

Current Affairs July Questions 2016

1. Which online portal is launched by the Railway Minister Suresh Prabu for redressal of matters related to grievances of currently serving and former railway employees?

A.PRASHIKSHAK

B.SAHAPEDIA

C.MERI SADAK

D.NIVARAN

Ans: **D.NIVARAN**

Explanation:

Railway Minister proactively launched NIVARAN Portal, an online system for redressal of matters related to grievances of currently serving and former railway employees.

2. For what programme World Bank along with International Alliance Cell signed a declaration in the presence of World Bank President Jim Yong Kim?

A. Geothermal Energy

B.Thermal Power

C.Solar Energy

D. Nuclear Power

Ans: C.Solar Energy

Explanation:

International Solar Alliance Cell and World Bank Signed Declaration for Promoting Solar Energy. World Bank President Jim Yong Kim is being invited to attend the meeting to sign declaration to boost solar energy globally.

3. Which award is won by the India team at NASA's Prestigious global competition to build and design remotely operated vehicles from scratch?

A. Excellent Team Award

B.Marvel Team Award

C.Team Management Award

D.Team Spirit Award

Ans: D.Team Spirit Award

Explanation:

Indian Students Scientist team named Screwdrivers comprising 13 students, including four girls, has won the team spirit award in NASA's prestigious global competition to build and design remotely operated vehicles from scratch.

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4.	The Union Sports Ministry granted recognition to	_of India	that helps to	the
se	everal para-athletes who have qualified for Rio Paralympics.			

- A. Youth Olympics Committee
- B. Rural Olympics Committee
- C.Olympic Committee
- D.Paralympic Committee

Ans: D.Paralympic Committee

Explanation:

The Union Sports Ministry granted recognition to Paralympic Committee of India that helps to the several para-athletes who have qualified for Rio Paralympics.

5. What is the name of social media banking platform for Facebook and Twitter users to help the customers of banking services through online?

A.SBI Join

B.SBI Unite

C.SBI Mingle

D.SBI Circle

Ans: C.SBI Mingle

Explanation:

Country's largest lender State bank of India launched a social media banking platform for Facebook and Twitter users, called 'SBI Mingle' to help the customers with a host of banking services on their social media accounts, at their own convenience.

6. Which has been decided to ban by Kerala government in order to prevent from health related problems?

A.e-kutka

B.e-food

C.e-khainis

D.e-cigarette

Ans: D.e-cigarette

Explanation:

Newly formed LDF led Kerala government has decided to ban Electronic-Cigarettes e-cigalias e-cigarette in the state keeping the studies in mind that claiming that its use can cause various health issues, including cancer and heart ailments.

7. Who is the new Chairperson of Industry Body Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce for Telengana State?

A.Deepak Gupta

B.A S Kiran Kumar



C.M. Prabhakar Rao

D. Devendra Surana

Ans: D.Devendra Surana

Explanation:

Upon this string of appointments for Telengana state Devendra Surana (MD, Bhagyanagar India Ltd) has been named as the chairman and for Andra Pradesh state M. Prabhakar Rao (CMD, NSL Group) will be the Chairman, FICCI Andhra Pradesh State Council.

8. By which scheme Government of India made a pact of Allowing four Public Sector Insurers?

A.PMJJB

B.PMKVY

C.PMFBY

D.PMSBY

Ans: C.PMFBY

Explanation:

Government of India made a pact of Allowing four Public Sector Insurers in PMFBY (Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana) on July 3rd ,2016. Along with the existing 11 private sector Insurers now Government allowed Four PSU's namely LIC(life Insurance Corporation of India), General Insurance Corporation of India, National Insurance Co. Itd, Oriental Insurance Co. Itd. to increase the agricultural insurance cover to a great extent.

9. Which project is inaugurated by the President Pranab Mukherjee in order to develop basic requirements in the major villages of India?

A.SMART STYLE VILLAGE PILOT

B.SMART VERSION VILLAGE PILOT

C.SMART MODEL VILLAGE PILOT

D.SMART STANDARD VILLAGE PILOT

Ans: C.SMART MODEL VILLAGE PILOT

Explanation:

The core areas which are going to get transformed through this scheme are Farming, Construction, Electricity, Health care, Water resources, Manufacturing, Provision retailing and Logistics.

10. Which port becomes the first port in the country to implement logistics data tagging of containers?

A. Jawaharlal Nehru Port

B.Ennore Port

C.Kandla Port

D.Kochi Port



Ans: A.Jawaharlal Nehru Port

Explanation:

This is the first of its kind facility. The new system will help importers/exporters track their goods in transit through logistics data bank service. An RFID (Radio Frequency Identification Tag) tag would be attached to each container which would be tracked through RIFD readers installed at different locations.

11. What is the name of India's jet engine project provided by the France worth of EUR 1 billion?

A.SRISHTI

B.KAVERI

C.KRISHNA

D.MOHINI

Ans: **B.KAVERI**

Explanation:

In order to revive the India's jet engine project France has decided to invest 1 Billion Euros on July 4th. This project aims at installing KAVERI – Indigenous gas turbines powering TEJAS FIGHTERS by 2020.

12. Who becomes first Indigenous woman should be elected to Australia's lower house?

A. Ipsita Dasgupta

B.Deepika Arora

C.Priya Nair

D.Linda Burney

Ans: D.Linda Burney

Explanation:

Explanation: Former teacher Linda Burney won the seat as a candidate of the centre-left Labour Party in the national polls with this she became the first Indigenous woman elected to the House of Representatives (lower house) of the Parliament of Australia.

