

Current Affairs August Questions & Answers PDF 2016

1. Veteran Actor and Singer featured in films with famous artists has passed away at the age of 91 due to major stroke in Las Vegas. Who is he?

- A. Gloria DeHaven
- B. Glora DeHevan
- C. Glory DeHaven
- D. Clara DeHevan

Answer – **A. Gloria DeHaven**

Explanation :

Renowned Actor and singer Gloria DeHaven who featured in films with Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly and Charlie Chaplin has died at the age of 91 following a major stroke suffering in Las Vegas.

2. Who has won the Rogers Cup final in Toronto, Canada after defeated Kei Nishikori in straight sets?

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

Answer – **B. Novak Djokovic**

Explanation :

Ahead of the Olympic Games, Novak Djokovic defeated Kei Nishikori in straight sets and got back to winning streaks in the Rogers Cup final in Toronto, Canada.

3. Who has won the German Grand Prix with 19 points lead championship over his teammate?

- A. Daniel Ricciardo
- B. Nico Rosberg
- C. Lewis Hamilton
- D. Max Verstappen

Answer – **C. Lewis Hamilton**

Explanation :

Britain's Lewis Hamilton who drove for Mercedes has sealed German Grand Prix that also gains 19 points lead championship over his teammate Nico Rosberg.

4. Which animals are going to extinct by 2100, according to study published in the journal BioScience?

- A. Wild Deer
- B. Mammoth
- C. Tiger
- D. Dolphin

Answer – **B. Mammoth**

Explanation :

According to the study published in the journal BioScience, many mammoth animals will go extinct by 2100, the study went on to say that big animals could disappear by the end of the century if conservation measures aren't taken it warned.

5. What is the name of the book which was released and authored by professor Anil K Gupta of IIM Ahmedabad?

- A. Gingerstem Innovation
- B. Banyanroots Innovation
- C. Turniproots Innovation
- D. Grassroots Innovation

Answer – **D. Grassroots Innovation**

Explanation :

A book titled Grassroots Innovation was released which was authored by professor Anil K Gupta of IIM Ahmedabad. The book describes about the people who are silently making contribution in the innovation for the economic development and also for the advancement of society.

6. Who is the author of 'Tipu Sultan's Search for Legitimacy: Islam and Kingship in a Hindu Domain' ?

- A. Saradindu Mukherji
- B. M H Gopal
- C. Bhagwan S. Gidwani
- D. Kate Brittlebank

Answer – **D. Kate Brittlebank**

Explanation :

Focusing upon the methods adopted by Tipu Sultan to establish his legitimacy as a parvenu ruler, this revisionary study takes an innovative approach to the analysis of kingship in eighteenth-century south India. The author argues that Tipu's actions are located within, rather than outside, the local culture.

7. Which wrestler gets National Anti Doping Agency clean chit in doping case, with this he will be eligible to take part in Rio Olympics?

- A. Sakshi Malik
- B. Babitha Kumari
- C. Yogeshwar Dutt
- D. Narsingh Yadav

Answer – D. Narsingh Yadav

Explanation :

The National Anti-Doping Agency has given a clean chit to wrestler Narsingh Yadav from doping charges, with this he will be eligible to take part in Rio Olympics. The wrestler had tested positive for a banned steroid in an out of competition test conducted by the Doping Agency.

8. What is the theme of Swachh Bharat special campaign is being organized by The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation throughout August 2016?

- A. Liberation from Open Excretion
- B. Freedom from Open Excretion
- C. Freedom from Open Defecation
- D. Liberation from Open Defecation

Answer – C. Freedom from Open Defecation

Explanation :

A month-long Swachh Bharat special campaign with the theme of "Freedom from Open Defecation" is being organized by The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (Cabinet Minister – Narendra Singh Tomar) throughout this August.

9. Which state becomes first to approve sewage & waste water policy business standard?

- A. Assam
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. West Bengal
- D. Rajasthan

Answer – D. Rajasthan

Explanation :

Vasundhara Raje led BJP government in the Rajasthan becomes the first state in the country to give nod to sewage and waste water policy. This is the first of its kind policy. Upon this policy treated waste water will be used in irrigation and agricultural purpose. It also covers requirement of next 30 years under the policy.

10. Which chief minister of state expanded his Cabinet by including 10 ministers with the effective strength of the state of 58?

- A. Akhilesh Yadav

- B.Harish Rawat
- C.Siddaramaiah
- D.Pema Khandu

Answer – **D.Pema Khandu**

Explanation :

Upon the move the Arunachal Pradesh governor Tathagata Roy administered the oath of office and secrecy to the newly appointed ministers. The inducted ministers are Tanga Byaling, Rajesh Tacho, Nabam Rebia, Honchun Ngandam, Wangki Lowang, Kamlung Mossang, Tapang Taloh, Kumar Waii, Takam Pario and Jomde Kena.

11. What is the name of app launched by the Himachal Government to take vital services like online registration and building plan permission approvals?

- A.App-HP TIP
- B.App-HP TCP
- C.App-HIM TIP
- D.App-HIM TCP

Answer – **D.App-HIM TCP**

Explanation :

The state government also launched a citizen governance mobile App-HIM TCP of the Town and Country Planning (TCP) department to take vital services like online registration and building plan permission approvals.

12. The two day long first technology meet under the targets of the ambitious Hydrocarbon Vision 2030 for Northeast India started in which city?

- A.Shillong, Meghalaya
- B.Imphal, Manipur
- C.Guwahati, Assam
- D.Aizawl, Mizoram

Answer – **C.Guwahati, Assam**

Explanation :

The idea of the meeting mooted by the sub- committee of the upstream sector headed by ONGC and has members from upstream national oil players as well as private players.

