

# Current Affairs September Questions & Answers PDF 2017

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## 1. Where did the International Hindu Conference held on 31st Aug 2017?

1. New York, America
2. Colombo , Srilanka
3. Tampines , Singapore
4. Kuala Lumpur , Malaysia
5. Kathmandu, Nepal

Answer – **5. Kathmandu, Nepal**

### Explanation –

The three-day International Hindu Conference began on 31st Aug 2017. Its aim is to reinstitute Kathmandu as the global capital of Hinduism. The theme of the conference is 'Emerging spiritualism: Renaissance of Hinduism'. The aim of the conference is to make Kathmandu the global capital of Hinduism.

## 2. How many per cent of the Rs 1,000 and Rs 500 denomination banknotes that had been invalidated had been returned according to RBI report?

1. 85.16%
2. 98.96%
3. 76.52%
4. 69.92%
5. 58%

Answer – **2. 98.96%**

### Explanation:-

As per the data released by the RBI, old notes worth Rs 15.44 lakh crore were there in the market out of which 15.28 lakh crore have been received by the bank. It means all but 1.4% of the old Rs 1,000 notes have come back into the banking system. As per the RBI report about 89 million units of the demonetised Rs 1,000 notes, worth Rs 8,900 crore, had not come back into the system.

## 3. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance on 1st sept. 2017?

1. Santosh Kumar
2. Manoj Singh
3. Raj Kumar
4. Rajiv Kumar
5. Mahesh Sharma

Answer – **4. Rajiv Kumar**

### Explanation:-

Rajiv Kumar has been appointed as the new Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance on 1st sept. 2017. Kumar was posted as Joint Secretary and then Additional Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance from March 19th, 2012 to March 12th, 2015. He has an administrative experience in more than 30 years of service. Kumar has held various important assignments including the Administrative postings in his home State of Jharkhand.

**4. What rank that India's Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has got according to the Scimago Institutions ranking World Report 2017?**

1. 5th
2. 6th
3. 7th
4. 8th
5. 9<sup>th</sup>

Answer – **5.9th**

**Explanation:-**

On August 31, 2017 India's largest autonomous public research and development organisation Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has been ranked ninth best government organisation in the world. The institute has been ranked ninth amongst a total of 1,207 government institutions, according to the Scimago Institutions ranking World Report 2017.

**5. Name of the ISRO's navigation satellite launch was unsuccessful on August 31, 2017.**

1. IRNSS-1C
2. IRNSS-1H
3. IRNSS-1A
4. IRNSS-1E
5. IRNSS-1F

Answer – **2. IRNSS-1H**

**Explanation:-**

On August 31, 2017, India's ISRO failed in its attempt to launch its eighth regional navigation satellite (IRNSS-1H) from Sriharikota at 7pm. ISRO chief A.S. Kiran Kumar told, "There was no problem in any of the stages. But the heat shield has to separate. And once that happens the satellite gets into the orbit. It got separated internally. But it's enclosed within the heat shield in the fourth stage". As a result, the satellite got stuck in the fourth stage of the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle-PSLV-C39.

**6. Karnataka launches unified health scheme 'Arogya Bhagya' and what is the main theme of the scheme?**

1. Treatment is necessary than payment
2. Treat your health before it get serious
3. Treatment First and Payment Next
4. Good Health is must
5. Don't care about payment Do Treatment

Answer – **3. Treatment First and Payment Next**

**Explanation:-**

Karnataka government will merge the existing seven health schemes to launch a unified health scheme- 'Arogya Bhagya'. It will cover all 1.4 crore households of the state. The main theme of the 'Arogya Bhagya' scheme is "Treatment First and Payment Next". All the health facilities will be provided through Aadhaar linked Universal Health Card. The State Cabinet had given administrative sanction for the unified schemes and it will come to effect from 1st of November.

**7. Which Country has unveiled World's biggest and powerful X-ray laser gun ?**

1. Russia
2. Japan
3. United States of America
4. Germany
5. China

Answer – **4. Germany**

**Explanation:-**

The world's largest and powerful X-ray laser- European X-ray Free Electron Laser (XFEL) presented in Hamburg, Germany. The XFEL is series of 3.4-kilometer tunnels up to 38 meters underground near the city of Hamburg. The wavelength of the X-rays is about 0.05 nanometers, comparable to the radius of a hydrogen atom.

**8. Who has been promoted as Ministry of railways on 3rd September 2017?**

1. Dharmendra Pradhan
2. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
3. suresh prabhu
4. Raj Kumar Singh
5. Piyush goyal

Answer – **5. Piyush goyal**

**Explanation:-**

The railway department which was held by suresh prabhu is now transferred to Piyush Goyal. Apart from Railways, Piyush Goyal retains the ministry of coal.

**9. Which bank of India signed in five banks of the BRICS Bank Cooperation Mechanism agreement to establish credit lines in the national currencies, as well as a memorandum of cooperation on credit ratings?**

1. Union Bank
2. Reserve Bank of India
3. State Bank of India
4. Exim Bank
5. Indian Bank

Answer – **4. Exim Bank**

**Explanation:-**

On September 2, 2017, five banks of the BRICS Bank Cooperation Mechanism have agreed to establish credit lines in the national currencies and cooperate on credit ratings. The agreement was signed ahead of the Brics (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) summit in China's Xiamen city on September 3rd. "Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES), Vnesheconombank, Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM), China Development Bank and Development Bank of South Africa (DBSA) have signed an agreement to establish credit lines in the national currencies, as well as a memorandum of cooperation on credit ratings," Russian news agency TASS reported.

**10. Who is the first sportsperson to become the head of the Sports Ministry?**

1. Vijayendra Singh
2. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
3. Harihar Banerjee
4. Abhinav Bindra
5. Bhim Singh

Answer – **2. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore**

**Explanation:-**

Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore has appointed as the country's Youth Affairs and Sports Minister announced on 3rd of sept. 2017. He has succeeded Vijay Goyal as the Sports Minister and is the first sportsperson to become the head of the Sports Ministry. Rathore joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in 2013 and was sworn in as minister of state for information & broadcasting when the Modi government came to power in May, 2014. He is the first Indian shooter to win an Olympic medal after his silver at the 2004 Athens Games.

**11. Find the name of swiss president who begin three day visit to India**

**August 30 2017.**

1. Angela Merkel
2. Doris Leuthard
3. Dalia Grybauskaite
4. Catherine Samba-Panza
5. Ewa Kopacz

Answer- **2. Doris Leuthard**

**Explanation:-**

Swiss president Doris Leuthard will begin her three day visit to India on August 30 2017. She will be received gladly by India's president Ram nath govind and PM Narendra Modi. These talks will strengthen bilateral ties and it will ramp up trade and investment ties. The visit is significant as Switzerland is the chair of the Nuclear Suppliers Group where India has been seeking membership. Both countries will sign trade agreements and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on railway infrastructure.

**12. CIPAM, which works under the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) in the ministry, has started a \_\_\_\_\_ initiative.**

1. "#LetsTalkIP"
2. "#LetsGoIP"
3. "#LetsWelcomeIP"
4. "#LetsThinkIP"
5. "#LetsKnowIP"

Answer – **1. "#LetsTalkIP"**

**Explanation:-**

CIPAM-DIPP launches social media campaign to promote Geographical Indications. CIPAM, which works under the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) in the ministry, has started an "#LetsTalkIP" initiative. Cell for IPR Promotions and Management (CIPAM) has launched a social media campaign to promote Indian Geographical Indications. It has been launched to make more people aware about the importance of intellectual property rights (IPRs).

**13. Where did the Joint India-Nepal army exercise begins?**

1. Saljhandi
2. Kathmandu
3. Butwal
4. Bharatpur
5. Patan

Answer - **1. Saljhandi**

**Explanation:-** Joint India-Nepal army exercise begins in Saljhandi, Nepal. Nepal India Joint Military Exercise Surya Kiran has launched and it is to be held from September 3 to 16. This is the 12th edition of the exercise. Joint military exercise, Surya Kiran Nepal Army Battle School

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at Saljhandi. It will have around 350 troops from each side, focusing on counterinsurgency and counter-terror operations.

**14. Which country ratifies the ISA Framework Agreement and became the ninth member of ISA framework agreement announced on 3rd Sep. 2017?**

1. Maldives
2. Marshall Islands
3. Solomon Islands
4. Seychelles
5. Tonga

Answer – **4. Seychelles**

**Explanation:-**

Seychelles ratifies the ISA Framework Agreement and became the ninth member of ISA Framework agreement announced on 3rd sep 2017. The ISA will need the ratification of just six more countries to become a recognized inter-governmental body. The ISA aims to get at least six more countries on board before October-end. Till now India, France, Nauru, Niger, Fiji, Mauritius, Tuvalu and Bangladesh have ratified the ISA Framework Agreement.

**15. What percent UBS has lowered India's GDP growth forecast for Financial Year 2018?**

1. 7.2
2. 8.1
3. 5.4
4. 5.6
5. 6.6

Answer – **5. 6.6**

**Explanation:-**

On September 3, 2017, Global brokerage firm UBS has lowered India's GDP growth forecast to 6.6 per cent from 7.2 per cent. The brokerage said that the growth is expected to rise in coming quarters as the economy is getting normalised post implementation of the GST.

**16. With which country India has first consignment of 30 MT of High Speed Diesel was sent on 4th of Sept.?**

1. Maldives
2. United States
3. Australia
4. Japan
5. Myanmar

Answer – **5. Myanmar**

**Explanation:-**

The first consignment of 30 MT of High Speed Diesel was sent on 4th of Sept from India to Myanmar by land route. Numaligarh Refinery Ltd. (NRL), which has been supplying HSD to Bangladesh, despatched the first diesel consignment through NH 37 across the Moreh Custom Check Point on the Indian side and Tamu Custom Check Point on the Myanmar side.

**17. Astronomers had discovered seven Earth-sized planets orbiting a relatively nearby dwarf star. The system is called \_\_\_\_\_**

1. TRAPPIST-1
2. TRAPPIST-5
3. TRAPP -67
4. TRAP – 2
5. TRIPPIST-5

Answer:- **1.TRAPPIST-1**

**Explanation:-**

Astronomers had discovered seven Earth-sized planets orbiting a relatively nearby dwarf star. The system is called TRAPPIST-1. It is especially appealing because it has three planets in the habitable zone it means that these worlds could potentially support liquid water and perhaps even life announced on 1st sept 2017. TRAPPIST-1 has become one of the most studied exo-systems in the relatively short history of exoplanets.

**18. Where did the First batch of 1000 E-rickshaws flagged off?**

1. Vishakapatnam
2. Lucknow
3. Faridabad
4. Gurugram
5. Indore

Answer – **4. Gurugram**

**Explanation**

Shri Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping and Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation has flagged off a fleet of first batch of 1000 E-rickshaws from Huda City Centre metro station in Gurugram on 3rd of Sept 2017. The E rickshaw fleet is being operated by Treasure Vase Ventures Private Limited in partnership of Delhi Metro, under the SmartE brand name. The E Rickshaws have been manufactured in India and are fitted with GPS and tracking system.

**19. Where did the 9th BRICS summit was held from 3-5 September, 2017?**

1. Olinda
2. Cape town
3. Moscow
4. Xiamen
5. Samara

Answer – **4.Xiamen**

**Explanation**

The ninth BRICS Summit is held from 3-5 September, 2017 in Xiamen, China. The participating countries are the five member nations – Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. The summit is hosted by China for the second time after the 2011 Summit.