13. Pakhui Tiger Reserve located in which state?

A. Andhra Pradesh

B. Madhya Pradesh

C. Arunachal Pradesh

D. Himachal Pradesh

Ans: C. Arunachal Pradesh

Explanation:



Pakhui Tiger Reserve is a Project Tiger tiger reserve in the East Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh in northeastern India. The 862 square kilometres reserve is protected by the Department of Environment and Forest of Arunachal Pradesh.

14. What is the name of maiden Non-Profit organization is directly affiliated to World Olympians Association (WOA) which was introduced in New Delhi?

A.AAI

B.IOA

C.AOI

D.OAI

Ans: **D.OAI**

Explanation:

In order to bring harmony and to look after the former & current Olympic athletes, A maiden Non-Profit organization named Olympians Association of India has been introduced on July 4 in New Delhi. This organization is directly affiliated to World Olympians Association (WOA) under the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

15. Which para swimmer has bagged eight medals that includes three golds, at the recently-concluded IWAS U-23 World Games in Prague, Czech Republic?

A.Bharat Kumar

B.Sajan Prakash

C. Niranjan Mukundan

D. Sandeep Sejwal

Ans: C.Niranjan Mukundan

Explanation:

Bengaluru hailed para swimmer Niranjan Mukundan has bagged eight medals, that niranjancovers three golds, at the recently-concluded IWAS (International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports) U-23 World Games in Prague, Czech Republic.

16. In which international airport having the World's Largest "chakra" that is unveiled by the BJP President Amit Shah?

A.Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai

B.Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport, Nagpur

C.Anna International Airport, Chennai

D.Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi

Ans: D.Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi

Explanation:

BJP President Amit Shah unveiled the World's Largest "chakra (spinning wheel)" at the Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi. The 'charka' has been installed by the Khadi and Village Industries



Commission (KVIC). The installation of the charkha also commemorates the centenary year of Mahatma Gandhi's arrival from South Africa.

17. Which Javeline thrower sets national mark at 56th National Inter-state Athletics Championships at G.M.C. Balayogi Stadium?

A.Annu Rani

B. Devendra Jhajharia

C.Anil Singh

D.Neeraj Chopra

Ans: A.Annu Rani

Explanation:

Javeline thrower Annu Rani, the Incheon Asian Games bronze medalist, sets national mark at National Inter-state Athletics Championships. She has snapped her own national record with a massive 59.87m throw at the recently-concluded 56th National inter-state Senior Athletics Championships.

18. For what purpose, 3 lakh rupees of loan amount at an interest rate of 4% is given by the Central Government?

A. Education

B.Home

C.Health

D.Crop

Ans: D.Crop

Explanation:

In order to boost the fast growing Indian economy several schemes have been introduced by the Central Government. One among that is the extension of 3% interest subvention on crop loans.

19. Which government sector having India's first insurance policy covering public liability to an atomic power plant operator?

A.ONGC

B.NPCIL

C.NLC

D.NSG

Ans: **B.NPCIL**

Explanation:

India's first insurance policy covering public liability to an atomic power plant operator has been issued to Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited(NPCIL). The total premium of such policy is Rs 100 crore for a risk cover of Rs 1,500 crore.



20. Which academy to be set up in Dharamshala will train MPs, MLAs and the staff of such institutions from different states in the country?

A.E -JEEVIDHAN

B.E -SUDHAN

C.E -NIDHAN

D.E -VIDHAN

Ans: D.E -VIDHAN

Explanation:

Himachal Pradesh Assembly Speaker BBL Butail today said that a National E-Vidhan Academy will be set up in Tapovan in Dharamsala, where Himachal Pradesh is situated. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in have already permitted in principle approval for setting up of the National academy.

21. Which place is come up with tourist hub worth of Rs. 300 crore for the development of tourism?

A. Deoghar, Jharkhand

B.Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir

C.Canacona, Goa

D.Gajoldoba, West Bengal

Ans: D.Gajoldoba, West Bengal

Explanation:

Tourism Department of West Bengal plans to set up a tourist hub at Bhorer alo aka Gajoldoba. Total estimated cost of the project is Rs.300 crore, of which Rs 200 crore would be spent to improve the infrastructure.

22. In which place, Trade body National Association of Software and Services Companies unveiled India's first centre of excellence focused on Internet of Things (CoE- IoT)?

A.Delhi

B.Chennai

C.Bengaluru

D.Hyderabad

Ans: C.Bengaluru

Explanation:

Trade body National Association of Software and Services Companies unveiled India's first centre of excellence focused on Internet of Things (CoE- IoT). The move will function as an enabler of funding, accelerating, and mentoring for start-ups and has the capacity to incubate up to 40 start-ups.



23. Which government has decided to double the prize money of Unesco Kalinga Prize-2017 to \$40,000?

A.Meghalaya

B.Jharkhand

C.Odisha

D.West Bengal

Ans: C.Odisha

Explanation:

The Kalinga Prize was established in 1951 by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) with a generous grant from Biju Patnaik, the founder-president of the Kalinga Foundation Trust.

24. Which veteran music director passed away in Mumbai due to a brief illness at an age of 77?

A.RC Dhere

B.Om Prakash Sonik

C.Abbas Kiarostami

D.Achyut Lakhar

Ans: B.Om Prakash Sonik

Explanation:

Omi was the nephew of the blind music director Master Sonik and together they formed the noted Sonik-Omi team which provided music to nearly 125 Bollywood movies in the 1950-1980s.

25. Which hockey ground has received recognition from the International Hockey Federation (FIH)?

A. Shivaji Hockey Stadium in New Delhi

B. Aishbagh Stadium in Bhopal

C.Dhyanchand Hockey Ground in Rajkot

D.Imphal Hockey Stadium in Imphal

Ans: C.Dhyanchand Hockey Ground in Rajkot

Explanation:

The Major Dhyanchand Hockey Ground in Rajkot, has received recognition from the International Hockey Federation (FIH). The ground owned by Rajkot Municipal Corporation (RMC) that has become the first hockey ground in Gujarat to have the FIH approval.

26. Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport located in which place?

- A. Guwahati, Assam
- B. Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- C. Bengaluru, Karnataka



D. Kozhikode, Kerala

Ans: A. Guwahati, Assam

Explanation:

Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport aka Guwahati International Airport is the primary international airport of the North-Eastern States of India, situated at Borjhar in Guwahati, Assam, named after Gopinath Bordoloi, who was a freedom fighter and also the first Chief Minister of Assam after independence.

27. At what percent, the new Kerala government is planning to boost up the tax revenue this year on junk foods?

A.16%

B.11.7%

C.13%

D.14.5%

Ans: **D.14.5%**

Explanation:

It is a first-of-its-kind move in the country, The newly-elected LDF government imposed 14.5% tax on selling items like tacos, pizzas, burgers, sandwiches, among others. This tax is supposed to add about Rs 10 crore to the tax revenue of state per year.

28. Which bank along with SIDBI entered into a partnership to guarantee 75% of loans of up to Rs. 15 crore extended to energy efficiency projects under the WORLD BANK initiative?

A.YES Bank

B.Indus Ind Bank

C.HDFC Bank

D.ICICI Bank

Ans: A.YES Bank

Explanation:

The main aim is to transform the energy efficiency (EE) market in India by promoting increased level of EE investments, particularly through energy service performance contracting (ESPC) delivered through Energy Service Companies (ESCOs).

29. What is the name of Spanish train which commenced its second phase trial from Mathura-Palwal at a speed of 120 km per hour?

A.Shinkansen

B.The Intercity-Express

C.Talgo

D. Siemens Velaro



Ans: C.Talgo

Explanation:

Spanish made train Talgo commenced its second phase trial from Mathura at a speed of 120 km per hour. The train fitted with nine coaches covered 84 km distance in about 53 minutes.

30. What is the bi-nodal agreement signed by The Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) incorporates with IT-Bombay and Madras?

A.OCPT

B.NOPT

C.MOPT

D.COPT

Ans: **D.COPT Explanation:**

The Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO) on Saturday signed an agreement with IIT-Bombay and Madras to establish a bi—nodal 'Centre of Propulsion Technology' (CoPT) at the two institutions.

31. In which place, Auto Ingress, Manufacturing Company of automatic sensor doors has set up its first assembly unit with an investment of about Rs 12 crore?

A.Bengaluru, Karnataka

B.Chennai, Tamilnadu

C. Hyderabad, Telengana

D.Trivandrum, Kerala

Ans: B.Chennai, Tamilnadu

Explanation:

The unit will assemble sliding, swing, revolving, telescopic, hermetic doors and gate accessories serving both residential and commercial segments, a company statement read. The unit, set up at SIPCOT Industrial Park, is spread across 20,000 square feet and will produce automatic sensor doors priced between Rs 50,000 and Rs 3 lakh per unit.

32. Which programme is launched by the Meghalaya Governor V.Shanmuganathan in the East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya?

A.PSMMA

B.PMNMA

C.PMSMA

D.PSSMA

Ans: C.PMSMA

Explanation:



Meghalaya Governor V.Shanmuganathan inaugurated the launch of Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) in the East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya at a programme organized by the office of the District Medical & Health Officer, East Khasi Hills District, under the aegis of the National Health Mission.

33. What is the name of largest annual international industrial trade fairs which is led by Commerce and Industry Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?

A.INNOPROM 2016

B.AMALGAMATION 2016

C.ANNOPROM 2016

D.AMALGAM 2016

Ans: A.I NNOPROM 2016

Explanation:

India is the partner country for 'INNOPROM 2016', one of the largest annual international industrial trade fairs of Russia. Commerce and Industry Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will led a delegation which comprises of over 110 Indian companies that will showcase their engineering prowess at a trade fair in Russia.

34. Which date is observed as World Population Day every year all through the world?

A.July 11

B.July 12

C.July 13

D.July 21

Ans: **A.July 11**

Explanation:

The main aims at increase people's awareness on various population issues such as the importance of family planning, gender equality, poverty, maternal health and and human rights. The Theme of 2016 is 'Investing in teenage girls'

35. Which pharmacy introduced anti-cancer product named Gemcitabine InfuSMART, used in treatment of cancer, in Europe to build a meaningful and differentiating presence in global oncology therapy?

A.Apollo Pharmacy

B.Sun Pharma

C.Reliance Health and Pharma

D.Thulasi Pharmacies

Ans: B.Sun Pharma



Explanation:

InfuSMART is a technology in which oncology products are developed in a ready-to-administer (RTA) bag after the company has received regulatory approval to produce InfuSMART in eight key SKUs (stock keeping units).

36. How much units of electricity is added to the southern grid and raise the contribution of nuclear power in the country to 6780 MWe?

A.1000 MWe

B.2000 MWe

C.3000 MWe

D.5000 MWe

Ans: A.1000 MWe

Explanation:

Nuclear Power Corporation of India Chairman and Managing Director S K Sharma announced that the second unit of the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant attained criticality. Criticality means a controlled and sustained fission chain reaction to produce a consistent and steady stream of energy.

37. Who is conferred with the 51st Jnanpith Award is one of the highest Indian literary awards presented by the President of India?

A.Raghuveer Chaudhari

B.Rajesh Pillai

C.Bhalchandra Nemade

D. Kedarnath Singh

Ans: A.Raghuveer Chaudhari

Explanation:

For this year 2016, the 51st Jnanpith Award to the famous writer, Dr. Raghuveer Chaudhari from Gujarat at a function held at Parliament Library Building in New Delhi. The Jnanpith Award is one of the highest Indian literary awards presented every year by the Bharatiya Jnanpith and is given to an author for their work in "outstanding contribution towards literature".

