

Current Affairs MCQ 16-21 October 2019

1. **Where is the Col. Chewang Rinchen Setu bridge located?**

- (A) Leh
- (B) Kashmir
- (C) Ladakh
- (D) Srinagar

Correct Answer: (C) Ladakh

Explanation: The bridge was constructed by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) of India. The bridge is built between Durbuk and Daulat Beg Oldie in eastern Ladakh at an altitude of 14,650 feet. The bridge is named in honor of Colonel Chewang Rinchen, who was one of the highly decorated officers in the Indian Army from Ladakh, and he was awarded the Maha Vir Chakra twice.

2. **IMNEX-19 is a naval exercise that is carried out between India and _____.**

- (A) Maldives
- (B) Myanmar
- (C) Mongolia
- (D) Malawi

Correct Answer: (B) Myanmar

Explanation: The second edition of IMNEX-19, the India Myanmar Naval Exercise, began at Visakhapatnam on 19 October. The opening ceremony was conducted onboard INS Ranvijay. The exercise aims to grow maritime cooperation between the two navies.

3. **Who won a gold medal at the Asian Track Cycling Championships in 2019?**

- (A) Sreedhar Savanur
- (B) Amrit Singh
- (C) Bikram Singh
- (D) Ronaldo Singh

Correct Answer: (D) Ronaldo Singh

Explanation: Indian cyclist Ronaldo Singh won a gold medal in the men's junior Keirin event held at the Asian Track Cycling Championships at Incheon in South Korea on 18 October 2019.

4. **When was the Police Commemoration Day 2019 observed in India?**

- (A) 19th October
- (B) 20th October
- (C) 21th October
- (D) 22nd October

Correct Answer: (C) 21th October

Explanation: The Police Commemoration Day was observed across India on October 21, 2019 with an aim to commemorate the brave policemen who sacrificed their lives in the line of duties.

5. **Which State Government recently agreed to implement the Central scheme PM-KISAN?**

- (A) Madhya Pradesh
- (B) Rajasthan
- (C) Delhi
- (D) Kerala

Correct Answer: (C) Delhi

Explanation: Delhi Government on October 21, 2019 agreed to implement Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme to provide the income support of Rs 6,000 to eligible farmers in a year.

6. **Who won the Vogue award for Sports person of the Year 2019?**

- (A) M.S.Dhoni
- (B) Dutee Chand
- (C) Saina Nehwal
- (D) Mary Kom

Correct Answer: (B) Dutee Chand

Explanation: Odisha sprinter Dutee Chand won the Vogue award for Sports person of the Year 2019. Dutee Chand holds the national record in women's 100m. She has brought many laurels to the country and state. In October, she clocked 11.22 seconds in the semi-final of women's 100m event at the 59th National Open Athletics Championships 2019 in Ranchi. With this score she broke her own previous national record of 11.26 seconds. She aims to win gold medal for India in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

7. **World's oldest known natural pearl was discovered off which city's coast?**

- (A) Abu Dhabi
- (B) Male
- (C) Jakarta
- (D) Amman

Correct Answer: (A) Abu Dhabi

Explanation: World's oldest known natural pearl was discovered off the coast of Abu Dhabi, the capital city of the United Arab Emirates. It was discovered by archaeologists working at a Neolithic site on Marawah Island.

8. **Which Indian cricketer broke Don Bradman's record of highest average in Test cricket on home soil?**

- (A) Rohit Sharma
- (B) Virat Kohli
- (C) Ajinkya Rahane
- (D) Ravindra Jadeja

Correct Answer: (A) Rohit Sharma

Explanation: Rohit Sharma broke Australian cricketer Don Bradman's record of highest average in Test cricket on home soil during the Day 2 of India's third test against South Africa. Rohit Sharma with 212 runs recorded an average of 99.84 on home soil, which is higher than Don Bradman's average of 98.22 on home soil in test cricket.

