

## Current Affairs November Questions 2016

**1. What is India's rank among 136 economies in Global Enabling Trade Report 2016 of World Economic Forum (WEF)?**

- A.130
- B.97
- C.102
- D.133

Answer – **C.102**

**Explanation:**

According to the 'Global Enabling Trade Report 2016' of World Economic Forum (WEF), India has improved its ranking by four places to 102nd position among 136 economies in terms of enabling cross border trade.

**2. Where is Jose Maria Cordova International Airport located?**

- A.Brazil
- B.Bolivia
- C.Colombia
- D.Peru

Answer – **C Colombia**

**Explanation :**

Brazil has declared three days of mourning after a plane carrying the Chapecoense football team crashed in Colombia in the early hours of Tuesday, killing 71 players, journalists and crew members. The charter flight started its journey in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on Monday afternoon and stopped over in Bolivia before heading for the Colombian city of Medellín. Jose Maria Cordova airport in Medellín said the plane had declared an emergency at 10pm local time on Monday because of electrical failures.

**3. What was the gross increase in NPA for Public Sector Banks in India during the July-September 2016 quarter?**

- A.Rs. 80,000 Crore
- B.Rs. 71,521 Crore
- C.Rs. 77,777 Crore
- D.Rs. 79,977 Crore

Answer – **D.Rs.79,977 Crore**

**Explanation:**

On September 30, gross NPAs of public sector banks increased to Rs.6,30,323 crore against Rs. 5,50,346 crore by June end.This works out to an increase of Rs.79,977 crore on quarter on

quarter basis.

**4. Who has been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 47th Edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2016?**

- A.Im Sang-soo
- B.Lee Joon-ik
- C.Im Kwon Taek
- D.Song Il-gon

Answer – **C.Im Kwon Taek**

**Explanation:**

South Korean film director and writer, Im Kwon Taek was conferred with Lifetime Achievement Award at IFFI 2016. He has directed more than 100 films in a career of more than 50 years and is credited with the film movement New Korean Cinema or Korean New Wave.

**5. Akodara in Sabarkantha district of Gujarat which has become the first Digital Village in India had been adopted by which bank in 2015?**

- A.Yes Bank
- B.State Bank of India
- C.Axis Bank
- D.ICICI Bank

Answer – **D.ICICI Bank**

**Explanation:**

A tiny village Akodara in Sabarkantha district of Gujarat has become the first Digital Village in India. The village, located 90 km from Ahmedabad, was adopted by the ICICI Bank under Digital Village project in 2015 that developed it as a digitized village with a rural branch of the bank.

**6. The Central Government has formed a committee of Chief Ministers of five States to deal with the situation arising out of Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 denomination notes. Who is the head of the Committee?**

- A.Sivaraj Singh Chauhan
- B.Nitish Kumar
- C.Narayana Swamy
- D.N. Chandrababu Naidu

Answer – **D.N. Chandrababu Naidu**

**Explanation:**

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has been nominated by the Central Government to head the sub-committee of Chief Ministers of five States constituted to deal with the situation arising out of Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 denomination notes. The committee would study various aspects after demonetization and how it has affected different sections of the people.

**7. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) of Indian Army?**

- A.O P Bhatt
- B.O P Singh
- C.AK Bhatt
- D.AK Singh

Answer – **C.AK Bhatt**

**Explanation:**

Indian Army appointed Major General AK Bhatt as new Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) while promoted Lieutenant General Ranbir Singh to General Officer Commanding of Strike 1 Corps.

**8. The United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), celebrated its golden jubilee in New Delhi on November 28, 2016. Where is the headquarter of UNCITRAL?**

- A.Paris
- B.Geneva
- C.London
- D.Vienna

Answer – **D.Vienna**

**Explanation:**

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), UN organised the two day conference "Global Standards for Rule-based Commerce" at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi from November 28, 2016.

**9. Utkarsh Micro Finance has received final license from The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to start operations of\_\_\_\_\_**

- A.Small Finance Bank
- B.Payment Bank
- C.Micro ATM
- D.Stock Trading Company

Answer – **A.Small Finance Bank**

**Explanation:**

Utkarsh Micro Finance has received final license from RBI to start operations as Small Finance Bank (SFB). It is one of the 10 entities that got in-principle approval to set up Small Finance Bank in September last year. The new SFB will be named as 'Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Ltd.' and is likely to start banking operations in early 2017

**10. According to the new GST law, E-commerce giants Flipkart and Snapdeal will have to deduct \_\_\_\_\_ TCS (Tax Collected at Source) while making payments to their suppliers and deposit TCS amount with the government.**

- A.5%
- B.2%
- C.3%
- D.1%

Answer – **B.2%**

**Explanation:**

According to the new GST law, E-commerce giants Flipkart and Snapdeal will have to deduct 2% TCS(Tax Collected at Source) while making payments to their suppliers and deposit TCS amount with the government. The new model GST law provides for 1 per cent TCS and 1 per cent tax levied on inter-state movement of goods.

**11. The Taxation Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016 has been introduced in the Parliament to amend the provisions of which Act to ensure that defaulting assesses are subjected to tax at a higher rate and stringent penalty provision?**

- A.Income-tax Act, 1951
- B.Income-tax Act, 1940
- C.Income-tax Act, 1959
- D.Income-tax Act, 1961

Answer – **D.Income-tax Act, 1961**

**Explanation:**

In the Ongoing Winter Session Union Finance Minister ArunJaitly has introduced a bill 'The Taxation Laws (Second Amendment) Bill, 2016 ('the Bill') in the Parliament to amend the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961 to ensure that defaulting assesses are subjected to tax at a higher rate and stringent penalty provision

**12. Who is the winner of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Abu Dhabi Grand Prix held on November 27, 2016?**

- A.Verstappen
- B.Sebastian
- C.Rosberg
- D.Lewis Hamilton

Answer – **D.Lewis Hamilton**

**Explanation:**

Lewis Hamilton win his 53rd Grand Prix title , while Rosberg, Sebastian, Verstappen claims the second, third and fourth position respectively on November 27, 2016 in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

**13. The insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India has set up two advisory panels to consolidate and amend laws relating to corporate as well as service providers insolvency and liquidation. Who will be the head of the panels?**

- A. Dipak Gupta and Shubhasis ghosh
- B. Mohandas Pai and Dipak Gupta
- C. Mohandas Pai and Uday Kotak
- D. Uday kotak and G Murlidhar

Answer – **C. Mohandas Pai and Uday Kotak**

**Explanation:**

Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) sets up two high-level committees under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code to consolidate and amend laws relating to reorganisation as well as insolvency resolution service providers. Advisory committee on service providers is lead by educationist Mohandas Pai . Corporate insolvency and liquidation panel is chaired by noted banker Uday Kotak.