38. Which online shopping has acquired Bangalore-based Cubeit to gain access to its employees also to expand its technology team?

A.Snapdeal

B.Flipkart

C.Myntra

D.Amazon

Ans: **C.Myntra**

Explanation:

Myntra, which was acquired by Flipkart for about \$330 million in 2014, has bought two technology



start-ups previously. Myntra acquired Bangalore-based app development company Native5 last year. In 2013 the company also acquired San Francisco-based start-up Fitiquette.

39. Who is named as the captain of the national team for the Rio Olympics by the Indian Hockey Federation?

A.PR Ajees

B.PR Murugesh

C.PR Rajesh

D.PR Sreejesh

Ans: D.PR Sreejesh

Explanation:

The Kerala hailed Sreejesh, one of the finest keepers in world hockey at the moment, was rewarded after the team, under his leadership, ended up with a silver medal at the Champions Trophy in London.

40. For which route, the new bus service was proposed by the Uttar Pradesh State Road transport Corporation (UPSRTC) as per decision taken in MVA?

A.Pokhara-New Delhi

B.Jaipur-New Delhi

C.Lucknow-Bhubaneshwar

D.Allahabad-Bhubaneshwar

Ans: A.Pokhara-New Delhi

Explanation:

The maiden direct bus service between Pokhara (Nepal) and New Delhi (India) was launched following the signing of a Motor Vehicle Agreement (MVA) during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Nepal in 2014.

41. In which place, an agreement was signed with Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), India to build the 1,320MW coal-fired power plant?

A.Namkhana

B.Rampal

C.Khulna

D.Satkhira

Ans: **B.Rampal**

Explanation:

An agreement was signed with Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), India to build the 1,320MW coal-fired power plant at Rampal of Bagerhat, near the Sundarbans mangrove forest.



42. What is the name of dwarf planet takes 700 years to orbit the sun in the icy realms of space beyond Neptune?

A.SR245

B.RR245

C.RR250

D.SR250

Ans: **B.RR245**

Explanation:

Astronomers has discovered a new dwarf planet dubbed 2015 RR245 in the icy realms of space beyond Neptune. The system is 120 times farther from the Sun than the Earth at its farthest orbital point.

43. Which of the following Indian Philanthropist is not listed in the Forbes Heroes of Philanthropy List 2016?

A. Anupama Nayar

B.Adar Poonawalla

C.Amit Chandra

D.Gaur Sekar

Ans: D.Gaur Sekar

Explanation:

This list comprises of the people from 13 countries, which accounts for 40 philanthropists. Indians among these 40 in the list are: - Vineet and Anupama Nayar, founders of the Sampark Foundation, Adar Poonawalla, CEO of Serum Institute of India, etc.,

44. Which Navy base commissioned in Visakhapatnam for its Special Operation Forces – MARCOS by Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Sunil Lanba?

A.INS Karna

B.INS Garuda

C.INS Krishna

D.INS Maitree

Ans: A.INS Karna

Explanation:

Indian Navy launched a dedicated base for its Special Operation Forces – MARCOS (Marine Commandos) named INS Karna was commissioned in Visakhapatnam by Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Sunil Lanba.

45. Who has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the National Intelligence Grid by Appointments Committee of the Cabinet?

A. Naveen Patnaik



B.Gupta Patnaik

C.Ashok Patnaik

D.Mahesh Patnaik

Ans: C.Ashok Patnaik

Explanation:

Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appointed senior IPS officer Ashok Patnaik as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID).

46. Which Government is going to set up an Industrial Park completely and exclusively dedicated to the Women entrepreneurs?

A.Meghalaya

B.Arunachal Pradesh

C.Uttarakhand

D.Madhya Pradesh

Ans: C.Uttarakhand

Explanation:

This new scheme installation was launched by Uttarakhand Chief Minister Harish Rawat on July 15. The event was organised by FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO). This Park extends of over 200 acres and will be located in Uttarakhand's Sitarganj district.

47. Who wrote the Biography titled "Who moved my interest rate?" revealing a turbulent relationship with two Finance Ministers of the time P. Chidambaram and Pranab Mukherjee?

A.Anita Nair

B. Vikram Seth

C.RC Dhere

D. Duvvuri Subbarao

Ans: D.Duvvuri Subbarao

Explanation:

Former Reserve Bank of India Governor Duvvuri Subbarao's memoirs, revealing a turbulent relationship with two Finance Ministers of the time P. Chidambaram and Pranab Mukherjee.

48. How India is called by the World Health Organization (WHO), as a significant marking in Public Health Protection?

A. Chickenpox - Free Country

B. Yaws - Free Country

C.Polio – Free Country

D.Aids – Free Country



Ans: B.Yaws - Free Country

Explanation:

As a significant marking in Public Health Protection, India has been declared as YAWS – FREE country by the World Health Organization (WHO). It is stated that India is the First ever country to become free from YAWS and declared it free from Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus (MNTE).

49. What is the name of a gun which is purely indigenous 155 mm \times 52 caliber is successfully test fired by the DRDO?

A.AMAGS

B.ATAGS

C.ATMGS

D.ATAGM

Ans: **B.ATAGS**

Explanation:

DRDO successfully test fired the purely indigenous 155 mm x 52 caliber Advanced Towed Artillery Gun System (ATAGS), which the Indian Army is all set to get the much needed weapon for user trials by early 2017.

50. For which port, Three Indian Naval Ships are on four day visit seeks to enhance maritime cooperation?

A.Port Sunda Kelapa, Indonesia

B.Port Chittagong, Bangladesh

C.Port Shanghai, China

D.Port Kelang, Malaysia

Ans: D.Port Kelang, Malaysia

Explanation:

Indian Naval Ships Sahyadri, Shakti and Kirch under the Command of the Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet, Rear Admiral S V Bhokare, YSM, NM have made a visit at Port Kelang on a four day visit.

