

## April 2016

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**1. Who wins gold at Commonwealth Judo Championship for the year at Port Elizabeth in South Africa and selected for Rio Olympics?**

- A. Kalpana Devi
- B. Avatar Singh
- C. Garima Chaudhary
- D. Rajwinder Kaur

Ans: **C. Garima Chaudhary**

**Explanation:** Meerut based Garima wins gold at Commonwealth Judo Championship & Two Indian Judokas Kalpana Devi and Avatar Singh in race for Rio Qualification.

**2. World's fastest Bombay Stock exchange has signed a MoU with which exchange for Listing BSE Sensex-Based derivatives?**

- A. NASDAQ
- B. Shenzhen Stock Exchange
- C. Korea Exchange
- D. Hongkong Stock Exchange

Ans: **C. Korea Exchange**

**Explanation:** World's fastest Bombay stock exchange has inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Korea Exchange (KRX) of South Korea for listing S&P BSE Sensex-based derivatives.

**3. Which Country currency note has been selected as Best banknote of the year which was Canada Banknote Company?**

- A. New Zealand Dollar
- B. Sweden Krone
- C. Russia Ruble
- D. Australian Dollar

Ans: **A. New Zealand Dollar**

**Explanation:** Mountaineer and Explorer Sir Edmund Hillary is featured on face of the \$5 bill currency note which is best Bank Note of the year.

**4. ISRO recently launched which satellite to mark Seventh Navigational Satellite IRNSS 1G from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in April 2016?**

- A. IRNSS 1E
- B. IRNSS 1G
- C. IRNSS 1H
- D. IRNSS 1D

Ans: **B. IRNSS 1G**

**Explanation:** ISRO developed PSLV-C33 is carrying India's seventh navigation satellite IRNSS-1G which is blasted off from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. Seventh navigational satellite IRNSS 1G launched.

**5. NASA has unveiled the launch of the \_\_\_\_\_ initiative in 2017 budget which aims to a new generation of X plans program for Green Aviation.**

- A. New Aviation Opportunity
- B. New Aviation Horizon
- C. New Aviation Rover
- D. New Horizon

Ans: **B. New Aviation Horizon**

**Explanation:** New Generation of X planes that are fueled by greener energy uses half of the fuel and commercial aircraft and generates 75 percent less pollution

**6. Jagendra Singh gets Press club award for bravery in Journalism belongs to which state who was killed allegedly for expresses his thoughts on illegal sand mining?**

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

Ans: **B.Uttar Pradesh**

**Explanation :**

Uttar Pradesh based brave Journalist Jagendra Singh posthumously honoured with Redink Veer Patrakar Puraskar award organized by Mumbai Press Club

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**7. The Famous Mobile Manufacturer Nokia planned to acquire which company and the company is producer of Activity Trackers, weighing scales, thermometers etc.?**

- A.Withings
- B.Hicks Thermometers
- C.Operon
- D.Palmer Whal Company

Ans: **A.Withings**

**Explanation:** Finnish Mobile network equipment maker Nokia planned to buy France's Withings S.A for 170 million euros in its bid to expand into digital health markets

**8. Which State Government announced to give free Laptops to first meritorious Students who secure a minimum of 95% marks in Class X board Examination?**

- A.Bihar
- B.Chattisgarh
- C.Punjab
- D.Haryana

Ans: **D.Haryana**

**Explanation:** Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar announced that free laptops to 500 meritorious students who secure a minimum of 95% marks and laptops will be provided under State Merit Scholarship Scheme

**9. How many members elected as Rajya Members and took oath before the chairman Mohd Hamid Ansari to the constitution ?**

- A.8
- B.9
- C.10
- D.6

Ans: **B.9**

**Explanation:** Senior Congress leader Anand Sharma and 8 other members recently reelected as Rajya Sabha Members took oath to the constitution

**10. Indian Military has completed an amphibious exercise 'Jal Prahar' which was began on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2016 in which State/ Union Territory?**

- A.Lakshadweep
- B.Odisha
- C.Tamilnadu
- D.Andaman and Nicobar

Ans: **D.Andaman and Nicobar**

**Explanation:** All three wings of the armed forces Army, Air Force and Navy participated in the Jal Prahar Exercise and to validate and fine tune its strategy to take over enemy land via sea

**11. National Panchayati Raj Divas being celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ of every year**

- A.24<sup>th</sup> May
- B.24<sup>th</sup> April
- C.25<sup>th</sup> April
- D.26<sup>th</sup> April

Ans: **B.24<sup>th</sup> April**

**Explanation:** In 2016, Panchayati Raj Divas is celebrated at Jamshedpur in Jharkhand and PM addresses Panchayati Raj Sammelan

**12. The Union government has announced the rules on the SC and ST Act, 1989 that it is mandate to file charge within how many days once complaint is lodged?**

- A.70
- B.50

C.80

D.60

Ans: **D.60**

**Explanation:** The amended rules will ensure speedy clearance of case file by the SC/ST and it also necessary to file Charge sheet within 60 days after a complaint is lodged

**13. Who has become the first Ambassador for Girl child under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Project which was launched by Prime Minister to increase the child sex ratio?**

A.Pankaj Kumar

B.Pankaj Advani

C.Pankaj Sharma

D.None of the Above

Ans: **A.Pankaj Kumar**

**Explanation:** Nagaland Chief Secretary Pankaj Kumar has become the first Ambassador for Girl Child and he will provide one under privileged girl child to live a better life besides contributing towards quality of such girls.