**14. Union Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister, Shri Radha Mohan Singh launched a portal \_\_\_\_\_ for connecting breeders and farmers regarding availability of bovine germplasm?**

- A. E-pashupaalan
- B. E-pashuhaat
- C. E-pashuayog
- D. E-pashuvihar

Answer – **B. E-pashuhaat**

**Explanation:**

Portal named 'e-pashuhaat' launched by Union Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister, Shri Radha Mohan Singh for connecting breeders and farmers regarding availability of bovine germplasm under National Mission on Bovine Productivity. Rashtriya Gokul Mission also launched for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development as a part of National Milk Day Celebration

**15. The book titled 'Death Under the Deodars' was penned by whom ?**

- A. Kiran Desai
- B. Aruna Nandhini
- C. Chetan Bhagat
- D. Ruskin Bond

Answer – **D. Ruskin Bond**

**Explanation :**

Indian author of British descent, Ruskin Bond has released his new collection of stories titled 'Death under the Deodars: The Adventures of Miss Ripley-Bean'. The book consisting of 8 fresh thriller stories is set in the popular holiday destination, Mussoorie, in the bygone era of 1960-70.

**16. Which state government has decided to launch “Annapurna Rasoi Programme” to provide quality meal at cheap price to weaker section of people?**

- A.Andhra Pradesh
- B.Gujarat
- C.Karnataka
- D.Rajasthan

Answer – **D.Rajasthan**

**Explanation:**

Rajasthan government has decided to start an initiative “Annapurna rasoi programme” to provide quality meal at cheap price to people belonging to the weaker section and labourers. Motto of Annapurna rasoi: Food to All and Respect to All

**17. Civil Aviation Ministry on 25 November 2016 has launched a portal named \_\_\_\_\_ to provide a hassle-free and comfortable air travel experience to people.**

- A.AirService
- B.VayuSewa
- C.AirSewa
- D.E-Sewa

Answer – **A.AirSewa**

**Explanation:**

Civil Aviation Minister Ashok Gajpathi Raju has launched the AirSewa portal and mobile app on November 25, 2016 in New Delhi. Aim: to offer convenient and hassle-free air travel experience to people.

**18. Name the Revolutionary Cuban leader who has served as both Prime Minister and President of Cuba, who died at 90 on 25 November 2016 ?**

- A.Fidel Vostro
- B.Fidel Castro
- C.Ryder Castro
- D.Ryder Vostro

Answer –**B.Fidel Castro**

**Explanation:**

Fidel Castro, political leader from Cuba died on 25 November 2016 due to illness at the age of 90. He has served as Prime Minister of Cuba for 17 years and President of Cuba for 32 years. Cuba has declared 9 days national mourning in respect of the leader

**19. Who is the head of the committee formed by central government in New Delhi on November 25, 2016 to Develop Digital Payment Platform for all Government-Citizen Transactions?**

- A.Ratan P Watal
- B.Amitabh Kant
- C.M. Veerappa Moily
- D.AK Jha

Answer – **B.Amitabh Kant**

**Explanation:**

The Central Government has constituted a committee in New Delhi on November 25, 2016 to develop a digital payments option for the payment of all government-citizen transactions to flush out black money and corruption from the country. The Committee will be headed by NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant.

**20. Ministry of Culture on November 25, 2016, released a commemoration coin of Rs \_\_\_\_ and circulation coin of Rs \_\_\_\_ to mark year-long celebration of 500th Anniversary of Shri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu at Vrindawan?**

- A.500, 10
- B.1000, 10
- C.500, 5
- D.1000, 5

Answer – **A.500, 10**

**Explanation:**

Shri Narendra Kumar Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Culture released a Commemorative Non-Circulation Coin of Rs.500 and a Circulation Coin of Rs.10 on November 25, 2016, to mark a year-long celebration of "500th Anniversary of Shri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Coming to Vrindavan" .

**21. Name the first women who has been appointed as the Director of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) at Mussoorie?**

- A.Prajana Chowdhary
- B.Upma Chowdhary
- C.Anandi Ramalingam
- D.Anandi Chowdhary

Answer – **B.Upma Chowdhary**

**Explanation:**

Former IAS officer Upma Chowdhary was appointed as the Director of Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) at Mussoorie.She will replace Rajeev Kapoor.

**22. Where is the Mortuary Temple of Seti I located?**

- A. Turkey
- B. Libya
- C. Greece
- D. Egypt

Answer – **D. Egypt**

**Explanation:**

The Mortuary Temple of Seti I is the memorial temple of the New Kingdom Pharaoh Seti I. It is located in the Theban Necropolis in Upper Egypt, across the River Nile from the modern city of Luxor. Egypt Archaeologists have uncovered an ancient Egyptian city and 15 graveyard that belongs 5300 BC announced by antiquities minister Mahmoud Afifi.

**23. Which Constituent Assembly became the first e-assembly constituency of the country by adopting E-Vidhan system on 22 November 2016?**

- A. Palampur Assembly Constituency
- B. Palam Vihar Assembly Constituency
- C. Palamgarh Assembly Constituency
- D. Palamganj Assembly Constituency

Answer – **A. Palampur Assembly Constituency**

**Explanation:**

The Palampur Assembly Constituency in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh has adopted E-Vidhan system and became the first e-assembly constituency of the country which, making the House Business paperless.

**24. Airtel Payments Bank Ltd, a subsidiary of Bharti Airtel, has started its pilot operation of first payment bank unit in which Indian state on November 23, 2016?**

- A. Maharashtra
- B. New Delhi
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Punjab

Answer – **C. Rajasthan**

**Explanation:**

Airtel Payments Bank Ltd (Airtel Bank), a subsidiary of the country's largest telecom operator Bharti Airtel, started its first pilot banking services in Rajasthan from November 23, 2016. The banking service is aimed at testing systems and processes before a full scale pan Indian is launched.



**25. As per the 7th Global Wealth Report issued by the Credit Suisse Research Institute the global wealth of the world has \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ in 2016?**

- A. Increased, 0.8%
- B. Increased, 1.4%
- C. Decreased, 0.8%
- D. Decreased, 1.4%

Answer – **B. Increased, 1.4%**

**Explanation:**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Global Wealth Report, issued by the Credit Suisse Research Institute says that global wealth has risen by 1.4% i.e USD 3.5 trillion to USD 256 trillion. However in India the household wealth has decreased by 0.8% i.e \$26 billion to \$3,099 billion in 2016.

