

## Current Affairs June Questions & Answers PDF 2017



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**1. India's first underwater metro will be constructed in which city?**

1. Delhi
2. Kolkata
3. Kochi
4. Chennai
5. Mumbai

Answer - **2. Kolkata**

**Explanation :**

West Bengal's capital Kolkata will get India's first underwater metro system, which will pass through the Hooghly river. One of the two tunnels has been completed and is built 30 metres below the earth's surface, near the Howrah Bridge. Notably, this is the first time in India that a tunnel has been made under a flowing river.

**2. Which State Government will commence automatic coastal warning system for disasters by July 2017?**

1. Gujarat
2. Tamil Nadu
3. Kerala
4. Odisha
5. West Bengal

Answer - **4. Odisha**

**Explanation :**

Odisha State government is all set to commission the ambitious Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDS) that would enable loud sirens go off simultaneously from towers at 122 locations by July 2017. Odisha is the first State in India to have developed an automatic public address system that can be activated along its entire coast.

**3. As per NITI Aayog, India's economy is expected to grow at \_\_\_\_\_% in the fiscal ending in March 2018**

1. 7%
2. 7.25%
3. 7.5%
4. 7.75%
5. 7.85%

Answer - **3. 7.5%**

**Explanation :**

Niti Ayog Vice Chairman Arvind Panagariya said that India's economy is expected to grow at 7.5% in the fiscal year ending in March 2018. Speaking at a press conference, he said that the economy will witness a "good" turnaround as early as the next (April-June) quarter itself.

**4. Leo Varadkar, an Indian-origin doctor, is set to become the youngest Prime Minister of:**

1. New Zealand
2. Ireland

3. Sweden
4. Norway
5. Finland

Answer - **2. Ireland**

**Explanation :**

Mr. Varadkar, 38, will officially take over as Taoiseach, as the Irish prime ministerial title is known in Ireland, in Parliament later this month after he was declared the winner in the leadership race for the Fine Gael party. He took a majority of the votes to be declared as the 11th leader of the party as counting concluded in Dublin.

**5. What was the theme of 'World Environment Day' 2017, celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2017?**

1. 'Small Islands and Climate Change'
2. 'Think, Eat, Save'
3. 'Connecting People to Nature'
4. 'Seven Billion Dreams; One Planet; Consume with Care'
5. 'Many Species. One Planet. One Future'

Answer - **3. 'Connecting People to Nature'**

**Explanation :**

World Environment Day (WED) occurs on 5 June every year, and is the United Nation's principal vehicle for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. The theme for 2017 was 'Connecting People to Nature'. The host nation was Canada.

**6. To attract more passengers to buy online train tickets, Railways has introduced a service 'Buy Now, Pay Later' which allow passengers to make payment for tickets booked online within a window of \_\_\_\_\_ days.**

1. 5 days
2. 10 days
3. 14 days
4. 20 days
5. 25 days

Answer - **3. 14 days**

**Explanation :**

The facility is available for confirmed, waitlisted and RAC berths. It allows passenger to travel after 5 days of booking ticket, which means they can pay ticket fare 10 days after travelling.

**7. On June 1, 2017, which State Government launched its own official digital wallet named 'T - Wallet' ?**

1. Telangana
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Punjab
4. Haryana
5. Karnataka

Answer - **1. Telangana**

**Explanation :**

'T-Wallet', the official digital wallet of Telangana State was launched on June 1, 2017 by Telangana IT Minister K.T. Rama Rao. T Wallet is available as an 'Any Time, Any Where' digital payment option for everyone. Citizens can use T Wallet to make payments for both Government and Private transactions.

8. **India has ranked \_\_\_\_\_ out of 163 countries on Global Peace Index 2017 published by The Institute of Economics and Peace.**

1. 152<sup>nd</sup>
2. 147<sup>th</sup>
3. 142<sup>nd</sup>
4. 137<sup>th</sup>
5. 132<sup>nd</sup>

Answer - **4. 137<sup>th</sup>**

**Explanation :**

India ranked 137<sup>th</sup>, which marks an improvement from 141<sup>st</sup> rank in Global Peace Index 2016. Most of the nations in the GPI became more peaceful over the last year with an average increase in peacefulness of 0.28 per cent.

9. **As per Government data released on May 31, 2017, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew at what rate in fourth quarter of financial year 2016-17?**

1. 5.5%
2. 5.8%
3. 6.1%
4. 6.4%
5. 6.7%

Answer - **3. 6.1%**

**Explanation :**

As per Government data released on May 31, 2017, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew at 6.1% year-on-year in fourth quarter of financial year 2016-17 i.e. during January 2017 to March 2017. Owing to this lower number; India lost the fastest growing economy tag to Chinese economy, which grew at 6.9% during January 2017 to March 2017.

10. **Who among the following has been elected as the President of 72nd session of the UN General Assembly?**

1. Andrew Ivanosevic
2. Gustav Rosberg
3. Mikhail Ribakov
4. Miroslav Lajcak
5. John Cage

Answer - **4. Miroslav Lajcak**

**Explanation :**

On May 31, 2017, Slovak foreign minister Miroslav Lajcak was elected as the President of 72nd session of the UN General Assembly. Lajcak, will succeed Fijian diplomat Peter Thomson. The 72nd session of the United Nations General Assembly will commence from September 12, 2017.

11. **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will launch Solar Probe mission in which year?**

1. 2018
2. 2019
3. 2020
4. 2021
5. 2022

Answer - **1. 2018**

**Explanation :**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) will launch Solar Probe mission in year

2018, which will be humanity's first mission to Sun. This mission has been renamed as Parker Solar Probe in honor of astrophysicist Eugene Parker.

**12. Which city will get India's first 'freight village'?**

1. Varanasi
2. Jaipur
3. Bengaluru
4. Kolkata
5. Surat

Answer - **1. Varanasi**

**Explanation :**

Varanasi will get India's first 'freight village' spread over around 100 acres. The plan to set up this project close to the upcoming multi-mode terminal along the Ganga has attracted major players including Dubai Port World and IL&FS.

**13. Aleksandar Vucic has been sworn in as the new President of:**

1. Serbia
2. Croatia
3. Georgia
4. Austria
5. Belgium

Answer - **1. Serbia**

**Explanation :**

Aleksander Vucic formally stepped down from his Prime Minister's post on May 31, 2017 and took over his new role after his landslide win in April's election. He announced that Serbia would not join NATO or become "member of any other military alliance".

**14. On June 2, 2017, India successfully test-fired its indigenous nuclear-capable Prithvi-II missile from a test range in Odisha. Prithvi – II has a strike range of:**

1. 350 km
2. 450 km
3. 550 km
4. 650 km
5. 750 km

Answer - **1. 350 km**

**Explanation :**

The Prithvi-II missile is capable of carrying 500 kg to 1,000 kg of warheads and is thrust by liquid propulsion twin engines. It uses advanced inertial guidance system with manoeuvring trajectory to hit its target with precision and accuracy.

**15. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has set up a committee to advise it on issues relating to corporate governance in Indian firms. Who is the chairman of this committee?**

1. Uday Kotak
2. Chanda Kochhar
3. Shikha Sharma
4. Aditya Puri
5. Rana Kapoor

Answer - **1. Uday Kotak**

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**Explanation :**

The 21-member committee includes representatives from other companies, stock exchanges, professional bodies, investor groups, law firms, academicians, research professionals and SEBI officials. Uday Kotak, executive vice chairman and managing director of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd is the chairman of this committee.

**16. Shashi Shekhar Vempati, has been appointed as new chief executive officer (CEO) of:**

1. Steel Authority of India (SAIL)
2. BPCL
3. IOC
4. Prasar Bharati
5. ONGC

Answer - **4. Prasar Bharati**

**Explanation :**

Vempanti, a technocrat, had been on the board of Prasar Bharati as a part-time member. His appointment as CEO was made on the recommendation of a three-member committee headed by vice-president Hamid Ansari, Press Council of India chairman Justice CK Prasad and the secretary of the Information and Broadcasting ministry who is also the President's nominee.

**17. India has ranked at which position in the World Competitiveness Rankings 2017, compiled by the International Institute for Management Development's (IMD) World Competitiveness Center?**

1. 45<sup>th</sup> rank
2. 40<sup>th</sup> rank
3. 35<sup>th</sup> rank
4. 30<sup>th</sup> rank
5. 25<sup>th</sup> rank

Answer - **1. 45<sup>th</sup> rank**

**Explanation :**

India's 45<sup>th</sup> rank in this year's rankings marks a drop by 4 places from 41<sup>st</sup> rank in 2016 rankings. Hong Kong topped the rankings for the second year. Hong Kong is followed by Switzerland at second position and Singapore at third position.

**18. On June 1, 2017, India and Russia signed pact for 2 nuclear power units in:**

1. Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu
2. Surat, Gujarat
3. Tarapur, Maharashtra
4. Kota, Rajasthan
5. Sagar, Madhya Pradesh

Answer - **1. Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu**

**Explanation :**

On June 1, 2017, Prime Minister Narendra Modi held wide-ranging talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin. Following the talks, India and Russia signed pact for 2 nuclear power units in Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu. Russia had been pushing India to sign the agreement on Kudankulam nuclear reactors for the past eight months. The agreement had missed two

deadlines earlier.

19. **Which among the following entity has collaborated with Google Maps to give the people its authentic timetable and associated geographic details?**

1. Delhi Metro
2. Noida Metro
3. Mumbai Metro
4. Chennai Metro
5. Kolkata Metro

Answer - **3. Mumbai Metro**

**Explanation :**

The Mumbai Metro One Pvt Ltd (MMOPL) has collaborated with Google Maps to give the people its authentic timetable and associated geographic details on all the Metro stations on the Versova-Andheri-Ghatkopar route. Through the Google Maps app, the trip timings are provided on each service operated at a frequency of four minutes during peak and eight minutes in non-peak hours.

20. **On June 4, 2017, India successfully test-fired its first all weather tracked-chassis QR-SAM, Abbreviation QR-SAM stands for:**

1. Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile
2. Quick Response Surface-to-Air Missile
3. Quick Retaliation Surface-to-Air Missile
4. Quick Record Surface-to-Air Missile
5. Quick Reload Surface-to-Air Missile

Answer - **1. Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile**

**Explanation :**

India successfully test-fired its first all weather tracked-chassis Quick Reaction Surface-to-Air Missile (QR-SAM) from a mobile launcher at Integrated Test Range at Chandipur in Odisha on June 4, 2017. The test was carried out for validating various parameters of the sophisticated weapon system to further strengthen its air defence system.

21. **On June 3, 2017, which entity successfully launched its first recycled supply ship to the International Space Station (ISS)?**

1. Boeing
2. NASA
3. SpaceX
4. European Space Agency
5. Virgin Galactic

Answer - **3. SpaceX**

**Explanation :**

SpaceX's Falcon rocket lifted off carrying Dragon capsule, which was loaded with nearly 6000 pounds of scientific research and station supplies. It will reach ISS on June 5, 2017. It is the second time the Dragon has been sent to ISS.

22. **On June 4, 2017, which State Government launched single-woman pension scheme across the state, thereby becoming the first state in India to launch such scheme?**

1. Telangana
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Punjab
4. Haryana

5. Assam

Answer - **1. Telangana**

**Explanation :**

Under this scheme, Telangana State Govt. will provide 1,000 financial assistance per month to single women. The beneficiaries would get the pension in their bank accounts every month. Officials have identified 108302 beneficiaries in 31 districts.

