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1. **Recently Indian Air Force successfully tested which missile at Trak Island in Andaman and Nicobar islands?**

(A) Dhanush
(B) Brahmos
(C) Prahaar
(D) Astra

Correct Answer: (B) Brahmos

Explanation: The Indian Air Force (IAF) fired two BrahMos surface-to-surface missiles at Trak Island in Andaman and Nicobar islands and the mock targets were hit successfully.

2. **What is the rank of India in the World Intellectual Property Indicators 2019?**

(A) 7th
(B) 6th
(C) 5th
(D) 8th

Correct Answer: (A) 7th

Explanation: India ranked as the 7th nation in the ranking of the total (resident and abroad). IP filing activity by origin, revealed World Intellectual Property Indicators 2019, which published such data for 49 countries.

3. **Recently in which city world's oldest pearl was discovered?**

(A) Gangtok
(B) Beijing
(C) Shanghai
(D) Abu Dhabi

Correct Answer: (D) Abu Dhabi

Explanation: The world's oldest natural pearl named 'Abu Dhabi Pearl' has been discovered on an island off Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates. The 8,000-year-old pearl was found during excavations at Marawah Island which also revealed the earliest architecture in the UAE.

4. **The 2019 World Military Games held in which city?**

(A) Rome
(B) NewDelhi
(C) Beijing
(D) Wuhan

Correct Answer: (D) Wuhan

Explanation: Para-Athlete Anandan Gunasekaran bagged two gold medals for the Indian contingent in the World Military Games here in Wuhan, China.

5. **Recently who has become India's 65th Grandmaster?**

(A) Raunak Sadhwani
(B) E Srinivasan
(C) Srikant Dixit
(D) Lavnya Sharma

Correct Answer: (A) Raunak Sadhwani

Explanation: Raunak Sadhwani has become India's 65th Grandmaster. He defeated Russian GM Alexander Motylev to become the Grandmaster at the age of 13 years, 9 months and 28 days.

6. **Who has won the 2019 Stockholm Open title?**

(A) Denis Shapovalov
(B) Milos Raonic
(C) Joseph Miles
(D) Traver Simons

Correct Answer: (A) Denis Shapovalov

Explanation: Canadian player Denis Shapovalov has won the Stockholm Open title. He has become the first Canadian ATP singles champion since Milos Raonic won at Brisbane in January 2016

7. **Recently Justin Trudeau was sworn in as PM of which country?**

(A) Australia
(B) Ukraine
(C) Canada
(D) Netherlands

Correct Answer: (C) Canada

Explanation: Justin Trudeau has won a second term as Canada's prime minister after the country's federal election, losing the majority but delivering unexpectedly strong results..

8. **Recently Subha Dutta passed away. She was related to which field?**

(A) Philosopher
(B) Sports
(C) Editor
(D) Actress

Correct Answer: (C) Editor

Explanation: Subha Dutta, editor of one of the largest circulated Bengali dailies of West Bengal, Bartaman has passed away. She was 67.

9. **What is the currency of Nigeria?**

(A) Won
(B) Ngultrum
(C) Naira
(D) Lira

Correct Answer: (C) Naira

10. **Recently Union Cabinet approved merger of which company with MTNL?**

(A) Jio
(B) BSNL
(C) Vodafone
(D) Idea

Correct Answer: (B) BSNL

Explanation: The Union Cabinet approved merger of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) with Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL). The

centre approved a package of nearly Rs 70,000 crore for the two financially stressed entities.

11. **Which state government decided to give no government jobs having more than two children after January 1, 2021?**

(A) Assam
(B) Maharashtra
(C) Bihar
(D) Manipur

Correct Answer: (A) Assam

Explanation: The Assam Cabinet decided that no government jobs will be given to persons having more than two children after January 1, 2021 as per the small family norm.

12. **As per Crime in India Report 2017, which state tops the list of states in crimes against women?**

(A) Uttar Pradesh
(B) Maharashtra
(C) Bihar
(D) Assam

Correct Answer: (A) Uttar Pradesh

Explanation: The annual Crime in India Report 2017 was released by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCR(B)). 3,59,849 cases of crime against women were reported in India. Uttar Pradesh topped the list of states with the most number of crimes against women with 56,011 cases. It was followed by Maharashtra with 31,979 cases and West Bengal with 30,002 cases.

13. **The 2024 Olympic Games will held be in which city?**

(A) New Delhi
(B) Geneva
(C) Paris
(D) Rome

Correct Answer: (C) Paris

Explanation: Paris has unveiled a gold-medal-shaped emblem for the 2024 Olympics and Paralympic Games that incorporates the Olympic flame and the lips of Marianne.

14. **Who was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)?**

(A) Nilesh Jain
(B) D Arora
(C) Sunil Arora
(D) Pankaj Kumar

Correct Answer: (D) Pankaj Kumar

Explanation: The government appointed Pankaj Kumar, a 1987-batch IAS officer, as the new Chief Executive Officer of Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), as part of a major reshuffle in the top bureaucracy that saw the appointments of new secretaries in crucial ministries.

15. **Where is the HQ of BSNL?**

(A) Lucknow

(B) Chennai
(C) New Delhi
(D) Mumbai

Correct Answer: (C) New Delhi

16. **Recently PV Sindhu and which other personality was named the ambassadors for Bharat Ki Laxmi, an initiative by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?**

(A) Disha Patani
(B) Deepika Padukone
(C) Sania Mirza
(D) Katrina Kaif

Correct Answer: (B) Deepika Padukone

Explanation: Actor Deepika Padukone and shuttler PV Sindhu were named the ambassadors for Bharat Ki Laxmi, an initiative by Prime Minister Narendra Modi that aims at bringing commendable work done by women across the nation to light ahead of the Diwali festival.

17. **According to a study published in report Current Biology, which is world's loudest bird?**

(A) Bellbird
(B) Sunbird
(C) Peafowl
(D) Drongos

Correct Answer: (A) Bellbird

Explanation: The male white bellbird is the world's loudest bird which hits 125.4 decibels. This study was published in the journal Current Biology. This was recorded by Biologist Jeff Podos at Brazil in the mountains of the northern Amazon.

18. **What is the rank of India in the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business 2020 survey?**

(A) 71
(B) 83
(C) 63
(D) 92

Correct Answer: (C) 63

Explanation: India climbed 14 rungs in the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business 2020 survey to stand at 63, among 190 countries, making it the one of world's top 10 most improved countries for the third consecutive time.

19. **Recently which Indian para athlete wins three gold medals at World Military Games in Wuhan, China?**

(A) Subedar Anandan Gunasekaran
(B) Pradhan Singh
(C) Alok Singh Trilok
(D) Panchanand Pachuriya

Correct Answer: (A) Subedar Anandan Gunasekaran

Explanation: Indian Para Athlete of Madras Engineering Group & Centre, Subedar Anandan Gunasekaran, clinched three gold medals in the seventh World Military Games 2019 in China.

20. **Who has become the 1st Indian man to win a gold medal at the Wushu World Championships?**

- (A) Sanjay Chaturvedi
- (B) Triloknath Awasthi
- (C) Madhav Singh
- (D) Praveen Kumar

Correct Answer: (D) Praveen Kumar

Explanation: Praveen Kumar has become the 1st Indian man to win a gold medal at the Wushu World Championships. He defeated Philippines' Russel Diaz by 2-1 in the men's sanda event in the 48kg category of the 15th World Wushu Championships held in Shanghai.

21. **Who has made history by becoming the first female umpire to officiate in a men's first-class game in South Africa?**

- (A) Lauren Agenbag
- (B) Ellyse Perry
- (C) E Watson
- (D) GS Lakshmi

Correct Answer: (A) Lauren Agenbag

Explanation: Lauren Agenbag has made history by becoming the first female umpire to officiate in a men's first-class game in South Africa. The 23-year-old officiated in the match between Central Gauteng Lions and Boland in the Cricket South Africa's (CSA) Provincial three-day competition in Johannesburg.

22. **Who has been conferred life membership by Mohun Bagan Athletic Club?**

- (A) BS Doval
- (B) Abhijeet Banerjee
- (C) Saurav Ganguly
- (D) NK Dhanojia

Correct Answer: (B) Abhijeet Banerjee

Explanation: The Mohun Bagan Athletic Club has conferred life membership to Nobel laureate Abhijeet Banerjee. The club handed him the First Day Cover of 1911 and the maroon green jersey with his name written on it. He was also given a book on the history of the club.

23. **Who is the author of Ten Studies in Kashmir: History and Politics?**

- (A) Roopa Singh
- (B) Ashish Ray
- (C) Nilanjana Roupay
- (D) Kashinath Pandit

Correct Answer: (D) Kashinath Pandit

Explanation: An Indian historian, educationist and Padma Shri recipient, Kashi Nath Pandit's new book entitled "Ten Studies in Kashmir: History and Politics", published by Academic Foundation.