9. **Where was the 54th All India Railway Rifle Shooting Championship held?**

- (A) Pune
- (B) Jaipur
- (C) Ahmedabad
- (D) Bhopal

Correct Answer: (A) Pune

Explanation: Ayonika Paul, Commonwealth Games'

silver medalist, won the second position in the individual 10m Air Rifle event at the 54th All India Railway Rifle Shooting Championship at the Balewadi Sports Complex, Pune on 19 October. She represented the Central Railway zone of Indian Railways. The shooting championship will conclude on 22 October. The championship has several top Indian shooters competing.

10. **The Ayurveda Palliative Care Unit was inaugurated recently in which city?**

(A) Bengaluru
(B) New Delhi
(C) Pune
(D) Haridwar

Correct Answer: (B) New Delhi

Explanation: AYUSH Ministry recently inaugurated the Ayurveda Palliative Care Unit at Palliative Care Centre, the Base Hospital at Delhi Cantt, New Delhi.

11. **Who constructed the Col. Chewang Rinchen Setu Bridge?**

(A) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)
(B) Border Roads Organisation (BRO)
(C) Indian Railways (IR)
(D) Ministry of Defence (MoD)

Correct Answer: (B) Border Roads Organisation (BRO)

Explanation: The bridge was constructed by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) of India. The bridge is built between Durbuk and Daulat Beg Oldie in eastern Ladakh at an altitude of 14,650 feet. The bridge is named in honor of Colonel Chewang Rinchen, who was one of the highly decorated officers in the Indian Army from Ladakh, and he was awarded the Maha Vir Chakra twice.

12. **Which edition of the India Myanmar Naval Exercise 2019 is held?**

(A) 2nd
(B) 4th
(C) 5th
(D) 7th

Correct Answer: (A) 2nd

Explanation: The second edition of IMNEX-19, the India Myanmar Naval Exercise, began at Visakhapatnam on 19 October. The opening ceremony was conducted onboard INS Ranvijay. The exercise aims to grow maritime cooperation between the two navies.

13. **Where was the Sangam Youth Festival 2019 organised?**

(A) Delhi
(B) Maharashtra
(C) Uttar Pradesh
(D) Jammu and Kashmir

Correct Answer: (D) Jammu and Kashmir

Explanation: Over 1,500 students from 32 different colleges and university participated in the 'Sangam Youth Festival' organised at Bhadarwah, Jammu and Kashmir.

It was organised by the Indian Army in collaboration with Jammu University Campus

14. **Who has been elected as the Vice-Chairman of the World Steel Association (Worldsteel) in October 2019?**

(A) Sajjan Jindal
(B) Anil Agarwal
(C) Anand Mahindra
(D) Pawan Kumar Goenka

Correct Answer: (A) Sajjan Jindal

Explanation: The World Steel Association (Worldsteel) has elected Sajjan Jindal, Chairman and Managing Director, JSW Steel, as Vice-Chairman of the association for one year.

The association has also appointed Tata Steel CEO and MD T V Narendran and Arcelor Mittal Chief L N Mittal as its members.

The board also elected a 14-member Executive Committee.

15. **Book titled "Mind Master: Winning Lessons from a Champion's Life" is penned by whom?**

(A) Abhijit Kunte
(B) Krishnan Sasikiran
(C) Pentala Harikrishna
(D) Viswanathan Anand

Correct Answer: (D) Viswanathan Anand

Explanation: Indian Chess player, Viswanathan Anand has penned a book titled "Mind Master: Winning Lessons from a Champion's Life".

16. **Which of the following space agency completing the first-ever all-female spacewalk?**

(A) SUPARCO
(B) ROSCOSMOS
(C) JAXA
(D) NASA

Correct Answer: (D) NASA

Explanation: Nasa astronauts Christina Koch and Jessica Meir have made history by completing the first-ever all-female spacewalk.

17. **Which Indian player, at the age of 30, has made a debut in India vs South Africa Series?**

(A) Ajay Punia
(B) Sanjay Singh
(C) Shahbaz Nadeem
(D) Rashid Faizan

Correct Answer: (C) Shahbaz Nadeem

Explanation: A left-arm spinner Shahbaz Nadeem has made his debut in third and last test-match of India vs South Africa three-match series.

