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Q1. Narendra Modi took oath as the PM for a second consecutive term. How many other members of the Council of Ministers, including Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Nitin Gadkari, and Sadananda Gowda, also took the oath?

- (a) 58
- (b) 56
- (c) 54
- (d) 55
- (e) 57

Ans.1.(e)

Exp. Narendra Modi took oath as the PM for a second consecutive term. 57 other members of the Council of Ministers, including Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Nitin Gadkari, and Sadananda Gowda, also took the oath. A total of 24 Cabinet Ministers took oath at the forecourt of the Rashtrapati Bhavan, followed by nine Ministers of State (Independent Charge) and 24 Ministers of State.

Q2. As the World Environment Day is approaching, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change launched a theme song ' _____ ' on air pollution.

- (a) Season Aane De
- (b) Earth Aane De
- (c) Badal Aane De
- (d) Hawa Aane De
- (e) Pani Aane De

Ans.2.(d)

Exp. As the World Environment Day is approaching, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change launched a theme song 'Hawa Aane De' on air pollution. The song was launched in the national capital. The aim is to spread awareness regarding protecting the environment. Secretary of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change launched the song in the presence of actor Shekhar Suman and singer Shaan. World Environment Day is celebrated on June 05.

Q3. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati has signed an MoU with The _____ to set up an IITG-

ISRO Space Technology Cell (STC) at the institute where Assam Governor Jagdish Mukhi inaugurated a new academic complex and research and development building.

- (a) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
- (b) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre
- (c) ISRO
- (d) DRDO
- (e) NASA

Ans.3.(c)

Exp. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati has signed an MoU with The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to set up an IITG-ISRO Space Technology Cell (STC) at the institute where Assam Governor Jagdish Mukhi inaugurated a new academic complex and research and development building.

Q4. DV Sadananda Gowda is the new cabinet minister for chemicals and fertilizers in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government. Where is the constituency of DV Sadananda Gowda?

- (a) Bengaluru South
- (b) Bengaluru North
- (c) Bangalore Rural
- (d) Bangalore Central
- (e) Bagalkot

Ans.4.(b)

Exp. Karnataka MP DV Sadananda Gowda is the new cabinet minister for chemicals and fertilizers in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government. Gowda retained his MP seat from Bengaluru North constituency. He won against Congress Krishna Byre Gowda with a margin of close to 1.45 lakh votes in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

Q5. A 41-year-old orangutan at _____'s Nandankanan Zoological Park died following a prolonged illness. "Binny", the country's lone orangutan passed away.

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) Karnataka

Ans.5.(a)

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Exp. A 41-year-old orangutan at Odisha's Nandankanan Zoological Park died following a prolonged illness. "Binny", the country's lone orangutan passed away around 9:40 pm due to old-age related ailments followed by respiratory tract infection.

Q6. World Health Organization (WHO) and global partners celebrate World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) on-

- (a) 29th May
- (b) 01st June
- (c) 30th May
- (d) 02nd June
- (e) 31st May

Q7. Which country has announced tariffs on all goods coming from Mexico in a bid to curb illegal immigration recently?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Germany
- (c) France
- (d) USA
- (e) Russia

Ans.6.(e)

Exp. Every year, on 31st May, the World Health Organization (WHO) and global partners celebrate World No Tobacco Day (WNTD). The annual campaign is an opportunity to raise awareness on the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use and second-hand smoke exposure, and to discourage the use of tobacco in any form. The focus of World No Tobacco Day 2019 is on "tobacco and lung health."

Ans.7.(d)

Exp. US President Donald Trump has announced tariffs on all goods coming from Mexico in a bid to curb illegal immigration. From 10th June 2019, a five percent tariff would be imposed and slowly raised until the Illegal Immigration problem is remedied.

Q8. According to FICCI's survey, country's median GDP is forecast at _____ percent for Financial Year 2020 and _____ bpercent for Financial Year 2021 by FICCI.

- (a) 7.50% and 7.70%
- (b) 7.30% and 7.40%
- (c) 7.10% and 7.20%

(d) 7.20% and 7.40%

(e) 7.40% and 7.80%

Ans.8.(c)

Exp. The country's median GDP is forecast at 7.10 percent for Financial Year 2020 and 7.20 percent for Financial Year 2021. The industry body FICCI's economic outlook survey stated that the minimum and maximum growth estimate stood at 6.80 per 0cent and 7.3 percent for 2019-20.

Q9. What is the currency of Mexico?

- (a) euro
- (b) peso
- (c) rand
- (d) dinar
- (e) kina

Ans.9.(b)

Exp. The Mexican peso is the currency of Mexico.

Q10. Who is the present Finance Minister of India?

- (a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (b) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- (c) Narendra Singh Tomar
- (d) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- (e) Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishan

Ans.10.(a)

Exp. Nirmala Sitharaman's promotion is seen as the big news as Prime Minister Narendra Modi's new government starts work. She took charge as India's new Finance Minister, which puts her in charge of perhaps the most challenging assignment for this government.

3rd June 2019

1. Who is the youngest BJP candidate to win in the Lok Sabha Elections 2019?

- (a) Nusrat Jahan
- (b) Tejaswi Surya
- (c) Praveen Nishad
- (d) Mukut Bihari
- (e) None of these

Ans.1. (a)

Exp. Tejaswi Surya is the youngest candidate of the BJP to win in the Lok Sabha Elections 2019 from the Bangaluru south. Surya defeated B.K.Hariprasad of Congress.

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2. Which seat of Uttar Pradesh was not won by the Bhartiya Janata Party in Lok Sabha Elections 2019?

- (a) Pilibhit
- (b) Rampur
- (c) Gorakhpur
- (d) Baghpat
- (e) None of these

Ans.2. (b)

Exp.Samajwadi Party candidate Azam Khan won in Rampur constituency of Uttar Pradesh against Bollywood actress and BJP candidate Jaya Prada. The BJP won a total of 62 seats in Uttar Pradesh.

3. In Lok Sabha Election 2019 results which candidate has won from Begusarai Lok Sabha constituency?

- (a) Gopal Jee Yadav
- (b) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- (c) Giriraj Singh
- (d) Dinesh Chandra Yadav
- (e) None of these

Ans.3. (c)

Exp.BJP candidate Giriraj Singh won from Begusarai Lok Sabha constituency. He has defeated Kanhaiya Kumar by more than 4.22 lakh votes.

Q4. Who was sworn in for a five-year term as South Africa's president after being elected unopposed by Parliament following the sixth general elections?

- (a) Cyril Ramaphosa
- (b) Julius Malema
- (c) Ace Magashule
- (d) Jacob Zuma
- (e) Thabo Mbeki

Ans.4.(a)

Exp. Cyril Ramaphosa, the head of the African National Congress, was sworn in for a five-year term as South Africa's president after being elected unopposed by Parliament following the sixth general elections.

Q5. In a report submitted to the oil ministry, a high-level committee (HLC) of companies has recommended strategies to reduce import dependency. The committee was formed to discuss research-related synergies and tax issues for state-run oil companies. Who is the

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present Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship?

- (a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (d) Jagat Prakash Nadda
- (e) Suresh Prabhu

Ans.5.(c)

Exp. In a report submitted to the oil ministry, a high-level committee (HLC) of companies has recommended strategies to reduce import dependency. The committee was formed to discuss research-related synergies and tax issues for state-run oil companies. The committee consisted of Anil Kakodkar (scientist) and Sidharth Pradhan, an expert on financial and tax issues. "They also looked into mergers, acquisitions and consolidation of oil and gas public sector undertakings (PSUs) and the joint ventures". During 2018, India consumed 204.92 MMT petroleum products and 58.64 billion cubic meters (BCM) natural gas, whereas the domestic production of crude oil and natural gas has almost stagnated. Dharmendra Debendra Pradhan is a BJP leader and currently the Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship in the NDA Government.

Q6. _____ unveiled the calendar for the "Artemis" program that will return astronauts to the Moon for the first time in half a century, including eight scheduled launches and a mini-station in lunar orbit by 2024.

- (a) NASA
- (b) ISRO
- (c) JAXA
- (d) European Space Agency
- (e) SpaceX

Ans.6.(a)

Exp.NASA unveiled the calendar for the "Artemis" program that will return astronauts to the Moon for the first time in half a century, including eight scheduled launches and a mini-station in lunar orbit by 2024. The original lunar missions were named for

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Apollo – Artemis was his twin sister in Greek mythology, and the goddess of hunting, wilderness, and the Moon.

Q7. Which Bank has announced that it has launched 'Bank on Wheels' facility in 14 of its lead districts in Tamil Nadu and Kerala, besides Vijayawada?

- (a) Indian Bank
- (b) Bank of India
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) Indian Overseas Bank
- (e) State Bank of India

Ans.7.(d)

Exp. Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) has announced that it has launched 'Bank on Wheels' facility in 14 of its lead districts in Tamil Nadu and Kerala, besides Vijayawada. The mobile van facility will enable the public, especially senior citizens, conveniently get door-step banking facility available at identified locations of the lead districts.

Q8. The DRDO successfully test-fired the new version of the _____ surface-to-air defence missile system with a new indigenously-developed seeker in Balasore off the Odisha coast.