24. **Recently the government accorded 'Maharatna' status to state-owned Hindustan Petroleum and which other organisation?**

- (A) BSNL

- (B) Shipping Corporation of India
- (C) Nuclear Power Corporation of India
- (D) Power Grid Corporation

Correct Answer: (D) Power Grid Corporation

Explanation: The government accorded 'Maharatna' status to state-owned Hindustan Petroleum and Power Grid Corporation, thus giving them greater operational and financial autonomy.

25. **What is the rank of India in terms of providing pension and retirement benefits to citizens according to report by Melbourne Mercer Global Pension Index (MMGPI) 2019?**

- (A) 35
- (B) 31
- (C) 32
- (D) 33

Correct Answer: (C) 32

Explanation: India has marginally improved its ranking to 32nd position in terms of providing pension and retirement benefits to citizens compared to last year, according to a report. The country's score in the Melbourne Mercer Global Pension Index (MMGPI) 2019 rose to 45.8 from 44.6 last year.

26. **Which year will mark the 75th anniversary of United Nations (UN)?**

- (A) 2025
- (B) 2022
- (C) 2021
- (D) 2020

Correct Answer: (D) 2020

Explanation: United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres announced the UN's plan to feature a global conversation to build a collective future to mark its 75th anniversary. 24th October 2020 will mark the 75th anniversary of United Nations (UN)

27. **Which state won the Vijay Hazare trophy?**

- (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Assam
- (D) Odisha

Correct Answer: (B) Karnataka

Explanation: Karnataka defeated Tamil Nadu by 60 runs to lift the Vijay Hazare trophy. With this, Karnataka has won the Vijay Hazare trophy for the fourth time.

28. **Who was appointed as new Governor of Mizoram?**

- (A) Gita Naik
- (B) Ram Naik
- (C) PS Sreedharan Pillai
- (D) Kalraj Mishra

Correct Answer: (C) PS Sreedharan Pillai

Explanation: President Ram Nath Kovind

appointed BJP leader P.S. Sreedharan Pillai as the Governor of Mizoram.

29. **Who was appointed as the first Lt Governor of Jammu and Kashmir?**

- (A) Girish Chandra Murmu
- (B) Satya Pal Malik
- (C) Ram Sevak Kushwaha
- (D) RadhaKrishna Mathur

Correct Answer: (A) Girish Chandra Murmu

Explanation: President Ram Nath Kovind appointed Girish Chandra Murmu as the first Lt Governor of Jammu and Kashmir and Radha Krishna Mathur as the first Lt Governor of Ladakh.

30. **What is the theme of this year United Nations Day?**

- (A) Environment protection
- (B) Universe and Earth
- (C) Planet and Earth
- (D) Our Planet, Our Future

Correct Answer: (D) Our Planet, Our Future

Explanation: In 1948, the United Nations General Assembly declared 24 October, the anniversary of the Charter of the United Nations, as which "shall be devoted to making known to the people of the world the aims and achievements of the United Nations and to gaining their support for" its work. This year's theme is 'Our Planet. Our Future'.

31. **Where is the HQ of UNICEF?**

- (A) Rome
- (B) Washington DC
- (C) New York
- (D) London

Correct Answer: (C) New York

32. **Where is the HQ of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited?**

- (A) Pune
- (B) Mumbai
- (C) New Delhi
- (D) Chennai

Correct Answer: (B) Mumbai

33. **Who has been appointed as the chairman of Airports Authority of India?**

- (A) Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
- (B) PC Mody
- (C) Ashwani Lohani
- (D) Arvind Singh

Correct Answer: (D) Arvind Singh

Explanation: Senior IAS officer Arvind Singh has been appointed as the chairman of Airports Authority of India and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu will head the National Highways Authority of India as part of a major bureaucratic reshuffle effected by the Centre.

34. **Which social media platform has decided to ban political advertising?**

- (A) Facebook

(B) Instagram

(C) Twitter

(D) Whatsapp

Correct Answer: (C) Twitter

Explanation: Twitter has decided to ban all political advertising from its platform. This was announced by Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey who tweeted saying that political message reach should be earned, not bought.

35. **Which city is hosting the 35th ASEAN Summit?**

- (A) New Delhi
- (B) Shanghai
- (C) Bangkok
- (D) Kathmandu

Correct Answer: (C) Bangkok

Explanation: The 35th ASEAN Summit began in Bangkok on October 31, 2019 and will continue till November 4, 2019. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be attending the summit on November 3-4, 2019.

36. **The first day-night Test match will be played between India and Bangladesh on which ground?**

- (A) Arun Jaitley Stadium
- (B) Eden Gardens Stadium
- (C) Wankhede Stadium
- (D) Nehru Stadium

Correct Answer: (B) Eden Gardens Stadium

Explanation: The first day-night Test between India and Bangladesh will be played at the Eden Gardens Stadium in Kolkata from 22 November. Another feature of this match is that it will be played with a pink colored ball.

37. **Which former Prime Minister's death anniversary is observed on October 31?**

- (A) HD Deve Gowda
- (B) I K Gujaral
- (C) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (D) Indira Gandhi

Correct Answer: (D) Indira Gandhi

Explanation: The 35th death anniversary of former Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was observed on October 31, 2019. Indira Gandhi was assassinated by her own bodyguards on October 31, 1984 for launching Operation Blue Star.

38. **Former Parliamentarian, Gurudas Dasgupta passed away at the age of 83 on October 31. He had served as the Deputy General Secretary for which political party?**

- (A) CPI
- (B) INC
- (C) TMC
- (D) BJP

Correct Answer: (A) CPI

Explanation: Gurudas Dasgupta, veteran CPI leader passed away in Kolkata on October 31, 2019. He was 83. The parliamentarian was suffering from heart and kidney-related ailments.

39. **The ICC has imposed a two-year ban on which among the following cricketers for failing to report a corrupt approach?**
 (A) Steve Smith
 (B) Shakib Al Hasan
 (C) Rashid Khan
 (D) David Warner
Correct Answer: (B) Shakib Al Hasan
Explanation: The ICC has imposed a two-year ban on Bangladesh's Shakib Al Hasan, with one year suspended, for failing to report a corrupt approach by a bookie.
40. **Who has been appointed as the 47th Chief Justice of India?**
 (A) Justice NV Ramana
 (B) Justice AK Mishra
 (C) Justice SA Bobde
 (D) Justice RF Nariman
Correct Answer: (C) Justice SA Bobde
Explanation: President Ram Nath Kovind signed a warrant formally appointing Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde as the 47th Chief Justice of India on October 29, 2019. Justice Bobde will be sworn in as the CJI on November 18, a day after the retirement of current CJI Ranjan Gogoi.
41. **Who has been appointed as the first Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh?**
 (A) Mridula Sinha
 (B) PS Sreedharan Pillai
 (C) Girish Chandra Murmu
 (D) Radha Krishna Mathur
Correct Answer: (D) Radha Krishna Mathur
Explanation: The Government has chosen Radha Krishna Mathur to be the first Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Ladakh. Mathur formerly served as the Chief Information Commissioner till November 2018.
42. **The 28th Vyas Samman for the year 2018 was conferred on well known Hindi writer _____.**
 (A) Leeladhar Jagoori
 (B) RS Birla
 (C) Rustam Singh
 (D) Uday Prakash
Correct Answer – (A) Leeladhar Jagoori
Explanation: The award was instituted in 1991. It is given by the KK Birla Foundation. It recognises outstanding literary work in Hindi authored by an Indian citizen. It carries a cash prize of Rs 4 lakh. Jagoori has been chosen for the prestigious award for his poetry collection- Jitne Log Utne Prem
43. **Nirmal Purja has created history by scaling the world's 14 highest peaks in a record 190 days. He is from _____.**
 (A) Nepal
 (B) Bhutan
 (C) India
 (D) Bangladesh
Correct Answer – (A) Nepal
Explanation: Nirmal Purja completed the climb of the 14 mountains in seven months. He was a member of the Gurkhas, as well as the elite Special Boat Service. He kicked off his ambitious "Project Possible" in April.
44. **Who was appointed as Deputy National Security Advisor (NSA) recently?**
 (A) Amit Juneja
 (B) Devendra Fadnavis
 (C) Narendra Shah
 (D) Dattatray Padsalgikar
Correct Answer – (D) Dattatray Padsalgikar
Explanation: Padsalgikar had earlier served in the Intelligence Bureau (IB) for 26 years
45. **Gandhi Mandela Foundation, has recently constituted India's first International Award, known as _____.**
 (A) Gandhi Mandela Award
 (B) Shanti Swarup
 (C) Peace of Love
 (D) Ahimsa Puruskar
Correct Answer – (A) Gandhi Mandela Award
Explanation: The award aims at honouring those who have been inspired by and furthered the ideas and ideals of the Mahatma Gandhi & Nelson Mandela.
46. **Indo-French Joint Exercise Shakti-2019, will be held in _____.**
 (A) Rajasthan
 (B) Punjab
 (C) Tamil Nadu
 (D) Haryana
Correct Answer – (A) Rajasthan
Explanation: The bilateral exercise will be conducted from 31 Oct to 13 Nov 2019.
47. **World Polio Day, sometimes seen in the news, is observed on _____ every year.**
 (A) Sept 24
 (B) Oct 24
 (C) Nov 24
 (D) Dec 24
Correct Answer – (B) Oct 24
Explanation: World Polio Day was established by Rotary International.
48. **The 2020 ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup is to be held in _____.**
 (A) India
 (B) South Africa
 (C) Pakistan
 (D) Kazakhstan
Correct Answer – (B) South Africa
49. **Which nation will host the first edition of expanded 24-team FIFA World Cup for Clubs in 2021?**
 (A) China
 (B) US
 (C) Iran
 (D) Pakistan
Correct Answer – (A) China
Explanation: The competition, which currently features seven teams, will be expanded to 24 teams for the first time.
50. **National Unity Day, sometimes seen in the news, is celebrated on _____.**
 (A) Oct 28
 (B) Oct 31
 (C) Nov 5
 (D) Nov 14
Correct Answer – (B) Oct 31
Explanation: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is popularly known as the Iron Man of India. This day remembers

