

Current Affairs September Questions & Answers PDF 2016

1. Name the Indians has been conferred with Ramon Magsaysay Award for 2016 in Manila, Phillipines for their contributions on Music and campaigner for eradication of manual scavenging respectively?

A.T.M Krishna and Bezwada Wilson

B. Anshu Gupta and Sanjiv Chaturvedi

C.Sanjiv Chaturvedi and Thodur Madabusi Krishna

D.James Michael Lyngdoh and Haydee Yorac

Answer: A.T.M Krishna and Bezwada Wilson

Explanation:

Human rights activist Bezwada Wilson and south Indian classical musician T.M. Krishna have been conferred the Ramon Magsaysay Award for 2016.

2. Who has been appointed as UN Women's Advocate for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in India?

A. Deepika Padukone

B. Aishwaryaa Rajinikanth

C.Aishwarya Rai

D.Madhuri Dixit

Answer: B.Aishwaryaa Rajinikanth

Explanation:

The appointment of noted filmmaker and actor Rajinikanth's daughter Aishwaryaa Dhanush as United Nations Women's Advocate for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in India.

3. Which State Governor has taken the additional charge of Tamilnadu due to Current Governor Konijeti Rosaiah's tenure ended on August 30?

A.Maharashtra

B.Gujarat

C.Kerala

D.Puducherry

Answer: A.Maharashtra

Explanation:

Konijeti Rosaiah (born 4 July 1933) is an Indian politician and He is a former Governor of Tamil Nadu. He was also given the additional responsibility as Governor of Karnataka when Governor H. R. Bhardwaj's term ended on 28 June 2014.

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4. Assamese Eminent Poet has passed away due to old age ailments in Guwahati at the age of 95 years. Who is he?

- A. Nalinder Bhattacharya
- B. Nalinidhar Bhattacharya
- C.Nalini Bhattacharya
- D. Nandhishar Bhattacharya

Answer - B. Nalinidhar Bhattacharya

Explanation:

Assamese Eminent Poet Nalinidhar Bhattacharya has passed away due to old-age ailments in Guwahati. He was 95 years old. The Sahitya Akademi award winning litterateur is the elder brother of Assam's first 'Jnanpith' award winner Birendra Bhattacharya.

5. Recently which Indian Cricketer has been conferred with honorary life member of the Marylebone Cricket Club?

- A.Mahindra Dhoni
- **B.Rahul** Dravid
- C.Zaheer Khan
- D. Virender Sehwag

Answer - C.Zaheer Khan

Explanation:

Former Indian pacer Zaheer Khan has been made an honorary life member of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), becoming the 24th Indian cricketer to be bestowed the honor. Zaheer Khan was selected as one of the Wisden Cricketers of the Year in 2008. Zaheer Khan announced his retirement from international cricket in October 2015.

6. Who has been appointed as 'Chevalier de l'Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur – Knight of the National Order of the French Legion of Honour?

- A.Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
- B.Chanda Kochhar
- C. Arundhati Bhattacharya
- D.Raghuram Rajan

Answer - A.Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

Explanation:

Biocon chairperson and managing director Kiran Mazumdar Shaw has been appointed 'Chevalier de I'Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur – Knight of the National Order of the French Legion of Honour. She has been conferred with this position for her outstanding contribution and dedication to Biosciences and Research field globally.



7. What is the name of yojana launched by Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik by marking birth centenary of legendary Biju Patnaik?

- A.Biju Kanya Ratna Yojana
- B.Bharat Kanya Ratan Yojana
- C.Bharat Kanya Ratna Yojana
- D.Bhim Kanya Ratan Yojana

Answer - A.Biju Kanya Ratna Yojana

Explanation:

Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched the 'Biju Kanya Ratna Yojana' (BKRY) and inaugurated 1,000 anganwadi buildings here as part of the celebration marking birth centenary of legendary Biju Patnaik

8. Which is the largest river island in India clinched position in The Guinness World Records?

- A.Majuli
- B.Nayachar
- C.Lohachara Island
- D.Bhavani Island

Answer - A.Majuli

Explanation:

The Guinness World Records has declared Majuli in Assam as the largest river island in the world. The beautiful river island is situated on the Brahmaputra River. It has toppled Marajo in Brazil to clinch the record.

9. Which movement is initiated by the Puducherry Lt Governor Kiran Bedi as a part of Swachh Bharatand Swachh Puducherry initiative at Seliamedu village in Bahoor?

- A.Sharadaan Movement
- **B.Shreemaan Movement**
- C.Shramdaan Movement
- D.Shumdaan Movement

Answer - C.Shramdaan Movement

Explanation:

The iniative is a habit and a movement, and every one irrespective of status should be involved in the drive against garbage the Lt Governor urged. The governor along with Chief Secretary Manoj Parida, District Collector of Puducherry and collected the garbage and dumped.

10. Which renowned poet to be honoured with the 37th edition of prestigious Sarala Award for his outstanding poetry?

A. Debrup Bhattacharya



- **B.RC Dhere**
- C.Arundhathi Roy
- D.Hrushikesh Mallick

Answer - D.Hrushikesh Mallick

Explanation:

This prestigious Sarala Puraskar, an award instituted by the Indian Metals Public Charitable Trust (IMPaCT), an organisation established by the IMFA Group, at a special function to be held on October 26.

11. Name the noted Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project Director has been appointed to the post of Distinguished Scientist in honour for his meritorious service?

A.H N Sahu

B.S V Jinna

C.R S Sundar

D.N M Mani

Answer - C.R S Sundar

Explanation:

Noted Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project Director R S Sundar was elevated to the post of Distinguished Scientist, in honour for his meritorious service. Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project 1 and 2 Station Director H N Sahu and Chief Superintendent S V Jinna were also elevated as 'Outstanding Scientists'.

12. Prime Minister of India recently announced a special package of Rs. 200 crore for which state youth to engage youth in constructive sporting activities?