13. Which place hold the 7th meeting of SAARC Immigration Authorities on August 2nd 2016?

- A.Kabul, Afghanistan
- B.London, United States
- C.Beijing, China
- D.Islamabad, Pakistan

Answer – **D.Islamabad, Pakistan**

Explanation :

The 7th meeting of SAARC Immigration Authorities was held in Islamabad, Pakistan on August 2. The meeting was chaired by Pakistan's Director General Immigration and Passports Usman A. Bajwa.

14. What is the name of website which is launched by the Reserve Bank of India to curb illegal and unauthorized pooling of funds by unscrupulous firms?

A.sarkar.rbi.org.in

B.sachet.rbi.org.in

C.paisa.rbi.org.in

D.avaidh.rbi.org.in

Answer – **B.sachet.rbi.org.in**

Explanation :

The Sachet portal (Hindi for alert) will provide filing, tracking of complaints in addition it will also offer information about whether any particular unit is registered with any regulator. It was launched by RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan.

15. Which operation has been launched by Uttar Pradesh Police in Lucknow following a slew of rape cases, including the horrific Bulandshahr gangrape, on 5 August?

A.Operation Muskan

B.Operation Smile

C.Operation Uday

D.Operation Vishwas

Answer – **D.Operation Vishwas**

Explanation :

The UP Police launched 'Operation Vishwas' in Lucknow following a slew of rape cases, including the horrific Bulandshahr gangrape, on 5 August.

16. Who has been elected to assume his office as the new Chief Minister of Gujarat?

A.Vijay Rupani

B.Anandiben Patel

C.Nithin Patel

D.Ajay Rupani

Answer – **A.Vijay Rupani**

Explanation :

Putting an end to all the speculations, Vijay Rupani is going to assume his office as the new Chief Minister of Gujarat on August 7 and Nithin Patel will assist him as a Deputy CM. This news is declared after the BJP MLAs meeting.

17. Chief of Banks Board Bureau, Vinod Rai has been taken as independent Chairman of which bank?

- A.HDFC
- B.ICICI
- C.IDFC
- D.Axis Bank

Answer – **C.IDFC**

Explanation :

Being appointed as the chief of Banks Board Bureau (BBB), Vinod Rai has stepped down from the IDFC bank board and however he will serve continuously as the independent Chairman of the IDFC Ltd.

18. The Ministry of Railway signed an agreement with which state to execute the rail projects in the state and to accelerate the economy of the country?

- A.Uttarakhand
- B.Nagaland
- C.Manipur
- D.Chhattisgarh

Answer – **D.Chhattisgarh**

Explanation :

The Ministry of Railways and the Chhattisgarh government have signed an agreement to form a joint venture as said in the Union Railway Budget 2016 announcement.

19. What is the name of the programme which is unveiled by the Union Urban Development Minister Venkaiah Naidu for 500 cities?

- A.Swachh Survekshan
- B.Swachh Surakshan
- C.Swachh Subikshan
- D.Swachh Sulokshan

Answer – **A.Swachh Survekshan**

Explanation :

In order to facilitate the reach of this scheme to the living population, the Central Minister launched several schemes such as, Swachh Survekshan guide book, Swachh Survekshan ideas book, Manual of Municipal Solid Waste Management.

20. What is the name of China's first satellite for mobile telecommunication which is launched at Southwestern China's Xichang Satellite Launch Center?

- A.Miantong-01
- B.Tiantong-01

C.Kiantong-01

D.Siantong-01

Answer – **B.Tiantong-01**

Explanation :

China successfully launched the first satellite for mobile telecommunication named the Tiantong-01 satellite at Southwestern China's Xichang Satellite Launch Center, with the Long March-3B carrier rocket.

21. Which date is noticed as a Hiroshima Day, the world's first atom bomb explosion in Hiroshima, Japan?

A.August 16

B.August 7

C.August 6

D.August 17

Answer – **C.August 6**

Explanation :

An American B-29 bomber, the Enola Gay, drops the world's first atom bomb, over the city of Hiroshima. Approximately 80,000 people are killed as a direct result of the blast, and another 35,000 are injured.

22. What is the rank of India in the Civil Unrest Index which is released by the Verisk Maplecroft?

A.15th

B.14th

C.5th

D.4th

Answer – **D.4th**

Explanation :

Verisk Maplecroft has released a list of countries for the business opportunities based on the civil unrest and peace prevalence in the countries called the "Civil Unrest Index". Pathetically India ranked 4th in this list preceded by Syria, Yemen and Libya.

23. What is the objective of Mission Bhagiratha Phase 1 project of Telangana State Government inaugurated by Prime Minister?

A.To provide 100 liters of clean drinking water per person in rural households and 150 liters per person in urban households

B.To provide 200 liters of clean drinking water per person in rural households and 250 liters per person in urban households

C.To provide 150 liters of clean drinking water per person in rural households and 100 liters per person in urban households

D.To provide 150 liters of clean drinking water per person in rural households and 150 liters per person in urban households

Answer – A.To provide 100 liters of clean drinking water per person in rural households and 150 liters per person in urban households

Explanation :

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched phase-1 of a flagship project of Telangana government called 'Mission Bhagiratha', which is aimed at providing piped drinking water to every household in the state.

24. Ahead of Indian Development, World Economic Forum proposed to conduct the Annual Indian Economic Summit at which City during October 2016?

A.Hyderabad

B.Patna

C.Lucknow

D.New Delhi

Answer – D.New Delhi

Explanation :

In recognizing the Indian development, World Economic Forum(WEF), will host its annual India Economic Summit at New Delhi on October 6-7. This summit is expected to attend by over 500 business and political leaders including top policymakers and CEOs.

