

Current Affairs October Questions & Answers PDF 2016

1. Which date is observed as the International Day of Older Persons every year?

- A.October 4
- B.October 3
- C.October 2
- D.October 1

Answer – **D.October 1**

Explanation :

The theme for 2016 is "Take A Stand Against Ageism". The President of India Shri Pranab Mukharjee presented the National Awards for Senior Citizens "Vayoshreshtha Samman-2016" to eminent senior citizens and institutions.

2. Which festival would be held at the village in Dausa district, Rajasthan to promote rural tourism in the area for two days?

- A.Akhaneri
- B.Abhaneri
- C.Alahneri
- D.Alameri

Answer – **B.Abhaneri**

Explanation :

The festival would witness artistes performing Shehnai Vaadan, puppet show, Behrupia, Raavanhatha, among others at Chand Baori and Harshat Mata temple. The Department of Tourism, Government of Rajasthan in collaboration with the Dausa District Administration organized the annual event.

3. What is the name of oldest aircraft carrier was accorded a grand send-off from the port city in Kochi, after over five decades of its service to the Navy?

- A.INS Vikrant
- B.INS Chakra
- C.INS Arihant
- D.INS Viraat

Answer – **D.INS Viraat**

Explanation:

INS Viraat, the world's oldest aircraft carrier, was accorded a grand send-off from the port city in Kochi, after over five decades of its service to the Navy. The ship, which underwent a withdrawing refit, is being towed back by three tugs to Mumbai for the decommissioning ceremony, was reported

by a Navy official. Viraat is expected to be decommissioned by end of this year, after 55 years of service, including 27 years with the Royal Navy (British Navy).

4. What is the name of portal which is launched by the Haryana Government for procurement of paddy in the successive season?

- A.e-kathir
- B.e-kharib
- C.e-rabi
- D.e-kharid

Answer – D.e-kharid

Explanation :

Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Ram Vilas Paswan and Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar would launch the e-procurement portal in Karnal.

5. In which place, The 4th Meeting of BRICS Education Ministers Conference was held to promote education cooperation and people to people exchanges among the BRICS countries?

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

Answer – C.New Delhi

Explanation :

New Delhi Declaration on Education adopted by the BRICS in the BRICS Education Summit to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote "life-long learning opportunities for all" and the "Education 2030 Framework for Action".

6. Who became the first Indian completed World's toughest race, Spartathlon which lasts for 246.6 km?

- A.Krish Karnad
- B.Kieren Dsouza
- C.Kishore David
- D.Krishna Prasad

Answer – B.Kieren Dsouza

Explanation :

The Spartathlon, an annual run between Athens in Sparta in Greece has a circuit which lasts for 246.6 km was widely considered The world's toughest race till date only 50 % of the runners have successfully completed this race, with India having little to no success.

7. Who is the country's most successful para climber won the Gold medal in IFSC Para Climbing Cup in the United Kingdom?

- A.Manikandan Kumar
- B.Manikavel
- C.Madan Kumar
- D.Mahesh Kumar

Answer – **A.Manikandan Kumar**

Explanation :

Kumar became the first and the only Indian climber to have won three Gold medals, seven Silver medals and a Bronze medal.

8. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes(CBDT) till May 2017 by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet?

- A.Sushil Chandra
- B.Rakesh Chandra
- C.Anil Chandra
- D.Mukesh Sohail

Answer – **A.Sushil Chandra**

Explanation:

Indian Revenue Service officer Sushil Chandra has been appointed as the new chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes(CBDT) till May 2017 by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet. He will replace Rani Singh Nair, who will retire on October 31.

9. What is the name of tenth edition digital video festival which would be remembered for recording the highest-ever participation?

- A.SCENES
- B.VIDEORAMA
- C.SIGNS
- D.PICTURE

Answer – **C.SIGNS**

Explanation :

The tenth edition of the SiGNS digital video festival, which would be remembered for recording the highest-ever participation, concluded. Randu Kurippukal (Two Notes, 2015), a Malayalam short film directed by Gireesh Kumar K, took home the SiGNS 2016 award for Best Short Fiction.

10. Who would be honoured with the invitation of the Chief Guest at India's Republic Day parade for the first time?

- A.Mohammed Basha
- B.Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

C.Sheikh Ibrahim

D.Mohammed Akhtar

Answer – **B.Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**

Explanation :

This is the first time that a leader of the United Arab Emirates crown prince of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan would be honored with the invitation of being the Chief Guest at India's Republic Day parade.

11. Which women's team bagged their first gold medal at the 5th Asian Beach Games was held in Danang, Vietnam?

A.Cricket

B.Kabaddi

C.Volley Ball

D.Football

Answer – **B.Kabaddi**

Explanation:

India bagged their first gold medal at the 5th Asian Beach Games with the women's beach kabaddi team defeat Thailand team winning the title for the record fifth time in succession in Danang, Vietnam.

12. Which company would bring to market the world's first artificial pancreas, after U.S. regulators cleared the device for diabetics to automatically monitor blood sugar?

A.Medcap Plc

B.Ledtronic Plc

C.Tedtronic Plc

D.Medtronic Plc

Answer – **D.Medtronic Plc**

Explanation:

The human pancreas naturally supplies a low, continuous rate of insulin, known as basal or background insulin. In patients with diabetes, the body's ability to produce or respond to insulin is impaired.

13. Which prestigious award is instituted by HelpAge India has been presented on SJVN for its outstanding contribution in providing free?

A.Y.G. Sekar

B.P.L. Ram

C.P.L. Roy

D.Y.G. Mahendiran

Answer – **C.P.L. Roy**

Explanation:

The prestigious "P.L. Roy Award" instituted by HelpAge India has been presented on SJVN for its outstanding contribution in providing free & quality medical care to the communities as one of its many CSR initiatives.

14. The Central Government has given in principle approval to a grant of _____ to make the development of the proposed Sagar Port project in West Bengal on September 4, 2016.

A.Rs. 515 crores

B.Rs. 500 crores

C.Rs. 450 crores

D.Rs. 350 crores

Answer – **A.Rs. 515 crores**

Explanation:

A Special Purpose Vehicle, Bhore Sagar Port Limited (BSPL) has been incorporated for the implementation of the project, with Kolkata Port Trust holding 74% equity and the Government of West Bengal holding 26% equity.

15. Which date is celebrated every year as World Teachers Day by the UNESCO in 1994 to celebrate the educators of the world?

A.October 6

B.September 15

C.September 5

D.October 5

Answer – **D.October 5**

Explanation:

World Teachers Day was created by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1994 to celebrate the educators of the world. The 2016 World Teachers' Day theme – 'Valuing Teachers, Improving their Status'.

