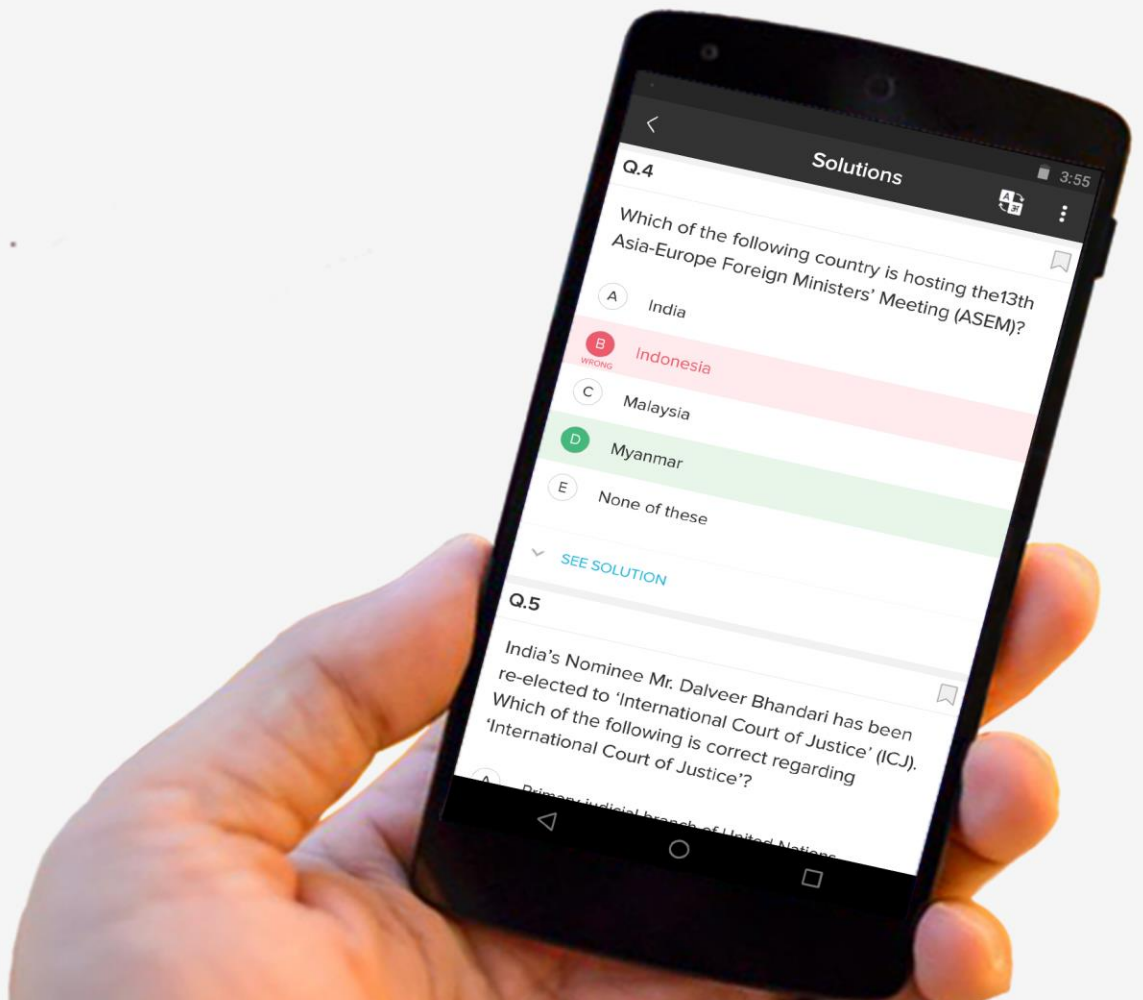




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# WEEKLY ONE LINER

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**Weekly One Liner Updates**  
**1<sup>st</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**Dear readers,**

Weekly One Liner Updates is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the **first** week (1<sup>st</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>) of December 2017. This file is important for, **Banking interviews** and all upcoming Banking & Insurance exams.

