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Who is the new Prime Minister of Spain?

(a) Mariano Rajoy

(c) Pedro Sánchez**

(b) Carles Puigdemont

(d) Pablo Iglesias Turrión

Question 4

Recently, who has been sworn in as Italy's new Prime Minister?

(a) Sergio Mattarella

(b) Matteo Renzi

(c) Giuseppe Conte**

(d) Luigi Di Maio

Question 5

Abdel Fattah el-Sissi was sworn in as the President of:

(a) Libya

(b) Syria

(c) Egypt**

(d) Iraq

Question 6

The world's first mini-satellites to venture into deep space - designed to monitor _____
InSight Mars lander have successfully oriented themselves towards the Red Planet.

- (a) NASA** (b) ISRO (c) JAXA (d) CERN

Question 15

The theme for this year's World Environment Day is:

- (a) Protect our nature for future generations
- (b) Beat Plastic Pollution**
- (c) Solid Pollution free world
- (d) Save and protect our Environment with care

What is the national deadline to achieve open defecation free (ODF) status in India?

(a) 2nd October 2018

(b) 2nd October 2019**

(c) 2nd October 2020

(d) 2nd October 2022

Question 20

Article 35A allows the _____ legislature to decide the "permanent residents" of the State, prohibits a non-State resident from buying property in the State and ensures reservation in employment for residents.

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| (a) Assam | (b) Sikkim |
| (c) Jammu and Kashmir** | (d) Goa |

Question 21

World Environment Day is celebrated every year on:

- (a) June 2 (b) June 3 (c) June 4 (d) June 5**

Question 24

What is the latest rank of India on the 2017 Global Peace Index?

(a) 120

(b) 126

(c) 137**

(d) 141

Question 26

The World Bank has forecast a growth rate of _____ per cent for India this year and 7.5 per cent for the next two years.

(a) 7.2

(b) 7.3**

(c) 7.0

(d) 7.1

Question 27

Which Bollywood actor was given the lifetime achievement honour at the upcoming International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) awards?

(a) Paresh Rawal (b) Boman Irani (c) Anupam Kher** (d) Rajnikanth

Who among the following is named as most valuable player for the upcoming FIFA World Cup?

(a) Neymar

(b) Harry Kane**

(c) Cristiano Ronaldo

(d) Lionel Messi

Ayushman Bharat is the world's largest healthcare programme, which aims to provide a cover of Rs. _____ lakh per family annually to 10 crore vulnerable families.

(a) 2

(b) 4

(c) 5**

(d) 6

Question 37

The 44th G7 Summit was held in:

(a) Quebec**

(b) New York

(c) Beijing

(d) Rome

Question 38

Which among the following countries scientists have unveiled the world's most powerful and smartest scientific supercomputer called 'Summit' in June 2018?

- (a) Japan (b) China (c) USA** (d) UK

Who has won her first Grand Slam title in the French Open 2018 final?

(a) Simona Halep**

(b) Serena Williamson

(c) Maria Sharapova

(d) Sloane Stephens

Question 41

Recently, who among the following tennis great won his 11th French Open title?

(a) Rafael Nadal** (b) Roger Federer (c) Andy Murray (d) Novak Djokovic

Recently, Exercise 'SURYA KIRAN-XIII', a joint military training exercise between India & Nepal was culminated at:

- (a) Dispur (Assam)
- (b) Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)
- (c) Pithoragarh (Uttarakhand)**
- (d) Manali (Himachal Pradesh)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate '106th Indian Science Congress', to be held at:

- (a) Lucknow University
- (b) Lovely Professional University**
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru University
- (d) Sikkim Manipal University

Recently, the 22nd edition of the Malabar trilateral naval exercise of the US, Japan and India kicked off at:

- (a) New Jersey (b) Guam** (c) Panaji (d) Port Blair

The United Nations has declared _____ as the UN International Day of Yoga in 2014.

(a) June 17

(b) June 18

(c) June 20

(d) June 21**

Question 55

Which among the following countries has surpassed India to become the top destination for Greenfield FDI investment in 2017?

- (a) Canada (b) USA** (c) Japan (d) China

What is the name of the first woman to command the International Space Station, holding the position twice, and the oldest woman ever to fly in space?

(a) Alexandra Stanvokovic

(b) Peggy Whitson**

(c) Sonila Maresuric

(d) Perry Dearson

Question 59

According to NASA, this year, Mars opposition will occur on:

- (a) June 27 (b) July 27** (c) August 27 (d) September 27

Question 63

The tri-service joint Russia-India military exercise _____ will take place in an Indian military base in the second half of this year.

- (a) Indra-2018** (b) Surya-2018 (c) Vayu-2018 (d) Rudra-2018

Which among the following countries cricket team stormed to a one-day international world record of 481 in Fifty overs recently?

- (a) New Zealand (b) South Africa (c) Australia (d) England**

Recently, Scientists have discovered the world's first known natural manta ray nursery, which could allow them to observe the juvenile marine creatures in their habitat and learn more about them. This nursery is located in:

- (a) Gulf of Aqaba (b) Gulf of Mexico** (c) Gulf of Persia (d) Gulf of Khambat

Which among the following Indian States has created a world record bringing over a lakh of people together at a yoga session to mark the International Day of Yoga in June 2018?