25. National Handloom Day is being celebrated on which date to commemorate the celebration of aesthetics and indigenous Talents of Weavers?

A.August 5th

B.August 6th

C.August 7th

D.August 8th

Answer – C.August 7th

Explanation :

Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, quoted that handlooms can be a tool to fight poverty, just as swadeshi was a tool in the struggle for freedom and he quoted that Khadi and handloom products provide the same warmth that mother's love provides on the fabulous National Handloom Day on August 7.

26. The Bombay Stock Exchange signed a Memorandum of Understanding with which institutions for developing tools for strengthening cybersecurity and advising the stock exchange?

- A.IIM Ahmedabad
- B.IIT Hyderabad
- C.NIT Trichy
- D.IIT Kanpur

Answer – **D.IIT Kanpur**

Explanation :

The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) has signed an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with IIT Kanpur for developing tools for strengthening cybersecurity and advising the stock exchange on current and future cyber related issues.

27. Which award has been conferred to Bollywood Filmmaker N Chandra during the 8th Goa State Film Festival held at Goa in August?

- A.Best Film Producer Award
- B.Lifetime Achievement Award
- C.Global Achievement Award
- D.Debut Film Producer Award

Answer – **B.Lifetime Achievement Award**

Explanation :

Bollywood filmmaker N Chandra was honored with the Lifetime Achievement award during the 8th Goa State Film Festival held at Goa between August 5-8.

28. Which edition of Quit India Movement commemoration has been observed in India on 8th August 2016?

- A.73rd
- B.74th
- C.75th
- D.76th

Answer – **B.74th**

Explanation :

74th Quit India Movement commemoration is followed throughout the country on August 8, 2016. It is noted that the Quit India or August Kranti Movement was launched at the Bombay Session of All India Congress Committee on August 8, 1942.

29. Which country cricket players have been banned for the period 7 years to 12 years for allegedly involving in fixing the matches?

- A.South Africa

- B. West Indies
- C. Pakistan
- D. India

Answer – **A. South Africa**

Explanation :

Four South African cricketers have been banned for allegedly involving in fixing the matches. The Ban varies from 7 years to 12 years.

30. Which state has launched a new scheme for elderly weavers in the state to mark the National Handlooms Day named as “Baristha Bunakar Sahayata Yojana”?

- A. Haryana
- B. Bihar
- C. Odisha
- D. West Bengal

Answer – **C. Odisha**

Explanation :

Odisha State Government has launched a new scheme for elderly weavers in the state to mark the National Handlooms Day named as “Baristha Bunakar Sahayata Yojana”, the scheme is aimed at providing financial assistance to the elderly weavers in the state.

31. Which state has initiated to achieve of planting over one crore saplings this year to increase green cover in the state to earn carbon credit?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Mizoram

Answer – **B. Himachal Pradesh**

Explanation :

State government of Himachal Pradesh has come up with a target of planting over one crore saplings this year to increase green cover in the state. It is the first state to earn carbon credit.

32. Who has won the 20th Commonwealth Chess championship crown 2016 in Colombo, Sri Lanka?

- A. Abhijeet Gupta
- B. Viswanathan Anand
- C. Pentala Harikrishna
- D. Tania Sachdev

Answer – **A. Abhijeet Gupta**

Explanation :

Former world junior Chess champion Abhijeet Gupta has won the 20th Commonwealth Chess championship crown 2016 in Colombo, Sri Lanka. He is the third Indian to win this prestigious championship, after Viswanathan Anand and Pentala Harikrishna.

33. What are the six nations, by which India imposed anti-dumping duty on certain hot-rolled steel products?

- A. Russia, China, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Indonesia
- B. Russia, Nepal, Japan, China, Kazakhstan and Pakistan
- C. Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran
- D. China, Japan, South Korea, Russia, Brazil and Indonesia

Answer – D. China, Japan, South Korea, Russia, Brazil and Indonesia

Explanation :

India imposed anti-dumping duty on certain hot-rolled steel products from six nations including China and South Korea with an aim to guard domestic players from cheap imports. An anti-dumping duty of USD 474-557 per tonne was imposed on 'hot-rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel' import from China, Japan, South Korea, Russia, Brazil and Indonesia.

34. What is the recent modification in the latest Monetary Policy Review which is released by RBI?

- A. Repo rate was decreased at 5.6%
- B. Repo rate was decreased at 6.5%
- C. Repo rate was increased at 6.5%
- D. Repo rate was left unchanged at 6.5%

Answer – D. Repo rate was left unchanged at 6.5%

Explanation :

The RBI kept the cash reserve ratio of scheduled banks unchanged at 4.0 per cent of net demand and time liabilities. It is noted that RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan is set to retire on September 4 after a three-year term with plans to return to academia in the US.

35. The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is being celebrated on which date to promote and protect the right of indigenous People Globally?

- A. 8th August
- B. 9th August
- C. 10th August
- D. 11th August

Answer – B. 9th August

Explanation :

The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is celebrated on August 9 annually to

promote and protect the rights of indigenous people globally. The Day was first announced by the General Assembly of the United Nations in December 1994.

36. Which date is observed as Bio Fuel Day across the world annually to create awareness about non fossil fuels?

- A. August 10
- B. August 11
- C. September 10
- D. September 11

Answer – A. August 10

Explanation :

World Bio-Fuel Day is observed across the world on 10 August annually intended to create awareness about non fossil-fuels (Green Fuels). To mark German's Rudolf Christian Karl Diesel's invention of the diesel engine, achievement, World Bio-fuel Day is observed every year.

