

100+ August Month Current Affairs Questions PDF

1. उत्तर प्रदेश का नया राज्यपाल किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. फागू चौहान
- B. गंगा प्रसाद
- C. सत्य पाल मलिक
- D. आनंदीबेन पटेल
- E. लालजी टंडन

Ans. D

Sol.

Senior BJP leader Anandiben Patel (84-years) took oath as Governor of Uttar Pradesh at a function in Raj Bhawan, Lucknow.

Ms Patel will be the second woman Governor of the state after Sarojini Naidu.

The governors (exist in the states) and lieutenant-governors/administrators (union territories and in the NCT of Delhi) of the states and union territories of India have similar powers and functions at the state level as that of the President of India at Union level.

The governor acts as the nominal head whereas the real power lies with the Chief ministers of the states and his/her councils of ministers.

2. निम्न में से किस भारतीय महिला मुक्केबाज ने राष्ट्रपति कप में 51 कि.ग्रा. वर्ग में स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- A. सिमरनजीत कौर
- B. पंकी रानी
- C. मैरी कॉम
- D. लैश्रम सरिता देवी
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. C

Sol.

Indian Boxer, Mary Kom defeated Australian April Franks 5-0 to win the Gold Medal at the 23rd President's Cup.

3. पूर्व केंद्रीय मंत्री एस. जयपाल रेड्डी का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह किस राजनीतिक दल से जुड़े थे?

- A. भारतीय जनता पार्टी (बी.जे.पी)
- B. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस (INC)
- C. राष्ट्रवादी कांग्रेस पार्टी (NCP)
- D. भारतीय कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी (CPI)
- E. तेलुगु देशम पार्टी (TDP)

Ans. B

Sol.

Senior Congress leader and former Union Minister S Jaipal Reddy (77-years) passed away in a hospital in Hyderabad. He was a four-term MLA, member of Lok Sabha for five terms and member of Rajya Sabha for two terms.

4. निम्न में से किस वर्ष में प्रथम आई.सी.सी विश्व टेस्ट चैंपियनशिप फाइनल आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- A. 2019
- B. 2020
- C. 2021
- D. 2022
- E. 2023

Ans. C

Sol.

International Cricket Council (ICC) has officially launched the inaugural World Test Championship (WTC).

For this 71-Test matches will be played across 27 series. After this, the two top teams will play the finals for World Test Championship (WTC) in June 2021 in the UK.

The World Test Championship will be held with top 9 test teams playing against each other over the next 2 years starting from August 01, 2019.

5. निम्न में से किस क्रिकेट टीम ने भारत में भारतीय क्रिकेट कंट्रोल बोर्ड (BCCI) से संबद्धता प्राप्त की है?

- A. चंडीगढ़
- B. पटना
- C. अहमदाबाद
- D. कोटा
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. A

Sol.

Chandigarh has finally received affiliation from the Board of Control for Cricket (BCCI) in India, thus providing an opportunity for the city cricketers to play in BCCI tournament.

Earlier, The BCCI had told Chandigarh Cricket Association (Punjab) and Chandigarh Cricket Association (Haryana) to merge into the UTCA and form a unified body to represent Chandigarh.

Now, Chandigarh has its own team in the Ranji Trophy and other domestic tournaments organised by the BCCI.

6. यू.एस में बोस्टन इंटरनेशनल सैंड आर्ट चैंपियनशिप में पीपल्स चॉइस पुरस्कार किसने जीता है?

- A. नीतीश भारती
- B. राहुल आर्य
- C. पद्मश्री सुदर्शन पटनाइक
- D. मानस कुमार साहू
- E. साहिल घोष

Ans. C

Sol.

Renowned Indian sand artist Padmashri Sudarsan Pattnaik has won People's Choice Prize at Boston International Sand Art Championship in the US.

Mr. Pattnaik (Representing India at the festival) bagged the award for his sand art on plastic pollution with the message 'Stop Plastic Pollution, Save Our Ocean'. Mr. Pattnaik was among the 15 top sand artists selected from across the world to participate in the 2019 Revere Beach International Sand Sculpting Festival in Boston.

7. निम्न में से किस राज्य पुलिस ने अपराध का पता लगाने के लिए AMBIS परियोजना शुरू की है?

- A. उत्तर प्रदेश
- B. असम
- C. पंजाब
- D. महाराष्ट्र
- E. बिहार

Ans. D

Sol.

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has launched the Automated Multi-modal Biometric Identification System (AMBIS) which is a special digitized policing system to identify and track down criminals.

8. निम्न में से किस शहर ने 'भारत-नेपाल लॉजिस्टिक्स समिट' की मेजबानी की?

- A. बीरगंज
- B. नई दिल्ली
- C. काठमांडू
- D. मुंबई
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. C

Sol.

Prime Minister of Nepal KP Sharma Oli has inaugurated 'India-Nepal Logistics Summit' in Kathmandu, Nepal.

The theme of the summit was "Transforming Logistics Landscape". Nepal and India have a significant volume of trade, investment, tourism and people-to-people movement for which smooth and quality logistics including easy transit facilities is very essential.

9. 'जर्मन गैंड प्रिक्स' 2019 किसने जीती है?

- A. लुईस हैमिल्टन
- B. मैक्स वेरस्टैपेन
- C. सेबस्टियन वेट्टेल
- D. किमि रायकोनेन
- E. डैनियल रिकार्डो

Ans. B

Sol.

Red Bull's driver Max Verstappen (21-years) clinched the rain-hit German Grand Prix 2019 at Hockenheim in Germany.

Now, Verstappen has the second title of the Formula One season.

Four-time former champion Ferrari driver Sebastian Vettel claimed the second spot after starting from the rear of the grid.

The 2019 German Grand Prix was a Formula One motor race which was held

on 28 July 2019 at the Hockenheimring in Germany.
The race was the eleventh race of the 2019 Formula One World Championship.

10. पुस्तक 'New-Age Technology and Industrial Revolution 4.0' के लेखक कौन हैं?

- A. नरेन्द्र जाधव
- B. एम. वैकैया नायडू
- C. नृपेंद्र मिश्रा
- D. रंजन सिंह
- E. अतुल वर्मा

Ans. A

Sol.

Vice President Venkaiah Naidu has released a book titled 'New-Age Technology and Industrial Revolution 4.0'.

The book is authored by Rajya Sabha Member, Narendra Jadhav.

11. बिहार का नया राज्यपाल किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. लालजी टंडन
- B. फागू चौहान
- C. आनंदीबेन पटेल
- D. आर.एस. गवई
- E. सत्य पाल मलिक

Ans. B

Sol.

Phagu Chauhan is an Indian politician serving as the 29th and current Governor of Bihar.

He is a former member of 17th Legislative Assembly of Uttar Pradesh from Ghosi, a seat he won from a record six times.

Mr. Chauhan, a six-time MLA from Ghosi Assembly constituency in Uttar Pradesh's Mau district, had resigned from the UP Assembly on Friday.

After having won the Assembly election for the first time in 1985 on a Dalit Mazdoor Kisan Party (DMKP) symbol, he returned as an MLA again in 1991 on a Janata Dal ticket.

He won the seat in 1996 and 2002 on the BJP symbol.

Mr. Chauhan again won Ghosi in May 2007 on a Bahujan Samaj Party ticket but later returned to the saffron party and won the Assembly election for the sixth time in March 2017.

12. सीमा सुरक्षा बल (BSF) के महानिदेशक (DG) के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. अश्विनी कुमार
- B. श्रवण टंडन
- C. वी.के. जोहरी
- D. बिरबल नाथ
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. C

Sol.

IPS officer VK Johri (1984-batch - Madhya Pradesh cadre) has been appointed as the next Director-General (DG) of Border Security Force (BSF). The BSF is the country's largest border guarding force (present strength of about 2.5 lakh personnel) and is tasked to secure two of India's most important and sensitive fronts with Pakistan and Bangladesh.

The two other border guarding forces are ITBP (China) and SSB (Nepal and Bhutan).

13. 2019 विश्व हेपेटाइटिस दिवस (WHD) का विषय क्या है?

- A. More must be done to stop this silent killer
- B. Hepatitis: Think Again
- C. Test. Treat. Hepatitis
- D. Invest in eliminating Hepatitis
- E. Know Hepatitis-Act now

Ans. D

Sol.

The theme of World Hepatitis Day 2019 is "Invest in eliminating Hepatitis".

World Hepatitis Day is being observed on 28th July worldwide to raise global awareness of Hepatitis and encourage prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. The theme focuses on the hepatitis elimination goals by 2030, in the context of universal health coverage.

The date of 28 July was chosen because it is the birthday of Nobel-prize winning

scientist Dr Baruch Blumberg, who discovered the hepatitis B virus (HBV) and developed a diagnostic test and vaccine for the virus.

14. निम्न में से कौन सा मंत्रालय भारत में 7वीं आर्थिक जनगणना आयोजित करेगा?

- A. वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय
- B. महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय
- C. विदेश मंत्रालय
- D. सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय
- E. गृह मंत्रालय

Ans. D

Sol.

The Union government has kicked off the 7th Economic Census from the north-eastern state of Tripura.

The census conducted by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) will be held this year after a gap of five years.

It will be launched in other states and union territories in August and September.

The data will be collected through the door to door survey of each household and commercial establishment under the provisions of the Collection of Statistics Act 2008.

As per the last Economic Census conducted in 2013, there were 58.5 million establishments employing around 131 million workers.