- (a) Nag
- (b) Prithvi
- (c) Akash
- (d) Trishul
- (e) Agni

Ans.8.(c)

Exp. The DRDO successfully test-fired the new version of the Akash surface-to-air defence missile system with a new indigenously-developed seeker in Balasore off the Odisha coast. The medium range multi-target engagement capable missile was developed as part of the Integrated Guided-Missile Development Programme (IGMDP) other than Nag, Agni, Trishul, and Prithvi missiles. The supersonic missile has a range of around 25km and up to the altitude of 18,000 meters.

Q9. Which country has launched a nuclear-powered icebreaker, part of an ambitious programme to renew and expand its fleet of the vessels in order to improve its

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ability to tap the Arctic's commercial potential recently?

- (a) Germany
- (b) Russia
- (c) India
- (d) Japan
- (e) China

Ans.9.(b)

Exp. Russia launched a nuclear-powered icebreaker, part of an ambitious programme to renew and expand its fleet of the vessels in order to improve its ability to tap the Arctic's commercial potential. The ship, dubbed the Ural and which was floated out from a dockyard in St Petersburg, is one of a trio that when completed will be the largest and most powerful icebreakers in the world.

Q10. Record _____ women candidates have been elected to the Lok Sabha in the recently held general elections (17th Lok Sabha)?

- (a) 73
- (b) 78
- (c) 71
- (d) 67
- (e) 65

Ans.10.(b)

Exp. Record 78 women candidates have been elected to the Lok Sabha in the recently held general elections. According to the Election Commission, the number has grown from the previous 62 women who were elected to the 16th Lok Sabha in 2014.

4th June 2019

Q1. Who has been sworn-in as the President of El Salvador recently?

- (a) Prince Naruhito
- (b) Sebastian Kurz
- (c) Nayib Bukele
- (d) Muhammadu Buhari
- (e) James Marape

Ans.1.(c)

Exp. In the Central American country of El Salvador, Nayib Bukele has been sworn-in as the nation's President. Bukele was sworn-in by the Speaker of the National Assembly in downtown San Salvador.

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Q2. Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa has left for Sweden on a four-day official visit recently. What is the capital of Sweden?

- (a) Stockholm
- (b) Oslo
- (c) Dublin
- (d) Lisbon
- (e) Brussels

Ans.2.(a)

Exp. Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa has left for Sweden on a four-day official visit. He will visit various operational and training units as well as interact with senior functionaries of the Swedish Air Force amongst others. Stockholm is the capital of Sweden.

Q3. Telangana Formation Day is celebrated on the formation of Telangana State on _____ June every year since 2014.

- (a) 03rd
- (b) 05th
- (c) 04th
- (d) 01st
- (e) 02nd

Ans.3.(e)

Exp. On the occasion of the fifth Telangana State Formation Day on 02nd June 2019, President Ram Nath Kovind and Prime Minister Narendra Modi have extended their wishes to the people of the state. Telangana Formation Day is celebrated on the formation of Telangana State on 2nd June every year since 2014. The State celebrates the occasion with formal events across the districts.

Q4. The Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) selected June 1st as World Milk Day, which celebrates the important contributions of the dairy sector to sustainability, economic development, livelihoods, and nutrition. The theme for World Milk Day 2019 is-?

- (a) Drink Milk Product for Better Life
- (b) Drink Milk: Today & Everyday
- (c) Importance of Milk in Our Life and Society
- (d) Milk is the Global Foods
- (e) Development, Livelihoods and nutrition of Milk

Ans.4.(b)

Exp. The Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO) selected June 1st as World Milk Day, which celebrates the important contributions of the dairy sector to sustainability, economic development, livelihoods, and nutrition. The theme for World Milk Day 2019 is "Drink Milk: Today & Everyday." The aim is to educate people about the importance of milk in our life and society. Milk is one of the global foods, which is celebrated as a superfood all around the globe, figuratively and literally.

Q5. Which of the following state government has appointed a new advocate general Satish Chandra Verma with immediate effect, replacing Kanak Tiwari on the post recently?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Chhattisgarh
- (e) Odisha

Ans.5.(d)

Exp. Chhattisgarh government appointed a new advocate general, Satish Chandra Verma with immediate effect, replacing Kanak Tiwari on the post. In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (1) of Article 165 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Chhattisgarh is pleased to appoint Satish Chandra Verma, Additional Advocate General, Chhattisgarh as Advocate General, Chhattisgarh, in place of Kanak Tiwari, Advocate General, with immediate effect.

Q6. The US will end preferential trade status for _____ next week, President Donald Trump has confirmed amid a deepening row over protectionism.

- (a) Mexico
- (b) Sudan
- (c) China
- (d) Japan
- (e) India

Ans.6.(e)

Exp. The US will end preferential trade status for India next week, President Donald Trump has confirmed amid a deepening row over

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protectionism. India had been the largest beneficiary of a scheme that allows some goods to enter the US duty-free.

Q7. Who has been granted cabinet status and five more years as the National Security Adviser (NSA)?

- (a) Ajit Seth
- (b) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- (c) Nripendra Misra
- (d) Ajit Doval
- (e) Pradeep Kumar Sinha

Ans.7.(d)

Exp. Ajit Doval has been granted cabinet status and five more years as the National Security Adviser (NSA). He has been given cabinet rank in recognition of his contribution in the national security domain. Ajit Doval has been granted cabinet status and five more years as the National Security Adviser (NSA).

Q8. Which of the following company has toppled Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) to regain the crown of being the country's most profitable public sector company?

- (a) RIL
- (b) HCL
- (c) ONGC
- (d) TCS
- (e) BSNL

Ans.8.(c)

Exp. ONGC, India's top oil and gas producer, has toppled Indian Oil Corp (IOC) to regain the crown of being the country's most profitable public sector company. According to earnings statements of the listed companies, Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC) reported a 34 percent jump in its 2018-19 fiscal net profit to Rs 26,716 crore.

Q9. Name the football team, which has won the Champions League for the sixth time.

- (a) Real Madrid
- (b) Liverpool
- (c) Arsenal
- (d) Barcelona
- (e) Manchester United

Ans.9.(b)

Exp. In Football, Liverpool breezed past Tottenham at Madrid to win the Champions

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League for the sixth time. In the all-English showpiece, the Reds got the better of Spurs with a 2-nil win. Mohamed Salah put Liverpool in front after just two minutes when he converted a penalty following a handball by Moussa Sissoko.

Q10. Overseas investors pumped more than _____ crore rupees into the Indian capital markets in last month (May 2019) on expectations of more business-friendly measures.

- (a) 9,000
- (b) 13,000
- (c) 10,000
- (d) 5,000
- (e) 2,000

Ans.10.(a)

Exp. Overseas investors pumped more than 9,000 crore rupees into the Indian capital markets in last month on expectations of more business-friendly measures.

According to the latest depositories data, Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) infused around 7,920 crore rupees into equities and 1,111 crore rupees in the debt market during second to-31st of May, taking the cumulative investment to around 9,031 crore rupees. Prior to this, they had invested a net 16,093 crore rupees in April, 45,981 crore rupees in March and 11,182 crore rupees in February in the capital markets (both equity and debt).

5th June 2019

Q1. The Kasturirangan committee has revised the Draft New National Education Policy and effected some changes in the three-language formula. The committee stated the revised draft has now been uploaded for feedback from states and the public for a period of _____ days.

- (a) 20 days
- (b) 70 days
- (c) 60 days
- (d) 40 days
- (e) 30 days

Ans.1.(e)

Exp. The Kasturirangan committee has revised the Draft New National Education Policy and effected some changes in the

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three-language formula. The committee informed the government that there had been an inadvertent error in the draft submitted for public feedback. The committee stated the revised draft has now been uploaded for feedback from states and the public for a period of 30 days.

Q2. The International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is a United Nations observance each on-

- (a) 04th June
- (b) 05th June
- (c) 03rd June
- (d) 02nd June
- (e) 01st June

Ans.2.(a)

Exp. The International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is a United Nations observance each on 04th June. It was established on 19th August 1982. Originally focused on victims of the 1982 Lebanon War, its purpose expanded to “acknowledge the pain suffered by children throughout the world who are the victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse. This day affirms the UN’s commitment to protect the rights of children.

Q3. Which of the following state cabinet has passed a resolution to increase reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBC) from existing 14 percent to 27 percent recently?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Assam
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) Kerala

Ans.3.(d)

Exp. Madhya Pradesh Cabinet has passed a resolution to increase reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBC) from existing 14 percent to 27 percent. The matter will now be taken up in the monsoon session of the state Assembly.

Q4. UAE’s Federal Authority for Identity and Citizenship (ICA) has issued the _____ Golden Residence Permit in Abu Dhabi, as part of the Investors Permanent Residence System aimed to

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attract investors, entrepreneurs and qualified individuals who meet its criteria.

- (a) seventh
- (b) fourth
- (c) first
- (d) sixth
- (e) second

Ans.4.(c)

Exp. UAE’s Federal Authority for Identity and Citizenship (ICA) has issued the first Golden Residence Permit in Abu Dhabi, as part of the Investors Permanent Residence System aimed to attract investors, entrepreneurs and qualified individuals who meet its criteria.