**20. Which country has enacted law for end practice of banishing women for menstruating?**

1. Sri Lanka
2. Pakistan
3. Bhutan
4. Bangladesh
5. Nepal

Answer – **5. Nepal**

### Explanation

Nepal's government has enacted a new law which aimed at stopping the practice of forcing a woman who is menstruating, or has just given birth, to sleep outside their home, in a hut or shed. According to the law, any family member who forces a woman to practice "chaupadi" — the Nepali term used for menstrual isolation can be punished with a jail sentence of 3 months or a fine of 3,000 rupees (about \$30)

### 21. Amritpal Singh becomes first Indian to sign up for which country's National Basketball League?

1. United states
2. Australia
3. Russia
4. Canada
5. Germany

Answer – **2. Australia**

### Explanation

The captain of the Indian basketball team, Amritpal Singh created history by becoming the first Indian-born player to play professional basketball in the National Basketball League (NBL). He had earlier been a part of the four-member Indian contingent of Amjyot Singh, Yadwinder Singh and Vishesh Bhriguvanshi, who had been a part of the National Basketball League (NBL) Draft Combine in Melbourne, Australia.

### 22. Health and Family Welfare Minister Jomde Kena had passed away on 5th Sept. 2017 belongs to which State?

1. Nagaland
2. Manipur
3. Arunachal Pradesh
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. Odisha

Answer – **3. Arunachal Pradesh**

### Explanation

Arunachal Pradesh Health and Family Welfare Minister Jomde Kena had passed away on 5th Sept. 2017. He was a resident of Gensi village in Lower Siang district in Guwahati. He represented Likabali constituency and was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in 2004. He was re-elected to the House from the same constituency in 2009 and 2014.

### 23. To which country India hands over off-shore patrol vessel Varuna ?

1. Bangladesh
2. Nepal
3. Sri Lanka
4. Myanmar
5. Bhutan

Answer – **3. Sri Lanka**

### Explanation

On 5th September 2017, India handed over an off-shore patrol vessel, Varuna, to Sri Lanka as a part of stepping up co-operation between the two coast guards. The ship (Varuna) was decommissioned with traditional honours on August 23 to facilitate the handing over at Kochi.



**24. Which state government launches 'Gyankunj Project' in schools?**

1. Rajasthan
2. Tamilnadu
3. Mizoram
4. Gujarat
5. Odisha

Answer – **4. Gujarat**

**Explanation**

Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani has launched "Gyakunj e-class project" from Shahpur primary school in Gandhinagar announced on 4th Sept 2017. Under this initiative, interactive e-class will be launched with smart board. In the first phase, 550 schools will be covered under the 'Gyankunj Project' and gradually standard 5th to 9th of every schools of the state will cover under the project. 'Gyankunj Project' covers under total worth of Rs. 35.85 crore.

**25. Which entity has launched Chatbot for Customer Care to assist customers?**

1. Indian Bank
2. State Bank of India
3. Axis Bank of India
4. Union Bank of India
5. City Union Bank

Answer – **2. State Bank of India**

**Explanation**

State Bank of India (SBI) is the latest to get smitten by the Artificial Intelligence and Automation. They have launched their first ever chatbot called SBI Intelligent Assistant or SIA, which would be powered by AI, and designed to assist customers. This special chatbot has been created & developed by Allincall, which is a startup from Mumbai, and backed by startup cell of IIT Bombay.

**26. Name of the mobile app developed by APEDA for farmers to facilitate registration, testing and certification of certain fruits and vegetables.**

1. AgriMarketnet
2. AgriApp
3. Farmnet
4. Agricrop
5. Hortinet

Answer – **5. Hortinet**

**Explanation**

According to the Commerce Ministry, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has developed a mobile app "Hortinet" for farmers to facilitate registration, testing and certification of certain fruits and vegetables. The app "Hortinet" is an integrated traceability system developed by APEDA for providing internet-based services to the stakeholders.

**27. Where was the AIBA world boxing championships 2017 held?**

1. Chicago, United States
2. Sydney, Australia
3. Milan, Italy
4. Hamburg, Germany
5. Bangkok, Thailand

Answer – **4. Hamburg, Germany**



### Explanation

On 25th August 2017, the 2017 edition of AIBA world boxing championships started. This event was hosted by Hamburg, Germany. The event lasted till 2nd September 2017. The best 280 boxers in world competed for one of the most decorated boxing titles in the word.

### 28. Who has won the Italian Grand Prix 2017 to take lead in Formula-1 title race announced on 3rd sept. 2017?

1. Sebastian Vettel
2. Lewis Hamilton
3. Valtteri Bottas
4. Daniel Ricciardo
5. Kimi Raikkonen

Answer – **2. Lewis Hamilton**

### Explanation

Lewis Hamilton wins Italian Grand Prix, takes lead title from Sebastian Vettel  
Lewis Hamilton has won the Italian Grand Prix 2017 to take lead in Formula-1 title race announced on 3rd sept. 2017. Hamilton now has 238 points, three more points than Vettel.

### 29. Where did the India and Sri Lanka begin Joint Naval Exercise SLINEX 2017?

1. Chennai
2. Bhubaneswar
3. Kochi
4. Arakkonam
5. Visakhapatnam

Answer – **5. Visakhapatnam**

### Explanation

On 7th September 2017, the seventh edition of India-Sri Lanka joint maritime naval exercise SLINEX 2017 started near Vishakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh in India on the Bay of Bengal. It will last till 14th September 2017.

SLINEX – Sri Lanka India Naval Exercise are a series of naval exercises between the Indian Navy and the Sri Lankan Navy.

### 30. Andhra Pradesh has signed MoU for country's 1st Hyperloop to connect which of its two cities?

1. Visakhapatnam and Anantapur
2. Vijayawada and Amaravati
3. Kadapa and Guntur
4. Dharmavaram and Tripathi
5. Nellore and Chittoor

Answer – **2. Vijayawada and Amaravati**

### Explanation

Hyperloop Transportation Technologies (HTT) has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board (APEDB) on 6th of Sept. 2017. The pact has been signed to connect Vijayawada and Amaravati, the new capital of Andhra Pradesh in Guntur district.

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**31. Name of Indian actress becomes 1st Indian woman ambassador for Tourism Australia.**

1. Katrina kaif
2. Priyanka Chopra
3. Deepika padukone
4. Parineeti Chopra
5. Anushka Sharma

Answer – **4. Parineeti Chopra**

**Explanation**

Parineeti Chopra has appointed as the first Indian woman ambassador in "Friends of Australia" (FOA) advocacy panel by Tourism Australia. According to Tourism Australia (TA) statement she was presented the Friend of Australia (FOA) recognition by Australian Consul General Tony Huber for her contribution to promote Australia recently. She will be the first Indian woman ambassador to be a part of the FOA advocacy panel. In her new role she will be promoting Australia as a tourist destination.

**32. For which year India has been select to host Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships?**

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

Answer – **2. 2019**

**Explanation**

India to host Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in 2019

India has been selected to host the 2019 edition of the Commonwealth (Youth, Junior and Senior) Weightlifting Championships. The current edition of the tournament is being held at the Gold Coast Australia.

**33. Where was the first Water ATM established?**

1. Tamil Nadu
2. Hyderabad
3. Kerala
4. Gujarat
5. Madhya Pradesh

Answer – **2. Hyderabad**

**Explanation**

Explanation: First water ATM has been inaugurated by Telangana State Home Minister N Narasimha Reddy at Nalgonda X Roads on 7th of Sept. 2017. A total of 200 ATMs will be set up to reach a targeted 150,000 people. In the first phase 50 water ATMs will be operationalised by 2018. These water ATMs use a seven step treatment process to purify water that adheres to national norms. They are connected via cloud-based technology for real-time monitoring and analyses operational parameters, thereby minimising downtime.

**34. Which state govt. signs MoU with Google to increase digital literacy?**

1. Mizoram
2. Manipur
3. West Bengal
4. Kerala
5. Assam

Answer – **5. Assam**

**Explanation**

Assam government has signed a MoU with Google India Pvt. Ltd. to increase digital literacy and take Internet connectivity to the remotest part of the north-eastern state. Under this MoU the government would work to provide Internet connections to 26,000 villages and 1,500 tea garden areas in Assam. The MoU will be used as a launch pad to achieve the state government's vision of women empowerment, skill development, and universal education.

**35. Which country's bank has been ejected out of US over terror financing charge?**

1. Afghanistan
2. Pakistan
3. China
4. Iran
5. Germany

Answer – **2. Pakistan**

**Explanation**

The Department of Financial Services has fined USD 225 million to Pakistan's Habib Bank and its New York branch announced on 8th Sept. 2017. The bank has failed to comply with laws and regulations designed to combat money laundering, terrorist financing, and other illicit financial transactions. Habib Bank, Pakistan's largest private lender, has been ordered by the US banking regulators to shut down its New York office after nearly 40 years of operation. According to the report, Habib Bank had allowed 13,000 transactions that were not sufficiently screened to ensure they did not involve sanctioned countries.

**36. What was the theme when 51st International Literacy Day celebrated at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 8th September 2017?**

1. "Literacy light up the world"
2. "Literacy is backbone of country"
3. "Change over with literacy"
4. "Come and Win over this world with literacy"
5. "Literacy in a digital world"

Answer – **5. "Literacy in a digital world"**

**Explanation**

On 8th September 2017, 51st International Literacy Day was celebrated at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The theme was 'Literacy in a digital world'. This day was coined by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) as the International Literacy Day. On this day, public awareness is created to eradicate illiteracy and spread the importance of adult education programme

**37. Who is heading Joint Parliamentary Committee on the financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill 2017?**

1. Bhupender Yadav
2. Anurag Kumar
3. Santosh Gangwar
4. Amit Mitra
5. N.K. Singh

Answer – **1. Bhupender Yadav**

**Explanation**

A Joint Parliamentary Committee has been formed to examine and present a report on the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill, 2017, in New Delhi. It consists of 20 members of Lok Sabha and 10 members of Rajya Sabha. The Committee will gather views and suggestions from stakeholders and public on the provisions of the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill, 2017. Persons interested can submit their views or suggestions as a written Memoranda to the Committee. The Memoranda will be maintained 'confidential' by the Committee.

**38. Which state has topped in GST migration and fresh registrations?**

1. Assam
2. Maharashtra
3. Delhi
4. Bangalore
5. MP

Answer – **2. Maharashtra**

**Explanation**

Maharashtra is on the top position among other states in the country when it comes to migration of existing traders and fresh registrations under the Goods and Service Tax (GST) network. Uttar Pradesh (5.93 lakh) has secured second position whereas Tamil Nadu (5.23 lakh) is on the third position in terms of migration of traders through GST network.

**39. Which two Indian naval ships had been departed for deployment to East and South-East Asia?**

1. INS vikramaditya and INS Viraat
2. INS Shivalik and INS Vikrant
3. INS Satpura and INS Vikrant
4. INS Kamorta and INS Tarkash
5. INS Satpura and INS Kadmatt

Answer – **5- INS Satpura and INS Kadmatt**

**Explanation**

INS Satpura and INS Kadmatt departed from Visakhapatnam on 8th of Sept. 2017 to visit 12 ports. The deployment aims to strengthen existing bonds between India and the regional countries. The ships will visit Singapore, Vietnam, Philippines, Cambodia and Brunei to celebrate the 25th anniversary of India-ASEAN dialogue. The ships will be participated in the International Fleet Review hosted by the Association of South East Asian Countries (ASEAN) at Thailand. The ships will also participate in the Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise at Malaysia. At Russia, the ships will participate in the annual India-Russia bilateral exercise INDRA.

**40. FAME India has been extended upto how many months by Govt. of India?**

1. 1 year
2. 6 months
3. 8 months
4. 2 year
5. 3 months

Answer – **2- 6 months**

**Explanation**

Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises Anant Geete mentioned that the government was considering the extension of a scheme to promote electric and hybrid vehicles by another six months. The scheme's phase-I was introduced from April 1, 2015, to March 31, 2017. The phase was subsequently extended by six months till September end.

**41. Which organization was set to get Maharatna status?**

1. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
2. National Thermal Power Corporation
3. Steel Authority of India Limited
4. Coal India Limited
5. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

Answer – **1- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**

**Explanation**

It was officially announced that Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) would be granted Maharatna Status soon, in New Delhi. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) would be the 8th Public Sector Enterprise to obtain the Maharatna Status.

