and its culture |
| Karyology | Study of nucleus |
| Kinesiology | Study of muscle movements |
| Koniology | Study of dust in relation to its effects on health. |
| Limnology | Study of snails |
| Lipidology | Study of lipids |
| Mastology | Study of breasts |
| Morphology | Study of form and structure |
| Myology | Study of muscles |
| Mycology | Study of Fungi |
| Microbiology | Study of microorganisms like bacteria and viruses |
| Molecular Biology | Study of chemicals living at molecular level |
| Mammalogy | Study of mammals |
| Malacology | Study of molluscs and their shells |

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| Mechanobiology | Study of interface of Biology and Engineering |
| Neonatology | Study of new born up to the age of 2 months |
| Neurology | Study of neurons and nerve rings |
| Nosology | Classification of diseases |
| Osteology | Study of Skeletal system |
| Odontology | Study of teeth |
| Organology | Study of different organs |
| Ontogeny | Study of various life-cycles |
| Ornithology | Study of Birds |
| Ophiology | Study of Snakes |
| Olericulture | Study of cultivation of vegetables |
| Oncology | Study of tumors |
| Physiology | Study of process and function associated with life |
| Phylogeny | Study of Evolutionary relationship among different groups of organisms |
| Palaeontology | Study of fossils |
| Parasitology | Study of parasites |
| Primatology | Study of Primates |
| Protozoology | Study of Protozoa |
| Pedology | Study of different types of Soils |
| Phenomics | Study of the physical and biochemical traits of organisms |
| Phenology | Study of periodic plant and animal life cycle events |
| Pomology | Study of Fruits |
| Psychobiology | Study of behavioural aspects of animals |
| Phytogeography | Study of plant distribution on the earth |
| Pharmacology | Scientific study of drugs |
| Photobiology | Study of interaction of light and living organisms |
| Protistology | Study of Protists (Eukaryotic Microorganisms) |
| Paleobotany | Study of distribution and characteristics of fossils |
| Radiology | Study of effects of radiation on living being |
| Sarcology | Study of muscles |
| Scotobiology | Study of Biological effects of darkness |
| Sociobiology | Study of the biological bases of sociology |
| Syndesmology | Study of bone joints and ligaments |
| Serology | Study of blood serum |
| Silviculture | Study of cultivation of timber yielding plants |
| Splanchnology | Study of internal organs |
| Tectology | Study of structural organization of body |
| Trophology | Study of Nutrition Science |
| Toxicology | Study of poisons and method of treatment |
| Taxonomy | Study of nomenclature and classification of |

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| | organisms |
| Urology | Study of urine and its diseases |
| Virology | Study of viruses |
| Veterinary Science | Study of Animal Medicine |
| Zoology | Study of Animals |

SOME HUMAN DISEASES CAUSED BY VIRUSES

| Disease | Pathogen |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Chickenpox | Herpes zoster virus |
| Smallpox | Variola Virus |
| Poliomyelitis | Polio Virus |
| Measles | Rubella Virus |
| Mumps | Mumps Virus |
| Rabies | Rabies Virus |

SOME HUMAN DISEASES BY BACTERIA

| Disease | Pathogen |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuberculosis | <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> |
| Diphtheria | <i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i> |
| Cholera | <i>Vibrio cholera</i> |
| Leprosy | <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> |
| Tetanus | <i>Clostridium tetani</i> |
| Typhoid | <i>Salmonella typhi</i> |
| Plague | <i>Pasteurella pestis</i> |
| Gonorrhoea | <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> |
| Pneumonia | <i>Diplococcus pneumoniae</i> |
| Salmonellosis | <i>Salmonella enteridis</i> |

PRESIDENTS AND PRIME MINISTERS

| Country Name | President | Prime Minister |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Algeria | Abdelaziz Bouteflika | Abdelmalek Sellal |
| Afghanistan | Ashraf Ghani | |
| Angola | José Eduardo dos Santos | |
| Albania | Bujar Nishani | Edi Rama |
| Andorra | Antoni Martí (Head of the government) | |
| Armenia | Serzh Sargsyan | Hovik Abrahamyan |
| Aruba | | Mike Eman |
| Austria | Heinz Fischer | |
| Australia | Elizabeth II (Queen) | Malcolm Turnbull |
| Azerbaijan | Ilham Aliyev | Artur Rasizade |
| Bahrain | | |
| Benin | Yayi Boni | Lionel Zinsou |
| Belarus | Alexander Lukashenko | Andrei Kobyakov |
| Bhutan | Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck(King) | Tshering Tobgay |
| Brunei | Hassanal Bolkiah (King) | |
| Brazil | Dilma Rousseff | |