- (a) Rajasthan** (b) Gujarat (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Andhra Pradesh

Jacinda Ardern is the second elected world leader to give birth while holding office after late Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto. She is current Prime Minister of:

- (a) UK (b) New Zealand** (c) Georgia (d) Somalia

What is the name of the 'Made in India' human robot, which has been deployed in Hyderabad's Hitech City?

- (a) Manav (b) Akas (c) Mitra** (d) Surya

Who will be conferred with the French distinction of Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters (Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres), for contribution in enhancing Indo-French ties in cinema in June 2018?

- (a) Vinod Khanna
- (b) Kalki Koechlin**
- (c) Amitabh Bachchan
- (d) Anupam Khere

Who has been awarded with the Best Female Actor for "Mom" at the Indian International Film Awards 2018?

- (a) Alia Bhatt (b) Sridevi** (c) Zaira Wasim (d) Bhumi Pednekar

Who has been declared victory in Turkey's key Presidential election in June 2018?

(a) Ahmet Necdet Sezer

(b) Abdullah Gul

(c) Mustafa Bumin

(d) Tayyip Erdogan**

Who has become the youngest Indian Grandmaster in June 2018?

(a) Nihal Sarin

(b) R Praggnanandhaa**

(c) Parimarjan Negi

(d) Anish Kumar Giri

Question 85

Recently Yousaf Saleem, a visually impaired lawyer became _____ first blind judge as he took oath of office.

- (a) Bangladesh (b) India (c) Pakistan** (d) Maldives

Question 89

Name the two scientists, who have been awarded "World Food Prize 2018".

(a) Sir Fazle Hasan Abed and Dr. Sanjaya Rajaram

(b) Lawrence Haddad and David Nabarro **

(c) Dr. Marc Van Montagu and Dr. Mary-Dell Chilton

(d) Dr. Daniel Hillel and Dr. Robert T. Fraley

India's first inter-state translocation of tiger's project is taking place between which of the following two states?

(a) Rajasthan and Maharashtra

(b) Assam and Chhattisgarh

(c) Jharkhand and Bihar

(d) Madhya Pradesh and Odisha**

Government of India has designated _____ as the "Statistics Day" in the category of Special Days to be celebrated every year at the National level.

- (a) 23rd June (b) 25th June (c) 26th June (d) 29th June**

Which among the following releases the First Delta Ranking of the Aspirational Districts Programme?

- (a) NITI Aayog**
- (b) RBI
- (c) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- (d) Ministry of Rural Development

What is the name of the world's first medicine made from marijuana recently?

- (a) Epidiolex** (b) Allidiolex (c) Diloolex (d) Zerolex

Who has become the youngest Indian woman to reach the peak of Mount Everest?

- (a) Sunita Nigam
- (b) Shivangi Pathak**
- (c) Surya Kumari
- (d) Anita Subramanyam

Asia's first arbitration centre specialised in intellectual property is slated to open in:

- (a) New Delhi (b) Beijing (c) Moscow (d) Tokyo**

According to the latest data from the Swiss National Bank (SNB), India has moved up to _____ place in terms of money parked by its citizens and companies with Swiss banks.

(a) 63

(b) 69

(c) 73**

(d) 83

Union government of India celebrates 'GST Day' on:

(a) June 1

(b) April 1

(c) July 1**

(d) March 1

Question – 7

Who among the following Indian Cricketers was inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame in July 2018?

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar
- (b) Sourav Ganguly
- (c) Rahul Dravid**
- (d) VVS Lakshman

Recently, the United Nations has placed Chiribiquete national park on its list of world heritage sites. Chiribiquete national park is located in:

- (a) Colombia** (b) Peru (c) Fiji (d) Ukraine

India's first e-waste recycling unit will come up in:

(a) Mysore

(b) Bengaluru**

(c) Varanasi

(d) Chandigarh

Question – 3

Name the committee, which was formed with a view to tackle Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) and creating credit capacity.

- (a) Sunil Mehta Panel**
- (b) Deepak Kalra Panel
- (c) Amit Ranjan Panel
- (d) Gaurav Rana Panel

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) will be setting up a 'Design University for Gaming' in:

- (a) Visakhapatnam** (b) Kolkata (c) Mumbai (d) New Delhi

Who has been named as the greatest-ever winner of the Man Booker Prize in July 2018?

- (a) J. K. Rowling
- (b) Michael Ondaatje**
- (c) Stephen King
- (d) Thomas Pynchon

Who has become the first player to score three international hundreds across each format - Test, ODI, and T20?

- (a) Colin Munro
- (b) Virat Kohli
- (c) Rohit Sharma**
- (d) Chris Gayle

The book titled "Winning Like Sourav: Think & Succeed Like Ganguly" has written by:

- (a) Vinod Garg
- (b) Abhirup Bhattacharya**
- (c) Vikram Seth
- (d) Aravind Adiga

Which of the following mobile operators has unveiled the country's first internet telephony service that will allow users to dial any telephone number in India through its mobile app?

- (a) BSNL**
- (b) Bharti Airtel
- (c) Reliance Jio
- (d) Idea Cellular

Which of the following is the only the second Indian business house after the Tata group to cross the Rs 10 trillion market capitalisation mark?

