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1. India has opened two immigration check posts along the borders with _____.

1. Nepal and Bhutan

2. Bangladesh and Myanmar

3. Bhutan and Bangladesh

4. China and Nepal

5. Pakistan and Bangladesh

In a bid to strengthen bilateral relations with its eastern neighbours, India has opened two immigration check posts along the borders with Myanmar and Bangladesh.

2. Where did the Government approve development of Harohalli industrial park to build?

1. Tamilnadu

2. Maharashtra

3. Andhra Pradesh

4. Karnataka

5. Uttar Pradesh

Central Government has given approval for the combined development of phase II and phase III of Harohalli industrial zone in Ramnagara district of Karnataka. This industrial park will be built by Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) in about 904.86 hectares of land.

3. Where was a high-level meeting on Railways Safety held?

1. Mumbai

2. New Delhi

3. Kanpur

4. Patna

5. Bhubaneswar

On September 30, 2017, a high-level meeting on Railways Safety was held at Western Railways (WR) headquarter's at Churchgate in Mumbai, under the chairmanship of Railway Minister Mr. Piyush Goyal. The objective of this meeting was to comprehensively review Safety measures in Mumbai Suburban Railways as well as entire Indian Railways. Mr. Ashwani Lohani – Chairman of Railway Board along with all railway board members was present in this meeting.

4. Name of the chief minister launched 'Single Click Pension Delivery' scheme and "Shataayu Award" in his state.

1. Shri Raghuvar Das of Jharkhand

2. Dr. Raman Singh of Chhatisgarh

3. Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan of Madhya Pradesh

4. Trivendra Singh Rawat of Uttarkhand

5. Smt. Vasundhara Raje of Rajasthan

On October 1, 2017, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched 'Single Click Pension Delivery' scheme. Under this scheme, the money will go directly into the account

of the beneficiaries. Single Click Pension Delivery' scheme will benefit 35 lakh people in Madhya Pradesh. On October 1, 2017, Mr. Chouhan also honoured the elderly who completed the age of 100 years with the "Shataayu" award.

5. Which entity has bagged \$ 100-mn Government contract for an initiative to use social media analytics to identify tax non-compliance?

1. Infosys Technologies Limited

2. Tech Mahindra

3. Tata Consultancy Service

4. L&T Infotech

5. HCL Technologies Limited

L&T Infotech, the infotech arm of engineering giant Larsen & Toubro has bagged \$ 100-mn Government contract for an initiative to use social media analytics to identify tax non-compliance. L&T Infotech Chief Executive and Managing Director Sanjay Jalona has mentioned that the project involves creating a 'semantic web' where web pages are structured and tagged in such a way that can be directly read by the computers. It is to be noted that India is among countries with lowest tax to Gross Domestic product (GDP) ratios among its peers.

6. Who has inaugurated the 3rd annual 'Women of India Organic Festival' is held at Dilli Haat, in New Delhi?

1. Ms. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

2. Ms. Smriti Zubin Irani

3. Ms. Harsimrat Kaur Badal

4. Ms. Uma Bharati

5. Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman

On 1st – 5th October 2017, the 3rd annual 'Women of India Organic Festival' is held at Dilli Haat, in New Delhi. The 'Women of India Organic Festival' is hosted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. Ms. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Union Minister for Women and Child Development, inaugurated the festival. Mr. Virendra Kumar, Minister of State, Ministry of Women and Child Development was present on the occasion. The theme for 2017 is 'Good for Women; Good for India; Good for You'.

7. In which state 'No helmet, no petrol' rule for two wheelers came into act?

1. Andhra Pradesh

2. Uttar Pradesh

3. Tripura

4. Gujarat

5. West Bengal

No helmet, no petrol' rule for two wheelers came to act in Andhra Pradesh. This rule prohibits petrol supply to two wheeler riders without helmet. Mr.Chandrababu Naidu has sanctioned Rs.10 crore for implementation of this rule. Car drivers have been mandated to wear seat belts.

8.Which country has banned face veils such as burqa or niqab from October 1, 2017?

1. Switzerland
2. Belgium
3. Germany
- 4. Austria**
5. Luxembourg

Austria's law banning face veils such as burqa or niqab, came into force from October 1, 2017. This legislation was brought in by the outgoing centrist government of Chancellor Christian Kern. The Austrian law called "Prohibition for the Covering of the Face" forbids the wearing of the full Islamic veil and other items concealing the face in public places and buildings.

9.Who has headed the committee to propose new laws or amendments to deal with hate speech on the internet?

1. G.Krishna Kumar
2. Sivakama Sundran
3. C.N.Annadurai
4. R.Mithran

5. T.K Vishwanathan

The committee headed by Mr.T.K.Viswanathan, submitted a report to the Home Ministry, regarding new laws or amendments to deal with hate speech on the internet, in New Delhi.

10.Name the country has voted to allow women to issue fatwas.

1. Bahrain
2. Qatar
3. Oman
- 4. Saudi Arabia**
5. Kuwait

Saudi Arabia has voted to allow women to issue fatwas, following a vote in Saudi's advisory council. The move was approved by 107 votes, ending 45 years of only men being allowed to issue the legal pronouncements in the kingdom. The ruling comes just days after Saudi Arabia lifted a ban on women's driving.

11.Who has been appointed as new Governor of Tamil Nadu?

1. C. Vidyasagar Rao
2. Jagdish Mukhi
3. Keshari Nath Tripathi
4. Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya
- 5. Banwarilal Purohit**

Banwarilal Purohit was serving as a Governor of Assam.Now he is appointed as the Governor of Tamil Nadu.

12.Name the country has started to collect 'sin' taxes on tobacco,soft and energy drinks.

1. Bahrain
2. Qatar
- 3. United Arab Emirates**
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Kuwait

From October 1, 2017, United Arab Emirates (UAE) has begun collecting new "sin" taxes on tobacco products, energy drinks and soft drinks. Tobacco and energy drinks will be taxed at 100% and soft drinks at 50%.A sin tax is an excise tax specifically levied on certain goods deemed harmful to society, for example alcohol and tobacco, candies, drugs, soft drinks, fast foods, coffee and sugar.

13.U.S. Federal Reserve fined HSBC _____ for "unsafe and unsound practices" in its foreign exchange trading business.

1. \$135 million
2. \$145 million
3. \$155 million
4. \$165 million

5. \$175 million

On September 29, 2017, The U.S. Federal Reserve fined HSBC Holdings PLC \$175 million for "unsafe and unsound practices" in its foreign exchange trading business.

14.BJP's national spokesperson Mr. Sambit Patra was appointed as the Non-Official Director on the board of which firm?

1. Indian Oil Corporation
- 2. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited**
3. Hindustan Petroleum
4. NTPC limited
5. GAIL

On 29th September 2017, BJP's national spokesperson Mr.Sambit Patra was appointed as the Non-Official Director on the board of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC). The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of Mr.Sambit Patra to the post of Non-Official Director of ONGC for a period of 3years.

15.Which country has appointed first woman to senior government post as the assistant mayor of Al Khubar governorate?

1. Bahrain
2. Qatar
3. Oman
- 4. Saudi Arabia**
5. Kuwait

On 27th September 2017, Saudi Arabia appointed a woman to a senior government post for the first time, in Riyadh. Ms.Eman Al-Ghamidi was appointed as the assistant mayor of Al Khubar governorate.

16. Who has won a prestigious International Business Person of the Year at the Asian Achievers Awards in London for innovative IT solutions?

1. **Birendra Sasmal**
2. Sri Prakash Lohia
3. Ajay Kalsi
4. Anil Agarwal
5. Gopi Hinduja

A Ghana-based Indian entrepreneur named Birendra Sasmal has won a prestigious International Business Person of the Year at the Asian Achievers Awards in London for turning his company into a thriving Information Technology (IT), telecoms and manufacturing success story with operations across West Africa. Birendra Sasmal is the CEO of Subah Group, which is headquartered in Accra, Ghana. Subah Group employs around 350 people with offices in Guinea, Sierra Leone, New York City and Dubai.

17. Who was awarded by a National Tourism Award in the 'Best Tourist Guide' category, in Delhi?

1. Dr. Ashok Vagul
2. **Ms. Rama Khandwala**
3. Ms. Aadhitya Thapar
4. Ms. Sakthi Purwar
5. Ms. Akshaya Bijapurkar

On 27th September 2017, tour guide Ms. Rama Khandwala was awarded a National Tourism Award in the 'Best Tourist Guide' category, in Delhi. Ms. Rama Khandwala was awarded the 'Best Tourist Guide' award by President Mr. Ram Nath Kovind. The award was presented by the Ministry of Tourism. She has been a Mumbai tour guide for almost 50 years. Earlier, she served in Subhas Chandra Bose's Indian National Army (INA).

18. Find the name of entity which has developed the software 'ARPAN Version 3.0' for the Defence Security Corps.

1. Mphasis Limited
2. L&T Infotech
3. **Tech Mahindra**
4. Infosys
5. Tata Consultancy Services

The Defence Ministry launched 'ARPAN Version 3.0' software for the Defence Security Corps. 'ARPAN Version 3.0' software was rolled out by Deputy Chief of Army Staff – Information Systems & Training (DCOAS -IS &T) J.S. Cheema for the Defence Security Corps. This software was developed by Tech Mahindra.

19. Scientists from which of the below countries make first ever video call using 'unhackable' quantum network?

1. US and Japan
2. **Austria and China**
3. Russia and Germany

4. Canada and Switzerland

5. Poland and Denmark

Scientists in Austria and China made the first video call using quantum encryption. Encryption through quantum networks uses quantum particles to transfer information from one point to another. Attempts to hack on the network would create detectable disturbances in the system. Hence, this is said to be unhackable. The video call was done using a satellite named 'Micius'.

20. Which one of the below technology is in partnership with Ireland's Embedded Downloads, launched the World's first Blockchain technology based smartphone 'BitVault'?

1. Magnus Technologies
2. GISbiz Technology Pvt Ltd.,
3. Vortex Engineering Pvt Ltd.,
4. GBC Technology Pvt Ltd.,
5. **VVDN Technologies**

Gurugram-based VVDN Technologies, in partnership with Ireland's Embedded Downloads, launched the first Blockchain technology based smartphone 'BitVault'. BitVault – World's first Blockchain technology based smartphone. BitVault does not support Google Play Store. It has its own mobile application. This phone supports 4G VoLTE.

21. Who won the Malaysian Grand Prix 2017 title in Selangor, Malaysia?

1. **Mark Verstappen**
2. Sebastian Vettel
3. Valtteri Bottas
4. Lewis Hamilton
5. Daniel Ricciardo

2017 Formula 1 Petronas Malaysia Grand Prix was held at the Sepang International Circuit, Selangor, in Malaysia. Max Verstappen of the Red Bull team won the Malaysian Grand Prix 2017 title. Max Verstappen won Lewis Hamilton by 12.7 seconds.

22. International day of Older Persons, World Vegetarian day and International coffee day have been observed on?

1. **1st Oct.**
2. 2nd sept.
3. 3rd May.
4. 4th June.
5. 5th Aug.

International day of Older Persons, World Vegetarian day and International coffee day have been observed on 1st of October every year. Theme for the International Day of Older Persons 2017 was 'Stepping into the Future: Tapping the Talents, Contributions and Participation of Older Persons in Society'. On 14th December 1990, the United Nations General Assembly declared 1st October as the International Day of Older Persons. World Vegetarian Day initiates the month of October as Vegetarian Awareness Month which ends with

November 1, World Vegan Day, as the end of that month of celebration. International Coffee Day 's first official date was 1 October 2015, as agreed by the International Coffee Organization and it was launched in Milan.

23. Who has announced that five more States such as Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand and Haryana have reached the milestone of making all cities and towns Open Defecation Free?

1. **Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri**

2. Mr. Harsh Vardhan

3. Mr. Narendra Singh Tomar

4. Mr. Prakash Javadekar

5. Mr. Ramvilas Paswan

On October 2, 2017, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri announced that five more States viz., Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand and Haryana have reached the milestone of making all cities and towns Open Defecation Free. It is to be noted that On October 2, 2017, 'Swachh Bharat Mission' completed three years.

24. Rajghat, the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi in Delhi, has for the first time acquired a statue of Mahatma Gandhi on the occasion of the _____ Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

1. 145 2. 146 3. 147 **4. 148** 5. 149

Rajghat, the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi in Delhi, has for the first time acquired a statue of Mahatma Gandhi. The statue was unveiled by Vice-President of India Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu on October 2, 2017, on the occasion of the 148 Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

25. Where did Benghazi's commercial port reopen for the first time in three years on October 1, 2017?

1. Syria 2. Algeria **3. Libya**

4. Lebanon 5. Egypt

Benghazi's commercial port in east Libya reopened on October 1, 2017 for the first time in three years. The reopening of port happened in presence of Abdullah al-Thinni, the Prime Minister of Libyan government based in the east.

26. Which country has opened a 409-km new expressway linking Tibet's provincial capital Lhasa with Nyingchi, which is close to Arunachal Pradesh border?

1. **China** 2. Pakistan 3. Nepal

4. Bangladesh 5. Bhutan

On October 1, 2017 China opened a 409-km new expressway linking Tibet's provincial capital Lhasa

with Nyingchi, which is close to Arunachal Pradesh border. Lhasa and Nyingchi, both are major tourist attractions in Tibet.

27. Name the bank levied closure charges of Rs 500 with Goods and Service Tax (GST) to savings bank account customers.

1. Axis Bank

2. HDFC Bank

3. ICICI Bank

4. State Bank of India

5. Indian Bank

From October 1, 2017, savings bank account customers of State Bank of India (SBI) will not have to pay any charges for closing the account. Now with the closure charges being waived off, only those customers who close their accounts after 14 days and before completing 1 year after opening an account will be charged Rs 500 plus GST.

28. India's first International Financial Services Centre GIFT- IFSC has ranked at _____ place in the latest September 2017 edition of Global Financial Centres Index 22 (GFCI) of London.