A.Bihar

B.Gujarat

C.Jammu & Kashmir

D. Tamilnadu

Answer - C.Jammu & Kashmir

Explanation:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a special package of Rs. 200 crore for J&K youths, with a view to engage youth of Jammu & Kashmir in constructive sporting activities.

13. Indian Postal Department recently released a commemorative stamp to honor which personality at a function organized at Divine Child High School in Mumbai?

A.APJ Abdul Kalam

B.Mother Teresa

C.Muthulakshmi

D.Dhyan Chand



Answer - B.Mother Teresa

Explanation:

The Postal Department released a commemorative stamp to honor the Mother Teresa's canonization in Mumbai. Union Minister of State for Communications ManojSinha released the stamp at a function organised at Divine Child High School in Mumbai.

14. The International Day of Charity is being observed on which date annually to promote charitable efforts made to alleviate poverty across the world?

- A.September 4th
- B.September 5th
- C.September 6th
- D.September 7th

Answer - B. September 5th

Explanation:

The International Day of Charity is observed on 5 September every year since 2012 to promote charitable efforts made to alleviate poverty across the world. The day also being designated as the anniversary of the death of Mother Teresa, as the International Day of Charity in its resolution A/RES/67/105.

15. Which Indian shooter officially announced his retirement from shooting after 2016 Summer Games?

- A. Gagan Narang
- B.Jithu Rai
- C.Abhinav Bindra
- D. Vijaya Kumar

Answer - C.Abhinav Bindra

Explanation:

The 33 year old shooter Abhinav Bindra officially announced his retirement from shooting after 2016 Summer Games. India's first and only individual Olympic gold medallist Abhinav Bindra started his Olympic journey started in Sydney in 2000.

16. Which Top actor has been chosen as the Brand Ambassador for Arunachal Pradesh State tourism to boost tourism?

- A.ShahRukh Khan
- B.Amitabh Bachchan
- C.Hritik Roshan
- D.John Abraham

Answer - D.John Abraham

Explanation:

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The government of Arunachal Pradesh has roped in Bollywood bighead John Abraham as a brand ambassador for state tourism to boost tourism with the help actor.BEViacom18 who have partnered with the Arunachal Pradesh government to provide strategic consultations to promote the tourism in the state.

17. India's Test Captain Virat Kohli retained which position in the latest One Day International Cricket batting rankings?

A.1st

B.2nd

C.3rd

D.4th

Answer - B.2nd

Explanation:

India's Test captain Virat Kohli retained his second spot while opener Rohit Sharma slipped a place to seventh in the latest One-day International (ODI) cricket batting rankings.

18. Which state has recently reported the highest number of dengue death cases in the Country?

A.Bihar

B.Gujarat

C.Assam

D.West Bengal

Answer - D.West Bengal

Explanation:

West Bengal has reported the highest number of dengue deaths in the country. West Bengal has 23 dengue-related deaths with 5,639 people affected by it from January to August 31.

19. Agrarian Festival Nuakhai is being celebrated by which state with religious fervor and devotion?

A.Bihar

B.Nagaland

C.Odisha

D.Manipur

Answer - C.Odisha

Explanation:

People across western Odisha are celebrating Nuakhai – the agrarian festival of the region – with religious fervor and devotion. The celebrations began with the 'Nabanna' or new rice out of newly harvested paddy crop was offered to Maa Samaleswari Devi in Sambalpur as per the 'lagna' or auspicious moment. Later, people offered 'Nabanna' to their presiding deities.



20. Who has been passed away recently popularly known for playing lawman Wyatt Earp on the ABC series?

- A. Hugh Davis
- **B.Duke Stathom**
- C.David Stafford
- D. Hugh O'Brian

Answer - D.Hugh O'Brian

Explanation:

Hugh O'Brian, popularly known for playing lawman Wyatt Earp on the ABC series The Life and Legend of Wyatt Earp has passed away

21. Which programme is celebrated every year from September 1st to 7th to spread the word regarding the importance of nutrition for every child?

- A. National Nutrition Week
- **B.**National Health Week
- C.National Hygienic Week
- D.National Wellness Week

Answer - A.National Nutrition Week

Explanation:

The theme for 2016 National Nutrition Week is 'PoshakAahar, DeshkaAadhar'. It will be promoted by the Ministry of Women and Child Development

22. Which flight is successfully tested by the Hindustan Aeronautical Limited (HAL) at Bangalore?

- A. Sound Utility Helicopter
- **B.Solar Utility Helicopter**
- C.Light Utility Helicopter
- D.Pressure Utility Helicopter

Answer - C.Light Utility Helicopter

Explanation:

Hindustan Aeronautical Limited (HAL) completed the first test flight of its an indigenously developed prototype helicopter, Light Utility Helicopter(LUH) successfully. The test flight took place in Bengaluru and the helicopter hovered in the air for 15 minutes.

23. Name the satellite successfully placed by the Indian Space Research Organisation to forecast the advanced weather conditions took from the SatishDhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh?

A.INSAT-2DR



B.INSAT-3DR

C.INSAT- 4DR

D.INSAT-5DR

Answer - B.INSAT- 3DR

Explanation:

The Indian Space Research Organisation – ISRO successfully placed INSAT-3DR, an advanced weather satellite in the GSLV-F05 rocket into the intended orbit from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh on September 08, 2016.

24. Who has been appointed as part-time Chairman of the Unique Identification Authority of India?

A.J Satyanaryana

B.M Subramanian

C.V Vijai

D.R Murugan

Answer - A.J Satyanarayana

Explanation:

Honourable Minister for Information Technology, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad administered the oath of Office and Secrecy to Shri J Satyanarayana, IAS retd. (1977, AP cadre) who has been appointed part-time Chairman of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).