**26. Name the ex- Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) who was an eminent physicist passed away on 22 November 2016 at 88 ?**

- A. Professor A.S. Kiran Kumar
- B. Dr. K.K. Radhakrishnan
- C. Professor MGK Menon
- D. Professor Shailesh Nayak

Answer – **C. Professor MGK Menon**

**Explanation:**

Professor MGK Menon, an eminent physicist, who had made significant contribution in the development of science and technology in the country over the last five decades, died on November 22, 2016 in New Delhi. He was 88 years and suffering illness since few days. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

**27. Recently a third indigenously built Kolkata–class guided missile destroyer ship was commissioned in the Indian Navy's Fleet by Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar in Mumbai. What is the name of the ship ?**

- A. INS Kolkata
- B. INS Kochi
- C. INS Chennai
- D. INS Vizag

Answer – **C. INS Chennai**

**Explanation:**

Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar commissioned 'INS Chennai', the third indigenously built guided missile destroyer in Kolkata class on November 21, 2016. 'INS Chennai' is one of the largest destroyers in the Indian Navy's fleet and also the final destroyer ship in this class.

**28. The 13th World Robot Olympiad (WRO) to be held in which country from 25 to 27 November 2016 ?**

- A.Qatar
- B.India
- C.Malaysia
- D.China

Answer – **B.India**

**Explanation:**

The 13th World Robot Olympiad(WRO) will be held at the India Expo Mart, Greater Noida, India from 25 to 27 November 2016. The theme for the event this year is 'Rap the Scrap'. This year a new robot football game named WRO Football has been included in the Olympiad.

**29. India became an Associate Member State of European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN) . The headquarter of CERN is located at?**

- A.Vienna, Austria
- B.Paris, France
- C.Geneva, Switzerland
- D.Abu Dhabi, UAE

Answer – **C.Geneva, Switzerland**

**Explanation:**

India and European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN)signed an agreement on November 21, 2016 to make India an Associate Member State of the research organization. The headquarter of CERN is located at Geneva, Switzerland.

**30. Who has been conferred with the first World Sanskrit Award for the year 2015 on November 21, 2016 in New Delhi ?**

- A.Prof. George Cardona
- B.Princess Ashi Sonam Dechen
- C.Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn
- D.Princess Norodom Buppha Devi

Answer – **C.Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn**

**Explanation:**

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has recognized Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand with the first 'World Sanskrit Award' for the year 2015 while American linguist and Indologist Prof. George Cardona with World Sanskrit Award for the year 2016 for their exemplary contribution for the promotion of the Sanskrit language.Vice President Mohammad Hamid Ansari present the first World Sanskrit Award.

**31. The Strategic Forces of Command (SFC) of the armed force successfully test fired Agni-I missile on 22 November 2016 from \_\_\_\_\_?**

- A. Balasore, Odisha
- B. Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Thiruvananthapuram
- C. Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha coast
- D. Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh

**Answer – C. Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha coast**

**Explanation:**

The Strategic Forces of Command (SFC) of the armed force successfully test-fired Agni-I missile. The missile was test fired at 10.08 a.m. on 22 November 2016 from launch pad-4 of the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Abdul Kalam Island (Wheeler Island) Odisha coast. The missile took 10 minutes to reach its targeted destination in Bay of Bengal.

**32. Ram Naresh Yadav passed away on November 22, 2016 at the age of 90. He was a former Chief Minister of which state?**

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Chhattisgarh

**Answer – C. Uttar Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

Former Uttar Pradesh chief minister Ram Naresh Yadav passed away on November 22, 2016 at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences in Lucknow at 9.15 am after a prolonged illness at the age of 90.

**33. What is India's rank in Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2017 by Germanwatch and Climate Action Network Europe Publication?**

- A. 55
- B. 60
- C. 20
- D. 36

**Answer C. 20**

**Explanation:**

India has been ranked 20th on Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2017 according to German watch and Climate Action Network Europe Publication. Argentina (36) and Brazil (40) Canada (55), Australia (57) and Japan (60).

**34. Reserve Bank of India plans to open “Islamic window” in conventional banking system. The Islam Window is based on the concept of\_\_\_\_?**

- A. Instant loan facility
- B. Insurance-guarantee facility
- C. Low-interest banking
- D. Interest-free banking

Answer – **D. Interest-free banking**

**Explanation:**

The RBI has planned to open “Islamic window” in conventional banks. Aim: Gradual introduction of Sharia-compliant ( interest-free banking) in the country.

**35. Which tennis player has sealed the rank 1 for the year 2016 after won the ATP World Tour Finals in London ?**

- A. Andy Murray
- B. Novak Djokovic
- C. Roger Federer
- D. Stan Wawrinka

Answer – **B. Andy Murray**

**Explanation:**

Andy Murray(Britain) beats Novak Djokovic(Serbia) to win his first Barclays ATP World Tour Finals title held in London, Great Britain. Murray defeated Djokovic 6-3 6-4 on 20 November 2016.

**36. Name the next generation advanced weather satellites launched by NASA recently ?**

- A. GOES-R
- B. GOES-S
- C. GOES-T
- D. GOES-U

Answer – **A. GOES-R**

**Explanation:**

NASA has successfully launched the A “next generation” US advanced weather satellites GOES-R from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida, US on November 20, 2016. GOES-R will provide more accurate and timely forecasts, watches and warnings about hurricanes and storms.

**37. What is the name of the identity card distributed to the artisans in Gujarat for national recognition?**

- A. PAHCHAN
- B. SWAROOP
- C. SAMAANTA
- D. EKTA

Answer – **A.PAHCHAN**

**Explanation:**

Union Textiles Minister Smriti Irani distributed PAHCHAN identity cards to artisans of Gujarat belonging to Jamnagar, Naroda, Surendranagar, Amreli and Kalol at Ahmedabad Haat, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat on November 19, 2016. The cards will enable the artisans to take the benefit of any government scheme, participate in any domestic or international fair and also give the national identity to the artisans by registering them under a national database.

**38. Which country has launched the world's longest secure quantum communication line?**

- A.China
- B.Japan
- C.USA
- D.Russia

Answer – **A.China**

**Explanation:**

China has launched a 712-km quantum communication line, on November 20, 2016. This quantum communication line is the world's longest secure telecommunications network, with ultra-high security which makes it impossible to tap, intercept or crack the information transmitted through them. The new quantum communication line will connect Hefei, capital of Anhui province, to Shanghai, the China's financial hub.

**39. The Universal Children's Day celebrated every year on**

- A.November 19
- B.November 21
- C.November 20
- D.November 18

Answer – **C. November 20**

**Explanation:**

The Universal Children's Day is celebrated worldwide on November 20 to promote awareness in the society for international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. The theme of 2016 is "Stop Violence against the Children."

**40. The twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 22) is held in which country?**

- A.Russia
- B.Egypt
- C.Sudan
- D.Morocco

Answer – **D.Morocco**

**Explanation:**

The twenty-second session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 22) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the twelfth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 12), and the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 1) were held in Bab Ighli, Marrakesh, Morocco from 7-18 November 2016

**41. In which state has the Salt Tolerant Plant Garden been inaugurated by Mauritius President?**

- A.Goa
- B.Jammu & Kashmir
- C.West Bengal
- D.Tamil Nadu

Answer – **D.Tamil Nadu**

**Explanation:**

The President of Mauritius, Ameenah Gurib Fakim, inaugurated a Genetic Garden of naturally occurring Salt-Tolerant Plants called halophytes at the coastal town of Vedaranyam in Tamil Nadu on November 18, 2016 through video-conference.