1. 7th 2. 8th 3. 9th **4. 10th** 5. 11th

India's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC), Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT) IFSC has ranked at 10th place in the latest September 2017 edition of Global Financial Centres Index 22 (GFCI) – London.

29. Where did India receive its first-ever shipment of US crude oil?

1. Ennore port

2. Tuticorin Port

3. Paradip Port

4. Port Blair Port

5. Jawaharlal Nehru Port

On 2nd October 2017, India received its first-ever shipment of US crude oil at Paradip port, in Odisha, as a part of purchases made by Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).

30. Which temple was awarded the best 'Swachh Iconic Place' (Cleanest Iconic Place) in India?

1. Brihadeeswara temple, Tamilnadu

2. Amarnath Temple, Jammu and Kashmir

3. Khajuraho Temple, Tamilnadu, Kerala

4. The Konark Sun Temple, Odisha

5. Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple, Tamilnadu

On 2nd October 2017, the Meenakshi Sundareswarar Temple of Madurai Tamilnadu awarded the best 'Swachh Iconic Place' (Cleanest Iconic Place), in India. Madurai District Collector K. Veera Raghava Rao and Corporation Commissioner S. Aneesh Sekhar received the

'Swachh Iconic Place' award from Uma Bharati, Minister for Drinking Water and Sanitation.

31. In which field Jeffrey C Hall, Michael Rosbash and Michael W Young awarded received 2017 Nobel Prize?

1. economics
2. Literature
3. peace
4. **physiology or medicine**
5. Physics

Jeffrey Hall, Michael Rosbash and Michael Young have been awarded the 2017 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine for their discoveries of molecular mechanisms controlling our biological clocks.

32. Who has conferred Swachhata awards on those who contributed towards the Clean India objective in urban areas?

1. Minister of Health and Family Welfare
2. **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
3. Minister of External Affairs.
4. Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation
5. Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment

On October 2, 2017, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs conferred Swachhata awards on those who contributed towards the Clean India objective in urban areas. 20 individuals and agencies in seven categories were felicitated with these awards.

33. In Which Country Jagmeet Singh becomes first non-white politician to lead a major political party?

1. Cuba
2. Mexico
3. United States
4. **Canada**
5. Dominican Republic

On 1st October 2017, Jagmeet Singh, a 38 year old Sikh lawyer, was elected to lead Canada's New Democratic Party, in Toronto, Canada. Jagmeet Singh is a provincial lawmaker, in Ontario, Canada.

34. Who has launched 'Swachh Andhra Mission' and PV Sindhu chosen as the brand ambassador on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti?

1. Mr. Pema Khandu
2. Shri Nitish Kumar
3. Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan
4. Shri Pinarayi Vijayan
5. **Shri. Nara Chandrababu Naidu**

On 2nd October 2017, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Mr. Chandrababu Naidu launched 'Swachh Andhra Mission' on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.

35. Birendra Prasad Baishya has elected as chairman of two sub-committees to which of the following federation?

1. International Athletic Federation
2. International Ball Badminton Federation
3. International Boxing Federation
4. International Chess Federation

5. International Weightlifting Federation

Birendra Prasad Baishya the President of Indian Weightlifting Federation has been elected as chairman of two sub-committees of International Weightlifting Federation (IWF).

36. Which country will be the guest of honour in 6th edition of World Government Summit in Dubai, UAE?

1. Japan
2. United States
3. Sri Lanka
4. China
5. **India**

The sixth edition of the World Government Summit (WGS) is set to be held from February 11th – 13th, 2018 in Dubai, UAE. India will be the guest of honour in this summit. The summit is the largest movement to review and share the best experiences, and the first global forum for governments, countries, organizations and private sector leaders interested in the industry of the future.

37. How much percent of stake Qatar Airways acquires in Italy's Meridiana?

1. 51
2. 40
3. **49**
4. 39
5. 41

Qatar Airways, one of the Middle East's biggest carriers has announced that it has completed the acquisition of a 49 per cent stake in Italy's AQA Holding. Alserda, previous sole shareholder will retain a 51 per cent share in the company.

38. Who won the sixth title in a row at in the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship, in Chennai?

1. Akash yadhav
2. Rajesh kumar
3. **Jagan Kumar**
4. Siddharth Raj
5. Bhavan Kalyan

On 1st October 2017, Jagan Kumar of TVS Racing won his sixth consecutive title in the premier Super Sport Indian (165cc) class, in the MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship, in Chennai.

39. In which of the following female assistant referees will work in the, for the first time in a men's competition?

1. Premier League U-17
2. CAF Champions League U-17
3. The FA Cup U-17
4. **FIFA World Cup U-17**
5. EFL Championship U-17

On 1st October 2017, FIFA (International Federation of Association Football) announced that,

female assistant referees will work in the FIFA U-17 World Cup, for the first time in a FIFA men's competition.

40. International Day of Non-Violence was observed on 2nd October all over the world to mark the birth day of which Indian leader?

1. Subash Chandra Bose
2. **Mahatma Gandhi**
3. Mahakavi Bharathiyar
4. Lal Bahadur Shastri
5. Sardhar Vallabai Patel

International Day of Non-Violence is observed on 2nd October every year, to mark the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement.

41. Name the state government has launched a state-wide campaign against child marriage and dowry on October 2nd, 2017?

1. West Bengal
2. Rajasthan
3. Gujarat
4. **Bihar**
5. Tripura

The Bihar government has launched a state-wide campaign against child marriage and dowry on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary.

42. On 2nd October 2017, World Habitat Day was observed all over the world. The theme for World Habitat Day 2017 is _____.

1. 'Stay comfort : Make your homes Clean'
2. 'Beautiful Homes : Affordable policies'
3. **'Housing Policies: Affordable Homes'**
4. 'Somewhere to live: Affordable Homes'
5. 'Homes Policies : Choose Wisely'

On 2nd October 2017, World Habitat Day was observed all over the world. The theme for World Habitat Day 2017 is 'Housing Policies: Affordable Homes'. This day is celebrated to reflect on the state of our towns and cities, and to emphasize the basic right of all to receive adequate shelter.

43. Where was the 4 day Global Wildlife Programme (GWP) conference started?

1. Golaghat
2. Mysore
3. Ahmedabad
4. Lucknow
5. **New Delhi**

The 4-day Global Wildlife Programme (GWP) conference which began on October 2, 2017, in New Delhi, will give India an opportunity to get familiar with best practices on the management of wildlife habitats and minimising human-wildlife conflict situations.

44. Which government is creating 1.2 lakh acre for industrial use and purpose?

1. Maharashtra
2. Gujarat
3. Punjab
4. **Odisha**
5. West Bengal

Odisha State Government is creating a 1.2 lakh acre land bank across the state which will be allocated for industrial use and purposes.

45. Where was the first community toilet for third gender inaugurated?

1. **Madhya Pradesh**
 2. Kerala
 3. Uttar Pradesh
 4. Jharkhand
 5. Karnataka
- On 2nd October 2017, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister, Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated a community toilet for third gender, in the Mangalwara area, Bhopal.

46. Who has launched the countrywide Free Eye Check-up Campaign at Nagpur, in Maharashtra?

1. Ms. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi
2. **Mr. Nitin Gadkari**
3. Mr. Prakash Javadekar
4. Mr. Jitendra Singh
5. Mr. Narendra Singh Tomar

On 2nd October 2017, The Minister of Road Transport & Highways Mr. Nitin Gadkari launched the countrywide Free Eye Check-up Campaign at Panjari Toll Plaza, Nagpur Bypass, Nagpur, in Maharashtra.

47. For whom the Karnataka government launched 'Mathru Purna' scheme?

1. Children
2. New born babies
3. old aged persons
4. **Pregnant Women**
5. Disabled persons

On 2nd October 2017, Karnataka Chief Minister Mr. Siddaramaiah launched 'Mathru Purna' scheme, for nutritional wellness of pregnant and lactating women in rural areas, at Vidhan Soudha, in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

48. What MoU has signed by Central Water Commission (CWC) with IIT Roorkee and Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) Allahabad?

1. Dam Break Modelling and foundation problems
 2. Instrumentation in Dams and Power House Caverns
 3. **Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement**
 4. Dam safety monitoring
 5. integrated river basin planning and development
- Central Water Commission (CWC) has signed MoUs with IIT Roorkee and Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology (MNNIT) Allahabad to support dam rehabilitation efforts of various implementing agencies and CWC.

49. Where did Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu lay foundation stone for inland waterway?

1. Karnataka
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Odisha
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Tengana

On October 3, 2017, Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu laid the foundation stone for the development of an inland waterway in the Krishna River between Muktyala and Vijayawada in the Andhra Pradesh. Besides, he dedicated seven national highway projects in Andhra Pradesh to the nation and also laid the foundation stone for six new projects.

50. In which district of Assam CM Sarbananda Sonowal Laid foundation for Country's First ITI for Diblyangans (Differently Aabled)?

1. Goalpara
2. Karimganj
3. Lakhimpur
4. Dibrugarh
5. Dhubri

On October 3, 2017, Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal laid the foundation stone for the first ever Industrial Training Institute (ITI) exclusively for the Diblyangans (Differently Aabled) at ITI Complex in Dibrugarh.

51. Which state has the highest number of active gun licences among all states and union territories of India?

1. Gujarat
2. Rajasthan
3. West Bengal
4. Andhra Pradesh

5. Uttar Pradesh

As per statistics released by the Union Home Ministry, Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of active gun licences among all states and union territories of India. 12.77 lakh people in Uttar Pradesh are authorised to carry weapons.

52. Who has attended a special parliamentary session of 70th anniversary of the establishment of Sri Lankan Parliament?

1. Sumitra Mahajan
2. Supriya Sule
3. Agatha Sangma
4. Vasundhara Raje Scindia
5. Sheila Dikshit

Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan attended a special parliamentary session in Sri Lanka that is being convened to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of Sri Lankan Parliament.

53. Where was the Mahatma Gandhi's statue unveiled on 2nd October 2017?

1. Northern Ireland
2. Scotland
3. Wales
4. California
5. Canada

On 2nd October 2017, a statue of Mahatma Gandhi was unveiled to mark his 148th birth anniversary, in Cardiff, Wales.

54. Which country has joined with India to conduct first joint tiger count through camera tapping?

1. Bhutan
2. Nepal
3. Bangladesh
4. Sri Lanka
5. China

On 2nd October 2017, Nepal and India planned to conduct a joint head count of tigers in Nepal and areas in India adjoining Nepal using same technology. Use of same technology reduces the chance of counting the same tiger again. The counting starts from second week of November 2017.

55. Which department is awarded as for its contribution during 'Swachhta Pakhwada', in New Delhi?

1. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
2. Ministry of Rural Development
3. Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation
4. Minister of Food Processing Industries
5. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was awarded as the best department during 'Swachhta Pakhwada' on 2nd October, 2017, on the 3rd anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission.

56. In what field US scientists Rainer Weiss, Barry Barish and Kip Thorne won the 2017 Nobel Prize?

1. Medicine
2. Economy
3. Chemistry
4. Physics
5. Literature

On October 3, 2017, US scientists Rainer Weiss, Barry Barish and Kip Thorne won the 2017 Nobel Prize in the field of Physics for their pioneering role in the detection of gravitational waves at Stockholm, Sweden.

57. To which country Brenda Hale appointed as Supreme Court's first female president?

1. U.S
2. Canada
3. U.K
4. Germany
5. Scotland

Brenda Hale has been appointed as the first female president of the UK Supreme Court. Hale, 72, was born in Yorkshire who has been a consistent champion of judicial diversity.

58. Name the Justice has been appointed to head the five members Commission by president Ram Nath Kovind to examine sub categorization of Other Backward Classes (OBCs)?

1. Ruma Pal
2. Madan Lokur
3. Amitava Roy
4. Sudha Misra

5. G Rohini

On 2nd October 2017, President Ram Nath Kovind appointed a five member Commission under Delhi High Court's former Chief Justice G Rohini to examine sub categorization of Other Backward Classes (OBCs).

59. Which country has launched 'world's biggest & most powerful' nuclear icebreaker Ship?

1. North Korea
2. **Russia**
3. South Korea
4. China
5. United States

In a bid to reinforce its leadership in the Arctic, Russia has launched world's largest nuclear-powered icebreaker ship named Sibir (Siberia). It was launched into the water at the Baltic Shipyard in St Petersburg.

60. For what type of cancer a new test Oncotype DX may spare patients from chemotherapy?

1. Bladder cancer
2. Brain cancer
3. Blood cancer
4. Ovarian cancer

5. Breast cancer

Researchers announced that, they have developed a new test 'Oncotype DX', that predicts the return of cancer, thus sparing breast cancer patients from unnecessary chemotherapy, in London.

61. Which country has announced the setting of National Space Agency, at the International Astronautical Congress?

1. **Australia**
2. London
3. Germany
4. Russia
5. United States

Australia announced that it will establish a national space agency, as a part of long term plan to develop Australia's domestic space industry, in Australia.

62. Which entity of India is going to Join Hands With FIFA U17 World Cup Tournament As Official Partners?

1. Honda
2. Ford
3. Suzuki
4. **Hyundai**
5. Mahindra

Hyundai India has announced that it will be official transportation partner for the upcoming FIFA U17 World Cup Tournament which starts from October 6, 2017 in India.

63. What was India's rank in Women's Cricket as per the International Cricket Council (ICC) ?

1. 1st
2. 2nd
3. 3rd
4. **4th**
5. 5th

India was placed fourth while England deposed Australia from the top position in the women's cricket team rankings for the first time following the annual rankings update, the International Cricket Council (ICC) announced

64. Name the chess tournament where Viswanathan Anand has finished joint second.

1. **Isle of Man Chess Championship**
2. FIDE Grand Pix
3. Candidates Tournament 2017

4. World Senior Chess Championship

5. World Chess Solving Championship

On 1st October 2017, Viswanathan Anand finished joint second at the Isle of Man Chess championship, in Douglas, Isle of Man. Viswanathan Anand is a five-time world chess champion. The title was won by Norway's world champion Magnus Carlsen, who secured 7.5 points.