**23. Which city corporation is set to introduce India's first Public Bicycle Sharing service?**

1. Jaipur
2. Indore
3. Kochi
4. Mysuru
5. Hyderabad

Answer - **4. Mysuru**

**Explanation :**

Under the scheme, one can rent a bicycle from docking stations to be set up at public and tourism places, and return it at any docking station. A total of 450 bicycles will be kept at 52 docking stations at public and tourism places.

**24. Which country has overtaken China and has ranked as the top country in the 2017 Global Retail Development Index (GRDI) released by A.T. Kearney?**

1. US
2. India
3. Brazil
4. Japan
5. Singapore

Answer - **2. India**

**Explanation :**

2017 GRDI titled 'The Age of Focus' has outlined that India's rapidly growing economy, relaxation of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) rules and a consumption boom triggered by growing middle class population are the key factors on basis of which India topped the index this year.

**25. As per World Bank's Global Economic Prospects (GEP) report, released on June 4, 2017, the global economy is expected to grow at what rate in 2017?**

1. 1.2%
2. 1.7%
3. 2.2%
4. 2.7%
5. 3.2%

Answer - **4. 2.7%**

**Explanation :**

The report has outlined that trade and manufacturing activities are picking up and overall confidence is improving. As per the report, emerging market economies including China and India will surpass their long term growth average by 2018.

**26. Who among the following will be conferred Bharat Gaurav Award by the Non Residential Indian (NRI) community of USA on June 9, 2017, at the United Nations Hall, New York?**

1. Karan Johar



2. Anurag Basu
3. Anurag Kashyap
4. Madhur Bhandarkar
5. Rakesh Roshan

Answer - **4. Madhur Bhandarkar**

**Explanation :**

Bharat Gaurav Awards are a set of awards given out by the Non Residential Indian (NRI) community of USA. Spiritual leader, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Late Kalpana Chawla (astronaut), Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak (founder of Sulabh International), Acharya Lokesh Muni are other prominent personalities, who will be conferred Bharat Gaurav Award this year along with Madhur Bhandarkar.

**27. Ramkumar Ramanathan is associated with which sport?**

1. Boxing
2. Tennis
3. Badminton
4. Swimming
5. Hockey

Answer - **2. Tennis**

**Explanation :**

Indian tennis player Ramkumar Ramanathan lifted the \$15,000 ITF men's Futures tennis title after outplaying Raymond Sarmiento of the USA in Singapore. It was the first title of the season for Ramkumar and 15th of his career.

**28. Who is the author of the novel 'The Ministry of Utmost Happiness'?**

1. Jhumpa Lahiri
2. Chetan Bhagat
3. Arundhati Roy
4. Shobha De
5. Salma Rushdie

Answer - **3. Arundhati Roy**

**Explanation :**

Arundhati Roy's eagerly-awaited second novel went on sale worldwide on June 6, 2017, two decades after her prize-winning debut 'The God of Small Things'. Arundhati Roy became the first Indian woman to win the prestigious Booker Prize with her novel 'The God of Small Things'.

**29. India's first rural LED Street Lighting Project will be undertaken in which state?**

1. Telangana
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Punjab
4. Haryana
5. Uttar Pradesh

Answer - **2. Andhra Pradesh**

**Explanation :**

Central government will be retrofitting 10 lakh conventional street lights with energy efficient LED lights in Gram Panchayats of 7 districts in Andhra Pradesh. This will be India's first rural LED Street Lighting Project.



30. **Board of Governors of the AIIB at their second annual meeting announced that its third annual meeting will be held in \_\_\_\_\_ in June 2018**

- 1.New Delhi
- 2.Kochi
- 3.Mumbai
- 4.Varanasi
- 5.Chennai

Answer - **3.Mumbai**

**Explanation :**

Board of Governors of the AIIB at their second annual meeting announced that its third annual meeting will be held in Mumbai in June 2018. The objective of conducting the meeting in India is to deeply engage with local businesses and draw on the infrastructure expertise that India can offer.

31. **On June 5, 2017, which country officially joined North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and thereby became the 29<sup>th</sup> member country of NATO?**

- 1.Albania
- 2.Bulgaria
- 3.Croatia
- 4.Montenegro
- 5.Serbia

Answer - **4.Montenegro**

**Explanation :**

Montenegro Foreign Minister Srdjan Darmanovic submitted the official accession papers in a ceremony at the US State Department. The move came in the face of bitter opposition from Russia, which says NATO's steady expansion into the former communist states of Eastern Europe threatens its own security and cannot go unchallenged.

32. **Who among the following has been named as the first head of the UN's newly established Counter terrorism Office?**

- 1.Vladimir Voronkov
- 2.Thomas Murray
- 3.Michael Castro
- 4.Gustav Ribakov
- 5.Leonard Hollande

Answer - **1.Vladimir Voronkov**

**Explanation :**

On June 21, 2017, United Nations (UN)'s Secretary-General Antonio Guterres appointed a veteran Russian diplomat, Vladimir Voronkov, as the first head of the UN's newly established Counter terrorism Office. Voronkov has over 30 years of experience with the Russian Foreign Service, working primarily within the UN.

33. **Which public sector bank is going to develop as many as 100 digital villages in various States of the country as part of its initiative to promote digital banking among the rural population?**

- 1.Punjab National Bank
- 2.UCO Bank
- 3.Vijaya Bank
- 4.Bank of Baroda
- 5.Bank of India



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Answer - **3.Vijaya Bank**

**Explanation :**

Vijaya Bank executive director B.S. Rama Rao said that Vijaya Bank is the only public sector financial institution to develop digital villages with focus on rural areas and it has already developed five villages including the one in Guntur district.

34. **Who among the following Bollywood actress has been appointed as brand ambassador for the Wildlife Trust of India (WTI)?**

1. Deepika Padukone
2. Raveena Tandon
3. Dia Mirza
4. Sushmita Sen
5. Juhi Chawla

Answer - **3.Dia Mirza**

**Explanation :**

Dia Mirza has been an ardent advocate for nature conservation in India to bring conservation issues before a wider, more mainstream audience. Dia, who was last year made an ambassador for the Swachh Bharat Mission's 'Swachh Saathi' programme, has been the face of several pivotal environmental and humanitarian campaigns.

35. **Astronomers have discovered the hottest planet ever known, with a dayside temperature of more than 4,300 degrees Celsius. This planet is called:**

1. KELT-9b
2. BELT-9b
3. PELT-9b
4. TELT-9b
5. DELT-9b

Answer - **1.KELT-9b**

**Explanation :**

According to a study published in the journal Nature, this planet, called KELT-9b, is hotter than most stars. KELT-9b is 2.8 times more massive than Jupiter, but only half as dense.

36. **Juan Goytisolo, who passed away on June 4, 2017, was a:**

1. Spanish Historian
2. Spanish Film Actor
3. Spanish Writer
4. Spanish Diplomat
5. Spanish Architect

Answer - **3.Spanish Writer**

**Explanation :**

Goytisolo built his reputation as a novelist, essayist and poet, always willing to take a non-conformist line. In 2014, his work won him the coveted Cervantes literary prize, Spain's version of the Nobel.

37. **The RBI has lowered the economic growth projection to \_\_\_\_% for the current financial year from 7.4% earlier**

- 1.7.3%
- 2.7.2%
- 3.7.1%
- 4.7.0%
- 5.6.9%

Answer - **1.7.3%**

**Explanation :**

RBI mentioned in the second bi-monthly policy statement that remonetisation would enable pick-up in consumer spending, especially in the cash-intensive segments. Moreover, reductions in banks' lending rates post - demonetisation should support both consumption and investment demand of households and stress-free corporate.

38. **Which private sector bank announced biodegradable prepaid gift cards on the occasion of World Environment Day?**

- 1.Yes Bank
- 2.ICICI Bank
- 3.HDFC Bank
- 4.Axis Bank
- 5.Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer - **4.Axis Bank**

**Explanation :**

Axis Bank officials have mentioned that the card made of biodegradable plastic will help spread awareness about the benefits of such products. The cards will be acceptable at all domestic merchant outlets and online portals.

39. **A national human milk bank has been inaugurated on June 6, 2017, in \_\_\_\_\_. This milk bank will provide breast milk to newborns and promote breastfeeding.**

- 1.New Delhi
- 2.Mumbai
- 3.Chennai
- 4.Kolkata
- 5.Bengaluru

Answer - **1.New Delhi**

**Explanation :**

A national human milk bank has been inaugurated at Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) in New Delhi to provide breast milk to newborns who cannot be nursed by their own mothers. The human milk bank and lactation counselling centre, 'Vatsalya - Maatri Amrit Kosh', will collect, pasteurise, test and store milk donated by lactating mothers and make it available for infants in need.

40. **BRICS Media Forum was held from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in:**

- 1.New Delhi, India
- 2.Moscow, Russia
- 3.Durban, South Africa
- 4.Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 5.Beijing, China

Answer - **5.Beijing, China**

**Explanation :**

BRICS Media Forum was held in Beijing, China from 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The forum was attended by the leaders of over 25 media groups from Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa.

**41. Which among the following is the highest-ranked Indian university in Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings 2018?**

1. IIT-Bombay
2. IIT-Delhi
3. IIT-Kanpur
4. IIT-Kharagpur
5. IIT-Roorkee

Answer - **2. IIT-Delhi**

**Explanation :**

For the first time, the Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi has replaced Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, as the highest-ranked Indian university in Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings 2018. IIT-Delhi ranked 172, which marks an improvement of 13 spots compared to previous year's rankings. IIT-Bombay jumped by 40 spots and ranked at 179. IISc's ranking dropped from 152 last year to 190 this year.

**42. Who among the following is among the 12 new astronauts chosen by NASA, who will be trained for missions into Earth orbit and to deep space?**

1. Laxman Vij
2. Dayanand Bhatia
3. Raja Chari
4. Rakesh Reddy
5. Karthik Krishnamurthy

Answer - **3. Raja Chari**

**Explanation :**

NASA has chosen 12 new astronauts, including an Indian American Raja Chari, from a record number of over 18,000 applicants, who will be trained for missions into Earth orbit and to deep space. The seven men and five women comprise the 22nd class of American spaceflight trainees since 1959. This is the largest group NASA has selected in almost two decades.

**43. NITI Aayog has launched 'SATH' program with state governments for furthering the agenda for cooperative federalism. Acronym 'SATH' stands for:**

1. Systematic Action for Transforming Human Capital
2. Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital
3. Sustainable Action for Training Human Capital
4. Systematic Action for Training Human Capital
5. Suitable Action for Transforming Human Capital

Answer - **2. Sustainable Action for Transforming Human Capital**

**Explanation :**

Objective of 'SATH' program is to identify and build three future 'role model' states for health systems. NITI Aayog along with McKinsey & Company and IPE Global consortium will work in close collaboration with administrative machinery and institutions in the three selected states to accomplish the end objectives

**44. Which State government has launched the “Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme” with an aim to provide cheaper and quality technical education to the meritorious and poor students of the state?**

1. Punjab
2. Haryana
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Telangana
5. Gujarat

**Answer - 1. Punjab**

**Explanation :**

Under “Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme” all the students who are residents of Punjab and studying in government polytechnic and engineering colleges, Maharaja Ranjit Singh University, Bathinda and IKGPTU, Jalandhar would benefit from this scheme.