- (a) Reliance Group
- (b) Birla Group
- (c) HDFC Group**
- (d) Adani Wilmar Group

According to the latest Global Innovation Index (GII) 2018 rankings released in New York. The rank of India in this ranking is:

- (a) 34th (b) 43rd (c) 52nd (d) 57^{th**}

According to updated World Bank figures for 2017, India has become the world's _____ biggest economy.

- (a) Third (b) Fifth (c) Sixth** (d) Tenth

Which of the following teams reached the final of the FIFA World Cup-2018 for the first time in the history?

- (a) Panama (b) Iceland (c) Croatia** (d) Senegal

Which of the following countries has for the first time been elected to the Human Rights Council, filling the seat vacated by the United States, which withdrew from the body last month?

- (a) Ireland (b) Iceland** (c) Sweden (d) Denmark

Name the two Indians, who are among the six winners of this year's Ramon Magsaysay Award.

- (a) Bharat Vatwani and Sonam Wangchuk**
- (b) Deepanshu Rana and Gautam Yadav
- (c) Bezwada Wilson and Ramit Narayan
- (d) Rajendra Singh and Kailash Satyarthi

Nelson Mandela International Day is celebrated every year across the World on:

- (a) 11th July (b) 13th July (c) 15th July (d) 18th July**

According to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, who among the following became the richest person in modern history recently?

- (a) Jeff Bezos** (b) Jack Ma (c) Warren Buffet (d) Bill Gates

Recently, the Life Insurance Corporation, board gave approval to the acquisition of up to 51 per cent stake in which of the following banks?

- (a) Canara Bank
- (b) Indian Overseas Bank
- (c) IDBI Bank**
- (d) Indian Bank

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has addressed the 10th BRICS Summit held in:

- (a) Durban
- (b) Moscow
- (d) Brasilia
- (d) Johannesburg**

According to a Forbes list of the world's 100 highest-paid entertainers 2018, who among the following topped the Forbes list?

- (a) Kylie Jenner
- (b) Floyd Mayweather**
- (c) George Clooney
- (d) Dwayne Johnson

Name the lawn tennis player, who was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in July 2018.

- (a) Andre Agassi and Martina Hingis
- (b) Michael Farad and Monica Seles
- (c) Michael Stich and Helena Sukova**
- (d) Monica Seles and Martina Hingis

What is the name of the internet satellite to be launched by Facebook in early 2019?

- (a) Allowen (b) Athena** (c) Atlas (d) Holower

What is the rank of India in the 2018 AT Kearney FDI Confidence Index?

(a) 4th

(b) 7th

(c) 9th

(d) 11^{th**}

The first Indian American ever to be CEO of either the Democratic National Committee or the Republican National Committee is:

- (a) Pramila Jayapal
- (b) Seema Nanda**
- (c) Kamala Devi Harris
- (d) Raja Krishnamoorthi

Name the oldest person in the world, who passed away in July 2018.

- (a) Kane Tanaka (b) Chiyo Miyako** (c) Nabi Tajima (d) Suni Kuraka

Who has become the first Asian to swim the choppy water from Jersey (an Island in the UK) to France in cold weather in July 2018?

- (a) Ishan Kiran
- (b) Prabhat Koli**
- (c) Virat Raghavan
- (d) Punkaj Jain

The 24th Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award was given to _____ for his outstanding contribution towards the promotion of communal harmony, peace and goodwill.

(a) Pranab Mukherji

(b) Gopalkrishna Gandhi **

(c) Dr. Manmohan Singh

(d) Kapil Sibal

What is the India rank in the latest United Nations E-Government Index (EGDI)?

(a) 75

(b) 85

(c) 96 **

(d) 100

Who has become the first Indian javelin thrower to win an Asian Games gold medal?

(a) Devendra Jhajharia

(b) Rajesh Kumar Bind

(c) Neeraj Chopra **

(d) Davinder Singh

According to the latest report by Global Finance magazine, which among the following banks has been named the world's best bank?

(a) HSBC Bank

(b) ICICI Bank

(c) DBS Bank**

(d) SBI Bank

T-Mobile US named _____ to supply it with \$3.5 billion in next-generation 5G network gears, marking the world's largest 5G deal so far.

(a) Vodafone

(b) Nokia**

(c) Reliance Jio

(d) Airtel

Who has set the world record for the most economical bowling spell in T20 history in August 2018?

(a) Mohammad Irfan **

(b) James Anderson

(c) Mohammad Amir

(d) Sunil Narine

India's first public sector hotel run entirely by women for women was launched in:

- (a) Goa
- (b) Kerala**
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Name the India-origin mathematician, who is awarded the prestigious Fields medal, commonly referred to as the Nobel Prize for mathematics.

(a) Deepak Ahuja

(b) Vyomkesh Sharan Bannerjee

(c) Shashank Chudasma

(d) Akshay Venkatesh**

How many Indian companies have made into the latest Fortune 500 list of the world's biggest corporations in terms of revenue?

(a) Three

(b) Five

(c) Seven**

(d) Eleven

Who among the following has won Zimbabwe's landmark Presidential election recently?

(a) Emmerson Mnangagwa**

(b) Grace Mugabe

(c) Nelson Chamisa

(d) Robert Mugabe

Recently, President Shri Ram Nath Kovind gave away the Outstanding Parliamentarian awards. Who won the award for the year 2017?