65. Which country has won the Laver Cup 2017?

1. Team North America
2. Team U.K
3. **Team Europe**
4. Team Asia
5. Team South America

Team Europe defeated Team World by 15-9 and won the first Laver Cup 2017, in Prague, Czech Republic. Laver Cup 2017 is the first edition of Laver Cup tennis tournament. Laver Cup is an international indoor hard court men's tennis tournament. It is a men's tennis tournament between teams from Europe and the rest of the world. Two teams namely Team Europe and Team World participated in the tournament.

66. HM Marathe passed away in Pune, Maharashtra. He is _____.

1. an actor
2. a singer
3. **a writer**
4. a director
5. a journalist

On 2nd October 2017, famous Marathi writer and journalist Hanumant Moreshwar Marathe passed away due to prolonged illness, in Pune, Maharashtra. HM Marathe was popularly known as 'Ha Mo'. He was 77 years old.

67. Which country has signed MoU with India on Technical Cooperation in Rail Sector?

1. Norway
2. Poland
3. Netherland
4. **Switzerland**
5. Sweden

Union Cabinet has been apprised of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Ministry of Railways, Government of India and the Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications of Swiss Confederation on Technical Cooperation in Rail Sector.

68. Name the country has signed MoU with India on Upgradation of the Women's Police Training Centre.

1. Indonesia
2. Vietnam
3. **Myanmar**
4. Cambodia
5. Philippines

Union Cabinet has given ex-post facto approval to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Myanmar on upgradation of the Women's Police Training Centre at Yamethin, Myanmar.

69. The Central Government has approved for Turtle sanctuary development in _____.

1. Kozhikode
2. **Allahabad**
3. Bhopal
4. Warangal
5. Ahmedabad

The Central Government has approved development of a Turtle sanctuary in Allahabad along with a River Biodiversity Park at Sangam (confluence of Ganga, Yamuna and mythical Sarasvati) under Namami Gange programme.

70. How many landscapes – states are to be covered under SECURE Himalaya project for conservation of biodiversity, land and forest resources in the high Himalayan ecosystem?

1. Two
2. Three
3. **Four**
4. Five
5. Six

Union Environment Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan in association with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) launched SECURE Himalaya project for conservation of biodiversity, land and forest resources in the high Himalayan ecosystem. The project is meant for specific landscapes in High Himalaya ecosystem spread across four states viz. Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Sikkim. It focuses on securing livelihoods of the people in these landscapes.

71. Under whose chairmanship government has formed the High Level Committee for proper management of water resources in North Eastern Region?

1. Jitendar Singh
2. J. P. Oram
3. Dharmendra Pradhan
4. **Rajiv Kumar**
5. Prakash Javadekar

On 4th October 2017, the Government constituted a high-level committee for proper management of the water resources in the North Eastern Region (NER). The Committee has been formed under the Chairmanship of Rajiv Kumar, Vice-Chairman of Niti Aayog.

72. Which ministry has started a special training course for untrained teachers need to complete the Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) course, within 2019?

1. Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation
2. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
3. **Minister of Human Resource Development**
4. Minister of Home Affairs
5. Minister of Educational Development

On 4th October 2017, the Human Resource Development (HRD) Ministry started a special

training course for untrained teachers, designed by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), called Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed).

73. Name the state government has launched 'Mukhyamantri Samoochik Vivaah Yojana'.

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Rajasthan
3. Haryana
4. Bihar
5. **Uttar Pradesh**

On October 3, 2017, Uttar Pradesh State Government launched a mass marriage scheme called 'Mukhyamantri Samoochik Vivaah Yojana'. Under the scheme, Uttar Pradesh social welfare department will conduct mass marriages. District magistrates of respective districts will authorise Urban local bodies like nagar panchayat, nagar palika and nagar nigam, kshetra panchayats, zila panchayats, government/semi-government organisations and NGOs to organise programmes in this regard.

74. Massive search operation 'CASO' launched in Jammu & Kashmir. Expand CASO.

1. **Cordon-and-Search-Operation**
2. Commando-and-Set-Operation
3. Command – and – Search – Operation
4. Cader- and – search-Operation
5. Cordon-and-set-Operation

On 4th October 2017, Government forces launched a major Cordon-and-Search-Operation (CASO), in Hajin town of north Kashmir's Bandipora district. Cordon-and-Search-Operation (CASO) was launched following specific inputs about the presence of militants in the Bandipora area.

75. Which house of parliament approved a new Anti-Terror Law On 3rd October 2017.

1. India
2. **France**
3. United States
4. Italy
5. Argentina

On 3rd October 2017, France's lower house of parliament approved a new Anti-Terror Law, in Paris, France. The New Anti-Terror law was approved by 415 votes to 127, with 19 abstentions. By approving the new counter-terrorism law, several controversial measures under the state of emergency that has been in act for nearly two years have been made permanent.

76. Where was the 8th conference of the Association of South Asian Association for regional Cooperation SAARC Speakers and Parliamentarians (ASSP) held from 4th to 6th October 2017?

1. Maldives
2. Bhutan
3. **Sri Lanka**
4. Afghanistan
5. Bangladesh

On 4th to 6th October 2017, the 8th conference of the Association of SAARC Speakers and

Parliamentarians (ASSP) is held at Hotel Hilton, in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The 8th Conference, organized by the Parliament of Sri Lanka, has brought together Speakers and Parliamentarians from the member countries of the SAARC. The conference was inaugurated by Sri Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena.

77. How much billion 3rd Line Of Credit (LoC) agreement has signed by Bangladesh with India for its infrastructure and social sector development, in Dhaka?

1. \$ 4.3 billion
2. \$ 4.4 billion
- 3. \$ 4.5 billion**
4. \$ 4.6 billion
5. \$ 4.7 billion

On 4th October 2017, Bangladesh signed a \$ 4.5 billion Line Of Credit (LoC) agreement with India, for its infrastructure and social sector development, in Dhaka, Bangladesh. This is the 3rd LoC agreement of India with Bangladesh. This LoC involves \$ 4.5 billion dollar. Economic Relations Division Secretary Kazi Shofiqul Azam signed the deal on behalf of Bangladesh and MD of the Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM) David Rasquinha signed for India.

78. Where will India attend the World Government Summit 2017 as the guest country for annual gathering from 11th to 13th February, 2018?

1. Abu Dhabi
2. Sharjah
3. Ajman
4. Fujairah
- 5. Dubai**

On 1st October 2017, The World Government Summit announced India as the guest country for its annual gathering on 11th to 13th February, 2018, in Dubai. Honorary guests from India will attend the World Government Summit 2017 to showcase India's economic growth, valuable knowledge, skills, capabilities and unique culture.

79. Name the Life Insurance Company has launched Neo, a servicing bot for Twitter, to improve customer service.

1. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
- 2. HDFC Standard Life Insurance**
3. Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance
4. SBI Life Insurance Company
5. Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Limited

HDFC Life Insurance Company launched Neo, a servicing bot for Twitter, to improve customer service. HDFC Life Insurance Company has launched Neo in partnership with Smart Connect Technologies. Neo uses Artificial Intelligence. Neo would answer policy related queries on Twitter. It will be available 24/7.

80. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced Fourth Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy Statement for financial year 2017-18. What is the percentage of Policy Repo Rate?

1. 5.50%
2. 5.75%
- 3. 6.00%**
4. 6.25%
5. 6.50%

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced Fourth Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy Statement for financial year 2017-18. This time the Policy Repo Rate has been kept unchanged and remains the same 6.00%.

81. Where did Reserve Bank of India (RBI) open its new branch in Uttarakhand on October 3, 2017?

1. Mussoorie
2. Kashipur
3. Roorkee
4. Haridwar
- 5. Dehradun**

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) opened a branch in Dehradun on October 3, 2017. The branch was inaugurated by Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat. Earlier, all the banking related works of the Uttarakhand State Government were carried out through the Reserve Bank of India branch at Kanpur.

82. Which one of the following broadcast news organization has announced to launch of news services in four more Indian languages of Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi and Telugu?

1. Geo News
2. Fox News
3. Euro News
- 4. BBC**
5. Sky News

British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) announced the launch of news services in four more Indian languages — Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi and Telugu. With this announcement, BBC's Delhi bureau will become its largest bureau outside the United Kingdom. It is to be noted that BBC News already broadcasts to 28 million people in English, Bengali, Hindi, Tamil and Urdu.

83. Name the Indian digital Payment organization announced its partnership with Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation 'IRCTC Rail connect app' for booking tickets using its payment gateway.

- 1. MobiKwik**
2. MoneyOnMobile
3. State Bank Buddy
4. PayMate
5. Citrus Pay

Digital payments firm MobiKwik announced its partnership with Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation – IRCTC Rail connect app, which will allow customers book railway tickets using Mobikwik's payment gateway.

84. Which campus has bagged the 1st place in 'Most Clean Campus in South Western Region' award and 3rd place in 'Most Clean Campus 2017' award?

1. BITS-Pilani's Hyderabad
2. Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore
- 3. Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal**
4. National Institute of Technology, Surathkal
5. Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai

On 3rd October 2017, Manipal University's Manipal Institute of Technology (MIT) bagged the 1st place in 'Most Clean Campus in South Western Region' award and 3rd place in 'Most Clean Campus 2017' award, in Pune, Maharashtra. The awards were given by Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairman of AICTE, at a function on Gandhi Jayanti, in the College of Engineering, Pune. B H V. Pai, Joint Director and H S Bhat, Executive Manager received the awards on behalf of MIT.

85. In Which field Jacques Dubochet, Joachim Frank and Richard Henderson have won the 2017 Nobel?

1. Physics
2. Literature
- 3. Chemistry**
4. Medicine
5. Peace

Scientists Jacques Dubochet, Joachim Frank and Richard Henderson have been awarded the 2017 Nobel Prize for Chemistry for developing cryo-electron microscopy which simplifies and improves the imaging of biomolecules. 9 million Swedish Krona (\$1.1 million) prize money will be shared equally between the three scientists.

86. Find the name of Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research has been appointed as the Deputy Director General for Programmes (DDP) of World Health Organisation (WHO).

1. Dr. Vijaya Janakiraman
2. Dr. Nivetha Nagarajan
- 3. Dr. Sowmya Swaminathan**
4. Dr. Janani Vishwanathan
5. Dr. Kanchana Kamalanathan

Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Dr. Sowmya Swaminathan has been appointed the Deputy Director General for Programmes (DDP) of World Health Organisation (WHO). This position is the highest post held by an Indian in the WHO. Dr. Swaminathan is a pediatrician and has more than 30 years of experience in clinical care. She is a globally recognized researcher on tuberculosis and HIV.

87. Who has been appointed as new chairman of SBI for a period of 3 years from 7th October 2017?

1. Avinash Kumar
- 2. Rajnish kumar**
3. Vamsi Krishna
4. Hari Hara Sudhan
5. Rajeev Menon

On 4th September 2017, the government appointed Rajnish Kumar as the new Chairman of SBI (State Bank of India). The Appointments Committee of

the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Rajnish Kumar as SBI Chairman, for a period of 3 years from 7th October 2017.

88. To which of the following Telecommunication and Media Company the Bharti Airtel Ghana received Ghana's National Communications Authority's approval for the merger in Ghana?

1. ETB
2. Zamtel
3. Claro
4. Rig
- 5. Tigo**

On 3rd October 2017, Bharti Airtel received Ghana's National Communications Authority's approval for the merger between Bharti Ghana (Airtel) and Millicom Ghana (Tigo), in Ghana.

89. Which of the following public corporation has launched a new multilingual website and a Project Monitoring Information System (PMIS) Mobile App to track their projects?

1. National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC)
2. National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC)
3. National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC)
- 4. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)**
5. Airport Authority of India (AAI)

On 3rd October 2017, Deepak Kumar, Chairman of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), launched a new multilingual website and a Project Monitoring Information System (PMIS) Mobile App.

90. WWF-India, in partnership with _____ launched One Planet Academy, the first environment education portal for students and teachers in India.

1. Capgemini
2. Infosys
3. Mphasis
4. Cognizant
5. Oracle

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91. How many countries were suspended from weightlifting for one year by the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF), in Budapest, Hungary on October 2017?

1. Six
- 2. Nine**
3. Seven
4. Five
5. Eight

On 1st October 2017, nine countries were suspended from weightlifting for 1 year by the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF), in Budapest, Hungary. The 9 suspended countries are Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, China, Kazakhstan,

Moldova, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine. The suspended countries have been given a 1 year ban.

92. October 4th to 10th was declared as World Space Week in 1999 and its celebrated every year. What is the World Space Week theme for 2017?

1. 'Exploring New Worlds In Space'

2. 'Discovering New Worlds In Space'

3. 'Exposing New Worlds In Space'

4. 'Identifying New Worlds In Space'

5. 'Examining New Worlds In Space'

On 4th to 10th October 2017, World Space Week is observed all over the world. 4th to 10th October was declared as World Space Week in 1999. It was to mark two big events. First, on October 4th 1957 Sputnik 1 was launched. It was the first human-made, Earth-orbiting satellite. Second, the signing of The Outer Space Treaty on October 10th 1967.

93. Who inaugurated the Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi?

1. Mr Ram Nath Govind

2. **Mr. Narendra Modi**

3. Mr. Venkaya Naidu

4. Mr. Prakash Javadekar

5. Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani

On 4th October 2017, Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi inaugurated the Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

94. Who was inaugurated 'Paryatan Parv', 20 days tourist festival to promote India to all over India at the Humayun's Tomb, New Delhi?

1. Dr. Harsha Vardhan

2. Mr. Rajnath Ram Badan Singh

3. Dr. Jitendra Singh

4. Mr. L.K. Adwani

5. **Dr. Mahesh Sharma**

On 5th to 25th October 2017, the Ministry of Tourism conducts 'Paryatan Parv', a tourist festival to promote India to Indians, all over India. This festival was inaugurated at the Humayun's Tomb, New Delhi by Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State for Culture. 'Paryatan Parv' is a tourism festival in which state governments and 18 central ministries take part. This festival will be conducted for 20 days.