15. निम्न में से किस भारतीय महिला मुक्केबाज ने राष्ट्रपति कप में 60 कि.ग्रा. वर्ग में स्वर्ण पदक जीता है?

- A. पिकी रानी
- B. अंशुलिता बोरो
- C. लैश्रम सरिता देवी
- D. सिमरनजीत कौर
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. D

Sol.

Indian Boxer Simranjit Kaur defeated Indonesia's Asian Games bronze medallist Hasanah Huswatun 5-0 in 60kg

category at 23rd President's Cup Boxing Tournament in Labuan Bajo, Indonesia.

16. कर्नाटक के वर्तमान मुख्यमंत्री कौन हैं?

- A. बी.एस. येदियुरप्पा
- B. जगदीश शेट्टार
- C. डी.वी. सदानंद गौड़ा
- D. सिद्धरमैयाह
- E. धरम सिंह

Ans. A

Sol. BJP leader B.S. Yeddyurappa (76-years) sworn in as the Chief Minister of Karnataka at a ceremony held in Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.

On 23rd July 2019, the vote of confidence happened, and BJP defeats the trust of the vote as BJP got 105 votes while the coalition (Government of H. D. Kumaraswamy) got 99 votes. B S Yeddyurappa is popularly known as "Raithara Bandhu" for his pro-farmer policies, initiatives like separate agriculture budget in Karnataka Government during his chief ministership.

17. लोक लेखा समिति (PAC) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. मल्लिकार्जुन खड़गे
- B. राहुल गांधी
- C. सोनिया गांधी
- D. अधीर रंजन चौधरी
- E. गुलाम नबी आजाद

Ans. D

Sol. The leader of the Congress party in Lok Sabha, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury has been appointed as the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC). The PAC has 15 members from Lok Sabha and seven from Rajya Sabha. The Public Accounts Committee (PAC) is a committee of selected members of parliament, constituted by the Parliament of India, for the purpose of auditing the revenue and the expenditure of the Government of India. It serves as a check on the government especially with respect to its expenditure bill.

18. संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के संयुक्त प्रमुखों (CJCS) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. मार्क मिले
- B. जोसेफ डनफोर्ड
- C. मार्टिन डेम्पसे
- D. माइकल मुलेन
- E. पीटर पेस

Ans. A

Sol. The US Senate has overwhelmingly confirmed four-star Army General Mark Milley (61-years) as the next Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS).

He will replace General Joseph Dunford. The Chairman is nominated by the President for the appointment and must be confirmed via majority vote by the Senate.

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) is, the highest-ranking and senior-most military officer in the United States Armed Forces

19. भारत का पहला ड्रैगन ब्लड-ओजलिंग पेड़ किस राज्य में खोजा गया है?

- A. ओडिशा
- B. असम
- C. केरल
- D. तमिलनाडु
- E. पश्चिम बंगाल

Ans. B

Sol. Three-member team of researchers led by Jatindra Sarma (Assam forest officer) has discovered India's first dragon blood-oozing tree in Assam. The tree is named Dracaena cambodiana.

20. क्रिकेट सलाहकार समिति (CAC) का प्रमुख है?

- A. सचिन तेंदुलकर
- B. वी.वी.एस लक्ष्मण
- C. सौरव गांगुली
- D. कपिल देव
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans: D

Sol. A Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) that is headed by former captain Kapil Dev will select the new coach of Indian Cricket Men's Team.

21. भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक की द्वि-मासिक मौद्रिक नीति के अनुसार, तरलता समायोजन सुविधा (एल.ए.एफ) के तहत पॉलिसी रेपो दर 35 आधार अंक तक घटकर _____ प्रतिशत हो गई।

- A. 5.75
- B. 5.40
- C. 5.65
- D. 4.75
- E. 6.00

Ans. B

Sol.

* Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced its third Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy Rates for 2019-20 in Mumbai.

* The RBI reduced the policy repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) by 35 basis points (bps) from 5.75 per cent to 5.40 per cent with immediate effect.

* Repo rate is the rate at which the Reserve Bank of India lends money to commercial banks in event of any shortfall of funds. Repo rate is used by the RBI in order to control the inflation in the economy.

22. भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक की द्वि-मासिक मौद्रिक नीति के अनुसार, रिवर्स रेपो दर घटाकर _____ प्रतिशत कर दी गई है।

- A. 5.00
- B. 5.25
- C. 5.15
- D. 4.75
- E. 4.50

Ans. C

Sol.

* Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced its third Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy Rates for 2019-20 in Mumbai.

* The MPC revised the Reverse Repo Rate under the LAF to 5.15 per cent.

* Reverse Repo Rate is the rate at which the Reserve Bank of India borrow money from the commercial banks within the country. It is a monetary policy

instrument to control the money supply in the economy.

23. भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक की मौद्रिक नीति के संदर्भ में निम्नलिखित कथनों पर विचार करें:

- 1) आर.बी.आई भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक अधिनियम, 1934 के तहत मौद्रिक नीति बनाने के लिए अधिकृत है
 - 2) रिज़र्व बैंक का मौद्रिक नीति विभाग (एम.पी.डी) मुद्रास्फीति लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने के लिए आवश्यक नीति दरों को निर्धारित करता है
 - 3) आर.बी.आई की मौद्रिक नीति समिति (एम.पी.सी) मौद्रिक नीति बनाने में मौद्रिक नीति विभाग (एम.पी.डी) की सहायता करती है
- A. केवल 1 और 2 सही हैं
B. केवल 1 और 3 सही हैं
C. केवल 2 और 3 सही हैं
D. केवल 1 सही है
E. सभी सही हैं

Ans. D

Sol.

* Monetary policy refers to the policy of the **Reserve Bank of India** with regard to the use of monetary instruments under its control to achieve the goals of **GDP growth** and lower inflation rate.

* The RBI is authorized to make monetary policy under the **Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934**.

* The Reserve Bank's **Monetary Policy Department (MPD)** assists the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) in forming the monetary policy.

* The **Monetary Policy Committee determines** the policy rates required to achieve the inflation target.

24. सुषमा स्वराज के संबंध में निम्न में से कौन सा कथन सही नहीं है?

- A. वह भारत की पहली पूर्णकालिक महिला विदेश मंत्री थीं
- B. वह दिल्ली की पहली महिला मुख्यमंत्री थीं
- C. उन्होंने हरियाणा के मुख्यमंत्री के रूप में भी कार्य किया है

D. सुषमा स्वराज को 7वीं बार संसद का सदस्य (लोकसभा एवं राज्य सभा) चुना गया है

E. सुषमा स्वराज को 2008 और 2010 में दो बार सर्वश्रेष्ठ सांसद का पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ है

Ans. C

Sol.

* Veteran BJP leader and former External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj (67-years) passed away in New Delhi after suffering a massive cardiac arrest.

* Sushma Swaraj has been elected Member of Parliament (LS& RS) 7 times and Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) for 3 times.

* In 2014 when Narendra Modi lead NDA won the General Election, she became the first full-time women External Affairs Minister.

* She was also the 1st woman Chief Minister of Delhi (5th) from 13th October to 3rd December 1998.

* Sushma Swaraj was awarded the Best Parliamentarian award two times in 2008 & 2010.

* Swaraj was called India's "best-loved politician" by the US daily Wall Street Journal.

* She never served as **Chief Minister of Haryana**, though she was appointed as **youngest cabinet minister** in Haryana in 1977.

25. नोबेल पुरस्कार विजेता लेखक और

उपन्यासकार 'टोनी मॉरिसन' का हाल ही में निधन हो गया, वह किस देश से संबंधित हैं?

- A. अमेरिका
- B. दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- C. घाना
- D. मैक्सिको
- E. कनाडा

Ans. A

Sol.

* Nobel laureate Toni Morrison (88 years) passed away following a short illness.

* Morrison was one of the most iconic writers of her time, excelling as a novelist, essayist, editor, and short story writer.

- * Her most celebrated works are 'Beloved', 'Song of Solomon' and The Bluest Eye.
- * She was the 1st African American woman to win the Nobel in literature (in 1993).
- * For her acclaimed book 'Beloved' she also awarded with the Pulitzer Prize in 1988.
- * Her book Song of Solomon has received the National Book Critics Circle Award in 1977.

26. देश में हथकरघा बुनकरों को सम्मानित करने और भारत के हथकरघा उद्योग को उजागर करने हेतु 7 अगस्त को राष्ट्रीय हथकरघा दिवस (नेशनल हैंडलूम डे) मनाया गया। इस वर्ष का हथकरघा दिवस (हैंडलूम डे) _____ राष्ट्रीय हथकरघा दिवस (नेशनल हैंडलूम डे) है।

- A. 5वां
- B. 6वां
- C. 7वां
- D. 8वां
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. A

Sol.

- * The National Handloom Day (5th) is being observed annually on 7th August to honour the handloom weavers in the country and highlight India's handloom industry.
- * In this occasion Union Textile and Women & Child Development Minister, Smriti Jubin Irani, presided over a function at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.
- * To honour the handloom weavers in India every year on this date in a day is being celebrated.
- * National Handloom Day seeks to focus on the contribution of handloom to the socio-economic development of the country and increase the income of weavers.

27. निम्न में से किस राज्य ने ऑनर किलिंग पर एक विधेयक पारित किया है?

- A. हरियाणा
- B. उत्तर प्रदेश

- C. पंजाब
- D. राजस्थान
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. D

Sol.