**45. Which State Government has launched a new debt relief scheme ‘Krishi Rin Samadhan Yojana’ for farmers?**

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Maharashtra
5. Karnataka

**Answer - 3. Madhya Pradesh**

**Explanation :**

Amid violent protests by farmers demanding loan waivers and fair price for their produce, the Madhya Pradesh government has launched a new debt relief scheme – Krishi Rin Samadhan Yojana — for farmers. The cabinet also allocated Rs 1,000 crore for the scheme.

**46. SEBI has approved the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as chief executive officer and managing director of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE).**

1. Mayur Kaushik
2. Vikram Limaye
3. Narendra Chajjer
4. Vineet Gupta
5. Jaykar Munshi

**Answer - 2. Vikram Limaye**

**Explanation :**

Approval of Limaye’s appointment by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) had been held up by his role on the panel overseeing the functioning of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

**47. Who among the following has become the first female Sikh MP to be elected to the UK's Houses of Parliament?**

1. Preet Gill
2. Priya Mehdiratta
3. Vini Khalsa
4. Sheena Gill
5. Pinky Khalsa

**Answer - 1. Preet Gill**

**Explanation :**

Preet Gill secured 24,124 votes to hold the seat in Birmingham Edgbaston for Labour with a

majority of 6,917. The seat had previously been held by Gisela Stuart who stepped down when the election was called.

48. **Veteran Cong (I) leader and Rajya Sabha member from \_\_\_\_\_, Palvai Govardhan Reddy, passed away on June 9, 2017.**

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Telangana
3. Kerala
4. Karnataka
5. Goa

Answer - **2. Telangana**

**Explanation :**

Palvai was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1967 from Munugodu constituency in Nalgonda district in the United Andhra Pradesh. He went on to represent it five times, then served two terms as a Council member. He became a member of the Upper House of Parliament in April 2012.

49. **Who among the following has been re-nominated by India as its candidate for another nine year term as judge of the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the UN?**

1. Justice Dalveer Bhandari
2. Justice Pranav Mathur
3. Justice Aslam Sheikh
4. Justice Jinesh Thakur
5. Justice Kartik Iyer

Answer - **1. Justice Dalveer Bhandari**

**Explanation :**

Bhandari, 69, was elected in April 2012 during simultaneous balloting in both the General Assembly and the Security Council to a seat on the International Court of Justice, which is also known as the World Court and is based in The Hague in the Netherlands. His current term runs through February 2018.

50. **Which public sector bank has launched the Retail Mart, a retail lending concept, in Kerala's capital city Thiruvananthapuram?**

1. Corporation Bank
2. Syndicate Bank
3. Indian Overseas Bank
4. Bank of Baroda
5. Indian Bank

Answer - **3. Indian Overseas Bank**

**Explanation :**

Indian Overseas Bank (IOB), the Lead Bank for Thiruvananthapuram district, has launched the Retail Mart, a retail lending concept, in Kerala's capital city. The exclusive facility that handles retail products has started functioning at the main branch of the bank at Statue Junction in Thiruvananthapuram.



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51. **Who among following won the Under-14 doubles title of the Asian Junior Tennis Championships at Pune on June 10, 2017?**

1. Dhanya Shah and Sanmay Gandhi
2. Vishesh Patel and Shashidhar Kota
3. Dhanya Shah and Shashidhar Kota
4. Dhanya Shah and Vishesh Patel
5. Sanmay Gandhi and Vishesh Patel

Answer - **1. Dhanya Shah and Sanmay Gandhi**

**Explanation :**

Dhanya Shah and Sanmay Gandhi clinched the Under-14 doubles title of the Asian Junior Tennis Championships at Pune on June 10, 2017. Second seeded Dhanya and Sanmay defeated Vishesh Patel and Shashidhar Kota 6-4, 7-6(4) in the final.

52. **Who among the following is the author of the book "Indira Gandhi - A life in Nature"?**

1. Salman Khurshid
2. Jairam Ramesh
3. Praful Patel
4. Kapil Sibal
5. Kamal Nath

Answer - **2. Jairam Ramesh**

**Explanation :**

The book "Indira Gandhi – A life in Nature", has been launched by Congress president Sonia Gandhi at the Indira Gandhi Memorial in the presence of former ministers, bureaucrats and environmentalists who worked closely with her to frame some of country's landmarks wildlife and environment laws. The book has been written by Former Union minister Jairam Ramesh.

53. **On June 9, 2017, the Goods and Services Tax(GST) Council announced the setting up of how many sectoral groups to ensure a smooth roll-out of the GST?**

1. 18 sectoral groups
2. 20 sectoral groups
3. 22 sectoral groups
4. 24 sectoral groups
5. 26 sectoral groups

Answer - **1. 18 sectoral groups**

**Explanation :**

The newly constituted groups will represent various sectors of the economy and will be headed by senior officers of the Centre and the states, who will ensure smooth implementation of GST by timely responding to the issues and problems of their respective sectors

54. **Which software services company has launched "BaNCS App Development Kit" (ADK) that will enable banks to design and build their own apps and deploy it across devices and desktops seamlessly?**

1. HCL Tech
2. Wipro
3. TCS



4. Infosys
5. Tech Mahindra

Answer - **3. TCS**

**Explanation :**

"BaNCS ADK" will help banks to design and deploy enterprise and consumer apps in hybrid architecture, adopting modern principles of responsive web design. While "BaNCS ADK" comes with its own array of widgets, controls and components, banks can add their existing or new widgets at will and has the opportunity to open it to their ecosystem.

**55. Who among the following Sri Lankan Cricketer has been inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame in London on June 8, 2017?**

1. Arvinda de Silva
2. Muttiah Muralitharan
3. Sanath Jayasuriya
4. Chaminda Vaas
5. Kumar Sangakkara

Answer - **2. Muttiah Muralitharan**

**Explanation :**

Muttiah Muralitharan was honoured during the innings break of the India versus Sri Lanka Champions Trophy match at The Oval. Muralitharan was awarded the honour along with Arthur Morris, George Lohmann and Karen Rolton by fellow ICC Cricket Hall of Famers and members of the media.

**56. On June 11, 2017, which initiative was launched by Government of India to make legal aid easily accessible to the marginalized communities and citizens living in rural area?**

1. E-Law
2. Tele-Law
3. Insta-Law
4. Quick-Law
5. Fast-Law

Answer - **2. Tele-Law**

**Explanation :**

Under 'Tele-Law' initiative, Union Ministry of Law and Justice has partnered with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, to provide legal aid services through its Common Service Centres (CSC) at the panchayat level across India.

**57. Which country has recently launched world's largest floating solar farm consisting 160000 panels?**

1. France
2. Japan
3. China
4. Israel
5. Morocco

Answer - **3. China**

**Explanation :**

China has launched world's largest floating solar farm consisting 160000 panels. It is a waterborne plant and is expected to generate 40 megawatts at one time and could supply electricity for over 15,000 homes. The plant has been built in Huainan city, Anhui Province, by

Sungrow Power Supply, a Chinese company specialised in renewable energy.

58. **Who among the following has won the Little Miss Universe 2017 beauty pageant?**

1. Padmalaya Nanda
2. Manisha Bhatti
3. Vaneeta Deshmukh
4. Renisha Fernandes
5. Prachi Brahmabhatt

Answer - **1. Padmalaya Nanda**

**Explanation :**

Besides winning the Golden Crown in Georgia's Little Miss Universe Internet 2017 on June 4, 2017, Padmalaya has also won the Little Miss Actress title. She is next going to participate in two more beauty pageants — Little Miss World and Junior Model International.

59. **Who among the following F1 Driver has won Canadian Grand Prix for the sixth time?**

1. Sebastian Vettel
2. Nico Rosberg
3. Lewis Hamilton
4. Daniel Ricciardo
5. Valtteri Bottas

Answer - **3. Lewis Hamilton**

**Explanation :**

Lewis Hamilton revived his bid for a fourth driver's world title when he cruised to victory in the Canadian Grand Prix on June 11, 2017 ahead of his Mercedes team-mate Valtteri Bottas. It was his sixth victory at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve -- where he claimed his maiden triumph in 2007.

60. **Group of Seven (G7) Environment Ministers Meeting was held on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 in:**

1. Italy
2. France
3. Germany
4. Canada
5. UK

Answer - **1. Italy**

**Explanation :**

Group of Seven (G7) Environment Ministers Meeting was held in Bologna, Italy on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 to discuss issues ranging from climate change to sustainable development and litter at sea. The meeting was attended by the Environment Ministers of the seven countries (US, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Canada and Japan) and the Commissioners of the European Union for Environment and Climate.

61. **On June 13, 2017, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) mentioned that it is launching a new batch of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ denomination notes, in Mahatma Gandhi (new) series with inset letter "A" in both the number panels.**

1. Rs. 10
2. Rs. 50
3. Rs. 100
4. Rs. 500
5. Rs. 2000

Answer - **4. Rs. 500**

**Explanation :**

The design of these notes is similar in all respects to the Rs 500 banknotes in Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series which were first notified on November 8, last year after Prime Minister Narendra Modi outlawed old high value notes of Rs 500 and Rs 1000, in a bid to crackdown on black money.

**62. Which State Government has launched, 'Anuyatra', an empowerment programme for the differently-abled?**

1. Gujarat
2. Maharashtra
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. West Bengal
5. Kerala

Answer - **5. Kerala**

**Explanation :**

'Anuyatra' is aimed at bringing the differently abled to the mainstream and making the state differently abled-friendly. It is a joint initiative of Kerala Social Security Mission under state Social Justice Department, the State Initiative on Disabilities (SID) and the Magic Academy with the support of Departments of Health, Education, Local Self Government and National Health Mission. The Academy has imparted free magic training for the children with an objective of creating confidence and self esteem among them under a special programme titled "M-Power".

**63. On June 13, 2017, Reserve Bank of India identified 12 non-performing accounts representing \_\_\_\_% of gross NPAs in Indian banking system, which will be immediately taken up under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)**

1. 25%
2. 30%
3. 35%
4. 40%
5. 45%

Answer - **1. 25%**

**Explanation :**

Internal Advisory Committee (IAC) of RBI comprising majorly of central bank's independent board members held its first meeting to consider cases under the new IBC. The IAC followed an objective and non-discretionary criterion that all accounts with total outstanding loans greater than Rs 5,000 crore, with at least three-fifths (60%) classified as non-performing by banks as on March 31, 2016, should be referred under IBC.

**64. What was the theme of 'World Blood Donor Day' 2017, celebrated on June 14, 2017?**

1. Give Blood. Give Now. Give Often
2. Blood connects us all
3. Thank you for saving my life
4. Safe blood for saving mothers
5. Give the Gift of Life

Answer - **1. Give Blood. Give Now. Give Often**

**Explanation :**

World Blood Donor Day is observed globally on 14<sup>th</sup> of June. This Day is celebrated to thank blood donors across the world and to raise awareness about the requirement of safe blood and blood products.