37. Which veteran tamil writer and filmmaker has passed away due to age-related ailments at his residence in Chennai?

- A. Panchu Arunachalam
- B. Sai Prashanth
- C. Bala Murali Mohan
- D. Rajesh Kumar

Answer – A. Panchu Arunachalam

Explanation :

Arunachalam who started producing films by his production firm named P. A. Arts, He is the man who introduced Ilayaraja as music director in 1976 Tamil film Annakilli and made more films starring Kamal Hassan and Rajinikanth.

38. Which act endorses to protect wild animals against hunting and commercial exploitation?

- A. Wild Life Preservation Act, 1973
- B. Wild Life Protection Act, 1972
- C. Wild Life Protection Act, 1975
- D. Wild Life Conservation Act, 1973

Answer – B. Wild Life Protection Act, 1972

Explanation :

The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, provides for stringent, punishments for wildlife offences. The Act also provides for forfeiture of any equipment, vehicle or weapon that is used for committing wildlife offences.

39. What is the name of high-resolution radar imaging satellite is launched by the China?

- A. Gaofen-2
- B. Maofen-3
- C. Gaofen-3
- D. Maofen-2

Answer – **C. Gaofen-3**

Explanation :

China launched a new high-resolution Synthetic Aperture Radar imaging satellite which provides accurate pictures of earth with ability to photograph detailed scenarios of its specific areas.

40. Which district of Gujarat is declared as Open Defecation-Free (ODF) ?

- A. Kanchchh
- B. Narmada
- C. Jamnagar
- D. Ahmedabad

Answer – **B. Narmada**

Explanation :

The tribal district of Narmada is all set to become the first district in Gujarat to be declared Open Defecation-Free (ODF) under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.

41. Which State has agreed to implement the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana on an experimental Basis Kharif season with immediate effect?

- A. Bihar
- B. Haryana
- C. Gujarat
- D. Assam

Answer – **A. Bihar**

Explanation :

Nitish Kumar-led Bihar Government is agreed to implement the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana on an experimental basis in Kharif season with immediate effect.

42. Which Wildlife Sanctuary has been surveyed by Koodu and informed that missing of reptiles have been spotted earlier?

- A. Bandipur National Park
- B. Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary
- C. Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary
- D. Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer – **C. Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary**

Explanation :

During the first phase of a first of its kind reptile-amphibian survey carried there from August 5 to 8, Sixteen frog species and three snake species, which have not been spotted in the Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary earlier, have been spotted.

43. A Mobile App has been launched by Union Minister of Science and Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences aimed at helping women ensure their safety in the national Capital. Name the Mobile App?

- A.Hi Feel Safe
- B.I am Safe
- C.I Feel Safe
- D.Feel Safe

Answer – **C.I Feel Safe**

Explanation :

Union Minister of Science and Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences, Harsh Vardhan Launched "I Feel Safe"- A mobile application aimed at helping women ensure their safety in the national capital was launched at Delhi University.

44.The Ministry for Water Resources has constituted committee to restructure the Central Water Commission (CWC) and the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB).Which is headed by ?

- A.Mihir Shah
- B.Gopal Mukherjee
- C.Amitabh Kant
- D.Madhav Chitale

Answer – **A.Mihir Shah**

Explanation :

The Ministry for Water Resources has constituted a seven-member committee led by former Planning Commission member Mihir Shah to restructure the Central Water Commission (CWC) and the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) to encourage optimal development of water resources in the country.

45. Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High court with effect from August 24th?

- A.Nirmala Nayar
- B.Urmila Aiyar
- C.Lakshmi Swarup
- D.Manjula Chellur

Answer – **D.Manjula Chellur**

Explanation :

Manjula Chellur, chief justice of the Calcutta High Court, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court with effect from August 24.

46. Which Festival is being celebrated in Telugu States begins at the Krishna River in Vijayawada for 12 day after 12 years?

- A.Poornima
- B.Pushkaralu
- C.Utsav
- D.Kumba

Answer – **B.Pushkaralu**

Explanation :

The 12-day long Krishna Pushkaralu festival that comes once in every 12 years, begins at the Krishna River in Vijayawada, The twin Telugu states made all the Precautionary measures to avoid any mishap.

47. Which of the following reason Reserve Bank of India Drafted circular for Public comments on “Limited Liability” for customers?

- A.Frauds in Internet Banking and Card transactions
- B.Misbehaviour of Customers in Banking
- C.Fraudulent in availing Loans
- D.Wrong declaration of Information

Answer – **A.Frauds in Internet Banking and Card transactions**

Explanation :

RBI has come up with a Draft Circular for public comments on “Limited Liability” for customers in case of frauds in Internet Banking and Card transactions.

48. Which state has announced the decision to conducts polls to Urban Local Bodies (ULB) by granting 33% women reservation by the chief Minister?

- A.Manipur
- B.Meghalaya
- C.Chattishgarh
- D.Nagaland

Answer – **D.Nagaland**

Explanation :

Nagaland has announced the decision to conducts polls to Urban Local Bodies (ULB) by granting 33% women reservation. It was announced by the chief Minister TR Zeliang on the state level Watershed Conference held in Kohima.

49. Which Private sector bank partnered with India's Largest Banker State Bank of India for their co-branded credit card for the Customers?

- A.Catholic Syrian Bank
- B.Rathankar Bank Limited
- C.Paytm
- D.South Indian Bank

Answer – D.South Indian Bank

Explanation :

Kochi Based leading private sector Lender South Indian Bank and India's Largest lender State Bank of India has joined hands for their co-branded credit card for the South Indian Bank customers.

50. The First National Association of Software and Services warehouse has been launched at which city by NASSCOM?

- A.Secunderabad
- B.Kolkata
- C.Pune
- D.Visakhapatnam

Answer – D.Visakhapatnam

Explanation :

The first National Association of Software and Services (Nasscom) warehouse has launched at Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam. It is the 9th warehouse of NASSCOM.