**42. Which bank of India has waived retail loan processing fees upto 100%?**

1. Central Bank of India
2. United Bank of India
3. PNB
4. Syndicate Bank
5. Canara Bank

Answer – **2. United Bank of India**

**Explanation**

United Bank of India announced that it has removed processing fee for retail home loans, car loans and two-wheeler loans, in Kolkata. The processing fee waiver will be available till December, 2017.

**43. North-East calling festival has inaugurated by MoS Jitendra Singh in which state?**

1. Rajasthan
2. Hyderabad
3. New Delhi
4. Kerala
5. HP

Answer – **3 – New Delhi**

**Explanation**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) Jitendra Singh will inaugurate the "North East Calling" festival in New Delhi on 9th of Sept. 2017. The two-day event is being organised by the Ministry of DoNER under its Destination North East series for this year. The purpose of the event is to promote the art, culture, heritage, cuisine, handicrafts, business and tourism of North East India.

**44. Which two big insurance companies have got approval for Initial Public Offering from SEBI?**

1. ICICI Lombard and SBI Life insurance
2. HDFC Life Term plan
3. IDBI and Yes Bank
4. Bajaj Alliance
5. IDFC

Answer – **1- ICICI Lombard and SBI Life insurance**

**Explanation**

ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company and SBI Life Insurance gets SEBI approval for Initial Public Offering. SBI Life Insurance has received approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India for an IPO of up to Rs 8,400 crore (\$1.3 billion), with launch targeted for the September 20-22 period. The IPO will involve 120 million secondary shares, or 12% of the insurer's equity capital. State Bank of India, which currently owns 70.1% of the insurer, will sell 80 million shares and BNP Paribas Cardif, holder of a 26% stake, will sell 40 million.

**45. Who has launched the book Hit Refresh?**

1. Mark Zuckerberg
2. Satya Nadella
3. Sachin Bansal
4. Jeff Bezos
5. JackMa

Answer – **2- Satya Nadella**

**Explanation**

Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella has launched his first book named Hit Refresh. The book includes the inside story of the company's continuing transformation, Nadella's own personal journey, Vision for the coming wave of intelligent technologies. The book goes on sale globally on 26th September and is available for pre-order. Satya Nadella will donate all proceeds from Hit Refresh to Microsoft Philanthropies.

**46. When was the first World suicide Prevention Day observed?**

1. 10th September 2002
2. 10th September 2003
3. 10th September 2004
4. 10th September 2005
5. 10th September 2006

Answer – **2- 10th September 2003**

**Explanation**

This year's theme is 'Take a minute, change a life.' This is the 15th World Suicide Prevention Day. The day was first observed in 2003, as an initiative of the International Association for Suicide Prevention and the World Health Organization. Every year, more than 8,00,000 people die by suicide and 65,000 people make a suicide attempt. International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and World Health Organization (WHO) play an important role in promoting this day.

**47. Who has laid the foundation for first Greenfield smart city project in Ranchi?**

1. Venkaiah Naidu
2. Rajnath Singh
3. Nitin Gadkari
4. Piyush Goyal

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5. Narendra Modi

Answer – **1- Venkaiah Naidu**

**Explanation**

Vice president M.Venkaiah Naidu laid the foundation stone for the first and only greenfield smart city project, in Ranchi coming up on the HEC land. It is his maiden visit to Jharkhand after becoming vice president. He also laid the foundation stone for an urban civic centre, a convention centre and an urban planning and management institute. The smart city is coming up on 656 acres of HEC land which would be fully wi-fi, carbon free, garbage free locality with modernised housing, traffic management system, education hub and equipped with facilities like round the clock power and water supplies.

**48. The 5th edition of the 'Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transportation Business Summit 2017' on 22nd of September will be hosted by which city?**

1. Chennai
2. Kochi
3. Hyderabad
4. Mumbai
5. Lucknow

Answer – **2- Kochi**

**Explanation**

Kochi will host the 5th edition of the 'Coastal Shipping and Inland Water Transportation Business Summit 2017' on 22nd of September at Hotel Crowne Plaza announced on 10th of Sept. 2017. Kerala Governor P Sathasivam will present the India Seatrade Award for Excellence in Coastal Shipping & Inland Water Transportation.

**49. Eastern Economic Forum is held in which country?**

1. USA
2. New Zealand
3. Singapore
4. Russia
5. U.K.

Answer – **4 – Russia**

**Explanation**

External Affairs Minister Ms. Sushma Swaraj arrived at Vladivostok, in Russia on a three day visit till 8th September, 2017. The Eastern Economic Forum is considered as the biggest international communication platform for co-operation between businesses leaders and senior government representatives from Russia, the Pacific Region and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

**50. Who has become the first woman to run 10 km distance for 29 minutes 43 seconds on road?**

1. Joycilline Jepkosgei
2. David Epstein
3. Ryan
4. Katherine
5. Patrick

Answer – **1- Joycilline Jepkosgei of Kenya**



### Explanation

Joycilline Jepkosgei is a 23 year old Kenyan runner. She has become the first woman to run 10 km distance under 30 minutes on road. She ran at the Birell Prague Grand Prix and broke her previous record of 30 minutes 4 seconds. Track and road racing records are maintained separately by the IAAF (International Association of Athletics Federations). Jepkosgei has broken a total of five records this year. She has set new marks for the 10km, 15km, 20km and half-marathon.

### 51. Digital assistance robot-ELEKTRA has been launched by which company?

1. Reliance Energy
2. Infosys
3. Wipro
4. IBM
5. TCS

Answer – **3- Reliance Energy**

### Explanation

Reliance Energy has launched a digital assistance robot named ELEKTRA. This system provides automated responses to customers for their queries and requests. It is powered by Artificial Intelligence. This robot comes into action whenever a customer logs in to Reliance Energy's Facebook page or website. This digital assistance robot takes help of SCADA and GIS systems to provide real-time responses to the customers. During peak hours, consumers will get an immediate response to their queries from ELEKTRA without any waiting time.

### 52. Who has been honoured at International event for work in organic farming?

1. Siddarmiah
2. S.C. Jamir
3. KK Paul
4. Pawan Chamling
5. Joseph Wilhelm

Answer – **4- Pawan Chamling**

### Explanation

During a ceremony at Germany's Lagau on the occasion of the One World Festival Sikkim Chief Minister Pawan Chamling was honoured for his pioneering work in the field of organic farming. Chamling was conferred the Grand Prix Award during the One World Award ceremony on 8th September. The award was given by Gerd Muller, the Federal Minister of Bavaria, and Joseph Wilhelm, German Organic Pioneer and Managing Director of Rupenzel.

### 53. BCCI has released player's handbook by what title?

1. Be a performer in last 5 over
2. How to tackle the situation
3. The life and opinions
4. 100 things every professional cricketer must know
5. The catcher in the Rye

Answer – **100 things every professional cricketer must know**

### Explanation

The book has been released by Committee of Administrators (CoA). The book titled '100 things every professional cricketer must know' which is also in line with Lodha recommendations. The handbook has been forwarded by former India captain and current India A coach Rahul Dravid. This covers as many as 10 topics including handling pressure, having legal knowledge, dealing with media and knowledge of keeping fit and eating well.

**54. Where was the World Congress of Optometry started?**

1. Chandigarh
2. Bihar
3. Bangalore
4. Kochi
5. Hyderabad

Answer – **5. Hyderabad**

**Explanation**

The second World Congress of Optometry began in Hyderabad. It was inaugurated by State Health Minister C. Laxma Reddy. It was organised in partnership with the Asia Pacific Council of Optometry (APCO) and the India Vision Institute (IVI). The theme of the conference is "Accessible, quality vision and eye health". The aim of the congress is to give unique opportunity for anyone in the eye health sector including community and hospital practitioners, researchers, academics and students

**55. National Pension System has raised age limit to how many years?**

1. 70 years
2. 60 years
3. 62 years
4. 65 years
5. 55 years

Answer – **4. 65 years**

**Explanation**

The PFRDA chairman Hemant Contractor announced at a conference in Delhi that the upper age limit for joining the National Pension System (NPS) has been raised to 65 years from the current 60. The announcement by PFRDA will allow more people to come under the pension cover as currently only 15-16 per cent of employees in India are covered by pension.

**56. Regional Research Institute of Homeopathy has been inaugurated by Shripad Naik at which place?**

1. Aizwal
2. Agartala
3. Raipur
4. Indore
5. HP

Answer – **2. Agartala**

**Explanation**

Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for AYUSH Shripad Naik has inaugurated the Regional Research Institute of Homoeopathy (RRI) in Agartala, Tripura, as part of the government's plan to strengthen health services and propagate traditional systems of medicine in North-Eastern states. This is the 3rd homoeopathic regional research institute in the North Eastern region and the first with own land and building. RRI is among the nine institutes functioning under the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH).

**57. Fifth EAS Economic Ministers' Meeting held at which place?**

1. Philippines
2. Myanmar
3. Nepal
4. Bangladesh
5. China

Answer – **1. Philippines**

**Explanation**

5th East Asia Summit Economic Ministers Meeting was held in Pasay City, Philippines. Chairperson: Mr. Ramon M. Lopez, Secretary of Trade and Industry of Philippines. Participants: Economic Ministers from all ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Member States (AMS), Australia, China, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, the Russian Federation and the United States. Members of ASEAN were congratulated on the 50th Founding Anniversary of ASEAN, by other EAS ministers. The Ministers supported the strong trade and investment relations among the EAS countries. Global economic growth is predicted to increase to 3.5 % in 2017.

**58. How much additional capital is needed for Indian banks to satisfy all the banking rules of global Basel III norms, by March 2019 according to Fitch Ratings?**

1. \$ 36 billion
2. \$ 65 billion
3. \$ 79 billion
4. \$100 billion
5. \$ 70 billion

Answer – **2. \$ 65 billion**

**Explanation**

Fitch Ratings declared that Indian banks will need an additional capital of \$65 billion in order to satisfy all the banking rules of global Basel III norms, by March 2019. Indian banks will need an additional capital of \$65 billion by March 2019. State-run banks account for 95% of the capital. Fitch warns that Indian lenders have limited options to raise the capital.

**59. Who will be receiving BAI's first Lifetime Achievement Award?**

1. Pullela Gopichand
2. Sachin Tendulkar
3. Prakash Padukone
4. Kapil Dev
5. Virat Kohli

Answer – **3. Prakash Padukone**

**Explanation**

Prakash Padukone to receive BAI's first Lifetime Achievement Award. On 11th September 2017, Badminton Association of India (BAI) announced that it would award its first Lifetime Achievement Award to Prakash Padukone, in Kochi. The announcement was made by BAI president Dr. Himanta Bishwa Sarma during BWF World Senior Championships, in Kochi. A grand ceremony would be organized in Delhi to honour Prakash Padukone with the award. He would be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10 lakh and a citation.

**60. Which Indian woman has been announced for prestigious Balzan Prize?**

1. Bina Agarwal
2. Sikha Sharma
3. Indu Jain
4. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
5. Indra Nooyi

Answer – **1. Bina Agarwal**

**Explanation**

Indian economist Ms. Bina Agarwal, has been announced as Balzan Prize winner in the gender studies category for her "heroic" work studying women's contributions to agriculture in

India. She is a professor at the University of Manchester, United States of America. Recipients would receive 7,50,000 Swiss francs (\$790,000).

**61. When will United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation Day observed?**

1. 12 Sept.
2. 18 Sept.
3. 20 Sept.
4. 21 Sept.
5. 2 Sept.

Answer – **1. 12 Sept.**

**Explanation**

On 12th September 2017, United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation is observed. The United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation celebrates the economic, social and political developments made in recent years by regions and countries in the South. The Global South-South Development Expo 2017 would be hosted by Turkey, in Antalya from 27th to 30th November 2017. The theme would be "South-South Cooperation in the Era of Economic, Social and Environmental Transformation: Road to the 40th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (BAPA+40)".