**14. Union Government frames high level committee meeting for Central assistance to which of the following States affected by drought and floods?**

A.Tamilnadu, Puducherry and Karnataka

B.Arunachal Pradesh, Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh

C.Puducherry, Arunachal Pradesh and Karnataka

D.Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamilnadu

Ans: **C. Puducherry, Arunachal Pradesh and Karnataka**

**Explanation:** The Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh chaired a meeting attended by various Portfolio of Ministers has granted a Central assistance of Rs. 842.7 crore to Karnataka, Arunachal Pradesh.

**15. Scientists in Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre lab recently made the world's Lightest material to be used to withstand thermal?**

A.Hydrogen aerogel

- B.Silica Sol
- C.Hydrogen Sol
- D.Silica aerogel

Ans: **D.Silica aerogel**

**Explanation:** The Space Centre told that it is the world's lightest synthetic material made by man. ISRO is planning to use the material on moon rover in Chandrayan 2 mission

**16. The top NRI entrepreneur authored a book "The making of India: The Untold story of British enterprise". Name the Author?**

- A.Arundhati Roy
- B.Jhumpha Lahiri
- C.Kartar Lalvani
- D.Mukund Chand

Ans: **C.Kartar Lalvani**

**Explanation:** The Book that outlines the British Enterprise's contributions in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries that helped to create a unified India.

**17. Which state high court quashed the President's rule in that state which was proclaimed on March 27<sup>th</sup> 2016?**

- A.Uttarakhand High Court
- B.Chennai High Court
- C.Mumbai High Court
- D.Guwahathi High Court

Ans: **A.Uttarakhand High Court**

**Explanation:** The Uttarakhand High Court quashed the order of the Union government that had put the State under President's Rule on March 27, the Bench took the decisions on quashing Presidential Proclamation on April 21, 2016 itself.

**18. Union Government has allotted Rs. 800 Crore to clean up which largest polluted lake as a part of AMRUT scheme to rejuvenate the lakes?**

A.Koluru Lake

B.Bellandur Lake

C.Pulicat Lake

D.Chilka Lake

Ans: **B.Bellandur Lake**

**Explanation:** Union has pledge to spend Rs. 800 Crore under AMRUT to rejuvenate Lakes especially the Bellandur Lake the Largest and Most polluted water body in Bengaluru. The Garden city has around 262 lakes and tanks in the urban and rural areas of Bengaluru

**19. Who has been appointed as Board Control for Cricket in India as CEO?**

A.Srinivasan

B.Anil Kumble

C. Rahul Johri

**D. Rahesh Sharma**

Ans: **C.Rahul Johri**

**Explanation:** Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has appointed Rahul Johri as its new CEO, in line with the recommendations of the Supreme Court-appointed Lodha Committee.

**20. US president Barack Obama nominates Indian-American \_\_\_\_\_ as US envoy to Chad.**

A.Geeta Pai

B.Geeta Pasi

C.Githu Rani

D.Mithu Pasi

Ans: **B. Geeta Pasi**

**Explanation:** Geeta Pasi is at present the Director of the Office of Career Development and Assignments in the Bureau of Human Resources at the Department of State. She served as US Ambassador to Djibouti from 2011 to 2014.

**21. Who has won the Sportsman of the Year for the year 2016 awarded by Laureus World sports awards?**

- A. Andy Murray
- B. Lionel Messi
- C. Virat Kohli
- D. Novak Djokovic

Ans: **D. Novak Djokovic**

**Explanation:** Serbian, Novak Djokovic has been awarded “Sportsman of the year” whereas US, Serena Williams has been awarded “Sportswoman of the year” which is held in Berlin, Germany hosted by Hollywood Star Bill Murray.

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**22. Which bank has initiated the dedicated branch for Startups to assist entrepreneurs in setting up new companies and offer banking services?**

- A.RBL Bank
- B.ICICI bank
- C.HSBC bank
- D.RBI

Ans: **A.RBL Bank**

**Explanation:** RBL Bank launches Bengaluru branch for startups. It also provide a range of value added services including Registration, legal and tax formalities through its affiliates and partners.