51. Who has clinched the first position in the category of Women's Champions in 2016 Australian Open Squash?

- A.Dipika Pallikal
- B.Madhura Radje
- C.Manohari Raji
- D.Deepika Kamrakar

Answer – A.Dipika Pallikal

Explanation :

Qatar's seed Abdulla Mohd Al Tamimi and Indian squash queen Dipika Pallikal are the 2016 Australian Open, Men's and Women's crowned champions after they won the title clashes at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre in Australia.

52. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation limited has funded how much for start up on its Diamond Jubilee year?

- A.Rs. 200 Crore
- B.Rs. 100 Crore
- C.Rs. 150 Crore

D.Rs. 1000 Crore

Answer – **B.Rs. 100 Crore**

Explanation :

Dehradun based Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC) has launched Rs 100-crore start-up fund on its Diamond Jubilee year. The company started operations back in 1956.

53. Who has been selected as the Prestigious “Indian Council of Medicinal Research International Fellowship Award”?

A.Dr.Prashant Murumkar

B.Dr.Prashant Kamrakar

C.Dr.Prasheet Kumar

D.Dr.Prasad Murumkar

Answer – **A.Dr.Prashant Murumkar**

Explanation :

Dr. Prashant Murumkar, Assistant Professor at Faculty of Pharmacy of The MS University of Baroda here has been selected for prestigious “Indian Council of Medicinal Research (ICMR) International Fellowship Award’.

54. Which country has launched the first public immunization programme in the Americas against Dengue fever?

A.Norway

B.United States

C.China

D.Brazil

Answer – **D.Brazil**

Explanation :

Brazil launched the first public immunization programme in the Americas against dengue fever, where 500,000 people to be injected with the world’s first authorized vaccine against the disease.

55. Which State assembly passed the Amusement and Betting tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016 to give a fillip to the local film industry?

A.Haryana

B.Assam

C.Bihar

D.Gujarat

Answer – **B.Assam**

Explanation :

Assam Assembly passed the Assam Amusements and Betting Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2016. This bill will reduce the service charge of cinema tickets with an aim to give a fillip to the local film industry

but, government raised the entertainment tax on cinema tickets by up to ten percentile points.

56. Which Legendary has been honoured at the United Nations on India's 70th Independence Day by Composer A.R Rahman?

- A.Sivaji Ganesan
- B.M.S Subbulakshmi
- C.Dr MGR
- D.None of the Above

Answer – **B.M.S. Subbulakshmi**

Explanation :

Legendary carnatic vocalist M. S. Subbulakshmi honoured at the United Nations on India's 70th Independence Day by a performance by Oscar-winning composer A.R. Rahman .UN also releasing Postal Stamp of MS Subbulakshmi to mark her 100thBirth Anniversary.

57. Who has received the APJ Abdul Kalam Award for the year 2016 by Tamilnadu Chief Minister for meritorious services in the Higher Education Department?

- A.P Shanmugam
- B.B Srinivasan
- C.D Devanathan
- D.C Sadhasivam

Answer – **A.P Shanmugam**

Explanation :

Tamilnadu Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa presented APJ Abdul Kalam award to the Principal Scientist P Shanmugam, Central Leather Research Institute –Chennai, for meritorious services in the Higher Education Department in the state during the 70th Independence Day celebrations after delivering her Special address at Fort St George in Chennai.

58. India has celebrated the _____ Independence day annually observed on 15th August to commemorate the Nation's Independence from the British Empire?

- A.69th
- B.70th
- C.71st
- D.72nd

Answer – **B.70th**

Explanation :

The Department of Youth Affairs will organize a candle-light "Tiranga March" in 100 prominent District Headquarters to celebrate the 70th Indian Independence Day. The members of youth clubs affiliated with NYKS as well as other youth will participate in the Programmes.

59. India's first Bio-CNG plant will use agricultural residue to generate CNG to be commissioned in which city?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Noida
- C. Anand
- D. Pune

Answer – **D. Pune**

Explanation :

Pune based Primove Engineering Private Limited Commissioned India's first Bio-CNG plant which will use agricultural residue to generate CNG which in-turn can be an alternate fuel to the Automobiles that run CNG.

60. Saraswati Samman for the year 2015 has been conferred upon which of the following?

- A. Sugathakumari
- B. Govind Mishra
- C. Padma Sachdev
- D. M Veerappa Moily

Answer – **C. Padma Sachdev**

Explanation – Jammu-born poet and novelist Padma Sachdev has been chosen for the prestigious Saraswati Samman for the year 2015 for her autobiography "Chitt-Chete" in Dogri language.

61. India ranked which position in category of the World Intellectual Property Organization as per rankings released by Cornell University?

- A. 81
- B. 56
- C. 61
- D. 66

Answer – **D. 66**

Explanation :

According to the rankings released by Cornell University, INSEAD and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), India climbed 15 spots, from 81 last year, to 66 in the Global Innovation Index (GII) and maintained the top spot in the Central and South Asia regions.

62. What is the name of the Video Chatting application introduced for Android and iOS users by Google?

- A. Dos
- B. Due
- C. Dub
- D. Duo

Answer – **D.Duo**

Explanation :

Google's video chatting app – dubbed Duo, represents Google's response to other popular video calling options, including Apple's FaceTime, Microsoft's Skype and Facebook's Messenger app.

63. US Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory and University of Illinois at Chicago used which metal compound to recycle CO2 in to reusable Fuel?