**62. Name the online platform has been launched by FSSAI for food inspection & sampling.**

1. FoRCoRIS
2. FoSCoRIS
3. FoCoRISS
4. FoSoRICS
5. FoSoCRIS

Answer – **2. FoSCoRIS**

**Explanation**

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) launched an online platform named 'FoSCoRIS', in New Delhi. FoSCoRIS is an online web-based platform where data related to inspection, sampling and test result data would be shared by all the officials. The purpose of this project is to bring transparency in food safety inspection and sampling.

**63. Who has won US Open Tennis in Men's Single?**

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

Answer – **3. Rafael Nadal**

**Explanation**

US Open Tennis was held from 22nd August 2017 to 10th September 2017, on hard courts at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, in New York. It was the 137th edition of the US Open Tennis and the 4th and final Grand Slam event of 2017. It was run by the International Tennis Federation (ITF).

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**64. How many pacts have been signed between India and Belarus to expand cooperation?**

1. 12
2. 15
3. 10
4. 20
5. 25

Answer – **3. 10**

**Explanation**

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Belarus President A.G. Lukashenko signed 10 pacts to expand cooperation in wide range of areas and decided for a joint collaboration in manufacturing and in defence sector under the 'Make in India' programme.

**65. Under whom the 5 member Group of Ministers (GoM ) has been constituted to monitor and resolve IT challenges faced in GST implementation?**

1. Sushil kumar Modi & Hasmukh Adhia
2. Rajiv Kumar & Sushil kumar Modi
3. Hasmukh Adhia & Rajiv Mehershi
4. Dinesh Sharif & Rajiv Kumar
5. Atul Kumar & Dinesh Sharif

Answer – **1- Sushil kumar Modi & Hasmukh Adhia**

**Explanation**

Ministry of finance has constituted a 5 member Group of Ministers (GoM) and a Committee on Exports to look into the difficulties faced on the implementation of GST.

**66. India's first advanced Homoeopathy Virology lab inaugurated in which state of India?**

1. Jharkhand
2. Kolkata
3. Jammu & Kashmir
4. Uttar Pradesh
5. Madhya Pradesh

Answer – **2. Kolkata**

**Explanation**

The Union Minister of State for AYUSH (Department of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy) Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik inaugurated India's first State of art virology laboratory at Dr. Anjali Chatterjee Regional Research Institute for Homoeopathy in Kolkata. The cost for establishment of this laboratory is Rs. 8 crore. This is the first laboratory in India for conducting basic and fundamental research in Homoeopathy for viral diseases like influenza, Japanese encephalitis, dengue, chikungunya and swine flu.

**67. Who has appointed as first female President of Singapore without election?**

1. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
2. Dilma Rousseff
3. Halimah Yacob
4. Laura Chinchilla
5. Mary Robinson

Answer – **3. Halimah Yacob**

**Explanation**

Ms. Halima Yacob was declared as the first ever female President of Singapore, in Singapore. Ms. Halimah Yacob was selected as the President without election. Ms. Halimah Yacob will take power as Singapore's 8th President on 14th September 2017. She is 63 year old. She was the first female Speaker of Parliament in 2013, in Singapore. Out of the three presidential candidates only she was given certificate of eligibility for the post.

**68. RBI has introduced the coin of which denomination to mark MG Ramachandran birth centenary?**

1. Rs.100
2. Rs.20
3. Rs.200
4. Rs.500
5. Rs.1000

Answer – **1. Rs.100**

**Explanation**

RBI will introduce Rs 100 coins to mark the birth centenary of MG Ramachandran. He was the AIADMK founder and former chief minister of Tamil Nadu. The Rs 100 coin will be 44 millimeter in diameter, with a metal composition of silver (50%), copper (40%), nickel (5%) and zinc (5%). The standard weight of Rs 100 coin will be 35 grams. The obverse of the Rs 100 coin will bear "Lion Capitol of Ashoka Pillar" in the centre, with the legend "Satyamev Jayate" inscribed below in Devnagari.

**69. Which Payments Bank partners with NPCI for RuPay digital card?**

1. Idea Cellular Payment Bank
2. Paytm Payment Bank
3. Reliance Payment Bank
4. Bharti Airtel Payment Bank
5. HDFC Payment Bank

Answer – **2. Paytm Payment Bank**

**Explanation**

Paytm Payments Bank (PPB) has partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a RuPay-powered digital debit card. Through the PPB Digital debit card customers will now be able to transact at all merchants who accept credit and debit cards. The RuPay-powered digital debit card will be issued to all customers who have opened their bank accounts with PPB.

**70. Which Bank becomes the second most valuable company on BSE?**

1. ICICI Bank
2. HDFC Bank
3. Yes Bank
4. TCS
5. Canara Bank

Answer – **2. HDFC Bank**

**Explanation**

HDFC Bank became the second most valuable company in BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange), in India, in terms of market capitalization. Reliance Industries is in the 1st place currently. HDFC has replaced TCS in the 2nd position now. HDFC and TCS were in close competition. During the close of trade on 12th September 2017, HDFC's share had higher value than TCS. Market value of HDFC has increased in value by 53 % this year.

**71. How much worth has been estimated for the first bullet train project will be set up in Vadodara?**

1. 500 crores
2. 600 crores
3. 200 crores
4. 150 crores
5. 300 crores

Answer – **2. 600 crores**

**Explanation**

Managing Director of National High-Speed Rail Corporation (NHSRC) Achal Khare informed that high-speed rail training centre worth 600 crore for the first bullet train project will be set up in Vadodara. This centre will come up on the five hectares of land inside the National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR) . The training centre will have a sample track fitted with the overhead electrical systems to enable testing of bullet trains that will run on the Mumbai-Ahmedabad route. This centre is expected to become operational by December 2020.

**72. Which International organization allocates \$8 billion for China's Silk Road project?**

1. International Monetary Organization
2. International Labour Organization
3. World Bank
4. UNICEF
5. UNIDO

Answer – **3. World Bank**

**Explanation**

World Bank President Mr. Jim Yong Kim announced that World Bank has allocated \$8 billion for infrastructure projects under China's Silk Road initiative, Beijing. Mr. Jim Yong Kim announced this fund allotment in a round table conference in Beijing. In 2013, Chinese President Mr. Xi Jinping formulated this Silk Road initiative. The Silk Road Economic Belt consists of 6 corridors which connect to five central Asian countries, Iran, Persian Gulf, Transcaucasia, Turkey and Saudi Arabia.

**73. As per Nomura India's GDP growth for Fiscal Year 2018 is likely to rise at?**

1. 7.1%
2. 6.5%
3. 6.2%
4. 7.2%
5. 7.5%

Answer – **1. 7.1%**

**Explanation**

A report by Japanese financial services company Nomura said that India's GDP growth is expected to be around 7.1 % this fiscal year (2017 – 2018). India is predicted to have a 7.1 % GDP growth this fiscal year (2017 – 2018) and that would be followed by a pickup in industrial



production

**74. India has ranked 103 on Global Human Capital Index 2017. Which country has topped the list?**

1. Finland
2. Norway
3. Kenya
4. Iceland
5. France

Answer – **2. Norway**

**Explanation**

India has been ranked 103 on Global Human Capital Index 2017 released by World Economic Forum (WEF). The rankings are based on four criteria – capacity, deployment, development, and know-how. The rankings are classified under five age groups namely – 0-14 years, 15-24 years, 25-54 years, 55-64 years, and 65 years and above. In the overall ranking, India ranks 103. The list was topped by Norway with 1st rank in the overall ranking. It was followed by Finland in the 2nd position and Switzerland ranked .

**75. Which country retains top in 2017 Global Financial Centres Index?**

1. France
2. Norway
3. Kenya
4. London
5. Cuba

Answer – **4. London**

**Explanation**

Global Financial Centres Index 2017 was released, in which London has retained its 1 rank despite major issues regarding Brexit. Mumbai has managed to get 60th rank in the list. This is the 22nd edition of Global Financial Centres Index. The Global Financial Centres Index provides ranking of competitiveness for the major financial centres around the world. The Global Financial Centres Index is compiled by China Development Institute (CDI) in Shenzhen and Z/Yen Partners in London. The first GFCI was released in March 2007. GFCI is updated twice a year in March and September. London has retained its 1st position this year also in spite of Brexit (exit of United Kingdom from European Union).

**76. Which state will host 36th National Games in India?**

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Goa
4. Manipur
5. Gujarat

Answer – **3. Goa**

**Explanation**

Goa's Sports Minister Mr. Manohar Ajgaonkar said that Goa would host the 36th National Games, in Goa. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has given the official rights to Goa to host the 36th National Games. The event would be held in November, 2017. Budget to setup infrastructure for the National Games has been estimated as Rs. 400 crore .

**77. Hindi Diwas is celebrated on which day?**

1. 20 Sept.
2. 14 Sept.
3. 19 Sept.
4. 20 Oct.
5. 15 Dec.

Answer – **2. 14 Sept.**

**Explanation**

India got Independence in 1947, English was in official use regarding Government matters during the British rule. The Constituent Assembly decided to make Hindi as official language along with English which had already gained that status. Hindi was made the official language on September 14, 1949.

**78. Constitutional law expert and Senior Advocate had passed away. Name him?**

1. Karan Gulati
2. Suresh Kumar
3. Raman Roy
4. R.K Lodha
5. PP Rao

Answer – **5. PP Rao**

**Explanation**

Constitutional law expert and Senior Advocate PP Rao passed away

Senior Supreme Court Lawyer and Constitutional expert PP Rao passed away at New Delhi due to cardiac arrest. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan. In 2014, President of India Pranab Mukherjee approved Rao's selection as jurist member of the selection committee of the Lokpal

**79. Government has launched Operation Insaniyat to help Rohingya refugees for which country.**

1. Myanmar
2. Bangladesh
3. Cuba
4. Eritrea
5. Finland

Answer – **2. Bangladesh**

**Explanation**

Ministry of External affairs launched operation Insaniyat to help the Rohingya refugees staying in Bangladesh. This move will enhance India-Bangladesh ties. Bangladesh is facing humanitarian crisis due to mass influx of refugees from Myanmar. Bangladesh is suffering from shortage of resources.

**80. Which minister has inaugurated first National Conference on "Uniformed Women in Prison Administration" in New Delhi?**

1. Rajnath Singh
2. Smriti Irani
3. Okram Ibobi Singh
4. Piyush Goyal
5. Kiren Rijiju

Answer – **5. Kiren Rijiju**

**Explanation:**

The Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri Kiren Rijiju inaugurated the Conference. Ms. Lalitha

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Kumaramangalam, Chairperson, National Commission for Women (NCW) addressed the Valedictory Session. She insisted on improving the prison infrastructure and 50% reservation for women in recruitment in prison and correctional services.

**81. Which ministry has launched "Swachhta Hi Sewa" campaign?**

1. Home Ministry
2. Commerce & Industry
3. HRD ministry
4. Textile ministry
5. Railway ministry

Answer – **1. Home Ministry**

**Explanation**

The Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh launched the "Swachhta Hi Sewa" campaign of Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), at ITBP campus, Tigr. ITBP (Indo Tibetan Border Force) officers and jawans participated in cleanliness drive around the campus. A Swachhta demonstration by ITBP's women personnel was presented. Theme song created and composed by ITBP personnel on cleanliness was also presented.

**82. Which country has topped the report as most stress free country according to 2017 Global least and most stressful cities released, by a firm called Zipjet?**

1. Tampere, Finland
2. Tokyo Japan
3. Hangzhou, China
4. Stuttgart, Germany
5. New Delhi, India

Answer – **4. Stuttgart, Germany**

**Explanation**

Global ranking for the least and most stressful cities of the world was released, by a firm called Zipjet, in London. Stuttgart, Germany is at the top, Bangalore 130th and, New Delhi 142nd.