**Banking & Financial Awareness**

1. The RBI has announced its 5th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy statement for 2017-18 and kept interest rates (Repo Rate) unchanged at **\_\_6%**.  
**Note:**
  - Reverse Repo rate – 5.75%.
  - Marginal Standing Facility Rate (MSF)- 6.25 %.
  - Bank Rate - 6.25 %.
  - Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) – 4%.
  - Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) – 19.5%.
2. International rating agency Fitch has lowered the India's GDP growth projection for 2017-18 to **\_\_6.7%**.  
**Note:**
  - Earlier forecast was 6.9%.
  - It also reduces the GDP growth forecast for 2018-19 fiscal year to 7.3% from 7.4%.
3. The country is set to launch a digital currency called the “petro” to combat US -led financial blockade **\_\_ Venezuela**.  
**Note:**
  - The ‘Petro’ a cryptocurrency will be backed by Venezuela’s oil, mineral and gold reserves. It would help Venezuela to make financial transactions and overcome the financial blockade.
4. The one rupee note celebrates a century on **\_\_30th November 2017**.  
**Note:**
  - The first one-rupee note was introduced on November 30, 1917, with the photo of King George V.
  - The One Rupee note is issued by Ministry of Finance and it bears the signatures of Finance Secretary.
5. In November 2017, the number of transactions on the Unified Payment Interface (UPI) has crossed **\_\_10 crores**.  
**Note:**
  - UPI is a mobile-digital payment interface which is introduced by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).
  - In September it crossed up to 3 crores and which increased to 7.67 crores in October.
6. Paytm Payments Bank has launched the Paytm FASTag across the **\_\_India**.  
**Note:**
  - As per the government directions, it is mandatory to use of FASTag on every new vehicle sold from 1<sup>st</sup> December.
  - FASTags are simple and reusable tags based on radio-frequency identification technology (RFID) that can be placed on a vehicle’s windscreen and enables electronic toll fee collection on highways across the country.
7. The bank has approved debt financing and partial risk guarantees total USD 583 million to develop the Reliance Bangladesh Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and Power Project **\_\_ Asian Development Bank**.  
**Note:**
  - The project will increase power generation and improve energy infrastructure in Bangladesh.
  - The power plan is located in Meghnaghat, near Dhaka, and an LNG Terminal, near Kutubdia Island south of Chittagong.
8. Recently, The Bank has launched its RuPay Select and RuPay Platinum credit cards **\_\_ Corporation Bank**.  
**Note:**

- Corporation Bank's RuPay credit cards are accepted at all RuPay-enabled 1.5 million plus PoS terminals and 80,000 plus e-commerce merchants in India and all ICS Partner acceptance points globally.
9. A subsidiary of Axis Bank, has become the first-ever broking arm of a bank to take membership of a commodity exchange by registering itself with NCDEX\_\_ **Axis Securities**.
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### Obituaries

1. Well-known Gandhian & eminent freedom fighter passed away\_\_ **Saraswati Tripathy**.
- Note:**
- She is the wife of late freedom fighter Brundaban Tripathy.
  - She had met Mahatma Gandhi at Beraboi Ashram in Puri district and joined the freedom struggle.
2. Former woman cricketer of India & Coach passed away in Kolkata\_\_ **Sreerupa Mukherjee**.
- Note:**
- She had played two One Day Internationals for India against New Zealand.
  - She was also the cricket manager of the Indian women's team during three World Cups (1993, 1997 and 2000).
3. Bollywood legend passed away at Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital in Mumbai \_\_ **Shashi Kapoor**.
- Note:**
- In 1961, he made his debut in the film 'Dharmputra' and went on to appear in more than 116 films during '70s and until the mid '80s.
  - Some of his unforgettable films include Deewar, Kabhie Kabhie, Namak Halal, Kaala Pathar and others.
  - In 2011, he was honoured with Padma Bhushan in 2011 and received the prestigious Dada Saheb Phalke award in 2015.

### New Appointments

1. Who has been re-appointed as the Chairman of Prasar Bharati Board\_\_ **Surya Prakash**.
- Note:**
- The term of the tenure will be February 8, 2020.
  - Prasar Bharati established by a 1990 Act of Parliament, as an autonomous body. It is India's largest public broadcasting agency. It comprises of Doordarshan television and All India Radio.
2. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of Ordnance Factories (DGOF) and Chairman of the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) \_\_ **Sunil Kumar Chourasia**.
- Note:**
- Earlier, he was the member of Ordnance Factory Board and was in charge of Material & Components division.
3. UN Environment's Goodwill Ambassador for India\_\_ **Dia Mirza**.
- Note:**
- Dia Mirza will work with the UN to further spread the message on key areas which includes climate change, wildlife protection, and clean air & seas.
4. The Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the Infosys\_\_ **Salil S. Parekh**.
- Note:**
- The appointment will be effective from January 2018.
  - The interim CEO & MD U B Pravin Rao will step down on January 2, 2018, and will continue as the chief operating officer and a whole-time director of the company.