- A.Tungsten Diselenide
- B.Plutonium Sulphide
- C.Selenium dioxide
- D.Platinum Diselenide

Answer – **A.Tungsten Diselenide**

Explanation :

The US researchers used a metal compound called tungsten diselenide, which was fashioned into nanosized flakes to maximize the surface area and to expose its reactive edges.

64. In Himachal Pradesh, the sailing campaign_____was flagged off from Bilaspur

- A.Jal Tarang
- B.Jal Talav
- C.Jal Marathan
- D.Tarn Taran

Answer – **A.Jal Tarang**

Explanation :

In Himachal Pradesh, 12 day the sailing campaign "Jal Tarang" was flagged off by state assembly Speaker Brij Behari Lal Butail from Bilaspur. The aim of the campaign is to strengthen the national unity and integrity.

65. The Central Government has allowed online authentication using Aadhar for which pupose to make faster and simpler for subscribers?

- A.Visa Renewal
- B.New Internet Connection
- C.New Mobile Connection
- D.New Passport

Answer – **C.New Mobile Connection**

Explanation :

The central government has allowed online authentication using Aadhar for new mobile connections. The guidelines for Aadhaar Electronic-Know Your Customer e-KYC, were issued to make the online process of application and authentication faster and simpler for subscribers.

66. Which Government approved a Metro Rail Project for famous city on August 17?

- A.Haryana
- B.Bihar
- C.Uttar Pradesh
- D.Gujarat

Answer – **C.Uttar Pradesh**

Explanation :

Akhilesh Yadav led cabinet meeting of Uttar Pradesh government approved a Metro Rail project for Allahabad on August 17.

67. Based on the new appointment of Governor. Match the correct Answer.

- i.Manipur – a. Heptulla
- ii.Punjab – b. V.P. Singh
- iii. Assam – c. Jagdish Mukhi
- iv.Andaman and Nicobar Island – d. Banwarilal Purohit

A.i-a, ii-b, iii-d, iv –c

B.i-b, ii-a, iii-c, iv-d

C.i-a, ii-b, iii-d, iv-c

D.i-b, ii-c, iii-d, iv-a

Answer – **A.i-a, ii-b, iii-d, iv –c**

Explanation :

President Pranab Mukherjee appointed four new governors on 17th August and the list includes former Union Minister Najma Heptulla for Manipur.

The appointment includes new governors for the, State of Manipur – Najma Heptulla, State of Punjab – V.P. Singh Badnore, State of Assam – Banwarilal Purohit and Lieutenant- Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands –JagdishMukhi.

68. Prominent Punjabi Writer and Jnanpith Awardee passed away in Bathinda on August 2016. Who is he?

- A.Gurdial Singh
- B.Gurdeep Singh
- C.Gurdeen Singh
- D.Guptil Singh

Answer – **A.Gurdial Singh**

Explanation :

Prominent Punjabi writer and Jnanpith awardee Gurdial Singh passed away in Bathinda on August 16, when he was under treatment in a private hospital in Bathinda for the last about 10 days.

69. Who has been selected for the prestigious Vyas Samman 2015 for the poetry collection?

- A.Sunita Rai
- B.Sunita Sharma
- C.Sunita Roy
- D.Sunita Jain

Answer – **D.Sunita Jain**

Explanation :

Well-known Hindi scholar and writer Sunita Jain's poetry collection Kshama has been selected for the prestigious Vyas Samman 2015 for her poetry collection "Kshama".

70. Which Bank announced its partnership with Chillr, a mobile banking application to provide cashless transactions?

- A.Catholic Syrian Bank
- B.HDFC Bank
- C.ICICI Bank
- D.Federal Bank

Answer – **D.Federal Bank**

Explanation :

Federal Bank announced its partnership with Chillr, a mobile banking application, to provide cashless transactions.

71. The Union Railways Ministry and Surat Municipal Corporation signed tri party agreement with which state to develop Surat Station under the PPP model?

- A.Bihar
- B.Gujarat
- C.Haryana
- D.Rajasthan

Answer – **B.Gujarat**

Explanation :

The Union Railways Ministry, Gujarat state government and Surat Municipal Corporation went into tri-party agreement to develop Surat station under the Public Private Partnership model.

72. Which Indian player has been honoured with the honorary life membership of the Merylenborne Cricket Club?

- A.Virender Sehwg
- B.Sachin Tendulkar
- C.Sunil Gavaskar
- D.Anil Kumble

Answer – **A.Virender Sehwag**

Explanation :

Indian Batting Great Virender Sehwag has been honored with the honorary life membership of the Marylebone Cricket Club.

73. World Photography day is being celebrated annually on which date in order to celebrate the long term journey of Photography?

A.August 18th

B.August 19th

C.August 20th

D.August 21st

Answer – **B.August 19th**

Explanation :

World Photography day is celebrated every year on August 19 in order to celebrate the 177-year-old journey of photography since 2010.

74. The book named One Indian Girl is being written by which author has announced the title in twitter with a link to a video teaser?

A.Chetan Bhagat

B.Arundhati Roy

C.Jhumpa Lahiri

D.Bakshi

Answer – **A.Chetan Bhagat**

Explanation :

The banker-turned-writer Chetan Bhagat, announced the title of his upcoming fiction One Indian Girl through his twitter handle which was accompanied with a link to a video teaser.

75. Who has taken over the additional charge of High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Kiribati?

A.Vishvas Vidu Sapkal

B.Vishu Nadu Sapkal

C.Vishwas Nadu Sapkal

D.Vishu Vidu Sapkal

Answer – **A.Vishvas Vidu Sapkal**

Explanation :

Vishvas Vidu Sapkal, Officer of Indian Foreign Service – 1998 batch, presently High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Fiji, has been concurrently accredited as the High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Kiribati, with residence in Suva (Fiji).He is expected to take up his assignment shortly.