**83. Name of the country become first in Quality of Nationality in the world.**

1. France
2. Japan
3. China
4. Germany
5. India

Answer – **4. Germany**

**Explanation**

According to the Henley & Partners – Kochenov Quality of Nationality Index (QNI) Germany's quality of nationality is ranked first in the world. It was launched in London on 13th of Sept. 2017. Germany scored 82.7% out of a possible 100% on the index while Afghanistan sitting at the bottom of the index with a score of 14.6%. India was ranked 101 among 159 countries. The index takes into account various factors including the country's economic growth and level of human development.

**84. Which country hosts huge war games exercise "Aurora" with NATO?**

1. Cuba
2. Sweden
3. China
4. Germany
5. Japan

Answer – **2. Sweden**

**Explanation**

Sweden hosts huge war games exercise with NATO. It is biggest military exercise in more than 20 years with support from NATO countries. Sweden is not a member of NATO but the exercise, called "Aurora", involves 19,000 troops and will replicate an attack from the east on the Baltic island of Gotland, near the Swedish mainland. Around 1,500 of the military personnel are from the United States, France, Norway and other NATO allies

**85. According to DBS India's GDP growth likely to slip below how much % this fiscal year?**

1. 7%
2. 7.2%
3. 7.5%
4. 4.5%
5. 8%

Answer – **1. 7%**

**Explanation**

A report by DBS, a multinational banking and financial services corporation, said that India's GDP growth is likely to reduce below 7 % this financial year. According to DBS, two main reasons for the downfall are demonetisation in November 2016 and GST implementation in July 2017. These added to the already slow growth in manufacturing and investment sectors.

**86. On September 15, 2017 which day is celebrated?**

1. International Day of Democracy
2. International Social service Day
3. International Civil Service Day
4. World Laughter Day
5. International Revolution Day

Answer – **1. International Day of Democracy**

**Explanation**

The international day on democracy was celebrated on United Nations Headquarters on New York, US. It was Organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union of UN. This year's theme is "In defence of democracy: The 20th anniversary of IPU's Universal Declaration on Democracy".

**87. Where was Vice President of India laid foundation stone for the first Regional Vocational Training Institute (RVTI)?**

1. New Delhi
2. Hyderabad
3. Rajasthan
4. Goa
5. Mumbai

Answer – **2. Hyderabad**

**Explanation**

Vice President Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu laid foundation stone for Regional Vocational Training

Institute, in Hyderabad. This Regional Vocational Training Institute for women is the first of its kind in Telangana. This would increase skill development opportunities for women and provide them with job opportunities.

**88. Who has inaugurated India's first Centre for Animal Law which comes up at NALSAR University of Law?**

1. Narendra Modi
2. Rajnath Singh
3. Meneka Gandhi
4. Piyush Goyal
5. Suresh Prabhu

Answer – **3. Meneka Gandhi**

**Explanation**

Union Minister for Women and Child Development Meneka Gandhi inaugurated India's first Centre for Animal Law that has been established at the NALSAR University of Law in Hyderabad. Humane Society International (HSI), India, will work with NALSAR to steer and coordinate the activities of the centre. NG Jayasimha, Managing Director of HSI, India, has been appointed as the director of the centre.

**89. Who bagged Rajbhasha Keerti Award for third consecutive year?**

1. NMRDC
2. NTPC
3. DDA
4. MPEDA
5. AAI

Answer – **4- MPEDA**

**Explanation**

The Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) was awarded National level Rajbhasha Keerti Award. President of India Mr. Ramnath Kovind handed the award to MPEDA Chairman Mr. A. Jayathilak on 14th September 2017, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. MPEDA bags the award for the third consecutive year. MPEDA was honoured with this award for the best implementation of official language in the organization.

**90. "Unstoppable: My Life So Far", book has written by which famous personality?**

1. Abhinav Bindra
2. Josh Hazlewood
3. Sania Mirza
4. Mitchell Starc
5. Maria Sharapova

Answer – **5. Maria Sharapova**

**Explanation**

The book titled Unstoppable: My Life So Far is authored by tennis star Maria Sharapova was launched in September 2017. The book describes Sharapova's rise of tennis stardom, and the unending fight to stay on top. The book talks about how a seventeen-year-old Maria Sharapova became popular by defeating the two-time defending champion Serena Williams to win the prestigious Wimbledon.

**91. Japan PM Shinzo Abe came to India for attending Indo-Japan annual summit held at which place?**

1. Chattisgarh
2. Kochi
3. Ahmedabad
4. New Delhi
5. Vadodara

Answer – **3 – Ahmedabad**

**Explanation**

Prime minister of Japan Shinzo Abe came to India on a two day visit to attend the 12th Indo-Japan annual summit meeting held at Ahmedabad. Various agreements and MoU's were signed that would strengthen India-japan bilateral ties. Immediately after the welcome ceremony, Abe, his wife, and PM Modi set-off on an 8-km roadshow in an open-roof jeep for the famous Sabarmati Ashram, where Mahatma Gandhi spent a considerable time of his life.

**92. India's First Lithium-Ion Battery Unit facility will be available in which state of India?**

1. Rajasthan
2. Gujarat
3. New Delhi
4. Tamil Nadu
5. Uttarakhand

Answer – **2- Gujarat**

**Explanation**

To set up India's first lithium-ion battery facility in Gujarat. Suzuki Motor has invested more than Rs 1,150 crore along with Japanese partners Toshiba and Denso. Maruti Suzuki is a major boost to the government's ambitious vehicle electrification and Make in India initiatives. It will hold half the stake and meanwhile, Toshiba will own 40% and Denso the remaining 10%. The proposed plant to be located in the supplier's park at Suzuki's Hansalpur plant in Gujarat is expected to be operational from 2020.

**93. Which company has launched 'Office-in-a-Box' connectivity solutions for Karnataka start-ups?**

1. BSNL
2. Idea
3. Airtel
4. Vodafone
5. Telenor

Answer – **3. Airtel**

**Explanation**

Airtel has launched 'Office-In-a-Box' for start-ups which is registered under the Karnataka government's Start-Up Cell initiative. Airtel has been included in top priority as the preferred partner for the state government's initiative. Airtel's Office-In-a-Box offers a range of services to support the business requirements of start-ups. It is also available on a scale-as-you-grow model with easy payment options.

**94. Which actor has honoured with Global Diversity Award in London?**

1. Akshay Kumar
2. Shahid Kapoor
3. Sharuk Khan
4. Salman Khan
5. Aamir Khan

**Answer – 4- Salman Khan**

**Explanation**

Salman Khan was awarded Global Diversity Award at Britain's House of Commons, in London. The award was given to Salman Khan by Keith Vaz, the longest serving Indian-origin MP in British Parliament. The award was given for his contribution to the Indian film industry as an actor, producer, television personality, singer and philanthropist. Keith Vaz said that Salman Khan is a role model and a hero to millions of people worldwide. Other recipients who received this award previously are Indian actors Amitabh Bachchan, Aishwarya Rai, Shah Rukh Khan, Chinese actor Jackie Chan, Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, American Civil Rights leader Jesse Jackson and Formula One driver Lewis Hamilton.

**95. Which country beat World XI, clinch historic T20 series?**

1. India
2. Bangladesh
3. Kenya
4. Pakistan
5. Afghanistan

**Answer – 4- Pakistan**

**Explanation**

Pakistan beat World XI to clinch the final Twenty20 match and the series at Lahore's Gaddafi Stadium on 15th of Sept. 2017. Pakistan claimed the series by 2-1. Pakistan's victory, though, was set up by Ahmed Shehzad and Babar Azam.

**96. India exempted import duty for sports items and a wide range of goods for which upcoming event.**

1. Hockey U-17 World Cup
2. Cricket U-17 World Cup
3. FIFA U-17 World Cup
4. World Chess Championship U-17
5. World Wrestling Championship U-17

**Answer – 3. FIFA U-17 World Cup**

**Explanation**

On September 17 2017, The government announced that it has exempted import duty for sports items and a wide range of goods for the upcoming FIFA U-17 World Cup India. The following goods will also be exempted from the integrated tax levied under the GST.

**97. Which country has released postage stamps on Indian Yoga experts Mr. Bishnu Charan Ghosh and his family members in Kolkata?**

1. United States
2. England
3. Malaysia
4. Japan
5. Singapore

**Answer – 4. Japan**



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**Explanation**

On 17th September 2017, Japan has released postage stamps on Indian Yoga experts Mr. Bishnu Charan Ghosh, his son Mr. Biswanath Ghosh, daughter Ms. Karuna Ghosh and Karuna's father in law Mr. Asutosh Ghosh. This is the first time Japan has released postal stamps on Yoga Experts.

**98. Where was the Joint military exercise of US and UAE started?**

1. Washington
2. Abu Dhabi
3. Sharjah
4. Boston
5. Dubai

Answer – **2. Abu Dhabi**

**Explanation**

The US and UAE's joint military exercise began in Abu Dhabi, UAE. The joint military exercise is named as Iron Union 5.

**99. Name the first payments bank in India to integrate the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) on its digital platform announced on 17th of Sept. 2017.**

1. Paytm Payments Bank
2. FINO payment bank
3. Airtel Payments Bank
4. India Post Payments Bank
5. Vodafone M-Pesa

Answer – **3. Airtel Payments Bank**

**Explanation**

Airtel Payments Bank has become the first payments bank in India to integrate the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) on its digital platform announced on 17th of Sept. 2017. It will help in making instant money transfers to any bank account in India and will add to customer choice and convenience for making secure digital payments to online and offline merchants. It will allow all 20 million bank customers to create their personalised UPI handles on the Airtel app.

**100. Who won the Formula 1 Singapore Grand Prix?**

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

Answer – **2. Lewis Hamilton**

**Explanation**

On 17th September 2017, Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton won the Formula 1 Singapore Grand Prix, in Singapore. Lewis Hamilton finished the race first and won the Singapore Grand Prix. He was followed by Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo in the 2nd position and Mercedes' Valtteri Bottas in the 3<sup>rd</sup>

**101. Which Government has launched the "Shaheed Gram Vikas Yojana" ?**

1. Uttarkhand
2. Jharkhand
3. Nagaland
4. Tripura
5. Maharashtra

Answer – **2. Jharkhand**

**Explanation**

On September 17, 2017 Jharkhand Government launched the "Shaheed Gram Vikas Yojana" at Ulihatu Village, Khunti district of Jharkhand. BJP President Amit Shah along with Jharkhand Chief Minister Raghubar Das launched the initiative. The scheme aims at developing the villages of freedom fighters in the state. Ulihatu Village is the birth place of freedom fighter and Jharkhand's tribal icon, Birsa Munda.

**102. Mention the first Indian state has set up district family welfare committees?**

1. Uttarkhand
2. Odisha
3. Nagaland
4. Tripura
5. Maharashtra

Answer – **4. Tripura**

**Explanation**

On September 18, 2017, Tripura became the first state in the country to set up family welfare district committees to deal with the issue of fake and biased complaints by women against their husbands, in-laws and husband's relatives.

**103. Name of the country has issued a commemorative stamp in honour of the world's largest radio telescope.**

1. China
2. North Korea
3. Japan
4. India
5. Germany

Answer – **1. China**

**Explanation**

China has issued a commemorative stamp in honour of the world's largest radio telescope located in Guizhou province on 18th of Sept. 2017. According to the Xinhua news agency the State Post Bureau (SPB) has issued a set of five stamps. It includes one commemorating the Five-hundred-metre Aperture Spherical Radio Telescope priced at 1.2 yuan.

**104. Currency of Brazil will be mentioned as Brazillian \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Peso
2. Dollar
3. Real
4. Sol
5. Guarani

Answer – **3. Real**

**Explanation**

Currency of Brazil will be mentioned as Brazilian Real.