### Honor & Awards

1. Who has named as the Yahoo's Personality of the Year\_\_ **Amit Shah**.
- Note:**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the most searched personality and bags Yahoo's People's Choice Award for Personality of the Year 2017.

- 'Most Searched Newsy Terms' category – Aadhaar.
  - Top Business Story – GST.
  - Most Searched Female Celebrity - Sunny Leone.
2. British singer-song writer has been chosen as a Global Goodwill Ambassador for UN Environment \_\_\_**Ellie Goulding**.  
**Note:**
- The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) is founded by Maurice Strong in June 1972.
  - The main objective of the UNEP is to promote environmental activities and assisting developing countries in implementing environmentally sound policies and practices.
3. Who has been awarded the International Children's Peace Prize for his efforts to ensure the rights of Syrian refugee children\_ **Mohamad Al Joude**.  
**Note:**
- He set up a school with the help of his family in a Lebanese refugee camp which provides education to the 200 children.
4. Who named Time's Person of the Year for 2017\_ **The Silence Breakers**.  
**Note:**
- Time magazine has named 'the silence breakers' its Person of the Year for 2017 mentioning to those women and men who have raise a voice to sexual assault and harassment by powerful public figures in America.
  - The runner-up for this year's Person of the Year was President Donald Trump, who was Time's Person of the Year in 2016.
5. According to a survey, India second-best UNESCO world heritage site in the world\_ **Taj Mahal of Agra**.  
**Note:**
- The survey was conducted by the world's largest travel portal TripAdvisor which lists the UNESCO Cultural and Natural heritage sites which are rated by traveler around the globe.
  - Angkor Wat of Cambodia named as the Best UNESCO World Heritage Site.
  - Angkor is one of the most important archaeological sites in South-East Asia.

### Important News - India

1. The 7th edition of the Kathakar - International Storytellers Festival' begins at the \_\_\_**Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi**.  
**Note:**
- The festival was started under the aegis of UNESCO in 2010.
  - It is the only oral storytelling festival in India and is a part of Ghummakkad Narain- the Travelling Literature Festival.
2. A combined military exercise 'Ajeya Warrior- 2017' between India and the UK begins in \_\_\_**Rajasthan**.  
**Note:**
- The exercise is being held in the Mahajan Field Firing Range near Bikaner of Rajasthan.
  - The objective of this exercise is to increase mutual cooperation and coordination between the two countries.
3. The 22nd meeting of the Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium held in \_\_\_**New Delhi**.  
**Note:**
- The Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) is an autonomous society established in 1994 and is registered under Societies Registration Act 1860.
4. The first International Exhibition and Conference on AYUSH and Wellness sector- AROGYA 2017 held in \_\_\_**New Delhi**.  
**Note:**
- The theme of the conference is 'Enhancing the global potential of Ayush'.
  - AYUSH is the acronym of - Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy.
5. India's largest floating Solar Power plant is inaugurated in \_\_\_**Kerala**.  
**Note:**
- The plant is built at Banasura Sagar dam Kerala.
  - The capacity of the plant is 260 watts, a 500-kilovolt-ampere (KVA) transformer and 17 inverters. It also consists of 1,938 solar panels.
6. The district of Uttar Pradesh has been included in the National Capital Region (NCR) \_\_ **Shamli**.  
**Note:**

- The decision was taken by the 37th meeting of the National Capital Region Planning Board.
  - Now there are total 23 districts which come under the National Capital Region.
7. The 6th International Tourism Mart 2017 begins in \_\_ **Guwahati**.
- Note:**
- The program has been organized by Ministry of Tourism in association with all North-Eastern states.
  - The main objective of the mart is to highlight the tourism potential of the region in the domestic and international markets.
8. Who has won the deal from BrahMos Aerospace Pvt. Ltd. (BAPL) for supply of additional 100 units airframe fuel management systems for BrahMos Air-Launched Cruise Missile\_ **Godrej Aerospace**.
- Note:**
- Godrej Aerospace had completed the supply of its 100th airframe for the missile.