(a) Hukum Dev Narayan

(b) Dr Najma Heptullah

(c) Ghulam Nabi Azad

(d) Bhartruhari Mahtab**

The Lok Sabha has passed the National Sports University Bill 2018 which seeks to establish first-of-its-kind sports universities in _____to promote sports in the country.

(a) Manipur **

(b) Nagaland

(c) Mizoram

(d) Meghalaya

Which of the following Indian states has signed a MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with Tech Mahindra to launch India's first Blockchain District in the state?

(a) Andhra Pradesh

(b) Telangana **

(c) Karnataka

(d) Tamil Nadu

According to data compiled by Bloomberg, which of the following countries has the world's largest stock market?

(a) USA **

(b) Russia

(c) Japan

(d) China

The satellite named 'Aeolus' is the world's first space mission to map the Earth's wind on a global scale launched by:

(a) JAXA

(b) NASA

(c) ISRO

(d) European Space Agency**

Recently, World's First Intertidal Art Gallery Opened in:

- (a) Mauritius
- (b) Maldives **
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) Singapore

Which among the following Hockey teams has been crowned the world champions for a record eighth time in women Hockey?

(a) Australia

(b) France

(c) India

(d) Netherlands**

Recently, former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu M Karunanidhi passed away. He was the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for:

(a) Three Times

(b) Four Times

(c) Five Times**

(d) Seven Times

For the first time in the history, Supreme Court has three sitting women judges. Who among the following is not among the three?

(a) Justice R. Banumathi

(b) Justice Indu Malhotra

(c) Justice V.K. Tahilramani**

(d) Justice Indira Banerjee

Which of the following companies has launched its next version of Android and finally has a name "Pie"?

(a) Microsoft

(b) Google **

(c) Apple

(d) Oracle

The Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve has become the _____ Biosphere Reserve from India that has been included in the UNESCO designated World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR).

(a) 11th **

(b) 12th

(c) 13th

(d) 14th

Swedish home furnishings major IKEA opened its first store in India in:

(a) Mumbai

(b) Pune

(c) Hyderabad**

(d) Chennai

Which among the following banks has launched the Multi-Option Payment Acceptance Device or MOPAD, a unified payment option that accepts multiple payment methods?

(a) HDFC Bank

(b) State Bank of India **

(c) ICICI Bank

(d) Axis Bank

In May, Walmart announced the acquisition of _____ stake in Flipkart, the biggest takeover by the U.S. Company till date.

(a) 57%

(b) 67%

(c) 77% **

(d) 87%

Who has been elected as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha in August 2018?

(a) Harivansh Narayan Singh **

(b) B.K. Hariprasad

(c) P. J. Kurien

(d) Benoy Viswam

Ivan Duque has been sworn in as the 60th president of:

- (a) Serbia
- (b) Colombia**
- (c) Panama
- (d) Iran

As per consolidated FDI Policy, 2017, the Government has allowed Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) up to _____% under automatic route in the educational institutions.

(a) 49

(b) 51

(c) 71

(d) 100**

Who has clinched India's first men's triple jump gold in 48 years at the Asian Games 2018?

(a) Amrender Singh

(b) Akash Chopra

(c) Arpinder Singh**

(d) Vinod Kumar

Who is the new chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW)?

(a) Rekha Sharma**

(b) Shyama Ganguly

(c) Mamta Kalia

(d) Usha Ananthasubramaniam

Recently, Michelle Bachelet has been appointed the next UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. Michelle Bachelet is former President of:

(a) Bulgaria

(b) Chile**

(c) Liberia

(d) Peru

According to the Reserve Bank of India's survey of inward remittances for 2016-17. Which destinations have emerged as the top source of inward remittances in India?

(a) UAE**

(b) USA

(c) Qatar

(d) Russia

Justice Gita Mittal was sworn in as the first woman Chief Justice of:

- (a) Patna High Court
- (b) Hyderabad High Court
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir High Court**
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh High Court

V.S. Naipaul has passed away; he was a Caribbean writer of Indian descent and Nobel Laureate who was born in _____ with British citizenship.

(a) Trinidad**

(b) Tokyo

(c) London

(d) New Delhi

BBC History magazine compiled a list of "100 women who changed the world", who among the following women topped the list?

(a) Theresa May

(b) Sushma Swaraj

(c) Angela Dorothea Merkel

(d) Marie Curie**

The first mission to 'touch' the Sun was launched by:

(a) ISRO

(b) CERN

(c) JAXA

(d) NASA**

According to the latest Ease of Living Index released by the Union Government, which is the most liveable city in India?

- (a) Pune**
- (b) Navi Mumbai
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Kochi

The National Sports Day in India is celebrated every year on

(a) August 26

(b) August 28

(c) August 29 **

(d) August 30

According to the annual chart compiled by the Economist Intelligence Unit, which is ranked as the "world's most liveable city"?

(a) Melbourne

(b) Brussels

(c) Amsterdam

(d) Vienna**

According to Brand Finance, a U.K.-based independent brand valuation and strategy consultancy, which is India's most valuable brand this year?

(a) Reliance Brand

(b) Adani Wilmar Brand

(c) Tata Brand**

(d) Aditya Birla Brand

Recently, Atal Bihari Vajpayee was the first non-Congress Prime Minister to complete a full term in office passed away. He was the _____ Prime Minister of India.