51. A book titled Courage & Commitment: An Autobiography is authored by which personality about her transition from politician to Governor?

A.Margaret Alva

B.Mridula Sinha

C. Vasundhara Raje

D. Anandiben Patel

Ans: A.Margaret Alva

Explanation:

A book titled Courage & Commitment: An Autobiography by Margaret Alva was in news. Alva pens



her forty-year career under four Prime Ministers, namely Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, PV Narasimha Rao and Manmohan Singh.

52. Which State Government launched the new facilities of virtual and digital classrooms in 3 ITIs across the state on the occasion of world Youth Skills Day?

A.Bihar

B.Madhya Pradesh

C.Goa

D.Maharashtra

Ans: D.Maharashtra

Explanation:

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis launched the new facilities of virtual and digital classrooms in 32 ITIs across the state on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day.

53. Which place has been declared as a Heritage Site by UNESCO and will be 33rd site to get this tag?

A. Nalanda University

B.Banaras Hindu University

C. National University

D.Jawaharlal Nehru University

Ans: A.Nalanda University

Explanation:

The 5th Century ancient seat of learning, 'Nalanda Mahavihara (Nalanda University) has been declared as a Heritage Site by UNESCO finally. This will be 33rd site to get this tag.

54. Who was sworn in as the 10th Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh marking the culmination of fast-paced political developments in the State?

A. Kalikho Pul

B. Tarun Gogoi

C.Nabam Tuki

D.Pema Khandu

Ans: D.Pema Khandu

Explanation:

The 37-year-old Pema who became the youngest Chief Minister in the country, and Mein were administered the oath by Governor Tathagata Roy at the Rajbhavan in Itanagar. Ahead of the scheduled floor test in the Assembly the Congress Legislature Party elected Pema Khandu, in place of Nabam Tuki, who was restored as Chief Minister earlier this week after the apex court verdict.



55. In which place, Indian football team has reached the progress comes after two successive win over Laos in the AFC Asian Cup qualification playoffs?

A.152

B.150

C.147

D.130

Ans: **A.152**

Explanation:

Indian football team has climbed 11 places in the latest FIFA rankings and reached 152nd spot. This progress comes after two successive win over Laos in the AFC Asian Cup qualification playoffs. The Ranking is topped by Argentina in fact, India is the fourth best positive mover among the Asian countries...

56. In which place, the Mumbai based BSE is planning to trade currency, metals and energy at its upcoming international commodity exchange called Gift City?

A. Hyderabad

B.New Delhi

C.Allahabad

D.Gandhi Nagar

Ans: D.Gandhi Nagar

Explanation:

The Mumbai based BSE is planning to trade currency, metals and energy at its upcoming international commodity exchange at the International Finance Tec-City (Gift City) which will power the global growth story for the Indian Banking Financial Services (BFSI) sector in Gandhinagar. The exchange is in process will be a trading platform for globally traded things like energy, currency and metals etc.

57. How much money spended by Government of India as its contribution to the Atal Pension Yojana Scheme?

A.Rs. 200 crore

B.Rs. 160 crore

C.Rs. 100 crore

D.Rs. 200 crore

Ans: C.Rs. 100 crore

Explanation:

Government of India liberated Rs. 100 crore as its contribution to the Atal Pension Yojana Scheme. This additional contribution is offered to those who enrolled before march 31,2016 as 50% of the user contribution with a cap value of Rs.1000. The APY is focused on all citizens in the unorganized sector.



58. How many Indian heritage sites of Historical importance is announced for the first time by World Heritage Committee?

A.3

B.4

C.5

D.2

Ans: **A.3**

Explanation:

For the first time World Heritage Committee (WHC) announced the adding of three new Indian heritage sites of Historical importance to the World Heritage List by the WHC. They are Khangchendzonga National Park (KNP)- Sikkim, Nalanda Mahavihara (Nalanda University)- Bihar and The Capital Complex in Chandigarh.

59. Who resigned recently from the Upper House at a time speculations were rife that he might join the AAP party?

A. Navjot Singh Sidhu

B.Dharamvira Gandhi

C.Narayan Tripathi

D.Radadiya

Ans: A.Navjot Singh Sidhu

Explanation:

Cricketer-turned- BJP leader in Punjab, Navjot Singh Sidhu resigned from the Upper House at a time speculations were rife that he might join the AAP party. Sidhu's wife Navjot Kaur, who is a lawmaker in Punjab, is also set to resign. She had announced her resignation on Facebook earlier but changed her mind. The eminent commentator was nominated to the Rajya Sabha in April this year.

60. Which Indian Tennis Star defeated Hong Chung by a 3-6 6-4 6-4 to win against Chung his 10 th Davis Cup Singles win?

A.Leander Paes

B.Yuki Bhambri

C.Ramkumar Ramanathan

D.Rohan Bopanna

Ans: D.Rohan Bopanna

Explanation:

Indian Tennis Star Rohan Bopanna defeated Hong Chung by a 3-6 6-4 6-4 to win against Chung his 10th Davis Cup Singles win. This happened before Yong-Kyu Lim prevented a Korean whitewash with a gritty win over Ramkumar Ramanathan in the Davis Cup Asia\Oceania Group I tie on.



61. Which date is observed as Nelson Mandela International Day every year by which remembering working towards conflict resolution, democracy, human rights, peace, and reconciliation?

A.July 17

B.July 18

C.July 28

D.July 8

Ans: **B.July 18**

Explanation:

Mandela was born in Transkei, South Africa, on July 18, in 1918. He is one of the eminent antiapartheid activists in the home country. He was prisoned in 1964 for leading the liberation movement against apartheid and for his stance on the human right to live in freedom.