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| Bangladesh | Abdul Hamid | Sheikh Hasina |
| Belgium | | Charles Michel |
| Botswana | Ian Khama | |
| Bolivia | Evo Morales | |
| Burkina Faso | Michel Kafando (Acting President) | Yacouba Isaac Zida(Acting Primeminister) |
| Burundi | Pierre Nkurunziza | |
| Bulgaria | Rosen Plevneliev | Boyko Borisov |
| Belize | | Dean Barrow |
| Cameroon | Paul Biya | Philémon Yang |
| Cape Verde | Jorge Carlos Fonseca | José Maria Neves |
| Canada | | Stephen Harper |
| Central African Republic | Catherine Samba-Panza(Acting President) | Mahamat Kamoun (Acting Prime Minister) |
| Chad | Idriss Déby | Kalzeubet Pahimi Deubet |
| Comoros | Ikililou Dhoinine | - |
| Cambodia | | Hun Sen |
| Congo- Brazzaville | Denis Sassou Nguesso | |
| China (People's Republic of China) | Xi Jinping | |
| Chile | | Michelle Bachelet |
| Congo- Kinshasha | | |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Alassane Ouattara | Daniel Kablan Duncan |
| Comoros | Ikililou Dhoinine | |
| Costa Rica | Luis Guillermo Solís | |
| Cook Islands | | Henry Puna |
| Croatia | Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović | Zoran Milanović |
| Cuba - NDE | Raúl Castro | Raúl Castro |
| Cyprus | Nicos Anastasiades | |
| Dominica | Charles Savarin | Roosevelt Skerrit |
| Dominican Republic | Danilo Medina | Margarita Cedeño de Fernández |
| Czech Republic | Miloš Zeman | Bohuslav Sobotka |
| Djibouti | Ismaïl Omar Guelleh | Abdoulkader Kamil Mohamed |
| Denmark | | Lars Løkke Rasmussen |
| Djibouti | Ismaïl Omar Guelleh | Abdoulkader Kamil Mohamed |
| Egypt | Abdel Fattah el-Sisi | Sherif Ismail |
| Equatorial Guinea | Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo | Vicente Ehate Tomi |
| East Timor | Taur Matan Ruak | Rui Maria de Araújo |
| Ecuador | Rafael Correa | Jorge Glas |
| Eritrea | Isaias Afwerki | |
| El Salvador | Salvador Sánchez Cerén | |
| Eritrea | Isaias Afwerki | |
| Estonia | Toomas Hendrik Ilves | Taavi Rõivas |
| Ethiopia | Mulatu Teshome | Hailemariam Desalegn Boshe |
| Fiji | Epeli Nailatikau | Frank Bainimarama |
| Gabon | Ali Bongo Ondimba | Daniel Ona Ondo |
| The Gambia | Yahya Jammeh | |
| Ghana | John Dramani Mahama | |
| Guinea | Alpha Condé | Mohamed Said Fofana |

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| Guinea-Bissau | José Mário Vaz | Carlos Correia |
| Georgia | Giorgi Margvelashvili | Irakli Garibashvili |
| Germany | Joachim Gauck | Chancellor-Angela Merkel |
| Ghana | John Dramani Mahama | |
| Greece | Prokopis Pavlopoulos | Alexis Tsipras |
| Grenada | Governor General-Cecile La Grenade | Keith Mitchell |
| Guatemala | Otto Fernando Perez Molina | |
| Guyana | David A. Granger | Moses Nagamootoo |
| Haiti | Michel Martelly | Evans Paul |
| Honduras | Juan Orlando Hernandez Alvarado | |
| India | Pranab Mukherjee | Narendra Modi |
| Indonesia | Joko Widodo | |
| Iran | Hassan Rouhani | |
| Iraq | Fuad Masum | Haider al-Abadi |
| Israel | Reuven Rivlin | Binyamin "Bibi" Netanyahu |
| Ireland | Michael Daniel Higgins | Enda Kenny |
| Italy | Sergio Mattarella | Matteo Renzi |
| Iceland | Olafur Ragnar Grimsson | Sigmundur David Gunnlaugsson |
| Japan | Emperor-Akihito | Prime Minister - Shinzo Abe |
| Jamaica | Governor General-Sir Patrick Allen | Prime Minister - Portia Simpson-Miller |
| Jordan | King-Abdallah II | Abdullah Nsour |
| Kazakhstan | Nursultan Nazarbayev | Karim Massimov |
| Kuwait | Crown Prince Nawaf al-Sabah | Jaber al-Sabah |
| Kyrgyzstan | Almazbek Atambayev | Temir Sariyev |
| Kenya | Uhuru Kenyatta | |
| Kiribati | Anote Tong | |
| Laos | Lt. General Choummali Saignason | Thongsing Thammavong |
| Latvia | Andris Berzins | Laimdota Straujuma |
| Lesotho | King-Letsie III | Pakalitha Mosisili |
| Liberia | Ellen Johnson Sirleaf | |
| Libya | Aguila Saleh | Issa Abdullah al-Thani |
| Liechtenstein | Head of State-Prince Hans Adam II | Adrian Hasler |
| Lithuania | Dalia Grybauskaite | Algirdas Butkevicius |
| Luxembourg | Grand Duke-Henri | Xavier Bettel |
| Lebanon | Tammam Salam (Acting) | Tammam Salam |
| Madagascar | Hery Martial Rajaonarimampianina Rakotoari | |
| Malawi | Peter Mutharika | |
| Mali | Ibrahim Boubacar Keita; | Modibo Keita |
| Malaysia | King-Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah | - Najib Razak |
| Maldives | Abdulla Yameen Abdul Gayoom | |