95. Who approved the Delhi government's student higher education loan scheme, in New Delhi on 5th Oct, 2017?

1. Ministry of Education

2. Ministry of Development

3. Ministry of Planning

4. **Lieutenant Governor**

5. Ministry of Home

On 5th October 2017, Lieutenant Governor Anil Baijal approved the Delhi government's students higher education loan scheme, in New Delhi.

96. Name the State Cabinet has approved Heritage Tourism policy & 'Mukhya Mantri Rural Road Repair Scheme'.

1. Arunachal Pradesh 2. Odisha

3. Nagaland

4. **Himachal Pradesh**

5. Jammu & Kashmir

On October 4, 2017, Himachal Pradesh Cabinet under Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh approved 'Heritage Tourism Policy 2017' & 'Mukhya Mantri Rural Road Repair Scheme' along with other developmental and welfare initiatives.

97. Where will the Global Entrepreneurship Summit 2017 to be Held?

1. Bangalore 2. New Delhi 3. Kolkatta

4. Chennai

5. **Hyderabad**

On October 3, 2017, a high-level delegation from Government of India and the United States met at NITI Aayog to plan the 2017 Global Entrepreneurship Summit, which is scheduled to be held from 28th – 30th November 2017 in Hyderabad.

98. Where will be a three day international medical conference, 'IMTechCon 2017', began at CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH) held?

1. Mumbai

2. New Delhi

3. **Chandigarh**

4. Lucknow 5. Hyderabad

On 4th October 2017, a three day international medical conference, 'IMTechCon 2017', began at CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH), in Chandigarh. The aim 'IMTechCon 2017' is to engage industry and academic leaders to discuss current unmet medical needs at global level.

99. Which country has ranked first in online harassment, in the Asia Pacific region as per the report of Norton by Symantec?

1. China

2. Mongolia 3. **India**

4. Singapore 5. Cambodia

On 4th October 2017, a report by Norton by Symantec, stated that India ranks first in online harassment, in the Asia Pacific region. Norton by Symantec released a report on online harassment. This report surveyed 1,035 adults in India. India has faced highest levels of online harassment in the Asia Pacific Region. 8 out of 10 surveyed Indians

said that, they had encountered some form of online harassment.

100. Which one of the below district became the first completely Open Defecation Free (ODF) tribe district of Rajasthan?

1. Jodhpur
2. Bhilwara
3. Nagpur
4. Bharatpur
- 5. Dungarpur**

Dungarpur district of Udaipur division became the first completely Open Defecation Free (ODF) tribe district of Rajasthan. It also had declared as the cleanest city of the state for the year 2016 and 2017.

101. Under the chairmanship of whom RBI forms High-level Task Force on Public Credit Registry?

1. Kishore Kumar
- 2. Yeshwant M. Deosthalee**
3. Hemant Kumar
4. Mukesh Chandramouli
5. Manna H. Dey

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has formed a High-level Task Force on Public Credit Registry (PCR) for India. The task force has been constituted under the chairmanship of Yeshwant M. Deosthalee. The High-level Task Force on Public Credit Registry (PCR) for India consists of representatives from various stakeholders including the Reserve Bank, banks, non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), industry bodies, and experts in information technology.

102. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) approves _____ million loan for India's power sector.

- 1. USD 100-million**
2. USD 200-million
3. USD 300-million
4. USD 400-million
5. USD 500-million

Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) will co-finance a USD 100-million loan for boosting the power sector in India. The loan will be used to improve power transmission network and expand the use of solar and wind energy.

103. Name the Mobile wallet provider renamed its payment gateway on 5th Oct. 2017.

1. Jio Money
2. State Bank Buddy
3. JusPay
4. Paytm
- 5. Mobikwik**

On 5th October 2017, Mobile wallet provider, MobiKwik renamed its payment gateway as 'MobiKwik Payment Gateway'.

104. Which State Government signed a MoU with American payments solution company Mastercard for setting up centre of excellence?

1. Karnataka
- 2. Andhra Pradesh**
3. Maharashtra
4. West Bengal
5. Bihar

On October 5, 2017, Andhra Pradesh State Government signed a MoU with American payments solution company Mastercard for setting up centre of excellence in Vizag.

105. Which entity receives the Golden Peacock Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance, from the Institute of Directors, in London, on 25th October 2017?

1. Eagle Software solutions
 2. Elite Eventz Management Company
 - 3. Take Solutions**
 4. Sri Ram Finance Corporation
 5. Fun Designers Event Management Company
- TAKE Solutions would receive the Golden Peacock Award for Excellence in Corporate Governance, from the Institute of Directors, in London, on 25th October 2017. The Golden Peacock Award is given by the Institute of Directors, in London. It honours extra-ordinary organisational performances through a three-tier process.

106. Name the Bollywood actress becomes the brand ambassador of Delhi Dynamos, the first Indian Football Club?

- 1. Jacqueline Fernandez**
2. Shradha Kapoor
3. Katrina Kaif
4. Deepika Padukone
5. Anushka Sharma

On 4th October 2017, Delhi Dynamos FC announced that Bollywood actress Jacqueline Fernandez will be the club's brand ambassador for the upcoming Indian Super League season.

107. Who will be the event ambassador for the ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2018?

1. Tim Southee
2. Kane Williamson
3. Martin Guptill
4. Trent Boult
- 5. Corey Anderson**

On 5th October 2017, International Cricket Council (ICC) announced New Zealand all-rounder, Corey Anderson as the event ambassador for the ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2018. The under-19 World Cup starts on 13th January 2018. The 16-team tournament will be held in New Zealand for the third time in history. It will be played in four cities.

108. Who has been appointed as next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Macedonia?

1. Ankita Goel
2. Simran Kaur
3. Monica Chambial
- 4. Pooja Kapur**
5. Priya Kumar

On 4th October 2017, Ms.Pooja Kapur, presently the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Bulgaria, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Macedonia.

109.Which Indian corporation has acquired 30 % interest in the Namibian Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) 37, from UK's Tullow Oil?

1. Indian Oil Corporation
2. GAIL
3. Hindustan Petroleum
- 4. ONGC Videsh Ltd**
5. Bharat Petroleum

On 4th October 2017, ONGC Videsh Ltd (OVL), the overseas arm of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), announced that, it has acquired 30 % interest in the Namibian Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) 37, from UK's Tullow Oil.

110.Which of the following has certified the clearing arms of National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) as qualified central counterparty (CCP)?

- 1. European Securities & Markets Authority**
 2. North American Securities & Markets Authority
 3. African Securities & Markets Authority
 4. Asian Securities & Markets Authority
 5. South American Securities & Markets Authority
- European Securities & Markets Authority (ESMA) has certified the clearing arms of National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) as qualified central counterparty (CCP). A central counterparty (CCP) is a corporate entity which guarantees the terms of a trade even if a buyer or seller defaults on the agreement.

111.In which field Kazuo Ishiguro won 2017 Nobel Prize?

1. Physics
2. Chemistry
- 3. Literature**
4. Peace
5. Physiology

British author Kazuo Ishiguro has won 2017 Nobel Prize in Literature. Kazuo Ishiguro is best known for his novel 'The Remains of the Day'.He was born in Nagasaki, Japan. Kazuo Ishiguro has written eight books, which have been translated into over 40 languages.

112.Who has topped in Forbes India Rich List 2017 for 10th consecutive year?

1. Lakshmi Mittal
2. Pallonji Mistry
3. Hinduja Brothers
- 4. Mukesh Ambani**
5. Azim Premji

With a net worth of \$38 billion, Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) chairman Mukesh Ambani has topped

Forbes's India Rich List 2017. He has topped Forbes rich list for 10th consecutive year.

113.Which of the below multinational manufacturing company has unveil its new campaign '#HereToCreate' for FIFA U-17 World Cup in India?

1. Nike
2. Puma
- 3. Adidas**
4. Reebok
5. Vans

On 4th September 2017, Adidas launched its new campaign named #HereToCreate, to inspire young football talent in India and to kick start a football revolution for FIFA U-17 World Cup in India.

114.Name the first Indian won a European racing championship, by winning the Boss GP Championship (Formula Class) title, at Imola, Italy.

1. Karun Chandhok
2. Parthiva Sureshwaran
3. Armaan Ibrahim
4. Gaurav Gill
- 5. Mahaveer Raghunathan**

On 4th October 2017, Mahaveer Raghunathan became the first Indian to win a European racing championship, by winning the Boss GP Championship (Formula Class) title, at Imola, Italy.

115.Who won India's first ever gold medal at Wushu World Championships, in Russia?

- 1.Y Sanathoi Devi
2. Surya Bhanu Pratap
3. Uchit Sharma
- 4. Pooja Kadian**
5. Vedhika Nair

On 4th October 2017, Pooja Kadian created history by winning India's first ever gold medal at Wushu World Championships, in Russia. Pooja Kadian, a Central Reserve Police Force's (CRPF) Wushu champion, finished on top in the 75 kg women's Sanda Category by defeating Evgeniya Stepanova of Russia in the finals.

116.On 5th October 2017, World Teachers Day is observed all over the world. Theme of 2017 World Teachers Day is _____.

1. 'Passion in Teaching , Makes powerful Teachers'
- 2. 'Teaching in Freedom, Empowering Teachers'**
3. 'Respect Teachers – deliver valuable education'
4. 'Teach wisely , Reach Zenith'
5. 'A way of Teaching is art'

On 5th October 2017, World Teachers Day is observed all over the world. World Teachers Day is also known as International Teachers Day. Since 1994, it is celebrated worldwide. Theme of 2017 World Teachers Day is 'Teaching in Freedom, Empowering Teachers'. It insists on teachers to enjoy professional independence, freedom and the tools needed to deliver quality education, which

must take into account learners' circumstances, needs and expectations.

117. World Animal Day is observed on _____ every year.

1. 1st Oct. 2. 2nd Oct. 3. 3rd Oct.

4. 4th Oct. 5. 5th Oct.

World Animal Day is observed on 4th Oct. every year. World Animal Day is an international day of action for animal rights and welfare celebrated annually on October 4, the feast day of Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

120. Ken Youngstein's book, 'The Singing Tree' launched to spread awareness on preventing child _____.

1. Labour 2. Cancer 3. Begger
4. Heart disease **5. Blindness**

On 4th October 2017, a book titled 'The Singing Tree' was launched by an international NGO, Orbis India, to spread awareness on preventing child blindness. The book 'The Singing Tree' is about visual impairment due to refractive error in children. This is a part of Orbis India's programme to reach over three million school children, screen and treat them for refractive error.

121. Who has inaugurated along with Union Minister for Shipping, Road Transport & Highways and Water Resources Nitin Gadkari for an alternate sea route to Baratang Island in Andaman & Nicobar Islands?

1. Sushma Swaraj 2. Nirmala Seetharaman
3. Narendra Modi **4. Rajnath Singh**
5. Arun Jetly

On October 5, 2017, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh and Union Minister for Shipping, Road Transport & Highways and Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Nitin Gadkari inaugurated an alternate sea route to Baratang Island in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

122. Name the Tiger Reserve in Indian Wildlife Sanctuary has highest number of clouded leopards in South East Asia.

1. Rajaji Tiger Reserve, Uttarakhand
2. Amrabad Tiger Reserve, Telangana
3. Sunderbans Tiger Reserve, West Bengal
4. Nagarjunsagar Srisailem, Andhra Pradesh
5. Dampa Tiger Reserve, Mizoram

Mizoram's Dampa Tiger Reserve now holds the distinction of housing the highest number of clouded leopards in Southeast Asia.

123. Where did the first ever ASEAN-India Music Festival has begun and its organised to celebrate 25th anniversary of ASEAN-India Dialogue Relations?

1. Mumbai 2. Punjab **3. New Delhi**
4. Tamil Nadu 5. Hyderabad

The first ever ASEAN-India Music Festival has begun at Purana Quila in New Delhi on October 6, 2017. It will continue till October 8, 2017. First Edition of the ASEAN-India Music Festival has been organised by Union Ministry of External Affairs, in collaboration with Union Ministry of Culture and arts/cultural group Seher. It has been organised to celebrate 25th anniversary of ASEAN-India Dialogue Relations, which is being commemorated with the theme "Shared Values, Common Destiny".

124. Where will follower and supporter of Prime Minister Narendra Modi J.P. Singh announced a temple worth Rs.30 crore is to be built in honour of Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

1. Kanpur **2. Meerut** 3. Faizabad
4. Lucknow 5. Agra

On 5th October 2017, follower and supporter of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, J.P. Singh, announced that, a temple worth Rs.30 crore is to be built in honour of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

125. What are the three states have signed a MoU under the 'Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat' programme to Boost Culture and Tourism?

1. Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya

2. Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir
3. Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab
4. Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu
5. Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Odisha

On 5th October 2017, a MoU was signed by Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya under the 'Ek Bharat, Shrestha Bharat' programme, to boost cultural ties

126. Where was the 14th India – European Union Summit was held on 6th October 2017?

1. Chandigarh **2. New Delhi** 3. Mumbai
4. Hyderabad 5. Lucknow

On 6th October 2017, the 14th India – European Union Summit was held, in New Delhi. This summit aims to deepen the India-EU strategic partnership and advance collaboration for India's growth and development. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj

met Donald Franciszek Tusk and Jean-Claude Juncker.

127. Who will lead a ministerial delegation to the ASEAN-India 'Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas' (PBD) to be held in 2018, in Singapore?

1. Rajnath Singh
2. Dr. Jitendar Singh
- 3. Sushma Swaraj**
4. Uma Bharathi
5. Nirmala Seetharaman

On 5th October 2017, India's High Commissioner to Singapore announced that, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj will lead a ministerial delegation to the ASEAN-India 'Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas' (PBD) to be held in 2018, in Singapore.