- * Rajasthan state assembly has passed a bill on honour killing which is named as 'The Rajasthan Prohibition of Interference with the Freedom of Matrimonial Alliances in the Name of Honour and Tradition Bill, 2019'.
- * This bill makes the honour killing a punishable offense which may award death penalty or life imprisonment.
- * This bill was brought by the state government in order to curb the incidents of honour killing in the state.

28. भारत ने यू.एन. पैलस्टाइन रेफ्यूजी एजेंसी को 5 मिलियन अमरिकी डॉलर का योगदान दिया और यह राशि यू.एन.आर.डब्ल्यू.ए (UNRWA) को सौंप दी गई। यू.एन.आर.डब्ल्यू.ए (UNRWA) का विस्तारित रूप क्या है?

- A. United Nations Rehabilitation and Works Agency
- B. United Nations Relief and Works Agency
- C. United Nations Rehabilitation and Welfare Agency
- D. United Nations Relief and Welfare Agency
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. B

Sol.

- * India contributed USD 5 million to the UN Palestine refugee agency and called for ensuring sustained fiscal support for the organisation's work.
- * The cheque for the amount was handed over to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for Palestinian Refugees by Representative of India (ROI) in Palestine, Sunil Kumar, at the Agency's headquarters in Jerusalem.
- * The UNRWA has been providing health, education, relief and social services, as well as emergency humanitarian assistance, across its five areas of operations in Jordan, Lebanon,

Syria, West Bank, and the Gaza Strip since 1950.

29. निम्न में से किस शहर की ट्रैफिक पुलिस ने आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस पर आधारित 3-डी स्मार्ट ट्रैफिक सिग्नल सिस्टम लॉन्च किया है?

- A. चंडीगढ़
- B. दिल्ली
- C. अमृतसर
- D. मोहाली
- E. जयपुर

Ans. D
Sol.

- * Mohali traffic police has launched the 3-D Smart Traffic Signal system based on Artificial Intelligence.
- * This 3-D technique is first of its kind in the country.
- * The new system called 'Intelights' will have sensors which would automatically switch on the green and red signals depending upon the number of vehicles coming from that particular side.
- * It will regulate with a smart bird's eye view wireless sensor system.

30. नवीनतम आई.सी.सी टेस्ट रैंकिंग में निम्न में से किस देश की क्रिकेट टीम शीर्ष स्थान पर है?

- A. न्यूजीलैंड
- B. ऑस्ट्रेलिया
- C. दक्षिण अफ्रीका
- D. इंग्लैंड
- E. भारत

Ans. E
Sol.

- * India topped the latest ICC Test team rankings while New Zealand is placed 2nd and South Africa is in 3rd position.
- * India skipper Virat Kohli retains his number one position in the latest ICC Test batsmen's rankings.
- * Australian batsman Steve Smith overtook India's Cheteshwar Pujara to grab the No.3 spot.
- * Australian speedster Pat Cummins retains his top position in Test bowling, with a seven-wicket match haul.

31. स्तनपान कराने के बारे में माता-पिता के बीच जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय ने से तक 'विश्व स्तनपान सप्ताह (WBW)' मनाया।

- A. 1 से 7 अगस्त, 2019
- B. 3 से 9 अगस्त, 2019
- C. 5 से 11 अगस्त, 2019
- D. 6 से 12 अगस्त, 2019
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. A
Sol.

- World Breastfeeding Week (WBW) is being observed from 1st to 7th August 2019.
- The focus this year is on protection, promotion, and support of breastfeeding.
- Annually, WABA coordinates and organises the World Breastfeeding Week (WBW).
- World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) is a global network of individuals and organisations dedicated to the protection, promotion and support of breastfeeding worldwide based on the Innocenti Declarations, the Ten Links for Nurturing the Future and the WHO/UNICEF Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding.

32. हाल ही में, केंद्र सरकार ने बिहार में किन नदियों के लिए 4,900 करोड़ रुपये की एक नदी इंटरलिंकिंग परियोजना को मंजूरी दी है?

- A. गनगा-सोन
- B. गंडक-कोशी
- C. कोशी-मेची
- D. केन-बेतवा
- E. गघर-कोशी

Ans. C
Sol.

- The Union Government has approved a project worth Rs. 4,900-crore Kosi-Mechi river interlinking project in Bihar.
- The project will prevent recurring floods in north Bihar and also irrigate over 2.14 lakh hectares of cultivable land in Bihar.

- The central government has approved construction of 76.20 km canals on the eastern bank of Kosi for irrigation purpose,
- The project is aimed at alleviating hardships of the people resulting from the floods and has the potential to usher in a green revolution in the Seemanchal region.
- This is the second major river interlinking project in the country to be approved after the Ken-Betwa project in Madhya Pradesh.

33.ललित कला अकादमी ने नई दिल्ली में 65वां स्थापना दिवस मनाया है, इसके कार्य निम्न में से किस मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत आते हैं?

- A. मानव संसाधन और विकास मंत्रालय
- B. महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय
- C. संस्कृति मंत्रालय
- D. विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. C
Sol.

- The Ministry of Culture and Tourism has celebrated the Lalit Kala Akademi's 65th Foundation Day in New Delhi.
- The Minister also inaugurated art camp and artwork & painting exhibition and released a book 'Mithila Ki Lok Chitrakala'.
- Lalit Kala Akademi (or National Academy of Art) was established in New Delhi in 1954 by the government to promote and propagate understanding of Indian art, in and outside the country.
- LKA provides scholarships and a fellow program, and sponsors and organises exhibitions in India and overseas.

34.हाल ही में, भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो (BIS) ने अपनी शुद्धता को प्रमाणित करने के लिए पशमीना उत्पादों की पहचान, अंकन और लेबलिंग के लिए एक भारतीय मानक प्रकाशित किया है। भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो (BIS) किस मंत्रालय के तहत काम करता है?

- A. विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
- B. उपभोक्ता मामला, खाद्य एवं सार्वजनिक

वितरण मंत्रालय

- C. वित्त मंत्रालय
- D. वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय
- E. संचार एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय

Ans. B
Sol.

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is the national Standards Body of India working under the aegis of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution.

Pashmina is a special breed of goat indigenous to the high altitude regions of Ladakh in Jammu and Kashmir. They are raised for ultra-fine cashmere wool, known as Pashmina once woven.

These goats are generally domesticated and reared by nomadic communities called the Changpa in the Changthang region of Greater Ladakh.

It is established by the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986.

The Minister in charge of the Ministry or Department having administrative control of the BIS is the ex-officio President of the BIS.

35.भारत के सबसे बड़े शिक्षा विचार मंथन कार्यक्रम का तीसरा संस्करण, ScooNews ग्लोबल एजुकेटर्स फेस्ट (SGEF) किस शहर में आयोजित किया जाएगा?

- A. उदयपुर
- B. जयपुर
- C. नई दिल्ली
- D. पटना
- E. भुवनेश्वर

Ans. A
Sol.

• The 3rd edition of India's largest education brainstorming event, the ScooNews Global Educators Fest (SGEF) will be held in the city of lakes, Udaipur, Rajasthan (9 & 10th August 2019).

• The theme for this year's fest is 'Education for Sustainability: Moving on from conformity to creativity'.

• It will bring together over 500 educators to discuss the way towards

establishing India as the next global education powerhouse.

36. 'स्टैच्यू ऑफ यूनिटी' को यू.के. आधारित इंस्टीट्यूशन ऑफ स्ट्रक्चरल इंजीनियर्स (IStructE) के 'द स्ट्रक्चरल अवार्ड्स 2019' के लिए चुना गया है। यह किस शहर में बनाया गया था?

- A. अहमदाबाद
- B. हैदराबाद
- C. वड़ोदरा
- D. सूरत
- E. केवडिया

Ans. E

Sol.

• The most prolific creation in recent times, the Statue of Unity, is the World's Tallest Monument. It represents more than a colossal structure facing the Sardar Sarovar Dam on the river Narmada.

• It is an iconic symbol of the 'Iron Man', who played an important role during India's freedom struggle and thereafter in the unification of the princely states.

• It reminds the world of the towering personality of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the nucleus of India's integration as a united country.

• Statue of Unity (memorial to Sardar Patel) was unveiled by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Gujarat's Kevadia town on 31st October 2018.

37. द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध के अंत में संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका द्वारा जापान पर दो परमाणु हमले हुए, पहला हिरोशिमा में और दूसरा हमला _____ पर हुआ था।

- A. योकोहामा
- B. ओसाका
- C. टोक्यो
- D. नागासाकी
- E. क्योटो

Ans. D

Sol.

• Japan suffered two nuclear attacks 1st Hiroshima & 2nd at Nagasaki by the United States at the end of World War II in 6th and 9th August, 1945 respectively.

• The bombings claimed 1 Lakh 40 thousand lives in Hiroshima and 74 thousand in Nagasaki.

• Recently Japan marked 74th anniversary (6th August) of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

38. हाल ही में, इसरो ने _____ में स्पेश सिचुएशनल अवेयरनेस कंट्रोल सेंटर की आधारशिला रखी है।

- A. बेंगलुरु
- B. श्रीहरिकोटा
- C. हैदराबाद
- D. चेन्नई
- E. चांदीपुर

Ans. A

Sol.

• ISRO Chairman K Sivan laid the foundation stone for Space Situational Awareness Control Centre at Peenya in Bengaluru.

• The control centre would facilitate the intensified activities foreseen for SSAM, in view of increasing debris population and operational space assets.

• The control centre would host a range of activities pertaining to the protection of Indian space assets from inactive satellites, pieces of orbiting objects, near-earth asteroids and adverse space weather conditions.