**42. Which NASA Astronaut has recently become the oldest woman to travel in the Space**

- A.Ellen Baker
- B.Mary Cleave
- C.Anna Fisher
- D.Peggy Whitson

Answer – **D.Peggy Whitson**

**Explanation:**

56 years old NASA Astronaut Peggy Whitson became the oldest female astronaut to travel to space at 3:20 pm on November 17, 2016. Whitson will travel to the International Space Station with two other crew members, 56 years old NASA Astronaut Peggy Whitson became the oldest female astronaut to travel to space at 3:20 pm on November 17, 2016. Whitson will travel to the International Space Station with two other crew members, where she will turn 57 on February 9, 2017

**43. Which player has been sentenced 8-year ban By NADA?**

- A.Dharambir Singh
- B.Narsingh Yadav
- C.Rahul Bhatnagar
- D.Mr. M. Syamlal

Answer – **A.Dharambir Singh**

**Explanation:**

Dharambir Singh, a Haryana sprinter, who was recently barred from representing the country in the Rio Olympics at the last minute for failing a dope test, has been sentenced a ban of eight years by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).

**44. Which state has become the first to adopt a resolution to support the demonetization move of the government?**

- A.Madhya Pradesh
- B.Gujarat
- C.Chhattisgarh
- D.Maharashtra

Answer – **C.Chhattisgarh**

**Explanation:**

Chhattisgarh has become the first state in the country to adopt a resolution of supporting the demonetization of high-value currency notes decision of the central government. Chhattisgarh government has expressed support to the decision, to flush out black money from the system and promote institutional mechanism for clean monetary transactions.

**45. Name the HDFC Banks MD who made 36<sup>th</sup> place in the Fortune's Top 50 Business Persons List.**

- A.Rana Kapoor
- B.Aditya Puri
- C.Ashwani Kumar
- D.Anand Krishnamurthy

Answer – **B.Aditya Puri**

**Explanation:**

HDFC Bank's Managing Director, Aditya Puri, has been ranked 36th in the US magazine Fortune's Top 50 Business Persons List for 2016. He is the only Indian among three persons of Indian origin in the global rankings list.

**46. Name the scheme launched to provide free electricity connection to each household in the Bihar in the next two years.**

- A.Har Ghar Bijli Lagataar
- B.Har Ghar Ujala Yojna
- C.Ghar Ghar Roshini ka Vada
- D.Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana

Answer – **A.Har Ghar Bijli Lagataar**

**Explanation:**

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar launched 'Har Ghar Bijli Lagataar' (uninterrupted power supply to each home) scheme and promised free electricity connection to each household in the state in the next two years. Around 40 lakh above poverty line (APL) households would be provided free power connection under the schemes.

**47. How many nations have become the signatories of the Framework agreement of International Solar Alliance?**

- A.17
- B.18
- C.20
- D.23

Answer – **C.20**

**Explanation:**

Over 20 countries became the signatories of the framework agreement of International Solar Alliance (ISA) which was opened for signatures on November 15, 2016, at the 22nd Conference of the Parties (COP 22) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), at Marrakech, in Morocco, including India, France and Brazil. The signing of the framework agreement required official authorization by countries. The agreement required at-least 15 countries to ratify it to become operational.

**48. Which country recently conducted the first Brain implantation?**

- A.UK
- B.Netherlands
- C.Norway
- D.Iceland

Answer – **B.Netherlands**

**Explanation:**

Doctors of Netherlands have performed the first-ever brain implant on a 58-year-old woman paralysed by disease named Lou Gehrig's. The implantation has enabled her to communicate in day-to-day life with the help of a speech computer speaking two letters per minute.

**49. Which country will host T20 Cricket World Cup for the Blind in 2017?**

- A.Australia
- B.India
- C.Pakistan
- D.New Zealand

Answer – **B.India**



**Explanation:**

India will host the T20 Cricket World Cup for the Blind at nine different centers from January 31 to February 12, 2017. The tournament, to be organized by the Cricket Association for the Blind in India, is budgeted to cost Rs 24.5 crore, its president G K Mahantesh.

**50. Recently which state has become the first state to adopt 'Fly Ash Utilisation Policy'?**

- A. Karanataka
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Chhatisgarh

Answer – **B. Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

Maharashtra has become the first state to adopt Fly Ash Utilisation Policy announced by Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis on November 15, 2016. This policy would paving way for prosperity by generating "wealth from waste", and environment protection. The policy will create new employment opportunities in the power plant areas and also make available raw material for construction at low cost to help 'Housing for All' projects.

**51. The United States in November 2016 announced two financial projects for India.**

**What is the total expense of the projects?**

- A. USD 82 million
- B. USD 101 million
- C. USD 95 million
- D. USD 112 million

Answer – **C. USD 95 million**

**Explanation:**

The United States, has announced two financial projects worth USD 95 million in India to bring more energy-efficient appliances to rural sector in India, as part of its efforts to continue the global transition to zero-and-low carbon energy sources.

**52. UNESCO World Heritage site Al Ain Oasis in which country?**

- A. UAE
- B. Oman
- C. Israel
- D. Saudi Arabia

Answer – **A. UAE**

**Explanation:**

Al Ain Oasis was the first site in the UAE to be inscribed on Unesco's world heritage site list in 2011. Al Ain Oasis was opened by Shaikh Tahnoun Bin Mohammad Al Nahyan, Abu Dhabi Ruler's

Representative in the Eastern Region. Al Ain Oasis has tools like the 'Eco-Centre' to better understand the oasis' ecosystem, its historic evolution, and its significance for Abu Dhabi's heritage and civilisation.

**53. Who won the 2016 Champions Showdown?**

- A. Viswanathan Anand
- B. Magnus Carlsen
- C. Bobby Fischer
- D. Veselin Topalov

Answer – **A. Viswanathan Anand**

**Explanation:**

Viswanathan Anand won the 2016 Champions Showdown against Hikaru Nakamura in St Louis, USA. The tournament was played across five days, each competitor faced 24 matches. Anand won seven matches and drew 16.

**54. Who has been appointed as the Head of Global Indian Banking by Yes Bank?**

- A. Ajai Kumar
- B. Saurabh Srivastava
- C. Amresh Acharya
- D. Mukesh Sabharwal

Answer – **C. Amresh Acharya**

**Explanation:**

Mumbai based YES Bank appointed Amresh Acharya as Group President and head of Global Indian Banking.

