



# **100+ Important Current Affairs questions of October Month**

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1. Who has been elevated as managing director (MD) and CEO of HDFC Life?
- A. Amitabh Chaudhry
  - B. Vibha Padalkar
  - C. Suresh Badami
  - D. Subrat Mohanty
  - E. Prasun Gajri

Ans. B.

HDFC Life has appointed 'Vibha Padalkar' as its new managing director (MD) and CEO for a period of three years.

Currently, Vibha Padalkar is the executive director and chief financial officer of HDFC Standard Life Insurance

2. President Tran Dai Quang passed away after battling a serious illness. He belonged to which of the following Countries?

- A. Russia
- B. China
- C. Guatemala
- D. India
- E. Vietnam

Ans. E.

Vietnam President Tran Dai Quang passed away after battling a 'serious illness' in Hanoi.

Quang became Vietnam's president following the 2016 Community Party Congress.

He had a reputation as a tough leader who was influential within the inner circles of the country's communist party.

3. Under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), how much insurance coverage will be provided to each family?

- A. Rs 25 Lakh
- B. Rs 10 Lakh
- C. Rs 5 Lakh
- D. Rs 20 Lakh
- E. None of these

Ans. C.

Prime minister Narendra Modi launched the flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY), in Ranchi that provides an annual cover of Rs 5 lakh per poor and vulnerable family.

4. Which of the following companies has created India's first missile tracking ship?

- A. Shipping Corporation of India
- B. Hindustan Shipyard Limited
- C. Mazagon Dock Limited
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
- E. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers

Ans. B.

The VC 11184 is India's first missile tracking ship, which will also be the first dedicated resource in Phase-II of India's ballistic missile defense. The project has cost around ₹7.5 billion (\$100 million) so far. With this ship, India will join the likes of the Russia and China, as one of the few countries will advanced ocean capabilities. Hindustan Shipyard Limited is readying to undertake sea trials of India's first missile tracking ship, a force multiplier.

5. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has received orders worth Rs 9,200 crore for the manufacture of which missile systems?

- A. Air to Air Missiles Medium Range
- B. Subsonic Cruise Missile
- C. Medium Range Surface to Air Missile
- D. Long Range Surface to Air Missile
- E. Surface to Surface Medium Range Ballistic Missile

Ans. D.

Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has entered into contracts worth about Rs 9,200 crore with Mazagon Dock (MDL) and Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) to supply Long Range Surface-to-Air Missile (LRSAM) system to be fitted onboard seven ships to be built by these two shipbuilders. This is the highest-ever single value order bagged by BEL.

6. Who among the following has won the Singapore Grand Prix 2018?

- A. Sebastian Vettel
- B. Max Verstappen
- C. Lewis Hamilton
- D. Kimi Raikkonen
- E. None of these



Ans. C.  
Mercedes' driver Lewis Hamilton has won the Singapore Grand Prix at Marina Bay Street Circuit, in Singapore.

The 2018 Singapore Grand Prix is a Formula One race held at the Marina Bay Street Circuit in Marina Bay, Singapore.

7. Which of the following countries has won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Cup 2018 in Dhaka, Bangladesh?

- A. Afghanistan
- B. India
- C. Maldives
- D. Bangladesh
- E. Pakistan

Ans. C.

Maldives have lifted the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Cup 2018 in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

The Maldives defeated India (defending champions) 2-1.

The South Asian Football Federation Championship (SAFF) Championship is the main association football competition of the men's national football teams governed by the South Asian Football Federation.

8. Which of the following persons inaugurated India's first-ever global tourism mart in New Delhi?

- A. Amit Shah
- B. Alphons Kannanthanam
- C. Piyush Goyal
- D. Nitin Gadkari
- E. Smriti Irani

Ans. C.

India will hold its first-ever global tourism mart at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi from September 16-18.

It is modelled on the ITB Berlin, the world's largest tourism trade fair.

The ten major tourist organizations like FHRAI, HAI, IATO are involved in this mega event. The global tourism mart was inaugurated by Piyush Goyal.

9. Where was the 3<sup>rd</sup> ASEM (Asia Europe Meeting) Conference on "Global Ageing and Human Rights of Older Persons" held?

- A. Seoul
- B. Busan
- C. Incheon
- D. Gyeongju
- E. Pyongyang

Ans. A.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Conference on "Global Ageing and Human Rights of Older Persons" was held in Seoul (the capital of South Korea) on 5-7 Sep 2018. The event was hosted by National Human Rights Commission of Korea (NHRCK) and cooperatively organized by ASEM Global Ageing Center.

10. Which of the following cities is the venue of the first ever India-US 'two-plus-two dialogue'?

- A. Boston
- B. New Delhi
- C. Chicago
- D. New York
- E. Bangalore

Ans. B.

The first round of the 'two-plus-two dialogue' between India and the US held in New Delhi.

Sushma Swaraj (External Affairs Minister) and Nirmala Sitharaman (Defence Minister) are holding the dialogue with Michael Pompeo (US Secretary of State) and James Mattis (US Defence Secretary).

11. Which Indian company has acquired Finnish company Fluido, a top consulting partner of Salesforce, for 65 million euros (about Rs 545 crore)?

- A. Oracle Financial Services
- B. Tech Mahindra
- C. Wipro
- D. Infosys
- E. Tata Consultancy Services

Ans. D.

Infosys has acquired Finnish company Fluido, a top consulting partner of Salesforce, for 65 million euros (about Rs 545 crore). It had acquired US digital creative and consumer insight agency Wong Doody for \$75 million. The Fluido acquisition will make Infosys the largest Salesforce consulting partner in the Nordics.



12. Who is the author of the book "Atal Ji Ne Kaha"?
- A. R P Dhokalia
  - B. Anita Desai
  - C. Olive Schlieden
  - D. Ramachandra Guha
  - E. Brijendra Rehi

Ans. E.

The book 'Atal Ji Ne Kaha' has been authored and compiled by Brijendra Rehi.

The book has 26 chapters based on former Prime Minister's speeches which is on economy, policies, small industries, social development, nuclear programme, science and technology or terrorism.

13. Which of the following airport was recognised with the UN Champions of the Earth Award 2018?
- A. Chaudhary Charan Singh Airport, Lucknow
  - B. Cochin International Airport
  - C. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata
  - D. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
  - E. Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad

Ans. B.

The Cochin International Airport was awarded for Entrepreneurial Vision, for its leadership in the use of sustainable energy.

This world's first fully solar-powered airport proves that green business is good business.