### **Important Day**

1. The World AIDS day being observed every year on \_\_\_ **1st December**.
- Note:**
- The theme of 2017 Aids Day is – ‘Right to health’.
  - The main objective of Aids day is to raise the public awareness about Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome, AIDS.
  - It is a pandemic disease caused due to the infection of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).
2. Nagaland state celebrated its formation day \_\_\_ **1st Dec**.
- Note:**
- On 1 December 1963, Nagaland became the 16th state of India.
  - The key economic activity of the state is Agriculture and the main crops include – rice, corn, millets, pulses, oilseeds, etc.
3. The Border Security Force is celebrating its formation day on \_\_\_ **1st December**.
- Note:**
- India's Border Security Force was formed on December 1 in 1965 after the Indo-Pak and India-China wars.
  - With 186 battalions and over 2.4 lakh military personnel, the BSF is the largest border security unit in the world.
4. Defence Ministry Nirmala Sitharaman has launched the Armed Forces Week from \_\_\_ **1st – 7th December 2017**.
- Note:**
- The objective is to encourage citizens to make financial contributions to the families of war heroes and to pay respects to the brave sons and daughters of our nation.
  - The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed annually in India on December 7 since 1949.
5. The International Day of Persons with Disabilities was observed on\_\_\_ **3rd December**.
- Note:**
- The theme of this year is - “Transformation towards sustainable and resilient society for all”.
6. The Indian Navy day is observed every year on \_\_\_ **4th December**.
- Note:**
- The Navy day is celebrated to honour the courageous attack on the Karachi harbour during the Indo-Pakistan war (on 4 December 1971) by the Indian Naval Missile boats as well as to reverence all the martyrs of that war.
7. The International Volunteer Day (IVD) observed every year on \_\_\_ **5th December**.
- Note:**
- The theme of 2017 for the day is: ‘Volunteers act first, Here, Everywhere’.
8. The World Soil day observed on every year on \_\_\_ **5th December**.
- Note:**
- The theme of 2017 Soil Day is ‘Caring for the Planet starts from the Ground’.
  - The day is observed to aware the importance of soil as a critical component of the natural system and as a vital contributor to the human and as a mitigator of biodiversity loss and climate change.
9. The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed every year on \_\_\_ **7thDecember**.
- Note:**
- The day observed since 1949, has become a tradition to remember the sacrifices and commemorate the honor to the soldiers, air men and sailors.

## States News

1. Goa's CM Manohar Parrikar has launched a farmer engagement app to fulfil the needs of the farmer's community in India \_\_\_ **Jai Kisaan**.  
**Note:**
  - With the help of this app, any farmer of the country can get the information related to agriculture and cultivation, covering crop nutrition, protection, seeds, and diagnostic services, etc.
  - App also provides other services like - commodity market prices and a five-day weather forecast, to assist the farmer in making critical decisions related to his farm income.
2. The Hornbill festival is celebrated from 1-10 December every year in \_\_\_ **Nagaland**.  
**Note:**
  - The main objective of this festival is to promote the cultural heritage of Nagaland.
  - The festival is named after the Indian hornbill, the large and colourful forest bird which is displayed in the folklore of most of the state's tribes.
3. The 31st edition of the Konark festival begins in \_\_\_ **Odisha**.  
**Note:**
  - The festival held every year from 1st to 5th December.
  - The objective of the festival is to promote the diverse Indian dance heritage as well as the popularity of Konark Temple and Odisha as a tourist destination.
  - The festival was first stated in 1986 which is organized in the state jointly by Odisha Tourism and Odissi Research Centre.