(a) Ninth

(b) Tenth**

(c) Eleventh

(d) Twelfth

Recently, Ibrahim Boubacar Keita has been re-elected as president of:

- (a) Suriname
- (b) Mali**
- (c) Haiti
- (d) Mexico

In August 2018, which of the following companies regained the crown of India's most valued company in terms of market capitalisation?

(a) TCS**

(b) RIL

(c) Flipkart

(d) Wipro

The 18th edition of the Asian Games officially kicked off in:

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Kuala Lumpur
- (c) Jakarta**
- (d) Tokyo

Who has been elected as Pakistan's new prime minister recently?

(a) Shahbaz Sharif

(b) Bilawal Zardari

(c) Imran Khan**

(d) Aaamna Sharif

According to Forbes, who among the following actresses leads in this year's ranking with \$40.5 million in pretax earnings between June 1, 2017 and June 1, 2018?

(a) Angelina Jolie

(b) Kate Winslett

(c) Emma Watson

(d) Scarlett Johansson**

'Exercise Maitree' is an annual joint military exercise aimed at strengthening partnership and cooperation between India and_____.

(a) Myanmar

(b) Nepal

(c) Thailand**

(d) Bhutan

Recently, Kofi Annan has been passed away in Switzerland. He was the former:

- (a) President of Nigeria
- (b) UN secretary-general **
- (c) Prime Minister of Poland
- (d) President of Amnesty International

What is the name of the indigenously developed Anti-Tank Guided Missile that India has successfully flight tested from Pokhran in Rajasthan recently?

- (a) Selena
- (b) Helina**
- (c) Sabrina
- (d) Galena

Recently, who has been awarded with United States (US) 'Legion of Merit' award?

(a) Gen Bikram Singh

(b) Gen Bipin Rawat

(c) Gen Dalbir Singh**

(d) Gen Deepak Kapoor

The Supreme Court quashed the Election Commission order providing for use of the "None of the Above" option (Nota) in:

- (a) Rajya Sabha elections**
- (b) Lok Sabha elections
- (c) State Assembly elections
- (d) Panchayat elections

Which among the following states of India will host the Men's Hockey World Cup 2018 tournament for the first time?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Odisha**
- (d) Bihar

Who among the following Indian players is seventh on the Forbes list of highest-earning women sportspersons in the world?

(a) Saina Nehwal

(b) PV Sindhu**

(c) Sania Mirza

(d) Mithali Raj

Which among the following company has become the first Indian company to cross Rs 8 trillion in market capitalization?

(a) Reliance Industries**

(b) Tata Group

(c) Adhani Group

(d) Godrej Group

According to Forbes magazine, who among the following has emerged as the seventh highest-paid actor in the world?

(a) Aamir Khan

(b) Akshay Kumar**

(c) Salman Khan

(d) Shah Rukh Khan

Scott Morrison was sworn in as Prime Minister of:

- (a) Austria
- (b) Greece
- (c) Australia**
- (d) Canada

Recently, which among the following has priced the world's first public bond created and managed using only blockchain?

(a) BRICS Bank

(b) Asian Development Bank

(c) World Bank**

(d) AIIB

Exercise KAKADU is a multilateral regional maritime engagement exercise hosted by:

- (a) Indian Navy
- (b) Royal Austria Navy
- (c) Royal Australian Navy**
- (d) Royal USA Navy

The 4th Summit of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (Bimstec) began in:

- (a) Nepal**
- (b) China
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) India

Justice Tahira Safdar was sworn in as the first woman High Court chief justice of:

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Pakistan**
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Iraq

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched the India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) at Talkatora Stadium in:

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) New Delhi**

Eminent neurosurgeon Dr B.K. Misra has been named for this year's prestigious Dr B.C. Roy National Award as an Eminent Medical Person of the Year. This award was instituted in:

- (a) 1950
- (b) 1955
- (c) 1958
- (d) 1962**

How many medals did India win at the Asian Games 2018?

- (a) 55
- (b) 65
- (c) 69**
- (d) 79

Who has been named as the Olympic Council of Asia's Most Valuable Player at the 18th Asian Games in Jakarta and Palembang by the OCA?

- (a) Saina Nehwal
- (b) Tai Tzu Ying
- (c) Rikako Ikee**
- (d) Vinesh Phogat

Who is the newly elected President of Pakistan?

(a) Maulana Fazlur Rehman

(b) Mirza Intezarul Haq

(c) Arif Alvi**

(d) Aitzaz Ahsan

Recently, which of the following countries declared an official end to the world's worst recorded listeria outbreak?

- (a) Kenya
- (b) Liberia
- (c) Uganda
- (d) South Africa**

Which among the following is the second Indian company to attain a market valuation of more than Rs. 8 lakh crore following a surge in its share price recently?

- (a) Wipro
- (b) ITC
- (c) TCS**
- (d) RIL

Recently, the age limit for availing overdraft facility under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) has been revised to _____ from the earlier 18 to 60 years.

- (a) 18 to 65 years**
- (b) 15 to 60 years
- (c) 21 to 68 years
- (d) 21 to 70 years

Recently, The world's biggest offshore wind farm has been officially opened in the:

- (a) Java Sea
- (b) Irish Sea**
- (c) Adriatic Sea
- (d) Bering Sea

Recently, Facebook decided to invest over \$1 billion to build a data centre in _____ its first in Asia, powered by renewable energy and adapted to the city-state's tropical climate.