Q5. To encourage digital payments, the _____ committee has suggested a host of measures, including elimination of charges, round-the-clock RTGS and NEFT facility, and duty-free import of point-of-sales machines.

- (a) Vishal Sikka
- (b) Nandan Nilekani
- (c) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- (d) Salil Parekh
- (e) NR Narayana Murthy

Ans.5.(b)

Exp. To encourage digital payments, the Nandan Nilekani committee has suggested a host of measures, including elimination of charges, round-the-clock RTGS and NEFT facility, and duty-free import of point-of-sales machines. The committee, which was appointed by the RBI had submitted its suggestions on promoting digital payments to Governor Shaktikanta Das last month.

Q6. The United Nations General Assembly declared _____ as International World Bicycle Day.

- (a) 02nd June
- (b) 01st June
- (c) 04th June
- (d) 05th June
- (e) 03rd June

Ans.6.(e)

Exp. The United Nations General Assembly declared 3 June as International World Bicycle Day. The resolution for World Bicycle Day recognizes “the uniqueness, longevity, and versatility of the bicycle, which has been

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in use for two centuries, and that it is a simple, affordable, reliable, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transportation.

Q7. The World Health Organization has selected the _____ government's Medical & Health Department for its award this year in recognition of its achievements in the field of tobacco control.

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Goa
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Rajasthan
- (e) Gujarat

Ans.7.(d)

Exp.The World Health Organization has selected the Rajasthan government's Medical & Health Department for its award this year in recognition of its achievements in the field of tobacco control. The department's Additional Chief Secretary, Rohit Kumar Singh has received the award at a function to mark World No Tobacco Day in New Delhi.

Q8. In an effort to raise awareness about science and environment through films, the 10th National Science Film Festival of India (NSFFI) will be organised in-?

- (a) Sikkim
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Assam
- (e) Manipur

Ans.8.(c)

Exp.In an effort to raise awareness about science and environment through films, the 10th National Science Film Festival of India (NSFFI) will be organised in Tripura in January and February 2020.

Q9. In a first, a 25-year-old engineering graduate from Odisha has become the youngest Member of Parliament to the 17th Lok Sabha. What is the of that MP?

- (a) Priyanka Chaturvedi
- (b) Chandrani Murmu
- (c) Gautam Gambhir
- (d) Pragya Singh Thakur
- (e) Alka Lamba

Ans.9.(b)

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Exp.In a first, a 25-year-old engineering graduate from Odisha has become the youngest Member of Parliament to the 17th Lok Sabha. Odisha has a total of seven women MPs, making it the first state ever to have 33 percent or the largest share of women MPs of its total of 21 seats. Chandrani Murmu, who has replaced Dushyant Chautala, was elected as Biju Janata Dal (BJD) candidate from the Keonjhar seat, as the youngest parliamentarian in the country. She represents the tribal-dominated Keonjhar.

Q10. Which of the following Small Finance Bank has appointed Flipkart founder Sachin Bansal as its independent director recently?

- (a) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- (b) Capital Lab Small Finance Bank
- (c) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- (d) FINCARE Small Finance Bank Limited
- (e) ESAF Small Finance Bank

Ans.10.(a)

Exp. Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has appointed Flipkart founder Sachin Bansal as its independent director. This is the second big futuristic move by Ujjivan management after it roped in HDFC Bank's digital banking head Nitin Chugh as its next chief executive.

6th June 2019

1. Which has been reappointed as National Security Adviser?

- (a) Rajiv Mehrishi
- (b) Raghuram Rajan
- (c) Shaktikanta Das
- (d) Ajit Doval
- (e) None of these

Ans.1.(d)

Exp.India's National Security Adviser Ajit Doval has been reappointed to the post for another five years. Ajit Doval has also been given Cabinet Rank for contribution to national security.

Q2. Which country would be playing its first match of cricket world cup 2019 on June 5, 2019?

- (a) Australia
- (b) India
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) Pakistan

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(e) None of these

Ans.2.(b)

Exp. Team India will finally begin its ICC Cricket World Cup campaign tomorrow, June 5, against South Africa at the Rose Bowl stadium in Southampton.

Q3. Thomas Mueller posted a picture of himself on Twitter, wishing Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli luck for World Cup 2019. Mueller is the star football player of which nation's football team?

- (a) France
- (b) Belgium
- (c) Brazil
- (d) Germany
- (e) None of these

Ans.3.(d)

Exp. Prior to India's opening world cup match against South Africa, Indian skipper Virat Kohli has received a special message from German Football Star Thomas Mueller wishing him luck for the cricket world cup.

Q4. A case of Nipah Virus resurfaced in which Indian state recently?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Maharashtra
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(c)

Exp. The deadly Nipah Virus has resurfaced in Kerala, after a 23-year-old Kerala student, admitted in a private hospital in Ernakulam, was tested positive of the virus.

Q5. Which state's cabinet has passed a resolution to increase reservation for OBCs to 27 percent?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) None of these

Ans.5.(d)

Exp. The cabinet of Madhya Pradesh has passed a resolution to increase reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBC) to 27 percent from existing 14 percent.

Q6. When is World Environment Day observed?

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- (a) June 1st
- (b) June 3rd
- (c) June 8th
- (d) June 5th
- (e) None of these

Ans.6.(d)

Exp. The World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on June 5 to encourage awareness and action for the protection of the environment. It was first observed in 1974.

Q7. Which among the following political alliances have called off their ties temporarily?

- (a) BSP- SP
- (b) JDU-BJP
- (c) BJP-Shiv Sena
- (d) Cong-DMK
- (e) None of these

Ans.7.(a)

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Q9. Where is the headquarter of United Overseas Bank Ltd?

- (a) China
- (b) Russia
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Bangladesh
- (e) Sri Lanka

Ans.9.(c)

Exp. United Overseas Bank Limited is a Singaporean multinational banking organization headquartered in Singapore,

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with branches mostly found in most Southeast Asian countries and founded in 1935.

Q10. Kudremukh National Park is located in which state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Telangana
- (e) Kerala

Ans.10.(a)

Exp. Designated as national park in the year 1987, Kudremukh National Park is located in the Chikkamagaluru district of Karnataka state.

7th & 8th June 2019

Q1. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Jordan?

- (a) Ibrahim Hashem
- (b) Hani Mulki
- (c) Saad Jumaa
- (d) Omar Razzaz
- (e) None of these

Ans.1(d)

Exp. Jordan's King Abdullah II has appointed a Harvard-educated former senior World Bank official, Omar Razzaz, as the new Prime Minister. He replaces Hani Mulki, who quit a day before Razzaz's appointment amid widening protests against his government's austerity program.

Q2. What is the theme of the 2018 World Environment Day (WED)?

- (a) Connecting People to Nature
- (b) Beat Plastic Pollution
- (c) Go Wild for Sustainable Environment
- (d) Green Economy-Plastic Free Economy
- (e) None of these

Ans.2.(b)

Exp. World Environment Day (WED) is observed on the June 5 every year since 1974 to encourage awareness and action for the protection of our environment. India is the global host of 43rd edition of World Environment Day to raise awareness about protecting the environment. The theme for the World Environment Day 2018, "Beat Plastic Pollution".

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Q3. IRCTC has come out with an eco-friendly bagasse-based food packaging to promote green and sustainable environment. The Bagasse is made using which of these items?

- (a) Sugarcane Fibre
- (b) Banana Fibre
- (c) Coconut Fibre
- (d) Eucalyptus Fibre
- (e) None of these

Ans.3.(a)

Exp. On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) launched the trial run of the environment-friendly bagasse-based food packaging on eight select Shatabdis and Rajdhani's originating from the New Delhi. Bagasse, the fibrous remains left behind after extracting sugarcane juice, is being used to make disposable cutlery and containers in which meals will be served instead of the polymer ones.

Q4. Who has been appointed as the new Attorney General of Malaysia?

- (a) Mohamad Apandi Ali
- (b) M. C. Setalvad
- (c) Tommy Thomas
- (d) James Mathew
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(c)

Exp. Malaysia's King Sultan Muhammad V has approved the appointment of an ethnic Indian lawyer, Tommy Thomas, as the new Attorney General, amid protests from Islamic groups that the job must be held by a Muslim. The King approved terminating current Attorney General Mohamad Apandi Ali. Tommy Thomas is the first minority to hold the post in 55 years.

Q5. Following the 2018 theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution' of the World Environment Day, which among the given magazine brands has announced to do away with the plastic wrapping of the magazines?

- (a) Reader's Digest
- (b) India Today
- (c) Pratiyogita Darpan
- (d) National Geographic
- (e) None of these

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Ans.5.(d)

Exp. Union Environment Minister Harsh Vardhan unveiled the first non-plastic bound copy of the National Geographic magazine inline with 2018 World Environment Day's theme "Beat Plastic Pollution". The plastic wrapping of the magazine in India, UK and the US editions has been eliminated from June onwards.

Q6.The 2018 Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Early Childhood Development (ECD) took place in which city?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Kathmandu
- (c) Beijing
- (d) Jakarta
- (e) None of these

Ans.6.(b)

Exp. The 2018 Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Early Childhood Development (ECD) and Third Asia- Pacific Regional Policy Forum on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) kicked off in Kathmandu. The three-day conference from June 5-7, will discuss knowledge-exchange about new research and use of preliminary child development at international level.