39. निम्न में से कौन सा बैंक चीन के नेशनल एडवांस पेमेंट सिस्टम (CNAPS) के साथ लिंक-अप करने वाला पहला भारतीय बैंक बन गया है?

- A. बैंक ऑफ बड़ौदा
- B. पंजाब नेशनल बैंक
- C. भारतीय स्टेट बैंक
- D. बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
- E. आई.सी.आई.सी.आई बैंक

Ans. C

Sol.

• The State Bank of India's Shanghai branch is now connected to China's

National Advance Payment System (CNAPS), becoming the first Indian Bank to operationalise it.

- The CNAPS, launched in 2008 by People's Bank of China (PBOC) provides real-time settlement services for all payments cleared in mainland China, as well as in all clearing banks in offshore yuan centres, such as Hong Kong.
- The CIPS already has participants from multiple countries across the globe.

40. निम्न में से कौन सा क्रिकेटर T20I फॉर्मेट में सबसे अधिक छक्के लगाने वाला बल्लेबाज बन गया है?

- A. विराट कोहली
- B. क्रिस गेल
- C. डेविड वार्नर
- D. रोहित शर्मा
- E. स्टीव स्मिथ

Ans. D
Sol.

- India's opening batsman Rohit Sharma (32 years) has become the batsman with the most- number of sixes in the T20I format.
- He blasted two sixes to go past West Indies's Chris Gayle at the top spot.
- Now, the right-handed batsman Rohit Sharma has 106 sixes in the format whereas Gayle has 105.
- Kiwi opening batsman Martin Guptill sits on the third position with 103 sixes.
- Currently, Rohit Sharma holds the record for the most number of centuries (four) and highest run-scorer in the T20I format.

41. 66वें राष्ट्रीय फिल्म पुरस्कारों में किस फिल्म को सामाजिक मुद्दे पर सर्वश्रेष्ठ फिल्म के रूप में सम्मानित किया गया?

- A. पैड मैन
- B. सरला बिरला
- C. उरी: द सर्जिकल स्ट्राइक
- D. अंधाधुन
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. A
Sol.

Hindi movie Padman declared Best Film on Social Issues.

Pad Man is a 2018 Indian Hindi-language comedy-drama film directed and written by R. Balki, featuring Akshay Kumar, Sonam Kapoor and Radhika Apte in lead roles.

The film is based on "The Sanitary Man of Sacred Land", a short story from Twinkle Khanna's book, The Legend of Lakshmi Prasad, which is inspired from the life of Arunachalam Muruganantham, a Tamil Nadu-based social activist who revolutionized the concept of menstrual hygiene in rural India by creating a low-cost sanitary napkin machine.

42. 66वें राष्ट्रीय फिल्म पुरस्कारों में निम्न में से किस फिल्म को सर्वश्रेष्ठ फीचर फिल्म के रूप में सम्मानित किया गया?

- A. विलेज रॉकस्टार्स
- B. अंधाधुन
- C. भयानकम
- D. हेलैरो
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. D
Sol.

The National Award for Best Feature Film went to Gujarati movie 'Hellaro', based on women in Kutch.

Vicky Kaushal and Ayushmann Khurrana shared the award for Best Actor for their performances in 'Uri' and 'Andhadhun' respectively, while Keerthy Suresh took home the National Award for Best Actress for the Telugu film 'Mahanati'.

43. निम्न में से कौन सी राज्य सरकार सूक्ष्म लघु और मध्यम उद्यम विकास (MSMEs) के ऋणों के पुनर्गठन हेतु एक योजना शुरू करेगी?

- A. केरल
- B. आंध्र प्रदेश
- C. मध्य प्रदेश
- D. उत्तराखंड
- E. पंजाब

Ans. B
Sol.

The Andhra Pradesh government will launch a scheme for restructuring of loans of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Development (MSMEs) under the Dr YSR Navodayam scheme to support the stressed MSME sector.

44. निम्न में से किस शहर ने भारत के सबसे बड़े महिला स्टार्टअप शिखर सम्मेलन 2019 की मेजबानी की?

- A. रांची
- B. कोच्चि
- C. लखनऊ
- D. चंडीगढ़
- E. पुणे

Ans. B
Sol.

Seeking to promote women entrepreneurship in a big way, Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) hosted a women startup summit, in association with the Indian women network floated by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), at the integrated startup complex, Kochi.

45. हाल ही में डिएगो फोर्लान ने अपनी सेवानिवृत्ति की घोषणा की। वह किस खेल से संबंधित थे?

- A. क्रिकेट
- B. फुटबॉल
- C. टेनिस
- D. बैडमिंटन
- E. शतरंज

Ans. B
Sol.

Former Uruguay football player Diego Forlan (40 -years) has announced his retirement, ending a 21-year career in which he played club soccer on three different continents.

Forlan was awarded the Golden Ball for best player at the 2010 FIFA World Cup. Forlan also played in the Indian Super League with Mumbai City in 2016.

46. निम्न में से किस शहर ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय इलेक्ट्रिक वाहन (EV) कॉन्क्लेव 2019 की मेजबानी की?

- A. कोलकाता
- B. चेन्नई
- C. नई दिल्ली
- D. चंडीगढ़
- E. गुरुग्राम

Ans. E
Sol.

3rd International Electric Vehicle (EV) Conclave was held in Manesar, Gurugram.

It was organized by the International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) in association with India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA).

47. निम्न में से किस राज्य सरकार ने 'वृक्षरोपण महाकुंभ' अभियान शुरू किया है?

- A. बिहार
- B. पंजाब
- C. ओडिशा
- D. उत्तर प्रदेश
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. D
Sol.

Uttar Pradesh government has achieved its target of planting 22 crore saplings in one day across the state under its 'Vriksharopan Mahakumbh' campaign. Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath, also announced that 25 crore saplings would be planted in 2020.

48. 2019 वुमन ट्रांसफॉर्मिंग इंडिया

(WTI) अवार्ड्स के लिए नीति आयोग के साथ किसने भागीदारी की?

- A. गूगल
- B. फेसबुक
- C. व्हाट्सऐप
- D. अमाज़ॉन
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. C
Sol.

WhatsApp has collaborated with NITI Aayog for WTI Awards 2019 and will be providing support amounting to USD 100,000 to award winners.

NITI Aayog launched fourth edition of Women Transforming India (WTI) Awards. Nominations for the awards will be opened immediately after the launch. The theme for this year's award is 'Women and Entrepreneurship', in continuation of the theme for WTI Awards 2018.

49. निम्न में से किस मंत्रालय ने रोजगार समाचार का ई-संस्करण लॉन्च किया है?

- A. गृह मंत्रालय
- B. सांख्यिकी एवं कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय
- C. पर्यावरण मंत्रालय
- D. मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय
- E. सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रालय

Ans. E

Sol.

The Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting has launched the e-version of Rozgar Samachar.

It has been launched with a view to make aspirants aware of job opportunities in government sector including public sector enterprises. It will also provide information and guidance about admission and career opportunities in various streams through career-oriented articles by experts. It can be accessed by visiting the website www.employmentnews.gov.in and clicking on the e-version tab.

50. हाल ही में पारित मोटर वाहन (संशोधन), अधिनियम 2019 में गोल्डन आवर के दौरान सड़क दुर्घटना में पीड़ितों के कैशलेस उपचार की अनुमति देने की योजना का प्रस्ताव है। गोल्डन आवर को एक दर्दनाक चोट के बाद _____ तक की समयावधि के रूप में परिभाषित किया गया है, जिसके दौरान त्वरित चिकित्सा देखभाल के माध्यम से मृत्यु को रोकने की संभावना सबसे अधिक है।

- A. एक घंटे
- B. दो घंटे
- C. तीन घंटे
- D. चार घंटे

E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. A

Sol.

* President Ram Nath Kovind has given his assent to the Motor Vehicles (Amendment), Act 2019.

* The Bill proposes a scheme to allow cashless treatment of victims in a road accident during the golden hour.

* The 'golden hour' is defined as the time period of up to one hour following a traumatic injury, during which the likelihood of preventing death through prompt medical care is the highest.

* The Bill proposes to increase the minimum compensation for hit and run cases.

* In case of death, the compensation has been raised from Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 2,00,000, and in case of grievous injury it will be from Rs. 12,500 to Rs. 50,000.

51. मुख्यमंत्री ग्रीन मणिपुर मिशन के लिए निम्न में से किसे ब्रांड एंबेसडर के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. एम.सी. मैरी कॉम
- B. नेल्सन अबुजम
- C. वैलेंटीना एलांगबम
- D. अंजू बॉबी जॉर्ज
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. C

Sol.

* Valentina Elangbam (9-year) has been appointed as the brand ambassador for the Chief Minister's Green Manipur Mission.

* The young child (from Manipur) was seen weeping profusely in a viral video after two trees that she had planted were cut down.

* Kakching district's Valentina is a class 5 student of Amutombi Divine Life School in Hiyanglam Wabagai.

* She had planted two Gulmohar trees when she was in class 1 near the bank of a river in her locality.

* Valentina was inconsolably upset after the trees she had planted were cut down while the river- bank was being cleaned.

52. 73वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस की संध्या पर, कई छात्रों और कई सामाजिक संगठनों के सदस्यों ने _____ में एक मानव श्रृंखला बनाकर 15 किलोमीटर लंबे राष्ट्रीय ध्वज को फहराया।

- A. नई दिल्ली
- B. अहमदाबाद
- C. रायपुर
- D. भोपाल
- E. लखनऊ

Ans. C

Sol.