65. **Who among the following has become the first Indian woman to be elected as a judge at International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)?**

1. Neeru Chadha
2. Simran Khosla
3. Rajashri De
4. Prabha Mankad
5. Sunita Sitharaman

Answer - **1. Neeru Chadha**

**Explanation :**

Neeru Chadha got 120 votes, the highest in the Asia Pacific group and was elected in the first round of voting itself. She has been elected for a nine-year term from 2017 to 2026

66. **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched IDCF in order to intensify efforts to reduce child deaths due to diarrhoea. Abbreviation 'IDCF' stands for?**

1. Intensified Diarrhea Control Forum
2. Integrated Diarrhea Control Fortnight
3. Integrated Diarrhea Control Forum
4. Intensified Diarrhea Control Fortnight
5. Intensified Diarrhea Control Focus

Answer - **4. Intensified Diarrhea Control Fortnight**

**Explanation :**

The Ministry has made it a national priority to bring health outcomes among children to a level equitable with the rest of the world. Through this initiative, the Ministry will mobilize health personnel, State Governments and other stakeholders to prioritize investment in control of diarrhea, one of the most common childhood illnesses.

67. **India has ranked \_\_\_\_\_ on the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2017.**

1. 20<sup>th</sup>
2. 30<sup>th</sup>
3. 40<sup>th</sup>
4. 50<sup>th</sup>
5. 60<sup>th</sup>

Answer - **5. 60<sup>th</sup>**

**Explanation :**

India's rank at 60<sup>th</sup> spot marks an improvement of six places as compared to 66<sup>th</sup> rank in 2016. Switzerland has topped the index for seventh consecutive year. Switzerland, Sweden, the Netherlands, the US and UK comprise the top five most-innovative countries.

68. **On June 14, 2017, public sector oil firms IOC, BPCL and HPCL signed an agreement to jointly set up the world's largest refinery and petrochemical complex at \_\_\_\_\_ district of Maharashtra.**

1. Ratnagiri district
2. Raigad district
3. Nashik district
4. Nagpur district
5. Nanded district

Answer - **1. Ratnagiri district**

**Explanation :**

Indian Oil Corp (IOC) will be the lead partner with 50% stake while Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd (BPCL) will take 25% stake. Union Oil Minister



Dharmendra Pradhan said this refinery is being set up keeping in mind the future fuel demand and the export potential of the country.

**69. Israeli author David Grossman has won the Man Booker International Prize for his novel:**

1. 'A Tiger Walks Into a Bar'
2. 'A Lion Walks Into a Bar'
3. 'A Horse Walks Into a Bar'
4. 'A Bear Walks Into a Bar'
5. 'A Bull Walks Into a Bar'

**Answer - 3. 'A Horse Walks Into a Bar'**

**Explanation :**

Grossman beat out five other finalists, including fellow Israeli author Amos Oz to win the prestigious Booker Prize. Grossman's novel is about a failing standup comic and his final performance

**70. Who among the following has been appointed as Executive Vice President (Services) in Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN)?**

1. Mukul Joshi
2. Rajeev Gupta
3. Kajal Singh
4. Mayank Bhatia
5. Vishal Mehta

**Answer - 3. Kajal Singh**

**Explanation :**

The GSTN is a special purpose vehicle set up to provide Information Technology infrastructure for implementation of the GST. Singh, a 1992 batch officer of Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Central Excise), has been appointed to the post for a period of three years.

**71. Central Government has made Aadhaar mandatory for opening bank accounts and for financial transactions of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ and above.**

1. Rs. 50000 and above
2. Rs. 75000 and above
3. Rs. 100000 and above
4. Rs. 125000 and above
5. Rs. 150000 and above

**Answer - 1. Rs. 50000 and above**

**Explanation :**

All existing account holders are asked to submit Aadhaar to banks by Dec 31, 2017, failing which accounts will become invalid. The government in Budget 2017 already mandated linking Aadhaar number with Permanent Account Number to avoid individuals using multiple PANs to evade taxes

**72. India has ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in environmental impact survey conducted by UK-based Money Super Market.**

1. 65<sup>th</sup>
2. 75<sup>th</sup>
3. 85<sup>th</sup>
4. 95<sup>th</sup>
5. 105<sup>th</sup>

**Answer - 2. 75<sup>th</sup>**

**Explanation :**

The survey has been topped by Southern African country Mozambique as almost all its energy use comes from green sources. India ranked dismal 75<sup>th</sup>, with renewable energy making up only 15.2% of all energy used; only 2.2% of waste water being recycled, and municipal waste of 0.34 kg per person being generated daily.

**73. Which private sector bank has launched India's first Aadhaar based iris eye scan customer verification and fingerprint operated ATM in Telangana?**

1. Yes Bank
2. DCB Bank
3. Axis Bank
4. HDFC Bank
5. ICICI Bank

**Answer - 2. DCB Bank**

**Explanation :**

These services utilise a customer's Aadhaar number, eye scan and fingerprint impression. The DCB ATM also can be used with the usual ATM/ Debit Card. Currently DCB Bank has 262 branches across 18 States and 2 Union Territories.

**74. Which cricketer has become the quickest batsman to score 8000 runs in one-day international cricket?**

1. Shikhar Dhawan
2. AB de Villiers
3. Chris Gayle
4. Virat Kohli
5. Rohit Sharma

**Answer - 4. Virat Kohli**

**Explanation :**

India captain Virat Kohli has become the quickest batsman to score 8000 runs in one-day international cricket, beating AB de Villiers' mark in seven fewer innings. Kohli crossed the 8000-run mark in his 175<sup>th</sup> innings, during the course of his unbeaten 96 off 78 deliveries against Bangladesh in ICC Champions Trophy semi-final in Birmingham.

**75. Which State Government has announced free education for the transgender community in all the colleges of state's Manonmaniam Sundaranar University?**

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Kerala
3. Karnataka
4. Andhra Pradesh
5. Telangana

**Answer - 1. Tamil Nadu**

**Explanation :**

The decision will be implemented from this academic year. One seat in every course of all the colleges affiliated to the university has been reserved for the transgenders. Manonmaniam Sundaranar University is the first in India to offer free education to the transgenders.

**76. GST facilitation cell that has been set up in Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) with a view to facilitate the rollout of GST will be headed by:**

1. Raj Kumar Batra
2. Mihir Sen
3. Sudhansu Sekhar Das
4. Nayan Hegde
5. Shashikant Divakar

Answer - **3. Sudhansu Sekhar Das**

**Explanation :**

GST facilitation cell will be in constant touch with the major industry and business associations. The cell shall be the first point of contact for addressing any issue being faced by any sector related to the Department.

**77. Reserve Bank of India said India's Current Account Deficit (CAD) for fiscal year 2016-17 narrowed to \_\_\_\_\_% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from 1.1 per cent in 2015-16**

1. 0.5%
2. 0.6%
3. 0.7%
4. 0.8%
5. 0.9%

Answer - **3. 0.7%**

**Explanation :**

CAD for fiscal year 2016-17 narrowed to 0.7% of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from 1.1 per cent in 2015-16 on the back of the contraction in trade deficit. India's trade deficit for the same period narrowed to \$112.4 billion in 2016-17 from \$130.1 billion in 2015-16.

**78. Who among the following has been presented the prestigious Kusumagraja Rashtriya Puraskar of this year for his outstanding contribution to social and educational fields?**

1. S S Rajaram
2. L V Laxman
3. H S Shivaprakash
4. P L Laxminath
5. V K Krishnamurthy

Answer - **3. H S Shivaprakash**

**Explanation :**

Noted Kannada poet and playwright H S Shivaprakash has been presented the prestigious Kusumagraja Rashtriya Puraskar of this year for his outstanding contribution to social and educational fields. The award, constituted by the Nashik-based Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open Universitys (YCMOU) Kusumagraja adhyasan (Chair), carries a cash prize of Rs one lakh, a memento and a citation.



79. **Former German Chancellor \_\_\_\_\_, the architect of German reunification, passed away on June 16, 2017.**

1. Willy Brandt
2. Walter Scheel
3. Konrad Adenauer
4. Helmut Kohl
5. Ludwig Erhard

Answer - **4. Helmut Kohl**

**Explanation :**

Helmut Kohl has been Germany's longest serving post-war Chancellor from 1982 to 1998. He was a driving force behind the introduction of the Euro currency, convincing Germans to give up their cherished Deutschmark. He is regarded as the father of German reunification, which he achieved after the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall.

80. **On June 17, 2017, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj inaugurated 'KIP' for young overseas Indians at a function in New Delhi. Abbreviation KIP stands for:**

1. Know India Programme
2. Knowledge India Programme
3. Knowledge Information Programme
4. Knowledge India Portal
5. Know India Portal

Answer - **1. Know India Programme**

**Explanation :**

The Know India Programme is a three-week orientation programme for the Indian diaspora. The programme is aimed at promoting awareness on different facets of life in India and the progress made by the country in various fields such as economic and education.

81. **Central Govt. has announced the launch of how many new Post Office Passport Kendras in second phase?**

1. 129
2. 139
3. 149
4. 159
5. 169

Answer - **3. 149**

**Explanation :**

On June 17, 2017, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj announced the launch of 149 new Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK). These will be in addition to 86 POPSKs announced by the Ministry of External Affairs in the first phase, an initiative undertaken jointly by the MEA and the Department of Post.

82. **Second annual meeting of the Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) was held on June 16, 2017 in:**

1. China
2. South Korea
3. Brazil
4. Russia
5. Japan

Answer - **2. South Korea**

**Explanation :**

This meeting was jointly hosted by AIIB and South Korea. The meeting was chaired by South Korea Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Kim Dong-yeon. The theme of this year's annual meeting was "Sustainable Infrastructure".

**83. Which office market in India has been ranked ninth most expensive prime office market in the world?**

1. Mumbai's Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC)
2. S G Highway in Ahmedabad
3. Connaught Place in Delhi
4. M G Road in Bengaluru
5. Central Business District (CBD) of Nariman Point in Mumbai

Answer - **3. Connaught Place in Delhi**

**Explanation :**

According to the bi-annual Global Prime Office Occupancy Costs survey of US-based CBRE, Connaught Place in Delhi has been ranked ninth most expensive prime office market in the world. Occupancy cost of Connaught Place in Delhi is \$153.89 per square feet per annum.

**84. Queen of Dhwayah, 2017, the first beauty pageant for transgender women was recently held in:**

1. West Bengal
2. Tamil Nadu
3. Puducherry
4. Kerala
5. Telangana

Answer - **4. Kerala**

**Explanation :**

Syama Sanju was declared the Queen of Dhwayah, the winner at Kerala's first ever beauty pageant for transgender women. Jaz D'souza was crowned the first runner-up while Harini Chandana came third from among fifteen participants.

**85. The World Twenty20 Championship's seventh edition which was scheduled to be held next year has been postponed to:**

1. 2019
2. 2020
3. 2021
4. 2022
5. 2023

Answer - **2. 2020**

**Explanation :**

The World Twenty20 Championship's seventh edition next year is all set to be scrapped and pushed to 2020 as the top member nations will be busy with bilateral commitments in 2018.

**86. Which among the following has become first Indian building to get itself trade marked?**

1. Fatehpur Sikri
2. Taj Mahal Palace
3. India Gate
4. Red Fort

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Answer - **2. Taj Mahal Palace**

**Explanation :**

114-year old Taj Palace (also referred to as Taj Mahal Palace) in Mumbai has become first Indian building to get itself trademarked, thereby joining the elite and small club of trademarked properties in the world which includes the Empire State Building in New York, the Eiffel Tower in Paris and Sydney Opera House.