25. How many states have ratified the Goods and Service Tax Constitution amendment bill as on 30 September 2016?

A.18

B.23

C.20

D.21

Answer - B.23

Explanation:

The Bill was sent to the President's Secretariat after as many as 19 States ratified it. The States that have passed legislation are Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Nagaland, Maharashtra, Haryana, Sikkim, Mizoram, Telangana, Goa, Odisha, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, Meghalaya, Punjab, Tripura

26. Which Indian Based women has ranked in Fortune 51 Powerful Women Rankings recently released by Fortune?

A.Mary Barra

B.Indira Nooyi

C.Ginni Rometty



D. Arundhati Bhattacharya

Answer - B.Indira Nooyi

Explanation:

Fortune has released its Fortune 51 Most Powerful Women Rankings. PepsiCo CEO and chairman Indra Nooyi is the only Indian-origin woman in Fortune's 51 Most Powerful Women list that is topped by Mary Barra, CEO and chairman of General Motors. The list comprises of 22 CEOs of major companies and many more corner office contenders in all industries. Nine newcomers and one return. Over \$1.1 trillion in market capitalization.

27. Which Chief Minister has initiated service to 6,000 villages of dedicated 2 mbps download and 512 kbps upload digital connectivity?

A.Manipur

B.Bihar

C.Gujarat

D.Nagaland

Answer - C.Gujarat

Explanation:

Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani has dedicated 2 mbps download and 512 kbps upload digital connectivity to 6,000 villages. The state government's ultimate goal is to serve all 18,000 villages through an optical fiber network and it is noted that 20 kbps speed has jumped to 2,000 kbps in 6 thousand villages.

28. Which country holds 4th ASEAN India Summit and the 11th East Asia Summit with the Invitation of Country's Prime Minister?

A. Nigeria

B.Iraq

C.Columbia

D.Laos

Answer - D.Laos

Explanation:

4th ASEAN-India Summit and the 11th East Asia Summit held in Vientiane, Laos People's Democratic Republic with the invitation of H.E. Mr. ThonglounSisoulith, Prime Minister of Lao PDR. The Summits was attended by Heads of State/Government of the 10 ASEAN and 18 East Asia Summit Participating Countries respectively.

29. Reserve Bank of India has allowed how many percent in Crompton Greaves Consumer Electrical Ltd for Foreign Investors to buy?

A.75%

B.80%



C.100%

D.90%

Answer - C.100%

Explanation:

Reserve Bank has allowed foreign investors to buy up to 100 per cent in Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs)/Registered Foreign Portfolios Investors (RFPIs) can now invest up to 100 per cent of the paid up capital of Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Limited under the Portfolio Investment Scheme (PIS).

30. Name the Student's Registration Module has been started for Indian Students studying abroad so that they can be reached in an emergency?

A.magad.gov.in

B.utsav.gov.in

C.madad.gov.in

D.utdad.gov.in

Answer - C.madad.gov.in

Explanation:

Government of India has launched a registration module for them so that they can be reached in an emergency. Student's Registration Module has been started on madad.gov.in/ for Indian students studying abroad

31. New Development Bank signed a Memorandum of Understanding with which bank to strengthen their cooperation in addressing global infrastructure needs?

A.World Bank

B.International Monetary Fund

C.Asian Development Bank

D.Reserve Bank of India

Answer - A.World Bank

Explanation:

World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim and New Development Bank President K.V. Kamath signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen their cooperation in addressing global infrastructure needs in Washington D.C on Sept. 9, 2016.

32. Pankaj Arjan Advani became the first cueist from India to win a bronze medal at the Prestigious Sangsom 6 Red Snooker World Championship held in which country?

A.Malaysia

B.India

C.Indonesia

D.Thailand



Answer - D.Thailand

Explanation:

Pankaj Arjan Advani became the first cueist from India to win a medal at the prestigious Sangsom 6 Red Snooker World Championship held in Bangkok, Thailand as he settled for a bronze after losing the semifinal to Chinese Ding Junhui.

33. What is deadline fixed by Tourism Minister to complete ban on use of polythene in all national monuments and tourist destinations?

- A.1st October
- B.2nd October
- C.30th October
- D.31st October

Answer - B. 2nd October

Explanation:

Tourism Minister Mahesh Sharma declared that there would be a complete ban on use of polythene in all national monuments and tourist destinations from 2nd October.

34. Which country worked with the South East Asia Region of the World Health Organisation to adopt the resolution?

- A.India
- B.Sri Lanka
- C.Bhutan
- D.Myanmar

Answer - B.Sri Lanka

Explanation:

WHO regional meeting for South East Asia in Sri Lanka adopted the Colombo Resolution. Sri Lanka worked with The South-East Asia Region of the World Health Organization (WHO-SEARO).

35. Which security firm has launched the first cyber security Index to measure the current cyber threat levels faced by Internet Users?

- A.Mcafee
- B.Kaspersky
- C.Avira
- D. Norton

Answer – **B.Kaspersky**

Explanation:

The first Cyber security Index launched by Kaspersky Lab to measure the current cyber threat levels faced by Internet users. Kaspersky Lab has worked with B2B International to carry out regular large-

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scale online surveys in different countries to evaluate how Internet users behave online what their concerns, what issues they face and how they defend themselves against possible threats.

36. Who has been appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director of Shipping Corporation of India for three years?

A. Arjun Kumar Sharma

B.Anu Kumar Sharma

C. Anoop Kumar Sharma

D.Arvind Kumar Sharma

Answer - C.Anoop Kumar Sharma

Explanation:

Anoop Kumar Sharma appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director of Shipping Corporation of India for three years.

37. Which firm has launched the World's first multi-brand, paperless e-KYC platform for instant loan approval?

A.ICICI Prudential

B.Bankbazaar.com

C.PNB Metlife

D.Sundaram Finance

Answer - B.Bankbazaar.com

Explanation:

BankBazaar.com, India's leading financial marketplace, had launched the world's first multi-brand, paperless e-KYC platform for instant loan approval. This eliminated the need for physical document submission for loan approvals through the company's online platform.