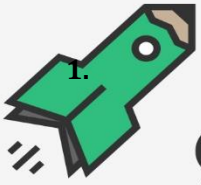
## Important News – World

1. The country has re-elected to the Council of the International Maritime Organization \_\_\_ **India**.  
**Note:**
  - India secured the second-highest 144 number of votes from member countries, after Germany's 146 votes.
  - The International Maritime Organization (IMO) is the agency of United Nation which plays an important role in relation to the global shipping industry.
2. The United States & South Korea has started their largest Air exercise in Seoul, South Korea \_\_\_ **Vigilant Ace**.  
**Note:**
  - The five-day joint exercise came after when North Korea has tested its most advanced intercontinental ballistic missile 'Hwasong 15'.
  - The joint exercise is designed to enhance readiness and operational capability and to ensure peace and security on the Korean peninsula.
3. The 16th Meeting of the Heads of Government Council of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization held in \_\_\_ **Sochi, Russia**.  
**Note:**
  - In 2018, the next SCO Council of Heads of Government Meeting will be held in Tajikistan.
4. Iran President Hassan Rouhani has inaugurated the first phase of the Chabahar port project which is known as the \_\_\_ **Shahid Beheshti port**.  
**Note:**
  - With the inauguration of the port, it had opened a new strategic transit route between Iran, India and Afghanistan, bypassing Pakistan.
  - The Shahid Beheshti Port of Chabahar is now the only and largest port in Iran on the Indian Ocean and will significantly help in regional development with the rest of world countries.
5. The country has withdrawn itself from a United Nations Migrant & Refugee pact. to improve the handling of migrant and refugee situations \_\_\_ **The United States**.  
**Note:**
  - In August 2017, the United States pulled out of the Paris-based culture and education body.
  - The US has also withdrawn from the Trans-Pacific Partnership and UNESCO, the UN organization which aims to improve education and preserve cultural heritage worldwide.
6. An international conference on climate change started in \_\_\_ **Nepal**.  
**Note:**
  - The main objective of the conference is to explore holistic solutions for adaptation to change in the Hindu Kush Himalaya region.

- More than the 200 scientist's policymakers, government officials and parliamentarians from countries including India participate in the conference.
7. The 3rd edition of the Dialogue between the NITI Aayog and the Development Research Council of China was held in \_\_\_ **Beijing, China.**  
**Note:**
- The meeting was co-chaired by Vice Chairman NITI Aayog, Dr. Rajiv Kumar, and Mr Li Wei, President (Minister), DRC.
  - The next 4th NITI Aayog - DRC Dialogue will be held in India in 2018.
8. India and the country have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for enhanced cooperation in the health sector\_ Cuba.  
**Note:**
- The objective of this agreement is to establish comprehensive inter-ministerial and inter-institutional cooperation between two countries in the field of health.