128. Where do the UN soldiers finishing their 13 year military peacekeeping mission?

1. Jamaica
2. Bahamas
3. Cuba
- 4. Haiti**
5. Puerto Rico

On 5th October 2017, the UN soldiers left Haiti finishing their 13 year military peacekeeping mission in Haiti. A UN peacekeeping mission helped to maintain order in Haiti through 13 years of political turmoil and disaster. It has come to an end now.

129. Who led SEBI panel on corporate governance reforms for independent directors and greater transparency?

1. Arunthathi Bhattacharya
2. Shiv Nadar
- 3. Uday Kotak**
4. Ajay Piramal
5. Chanda Kochhar

The 25-member panel was set up by SEBI in June 2017. The panel was led by Uday Kotak, the Executive Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Kotak Mahindra Bank.

130. IBBI has amended the rules for information utilities. Expand IBBI.

- 1. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board**
2. Inconsistency and Bankruptcy Board
3. Improvement and Bankruptcy Board
4. Irregularity and Bankruptcy Board
5. Indiscretion and Bankruptcy Board

On October 5, 2017, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board (IBBI) announced that it has amended the rules for information utilities. Unique entities that are governed by Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) and serve as repositories of information about lending and borrowing activities done by all financial institutions.

131. How much International Finance Corporation (IFC) has invested in 5-year unrated masala bond issuances of Fullerton India Credit Company?

1. USD 46 million
2. USD 56 million
- 3. USD 66 million**
4. USD 76 million
5. USD 86 million

World Bank Group member, International Finance Corporation (IFC) has announced that it has invested USD 76 million in 5-year unrated masala bond issuances of Fullerton India Credit Company.

132. How much European Investment Bank (EIB) has signed the finance contract for lending for Bangalore Metro Rail?

1. 100 million Euros
2. 200 million Euros
- 3. 300 million Euros**
4. 400 million Euros
5. 500 million Euros

On 5th October 2017, India and European Investment Bank (EIB) signed the finance contract for lending of 300 million euros (about Rs. 2,293 crore) for Bangalore Metro Rail.

133. Which department under Union Commerce Ministry has approved several foreign direct investment (FDI) proposals such as Wockhardt, Coastal Local Area Bank, KPB Holdings?

- 1. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion**
2. Department of Foreign Investment
3. Department of Commerce Investment
4. Department of Foreign Trade Policy and
5. Department of Industrial Endorsement

On 3rd and 4th October 2017, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), under Union Commerce Ministry approved several foreign direct investment (FDI) proposals of Wockhardt, Coastal Local Area Bank, KPB Holdings.

134. Name the Adobe investment on integration of Aadhaar-based authentication in its e-signature solution on 4th Oct. 2017.

1. "Adobe e-Sign"
- 2. "Adobe Sign"**
3. "Adobe e-solution"
4. "Adobe Aadhar e-sign"
5. "Adobe Aadhar"

Adobe announced investment on integration of Aadhaar-based authentication in its e-signature solution "Adobe Sign" on 4th Oct. 2017. "Adobe Sign" is aimed at helping organizations to eliminate their dependency on wet signatures and allow digital validation of users' legal identity.

135. What is the New Private Label Brand for Large Appliances has been launched by Flipkart?

1. MarkZ
2. Mark
- 3. MarQ**
4. MaZu
5. MarQZ

On 5th October 2017, Flipkart announced the launch of MarQ, an in-house brand in the large appliances category. MarQ is an in-house brand of Flipkart, that sells large appliances. This has been done in a move expands Flipkart's self-branded offerings on its marketplace.

136. Which entity has tie-up with Maharashtra govt. for social development initiatives in Chandrapur district?

1. Infosys Trusts
2. **Tata Trusts**
3. Mahendra Trusts
4. Reliance Trusts
5. Navyajothi Trusts

On October 6, 2017, Maharashtra State Government and Tata Trusts entered into a tie-up for social development initiatives in Chandrapur district. The tie-up will focus on livelihood, digital literacy, data driven governance and child protection.

137. Name property site has launched of India's first online bidding platform for residential and commercial properties.

1. Makaan.com
2. Property Wala
3. Housing.com
4. Quikr

5. Magicbricks

Magicbricks announced its launch of India's first online bidding platform for residential and commercial properties. It tied-up with leading developer 'Magnificence in the Trinity Of Men, Materials & Money' (M3M) for their new inauguration of 'My Bid, My Home'.

138. Which of the following global civil society has awarded Nobel peace prize 2017?

1. International Humanist and Ethical Union
2. **International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons**

3. International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
4. International Progress Organization
5. International Service for Human Rights

On 6th October 2017, the Norwegian Nobel Committee announced, the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize winner as International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), in Oslo, Norway.

139. Reach All Women (RAW) in War announced Gauri Lankesh as the winner of Anna Politkovskaya Award 2017. She belongs to which state?

1. Punjab
2. Andhrapradesh
3. Maharashtra
4. **Karnataka**
5. Odisha

On 5th October 2017, Reach All Women (RAW) in War announced Gauri Lankesh as the winner of Anna Politkovskaya Award 2017. Journalist-activist Gauri Lankesh was shot dead on 5th September

2017. She was a critic of right-wing Hindu extremism, campaigner for women's rights, rights of Dalits etc.

140. Which country has appointed Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh as its new prime minister?

1. Kazhakstan
2. Nepal
3. Krygyztan
4. **Mongolia**
5. Russia

On 5th October 2017, Mongolia appointed Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh as its new prime minister, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Ukhnaagiin Khurelsukh was a former deputy Prime Minister. He has been selected as the new Prime Minister by the ruling Mongolia People's Party (MPP). Few weeks ago, the previous Prime Minister Jargaltulgiin Erdenebat and his cabinet were removed due corruption allegations.

141. Where does the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) setting up of a research centre for startups, academicians, environmentalists and entrepreneurs on 5th October 2017?

1. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
2. Chandigarh, Punjab
3. Ahmedabad, Gujarat

4. Guwahati, Assam

5. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

On 5th October 2017, the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) announced the setting up of a research centre for startups, academicians, environmentalists and entrepreneurs, in Guwahati, Assam. The decision of setting up ISRO research centre at Guwahati was taken at a meeting between Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and ISRO Chairman Dr. A.S. Kiran Kumar on 5th October 2017.

142. Who launched the first regional language version of 'GST Rate Finder' App in Telugu, in Hyderabad?

1. Venkaiah naidu
2. N. Charndrababu Naidu
3. **E S L Narasimhan**
4. M. Baskar Reddy
5. S. Krishna Rao

On 5th October 2017, Governor for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh E S L Narasimhan launched the first regional language version of 'GST Rate Finder' App in Telugu, in Hyderabad.

143. Purushottam Lal Kaushik, 87 passed away in Chhattisgarh's Mahasamund district. He is a ____.

1. Actor
2. **Politician**
3. Writer
4. Freedom Fighter
5. Singer

On 5th October 2017, Former Union minister and socialist leader Purushottam Lal Kaushik died in Chhattisgarh's Mahasamund district. He had served

as tourism and civil aviation minister during 1977-1979. He headed the Information and Broadcasting Ministry during July 1979-January 1980. He was elected as an MLA from Mahasamund seat in 1972 to the Madhya Pradesh Assembly and as an MP from Raipur in the year 1977 and from Durg in 1989.

144. How many agreements were signed during 14th India-EU Summit in New Delhi?

1. Three 2. Four 3. Five
4. Six 5. Seven

Three agreements signed during 14th India-EU Summit in New Delhi on 14th Annual Summit between India and the European Union (EU) was held in New Delhi on October 6, 2017. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi along with Donald Tusk, President of the European Council and Mr. Jean Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission reviewed the wide-ranging cooperation under the India-EU Strategic Partnership.

145. How much The European Investment Bank (EIB) will lend for Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase II Line R6 in first step out of total loan €500 million?

1. €100 million 2. €150 million
3. €200 million 4. €250 million
5. €300 million

Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase II will be jointly financed by the European Investment Bank (€500 million) and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (€300 million). The agreement signed today was for first tranche of €300 million. Finance Contract of Bangalore Metro Rail Project Phase-2-Line R6 for Euro 300 million out of total loan of Euro 500 million.

146. _____ meeting of the Good and Services Tax (GST) Council was held on October 6, 2017 in New Delhi, under the chairmanship of Finance Minister Arun Jaitley.

1. 20th 2. 21st **3. 22nd** 4. 23rd 5. 24th

22nd meeting of the Good and Services Tax (GST) Council was held on October 6, 2017 in New Delhi, under the chairmanship of Finance Minister Arun Jaitley. The council reduced GST rates on specific items and also eased the compliance requirement for Small and Medium Businesses.

147. Under whose leadership Central Government has set up to study problems of people near the International Border (IB) and the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir?

1. Swapna Kaur 2. Nisha Khothari
3. Veena Nirmal **4. Rina Mitra**
5. Anjali Thakur

Central Government has set up a study group to examine the problems being faced by the people residing near the International Border (IB) and the Line of Control (LoC) in Jammu and Kashmir. The study group has been formed in the wake of regular cross border firing by Pakistan. The study group will be headed by Rina Mitra (Special Secretary in the Home Ministry).

148. Where did the 3-day international exhibition - 9th Annual 'World Dental Show 2017' open?

1. New Delhi 2. Hyderabad 3. Jaipur
4. Patna **5. Mumbai**

On Oct. 6 2017, The 3-day international exhibition - 9th Annual 'World Dental Show 2017' has opened Bandra-Kurla Complex in Mumbai. It is an integral part of Asia's biggest dental event. The international exhibitors from China, Germany, Israel, Malaysia, Russian Federation, South Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, UK and US, were participating and about 120 are displaying their latest dental wares in 250 well furnished stalls.

149. Which State government has completely banned the usage of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) carry bags in their state?

1. Gujarat **2. Chhattisgarh** 3. Manipur
4. Kerala 5. Goa

Chhattisgarh Government has completely banned the usage of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) carry bags in their state. The government also banned the manufacture, storage, import, sale, transport and use of such plastic-borne goods.

150. Government of India has decided to issue Sovereign Gold Bonds 2017-18. In which year was government announced for first Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme in union budget?

1. 2012-2013 2. 2013-2014 3. 2014-2015
4. 2015-2016 5. 2016-2017

The Sovereign Gold Bonds Scheme was first announced in Union Budget 2015-16. Consequentially, the first tranche was issued in November 2015. Till date, seven tranches of SGBs have been issued and as a result 6,410 kg of gold has been mobilised.

151. Which is the first law firm have a plan to open an office at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT)?

1. NSP Associates (INDIA) Private Limited
2. Hewitt Associates India Private Limited

3. Arcop Associates
4. Sysnet Associates Private Limited

5. J Sagar Associates

J Sagar Associates (JSA) is the first law firm have a plan to open an office at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT). The office was inaugurated by Sudhir Mankad – Chairman of GIFT IFSC, along with CEO Ajay Pandey. Several banks, brokers and stock exchanges including the BSE and the National Stock Exchange have set-up their operations in GIFT.

152. Which of the following entity launch Chatbot 'Eazy Connect', a online customer service through social media?

1. HDFC Life
2. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
3. Max Life Insurance
4. SBI Life Insurance

5. Tata AIA Life

On 5th Oct. 2017, Tata AIA Life launches of Chatbot 'Eazy Connect', a online customer service through social media platform like Facebook Messenger, Twitter DM, Web chat and Whatsapp. This Chatbot service helps to support the customers to resolve the frequent queries by providing 24/7 service.

153. Who has been awarded as Germany's highest civilian honour "Cross of the Order of Merit"?

1. **Rajesh Nath**
2. Prakash Jain
3. Vijayakanth
4. Mahesh Bhatt
5. Jaydeep Barman

Rajesh Nath, Managing Director of VDMA India, has been conferred Germany's Highest Civilian Honour, 'Cross of the Order of Merit'. VDMA is a German Engineering Federation. 'Cross of the Order of Merit' was instituted in year 1951 and is also called Bundesverdienstkreuz or Federal Cross of Merit.

154. Which food delivery company has appointed former Olam International executive & former Britannia Industries executive Rahul Bothra as its first chief financial officer (CFO)?

1. Food Panda
2. Zomato
3. **Swiggy**
4. Domino's
5. Faaso's

Food delivery company Swiggy has appointed former Olam International executive & former Britannia Industries executive Rahul Bothra as its first chief financial officer (CFO). Rahul Bothra was worked in Singapore and Brazil with agri-business company Olam in various roles including CFO.

155. Who has been appointed by Supreme Court as amicus on a plea seeking re-probe of Mahatma Gandhi murder?

1. Ashish Tripathi
2. Kallol Banerjee
3. Sheldon D'souza
4. **Amrender Sharan**
5. Chintan Goradia

On October 6, 2017, Supreme Court appointed senior advocate and former additional solicitor general Amrender Sharan as amicus curiae on a petition seeking re-probe into the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

156. Which Entertainment Enterprises Ltd. has acquired 100 per cent stake in two media entities, 9X Media and INX Music for Rs 160-crore?

1. TV 18
2. **Zee Entertainment**
3. Nimbus Communications Limited
4. Fox 21 Television Studios
5. Star India

Zee Entertainment has acquired 100 per cent stake in two media entities, 9X Media and INX Music for Rs 160-crore. The 9X Media operates five music channels- 9XM (Hindi), 9X Jalwa (Hindi), 9X Jhakkas (Marathi), 9XO (English) and 9X Bajao (Hindi). ZEEL will acquire 91,453,000 equity shares of Rs 10 each of 9X Media for a consideration of Rs 155.20 crore.

157. China approves HP's \$1.1 bn buy of _____ printer business.

1. LG
2. Dell
3. Acer
4. **Samsung**
5. Sony pride

China has approved HP Inc's \$1.1 billion purchase of Samsung Electronics' printer business with certain restrictions and concerns about the U.S. firm's dominance in the laser printer market.