14. How many member-panel committees was constituted by the Central Government to advise Prime Minister Narendra Modi on issues related to science, technology and innovations?
- A. 15
  - B. 21
  - C. 32
  - D. 5
  - E. 16

Ans. B.

A 21-member committee has been set up to advise Prime Minister Narendra Modi on science, technology and innovations, the council has been named as Prime Minister's Science Technology and Innovation Advisory Committee (PM-STIAC).

15. Which city of China will host the fourth edition of Asian Para Games in 2022?
- A. Beijing
  - B. Hangzhou
  - C. Shanghai
  - D. Tianjin
  - E. Shenzhen

Ans. B.

The Asian Paralympic Committee (APC) confirmed that Hangzhou (China) will host the fourth edition of Asian Para Games in 2022.

The Asian Para Games is a multi-sport event regulated by the Asian Paralympic Committee that held every four years after every Asian Games for athletes with physical disabilities.

16. Who has been unanimously re-elected as Regional Director of WHO South-East Asia?
- A. Barbara Broccoli
  - B. Greg Dyke
  - C. Poonam Khetrpal Singh
  - D. David Gardner
  - E. Lord Puttnam

Ans. C.

Dr Poonam Khetrpal Singh unanimously re-elected as Regional Director (top WHO position in South-East Asia Region) for another five-year term beginning February 2019.

The elections were held at the ongoing regional committee meeting of WHO South-East Asia.

17. Which of the following ministries has launched the web portal for MSME banking credit space?
- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
  - B. Ministry of Commerce and Industry
  - C. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
  - D. Ministry of Human Resource Development
  - E. Ministry of Civil Aviation

Ans. C.

The Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Arun Jaitley launched



[www.psbloansin59minutes.com](http://www.psbloansin59minutes.com) web portal, a transformative initiative in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) credit space.

The web portal will enable in principle approval for MSME loans up to Rs 1 crore within 59 minutes.

18. The country's first 205T Electric Drive Rear Dump Truck (BH205-E) was designed and developed by which of the following companies?

- A. Bharat Earth Movers Limited
- B. Dongfeng Motor Corporation
- C. TATA Motors Limited
- D. Volvo Group
- E. Navistar International Corp

Ans. A.

Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML), a defense public sector company, has launched an indigenously designed and developed country's first 205T Electric Drive Rear Dump Truck (Model BH205-E), with an objective of strengthening the 'Make in India' initiative. BH205E is an electric drive rear dump truck for large scale mining operations. Indigenously designed and developed BHZOSE Dump Truck is powered by Tier II emission compliant Modular Common Rail Electronic Engine with 2300 HP.

19. Who has been appointed as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC)?

- A. R K Sinha
- B. Shekhar Basu
- C. Jayant Sinha
- D. Rajeev Rishi
- E. Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas

Ans. E.

Renowned scientist Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas has been appointed as the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The Atomic Energy Commission is the governing body of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India.

20. Noted actor Captain Raju passed away. He belonged to which of the following states?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Tamil Nadu
- E. None of these

Ans. B.

Noted Malayalam actor 'Captain Raju' passed away at his residence near Palarivattom, Kochi (Kerala). Some of his popular movies include Nadodikattu, Oru Vadakkan Veeragadha and Pavam Krooran.

Mr. Raju also directed two movies that include Itha Oru Snehagadha and Mr Pavanai 99.99.

21. Which actor will host the National Geographic's new series 'Mega Icons', which examines the success stories of five prominent personalities?

- A. R Madhavan
- B. Aamir Khan
- C. Salman Khan
- D. Rajkummar Rao
- E. Ranbir Kapoor

Ans. A.

Phenomenal actor R. Madhavan will be the host of the National Geographic Channel's upcoming series "Mega Icons" that will feature the journey of cricketer Virat Kohli, politician and actor Kamal Haasan along with some other renowned icons of the country.

22. IBM has announced the launch of which of the following campaigns to find solutions to disaster management in collaboration with India's IT companies?

- A. Call for IBM
- B. Action for Nature
- C. Work for Earth
- D. Call for Code
- E. Action after Call

Ans. D.

IBM has announced its Call for Code initiative, inviting startups and developers to solve problems related to natural disasters using cloud, AI, IoT, and blockchain platforms. IBM would spend \$30 million over five years to rally



developers around this initiative. The program, launched by IBM in May 2018, now includes Persistent Systems, Invest India, Wipro Limited, Capgemini and NASSCOM. It aims to bring start-ups, academic and enterprise developers together to solve one of the most pressing societal issues of our time: preventing, responding to and recovering from natural disasters.

23. Which of the following ministries unveiled Corporate Sports Policy for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)?
- A. Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
  - B. Ministry of Steel
  - C. Ministry of Defence
  - D. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
  - E. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Ans. B.

Ministry of Steel unveiled Corporate Sports Policy for Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). The policy will provide a framework for promotion of sports by Steel Ministry CPSEs. CPSEs will discharge their responsibility through infrastructural and institutional support for talent spotting, scholarships, training and coaching.

24. A 12th century statue of Lord Buddha which was stolen from a museum at Nalanda in Bihar, India 60 years ago, was returned by which of the following countries?
- A. USA
  - B. UK
  - C. Afghanistan
  - D. France
  - E. Iran

Ans. B.

A 12th-century bronze Buddha statue stolen from an Indian museum 57 years ago was returned by the United Kingdom on the occasion of Independence Day. The statue that was stolen from the Archaeological Survey of India site

museum in Nalanda, along with 13 others in 1961.

25. The union government will release green funds of what amount to increase the forest area of the country?
- A. 50,000
  - B. 45,000
  - C. 66,000
  - D. 52,000
  - E. 63,000

Ans. C.

The Central government has released green funds more than 66,000 crore rupees to increase the forest cover across the country. The fund is an accumulated amount of money which user agencies have been depositing as compensation for diverting forest land for non-forest purposes, including industries and infrastructure, over the last 10 years. The government has finally notified the rules for utilization of the money by states and Union Territories and for setting up of authorities to monitor its use for afforestation and conservation.

26. The world's first thermal battery plant manufactured by which of the following companies was unveiled by Andhra Pradesh?
- A. Turnkey solar power systems Private Limited
  - B. Bhaskar Solar Private Limited
  - C. Bharat Energy Storage Technology Private Limited
  - D. National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE)
  - E. Suzlon Energy Limited

Ans. C.

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu unveiled the world's first thermal battery, which was manufactured by Bharat Energy Storage Technology Private Limited (BEST). This plant aims to create a new energy storage form that is expected to have commercial applications, while also maintaining a low carbon footprint, and being less dependent on external factors like weather.