**105. Which NGO "Swayam Shikshan Prayog (SSP)" for women farmers won UN Equator Prize?**

1. Lucknow NGO
2. Patna NGO
3. Puducherry NGO
4. Pune NGO
5. Kochi NGO

**Answer – 4. Pune NGO**

**Explanation**

On 18th September 2017, Swayam Shikshan Prayog (SSP), a Pune-based non-governmental organisation (NGO) working for women farmers, won 2017 UN Equator Prize. SSP wins 2017 UN Equator Prize. The women farmers Ms. Godavari Dange and Ms. Kamal Kumbhar from Osmanabad district, received the 2017 UN Equator Prize, on behalf of SSP, at the UN General Assembly meeting in New York.

**106. Which entity has launched its new, all-in-one point-of-sale (POS) system "ElitePOS" at the India Retail Forum 2017 event in Mumbai?**

1. Dell
2. HP
3. Intel
4. Lenevo
5. HCL

**Answer – 2. HP**

**Explanation**

On 19th September 2017, HP Inc India launched its new, all-in-one point-of-sale (POS) system HP ElitePOS at the "India Retail Forum 2017" event, in Mumbai. Elite POS is priced at Rs. 59,999.

It will be available with all HP authorised sellers from October 2017

**107. Veteran Congress lawmaker and former Minister Qamarul Islam had passed away on 18th of Sept. 2017. He belongs to which state?**

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

**Answer – 4. Karnataka**

**Explanation**

Veteran Congress lawmaker Minister Qamarul Islam had passed away on 18th of Sept. 2017. He was a former Karnataka Minister.

**108. Name of the below scheme has been approved by union cabinet on September 20th 2017.**

1. 'Bholo India'
2. 'Khelo India'
3. 'Chalo India'
4. 'Jeet India'
5. 'Lelo India'

**Answer – 2. 'Khelo India'**

### Explanation

A revamped 'Khelo India' scheme has been approved by union cabinet. There may be 1,000 selected athletes will receive an annual scholarship of Rs5 lakh each for eight years under this scheme.

**109. Which country is proposed to be set up Skill Center at Guwahati, India by the year 2019?**

1. Malaysia
2. Australia
3. US
4. Singapore
5. UK

Answer – **4.Singapore**

### Explanation

On September 19 2017, The Government of Singapore is proposed to be set up Skill Center at Guwahati by the year 2019 and Dr Jitendra Singh ,the Ministry of DoNER will coordinate in this initiative.

**110. On whose birth centenary Vice President Venkaiah Naidu unveiled commemorative coins of Rs 100 and Rs 10 denominations?**

1. Radha Vishwanathan
2. Saraswati Rane
3. M.S.Subbulakshmi
4. M. L. Vasanthakumari
5. D. K. Pattammal

Answer – **3. M.S.Subbulakshmi**

### Explanation

On September 19 2017, Vice President Venkaiah Naidu unveiled commemorative coins of Rs 100 and Rs 10 denominations on the birth centenary musician Bharat Ratna M S Subbulakshmi and inaugurated an exhibition entitled "Kurai Onrum Illai-MS: Life in Music" nearly two-week-long exhibition.

**111. Name the platform has been regulated by RBI by treating them as Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs).**

1. SEN
2. P2P
3. GRI
4. CSR
5. EU

Answer – **2. P2P**

### Explanation

On 20th September 2017, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that peer-to-peer (P2P) lending platforms would be treated as Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFC).

**112. Who has been banned by FIFA for six years?**

1. Gordon Derrick
2. Walter Boyd
3. Jerren Nixon
4. Leonson Lewis
5. Philbert Jones

Answer – **1. Gordon Derrick**

**Explanation**

On 20th September 2017, FIFA's Ethics Committee banned Caribbean soccer leader Gordon Derrick for six years due to financial offenses. FIFA said that Gordon Derrick was accused on alleged conflicts of interest, offering and accepting gifts and other benefits, mismanagement of funds, abuse of position and disloyalty.

**113. Who has released the book "Bhartiya Kala Mein Salil Kridayen Evam Sadyahsnata Nayika" written by Dr. Kshetrapal Gangwar and Shri Sanjib Kumar Singh?**

1. Sanjib Kumar Singh
2. Santosh Kumar Gangwar
3. Mahesh Sharma
4. Anuradha Prasad
5. Jitendra Singh

Answer – **3. Mahesh Sharma**

**Explanation**

On September 20 2017, Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State (Independent charge) for Culture released the book entitled "Bhartiya Kala Mein Salil Kridayen Evam Sadyahsnata Nayika" at a function in National Museum at New Delhi. It was written by Dr. Kshetrapal Gangwar and Shri Sanjib Kumar Singh.

**114. On which nearby offshore ONGC discovers oil in Arabian Sea?**

1. Tuticorin
2. Kochi
3. Vishakapatnam
4. Kolkatta
5. Mumbai

Answer – **5. Mumbai**

**Explanation**

On 20th September 2017, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC) made a significant oil discovery near Mumbai High in the Arabian Sea, in Mumbai. Oil was discovered in a well on the west of Mumbai High oil fields in the Arabian Sea. The new discovery in well WO-24-3 is estimated to have around 20 million tonnes of oil in reserve.

**115. Who had inaugurated the first 'Pension Adalat' on 20th of Sept. 2017?**

1. Dr. Jitendra Singh
2. Dr. Anant Geete
3. Mr. Ashok Gajapathi Raju
4. Mr. Radha Mohan Singh
5. Dr. Smriti Zubin

Answer – **1. Dr. Jitendra Singh**

**Explanation**

On 19th September 2017, the First National Conference on 'Mission Mode to address Under-Nutrition' was held in New Delhi. The conference was inaugurated by the Minister of Women &

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Child Development, Ms.Maneka Gandhi.The focus of the conference was 'Mission Malnutrition Free India-2022'.

**116. Where did the 61st IAEA General Conference held?**

1. Hamburg , Germany
2. Budapest , Hungary
3. Warsaw , Poland
4. Vienna, Austria
5. Moscow., Russia

Answer – **4. Vienna, Austria**

**Explanation**

Dr.Sekhar Basu, Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary of Department of Atomic Energy attended the 61st IAEA General Conference held in Vienna, Austria.

**117. Which two countries started the second stage of their "Joint Sea-2017" naval exercises in Vladivostok?**

1. Russia and Germany
2. China and Germany
3. Russia and China
4. South Korea and Russia
5. Japan and South korea

Answer – **3. Russia and China**

**Explanation**

On 18th September 2017, China and Russia started the second stage of their "Joint Sea-2017" naval exercises in Vladivostok, Russia. The exercises took place in Sea of Japan and the Okhotsk Sea.For the first time Naval forces from both countries conducted joint submarine rescue exercises and joint anti-submarine exercises.

**118. Who has launched world's fastest bullet train on the speed railway line to 350 kilometres per hour announced on 21st Sept. 2017?**

1. Switzerland
2. Dubai
3. Japan
4. Russia
5. China

Answer – **5. China**

**Explanation**

China has launched world's fastest bullet train on the Beijing-Shanghai high-speed railway line to 350 kilometres per hour announced on 21st Sept. 2017.The speed was reduced to 300 kilometres per hour after a major accident in July 2011 that killed 40 people.

**119. Find the Lawyer Zannah Mustapha's country was awarded with UNHCR top UN peace prize on 19th Sept. 2017.**

1. Cuba
2. Nigeria
3. South Africa
4. Sri Lanka
5. Austria

Answer – **2.Nigeria**

**Explanation**

A Nigerian lawyer Zannah Mustapha was awarded with UNHCR top UN peace prize on 19th Sept. 2017. He worked for the rights of displaced children growing up amid violence in north-eastern Nigeria.

**120. Find the name of bank has launched its mobile banking app called BPay in India.**

1. RBL Bank
2. Catholic Syrian Bank
3. Union Bank of India
4. Fino Payment Bank
5. Federal Bank

Answer – **4 . Fino Payment Bank**

**Explanation**

On 20th September 2017, Fino Payments Bank launched its mobile banking app called BPay in India. BPay is an extension of its already existing wallet in the same name that was launched in December 2016. The upgraded BPay app is available on Android currently

**121. What is the theme observed around the world on 21 September 2017 during International Day of Peace?**

1. "Spread Peace : esteem and pride for All"
2. "Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All."
3. "Spell peace : Let Spread peace"
4. " Be peace : be a achiever "
5. " Join your hands for Peace : admire and secure for All"

Answer – **2. "Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All."**

**Explanation**

"Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All." the theme observed around the world on 21 September 2017 during International Day of Peace

**122. On which river the Department of Biotechnology announced 'lab on boat' project for biological analysis?**

1. Narmada
2. Brahmaputra
3. Mahanadhi
4. Tapti
5. Indus

Answer – **2.Brahmaputra**

**Explanation**

On 20th September 2017, the Department of Biotechnology announced 'lab on boat' project for biological analysis of the Brahmaputra river.



**123. Name the first scorpene-class submarine delivered by Mazagon Dock Ltd to Indian Navy, in Mumbai.**

1. INS Khanderi
2. INS Aridhaman
3. INS Karanj
4. INS Kalvari
5. INS Shalki

Answer – **4. INS Kalvari**

**Explanation**

On 21st September 2017, Mazagon Dock Ltd delivered INS Kalvari, the first scorpene-class submarine to Indian Navy, in Mumbai. INS Kalvari has advanced features like advanced acoustic silencing techniques, low radiated noise levels, hydro-dynamically optimised shape and the ability to launch a crippling attack on the enemy using precision-guided weapons.

**124. Find out the name of state from India becomes first in the world to operate electric buses at an altitude of 13 thousand feet.**

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Jammu and Kashmir
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Sikkim
5. Uttarakhand

Answer – **3. Himachal Pradesh**

**Explanation**

On 21st September 2017, the Himachal Pradesh government started electric bus service for the first time, in Rohtang Pass. Himachal Pradesh Transport Minister Mr.G.S.Bali and Kullu Deputy Commissioner Mr.Yunus started the bus service on 21st September 2017.

**125. Which bollywood film becomes India's official entry in the Foreign Language Film category at the 2018 Oscars?**

1. Court
2. Cities of Sleep
3. Newton
4. Bahubali 2
5. Killa

Answer – **3. Newton**

**Explanation**

Bollywood film 'Newton' becomes India's official entry in the Foreign Language Film category at the 2018 Oscars. Newton 'director' is Amit Masurkar. Rajkummar Rao, who played the lead role in 'Newton'. It also stars Pankaj Tripathi, Raghubir Yadav and Anjali Patil.

**126. Find the name of first joint drills between China and Australia held in China?**

1. "Exercise Dragon-Kangaroo 2017"
2. "Exercise Panda-Emu 2017"
3. "Exercise Dragon-Emu 2017"
4. "Exercise Panda-Kangaroo 2017"
5. "Exercise Crane-Kangaroo 2017"

Answer – **4. "Exercise Panda-Kangaroo 2017"**

**Explanation**

As per the defence ministry the small training maneuvers "Exercise Panda-Kangaroo 2017" were the first joint drills between China and Australia held in China.Chinese and Australian

soldiers have ended a series of military exercises in the mountainous terrain of southwestern China.

**127. How much of percent has World trade likely to grow in 2017 according to World Trade Organisation (WTO)?**

1. 2.4 %
2. 3.2 %
3. 3.6 %
4. 2.8%
5. 2.6%

Answer – **3. 3.6 %**

**Explanation**

On 21st September 2017, the revised estimates of World Trade Organisation (WTO) stated that the world trade in goods is estimated to grow at a rate of 3.6 % in 2017. Growth in world trade for 2017 was earlier predicted as 2.4 % by WTO. Now it has been revised to 3.6 %.