* Thousands of students and members of several social organisations unfurled a 15-km long national flag by forming a human chain in Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

* The event, organized by Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam Foundation, entered the Champions Book of World Records (for the longest tricolour).

* Thousands of people and students from various schools created a human chain while holding the 15-km long tricolour from Amapara Chowk to Pt Ravishankar Shukla University.

53. हाल ही में केंद्रीय मानव संसाधन और विकास मंत्रालय ने स्कूली छात्रों के बीच जल संरक्षण गतिविधियों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए समग्र शिक्षा-जल सुरक्षा अभियान शुरू किया है। वर्तमान में भारत के मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री कौन हैं?

- A. रमेश पोखरियाल 'निशंक'
- B. स्मृति जुबिन ईरानी
- C. सुरेश प्रभु
- D. प्रकाश जावड़ेकर
- E. एस. जयशंकर

Ans. A

Sol.

* Currently Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' is the Union Human Resource Development Minister.

* HRD minister Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank and Jal Shakti minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat have launched the Samagra Shiksha-Jal Suraksha drive to promote water

conservation activities among school students.

* They have launched the drive at Kendriya Vidyalaya Number 2 at Delhi Cantonment.

* The Department of School Education and Literacy under the HRD Ministry has started the drive to promote water conservation activities among school students so that they can become competent, conscientious and committed citizens of the nation.

* The department has prepared a detailed outline to implement the programme in all the schools of the country.

54. उप-राष्ट्रपति एम. वेंकैया नायडू ने 'मुख्यमंत्री कृषि आशीर्वाद योजना' शुरू की है। यह निम्न में से किस राज्य सरकार की एक योजना है?

- A. बिहार
- B. हरियाणा
- C. पंजाब
- D. उत्तर प्रदेश
- E. झारखंड

Ans. E

Sol.

* Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has launched the Jharkhand government's 'Mukhya Mantri Krishi Ashirwad Yojana'.

* The objective of the 'Chief Minister Krishi Ashirwad Yojana' is to provide financial assistance to the farmers of Jharkhand and to help the farmers facing problems in agriculture due to loans.

* The target of providing financial assistance of Rs. 3 thousand crores to 35 lakh farmers of the state are set.

* In the first phase of this scheme, 15 lakh farmers of the state will be given the benefit of the scheme.

55. निम्न में से कौन सा राज्य / केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश 2020 में 'खेलो इंडिया' के तीसरे संस्करण की मेजबानी करेगा?

- A. महाराष्ट्र
- B. असम

- C. दिल्ली
D. पंजाब
E. तेलंगाना

Ans. B

Sol. Union Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Kiren Rijju has announced that the 3rd edition of 'Khelo India' Games will be held in Guwahati, Assam. It will be conducted in partnership with Indian Olympic Association, School Games Federation of India & Assam as host State.

Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) are the national level multidisciplinary grassroots games in India held for two categories, namely under-17 years school students and under-21 college students.

Every year best 1000 kids will be given an annual scholarship of INR 5,00,000 for 8 years to prepare them for the international sporting events.

56. अंतर्राष्ट्रीय युवा दिवस (IYD) प्रत्येक वर्ष _____ को मनाया जाता है।

- A. 10 अगस्त
B. 11 अगस्त
C. 12 अगस्त
D. 13 अगस्त
E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. C

Sol.

* The International Youth Day (IYD) is observed every year on 12th August (first in 2000) to draw attention to a given set of cultural and legal issues surrounding youth.

* The theme for International Youth Day 2019 is "Transforming education".

* International Youth Day 2019 will examine how Governments, young people and youth-led and youth-focused organizations, as well as other stakeholders, are transforming education and how these efforts are contributing to the achievement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

57. हाल ही में, डेविड वर्मन का निधन हो गया है, वह एक प्रसिद्ध थे।

- A. खिलाड़ी
B. गीत लेखक
C. संगीतकार
D. फिल्म निर्देशक
E. अभिनेता

Ans. B

Sol.

* Singer-songwriter David Berman (52-years) who formed the indie group 'Silver Jews' in the 1990s passed away.

* Berman had suffered from drug addiction for years and had survived several overdoses and one suicide attempt.

* The 'Silver Jews' that recorded six studio albums between 1994 and 2008 rarely performed live.

* Berman also authored two books of poetry, 'Actual Air,' and 'The Portable February.'

58. भारतीय क्रिकेट कंट्रोल बोर्ड

(BCCI) एन.ए.डी.ए के दायरे में आने के लिए तैयार हो गया है। NADA का विस्तारित रूप क्या है?

- A. National Anti-Drug Agency
B. National Anti-Doping Agency
C. National Association of Drug Agency
D. National Association of Doping Agency
E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. B

Sol.

* The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has agreed to come under the ambit of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).

* This landmark decision makes Indian Cricket's governing body a sports federation as per government norms despite being financially autonomous.

* As a result, all cricketers will now be tested by NADA.

* The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) is the national organisation responsible for promoting, coordinating, and monitoring the doping control program in sports in all its forms in India.

59. हाल ही में भारत के बजरंग पुनिया ने जॉर्जिया के त्बिलिसी में त्बिलिसी ग्रेंड प्रिक्स में स्वर्ण पदक जीता है। वह किस खेल से संबंधित हैं?

- A. बैडमिंटन
- B. निशानेबाजी
- C. कुश्ती
- D. धावक
- E. तैराकी

Ans. C
Sol.

* India's top wrestler Bajrang Punia has won the gold medal at Tbilisi Grand Prix in Tbilisi, Georgia.
* He defeated Iran's Peiman Bibyani by 2-0 in the 65 kg final of the men's freestyle competition.
* It is fourth gold of the season for Bajrang after standing atop the podium at Dan Kolov, Asian Championship and Ali Aliev tournament.
* Tbilisi Grand Prix of V. Balavadze and G. Kartoia is organised by the Georgian Wrestling Federation at the New Sports Palace, Georgia.

60. प्रत्येक वर्ष 'विश्व हाथी दिवस' हाथी के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाने हेतु _____ तिथि दुनिया भर में मनाया जाता है।

- A. 9 अगस्त
- B. 10 अगस्त
- C. 11 अगस्त
- D. 12 अगस्त
- E. 13 अगस्त

Ans. D
Sol.

* The World Elephant Day (WED) is celebrated on 12th August every year to raise awareness about the Elephant.
* The goal of International Elephant Day is to create awareness of the urgent plight of African and Asian elephants and to share knowledge and management of captive & wild elephants.
* On 12 August 2012, the first international Elephant Day was celebrated.

61. 'Know India (KIP) Programme' के 54वें संस्करण में भारतीय मूल के कितने युवाओं ने भाग लिया?

- A. 45
- B. 50
- C. 40
- D. 30
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. C
Sol.

• 40 Indian Origin youth have participated part in 54th edition of 'Know India (KIP) Programme'. This edition was scheduled from 1st August to 25th August, 2019.
• These 40 participants are from 9 countries, namely Fiji (7), Trinidad & Tobago (7), Mauritius (7), Guyana (6), Suriname (5), Myanmar (3), South Africa, Israel (2) and Reunion Island (1).

62. भारतीय पुरुष क्रिकेट टीम के मुख्य कोच के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. सौरभ गांगुली
- B. सुनील गावस्कर
- C. राहुल द्रविड़
- D. रवि शास्त्री
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. D
Sol.

• Ravi Shastri has been re-appointed head coach of Indian men's cricket team till 2021 by Kapil Dev-led Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC).
• Ravi Shastri is reappointment for a 2-year period. His tenure will end with T20 World Cup 2021 in India.

63. तपेदिक (टी.बी) के दवा प्रतिरोधी तनाव के उपचार हेतु हाल ही में संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका (यू.एस) खाद्य और औषधि प्रशासन द्वारा निम्न में से कौन सी दवाओं को मंजूरी दी गई है?

- A. प्रेटोमेनिड
- B. आइसोनियाजिड
- C. पाइरैजिनेमाइड
- D. एथेम्ब्यूटोल

E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. A

Sol.

- United States (US) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved new drug-Pretomanid for treating drug-resistant strain of Tuberculosis (TB).
- Pretomanid is novel compound developed by New York-based non-profit organisation TB Alliance.
- It is used alongside two other antibiotics (bedaquiline and linezolid) to treat extremely drug-resistant strain of tuberculosis.

64.राष्ट्रीय जनजातीय महोत्सव कहाँ आयोजित किया गया?

- A. भोपाल
- B. रांची
- C. लेह लद्दाख
- D. कटक

E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. C

Sol.

- Aadi Mahotsav or National Tribal Festival is being organised at Polo Ground, Leh-Ladakh.
- It is a 9 day festival that was celebrated from 17 August to 25 August 2019. The event will be inaugurated by Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Satya Pal Malik.

65.निम्न में से किसने हाल ही में जी.आई टैग प्राप्त किया है?

- A. तिरु पान का पत्ता
- B. बिहार का रसगुल्ला
- C. मध्य प्रदेश का सांभा चावल
- D. उत्तर प्रदेश का आदित्य गेहूँ
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. A

Sol.

- Geographical Indications Registry under Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has accorded Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Tirur betel leaf from Kerala.

- It is mainly cultivated in Tirur, Tanur, Tirurangadi, Kuttippuram, Malappuram and Vengara block panchayaths of Malappuram District of Kerala.
- It is valued both for its mild stimulant action and medicinal properties.