Sardar Patel's stupendous role in integrating the princely States into independent India

51. **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.

52. **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.

53. **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.

54. **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.

55. **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.

56. **Who won the Vogue award for Sportsperson 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 Sportsperson 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.

57. **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.

58. **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.

59. **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.

60. **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.

61. **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.

62. **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.

63. **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

64. **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.

65. **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".

66. **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.

67. **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.

68. **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.

69. **Which state's cultural department has approved India's first training and demonstration program for 'Khon Ramlila'?**

- (A) Bihar

- (B) Punjab
- (C) Karnatak
- (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 Ramlil(A) Uttar Pradesh Government will prepare some artists from the state for this art.

70. **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.

71. **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.

72. **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.

73. **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. NH- 703AA is named after Sikh Guru – Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Marg' to mark 550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev.

74. **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.

75. **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).

76. **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.

77. **Who is the present president of the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC)?**

- (A) Coly Seck
- (B) Mary Robinson
- (C) Bertrand Ramcharan
- (D) Louise Arbour

Correct Answer: (A) Coly Seck

Explanation: The present president of UN Human Rights Council(UNHRC) is Coly Seck.

78. **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.

79. 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.

80. 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.

81. 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.

82. 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.

83. 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.

84. 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.

85. 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

86. 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.

87. 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.

88. **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.

89. **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.

90. **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.

91. **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.

92. **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.

93. **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.

94. **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.

95. **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

96. **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.

97. **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.

98. **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.

99. **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.

100. **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.

101. **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.

102. **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.

103. **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.

104. **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.

105. **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.

106. **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.

107. **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.

108. **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.

109. _____ **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.

110. **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.

111. **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.

112. **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.

113. **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.

114. **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.

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

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

Correct Answer: (B) Solomon

116. **When International Rural Women Day is observed?**

- [A] 12 October
- [B] 13 October
- [C] 14 October
- [D] 15 October

Correct Answer: [D] 15 October

Explanation: This day is observed every day on 15 October with an objective to improve the economic and social condition of rural women. This day also highlights the importance of rural women in the modern-day economy and campaign against climate change.

117. **Which rule will decide a winner during a tie match as per the new ICC rule?**

- [A] Super Over
- [B] Duckworth Luis
- [C] Knock Out
- [D] First Run

Correct Answer: [A] Super Over

Explanation: As per the ICC's new rule, if both teams score equal runs then a super over will decide the winner. It was also announced by ICC that super over will continue until one team emerged as a winner.

118. **What is the name of Indian Origin economist who recently declared a winner of Nobel Prize 2019 for economics?**

- [A] Vishwajit Chatterjee
- [B] Abhijit Banerjee
- [C] SK Burman
- [D] Anil Joseph Mukharjee

Correct Answer: **[B] Abhijit Banerjee**

Explanation: Abhijit Banerjee, along with his wife, Esther Duflo and Michael Kramer will be awarded the Nobel Prize for their research on 'Experiments to ending global poverty'. Amartya Sen was given this honour in the year 1998 prior to Abhijit Banerjee.

119. **Who among the following was recently elected as president of Tunisia?**

- [A] Mohammad Albaruni
- [B] Altaf Hussain
- [C] Kais Saied
- [D] Iftikhar Khan

Correct Answer: **[C] Kais Saied**

Explanation: Kais Saied, a former law professor, won the presidential election in Tunisia by a huge margin. He received about 77% of votes in his favour while opposite candidate Nabil Karoui got 23% of votes. Large-scale rallies and door-to-door campaigns were conducted during his election campaign.

120. **When World Standard Day is observed?**

- [A] 14 October
- [B] 13 October
- [C] 12 October
- [D] 11 October

Correct Answer: **[A] 14 October**

Explanation: Every year World Standard Day is observed on October 14. The day is celebrated with the aim of creating awareness among regulators, industry and consumers. It also raises its importance of standardization within the global economy.

121. **What is the name of joint military exercise that will be held between India and Japan at Mizoram?**

- [A] Vishva Vijeta-2019
- [B] Raksha Parv-2019
- [C] Ultra Battle-2019
- [D] Dharm Guardian-2019

Correct Answer: **[D] Dharm Guardian-2019**

Explanation: India and Japan are organizing Dharm Guardian-2019, a joint military exercise, at Mizoram to strengthen the military bond. It was

first organized in the year 2018. Last joint military exercise was also held at Mizoram. Both countries share their war-related expertise.

122. **The United States recently imposed sanctions on which country over its incursion into Syria?**

- [A] Iraq
- [B] Iran
- [C] Turkey
- [D] Afghanistan

Correct Answer: **[C] Turkey**

Explanation: The United States recently imposed new sanctions against Turkey over its invasion into northern Syria. The sanctions call for a ceasefire, increase in steel tariffs and cancellations of the negotiations over a trade deal with Turkey.

123. **Which Indian Airlines became the first in the world to use Taxibot on an A-320 aircraft with passengers on board?**

- [A] SpiceJet
- [B] Air India
- [C] IndiGo
- [D] Go Air

Correct Answer: **[B] Air India**

Explanation: Air India became the first airline globally to use a Taxibot on an A-320 aircraft that too with the passengers on board. Taxibot is a robot-accessed aircraft tractor that is used for taxiing the aircraft from parking bay to runway.

124. **Justice Arup Kumar Goswami was recently sworn-in as the Chief Justice of which High Court?**

- [A] Sikkim High Court
- [B] Manipur High Court
- [C] Guwahati High Court
- [D] Chandigarh High Court

Correct Answer: **[A] Sikkim High Court**

Explanation: Justice Arup Kumar Goswami was sworn in as the Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court, succeeding Justice Vijai Kumar Bist. He was administered the oath by Governor Ganga Prasad.

125. **Who won the 2019 Booker Prize?**

- [A] Lucy Ellmann
- [B] Margaret Atwood
- [C] Chigozie Obioma
- [D] Elif Shafak

Correct Answer: **[B] Margaret Atwood**

Explanation: Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo won the 2019 Booker Prize jointly. The Award is awarded every year for the best novel written in English language and published in the United Kingdom.

126. **President Kovind has presented Swachhta Ambassador award 2019 to _____ at India Today Safaigiri Summit held in New Delhi.**

- [A] Virat Kohli
- [B] Sachin Tendulkar
- [C] MS Dhoni

[D] Rohit Sharma

Correct Answer: [B] Sachin Tendulkar

Explanation: President Kovind has presented Swachhta Ambassador award 2019 to Sachin Tendulkar at India Today Safaigiri Summit held in New Delhi

127. **What is the Capital of Syria?**

[A] Aleppo

[B] Lira

[C] Lima

[D] Damascus

Correct Answer: [D] Damascus

Explanation: Syria: Capital: Damascus | | Currency: Syrian pound or Syrian lira

128. _____ **will quit Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries from January 1, 2020 due to its fiscal problems.**

[A] Bolivia

[B] Venezuela

[C] Colombia

[D] Ecuador

Correct Answer: [D] Ecuador

Explanation: Ecuador will quit Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries from January 1, 2020 due to its fiscal problems.

129. **Kyrgyz lawyer Azizbek Ashurov has won _____ Nansen Refugee Award 2019.**

[A] UNHCR

[B] UNDP

[C] UNICEF

[D] UNESCO

Correct Answer: [A] UNHCR

Explanation: Kyrgyz lawyer Azizbek Ashurov has won UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award 2019.