158. Which of the following is India's First Portal dedicated to Para-sports?

1. **thenationspride.com**
2. paraspride.com
3. parasports.com
4. theparadelight.com
5. theSportspara.com

'thenationspride.com', India's First Portal Dedicated to Para-sports was launched on October 6, 2017. This platform has been launched to create awareness about para-sports and provide a platform to para sportspersons to share their success stories against adversities.

159. Where Snow Leopard was clicked first time in India?

1. Himachal Pradesh
2. Jammu & Kashmir
3. **Arunachal Pradesh**
4. Jharkand
5. Sikkim

On October 5th 2017, The Snow Leopard has been clicked first time in India at Thembang village's Community Conserved Area, a community-owned reserve, in West Kameng district, Arunachala Pradesh.

160. Who won all-around title at world gymnastics championships on 6th Oct. 2017?

1. Elena Eremina
2. Ellie Black
3. Andrea Evert
4. **Morgan Hurd**
5. Angelic kerber

On Oct. 6th 2017, Morgan Hurd from America won the women's all-around title in world gymnastics championships at Montreal's Olympic Stadium.

161. National Award-winner Kundan Shah has died at his age of 69. Who is he?

1. **Director**
2. Actor
3. Choreographer
4. Singer
5. Camera man

On 7th October 2017, National Award-winning director Kundan Shah died at his age of 69 due to heart attack. Kundan Shah received his first and only National Award — Indira Gandhi Award for Best First Film of a Director. He went to the small screen by directed television shows like 'Nukkad' and 'Wagle Ki Duniya'.

162. In which city of Gujarat, Prime minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation to a new airport?

1. Vadodara,
2. Surat,
3. **Rajkot**
4. Bhuj
5. Baroda

Gujarat government had proposed this new Greenfield Airport at Hirasar, Rajkot, as the existing airport in Rajkot is capacity constrained with no further scope for expansion.

163. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi launch Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan Scheme?

1. **Gandhinagar**
2. Ahmedabad
3. Baroda
4. Vadodara
5. Porbandar

During his Gujarat visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan Scheme aimed at imparting digital literacy to citizens in rural areas.

164. The embarkation Points (congregation place from where all the Hajis start the journey) in Haj policy have been reduced from 21 to ____.

1. 7
2. 8
3. **9**
4. 6
5. 10

Embarkation Points (congregation place from where all the Hajis start the journey) to be reduced from 21 to 9. The 9 embarkation Points which have been retained are (1) Delhi (2) Lucknow (3) Kolkata (4)

Ahmedabad (5) Mumbai (6) Chennai (7) Hyderabad (8) Bengaluru and (9) Cochin.

165. Which country is considered to be the second largest supplier of about 19% of our crude oil imports and also 29% of LPG imports to India?

1. Iraq
2. Iran
3. **Saudi Arabia**
4. Kuwait
5. Bahrain

Saudi Arabia is considered to be the second largest supplier of about 19% of our crude oil imports and also 29% of LPG imports to India after Iraq. During 2016-17, India imported about 39.5 MMT of crude from Saudi Arabia.

166. Name the state government has launched Northeast labour ministers' meeting.

1. Megalaya
2. **Manipur**
3. Tripura
4. Sikkim
5. Mizoram

Manipur government hosts Northeast labour ministers' meeting. Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has addressed a regional conference of north east labour ministers and officials to take a sincere effort to end the alienation of people from the north east on 6th Oct. 2017.

167. 'Mera Houchongba' is which state's traditional festival?

1. Sikkim
2. Megalaya
3. **Manipur**
4. Jharkhand
5. Assam

Manipur's traditional Mera Houchongba festival symbolizes brotherhood and unity among indigenous communities settled in both hill and valley of State. It was celebrated at the Manipur Royal palace (Sana Konung) in Imphal in the presence of King of Manipur, Leishemba Sanajaoba as the main host.

168. Where did a BRICS themed subway train with carriages representing the five member nations – Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa has start test operations?

1. India
2. **China**
3. Brazil
4. Russia
5. South Africa

A BRICS-themed subway train with carriages representing the five member nations – Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa has started test operations in China's south-eastern Xiamen city.

169. In the BRICS-themed subway train with carriages, Indian Carriage is represented by ____.

1. country's ballet and matryoshka dolls.
2. **elephants and yoga**
3. footballs and football stars

4. pictures of diamonds
5. peacock and ashok chakra

The Chinese carriage is red and displays icons such as the Great Wall and Tian'anmen Square. Russian carriage shows off the country's ballet and matryoshka dolls. Brazilian carriage is green and decorated with images of footballs and football stars. South African carriage displays pictures of diamonds. The Indian carriage depicts elephants and yoga.

170. IDBI Bank informed that its promoter the government of India, has increased its stake in the company to 77.79% by acquiring 3.81% shares through _____.

1. **Preferential allotment**
2. Initial public offer
3. Right shares
4. Bonus shares
5. Secondary offering

IDBI Bank informed that its promoter the government of India, has increased its stake in the company to 77.79% by acquiring 3.81% shares through preferential allotment.

171. Who is the present chairman of SEBI?

1. U.K. Singh
2. C.B. Bhave
3. D.R. Mehta
4. **Ajay Tyagi**
5. Raguramrajan

SEBI Chairman Ajay Tyagi has been named among the world's top 10 regulators in the Market structure. He has placed seventh position among the top 10 regulators worldwide.

172. Which entity has signed a MoU with National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) for developing electric vehicle charging infrastructure in upcoming development projects in India?

1. **Fortum Oyj, Finland**
2. Imatran Voima, Finland
3. Neste Oy, Finland
4. Suomi Power Networks, Finland
5. Federiks Sata Energi Net, Finland

Finlands Fortum Oyj MoU has been made only for co-operative institutional relationship and does not involve any joint venture or financial implication.

173. In which two sectors Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has signed two more advance pricing agreements (APAs) with taxpayers?

1. Insurance and Banking sectors
2. Garment and Weaving sectors
3. **Automobile and Healthcare consulting sectors.**
4. Food processing and Healthcare sectors
5. Tourism and Automobile sector

On October 6, 2017, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) said it has signed two more advance

pricing agreements (APAs) in September 2017 with Indian taxpayers. These two latest APAs pertain to automobile and healthcare consulting sectors. Including these two agreements, CBDT has so far entered into 177 APAs, out of which 164 are unilateral and 13 are bilateral.

174. Which Private Sector bank has announced that it has completed the acquisition of Freecharge?

1. Oriental bank
2. City union bank
3. HDFC bank
4. Federal bank

5. Axis Bank

Axis Bank has completed the acquisition of Freecharge for a cash consideration of 373.27 crore. It has also announced appointment of Sangram Singh as the CEO of Freecharge Payment Technologies Private Ltd.

175. Gulbarga region of Karnataka was recently in news. The area is known for its _____.

1. limestone mines
2. Crushers
3. coal mines
4. **1 and 2**
5. 1 and 3

Gulbarga is situated in Deccan Plateau located at 17.33°N 76.83°E and the general elevation ranges from 300 to 750 meters above mean sea level. Two main rivers, Krishna and Bhima, flow in the district. Black soil is predominant soil type in the district.

176. On which occasion Prasar Bharati Chairman A Surya Prakash has launched an online application system for music auditions for the All India Radio (AIR)?

1. **64th Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan.**
2. 69th Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan.
3. 61th Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan.
4. 67th Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan.
5. 63th Akashvani Sangeet Sammelan.

On Oct. 5 2017, National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC) has signed a MoU with Finland's Fortum Oyj for developing electric vehicle charging infrastructure in upcoming development projects in India.

177. Where was 20th Asia Masters Athletics Championship held?

1. Shanghai, China
2. Kyoto, Japan
3. Moscow, Russia
4. **Rugao, China**
5. Hiroshima, Japan

India finished second in 20th Asia Masters Athletics Championship held in Rugao, China. and bagged 146 medals, including 37 golds, 43 silvers and 66 bronze. China was topped.

178. On what date Indian Air-force day will be celebrated?

1. Oct 3 2. Oct 5 **3. Oct 8**
 4. Oct 6 5. Oct 7

On October 8 2017, The Indian Air Force (IAF) celebrated its 85th anniversary. The celebrations were marked by a stellar show in the skies by various aircraft at the Hindon Air Force Station in Ghaziabad.

179. Where is the IAF Headquarters located?

1. Mumbai 2. Kolkata 3. Hyderabad
 4. Chennai **5. New Delhi**

The Indian Air Force is the air arm of the Indian armed forces. Its complement of personnel and aircraft assets ranks fourth amongst the airforces of the world.

- ◆ Headquarters – New Delhi
- ◆ Chief of the Air Staff (CAS) – Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh

180. Where is the Headquarters of The International Olympic Committee (IOC)?

1. Brooklyn, New York
2. Lausanne, Switzerland
 3. Hirshima, Japan
 4. Sanfransisco, USA
 5. Geneva, Switzerland

Lausanne, Switzerland is the Headquarters of The International Olympic Committee (IOC). The stated mission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) is to promote Olympic throughout the world and to lead the Olympic Movement.

181. Where did scientist identify a bacteria named *Allostreptomyces indica* YIM 75704T?

- 1. Karnataka** 2. Andhra Pradesh 3. Karnataka
 4. Kerala 5. TamilNadu

Bacteria named as *Allostreptomyces indica* YIM 75704T, the bacterium belonged to Streptomycetaceae, a family of bacteria are largely found in soil and decaying vegetation. Most of them produce chains of spores and some are noted for their distinct 'earthy' odor that results from production of a volatile metabolite called geosmin.

182. Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council, chaired by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley constituted a group of ministers (GoM) to make the 'composition scheme' more attractive and also revisit GST rates on restaurants. Under whom the GoM has been setup?

- 1. Himanta Biswa Sarma** 2. Sushil Kumar Modi
 3. Trivendra Singh
 4. Sarbananda Sonowal 5. Keshab Mahanta

October 6, 2017, Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council, chaired by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley constituted a group of ministers (GoM) to make the 'composition scheme' more attractive and also revisit GST rates on restaurants. The GoM has been set up under Assam Finance Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and will submit its report within 2 weeks.

183. Where did the International Conference on Dialogue of Civilizations – IV took place?

1. Mumbai & Gujarat 2. Kolkatta & Gujarat
 3. Hyderabad & Gujarat **4. Delhi & Gujarat**
 5. Amritsar & Gujarat

Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in collaboration with National Geographic Society is hosting an international conference on "Dialogue of Civilizations – IV" from 8th – 15th October, 2017 at Delhi, Gandhinagar (in Gujarat) and Dholavira (in Gujarat).

184. The first conference of "Dialogue of Civilizations" conference was held in which country?

1. Mexico 2. Venezula **3. Guatemala**
 4. Argentina 5. Cuba

First conference of this series was inaugurated in Guatemala in 2013 followed by Turkey in 2014 and China in 2015. Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in collaboration with National Geographic Society is hosting an international conference on "Dialogue of Civilizations – IV" from 8th – 15th October, 2017 at Delhi, Gandhinagar (in Gujarat) and Dholavira (in Gujarat).

185. Which Indian state launched 'Solar Briefcase' to provide electricity in remote areas?

1. Uttar Pradesh **2. Uttarakhand**
 3. Karnataka 4. Madhya Pradesh
 5. Andra Pradesh

On October 8, 2017, Uttarakhand State Government and a charitable funding agency named Swan Cultural Center and Foundation, launched 'Solar Briefcase' in Kedarnath Dham.

186. In which part of Kerala, The President Ram Nath Kovind launched Mata Amritanandamayi Math (MAM)'s, 'Jivamritam' filtration system, a clean water initiative?

1. Alappuzha 2. Kochi **3. Kollam**
 4. Iduki 5. Waynad

President Ram Nath Kovind launched Mata Amritanandamayi Math (MAM)'s, 'Jivamritam' filtration system, a clean water initiative, in Vallikkavu, Kollam district of Kerala.

187. Where is the headquarters of Ministry of Tourism, Kerala located?

1. Ernakullam
- 2. Thiruvananthapuram**
3. Allapuzha
4. Venad
5. Trissur

Headquarters – Thiruvananthapuram. The Department of Tourism (Kerala) launched a 3 year long Continuous Tourist Survey (CTS), to increase the growth of tourism in Kerala.

188. Why did UGC panel recommend to remove words such as 'Hindu' and 'Muslim' in names of Banaras Hindu University (BHU) and Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) ?

1. Because they had special concessions for their religion followers.
2. Due to caste problem
- 3. They do not reflect secularity**
4. They were given more Preferences
5. Everybody were not treated equally

The recommendations made by the UGC panel state that, centrally funded universities are secular institutions, but such words related to religion in their names do not reflect their secular character.

189. Why did Supreme Court imposed a ban on firecrackers for Diwali in Delhi?

1. To reduce accidents
- 2. To reduce Pollution**
3. To increase awareness
4. To promote Noise-free environment
5. Since its harmful to health

The Supreme Court has banned the sale of firecrackers prior to Diwali. The SC had issued a similar ban in the NCR region in 2016. But it did not have the opportunity to observe the impact on pollution levels. Hence the SC has also ordered that a relevant agency should compute the impact of a noise-and smoke-free festival this year.

190. To which African countries did Indian President Ram Nath Kovind made his first foreign trip?

1. South Africa & Morocco
2. Ethiopia & Algeria
3. Djibouti & Kenya
4. Ethiopia & Tunisia
- 5. Ethiopia & Djibouti**

Indian President Ram Nath Kovind made his first foreign trip as the head of state from 4th – 5th October 2017. He visited two African countries, Ethiopia and Djibouti.

191. What is the position of India in the survey of "most valuable nation brand" as per Brand Finance's Nation Brands 2017 report ?

- 1. 8th**
2. 7th
3. 6th
4. 9th
5. 10th

India has ranked as 8th most valuable nation brand as per Brand Finance's Nation Brands 2017 report. In 2017, India has slipped down by one spot as compared to 2016 ranking.