27. Which of the following states/UT police has introduced India's first all-woman Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team for anti-terrorist operations?
- A. Gujarat Police
  - B. Punjab Police
  - C. Delhi Police
  - D. Kerala Police
  - E. Bihar Police

Ans. C.

India's first all-woman Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team for anti-terrorist operations has been inducted in Delhi Police.

28. Which of the following national park in Madhya Pradesh has enjoyed a week-long picnic for Elephant?
- A. Panna National Park
  - B. Kanha National Park
  - C. Bandhavgarh National Park
  - D. Madhav National Park
  - E. None of these

Ans. B.

Kanha National Park management (Madhya Pradesh) has organised a seven-day-long picnic for Elephants.

The purpose of a picnic is to provide family time to Jumbo. Picnic includes bathing of elephants, massaging as well as special health tests and treatments.

29. Who has integrated its mobile apps 'DND 2.0' & 'MyCall' with UMANG Platform?
- A. NITI Aayog
  - B. MuleSoft
  - C. Securities and Exchange Board of India
  - D. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
  - E. None of these

Ans. D.

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has integrated its mobile apps 'DND 2.0' & 'MyCall' with UMANG (Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance) Platform.

TRAI MyCall is an intuitive and user-friendly application for Crowdsourced Voice Call Quality Monitoring.

30. Cyclone 'Titli' has recently hit which states?

- A. Punjab & Himachal Pradesh
- B. Karnataka & Tamil Nadu
- C. Odisha & Andhra Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra & Gujarat
- E. Goa & Maharashtra

Ans. C.

According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Cyclone 'Titli' over the Bay of Bengal intensified into a severe cyclonic storm and is moving towards the Odisha-Andhra Pradesh coast.

The cyclonic storm is likely to make a landfall between Gopalpur in Odisha and Kalingapatnam in Andhra Pradesh at a wind speed of 145 kmph.

31. India's first National Dolphin Research Centre will be opened in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. New Delhi
- B. Patna
- C. Surat
- D. Lucknow
- E. Bhopal

Ans. B.

India's first dolphin research centre to come up soon in Patna. It will play an important role in strengthening conservation efforts and research to save the endangered mammal.

The NDRC is likely to be set up next month on the banks of the Ganga river in the Patna University premises.

32. Which city hosted the first Assembly of the International Solar Alliance?

- A. Kolkata
- B. Patna
- C. New Delhi
- D. Bhopal
- E. Mumbai

Ans. C.

The Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first Assembly of the International Solar Alliance at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

International Solar Alliance (ISA), an alliance of 121 solar resource rich countries lying fully or partially between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.



33. Which institute has become the first campus in India to have a gender-neutral hostel?
- A. Birla Institute of Technology and Science
  - B. SRM Institute of Science and Technology
  - C. Jaypee Institute of Information Technology
  - D. Tata Institute of Social Sciences
  - E. Amity School of Engineering

Ans. D.

After the historic verdict by the Supreme Court to scrap Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) that criminalized homosexuality. The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) in Mumbai's Deonar has become the first campus in India to have a gender-neutral hostel.

34. Which Ministry has issued an advisory against the 'Momo challenge' and asked the parents to monitor their children's online and social media activity to ensure they are not engaging in the game?
- A. Ministry of Human Resource Development
  - B. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
  - C. Ministry of AYUSH
  - D. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
  - E. Ministry of Women and Child Development

Ans. E.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD) issued an advisory against the 'Momo challenge' and asked the parents to monitor their children's online and social media activity to ensure they are not engaging in the game. The ministry listed signs to look for in a child that might indicate their involvement in the game and asked the parents to "keep their eyes open".

35. Tulsidas Borkar passed away recently, he was a renowned \_\_\_\_.
- A. writer
  - B. poet

- C. sitar player
- D. vocalist
- E. harmonium player

Ans. E.

\* Renowned harmonium player Pandit Tulsidas Borkar(84-year) passed away in Mumbai.

\* Borkar was conferred the Padma Shri in 2016 for his contributions to Indian music.

\* He was also a recipient of the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award.

36. Veteran freedom fighter and former Minister Ramchandra Singhdeo passed away recently. He belonged to which state?
- A. Punjab
  - B. Odisha
  - C. Chhattisgarh
  - D. Uttar Pradesh
  - E. Assam

Ans. C.

Veteran freedom fighter and the first finance minister of Chhattisgarh, Ramchandra Singhdeo, passed away at a hospital.

The first Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Ajit Jogi, chose him as the minister with key portfolios, including finance, commercial tax, and planning.

37. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the continuation of which of the centrally sponsored schemes of Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (CSS-IDWH) beyond the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan period from 2017-18 to 2019-20?
- A. Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
  - B. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
  - C. Gobar-Dhan Scheme
  - D. Umbrella scheme
  - E. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Ans. D.

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the continuation of the Centrally Sponsored Umbrella Scheme of Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (CSS-IDWH) beyond the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan period from 2017-18 to 2019-20.





38. 'Digital Screen' scheme has been started by which of the following ministries?

- A. Ministry of Railways
- B. Ministry of AYUSH
- C. Ministry of Communications
- D. Ministry of Culture
- E. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Ans. A.

Ministry of Railway has made "digital screens" operational at 22 stations on the Independence Day as an innovative low-cost solution to spread awareness among public about the opulent heritage of Indian Railways. The short films will showcase heritage buildings, locomotives and much more to make people aware of the rich heritage of Indian Railways.

39. The Indian Air Force successfully test fired which indigenously developed Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile from a Su-30 aircraft?

- A. Dhruva
- B. Trishul
- C. Teer
- D. Astra
- E. Dhanush

Ans. D.

Astra, the indigenously developed Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVRAAM), was successfully test-fired by the Indian Air Force from Su-30 aircraft. The missile successfully engaged a maneuvering target with high precision meeting the mission objectives.

40. Who won the 2018 Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize for her debut book 'Ants Among Elephants: An untouchable Family and the Making of Modern India'?

- A. Sujatha Gidla
- B. Chetan Bhagat
- C. Anand Neelakanthan
- D. Ruskin Bond
- E. Arundhati Roy

Ans. A.

Sujatha Gidla won the 2018 Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize for her debut book 'Ants Among Elephants: An untouchable Family and the Making of Modern India.

Her book talks about four generations of her family; especially about her uncle KG Satyamurthy.

41. Which city hosted the international dance festival "Udbhav Utsav - 2018"?

- A. Chandigarh
- B. Bhopal
- C. Lucknow
- D. Gwalior
- E. Hyderabad

Ans. D.