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| Mongolia | Tsakhia Elbegdorj; | Chimed Saikhanbileg |
| Moldova | Nicolae Timofti | Chiril Gaburici |
| Montenegro | Filip Vujanovic | Milo Djukanovic |
| Myanmar | | |
| Mauritania | Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz; | Yahya Ould Hademine |
| Mauritius | Ameenah Gurib | Anerood Jugnauth |
| Marshall Islands | Christopher Jorebon Loea | |
| Micronesia | Peter M. Christian | |
| Mexico | Enrique Pena Nieto | |
| Morocco | King-Mohammed VI | Abdelillah Benkirane |
| Malta | Marie Louise Coleiro Preca; | Joseph Muscat |
| Myanmar | Thein Sein | |
| Mozambique | Filipe Nyusi | Carlos Agostinho do Rosário |
| Namibia | Hage Geingob | Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila |
| North Korea (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) | Supreme leader: Kim Jong-un | |
| Nauru | Baron Divavesi Waqa | |
| Nepal | Dr. Ram Baran Yadav | Sushil Koirala |
| Niger | | |
| Netherlands | King-Willem-Alexander | Mark Rutte |
| New Zealand | Governor General-Jeremiah Mateparae | John Phillip Key |
| Nicaragua | Daniel Ortega Saavedra | |
| Nigeria | Muhammadu Buhari | |
| Norway | King-Harald V | Erna Solberg |
| Oman | Sultan-Qaboos bin Said Al Said | Fahd bin Mahmoud al Said |
| Pakistan | Mamnoon Hussain | Mohammad Nawaz Sharif |
| Palau | Tommy Remengesau | |
| Panama | Juan Carlos Varela | |
| Papua New Guinea | Governor General-Michael Ogio | Peter Paire O'neill |
| Philippines | Benigno Aquino III | |
| Paraguay | Horacio Cartes Jara | |
| Peru | Ollanta Moises Humala Tasso | Pedro Cateriano |
| Poland | Bronislaw Komorowski | Ewa Kopacz |
| Qatar | Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani(Emir) | Abdallah Bin Nasir Bin Khalifa Al Thani |
| Romania | Klaus Iohannis | Victor-Viorel Ponta |
| Russia | Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin | Dmitriy Anatolyevich Medvedev |
| Rwanda | Paul Kagame | Anastase Murekezi |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | Samuel Weymouth Tapley Seaton (Acting Governor General) | Timothy Harris |
| Saint Lucia | Dame Pearlette Louisy (Governor General) | Kenny Davis Anthony |
| Saint Vincent and the | Sir Frederick Nathaniel | Ralph Everard Gonsalves |