38. What is the toll free helpline number started by the Department of Post that will allow users across the country to register their grievances?

A.1914

B.1942

C.1924

D.1941

Answer - C.1924

Explanation:

The Department of Post (DoP) has launched a toll free helpline number '1924' that will allow users across the country to register their grievances. The helpline will be operational from 8 AM to 8 PM on working days (Excluding holidays and Sundays) and can be extended 24*7.



39. Name the application has been introduced by on demand healthcare service provider partnered with Spice Digital to launch a doctor on call service on BSNL Network?

A.HELP

B.SERVICE

C.CALL

D.VISIT

Answer - D.VISIT

Explanation:

VISIT is an on-demand healthcare service provider, had partnered with Spice Digital to launch a doctor on call service on BSNL network and plans to tie-up with other telecom players to go national.

40. JLN canal is located in which state of India?

A.Bihar

B.Chhattisgarh

C.Haryana

D.Maharashtra

Answer – C.Haryana

Explanation:

To achieve the goal of 'Har KhetKo Pani' (water to every field), the Haryana government todayapproved a Rs 143 crore project for re-construction of JawaharLal Nehru (JLN) Canal system.

41. Which state has initiated free bus rides for girl school students announced by state Transport minister Krishna Lal Panwar?

A.Bihar

B.Gujarat

C.Assam

D.Haryana

Answer - D.Haryana

Explanation:

Free bus rides for Haryana girl school students announced by Haryana Transport minister Krishan Lal Panwar. Free travel facility also extended to girl students on the state roadways buses.

42. A book titled 'Shanti ki Talaash mein Zindagi' written by whom released by Uttarakhand Governor K K Paul on September 14,2016 in Dehradun?

A. Radhika Nagrath

B.Ramya Nambeesan

C.Renuka Sarath

D.Ramya Das

Answer – A.Radhika Nagrath



Explanation:

A book titled 'Shanti ki Talaash mein Zindagi' written by author and journalist Radhika Nagrath released by Uttarakhand Governor K K Paul on September 14,2016 in Dehradun. 'Shanti ki Talaash mein Zindagi' was written in Hindi language.

43. Name the Joint Military Training exercised has been launched at Uttarakhand to encourage the Indo-US Defence Co-operation?

- A. Yudh Abhyas 2016
- B. Yudh Karunya 2016
- C.Yudha Marg 2016
- D.Yudhavaisav 2016

Answer - A. Yudh Abhyas 2016

Explanation:

Indo-US defence co-operation, a joint military training exercise, 'YudhAbhyas 2016' was prepared to be conducted in Uttarakhand from September 14 to 27. The exercise in Chaubattia was being conducted by the headquarter Central Command.

44. Engineer's Day in India is celebrating every year on September 15th to remember the Birthday Anniversary of which personality?

- A. Visvesvaraya
- B. Homie Bhabha
- C.Tesla
- D.Einstien

Answer - A.Visvesvaraya

Explanation:

India produces close to 20 lakh engineers every year, with disciplines ranging from computer science and electronics to civil and mechanical engineering.

45. Name the Typhoon which was the world's strongest typhoon made landfall in east China's Fujian Province?

- A.Sheela
- B.Laila
- C.Meranti
- D.Ulul

Answer - C.Meranti

Explanation:

Typhoon Meranti was the world's strongest typhoon made landfall in east China's Fujian Province, causing widespread destruction. The typhoon that hit Xiang'an district of Xiamen city had been monitored as the strongest one hitting southern Fujian Province since 1949.



46. Who has been selected for the 2015 National Humanities Medal by United President Barack Obama?

A. Jayan Ramachandiran

B. Aaron Pankaj

C.Abraham Verghese

D. None of the above

Answer - C.Abraham Verghese

Explanation:

Indian-American physician-author Abraham Verghese, whose work has emphasised empathy in medicine, has been selected for the 2015 National Humanities Medal. President Barack Obama would confer the honour upon Verghese, along with 11 others, on September 21.

47. Former Union Minister and Captain has passed away at Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan due to Massive cardiac arrest at the age of 85. Who is he?

A.Akash Varma

B.Ayub Khan

C.Anjush Sharma

D.Malik Kapoor

Answer - B.Ayub Khan

Explanation:

Former Union Minister and Captain Ayub Khan, died at Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan following a massive cardiac arrest. He is a war hero of 1965. He was 85. He was admitted to B.D.K. Government Hospital in Jhunjhunu when he complained of uneasiness, but was declared brought dead.

48. Scientist Narayana Murthy has been appointed as the director of which organization?

A.ISRO

B.ONGC

C.DRDO

D.IOCL

Answer -C.DRDO

Explanation:

Scientist Narayana Murthy appointed as the director of DRDO (Defence Research and development Organisation) laboratory Research Centre Imarat (RCI), Hyderabad. He is succeeded by G. Satheesh Reddy.

49. Which bank has received the award from Sameer Kochhar, Chairman of Skoch Group in Hyderabad?

A.Puduvai Bharathiyar Grama Bank



- B.Pallavan Grama Bank
- C.Pandiyan Grama Bank
- D. Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank

Answer - D.Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank

Explanation:

S Ravindran, chairman of Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank, received the award from Sameer Kochhar, chairman of Skoch Group, in Hyderabad. The bank, which operates in nine districts of Karnataka covering 57 taluks, had brought 28 lakh people under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti BimaYojna, PM Suraksha BimaYojna and PM Jan Dhan Yojna.

50. Name the initiative has been launched by the country to curb child pornography through the Internet?

- A. Aarambh
- B.Mudivu
- C.Mudhal
- D. None of the above

Answer - A.Aarambh

Explanation:

Aarambh Initiative has launched the country's first-ever hotline to curb child pornography. The country's first ever hotline to curb sexual abuse of children through the internet and to remove child pornographic content online was prepared to be unveiled next week.