130. _____ **and Doordarshan has joined hands for TV show on Gandhi's 150th anniversary.**

[A] UNESCO

[B] UNICEF

[C] WB

[D] WEF

Correct Answer: [A] UNESCO

Explanation: UNESCO and Doordarshan has joined hands for TV show on Gandhi's 150th anniversary.

131. **A documentary on football club _____ has been nominated in BAFTA Awards.**

[A] Bengaluru FC

[B] Real Kashmir FC

[C] Kerala Blaster FC

[D] ATK

Correct Answer: [B] Real Kashmir FC

Explanation: A documentary on Srinagar-based football club Real Kashmir FC has been nominated in BAFTA Awards.

132. _____ **has opened its Melbourne office thus becoming the first Indian bank to have a branch in the Australian state of Victoria.**

[A] SBI

[B] BOI

[C] IOB

[D] PNB

Correct Answer: [A] SBI

Explanation: State Bank of India has opened its Melbourne office thus becoming the first Indian bank to have a branch in the Australian state of Victoria.

133. **Bangladesh Prime Minister _____ has been conferred with 'Vaccine Hero' award of Global Alliance for Vaccination and Immunisations.**

[A] Mo. Sheikh

[B] Arif Alvi

[C] Sheikh Hasina

[D] Sheikh Fatima

Correct Answer: [C] Sheikh Hasina

Explanation: Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been conferred with 'Vaccine Hero' award of Global Alliance for Vaccination and Immunisations.

134. **The 4th Edition of Joint Military Exercise KAZIND-2019 between India and _____ will be conducted at Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand.**

[A] Kazakhstan

[B] Kyrgyzstan

[C] Uzbekistan

[D] Tajikistan

Correct Answer: [A] Kazakhstan

Explanation: The 4th Edition of Joint Military Exercise KAZIND-2019 between India and Kazakhstan will be conducted at Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand.

135. _____ **has topped Niti Aayog's School Education Quality Index.**

[A] Karnataka

[B] Kerala

[C] Tamil Nadu

[D] Odisha

Correct Answer: [B] Kerala

Explanation: Kerala has topped Niti Aayog's School Education Quality Index.

136. **The _____ edition of World Hindu Economic Forum (WHEF) 2019 was held in Mumbai, Maharashtra.**

[A] 7th

[B] 8th

[C] 9th

[D] 10th

Correct Answer: [A] 7th

Explanation: The 7th edition of World Hindu Economic Forum (WHEF) 2019 was held in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

137. **Indian journalist Kallie Puri of _____ was honoured with 'India's Most Powerful Women in**

Media' award.

- [A] The Hindu Group
- [B] India Today Group
- [C] Times of India Group
- [D] DNA Group

Correct Answer: [B] India Today Group

Explanation: Indian journalist Kallie Puri of India Today Group was honoured with 'India's Most Powerful Women in Media' award.

138. _____ and Central University of Jammu has signed an MoU to set up Kalam Centre for Science and Technology.

- [A] DRDO
- [B] ISRO
- [C] HAL
- [D] BEL

Correct Answer: [A] DRDO

Explanation: DRDO and Central University of Jammu has signed an MoU to set up Kalam Centre for Science and Technology.

139. The International Day of Older Persons is observed on _____ each year.

- [A] October 1
- [B] October 2
- [C] October 3
- [D] October 4

Correct Answer: [A] October 1

Explanation: The International Day of Older Persons is observed on October 1 each year. On December 14, 1990 the United Nations General Assembly voted to establish October 1 as the International Day of Older Persons as recorded in Resolution 45/106. The holiday was observed for the first time on October 1, 1991.

140. Indo-_____ Joint exercise 'Maitree' is ongoing at Umroi Military station in Meghalaya.

- [A] Saudi Arabia
- [B] Thailand
- [C] Indonesia
- [D] Malaysia

Correct Answer: [B] Thailand

Explanation: Indo-Thailand Joint exercise 'Maitree' is ongoing at Umroi Military station in Meghalaya.

141. Indian Tennis player _____ has won the Buenos Aires Challenger Tournament.

- [A] Sumit Nagal
- [B] Yuki Bhambri
- [C] Saketh Myneni
- [D] Ankit Raina

Correct Answer: [A] Sumit Nagal

Explanation: Indian Tennis player Sumit Nagal has won the Buenos Aires Challenger Tournament.

142. Venkaiah Naidu conferred _____ poet K Siva Reddy with 28th Saraswati Samman award 2018.

- [A] Telugu
- [B] Tamil

[C] Kannada

[D] Odia

Correct Answer: [A] Telugu

Explanation: Venkaiah Naidu conferred Telugu poet K Siva Reddy with 28th Saraswati Samman award 2018.

143. Lata Mangeshkar's sister _____ has released her Hindi book named 'Didiaur Main'.

- [A] Hridaynath Mangeshkar
- [B] Usha Mangeshkar
- [C] Deenanath Mangeshkar
- [D] Meena Mangeshkar Khadikar

Correct Answer: [D] Meena Mangeshkar Khadikar

Explanation: Lata Mangeshkar's sister Meena Mangeshkar Khadikar has released her Hindi book named 'Didiaur Main'.

144. Book 'The Tech Whisperer' is authored by digital transformation expert _____.

- [A] Jaspreet Bindra
- [B] Geeky Ranjit
- [C] Vir Shanghvi
- [D] Saurabh Sharma

Correct Answer: [A] Jaspreet Bindra

Explanation: Book 'The Tech Whisperer' is authored by digital transformation expert Jaspreet Bindra

145. _____ has been appointed as Executive Director for India at IMF.

- [A] Surjit S Singh
- [B] Surjit S Sircar
- [C] Surjit S Bhalla
- [D] Surjit S Sumanta

Correct Answer: [C] Surjit S Bhalla

Explanation: Surjit S Bhalla has been appointed as Executive Director for India at IMF.

146. What is the Capital of Greece?

- [A] Santorini
- [B] Thessaloniki
- [C] Athens
- [D] Mykonos

Correct Answer: [C] Athens

Explanation: Greece: Capital: Athens || Currency: Euro

147. Who is the Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes?

- [A] Pramod Chandra Mody
- [B] Pramod Chandra Bose
- [C] Pramod Chandra Basu
- [D] Pramod Chandra Modi

Correct Answer: [A] Pramod Chandra Mody

Explanation: Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes: Pramod Chandra Mody.

148. SS Mallikarjuna Rao has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of _____ replacing Sunil Mehta

- [A] PNB

- [B] BOB
[C] BOI
[D] CBI

Correct Answer: [A] PNB

Explanation: SS Mallikarjuna Rao has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Punjab National Bank replacing Sunil Mehta

149. _____ has named Amur Swaminathan Lakshminarayanan as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

- [A] Tata Technologies
[B] Tata Communications
[C] Tata Motors
[D] Tata Teleservices

Correct Answer: [B] Tata Communications

Explanation: Tata Communications has named Amur Swaminathan Lakshminarayanan as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer.

150. _____ has become first Indian state to launch policy on Pneumoconiosis.

- [A] Gujarat
[B] Rajasthan
[C] Odisha
[D] Karnataka

Correct Answer: [B] Rajasthan

Explanation: Rajasthan has become first Indian state to launch policy on Pneumoconiosis.

151. World Teachers' Day, also known as International Teachers Day, is an international day held annually on _____ by UNESCO.

- [A] October 4
[B] October 6
[C] October 3
[D] October 5

Correct Answer: [D] October 5

Explanation: World Teachers' Day, also known as International Teachers Day, is an international day held annually on October 5 by UNESCO.

152. Former Sri Lanka captain _____ took charge as the President of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC).

- [A] Tillakaratne Dilshan
[B] Kumar Sangakkara
[C] Mahela Jayawardene
[D] Sanath Jayasuriya

Correct Answer: [B] Kumar Sangakkara

Explanation: Former Sri Lanka captain Kumar Sangakkara took charge as the President of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC).

153. According to 'Swachh Rail, Swachh Bharat 2019 report', _____ has topped the list of cleanest railway stations in the country.

- [A] Indore
[B] Jaipur
[C] Bhopal

- [D] Kota

Correct Answer: [B] Jaipur

Explanation: According to 'Swachh Rail, Swachh Bharat 2019 report', Jaipur has topped the list of cleanest railway stations in the country.

154. _____ has become fully electrified states after providing electricity to over 5 lakh 15 thousand households under Soubhagya Scheme.