**87. On June 19, 2017, which Asian country ratified the United Nations Customs Convention on International Transport of Goods under cover of TIR Carnets?**

1. India
2. China
3. Pakistan
4. Bangladesh
5. Nepal

Answer - **1. India**

**Explanation :**

In a bid to ensure a secured supply chain and boost trade, Indian Government has ratified the United Nations TIR (Transports Internationaux Routiers) Convention on June 19, 2017. This convention is also called Customs Convention on International Transport of Goods under cover of TIR Carnets.

**88. Online financial services marketplace BankBazaar has said it is beginning operations in \_\_\_\_\_, strengthening its presence in South East Asia.**

1. Malaysia
2. Singapore
3. Indonesia
4. Philippines
5. Thailand

Answer - **1. Malaysia**

**Explanation :**

In line with this vision to expand its foothold across South East Asia, BankBazaar announced an investment of Rs. 5 crore in the Malaysian market and an additional Rs. 10 crore in its Singapore business. As part of its international expansion strategy, the company also plans to begin its operations across Australia, Hong Kong, UAE and the Philippines over the next couple of years.

**89. Which Bollywood actor has been roped in by Government to promote Goods and Services Tax (GST), ahead of the sweeping tax reform's implementation scheduled from July 1, 2017?**

1. Shah Rukh Khan
2. Rishi Kapoor
3. Amitabh Bachchan
4. Amir Khan
5. Salman Khan

Answer - **3.Amitabh Bachchan**

**Explanation :**

In the video, Bachchan will explain GST as a unifying force just like the three colours in the national flag. GST is an initiative to create 'one nation, one tax, one market'.

90. **On June 19, 2017, India's Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM), also referred to as Mangalyaan, completed \_\_\_\_\_ Earth days in Martian orbit**

- 1.600
- 2.700
- 3.800
- 4.900
- 5.1000

Answer - **5.1000**

**Explanation :**

The designed mission life of Mangalyaan was six months. Thus it has outlived its original lifespan by 5 times. During these 1000 days, MOM has orbited Mars 388 times and has relayed back enormous data including over 715 images.

91. **On June 19, 2017, which State Government announced free education for girls in government schools and colleges from Nursery to PhD?**

- 1.Andhra Pradesh
- 2.Punjab
- 3.Haryana
- 4.Telangana
- 5.Bihar

Answer - **2.Punjab**

**Explanation :**

On June 19, 2017, Punjab Government announced free education for girls in government schools and colleges from Nursery to PhD. This initiative was one of the key electoral promises made by Punjab Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh.

92. **India had signed a historical agreement to promote Cooperation in the Field of Archives with which European country?**

- 1.France
- 2.Germany
- 3.Greece
- 4.Portugal
- 5.UK

Answer - **4.Portugal**

**Explanation :**

On May 17, 2017, a Protocol of Cooperation was signed between the National Archives of India and the Minister of Culture of the Portuguese Republic in the field of archives in Lisbon, Portugal.

93. **Hike Messenger launched the new version of the app with a completely new interface and the addition of a mobile wallet, in partnership with which private sector bank?**

- 1.Axis Bank
- 2.HDFC Bank
- 3.ICICI Bank
- 4.Yes Bank

5. Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer - **4. Yes Bank**

**Explanation :**

With Unified Payments Interface support enabled in Hike 5.0, users can now do free and instant bank-to-bank transfers with their friends. The app now also allows users to recharge their phones and pay their postpaid bill right from inside Hike.

94. **Ram Nath Kovind has resigned from the post of \_\_\_\_\_ following his nomination as the National Democratic Alliance's presidential candidate.**

1. West Bengal Governor

2. Bihar Governor

3. Tamil Nadu Governor

4. Karnataka Governor

5. Assam Governor

Answer - **2. Bihar Governor**

**Explanation :**

President Pranab Mukherjee has accepted the resignation of Ram Nath Kovind. West Bengal Governor Keshari Nath Tripathi will discharge the functions of the Governor of Bihar, in addition to his own duties.

95. **Indian Wushu team won how many medals in the Wushu competition of the BRICS Games, which concluded on June 19, 2017, in Guangzhou, China?**

1. 4 medals

2. 5 medals

3. 6 medals

4. 7 medals

5. 8 medals

Answer - **3. 6 medals**

**Explanation :**

On June 18, 2017, the first day of competition, Gyandas won gold medal in Taijiquan/Taijijian, M. Bidheswari Devi won silver and L. Sanatgombhi Chanu won bronze in Taijiquan/Taijijian event. On June 18, 2017, the second and final day, Anjul Namdev clinched the gold medal in Changquan overall event, Ng. Toshibala won silver in Women's Changquan event, and Sajan Lama settled for bronze medal in Nanquan allround Event.

96. **P K Kaw who passed away on June 18, 2017, was a renowned:**

1. Physicist

2. Historian

3. Marine Biologist

4. Cartoonist

5. Painter

Answer - **1. Physicist**

**Explanation :**

Professor P K Kaw, a globally-acclaimed plasma physicist who spearheaded India's efforts to produce energy through thermonuclear fusion, passed away on June 18, 2017. He was 69.

97. **On June 19, 2017, President Pranab Mukherjee received the first copy of book 'Garuda Purana'. This book has been published by:**

1. All India Siddhraj Trust

2. All India Vanraj Trust

- 3.All India Kashiraj Trust
- 4.All India Gokulraj Trust
- 5.All India Shantiraj Trust

Answer - **3.All India Kashiraj Trust**

**Explanation :**

President Pranab Mukerjee appreciated the efforts made by Dr. Anant Narain Singh and All India Kashiraj Trust (which was inaugurated by the first President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad) to preserve and propagate our ancient texts.

98. **Which among the following, has become the first city in India to use robot to control unruly traffic?**

- 1.Varanasi
- 2.Indore
- 3.Jaipur
- 4.Kochi
- 5.Surat

Answer - **2.Indore**

**Explanation :**

Indore has become the first city in India where a robot is being used on an experimental basis to control its ever growing and unruly traffic. The traffic police in association with a private engineering college of the city for the first time installed a metallic robot at a busy MR 9 intersection on an experimental basis to control the chaotic traffic in the locality.

99. **According to Mercer's 23rd Annual Cost of Living Survey, which is the most expensive city for expatriates in India?**

- 1.Mumbai
- 2.New Delhi
- 3.Kolkata
- 4.Bengaluru
- 5.Chennai

Answer - **1.Mumbai**

**Explanation :**

Mumbai has moved 25 notches up from being at 82 in 2016 while New Delhi is at 99 in 2017 from 130 in 2016, Chennai (135 this year from 158 in 2016), Bengaluru (to 166 from 180) and Kolkata (to 184 from 194).

100. **Which country has recently unveiled world's first train that operates on a virtual track using sensor technology instead of metal rails?**

- 1.France
- 2.Germany
- 3.Japan
- 4.China
- 5.Singapore

Answer - **4.China**

**Explanation :**

China has unveiled world's first train that operates on a virtual track using sensor technology instead of metal rails. This Autonomous Rail Rapid Transit (ART) has been developed by China's CRRC Zhuzhou Institute. Instead of railway tracks, the train runs on rubber tyres.

101. According to data released by Reserve Bank of India, Banks' credit growth grew at \_\_\_\_% in the fortnight ended June 9, 2017?

1. 5.62%
2. 5.72%
3. 5.82%
4. 5.92%
5. 6.02%

Answer - **5.6.02%**

**Explanation :**

According to data released by Reserve Bank of India, Banks' credit growth grew at 6.02% to Rs 76,58,212 crore in the fortnight ended June 9, 2017 from Rs 72,22,939 crore in the same period of fiscal 2016. Credit growth was slightly higher than the previous fortnight ended on May 26, 2017.

102. Which bank in association with Kochi Metro Rail Corporation (KMRL) has launched 'Kochi1' Card, that is India's first open loop EMV contactless metro card?

1. Axis Bank
2. Yes Bank
3. ICICI Bank
4. HDFC Bank
5. Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer - **1. Axis Bank**

**Explanation :**

Axis Bank in association with Kochi Metro Rail Corporation (KMRL) has launched KMRL Axis Bank 'Kochi1' Card, India's first open loop EMV contactless metro card that would make travel a convenient and hassle free experience for commuters in Kochi.

103. Which among the following has been adjudged as the Best Airline at 2017 World Airline Awards?

1. Emirates
2. Singapore Airlines
3. Qatar Airways
4. Lufthansa
5. Eithad

Answer - **3. Qatar Airways**

**Explanation :**

The 2017 World Airline Awards, organised by Skytrax, put Qatar Airways on top of the podium, ahead of Singapore Airlines and ANA All Nippon Airways. Last year's topper Emirates has slipped to No.4 position.

104. Over the weekend of June 17-18, 2017, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) engineers, for the first time tested the effectiveness of 'ROSA' on space station that could be used to power satellites and spacecrafts in future.

**Abbreviation ROSA stands for:**

1. Roll-Out Solar Arc
2. Ramp-Out Solar Array
3. Ramp-Out Solar Arc
4. Rol-Out Solar Array
5. Rise-Out Solar Array

Answer - **4. Roll-Out Solar Array**





**Explanation :**

The Roll-Out Solar Array, or ROSA is an advanced, flexible solar array that rolls out like a tape measure and can be easily adapted to different sizes, including very large arrays, to provide power for a variety of future spacecraft.

**105. Baldwin Lonsdale, who passed away on June 16, 2017, was the President of:**

1. Vanuatu
2. Fiji
3. Solomon Islands
4. Mali
5. Ghana

**Answer - 1. Vanuatu**

**Explanation :**

President Baldwin Lonsdale was elected in September 2014, the first from Torba Province. He oversaw the vast rebuilding of parts of Vanuatu after Cyclone Pam left an estimated 75,000 people homeless in March 2015.

**106. Which country will set up world's first data embassy in Luxembourg?**

1. Finland
2. Sweden
3. Estonia
4. Norway
5. Poland

**Answer - 3. Estonia**

**Explanation :**

Prime Minister of Estonia Juri Ratas and Prime Minister of Luxembourg Xavier Bettel have signed an agreement on housing data and information systems between the two countries. It will create the world's first data embassy. The data embassy should start working at the beginning of 2018.

**107. Which International Financial Organisation has approved a loan assistance of 44 million dollars for the Assam State Public Finance Institutional Reforms (ASPIRe) Project?**

1. International Monetary Fund
2. New Development Bank
3. World Bank
4. Asian Development Bank
5. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

**Answer - 3. World Bank**

**Explanation :**

ASPIRe project aims at improving predictability and transparency in budget execution and efficiency in tax administration in Assam. All government departments and functionaries - especially finance, taxation and excise departments - will benefit immensely from this project.

**108. Which city has become the first city in India where one can have diesel delivered at the doorstep?**

1. Mumbai
2. Kolkata
3. Chennai
4. Delhi
5. Bengaluru

Answer - **5. Bengaluru**

**Explanation :**

On June 15, 2017, 'Mypetrolpump', a one-year-old startup, conducted a soft launch with three delivery vehicles -each with a capacity of 950 litres. It has already delivered more than 5,000 litres of diesel. Diesel is delivered at the day's running price with a fixed delivery charge.