51. What are the features of new constituted GST Council by Union Finance Ministry?

- i.Tax rate decision
- ii.Exempted goods
- iii. Threshold under the new taxation regime
- A.i only
- B.i and ii only
- C.iii only
- D.All the three options

Answer - D.All the three options

Explanation:

The Union Finance Ministry had notified the GST Council, which would decide on the tax rate, exempted goods and the threshold under the new taxation regime. The council would be chaired by Union Finance Minister and would have Minister in charge of Finance or Taxation or any other Minister nominated by each State Government as its member.



52. Which city hosted the sixth meeting of BRICS High Representatives responsible for security to counter terrorism and violent extremism emanating from the region?

- A.Mumbai
- B.Pune
- C.Gurgaon
- D.New Delhi

Answer - D.New Delhi

Explanation:

The sixth meeting of BRICS High Representatives responsible for security held at New Delhi. Shri Ajit Doval, National Security Adviser, Government of the Republic of India presided over the meeting. BRICS High Representatives also agreed to pool BRICS' efforts to counter terrorism and violent extremism emanating from the region.

53. Indian Railways marked the "Swachh Paryavaran Diwas" (Clean Environment Day) by launching the Swachht Saptah (Cleanliness Week) from which date by Union Railway Minister?

- A.September 18th
- B.September 17th
- C.September 19th
- D.September 20th

Answer - B.September 17th

Explanation:

Indian Railways marked the 'Swachh Paryavaran Diwas' (Clean Environment Day) by launching the SwachhtaSaptah (Cleanliness Week). The special 9 day (from 17 to 25 September 2016) long public cleanliness outreach programme was launched by Union Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu in New Delhi.

54. Who has been honoured with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the Asian Achievers Awards in Britain by a leading publishing group for his work in the medical profession?

- A. Narendra Koteswar
- B.Narendra Jothi
- C.Narendran Patel
- D.Narendra Babubhai Patel

Answer - D.Narendra Babubhai Patel

Explanation:

Member of the UK Parliament Lord Narendra Babubhai Patel (78) honoured with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the Asian Achievers Awards in Britain by a leading publishing group for his work in the medical profession and being incredible role model for social justice, equality and those less fortunate.



55. Under which article of the Indian Constitution is duty bound to promote and propagate Hindi Language so that it might serve as a medium of expression for all the elements of the composite culture of India and to secure its enrichment?

A.350

B.352

C.353

D.351

Answer - **D.351**

Explanation:

Under Article 351 (of the Constitution), Union Government is duty bound to promote and propagate Hindi language so that it might serve as a medium of expression for all the elements of the composite culture of India and to secure its enrichment. A petition asked Centre to take steps to declare Hindi as India's national language.

56. Which Bank has launched its second Skill Academy at Coimbatore, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives?

A.Catholic Syrian Bank

B.HDFC Bank

C.Federal Bank

D.TMB

Answer - C.Federal Bank

Explanation:

Federal Bank, Kochi-based Private Sector Bank has launched its second Federal Skill Academy at Coimbatore, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. The first one being inaugurated last year at Ernakulam.

57. Which limited has been conferred the prestigious membership of the Asia-Pacific Aerospace Quality Group (APAQG) under the category 'Full Member with voting rights'?

A.Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

B. Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited

C. Hindustan Unilever Limited

D.Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

Answer - D.Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

Explanation:

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has been conferred the prestigious membership of the Asia-Pacific Aerospace Quality Group (APAQG) under the category 'Full Member with voting rights'.



58. Central Government has announced how many new smart cities from the 63 cities based on "Smart City Challenge Competition" by Union Minister Venkaiah Naidu in New Delhi?

A.26

B.27

C.28

D.29

Answer - B.27

Explanation:

Central Government has announced 27 new Smart Cities from the 63 cities. The announcement was made by Union Minister Venkaiah Naidu in New Delhi. The 27 cities selected in the 'Smart City Challenge' competition in order of the marks scored by them.

59. Which service has been initiated by Indian Railway to provide support to Old and Differently abled Passengers?

A. Wheel Chair Booking

B.Free Food Booking

C.Free Platform ticketing

D.Priority ticket booking

Answer - A.Wheel Chair Booking

Explanation:

To provide support to old and differently abled passengers requiring assistance at the stations, Ministry of Railways had decided to introduce Yatri Mitras Sewa for enabling passengers to book wheelchair services cum porter services.

60. What is the name of new surface to air missile which was test fired successfully at Odisha coast by India?

A.INS-8

B.Tarak-8

C.Barak-18

D.Barak-8

Answer - D.Barak-8

Explanation:

India successfully test fired a new surface-to-air missile – 'Barak-8', from a defense base in its eastern sate of Odisha, was reported by state-run broadcaster All India Radio (AIR). The missile was successfully launched. from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) launch pad at Chandipur in Balasore district.



61. Which state won the Better Performing Project Award 2015 for the development of infrastructure by tourism department under the ADB Funded Project?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- **B.Arunachal Pradesh**
- C.Himachal Pradesh
- D.Madhya Pradesh

Answer - C.Himachal Pradesh

Explanation:

2015-Better Performing Project Award won by Virbhadra Singh lead Himachal Pradesh government for development of infrastructure by tourism department under the ADB Funded Project.

62. Name the India's first interstate river interlinking project was approved by the National Board for Wildlife?

- A.Jin-Betwa
- B.Ken-Betwa
- C.Ken-Jetwa
- D.Jin-Petwa

Answer - B.Ken-Betwa

Explanation:

India's first inter State river interlinking project Ken-Betwa project was approved by the National Board for Wildlife (NBWL). This project will irrigate not only Bundelkhand region but also submerge about 10% of the Panna Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh.