- [A] Telangana
[B] Andhra Pradesh
[C] Punjab
[D] Gujarat

Correct Answer: [A] Telangana

Explanation: Telangana has become fully electrified states after providing electricity to over 5 lakh 15 thousand households under Soubhagya Scheme

155. Oil India Limited has appointed _____ as its New MD and CEO replacing Utpal Bora.

- [A] Sushma Chandra Mishra
[B] Subhash Chandra Mishra
[C] Sushil Chandra Mishra
[D] Suyesh Chandra Mishra

Correct Answer: [C] Sushil Chandra Mishra

Explanation: Oil India Limited has appointed Sushil Chandra Mishra as its New MD and CEO replacing Utpal Bora

156. Javelin thrower _____ broke her own national record with a career-best 62.43m at World Athletics Championships in Doha Qatar.

- [A] Annu Rani
[B] Hima Das
[C] Dutee Chand
[D] Tinku Luka

Correct Answer: [A] Annu Rani

Explanation: Javelin thrower Annu Rani broke her own national record with a career-best 62.43m at World Athletics Championships in Doha Qatar.

157. England cricketer _____ bagged Professional Cricketers' Association Players' Player of the Year award.

- [A] Ben Stokes
[B] Joe Root
[C] Jos Buttler
[D] Jofra Archer

Correct Answer: [A] Ben Stokes

Explanation: England cricketer Ben Stokes bagged Professional Cricketers' Association Players' Player of the Year award.

158. The first e-waste clinic of India will be set up in _____.

- [A] Bhopal
[B] Mathura
[C] Jaipur
[D] Agra

Correct Answer: [A] Bhopal

Explanation: The first e-waste clinic of India will be set up in Bhopal. It will be jointly set up by Bhopal Municipal Corporation (BMC) and the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

159. **India's 1st plant to produce diesel from plastic waste is installed at _____.**

- [A] Lucknow
- [B] Mathura
- [C] Nasik
- [D] Nagpur

Correct Answer: [B] Mathura

Explanation: India's 1st plant to produce diesel from plastic waste is installed at Mathura.

160. **Sweden's climate activist Greta Thunberg and Cameroon's peace campaigner Divina Maloum will be presented with 15th International Children's Peace Prize on International Children's Day _____.**

- [A] November 15
- [B] November 14
- [C] November 13
- [D] November 12

Correct Answer: [A] November 15

Explanation: Sweden's climate activist Greta Thunberg and Cameroon's peace campaigner Divina Maloum will be presented with 15th International Children's Peace Prize on International Children's Day November 15.

161. **World Teachers' Day, also known as International Teachers Day, is an international day held annually on _____.**

- [A] October 5
- [B] September 5
- [C] November 5
- [D] December 5

Correct Answer: [A] October 5

Explanation: World Teachers' Day, also known as International Teachers Day, is an international day held annually on October 5.

162. **The 5th edition of World Parliament of science, religion and philosophy 2019 held in _____.**

- [A] Pune
- [B] Hyderabad
- [C] Mumbai
- [D] Kolkata

Correct Answer: [A] Pune

Explanation: The 5th edition of World Parliament of science, religion and philosophy 2019 held in Pune, Maharashtra.

163. **UNESCO has appointed _____ actress Yalitza Aparicio as Goodwill Ambassador for indigenous people.**

- [A] Mexican
- [B] American
- [C] British
- [D] French

Correct Answer: [A] Mexican

Explanation: UNESCO has appointed Mexican actress Yalitza Aparicio as Goodwill Ambassador for indigenous people.

164. **_____ 's pacer Mohammad Hasnain has become youngest player to take a T20 hat-trick.**

- [A] Afghanistan
- [B] Pakistan
- [C] Bangladesh
- [D] Maldives

Correct Answer: [B] Pakistan

Explanation: Pakistan's pacer Mohammad Hasnain has become youngest player to take a T20 hat-trick.

165. **Indian Army's first mountain combat exercise 'Him Vijay' 2019 has started in _____.**

- [A] Arunachal Pradesh
- [B] Ladakh
- [C] Sikkim
- [D] Uttarakhand

Correct Answer: [A] Arunachal Pradesh

Explanation: Indian Army's first mountain combat exercise 'Him Vijay' 2019 has started in Arunachal Pradesh.

166. **Scott John Morrison is the current Prime Minister of _____.**

- [A] Spain
- [B] France
- [C] Germany
- [D] Australia

Correct Answer: [D] Australia

Explanation: Scott John Morrison is an Australian politician who is the 30th and current Prime Minister of Australia and Leader of the Liberal Party since August 2018.

167. **World Post day happens each year on _____, the anniversary of the Universal Postal Union, which started in 1874 in Switzerland.**

- [A] October 7
- [B] October 8
- [C] October 9
- [D] October 10

Correct Answer: [C] October 9

Explanation: World Post day happens each year on October 9, the anniversary of the Universal Postal Union, which started in 1874 in Switzerland.

168. **SARAS AajeevikaMela has started in New Delhi by _____ under the initiative of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission.**

- [A] Ministry of Urban Development
- [B] Ministry of Rural Development
- [C] Ministry of Skill Development
- [D] Ministry of Home Affairs

Correct Answer: [B] Ministry of Rural

Development

Explanation: SARAS AajeevikaMela has started in New Delhi by the Ministry of Rural Development under the initiative of the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission.

169. **Planet Saturn with a total of _____ has overtaken Planet Jupiter with 79 moons as the planet with most moons.**

[A] 80 moons
[B] 81 moons
[C] 82 moons
[D] 83 moons

Correct Answer: [C] 82 moons

Explanation: Planet Saturn with a total of 82 moons has overtaken Planet Jupiter with 79 moons as the planet with most moons

170. **The Nobel Prize in Literature 2019 was awarded to Austrian author _____.**

[A] Sophie Semin
[B] Wim Wenders
[C] Peter Handke
[D] Libgart Schwarz

Correct Answer: [C] Peter Handke

Explanation: The Nobel Prize in Literature 2019 was awarded to Austrian author Peter Handke. Peter Handke is an Austrian novelist, playwright, translator, poet, film director and screenwriter. In the late 1960s, he was recognized for works such as the play Publikumsbeschimpfung and the novel Die Angst des Tormanns beim Elfmeter.

171. **What is the Capital of Bahrain?**

[A] Muscat
[B] Manama
[C] Bahraini
[D] Doha

Correct Answer: [B] Manama

Explanation: Bahrain: Capital: Manama | | Currency: Bahraini dinar

172. **Indian referee _____ will become the first woman referee of India to officiate in an ICC event.**

[A] GS Lakshmi
[B] Subbu Lakshmi
[C] Sri Ramaya
[D] Sneha Mohan

Correct Answer: [A] GS Lakshmi

Explanation: Indian referee GS Lakshmi will become the first woman referee of India to officiate in an ICC event.

173. **Between which two countries military exercise named 'Dharma Guardian' held recently ?**

[A] India and Japan
[B] India and Sri Lanka
[C] India and United States
[D] India and Russia

Correct Answer: [A] India and Japan

Explanation: Joint military exercise 'Dharma Guardian-2019' to promote military cooperation between India and Japan will be held in Mizoram.

174. **Name the joint military exercise that held between India and the US (United States) in Seattle, Washington ,US?**

[A] Emerald Mercury
[B] Desert Strike
[C] Nomadic Elephant
[D] Vajra Prahar

Correct Answer: [D] Vajra Prahar

Explanation: On October 13, 2019, The joint military exercise 'Vajra Prahar' between India and the US (United States) begins at Seattle's (in Washington, US) Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM). This is the 10th edition of the joint exercise, which will run until 28 October 2019. It is held alternately in India and America. In 2018, the practice took place in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

175. **Which organization has released the report titled "South Asia Economic Focus, Fall 2019: Making (De) centralization Work"?**

[A] World Trade Organization(WTO)
[B] United Nation(UN)
[C] Reserve Bank of India(RBI)
[D] World Bank(WB)

Correct Answer: [D] World Bank(WB)

Explanation: On October 13, 2019, World Bank has released the report, titled "South Asia Economic Focus, Fall 2019 : Making (De)centralization Work".

176. **Who is the director of the short film based on boat race named "Spirit of Kerala" that won the People's Choice Award 2019 at My Rode Reel Film Competition 2019(world's largest short film competition)?**

[A] Lal Jose
[B] Adoor Gopalakrishnan
[C] Hariharan
[D] Arun Joseph

Correct Answer: [D] Arun Joseph

Explanation: 'Spirit of Kerala', a short film based on a boat race from Kerala directed by Arun Joseph, won the People's Choice Award 2019 at My Rode Reel Film Competition 2019 which is the world's largest short film competition worth over \$1,000,000.

177. **Name the Olympic champion and world record holder, who became the first person to run a marathon under 2 hours?**

[A] Wilson Kipsang Kiprotich
[B] Dennis Kipruto Kimetto
[C] Eliud Kipchoge
[D] Kenenisa Bekele

Correct Answer: [C] Eliud Kipchoge

Explanation: An Olympic champion and world

record holder from Kenya Eliud Kipchoge, aged 34, became the first person to run a marathon in under 2 hours by finishing the INEOS 1:59 Challenge in 1 hour, 59 minutes, 40.2 seconds in Vienna's Prater Park, Austria. He covered the distance of 26.2 miles.