**109. Who among the following has been selected for prestigious Queen's Young Leaders Award with 60 others from all 53 Commonwealth countries?**

1. Ankit Kawatra
2. Vinod Chhabra
3. Dev Malik
4. Vibhor Pruthi
5. Naveen Gaekwad

Answer - **1. Ankit Kawatra**

**Explanation :**

Ankit will be honoured by Queen Elizabeth II at a ceremony to be held in the Buckingham Palace, UK on June 29, 2017. The Queen's Young Leader Award recognises and celebrates exceptional people aged 18-29 from across the Commonwealth, who are taking the lead in their communities and using their skills to transform lives.

**110. On June 23, 2017, Central Government announced another list of 30 cities for development as smart cities under Smart Cities Mission. Which among the following cities has topped this list?**

1. Rajkot, Gujarat
2. Patna, Bihar
3. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
4. Satna, Madhya Pradesh
5. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh

Answer - **3. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**

**Explanation :**

Kerala capital Thiruvananthapuram topped the list, Chhattisgarh's new capital Naya Raipur came second. 45 cities contested for 40 available smart city slots but only 30 were selected to ensure feasible and workable plans that match the aspirations of the citizens.

**111. What was the theme of 'International Yoga Day' 2017, celebrated in June 21, 2017?**

1. 'Yoga for Long Life'
2. 'Yoga for Mental Peace'
3. 'Yoga for Health'
4. 'Yoga for Stress Management'
5. 'Yoga and Spiritualism'

Answer - **3. 'Yoga for Health'**

**Explanation :**

3<sup>rd</sup> edition of International Yoga Day was celebrated across India on June 21, 2017 with several

government and private institutions organising yoga events for the masses. This year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was in Lucknow where he performed yoga along with Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and 51,000 participants at Ramabhai Ambedkar Sabha Sthal.

**112. On June 23, 2017, Central Government released a commemorative postage stamp on completion of 50 years of:**

- 1.The Finance Act, 1967
- 2.The Banking Act, 1967
- 3.The Agriculture Act, 1967
- 4.The Voters Card Act, 1967
- 5.The Passports Act, 1967

Answer - **5.The Passports Act, 1967**

**Explanation :**

24th June 1967 marked an important milestone in the history of passport issuance in India as it was on this day that the President gave assent to the Passports Act 1967. The Passports Act provided a robust legal framework for the issue of passports and travel documents and regulation of the departure from India of Indian citizens.

**113. Which scheme has been launched by Department of Science and Technology (DST), to bring together the Indian scientists abroad and India-based researchers for conducting joint researches in India?**

- 1.'VAJRA'
- 2.'SAHAS'
- 3.'SWADESH'
- 4.'GYAN SAGAR'
- 5.'GYAN SAROVAR'

Answer - **1.'VAJRA'**

**Explanation :**

On June 22, 2017, Minister of Science and Technology Harsh Vardhan launched the Web portal of 'Visiting Advanced Joint Research Faculty' (VAJRA) in New Delhi and said that the initiative would boost research work and lead to newer, cutting edge technologies, which was needed in India.

**114. Government of which country has recently cleared the sale of 22 unmanned Guardian drones to India?**

- 1.US
- 2.UK
- 3.Israel
- 4.France
- 5.Germany

Answer - **1.US**

**Explanation :**

The US has cleared the sale of 22 unmanned Guardian drones to India. This deal is being termed as a "game changer" ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Washington for his maiden meeting with President Donald Trump. The deal, estimated to be worth \$2 to 3 billion, has been approved by the State Department.

**115. On June 22, 2017, who among the following was conferred Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence for outstanding contribution to science and research?**

1. Vishal Panda
2. Rakesh Mohapatra
3. Shivam Lenka
4. Lalit Mohan Das
5. Rasanand Behra

**Answer - 4. Lalit Mohan Das**

**Explanation :**

On June 22, 2017, Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik conferred the prestigious Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence to Lalit Mohan Das for his outstanding contribution to science and research. The chief minister also felicitated Pradeep Kumar Chand, Swati Mohanty and Ajay Parida with Samanta Chandra Sekhar award.

**116. On June 23, 2017, Indian Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) launched \_\_\_\_\_ satellite and 30 nano satellites from Satish Dhawan Space Centre located at Srihrikota in Andhra Pradesh.**

1. Cartosat-2A
2. Cartosat-2B
3. Cartosat-2C
4. Cartosat-2D
5. Cartosat-2E

**Answer - 5. Cartosat-2E**

**Explanation :**

712 kg Cartosat-2E satellite and 30 nano satellites together, weighing about 243 kg were launched using ISRO's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSL-C38). Cartosat-2E is a remote sensing satellite and is similar in configuration to earlier satellites in the series. Its objective is to provide high-resolution scene specific spot imagery.

**117. On June 22, 2017, India created history after NASA launched the world's lightest satellite, built by 18-year old Tamil Nadu student Rifath Sharook and his team. Named as Kalamsat, after former President APJ Abdul Kalam, the tiny satellite weighs around \_\_\_\_\_ grams.**

1. 32 grams
2. 48 grams
3. 64 grams
4. 80 grams
5. 96 grams

**Answer - 3.64 grams**

**Explanation :**

The satellite was flown into the space in a NASA sounding rocket from a NASA facility in Wallops Island. With the launch of the satellite, India has created a global space record.

**118. Who among the following will become the first Indian woman to compete in the World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE)?**

1. Sarita Devi
2. Sharmila Devi
3. Kavita Devi
4. Savita Devi
5. Sarla Devi

Answer - **3.Kavita Devi**

**Explanation :**

Former competitive powerlifter Kavita Devi will become the first Indian woman to compete in the World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) when she takes part in the company's first ever tournament for women next month. WWE announced that the South Asian Games gold medal winner, who was a part of the WWE Dubai tryout earlier this year, will be among the 32 participants who will compete at the Mae Young Classic tournament.

119. **'International Olympic Day' is celebrated on which date every year?**

1. 21<sup>st</sup> June
2. 22<sup>nd</sup> June
3. 23<sup>rd</sup> June
4. 24<sup>th</sup> June
5. 25<sup>th</sup> June

Answer - **3.23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Explanation :**

This day was introduced in 1948 to commemorate the birth of the modern Olympic Games on 23 June 1894 at the Sorbonne in Paris. The goal of this day is to promote participation in sport across the globe regardless of age, gender or athletic ability.

120. **On June 22, 2017, who among the following took oath as Bihar Governor (additional charge)?**

1. Om Prakash Kohli
2. Keshri Nath Tripathi
3. V P Singh Badnore
4. Vajubhai Vala
5. Kalyan Singh

Answer - **2.Keshri Nath Tripathi**

**Explanation :**

The Patna High Court Chief Justice Rajendra Menon administered the oath to Mr Tripathi at a function in Patna. Prominent among those who attended the ceremony were Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Prasad Yadav and Assembly Speaker Vijay Kumar Choudhary.

121. **On June 23, 2017, Urban Development Ministry launched "City Liveability Index". It is a first of its kind initiative to measure the quality of life in \_\_\_\_ major cities including capital cities and those with population over one million.**

1. 126 major cities
2. 116 major cities
3. 106 major cities
4. 96 major cities
5. 86 major cities

Answer - **2.116 major cities**

**Explanation :**

The index was launched by Urban Development Minister M Venkaiah Naidu at a National Workshop on Urban Transformation in New Delhi. The cities will be assessed on a comprehensive set of 79 parameters to capture the extent and quality of infrastructure including availability of roads, education and health care, mobility, employment opportunities, emergency response, grievance redressal, pollution, availability of open, green spaces, and culture.



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122. **Civil Aviation Minister Ashok Gajapathi Raju said, government has cleared a proposal for setting up a greenfield airport in \_\_\_\_\_, which is likely to be operational in the next five to six years.**

- 1.Kanpur
- 2.Lucknow
- 3.Greater Noida
- 4.Faizabad
- 5.Fatehpur

Answer - **3.Greater Noida**

**Explanation :**

Noida International Airport will cater to 30-50 million passengers per year over the next 10-15 years. The airport will help reduce congestion at the Delhi international airport. The Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority has notified 3,000 hectares of land for a world-class international airport.

123. **An incubation centre for biotechnology start-ups is to be set up at the CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) in:**

- 1.Ranchi
- 2.Hyderabad
- 3.Kochi
- 4.Surat
- 5.Nagpur

Answer - **2.Hyderabad**

**Explanation :**

This incubation centre will be supported by the NITI Aayog. It will create facilities and bring in stakeholders to ensure the success of innovative ideas. The CCMB is one of the 10 organisations identified to host the 'Atal Incubation Centre'. Under this, the government will release funds of Rs. 10 crore in the coming five years.

124. **Which State Government has won the prestigious United Nations (UN) Public Service Award for its initiative aimed to combat child marriage and ensure education to the girl child in the state?**

- 1.Jharkhand
- 2.Assam
- 3.Odisha
- 4.West Bengal
- 5.Andhra Pradesh

Answer - **4.West Bengal**

**Explanation :**

The West Bengal government has won the prestigious United Nations (UN) Public Service Award for the 'Kanyashree Prakalpa' initiative aimed to combat child marriage and ensure education to the girl child in the state. On June 23, 2017, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee received the 2017 UN Public Service Award at a ceremony held in The Hague, Netherlands on behalf of her government.

125. **Who among the following has become the first turbaned Sikh to be appointed to the judiciary of Canada?**

1. Jaspreet Kaur
2. Palbinder Kaur
3. Davinder Kaur
4. Manpreet Kaur
5. Amandeep Kaur

Answer - **2. Palbinder Kaur**

**Explanation :**

An Indian-origin Sikh woman human rights activist, Palbinder Kaur Shergill has been appointed as a judge of the Canadian Supreme Court of British Columbia in New Westminster. Following her appointment to this post, Palbinder Kaur has become the first turbaned Sikh to be appointed to the judiciary of Canada.

126. **Who among the following has become first male Chinaman bowler to represent India in One Day International (ODI) Cricket?**

1. Prashant Merchant
2. Kuldeep Yadav
3. Jaspinder Sodhi
4. Pranav Kamble
5. Shankar Reddy

Answer - **2. Kuldeep Yadav**

**Explanation :**

Kuldeep Yadav has become first male Chinaman bowler to represent India in One Day International (ODI). He made a debut in ODI against West Indies on June 23, 2017. In the world of cricket, left-arm spin bowlers generating an off spin delivery are referred to as Chinaman.

127. **Which State Government, has launched a toll free 24/7 helpline number '181' for women in the state?**

1. Assam
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Tripura
4. Manipur
5. Sikkim

Answer - **4. Manipur**

**Explanation :**

For the first time in the history of Manipur, a helpline especially for women has been launched by Manipur State Commission for Women (MSCW) and department of social welfare. The helpline "181" was launched by State Minister for Social Welfare and Corporation Nemcha Kipgen.

128. **Jagannath Temple at Puri is located in which India state?**

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Rajasthan
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Odisha

Answer - **5. Odisha**



**Explanation :**

The 135<sup>th</sup> Jagannath Yatra started from June 25, 2017 and will end on July 3, 2017. Every year in Odisha's Puri town, idols of three deities -- Lord Jagannath, his brother Balabhadra and sister Subhadra -- are taken out of the 12th century Jagannath Temple in chariots to another shrine, Gundicha, three km away in the same town.