18. **Who has recently approved the proposal to give admission to girls from the session 2021-22 in Sainik Schools?**

(A) Nirmala Sitharaman
(B) Rajnath Singh
(C) Amit Shah
(D) Narendra Modi

Correct Answer: (B) Rajnath Singh

Explanation: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has approved a proposal to give admission to girls in Sainik Schools from 2021-22 school sessions. Sainik School was established in India in the year 1961.

19. **Which state's cultural department has approved India's first training and demonstration program for 'Khon Ramlila'?**
 (A) Bihar
 (B) Punjab
 (C) Karnataka
 (D) Uttar Pradesh
Correct Answer: (D) Uttar Pradesh
Explanation: Thailand's Khon Ramleela has been included in UNESCO's list of intangible cultural heritage. It is a masked dance depicting scenes from Ramlila. (A) Uttar Pradesh Government will prepare some artists from the state for this art.
20. **According to the recently released UNICEF report, what percentage of Indian Children are underweight?**
 (A) 33 per cent
 (B) 28 per cent
 (C) 20 per cent
 (D) 13 per cent
Correct Answer: (A) 33 per cent
Explanation: UNICEF has released a report titled – The State of the World's Children recently. This report informed that about 35% of children in India are suffering from stunting, and 2 per cent of children are overweight while 33 per cent of children are underweight.
21. **What will be India's economic growth rate for the year 2019 and 2020 as per the report released by IMF?**
 (A) 5.5 per cent
 (B) 6.1 per cent
 (C) 6.5 per cent
 (D) 7 per cent
Correct Answer: (B) 6.1 per cent
Explanation: IMF – International Monetary Fund, has recently released the World Economic Outlook report. The report specifies that India's economic growth rate will be 6.1% in 2019 and 7 in 2020. A couple of months before this report, IMF projected that India's economic growth rate will be 7.3% in 2020.
22. **Which Indian state is organizing its annual Shirui Lily Festival 2019?**
 (A) Manipur
 (B) Assam
 (C) Nagaland
 (D) Arunachal Pradesh
Correct Answer: (A) Manipur
Explanation: Manipur's annual Shirui Lily Festival 2019 is being organized at Ukhrul. It is a four-day cultural festival which was inaugurated by Union Tourism Minister Prahlad Singh Patel. Among many other programs, Folk songs and folk dances are performed by different cultural artists.
23. **A new national highway NH- 703AA connecting Gobindwal Sahib and Taran Tarana in Punjab named after which Sikh Guru?**
 (A) Guru Nanak Dev
 (B) Swami Vivekananda
 (C) Guru Ram Das
 (D) Guru Tegh Bahadur
Correct Answer: (A) Guru Nanak Dev
Explanation: A new National Highway NH- 703AA was recently announced and approved by Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gaddkari. This highway is starting from Kapurthala and ending at Taran Tarana in Punjab. (B) NH- 703AA is named after Sikh Guru – Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Marg' to mark 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev.
24. **Who has been recommended to be appointed as the 47th Chief Justice of India?**
 (A) Justice SA Bobde
 (B) Justice Indu Malhotra
 (C) Justice Arun Kumar Mishra
 (D) Justice RF Nariman
Correct Answer: (a) Justice SA Bobde
Explanation: CJI Ranjan Gogoi on October 18, 2019, recommended Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde for appointment as the 47th Chief Justice of India. Chief Justice Gogoi is set to retire on November 17, 2019.
25. **Who among the following has been appointed as Director-General of National Security Guard (NSG)?**
 (A) Sudeep Lakhtakia
 (B) Sudhir Pratap Singh
 (C) Anup Kumar Singh
 (D) R.(C) Tayal
Correct Answer: (C) Anup Kumar Singh
Explanation: A senior 1985-batch IPS officer of Gujarat cadre Anup Kumar Singh has been appointed as Director-General of the National Security Guard (NSG).
26. **Who among the following internationally acclaimed painter of Bangladesh recently passed away?**
 (A) Zainul Abedin
 (B) Kalidas Karmakar
 (C) Rashid Choudhury
 (D) Nitun Kundu
Correct Answer: (B) Kalidas Karmakar
Explanation: Internationally acclaimed painter of Bangladesh Kalidas Karmakar passed away in Dhaka.
27. **Who is the present president of the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC)?**
 (A) Coly Seck
 (B) Mary Robinson
 (C) Bertrand Ramcharan
 (D) Louise Arbour
 (e) Navanethem Pillay
Correct Answer: (A) Coly Seck
Explanation: The present president of UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) is Coly Seck.
28. **European Union leaders confirmed the appointment of _____ as the new chief of the European Central Bank.**
 (A) Michel Camdessus
 (B) Rodrigo Rato
 (C) Christine Lagarde
 (D) Dominique Strauss-Kahn
Correct Answer: (C) Christine Lagarde
Explanation: European Union leaders confirmed the