**128. Where the Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief exercise “Pralay Sahayam” held?**

1. Allahabad
2. Ghaziabad
3. Ahmedabad
4. Secunderabad
5. Faridabad

Answer – **4. Secunderabad**

**Explanation**

On 23rd September 2017, ‘Pralay Sahayam’, a Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise was held in Secunderabad. On 22nd September 2017, as a part of ‘Pralay Sahayam’ a seminar on “Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief” was conducted at College of Defence Management in Secunderabad Cantonment.

**129. Which of the following has received its official go-ahead to host the 2028 Olympics from the International Olympic Committee’s evaluation commission?**

1. Tokyo
2. Paris
3. Beijing
4. Los Angeles
5. London

Answer – **4. Los Angeles**

**Explanation**

Los Angeles has received its official go-ahead to host the 2028 Olympics from the International Olympic Committee’s evaluation commission. IOC will award the 2024 Games to Paris and the 2028 Games to Los Angeles.

**130. Who has become the first Indian spinner to take a hat-trick in ODI cricket during the second match of the ongoing series against Australia at Eden Gardens, Kolkata on 22nd Sept. 2017?**

1. Ravichandran Ashwin
2. Ravindra Jadeja
3. Kuldeep Yadav
4. Pragyan Ojha
5. Shadab Jakati

Answer – **3. Kuldeep Yadav**

**Explanation**

Chinaman bowler Kuldeep Yadav has become the first Indian spinner to take a hat-trick in ODI cricket during the second match of the ongoing series against Australia at Eden Gardens, Kolkata on 22nd Sept. 2017. He became only the third Indian after Kapil Dev (1991) and Chetan Sharma (1987) to take a hat-trick in an ODI.

**131. Where did Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurate 'Pradhan Mantri LPG Panchayat'?**

1. Odisha
2. Punjab
3. Rajasthan
4. Gujarat
5. Bihar

Answer – **4. Gujarat**

**Explanation**

on 23rd September 2017, Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan launched the 'Pradhan Mantri LPG Panchayat' in Mota Ishanpur village of Gujarat.

**132. Name of interceptor boat which is built by Bharathi Defence and Infrastructure Limited (BDIL) was launched at a function held at the Mangaluru Coast Guard yard on 24th Sept. 2017.**

1. P-505
2. V-409
3. S-507
4. T-407
5. B-509

Answer – **2. V-409**

**Explanation**

A new interceptor boat (V-409) which is built by Bharathi Defence and Infrastructure Limited (BDIL) was launched at a function held at the Mangaluru Coast Guard yard on 24th Sept. 2017. The 28-metre long, V-409 interceptor boat has aluminium hull and fitted with new generation of Arneson Surface Drive (ASD) which is driven by two powerful diesel engines of 1650 KW each.

**133. Where was the 7th ASEM (Asia–Europe Meeting) Economic Ministers' Meeting held?**

1. Seoul, South Korea
2. Beijing, China
3. London, United Kingdom
4. Copenhagen, Denmark
5. Milan, Italy

Answer – **1. Seoul, South Korea**

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**Explanation**

On 21st and 22nd September 2017, the 7th ASEM (Asia–Europe Meeting) Economic Ministers' Meeting was held in Seoul, South Korea. Theme for this year's meeting was 'Innovative Partnership for Inclusive Prosperity'. The meeting was conducted under the Chairmanship of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy of the Republic of Korea.

**134. Name of the first Indian to represent world boxing at IOC Forum is to be held in Lausanne, Switzerland.**

1. Laishram Sarita Devi
2. Anju Bobby George
3. Mary Kom
4. Saina Nehwal
5. P.V.Sindhu

Answer – **3. Mary Kom**

**Explanation**

Mary Kom has become the first Indian to be selected as the International Boxing Association's (AIBA) representative for the IOC Athletes' Forum to be held in November, 2017. The IOC (International Olympic Committee) Athlete's Forum is to be held from 11th November to 13th November 2017 in Lausanne, Switzerland.

**135. Name the author who has written "The Shershaah of Kargil" – a biography of Kargil war hero Late Captain Vikram Batra.**

1. Rakesh Swaroop
2. PK Singh
3. Shakti Singh
4. Balraj Joshi
5. Deepak Surana

Answer – **5. Deepak Surana**

**Explanation**

The book titled "The Shershaah of Kargil" is a biography of Kargil war hero Late Captain Vikram Batra, who was posthumously awarded Param veer Chakra (PVC) – the highest gallantry award of India.

The book written by Deepak Surana is an inspiring story of the young captain Vikram Batra, which defines the various dimensions of Captain Batra's life.

**136. Who has become the first Asian to be chosen for the prestigious Von Hippel Award for his contribution in materials research?**

1. S.M. Balakrishnan
2. C.N.R Rao
3. M.K. Nair
4. Subhash Reddy
5. Krishna Rao

Answer – **2. C.N.R Rao**

### Explanation

Professor C.N.R Rao, has become the first Asian to be chosen for the prestigious Von Hippel Award for his contribution in materials research. The award is the US-based Materials Research Society's (MRS) highest honour. Mr. Rao will be honoured by his immense work on novel functional materials, including nanomaterials (having particles of nanoscale dimensions), graphene (the strongest and thinnest material) and 2D materials, superconductivity, and colossal magnetoresistance (change in electrical resistance of a material in a magnetic field).

**137. India has been ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in the world with respect to number of nuclear reactors being installed, by the World Nuclear Industry Status Report 2017.**

1. 2nd
2. 3rd
3. 4th
4. 5th
5. 6th

Answer – **2. 3rd**

### Explanation

India has been ranked third in the world with respect to number of nuclear reactors being installed, by the World Nuclear Industry Status Report 2017, which was released in September 2017.

**138. Which country has joined with India and US to conduct a joint trade and investment show for the first time, in Delhi?**

1. Bangladesh
2. Japan
3. Nepal
4. Afghanistan
5. Sri Lanka

Answer – **4. Afghanistan**

### Explanation

On 27th to 29th September 2017, India, US and Afghanistan will conduct a joint trade and investment show for the first time, in Delhi. The event will be inaugurated by Afghanistan CEO Dr. Abdullah. US Defence Secretary Mr. James Mattis will visit India for the first time.

**139. Which country has joined with Pakistan hold a two-week long military exercise DRUZBA 2017 which mainly focuses on counter-terrorism operations?**

1. United States
2. Germany
3. Spain
4. Russia
5. United Kingdom

Answer – **4. Russia**

### Explanation

Pakistan and Russia will hold a two-week long military exercise which mainly focus on counter-terrorism operations. It enhances defence ties between the two countries. The joint exercise DRUZBA 2017 between special forces of Pakistan and Russia Armies started in Minralney Vody, Russia. The joint exercise will focus on counter-terrorism operations, hostage and rescue, cordon and search operation.

**140. Name the world's heaviest woman passed away in Abu Dhabi on 25th Sept. 2017.**

1. Catrina Raiford
2. Rosalie Bradford
3. Mayra Rosales
4. Sylvia Smith
5. Eman Ahmed

Answer – **5. Eman Ahmed**

**Explanation**

Eman Ahmed, the world's heaviest woman who made news when she arrived in Mumbai earlier this year for aweight-loss surgery, passed away in Abu Dhabi on 25th Sept. 2017. She had lost more than 300kg (660lb) of her 500kg but had died from complications from other health conditions.

**141. Where was the National conference on Agriculture for Rabi campaign 2017 hosted?**

1. Patna
2. Kolkatta
3. Jaipur
4. New Delhi
5. Bhopal

Answer – **4. New Delhi**

**Explanation**

The National Conference on Agriculture for Rabi Campaign – 2017-18 was being organized on 19th and 20th September, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The Conference was inaugurated by Union Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Minister, Shri Radha Mohan Singh in the presence of Ministers of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Shri G.S. Shekhawat and Ms. Krishna Raj.

**142. Find the name of scheme has launched to carry out electrification of all households in India.**

1. Matritva Vandana
2. Vaya Vandana
3. Parivahan
4. Saubhagya
5. Sahaj

Answer – **4. Saubhagya**

**Explanation**

On 25th September 2017, Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi launched a new scheme, Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – 'Saubhagya', to carry out electrification of all households in India.

**143. Which government has launched Vision-2025 project?**

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Kerala
3. Karnataka
4. Odisha
5. Gujarat

Answer – **3. Karnataka**

**Explanation**

On 25th September 2017, Karnataka government launched Vision-2025 project, in Karnataka.

This project aims at developing a draft policy for development of Karnataka in the next 7 years based on the opinion of the public. Executive officer of the project is Ms. Renuka Chidambaram.

**144. Who was the president of 72nd Regular Session of UN (United Nations) General Assembly (UNGA 72) was held at UN Headquarters, in New York?**

1. Peter Thomson ,Fiji
2. Miroslav Lajcak, Slovakia
3. Mogens Lykketoft , Denmark
4. Joseph Deiss , Switzerland
5. Sam Kutesa , Uganda

Answer – **2. Miroslav Lajcak, Slovakia**

**Explanation**

On 12th to 25th September 2017, the 72nd Regular Session of UN (United Nations) General Assembly (UNGA 72) was held at UN Headquarters, in New York. The President of the 72nd session of the UNGA is Mr. Miroslav Lajcak. On 19th September 2017, a general debate on the theme 'Focusing on People: Striving for Peace and a Decent Life for All on a Sustainable Planet' was conducted. On 23rd September 2017, External Affairs Minister of India Ms. Sushma Swaraj addressed the 72nd session of United Nations General Assembly

**145. Name the GST committee on exports has been constituted by the Union Finance Ministry.**

1. Sushil Modi committee
2. Rita Teatota committee
3. Etela Rajender committee
4. Hasmukh Adhia committee
5. Ashima Goyal committee

Answer – **4. Hasmukh Adhia committee**

**Explanation**

The Union government has constituted a GST Committee on Exports headed by revenue secretary Dr Hasmukh Adhia to look into issues of export sector and to recommend suitable strategy for helping the export sector in the post-GST scenario to the GST Council.

**146. Who has been awarded for living legend award of International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS)?**

1. Asoke Nath Mitra
2. Udupi Ramachandra Rao
3. Bulusu Lakshmana Deekshatulu
4. Roddam Narasimha
5. Mahtab Bamji

Answer – **5. Mahtab Bamji**

**Explanation**

A noted scientist, Mahtab Bamji has been selected for the Living Legend Award of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences ((IUNS). The award will be presented at its General Assembly to be held at the IUNS-ICN in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 18th October.



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**147. Which entity has announced the roll out of the 8th generation of the desktop processor family?**

1. IBM
2. Intel
3. HP
4. Qualcomm
5. AMD

Answer – **2. Intel**

**Explanation**

Intel has announced the roll out of the 8th generation of the “Intel Core” desktop processor family which begin from 5th October. It is built for gamers and content creators for heavy duty tasks. The new processor family introduces the first-ever 6-core “Intel Core i5” desktop processor and 4-core “Intel Core i3” desktop processor.

**148. Which INS was commissioned into the Indian Navy by Vice Admiral Girish Luthr?**

1. INS Khanderi
2. INS Tarasa
3. INS Kalvari
4. INS Chakra
5. INS Vagli

Answer – **2. INS Tarasa**

**Explanation**

INS Tarasa, a Water Jet Fast Attack Craft (FAC) was commissioned into the Indian Navy by Vice Admiral Girish Luthra, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command at the Naval Dockyard, in Mumbai.

**149. “Yudh Abhyas 2017” is an annual bilateral exercise designed to strengthen the\_\_\_\_\_ and Indian Army partnership.**

1. UK
2. US
3. Germany
4. Russia
5. Nepal

Answer – **2. US**

**Explanation**

The armies of India and the US commenced a joint military exercise at a base in Washington state on September 16th 2017 and concluded on September 27th 2017. The training was focused on specialised drills and procedures involved in counter insurgency, counter terrorist operations in an urban environment. In addition the Indian contingent got a first-hand experience of operating with the ‘Stryker’ Infantry Combat Vehicle and the US Army gained an insight on the training of an infantry unit in a mountainous terrain. In addition the Indian contingent got a first-hand experience of operating with the ‘Stryker’ Infantry Combat Vehicle and the US Army gained an insight on the training of an infantry unit in a mountainous terrain. The officials of both the Armies include five Indian Army Veterans.