**129. Headquarters of World Taekwondo Federation is located in:**

1. Japan
2. South Korea
3. China
4. Thailand
5. Vietnam

Answer - **2. South Korea**

**Explanation :**

The World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) has changed its name to World Taekwondo because of the "negative connotations" associated with its abbreviation. The organisation had used the previous name since it was established in 1973.

**130. Who among the following has been appointed as Deputy Chairman of International Cricket Council (ICC)?**

1. Imran Khawaja
2. Nasir Sheikh
3. Abdul Ali
4. Javed Khan
5. Shakeel Hassan

Answer - **1. Imran Khawaja**

**Explanation :**

Khawaja, a veteran administrator from Singapore, was unanimously elected for the post created following the constitutional change approved at the ICC Full Council on June 22, 2017. Khawaja will deputise in ICC meetings in case the chairman Shashank Manohar is absent.

**131. Which Bollywood actress has been named as ambassador of the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM)?**

1. Anushka Sharma
2. Deepika Padukone
3. Priyanka Chopra
4. Vidya Balan
5. Alia Bhatt

Answer - **4. Vidya Balan**

**Explanation :**

The Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM), which is supported by the Victorian Government, will run from August 10 to August 22 this year. This year the theme is diversity. Over 60 films from India will be screened at the event.

**132. According to the second edition of Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) statistical publication titled 'Handbook of Statistics on States 2016-17', total gross fiscal deficits of Indian states shot up to Rs \_\_\_\_\_ trillion in fiscal 2016**

1. 1.93 trillion
2. 2.93 trillion
3. 3.93 trillion

4.4.93 trillion

5.5.93 trillion

Answer - **4.4.93 trillion**

**Explanation :**

According to the second edition of Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) statistical publication titled 'Handbook of Statistics on States 2016-17', total gross fiscal deficits of Indian states shot up to Rs 4,93,360 crore in fiscal 2016 from Rs 18,790 crore in FY1991. Rajasthan with Rs 67,350 crore deficit in FY16 and Uttar Pradesh with Rs 64,320 crore deficit in FY16 accounted for the largest chunks in the total gross fiscal deficits of Indian States.

**133. Sunil Kakar has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of which company:**

1.BHEL

2.IDFC Ltd.

3.NMDC

4.ONGC

5.BPCI

Answer - **1.IDFC Ltd.**

**Explanation :**

IDFC Ltd has announced the elevation of its CFO Sunil Kakar as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the company with effect from July 16 for three years. Kakar has also been appointed as additional director. Both the appointments are subject to shareholders' approval at the annual general meeting (AGM).

**134. Who among the following has been appointed by Union Ministry of Human Resource Development to head the committee to draft the National Education Policy?**

1.Madhavan Nair

2.Shailesh Nayak

3.K Radhakrishnan

4.U R Rao

5.K Kasturirangan

Answer - **5.K Kasturirangan**

**Explanation :**

Former Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) head Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan has been appointed by Union Ministry of Human Resource Development to head the committee to draft the National Education Policy. The National Policy on Education was framed in 1986 and modified in 1992. The government has now appointed a committee to draft the final policy document.

**135. Which Indian Badminton player clinched his fourth Super Series title with an incredible straight-game triumph over reigning Olympic and world champion Chen Long in the Australian Open final in Sydney on June 25, 2017?**

1.Ajay Jayaram

2.Sai Praneeth

3.P Kashyap

4.Kidambi Srikanth

5.Aditya Joshi

Answer - **4.Kidambi Srikanth**

**Explanation :**

The world no.11 Srikanth won 22-20, 21-16 in a 45-minute clash against the world no.6 Chen Long, who is also a two-time All England champion. This is Srikanth's second successive win after clinching the Indonesia Open Super Series Premier title last week.

136. **China's indigenous next generation bullet train with a maximum speed of \_\_\_\_ kmph made its debut on June 26, 2017, on the country's busiest Beijing-Shanghai line.**

1. 400 kmph
2. 500 kmph
3. 600 kmph
4. 700 kmph
5. 800 kmph

Answer - **1. 400 kmph**

**Explanation :**

The train took about five hours and 45 minutes to reach Shanghai. On its way, it stopped by 10 stations, including Jinan, Shandong province and Tianjin. The new bullet trains, also known as electric multiple unit (EMU), boasts a top speed of 400 kilometres per hour and a consistent speed of 350 kilometres an hour.

137. **Which international financial organisation has cleared a USD 250-million loan, referred to as Skill India Mission Operation (SIMO) for making Indian youth more employable through reskilling?**

1. World Bank
2. International Monetary Fund
3. Asian Development Bank
4. New Development Bank
5. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Answer - **1. World Bank**

**Explanation :**

World Bank's SIMO is a six- year programme in support of the Indian government's National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (2017-23). SIMO will be implemented through the National Skill Development Mission and will specifically target labour market entrants.

138. **Who among the following has won Femina Miss India 2017 title?**

1. Priyanka Kumari
2. Manushi Chhillar
3. Sana Dua
4. Avni Kothari
5. Nishi Gupta

Answer - **2. Manushi Chhillar**

**Explanation :**

On June 25, 2017, Manushi Chhillar from Haryana won Femina Miss India 2017 title. Sana Dua from Jammu and Kashmir is the first runner-up and the second runner-up is Priyanka Kumari from Bihar. The event was held at Yash Raj Studios in Mumbai on June 25, 2017



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139. **Who among the following has been appointed as the President of the India International Centre (IIC)- one of the premier cultural institutions of India?**

- 1.Om Prakash Kohli
- 2.Kalyan Singh
- 3.Vajubhai Vala
- 4.N N Vohra
- 5.Ram Naik

Answer - **4.N N Vohra**

**Explanation :**

Jammu and Kashmir Governor N N Vohra has been appointed as the President of the India International Centre (IIC). N N Vohra was appointed as the president at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) which was held on June 23, 2017. The appointment was made after eminent jurist Soli Sorabjee quit the presidential post.

140. **Who among the following created history by becoming the first Indian to complete the 4,900-km Race Across America(RAAM), the toughest cycle race in world, in solo category?**

- 1.Jayesh Naik
- 2.Tejas Khanduja
- 3.Srinivas Gokulnath
- 4.Rajesh Radhakrishnan
- 5.Vishwas Patil

Answer - **3.Srinivas Gokulnath**

**Explanation :**

Eleven days, 18 hours and 45 minutes after setting out from California, Srinivas Gokulnath created history by becoming the first Indian to complete what is considered to be the toughest cycle race in the world -- the 4,900-km Race Across America (RAAM) in solo category. Among the nine men who finished, Gokulnath stood at 7<sup>th</sup> position.

141. **Which scheme will be implemented by Government of India for promotion of Information & Communication Technology in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector?**

- 1.'Next Gen MSME'
- 2.'Digital MSME'
- 3.'Hi-Tech MSME'
- 4.'Algo MSME'
- 5.'MSME Next'

Answer - **2.'Digital MSME'**

**Explanation :**

The Government has decided to implement "Digital MSME" Scheme for promotion of Information & Communication Technology in MSME Sector with a total budget of Rs. 85.705 Crore including Government of India's contribution of Rs. 58.105 crore during 2017- 18 to 2019-20. The scheme envisages promotion of ICT applications to make them "Digital" by adopting new approach of Cloud Computing.

142. **First ever UN International Day for MSME was celebrated on which date?**

1. 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017
2. 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017
3. 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017
4. 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017
5. 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Answer - **5. 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Explanation :**

Recognizing the importance of micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises in achieving the new global development goals, the United Nations General Assembly had designated 27 June as International Day for MSME.

143. **Which sportsperson will be awarded with East Bengal football club's highest honour – Bharat Gaurav on their foundation day on August 1, 2017.**

1. P T Usha
2. Mary Kom
3. Dhanraj Pillay
4. Sachin Tendulkar
5. Bhaichung Bhutia

Answer - **3. Dhanraj Pillay**

**Explanation :**

Pillay has played a huge role in reviving the Indian Hockey team and performed brilliantly during his 15-year career, representing the country in four Olympics, World Cups, Champions Trophy and Asian Games. He played total 339 matches for India, scoring 170 goals.

144. **Which Bollywood Actress has been appointed as ambassador for government's flagship Skill India campaign?**

1. Deepika Padukone
2. Katrina Kaif
3. Sonam Kapoor
4. Priyanka Chopra
5. Alia Bhatt

Answer - **4. Priyanka Chopra**

**Explanation :**

Priyanka will use her celebrity status to motivate youngsters to hone their abilities through a media campaign. Earlier, Indian cricket captain Virat Kohli, batting legend Sachin Tendulkar, Bollywood actors Sidharth Malhotra and Shabana Azmi and singer Mohit Chauhan had also become goodwill ambassador for Skill India.

145. **Mihai Tudose, has been named as Prime Minister –designate of which country?**

1. Romania
2. Bulgaria
3. Austria
4. Poland
5. Belgium

Answer - **1. Romania**

**Explanation :**

Tudose has replaced Sorin Grindeanu who was ousted last week in an internal party rift over anti-corruption policy. Mihai Tudose will have 10 days to gain the vote of confidence.

146. **Men's & Women's Throwball teams of which country have won a gold medal each in the World Games, held at Kathmandu, Nepal?**

1. Pakistan
2. Bangladesh
3. India
4. Sri Lanka
5. China

Answer - **3. India**

**Explanation :**

Indian women's Throwball team defeated arch-rivals Pakistan 15-13, 15 -12 in a nail-biting final to clinch the title, while the men posted a 15-13, 15-12 win over Bangladesh in their final match to finish at the top of the podium. This was the first time that the Indian teams had participated in these Games, which took place from 15-18 June 2017.

147. **Union Government has launched a new training programme 'COMMIT' for State Government officials. Abbreviation 'COMMIT' stands for:**

1. Comprehensive Online Modified Modules on Induction Training
2. Comprehensive Online Mentoring Modules on Induction Training
3. Compulsory Online Modified Modules on Induction Training
4. Compulsory Online Mentoring Modules on Induction Training
5. Comprehensive Online Management Modules on Induction Training

Answer - **1. Comprehensive Online Modified Modules on Induction Training**

**Explanation :**

On June 29, 2017, Dr. Jitendra Singh - Minister of State for Development of North Eastern Region, Prime Minister's Office, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, launched a new training programme 'Comprehensive Online Modified Modules on Induction Training (COMMIT)' for State Government officials. The objective of this training programme is to improve the public service delivery mechanism and provide citizen centric administration through capacity building of officials who interact with the citizens on day-to-day basis.

148. **Which among the following has become the first country to make voluntary contribution to UN Tax Fund?**

1. US
2. India
3. Japan
4. UK
5. Australia

Answer - **2. India**

**Explanation :**

India has contributed \$100,000 to UN Trust Fund for International Cooperation in Tax Matters (UN Tax Fund) and has thereby become the first country to make the contribution. The UN Tax Trust Fund aims to support the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (the UN Tax Committee).