appointment of Christine Lagarde as the new chief of the European Central Bank.

29. **According to the 'State of the World's Children' Report 2019, malnutrition causes around _____% of children's death in India.**
 (A) 28
 (B) 43
 (C) 57
 (D) 69
Correct Answer: (D) 69
Explanation: The 'State of the World's Children' Report 2019 of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) states that Malnutrition causes around 69 per cent of children's death in India. As per the report, 149 million children of under 5 age were stunted and around 50 million children were wasted in 2018. The report also says that every second Indian woman is suffering from anaemia.
30. **Recently, CJI Ranjan Gogoi recommended the name of Justice _____ for appointment as the next Chief Justice of India.**
 (A) N. V. Ramana
 (B) Ashok Bhushan
 (C) S. Abdul Nazeer
 (D) SA Bobde
Correct Answer: (D) SA Bobde
Explanation: CJI Ranjan Gogoi on October 18, 2019 recommended the name of Justice SA Bobde for appointment as the next Chief Justice of India. If appointed, Justice Bobde will take the oath of November 18, 2019, a day after the retirement of incumbent CJI Gogoi. Justice Bobde will serve as the 47th Chief Justice of India (CJI) for a total period of one year and five months till April 23, 2021.
31. **Which country won the 3rd Edition of the SAFF U-15 Women's Championships 2019?**
 (A) Bhutan
 (B) China
 (C) India
 (D) Bangladesh
Correct Answer: (C) India
Explanation: The Indian football team won the 3rd Edition of the SAFF U-15 Women's Championships 2019 by beating Bangladesh by 5-3 in the penalty shoot-out. The tournament was organized by the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) and was held at Changlimithang Stadium in Thimpu, Bhutan. Indian captain is Shilky Devi.
32. **Who has edited the book titled 'India in a Warming World: Integrating Climate Change and Development'?**
 (A) Sunita Narain
 (B) Anil Agarwal
 (C) Dr Friederike Otto
 (D) Navroz K Dubash
Correct Answer: (D) Navroz K Dubash
Explanation: A new book titled 'India in a Warming World: Integrating Climate Change and Development'

is set to release on November 2019. This book is featuring a collection of articles by climate experts including Sunita Narain, Anil Agarwal, Dr Friederike Otto & Shibani Ghosh, edited by Navroz K Dubash. It is published by Oxford University Press.

33. **Where was the 11th Edition of Nuclear Energy Conclave 2019 inaugurated?**
 (A) Mumbai
 (B) New Delhi
 (C) Bengaluru
 (D) Hyderabad
Correct Answer: (B) New Delhi
Explanation: Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurated the 11th Edition of Nuclear Energy Conclave 2019 in New Delhi. It was organized by India Energy Forum.
34. **Who has been approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet to be appointed as the Whole-Time Member of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India in October 2019?**
 (A) Sudhaker Shukla
 (B) Devendra Sahoo
 (C) Ratan Chaurasia
 (D) Vinod Dubey
Correct Answer: (A) Sudhaker Shukla
Explanation: The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Sudhaker Shukla as Whole-Time Member of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI). He is a 1985 Indian Economic Service officer.
35. **According to 20th Livestock Census 2019, which of the following state has the highest number of livestock in India?**
 (A) Uttar Pradesh
 (B) Rajasthan
 (C) Madhya Pradesh
 (D) West Bengal
Correct Answer: (A) Uttar Pradesh
Explanation: According to 20th Livestock Census 2019, Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of livestock of 67.8 million in India
36. **Which of the following is not the new member of the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC)?**
 (A) Brazil
 (B) Germany
 (C) China
 (D) Indonesia
Correct Answer: (C) China
Explanation: The United Nation General Assembly has elected 14 States to the 47 member body of UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC). The Assembly elected Armenia, Brazil, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Libya, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Namibia, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Sudan and Venezuela.
37. **Railways Minister Piyush Goyal recently flagged off nine trains connecting small towns to major cities. Name this particular category of trains.**
 (A) Sewa Service
 (B) Grameen Rail
 (C) Rurban Sewa