63. Name the messaging app launched by Google similar to Whatsapp and Facebook messenger for both Android and iOS Platforms?

- A.Alli
- B.Alle
- C.Allo
- D.Ally

Answer - C.Allo

Explanation:

Google has launched its messaging app 'Allo', which likes WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger.

Google also launched a new mobile application called 'Google Trips' that serves as a trip planner and travel guide for anyone.

64. Name the yojana formed by the Department of Pharmaceuticals to ensure the availability of generic medicines at affordable prices?

A.PMJDY

B.PMJAY



C.PMJCY

D.PMJEY

Answer - **B.PMJAY**

Explanation:

The Department of Pharmaceuticals in association under the project title Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana (PMJAY) ensured the availability of generic medicines at affordable prices for all by with Central Pharma Public Sector Undertakings.

65. Which Stadium hosted the 500th Test of India against New Zealand from 22nd September 2016?

A.Kotla

B.Mumbai

C.Kanpur

D.Kolkata

Answer – C.Kanpur

Explanation:

ICC Chairman Shashank Manohar has congratulated the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for the country's 500th Test, which will be played against New Zealand in Kanpur from September 22, 2016.

66. Which film was chosen as India's official entry for Best Foreign Language film at the 89th Academy Awards to be held in 2017?

A.Kabali

B. Visaranai

C.Dharmadurai

D.Appa

Answer - B.Visaranai

Explanation:

The Tamil movie Visaranai written by M. Chandrakumar was chosen as India's official entry for Best Foreign Language film at the 89th Academy Awards to be held in 2017. Part of the film is based on true events recorded in the novel 'Lock Up'. This film directed by Vetrimaran and produced by actor Dhanush's Wunderbar Films.

67. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), Ministry of Shipping signed a contract with DST, Germany to design vessels, especially suited to navigate the 1620 km stretch of which national waterway?

A.NW-1

B.NW-2

C.NW-3



D.NW-4

Answer - A.NW-1

Explanation:

With its objective of providing safe, environment friendly and economical mode of transportation through National Waterway-1 (NW-1), the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), Ministry of Shipping signed a contract with DST, Germany to design vessels, especially suited to navigate the 1620 km stretch of NW-1.

68. Who would be honoured with the annual 'Lalit Arpan Samman' for the year 2016?

- A.Subha Kayal
- B.Sudha Mudgal
- C.Shubha Mudgal
- D.Subi Kayal

Answer - C.Shubha Mudgal

Explanation:

Hindustani classical singer Shubha Mudgal would be honoured with the annual 'Lalit Arpan Samman' this year. Mudgal, a Padma Shri recipient was known for her singing in genres of Khayal, Thumri and Dadra.

69. What is the name of the book written by Vice President Shri Mohd Hamid Ansari released by President Pranab Mukherjee at a function held at Rashtrapati Bhavan on September 23, 2016?

- A.Culture and Unity
- B.Indian and Society
- C.Family and Society
- D.Citizen and Society

Answer - D.Citizen and Society

Explanation:

This is collection of lectures on diverse themes such as polity, security and empowerment.

Mohammad Hamid is the only person to get re-elected for the post of Vice President of India after Dr. Radhakrishnan.

70. A book titled 'Shanti ki Talaash mein Zindagi' written by whom released by Uttarakhand Governor K K Paul on September 14,2016 in Dehradun?

- A.Radhika Nagrath
- B.Ramya Nambeesan
- C.Renuka Sarath
- D.Ramya Das

Answer - A.Radhika Nagrath

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Explanation:

A book titled 'Shanti ki Talaash mein Zindagi' written by author and journalist Radhika Nagrath released by Uttarakhand Governor K K Paul on September 14,2016 in Dehradun. 'Shanti ki Talaash mein Zindagi' was written in Hindi language.

71. Which mission is launched by Health Minister JP Nadda in 145 High Focus districts for improved family planning services?

- A.Mission Bharat Vikas
- B. Mission Samaj Vikas
- C.Mission Bachche Diwas
- D.Mission Parivar Vikas

Answer - D.Mission Parivar Vikas

Explanation:

Shri J P Nadda, Minister of Health and Family Welfare going to launch "Mission Parivar Vikas" in 145 districts for intensive and improved family planning services.

72. What is the name of 8th edition of India-Russia Joint Military Exercise Begun in Vladivostok, Russia?

A.Bharat-2016

B.Chandra-2016

C.India-2016

D.Indra-2016

Answer - D.Indra-2016

Explanation:

Eleven days India-Russia Joint Military Exercise 'INDRA-2016' began in the Ussiriysk District in Vladivostok, Russia on September 23, 2016.

73. Which statement is incorrect related to production of carbon from sugarcane waste for use in batteries?

- A.Team from BPCL and IISER had used a simple process to convert sugarcane bagasse into anodegrade porous
- B. These batteries could be best used in electronic gadgets
- C.Anode-grade carbon is generally produced through decomposition at nearly 1000 degree Celsius.
- D.Prof. Satishchandra Ogale, the corresponding author from the Centre for Energy Science at IISER, Pune

Answer – A.Team from BPCL and IISER had used a simple process to convert sugarcane bagasse into anode-grade porous

Explanation:

Researchers from Pune's National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) and Indian Institute of Science

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Education and Research (IISER) had used a simple, cost-effective and quick process to convert sugarcane bagasse into anode-grade porous, conducting, activated carbon material for use in Li-ion batteries.

74. In which place, the three day International Seafood Show held to discuss the challenges and strategies for the Indian fishing industry which is on the road to achieving USD 10 billion exports?

- A.Patna
- B. Dispur
- C.Hyderabad
- D. Visakhapatnam

Answer - D.Visakhapatnam

Explanation:

Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Nirmala Sitaraman inaugurated the show in the presence of Union Minister M Venkaiah Naidu on September 23, 2016.