62. Which Space Agency Astronomers have confirmed a treasure trove of new words with over 100 new planets by the help of Spacecraft on its K2 mission?

A.ISRO

B.ESA

C.NASA

D.JAXA

Ans: C.NASA

Explanation:

Astronomers have confirmed a treasure trove of new worlds with over 100 new planets by the help of Nasa's Kepler spacecraft on its K2 mission. The Missions findings made a total 197 initial planets, of which astronomers confirmed 104 planets outside our solar system.

63. Who has been appointed as new Chairman of the Airport Authority of India?

A. Guruprasad Mohapatra

B. Manoranjan Mahopatra

C.Rajeev Ganguly

D.Manohar Sukla

Ans: A.Guruprasad Mohapatra

Explanation:

Former Commerce Ministry Joint Secretary Guruprasad Mohapatra sworn in as the new Chairman of the AAI – Airport Authority of India.

64. Based on the Regional Centre for Biotechnology Bill, 2016 the Central Government set up the Regional Centre for Biotechnology Training and Education in which State?

A.Bihar

B.Gujarat



C.Haryana

D.Tamilnadu

Ans: C.Haryana

Explanation:

The Regional Centre for Biotechnology Bill, 2016 was introduced in Lok Sabha on March 15, 2016. With effect of this agreement, the central government set up the Regional Centre for Biotechnology Training and Education in Faridabad, Haryana as per an executive order in 2009. The Bill seeks to provide legal backing to the Regional Centre.

65. Famous sportsperson Mohammed Shahid has passed away due to severe liver illness and kidney failure in Gurgaon at the age of 56 years. He belongs to which sport?

A.Badminton

B.Cricket

C.Hockey

D.Kabaddi

Ans: C.Hockey

Explanation:

Hockey legend Mohammed Shahid has passed away owing to a severe liver condition and kidney failure in Gurgaon. He was 56 year old.

66. Who has bagged 2016 BBC World News Komla Dumor Award and will be placed in BBC to gain skills and experience by attending a course?

A.Didu Sekranayalu

B.Dida Memayelure

C.Didi Ajinkiya

D.Didi Akinyelure

Ans: D.Didi Akinyelure

Explanation:

Nigerian journalist journalist Didi Akinyelure has bagged this year's BBC World NewsKomla Dumor Award. On behalf the award Didi will be offered three-month placement at the BBC office in London later this year to gain skills and experience by attending a course.

67. NITI AAYOG signed two year Statement Of Intent with which company to set up the first 10 Atal Tinkering Labs in India to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination among young innovators?

A. Google

B.Yahoo

C.CDAC

D.Intel



Ans: D.Intel

Explanation:

A two-year statement of intent (SOI) signed between NITI AAYOG and tech giant Intel India to set up the first 10 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in the country to foster curiosity, creativity and imagination among young innovators.

68. Which country partnered with India has approved an agreement for capacity building and exchange of best practices in the area of skill development?

A.Bangladesh

B.Switzerland

C.Ireland

D.England

Ans: B.Switzerland

Explanation:

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister has approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) which was signed between India and the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation of the Swiss Confederation for cooperation in skill development.

69. What is the name of the name of operation, about 4,804 children rescued in Mumbai and reunited 4,386 of them with their family?

A. Operation Mumbai

B. Operation Kuskan

C.Operation Muskan

D.Operation Rescue

Ans: C.Operation Muskan

Explanation:

Muskan operation intended to save child-trafficking and rescue children from persons by specially-trained police. Upon this Operation three rounds were launched distinctly and each round lasted for a month was carried out in the month of July in 2015 and third round was carried out in April 2016.

70. Which of the following Indian firm has not been listed in the Famous Business Magazine Fortune has released the top 500 listings?

A.IOCL

B.RIL

C.BPCL

D.NTPC

Ans: **D.NTPC**

Explanation:



FORTUNE 500 – 2016: 7 Indian Companies among the 500 International Entries. Famous Business Magazine Fortune has released the top 500 listings of the world biggest companies for the year 2016.

71. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Unique Identification Authority of India by Union Government?

- A. Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- B. Vijai Bhushan Pandey
- C. Ajay Bhashan Pandey
- D. Vijai Devdas Pandey

Answer - A.Ajay Bhushan Pandey

Explanation:

Centre has appointed Ajay Bhushan Pandey as the Chief Executive Officer of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). The Union Cabinet approved the promotion of Pandey.

72. Which state has announced to ban 15 year old petrol vehicles and 10 year old diesel vehicles to curb air pollution?

- A.Bihar
- B.Haryana
- C.Maharashtra
- D.Telangana

Answer - B.Haryana

Explanation:

Haryana has announced ban on 15 year old petrol vehicles and 10 year old diesel vehicles to curb air pollution from plying in NCR Region.

73. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched the NERP programme across the country to correct errors in electoral rolls and enrolment of all eligible citizens, among other things. What is the full form of NERP?

- A. National Electoral Roll Purification
- B. National Election Results and Polling
- C.National Election Roll Purification
- D.None of the these

Answer - A.National Electoral Roll Purification

Explanation:

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has launched the National Electoral Roll Purification (NERP) programme across the country to correct errors in electoral rolls and enrolment of all eligible citizens, among other things.



74. In which place, Tamil Poet Thiruvalluvar's Statue finally decided to install with all the fanfare and dignity?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C.Madhya Pradesh
- D.Odisha

Answer - A.Uttarakhand

Explanation:

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Harish Rawat decided to install the statue of Tamil saint-poet Thiruvalluvar in the lawns of Haridwar's Mela Bhawan on the bank of the Ganga.