(D) Vande Bharat

Correct Answer: (A) Sewa Service

Explanation: Tamil Nadu is the biggest beneficiary in the first set of launches. The flagging off of the Kota-Jhalawar City train has been postponed, The 'Sewa service' initiative aims for better connectivity between smaller towns and important cities.

38. **India has ranked ____ among the 128 countries surveyed by the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) in its World Giving Index.**

(A) 23
(B) 56
(C) 82
(D) 102

Correct Answer: (C) 82

Explanation: The study surveyed 1.3 million people in 128 countries over a decade.

39. **Vahli Dikri Yojana, sometimes seen in the news, is a scheme by which among the following states?**

(A) Rajasthan
(B) MP
(C) Gujarat
(D) Maharashtra

Correct Answer: (C) Gujarat

Explanation: The state government, under this scheme, grants a subsidy of INR 1,10,000 on birth of the first girl child. This scheme aims to reduce the child mortality rate and eliminate child marriage cases in society.

40. **Which island is named after Abdul Kalam?**

(A) Wheeler Island, Odisha
(B) Landfall Island
(C) Bhavani Island
(D) Sriharikota

Correct Answer: (A) Wheeler Island, Odisha

Explanation: The Wheeler Island is located in Odisha. Currently this island is known as the Dr. Abdul Kalam Island. This is an island off the coast of Odisha, approximately 150 kilometres east of the state capital Bhubaneswar.

41. **Which of the following book is not written by the Abdul Kalam?**

(A) Failure to Success: Legendry Lives
(B) You Are Born to Blossam
(C) Ignited Minds
(D) A House for Mr Biswas

Correct Answer: (D) A House for Mr Biswas

Explanation: A House for Mr Biswas is written by the V. S. Naipaul in 1961. Rest of the books given in the options were written by the Dr. Abdul Kalam.

42. **Dr. Abdul Kalam was thePresident of India.**

(A) 9th
(B) 10th
(C) 11th
(D) 12th

Correct Answer: (C) 11th

Explanation: Dr. Abdul Kalam was the 11th (in person) President of India He remained in office from 25 July 2002 to 25 July 2007.

43. **Who received the 2018/19 Golden Shoe recently, the sixth of his career and the third consecutively?**

(A) Cristiano Ronaldo
(B) Lionel Messi
(C) Luis Suarez
(D) Kylian Mbappe

Correct Answer – (B) Lionel Messi

Explanation: Messi became the first player to win the accolade for three successive years. Notably, this award is given to the player who scores the most league goals across Europe's top divisions.

44. **The 17-year-old Mumbai teenager _____ make history as he became the youngest cricketer in the world to score a double century in One Day cricket.**

(A) Ayush Jethwa
(B) Aman Tiwari
(C) Aayush Zimare
(D) Yashasvi Jaiswal

Correct Answer: (D) Yashasvi Jaiswal

Explanation: The 17-year-old Mumbai teenager Yashasvi Jaiswal make history as he became the youngest cricketer in the world to score a double century in One Day cricket.

45. **Which of the following day is observed as United Nations International Day for the Eradication of Poverty?**

(A) 15 October
(B) 19 October
(C) 18 October
(D) 17 October

Correct Answer: (D) 17 October

Explanation: The United Nations' (UN) International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed on October 17 each year since 1993

46. **What is the length of India's longest Tunnel Chenani- Nashri on NH 44, in Jammu and Kashmir?**

(A) 11.3 km
(B) 9.2 km
(C) 6.5 km
(D) 7.2 km

Correct Answer: (B) 9.2 km

Explanation: Chenani- Nashri Tunnel on NH 44, in Jammu and Kashmir. It is India's longest road tunnel with a length of 9.2 km.