66.तमिलनाडु के किस जिले को तीन जिलों में विभाजित किया जाएगा?

- A. कोयंबटूर
- B. वेल्लोर
- C. सलेम
- D. तिरुचिरापल्ली
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. B

Sol.

- Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Edappadi K Palaniswami announced that Vellore district of state would be trifurcated into Vellore, Ranipet and Tirupattur districts
- Vellore will be headquarters of these 2 new districts. With creation of two more districts the total number of districts in state would become 37.

67.संस्कृत में 2019 महर्षि बदरायण व्यास सम्मान किसने प्राप्त किया है?

- A. सुजाता त्रिपाठी
- B. अनोमा श्रीराम साखरे
- C. संतोष थोथिंगल
- D. चांद किरणसलुजा
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. A

Sol.

- President of India Ramnath Kovind awarded Maharshi Badrayan Vyas Samman to various scholars of Sanskrit, Persian, Arabic, Pali, Prakrit, Classical Kannada, Classical Telugu, Classical Malayalam and Classical Odiya for year 2019.
- Prof. SujataTripathi received the award for his contribution in Sanskrit.

68.किस राज्य ने लोगों के दरवाजे पर सरकारी सेवाएं प्रदान करने के उद्देश्य से मुख्य

कार्यक्रम 'विलेज वालंटियर्स सिस्टम' लॉन्च किया है?

- A. तमिलनाडु
- B. केरल
- C. आंध्र प्रदेश
- D. कर्नाटक
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. C

Sol.

- Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh YS Jagan Mohan Reddy launched his government's flagship programme called 'Village Volunteers System' aimed at providing government services at doorsteps of people.

- The scheme would be officially launched on 2 October 2019, which also marks 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

69. अगस्त 2019 में डॉ. ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम पुरस्कार से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. ए.एस. किरण कुमार
- B. डॉ. के. राधाकृष्णन
- C. श्री जी. माधवन नायर
- D. कैलासवादिवू सिवान
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. D

Sol.

- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman Kailasavadivoo Sivan, was awarded Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award by Tamil Nadu government.

- He was awarded in recognition of his stellar work in promotion of science and technology.

70. विश्व मानवतावादी दिवस 2019 का विषय क्या है?

- A. NotATarget
- B. Women Humanitarians
- C. We are Humanitarian Workers
- D. People Helping People
- E. I Was Here

Ans. B

Sol.

The theme of world humanitarian day 2019 was 'Women Humanitarians'.

The day is observed annually to pay tribute to the humanitarian aid workers who endanger their lives for humanitarian service as well as to rally support for the people affected by crisis across the world.

71. निम्न में से किस जल विद्युत संयंत्र का उद्घाटन प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने भूटान में किया है?

- A. मंगदेछु जल विद्युत परियोजना
- B. चूखा जल विद्युत परियोजना
- C. ताला जलविद्युत परियोजना
- D. कुरिचु जलविद्युत परियोजना
- E. बसोचू जलविद्युत परियोजना

Ans. A

Sol.

Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project was formally inaugurated by the Indian & Bhutanese Prime Ministers from the capital city Thimpu, under the aegis of Bhutan-India Friendship Project.

Mangdechhu Hydroelectric Project was successfully commissioned by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).

It is one of the major projects under Bhutan's initiative to generate 10,000 MW hydropower by 2020 with the support of the Government of India (GOI).

72. राष्ट्रपति रामनाथ कोविंद ने _____ में बंकर संग्रहालय का उद्घाटन किया है।

- A. महाराष्ट्र राज भवन
- B. बिहार राज भवन
- C. ओडिशा राज भवन
- D. पश्चिम बंगाल राज भवन
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. A

Sol.

President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the 15,000 square feet long underground 'Bunker Museum' at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai.

'Bunker Museum' has virtual reality booths to give insight to visitors about the 19th century when the bunker was

created to fire cannons at approaching enemy ships.

On the occasion, President Kovind also laid the foundation stone of reconstruction of Maharashtra Governor's Office-cum-Residence known as Jal Bhushan.

73. निम्न में से किस राज्य ने सरकारी स्कूलों के बुनियादी ढांचे में सुधार हेतु 'स्कूल फागादाबा' (शिक्षा को बेहतर बनाने के लिए) लॉन्च किया है?

- A. बिहार
- B. पंजाब
- C. ओडिशा
- D. मणिपुर
- E. असम

Ans. D

Sol.

Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh has launched a scheme named 'School Fagadaba' (Make education better) to improve the infrastructure of government schools in the state. The objective of the "School Fagadaba" Scheme is to ensure better infrastructure, quality education and overall improvement of government schools to make them model schools. Biometric devices would be installed in schools in ensuring regular attendance of teachers.

74. बिहार के पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री डॉ. जगन्नाथ मिश्रा का हाल ही में निधन हो गया। वह किस राजनीतिक दल से संबद्ध थे?

- A. भारतीय जनता पार्टी (BJP)
- B. नेशनलिस्ट कांग्रेस पार्टी (NCP)
- C. कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी ऑफ इंडिया (CPI)
- D. समाजवादी पार्टी (SP)
- E. इंडियन नेशनल कांग्रेस (INC)

Ans. E

Sol.

Veteran Congress leader and three-time Bihar Chief Minister Dr Jagannath Mishra (82-years) passed away at a hospital in Delhi.

Dr Mishra became Chief Minister in 1975, 1980 and 1989.

Before joining politics, Mishra was an economics professor at Bihar University.

75. डिजिटल पेमेंट कंपनी, पेटीएम ने अपने सी.एफ.ओ और वरिष्ठ उपाध्यक्ष मधुर देवड़ा को अध्यक्ष के रूप में पदोन्नत किया है, जो पेटीएम के वर्तमान ई.सी.ओ हैं?

- A. विजय शेखर शर्मा
- B. सौरभ जैन
- C. रेनू सती
- D. बिपिन प्रीत
- E. दीप बखशी

Ans. A

Sol.

- Paytm has elevated its CFO and senior vice-president Madhur Deora as president in a newly created role.

- Paytm was founded in August 2010 with an initial investment of USD 2 million by its founder Vijay Shekhar Sharma.

- Paytm have grown over 20x in the last 3 years by creating a payments-led lifestyle and financial services app in our country.

- Recently, Paytm has announced that within a year of the launch of its "Loan EMI, Credit Card Bill, and Insurance premium" payment use-case, it has captured 70% market share among all mobile payment apps for BFSI payments.

76. निम्न में से किस राज्य ने 'लेमरू एलीफेंट रिजर्व' स्थापित करने की घोषणा की है?

- A. मणिपुर
- B. ओडिशा
- C. छत्तीसगढ़
- D. हरियाणा
- E. पंजाब

Ans. C

Sol.

छत्तीसगढ़ के मुख्यमंत्री भूपेश बघेल ने राज्य में जंगली हाथियों के लिए स्थायी निवास स्थान उपलब्ध कराने के लिए लेमरू एलिफेंट रिजर्व स्थापित करने की घोषणा की है।

77. निम्न में से किस शहर ने शिक्षक शिक्षा पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन की मेजबानी की?

- A. नई दिल्ली
- B. रांची
- C. पटना
- D. पुणे
- E. भोपाल

Ans. A

Sol.

Union Human Resource Development Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' has inaugurated an international conference on teacher education in New Delhi. The two-day event is being organized by the National Council of Teacher Education as part of silver jubilee celebration of its establishment in 1995.

78. विश्व फोटोग्राफी दिवस (डब्ल्यूपीडी) प्रत्येक वर्ष किस दिन मनाया जाता है।

- A. 20 अगस्त
- B. 19 अगस्त
- C. 11 अगस्त
- D. 15 अगस्त
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. B

Sol. World Photography Day is observed every year on 19th August to inspire photographers across the planet to share a single photo with the world. On this day, camera persons take stock of the different kind of photography that has come to the fore.

79. रासायनिक उद्योग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए भारत का पहला केंद्रीय रासायनिक इंजीनियरिंग और प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (CICET) किस राज्य में स्थापित किया जाएगा?

- A. महाराष्ट्र
- B. कर्नाटक
- C. गुजरात
- D. दिल्ली
- E. हरियाणा

Ans. C

Sol.

• According to Union Minister of State for Chemical & Fertilizers Mansukh Mandaviya, India's first Central Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology (CICET) will be set up in Gujarat to give boost to the chemical industry.

• The CICET will come up either at Ahmedabad or Surat.

• The Minister of State for Chemical and Fertilisers also announced setting up of another campus of the Central Institute of Plastic Engineering & Technology (CIPET) in Valsad at the cost of Rs 54 crore for the benefit of tribal students and the plastic industry.

• The Central government is also planning to set up a Plastic Waste Management Centre in Ahmedabad to find out solutions to systematic segregation and recycling of plastic waste.

80. निम्न में से किसे बांग्लादेश क्रिकेट टीम का राष्ट्रीय कोच नियुक्त किया गया है?

- A. जैक्स कैलिस
- B. रसेल डोमिंगो
- C. शॉन पोलक
- D. गैरी कस्टर्न
- E. उपरोक्त में से कोई नहीं

Ans. B

Sol.

• According to Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) President Nazmul Hasan, Former South African Coach Russel Domingo has been appointed as the Head Coach for the national cricket team for two years.

• He succeeds Steve Rhodes whose tenure was cut short after Bangladesh finished at the 8th position in the 10-nation World Cup this year.

• Russel Domingo has served as the Head Coach for South Africa's T20 side in 2012.