75. Which bank announced partnership with Reliance Jio Money for One-Click payment service that will make payment ease for their customers?

- A.Yes Bank
- **B.Indus Ind Bank**
- C.Federal Bank
- D.HDFC Bank

Answer - C.Federal Bank

Explanation:

Kochi based Federal Bank have announced partnership with Reliance Jio Money for One-Click payment service that will make payment ease for their customers.

76. Which Indian cricketer has become the first Indian captain to score a double century outside India?

- A.Suresh Raina
- B.MS Dhoni
- C.Rohit Sharma
- D. Virat Kohli

Answer - D.Virat Kohli

Explanation:

India test Skipper Virat Kohli has become the first Indian captain to score a double century outside India. Beside he is the fifth Indian Skipper to score a double century in a Test match.

77. In which place, three-day meeting between Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) and Border Security Force (BSF) of India is to be started?

- A.Panaji, Goa
- B.Delhi, Uttar Pradesh
- C.Agartala, Tiripura
- D.Shillong, Meghalaya



Answer - C.Agartala, Tiripura

Explanation:

In order to sort out problems at border, a three-day meeting between Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) and Border Security Force (BSF) of India is started in Agartala, the capital city of Tripura.

78. Which committee has been constituted to prepare guidelines for desiltation of River Ganga?

- A. Sarkaria Committee
- B.Anshuman Naik Committee
- C.Madhav Chitale Committee
- D.Sankaran Committee

Answer - C.Madhav Chitale Committee

Explanation:

Madhav Chitale committee constituted to prepare guidelines for desiltation of River Ganga

79. Who won the Hungarian Grand Prix after some feisty driving on the track?

- A.Lewis Hamilton
- **B.Nico Rosberg**
- C.Sebastian Vettel
- D. Daniel Ricciardo

Answer - A.Lewis Hamilton

Explanation:

Mercedes Driver Lewis Hamilton wins Hungarian Grand Prix after some feisty driving on the track. After the race the Britain man Hamilton called for clarification on the yellow flag rules after Mercedes mate Rosberg beat him to pole in Hungary.

80. Which country Prime Minister has been resigned from the post of Prime Minister after the no confidence vote polled?

- A.China
- **B.Myanmar**
- C.Indonesia
- D.Nepal

Answer - **D.Nepal**

Explanation:

Nepal's Prime Minister Khadga Prasad Oli has announced his resignation in Kathmandu. He resigns just before no confidence vote. The no-confidence motion was brought by former Maoist rebels



81. Which bank partnered with Global Payment Giant SWIFT Payment Group and thereby become the first domestic leaders to enter the international payment group?

A.Axis Bank

B.ICICI

C.Both A & B

D.Neither A nor B

Answer - C.Both A & B

Explanation:

Global payments leader SWIFT, which already has over 70 other leading banks globally now signs up with ICICI and Axis Bank, thereby become the first domestic leaders to enter the international payment group.

82. Vijay Diwas is being observed on 26th July to mark the celebration of which victory in 1999?

A.Kargil

B.Siachen

C.Part of Punjab

D.Part of West Bengal

Answer - A.Kargil

Explanation:

Kargil Vijay Diwas is observed to mark the celebration of Kargil victory on 26 July every year in honour of the Kargil War's Heroes in the Kargil – Dras sector in New Delhi.

83. The Solar powered plane Solar Impulse 2 has completed the first round world trip and arrived at which airport it had started its journey 505 days ago?

A.Abu Dhabi

B.Malaysia

C.India

D.Singapore

Answer - A.Abu Dhabi

Explanation:

Solar Impulse 2, the first plane powered by renewable energy has completed the first round world trip. The solar-powered plane finally arrived at Al-Bateen Executive Airport located in Abu Dhabi, where it had started its journey 505 days ago.

84. Which of the following statements is not true about Zika Virus?

A. Member of the virus family Flaviviridae and the genus Flavivirus

B. Spread by daytime-active Aedes mosquitoes

C.Name comes from the Zika Forest of Brazil



D. Virus was isolated in 1947

Answer - C.Name comes from the Zika Forest of Brazil

Explanation:

Zika virus is a member of the virus family Flaviviridae and the genus Flavivirus. It is spread by daytime-active Aedes mosquitoes, such as A. aegypti and A. albopictus. Its name comes from the Zika Forest of Uganda, where the virus was first isolated in 1947.

85. Who has been officially inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame along with three other cricketing inducted into the ICC hall of Fame?

- A. Muttiah Muralitharan
- **B.Arthur Morris**
- C.Karen Rolton
- D.All of these

Answer - D.All of these

Explanation:

Sri Lankan spin legend Muttiah Muralitharan has been officially inducted into the ICC Hall of fame. The Sri Lankan was named by ICC along with three other cricketing legends viz two from Australia and one from England.

86. Which state government announced Rs. 60 Lakh special incentive for Rio Olympic Qualifiers from the state?

- A.Haryana
- B.Punjab
- C.Odisha
- D.Gujarat

Answer - C.Odisha

Explanation:

Odisha announces Rs 60 lakh special incentive for Rio Olympic qualifiers. Six women from Odisha have qualified for the Rio Olympics.

Sprinters Srabani Nanda (200-m) and Dutee Chand (100-m run,), Women Hockey players, Deep Grace Ekka, Namita Toppo, Lilima Minz and Sunita Lakra.

87. On commemorating the first death anniversary of the former president Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, the Ministry of Defence has unveiled a life-size statue at which place in Rameswaram?

- A.Dhanushkodi
- B.Mandapam
- C.Peikarumbu
- D.Kalam House



Answer - C.Peikarumbu

Explanation:

On commemorating the first death anniversary of the former president Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, the Ministry of Defence has unveiled a life-size statue of Dr APJ Abdul Kalam at his burial site in Peikarumbu, Rameswaram Island.