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**23. Income Tax department has started which of these following based e-filing verification system for taxpayers to file the first appeal before a tax officer?**

- A.PAN Card and Aadhaar
- B.Aadhaar and net banking
- C.PAN Card and Net banking
- D.Aaadhar and PAN Card

Ans: **B.Aadhaar and net Banking**

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**Explanation:** Income Tax department has taken other steps towards tax reforms by inducing technology into the appeal system. The gap between the taxpayer and the taxman has been further reduced, as Aadhaar



Card, Net Banking based e-filing verification has been launched by the IT Dept.

**24. India has conducted a secret test of the nuclear-capable undersea ballistic missile \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bay of Bengal.**

A.K-4 SLBM

B.K-4 SLBN

C.K-3 SLBM

D.K-3 SLBN

Ans: **A.K-4 SLBM**

**Explanation:** The submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM) was test-fired from INS Arihant from the Vishakhapatnam coast in Andhra Pradesh.

**25. A famous playwright Arnold Wesker, has died at the age of 83. He belongs to which country?**

A.Sweden

B.Scotland

C.British

D.India

Ans: **C.British**

**Explanation:** London born prolific political writer who produced more than 40 plays, as well as books of essays, poetry and short stories, his work also included children's fiction and a first novel, Honey, which was published in 2005.

**26. Which country has been declared as drought Emergency for first time ever in the History?**

A.Hungary

B.South Africa

C.Zimbabwe

D.El Salvador

Ans: **D.El Salvador**

**Explanation:** The Central American country of El Salvador has declared a water shortage emergency and People of the capital city of San Salvador have protested because of water shortages in recent weeks in March – April 2016.

**27. First ever Maritime India Summit held in the year 2016 which was inaugurated by the Prime Minister which was held at?**

- A.New Delhi
- B.Mumbai
- C.Kolkata
- D.Kanpur

Ans: **B.Mumbai**

**Explanation:** Maritime India Summit 2016 – Mumbai was inaugurated by Narendra Modi which is having many features like Maritime Heritage Museum, 1 Lakh Crore investment for Port Development, Signed 140 Agreements, Sagarmala National Perspective Plan and Maritime Industries show Rs. 35,000 Crore for Gujarat

**28. Apollo ties up with which giant company to issue Health card in India to access the Health information?**

- A.Yahoo
- B.Facebook
- C.Google
- D.Medplus Ans:

**C.Google**

**Explanation:** Chennai Based Apollo Hospitals group has tied with US based Giant Search Engine Google to issue the Health card in India to access the Health information on 400 diseases quickly and easily

**29. Who becomes Gujarat's first woman Director General of Police?**

- A.Kanchan Chaudhary
- B.Letika Saran
- C.Geetha Johri
- D.Sarojini

Ans: **C.Geetha Johri**

**Explanation:** Geetha Johri becomes Gujarat's First Woman DGP who has been promoted from Rank of ADGP. She is a 1982 batch IPS officer, who is originally from Tamilnadu, South India

**30. A newly framed Super Computer named PARAM Kanchenjunga is launched in which state National Institute Of Technology?**

- A.Tamilnadu
- B.Karnataka
- C.Kerala
- D.Sikkim

Ans: **D.Sikkim**

**Explanation:** Sikkim Based NIT has achieved the most powerful and fastest Super Computer named PARAM Kanchenjunga among all the 31 NITs.

**31. Who won Sultan Azlan Shah cup hockey Tournament in the year 2016 which was held in Malaysia?**

- A.India
- B.Australia
- C.Malaysia
- D.New Zealand

Ans: **B.Australia**

**Explanation:** Australia clinches the cup huge 4-0 goal over India. Australia won the tournament for a record ninth time. New Zealand took the Third place whereas Host team grabbed Fourth position.

**32. The Blood Clotting disorder disease Hemophilia was observed internationally as world Hemophilia day to create the awareness on\_\_\_\_\_**

- A.April 17
- B.April 15
- C.April 20
- D.April 27

Ans: **A.April 17**

**Explanation:** Every year on April 17, World Hemophilia Day is observed by internationally – World Federation of Hemophilia. It is an awareness day for Hemophilia and other bleeding hemodisorders.

**33. Indian Railway has initiated which technology for the first time to inspect Dedicated Freight corridor Project?**

- A. Google Map
- B. 4G Technology
- C. Broadband and Mobile Technology
- D. Drone

Answer – **D. Drone**

**Explanation :** Indian Railway all in set to use Drone to assess the progress on Ground and Flying Machine.

Features are Monitor the Construction works, Aerial Survey, Field Work

**34. Who will be the First Indian Woman Gymnast in the history to qualify for Rio Olympics who belongs to Agartala?**

A. Dipa Karmakar

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- B. Dipa Kumari
- C. Dipa Padonkar
- D. Dipa Manokar

Answer – **A. Dipa Karmakar**

**Explanation :** Dipa Karmakar has been listed as the 79th Gymnast among individual qualifiers in the list of women's artist gymnast. Earlier she won a bronze at the Asian Gymnastics Championships and Finished fifth at the 2015 World Artistic Gymnastics Championship for India.