178. Where was the World Youth Chess Championship 2019 held?

- [A] Guwahati, Assam
- [B] Mumbai, Maharashtra
- [C] Kolkata, West Bengal
- [D] Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Correct Answer: **[B] Mumbai, Maharashtra**

Explanation: World Youth Chess Championship 2019 was held in Renaissance Mumbai Convention Centre Hotel in Mumbai, India. India bagged seven medals (highest medals than any other country) in the Championship including 1 gold, 3 silver, and 3 bronze medal. Russia won 5 medals in the Championship and followed by India.

179. Pragnanandhaa R was in news recently, he is associated with which sport?

- [A] Chess
- [B] Tennis
- [C] Badminton
- [D] Cricket

Correct Answer: **[A] Chess**

Explanation: R Pragnanandhaa coveted gold in the U-18 Open category in the World Youth Chess Championships.

180. Who is the author of the book titled "The Great Game in the Buddhist Himalayas: India and China's Quest for Strategic Dominance"?

- [A] Salman Rushdie
- [B] Margaret Atwood
- [C] Phunchok Stobdan
- [D] James Patterson

Correct Answer: **[C] Phunchok Stobdan**

Explanation: A distinguished academician, diplomat, author and foreign policy expert, Phunchok Stobdan's new book.

181. Where was the 2nd edition of Indian Navy (IN) – Bangladesh Navy (BN) Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) 2019 held ?

- [A] Khulna, Bangladesh
- [B] Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- [C] Dhaka, Bangladesh
- [D] Northern Bay of Bengal

Correct Answer: **[D] Northern Bay of Bengal**

Explanation: The 2nd edition of Indian Navy(IN) – Bangladesh Navy(BN) Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) 2019 has been held in Northern Bay of Bengal from October 10-11, 2019.

182. Who inaugurated the India's 1st 'Garbage Cafe' recently?

- [A] Ajit Jogi

- [B] Bhupesh Baghel
- [C] T S Singh Deo
- [D] Charan Das Mahant

Correct Answer: **[C] T S Singh Deo**

Explanation: On October 10, 2019, Chhattisgarh state Health Minister T S Singhdeo has inaugurated India's 1st 'Garbage Cafe'. The concept of this cafe is that ragpickers and the homeless will collect plastic waste, and in return, the municipal corporation will offer them food

183. Where was the India's 1st 'Garbage Cafe' inaugurated?

- [A] Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh
- [B] Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- [C] Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh
- [D] Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Correct Answer: **[A] Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh**

Explanation: On October 10, 2019, Chhattisgarh state Health Minister T S Singhdeo has inaugurated India's 1st 'Garbage Cafe' situated in Ambikapur of Surguja district. The concept of this cafe is that ragpickers and the homeless will collect plastic waste, and in return, the municipal corporation will offer them food.

184. What is the rank of India as per the annual report on the most valuable and strongest nation brands named Brand Finance Nation Brands 2019?

- [A] 4th
- [B] 5th
- [C] 6th
- [D] 7th

Correct Answer: **[D] 7th**

Explanation: On October 11, 2019, an annual report on the most valuable and strongest nation brands named Brand Finance Nation Brands 2019 was released by Brand Finance in which India was ranked 7th from 9th rank of 2018 with 18.7% growth in brand value to \$2,562 bn. The list was topped by the United States of America (USA) with 7.2% growth in brand value to \$27,751 bn.

185. Name the deceased literature critic, author and the first female head of the prestigious Swedish Nobel's literature award body?

- [A] Sara Danius
- [B] Katarina Frostenson
- [C] Horace Engdahl
- [D] Jean-Claude Arnault

Correct Answer: **[A] Sara Danius**

Explanation: Sara Danius, literature critic, author and the first female head of the prestigious Swedish Nobel's literature award body, has passed away after having suffered from breast cancer for several years.

186. On which date, 1st World Cotton Day (WCD) is observed?

- [A] October 6

[B] October 7

[C] October 8

[D] October 9

Correct Answer: **[B] October 7**

Explanation: The 1st Edition of the World Cotton Day (WCD) was observed on October 7, 2019. It was organized by the World Trade Organization (WTO). The 5 day WCD programme was held in Geneva, Switzerland.

187. **Which country will issue a commemorative coin to mark the 150th birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi?**

[A] United Kingdom(UK)

[B] Russia

[C] China

[D] United States(US)

Correct Answer: **[A] United Kingdom(UK)**

Explanation: On October 10, 2019, The United Kingdom's (UK) Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr Sajid Javid (Pakistani-origin British finance minister) notified that the UK (United Kingdom) government will issue a commemorative coin to mark the 150th birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

188. **Which country becomes the member of Group of 20 (G20) Global Smart Cities Alliance on Technology Governance recently?**

[A] United States

[B] India

[C] Bangladesh

[D] Myanmar

Correct Answer: **[B] India**

Explanation: On October 11 2019, India became a member of Group of 20 (G20) Global Smart Cities Alliance on Technology Governance which works towards advancing the responsible and ethical use of smart city technologies.

189. **What is the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India for the FY20 (Fiscal Year 20) as per the India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) forecast?**

[A] 6.3%

[B] 6.1%

[C] 6.7%

[D] 6.5%

Correct Answer: **[B] 6.1%**

Explanation: On October 10, 2019, India Ratings and Research(Ind-Ra) has reduced India's Gross Domestic Product(GDP) for FY20 (Fiscal Year 20) to 6.1% from its previous estimate of 6.7%. This downgrade in GDP was due to a slowdown in rural and urban consumption demand growth.

190. **Name the first Ethiopian, who was felicitated with Nobel Peace Prize 2019?**

[A] Abiy Ahmed Ali

[B] Meles Zenawi

[C] Isaias Afwerki

[D] Lemma Megersa

Correct Answer: **[A] Abiy Ahmed Ali**

Explanation: The Norwegian Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Nobel Institute (Norska Nobelinstitutet) has awarded the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize which is the 100th Nobel Peace Prize to Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali, aged 43, for his efforts to promote reconciliation, solidarity and social justice, and in particular for his decisive initiative to resolve the border conflict (more than 20 years of conflict) with neighbouring Eritrea. He is the first Ethiopian to be awarded a Nobel Prize.

191. **Who topped in the Forbes India Rich List 2019 for the 12th consecutive year with a net worth of \$51.4 billion by Forbes India?**

[A] Uday Kotak

[B] Pallonji Mistry

[C] Mukesh Ambani

[D] Gautam Adani

Correct Answer: **[C] Mukesh Ambani**

Explanation: On October 11, 2019, Forbes India Rich List 2019 was released by Forbes India in which Mukesh Ambani, aged 62, Chairman of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) held the top spot for the 12th consecutive year with a net worth of \$51.4 billion.

192. **Name the space weather satellite launched by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to study earth's ionosphere?**

[A] Skylab

[B] HAMSAT

[C] Satellite with ARgos and ALtiKa(SARAL)

[D] Ionospheric Connection Explorer (ICON)

Correct Answer: **[D] Ionospheric Connection Explorer (ICON)**

Explanation: On October 10, 2019, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched Ionospheric Connection Explorer (ICON) space weather satellite from Northrop Grumman's L-1011 Stargazer aircraft, with the company's Pegasus XL rocket attached beneath, from the Skid Strip runway at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida, United States. Ionosphere is the layer of the earth's atmosphere that contains a high concentration of ions and free electrons and is able to reflect radio waves.

193. **Name the saxophone player & Padma Shri awardee, who passed away recently?**

[A] Kadri Gopalnath

[B] Rudresh Mahanthappa

[C] Pravin Godkhindi

[D] Kunnakudi Vaidyanathan

Correct Answer: **[A] Kadri Gopalnath**

Explanation: Renowned saxophone player & Padma Shri awardee Kadri Gopalnath has passed

away at a private hospital in Mangaluru, Karnataka following a cardiac arrest.

194. **Who is the author of the book titled “How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need”?**

- [A] Mark Zuckerberg
- [B] Elon Musk
- [C] Bill Gates
- [D] Jeff Bezos

Correct Answer: **[C] Bill Gates**

Explanation: The founder of Microsoft Corporation and American philanthropist Bill Gates’ new book titled “How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need” will be released on June 2020. It will be published by UK-based Allen Lane publishers. The book is about climate change and the possible solutions to prevent an environmental crisis.