Uzbekistan Ambassador to India Farhod Arziev has inaugurated a four-day international dance festival "Udbhav Utsav -2018" in Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

The main objective of the competition-festival is to give the opportunity to performers for creative communications, to present new talents and to facilitate acquaintance with pieces of national culture and arts in different countries.

42. Who among the following has won the prestigious Seoul Peace Prize 2018 for contribution to high economic growth in India?

- A. Kailash Satyarthi
- B. Ratan Tata
- C. Narendra Modi
- D. Chanda Kochhar
- E. Sunil Bharti Mittal

Ans. C.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been awarded prestigious Seoul Peace Prize 2018 for contribution to high economic growth in India.

The Seoul Peace Prize was established in 1990 to commemorate the success of the 24th Olympic Games held in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

43. Which of the following portal and mobile application has been launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for IT professionals?

- A. Citrusbits
- B. Simpalm
- C. Main Nahin Hum
- D. Sphinx Solutions
- E. Consagous Technologies



Ans. C.  
Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the "Main Nahin Hum" Portal and App.

The portal, which works on the theme 'Self4Society', will enable IT professionals and organisations to bring together their efforts towards social causes on one platform.

44. Who has been appointed as the interim Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) director?

- A. Ranjit Sinha
- B. M Nageshwar Rao
- C. S. K. Datta
- D. Vijay Karan
- E. M. G. Katre

Ans. B.  
M Nageshwar Rao (presently working as Joint Director at the CBI) has been appointed as interim Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) director with immediate effect.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) Operating under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

45. Marine biologist Osamu Shimomura passed away in Japan's southern city of Nagasaki. He was one of the three scientists who won the 2008 Nobel Prize in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Economics
- B. Literature
- C. Peace
- D. Physics
- E. Chemistry

Ans. E.  
Japanese-born Marine biologist Osamu Shimomura was the one of three scientists who won the 2008 Nobel Prize in chemistry for the discovery and development of a jellyfish protein that contributed to cancer studies.

46. The World Development Information Day is being observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. October 21
- B. October 24
- C. October 23
- D. October 25
- E. None of these

Ans. B.  
The World Development Information Day is observed each year on October 24th October to draw the attention of the world to development problems and the necessity of strengthening international cooperation to solve them.

47. Senior BJP leader Bhola Singh passed away. He belonged to which of the following states?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Odisha
- D. Punjab
- E. None of these

Ans. B.  
Senior BJP leader Bhola Singh (82-years) & sitting Member of Parliament (MP) from Begusarai (Bihar) passed away at Delhi hospital.

Mr Singh was a two-time member of Lok Sabha member Nawada (In 2009) and Begusarai(2014) from Bihar.

He reached the Bihar assembly eight times from Begusarai assembly seat.

48. Who won the Delhi Half Marathon 2018 in the men category?

- A. Mosinet Geremew of Ethiopia
- B. Daniel Kipchumba of Kenya
- C. Zersenay Tadese of Eritrea
- D. Jonathan Maiyo of Kenya
- E. Andamalak Belihu of Ethiopia

Ans. E.  
Ethiopia's Andamalak Belihu (19-year) overcame stiff competition from compatriot Amdework Walelegn in the men's elite field to win his maiden Airtel Delhi Half Marathon 2018.

Walelegn clinched the Silver (59.22- seconds), while Kenya's Daniel Kipchumba grabbed the third sport (59.48-seconds).

49. Which of the following movies has been officially selected for Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival 2018?

- A. Raazi
- B. Sanju
- C. Badhaai Ho
- D. Race 3
- E. Padmaavat



- Ans. E.  
Sanjay Leela Bhansali's magnum opus "Padmaavat" has been officially selected for 2018 Taipei Golden Horse Film Festival 2018.  
The film is Bhansali's re-imagining of the story of Queen Padmavati, her king-consort Maha Rawal Ratan Singh and Sultan Alauddin Khilji.
50. Who will be honoured with the annual Ustad Chand Khan Lifetime Achievement Award?  
A. Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma  
B. Lata Mangeshkar  
C. Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt  
D. Ilayaraja  
E. A. R. Rahman
- Ans. C.  
Hindustani classical music instrumentalist 'Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt' will be honoured with the annual Ustad Chand Khan Lifetime Achievement Award.  
Pandit Bhatt is best known for his Grammy award winning album "A Meeting by the River".
51. Which of the countries has officially opened the world's longest sea-crossing bridge?  
A. China                      B. Japan  
C. USA                         D. Indonesia  
E. India
- Ans. A.  
China's President Xi Jinping has officially opened the world's longest sea-crossing bridge connecting Hong Kong, Macau and mainland China.  
The bridge connects Hong Kong to Macau and the mainland Chinese city of Zhuhai.  
The bridge spans 55km including its access roads and has cost about USD 20bn.  
About 30km of its total length crosses the sea of the Pearl River delta.
52. Which of the following teams has clinched the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2018-19?  
A. Mumbai                  B. Delhi  
C. Jharkhand                D. Tamil Nadu  
E. Uttar Pradesh

- Ans. A.  
Mumbai defeated Delhi by four wickets to win their 3rd Vijay Hazare Trophy title 2018-19 at M Chinnaswamy stadium in Bengaluru, Karnataka.  
Vijay Hazare Trophy is named after the famous Indian cricketer 'Vijay Hazare'.
53. Which of the following countries hosted the 7th meeting of education ministers of member states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?  
A. India                      B. China  
C. Kazakhstan             D. Switzerland  
E. Japan
- Ans. C.  
The 7th meeting of education ministers of member states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) was held in Astana, Kazakhstan.  
The objective of SCO is military cooperation between members. It also works towards intelligence-sharing, counter-terrorism operations in Central Asia.
54. Which of the following countries hosted the World Wrestling Championship 2018?  
A. France                    B. Hungary  
C. United States          D. Turkey  
E. Denmark
- Ans. B.  
The 2018 World Wrestling Championships are the 15th edition of World Wrestling Championships of combined events and are to be held from October 20 to 28 in Budapest, Hungary.
55. The famous 'Shahi litchi' got the Geographical Indication (GI) tag. Shahi litchi belongs to which state?  
A. Haryana                  B. Maharashtra  
C. Bihar                      D. Assam  
E. Uttar Pradesh
- Ans. C.  
Shahi Litchi from Bihar has received Geographical Indication (GI) tag from Chennai based Geographical Indication Registry and Intellectual Property India.



Bihar produces 40% of the litchis grown in India on 38% of the area.

56. Which country has become the second one in the world to legalise use of cannabis?

- A. Portugal
- B. Japan
- C. Spain
- D. Canada
- E. None of these

Ans. D.