16. Which authored novel named as 'The Ministry of Utmost Happiness' was prepared for release in June 2017?

A.Amitav Ghosh

B.Kiran Desai

C.Arundhati Roy

D.Jhumpa Lahiri

Answer – **C.Arundhati Roy**

Explanation:

After a long gap of 20 years of her Booker win, Arundhati Roy has announced her next novel, The

Ministry of Utmost Happiness which was prepared to release in June 2017. Over these years, Arundhati wrote several non-fiction essays, interviews and has set the high standards in the field of 'real' Journalism.

17. Which state has been adjudged the most farmer friendly state in the country by the NITI Aayog's index?

- A.Karnataka
- B.Bihar
- C.Andhra Pradesh
- D.Maharashtra

Answer – **D.Maharashtra**

Explanation:

According to NITI Aayog's index on reforms in the farm sector, Maharashtra has been adjudged the most farmer friendly state in the country followed by Gujarat and Rajasthan. The Index is aimed at helping the states to identify and address problems in the farm sector, which suffer from low growth, low farm income and agrarian distress. Maharashtra ranked first with 81.7 and Gujarat was second at 71.5, Puducherry, Delhi and Jammu & Kashmir got the lowest three grades, of 4.8, 7.3 and 7.4, respectively.

18. In which place, Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated the first edition of World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS)?

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

Answer – **C.New Delhi**

Explanation:

President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated the first edition of World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) in New Delhi on October 6, 2016. It is organised by TERI with emphasis on the need to limit the rise of climate change. The theme is "Beyond 2015: People, Planet and Progress".

19. What is the name of the photo-biography on Mahatma Gandhi which was launched by Union Culture Minister Mahesh Sharma in New Delhi?

- A.Mahatma – Gandhi's Life in Struggle
- B.Mahatma – Gandhi's Life in Trouble
- C.Mahatma – Gandhi's Life in Courage
- D.Mahatma – Gandhi's Life in Colour

Answer – **D.Mahatma – Gandhi's Life in Colour**

Explanation:

The photo-biography on Mahatma Gandhi titled "Mahatma – Gandhi's Life in Colour" launched by Union Culture Minister Mahesh Sharma in New Delhi. It contains 692-pages and published by Gandhi Serve India. Another book titled "Untouchability No More" was also released by Mahesh Sharma.

20. What is the name of India's latest communication satellite was successfully launched from Kourou, Guiana?

- A.GSAT-7
- B.GSAT-18
- C.GSAT-17
- D.GSAT-8

Answer – **B.GSAT-18**

Explanation:

India's latest communication satellite GSAT-18 was successfully launched by a heavy duty rocket of Ariane space from the spaceport of Kourou in French Guiana. Weighing 3404 kg at lift-off, GSAT-18 carries 48 communication transponders to provide Services in Normal C-band, Upper Extended C-band and Ku bands of the frequency spectrum.

21. Who has inaugurated the Green building and Shatabdi Krishi Bhawan at Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in the wake of holding a review meeting VCs of Central Universities?

- A.Smriti Irani
- B.Ravi Shankar Prasad
- C.Narendra Modi
- D.Prakash Javadekar

Answer – **D.Prakash Javadekar**

Explanation:

The Union Minister of Human Resource and Development, Prakash Javadekar inaugurated the Green building and Shatabdi Krishi Bhawan at Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in the wake of holding a review meeting VCs of Central Universities. The Shatabdi Krishi Bhawan under the Institute of Agricultural Sciences, BHU had been so named to commemorate the Centenary year of University.

22. Which state became the 17th state to join UDAY scheme would help the state save around Rs.9,725 crore on account of cheaper funds and cut in AT&C losses?

- A.Haryana
- B.Tamilnadu
- C.Maharashtra
- D.Kerala

Answer – **C.Maharashtra**

Explanation:

Maharashtra had become the 17th state to join the UDAY scheme, meant for financial turnaround of debt-laden power distribution utilities, and it would help the state save around Rs.9,725 crore on account of cheaper funds and cut in AT&C losses. Government of India signed a (MOU) with Government of Maharashtra and Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (MSEDCL) under the Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY).

23. In which railway station, Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu flagging-off the first freight train featured with solar power to run fans and lights?

- A.Charbagh Railway Station, Lucknow
- B.Safdarjung Railway Station, Delhi
- C.Howrah Station, Kolkata
- D.Chhatrapati Shivaji Railway Station, Mumbai

Answer – **B.Safdarjung Railway Station, Delhi**

Explanation:

Union Minister for Railways Suresh Prabhu flagging-off the first freight train which featured a newly-developed guard van, which uses solar power to run fans and lights at Delhi Safdarjung Railway Station. The Guard's toilet has also been modified to a zero discharge bio toilet and also features GPRS aided monitoring system.

24. Which edition of Air Force Day is celebrated at the Hindon Air Base in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh on October 8th 2016?

- A.83
- B.84
- C.85
- D.86

Answer – **B.84**

Explanation:

84th Air Force Day is celebrated at the Hindon Air Base in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh on October 8 2016. It was officially established on October 8, 1932. The India Air Force has been engaged in the four wars with the Pakistan and one with People's Republic of China after its independence.

25. Which Airport Terminal 3 has achieved "Platinum" rating from Indian Green Building Council?

- A.Sardar Vallabhi Patel International Airport
- B.Chatrabathi Sivaji International Airport
- C.Anna International Airport
- D.Indira Gandhi International Airport

Answer – **D.Indira Gandhi International Airport**

Explanation:

According to the Delhi International Airport Limited, Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport's (IGIA) Terminal 3 (T3) has achieved "Platinum" rating from Indian Green Building Council (IGBC).

26. Name the scheme which was inaugurated by Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal at Guwahati to give training for unemployed youths?

- A. Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana
- B. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra
- C. Pradhan Mantri Vikas Kendra
- D. Pradhan Mantri Mandal Kendra

Answer – **B. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra**

Explanation:

Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated first Model Skill Development Centre "Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra" at Panjabari, Guwahati. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and National Skill Development Corporation.

27. Which centre has been launched by the Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis which spread over 7,000 square feet at Nariman Point in south Mumbai?

- A. MCIA
- B. MICA
- C. MAIC
- D. MIAC

Answer – **A. MCIA**

Explanation:

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis launched the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MIA), spread over 7,000 square feet at Nariman Point in south Mumbai. The Mumbai Centre is an integral part of the proposed International Financial Services Centre (IFSC). It would have seven arbitration hearing rooms for the resolution of commercial disputes.

28. Which board had been reconstituted with P S Raghavan, former Ambassador to Russia, as its head?

- A. Railway Recruitment Board (RRB)
- B. Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
- C. National Security Advisory Board (NSAB)
- D. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)

Answer – **C. National Security Advisory Board (NSAB)**

Explanation:

The National Security Advisory Board (NSAB) had been reconstituted with P S Raghavan, former Ambassador to Russia, as its head. The NSAB deals with internal and external security, foreign

affairs, defence, science and technology and economic affairs and normally meets at least once in a month.