195. **What was the theme of the International Day of the Girl Child 2019?**

- [A] Theme – “EMPOWER girls: emergency response and resilience planning”
- [B] Theme – “Girls’ Progress = Goals’ Progress: What Counts for Girls”
- [C] Theme – “A Skilled Girlforce”
- [D] Theme – “GirlForce: Unscripted and Unstoppable”

Correct Answer: **[D] Theme – “GirlForce: Unscripted and Unstoppable”**

Explanation: International Day of the Girl Child by the United Nations(UN) is observed annually on the 11th of October.

196. **On which date, World Obesity Day is observed annually ?**

- [A] October 8
- [B] October 11
- [C] October 10
- [D] October 9

Correct Answer: **[B] October 11**

Explanation: The World Obesity Day is observed annually on October 11, organized by the World Obesity Federation, a non-profit body which is in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO).

197. **Name the late Indian Air Marshall, who was honoured with commemorative stamp for his exemplary service?**

- [A] Jagjit Singh Aurora
- [B] Arjan Singh
- [C] K. M. Cariappa
- [D] Subroto Mukerjee

Correct Answer: **[B] Arjan Singh**

Explanation: On October 9, 2019, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi has released a commemorative stamp of Marshal of the Indian Air Force (IAF) late Arjan Singh in honor of his

exemplary service to our nation. The stamp was issued at an event of the ‘at home’ program of the IAF to mark its 87th raising day in New Delhi.

198. **Which country has delivered the first set (36) Rafale aircrafts to India?**

- [A] Germany
- [B] United States
- [C] Russia
- [D] France

Correct Answer: **[D] France**

Explanation: Defence minister of India Mr Rajnath Singh visited Paris, France from October 7-9, 2019. He was received by a military guard of honour at Hotel de Brienne, the headquarters of the French Armed Forces ministry in Paris. During the visit, he received the first of the 36 Rafale aircrafts.

199. **Which countries topped in the Passport Index 2019 released by the Henley & Partners on October 9, 2019?**

- [A] Spain and Sweden
- [B] Italy and Luxembourg
- [C] Japan and Singapore
- [D] South Korea and Germany

Correct Answer: **[C] Japan and Singapore**

Explanation: On October 9, the latest 2019 Henley Passport Index ranking was released. Japan and Singapore both hold the most powerful passport by ranking 1st in the list. The study was conducted by Henley & Partners.

200. **What is the rank of India in the Henley Passport Index 2019?**

- [A] 82
- [B] 81
- [C] 80
- [D] 86

Correct Answer: **[A] 82**

Explanation: On October 9, the latest 2019 Henley Passport Index ranking was released. In the report, India is currently ranked at 82nd place in 2019, which is one place down from its previous rank of 81 in 2018. The study was conducted by Henley & Partners.

201. **Who won the 2018 Nobel Prize of Literature for a narrative imagination that with encyclopedic passion represents the crossing of boundaries as a form of life?**

- [A] Peter Handke
- [B] Joanna Bator
- [C] Olga Tokarczuk
- [D] Jennifer Croft

Correct Answer: **[C] Olga Tokarczuk**

Explanation: The Swedish Academy’s Nobel Committee has decided to award 2018 Nobel Prize for Literature to Polish author Olga Tokarczuk “for a narrative imagination that with encyclopedic passion represents the crossing of boundaries as a

form of life” and 2019 Nobel Prize in Literature to Austrian author Peter Handke “for an influential work that with linguistic ingenuity has explored the periphery and the specificity of human experience.”

202. **Where did researchers have discovered two ‘plastic-eating’ bacterial strains namely *Exiguobacterium sibiricum* strain DR11 and *Exiguobacterium undae* strain DR14 ?**
 [A] Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh
 [B] Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
 [C] New Delhi, Delhi
 [D] Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
 Correct Answer: **[A] Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh**
Explanation: A team of researchers at Shiv Nadar University in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh (UP) have discovered two ‘plastic-eating’ bacterial strains namely *Exiguobacterium sibiricum* strain DR11 and *Exiguobacterium undae* strain DR14 from the wetlands of Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
203. **Name the first satellite-servicing spacecraft launched from Russia’s Baikonur Cosmodrome (launching site for spacecraft) in Kazakhstan ?**
 [A] Mariner 1
 [B] Voyager 1
 [C] Mission Extension Vehicle-1(“MEV-1”)
 [D] Sputnik 1
 Correct Answer: **[C] Mission Extension Vehicle-1(“MEV-1”)**
Explanation: On October 10, 2019, the first satellite-servicing spacecraft named “MEV-1” (Mission Extension Vehicle-[A]) was launched on the Russian Proton rocket that took off from Russia’s Baikonur Cosmodrome (launching site for spacecraft) in Kazakhstan. It was developed by Northrop Grumman, US (United States) for its wholly-owned subsidiary Space Logistics LLC, in partnership with NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) through a no-funds exchanged NASA partnership called Collaborations for Commercial Space Capabilities.
204. **What was the theme of the World Mental Health Day (WMHD) 2019?**
 [A] Theme – “Universal Health Coverage: everyone, everywhere”
 [B] Theme – “Young people and mental health in a changing world”
 [C] Theme – “Mental Health Promotion and suicide prevention”
 [D] Theme – “Suicide Prevention”
 Correct Answer: **[D] Theme – “Suicide Prevention”**
Explanation: The World Mental Health Day (WMHD) is observed annually on the 10th of October in order to raise awareness on mental

health issues and the efforts needed to support mental health.

205. **Name the India’s first dedicated two long-haul special aircraft equipped with missile defence systems that will serve Prime Minister Narendra Modi, President Ram Nath Kovind and Vice President Venkaiah Naidu ?**
 [A] Boeing 777-300ER aircraft
 [B] Boeing 737-300ER aircraft
 [C] Boeing 757-300ER aircraft
 [D] Boeing 797-300ER aircraft
 Correct Answer: **[A] Boeing 777-300ER aircraft**
Explanation: India’s first dedicated two long-haul special Boeing 777-300ER aircraft equipped with missile defence systems that will serve Prime Minister Narendra Modi, President Ram Nath Kovind and Vice President Venkaiah Naidu is likely to reach New Delhi, India by June 2020. As per the proposal, It will be kept under control by Indian Airforce (IAF) rather than Air India. If IAF got the charge of plane then the name also changes from Air India One to Air Force One.
206. **Which country topped in the World Economic Forum (WEF)’s 2019 Global Competitiveness Index 4.0. ?**
 [A] Switzerland
 [B] Netherlands
 [C] Singapore
 [D] United States
 Correct Answer: **[C] Singapore**
Explanation: On October 8, 2019 the World Economic Forum(WEF) released its report on 2019 Global Competitiveness Index 4.0. The index was topped by Singapore as the world’s most competitive economy by replacing the United States in second place.
207. **What is the rank of India in the World Economic Forum (WEF)’s 2019 Global Competitiveness Index 4.0. ?**
 [A] 68
 [B] 70
 [C] 60
 [D] 75
 Correct Answer: **[A] 68**
Explanation: On October 8, 2019 the World Economic Forum (WEF) released its report on 2019 Global Competitiveness Index 4.0. In the index, India was ranked 68th in the list, which is down by 10 places from its previous rank of 58 in 2018. The index was topped by Singapore as the world’s most competitive economy by replacing the United States in second place.
208. **Who won the 2019 Nobel Prize in the field of chemistry for their pivotal role in making lithium-ion batteries?**
 [A] John B Goodenough, M Stanley Whittingham

and Akira Yoshino

[B] Edwin Mattison McMillan, Kurt Alder and John B Goodenough

[C] Kurt Alder, M Stanley Whittingham and Akira Yoshino

[D] Otto Paul Hermann Diels, M Stanley Whittingham and Kurt Alder

Correct Answer: **[A] John B Goodenough, M Stanley Whittingham and Akira Yoshino**

Explanation: On October 8, 2019, The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (RSAS) has awarded the 2019 Nobel Prize in the field of chemistry to John B Goodenough (97), M Stanley Whittingham (77) and Akira Yoshino (71) for their pivotal role in making lithium-ion batteries. The trio shares the prize money of 9 million kronor (£738,000).

209. **Name the oldest person, who received the Nobel prize?**

[A] Akira Yoshino

[B] William Francis Giauque

[C] M Stanley Whittingham

[D] John Bannister Goodenough

Correct Answer: **[D] John Bannister Goodenough**

Explanation: John Bannister Goodenough is a German American professor at the University of Texas at Austin, US. He becomes the oldest winner of a Nobel Prize. The previous record-holder was Arthur Ashkin, who won the Physics Nobel in 2018 at 96. Goodenough doubled the lithium battery's potential, creating the right conditions for a vastly more powerful and useful battery.