Canada has legalized the possession and use of recreational cannabis. The Canadian government will also pardon the Canadians convicted of possession of marijuana.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau would pardon individuals convicted in the past for possession of up to 30 grams of marijuana.

Uruguay was the first country to legalize marijuana, in 2013.

57. Who has won the International Olympic Committee's Sport and Active Society Commission's Grant Award for his contribution to sports development?

- A. Suheil F Tandon
- B. Manoj Kumar
- C. Sushil Kumar
- D. Aditya Sethi
- E. Sunil Singh

Ans. A.

Suheil F. Tandon has won the International Olympic Committee's Sport and Active Society Commission's Grant Award for his contribution to sports development. The International Olympic Committee redistributes more than 90% of its income to the wider sporting movement, to help athletes and sports organisations at all levels around the world.

58. Which of the following countries will host the 4th edition of Global Partners' Forum (GPF) in December 2018?

- A. Japan
- B. India
- C. Nepal
- D. China
- E. Malaysia

Ans. B.

India will host the 4th edition of Global Partners' Forum (GPF) on 12th and 13th December 2018 in New Delhi.

The forum will be co-hosted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and PMNCH.

59. The first Indo-Japan Joint exercise 'Dharma Guardian' will be held in\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Mizoram
- B. Punjab
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Assam
- E. Odisha

Ans. A.

The first joint military exercise named "Dharma Guardian" between India and Japan will be held at the Army's Counter-Insurgency Warfare School at Vairengte (Mizoram) from 1 - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

The exercise is aimed at developing mutual understanding and respect between militaries of both countries, as also facilitate in tracking worldwide phenomenon of terrorism.

60. India has been elected to the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC). The headquarters of UNHRC is located at\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Paris
- B. New Delhi
- C. Geneva
- D. Bali
- E. None of these

Ans. C.

The headquarters of UNHRC is in Geneva, Switzerland.

The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) is a United Nations body whose mission is to promote and protect human rights around the world.

The UNHRC has 47 members elected for staggered three-year terms on a regional group basis.

61. Who has won the prestigious 'Vimala V Pai Vishwa' Konkani best book award for the year 2018?

- A. H M Pernal
- B. H Duaa
- C. Rajendra Kumar
- D. Manoj Sinha
- E. S Ramesh



Ans. A.  
H M Pernal has won the prestigious 'Vimala V Pai Vishwa' Konkani best book award for the year 2018.

He has conferred this award for 'Beeg Ani Beegath', a collection of short stories in Konkani.

62. What is the theme of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2018?

A. Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies

B. Coming together with those furthest behind to build an inclusive world of universal respect for human rights and dignity

C. Moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms

D. Together for Humanity

E. Building a sustainable future: Coming together to end poverty and discrimination

Ans. B.

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is an international observance celebrated every year on 17th October throughout the world.

The theme of 2018 is 'Coming together with those furthest behind to build an inclusive world of universal respect for human rights and dignity'.

63. Who among the following is the author of a biography of late Anumolu Ramakrishna titled 'Building a Legacy'?

A. Anand Neelakanthan

B. Chetan Bhagat

C. V Pattabhi Ram

D. Ruskin Bond

E. Arundhati Roy

Ans. C.

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has released a biography of late Anumolu Ramakrishna titled 'Building a Legacy'.

The biography is authored by Chartered Accountant V Pattabhi Ram.

64. Which of the following countries hosted the 12th ASEM summit 2018?

A. India

B. Indonesia

C. Malaysia

D. Japan

E. Belgium

Ans. E.

The 12th ASEM Summit (ASEM12) held in Brussels, Belgium. The ASEM summit brings together heads of state or government of 51 European and Asian countries.

65. What is India's rank in the World Economic Forum's (WEF) for 2017-18 Global competitiveness index (GCI)?

A. 58th

B. 39th

C. 12th

D. 47th

E. 15<sup>th</sup>

Ans. A.

India has been ranked as the 58th most competitive economy on the World Economic Forum's (WEF) global competitiveness index for 2018.

On the list of 140 economies, the US (1st) is followed by Singapore(2nd) and Germany (3rd).

66. Paul G. Allen passed away due to cancer in Seattle, Washington. He was the co-founder of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Facebook

B. Infosys

C. Microsoft

D. Apple

E. Kodak

Ans. C.

The co-founder of Microsoft, Paul G. Allen passed away due to cancer in Seattle, Washington.

Paul had helped usher in the personal computing revolution and then channeled his enormous fortune into transforming Seattle into a cultural destination.

67. Who has won the prestigious Man Booker 2018 for fiction?

A. Julian Barnes

B. Vikas Swarup

C. Anna Burns

D. Aravind Adiga

E. V.C. Govindaraj



Ans. C.  
British writer Anna Burns (56-year) has won the prestigious Man Booker for her Novel 'Milkman'.  
Milkman is a vibrant, violent story about men, women, conflict, and power set during Northern Ireland's years of Catholic-Protestant violence.

The Man Booker Prize for Fiction is a literary prize awarded each year for the best original novel, written in the English language, and published in the UK.

68. Which of the following countries has signed an MoC (Memorandum of Cooperation) with India on Technical Intern Training Programme in the field of skill development?
- A. China                      B. USA  
C. Japan                      D. France  
E. Indonesia

Ans. C.  
India has signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoU) with Japan on Technical Intern Training Programme (TITP).  
Under the programme, India will send 3-lakh youth to Japan as technical interns for on-the-job training for a period of 3-5 years.

69. The biography of late Anumolu Ramakrishna titled 'Building a Legacy' is authored by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Niranjana Thakur  
B. V Pattabhi Ram  
C. C S Chandrasekhar  
D. Paul Kalanithi  
E. Manoranjan Bharti

Ans. B.  
The biography of late Anumolu Ramakrishna titled 'Building a Legacy' is authored by V Pattabhi Ram.

70. Which of the following app has been launched by the film actor 'Kamal Haasan' to ensure the safety of women?
- A. Shake2Safety  
B. Safetipin  
C. Raudram  
D. Chilla  
E. Stay Secure

Ans. C.  
Indian film actor 'Kamal Haasan' has launched a safety app 'Raudram' to ensure the safety of women in the city.

One can store three contact numbers upon registration in the app.

The alerts are generated via the mobile net as well as SMS.

71. Which of the following states has launched 'Nirman Kusuma' scheme to provide financial assistance to the children of the construction workers?