47. **Which State topped the India Innovation Index 2019 of NITI Aayog?**

(A) Karnataka
(B) Kerala
(C) Tamil Nadu
(D) Gujarat

Correct Answer: (A) Karnataka

Explanation: Karnataka has topped the India Innovation Index, the first-ever index launched by NITI Aayog to promote competitiveness among Indian states.

48. **Which organization recently retained Pakistan on its Grey List for its failure to combat terror funding?**

(A) Afghanistan
(B) Syria

(C) Pakistan

(D) Yemen

Correct Answer: (C) Pakistan

Explanation: FATF decided to retain Pakistan on its 'Grey List' till February 2020. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has directed Pakistan to take extra measures in combating money laundering and funding of terrorists.

49. **Which Union Territory got the first rank in India Innovation Index 2019?**

(A) Goa

(B) Daman and Diu

(C) Puducherry

(D) Delhi

Correct Answer: (D) Delhi

Explanation: Delhi has got the first place in the list of Union Territories and small states in the India Innovation Index 2019. Delhi is at the first place with 42.98 points while Chandigarh is in second place with 27.97 points.

50. **India is the _____ largest producer of coffee in the world.**

(A) 3rd

(B) 6th

(C) 9th

(D) 12th

Correct Answer: (B) 6th

Explanation: India is the sixth-largest producer of coffee in the world. It produces about 5% of the total world coffee production. Countries like India, Vietnam, Indonesia, Nepal account for almost 33% of the world's coffee production in Asia.

51. **When is the World Maths Day observed?**

(A) 18 September

(B) 15 October

(C) 15 May

(D) 12 April

Correct Answer: (B) 15 October

Explanation: World Maths Day is celebrated on 15 October every year. The Day aims to encourage students globally to take part in competitive math-themed games. The winners of the events will be given an opportunity to win prizes and scholarships.

52. **Which of the following country announced the establishment of the Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI)?**

(a) Saudi Arabia

(b) Oman

(c) Iran

(d) UAE

Correct Answer: (D) UAE

Explanation: UAE announced the establishment of the Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI) in Abu Dhabi.

53. **India ranks _____ in the 2019 Hurun Global Unicorn List.**

(A) 3rd

(B) 7th

(C) 21st

(D) 43rd

Correct Answer: (A) 3rd

Explanation: India ranked third in the 2019 Hurun Global Unicorn List. It accounts for 21 of the world's 494 unicorns. China topped the list with 206 Unicorns, followed by the US with 203 Unicorns. The first edition of the Hurun Global Unicorn List 2019 was released by the Hurun Research Institute. The list is a ranking of the world's billion-dollar tech start-ups that were founded in the 2000s and not yet listed on a public exchange.

54. **Who is the Chairman of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)?**

(A) Saravana Kumar

(B) PK Singh

(C) Vijay Kumar Agarwal

(D) Subojith Singh

Correct Answer: (A) Saravana Kumar

Explanation: Competition Commission of India (CCI) was formed on 14 October 2003. The chairman is Vijay Kumar Agarwal. The Secretary of CCI is PK Singh. CCI is responsible for enforcing the Competition Act 2002 across India. It aims to prevent activities that will cause an appreciable adverse effect on competition in India. CCI is a Trade Practices Commission.

55. **Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)?**

(A) Rakesh Sharma

(B) Rajnish Kumar

(C) S S Mallikarjuna Rao

(D) Madhav Kalyan

Correct Answer: (B) Rajnish Kumar

Explanation: He succeeded Sunil Mehta, who was the MD & CEO of Punjab National Bank (PNB). The IBA represents banks' interests with the government and regulators.

