

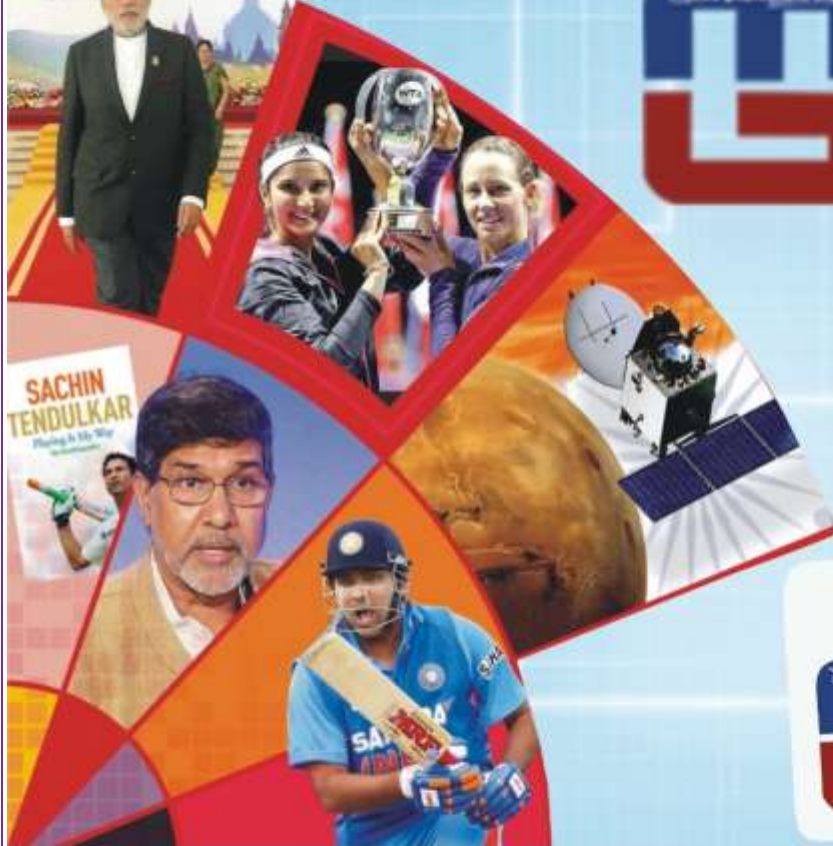


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GENERAL AWARENESS WEEKLY POCKET

Q.1. In which state Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Saur Sujala Scheme to provide solar powered water-pumps to farmers at subsidised rates ?

Ans: Chattisgarh

Q.2. In which UT the Real Estate Act will be applicable for now onwards ?

Ans: All UT's.

Q.3. Who will be honoured with the Medal of Hope Award at next year's Race to Erase MS Gala ?

Ans: Jamie-Lynn Sigler

Q.4. Which city has topped the ease of doing business ranking, according to the list prepared by the World Bank and the Indian government's department of industrial policy and promotion this year ?

Ans: Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

Q.5. Who became the world's top doubles player for the second straight year ?

Ans: Sania Mirza

Q.6. According to ICC Test rankings, which team is on top position ?

Ans: India

Q.7. Who has claimed first place in the Mexican Grand Prix ?

Ans: Lewis Hamilton

Q.8. Who has won the Malaysian Grand Prix motorcycle racing event ?

Ans: Francesco 'Pecco' Bagnaia

Q.9. According to whom Some 300 million children live with outdoor air so polluted it can cause serious physical damage, including harming their developing brains ?

Ans: UN

Q.10. You can now create your mini model of the universe, thanks to scientists who have created a _____ printable map of the oldest light in cosmos.

Ans: 3D

Q.11. Who sworn in as the 13th president of Lebanon ?

Ans: Michel Aoun

Q.12. Recently in which state, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Asia's largest man-made jungle safari ?

Ans: Chattisgarh

Q.13. Hridayesh Mehrotra recently died. He was a famous-

Ans: Author

Q.14. Who has been chosen for the 'Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award' for his outstanding contribution to journalism which is presented by the Press Council of India (PCI) ?

Ans: S Nihal Singh

Q.15. Name the founder of Sulabh International, who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Swachh Rail Mission ?

Ans: Bindeshwar Pathak

Q.16. Who will be honoured with the Centenary Award for Indian Film Personality of the year at the 47th IFFI to be held in Goa from November 20-28?

Ans: S.P. Balasubrahmanyam

Q.17. Who took over as chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) ?

Ans: Sushil Chandra

Q.18. Karnataka's veteran _____ Srihari Khoday died.

Ans: Industrialist

Q.19. Who inked a memorandum of understanding to facilitate the transfer of defense technology to Indian industry ?

Ans: DRDO and ACCI

Q.20. Who has won the Bahrain International Challenge badminton tournament this year ?

Ans: Pratul

Q.21. Which countries have signed agreements for the joint developments in the field of railways, energy, defense and naval vessels ?

Ans: China and Malaysia

Q.22. India's ratings as per Standard and Poor's –

Ans: BBB-A3

Q.23. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Equitas Small Finance Bank?

Ans: R Ashwin

Q.24. Sampriti 2016 is Joint Military Exercise between -

Ans: India and Bangladesh

Q.25. Asian Ministerial Conference on disaster risk reduction is taking place in –

Ans: New Delhi

Q.26. Who is the first Sikh to be appointed to the Canadian Senate?

Ans: Sarabjit Singh Marwah

Q.27. Who has won the female vocalist honour at the 2016 Country Music Association Awards?

Ans: Carrie Underwood

Q.28. Who will represent India at the 2016 Mrs World pageant, to be held in Korea?

Ans: Mohini Sharma

Q.29. Which Actor has collaborated with Dubai's Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing for a series of short films that will be shot in Dubai ?

Ans: Shahrukh Khan

Q.30. _____ has resigned as the chief of National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

Ans: S Ramadorai

Q.31. Recently China successfully launched its most powerful and newly-developed heavy-lift carrier rocket, What is the name of rocket?

Ans: Long March-5

Q.32. WFE has appointed NSE's Managing Director and CEO Chitra Ramkrishna as its new chairperson. What is the full form of WFE?

Ans: World Federation of Exchanges

Q.33. Who has won the membership to the world body's top body of legal experts, garnering the highest number of votes in the Asia-Pacific group in a election in the UN General Assembly.

Ans: Aniruddha Rajput

Q.34. Who has been elected as a new Prime Minister of Lebanon?

Ans: Saad Hariri

Q.35. who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank Group.

Ans: Kristalina Georgieva

Q.36. Former Jammu and Kashmir Deputy Chief Minister died. He was 85.

Ans: Mangat Ram Sharma

Q.37. Tata Motors has inked a pact with Indonesia's enterprise PT Pindad to explore market potential of Tata-armoured vehicles in Indonesia and other agreed regions of ASEAN.what is the full form of ASEAN ?

Ans: Association of Southeast Asian Nations

Q.38. Who has inaugurated the International Conference on Decarbonisation of Indian Railways - Mission Electrification organised by Institution of Railways Electrical Engineer (IREE) in partnership with ASSOCHAM India.

Ans: Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu

Q.39. who has been inaugurated was conferred an honorary doctorate by the Kathmandu University.

Ans: Pranab Mukherjee

Q.40. who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Lebanon by Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

Ans: Sanjiv Arora