**35. As per the Haryana Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2016 and Haryana Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2016, what will be the minimum educational qualification for a candidate of the general category ?**

- A. Class V
- B. Class XII
- C. Class X
- D. Class VIII

Answer – **C. Class X**

**Explanation** – The Haryana Assembly passed The Haryana Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2016 and Haryana Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2016 making it mandatory for those contesting the polls for urban local bodies to have a minimum educational qualification. As per the amendments, the minimum educational qualification for a candidate of the general category would be Class X.

**36. World Autism Awareness Day observes on which of the following dates ?**

- A. April 2
- B. March 30
- C. April 3
- D. March 31

Answer – **A. April 2**

**Explanation** – World Autism Awareness Day observes annually on April 2 to raise awareness about children with autism throughout the world. This year it was observed with a theme “Autism and the 2030 Agenda: Inclusion and Neurodiversity”.

**37. What was the venue for 2016 Nuclear Security Summit ?**

- A. Brussels
- B. Washington
- C. Mumbai
- D. Riyadh

Answer – **B. Washington**

**Explanation** – 2016 Nuclear Security Summit was held in Washington, D.C., USA. It was the fourth edition of the conference.

**38. Saudi Arabia’s highest Civilian order – King Abdulaziz Sash has been conferred upon which of the following ?**

- A. Shahrukh Khan
- B. Narendra Modi
- C. Sushma Swaraj
- D. Pranab Mukherjee

Answer – **B.Narendra Modi**

**Explanation** – Prime Minister Narendra Modi was bestowed with Saudi Arabia’s highest civilian order award dubbed King Abdulaziz Sash. The honour was named after Abdulaziz Al Saud, the founder of the modern Saudi state.

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**39. Ranjan Baidoor, who has been recently passed away was related to which of the following field?**

- A.Cricket
- B.Football
- C.Hockey
- D.Tennis

Answer – **A.Cricket**

**Explanation** – Former Mumbai Ranji Trophy player Ranjan Baidoor died due to a fatal heart attack.

**40. Which of the following sworn in as the President of Vietnam ?**

- A.Pham Minh Chinh
- B.Truong Thi Mai
- C.Tran Dai Quang
- D.Vuong Dinh Hue

Answer – **C.Tran Dai Quang**

**Explanation** – Vietnam’s Public Security Minister and Police Chief Tran Dai Quang has been sworn in as the communist country’s president.

**41. Akash missile, which has been recently test fired from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur, Odisha has which of the following launch mode?**

- A. Sea to Surface
- B. Surface to Air
- C. Surface to Surface

D. Surface to Sea

Answer – **B. Surface to Air**

**Explanation** – India’s indigenously developed surface-to-air Akash missile was test fired from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur near Balasore in Odisha.

**42. Saraswati Samman for the year 2015 has been conferred upon which of the following?**

A. Sugathakumari

B. Govind Mishra

C. Padma Sachdev

D. M Veerappa Moily

Answer – **C. Padma Sachdev**

**Explanation** – Jammu-born poet and novelist Padma Sachdev has been chosen for the prestigious Saraswati Samman for the year 2015 for her autobiography “Chitt-Chete” in Dogri language.

**43. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 3rd Asia Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation at which of the following places?**

A. New Delhi

B. Hyderabad

C. Uttarakhand

D. Bengaluru

Answer – **A. New Delhi**

**Explanation** – Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 3rd Asia Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation in New Delhi. Government of India has allotted Rs 380 crore to the Project Tiger in the current fiscal year.

**44. Which of the following has become the first transgender person in Tamil Nadu to contest the assembly elections?**

A. Padmini Prakash

B. Salam hailed Devi

C. Rose Venkatesan

D. Kalki Subramaniam

Answer – **B. Salam hailed Devi**

**Explanation** – Salam hailed Devi is the first transgender person in Tamil Nadu to contest the assembly elections. She will be contesting on behalf of the Tamil party, Naam Tamilar Katchi.

**45. The Puttingal Devi temple is located in which of the following places?**

A. Kovalam

B. Kannur

C. Kochi

D. Kollam

Answer – **D. Kollam**

**Explanation** – Puttingal Devi temple is situated at Kollam, Kerala. Due to the display of fireworks, the fire mishap was occurred on the last day of “Meena Bharani” festival.

**46. United Kingdom’s prestigious Founders Award 2016 has been conferred upon which of the following?**

A. Vikram Patel

B. Rami Ranger

C. Prakash Lohia

D. Mother Teresa

Answer – **D. Mother Teresa**

**Explanation** – “The saint of the gutters”, Mother Teresa has been posthumously conferred with the United Kingdom’s prestigious Founders Award 2016.