192. Which two countries topped the survey of most valuable nation brand 2017 ?

1. Iceland and Spain
2. China and Russia
3. US and Russia
- 4. US and China**
5. China and Japan

US retained its top spot as most valuable nation brand and China occupied the second spot and has been adjudged as fastest growing nation brand in 2017.

193. Which two armed forces began their participation in the Pacific Resilience Disaster Response Exercise and Exchange (DREE)?

1. U.S and Bhutan
2. U.S and Myanmar
- 3. Bangladesh and U.S**
4. Bangladesh and Pakistan
5. Pakistan and China

Bangladesh Armed Forces Division and U.S. Army began their participation in the Pacific Resilience Disaster Response Exercise and Exchange (DREE). It is a civil-military disaster preparedness and response initiative between the governments of Bangladesh and US.

194. Oman announced that, it has revised the tourist visa for people from India, China and Russia in order to attract more tourists from these countries. What is the specified period of stay after the revision of visa?

1. 25 days
2. 15 days
- 3. 1 month**
4. 2 months
5. 10 days

The visa will be granted for a period of one month for a fee of 20 Rial. The spouse and children of the visa holder would also be allowed to enter Oman. However, the applicants, must also have a return ticket and confirmed hotel reservation in order to be granted the visa.

195. Who is selected for this year's prestigious Vayalar award ?

1. Anupama Chandrasekhar
2. Jane Austen
- 3. T D Radhakrishnan**
4. Anand Kumar
5. Toni Morrison

Novelist T D Radhakrishnan's has been selected for this year's prestigious Vayalar award. The award will be presented to him on October 27, 2017, the death anniversary of poet and lyricist Vayalar Ramavarma.

196. Which Indian state's Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation was awarded as the best FMCG in the food sector, at the 5th International Advertising Associations (IAA) Leadership Awards, in Mumbai ?

1. Gujarat
2. Uttarakhand
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Bihar
5. Jharkhand

The Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), was awarded as the best FMCG (Fast Moving Consumer Good) in the food sector, at the 5th International Advertising Associations (IAA) Leadership Awards, in Mumbai.

197. Who is the present FADA (Federations of Automobile Dealers Associations) President?

1. Mukesh Jain
2. Vinay Sanghi
3. K V S Prakash Rao
4. **John K Paul**
5. Hony

John K Paul was unanimously re-elected as the President of the Federations of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) for 2017-18, in New Delhi.

198. Who is appointed as the MD & CEO of PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Ltd ?

1. Pawan Kumar Baaj
2. Suresh N Patel
3. P S Jayakumar
4. Ashwini Kumar

5. Ashish Srivastava

PNB MetLife India Insurance Company Ltd (PNB MetLife), has appointed Ashish Srivastava as its MD & CEO. He would be responsible for leading all aspects of the business in India.

199. Which Bollywood star will be the first ever brand ambassador of Lenskart Online eyewear firm?

1. Amitab Bachan
2. Salman Khan
3. **Katrina Kaif**
4. Priyanka Chopra
5. Amir Khan

Lenskart announced that, Bollywood actress, Katrina Kaif will be the brand ambassador of Lenskart for the next two years and would feature in the brand's new campaign.

200. What is SS Athenia ?

1. **Ship**
2. Aircraft
3. Submarine
4. Satellite
5. Spaceship

SS Athenia, the first British ship to be sunk during the Second World War was believed to be found, in Ireland.

201. Who defeated Australia's Nick Kyrgios and won the title in the China Open tennis 2017?

1. Roger Federer
2. Andre Agassi
3. Rod Laver
4. **Raphael Nadal**
5. Jimmy Connors

Spanish tennis player Rafael Nadal won the men's singles title at China Open 2017. He defeated Australia's Nick Kyrgios in the final match.

202. What was the profession of Bismoy Kumar Mohanty who recently passes away?

1. **Journalist**
2. Physicist
3. Economist
4. Novelist
5. Violinist

Noted journalist Bismoy Kumar Mohanty died due to heart attack at Puri, Odisha.

203. On what date The World Post Day is celebrated?

1. **October 9**
2. October 8
3. October 7
4. October 10
5. October 27

On 9th October 2017, World Post Day was celebrated all over the world.

204. Who has inaugurated first ever conference 'Implementation of Policies, Schemes and Programmes for Women and Children: Challenges and Way Forward' of Partner NGOs in New Delhi?

1. Ms. Uma Bharati
2. Ms. Smriti Zubin Irani
3. **Ms. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi**
4. Ms. Sushma Swaraj
5. Ms. Anupriya Patel

The first ever conference of Partner NGOs was held in New Delhi today. The Minister of Women and Child Development, Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi inaugurated the conference titled "Implementation of Policies, Schemes and Programmes for Women and Children: Challenges and Way Forward". More than 130 participants from various NGOs across the country attended today's conference aimed at sensitizing them about the various schemes of WCD Ministry and to give them an opportunity to share their experiences and insights.

205. Who won the World Open Under-16 Snooker Championship title in the girls category, in Saint Petersburg, Russia?

1. Girija Kumar
2. Sneha Chandrasekar
3. Bharati Mahendran
4. **Anupama Ramachandran**
5. Srilekha Parthasarathy

On 8th October 2017, Anupama Ramachandran of India won the World Open Under-16 Snooker Championship title in the girls category, in Saint Petersburg, Russia. Federation of Billiards Sports of Russia (FBSR) hosted the first ever World Open

championships for Under-16 boys and girls. A total of 73 cueists from all over the world participated.

206. Where did the Epic world solar car race begin?

1. **Australia**
2. Canada
3. Denmark
4. Switzerland
5. United States

2017 World Solar Challenge – the solar car race, began on October 8, 2017 from the northern Australian city of Darwin. In this race, 42 solar cars will cover a distance of 3,000 kms from Northern Australian city of Darwin to southern city of Adelaide.

207. The project VAJRA (Visiting Advanced Joint Research) Faculty scheme comes under which ministry?

1. Union Ministry of AYUSH
2. **Union Ministry of Science and Technology**
3. Union Ministry of Corporate Affairs
4. Union Ministry of Earth Sciences
5. Union Ministry of Finance

Central Government has received 260 applications from foreign scientists for Visiting Advanced Joint Research (VAJRA) Faculty scheme. Out of these 260 applications, 70 will be shortlisted for this year. VAJRA Faculty scheme is a pilot project by the Department of Science and Technology (Under Union Ministry of Science and Technology) which was launched in May 2017.

208. Which Indian state becomes the first state to slash VAT on petrol, diesel?

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. **Gujarat**
3. Maharashtra
4. Delhi
5. Mumbai

Gujarat state government announced a 4 per cent reduction in VAT (Value Added Tax) on petrol and diesel. It has thereby become the first state to cut VAT on fuel. On account of this decision, petrol will get cheaper by Rs 2.93 and diesel by Rs 2.72 across Gujarat from the midnight of Oct 11th and 12th.

209. Central Government has approved Rs 2,000 crore for setting up Aadhaar centers in ____, because of several complaints against private vendors are filed such as petty, corruption and attempted frauds.

1. Banks
2. **Post offices**
3. Educational Institutions
4. Collectorate
5. Municipalities

Government approved Rs 2,000 crore to set up Aadhaar units in post offices, with an aim to gradually phase out private contractors from the data collection process in Aadhaar enrolment. This decision has been taken as Government received several complaints against private vendors such as

petty corruption and attempted frauds. Moreover Supreme Court too had highlighted reports of alleged leakage of Aadhaar data.

210. What is the Theme of India Water Week 2017?

1. Water conservation and production
2. Water and resources to nurture Humans
3. Water for well-being of people
4. Water, Energy and other resources for better life

5. Water and Energy for Inclusive Growth

Theme of India Water Week 2017 is 'Water and Energy for Inclusive Growth'. It is held from 10th to 14th October, 2017. India Water Week 2017 is a platform to discuss ideas with global-level decision makers, politicians, researchers and entrepreneurs in the field of water resources for mutual benefit.

211. Under whose leadership Standing Committee on External Affairs headed by was formed to examine the India-China relations?

1. Bhupender Yadav
2. Sathyanarayan Jatiya
3. Naresh Gujral
4. Anand Sharma

5. Shashi Tharoor

The Standing Committee on External Affairs headed by Shashi Tharoor, Congress member of the Lok Sabha, was formed to examine the India-China relations. This committee will examine the issue of cooperation between India and China in international organisations. This move has been made after Congress Vice-President Rahul Gandhi demanded Prime Minister Narendra Modi to explain the resumed road-construction by the Chinese near the Doklam plateau.

212. Which Indian state government implemented the Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS)?

1. **Himachal Pradesh**
2. TamilNadu
3. Kerala
4. Karnataka
5. Assam

Himachal Pradesh government implemented the Senior Citizen Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS), in Shimla. SCHIS has been introduced to provide easy access to curative old age related health care services through additional cover. The scheme would increase coverage of Rs.30,000 per senior citizen to all existing Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (RSBY) smart card holders. This would be in addition to the basic coverage of Rs.30,000 in Trust and Society mode.

213. What is the theme of 3rd International Conference on Yoga 2017?

1. Yoga as Medication
2. Yoga for Good Health
3. Yoga for Mental Fitness

4. Yoga for better thinking

5. Yoga for Wellness

Vice President, Mr.M.Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the two days 'International Conference on Yoga for Wellness' at Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. This is the 3rd International Conference on Yoga organized by the Ministry of AYUSH. About 500 delegates, including 69 from overseas countries attended the conference.

214. Which Indian state has planned to make its airport with Aadhaar-enabled entry and biometric boarding system?

1. Hyderabad 2. Thiruvanthapuram 3. Chennai

4. Bangalore 5. Kolkata

The Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) has planned to make Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) as India's first airport to have complete Aadhaar-enabled entry and biometric boarding system. The process would verify a passenger within 5 seconds at every checkpoint, completing the screening process in 10 minutes compared to the average 25 minutes.

215. In which part of Andhra, its Chief Minister Mr.N.Chandrababu Naidu inaugurates Blockchain Business Conference?

1. Vishakhapatnam 2. West Godavari

3. Kurnool 4. Guntur

5. Vizianagaram

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Mr.N.Chandrababu Naidu inaugurated a two days International Blockchain Business Conference, at Fintech Valley Vizag, in Vishakapatnam. The International Blockchain Business Conference is hosted by Fintech Valley Vizag. It is hosted with the support from Ministry of Electronic and IT. This will connect government bodies, startups and corporates working on Blockchain technologies to create more business and investment opportunities. It will have sessions on Blockchain in banking, insurance and capital markets.

216. Which Indian state has become the leading Indian tourist source market for Australia with over 59,000 tourists having visited Australia in the year ended in June 2017?

1. Kerala 2. Delhi 3. Maharashtra

4. TamilNadu 5. Karnataka

Maharashtra ranks as the leading Indian tourism source market for Australia. According to the data compiled by Tourism Australia, Maharashtra contributed to a growth of 18 % in tourist entries and 41 % in spend for the year ended in June 2017.

Maharashtra was followed by Delhi with 32,000 travelers, then by Karnataka (30,000), Tamil Nadu (20,000), Punjab (18,000) and Gujarat (17,000).

217. Which of the following factor is considered as the violation of the RBI guidelines?

1. Altering Repo and Reverse Repo rates

2. Arbitrary adjustment of spreads

3. Inflating of base rate

4. 1&2 5. 2 &3

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) panel on an external benchmark rate for banks headed by Janak Raj, Principal adviser of Monetary Policy Department has submitted its report. As per the report, several disconcerting banking practices, including violation of the RBI guidelines, inflating of base rate and arbitrary adjustment of spreads are prevalent among major banks in India.

218. What is the abbreviation of MCLR?

1. Marginal Cost of Funds Based Lending Rate

2. Maximum Cost of Funds Based Lending Rate

3. Minimum Cost of Funds Based Lending Rate

4. Marginal Cost of Funds Based Leading Repo Rate

5. Marginal Capture of Funds Based Lending Rate

Marginal Cost of Funds Based Lending Rate (MCLR), introduced by RBI from April 1, 2016 is the minimum interest rate of a bank below which it cannot lend. MCLR was introduced to replace the base rate mechanism. However only around 40 per cent of the corporate portfolio and one-fourth of retail portfolio are currently under the MCLR regime.

219. Which private Bank has committed a financial assistance of Rs 10 crore to the Indian Armed Forces?

1. HDFC bank

2. Corporation bank

3. ICICI bank

4. Federal bank

5. Axis bank

As a part of its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative, ICICI Bank has committed a financial assistance of Rs 10 crore to the Indian Armed Forces, which will be utilised for welfare activities and betterment of the families of ex-servicemen who have lost their lives on duty.

220. Andhra Pradesh State Government and international digital payments company Visa announced a tie up for Visakhapatnam Digital Dhan Sankalp Project, to develop Visakhapatnam into India's first _____ city.

1. More money

2. 100% electrified

3. Digitalized

4. Highly educated

5. Less cash

Digital Dhan Sankalp project, is an initiative to develop Visakhapatnam into India's first 'less cash' city. The range of digital payment services included under the project are payment of water and property tax at Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation (GVMC), bus services run by Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC), iconic tourist locations at Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority (VUDA), and utility services of Eastern Power Distribution Company of AP Ltd (EPDCL). These services are now accessible to 90% of population in Visakhapatnam.

221. Who was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Principality of Monaco?

1. Kuldeep Yadav
2. Akshay Kumar
3. **Vinay Mohan Kwatra**
4. Ali Yavar Jung
5. Shilendra Kumar Singh

Vinay Mohan Kwatra is an Indian Foreign Service (IFS) Officer of the batch 1988. He is presently Ambassador of India to France. He has been concurrently (at the same time) appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Principality of Monaco. His residence is in Paris. He is expected to take up the assignment shortly.