**150. Where the fifth Kaju India-2017, a global cashew summit has been structured?**

1. Kerala
2. Goa
3. Karnataka
4. Tamilnadu
5. Andhra Pradesh

Answer – **2. Goa**

**Explanation**

In Goa , the fifth Kaju India-2017, a global cashew sumit has been structured by Cashew Export Promotion Council. More than 450 delegates including 30 from foreign countries had already registered for the event that would be held with the theme 'Tradition of Trust and Commitment to Taste'.It happened from September 17 to 19 , 2017.

**151. Which country has obtained the highest rank among the South Asian countries in the Global Competitiveness Report released by World Economic Forum (WEF)?**

1. Sri Lanka
2. Bhutan
3. Nepal
4. India
5. Afganistan

Answer – **4. India**

**Explanation**

On 27th September 2017, World Economic Forum (WEF) released the Global Competitiveness Report, in Switzerland. Switzerland occupies the 1st position in the list.US occupies the 2nd position and Singapore the 3rd.India has bagged the 40th rank. India has obtained the highest rank among the South Asian countries. Categorically, India has scored 29th rank in Innovation, 66th rank in Infrastructure, 75th rank in Higher Education and Training and 107th rank in Technological Readiness.

**152. Which famous vocalist was chosen for the prestigious Bharatratna Pandit Bhimsen Joshi award for the year 2017-18 by the Maharashtra government?**

1. Usha Parkhi
2. Malini Rajurkar
3. Sunanda Patnaik
4. Vinod Kumar Dwivedi
5. Manik Bhide

Answer – **5. Manik Bhide**

**Explanation**

On 26th September 2017, famous vocalist Manik Bhide was chosen for the prestigious Bharatratna Pandit Bhimsen Joshi award for the year 2017-18, for her contribution to the field of music.Bhimen Joshi Award.The Bhimen Joshi Award is given by the Maharashtra government.It is the highest award in the category of performing arts. It consists of Rs.5 lakh cash prize.

**153. Name the entity has acquired F1 Info Solutions, a mobile and IT repair & services company with a pan-India presence of owned and franchised centres.**

1. Amazon
2. Flipkart
3. Myntra
4. e-bay

5. Shop Clues

Answer – **2. Flipkart**

**Explanation**

Flipkart has acquired F1 Info Solutions, a mobile and IT repair services company with a pan-India presence of owned and franchised centres. It will expand Flipkart's offerings to the entire lifecycle of mobiles, IT products and consumer electronics, from sales to after sales and repair services. Flipkart customers can now walk into an F1 Info Solutions store to get their devices repaired.

**154. India will conduct the South Asian boxing Championship 2017 in \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. New Delhi
2. Hyderabad
3. Kolkatta
4. Panaji
5. Guwahati

Answer – **5. Guwahati**

**Explanation**

The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) has presented its 2017-18 calendar which includes the prestigious South Asian Championship to be held in Guwahati from December 6-10 announced on 26th of Sept. 2017. It is the first time India will host the South Asian Championship. The tournament will witness the participation from Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine among other top boxing nations.

**155. What Day is celebrated across the world on 27th of September?**

1. World Ozone Day
2. World Heart Day
3. World Coffee Day
4. World Rabies Day
5. World Tourism Day

Answer – **5. World Tourism Day**

**Explanation**

The World Tourism Day is celebrated across the world on 27th of September. The theme for World Tourism Day 2017 is 'Sustainable Tourism – a Tool for Development'. The purpose is to foster awareness among the international community of the importance of tourism and its social, cultural, political and economic value. The function was presided over by the Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Tourism Shri Alphons Kannanthanam.

**156. Which country has signed 'Letter of Intent' with India to extend health co-operation?**

1. Belarus
2. Denmark
3. U.S
4. Norway
5. Japan

Answer – **4. Norway**

**Explanation**

Indian Ministry of Health and Family Welfare signed a 'Letter of Intent' with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This Letter of Intent aims to extend the co-operation in health sector through the Norway India Partnership Initiative (NIPI) for a period of 3 years, starting

from 2018.

**157. Which state cabinet has raised paid maternity leaves for women employees from 135 days to 180 days announced on 27th of Sept. 2017?**

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Haryana
4. Himachal Pradesh
5. Madhya Pradesh

Answer – **4. Himachal Pradesh**

**Explanation**

The Himachal Pradesh Cabinet has raised paid maternity leaves for women employees from 135 days to 180 days announced on 27th of Sept. 2017. The meeting was chaired by Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh.

**158. What are the two new members have joined in International Police Organization at 86th Interpol General Assembly in Beijing on 27th of Sept. 2017?**

1. Marshall Islands and Palestine
2. Palau and Panama
3. Palestine and Solomon Island
4. Panama and Solomon Island
5. Czech Republic and Palestine

Answer – **3. Palestine and Solomon Island**

**Explanation**

The International Police Organization or Interpol, as it is commonly known, has decided to accept the state of Palestine as a new member announced on 86th Interpol General Assembly in Beijing on 27th of Sept. 2017. Some 75 countries voted in favor, with 24 voting against and 34 abstaining. The State of Palestine and the Solomon Islands are now INTERPOL member countries. Palestinian Prime Minister Rami Hamdallah praised the decision as a victory for the Palestinian people.

**159. Which one of the following has received the final approval to become India's first Information Utility (IU)?**

1. NeSL
2. NBcL
3. NeCL
4. NaCL
5. NtCL

Answer – **1. NeSL**

**Explanation**

On 27th September 2017, National e-Governance Services Ltd. (NeSL) received the final approval to become India's first Information Utility (IU). NeSL – India's first Information Utility: NeSL is a union government company. It had received an in-principle approval in June for establishing an information utility (IU).

**160. By what percent that Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) of India has been declined as per the report from Sample Registration System (SRS) bulletin?**

- 1.5
- 2.6
- 3.7
- 4.8
- 5.9

Answer – **4. 8**

**Explanation**

On 29th September 2017, Sample Registration System (SRS) bulletin was released, which stated that Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) of India has declined by three points (8%). IMR has reduced to 34 per 1000 live births in 2016, compared to the 37 per 1000 live births in 2015.

**161. Who is the 'Father of research laboratories' and also the first director-general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)?**

1. Vikram Ambalal Sarabha
2. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar
3. Homi Jehangir Bhabha
4. Narendra Nath Sen Gupta
5. Venkatraman Ramakrishnan

Answer – **2. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar**

**Explanation**

The ten scientists were awarded Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize, at a function held at Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), in New Delhi. Every year Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) selects 8-10 scientists, below the age of 45, from various institutions and honours them with Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award. Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar OBE, was an Indian scientist, a professor of chemistry for over 19 years. He was the first director-general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), and he is revered as the "father of research laboratories". He was also the first Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC). To honour his name and achievements, CSIR instituted an award Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology, since 1958 for outstanding scientists who made significant contributions.

**162. Name the state has been honored with Hall of fame award for the 'Most Innovative Use of Information Technology – Social Media / Mobile App' for the ninth consecutive year on Sept.28,2017.**

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Goa
3. Karnataka
4. Gujarat
5. Kerala

Answer – **5. Kerala**

**Explanation**

The Department of Tourism, Government of Kerala has been lauded with Hall of fame award for the 'Most Innovative Use of Information Technology – Social Media / Mobile App' for the ninth consecutive year. Out of these six awards, Kerala Tourism bagged two awards in the marketing category, including 'Best Tourism Promotion Publicity Material' for a film tourism brochure- 'Your Next Blockbuster Destination' and 'Excellence in Publishing in Foreign language other than English' for a Spanish Brochure titled "Reanimar – Enel Propio Pais de

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**163. What is the second state after Goa and also first time to use the new Electronic Voting Machine (EVMs) equipped with Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) for the Assembly elections in the entire state?**

1. Rajasthan
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Gujarat
5. Karnataka

Answer – **4. Gujarat**

**Explanation**

Gujarat will become the second state after Goa to use the new VVPAT system for the Assembly elections in the entire state. It is the first time to use Electronic Voting Machine (EVMs) equipped with Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT).

**164. Where will be The third India International Science Festival held in October 2017 ?**

1. Mumbai
2. Hyderabad
3. Chennai
4. Kerala
5. Bangalore

Answer – **3. Chennai**

**Explanation**

The third India International Science Festival will be held in Chennai next month announced on 28th Sept. 2017. Prominent scientists from the government are expected to participate in the four-day festival which will be held from October 13-16 at IIT-Chennai.

**165. Which Bank has launched a new home loan product 'CashBack' that offers 1 % cash-back for every EMI (Equated Monthly Instalment) during the entire loan period?**

1. Axis Bank
2. Central bank of India
3. HDFC Bank
4. ICICI Bank
5. Union Bank

Answer – **4. ICICI Bank**

**Explanation**

On 28th September 2017, ICICI Bank launched a new home loan product that offers 1 % cash-back for every EMI (Equated Monthly Instalment) during the entire loan period. The EMI cash-back is available for fresh home loans with minimum period of 15 years.

**166. India ranked \_\_\_\_\_ on global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions according to the PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency report .**

1. 2nd
2. 3rd
3. 4th
4. 5th
5. 6th

Answer – **2. 3rd**

**Explanation**

on 28th September 2017, PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency published its new report on global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, in Netherlands. India ranked 3rd in the GHG emissions with an increase of 4.7 % in GHG emissions. India has faced an alarming increase in carbon emissions.

**167. Where did the India's first mobile congress held?**

1. Mumbai
2. New Delhi
3. Hyderabad
4. Lucknow
5. Bangalore

Answer – **2. New Delhi**

**Explanation**

On 27th – 29th September 2017, India's first Mobile Congress, India Mobile Congress 2017, was held at New Delhi. More than 300 exhibitors, and hundreds of startups from India participated in the India Mobile Congress.

**168. Who has become the first Indian woman to scale Mount Manaslu on 28th Sept. 2017?**

1. Sangeetha Nair
2. Kripa Bhatnagar
3. Gowri Mehra
4. Aparna Kumar
5. Shanthi Krishnan

Answer – **4. Aparna Kumar**

**Explanation**

Indian Police Service (IPS) Officer of Uttar Pradesh Cadre, Aparna Kumar has become the first Indian woman to scale Mount Manaslu announced on 28th Sept. 2017. Mount Manaslu is the eighth highest mountain peak in the world. On September 25, Kumar took up a mission to climb Mount Manaslu in the west-central part of Nepal. In May 2016, she climbed Mount Everest before scaling Mount Vinson Massif, the highest peak in Antarctica.

**169. FIFA has launched the official ball for Under-17 football World Cup and it will be called \_\_\_\_\_.**

1. Kafana
2. Slava
3. Krasava
4. Promaja
5. Dobriy

Answer – **3. Krasava**



**Explanation**

FIFA has launched the official ball for Under-17 football World Cup and it will be called Krasava, a word generally used by Russian sports fans to describe a striking performance. The ball is manufactured by 'Adidas' and the pattern on it features a striking red design with jagged lines running through it

170. **Which state has introduced the India's First Indigenous sniper rifle?**

1. West Bengal
2. Tamilnadu
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Odisha
5. Rajasthan

Answer – **1. West Bengal**

**Explanation:-**

India gets its first Indigenous sniper rifle from West Bengal

India's first indigenous sniper rifle was launched at the rifle factory in West Bengal. Its total cost is Rs 2.5 lakh and weighing 6.7 Kg. The rifle has a shooting range of 800 meters. The factory has received orders from the CRPF and police forces of Haryana and Rajasthan. These rifles are a must for urban police, for VIP protection, hostage situations and terror attacks.

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