**47. The Book “State in Denial” was authored by which of the following?**

A. Kiran Desai

B. Salman Rushdie

C. Jhumpa Lahiri

D. B. G. Verghese

Answer – **D. B. G. Verghese**

**Explanation** – “A State in Denial – Pakistan’s Misguided and Dangerous Crusade” was authored by B. G. Verghese.



**48. National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) has designated which of the following as its Chairman for 2016-2017?**

A. Debashis Chatterjee

B. Rekha Menon

C. B V R Mohan Reddy

D. C P Gurnani

Answer – **D. C P Gurnani**

**Explanation** – NASSCOM has designated C P Gurnani as its Chairman for 2016-2017. He will succeed B V R Mohan Reddy.

**49. Hridaynath Award 2016 will be conferred upon which of the following ?**

A. Virat Kohli

B. Vishwanathan Anand

C. Sania Mirza

D. Saina Nehwal

Answer – **B. Vishwanathan Anand**

**Explanation** – Five-time world chess champion Vishwanathan Anand will be honoured with the Hridaynath Award. The honour will be a cash award of Rs 2 lakh and a memento.

**50. Four day long coastal security exercise “Tat Suraksha” initiated at which of the following ?**

A. West Bengal

B. Goa

C. Lakshadweep

D. Andaman

Answer – **D. Andaman**

**Explanation** – The tri service Andaman and Nicobar Command is conducting a four day long coastal security exercise “Tat Suraksha”.

**51. Myneni Hari Prasad Rao, who has been recently passed away was related to which of the following field ?**

- A.Musician
- B.Businessman
- C.Architect
- D.Professor

Answer – **C.Architect**

**Explanation** – The architect of Madras Atomic Power Station (MAPS), “Myneni Hari Prasad Rao” aka MHP Rao passed away due to old age ailments. He was 88.

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**52. EMC Corporation has opened its second Research and Development centre at which of the following places ?**

- A.Jaipur
- B.Pune
- C.Hyderabad
- D.Mysore

Answer – **B.Pune**

**Explanation** – EMC Corporation has opened its second R&D centre in India at Pune. The company already has a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Bengaluru.

**53. Recently, Union Human Resource Development Minister Smriti Irani launched a portal for registration of ISBN. What ISBN stands for?**

- A. International Streamer Book Number
- B. International Specific Bite Number
- C. International Standard Book Number
- D. International Synchronic Bite Number

Answer – **C. International Standard Book Number**

**Explanation** – HRD Minister Smriti Irani launched a portal for registration and allotment of International Standard Book Number (ISBN). ISBN gives an identity to a book.

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**54. World Diabetes Day observes on which of the following?**

- A. November 15
- B. April 7
- C. November 14

D. April 8

Answer – **C. November 14**

**Explanation** – World Diabetes Day is an international event to raise awareness about diabetes, celebrated every year on 14 November. This World Health Day on April 7 was observed with a theme of “Beat Diabetes”.

**55. Under UJALA Program, which of the following became the fastest Indian state to replace one crore bulbs with energy efficient LEDs?**

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. West Bengal

Answer – **B. Uttar Pradesh**

**Explanation** – Uttar Pradesh become the fastest State to replace one crore bulbs with energy- efficient LEDs distributed under the Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) Programme.

**56. C Silvera, who has been recently passed away was the former Union Minister of which of the following Indian state?**

- A. Assam
- B. Nagaland
- C. Manipur
- D. Mizoram

Answer – **D. Mizoram**

**Explanation** – Former Union Minister of Mizoram C Silvera died at 81. He was the only leader from Mizoram to be in the union council of ministers.

**57. Which of the following has won the “Global Indian of the Year” award?**

- A. Vidya Balan
- B. Kangna Ranaut
- C. Priyanka Chopra
- D. Aishwarya Rai

Answer – **D. Aishwarya Rai**

**Explanation** – Actress Aishwarya Rai Bachchan has won the ‘Global Indian of the Year’ award during NRI of the

**58. In order to promote entrepreneurship, PM Modi launched “Stand up India scheme” in which of the following ?**

- A.Varanasi
- B.Kanpur
- C.Noida
- D.Lucknow

Answer – **C.Noida**

**Explanation** – In order to promote entrepreneurship, Prime Minister Narendra Modi initiated the “Stand up India scheme” and a Web portal for the scheme in Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

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**59. Which of the following country launched the world’s maiden public immunization program for dengue fever ?**

- A.Malaysia
- B.Philippines
- C.India
- D.Bangladesh

Answer – **B.Philippines**

**Explanation** – The world’s first licensed vaccine “Dengvaxia” against a mosquito-borne disease “dengue” has been launched by Philippines. It is the first public immunization program for dengue fever to administer to a million school children.