29. Which Prime Minister would arrive in New Delhi by three-day visit to India for discussing issues of mutual interest?

- A. Ranil Wickremesinghe
- B. Pushpa Kamal Dahal
- C. Sheikh Hasina
- D. Ashraf Ghani

Answer – **A. Ranil Wickremesinghe**

Explanation:

Sri Lanka Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe would arrive in New Delhi for a three-day visit to India. During his stay, he would meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and discuss issues of mutual interest. They had decided to conclude an enhanced bilateral economic partnership by the end of this year to allow the free flow of services between the two nations.

30. Which organisation had asserted that adoption of GST (Goods and Services) tax recently would boost India's medium-term growth?

- A. Small Industries Development Bank of India
- B. World Economic Forum
- C. World Bank
- D. International Monetary Fund

Answer – **D. International Monetary Fund**

Explanation:

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) had asserted that adoption of GST (Goods and Services) tax would boost India's medium-term growth. India's strong reform push in 2016 was welcome and should continue quickly. Adoption of the goods and services tax is self-contained to boost India's medium-term growth was announced by the IMF in its latest Asia Pacific regional economic update.

31. Union Government has extended Anti-Dumping duty on which country products for five years?

- A. Pakistan
- B. Afghanistan
- C. China
- D. Sri Lanka

Answer – **C. China**

Explanation:

Revenue department has extended anti-dumping duty on import of certain Chinese products, used in garment, footwear and toys manufacturing, for another five years. The anti-dumping duty on 'narrow

woven fabrics hook and loop velcro tapes' would be charged at the rate of USD 1.87 per kilogram.

32. The 4th BRICS Science, Technology and Innovation Ministerial Meeting was held at which city of India?

- A. Agartala, Tripura
- B. Panaji, Goa
- C. Hyderabad, Telangana
- D. Jaipur, Rajasthan

Answer – **D. Jaipur, Rajasthan**

Explanation:

The 4th BRICS Science, Technology and Innovation Ministerial Meeting was held at Jaipur, Rajasthan on 8 October, 2016 to strengthen the collaboration amongst the BRICS countries in the areas of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI). The Theme is Building, Responsive Inclusive and Collective Solutions.

33. Which Airlines has introduced 'child-free zones' on all of its flights especially for business travelers can do their work without interruption?

- A. Indigo
- B. Cathay Pacific
- C. Kingfisher
- D. Jet Airways

Answer – **A. Indigo**

Explanation:

India based airlines IndiGo has introduced child-free zones on all of its flights. According to this rows 1 to 4 and 11 to 14 are designated quiet zones so that business travelers can do their work without interruption. The airline avoids seating children below the age of 12 in these rows, which are near emergency exits.

34. Which Bollywood celebrity received the 'Outstanding Celebrity Woman of the Year' award while featuring among Outlook Business' 19 outstanding women?

- A. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan
- B. Deepika Padukone
- C. Priyanka Chopra
- D. Katrina Kaif

Answer – **A. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan**

Explanation:

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan recently received the 'Outstanding Celebrity Woman of the Year' award while featuring among Outlook Business' 19 outstanding women. The former Miss World looked

gorgeous on the cover of the issue, 19 women achievers shared their successful, entrepreneurial journey in a candid conversation with Outlook Business.

35. Who is an Indian socialite and philanthropist, and the wife of Adi Godrej, chairman of the Godrej Group died at an age of 72?

- A.Parmeshwar Godrej
- B.Lathika Godrej
- C.Preethi Godrej
- D.Priyanka Godrej

Answer – **A.Parmeshwar Godrej**

Explanation:

Parmeshwar Godrej, philanthropist and wife of Godrej group chairman Adi Godrej passed away in Mumbai on October 11 2016. She was 72. She was known as the dynamic face of the Godrej clan and had an impact on all fronts: family office and social.

36. Which shooter has bagged the Silver Medal at ISSF World Cup 2016 Final held at Bologna, Italy?

- A.Jitu Rai
- B.Abhinav Bindra
- C.Gagan Narang
- D.Chain Singh

Answer – **A.Jitu Rai**

Explanation:

2016 ISSF World cup held at the TSN Shooting Range in Bologna, Italy. The Champions Trophy sponsored by SIUS. Ace Indian shooter Jitu Rai shrugged off the disappointment of a poor Olympic campaign by clinching a silver medal in the 50m pistol event of the ISSF World Cup Final. He finished sixth in the men's 10m air pistol event of the ISSF World Cup Final.

37. What is the name of the scheme a new study brought in first conclusive evidence of the role in reducing "socioeconomic disparities" existing in maternal care?

- A.Janani Suraksha Yojana
- B.Janani Samarithi Yojana
- C.Beti Badhao Beti Bachao
- D.Indira Awas Yojana

Answer – **A.Janani Suraksha Yojana**

Explanation:

A new study brought in first conclusive evidence of the role played by Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) in reducing 'socioeconomic disparities' existing in maternal care. The JSY was launched in 2005 as

part of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) to improve maternal and neonatal health by promotion of institutional deliveries (childbirth in hospitals).

38. Which state of India added 21 new districts carried out by the biggest administrative reform?

- A. Jammu and Kashmir
- B. Goa
- C. Kerala
- D. Telengana

Answer – D. Telengana

Explanation:

Telangana, carved out of Andhra Pradesh, came into existence on June 2, 2014 as the 29th state of India with 10 districts. The state government carried out the biggest administrative reform, creating 21 new districts. The total number of districts in the state went up to 31 from 10.

39. Which Indian Golfer recorded her third top-10 finish on the Ladies European Tour at the ISPS Handa Ladies European Masters held at the Golf Club Hubblerath, Germany?

- A. Aditi Ashok
- B. Ananya Kapoor
- C. Sailaja Atwal
- D. Sharmila Nicollet

Answer – A. Aditi Ashok

Explanation:

Aditi Ashok (18) from India recorded her third top-10 finish on the Ladies European Tour at the ISPS Handa Ladies European Masters held at the Golf Club Hubblerath, Germany. She tied at ninth position in the final. She played her fourth successive one-under 69 round for her third straight top-10 finish on the Ladies European Tour at the Lacoste Ladies Open de France.

40. What is the name of Amphibious Bus is launched by the Chief Minister Laxmikant Parsekar to attract the tourists?

- A. Frog Boats
- B. Duck Boats
- C. Swan Boats
- D. Fish Boats

Answer – B. Duck Boats

Explanation:

Goa Tourism department added another attraction for tourists in the coastal state with the launch of a vessel that could run on both land and water. Chief Minister Laxmikant Parsekar launched the

vessels popularly known as 'Duck Boats' which is a first of its kind facility being used for civilian purpose (joy rides) in India.

41. The Union Government is going to commemorate the birth centenary of social activist and former RSS leader. Who is he?