76. What is the name of Chinese E-commerce giant Alibaba Group launched a book donation drive?

- A.Mission Books
- B.Mission Billion Books
- C.Mission Million Books
- D.Mission Trillion Books

Answer – C.Mission Million Books

Explanation :

The drive is carried out in association with Crossword and Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust, Alibaba Group will also donate over 50,000 books to the campaign, and Alibaba.com and mobile browser UC Web will be online marketing support platform.

77. Which is incorrect statement related to the US Researchers approaches on Zika Virus?

- A.Zika virus study published in the journal Cell Stem Cell
- B.Zika virus causes long term memory damage
- C.Zika virus is not similiar to the Alzheimer's disease
- D.Zika virus attacks progenitor cells

Answer – C.Zika virus is not similiar to the Alzheimer's disease

Explanation :

According to a study published in the journal Cell Stem Cell, U.S. researchers have found evidence that a certain kind of brain cell present in newborns that remains in some amounts in adulthood can be susceptible to Zika infection.

78. In which place, India is positioned in the fixed broadband adoption ranking among the Asia Pacific Region?

- A.49
- B.39
- C.29
- D.13

Answer – B.39

Explanation :

India ranks a low 39th in terms of fixed broadband adoption among Asia Pacific countries, with just 1.3% of its citizens subscribing to such a service in 2015.

79. Which government approved a new debt relief scheme for low income and poor people who face the threat of revenue recovery proceedings?

- A.Odisha
- B.Kerala
- C.Karnataka

D.Andhra Pradesh

Answer – B.Kerala

Explanation :

This debt relief is for those who availed loans from the State Housing Board, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Backward Welfare Corporation, State Women's Development Corporation, The Kerala State Handicapped Persons Welfare Corporation and Revenue Departments.

80. Which national award winning film has been selected for the renowned 40th Montreal World Film Festival?

A.Sankhachil

B.Bajrao Mastani

C.Piku

D.Bajrangi Baijaan

Answer – **A.Sankhachil**

Explanation :

Director Goutam Ghosh's National award-winning film "Sankhachil", an Indo-Bangla joint production, has been selected for the renowned 40th Montreal World Film Festival.

81. Which bollywood actress has appointed as a brand ambassador of Vistara?

A.Sonali Bendre

B.Priyanka Chopra

C.Alia Bhat

D.Deepika Padukone

Answer – **D.Deepika Padukone**

Explanation :

Vistara, whose 51 per cent stake is owned by Tata Sons and the rest 49 per cent by Singapore Airlines, did not disclose other details such as the contract period and fee that it would pay to the actress.

82. Who has been appointed as a new independent director by the Board of India Post Payment Banks (IPPB)?

A.Arun Duggal

B.Sanjiv Puri

C.RC Dhere

D.RS Sodhi

Answer – **D.RS Sodhi**

Explanation :

Board of India Post Payment Banks (IPPB) has appointed RS Sodhi, MD, Amul as its new independent director.

83. What is the name of the species discovered by the Scientists in the northern Bay of Bengal region along the West Bengal coast?

- A. Lymnothorax indicus
- B. Mymnothorax indicus
- C. Hymnothorax indicus
- D. Gymnothorax indicus

Answer – **D. Gymnothorax indicus**

Explanation :

Scientists from have discovered Gymnothorax indicus, a new species of eel (a snake-like fish) in the northern Bay of Bengal region along the West Bengal coast.

84. Which Indian actor has been chosen for the famous French honor of Chevalier Award?

- A. Rajesh Khanna
- B. Amitabh Bachchan
- C. Kamal Haasan
- D. Mohanlal

Answer – **C. Kamal Haasan**

Explanation :

Actor Kamal Haasan has been chosen for the famous French honor of Chevalier Award. Kamal Haasan has been appointed Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et Lettres (Knight in the National Order Arts and Letters) by the Minister of Culture and Communication, France.

85. Who has been appointed as non-executive part-time chairman of Mumbai based YES Bank?

- A. Ashok Chawla
- B. Ashok Mehta
- C. Ashok Kumar
- D. Ashok Agarwal

Answer – **A. Ashok Chawla**

Explanation :

Former head of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) Ashok Chawla has been named as the non-executive part-time chairman of Mumbai based YES Bank.

86. In which species material, scientist have developed laser that were grown in bacteria for the first time?

- A. Oysters flesh
- B. Jellyfish proteins
- C. Octopus legs
- D. Star fish spines

Answer – **B.Jellyfish proteins**

Explanation :

These lasers have the potential to be far more efficient and compact than conventional ones and could open up research avenues in quantum physics and optical computing, researchers said.

87. Which solution is unveiled by Airtel and Vodafone to use Aadhar number for SIM activation?

- A.e-KYC
- B.e-KMC
- C.e-ADN
- D.e-AIV

Answer – **A.e-KYC**

Explanation :

Bharti Airtel and Vodafone has started rolling out Aadhaar based e-KYC solution following the notification by the Department of Telecom, Government of India.

88. Which statement is incorrect related to toxic gas leakage at Bangladesh fertilizer unit?

- A.Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC), which runs the fertilizer unit
- B.DPA leaked from the DAP Fertilizer Company Limited on the bank of Karnaphuli river
- C.Toxic gas leaked from a fertilizer unit in Bangladesh's port city of Chittagong
- D.DPA is one of a series of water-insoluble ammonium phosphate salts

Answer – **D.DPA is one of a series of water-insoluble ammonium phosphate salts**

Explanation :

About 250 people, including children, have fallen sick and hundreds of residents have been evacuated from their homes after a toxic gas leak from a fertilizer unit in Bangladesh's port city of Chittagong. DPA is a full form of Di-ammonium phosphate.