**60. ICC World Twenty20 champions title has been clinched by which of the following?**

- A.New Zealand
- B.West Indies
- C.England
- D.India

Answer – **B.West Indies**

**Explanation** – ICC World Twenty20 champion title has been clinched by West Indies by defeating England.

**61. Which of the following bank has started a first of its kind an Aadhaar based ATM usage facility?**

- A.Yes
- B.SBI
- C.DCB
- D.Axis

Answer – **C.DCB**

**Explanation** – Maharashtra based Small-sized lender DCB Bank has started an Aadhaar-based ATM usage facility in which a customer can transact using his biometric details instead of the PIN.

**62. The title of Women’s World Twenty20 hosted by International Cricket Council has been clinched by which of the following ?**

- A.Bangladesh
- B.Australia
- C.India D.West Indies

Answer – **D.West Indies**

**Explanation** – In the Fifth Edition of the Mega Tournament hosted by International Cricket Council, West Indies Women’s clinched their maiden Women’s World Twenty20 by defeating Australia.

**63. The center has approved which of the following state’s Tourism’s coastal circuit project under the “Swadesh Darshan Scheme” ?**

- A.Lakshadweep
- B.Goa
- C.Orissa
- D.Kerala

Answer – **B. Goa**

**Explanation** – Goa Tourism’s coastal circuit project under the ‘Swadesh Darshan Scheme’ has been approved by the Centre and soon funds will be allocated under various components for development projects.

**64. Which of the following has been conferred with Maharashtra of The Year” award 2016?**

- A. Amitabh Bachchan
- B. Dilip Kumar
- C. Asha Bhosle

D.Ranveer Singh

Answer – **D.Ranveer Singh**

**Explanation** – Bollywood actor Ranveer Singh, who started his career with romantic comedy “Band Baaja Baaraat” in 2010 has been conferred with “Maharashtrian Of The Year” award.

**65. Zaha Hadid, who has been recently passed away was related to which of the following field ?**

A.Musician

B.Politician

C.Architect

D.Actress

Answer – **C.Architect**

**Explanation** – Renowned Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid has died in Miami due to heart attack. He was 65.

**66. Recently, which of the following became the 10th state to join the Centre’s scheme UDAY for revival of debt stressed power distribution companies ?**

A.Uttarakhand

B.Assam

C.West Bengal

D.Manipur

Answer – **A.Uttarakhand**

**Explanation** – The GOI, Uttarakhand and Uttarakhand Power Corporation (UPCL) signed MoU under the UDAY scheme. With this Uttarakhand has become the 10th state to join the Centre’s scheme for revival of debt stressed power distribution companies.

**67. Culture Minister has released the commemorative coin and circulation coin of which Martyr on the occasion of His Martyr Day?**

A.Colonel Nirranjan

B.Hanumanthappa

C.Tatya Rope

D.None of the Above

Answer – **C.Tatya Rope**

**Explanation** :Culture and Tourism minister Mahesh Sharma has released Commemorative coin and Circulation coin of Tatya Tope during 2015-16 in association with State Govt. of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.

**68. Which King had gifted the Valuable Kohinoor diamond to the British and later it was petitioned to claim the Kohinoor Diamond ?**

- A.Maharaja Rajendra Singh
- B.Maharaja Ranjith Singh
- C.Maharaja Bhubinder Singh
- D.Maharaja Ratnakar Singh

Answer – **B.Maharaja Ranjith singh**

**Explanation** :In Supreme Court, Petitioned by All India Human Rights and Social Justice to claim the Kohinoor Diamond and Ring & Sword of Tipu Sultan from Britain. Headed by CJI Mr. Thakur and Solicitor General of India Mr. Ranjith Kumar.

**69. Union Government allows which country Hindu people to buy Property, Open bank Accounts and get PAN cards as well as Aadhaar who staying in India on Long Term Visa?**

- A.Afghanistan
- B.Myanmar
- C.Bhutan
- D.Pakistan

Ans: **D.Pakistan**

**Explanation:** People belonging to minority communities of Paksitan who are staying as Long term Visa in India can apply for PAN card and Aadhaar, Open Bank Accounts and buy property.

**70. India claims a loan of \$250 million from the BRICS's New Development Bank to which bank for a renewable Energy project?**

- A.State Bank of India
- B.Reserve Bank of India
- C.Indian Bank
- D.Canara Bank

Ans: **D.Canara Bank**

**Explanation:** India gets a loan of \$250 million from the BRICS's New Development Bank funding to Canara Bank for a renewable energy project.

The Development Bank has approved four green renewable energy projects from India, China, Brazil and South Africa entailing Bank financing of \$811 million.