222. Who will be the new Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of PepsiCo from Nov 2017?

1. Kumar Birla
2. Antony Jenkins
3. Rich Lesser
4. Pierre Nanterme
5. **Ahmed El Sheikh**

Shivakumar, the former CEO has been replaced by Ahmed El Sheikh, Senior Vice President and General Manager for PepsiCo Egypt and Jordan. Ahmed will take charge as PepsiCo Chairman on 1st November, 2017. Shivakumar will stay with PepsiCo till 31st December 2017 as part of the transition process. Ahmed, who held leadership roles in both foods and beverages businesses, led the Egypt business previously.

223. Who became the full-time Chairman of Kolkata Port Trust?

1. **Vinit Kumar**
2. S K Sadangi
3. Vinay Mohan Kwatra
4. J J Biswas
5. Rebecca Das

Indian Railway Service of Electrical Engineers (IRSEE) officer, Vinit Kumar, took over as full-time Chairman of Kolkata Port Trust. For almost 18 months, Vizag Port Trust chairman M T Krishna Babu was in charge of Kolkata Port Trust (KoPT) in an interim arrangement. Kumar is an IRSEE officer of 1993 batch. Before taking up his new role,

Kumar was Chief Electrical Engineer in Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Ltd and was looking after the World Bank-funded Mumbai Urban Transport Project.

224. Where is the Headquarters of NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) located?

1. Chennai
2. **Mumbai**
3. Kolkata
4. Hyderabad
5. Delhi

Headquarters – Mumbai. Rural financial institution National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has bought an additional 7% stake in Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for Rs900 crore from IDBI Bank Ltd. This is the largest investment made by NABARD so far.

225. How many satellites are launched by SpaceX for Iridium mobile network?

1. 12
2. 20
3. 21
4. **10**
5. 15

SpaceX launches 10 satellites for Iridium mobile network. These 10 satellites are part of Iridium satellite constellation which provides voice and data coverage to satellite phones, pagers and integrated transceivers over the Earth's entire surface. The Iridium constellation is spread around the globe in six orbital planes, and thereby provides worldwide coverage.

226. Which country launched a remote sensing VRSS-2 satellite for Venezuela from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in Gobi desert?

1. **China**
2. Japan
3. Singapore
4. India
5. USA

China launched a remote sensing VRSS-2 satellite for Venezuela from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in Gobi desert. VRSS -2 Satellite was launched by China's Long March-2D carrier rocket. Venezuela will use this satellite for environmental protection and disaster monitoring, as well as land resources inspection, crop yield estimation and city planning.

227. By defeating whom, the Indian pair win gold at World Archery Youth Championship 2017?

1. China
2. USA
3. Spain
4. Japan
5. **Russia**

The Indian pair Ningthoujam and Bhakat, defeated their Russian opponents by 6-2 in the finals. Jemson Ningthoujam and Ankita Bhakat pair won the recurve team gold medal. This mixed team gold is India's fourth World Archery Champion title across all disciplines. Ningthoujam also won a silver medal

along with Shukmani Gajanan Babrekar and Atul Verma at the recurve junior men's team event.

228. Which is the smallest country to qualify for 2018 FIFA World Cup?

1. Finland
2. Ireland
3. **Iceland**
4. Fuji
5. Norway

Iceland, the smallest country, has qualified to participate in FIFA World Cup 2018 by defeating Kosovo by 2-0 in the finals. Iceland finished the group with 22 points from their 10 games. Iceland would participate in its first finals of FIFA World Cup 2018, in Russia. It was a remarkable achievement for a country which has a population of about 3,50,000. Iceland team is coached by part-time dentist Heimur Hallgrímsson. Iceland's seven wins in the group included all five of their home matches. It has defeated previous World Cup semi-finalists Croatia and Turkey.

229. BCCI makes _____ tests compulsory criterion for Team India selection.

1. IQ
2. Fitness test
3. **YO-YO**
4. Energy level
5. Capability

In a bid to make India Cricket team one of the fittest sides in world cricket, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has made it mandatory for cricketers to pass the 'yo-yo' endurance test. In a yo-yo test, players have to pace themselves to and fro between two rows of cones kept 20 metres apart. For every round the player has to sync his sprint with the beeps that are played. Duration between beeps progressively shorten as the test proceeds.

230. On which date "World Day against the Death Penalty" celebrated?

1. **10th oct**
2. 11th oct
3. 12th oct
4. 13th oct
5. 14th oct

On 10th October 2017, the World Day against the Death Penalty is observed all over the world. The theme for World Day against the Death Penalty 2017 is 'the death penalty and poverty'. The World Day against the Death Penalty aims at raising awareness about the reasons why people living in poverty are at a greater risk of being sentenced to death and executed.

231. Ajeetesh Sandhu won Asian Tour title at the USD 500,000 Yeangder Tournament Players Championship (TPC) at Taipei. He was an Indian_____.

1. badminton player
2. squash player
3. Chess player
4. **golf player**
5. Cricket player

Indian golfer 28-year-old Ajeetesh Sandhu won Asian Tour title at the USD 500,000 Yeangder Tournament Players Championship (TPC) at Taipei.

232. On 10th oct. World Mental Health Day is celebrated. What is the 2017 theme of World Mental Health Day?

1. 'Mental health in the publicplace'
2. 'Mental health in the studies'
3. 'Mental health – Unemployment'
4. **'Mental health in the workplace'**
5. 'Mental health in the homesick'

On 10th October 2017, World Mental Health Day is observed all over the world. Mental health in the workplace' is the theme of World Mental Health Day 2017. Its objective is to raise awareness of mental health issues and mobilize efforts in support of better mental health. World Mental Health Day was first celebrated in 1992. It is observed on 10 October every year.

233. Who won the 2017 Japanese Grand Prix ?

1. Nico Rosberg
2. Max Verstappen
3. **Lewis Hamilton**
4. Daniel Ricciardo
5. Sebastian Vettel

Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes finished the race 1.2 seconds ahead of Red Bull's Max Verstappen. Another motorist from Red Bull, Daniel Ricciardo finished third.

234. Which Indian State cabinet approved a climate change adaptation policy that will focus on developing environment-friendly villages and cities?

1. Assam
2. **Maharashtra**
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Tamil Nadu
5. Kerala

Maharashtra State Government will set up a special cell under the state Environment department for the effective implementation of this policy of developing environment-friendly villages and cities. Besides, Maharashtra cabinet has approved financial allocation for special scheme for pending agricultural pumps in Vidarbha and Marathwada region.

235. How many projects are sanctioned under the Namami Gange programme by The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)?

1. **8**
2. 9
3. 5
4. 10
5. 7

The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has sanctioned Rs.700 crore for eight projects in the Namami Gange programme. Four projects related to sewage management in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and

West Bengal. Three are related to treatment of drains through bio-remediation.

236. Which country promised to help Indian Railways to increase speed of trains on existing corridors

1. Spain
2. Russia
3. USA

4. Germany 5. Japan

A Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI) was signed in New Delhi between Union Ministry of Railways and Germany for carrying out feasibility study on existing Chennai-Kazipet corridor of Indian Railways by German Railways for increasing the speed of passenger trains to 200 kmph.

237. IIT Kharagpur partners with which company for the setting up of Digital Academy in their campus?

1. Nokia
- 2. Samsung**
3. Facebook

4. Apple 5. Oppo

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) – Kharagpur has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Samsung India for the setting up of a digital academy in its campus. The Digital Academy will be hosted by IIT-Kharagpur's Department of Computer Science and Engineering. At the academy, students will be provided training on the Internet of Things (IoT) through Tizen-based operating systems which is used by Samsung for its mobile phones and home appliances.

238. Which committee was appointed to recommend new salary structure for judges of lower courts in India?

1. PV Reddi committee

2. C B Bhavé committee

3. Chakravarty committee

4. Chore committee

5. Dave committee

Union Law Ministry has finalised the appointment of a panel (Second National Judicial Pay Commission) to recommend new salary structure for judges of lower courts in India. In coming days, Union Cabinet will take up Law Ministry's proposal to appoint the Second National Judicial Pay Commission to recommend salary hikes for the 21,000 lower court judges. Former Supreme Court judge PV Reddi will be the head of this proposed commission which will submit its recommendations in early 2019.

239. First Meeting of the Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister Narendra Modi (EAC-PM) held in New Delhi about was chaired by whom?

1. Manmohan Singh 2. Raghuram Rajan

3. Jagdish Bhagwati 4. V K R V Rao

5. Dr. Bibey Debroy

The EAC-PM is chaired by Dr. Bibey Debroy. Principal Adviser of NITI Aayog Ratan P. Watal is the council's member secretary and Dr. Surjit Bhalla, Dr. Rathin Roy and Dr. Ashima Goyal are its part-time members. Main issues discussed were, ways to boost consumer demand, attract private investments and measures to improve job creation in India.

240. International Monetary Fund (IMF) has lowered India's growth forecast from its earlier estimate of 7.2% to _____%

1. 6.8
2. 6.9
3. 7.5
- 4. 6.7**
5. 7.0

International Monetary Fund (IMF) has lowered India's growth forecast for 2017 to 6.7% from its earlier estimate of 7.2%. In the latest edition of World Economic Outlook report, IMF has cited lingering impact of demonetisation and teething problems related to implementation of Goods & Services Tax (GST) as main reasons for the downward revision of Indian economy's growth forecast.

241. State Bank of India (SBI) has announced the setting up of its 15,000 square feet Innovation Centre, India's largest Innovation Centre, in which part of India?

1. Kolkata
- 2. Navi Mumbai**
3. Chennai

4. Trichy 5. Gujarat

The Innovation Centre of SBI would be built at its Global IT Centre in Belapur, Navi Mumbai. It will be the largest Innovation Centre by any financial services company in India. SBI is investing Rs. 100 crore on this Innovation Centre. It has decided to allocate 5% of its IT budget for innovation regularly. This Innovation Centre will have 40 dedicated zones for each technology like blockchain, artificial intelligence, machine learning etc.

242. NHAI (National Highways Authority of India) is a Government body established through?

1. Act of Parliament 2. President

3. Prime Minister 4. Lok Sabha

5. Rajya Sabha

NHAI is a Government body established through an Act of Parliament. Moody's Baa3 rating of NHAI is based on ensured availability of funding from Indian Government which in itself is a stable funding source. Cess on the sale of diesel and petrol for the Central Road Fund, revenues from operating roads, toll revenues and revenue share for Public

Private Partnerships (PPP) projects comprise other avenues of funding for NHAI.

243. According to World Bank India's growth forecast is lowered from 8.6% to _____% ?

1. 6 **2. 7** 3. 7.5 4. 8 5. 7.4

World Bank said that, growth is expected to slow down from 8.6% in 2015 to 7.0% in 2017. Good policies balancing public spending with private investment might increase growth to 7.3% by 2018. It said that, India's economic growth has been affected because of demonetisation and GST (Goods & Services Tax).

244. Name the mobile app launched by HSBC, to help customers track the status of their trade transactions on a real-time basis.

1. HSBCnet Trade Transaction Tracking
2. HSBC Trade Transaction Tracker
3. HSBCnet Trade Transmission Tracker
4. HSBC.net Trade Transaction Tracker
- 5. HSBCnet Trade Transaction Tracker**

HSBC launched the mobile app, 'HSBCnet Trade Transaction Tracker', to help customers track the status of their trade transactions on a real-time basis. The Trade Transaction Tracker feature has been built into the existing HSBCnet mobile application and has been launched in select countries in which HSBC operates, including India. It will provide a global view of import and export documentary credit and collections transactions, across markets in one single app.

245. Recently, the GST council has revised the rate of transportation of _____ through pipeline?

1. Crude oil
2. Petroleum
- 3. Natural gas**
4. Gaseous fuels
5. Chemicals

The government announced that, the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council has revised rates for transportation of natural gas through pipeline, offshore works contracts etc. The transportation of natural gas through pipeline will attract 5% GST without input tax credit, and 12% with input tax credit. The offshore works contract services and associated services relating to oil and gas exploration and production in the offshore areas beyond 12 nautical miles will attract 12% GST.

246. Indian Government imposed anti-dumping duty on imports of certain steel wire rods from which country to safeguard the interest of domestic industry?

1. Japan
2. Singapore
3. Malaysia
- 4. China**
5. USA

Indian Government imposed anti-dumping duty on imports of certain steel wire rods from China to safeguard the interest of domestic industry. The anti-dumping duty has been imposed for a period of five years. It was imposed on recommendation of Directorate General of Anti-Dumping and Allied Duties (DGAD), under Union Commerce Ministry.

247. According to LinkedIn report, India holds which position in market for pharmaceuticals and biotechnology workforce.

- 1. Second**
2. First
3. Third
4. Fourth
5. Seventh

The report by professional networking firm LinkedIn, has stated that India contributes 13.7% to the global pharmaceuticals and biotechnology workforce. India has become the second largest market for the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industry. The report was published in the newly released e-book "The Indian Pharma and Biotech Industry". It showed that New Delhi, Kolkata and Chandigarh are top markets for talent in this sector, in India.

248. Who certified Metropolitan Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (MCCIL) as qualified central counterparty (CCP) ?

1. International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
- 2. European Securities & Markets Authority (ESMA)**
3. International Accounting Standards Board (IASB)
4. Standard Interpretation Committee (SIC)
5. International Accounting Standards (IASs)

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249. How many new GIDC (Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation) townships would be set up in 2400 hectare area to encourage the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)?

1. 15
2. 14
- 3. 16**
4. 19
5. 20

Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani announced the setting up of 16 new Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) townships, in Gujarat. He said that, the new Garment and Apparel Policy in Gujarat will create job opportunities for 1 lakh people. He also said that, about Rs.20,000

crore investments is likely to come up in Gujarat following this policy.

250. Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak who developed a low cost and appropriate toilet technology which is popularly known as the _____ system.

1. Effluent treatment system
2. Two pit system
3. Toilets to all system
- 4. Sulabh Shauchalaya system**
5. Ecofriendly Toilets system

Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak is the founder of Sulabh International. He has developed and implemented, all over India, a low cost and appropriate toilet technology popularly known as the Sulabh Shauchalaya system. President Ram Nath Kovind

honoured Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak with Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration, Academics and Management for 2017.

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