89. Which date is observed as International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition by UNESCO?

- A.August 21
- B.August 24
- C.August 22
- D.August 23

Answer – **D.August 23**

Explanation :

International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition, August 23 of each year, the day designated by UNESCO to memorialize the transatlantic slave trade.

90. What is the name of the channel has launched by the Indian President Pranab Mukherjee at Raj Bhawan in Kolkata?

- A.Kisan Maitree
- B.Dhoordharshan Maitree
- C.Akashvani Maitree
- D.BharatMatha Maitree

Answer – C.Akashvani Maitree

Explanation :

This Channel launched from a State-of-the-art Super Power Transmitter of 1000kw with the frequency of 594 kHz/ 505 Meter installed at Chinsurah, West Bengal.

91. Which bill is being approved by the Union Cabinet on August 24, 2016 to prohibit including sale and purchase of human embryo and gametes?

- A.Child Protection Bill, 2016
- B.Pregnancy Assistance Bill, 2016
- C.Water Regulation Bill, 2016
- D.Surrogacy and Regulation Bill, 2016

Answer –D.Surrogacy and Regulation Bill, 2016

Explanation :

The Bill will regulate surrogacy in India by establishing National Surrogacy Board at the central level and State Surrogacy Boards and Appropriate Authorities in the State and Union Territories.

92. Which State Training Centre has signed an agreement with ISRO for technology transfer and a contract for supply of spacecraft component?

- A.Bihar
- B.Rajasthan
- C.Odisha
- D.Nagaland

Answer –C.Odisha

Explanation :

Central Tool Room and Training Centre (CTTC), Bhubaneswar, has signed an agreement with ISRO for technology transfer and a contract for supply of spacecraft component.

93. Earth Like planet has been discovered near Sun using Ultraviolet and Visual Echelle Spectrograph (UVES) and the High Accuracy Radial velocity Planet Searcher (HARPS) installed in which country?

- A.United States
- B.Chile
- C.India

D. Guyana

Answer – **B. Chile**

Explanation :

Astronomers have discovered an Earth-like planet that orbiting the star closest to our sun using instruments such as the Ultraviolet and Visual Echelle Spectrograph (UVES) and the High Accuracy Radial velocity Planet Searcher (HARPS).

94. Which state became the first state in the country to have implemented Public Fund Management System (PFMS)?

A. Tamilnadu

B. Chattisgarh

C. Jharkhand

D. Goa

Answer – **C. Jharkhand**

Explanation :

Public Financial Management System (PFMS) initially started as a Plan scheme named CPSMS of the Planning Commission in 2008-09 as a pilot in four States of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab and Mizoram for four Flagship schemes e.g. MGNREGS, NRHM, SSA and PMGSY.

95. Which women clinched Gold medal in the 100-metre dash clocking one minute and 21 seconds at the American Masters Games in Vancouver Canada?

A. Supriya Josh

B. Deepti Basu

C. Raunat Kaur

D. Mann Kaur

Answer – **D. Mann Kaur**

Explanation :

100-year-old Mann Kaur from Chandigarh clinched Gold medal in the 100-metre dash clocking one minute and 21 seconds at the American Masters Games in Vancouver Canada.

96. India's first military heritage website, colours of glory.org was launched by Glory Foundation at which city?

A. Bengaluru

B. Mumbai

C. Chennai

D. Delhi

Answer – **C. Chennai**

Explanation :

India's first military heritage website, colours of glory.org was launched by Glory Foundation at

Chennai. A veteran of the 1971 Indo Pak war, city based Captain D.P.Ramachandran who is also the executive trustee of the foundation declared the war heroes of South India held great significance to the history of India.

97. Prime Minister unveiled the first phase of which project for Irrigation Project at Sanosara village near Dhroll in Gujarat's Jamnagar district?

A.SUJANI

B.SUNANI

C.SUANI

D.SAUNI

Answer – **D.SAUNI**

Explanation :

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the first phase of SAUNI – Saurashtra Narmada Avataram for Irrigation Project at Sanosara village near Dhroll in Gujarat's Jamnagar district. Under the project, nearly 10 dams and reservoirs of Rajkot, Jamnagar and Morbi, would be filled up with the water of Narmada River.

98. India ranked which rank in in Robotic Automation implementation in core Business Process, according to Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, (CIMA)?

A.1st

B.2nd

C.3rd

D.4th

Answer – **C.3rd**

Explanation :

According to Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, (CIMA), India ranks third in the world in implementing robotic automation in their core business processes. CIMA is an UK based organization that conducted the global survey across European, African and Asian countries.

99. Country's first Electropreneur Park is inaugurated at which university by the Minister for Electronics and Information Technology?

A.Jawaharlal Nehru University

B.Pondicherry University

C.Delhi University

D.Banaras Hindu University

Answer – **C.Delhi University**

Explanation :

India's first Electropreneur Park is inaugurated by the Minister for Electronics and Information Technology, Ravi Shankar Prasad at Delhi University. Government funded Electropreneur Park, an

incubation centre with focus on IP creation and product development to increase domestic manufacturing of electronics items.

100. Which festival kicked off in the capital city of the Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan Thimbu on 26 August 2016?

- A.Mountain Ranges Literary Festival 2016
- B.Mount Everest Literary Festival 2016
- C.Himalayan Echoes Literary Festival 2016
- D.Mountain Echoes Literary Festival 2016

Answer – D.Mountain Echoes Literary Festival 2016

Explanation :

The festival was inaugurated by Queen Mother Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck, (Royal Patron) which aims to provide a platform for the greatest literary minds to engage in a cultural dialogue. In this edition it will focus on climate change, women's voices and travel writing.

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