**71. RBI and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) have recently launched in April 2016 \_\_\_ with the objective of encouraging electronic payment systems for ushering in a cashless society in India.**

- A.Unified Payment Interface (UPI)
- B.Aadhar Based Payment System
- C.Cashless payment System
- D.Hassle free Payment System

Ans: **A.Unified Payment Interface (UPI)**

**Explanation:** UPI is an enhanced version of Instant Mobile Payment system. You will be required to have a bank account and Smartphone. Once you register for UPI with your bank, a unique "Virtual Address" will be created and same mapped with your mobile Phone.

**72. Shaheen – V is the joint Exercise which of the two Countries?**

- A.China and Afghanistan
- B.Pakistan and Afghanistan
- C.Pakistan and China
- D.China and Bhutan

Ans: **C.Pakistan and China**

**Explanation:** Pakistan and China began their 5th joint air exercise, Shaheen-V in Pakistan during the year 2016 and formerly was conducted in Beijing, China.

**73. Which main opposition party during 2016 has won in General Elections conducted in South Korea?**

- A.Park's Saenuri
- B.Minjoo Party
- C.Justice Party
- D.People's Party



Ans. **B.Minjoo Party**

**Explanation:** The main opposition Minjoo Party won **123 in the 300**-member National Assembly and Park's Saenuri Party won 122 seats, the splinter opposition People's Party bagged 38 spots and another six seats went to the Justice Party.

**74. World level researchers and Economists have claimed the Governments and Business persons to invest in which fields to accelerate the Healthiness of the Children?**

- A.Food and Agriculture
- B.Natural Fertilizers
- C.Nutrition
- D.Foodgrains

Ans: **C.Nutrition**

**Explanation:** Every Global Leaders, Governments, Donors and Business to make financial policies and commitments to invest money in Nutrition to avoid the fatal of children less than 5 years – World Bank

**75. India inks Memorandum of Understanding which country to promote Cooperation in the field of traditional Medicine and Homeopathy?**

- A.Malaysia
- B.Mauritius
- C.Myanmar
- D.China

Ans: **B.Mauritius**

**Explanation:** Union Government inks Memorandum of Understanding with Mauritius for Exchange of Experts, Supply of traditional Medicinal, Research and Development. Theme: "Promotion and Popularisation".

**76. Which organization has won 100<sup>th</sup> Pulitzer prize in the section of Journalism under the category of Public Service?**

- A.New York Times
- B.Associated Press
- C.The Boston Globe
- D.The New Yorker

Ans: **B.Associated Press**

**Explanation:** Awarded for achievements in newspaper and online journalism, literature and musical composition in United States. Prizes are awarded in 20 categories yearly. Award: A Certificate and \$ 10,000 Cash Award, and winner in the public service category of the journalism is awarded a gold medal as well.

**77. Indian born Diplomat in the UK has been honoured with highest awards of Cyprus – Commander of the Order of merit for the contribution of work in Commonwealth Secretariat for 20 years?**

- A.Amitav Banerji
- B.Amitav Ghosh
- C.Mohinder Sharma
- D.Narendra

Ans: **A.Amitav Banerji**

**Explanation:** Cyprus Government honoured Amitav Banerji with country's highest award of Commander of the Order of merit who have worked in Commonwealth for 20 years.

**78. Under the Finance Ministry the Department of Disinvestment has been renamed as which name?**

- A.DIPEM
- B.DIPAM
- C.DIPAN
- D.DIBAM

Ans: **B.DIPAM**

**Explanation:** The Department of Disinvestment which runs under Finance Ministry has been renamed as Department of Investment and Public Asset Management or 'DIPAM', Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley had announced renaming of the body in his budget speech for 2016-17.

**79. Who has been selected as the president of Chad by winning against Saleh Kebzabo?**

- A.Idriss Kobe
- B.Idriss Deby
- C.Idriss Mobe
- D.Mardona Deby

Ans: **B.Idriss Deby**

**Explanation:** Idriss Deby of Patriotic Salvation Movement party has won the presidential election for the fifth time since 1990.

**80. Which ranks no 1 in Foreign Direct Investment in 2015 which attracts \$63 billion value from other countries?**

A.Indonesia

B.China

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C.India

D.Mexico

Ans: **C.India**

Ans: **C.New Zealand**

**Explanation:** Indian Cricket Team will play its First Day-Night test against the New Zealand. Australia based Kookaburra had developed the pink ball to ball during Night.

**81. Union Government and French Government jointly launched programmes under which alliance in order to develop the massive progress in Solar Energy?**

A.International Solar Alliance

B.National Solar Energy Alliance

C.World Solar Power Alliance

D.Global Solar summit

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Ans: **A.International Solar Alliance**

**Explanation:** The two programmes of the International Solar alliance are Affordable finance at Scale and scaling solar applications for agricultural use.