Q7.Recently Rafael Nadal achieved the record of his career's 900th win. This makes him only the _____ man to achieve such feat.

- (a) 4th
- (b) 3rd
- (c) 5th
- (d) 2nd
- (e) None of these

Ans.7.(c)

Exp. World No. 1 Rafael Nadal added another feather to his cap by becoming the fifth man in the Open Era to win 900 matches during his entire tennis career. The Spaniard achieved it after recording a 6-3, 6-2, 7-6(4) win over Germany's Maximilian Marterer in the fourth round of French Open 2018. Earlier the record has been achieved only by Jimmy Connors (1,256), Roger Federer (1,149), Ivan Lendl (1,068) and Guillermo Vilas (948).

Q8.The 3rd edition of National Health Editors' Conference on Yoga was held in which city?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Ahmedabad
- (d) Gurugram
- (e) None of these

Ans.8.(b)

Exp. The 3rd edition of National Health Editors' Conference on Yoga was inaugurated by the Minister of State for AYUSH (Independent Charge), Shri Shripad Yesso Naik at Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga in New Delhi. The Conference was jointly organized by Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga and Press Information Bureau (PIB), Ministry of Information Broadcasting ahead of International Yoga Day (June 21). The objective of the Conference was to spread awareness about principles and practices of Yoga and to bring out the scientific and technical aspects of Yoga with the help of experts.

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

Ans.(d)

Exp. The 11th edition of Geo-Intelligence Asia 2018 took place at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi on 04-05 June 2018. The theme of Seminar was 'GeoSpatial : A Force Multiplier for Defence and Industrial Security'. The Seminar was organised by GeoSpatial Media and Communication with Directorate General of Information System as Knowledge Partners and Military Survey as Co-organisers.

9th & 10th June 2019

Q1. Who has been sworn-in as the President of El Salvador recently?

- (a) Prince Naruhito
- (b) Sebastian Kurz
- (c) Nayib Bukele
- (d) Muhammadu Buhari
- (e) James Marape

Ans.1.(c)

Exp. In the Central American country of El Salvador, Nayib Bukele has been sworn-in as the nation's President. Bukele was sworn-in by the Speaker of the National Assembly in downtown San Salvador.

Q2. Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa has left for Sweden on a four-day official visit recently. What is the capital of Sweden?

- (a) Stockholm
- (b) Oslo
- (c) Dublin
- (d) Lisbon
- (e) Brussels

Ans.2.(a)

Exp. Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa has left for Sweden on a four-day official visit. He will visit various operational and training units as well as interact with senior functionaries of the Swedish Air Force amongst others. Stockholm is the capital of Sweden.

Q3. Which of the following state cabinet has passed a resolution to increase reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBC) from existing 14 percent to 27 percent recently?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Assam
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) Kerala

Ans.3.(d)

Exp. Madhya Pradesh Cabinet has passed a resolution to increase reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBC) from existing 14 percent to 27 percent. The matter will now be taken up in the monsoon session of the state Assembly.

Q4. UAE's Federal Authority for Identity and Citizenship (ICA) has issued the _____ Golden Residence Permit in Abu Dhabi, as part of the Investors Permanent Residence System aimed to attract investors, entrepreneurs and qualified individuals who meet its criteria.

- (a) seventh
- (b) fourth
- (c) first
- (d) sixth
- (e) second

Ans.4.(c)

Exp. UAE's Federal Authority for Identity and Citizenship (ICA) has issued the first Golden Residence Permit in Abu Dhabi, as part of the Investors Permanent Residence System aimed to attract investors, entrepreneurs and qualified individuals who meet its criteria.

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- (a) Vishal Sikka
- (b) Nandan Nilekani
- (c) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
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- (e) NR Narayana Murthy

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Q6. When is World Environment Day observed?

- (a) June 1st
- (b) June 3rd
- (c) June 8th
- (d) June 5th
- (e) None of these

Ans.6.(d)

Exp.The World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on June 5 to encourage awareness and action for the protection of the environment. It was first observed in 1974.

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- (b) JDU-BJP
- (c) BJP-Shiv Sena
- (d) Cong-DMK
- (e) None of these

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11th June 2019

Q1. The Government has reconstituted eight cabinet committees. The Prime Minister is a part of how many cabinet committees?

- (a) Six
- (b) Eight

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(c) Two

(d) Five

Ans.1.(a)

Exp.The Government has reconstituted eight key cabinet committees under the Transaction of Business Rules. The newly sworn-in Home Minister Amit Shah has been included in all 8 cabinet committees, while Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman are included in 6.

Q2. The Modi 2.0 Government created which new Ministry while allocating portfolios to new Council of Ministers on May 31?

(a) Ministry of Nari Shakti

(b) Ministry of Jal Shakti

(c) Ministry of Space exploration

(d) Ministry of Earth Sciences

(e) None of these

Ans.2.(b)

Exp.Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government launched the "Ministry of Jal Shakti" to provide safe drinking water to people and appointed Gajendra Singh Shekhawat as the Minister of Jal Shakti. The Ministry has been created by merging Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation. One of the key BJP's manifestos was to set up a unified Ministry of Water to end the water problems in India.

Q3. Thomas Mueller posted a picture of himself on Twitter, wishing Indian cricket team captain Virat Kohli luck for World Cup 2019. Mueller is the star football player of which nation's football team?

(a) France

(b) Belgium

(c) Brazil

(d) Germany

(e) None of these

Ans.3.(d)

Exp.Prior to India's opening world cup match against South Africa, Indian skipper Virat Kohli has received a special message from German Football Star Thomas Mueller wishing him luck for the cricket world cup.

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Q4. A case of Nipah Virus resurfaced in which Indian state recently?

(a) West Bengal

(b) Karnataka

(c) Kerala

(d) Maharashtra

(e) None of these

(e) None of these

Ans.4.(c)

Exp.The deadly Nipah Virus has resurfaced in Kerala, after a 23-year-old Kerala student, admitted in a private hospital in Ernakulam, was tested positive of the virus.

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(c) Maharashtra

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Ans.5.(d)

Exp.The cabinet of Madhya Pradesh has passed a resolution to increase reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBC) to 27 percent from existing 14 percent.

Q6. Automobile major Mahindra won the Gold Award in which of the following country for fairing on various indicators, including level of satisfaction among its network of dealers?

(a) Australia

(b) UK

(c) South Africa

(d) Brazil

(e) Oman

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Q7. National Center for Good Governance (NCGG), India's leading civil services training institution, has entered into an MOU with _____ Civil Services Commission for capacity building of civil servants over the next 5 years.

(a) Male

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- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) Maldives
- (e) Thailand

Ans.7.(d)

Exp. The National Center for Good Governance (NCGG), India's leading civil services training institution, has entered into an MOU with the Maldives Civil Services Commission for capacity building of 1000 Maldives civil servants over the next 5 years.

Q8. Which of the following ministry has amended the Foreigners (Tribunals) Order, 1964, and has empowered district magistrates in all States and Union Territories to set up tribunals to decide whether a person staying illegally in India is a foreigner or not?

- (a) Ministry of External Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Health
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (e) Ministry of Textile

Ans.8.(d)

Exp. The Ministry Of Home Affairs (MHA) has amended the Foreigners (Tribunals) Order, 1964, and has empowered district magistrates in all States and Union Territories to set up tribunals to decide whether a person staying illegally in India is a foreigner or not.

Q9. Name the Indian cricketer who has recently announced retirement from international cricket.

- (a) Harbhajan Singh
- (b) Yuvraj Singh
- (c) Munaf Patel
- (d) Praveen Kumar
- (e) R P Singh

Ans.9.(b)

Exp. Yuvraj Singh announced retirement from international cricket, ending a roller-coaster career during which he became the hero of India's 2011 World Cup triumph and fought a gritty battle with cancer.

Q10. Name the Tamil screenwriter, comedian, and playwright, who passed away recently aged 66.

- (a) Crazy Mohan
- (b) Tamim Iqbal

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- (c) Pradyuman Das
- (d) Prateek Ojha
- (e) Padmanabha

Ans.10.(a)

Exp. Tamil screenwriter, comedian, and playwright, Crazy Mohan passed away in Chennai aged 66.

12th June 2019

1. When was World Day against Child Labour observed?

- (a) June 12th
- (b) June 13th
- (c) June 10th
- (d) June 9th
- (e) None of these

Ans.1.(a)

Exp. The World Day against Child Labour is being observed across the world today, on June 12, 2019. The theme of the day this year is, 'Children should not work in fields but on dreams'. The World Day against Child Labour was established by the International Labour Organization in 2002 to focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and efforts needed to eliminate it.

2. The Union Government has decided to develop Eklavya Model Residential Schools for which community?

- (a) Dalits
- (b) EWS
- (c) Scheduled Castes
- (d) Schedules Tribes
- (e) None of these

Ans.2.(d)

Exp. The Union Government has decided to develop Eklavya Model Residential Schools meant for scheduled tribes at par with Navodaya Vidyalaya. The initiative is part of the 100 days target of the Ministry towards the welfare of scheduled tribes.