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| Grenadines | Ballantyne(Governor General) | |
| São Tomé and Príncipe | | |
| Samoa | | Tuilaepa Aiono Sailele Malielegaoi |
| Sao Tome and Principe | Manuel Pinto Da Costa | Patrice Trovoda |
| Saudi Arabia | King-Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud | |
| Senegal | Macky Sall | Mohammed Dionne |
| Serbia | Tomislav Nikolic | Aleksandar Vučić |
| Seychelles | James Alix Michel | |
| Singapore | Tony Tan Keng Yam | Lee Hsien Loong |
| Slovakia | Andrej Kiska | Robert Fico |
| Slovenia | Borut Pahor | Miro Cerar |
| Solomon Island | Governor General-Frank Ofagioro Kabui; | Manasseh Sogavare |
| Somalia | Hassan Sheikh Mahamud | Abdiweli Sheikh Ahmed |
| South Africa | Jacob Zuma | |
| South Sudan | Salva Kiir Mayardit | |
| Spain | Monarch - Felipe VI | Mariano Rajoy |
| Sri Lanka | Maithripala Sirisena | Ranil Wickremesinghe |
| Sudan | Umar Hassan Ahmad Al-Bashir | |
| Sierra Leone | Ernest Bai Koroma | |
| Syria | Bashar Al-Asad | Wael Al-Halqi |
| Swaziland | King-Mswati III | Barnabus Sibusiso Dlamini |
| Sweden | King-Carl XVI Gustaf | Stefan Löfven |
| Tanzania | Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete | Mizengo Kayanza Peter Pinda |
| Togo | Faure Gnassingbe | Komi Sélom Klassou |
| Tonga | King-Tupou VI; | Akilisi Pohiva |
| Tunisia | Beji Caid Essebsi | Habib Essid |
| Taiwan (Republic of China) | Ma Ying-Jeou | |
| Tajikistan | Emomali Rahmon; | Qohir Rasulzoda |
| Turkey | Recep Tayyip Erdoğan | Ahmet Davutoğlu |
| Turkmenistan | Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow | |
| Tuvalu | Governor General-Iakoba Italeli | Enele Sopoaga |
| Uganda | Yoweri Kaguta Museveni; | Ruhakana Rugunda |
| Ukraine | Petro Poroshenko; | Arseniy Yatsenyuk |
| United Arab Emirates | Khalifa Bin Zayid Al Nahayyan; | David Cameron |
| Uruguay | Tabaré Vázquez | |
| Vanuatu | Baldwin Lonsdale | Sato Kilman |
| Venezuela | Nicolas Maduro Moros | |
| Vietnam | Truong Tan Sang; | Nguyen Tan Dung |
| Yemen | Fd. Mar. Abd Rabuh Mansur Hadi; | Khaled Bahah (Acting) |

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| Zambia | Edgar Lungu | |
| Zimbabwe | Robert Gabriel Mugabe | |

IMPORTANT YEARS

| S.NO. | Year | Observances |
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| 1. | 2016 | International Year of Pulses International Year of Camelids |
| 2. | 2015 | International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies International Year of Soils |
| 3. | 2014 | International Year of Solidarity with the Palestinian People International Year of Small Island Developing States International Year of Crystallography International Year of Family Farming |
| 4. | 2013 | International Year of Water Cooperation International Year of Quinoa |
| 5. | 2012 | International Year of Cooperatives International Year of Sustainable Energy for All |
| 6. | 2011 | International Year for People of African Descent International Year of Chemistry International Year of Forests International Year of Youth |
| 7. | 2010 | International Year of Youth (12 August 2010 — 11 August 2011) International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures International Year of Biodiversity International Year of the Seafarer |
| 8. | 2009 | International Year of Reconciliation International Year of Natural Fibres International Year of Human Rights Learning International Year of Astronomy Year of the Gorilla |
| 9. | 2008 | International Year of Planet Earth International Year of Languages International Year of Sanitation International Year of the Potato |
| 10. | 2007 | International Polar Year (WMO) |
| 11. | 2006 | International Year of Deserts and Desertification |
| 12. | 2005 | International Year of Microcredit International Year for Sport and Physical Education International Year of Physics |

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| 13. | 2004 | International Year to Commemorate the Struggle against Slavery and its Abolition International Year of Rice |
| 14. | 2003 | Year of Kyrgyz Statehood International Year of Freshwater |
| 15. | 2002 | United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage International Year of Mountains International Year of Ecotourism |
| 16. | 2001 | United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations International Year of Volunteers International Year of Mobilization against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance |
| 17. | 2000 | International Year of Thanksgiving International Year for the Culture of Peace |