• He later replaced Gary Kirsten as South Africa Coach in the Tests and ODIs in 2013.

81. केंद्र सरकार ने सिगरेट और अन्य तंबाकू उत्पाद (पैकेजिंग और लेबलिंग) नियम, 2008 में

एक संशोधन करके सभी तंबाकू उत्पादों के लिए स्वास्थ्य चेतावनी के नए सेट को अधिसूचित किया है। नई चेतावनी _____ से लागू होगी।

- A. 1 सितम्बर, 2019
- B. 2 अक्टूबर, 2019
- C. 31 अक्टूबर, 2019
- D. 1 नवम्बर, 2019
- E. 1 दिसम्बर, 2019

Ans. A

Sol.

- The Union Government has notified new sets of health warnings for all tobacco products by making an amendment in the Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (Packaging and Labeling) Rules, 2008.
- The new warnings will come into effect from 1st September 2019.
- The text messages that will be printed on the packs are "tobacco causes painful death".
- A national toll-free number - 1800-11-2356 will also be printed on packs to assist the users to quit.
- This helps in creating awareness among tobacco users and gives them access to counselling services to effect behaviour change.

82. नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्रालय ने महासागर ऊर्जा को नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा घोषित करने के एक प्रस्ताव को मंजूरी दी है। वर्तमान में, नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री कौन हैं?

- A. सुब्रह्मण्यम जयशंकर
- B. थावर चंद गहलोत
- C. धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान
- D. आर.के. सिंह
- E. हरदीप सिंह पुरी

Ans. D

Sol.

Currently,

- Subrahmanyam Jaishankar -minister of external affairs
- Thawar Chand Gehlot- Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment

- Dharmendra Pradhan - Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Minister of Steel
- R K Singh- Minister of New and Renewable Energy
- Hardeep Singh Puri- Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Housing and Urban Affairs, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Civil Aviation, Minister of State of Commerce and Industry

83. मार्च 2020 में द्विवार्षिक बहुपक्षीय नौसेना अभ्यास 'MILAN' का आयोजन किस स्थान पर किया जाएगा?

- A. मालाबार तट
- B. अंडमान निकोबार
- C. विशाखापत्तनम
- D. चेन्नई
- E. लक्षद्वीप

Ans. C

Sol.

- Indian Navy will organise the multilateral naval exercise 'MILAN' at Visakhapatnam in March 2020.
- Launched in 1995, the MILAN series of biennial exercises were organised at Andaman and Nicobar Command (ANC) till 2018.
- However, because of the increased scope and complexity of the exercise, it is being conducted for the first time on the mainland at ENC.

84. निम्न में से किस देश ने अगस्त, 2019 में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष स्टेशन से फेडर नामक एक लाइफ-साइज मानवाभ रोबोट ले जाने वाला मानव रहित रॉकेट लॉन्च किया है?

- A. अमेरिका
- B. इज़राइल
- C. रूस
- D. चीन
- E. जापान

Ans. C

Sol.

- Russia has launched an unmanned rocket carrying a life-size humanoid

robot named Fedor, (Final Experimental Demonstration Object Research) with identification number Skybot F850.

- It will spend 10 days learning to assist astronauts on the International Space Station.
- Fedor blasted off in a Soyuz MS-14 spacecraft from Russia's Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.
- Fedor is described as potentially useful on Earth for working in high radiation environments, de-mining and tricky rescue missions.

85.तिरूर बेटेल वाइन जिसे हाल ही में (अगस्त, 2019) भौगोलिक संकेत (जी.आई) टैग मिला है, वह किस राज्य की बेटेल लीफ है?

- A. आंध्र प्रदेश
- B. केरल
- C. कर्नाटक
- D. मेघालय
- E. पश्चिम बंगाल

Ans. B
Sol.

- Tawlhlohpuan & Mizo Puanchei (from Mizoram), and Tirur betel vine (from Kerala) has received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
- GI is an indication used on products that have a specific geographical origin and possess qualities or a reputation that are due to that origin.
- The Geographical Indication comes under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
- Tirur betel vine is valued both for its mild stimulant action and medicinal properties. It has many industrial and cultural usages and is considered as a remedy for bad breath and digestive disorders.

86.विदेश में रूसी अध्ययन में अपने योगदान हेतु निम्न में से किसे पुश्किन पदक 2019 से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- A. मीता नारायण
- B. सुनीता नरेन
- C. जयति घोष

D. रोमिला थापर

E. ज़ोया हसन

Ans. A
Sol.

- Professor Meeta Narain of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) has been conferred with the Pushkin Medal 2019 for her contribution to Russian studies abroad.
- Pushkin Medal is the highest International Award given to a scholar of Russian language and literature for outstanding contribution to Russian studies abroad.
- Narain has contributed towards re-writing of Russian studies textbooks for graduate students after the dissolution of the Soviet Union.
- Pushkin Medal is named after the famous Russian author and poet Alexander S. Pushkin.

87.निम्न में से किस कंपनी ने पांच साल के भारतीय क्रिकेट टीम के शीर्षक प्रायोजन अधिकार को बरकरार रखा है?

- A. मोबिक्विक
- B. फोनपे
- C. पेटीएम
- D. वोडाफोन
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. C
Sol.

- According to the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), mobile payments and e-commerce company "Paytm" has retained the title sponsorship rights for five years.
- Paytm has retained the title sponsorship rights for all cricket matches, domestic and international, played in India for 5 years.
- Earlier, In July 2019 Byju (owned by Think and Learn Private Limited) has replaced Oppo India as the official Team India sponsor.
- The deal period will begin from 5th September 2019 until 31st March 2022.

88. निम्न में से कौन सी महिला अभिनेत्री फोर्ब्स सूची 2019 में दुनिया में सबसे अधिक भुगतान पाने वाली महिला अभिनेत्री के रूप में शीर्ष पर है?

- A. सोफिया वर्गारा
- B. निकोल किडमैन
- C. जेनिफर एनिस्टन
- D. स्कारलेट जोहानसन
- E. कालेय क्युको

Ans. D

Sol.

- For the second consecutive year, Hollywood star **Scarlett Johansson** has topped the Forbes' list of highest-paid female actors in the world.
- Spurred by the success of her summer Marvel film Avengers: Endgame, the 34-year-old actor's earning reached **USD 56 million**.

89. हाल ही में, दीपा मलिक को राजीव गांधी खेल रत्न पुरस्कार 2019 के विजेता के रूप में घोषित किया गया, वह किस खेल से संबंधित हैं?

- A. तीरंदाजी
- B. निशानेबाजी
- C. कुश्ती
- D. पैरालंपिक खेल
- E. बैडमिंटन

Ans. D

Sol.

- The selection committee for the National Sports Awards has recommended Deepa Malik and wrestler Bajrang Punia jointly for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Puraskar 2019.
- Deepa Malik will be the first female para-athlete to win the prestigious sports award of India.
- Indian athlete Deepa Malik (48-years) is the first Indian woman to win a medal in Paralympic Games and won a Silver medal at the 2016 Summer Paralympics in the shot put.
- She has also won gold in F-53/54 Javelin event at the para athletic Grand Prix held in Dubai in 2018.
- Currently, she is the world number one in the F-53 category.

- Malik is the wife of Colonel Bikram Singh and daughter of Colonel BK Nagpal.

90. प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने हाल ही में निम्न में से किस अरब देश में इलेक्ट्रॉनिक भुगतान की भारतीय स्वदेशी प्रणाली शुरू करने हेतु रुपये (RuPay) कार्ड लॉन्च किया?

- A. सऊदी अरब
- B. यमन
- C. अमेरिका
- D. कतर
- E. कुवैत

Ans. C

Sol.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the RuPay card in UAE making it the first country in West Asia to initiate the Indian indigenous system of electronic payment.
- RuPay card scheme was launched in 2012 to fulfil the Reserve Bank of India's vision to have a domestic, open and multilateral system of payments.
- RuPay facilitates electronic payment at all Indian banks and financial institutions.
- India has already launched the RuPay card in Singapore and Bhutan.

91. भारतीय प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी G-7 शिखर सम्मेलन में भाग लेने के लिए फ्रांस गए। इस वर्ष के शिखर सम्मेलन का विषय क्या है?

- A. Fighting terrorism
- B. Fighting Inequality
- C. Digital transformation
- D. Fostering Brotherhood
- E. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans. B

Sol.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited France to participate in the G7 summit (24-26th August 2019).
- The countries which are part of the G7 include the UK, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the US as well as the European Union (EU).
- The theme of this year summit is '**Fighting Inequality**'.

92. हाल ही में (अगस्त, 2019 में) भारत के वायु सेना प्रमुख एयर चीफ मार्शल बी.एस. धनोआ ने इंडो पैसिफिक प्रमुखों के रक्षा सम्मेलन में भाग लिया। निम्न में से किस शहर में सम्मेलन आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. बैंकाक
- B. कुआला लम्पुर
- C. मनीला
- D. जकार्ता
- E. सिंगापुर

Ans. A

Sol.

- Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa visited Thailand. During his visit, he attended the Indo Pacific Chiefs of Defence Conference in Bangkok.
- The theme for the conference is "Collaboration in a free and Open Indo - Pacific".
- The Chiefs of Defence of over 33 countries attended the Conference.

93. बंधन बैंक ने निम्न में से किस बैंक के साथ को-ब्रांडेड क्रेडिट कार्ड लॉन्च किया है?

- A. ए.बी.एन अमरो बैंक
- B. एच.एस.बी.सी बैंक
- C. स्टैंडर्ड चार्टर्ड बैंक
- D. फेडरल बैंक
- E. ड्यूश बैंक

Ans. C

Sol.