- A. Baba Amte
- B. Medha Patkar
- C. Kisan Baburao Hazare
- D. Nanaji Deshmukh

Answer – D. Nanaji Deshmukh

Explanation:

The Union Government is going to commemorate the birth centenary of social activist and former RSS leader Nanaji Deshmukh from October 11, 2016 to October 11, 2017. It was announced by the Union Culture Minister Mahesh Sharma during inaugural programme organised on the eve of the birth centenary celebrations. Nanaji Deshmukh was born in Kadoli in Maharashtra's Hingoli district on October 11, 1916 and passed away on February 27, 2010.

42. What is the name of second book is authored by Twinkle Khanna who is herself as an interior designer, author and popular columnist?

- A. The Legend Of Lakshmi Kanth
- B. The Legend Of Krishna Prasad
- C. The Legend Of Lakshmi Prasad
- D. The Legend Of Krishna Parama

Answer – C. The Legend Of Lakshmi Prasad

Explanation:

Twinkle Khanna, who after a stint as an actress, has established herself as an interior designer, author and popular columnist, on Wednesday announced her second book titled "The Legend Of Lakshmi Prasad". The new book of stories that would hopefully make us laugh a lot and sigh a little. 'The Legend Of Lakshmi Prasad', Twinkle tweeted about her book.

43. Which institute researchers from Kolkata had used human hair to produce cost-effective, metal-free cathodes for use in solar cells?

- A. IISER
- B. IIT Kharagpur
- C. Vidyasagar University
- D. IIST

Answer – A. IISER

Explanation:

Researchers at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) in Kolkata had used

human hair to produce cost-effective, metal-free cathodes for use in solar cells. This is the first instance where a bio-waste-derived electrode has been used as cathode in a quantum dot sensitised solar cell device.

44. What is the slogan adopted by the Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar to eradicate casteism from the society for the development of the state?

- A.Saarvabhaumik Haryana
- B.Nahin Jaati Haryana
- C.Haryana ek Haryanvi ek
- D.Ekata Haryana

Answer – **C.Haryana ek Haryanvi ek**

Explanation:

Raising the slogan 'Haryana ek Haryanvi ek', Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar urged people of the state to help eradicate casteism from the society for the development of the state. He addressed a gathering during the Dussehra festival in Panchkula's HUDA ground that It was a social evil.

45. Which minister has inaugurated 'Women of India Festival 2016' of organic products by women at Dilli Haat at INA, New Delhi?

- A.Maneka Sanjay Gandhi
- B.Suresh Prabu
- C.Ravi Shankar Prasad
- D.Smriti Irani

Answer – **A.Maneka Sanjay Gandhi**

Explanation:

The Minister of Women & Child Development, Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi inaugurated 'Women of India Festival 2016' of organic products by women at Dilli Haat at INA, New Delhi. It promotes women entrepreneurs from across India. Participants from the remotest areas of the country will travel to Delhi for the entire duration of the festival and sell their unique products in the capital.

46. Which state government has released Rs.99.62 crore to its Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited for the year 2016-17 under AMRUT scheme?

- A.Himachal Pradesh
- B.Andhra Pradesh
- C.Uttar Pradesh
- D.Madhya Pradesh

Answer – **B.Andhra Pradesh**

Explanation:

Under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme, Andhra

Pradesh has released Rs.99.62 crore to AP-Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (AP-UFIDC) for the year 2016-17. The scheme was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in June 2015 with the focus of the urban renewal projects is to establish infrastructure that could ensure adequate robust sewerage networks and water supply for urban transformation.

47. Who has been honoured with the prestigious 'V Krishnamurthy Award for Excellence' to which eminent scientist?

- A.RA Anup Singh
- B.RA Mariappan
- C.RM Madheshwar
- D.RA Mashelkar

Answer – **D.RA Mashelkar**

Explanation:

The prestigious 'V Krishnamurthy Award for Excellence' was presented to eminent scientist and former Director-General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, RA Mashelkar. Former Governor of Tamil Nadu K Rosaiah presented the award to Mashelkar at the Centre for Organisation Development (COD) in the presence of Habil F Khorakiwala, Founder Chairman, Wockhardt Group and Chairman of the Board of Governors, COD among other dignitaries.

48. Which date is celebrated as World Student's Day for the commemoration of Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam?

- A.October 15
- B.October 14
- C.October 16
- D.October 17

Answer – **A.October 15**

Explanation:

World celebrates Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary as students day. In honour of the man who always wished to be remembered as a teacher and who has made himself approachable to more than 18 million youngsters over the last 15 years of his life. United Nations recognized Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's 79th birthday as the World Student's Day, in the year 2010.

49. Which Institute researchers have developed a cost-effective, self powered UV photodetector that is used to store light in the form of energy devices such supercapacitor?

- A.Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore
- B.Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- C.Indian Institutes of Technology, Kharagpur

D. Indian Institutes of Technology, Chennai

Answer – **B. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore**

Explanation:

Researchers from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, have developed a cost-effective, high-performance, self-powered UV photodetector that can use the harvested optical energy for direct self-charging of energy storage devices such as supercapacitor. The researchers have developed the photodetector by integrating semiconducting vanadium doped zinc oxide (VZnO) nanoflakes with a conducting polymer.

50. Which country has decided to leave the Commonwealth games because of lacking of progress in promoting the rule of law and democracy?

A. Singapore

B. Indonesia

C. Maldives

D. Malaysia

Answer – **C. Maldives**

Explanation:

The Maldives announced that it would leave the Commonwealth, weeks after the organisation warned it could be suspended because of its lack of progress in promoting the rule of law and democracy. The Indian Ocean archipelago has been involved in political unrest since Mohamed Nasheed, its first democratically elected leader, was removed in disputed circumstances in 2012.

51. Which festival is probably celebrated on the last day of the Ashwin month in the occasion to observe the birthday of Lord Kartikeswara in Odisha State?

A. Makar Sankranti

B. Kumbh Mela festival

C. Buddha Purnima festival

D. Kumar Purnima festival

Answer – **D. Kumar Purnima festival**

Explanation:

Celebrated on the last day of the Ashwin month, the Kumar Purnima festival is the occasion to observe the birthday of Lord Kartikeswara, the son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. It is a festival of rejoicing for the girls. All of them sing and dance. The songs are of special nature. They also play a kind of game known as Puchi. They also indulge in other varieties of country-games.

52. Which renowned writer has been selected for the 'Mathrubhumi Literary Award' in recognition of his contribution to the field of literature?

A. C. Raguveer Raj

B. C. Raghavendiran

C.C Radhakrishnan

D.C Ramakrishnan

Answer – **C.C Radhakrishnan**

Explanation:

Renowned writer C Radhakrishnan has been selected for the Mathrubhumi Literary Award in recognition of his contribution to the field of literature. A sum of Rs.2 lakh, a plaque and citation constitute the award. Radhakrishnan is a writer and film director in Malayalam language from Kerala state, South India. He was born in Chamravattom in Ponnani taluk in Malappuram district on February 15, 1939.

53. Which International airport has been rated the best in southern region and won the third spot among all the 52 airports from across the country?