- (a) Japan
- (b) Singapore**
- (c) India
- (d) Mauritius

India's first ever Global Mobility Summit - MOVE - was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in:

- (a) New Delhi**
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Kolkata

The first ever G-20 meeting of Education Ministers was held in:

- (a) Brazil
- (b) USA
- (c) China
- (d) Argentina**

The first company in India to receive a payments bank license from the Reserve Bank of India is:

- (a) Jio Payment Bank
- (b) Airtel Payment Bank**
- (c) Paytm Payment Bank
- (d) Aditya Birla Payments Bank

Armies of India and the _____ held their annual combat exercise "Yudh Abhyas" at Chaubatia in Uttarakhand from September 16 to 29 with an aim to enhance interoperability between the two forces.

- (a) Japan
- (b) Nepal
- (c) USA**
- (d) Bangladesh

International Literacy Day is celebrated annually on:

- (a) 6 September
- (b) 7 September
- (c) 8 September**
- (d) 9 September

Name the first Japanese tennis player, who has won a Grand Slam singles tournament in September 2018.

- (a) Naomi Osaka**
- (b) Kimiko Date
- (c) Yichi Sugita
- (d) Kei Nishikori

Who won the Men's singles final in US open Tennis tournament recently?

(a) Juan Martin Del Potro

(b) Rafael Nadal

(c) Novak Djokovic**

(d) Roger Federer

Recently, India's first railway university started its operations in:

- (a) Kharagpur
- (b) Guwahati
- (c) Vadodara**
- (d) Secunderabad

Who is the author of the new book "The Rule Breakers"?

- (a) Preeti Shenoy**
- (b) Shriya Narayan
- (c) Deepika Latkar
- (d) Rakshanda Khan

SLINEX-2018 is the joint exercise between the navies of:

- (a) India and Sri Lanka**
- (b) India and Saint Lucia
- (c) India and Seychelles
- (d) India and Sierra Leone

Who has become the highest wicket-taker among fast bowlers in Test match cricket recently?

- (a) Stuart Broad
- (b) James Anderson**
- (c) Lasith Malinga
- (d) Mashrafe Mortaza

Recently, Samsung Electronics opened its world's largest mobile experience centre in:

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Bengaluru**
- (c) Noida
- (d) Lucknow

Who became the first women to take 300 international wickets in cricket recently?

- (a) Dane van Niekerk
- (b) Jhulan Goswami **
- (c) Sripali Weerakkody
- (d) Nida Mir

Name the 102-year-old athlete, who won a gold medal at the World Masters Athletics Championships in the age group of 100 - 104 in Malaga, Spain.

- (a) Nabhjot Singh
- (b) Man Kaur**
- (c) Sushma Devi
- (d) Gujrati Devi

What is the latest ranking of India in the human development index released by the United Nations Development Programme recently?

- (a) 102nd
- (b) 115th
- (c) 124th
- (d) 130^{th**}

Every year, the United Nations General Assembly observes _____ as the International Day of Democracy.

- (a) 11th September
- (b) 14th September
- (c) 15th September**
- (d) 17th September

Kevin Mayer set a new decathlon world record when he finished with 9126 points at the Decastar event in Talence. He hails from:

- (a) Germany
- (b) UK
- (c) France**
- (d) Spain

Name the country, which rolled out the world's first hydrogen-powered train recently.

- (a) China
- (b) France
- (c) Switzerland
- (d) Germany**

International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed every year on:

- (a) 5th September
- (b) 9th September
- (c) 13th September
- (d) 16th September**

Name the Indian industrialists, who has been conferred with 'Mexican Order of the Aztec Eagle', the highest honour accorded to non-nationals by the Government of Mexico in September 2018.

- (a) Dr. Raghupati Singhanian**
- (b) Kumarmangalam Birla
- (c) Aziz Premji
- (d) Ajay Piramal

Recently, All-women crew of _____ has bagged the prestigious Tenzing Norgay National Adventure award for beating the odds in water with their enduring skills and sailing across the world for eight long months.

- (a) INSV Talwar
- (b) INSV Tarini**
- (c) INSV Tushar
- (d) INSV Tarkash

Who has been appointed as the secretary to the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and chairperson, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) recently?

- (a) Dushyanth Kartik
- (b) Shubham Kumar Bambawala
- (c) Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas**
- (d) Kamlesh Mohan Mishra

Exercise Aviaindra is an Air Force level exercise between India and the _____.

- (a) Russian Federation**
- (b) France
- (c) Germany
- (d) United Kingdom

Name the two players, who were awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award 2018.

- (a) Virat Kohli and Mirabai Chanu**
- (b) Saina Nehwal and Kidambi Srikanth
- (c) Shikhar Dhawan and Hina Sidhu
- (d) Rohit Sharma and P.V. Sindhu

India's first indigenously developed 500-megawatt (mw) prototype fast breeder reactor at _____ is expected to achieve criticality next year.