- Bandhan Bank has launched a co-branded credit card in association with Standard Chartered bank to offer a complete suite of services to its existing customers.
- The credit card would be offered to 40 lakh savings bank account holders across the 1,000 branches of Bandhan Bank.
- As part of the tie-up, Bandhan Bank will be responsible for identifying and issuing cards to its customers.
- While Standard Chartered bank will take the credit risk.

94. केंद्रीय सतर्कता आयोग

(CVC) ने _____ की अध्यक्षता में बैंकिंग धोखाधड़ी के लिए सलाहकार बोर्ड (ABBF) का गठन किया है।

- A. सामंत गोयल
- B. टी.एम. भसीन
- C. अनिल धस्माना
- D. संजय कुमार मिश्रा
- E. आलोक वर्मा

Ans. B

Sol.

- The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has constituted Advisory Board for Banking Frauds (ABBF) headed by former Vigilance Commissioner T M Bhasin to examine bank fraud of over 50 crore rupees and recommend action.
- The panel in its previous avatar called the Advisory Board on Bank, Commercial and Financial Frauds.
- It will function as the first level of examination of all large fraud cases before recommendations or references are made to the investigative agencies by the respective Public Sector Banks.

95. निम्न में से किस देश ने पी.एम मोदी को "द किंग हमद ऑर्डर ऑफ़ द रैनसैन्स अवार्ड" से सम्मानित किया है?

- A. यू.ए.ई
- B. कुवैत
- C. बहरीन
- D. सऊदी अरब
- E. यमन

Ans. C

Sol.

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Bahrain recently during which he held talks with King of Bahrain Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa in Manama on various bilateral and regional issues.
- The two countries signed four Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) in the field of culture, space, solar energy, and on the roll-out of the 'RuPay card'.

- During the visit Prime Minister Modi was honoured with 'The King Hamad Order of the Renaissance' by Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa (King of Bahrain) for his effort to strengthen the bilateral ties with the Gulf nation.

96. फुटबॉल में, गोकुलम केरल एफ.सी ने निम्न में से किस टीम को हराकर डूरंड कप 2019 जीता है?

- मोहन बगान
- ईस्ट बंगाल
- मोहम्मदान
- चेन्नई सिटी एफ.सी
- एफ.सी गोवा

Ans. A

Sol.

- **Gokulam Kerala FC** won the Durand Cup 2019 defeating heavyweights **Mohun Bagan** 2-1 at the Salt Lake Stadium, Kolkata.
- With this win, **Gokulam Kerala** became the first club from **the state in 22 years** to clinch the tournament.
- Gokulam Kerala Football Club is an Indian professional football club based in Kozhikode, Kerala.
- A total of 16 teams (Indian Super League-5, I-League- 6, 2nd division club - 1 and armed forces teams- 4) participated in this year's competition.

97. हाल ही में (अगस्त 2019), कोमालिका बारी ने एक विश्व चैंपियनशिप में स्वर्ण पदक जीता, वह किस खेल से संबंधित हैं?

- कुश्ती
- निशानेबाजी
- कैरम
- तीरंदाजी
- बैडमिंटन

Ans. D

Sol.

- India's Komalika Bari (17-years) has become recurve cadet world champion at the World Archery Youth Championships in Madrid, Spain.
- She defeated higher-ranked Sonoda Waka of Japan 7-3 in the final and earn

India's second gold on the final day of the Championships.

- Now Komalika is India's second recurve cadet world champion (under-18) after Deepika Kumari who won the title in 2009.

98. पीवी सिंधु बैडमिंटन विश्व चैंपियनशिप का स्वर्ण जीतने वाली पहली भारतीय बनीं। उसने फाइनल में ____ को हराया।

- ताई त्जु-यिंग
- चेन युफेई
- नोजोमी ओकुहारा
- रत्चानोक इंतानोन
- मिया बिलचफेल्ड

Ans. C

Sol.

- Badminton star PV Sindhu (24-years) defeated Nozomi Okuhara of Japan 21-7, 21-7 in the women's singles final to become the first Indian to win Gold at the BWF World Championships.
- With the win, Sindhu has a full set of medals at World Championships - two bronze medals, two silver medals and a gold medal.

99. हाल ही में (अगस्त, 2019) बी. साई प्रणीत ने विश्व चैंपियनशिप में कांस्य पदक जीता, वह किस खेल से संबंधित हैं?

- तीरंदाजी
- निशानेबाजी
- धावक
- बैडमिंटन
- कुश्ती

Ans. D

Sol.

- B. Sai Praneeth (27-years) has become the second Indian male shuttler (first Prakash Padukone- 1983) to win a bronze medal in the BWF World Championships in 2019.
- Sai Praneeth was outclassed by defending champion Kento Momota (World No. 1) by 13-21, 8-21.

100. हाल ही में आयोजित

(अगस्त 2019) बी.डब्ल्यू.एफ विश्व चैंपियनशिप में भारत की पी.वी सिंधु ने महिलाओं की श्रेणी में स्वर्ण पदक जीता, पुरुषों की श्रेणी में किसने स्वर्ण पदक जीता?

- A. केंटो मोमोटा
- B. एंडर्स एंटोनसेन
- C. चोय तिएन-चें
- D. जोनाटन क्रिस्टी
- E. कांताफॉन वांगचारोएन

Ans. A

Sol.

- Japanese Kento Momota has won the Gold medal of 2019 Badminton World Championship.
- Sai Praneeth was outclassed by defending champion Kento Momota (World No. 1) by 13-21, 8-21.
- In the final Kento Momota defeated Danish played Anders Antonsen

101. प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने अपनी दो दिवसीय यात्रा के दौरान बहरीन में 200 साल पुराने श्रीकृष्ण मंदिर के 4.2 मिलियन डॉलर की पुनर्विकास परियोजना का शुभारंभ किया। बहरीन की राजधानी क्या है?

- A. दुबई
- B. साना
- C. मनामा
- D. रियाद
- E. त्बिलिसी

Ans. C

Sol.

- * Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his two-day visit launched the \$4.2 million redevelopment project of the 200-year-old Sri Krishna temple in the Bahraini capital, Manama.
- * Mr. Modi, the first Indian Prime Minister to visit the key Gulf nation, offered prayers at the Shreenathji Temple in Manama.
- * The heritage and the 200-year-old legacy of the temple will be highlighted in the redevelopment and the new iconic complex will house the sanctum sanctorum and prayer halls.

102. सातवां "सामुदायिक रेडियो सम्मेलन" निम्न में से किस स्थान पर आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. मुम्बई
- B. पटना
- C. रांची
- D. देहरादून
- E. नई दिल्ली

Ans. E

Sol.

* The seventh "Community Radio Sammelan" was held at Ambedkar Bhawan, New Delhi from 27th to 29th August, 2019.

* It is being organized by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the theme of this year's Sammelan is 'Community Radio for SDGs'.

* The 'Sammelán' witnessed participation of all operational community radio stations across the country.

103. निम्न में से कौन भारत की दूसरी महिला आई.पी.एस अधिकारी थीं?

- A. किरण बेदी
- B. जी. थिलाकावथी
- C. कंचन चौधरी भट्टाचार्य
- D. नीलम शर्मा
- E. निकी लौढ़ा

Ans. C

Sol.

* Kanchan Chaudhary Bhattacharya, India's first woman Director General of Police (DGP), passed away following an illness in Mumbai.

* Bhattacharya, a 1973 batch officer, made history in 2004 when she was appointed as the DGP of Uttarakhand

* Thus she became the first woman in the country to hold such position.

* She was also the second woman IPS officer in the country, the first being Kiran Bedi.

104.भारत के पूर्व वित्त मंत्री अरुण जेटली के नाम पर निम्न में से किस क्रिकेट स्टेडियम का नाम बदला जाएगा?

- A. चिन्नास्वामी स्टेडियम, बेंगलुरु
- B. ईडन गार्डन, कोलकाता
- C. फिरोज शाह कोटला, दिल्ली
- D. जवाहरलाल नेहरू स्टेडियम, केरल
- E. रायपुर इंटरनेशनल क्रिकेट स्टेडियम

Ans. C

Sol.

- Feroz Shah Kotla cricket stadium, Delhi will be renamed after Arun Jaitley, the former Finance Minister of India.
- It was announced by **Delhi & District Cricket Association (DDCA)**.
- It is to be noted that Arun Jaitley was President of the Delhi & District Cricket Association (DDCA) from 1999 to 2013.
- Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium is a cricket ground located at Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg in New Delhi.
- It is the **second oldest international cricket stadium** (established in 1883) still functional in India, after the **Eden Gardens** in Kolkata.

105.निम्न में से किसे दूसरों के जीवन को बेहतर बनाने में मदद करने हेतु उनकी प्रतिबद्धता के लिए यू.ई.एफ.ए राष्ट्रपति पुरस्कार 2019 से सम्मानित किया जाएगा?

- A. डिएगो माराडोना
- B. डैनियल जेम्स
- C. एरिक कैंटोना
- D. लियोनेल मेस्सी
- E. नेमार

Ans. C

Sol.

- Former Manchester United forward Eric Cantona (53-year) will be awarded the Uefa President's Award for his commitment to helping improve the lives of others.
- He will receive the award in Monaco during the Champion's League group stage draw.
- Cantona won four Premier League titles in five years with United in the 1990s and scored 64 goals for the Old Trafford club in 143 appearances.



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