LIST OF OLYMPIC YEAR AND VENUE

| Year | Venue |
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| 1896 | Athens, Greece |
| 1900 | Paris, France |
| 1904 | St. Louis, United States |
| 1906 | Athens, Greece |
| 1908 | London, Great Britain |
| 1912 | Stockholm, Sweden |
| 1920 | Antwerp, Belgium |
| 1924 | Chamonix, France (W) |
| 1924 | Paris, France (S) |
| 1928 | St. Moritz, Switzerland (W) |
| 1928 | Amsterdam, Netherlands (S) |
| 1932 | Lake Placid, United States (W) |
| 1932 | Los Angeles, United States (S) |
| 1936 | Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany (W) |
| 1936 | Berlin, Germany (S) |
| 1948 | St. Moritz, Switzerland (W) |
| 1948 | London, Great Britain (S) |
| 1952 | Oslo, Norway (W) |

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| 1952 | Helsinki, Finland (S) |
| 1956 | Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy (W) |
| 1956 | Melbourne, Australia (S) |
| 1960 | Squaw Valley, United States (W) |
| 1960 | Rome, Italy (S) |
| 1964 | Innsbruck, Austria (W) |
| 1964 | Tokyo, Japan (S) |
| 1968 | Grenoble, France (W) |
| 1968 | Mexico City, Mexico (S) |
| 1972 | Sapporo, Japan (W) |
| 1972 | Munich, Germany (S) |
| 1976 | Innsbruck, Austria (W) |
| 1976 | Montreal, Canada (S) |
| 1980 | Lake Placid, United States (W) |
| 1980 | Moscow, USSR (S) |
| 1984 | Sarajevo, Yugoslavia (W) |
| 1984 | Los Angeles, United States (S) |
| 1988 | Calgary, Canada (W) |
| 1988 | Seoul, South Korea (S) |
| 1992 | Albertville, France (W) |
| 1992 | Barcelona, Spain (S) |
| 1994 | Lillehammer, Norway (W) |
| 1996 | Atlanta, United States (S) |
| 1998 | Nagano, Japan (W) |
| 2000 | Sydney, Australia (S) |
| 2002 | Salt Lake City, United States (W) |
| 2004 | Athens, Greece (S) |
| 2006 | Turin, Italy (W) |
| 2008 | Beijing, China (S) |
| 2010 | Vancouver, Canada (W) |
| 2012 | London U.K. (S) |
| 2014 | Sochi, Russia (W) |

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| 2016 | Rio de Janerio (S) |
| 2018 | <u>Pyeongchang, South Korea (W)</u> |
| 2020 | Tokyo, Japan(S) |
| 2022 | Beijing, China (W) |

SPORT TERMINOLOGIES

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| Athletics | baton, bell lap, decathlon, discus, false start, field, foul, hammer, heptathlon, high jump, hurdles, javelin, lane, lap, long jump, marathon, middle-distance, pole-vault, relay, record, shot put, sprint, starting blocks, steeplechase, track, track and field, triple jump, Cross Country, etc. |
| Badminton | Alley, Back Alley, Backcourt, Balk, Baseline, Carry, Center or Base Position, Center Line, Clear, Court, Drive, Drop, Fault, Feint, Flick, Forecourt, Hairpin Net Shot, Halfcourt Shot, Kill, Let, Long Service Line, Match, Midcourt, Net Shot, Push Shot, Racquet, Rally, Serve, Service Court, Short Service Line, Shuttlecock, Smash, Wood Shot etc. |
| Baseball | Pinching, Home run, Base runner, Throw, Perfect game, Strike, Put out, etc. |
| Billiards | Cue, cannon, baulk, pot scratch, long jenny, short jenny, frame, spider, short and long rest, in-off, etc. |
| Boxing | Accidental Butt, Bleeder, Bolo Punch, Bout, Brawler, Break, Buckle, Canvas, Card, Caught Cold, Clinch, Corkscrew Punch, Cornerman, Counterpunch, Cross, Cutman, Dive, Eight Count, Glass Jaw, Haymaker, Kidney Punch Liver Shot, Low Blow, Mauler, Neutral Corner, Plodder, Ring G eneralship, Roughhousing, Southpaw, Spar, Stablemate, Technical Knockout, Walkout Bout, Whiskers etc. |
| Bridge | Contract bridge, duplicate bridge, tricks, suite , rubber, trump, grand slam, little slam, etc. |
| Billiards & Snooker | Pull, Cue, Hit, Object ball, Break shot, Scoring, Cushion billiards, etc. , etc. |
| Boxing | Knock. out, Round, Ring Stoppage, Punch, Upper-cut, Kidney punch, Timing, Foot work, etc. |
| Chess | Gambit, stalemate, move, resign, checkmate, etc. |
| Cricket | Hat-trick, maiden, follow-on, declare, bowled, caught, run-out, leg before wicket(LBW), stumped, striker, slips, gully, short leg, silly, mid-on, point, cover, mid-off, bouncer, beamer, googly, full toss, drive, cut, pull, hook, flick, etc. |
| Cycling | Sprint, Time trial, Point race, Trackrace, etc. |
| Football | Attacker, Back Heel, Back Pass, Ball Carrier, Bending the Ball, Bicycle Kick, Center Spot, Corner Flag, Corner Kick, Cross, Defender, Direct Free Kick, Dribble, Far Post, FIFA, Futsal, Give and Go, Goal Line, Goal Mouth, |