- (a) Kalpakkam in Tamil Nadu**
- (b) Chandipore in Odisha
- (c) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- (d) BARC, Maharashtra

International Day of Peace is observed every year around the world on:

- (a) 12th September
- (b) 15th September
- (c) 18th September
- (d) 21st September**

The first General Assembly of the International Solar Alliance, ISA, was inaugurated on the 2nd of October in:

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Delhi**
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Raipur

Recently, Centenary celebrations to commemorate hundred years of liberation of Haifa in _____ by the Indian troops in 1918 culminate with a grand function in New Delhi.

- (a) Oman
- (b) Turkey
- (c) Israel**
- (d) Singapore

Ibrahim Mohamed Solih won the presidential elections of:

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Maldives**

The first Women Foreign Ministers meeting was held in:

- (a) Beijing
- (b) Tokyo
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Montreal**

Antyodaya Diwas is observed every year to mark the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya on:

- (a) 19th September
- (b) 21st September
- (c) 23rd September
- (d) 25th September**

Which of the following states has topped the charts among States in terms of "Ease of Living Index" rankings launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh**
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Maharashtra

The U.N. is declared 2019-2028 as the "_____ Decade of Peace".

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Martin Luther king Jr
- (c) Nelson Mandela**
- (d) Abraham Lincoln

Recently, who won FIFA's best player of the year-2018 award?

- (a) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (b) Kylian Mbappé
- (c) Luka Modric**
- (d) Mohamed Salah

Who among the following are selected for this year's 'Champions of the Earth' award - UN's highest environmental honour?

- (a) Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Donald Trump
- (b) New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and UK Prime Minister Theresa May
- (c) Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron**
- (d) Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and French President Emmanuel Macron

Which among the following two cities were jointly declared as the 'Best Heritage City' at the National Tourism Awards in September 2018?

- (a) Jaipur and Varanasi
- (b) Ahmedabad and Mandu**
- (c) Amravati and Hyderabad
- (d) Kolkata and Agra

Two immunologists, James Allison of the US and Tasuku Honjo of Japan won the 2018 Nobel Prize in medicine for discovery of a revolutionary approach to _____ treatment.

- (a) Cancer**
- (b) AIDS
- (c) Leprosy
- (d) All of the above

Justice Ranjan Gogoi is the _____ Chief Justice of India.

- (a) 44th
- (b) 45th
- (c) 46^{th**}
- (d) 47th

Who has been elected as the new President of Iraq by Iraq's Parliament in October 2018?

- (a) Barham Salih**
- (b) Adel Abdul Mahdi
- (c) Jalal Talabani
- (d) Fuad Masum

Recently, India has launched a massive operation 'Operation Samudra Maitri' to provide assistance to the earthquake and tsunami victims in:

- (a) Philippines
- (b) Malaysia
- (c) Indonesia**
- (d) Myanmar

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated to the nation world's tallest statue, the Statue of Unity in which of the following districts of Gujarat?

- (a) Surat
- (b) Narmada**
- (c) Mehsana
- (d) Dwarka

Which of the following districts was ranked the best district as per the ranking undertaken by Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018?

- (a) Hisar
- (b) Sehore
- (c) Guntur
- (d) Satara**

Recently, India concluded the contract for five S-400 'Triumf' missile systems, one of the biggest defence deals in recent times with which of the following countries?

- (a) Germany
- (b) France
- (c) Russia**
- (d) USA

Who have been announced as the winner of Nobel Peace Prize 2018?

- (a) International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)
- (b) Denis Mukwege and Nadia Murad**
- (c) Liu Xiaobo and Donald Trump
- (d) Juan Manuel Santos and Barack Obama

India's Strategic Forces Command successfully test-fired its indigenously developed nuclear capable Prithvi-II missile during night time. The surface-to-surface missile has a strike range of:

- (a) 200 Kms
- (b) 350 km**
- (c) 420 Kms
- (d) 450 Kms

Who among the following Indian Cricketers has become the fastest batsman to reach 10000 ODI runs?

- (a) Rohit Sharma
- (b) Virat Kohli**
- (c) M. S. Dhoni
- (d) Sachin Tendulkar

Maria Fernanda Espinosa is the current President of:

- (a) WTO
- (b) UN General Assembly**
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) UNCTAD

Interpol president Meng Hongwei has submitted his resignation. Interpol is headquartered in:

- (a) Germany
- (b) France**
- (c) USA
- (d) UK

Who has been awarded the Seoul Peace Prize 2018?

- (a) Narendra Modi**
- (b) Donald Trump
- (c) Vladimir Putin
- (d) Theresa May

Scientists from _____ have developed the first bioelectronic medicine -- an implantable, biodegradable wireless device that speeds nerve regeneration and improves the healing of a damaged nerve.

- (a) USA **
- (b) Japan
- (c) China
- (d) India

Cyclone Titli has been in the news; Cyclone Titli got its name from:

- (a) India
- (b) Pakistan**
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Sri Lanka

The new book titled 'THE PARADOXICAL PRIME MINISTER' is authored by:

- (a) Shashi Tharoor**
- (b) Dr. Manmohan Singh
- (c) Kapil Sibal
- (d) Sonia Gandhi

Who among the following has won an award created to replace this year's Nobel Prize for Literature in October 2018?

- (a) Hunter Stockton Thompson
- (b) Maryse Conde**
- (c) Kurt Vonnegut
- (d) Dr. Seuss

World's largest indigenously designed and built amphibious aircraft AG600 was successfully carried out its first take-off and landing tests in:

- (a) USA
- (b) France
- (c) China**
- (d) Japan

Who has won the prestigious Man Booker Prize 2018 for fiction for "Milkman"?