3. Which financial institution has constituted a committee to review ATM pricing?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) IMF
- (c) SEBI
- (d) RBI
- (e) None of these

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Ans.3.(d)

Exp.The Reserve Bank of India has constituted a six-member committee to review the entire ATM charges and fees. The committee will review existing patterns of costs, charges and interchange fees for ATM transactions. The committee will submit its report within two months from the date of its first meeting.

4. What is the name of the cyclone that is expected to make its landfall soon in Gujarat?

- (a) Fani
- (b) Gaja
- (c) Vayu
- (d) Vardah
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(c)

Exp.Cyclone Vayu is intensifying and advancing closer towards the Gujarat coast. The cyclone is presently, on June 12, 340 kilometres away from Veraval and is expected to hit the coast in the next 24 hours. The landfall is predicted between Porbandar and Mahuva and Veraval and Diu Island.

5. Who has been appointed as the new leader of Rajya Sabha?

- (a) Thawarchand Gehlot
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Smriti Irani
- (d) Rajnath Singh
- (e) None of these

Ans.5.(a)

Exp.Thawarchand Gehlot, the Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, has been appointed as the new leader of Rajya Sabha. The position was previously occupied by senior BJP leader Arun Jaitley under the first Narendra Modi-led government.

6. Which among the following is the scheduled launch date of Chandrayaan-2?

- (a) July 10th
- (b) July 15th
- (c) July 13th
- (d) July 5
- (e) None of these

Ans.6.(b)

Exp.Chandrayaan-2 will be launched on July 15, 2019 confirmed Indian Space Research

Organisation (ISRO) Chairman K Sivan on June 12. ISRO has released the first images of the moon lander. Chandrayaan-2 is India's second mission to the moon.

7. Which Indian is the sole one to feature on the Forbes 2019 list of world's highest-paid athletes?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Mithali Raj
- (c) PV Sindhu
- (d) Sania Mirza
- (e) None of these

Ans.7.(a)

Exp.Indian skipper Virat Kohli is again the only Indian in the Forbes 2019 list of world's highest-paid athletes. The list, announced on June 11, 2019, is topped by Argentinean football star Lionel Messi.

8. Who topped the Forbes 2019 list of world's highest-paid athletes?

- (a) Floyd Mayweather
- (b) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (c) Lionel Messi
- (d) Roger Federer
- (e) None of these

Ans.8.(c)

Exp.Lionel Messi has topped the Forbes 2019 list as the world's highest-paid athlete for the first time, dethroning boxing world champion Floyd Mayweather. Messi earned a total of \$US127 million in the last 12 months including \$92m from salary and winnings and an additional \$35m from endorsements.

9. Who has been appointed as the deputy leader of BJP in the Lok Sabha?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Thawarchand Gehlot
- (d) Rajnath Singh
- (e) None of these

Ans.9.(d)

Exp.The BJP has constituted its Parliamentary Party Executive Committee with Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the leader of the party and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh as Deputy leader of the party in the Lok Sabha.

10. Which country has decided to invest Rs 13,000 cr in India's northeast region?

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- (a) Russia
- (b) US
- (c) Japan
- (d) Germany
- (e) None of these

Ans.10.(c)

Exp.Japan is planning to invest Rs 13,000 cr in the northeast region of India. Some of the important projects in which Japan will collaborate include Guwahati Water Supply Project and Guwahati Sewage Project in Assam and Northeast Road Network Connectivity Improvement Project spread over Assam and Meghalaya.

13th June 2019

1. What is the name of IAF aircraft which was crashed in Arunachal Pradesh and all 13 people on board declared dead?

- (a) AFC-44
- (b) IN-56
- (c) AN-32
- (d) JK-45
- (e) None of these

Ans.1.(c)

Exp.All 13 people on board the AN-32 aircraft which crashed in Arunachal Pradesh are dead, the IAF said after a team of rescuers searched the wreckage of the plane in a heavily forested mountainous terrain.

2. Which cricketer has been flown in as a cover for injured Shikhar Dhawan?

- (a) Ajynkya Rahane
- (b) Rishabh Pant
- (c) Prithvi Shaw
- (d) Shreyas Iyer
- (e) None of these

Ans.2.(b)

Exp.Rishabh Pant, the young Indian wicketkeeper-batsman who was initially left out from the 15-member World Cup squad, is being flown in as a cover for injured Indian opener Shikhar Dhawan.

3. Former badminton world number one Lee Chong Wei has announced his retirement. Chong Wei represented which nation in the sport?

- (a) South Korea
- (b) China
- (c) Indonesia

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- (d) Malaysia
- (e) None of these

Ans.3.(d)

Exp.Malaysian Badminton star Lee Chong Wei announced his retirement on June 13, 2019, ending a career that was marked by 348 weeks as world number one. The 36-year-old was diagnosed with early-stage nose cancer last year and after intensive treatment in Taiwan.

4. Which two nations reaffirmed a joint commitment to fight against terrorism on June 12?

- (a) UAE and Germany
- (b) France and Saudi Arabia
- (c) Afghanistan and Pakistan
- (d) India and France
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(a)

Exp.United Arab Emirates and Germany have reaffirmed their joint commitment to fight against terrorism and violent extremism, in all its forms, at both regional and international levels in a joint statement issued on June 12, 2019.

5. India is scheduled to play against which nation on June 13, 2019?

- (a) West Indies
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) England
- (e) None of these

Ans.5.(c)

Exp.Despite weather playing a spoilsport in Trent Bridge, Team India is all set for its clash against New Zealand, the clash of the two unbeaten teams in ICC World Cup 2019.

6. Kassyam-Jomart Tokayev has taken the oath as the new president of which nation?

- (a) Afghanistan
- (b) Kazakhstan
- (c) Tajikistan
- (d) Turkmenistan
- (e) None of these

Ans.6.(b)

Ans.Kassyam-Jomart Tokayev was sworn in as the new President of Kazakhstan on June 12, 2019 at the Palace of Independence in the capital, Nur-Sultan, formerly known as

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Astana. Tokayev swore an oath to the people of the country and officially assumed the office of President.

7. In which state researchers have recently found rain loving snake?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) None of these

Ans.7.(c)

Exp.It's literally raining reptiles in the Northeast, and the latest to be discovered has a Mizo name that means rain-loving. New Zealand based journal Zootaxa has come out with the discovery of a non-venomous snake in Mizoram.

8. As per announcement by ISRO chief K Sivan, in which year India is planning to launch its own Space Sation?

- (a) 2025
- (b) 2026
- (c) 2028
- (d) 2030
- (e) None of these

Ans.8.(d)

Exp.ISRO chief K Sivan announced that India is planning to have its own space station by 2030. He also announced that ISRO's second spacecraft to the moon, Chandrayaan-2, will be launched on July 15 this year. The spacecraft will attempt to make its first ever soft landing on the moon on September 5 or September 6, 52 days after its launch.

9. What is the name of vice-chairman of Wave group who was arrested in a cheating case at Delhi airport?

- (a) Bunty Chadha
- (b) Monty Chadha
- (c) Sandeep Singh
- (d) Gurdeep Singh
- (e) None of these

Ans.9.(b)

Exp.The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Delhi police arrested vice-chairman of the Wave group Manpreet Singh Chadha alias Monty from the Indira Gandhi International airport in connection with the more than Rs.

100-crore fraud case while he was allegedly trying to escape to Phuket, Thailand.

10. Name of Malaysia Badminton legend who announced retirement after battle with cancer?

- (a) Lee Chong Wei
- (b) Aie Liu Gong
- (c) Tar Ni Su
- (d) Chen Peng Soon
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Ans.10.(a)

Exp.Cancer-hit badminton star Lee Chong Wei announced his retirement, ending a brilliant career in which he collected a swathe of honours but never won a world or Olympic title.Lee, who spent a total of 348 weeks as world number one but lost six world and Olympic finals, wept as he called it quits months after suffering a cancer scare.

14th June 2019

Q1. Which Indian regulatory have directed rating companies to create a uniform probability of default benchmark for each rating category on their website?

- (a) RBI
- (b) SEBI
- (c) CRISIL
- (d) IRDAI
- (e) SBI

Ans.1.(e)

Exp.According to the Sebi circular, rating companies will now create a uniform probability of default benchmark for each rating category on their website, for one-year, two-year and three-year cumulative default rates, both for the short term and long term.

Q2. Which day is celebrated as Kargil Vijay Diwas?

- (a) 26th June
- (b) 26th July
- (c) 20th June
- (d) 16th May
- (e) 31st July

Ans.2.(b)

Exp.The year 2019, marks the 20th anniversary of victory in 'Operation VIJAY' popularly known as the 'Kargil War'. This year, 20th anniversary of victory in

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'Operation VIJAY' is being celebrated with the theme 'Remember, Rejoice and Renew'. The Victory Flame is to be taken from Delhi to Dras. Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated on 26th July every year.

Q3. What is the minimum fixed monthly pension for farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Pension Yojana?