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| | Goalkeeper, Header, Indirect Free Kick, Inswinger, Kickoff, Man to Man Marking, Midfielder, Nearpost, Obstruction, Offside Trap, Offside, One-Touch Pass, Penalty Spot, Red Card, Striker, Sweepe, Tackle, Volley etc. |
| Golf | ace, albatross, double eagle, all square, approach putt, apron, ball mark, ballooning, beach, birdie, blind shot, bogey, bunker, caddy, chip, Claw grip, condor, dogleg, dub, flag, Four-Ball, Mulligan, off the deck, peg, sand trap, tee shot etc. |
| Gymnastics | Aerial, Back Handspring, Back Somersault, Double Back, Double Twist, Flyaway, Front Hip Pullover, Front Pike Somersault, Front Split, Front Walkover, Gienger, Handstand, Hip Circle, Miller, Pike, Rudi, Straddle, Swedish Fall, Tsukahara, Tuck, Whip Back etc. |
| Hockey | Centre, defender, forward, half, penalty-stroke, penalty corner, push-in, free-hit, striking circle goal, goal-line, touch-line, goal keeper, off-side, foul, stick, carry, dribble, tiebreaker, trapping, etc. |
| Horse Racing | Race course, steeplechase, bets, bookies, jockey, punter, etc. |
| Judo | Cocoa, Blue, white, Green belt, etc. |
| Polo | Mallet, bunker, chukker, handicap, goal, sixty yarder, etc. |
| Shooting | Bag, bull's eye, marksmanship, plug, skeet, etc. |
| Swimming | Add Up, Anchor, Approved Meet, Backstroke, Banner, Beep, Bonus Heat, Bottom, Breaststroke, Bull Pen, Bulletin, Cap, Car pool, Cards, Check-In, Check-Out, Course, Dryland, False Start, Freestyle, Gun Lap, Heats, Jump, Lane Lines, Paddle, Parka, Pool, Pull Buoy, Relays, Split, Stroke, Yardage etc. |
| Table Tennis | Backhand, Backspin, Block, Chop, Closed, Dead ball, Doubles, Drive, Drop shot, Expedite rule, Forehand, Inverted, Let, Lob, Long pips, Loop, Match, Medium-long, Open, Penhold, Pips-in, Pips-out, Push, Receive, Seemiller, Serve, Set, Shakehands, Short, Sidespin, Skunk, Smash, Topspin etc. |
| Tennis | smash, cross-court, passing shot, backhand, forehand, slice, top-spin, serve, dropshot, lob, down-the-line, deuce, tie-breaker, set, game, grand slam, ace, volley, etc. |
| Volleyball | Assist, Attack, Attack line, Back row attack, Block, Block assist, Campfire defense, Carry, Center line violation, Chester, Coach kill, Cover the hitter, Cut shot, Deep dish, Dig, Facial, Fish, Floater, Friendly fire, Free ball, Heat, Husband-and-wife-play, Jedi defense, Joust, Jump serve, Kill, Kong, Line shot, Lollipop, Mintonette, Monument valley, Net violation, Paint brush, Pancake, Pepper, Prince/Princess of whales, Quick set, Rainbow, Red card, Redwood, Roof, Screening, Service ace, Set, Shank, Side out, Six-pack, Sizzle the pits, Spike, Strong side, Stuff, Tandem, Tip, Tool, Trap set, Tuna, Whale, Yellow card etc. |
| Weight | Bulking, bitch tits, shredded, Six pack, Feeling the Burn, Power Rack, Smith |

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| Lifting | Machine, Muscle Memory, Pump and Toners, Cardio Bunny, Plateau, Vascularity, Supersets, Drop Sets/Strip Sets, Periodization, Pyramiding, Standard Plates and Bars etc. |
| Wrestling | Free style, Hal Nelson, Point, Heave, etc. |

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