- A. Uttar Pradesh  
B. Odisha  
C. Tamil Nadu  
D. Jharkhand  
E. Bihar

Ans. B.  
Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has launched 'Nirman Kusuma' programme to provide financial assistance to the children of the construction workers for their technical education in the state.  
Under the programme, an ITI student will be entitled to get financial assistance worth Rs 23,600 and a diploma student will get assistance worth Rs 26,300 per annum.

72. What is the theme of the World Food Day (WFD), 2018?

- A. Our actions are our future  
B. Healthy lives and sustainable future  
C. Food and inclusive societies  
D. Families, education and Food  
E. Together for Humanity

Ans. A.  
The Theme for 2018 World Food Day is "Our actions are our future".  
The 'World Food Day' is observed every year globally on 16th October to mark the foundation of Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations in 1945.



73. The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet adopted a proposal to rename the historic city of Allahabad. What will be its new name?

- A. Mughalsarai
- B. Prayagraj
- C. Alipur
- D. Pataliputra
- E. Tirupati

Ans. B.

The Uttar Pradesh Cabinet adopted a proposal to rename the historic city of Allahabad as Prayagraj.

Allahabad is one of the largest cities of the North Indian state of Uttar Pradesh in India.

Although Prayaga was renamed Ilahabad in 1575, the name later became Allahabad in an anglicized version in Roman script.

74. Who has won the 2018 Hridaynath Award for Lifetime Achievement?

- A. Mashkoo Ali Khan
- B. Tarun Bhattacharya
- C. Khadim Hussain Khan
- D. Shiv Kumar Sharma
- E. Zahur Khayyam Hashmi

Ans. E.

The veteran composer, lyricist and writer Mohammed Zahur Khayyam Hashmi (Known as 'Khayyam') has been named for this year's Hridaynath Award for Lifetime Achievement.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs 1 lakh, a memento and shawl be conferred by Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis at a function in Mumbai.

75. What is the theme of World Mental Health Day (WMD), 2018?

- A. Living with Schizophrenia
- B. Mental health and older adults
- C. Young people and mental health in a changing world
- D. Depression: A Global Crisis
- E. The Great Push: Investing in Mental Health

Ans. C.

The theme of the 2018 World Mental Health Day is "Young people and mental health in a changing world".

The World Mental Health Day is observed every year on 10th October to raise awareness about mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health.

76. How many pink booths will Madhya Pradesh election commission establish in 2018 state assembly elections?

- A. 2000
- B. 1000
- C. 300
- D. 500
- E. 1500

Ans. D.

The Madhya Pradesh election commission will establish 500 pink booths in the state for the assembly election.

These polling booths will run by only women officers and workers.

Elections will be held on 28th November and counting will be held on 11th December 2018.

77. Who has won the Nobel Prize in economics for 2018?

- A. William Nordhaus & Paul Romer
- B. Nadia Murad & Denis Mukwege
- C. Juan Manuel Santos & Henry Dunant
- D. Jean-Pierre Sauvage & David J. Thouless
- E. Juan Manuel Santos & Bernard L. Feringa

Ans. A.

The 2018 Nobel prize for economics has been awarded to William Nordhaus and Paul Romer of the United States for their work on sustainable growth.

The Nobel Peace Prize is one of the five Nobel Prizes (Chemistry, Physics, Physiology or Medicine, and Literature) established by the will of Swedish industrialist, inventor, and armaments manufacturer Alfred Nobel.

78. The 49th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) will be held at Panaji, Goa. Who will be the partner state at IFFI-2018?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Punjab
- C. Haryana
- D. Jharkhand
- E. Bihar



- Ans. D.  
Jharkhand state has become the partner state at 2018 Goa International Film Festival to showcase its culture and favourable filmmaking incentives.  
This year Goa International Film Festival from 20th to 28th of November.
79. Who has won the India's first-ever gold medallist in the history of Youth Olympic Games (YOG)?  
A. Jeremy Lalrinnunga  
B. Tushar Mane  
C. Tababi Devi  
D. Mehuli Ghosh  
E. Suraj Panwar
- Ans. A.  
Weightlifter Jeremy Lalrinnunga (15-year) has become India's first-ever gold medallist in the history of Youth Olympic Games (YOG).  
He achieved the feat by lifting a total weight of 274 kg in the men's 62 kg category at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
80. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled 64-Foot tall statue of Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram (messiah of farmers) at \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Anjar, Gujarat  
B. Chatra, Jharkhand  
C. Sampla, Haryana  
D. Faridkot, Punjab  
E. Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh
- Ans. C.  
Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled 64-Foot tall statue of Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram (messiah of farmers) at Sampla in Rohtak district, Haryana.  
Prime Minister also visited the museum set up in memory of Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram which depicts and gives glimpses of his life.
81. Who has won the 2018 China Open Women's Singles title?  
A. Agnieszka Radwanska  
B. Caroline Wozniacki  
C. Johanna Konta  
D. Petra Kvitova  
E. Serene Williams

- Ans. B.  
Caroline Wozniacki has won the WTA singles (30th) title with victory over Latvia's Anastasija Sevastova in the China Open 2018 final in Beijing.  
She was imperious against the unseeded Sevastova, winning 6-3, 6-3.
82. Who has been appointed as the acting chief justice of Himachal Pradesh High Court?  
A. Justice Krishna Murari  
B. Justice Deepak Pandey  
C. Justice Surya Kant  
D. Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal  
E. Justice AK Ganguly
- Ans. C.  
Justice Surya Kant sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court.  
He was administered the oath of office by Governor Acharya Devvrat in a ceremony held at Raj Bhawan.
83. International Monetary Fund (IMF) predicts a growth rate of \_\_\_\_ for India in 2018.  
A. 7.3%                      B. 7.5%  
C. 7.1%                      D. 7.8%  
E. 7.5%
- Ans. A.  
International Monetary Fund (IMF) predicts a growth rate of 7.3% for India in 2018.  
The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is an international organization headquartered in Washington, D.C.  
It consists of 189 countries working to foster global monetary cooperation, secure financial stability, facilitate international trade.
84. Who has won the Nobel Peace Prize for 2018?  
A. Kailash Satyarthi Juan Manuel Santos & Henry Dunant  
B. Kailash Satyarthi & Malala Yousefzai  
C. Nadia Murad and Denis Mukwege  
D. Jean-Pierre Sauvage & David J. Thouless  
E. Juan Manuel Santos & Bernard L. Feringa





Ans. C.  
Nadia Murad (Human rights activist- Yazidi-Kurdish) and Denis Mukwege (Physician) have won 2018 Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war.

The Nobel Peace Prize is one of the five Nobel Prizes (Chemistry, Physics, Physiology or Medicine, and Literature) established by the will of Swedish industrialist, inventor, and armaments manufacturer Alfred Nobel.