- (a) Rs 3000
- (b) Rs 4000
- (c) Rs 5000
- (d) Rs 3500
- (e) Rs 4500

Ans.3.(a)

Exp. Farmers in the age group of 18-40 years will have to contribute 100 rupees per month under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Pension Yojana that seeks to provide a minimum fixed monthly pension of Rs 3,000 on the attainment of 60 years.

Q4. Which country has topped among 163 countries in the recently released Global Peace Index 2019?

- (a) Finland
- (b) Sweden
- (c) Iceland
- (d) Norway
- (e) Ireland

Ans.4.(c)

Exp. India's rank has slipped five places to 141 among 163 countries on the Global Peace Index 2019, while Iceland remains the most peaceful country and Afghanistan the least peaceful nation, as per the report by Australian think tank Institute for Economics & Peace.

Q5. What is the theme of World Blood Donor Day for year 2019?

- (a) Blood connect us all
- (b) Every pint of blood donated can save more than 3 lives
- (c) Safe Blood For All
- (d) Thank you for saving my life
- (e) Give freely, give often

Ans.5.(c)

Exp. World Blood Donor Day celebrated by World Health Organization on 14th June. The host country for World Blood Donor Day

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2019 is Rwanda. Theme of World Blood Donor Day 2019: Safe Blood For All.

Q6. What is the slogan of World Blood Donor Day 2019 theme?

- (a) Blood should be donated
- (b) Blood for all required
- (c) Blood donation is best donation
- (d) Safe blood for all
- (e) None of these

Ans.6.(d)

Exp. World Blood Donor Day is celebrated every year on the birth anniversary on June 14. The theme of this year's campaign is blood donation and universal access to safe blood transfusion, as a component of achieving universal health coverage. WHO has developed the slogan "Safe blood for all".

Q7. What is the top speed of Hypersonic Technology Demonstrator Vehicle (HSTDV) recently tested by DRDO?

- (a) MACH 6
- (b) MACH 5
- (c) MACH 4
- (d) MACH 3
- (e) None of these

Ans.7.(a)

Exp. The HSTDV is an unmanned scramjet (allowing supersonic combustion) demonstration vehicle that can cruise up to a speed of mach 6 (or six times the speed of sound) and rise up to an altitude of 32. km in 20 seconds

Q8. Which organisation has bagged Rs. 1187.82 crore contract for manufacturing of Varunastra for Indian Navy?

- (a) Bharat Heavy Works Limited
- (b) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- (c) India Power Limited
- (d) Reliance Defence and Reserch organisation
- (e) None of these

Ans.8.(c)

Exp. Indian Navy and Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) have signed a contract recently worth Rs. 1187.82 crore for supply of heavyweight torpedo Varunastra to Indian Navy. Varunastra is basically a ship-launched, electrically-propelled underwater weapon equipped with one of the most advanced

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automatic and remote-controlled guidance systems.

Q9. Name of the student who topped the year 2019's JEE Advanced examination?

- (a) Kartikey Gupta
- (b) Arjun Tyagi
- (c) Himanshu Bardhan
- (d) Devendra Sharma
- (e) None of these

Ans.9.(a)

Exp. Kartikey Gupta Chandresh from Maharashtra has become the all India topper in JEE Advanced exam this year. As per the official notification released by JEE Advanced, a total number of 1,61,319 candidates appeared in both papers 1 and 2 in JEE (Advanced) 2019. A total of 38705 candidates have qualified JEE (Advanced) 2019.

Q10. India and which country will work together in the establishment of a 'National Maritime Heritage Museum' at the ancient Indian site of Lothal in Gujarat?

- (a) Nepal
- (B) China
- (c) Russia
- (d) Portugal
- (e) None of these

Ans.10.(d)

Exp. This museum will showcase the heritage of trade with India's inland waterways. Lothal was chosen because there have been such archaeological remains are present that points toward India's marine activities. This place was a major marine activity center of Harappans.

15th & 16th June 2019

Q1. Who has been sworn-in as the President of El Salvador recently?

- (a) Prince Naruhito
- (b) Sebastian Kurz
- (c) Nayib Bukele
- (d) Muhammadu Buhari
- (e) James Marape

Ans.1.(c)

Exp. In the Central American country of El Salvador, Nayib Bukele has been sworn-in as the nation's President. Bukele was sworn-in

by the Speaker of the National Assembly in downtown San Salvador.

Q2. Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa has left for Sweden on a four-day official visit recently. What is the capital of Sweden?

- (a) Stockholm
- (b) Oslo
- (c) Dublin
- (d) Lisbon
- (e) Brussels

Ans.2.(a)

Exp. Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa has left for Sweden on a four-day official visit. He will visit various operational and training units as well as interact with senior functionaries of the Swedish Air Force amongst others. Stockholm is the capital of Sweden.

Q3. Which of the following state cabinet has passed a resolution to increase reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBC) from existing 14 percent to 27 percent recently?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Assam
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) Kerala

Ans.3.(d)

Exp. Madhya Pradesh Cabinet has passed a resolution to increase reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBC) from existing 14 percent to 27 percent. The matter will now be taken up in the monsoon session of the state Assembly.

Q4. A case of Nipah Virus resurfaced in which Indian state recently?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Maharashtra
- (e) None of these
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(c)

Exp. The deadly Nipah Virus has resurfaced in Kerala, after a 23-year-old Kerala student, admitted in a private hospital in Ernakulam, was tested positive of the virus.

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Q5. Which state's cabinet has passed a resolution to increase reservation for OBCs to 27 percent?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) None of these

Ans.5.(d)

Exp.The cabinet of Madhya Pradesh has passed a resolution to increase reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBC) to 27 percent from existing 14 percent.

Q6. Automobile major Mahindra won the Gold Award in which of the following country for fairing on various indicators, including level of satisfaction among its network of dealers?

- (a) Australia
- (b) UK
- (c) South Africa
- (d) Brazil
- (e) Oman

Ans.6.(c)

Exp. Automobile major Mahindra won the Gold Award in South Africa for fairing on various indicators, including level of satisfaction among its network of dealers and the manner of allocation of vehicles to them.

Q7. Which Indian is the sole one to feature on the Forbes 2019 list of world's highest-paid athletes?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Mithali Raj
- (c) PV Sindhu
- (d) Sania Mirza
- (e) None of these

Ans.7.(a)

Exp.Indian skipper Virat Kohli is again the only Indian in the Forbes 2019 list of world's highest-paid athletes. The list, announced on June 11, 2019, is topped by Argentinean football star Lionel Messi.

Q8. Who topped the Forbes 2019 list of world's highest-paid athletes?

- (a) Floyd Mayweather
- (b) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (c) Lionel Messi
- (d) Roger Federer

(e) None of these

Ans.8.(c)

Exp.Lionel Messi has topped the Forbes 2019 list as the world's highest-paid athlete for the first time, dethroning boxing world champion Floyd Mayweather. Messi earned a total of \$US127 million in the last 12 months including \$92m from salary and winnings and an additional \$35m from endorsements

9. What is the name of vice-chairman of Wave group who was arrested in a cheating case at Delhi airport?

- (a) Bunty Chadha
- (b) Monty Chadha
- (c) Sandeep Singh
- (d) Gurdeep Singh
- (e) None of these

Ans.9.(b)

Exp.The Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of the Delhi police arrested vice-chairman of the Wave group Manpreet Singh Chadha alias Monty from the Indira Gandhi International airport in connection with the more than Rs. 100-crore fraud case while he was allegedly trying to escape to Phuket, Thailand.

10. Name of Malaysia Badminton legend who announced retirement after battle with cancer?

- (a) Lee Chong Wei
- (b) Aie Liu Gong
- (c) Tar Ni Su
- (d) Chen Peng Soon
- (e) None of these

Ans.10.(a)

Exp.Cancer-hit badminton star Lee Chong Wei announced his retirement, ending a brilliant career in which he collected a swathe of honours but never won a world or Olympic title.Lee, who spent a total of 348 weeks as world number one but lost six world and Olympic finals, wept as he called it quits months after suffering a cancer scare.

17th & 18th June 2019

Q1. Who won Femina Miss India 2019 Pageant?

- (a) Shivani Jadhav
- (b) Shreya Shanker
- (c) Suman Rao
- (d) Anukreethy Vas

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(e) None of these

Ans.1.(c)

Exp.Suman Rao, Miss India Rajasthan was crowned the winner of Femina Miss India World 2019 during a star-studded grand finale of the beauty pageant.

Q2. Who won the Femina Miss Grand India 2019 title?

- (a) Shreya Shanker
- (b) Sanjana Vij
- (c) Shivani Jadhav
- (d) Anukreethy Vas
- (e) None of these

Ans.2.(c)

Exp.Shivani Jadhav from Chhattisgarh was crowned Femina Miss Grand India 2019.

Q3. Who won Miss India United Continents 2019 title?

- (a) Sanjana Vij
- (b) Shreya Shanker
- (c) Suman Rao
- (d) Shivani Jadhav
- (e) None of these

Ans.3.(b)

Exp.Shreya Shanker from Bihar won the Miss India United Continents 2019 title.

Q4. Which city hosted the FBB Femina Miss India 2019 Pageant?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Mumbai
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(d)

Exp.The FBB Femina Miss India 2019 Pageant was held on June 15, 2019 at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Indoor Stadium in Mumbai.