**82. Delhi Government recently initiated the Application based what service in order to encourage private car owners to switch to public Transport?**

A.Taxi

B.Bus

C.Train

D.Cab

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Ans: **B.Bus**

**Explanation:** It is expected to start in the city from middle of June and the premium buses will be fully air-conditioned with no passengers allowed to stand.

**83. Who will receive the Dadasaheb Phalke award in the year 2016 for his/her contribution to the growth and development of Indian Cinema?**

- A.Devraj kapoor
- B.Balachandera Nemade
- C.Raj Kapoor
- D.Manoj Bajpayee

Ans: **D.Manoj Bajpayee**

**Explanation:** Veteran Actor Manoj Bajpayee will be awarded with the award in the Best Actor (Critics' Choice) for his contribution in Hansal Mehta's Biographical Drama, "Aligarh"

**84. Spain based Rafeal Nadal wins over Nishikori clinches 49<sup>th</sup> Clay Court cup and equaled the record with Guillermo Vilas. Nishikori belongs which country?**

- A.USA
- B.United Kingdom
- C.Malaysia
- D.Japan

Ans: **D.Japan**

**Explanation:** Rafael Nadal wins over Nishikori and added a ninth trophy to his continuous victory since 2013 and Grand slam for 14 times

**85. What is the theme of the World Intellectual Property day is being observed on 26<sup>th</sup> April every year?**

- A.Digital Innovative: Culture Reimagined
- B.Digital Creativity: Culture Innovation
- C.Digital Creativity: Culture Reimagined
- D.Digital Innovative: Culture Innovation

Ans: **C.Digital Creativity: Culture Reimagined**

**Explanation:** To learn about the role that intellectual property rights play in encouraging innovation and

creativity

**86. In order to safeguard the Women, Department of Telecommunication has issued the notification that all feature and Smart phone will have configuration of panic buttons wef which date?**

A.01.01.2018

B.01.06.2016

C.01.01.2017

D.01.04.2017

Ans: **C.01.01.2017**

**Explanation:** Department of Telecommunication has issued the notification regarding "Panic Button and Global Positioning System in Mobile Phone Handsets Rules 2016"

**87. Veteran Artist cartoonist Vadakkal Thoppil Thomas passed away at the age of 86 in Kottayam. He related to which field?**

A.Acting

B.Painting

C.Cartoon

D.Dance

Ans: **C. Cartoon**

**Explanation:** His impression created everlasting cartoon characters like Bobanum Moliyum (Boban and Molly).The Bobanum Moliyum strip was first published in Malayala Manorama in 1957. Toms retired from the newspaper in 1987.

**88. What is the logo for Tokyo 2020 Olympics released by Olympic Association to be placed under the five interlocking Olympic rings?**

A.Holy Elephant

B.Snake Eye

C.Lion Piercing

D.Holding Hands

Ans: **B.Snake Eye**

**Explanation:** Tokyo 2020 Olympic Organizers' released a new snake eye logo featuring an indigo coloured check in the design of the logo.

**89. Which region becomes first to have digi-locker facility where citizens will have access to all these documents at any time?**

- A.Chitoor
- B.Anand
- C.Rahuri
- D.Meerut

Ans: **C.Rahuri**

**Explanation:** The move comes give fillip to Digital India Programme Rahuri Municipal Council of Ahmednagar district in Maharashtra became the first municipality to attain the status of integrated with digital locker for the issuance of all essential Documents.

**90. Which among the following state does not implement the National Food Security Act recently empowers 87% of the priority households?**

- A.Manipur
- B.Sikkim
- C.Nagaland
- D.Arunachal Pradesh

Ans: **B.Sikkim**

**Explanation:** Northeastern states Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh to implement the National Food Security Act, 2013. This scheme empowers 87 per cent of the priority households in the state population.

**91. Union Government approves Rs.9,005 crore investment in reasonable housing in 3 States for Economically Weaker sections under Prime Minister's Awas Yojana. Name the States?**

- A.Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Telangana
- B.Maharashtra, Punjab and J&K
- C.Maharashtra, J&K and Telangana

D.J&K, Telangana and Punjab

Ans: **B.Maharashtra, Punjab and J&K**

**Explanation:** Sanctioned by Dr. Nandita Chatterjee, Secretary (HUPA) which was decided in Inter Ministerial Central Screening & Monitoring Committee. The first affordable housing sanctions of these three States sanctioned under PMAY (Urban).

**92. Who has been awarded Nelson Mandela Graça Machel Innovation Award for the 2016?**

A.Tabassum Adnan

B.Malala

C.Adnan Mehboothi

D.Madonna

Ans: **A.Tabassum Adnan**

**Explanation:** Swat activist Tabassum Adnan wins 2016 Nelson Mandela Award. Pakistani activist Tabassum Adnan, who fights for women's rights, has won the Nelson Mandela – Graça Machel Innovation Award 2016 in the individual activist category.