85. Which of the following country has lifted the under-19 Asia Cup title 2018?

- A. Sri Lanka      B. Bangladesh
- C. India            D. Nepal
- E. Afghanistan

Ans. C.

India beat Sri Lanka by 144 runs to clinch the Under-19 Asia Cup 2018 title (7th edition) in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Eight teams participated in the tournament, including 5 full members and three qualifiers.

86. Air Force Day 2018 is being observed across India on \_\_\_\_.

- A. 4th October    B. 1st October
- C. 5th October    D. 8th October
- E. 7th October

Ans. D.

Air Force Day 2018 is being observed annually on 8th October across India.

The Indian Air Force has displayed various Aircraft at Air Force Station Hindan air base near Delhi with parade and air display.

87. Which of the following cities hosted the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPA) of Indian Region (Zone III)?

- A. Patna            B. Bhopal
- C. Guwahati      D. Chennai
- E. Chandigarh

Ans. C.

Sumitra Mahajan formally inaugurated the Commonwealth

Parliamentary Conference (CPA) of Indian Region (Zone III) in Guwahati, Assam.

Speakers and Deputy Speakers of state assemblies and MPs from the North-East states are taking part in the conference.

88. Who has won the girls' title in the IBSF World Under-16 Snooker Championships, in St Petersburg, Russia?

- A. Keerthana Pandian
- B. Tammy Cantoni
- C. Maria Catalano
- D. Sanju Sethi
- E. Jyotshana Walia

Ans. A.

India's Keerthana Pandian has won the girls' title in the IBSF World Under-16 Snooker Championships, in St Petersburg, Russia.

Keerthana outclassed her Belarussian rival Albina Leschuk 3-1.

89. Who among the following has been appointed as the Managing Director & CEO of IDBI Bank?

- A. Rakesh Sharma
- B. Ashok Kumar Sharma
- C. Mahesh Kumar Jain
- D. Animesh Chauhan
- E. Rajnish Kumar

Ans. A.

The union government has appointed Rakesh Sharma as managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of IDBI Bank for a period of six months. He will have the task of ensuring a smooth transfer of majority ownership from the government to Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).

90. Who has won the 2018 Nobel Prize in Chemistry?

- A. Frances H. Arnold, George P. Smith and sir Gregory P. Winter
- B. Jeffrey C. Hall, Michael Rosbash and Michael W. Young
- C. Arthur Ashkin, Gerard Mourou and Donna Strickland
- D. Rainer Weiss, Barry C Barish and Kip S. Thorne
- E. Joachim Frank, Richard Henderson and Jacques Dubochet



- Ans. A.  
Two American scientists (Frances H. Arnold & George P. Smith) and a British researcher (sir Gregory P. Winter) have won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for evolution research. The Nobel Prize in Chemistry is awarded annually by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences to scientists in various fields of chemistry.
91. The legendary guitarist Otis Rush passed away. He belonged to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Australia      B. Brazil  
C. France      D. New Zealand  
E. USA
- Ans. E.  
American Blues musician Otis Rush (84-year) passed away. Otis Rush won a Grammy for Best Traditional Blues Recording in 1999 for "Any Place I'm Going."
92. India has launched a massive operation "Samudra Maitri" for which country to provide assistance to the earthquake and tsunami victims?
- A. Japan      B. Malaysia  
C. Indonesia      D. Sri Lanka  
E. New Zealand
- Ans. C.  
India has launched a massive operation to provide assistance to the earthquake and tsunami victims in Indonesia. India dispatched two aircraft and three naval ships carrying relief material to the country.
93. Who has won the 2018 Nobel Prize in Physics?
- A. Jeffrey C. Hall, Michael Rosbash and Michael W. Young  
B. Arthur Ashkin, Gerard Mourou and Donna Strickland  
C. Rainer Weiss, Barry C . Barish and Kip S. Thorne  
D. David J Thoules, Arthur B M and Isamku Asakasi  
E. Barry C Barish, Kip S. Thorne and Peter Higga

- Ans. B.  
Three scientists Arthur Ashkin, Gerard Mourou and Donna Strickland have won the Nobel Physics Prize 2018 for inventing optical lasers that have paved the way for advanced precision instruments used in corrective eye surgery.
94. Who has been elected as the president of Iraq in 2018?
- A. Ali Kafashian  
B. Barham Salih  
C. Muhammad Fuad Masum  
D. Jalal Talabani  
E. Adil Abdul-Mahdi
- Ans. B.  
Iraq's parliament elected Barham Salih as the country's new president, a step toward forming a new government nearly five months after the national elections.
95. The State bank of India (SBI) has slashed the daily withdrawal limit on its classic debit card from Rs 40,000 to Rs. \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Rs. 10000      B. Rs. 20000  
C. Rs. 50000      D. Rs. 60000  
E. Rs. 25,000
- Ans. B.  
The State Bank of India has slashed the daily withdrawal limit on its classic debit card from Rs 40,000 to Rs 20,000. There is no change in the daily withdrawal limits on other cards. The new limit will be effective from October 31st this year.
96. The World Animal Day is observed every year on \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 4th October      B. 7th October  
C. 14th October      D. 9th October  
E. 10th October
- Ans. A.  
The World Animal Day is celebrated annually on 4th October to raise the status of animals in order to improve welfare standards around the globe. Heinrich Zimmermann organized the first World Animal Day on 24<sup>th</sup> March 1925 at the Sports Palace in Berlin, Germany.



97. Who has become the first woman as head of IMF's research department, which publishes one of the world's most-anticipated document - World Economic Outlook?

- A. Avani Chaturvedi
- B. Bhawana Kanth
- C. Gita Gopinath
- D. Meghana Shanbough
- E. Sarika Singh

Ans. C.

Gita Gopinath is the first woman to be appointed as head of IMF's research department, which publishes one of the world's most-anticipated document - World Economic Outlook.

98. Which country's board of Cricket was brought under the RTI Act and made answerable to the people of the country under its mechanism?

- A. Pakistan      B. Sri Lanka
- C. India            D. Bangladesh
- E. United Arab Emirates

Ans. C.

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is covered under the RTI Act and answerable to the people of the country under its mechanism.

The RTI Act should be made applicable to the BCCI along with its entire constituent member cricketing associations, provided they fulfil the criteria applicable to the BCCI.

99. Who has been named as the new President of Hockey India (HI)?

- A. Pargat Singh
- B. Harsh Bhanwala
- C. Sardar Singh
- D. Mohd Mushtaque Ahmad
- E. None of these

Ans. D.