**55. A Friendship Motor Car Rally from Delhi to Bangkok was held between which three countries?**

- A. India, Myanmar and Thailand
- B. Malaysia, Turkey, India
- C. Thailand, Indonesia, Myanmar
- D. India, Malaysia, Thailand

Answer – **A. India, Myanmar and Thailand**

**Explanation:**

A Friendship Motor Car Rally between India, Myanmar and Thailand (IMT) was flagged off by the Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping and Chemical Fertilizers Mansukh Lal Mandaviya from India Lawns in New Delhi on November 13, 2016. Friendship Motor Car Rally is scheduled to be held between Delhi to Bangkok.

**56. Name the Indian-origin sikh humanitarian, to get the Global Citizen Award ?**

- A.Ahmad al Tijani
- B.Abdul Sooliman
- C.Imam Abu Hanifa
- D.Imtiaz Sooliman

Answer – **D. Imtiaz Sooliman**

**Explanation:**

An Indian-origin man in South Africa, Imtiaz Sooliman, who founded the internationally-lauded Gift of the Givers Foundation, has been awarded the prestigious Global Citizen Award for his “innovative and visionary” contribution to the global community.

**57. Which state has become the first in the India to conduct e-auction of minor mineral?**

- A.Madhya Pradesh
- B.Bihar
- C.Chhattisgarh
- D.Jharkhand

Answer – **C. Chhattisgarh**

**Explanation:**

The mineral-rich Chhattisgarh state has become the first state in the country to conduct e-auction of minor mineral.

**58. India has pledged to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ million to UN for the year 2017**

- A.USD 4.5 million
- B.USD 11.65 million
- C.USD 10.95 million
- D.USD 9.11 million

Answer – **C. USD 10.95 million**

**Explanation:**

India has pledged to contribute about USD 10.95 million to the United Nation (UN) for the year 2017 for the development activities across several UN bodies.

**59. Recently who was appointed as the new president of the International Hockey Federation?**

- A.Narinder Batra
- B.David Brinie
- C.Tapan Das
- D.Ken Read

Answer – **A. Narinder Batra**

**Explanation:**

Hockey India President Narinder Batra was elected as the president of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) in Dubai on November 12, 2016. He 59 year old, defeated David Brinie of Ireland and Ken Read of Australia in a three-man race.

**60. What is the Theme of 2016 World Pneumonia Day?**

- A. Keep the Promise, Stop Pneumonia Now
- B. We Think We Can
- C. Stop Pneumonia for Better Life
- D. Promise To Stop Pneumonia

Answer – **A. Keep the Promise, Stop Pneumonia Now**

**Explanation:**

World Pneumonia Day is celebrated globally every year on November 12 to generate awareness about the killer disease 'pneumonia'. The theme of this year is "Keep the Promise, Stop Pneumonia Now".

**61. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) started conducting the test for its second moon mission. What is the name of this moon mission?**

- A. Chandrayaan-II
- B. Mangalyaan II
- C. Chandrayaan-I
- D. Mangalyan – I

Answer – **A. Chandrayaan-II**

**Explanation:** The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman A S Kiran Kumar, on November 11, 2016, revealed that ISRO has started to conduct the test for its second moon mission, Chandrayaan-II at its center in Challakere, Karnataka.

**62. Unaccounted deposits in bank account above Rs 2.5 lakh between 10 November 2016 and 30 December 2016 will face a penalty of \_\_\_\_%**

- A. 100%
- B. 200%
- C. 250%
- D. 300%

Answer – **B. 200%**

**Explanation:**

With the banning of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 note, Union Government has further announced that depositing cash above 2.5 lakh rupees in any account between 10 November to 30 December 2016 will be subjected to tax with a 200 percent penalty in case of income mismatch.

**63. Who is the author of "SRK- 25 Years of a Life" ?**

- A.Reema Kagti
- B.Samar Khan
- C.Vikram Chandra
- D.Dinesh Raheja

Answer – **B. Samar Khan**

**Explanation:**

Actor Shah Rukh Khan launched his biography 'SRK- 25 Years of a Life' by Samar Khan at an event in Mumbai.

**64. Name the former Indian cricketer has been made as a brand ambassador for the second T20 World Cup for the Blind categories?**

- A.Saurav Ganguly
- B.Sachin Tendulkar
- C.Rahul Dravid
- D.Virendar Sehwag

Answer – **C.Rahul Dravid**

**Explanation:**

Former India captain Rahul Dravid has been made brand ambassador for the second T20 World Cup for the Blind in a offer to create awarness about the tournament. He would mentor the visually-impaired, Dravidstated he might need some mentoring from them. What they did is a lot tougher than what I had did.

**65. Which corporate has won the prestigious Golden Peacock Award for Corporate Governance for this year?**

- A.GAIL
- B.SAIL
- C.BHEL
- D.NLC

Answer – **B.SAIL**

**Explanation:**

The prestigious Golden Peacock Award for Corporate Governance for this year has been granted upon the 'Maharatna' firm, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL). The award was received by Ashwini Kumar, CEO of Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) on behalf of SAIL during the 16th London Global Convention on Corporate Governanceand Sustainability held in London recently. SAIL was conferred the award on account of its flawless performance in the field of corporate governance that is for balancing the interests of all the stakeholders of the company — shareholders, management, customers, suppliers, financiers, government and the community.

**66. Name the robot name has been introduced by Kumbakonam based City Union Bank to improve customer service?**

- A.CUB-LAKSHMI
- B.CUB-UNION
- C.CUB-UBI
- D.CUB-GANGA

Answer – **A.CUB-LAKSHMI**

**Explanation:**

Kumbakonam based City Union Bank has introduced a robot on pilot basis to improve customer service. The robot is named CUB-LAKSHMI. The robot has been introduced in Thyagaraya Nagar branch of Chennai. Lakshmi designed and developed by a French Company, has been programmed to answer about 120 general banking questions/query in English language.

**67. Which state government's high court has been ordered all hill stations and glaciers in the state to be declared as eco-sensitive within three months?**

- A.Madhya Pradesh
- B.Uttarakhand
- C.Meghalaya
- D.Arunachal Pradesh

Answer – **B.Uttarakhand**

**Explanation:**

On 8 November 2016, the Uttarakhand High Court ordered all hill stations and glaciers in the state to be declared as eco-sensitive within three months as well as put a ban on any kind of construction within 25 km radius of the glaciers. The High Court comprising of divisional bench Justice Rajeev Sharma and Justice Alok Singh also ordered restriction on the number of people visiting the glaciers besides imposition of a tax on them. All municipal boards and Nagar Panchayats along the Ganges and the Yamuna to set up sewage treatment plants within six months with regular checking of water quality every 24 hours by the Government.