### Sports News

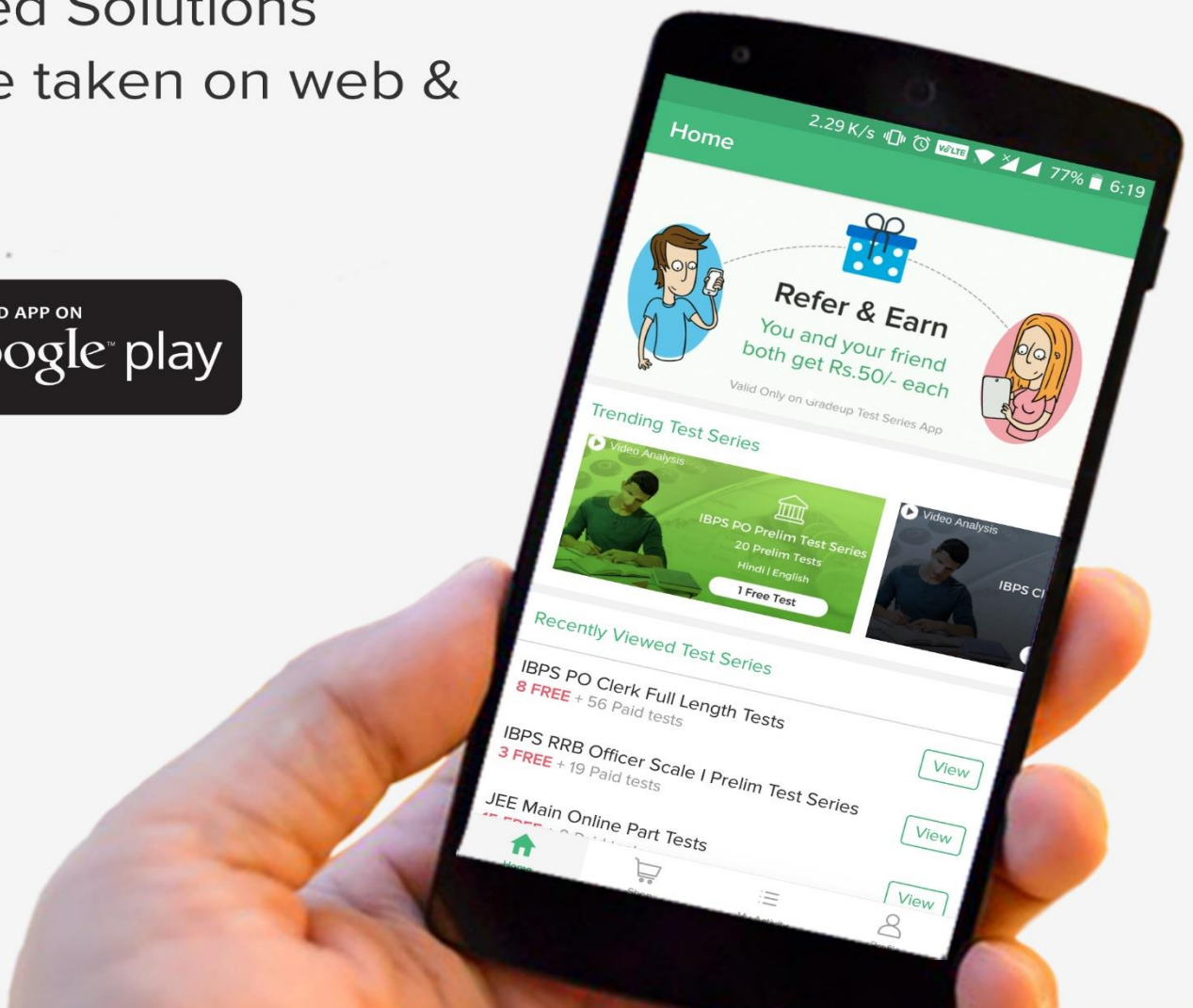
1. Who has won the Best Boxer' title in World Youth Women's Boxing Championship\_\_\_ **Ankushita.**  
**Note:**
- **Ankushita** clinched the fifth gold for India after defeating Russia's Ekaterina Dynn timer in the 64kg final.
  - She belongs from Megai Gairrani village in Assam.
2. Who has won the bronze medal at the Indoor Archery World Cup in Bangkok\_ **Deepika Kumari.**  
**Note:**
- Korean Kim Surin defeated Deepika Kumari by 6-5.
3. The first captain to hit six double centuries in Test cricket\_\_\_ **Virat Kohli.**  
**Note:**
- Virat Kohli became the second Indian cricketer to score back-to-back double hundreds after Vinod Kambli.
  - The list of most double hundreds in a test match is topped by Australian legend Don Bradman with 12 centuries which is followed by -
  - Sri Lanka's Kumar Sangakkara (11), West Indies Brian Lara (9), England's Wally Hammond (7) Sri Lanka's Mahela Jayawardene (7) and Virat Kohli (6).
4. Mumbai batsman Prithvi Shaw will be the captain of the 16-member Indian team in next year's ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup\_ **Prithvi Shaw.**  
**Note:**
- The ICC U19 Cricket World Cup will be held in in New Zealand from 13th January to 3rd February 2018.
  - India has won the U-19 World Cup title thrice in 2000, 2008 and 2012.
5. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) banned the country from the 2018 Winter Olympics Games\_\_\_ **Russia.**  
**Note:**
- The 2018 Winter Olympics Games will be held in Pyeongchang, South Korea.
6. Who won the first-ever South Asian Regional Badminton Team Championship\_ **India.**  
**Note:**
- The final match was played at Tarun Ram Phookan Indoor Stadium in Guwahati.
7. The Captain of the West Indies team has been suspended for the 2nd test against New Zealand\_ **Jason Holder.**  
**Note:**
- According to the International Cricket Council (ICC), the sentence was forced after the West Indies were ruled to be three overs short of their target in the Wellington Test, which they lost by an innings and 67 runs.
8. India's double Olympic medallist has resigned from the post of a National Sports Observer for wrestling \_\_ **Sushil Kumar.**  
**Note:**
- He was among the 12 national observers appointed by the then Sports Minister Vijay Goel in March.
9. Who has created three new senior national records in +105 Kilogram weight category in IWF World Weightlifting Championships at Anaheim in USA\_ **Gurdeep Singh.**  
**Note:**
- He created national records in snatch, clean and jerk, and the total lift.
  - He finished at 13th rank with a total lift of 388kg (172 + 216).



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