Q5. Who has become the fastest batsman to score 11,000 runs in ODIs?

- (a) Rohit Sharma
- (b) KL Rahul
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) MS Dhoni

Ans.5.(c)

Exp.Virat Kohli has become fastest batsman to score 11,000 runs in one-day internationals cricket. He grabbed this position after scoring a fifty Pakistan on June 16, 2019. Kohli broke the record of Sachin

Tendulkar, who reached at this milestone in 276 innings.

Q6. In which district, Assam government will set up a Skill University at the cost of 850 crore rupees?

- (a) Guwahati
- (b) Lakhimpur
- (c) Udalguri
- (d) Kokrajhar
- (e) Darrang

Ans.6.(e)

Exp. Assam government will set up a Skill University at the cost of 850 crore rupees at Darrang district. This will be perhaps the first skill university of the country with a capacity of 10 thousand seats. The International Yoga Day will be observed at 459 centers of the Skill Development Mission.

Q7. Who has won the Femina Miss India World 2019 beauty pageant during a star-studded ceremony at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Indoor Stadium in New Delhi?

- (a) Suman Rao from Rajasthan
- (b) Aditi Sharma from Haryana
- (c) Shreya Shanker from Bihar
- (d) Manushi Chhillar from Punjab
- (e) Shivani Jadhav from Chhattisgarh

Ans.7.(a)

Exp. Suman Rao from Rajasthan has won the Femina Miss India World 2019 beauty pageant during a star-studded ceremony at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Indoor Stadium in New Delhi.

Q8. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was officially recognized by the United Nations General Assembly in December

_____ following a request by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse.

- (a) 2015
- (b) 2006
- (c) 2009
- (d) 2011
- (e) 2005

Ans.8.(d)

Exp.World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is being observed on 15th June. This day is observed on the 15th of June every year to voice opposition to the abuse and suffering

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inflicted on elderly people. It was officially recognized by the United Nations General Assembly in December 2011 following a request by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse.

Q9. Who has won the Miss India United Continents 2019 title during the grand finale of the beauty pageant in New Delhi?

- (a) Suman Rao from Rajasthan
- (b) Aditi Sharma from Haryana
- (c) Shreya Shanker from Bihar
- (d) Manushi Chhillar from Punjab
- (e) Shivani Jadhav from Chhattisgarh

Ans.9.(c)

Exp. Suman Rao from Rajasthan has won the Femina Miss India World 2019 beauty pageant during a star-studded ceremony at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Indoor Stadium in New Delhi. Shivani Jadhav from Chhattisgarh clinched Femina Miss Grand India 2019 title and Shreya Shanker from Bihar won Miss India United Continents 2019 title during the grand finale of the beauty pageant

Q10. First session of 17th Lok Sabha has started from 17th June 2019. Who is protem Speaker of 17th Lok Sabha?

- (a) Nityanand Rai
- (b) Virendra Kumar
- (c) Gopal Jee Thakur
- (d) Bhupender Yadav
- (e) Giriraj Singh

Ans.10.(b)

Exp. First session of 17th Lok Sabha has started. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the first MP to take oath in the 17th Lok Sabha. The inaugural session of the new Lok Sabha has started with the swearing in of its members. All the members will be administered the oath by the protem Speaker Virendra Kumar. The first session of the 17th Lok Sabha will continue till June 26.

19th June 2019

Q1. Who has been appointed as the BJP's working president?

- (a) J P Nadda
- (b) Sushma Swaraj
- (c) Sunny Deol
- (d) Rajyavardhan Rathore

Ans.1.(a)

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Exp. J P Nadda has been appointed as BJP's new working president during the party's parliamentary board meeting on June 17, 2019. The parliamentary board is the highest decision-making body of the BJP. This is the first time that the BJP has appointed a working president. Amit Shah will remain BJP chief.

Q2. Who has been named as the new speaker of Lok Sabha?

- (a) Virendra Kumar
- (b) Om Birla
- (c) Jitendra Singh
- (d) Nitin Gadkari
- (e) None of these

Ans.2.(b)

Exp. Om Birla has been named as the new Lok Sabha Speaker by the NDA. He is elected Member of Parliament from Kota, Rajasthan. Om Birla will file nomination for Lok Sabha speaker elections today. As soon as the new Speaker is appointed, Virendra Kumar's role will cease to exist.

Q3. Who has been named as the Congress leader in Lok Sabha?

- (a) Manish Tewari
- (b) Shashi Tharoor
- (c) K Suresh
- (d) Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- (e) None of these

Ans.3.(d)

Exp. The Congress named five-time MP Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury as the leader of the party in the Lok Sabha. Chowdhury - a five-time member of the Lok Sabha - was chosen in view of his long experience in the parliament and the party. Others in running for the post included Kerala leader K Suresh, party spokesperson Manish Tewari and Shashi Tharoor.

Q4. When was the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought observed?

- (a) June 18th
- (b) June 17th
- (c) June 16th
- (d) June 15th
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(b)

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Exp. The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought was observed on June 17, 2019. The theme of the day this year is "Let's Grow the Future Together".

Q5. Mohamed Morsi, the first democratically-elected President of this nation collapsed and died during a court session on June 17.

- (a) Ethiopia
- (b) Egypt
- (c) Libya
- (d) Sudan
- (e) None of these

Ans.5.(b)

Exp. Egypt's first democratically-elected President Mohamed Morsi was buried on June 18, 2019 amid heavy security in Cairo, a day after his collapse and death during a court session. Rights groups have called for an independent and transparent probe into the detention conditions and death of the former leader.

Q6. Which of the following company have been rated by Randstad as India's most attractive employer brand?

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Sony
- (d) Mercedes-Benz
- (e) Infosys

Ans.6.(b)

Exp. Randstad rates Amazon India as country's most attractive employer brand. Microsoft India emerged as the runner-up, followed by Sony India. Mercedes-Benz, IBM, Larsen & Toubro, Nestle, Infosys, Samsung and Dell are others among the country's top 10 most attractive employers

Q7. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of the Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI)?

- (a) Lieutenant General Faiz Hameed
- (b) Ghulam Jilani Khan
- (c) Asad Durrani
- (d) Ahmad Shuja Pasha
- (e) Hamid Gul

Ans.7.(a)

Exp. Pakistan has appointed Lieutenant General Faiz Hameed as the new Director

General of the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI). He was previously serving as the head of the Counter Intelligence wing in the ISI. Lieutenant General Faiz Hameed replaces Lieutenant Gen Asim Munir, who was appointed to head the ISI only eight months ago.

Q8. Sustainable Gastronomy Day is celebrated around the world on ----?

- (a) 18th June
- (b) 18th January
- (c) 18th September
- (d) 18th August
- (e) 18th July

Ans.8.(a)

Exp. Sustainable Gastronomy Day is celebrated around the world on 18th June. It emphasizes the need to focus the world's attention on the role that sustainable gastronomy can play.

Q9. Former President and a top figure in the Muslim Brotherhood, Mohamed Morsy passed away. He served as President of ---- from 30 June 2012 – 3 July 2013?

- (a) USA
- (b) Iran
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Iraq
- (e) Oman

Ans.9.(c)

Exp. Former Egyptian President and a top figure in the Muslim Brotherhood, Mohamed Morsy passed away. He served as Egyptian President from 30 June 2012 – 3 July 2013.

Q10. What is the name of digital currency launched by Facebook that will allow its billions of users to make financial transactions across the globe?

- (a) Facecoin
- (b) Unocoin
- (c) Libra
- (d) Digicoin
- (e) Biocoin

Ans.10.(c)

Exp. Facebook has announced a digital currency called Libra that will allow its billions of users to make financial transactions across the globe. Libra is being touted as a means to connect people who do

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not have access to traditional banking platforms. Technology to make transactions with Libra will be available as a standalone app – as well as on WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger platforms – as early as 2020.

20th June 2019

Q1 Which country recently issued tsunami advisory after a 6.8-magnitude earthquake hit the northwest of country?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Japan
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Australia
- (e) None of these

Ans.1.(b)

Exp. Japan issued a tsunami advisory after a strong 6.8-magnitude earthquake hit the northwest of the country. As per the Japan's meteorological agency, a wave of one metre is expected to hit the coast of the Sea of Japan, north of Tokyo.

Q2. Which country will be the most populous by 2027, as per the United Nations report?

- (a) China
- (b) Nigeria
- (c) United States
- (d) India
- (e) None of these

Ans.2.(d)

Exp. India will overtake China as the most populous country by 2027 as per the United Nations report. India will have almost 1.64 billion inhabitants by 2050.

Q3. When is the World Refugee Day observed every year?

- (a) 17 June
- (b) 18 June
- (c) 19 June
- (d) 20 June
- (e) None of these

Ans.3.(d)

Exp. The World Refugee Day is observed every year on 20 June to commemorate the strength, courage, and perseverance of millions of refugees. The 2018 theme is #StepWithRefugees — Take A Step on World Refugee Day”.