Mohd. Mushtaque Ahmad was elected the President of Hockey India following the eighth Hockey India Congress Elections. He will succeed Rajinder Singh.

100. Who has been named as the brand ambassador of Tribes India?

- A. Mary Kom      B. MS Dhoni
- C. Virat Kohli    D. Dipa Karmakar
- E. None of these

Ans. A.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched the 'Punch Tantra' collection to promote tribal artefacts and named world boxing champion Mary Kom as the brand ambassador of 'Tribes India'.

101. Which of the following countries has won the 2018 men's Asia Cup?

- A. Bangladesh    B. Pakistan
- C. India            D. Sri Lanka
- E. Afghanistan

Ans. C.

India defeated Bangladesh by 3 wickets on the final ball of the match to lift the 2018 men's Asia Cup.

India won the toss and chose to field.

102. Who has been elected as the Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI)?

- A. Viveck Goenka
- B. N Ravi
- C. D. S. Mehta
- D. K. M Shrivastava
- E. Manohar Goyal

Ans. B.

N Ravi has been unanimously elected as the Chairman of Press Trust of India (PTI).

He succeeds Viveck Goenka, Chairman and Managing Director of the Express Group.

Press Trust of India (PTI) is the news agency in India, headquartered in New Delhi and is a non-profit cooperative among more than 500 Indian newspapers.

103. 'Typhoon Trami' has recently hit which country?

- A. Japan            B. Philippines
- C. Nigeria         D. Indonesia
- E. Malaysia



Ans. A.  
Typhoon Trami hit Japan's southern island of Okinawa with a maximum speed of 216 kilometres per hour today.

104. Who has been appointed as first female major general in Bangladesh?  
A. Apu Biswas  
B. Mahiya Mahi  
C. Taslima Nasrin  
D. Susane Giti  
E. Pritilata Waddedar

Ans. D.  
Bangladesh has appointed 'Susane Giti' as first female major general in the country's 47 year.  
Earlier, Giti joined the medical wing of the Bangladesh armed forces in 1986 as a captain.

105. Which of the following country hosted the 3rd Youth Olympic Games?  
A. Turkey                      B. Japan  
C. Spain                        D. India  
E. Argentina

Ans. E.  
The 3rd Youth Olympic Games hosted begun at Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
India represented with a contingent of 68 members competed in 13 sports during the prestigious event. Indian sports shooter Manu Bhaker lead the Indian team in the opening ceremony as the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent for the games.

106. Who has won the FIFA Player of the Year Award 2018?  
A. Luka Modric  
B. Cristiano Ronaldo  
C. Mohamed Salah  
D. Lionel Messi  
E. Harry Kane

Ans. A.  
Croatian footballer Luka Modric (33-year) has been named the world's best male player at the Best FIFA Football Awards 2018 in London.  
He beat former team-mate Cristiano Ronaldo and Liverpool's Mohamed Salah to the award.

107. Who among the following sportsperson has named his autobiography as 'A Century is not Enough'?

- A. Gautam Gambhir
- B. Sourav Ganguly
- C. Sachin Tendulkar
- D. Ajay Jadeja
- E. None of these

Ans. B.  
India's most famous captain Sourav Ganguly's autobiography is titled as "A Century is not Enough". The book is co-authored by Gautam Bhattacharya and published by Juggernaut Books.

108. Which state government has widened the reach of its flagship women welfare scheme 'Kanyashree' by lifting the ceiling on annual family income?

- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. West Bengal
- E. Jharkhand

Ans. D.  
The West Bengal government has widened the reach of its flagship women welfare scheme 'Kanyashree' by lifting the ceiling on annual family income. The scheme aims at incentivizing schooling of teenage girls and delaying their marriages until the legal age of 18.

109. Which of following Indian states has celebrated World Rhino Day?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Mizoram
- D. Bihar
- E. Assam

Ans. E.  
World Rhino Day is being celebrated in Assam.  
Assam state forest minister Parimal Suklabaidya along with others take part in the main event in Guwahati.



110. Which country will be the first country in the world to double its tiger population?

- A. India
- B. Thailand
- C. Bhutan
- D. Nepal
- E. China

Ans. D.

Nepal is likely to be the first country in the world to double its tiger population.

Nepal announced that there are an estimated 235 wild tigers in the country, nearly doubling the baseline of around 121 tigers in 2009.

111. The joint military exercise "Rapid Trident 2018" has started in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Singapore
- B. Japan
- C. Ukraine
- D. Mongolia
- E. None of these

Ans. C.

The joint military exercise "Rapid Trident 2018" has started in the western Ukrainian village of Starychi. The objective of the exercise is to practice countering armed aggression in conditions of the hybrid war.

112. Former cricketer Gopal Bose passed away in London. He belonged to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Odisha
- D. Bengal
- E. Telangana

Ans. D.

Former Bengal cricketer Gopal Bose passed away in London. For India, he played alone ODI (One Day International) against England in Oval where he scored 13 runs.

113. In which of the following countries, the G20 Digital Economy Ministry meeting organized?

- A. India
- B. New Zealand
- C. Australia
- D. Argentina
- E. Brazil

Ans. D.

The G20 Digital Economy Ministerial Meeting in Salta, in the north-west of Argentina, G20 ministers and senior officials issued a declaration that reflects the G20's commitment

towards promoting "policies and actions that catalyze digital transformations. The Digital Economy Ministerial Meeting, held on 23-24 August, was attended by 33 heads of delegation- Ministers, senior officials and representatives from invited countries and international organizations, like EU, UNCTAD, ITU etc.

114. Who among the following will be sworn in as the 46th Chief Justice of India?

- A. Justice J S Khehar
- B. Justice Dipak Misra
- C. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
- D. Justice P. N. Bhagwati
- E. Justice Yogesh Kumar Sabharwal

Ans. C.

Justice Ranjan Gogoi will be sworn in as CJI (46th) on October 3, 2018 and held the post till 17th November 2019.

The Chief Justice of India (CJI) is the head of the judiciary of India and the Supreme Court of India.

Article 124 of the Constitution of India provides for the manner of appointing judges to the Supreme Court.

115. NSE has signed a pact with which of the following state governments to provide access to capital to MSMEs, which will fuel growth of such entities in the state?

- A. Sikkim
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. Tripura
- D. West Bengal
- E. Bihar

Ans. B.

NSE has signed a pact with the Uttarakhand government to provide access to capital to MSMEs, which will fuel growth of such entities in the state. The bourse will play an active role in nurturing the SMEs and start-ups by increasing awareness along with the government on the opportunities to raise capital, SME exchange guidelines, listing processes, compliances with listing agreement among others.

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