A.Kempegowda International Airport

B.Mangalore International Airport

C.Chennai International Airport

D.Trivandrum International Airport

Answer – **B.Mangalore International Airport**

Explanation:

The Mangalore international airport here has been rated the best in southern region and won the third spot among all the 52 airports from across the country. The performances of all the airports are rated on the basis of overall customer satisfaction. The Airports Authority of India conducts survey of all the airports once in six months through external agency and in the latest survey the airport secured 4.72 marks out of 5 points.

54. The 2016 SAARC Sufi festival was organised annually by the Foundation of SAARC Writers And Literature (FOSWAL) was held at which place?

A.Bhubaneshwar

B.Udaipur

C.New Delhi

D.Jaipur

Answer – **D.Jaipur**

Explanation:

The Jaipur Sufi festival held at the Diggi palace in Jaipur from October 14-16, 2016. It is organised annually by the Foundation of SAARC Writers And Literature (FOSWAL), in association with the Rajasthan government. Nearly 400 participants participated from SAARC nations. After India's decision to skip the SAARC Summit in Islamabad, Pakistani artists and authors have backed out of the SAARC Sufi Music Festival.

55. Which date is observed as The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty every year?

- A.October 17
- B.October 16
- C.October 15
- D.October 18

Answer – **A.October 17**

Explanation:

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty was observed on the October 17th of every year. The 2016 Theme: Moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goal to “end poverty in all its forms everywhere” explicitly recognizes that poverty results not from the lack of just one thing but from many different interrelated factors that affect the lives of people living in poverty.

56. Who have been nominated as Member of Rajya Sabha and have taken oath in the presence of Rajya Sabha Chairman Md. Hamid Ansari in the Parliament House?

- A.Roopa Ganguly and Ganeshan
- B.Mallika Pooja and Ilangesan
- C.Roopa Devi and Ilanganesan
- D.Malika Ganguly and Ganeshan

Answer – **A.Roopa Ganguly and Ganeshan**

Explanation:

Roopa Ganguly and Ganeshan two newly elected and nominated Members of Rajya Sabha have taken oath in the presence of Rajya Sabha Chairman Md. Hamid Ansari in the Parliament House.

57. Name the missile which India is finally to operate its long awaited nuclear weapons triad – the capability to launch nukes from land, air and sea?

- A.INS Vikramaditya
- B.INS Arihant
- C.INS Dhruva
- D.INS Karuda

Answer – **B.INS Arihant**

Explanation:

India is finally close to operationalising its long-awaited nuclear weapons triad — the capability to launch nukes from land, air and sea. INS Arihant’s 750km and 3,500km missiles may be somewhat dwarfed by SLBMs with ranges of well over 5,000km with the US, Russia and China, but the completion of the nuclear-triad is critical for a country like India, which has a clearly declared policy of “no first-use” of nuclear weapons.

58. Which month is considered as the hottest month on record as per the data provided by the Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), under NASA?

- A. September
- B. August
- C. July
- D. June

Answer – **A. September**

Explanation:

According to data provided by the Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), under the United States' National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the month of September 2016 was the hottest September on record.

59. Which Indian pharmaceutical company has signed a memorandum of agreement for South Africa's first bio-similars manufacturing facility to be set up at a cost of nearly \$91 million?

- A. Dr. Reddy's Laboratories
- B. Cipla
- C. Cadila Healthcare
- D. Aurobindo Pharma

Answer – **B. Cipla**

Explanation:

Indian pharmaceutical major Cipla has signed a memorandum of agreement for South Africa's first biosimilars manufacturing facility to be set up at a cost of nearly \$91 million. The facility would be South Africa's first biotech manufacturing unit for the production of biosimilars. It is set to produce a range of affordable treatments for cancer and other autoimmune diseases for the African and global market.

60. What is the name of Former president of the National Indian Congress and husband of Mahatma Gandhi's granddaughter passed away at an age of 83?

- A. Priyanka Gandhi
- B. Maya Carina
- C. Vijaya Bharati
- D. Mewa Ramgobin

Answer – **D. Mewa Ramgobin**

Explanation:

Former president of the National Indian Congress and husband of Mahatma Gandhi's granddaughter Mewa Ramgobin passed away. He was 83. A former African National Congress member of Parliament until 2009, he was among the first supporters of the Release Mandela campaign. He was charged for treason in 1985.

61. Which city is became the first Indian city to be officially declared as one of the venues for hosting the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup?

- A.Ranchi
- B.Hyderabad
- C.Kochi
- D.Trivandrum

Answer – **C.Kochi**

Explanation:

A 23-member high-level delegation comprising FIFA experts ratified Kochi as venue after visiting Jawarharlal Nehru International Stadium. Kochi became the first Indian city to be officially declared as one of the venues for hosting the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup.

62. What is the overall level for the particulate matter (PM) which is recorded in Delhi as per System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR)?

- A.2.5
- B.2.0
- C.3.5
- D.3.0

Answer – **A.2.5**

Explanation:

Delhi's air quality worsened on last two days with the six stations that monitor particulate matter(PM) 2.5 and 10 falling in the 'very poor' category. The overall levels of PM 2.5 and PM 10 were settled at 120.8 and 248 micrograms per cubic metre, as per System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting and Research (SAFAR).

63. The Union Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has made it mandatory for all automobile manufacturers to provide emission and noise pollution details for every vehicle they produce by which month as a deadline?

- A.April 2017
- B.May 2017
- C.December 2016
- D.January 2017

Answer – **A.April 2017**

Explanation:

The Union Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has made it mandatory for all automobile manufacturers to provide emission and noise pollution details for every vehicle they produce by April 2017. It has amended Form 22 under the Central Motor Vehicles Act, 1989, through which manufacturers provide the initial certificate of compliance with pollution standards, safety standards of components quality and road-worthiness certificate for all vehicles.

64. Which person along with Bengt Holmstrom were awarded the 2016 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science?

- A. Paul Modrich
- B. Oliver Hart
- C. Takaaki Kajita
- D. Arthur B

Answer – **B. Oliver Hart**

Explanation:

Oliver Hart and Bengt Holmstrom were awarded the 2016 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science for their work on improving the design of contracts, the deals that bind together employers and their workers, or companies and their customers. Oliver Simon D'Arcy Hart is a British-born American economist and the Andrew E. Furer Professor of Economics at Harvard University.

65. The India – China armies second Joint Exercise called “Sino India Cooperation 2016” was held at which place?

- A. Ladakh
- B. Rupnagar
- C. Kohima
- D. Lahore

Answer – **A. Ladakh**

Explanation:

The Indian and Chinese armies held Second Joint Exercise “Sino India Cooperation 2016” , as a sequel to the first Joint Exercise held in the area of Border Personnel Meeting Hut at Chushul Garrison of Eastern Ladakh, along with Chinese troops of Moldo Garrison under the provisions of Border Defense Cooperation Agreement, 2013.