88. World Hepatitis is being observed annually on which date to mark the awareness of Hepatitis and to boost prevention, diagnosis and treatment?

A.July 27th

B.July 28th

C.July 29th

D.July 30th

Answer - B.July 28th

Explanation:

World Hepatitis Day observed annually on July 28 to mark the awareness of hepatitis and to boost prevention, diagnosis and treatment of the decease.

89. Who has written the Book "India's Most Powerful Women" and released by the President at Rashtrapati Bhavan?

A.Prem Ahluwalia

B.Desh Kumar Chand

C.Premanad sinha

D.Mukesh Singh

Answer - A.Prem Ahluwalia

Explanation:

The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee received a copy of a book 'India's Most Powerful Women' at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The book has been written by Mrs. Prem Ahluwalia.

90. Union Government gave nod for the establishment of new AIIMS at which state under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY)?

A.Andhra Pradesh

B.Puducherry

C.Punjab

D.Haryana

Answer - C.Punjab

Explanation:

Union Cabinet has given nod for the establishment of a new AIIMS at Bhatinda in Punjab under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY).



91. Union Cabinet has approved \$318 million loan for which Railways to upgrade the country's rail communications system and rolling stock?

- A. Indonesia
- **B.Phillipines**
- C.Sri Lanka
- D.Myanmar

Answer - C.Sri Lanka

Explanation:

Union Cabinet has approved \$318 million loan for Sri Lanka Railways to upgrade the country's rail communications system and rolling stock

92. Who has announced his retirement from International football after playing 120 Games and holds the record for 18 times at Europeon Championship?

- A. Thomas Muller
- **B.Jonas Hectar**
- C.Bastian Schweinsteiger
- D.Mario Gotze

Answer - C.Bastian Schweinsteiger

Explanation:

German's midfielder and captain bastian Schweinsteiger has announced his retirement from international football. He retires as country's fourth most-capped player with 120 appearances for the nation.

93. The first meeting of BRICS Employment Working group is conducted in which city to share the agenda for Labour and Employment?

- A.Bengaluru
- B. Varanasi
- C.Lucknow
- D.Hyderabad

Answer - D.Hyderabad

Explanation:

The two-day long meeting also first meeting of BRICS Employment Working Group (BEWG) meet concluded in Hyderabad.

94. Who has been appointed as the Secretary of the Ministry of Electronics and IT newly coined portfolio in the Ministry?

- A. Aruna Sundarajan
- B.Aruna Sharma
- C.Manjula Krishna



D. Vanitha Nair

Answer - A. Aruna Sundarajan

Explanation:

Kerala cadre IAS officer Aruna Sundarajan has been appointed Secretary of the Ministry of electronics and IT (MEIT) which is newly coined Portfolio in the Ministry. The Office bearer i.e. Current Secretary Aruna Sharma has been moved to the ministry of Steel.

95. Eminent Lok Sabha member has been successfully inducted into the Territorial Army in the rank of Lieutenant by Army Chief General Dalbir Singh?

A.Abisekh Singh

B.Lal Krishna

C.Anurag Thakur

D. Harshavarthan

Answer - C.Anurag Thakur

Explanation:

BJP's Lok Sabha member and Indian cricket board President Anurag Thakur is commissioned into the Territorial Army in the rank of Lieutenant by army chief General Dalbir Singh.

96. Which service provider will provide Wi-Fi connectivity to all Government Colleges in Puducherry under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme?

A. Vodafone

B.Airtel

C.Aircel

D.Reliance

Answer - D.Reliance

Explanation:

Reliance Jio Company will provide Wi-Fi connectivity to all Government Colleges in Puducherry under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme.

97. Which Airport has been awarded with Best Airport at National Tourism Awards for the year 2014-15 held in New Delhi?

A.Chennai

B.New Delhi

C.Mumbai

D.Kolkata

Answer - C.Mumbai

Explanation:

In the National Tourism Award function Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan was the Chief Guest



and Union Minister for Tourism Mahesh Sharma were also present in the function held at Vigyanbhavan in New Delhi.

Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport Best Airport award

98. Who inaugurated the newly announced Goa Indian Institute of Technology's temporary Campus and will be mentored by IIT Mumbai?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B.Suresh Prabhu
- C.Sushma Swaraj
- D.Prakash Javdekar

Answer - D.Prakash Javdekar

Explanation:

Union Minister of Human Resource Development Prakash Javdekar inaugurated the newly announced Goa Indian Institute of Technology's temporary Campus. The temporary campus is set to function from temporary campus at Goa Engineering College Farmagudi and will be mentored by IIT Mumbai.

99. Who is appointed as the first woman governor of Tokyo on July 31 by the Japanese people?

- A.Tsai Ing-wen
- B. Sophia Kao Ching-chi
- C. Yuriko Koike
- D. Elaine Chao

Answer & Explanation

Answer - C.Yuriko Koike

Explanation:

Ms Koike received more than 2.9 million votes in election, which lead to the defeat of her opponents by a wide margin. The election which was contested by a record field of 21 candidates. Yuriko Koike was announced the winner by Japanese media as soon as voting ended, based on her definitive lead in exit polls.

100. Who became the first skydiver to leapt into the sky from an airplane at 25,000 in a operation named Heaven Sent, without any parachute?

- A.Kyle Tajonera
- B.christain jack
- C.Don Kellner
- D.Luke Aikins

Answer -D.Luke Aikins

Explanation:



Luke Aikins became the first skydiver to leapt into the sky from an airplane at 25,000 in a operation named Heaven Sent, without any parachute or wingsuit and landed safely on the ground in a net. He leapt in free fall using only the air currents around him to land safely on a high-tech 10,000-square-foot net.

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