210. **Who received the honorary Doctorate of Arts degree from the University of Salford in Greater Manchester, England?**

[A] Varsha Bhosle

[B] Asha Bhosle

[C] Lata Mangeshkar

[D] Anup Jalota

Correct Answer: **[B] Asha Bhosle**

Explanation: On October 7, 2019, the University of Salford in Greater Manchester, England honored Indian playback singer Asha Bhosle (86) with an honorary Doctorate of Arts degree in recognition of her contribution to the field of music & her role in inspiring future generations to participate in the arts and media.

211. **Who is the author of the book titled "Carpenters and Kings: Western Christianity and the Idea of India"?**

[A] Preeti Shenoy

[B] Siddhartha Sarma

[C] Khushwant Singh

[D] Mulk Raj Anand

Correct Answer: **[B] Siddhartha Sarma**

Explanation: Book titled "Carpenters and Kings: Western Christianity and the Idea of India" written

by Siddhartha Sarma was released. It is published by Penguin Hamish Hamilton India. It examines the history of Christianity in India in the context of local and global events.

212. **Which month is celebrated as the "Breast Cancer Awareness month" for the year 2019?**

[A] August

[B] September

[C] October

[D] November

Correct Answer: **[C] October**

Explanation: The Breast Cancer Awareness month is observed annually from October 1 till October 31 in order to raise awareness about the disease and also to raise funds for its research, diagnosis, prevention, etc. On October 7, 2019, Indian shuttler PV Sindhu launched the world's first 'Life-size Augmented Reality'(AR) technology in the "ABC of breast health" app.

213. **Who was awarded with Nobel Prize in Physics 2019 for theoretical discoveries in physical cosmology (after the Big Bang theory)?**

[A] Gérard Mourou

[B] Arthur Ashkin

[C] James Peebles

[D] Donna Strickland

Correct Answer: **[C] James Peebles**

Explanation: The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (RSAS) decided to award the Nobel Prize in Physics 2019 "for contributions to our understanding of the evolution of the universe and Earth's place in the cosmos"; with one half of the prize to James Peebles of Princeton University, United States of America (USA) "for theoretical discoveries in physical cosmology" (after the Big Bang theory) and the other half jointly to Michel Mayor from the University of Geneva, Switzerland and Didier Queloz, University of Geneva, Switzerland, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom (UK) "for the discovery of an exoplanet orbiting

214. **Name the Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer, who was honoured with the 4th Asia Environmental Enforcement Award for 2019?**

[A] Ramesh Pandey

[B] Vijay Keshav Gokhale

[C] Nirupama Rao

[D] Shivshankar Menon

Correct Answer: **[A] Ramesh Pandey**

Explanation: The 1996-batch Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer Ramesh Pandey will be felicitated with the prestigious United Nations Asia Environmental Enforcement Award 2019 by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on November 13, 2019 at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) in Bangkok, Thailand for combating trans-

boundary environmental crime. It is the 4th Edition of the awards.

215. **Name the largest archaeological site from where remains of a 5,000-year-old city belong to the Bronze Age that was discovered by the Israeli archaeologists?**

- [A] Chichén Itzá
- [B] En Esur
- [C] Stonehenge
- [D] Moche

Correct Answer: **[B] En Esur**

Explanation: On October 6, 2019 Archaeologists of Israel have unveiled remains of a 5,000-year-old city believed to be the biggest in the region from the Bronze Age. The site known as “En Esur” included fortifications, a ritual temple, and a cemetery. An even earlier settlement, believed to be 7,000 years old, was discovered beneath the city. It is regarded as the ‘New York City’ of its time period.

216. **Who is the author of the book titled “Becoming: A Guided Journal for Discovering Your Voice”?**

- [A] Halle Berry
- [B] Melania Trump
- [C] Serena Williams
- [D] Michelle Obama

Correct Answer: **[D] Michelle Obama**

Explanation: Former First Lady of the United States of America, Michelle Obama’s second book titled “Becoming: A Guided Journal for Discovering Your Voice” is set to release on November 19, 2019. It is published by Clarkson Potter, an imprint of Random House, a division of Penguin Random House. The journal will be published in more than 20 countries.

217. **On which date, Indian Air Force (IAF) celebrated its 87th Air Force Day?**

- [A] October 6, 2019
- [B] October 7, 2019
- [C] October 8, 2019
- [D] October 9, 2019

Correct Answer: **[C] October 8, 2019**

Explanation: On October 8, 2019 the Indian Air Force (IAF) celebrated its 87th anniversary on Air Force Day at Hindon Air Base in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. Air Force Chief, Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria, Army Chief General Bipin Rawat and others were present during the event.

218. **Name the joint exercise that held between India and Maldives?**

- [A] Khanjar
- [B] Ekuverin
- [C] Garuda Shakti
- [D] Prabal Dostyk

Correct Answer: **[B] Ekuverin**

Explanation: Joint Military exercise between India

and Maldives was named as Ekuverin. On October 7, 2019 the 10th edition of the joint exercise between India and Maldives named Ekuverin for the year 2019 begun at Aundh Military Station in Pune, Maharashtra.

219. **Who were jointly awarded with 2019 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for discovering how cells sense and adapt to oxygen availability?**

- [A] Michael W. Young, Peter J Ratcliffe and Gregg L Semenza
- [B] William G Kaelin Jr, Peter J Ratcliffe and Gregg L Semenza
- [C] William G Kaelin Jr, Peter J Ratcliffe and James P. Allison
- [D] Tasuku Honjo, Peter J Ratcliffe and Gregg L Semenza

Correct Answer: **[B] William G Kaelin Jr, Peter J Ratcliffe, and Gregg L Semenza**

Explanation: William G Kaelin Jr, Peter J Ratcliffe, and Gregg L Semenza are jointly awarded 2019 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for discovering how cells sense and adapt to oxygen availability. This was announced by the Nobel Assembly at the Karolinska Institute, Sweden.

220. **Who was re-elected as the Prime Minister of Portugal on October 6, 2019?**

- [A] António Luís Santos da Costa
- [B] José Manuel Durão Barroso
- [C] Pedro Manuel Mamede Passos Coelho
- [D] Pedro Miguel de Santana Lopes

Correct Answer: **[A] António Luís Santos da Costa**

Explanation: On October 6, 2019, The Socialist Party of Goa-origin Portuguese Prime Minister (PM) António Luís Santos da Costa has won re-election of Prime Minister but failed to secure an absolute majority in parliament. It will have to form a minority government. Nicknamed “babush”, Costa is expected to renew his commitment to stick to budget rules.

221. **Where was the 17th edition of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) World Athletics Championships for 2019 held?**

- [A] Doha, Qatar
- [B] Beijing, China
- [C] Moscow, Russia
- [D] Jakarta, Indonesia

Correct Answer: **[A] Doha, Qatar**

Explanation: The 17th edition of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) World Athletics Championships for 2019 was held at Khalifa International Stadium, Doha, Qatar from September 27-October 6, 2019. The event mascot was “Falah”, an anthropomorphic falcon dressed in athletic gear in the maroon colour of the flag of Qatar.

222. Who became the oldest person to win a medal in the history of the World Athletics Championships at the age of 43 by winning silver medal in the men's 50km walk?

- [A] Gordie Howe
- [B] John Magowan
- [C] Joao Vieira
- [D] Gary Player

Correct Answer: **[C] Joao Vieira**

Explanation: Portugal's Joao Vieira, aged 43, became the oldest person to win a medal in the history of the World Athletics Championships with silver in the men's 50km walk. Japan's Yusuke Suzuki won the first place.

223. Name the athlete, who broke the world record held by Jamaica's Usain Bolt (11 golds) by winning 13 gold medals at the 17th edition of the IAAF World Athletics Championships for 2019?

- [A] Allyson Felix
- [B] Jasmine Blocker
- [C] Tyrell Richard
- [D] Dalilah Muhammad

Correct Answer: **[A] Allyson Felix**

Explanation: Allyson Felix from United States of America (USA) broke the record held by Jamaica's Usain Bolt (11 golds) by winning 13 gold medals at the World Championships.

224. Avinash Sable was qualified for Tokyo Olympics, he is associated with which sport?

- [A] Long jump
- [B] Men's 3000m steeplechase
- [C] Javelin throw
- [D] Shot put

Correct Answer: **[B] Men's 3000m steeplechase**

Explanation: Avinash Sable in men's 3000m steeplechase event finished in 8 minute 21.37 seconds and bettered his own national record of 8:25.23. He also qualified for Tokyo Olympics in men's 3000m steeplechase event by finishing it in 8 minute 21.37 seconds. Olympics qualifying standard was 8:22.00.

225. Sumit Nagal is associated with which sport ?

- [A] Tennis
- [B] Badminton
- [C] Chess
- [D] Cricket

Correct Answer: **[A] Tennis**

Explanation: Sumit Nagal is associated with Tennis. Indian tennis player Sumit Nagal, aged 22, from Haryana achieved a career-best ranking of 129 in the latest Association of Tennis Professional (ATP) men's singles rankings 2019.

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