66. What is the name of skill development programme has been launched by the Maharashtra government for students?

- A. Mukundh Setu
- B. Madhumitha Setu
- C. Kshatriya Setu
- D. Kaushalya Setu

Answer – **D. Kaushalya Setu**

Explanation:

Maharashtra government launched ‘KaushalyaSetu’, its skill development programme for students. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Union Minister of State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (Independent Charge) Rajiv Pratap Rudy and state Education Minister Vinod Tawde were present on the occasion.

67. The theme for 2016 World Statistics Day is

- A. Better Data, Better Lives
- B. Statistics for all, with all
- C. Better Life for Every One
- D. Statistics for Everyday life

Answer – **A. Better Data, Better Lives**

Explanation :

World Statistics Day was celebrated for the first time on 20 October 2010 worldwide. The United Nations Statistical Commission declared the day. The theme for this year is “Better Data, Better Lives”. This theme emphasizes the critical role of high-quality official statistical information in analysis and informed policy decision-making in support of sustainable development.

68. Which former Indian cricketer is the only captain in ODI history to score a double ton, while leading India against the West Indies in 2011?

- A. Virender Sehwag
- B. Sourav Ganguly
- C. Sachin Tendulkar
- D. Rahul Dravid

Answer – **A. Virender Sehwag**

Explanation:

Former Indian cricketer Virender Sehwag is the only captain in ODI history to score a double ton, while leading India against the West Indies in 2011. Sehwag's 149-ball 219, the then highest individual score in ODI cricket, helped the Men in Blue post their best ever ODI total of 418. Sehwag played 104 Tests and scored 8,586 runs at an average of 49.34 and a highest score of 319.

69. India bagged silver and bronze medal in the 56kg weight category in the IWF Youth (Boys & Girls) World Weightlifting Championships was held at which place?

- A. Chittagong, Bangladesh
- B. Jurong, Singapore
- C. Penang, Malaysia
- D. Jakarta, Indonesia

Answer – **C. Penang, Malaysia**

Explanation:

India created history at the IWF Youth (Boys & Girls) World Weightlifting Championships at Penang, Malaysia, bagging a silver and a bronze medal in the 56kg weight category. Jeremy Lalrinnunga finished second with a lift of 108kg in snatch and 127kg in clean & jerk for a total effort of 235kgs. Muthupandi Raja clinched the bronze with an overall lift of 233kgs (100+133), according to the Indian Weightlifting Federation release.

70. What is the name of Regional Connectivity Scheme has been launched by the Civil Aviation Ministry?

- A.SUDAY
- B.UDAY
- C.UDAN
- D.UDAM

Answer – **C.UDAN**

Explanation:

The Ministry of Civil Aviation took a major step today towards making flying a reality for the small town common man. The Civil Aviation Minister Shri P Ashok Gajapathi Raju launched the Ministry's much awaited Regional Connectivity Scheme " UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik)" in New Delhi. This first-of-its-kind scheme globally will create affordable yet economically viable.

71. Heritage Rail Tourism Conference was organized by Indian Railways jointly with Asia Pacific Heritage & Rail Tourism Organization (APHRTO) was held at which place?

- A.New Delhi
- B.Hyderabad
- C.Bhubaneshwar
- D.Gandhi Nagar

Answer – **A.New Delhi**

Explanation:

Heritage Rail Tourism Conference was organized by Indian Railways at National Rail Museum, New Delhi jointly with Asia Pacific Heritage & Rail Tourism Organization (APHRTO). Participants from many countries including Japan, UK, Germany, Australia, Taiwan, senior officers of Indian Railways and other stakeholders of Heritage Rail Tourism were present in the Conference.

72. What is the name of Veteran Assamese journalist has died at an age of 96 in Guwahati who is an advisor of the vernacular daily Dainik Pratidin?

- A.Aroon Tikekar
- B.Babu Bharadwaj
- C.Yogendra Bali
- D.Tilak Hazarika

Answer – **D.Tilak Hazarika**

Explanation:

Veteran Assamese journalist Tilak Hazarika has died in Guwahati, Assam. He was 96. Hazarika was serving till his death as the Editor of the Assamese weekly Sadin and as an advisor of the vernacular daily Dainik Pratidin.

73. What is the name of cyclone made a landfall in south China's Guangdong Province triggering sudden downpours in several cities?

- A. Typhoon Haima
- B. Typhoon Nida
- C. Typhoon Damrey
- D. Typhoon Haiyan

Answer – **A. Typhoon Haima**

Explanation:

Typhoon Haima made a landfall in south China's Guangdong Province triggering sudden downpours in several cities. At least five counties and cities in Guangdong experienced heavy rain fall on October 22, 2016. The water level at most of the province's dam were at dangerous levels and the ground especially on mountain slopes, was still saturated from the last typhoon.

74. Which wildlife sanctuary has seen with Smooth coated otter for the first time in the mangrove forest?

- A. Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary, Andhra Pradesh
- B. Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary, Karnataka
- C. Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary, Kerala
- D. Shoolpaneshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Gujarat

Answer – **A. Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary, Andhra Pradesh**

Explanation:

Smooth-coated otter was sighted for the first time in the mangrove forest near the Krishna wildlife sanctuary (KWS) in Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh. In all, seven otters including a family of four, were found in a playful mood and the rest were photographed while preying on the fish in the brackish waters.

75. Which private based bank has raised Rs. 500 crore through rupee-denominated bonds from overseas investors?

- A. Indus Ind Bank
- B. HDFC
- C. ICICI
- D. Yes Bank

Answer – **B. HDFC**

Explanation:

Mortgage lender HDFC has raised Rs. 500 crore through rupee-denominated bonds from overseas investors. With reference to the earlier letter dated October 12, 2016, informing about the opening of the fourth issue of rupee-denominated bonds to overseas investors, aggregating an amount up to Rs. 500 crore. In this connection, Housing Development Finance Corporation has now informed BSE that the corporation has closed the said issue on October 14, 2016."

76. What is the name of festival is being celebrated by the Monpa Tribe domiciled in the state of Arunachal Pradesh?

- A.Losar
- B.Cheiraoba
- C.Heikru Hitongba
- D.Gang-Ngai

Answer – **A.Losar**

Explanation:

Arunachal Pradesh is one of the land of tribes. The festivals here are abound with zest and life – based on aspects related to nature and agriculture. Dance is the soul of all the festivals here; performed with pride and belief. Losar or The New Year festival is the most important festival of Tawang District in Arunachal Pradesh. The Monpa Tribe celebrated this as the coming of a new year.

77. Which bank has sanctioned Rs 19,702 crore loan to National Water Development Agency (NWDA) for 50 irrigation projects?

- A.NABARD
- B.SIDBI
- C.State Bank Of India
- D.Bank of India

Answer – **A.NABARD**

Explanation:

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned Rs 19,702 crore loan to National Water Development Agency (NWDA) for 50 irrigation projects. The loan is sanctioned under Long Term Irrigation Fund (LTIF), announced by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley during the Budget 2016-17. This would help create additional irrigation potential of 39.14 lakh hectares under these projects in 11 states.