75. In which place, the third Northeast Connectivity Summit held to discuss connectivity of the landlocked Northeast region?

- A.Agartala, Tripura
- B.Ranchi, Jharkhand
- C.Raipur, Chattisgarh
- D.Disputr, Assam

Answer - A.Agartala, Tripura

Explanation:

The third Northeast Connectivity Summit held at the Pragya Bhavan at Agartala, Tripura to discuss connectivity of the landlocked Northeast region that is surrounded by several foreign nations.

76. In which city, the 6th BRICS Agriculture Meeting on Agriculture and Agrarian Development would be held?

- A.Agartala
- **B.Shillong**
- C.New Delhi
- D.Imphal

Answer - C.New Delhi

Explanation:

India hosted the sixth BRICS meeting on Agriculture and Agrarian Development and deliberate on priority areas of cooperation between the five countries of the bloc. The two-day conference started with an official-level meeting to be followed by ministerial meeting the next day.



77. Which is the India's think tank had devised a short-term and medium-to-long term action plan to help India achieve 50 medals in 2024 summer Olympics?

A.Paralympic Committee of India

B.NITI Aayog

C.Indian Olympic Association

D.Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Answer - B.NITI Aayog

Explanation:

Government's think-tank Niti Aayog had devised to invent a plan, system, object, etc., using your intelligence or imagination, a short-term and medium-to-long term action plan to help India achieve 50 medals in 2024 summer Olympics.

78. Sania Mirza partnered with which player won Women's Double title in Toray Pan Pacific event 2016 in Tokyo, Japan?

A.Barbora Strycova

B.Chen Liang

C.Martina Hingis

D.Zhaoxuan Yang

Answer - A.Barbora Strycova

Explanation:

The Pan Pacific Open currently sponsored by Toray Industries, is an outdoor hard court tennis tournament held annually in Tokyo, Japan. It is a WTA Premier Tournament on the WTA Tour.

79. Who has been appointed as the Additional Secretary in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council by the Appointments Committee of Cabinet?

A.Arun Goyal

B.Raghuram Rajan

C.Urjit Patel

D.Arvind Subramanian

Answer - A.Arun Goyal

Explanation:

Former IAS officer Arun Goyal was appointed as Additional Secretary in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council by the Appointments Committee of Cabinet. He is presently working as Additional Secretary, Project Monitoring Group, Cabinet Secretariat.

80. India ranked which position in a list of 188 countries as per country's achievement on a range of health indicators?

A.141

B.142



C.143

D.144

Answer - C.143

Explanation:

A new index developed to assess each country's achievement on a range of health indicators ranks India at 143 in a list of 188 countries. This first global analysis to assess countries on sustainable development goal (SDG) health performance was launched at a special event at the UN General Assembly. Top three countries are Iceland, Singapore, and Sweden.

81. World Environmental Health Day is being observed annually on which day to disseminate knowledge about environmental health?

A.September 25th

B.September 26th

C.September 27th

D.September 28th

Answer - B.September 26th

Explanation:

World Environmental Health Day is observed every year on September 26 across the world, which was inaugurated in 2011 in Indonesia. It was launched by the IFEH Council (International Federation of Environmental Health).

82. Union Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs Vijay Goel unveiled BRICS football tournament logo at which state?

A.Andhra Pradesh

B.Himachal Pradesh

C.Chattisgarh

D.Goa

Answer - D.Goa

Explanation:

Union Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs Vijay Goel unveiled BRICS football tournament logo at the Bambolim Stadium, Goa on September 26, 2016. The first BRICS Under-17 football tournament will be begin in Goa on October 5, 2016.

83. Name the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle carrying three satellites from India, three from Algeria and one each from Canada and the US from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh?

A.C33

B.C34

C.C35

D.C36



Answer - C.C35

Explanation:

The PSLV C35 Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle, carrying three satellites from India, three from Algeria, and one each from Canada and the US, lifted off from Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh and the launch was "100 per cent successful".

84. The pharmaceutical company Sun Pharma has signed a deal with the Delhi unit of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) to develop vaccine for which disease?

A.Dengue

B.AIDS

C.H1N1

D.Polio

Answer - A.Dengue

Explanation:

The pharmaceutical company Sun Pharma has signed a deal with the Delhi unit of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) to develop a dengue vaccine. It would be the first vaccine developed entirely in India for a vector-borne disease.

85. The Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister inaugurated the four day Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Krishi Unnati Mela – 2016 in which state?

A.Madhya Pradesh

B.Gujarat

C.Telangana

D.Uttar Pradesh

Answer - D.Uttar Pradesh

Explanation:

The Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister, Shri Radha Mohan Singh inaugurated the four day Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Krishi Unnati Mela – 2016, in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh.

86. For which material exploration Government of India signed a15-year contract with the International Seabed Authority (ISA) in Indian Ocean?

A.Polymetallic Sulphates

B.Polymetallic Nitrides

C.Polymetallic Chlorides

D.Polymetallic Sulphides

Answer - D.Polymetallic Sulphides

Explanation:

Government of India signed a15-year contract with the International Seabed Authority (ISA) for

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exploration of polymetallic sulphides (PMS) in Indian Ocean. The contract was signed by Dr M Rajeevan, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), and Dr Nii Allotey Odunton, secretary general, ISA.

87. What is the changed name of Gurgaon which is approved by the Union Government at 'Swarna Jayanti Celebrations Committee' at Panchkulaboth?

- A.Gururam
- B.Girigram
- C.Gurugram
- D.Gurugran

Answer - C.Gurugram

Explanation:

Union government approved the name change of Gurgaon. This city as well as the district of Gurgaon would be known as Gurugram, which is located in the state of Haryana. Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattarannounced this at first meeting of the 'Swarna Jayanti Celebrations Committee' at Panchkulaboth.