**68. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first ever International Agro-biodiversity Congress, (IAC) in which city on November 6, 2016?**

- A.Udaipur
- B.Chennai
- C.New Delhi
- D.Hyderabad

Answer – **C.New Delhi**

**Explanation:**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first ever International Agro-biodiversity Congress, (IAC) in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on November 6, 2016. The four day event (6-9 November)

was organised by the Indian Society of Plant Genetic Resources and Biodiversity International, a CGIAR Research Centre headquartered in Rome, Italy and attended by 900 delegates from 60 countries.

**69. Name the British Prime Minister who has arrived in Delhi on a three-day visit aimed at enhancing their ties in the key areas of trade, investment, defense and security recently?**

- A. Shinzō Abe
- B. Theresa May
- C. Li Keqiang
- D. Mohammad Ashraf Ghani

Answer – **B. Theresa May**

**Explanation:**

British Prime Minister Theresa May arrived in Delhi on a three-day visit (November 6-8, 2016) aimed at enhancing Indo-UK ties in the key areas of trade, investment, defense and security. May and Prime Minister Narendra Modi witnessed the signing of the two Memorandums of Understanding – one on intellectual property (IP) and another for bilateral cooperation on raising ease of doing business. India and the United Kingdom have agreed to enhance defence ties with a view to expanding military trade and industrial collaboration.

**70. What are the currency notes would no longer be legal tender from midnight 8th November 2016 announced by the PM Narendra Modi?**

- A. Rs. 50 and Rs. 1000
- B. Rs. 500 and Rs. 100
- C. Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000
- D. Rs. 50 and Rs. 100

Answer – **C. Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000**

**Explanation:**

Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi while addressing the nation on November 8, 2016, made a historical announcement that the Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 currency notes currently in use will no longer be legal tender from midnight 8th November 2016 that is these notes will not be accepted for any kind of transactions from midnight onwards. The aim behind such move is to curb corruption, black money, money laundering, terrorism creating an environment of panic. However one hundred, fifty, twenty, ten, five, two and one rupee note will remain legal tender and will not be affected by the decision.

**71. Who has been newly elected as a President of United States of America on November 8, 2016?**

- A. Marco Rubio

- B.Ted Cruz
- C.Hillary Clinton
- D.Donald Trump

Answer – **D.Donald Trump**

**Explanation:**

The United States presidential election of 2016, held on November 8, 2016, was the 58th U.S. presidential election. Donald Trump the Republican nominee defeated the Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton. Donald Trump, age 70, became the oldest person ever to be elected as president. He was born in 1946. Trump will assume the office as the 45th President from January 20, 2017. Mr. Trump defeated Democratic opponent Hillary Clinton who would have been the country's first woman President in its 240-year history succeeding Barack Obama, the first African-American President of the U.S.

**72. Archaeologists from India has planned to use which instrument to sample the earth's surface?**

- A.Sonometer
- B.SONAR
- C.Ultrasonics
- D.LIDAR

Answer – **D.LIDAR**

**Explanation:**

Archaeologists in India are planning to use exclusively high-end scanning lasers on airborne platforms to conduct survey of the archaeological evidence, flora and fauna in the Rajgir hills, Bihar under the Rajgir Archaeological Survey Project (RASP). As part of the project, Archaeologists have planned to use Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR), which is a remote-sensing technique that makes use of laser light to sample the earth's surface.

**73. India's first liquefied natural gas LNG Fuelled Bus in the Country has been launched by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan in which city?**

- A.Patna, Bihar
- B.Dispur, Assam
- C.Hyderabad, Telengana
- D.Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Answer – **D.Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**

**Explanation:**

India's first liquefied natural gas(LNG)-driven bus was launched in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan (Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas). Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and Shri Dharmendra Pradhan jointly flagged off the pilot run of the LNG bus on the occasion of the 4th meeting of the Group of Ministers(GoM), set up by the Ministry of Road



Transport and Highways. The LNG bus is a joint effort of Petronet LNG Limited (PLL), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd and Tata Motors Ltd.

**74. Name the young Syrian journalist was awarded with 'Reporters without Borders (RSF)-TV5 Monde prize' By Press Watchdog?**

- A. Sheik Umar
- B. Hadi Abdullah
- C. Anwarudeen
- D. Mohammed Shah

Answer – **B. Hadi Abdullah**

**Explanation:**

Hadi Abdullah, Syrian freelance journalist was awarded with 'Reporters without Borders (RSF)-TV5 Monde prize' on November 8, 2016 for reporting from some of the most hazardous places in Syria's five years old war. Hadi Al Abdullah (born on 8 May 1987) is a Syrian citizen journalist and activist who belongs to a lower-middle-class family. The 29 year old was nominated in journalist category and the award was presented in Strasbourg on behalf of the World Forum for Democracy, a meeting organized by the Council Of Europe.

**75. Which bank jointly with Government Of India has signed \$48 million loan to improve Assam's power distribution?**

- A. Asian Development Bank
- B. New Development Bank
- C. NABARD
- D. SIDBI

Answer – **A. Asian Development Bank**

**Explanation:**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a \$48 million loan deal on 7 November 2016 to help Assam improve its electricity power distribution system. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) had approved a loan of \$300 million for the Assam Power Sector Investment Program in July 2014. This \$ 48 million is the second tranche loan of the full \$ 300 million loan. The first tranche loan of \$50 million was signed in February 2015.

**76. Indian Army signed MoU with which bank for Defence Salary Package ?**

- A. Corporation Bank
- B. Co-operative Bank
- C. State Bank of India
- D. Reserve Bank of India

Answer – **A. Corporation Bank**

**Explanation :**

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Indian Army and Corporation Bank on the Defence Salary Package. The signing formalities were chaired by the Adjutant General, Lt Gen Rakesh Sharma, and was attended by top officials of Corporation Bank headed by Mr. Gopal MurliBhagat, Executive Director.

**77. India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with which country on intellectual property rights (IPR) and ease of doing business?**

- A. Nepal
- B. Britain
- C. United States
- D. Bangladesh

Answer – **B. Britain**

**Explanation:**

India and Britain signed memoranda of understanding (MoUs) on intellectual property rights (IPR) and ease of doing business following delegation-level talks led by Prime Ministers Narendra Modi and Theresa May. Both the MoUs were exchanged in the presence of Prime Ministers Narendra Modi and her British side Theresa May here. It is intended to promote innovation, creativity and economic growth in both countries. It established a broad and flexible framework through which both countries can exchange best practices and work together on training programmes and technical exchanges get bigger awareness on IPRs and better protect intellectual property rights.