149. **On June 27, 2017, which State Government launched MSME Development Corporation with a corpus fund of Rs 100 crore to promote micro small and medium enterprises (MSME) in the State?**

1. Gujarat
2. Telangana
3. Andhra Pradesh

4. Karnataka
5. Tamil Nadu

Answer - **3. Andhra Pradesh**

**Explanation :**

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu formally announced the creation of AP MSME Development Corporation that would help in boosting the small and medium industries in the State. He said that the MSMEs would help in the overall development of the State besides creating employment opportunities

150. **Who among the following has been awarded the Global Leadership Awards of the US-India Business Council for his role in integrating India in the global supply chain?**

1. Kishore Biyani
2. Harish Manwani
3. Adi Godrej
4. Prakash Chauhan
5. Nusli Wadia

Answer - **3. Adi Godrej**

**Explanation :**

Godrej Group Chairman Adi Godrej and Dow Chemical CEO Andrew Liveries have been awarded the Global Leadership Awards of the US-India Business Council for their role in integrating India in the global supply chain. Both were honoured for creating inclusive business environments, integrating India in the global supply chain and advancing core values such as manufacturing, innovation and scale in tough market conditions.

151. **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)'s latest communication satellite \_\_\_\_\_ was successfully launched on board Ariane space rocket from Kourou in French Guiana on June 29, 2017.**

1. GSAT-17
2. GSAT-18
3. GSAT-19
4. GSAT-20
5. GSAT-21

Answer - **1. GSAT-17**

**Explanation :**

GSAT-17 with a lift-off mass of about 3477 kg carried payloads in normal C-band, extended C-band and S-band to provide various communication services. It also carried equipment for meteorological data relay and satellite based search and rescue services being provided by earlier INSAT satellites.

152. **Which country is constructing world's first "forest cities" to fight air pollution and curb the production of toxic gases?**

1. Russia
2. China
3. Brazil
4. South Africa
5. Bangladesh

Answer - **2. China**



**Explanation :**

The city is expected to house up to 30,000 people and absorb approximately 10,000 tons of carbon dioxide, 57 tons of pollutants and produce about 900 tons of oxygen per year as a result of the abundance of trees and plants growing there. The city, designed by architect Stefano Boeri, is under construction in Liuzhou, Guangxi province in China.

**153. June 29, is celebrated as 'National Statistics Day' in India to mark the birth anniversary of:**

1. M Visvesvaraya
2. Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis
3. Dadabhai Naoroji
4. C V Raman
5. S Ramanujan

Answer - **2. Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis**

**Explanation :**

June 29, is celebrated as National Statistics Day in India to mark the birth anniversary of Prof. Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis, a renowned and eminent statistician. National Statistics Day is celebrated to acknowledge the outstanding contributions made by Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis in the fields of economic planning and statistical development.

**154. UK Prime Minister Theresa May is the leader of which political party?**

1. Conservative Party
2. Labour Party
3. Green Party
4. Co-operative Party
5. Democratic Unionist Party

Answer - **1. Conservative Party**

**Explanation :**

UK Prime Minister Theresa May narrowly won a confidence vote in parliament on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Theresa May won by 323 votes in favour and 309 against in the 650-seat parliament. In order to make her minority government win the vote, May struck a deal with the DUP and its 10 MPs at Westminster.

**155. Which International Finance Organisation has committed USD 10 billion support for infrastructure building and immediate development needs of less-developed states in India?**

1. World Bank
2. International Monetary fund
3. Asian Development Bank
4. New Development Bank
5. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Answer - **3. Asian Development Bank**

**Explanation :**

Asian Development Bank has said, it is ready to meet immediate development needs of up to USD 5 billion over the five-year period for less developed states, including Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and Chhattisgarh, addressing critical infrastructure and capacity deficits. In addition, ADB is also prepared to invest up to USD 5 billion during 2018-2022 for infrastructure building to develop the East Coast Economic Corridor.



156. **US Government has decided to sell one \_\_\_\_\_ aircraft to India, which will improve India's capability to meet current and future strategic airlift requirements.**

- 1.C-17 Globemaster
- 2.C-17 Skywarrior
- 3.C-17 Bluedragon
- 4.C-17 Nighthawk
- 5.C-17 Apache

Answer - **1.C-17 Globemaster**

**Explanation :**

The proposed sale of C-17 Globemaster transport aircraft by Boeing at an estimated cost of is USD 366.2 million includes one missile Warning System, one Countermeasures Dispensing System, one Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) Transponder and precision navigation equipment.

157. **On June 30, 2017, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Textiles India - 2017', country's first-ever mega trade event for the textiles sector in:**

- 1.Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2.Kochi, Kerala
- 3.Kolkata, West Bengal
- 4.Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- 5.Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Answer - **4.Gandhinagar, Gujarat**

**Explanation :**

The event 'Textiles India 2017', organised by the Union Ministry of Textiles, is aimed at showcasing the country as a global sourcing hub and investment destination. The three-day event is expected to see participation from 2500 international buyers, over 1000 international and domestic exhibitors and several top fashion designers.

158. **SIERRA ODC building in \_\_\_\_\_ has been recognised as the world's second highest ranking Green Building, with a score of 103 out of 110 under Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification.**

- 1.Coimbatore
- 2.Chennai
- 3.Vellore
- 4.Salem
- 5.Erode

Answer- **1.Coimbatore**

**Explanation :**

SIERRA ODC Building has been designed and constructed with an emphasis on increasing the efficiency of energy, water or materials that were used, while reducing its impact on human health and the environment through its entire lifecycle.

159. **Who among the following has secured the top possible score of 162 on a Mensa IQ test, two points higher than geniuses Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking?**

- 1.Monty Singh
- 2.Rohan Awasthi
- 3.Mandar Patil
- 4.Arnav Sharma

5. Vikram Oza

Answer - **4. Arnav Sharma**

**Explanation :**

An 11-year-old Indian-origin boy in the UK named Arnav Sharma has secured the top possible score of 162 on a Mensa IQ test, two points higher than geniuses Albert Einstein and Stephen Hawking, making him one of the brainiest children in UK.

160. **Who among the following has taken over as President of the International Economic Association (IEA)?**

1. Kaushik Basu

2. Vinod Anand

3. Subhash Jha

4. Naresh Saraogi

5. Ashish Jayram

Answer - **1. Kaushik Basu**

**Explanation :**

The Finance Ministry's former Chief Economic Advisor Kaushik Basu has taken over as President of the International Economic Association (IEA). The IEA is a leading organisation for professional economists and it seeks to shape global economic policy and research.

161. **Which among the following will become the first state in India to have a blood bank for the cattle?**

1. Rajasthan

2. Haryana

3. Odisha

4. Punjab

5. Maharashtra

Answer - **3. Odisha**

**Explanation :**

The first of its kind blood bank would be established on the premises of Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology (OUAT) at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.25 crore. The project will have a 60:40 sharing between the Centre and the state government.

162. **Election Commission of India has collaborated with \_\_\_\_\_ to launch a 'voter registration reminder' on July 1, 2017.**

1. Facebook

2. Twitter

3. Google

4. Microsoft

5. Amazon

Answer - **1. Facebook**

**Explanation :**

A notification of the 'voter registration reminder' will be sent on Facebook on July 1 to people who are eligible to vote. The reminder will be sent out in 13 languages - English, Hindi, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Punjabi, Bengali, Urdu, Assamese, Marathi and Oriya.

163. **Which mobile application of Union health Ministry has won the prestigious GSMA Asia Mobile Award 2017 (AMO) for outstanding contribution to the UN's sustainable development goals in Asia?**

- 1.eVIN
- 2.eLKP
- 3.eJAM
- 4.eMAP
- 5.eTAP

Answer - **1.eVIN**

**Explanation :**

Indigenously developed mobile application for digitising vaccine logistics, eVIN, has won the prestigious GSMA Asia Mobile Award 2017 (AMO) for outstanding contribution to the UN's sustainable development goals in Asia. The Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN) is an online real-time vaccine logistics management system developed and implemented by the Ministry of Health and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

164. **India has ranked \_\_\_\_\_ among 128 countries on 2017 Social Progress Index report launched on June 21, 2017 by Social progress Imperative (SPI)**

- 1.88<sup>th</sup>
- 2.93<sup>rd</sup>
- 3.98<sup>th</sup>
- 4.103<sup>rd</sup>
- 5.108<sup>th</sup>

Answer - **2.93<sup>rd</sup>**

**Explanation :**

India has ranked 93<sup>rd</sup> among 128 countries on 2017 Social Progress Index report launched on June 21, 2017 by Social progress Imperative (SPI) with support from Deloitte and its strategic partners. India at 93rd position outperforms when compared with countries having similar GDP per capita in providing water and electricity facilities.

165. **Which city has been named as 'the World Book Capital' for 2019 by UNESCO?**

- 1.Dhaka
- 2.Moscow
- 3.Sharjah
- 4.Dublin
- 5.Warsaw

Answer - **3.Sharjah**

**Explanation :**

Sharjah has been chosen for the quality of its literary and cultural activities, and for its unfailing efforts to make books accessible to the entire population of the nation. Sharjah is the 19th city to become World Book Capital.

166. **World's first ATM was set up by which entity?**

- 1.Barclays
- 2.American Express
- 3.HSBC
- 4.Goldman Sachs
- 5.J P Morgan

Answer - **1.Barclays**

**Explanation :**

The first ATM was presented by Barclays at their Enfield branch in north London on Jun 27, 1967. The first ATM turned 50 years old on 28<sup>th</sup> of June. The original cash machine was the brainchild of John Shepherd-Barron, who was commissioned by the bank to create six cash dispensers.

**167. Which Indian state was conferred the award of excellence at the 2nd Global Skill Development Summit held in Paris on June 23, 2017?**

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Odisha
3. Jharkhand
4. Uttarakhand
5. Himachal Pradesh

Answer - **4. Uttarakhand**

**Explanation :**

Uttarakhand has been awarded for innovations and extensive use of IT for skilling the state's youth. Project Director of Uttarakhand Skill Development Committee Pankaj Kumar Pandey received the honour on behalf of the state.

**168. Which Tennis player has won won ninth Halle Open title?**

1. Rafael Nadal
2. Novak Djokovic
3. Andy Murray
4. Roger Federer
5. Stan Wawrinka

Answer - **4. Roger Federer**

**Explanation :**

On June 25, 2017, Roger Federer won ninth Halle Open title by defeating Alexander Zverev in the final match played at Halle, Germany. Halle open, played on the grass court, is part of the ATP World Tour 500 series on the ATP Tour.

**169. Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced the formation of a special seven-member committee to analyse the few contentious Lodha panel reforms which are being opposed by the Board's state units. Who is the head of this committee?**

1. Sourav Ganguly
2. Rajeev Shukla
3. Shashank Manohar
4. Ravi Shastri
5. Anil Kumble

Answer - **2. Rajeev Shukla**

**Explanation :**

The committee will be headed by Indian Premier League (IPL) chairman Rajeev Shukla, with BCCI acting secretary Amitabh Chaudhary as its convener. Other members include former India captain and member of BCCI Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC), Sourav Ganguly, Naba Bhattacharjee, TC Mathew, Jay Shah and Anirudh Chaudhary.



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170. Who among the following has been awarded the MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) for her work and service to the underprivileged?

1. Nicole Joshi
2. Laura Pathak
3. Laura Parikh
4. Annabel Mehta
5. Nikita Patel

Answer - **4. Annabel mehta**

### Explanation :

Sachin Tendulkar's mother-in-law and social activist Annabel Mehta, a British national, has been awarded the MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) for her work and service to the underprivileged. The award will be presented to her at Buckingham Palace in London later this year.



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