56. **India's longest Tunnel Chenani- Nashri on NH 44, in _____ will be named after Bhartiya Jansangh Founder Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.**

(A) Andhra Pradesh

(B) Kerala

(C) Jammu and Kashmir

(D) Maharashtra

Correct Answer: (C) Jammu and Kashmir

Explanation: India's longest Tunnel Chenani- Nashri on NH 44, in Jammu and Kashmir will be named after Bhartiya Jansangh Founder Dr Shyama Prasad Mukherjee.

57. **As per the announcement by Indian Railways (IR), Indian Railways will become a net-zero carbon emitter by which year?**

(A) 2030

(B) 2029

(C) 2028

(D) 2027

Correct Answer: (A) 2030

Explanation: Indian Railways (IR) has announced that it will become a net-zero carbon emitter by 2030.

58. **Name the Mercedes' racer who won the 2019 Japanese Grand Prix held at the Suzuka International Racing Course in Suzuka in Mie**

Prefecture, Japan.

- (A) Sebastian Vettel
- (B) Carlos Sainz Jr.
- (C) Alexander Albon
- (D) Valtteri Bottas

Correct Answer: (D) Valtteri Bottas

Explanation: Mercedes' Valtteri Bottas (Finland) won the 2019 Japanese Grand Prix held at the Suzuka International Racing Course in Suzuka in Mie Prefecture, Japan.

59. _____ has released its 2019 World Economic Outlook report.

- (A) The United Nations
- (B) World Economic Forum
- (C) International Monetary Fund
- (D) World Trade organisation

Correct Answer: (C) International Monetary Fund

Explanation: International Monetary Fund has released its 2019 World Economic Outlook report.

60. What is India's rank out among the 117 qualifying countries in the recently released Global Hunger Index 2019?

- (A) 100
- (B) 101
- (C) 102
- (D) 103

Correct Answer: (C) 102

Explanation: India ranks 102nd out of 117 qualifying countries in the recently released Global Hunger Index 2019.

61. Who is present ICC Chairman?

- (A) N Srinivasan
- (B) Jagmohan Dalmiya
- (C) Dave Richardson
- (D) Shashank Manohar

Correct Answer: (D) Shashank Manohar

Explanation: The International Cricket Council (ICC) has changed the super-over rule for all its major events following the uproar over the outcome of the men's World Cup final this year when England was declared winners against New Zealand on boundary count. As per new rule, in case of a super over tie, there will be a repeated super over until one team has more runs than the other. ICC Chairman: Shashank Manohar; Headquarters: Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

62. Who have jointly won the 2019 Booker Prize after judges flout the rules by declaring a tie?

- (A) George Orwell and Graeme Gibson
- (B) Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo
- (C) Salman Rushdie and Chetan Bhagat
- (D) Alice Munro and Elisabeth Moss

Correct Answer: (B) Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo

Explanation: Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo have jointly won the 2019 Booker Prize after judges flout the rules by declaring a tie. The Booker rules say the prize must not be divided, but the judges insisted they could not separate Atwood's – 'The Testament' and 'Girl, Woman, Other' by Evaristo, who is the first black woman to win the prestigious award since its creation in 1969.

63. Which team clinched the 2019 title of Pro Kabaddi League (PKL)?

- (A) U Mumba
- (B) Patna Pirates
- (C) Bengal Warriors
- (D) Dabang Delhi

Correct Answer: (B) Rajnish Kumar

Explanation: In the final, they defeated Dabang Delhi by 39-34 at the EKA Arena by TransStadia in Ahmedabad. This is Bengal's first PKL title.

64. N Chandrasekaran, who authored the book 'Bridgital Nation', is the chairman of which company?

- (A) Infosys
- (B) Tata Sons
- (C) Wipro
- (D) Birla

Correct Answer: (B) Rajnish Kumar

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently a book titled 'Bridgital Nation' in New Delhi. The book has been authored by Chairman of Tata Sons, N Chandrasekaran and Roopa Purushothaman. The book presents a powerful vision of the future where technology and human beings co-exist in a mutually beneficial ecosystem.

65. Tulagi Island, sometimes seen in news, is the territory of which country?

- (A) Kiribati
- (B) Solomon
- (C) Tuvalu
- (D) Nauru

Correct Answer: (B) Solomon