88. How much amount of cash credit limit has approved by the RBI for purchasing paddy in poll-bound Punjab?

A.Rs. 23,000 crore

B.Rs. 22,000 crore

C.Rs. 20,000 crore

D.Rs. 26,000 crore

Answer - D.Rs. 26,000 crore

Explanation:

The RBI has given approval to Rs 26,000-crore cash credit limit (CCL) for purchasing paddy in poll-bound Punjab. The state government will seek approval of the Centre by sending the RBI's approval letter for the release of funds for the purchase of paddy.

89. Who became the World's Youngest Commercial Airline Captain of easyjet by before embarked on a training programme at CTC Aviation in Southampton?

A. Helen MC George

B.Victoria MC Jones

C.Angeline MC Statham

D.Kate MC Williams

Answer - D.Kate MC Williams

Explanation:

She first became interested in planes after attending an air show at age four. McWilliams began flying at the age of 13 in the air cadets before embarking on a training programme at CTC Aviation



in Southampton on her 19th birthday.

90. Union Government has given its ex-post facto approval for which scheme on 28th September 2016?

- A.Pradhan Mandhri Ujjwala Yojana
- B. Pradhan Mandri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- C.Antyodaya Anna Yojana
- D. Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana

Answer - D. Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana

Explanation:

The union cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved agreements, Mou between countries and expost facto approval to Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana (VPBY) on September 28, 2016

91. Name the project was approved by the cabinet committee on Economic Affairs headed by the Prime Minister which cost Rs. 2256 Crore?

- A.Project Indradhanush
- B.Project Shakthi
- C.Project Saksham
- D.Project Maaya

Answer - C.Project Saksham

Explanation:

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs led by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved 'Project SAKSHAM' which cost Rs.2256 crore.

92. Who has been awarded the 'Lata Mangeshkar Award for Lifetime Achievement' instituted by the Maharashtra government?

- A.A R Rahman
- B. Uttam Singh
- C.Maniratnam
- D.Premji

Answer – **B.Uttam Singh**

Explanation:

Veteran Music director Uttam Singh has been awarded the 'Lata Mangeshkar Award for Lifetime Achievement' instituted by the Maharashtra government.

93. Which date is celebrated as World Maritime days to focus on the importance of shipping safety, maritime security and the marine environment?

A.September 27



- B.September 26
- C.September 28
- D.September 29

Answer - D.September 29

Explanation:

World Maritime Day was first observed on March 17, 1978 to mark the date of the IMO Convention's entry into force in 1958. The 2016 Theme is "Shipping: indispensable to the world".

94. What is the name of cyclone made landfall causes 27 people missed in China's Zhejiang province?

- A. Typhoon Mida
- B. Typhoon Negi
- C. Typhoon Megi
- D. Typhoon Nida

Answer - C.Typhoon Megi

Explanation:

A massive typhoon made landfall in eastern China, a day after carrying strong winds over Taiwan that felled trees and scattered debris, killing at least four people and injuring more than 260.

95. What is the name of volcano more than 1,100 people evacuated as 2,000-metre column of ash spews from Mount Barujari in Lombok Island?

- A.Child of Rinjani
- B.Child of Ranjini
- C.Child of Minjani
- D.Child of Manjini

Answer - A.Child of Rinjani

Explanation:

The eruption interrupted flights for several hours at Ngurah Rai international airport in Bali, about 135km from Lombok, and Selaparang airport in Mataram, the Mount Barujaricapital of West Nusa Tenggara province, on Lombok Island.

96. In which state chief minister launched the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to provide free LPG connections to BPL households on September 29, 2016?

- A.Meghalaya
- B.Jammu Kashmir
- C.Uttar Pradesh
- D.Madhya Pradesh

Answer - B.Jammu Kashmir



Explanation:

Jammu and Kashmir CM Mehbooba Mufti launched the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to provide free LPG connections to BPL households on September 29, 2016 in Jammu Kashmir in the presence of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Dharmendra Pradhan.

97. Which fencer won her second gold medal at the International Thailand Open held at Bangkok?

- A.Kalpana
- B.Chavvi Kohli
- C.Sujeesha
- D.Smriti Basu

Answer - B.Chavvi Kohli

Explanation:

Patiala fencer ChavviKohli won her second gold medal at the international level when she won the title in the U-17 Epee category with a win over Thailand fencer in the International Thailand Open held at Bangkok.

98. Which Airport was awarded with "Best Tourist Friendly Airport" under the category for "State Annual Excellence Awards (2015-16)"?

- A.Mumbai Airport
- **B.**Tirupati Airport
- C.Chennai Airport
- D.Delhi Airport

Answer - B.Tirupati Airport

Explanation:

Tirupati Airport was awarded with "Best Tourist Friendly Airport" under the category for "State Annual Excellence Awards (2015-16)" by Andhra Pradesh Tourism. The award was presented by Andhra Pradesh CM Nara Chandra Babu Naidu in the world tourism day event.

99. Which Dalit personality, poet and Telugu writer was conferred with the prestigious Moortidevi Award of Bharatiya Jnanpith for the year 2015?

- A.Prof.Kalakaluri Enoch
- B.Prof.Kalakeyan Enoch
- C.Prof.Kalaimegan Enoch
- D.Prof.Kalainjiyan Enoch

Answer - A.Prof.Kalakaluri Enoch

Explanation:

Renowned Dalit personality, poet and Telugu writer Prof.Kalakaluri Enoch was conferred with the prestigious Moortidevi Award of Bharatiya Jnanpith for the year 2015.



100. What is name of platform that delivers engaging Omni-channel experiences which would released by the Infosys?

- A.Skava Commerce
- **B.Seva Commerce**
- C.Skyva Commerce
- D.Nova Commerce

Answer - A.Skava Commerce

Explanation:

Infosys, a global leader in consulting, technology and next-generation services, announced the launch of Skava Commerce, a modern, mobile-first and modular e-commerce platform that delivers engaging omni-channel experiences.

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