78. How much amount imposed fine on Airtel, Vodafone and Idea mobile network companies for denying connectivity to Jio?

- A.Rs.4,050 crore
- B.Rs.3,050 crore
- C.Rs.2,050 crore
- D.Rs.3,500 crore

Answer – **B.Rs.3,050 crore**

Explanation:

The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India recommended a large sum of penalty of Rs.3,050 crore on top three telcos – Airtel, Vodafone and Idea, for violating their license agreement and denial of interconnection to new player Reliance Jio. The regulator has recommended penalty of Rs.50 crores

each for 21 of the 22 circles of Bharti Airtel and Vodafone (except J&K). In case of Idea, it has recommended penalty of Rs.50 crores each for 19 circles where the operator provides services.

79. Which dam was chosen for the World Bank's Award of Excellence for best utilisation of funds for renovation to enhance the strength of the dam?

- A. Almatti dam
- B. Tehri Dam
- C. Idukki Dam
- D. Bhakra Dam

Answer – **A. Almatti dam**

Explanation:

Almatti dam, one of the largest reservoirs in Karnataka, was chosen for the World Bank's Award of Excellence for best utilisation of funds for renovation to enhance the strength of the dam. The World Bank had granted Rs.72 crore to the Krishna Bhagya Jal Nigam Limited to prevent seepage which could damage the dam. The project was completed in 2000 and water storage began in 2002. This is the first renovation work started in March this year and it was taken up under the DRIP scheme by the Union government.

80. PM Narendra Modi launched "Urja Ganga", 1500 km long gas pipeline project which costing Rs 51,000 crore to provide piped cooking gas to residents of which place within two years?

- A. Nagpur
- B. Pune
- C. Bareilly
- D. Varanasi

Answer – **D. Varanasi**

Explanation:

Modi launched "Urja Ganga", 1500 km long gas pipeline project which costing Rs 51,000 crore to provide piped cooking gas to residents of Varanasi within two years. He flagged off projects like doubling of railway tracks on the busy Allahabad—Varanasi section and expansion of the Diesel Locomotive Works (DLW) besides laying foundation stone for a fully air-conditioned perishable cargo centre in Varanasi.

81. The 22nd meeting of the Western Zonal Council was held under the chairmanship of Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh in which place?

- A. Agartala, Tripura
- B. Mumbai, Maharashtra
- C. Ranchi, Jharkhand
- D. Imphal, Manipur

Answer – **B.Mumbai, Maharashtra**

Explanation:

The 22nd meeting of the Western Zonal Council was held in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh. The meeting was attended by the Chief Ministers and Ministers of these States and Administrators of Union Territories as well as senior officers of Central and State Governments.

82. Which Police force has celebrated its 55th raising day on October 24th 2016?

- A. Indian Police Academy
- B. Indo Tibetan Border Police
- C. Assam Rifles Police Force
- D. Delhi Police

Answer – **B. Indo Tibetan Border Police**

Explanation:

Indo Tibetan Border Police, ITBP celebrated its 55th raising day on October 24. The force was raised on 24th October in 1962. It is deployed on border guarding duties from Karakoram Pass in Ladakh to Jachep La in Arunachal Pradesh covering 3488 kilometer of India-China Border manning Border Outposts on altitudes ranging from 9000 feet to 18700 feet in the Western, Middle and Eastern Sector of the Border.

83. How much amount has been invested by the Union Government to boost Road, Inland, Water Transport facilities in Assam?

- A. Rs. 1 Lakh
- B. Rs. 2 Lakh Crore
- C. Rs. 3 Lakh Crore
- D. Rs. 2.5 Lakh Crore

Answer – **A. Rs. 1 Lakh Crore**

Explanation:

Road and inland water communication in Assam is prepared to improve by the Centre. It decided to invest nearly Rs. 1 lakh crore to improve connectivity. Union Minister for Road Transport, Highways and Shipping Nitin Gadkari announced about the improvement of transport communication with Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal in New Delhi.

84. ISRO started a series of ground and aerial tests linked to the critical Moon landing of which space probe at Challakere in Chitradurga district?

- A. Jugnu – 3
- B. Bhaskara – 3
- C. Chandrayaan – 2
- D. Aryabhata – 2

Answer – **C.Chandrayaan – 2**

Explanation:

The Indian Space Research Organization started a series of ground and aerial tests linked to the critical Moon landing of Chandrayaan-2 at Challakere in Chitradurga district. This Place is 400 km far away from Bengaluru. ISRO Satellite Centre (ISAC) is the lead centre for the second Moon mission. It has artificially created close to ten craters to simulate the lunar terrain and test the Lander's sensors.

85. What is the name of 4th edition of Indo- Sri Lanka Military Exercise is being conducted at Sinha Regimental Centre in Ambepussa, Sri Lanka?

A.Exercise Maitree 2016

B.Yudh Abhyas 2016

C.Mitra Shakti 2016

D.Indra 2016

Answer – **C.Mitra Shakti 2016**

Explanation:

The fourth edition of the India-Sri Lanka Joint Military Exercise 'MITRA SHAKTI 2016' is being conducted at Sinha Regimental Centre in Ambepussa, Sri Lanka from October 24 to November 6. The main focus of this edition of the joint exercise is to enhance inter-operability while carrying out Counter Insurgency (CI)/Counter Terrorism (CT) operations under the United Nations Mandate.

86. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the four day long First National Tribal Carnival-2016 in which place?

A.Dispur

B.Bhubaneshwar

C.Hyderabad

D.New Delhi

Answer – **D.New Delhi**

Explanation:

PM Narendra Modi inaugurated First National Tribal Carnival-2016 in New Delhi. The four day long carnival has been organised by Ministry of Tribal Affairs to promote a sense of inclusiveness amongst the tribals. About 1600 tribal artists and around 8000 tribal delegates from States/UTs such as Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Telangana, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Tamil Nadu are attending the carnival.

87. What is the rank of India out 190 countries in World Bank Group's annual report on the ease of doing business 2017 with a theme Equal Opportunity for All?

- A.130
- B.120
- C.111
- D.121

Answer – **A.130**

Explanation:

India is ranked 130 out of 190 countries in World Bank Group's annual report on the ease of doing business, Doing Business 2017: Equal Opportunity for All. India has moved up only one rank on the World Bank's ease of doing business ranking this year while in the 2016 edition, India had been downgraded to 131 from 130.

88. What is the name of freedom fighter who has passed away at an age of 87 in Shirodi, Goa?

- A.Saran Sharma
- B.Chandrakant Kenkre
- C.Heisnam Kanhailal
- D.Syed Shamsul Haq

Answer – **B.Chandrakant Kenkre**

Explanation:

Freedom fighter Chandrakant Kenkre has passed away in Shirodi in Goa. He was 87. Kenkre was known for fighting for rights of freedom fighters after liberation of Goa from Portuguese rule in 1961. He fought for the rights of freedom fighters and their families across Goa. He was the former president of Goa Freedom Fighters Association.