- (a) Arundhati Roy
- (b) Zadie Smith
- (c) J.K. Rowling
- (d) Anna Burns**

How many medals did India win at the Summer Youth Olympic Games 2018?

- (a) 6
- (b) 9
- (c) 13**
- (d) 20

The world's longest sea bridge was opened in:

- (a) USA
- (b) France
- (c) China**
- (d) Japan

According to Forbes magazine, who has emerged as the richest Indian for the 11th consecutive year with a net worth of \$47.3 billion?

- (a) Shiv Nadar
- (b) Aziz Premji
- (c) Mukesh Ambani**
- (d) Anil Ambani

Which of the following companies with a market cap of USD 165 billion topped the list of companies which feature a list of the world's best regarded firms compiled by Forbes?

- (a) Walt Disney**
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Exxon Mobil
- (d) Hilto

Who has been appointed as the chief economist at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) recently?

- (a) H.R. Gandhi
- (b) Usha Ananthasubramaniam
- (c) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- (d) Gita Gopinath**

Who assumed the role of Chief Executive Officer of global beverage giant PepsiCo succeeding Indra Nooyi?

- (a) Haroon Langort
- (b) Sudeepta Chhatterjee
- (c) Ramon Laguarta**
- (d) David Jonathan Travis

Who has been appointed as the head of IDBI Bank recently?

- (a) Samar Rana
- (b) Sanjay Chahar
- (c) Shashank Rathi
- (d) Rakesh Sharma**

Who has been appointed as India's third Chief Statistician recently?

- (a) Mahesh Garg
- (b) Deepak Rathore
- (c) Samar Singh
- (d) Pravin Srivastava**

This year's Nobel Prize for economics has been awarded to William Nordhaus and Paul Romer of the _____ for their work on sustainable growth.

- (a) France
- (b) United States**
- (c) Japan
- (d) Israel

Sovereign Gold Bonds scheme for the first time launched in:

- (a) 2013
- (b) 2014
- (c) 2015**
- (d) 2016

The world's most powerful passport spot on the 2018 Henley Passport Index is:

- (a) USA
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Japan**
- (d) UK

The World Bank ranked India _____ among 157 countries in its first-ever Human Capital Index (HCI).

- (a) 115th**
- (b) 120th
- (c) 125th
- (d) 130th

NITI Aayog and _____ announced a first-of-its-kind internship programme for students selected by Atal Innovation Mission (AIM).

- (a) Google
- (b) Microsoft
- (c) Facebook
- (d) IBM**

India has been ranked _____ out of 119 countries in the 2018 Global Hunger Index.

- (a) 73rd
- (b) 83rd
- (c) 93rd
- (d) 103^{rd**}

Paul G. Allen has been passed away, he was the co-founder of:

- (a) Google
- (b) Apple
- (c) Microsoft **
- (d) Alibaba

Who has been announced as the winner of the India Social Entrepreneur of the Year (SEOY) 2018?

- (a) Dilip Shanghvi
- (b) Prema Gopalan**
- (c) Azim Hashim Premji
- (d) Gautam Shantilal Adani

What is the present rank of India in list of most competitive economy on the World Economic Forum's global competitiveness index for 2018?

- (a) 23rd
- (b) 37th
- (c) 58th **
- (d) 62nd

United Nations Day has been celebrated every year on:

- (a) October 21
- (b) October 22
- (c) October 23
- (d) October 24**

Who has been approved as Managing Director and CEO of the ICICI Bank by the RBI?

- (a) Rana Kapoor
- (b) Shyam Srinivasan
- (c) Sandeep Bakshi**
- (d) Aditya Puri

According to latest 'QS India University Rankings', which among the following Universities has topped the rankings?

- (a) IIT Bombay**
- (b) IITs Madras
- (c) IITs Roorkee
- (d) IITs Kharagpur

India's first cryptocurrency ATM opened in:

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Bengaluru**

India's first ever passenger cruise ship service was launched in:

- (a) Mumbai**
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Bengaluru

According to the Brand Finance's annual Nation Brands report 2018, what is the India rank in the world?

- (a) 5
- (b) 7
- (c) 9**
- (d) 10

International Finance Corporation, a member of the World Bank Group, has launched a _____ masala bond programme to fund its investment activities in India.

- (a) \$1-billion**
- (b) \$2-billion
- (c) \$3-billion
- (d) \$5-billion

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) forecast a growth rate of _____ percent for India in the current year of 2018.

- (a) 7.0
- (b) 7.1
- (c) 7.3**
- (d) 7.6

Which among the following country's investment promotion body has won the UN Award for excellence in promoting investments in sustainable development in 2018?

- (a) China
- (b) India**
- (c) USA
- (d) France

Which among the following banks has appointed veteran banker Satish Kumar Gupta as managing director and CEO?

- (a) Airtel Payments Bank
- (b) Dena Bank
- (c) Andhra Bank
- (d) Paytm Payments Bank**

According to global brand consultancy Interbrand's "Best 100 Global Brands 2018" report, which of the following is the top brand in the world in 2018?

- (a) Apple**
- (b) Microsoft
- (c) Amazon
- (d) Google

Thanks!

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