**78. Who has been appointed as Executive Director to look Department of Statistics and Information Management, Financial markets Operations Department and International Department by RBI?**

- A. P Chaitanya Rao
- B. N Nagendar Rao
- C. S Rajasekar Rao
- D. M Rajeshwar Rao

Answer – **D. M Rajeshwar Rao**

**Explanation:**

The Reserve Bank has appointed M Rajeshwar Rao as Executive Director to look Department of Statistics and Information Management, Financial markets Operations Department and International Department. He will replace G Mahalingam who is retired from the RBI. Prior to this, Rao was the Chief General Manager, Financial Markets Operations Department. He joined RBI in 1984 and as career central banker has exposure in various aspects of central bank functioning.

**79. What is the rank positioned by India on global business optimism index during the third quarter?**

- A.2nd
- B.5th
- C.6th
- D.3rd

Answer – **A.2nd**

**Explanation:**

According to the latest Grant Thornton International Business Report, India was ranked second on the optimism index during the third quarter. India improved its ranking by one spot in a global index of business optimism, with policy reforms and Goods and Services tax (GST) expected to become a reality soon. The top 3 countries are Indonesia, India and The Philippines. The optimism, however, suffered a decline in the last few quarters due to slow growth of core sectors.

**80. Which construction major has become the first firm to get Rs.5,000 crore debt recast under RBI's S4A Scheme?**

- A.Ashoka Buildcon
- B.Prestige estates
- C.HCC
- D.Godrej properties

Answer – **C.HCC**

**Explanation:**

Construction major HCC's Rs.5,000-crore debt recast has become the first case to get approval from a high-level panel organize under Reserve Bank of India's new Scheme for Sustainable Structuring of Stressed Assets (S4A). The RBI-mandated Overseeing Committee (OC) under the S4A has accepted HCC's Rs.5,000-crore debt recast passed by an ICICI Bank-led joint lender forum in September 2016. 52% of the debt (nearly Rs.2,600 crore) was found to be sustainable and can be serviced as per original terms and conditions, including about interest rate and tenure.

**81. President Pranab Mukherjee has given his consent to payment of how much percent dearness allowance (DA) to central government employees?**

- A.2%
- B.3%
- C.1.5%
- D.1%

Answer – **A.2%**

**Explanation:**

President Pranab Mukherjee has given his consent to payment of a 2 per cent dearness allowance (DA) to central government employees. The move would benefit about 50.68 lakh employees and

54.24 lakh pensioners. The DA would result in an annual burden of Rs.5,622.10 crore. As a Result upon the decision taken by the government on recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission relating to DA, the President is pleased to decide that the DA to all categories of the central government employees shall be admissible at the rate of 2 per cent of basic.

**82. What is name of operation launched by Indian Army identifies areas and provides students with free coaching and make them participate in extra-curricular activities?**

- A. School Play
- B. Operation Play
- C. School Chalo
- D. Operation Chalo

Answer – **C. School Chalo**

**Explanation:**

After 'Operation Calm down' in South Kashmir, Army is now aiming on another operation 'School Chalo', under which it identifies areas and provides students with free coaching and make them participate in extra-curricular activities. This situation was dealt on the internal front and doing that with desired results. The army had launched Operation 'Calm Down' in August- September to eradicate different parts of the Valley of militants and protesters using minimum force.

**83. Who has reclaimed the World Boxing Organization welterweight title for the third time with a unanimous decision victory over former champion Jesse Vargas?**

- A. Jack Dempsey
- B. Willie Pep
- C. Manny Pacquiao
- D. Henry Armstrong

Answer – **C. Manny Pacquiao**

**Explanation:**

Filipino star Manny Pacquiao reclaimed the World Boxing Organization welterweight title for the third time with a unanimous decision victory over former champion Jesse Vargas. Pacquiao, 59-6 with two drawn and 38 knockouts, showed he still has a lot left in the tank but he failed to get the knockout victory that has eluded him for the past seven years. It is noted that Pacquiao won the WBO title for the first time in 2010 when he beat Miguel Cotto. He lost it two years later to Bradley, then got it back by winning the rematch with Bradley in 2014.

**84. Who has been appointed as a member of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)?**

- A. Avinash Rai Khanna
- B. Venkaiah Naidu
- C. Rajnath Singh

D.Yashwant Sinha

Answer – **A.Avinash Rai Khanna**

**Explanation:**

BJP Vice President Avinash Rai Khanna(55) is appointed as a member of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). He will be the first active politician to be appointed as a member of NHRC. He was a former Rajya Sabha member from Punjab and BJP in-charge of Jammu and Kashmir and he was a member of Punjab State Human Rights Commission.

**85. The First World Tsunami Awareness Day was observed on which day in the Asian Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) 2016?**

A.November 7

B.November 5

C.November 4

D.November 6

Answer – **B.November 5**

**Explanation:**

The First World Tsunami Awareness Day was observed on November 5, 2016 in the Asian Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) 2016. The 5th of November was designated as World Tsunami Awareness Day (WTAD) by the United Nations General Assembly in December 2015 to focus on education and evacuation drills. The 2016 Theme is "Effective Education and Evacuation Drills."

**86. Name the India and Bangladesh joint military training exercise is being started at Tangail in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 05 to 18 November 2016?**

A.Sampoorna 2016

B.Yudh Abhyas 2016

C.Mitrasakthi 2016

D.Sampriti 2016

Answer – **D.Sampriti 2016**

**Explanation:**

India and Bangladesh defence cooperation, a joint military training exercise SAMPRITI 2016 is being started at Tangail in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 05 to 18 November 2016. Exercise SAMPRITI is an important bilateral defence cooperation effort between India and Bangladesh and will be the sixth edition of the exercise which is hosted alternately by both countries.

**87. The three day long 6th Annual Indian Language Festival 'Samanvay' was held in which city?**

A.Kolkata

B.Mumbai

C.Shillong

D.New Delhi

Answer – **D.New Delhi**

**Explanation:**

The three day Indian Languages Festival (ILF) Samanvay, focusing on the themes of 'Language as Public action' commenced with the noted Gandhian Ela Bhat in New Delhi on November 5 2016. It focuses on the merging of various idioms, and brings into the festival frame, sessions, workshops, discussions and components from languages such as the arts, music, performance, technology along with the literary

**88. Name the mission has set the Guinness World Record for highest altitude fix of a GPS signal at 70,000 kilometres above the surface of the Earth by NASA?**

A.Magnetometric Multiscale mission

B.Magnetometric Mobile mission

C.Magnetospheric Multiscale mission

D.Magnetostereo Multisector mission

Answer – **C.Magnetospheric Multiscale mission**

**Explanation:**

Magnetospheric Multiscale mission (MMS) has set the Guinness World Record for highest altitude fix of a GPS signal at 70,000 kilometres above the surface of the Earth by NASA( National Aeronautics and Space Administration). It is operating in a highly elliptical orbit around Earth, the four MMS spacecraft incorporate Global Positioning System (GPS) measurements into their precise tracking systems. Earlier this year, MMS achieved the closest flying separation of a multi-spacecraft formation with only 7.2 km between the four satellites.