89. Union Cabinet has cleared how much percent hike in Dearness Allowance (DA) would be effective from July 2016?

- A.4
- B.3
- C.2
- D.1

Answer – **C.2**

Explanation:

Union Cabinet has cleared 2 percent hike in Dearness Allowance (DA). The hike will be effective from July 2016. Union Cabinet under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the establishment and operationalisation of a National Academic Depository (NAD), which is aimed at bringing another dimension and enhancement of the vision of Digital India.

90. The Nightingale of Kashmir has passed away at an age of 89 , Who is she?

- A.Raj Begum
- B.Rajeshwari
- C.Subbulakshmi
- D.Savitha Begum

Answer – **A.Raj Begum**

Explanation:

The Nightingale of Kashmir, Raj Begum, who enthralled millions with her mellifluous voice for more than seven decades, passed away after a long time illness. She was 89. She started at a time when women were not even allowed to move out of their homes. Her contribution only allowed female singers to come out and make their mark.

91. Which date is observed as National Ayurveda Day across the country by the Ministry of AYUSH ?

- A.October 31
- B.October 30
- C.October 29
- D.October 28

Answer – **D.October 28**

Explanation:

National Ayurveda Day observed on October 28 across the country by the Ministry of AYUSH. It organized a one day National Seminar on "Prevention and Control of Diabetes through Ayurveda" on 28th October 2016 at New Delhi. Dr.Jitender Singh inaugurated the seminar and Minister of AYUSH (IC) Shri Shripad Yesso Naik presided over the programme. The Ministry of AYUSH launches "Mission Madhumeha through Ayurveda" on the occasion.

92. Which state has the highest life expectancy, according to the data given by the Registrar General of India (RGI)?

- A.Manipur
- B.Jammu and Kashmir
- C.Rajasthan
- D.Meghalaya

Answer – **B.Jammu and Kashmir**

Explanation:

According to the data given by the Registrar General of India (RGI), Jammu and Kashmir has surpassed Kerala as the state with the highest life expectancy in India for all ages, barring life expectancy at birth. The data prepared following surveys done between 2010 and 2014, Kerala used to be the leader in life expectancy in almost all categories of age till 2010.

93. What is the rank positioned by the India out of 183 countries in 2016 Global Youth Development Index compiled by the Commonwealth Secretariat?

- A.133
- B.113
- C.311
- D.131

Answer – **A.133**

Explanation:

India has ranked 133 out of 183 countries in 2016 Global Youth Development Index compiled by the Commonwealth Secretariat. It has registered an impressive improvement of nearly 11 per cent in its youth development scores in the period between 2010 and 2015. Top 5 Countries : Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Australia and UK. Other Neighbouring countries : Nepal (77), Bhutan (69) and Sri Lanka (31).

94. Which cricketer has become the first Englishman to reach 10,000 Test runs after scoring runs against Sri Lanka at Emirates Riverside?

- A.Kevin Peterson
- B.Alastair Cook
- C.Morgan
- D.Southee

Answer – **B.Alastair Cook**

Explanation:

Alastair Cook has become the first Englishman to reach 10,000 Test runs after scoring the five runs he needed on day four of the second Investec Test against Sri Lanka at Emirates Riverside. Alastair Cook became first to score 10000 runs as an opening batsman

95. Which country has clinched the First prize in Senior International roller skating medal in the Asian Championship in China?

- A.China
- B.India
- C.South Korea
- D.Iran

Answer – **B.India**

Explanation:

The trio of Dhanush Babu, Vikram Ingale and Nikhilesh Tabhane have won India's first ever senior international roller skating medal in the Asian Championship in China. The Indian trio shocked higher ranked contestants such as Chinese Taipei and Indonesia. South Korea pocketed the gold medal, while hosts China won silver medal. Chinese

Taipei, Iran and Indonesia finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively in the summit clash involving six teams.

96. Which Indian tennis star has bagged the Australian Open and Cincinnati Masters titles in women's doubles for the second consecutive year?

- A. Dipika Pallikal
- B. Tania Sachdev
- C. PV Sindhu
- D. Sania Mirza

Answer – **D. Sania Mirza**

Explanation:

India's tennis star Sania Mirza retained her numero uno status in women's doubles for the second consecutive year. During the year, Sania has won titles, including Australian Open with Hingis, Cincinnati Masters with Barbora Strycova. Sania had split with Hingis but they paired up and made an unsuccessful bid to defend the WTA Finals in Singapore.

97. Name the title has been honored with the Three Maharashtra women for their initiative of building toilets for their families by making them understand the importance of hygiene?

- A. Bravewomen
- B. Clean Shauchaalay
- C. Clean Bharat
- D. Swachhatadoot

Answer – **D. Swachhatadoot**

Explanation:

Three women from Maharashtra Suvarna Lokhande, Sangeeta Awhale & Chiatali Rathod were conragulated & honored by MC granting title of "Swachhatadoot". They can become agents of change and can reach to many others with their own experience. They have become the role models to many who want to bring this kind of a change in their lives.

98. Which fast bowler and former captain of Indian women's cricket team, has achieved the ICC number one bowler's rank?

- A. Soniya Dabir
- B. Jhulan Goswami
- C. Archana Das
- D. Latika Kumari

Answer – **B. Jhulan Goswami**

Explanation:

Jhulan Goswami, fast bowler and former captain of Indian women's cricket team, has once again

earned an honour. She has achieved the ICC number one bowler's rank, having earned 730 points. Jhulan has already been ICC number one bowler a couple of years ago. She was named ICC player of the year. Jhulan received the news that she has taken a lead over West Indies' Stephanie Taylor and became number one ICC bowler. Stephanie has earned 659 points.

99. What is the name of 14 day Indo-Nepal Joint military exercise began at Pithogarth would end on February 21?

- A. Brahma Vyug V
- B. Brahma Kiran IV
- C. Akila Kiran X
- D. Surya Kiran IX

Answer – **D. Surya Kiran IX**

Explanation:

A 14-day India-Nepal jointed military exercise, named Surya Kiran IX, began at Pithoragarh. The exercise would end on February 21. To enhance defence co-operation relations with Nepal, an Indo-Nepal joint Military exercise Surya Kiran-X commenced at Army Battle School in Nepal. The aim of this exercise is to conduct battalion level joint training with special importance on Counter Terrorism in mountainous terrain.

100. The Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the function to mark the 50th anniversary of the establishment of which High Court?

- A. High Court of Delhi
- B. High Court of Chennai
- C. High Court of Rajasthan
- D. High Court of Sikkim

Answer – **A. High Court of Delhi**

Explanation:

The Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the function to mark the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the High Court of Delhi. The theme of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations has been fixed as "Justice for all". Narendra Modi appealed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's birth anniversary by stating Sardar gave the direction to a huge movement. He added that the country bows in front of him for his contributions.

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