**89. Name the Mahatma Gandhi's grandson is an ex-NASA scientist has passed away at an age of 87 ?**

A.Kanu Ramdas Gandhi

B.Kiran Ramdas Gandhi

C.Kishore Ramdas Gandhi

D.Krish Ramdas Gandhi

Answer – **A.Kanu Ramdas Gandhi**

**Explanation:**

Kanu Ramdas Gandhi is a 87 old years, an ex-NASA scientist, and lies critical in a charitable hospital here, with little monetary resources and virtually nobody to care for him. Ahmedabad-based Dhimant Badhia, an old friend and grandson of a close associate of Gandhi arranged for small monetary help for the poor health of Kanu, and recently donated Rs.21,000 (\$315) from his personal resources.

**90. Name the Indian-origin researcher has won the German Green Talent award by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research?**

- A. Anita Sengupta
- B. Sharmila Bhattacharya
- C. Shamik Chowdhury
- D. Kamlesh Lulla

Answer – **C. Shamik Chowdhury**

**Explanation:**

Shamik Chowdhury, a PhD student in environmental engineering from the National University of Singapore was among 25 scholars awarded for their innovative green ideas by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. Chowdhury's research was based on green synthesis of 2D graphene nanosheets and their self-assembly into advanced 3D macrostructures for sustainable urban development. The aim is to make a city life more sustainable through green technologies that will be based on renewable raw material.

**91. Name the Former Jammu and Kashmir Deputy Chief Minister has passed away at an age of 85?**

- A. Thenphunga Sailo
- B. Hukam Singh
- C. Kalikho Pul
- D. Mangat Ram Sharma

Answer – **D. Mangat Ram Sharma**

**Explanation:**

Former Jammu and Kashmir Deputy Chief Minister Mangat Ram Sharma passed away. He was 85. He started his career as a Block Development Officer. He was served as legislator for six times also served as speaker of Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly. He served as Deputy Chief Minister in the Mufti Mohammad Sayeed government. Later served as Health Minister in 2006 in Ghulam Nabi Azad government.

**92. Which company has associated with Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for 360 degree virtual tour of 280-odd monuments across the country?**

- A. Bing
- B. AOL
- C. Google
- D. Yahoo

Answer – **C. Google**

**Explanation:**

Google has associated with Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for 360 degree virtual tour of 280-odd monuments across the country. We have a tie-up with ASI for 360 degrees virtual tour of 280

monuments across the country of which 30 are in West Bengal was stated by Sanket Gupta, programme manager of Google Maps.

**93. Which state became the First state to launched Cyber Police Stations in its each Districts on November 3, 2016?**

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. West Bengal
- C. Uttar Pradesh
- D. Maharashtra

Answer – **D. Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

Devendra Fadnavis led Maharashtra is the first state in the country which will have a cyber police station in each districts of the state announced by Home Department on November 3, 2016. It is converting 42 state-of-the-art cyber crime labs into cyber police stations to take on cyber criminals.

**94. What is the lowest tier rate for GST tax structure by the Goods and Services Tax (GST) council?**

- A. 5%
- B. 6%
- C. 4%
- D. 3%

Answer – **A. 5%**

**Explanation:**

GST Council approved a four-tier GST tax structure of 5%, 12%, 18% and 28%, with lower rates for essential items and the highest for luxury and de-merits goods that would also attract an additional cess. The lowest rate of 5% would be for common use items while there would be two standard rates of 12% and 18% under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime targetted to be rolled out from April 1, 2017. The highest tax slab will be applicable to items which are currently taxed at 30-31% (excise duty plus VAT).

**95. Name the Football World Cup trophy designer has died at an age of 95 in Milan?**

- A. Nancy Regan
- B. Silvio Gazzaniga
- C. David Bowie
- D. Gordon Hamilton

Answer – **B. Silvio Gazzaniga**

**Explanation:**

Silvio Gazzaniga, the goldsmith and sculptor who designed and created football's World Cup



trophy, has died at home in Milan aged 95. He was known as "Mr Cups", he also designed UEFA Cup and the UEFA Super Cup. Silvio Gazzaniga designed and created the World Cup trophy in 1971. FIFA World Cup trophy is 18-carat solid gold trophy weighs approximately six kilograms.

**96. When BSE aimed to operationalise the international exchange granted by SEBI?**

- A.2017
- B.2018
- C.2019
- D.2020

Answer – **A.2017**

**Explanation:**

BSE aimed to operationalise the international exchange by early next year. Mock trading for the same commenced from October 3. The BSE board at its meeting held on May 5, 2016, had approved creation of two fully-owned subsidiary companies for the purpose of setting up the first international exchange and clearing corporations.

**97. Who has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of Swachh Rail Mission?**

- A.Mohan S Kharbanda
- B.Bindheswar Pathak
- C.Satya Nadella
- D.Rahul Agarwal

Answer – **B.Bindheswar Pathak**

**Explanation:**

Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu is appointed Sulabh International founder Bindeshwar Pathak as Brand Ambassador of Swachh Rail Mission on October 1, 2016. Indian Railways has joined hands with Sulabh International to clean some important railway stations across the country as part of the Swachh Bharat mission.

**98. What is the minimum wage fixed for unskilled agricultural labour in C-class towns in central sphere by the Union Government?**

- A.Rs 350 per day
- B.Rs 300 per day
- C.Rs 450 per day
- D.Rs 500 per day

Answer – **A.Rs 350 per day**

**Explanation:**

Government has decided to fix the minimum wage at Rs 350 per day for unskilled agricultural labour in C-class towns in central sphere. It was announced by Labour Minister Bandaru Dattatreya. It will effective from November 1, 2016.

**99. The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has ordered PSBs to report all such matters involving funds over \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Rs. 1 crore
- B. Rs.2 crore
- C. Rs.5 crore
- D.Rs. 3 crore

Answer – **A. Rs. 1 crore**

**Explanation :**

With high level frauds involving industrialists such as Vijay Mallya loan default case revealed, the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has now made it compulsory for the public sector banks to report to it all such matters involving funds over Rs.1 crore announced by Vigilance Commissioner TM Bhasin

**100. Reserve Bank of India had opened as Second Ombudsman Office taking into account the significant increase of the banking network in which city?**

- A.Mumbai
- B.Chennai
- C.New Delhi
- D.Kolkata

Answer – **C.New Delhi**

**Explanation:**

The RBI has opened a second office of the Banking Ombudsman in New Delhi, taking into account the significant increase of the banking network. The first office of the banking ombudsman at RBI, New Delhi, would have jurisdiction over Delhi and Jammu & Kashmir. The second office would have jurisdiction over Haryana (except Panchkula, Yamuna Nagar and Ambala districts) and Ghaziabad and Gautam Buddha Nagar districts of Uttar Pradesh

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