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Q4. Which State topped the 2nd edition of the US Green Building Council's (USGBC) list?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Telangana
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(c)

Exp. Maharashtra topped the 2nd edition of the US Green Building Council's (USGBC) list. Karnataka and Tamil Nadu bagged No 2 & 3 spot respectively. The list consists of India's top 10 states that have a maximum number of LEED certified green buildings. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.

Q5. Which country will host the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) in September 2019?

- (a) France
- (b) India
- (c) Russia
- (d) China
- (e) None of these

Ans.5.(b)

Exp. India will be hosting the 14th session of the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) in September 2019. The event will see the presence of over 5000 delegates from 197 countries in Delhi.

Q6. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is celebrated around the world on-?

- (a) 19th June
- (b) 21st June
- (c) 20th June
- (d) 18th June
- (e) 17th June

Ans.6.(a)

Exp. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict is celebrated around the world on 19th June to raise awareness of the need to put an end to conflict related sexual violence, to honour the victims and survivors of sexual violence

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around the world and to pay tribute to all those who have courageously devoted their lives to and lost their lives in standing up for the eradication of these crimes.

Q7. Om Birla is an Indian politician from Bharatiya Janata Party. Where is the constituency of Om Birla?

- (a) Bikaner
- (b) Kota
- (c) Bhilwara
- (d) Jaipur
- (e) Ajmer

Ans.7.(b)

Exp. Om Birla is an Indian politician from Bharatiya Janata Party and is the 17th Speaker of the Lok Sabha. He is a Member of Parliament in the 17th Lok Sabha from the Kota, Rajasthan.

Q8. The GoI will set up _____ new incubators for startups in the information and communications technology space across India as part of its TIDE 2.0 scheme.

- (a) 52
- (b) 47
- (c) 51
- (d) 43
- (e) 61

Ans.8.(c)

Exp. The GoI will set up 51 new incubators for startups in the information and communications technology space across India as part of its Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (Tide) 2.0 scheme. Tide 2.0 will offer financial and technical support to incubators supporting ICT startups that are involving usage of deep technologies including artificial intelligence, blockchain, robotics, and internet of things in “pre identified areas of societal relevance”.

Q9. According to "World Population Prospects Report 2019" by UN, Which country will overtake China as the most populous country by 2027 and will have almost 1.64 billion inhabitants by 2050?

- (a) Russia
- (b) Nigeria
- (c) United States
- (d) India

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(e) Canada

Ans.9.(d)

Exp. United Nation released its “World Population Prospects Report 2019”. According to this report, India will overtake China as the most populous country by 2027 and will have almost 1.64 billion inhabitants by 2050.

Q10. TIDE aims to assist Institutions of Higher learning to strengthen their Technology Incubation Centres and thus enable young entrepreneurs to initiate technology start up companies for commercial exploitation of technologies developed by them. What is the full form of TIDE?

- (a) Term Industry and Development of Entrepreneurs
- (b) Technology Innovation and Development of Entrepreneurs
- (c) Technology Institute and Development of Entrepreneurs
- (d) Technology Incubation and Department of Entrepreneurs
- (e) Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs

Ans.10.(e)

Exp. Technological Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE) aims to assist Institutions of Higher learning to strengthen their Technology Incubation Centres and thus enable young entrepreneurs to initiate technology start up companies for commercial exploitation of technologies developed by them.

21st & 22nd June 2019

Q1. Women cricket team of which country has scored lowest score ever?

- (a) Cambodia
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Mali
- (d) Bhutan
- (e) None of these

Ans.1.(c)

Exp. Entire team of Mali bowled out for a record total of just six runs against Rwanda women who chased down the target in just four balls in Match two of the Kwibuka

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Women's T20 tournament at the Gahanga International Cricket Stadium, Rwanda.

Q2. What is the subject of International Yoga Day 2019?

- (a) Yoga with Gurus
- (b) Yoga by Gurus
- (c) Yoga and Gurus
- (d) Learn Yoga by Guru
- (e) None of these

Ans.2.(a)

Exp.The International Day of Yoga 2019 theme is "Climate Change" and it will be celebrated at United Nation on 20 June, 2019 with "Yoga with Gurus" followed by a panel discussion on 21 June.

Q3. Name of accused who has been sentenced life imprisonment in 1990 custodial death case?

- (a) Asif Ali
- (b) Anurag Beg
- (c) Wahab Malik
- (d) Sanjiv Bhatt
- (e) None of these

Ans.3.(d)

Exp.Dismissed Gujarat IPS officer Sanjiv Bhatt was convicted and awarded life imprisonment in a 1990 custodial death case under Section 302 of the IPC by a Jamnagar court. Besides Bhatt, Constable Pravinsinh Jhala was also convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in the case.

Q4. Name of Indian-Origin man who was recently honoured with 'Star Of Jerusalem' medal by Palestine.

- (a) Munir Ansari
- (b) Ashfaq-ul Hasan
- (c) Rajdeep Singh
- (d) Pawan Joshi
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(a)

Exp.Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has conferred Indian-origin Sheikh Mohammad Munir Ansari with the Star of Jerusalem medal - one of the highest honours given to foreign nationals by the Palestinian Authority - for strengthening Indo-Palestine ties.

Q5. Which state government has fixes Rs 5000 as minimum aid to calamity-hit farmers?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Punjab
- (e) None of these

Ans.5.(c)

Exp.Madhya Pradesh govt announced to provide Rs 5000 in minimum compensation to the small and marginal farmers in the event of crop loss due to natural calamities. Government has taken several administrative steps including filling up vacant posts of Patwaris (revenue officials) for speedy work.

Q6. What is the theme of World Refugee Day 2019?

- (a) Step With Refugees— Take A Step on World Refugee Day
- (b) Step With Refugees— Homes due to war, persecution and conflict
- (c) Step With Refugees— Thousands of families to Flee for their lives
- (d) Step With Refugees— Awareness of the situation of refugees
- (e) Step With Refugees— Refugees throughout the world

Ans.6.(a)

Exp. World Refugee Day is celebrated around the world on 20th June to raise awareness about the precarious condition of refugees around the world who have been forced to leave their homes due to war, persecution and conflict. Theme for 2019: Step With Refugees — Take A Step on World Refugee Day.

Q7. Which among the following international organisation offers a new tool "AWaRe" to contain rising antimicrobial resistance and make antibiotic use safer and more effective?

- (a) United Nations
- (b) World Health Organization
- (c) International Labour Organization
- (d) World Trade Organization
- (e) Food and Agriculture Organization

Ans.7.(b)

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Exp. World Health Organization or WHO offers a new tool “AWaRe” to contain rising antimicrobial resistance and make antibiotic use safer and more effective.

Q8. India has signed agreements with _____ and _____ for DD India to be telecasted on the state platforms of the respective countries.

- (a) Sri Lanka and New Zealand
- (b) Pakistan and Australia
- (c) Bangladesh and South Korea
- (d) Afghanistan and West Indies
- (e) China and England

Ans.8.(c)

Exp. India has signed agreements with Bangladesh and South Korea for DD India to be telecasted on the state platforms of the respective countries. As per the agreement, BTV World, a channel owned by Bangladesh TV and KBS World, an English language of South Korea, will now be available on the state-owned DD Free Dish.

Q9. Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs chaired the 20th Meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) held in-?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) New Delhi
- (e) Chennai

Ans.9.(d)

Exp. Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs chaired the 20th Meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) held in New Delhi. The FSDC Meeting was also attended by senior officers of the Government of India and the Financial Sector Regulators.

Q10. National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has organised _____ edition of National Yoga Olympiad of school children in New Delhi.

- (a) 2nd
- (b) 1st
- (c) 5th
- (d) 3rd
- (e) 4th

Ans.10.(e)

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Exp. National Council of Educational Research and Training organised 4th edition of National Yoga Olympiad of school children in New Delhi. The Olympiad was inaugurated by the Director and UNESCO Representative for India, Mr. Eric Falt. This year 567 students from 33 States/UTs participated in the Olympiad.

23rd & 24th June 2019

Q1. Who won Femina Miss India 2019 Pageant?

- (a) Shivani Jadhav
- (b) Shreya Shanker
- (c) Suman Rao
- (d) Anukreethy Vas
- (e) None of these

Ans.1.(c)

Exp. Suman Rao, Miss India Rajasthan was crowned the winner of Femina Miss India World 2019 during a star-studded grand finale of the beauty pageant.

Q2. Who won the Femina Miss Grand India 2019 title?

- (a) Shreya Shanker
- (b) Sanjana Vij
- (c) Shivani Jadhav
- (d) Anukreethy Vas
- (e) None of these

Ans.2.(c)

Exp. Shivani Jadhav from Chhattisgarh was crowned Femina Miss Grand India 2019.

Q3. Who won Miss India United Continents 2019 title?

- (a) Sanjana Vij
- (b) Shreya Shanker
- (c) Suman Rao
- (d) Shivani Jadhav
- (e) None of these

Ans.3.(b)

Exp. Shreya Shanker from Bihar won the Miss India United Continents 2019 title.

Q4. When was the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought observed?

- (a) June 18th
- (b) June 17th
- (c) June 16th
- (d) June 15th
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(b)

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Exp. The World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought was observed on June 17, 2019. The theme of the day this year is "Let's Grow the Future Together".

Q5. Mohamed Morsi, the first democratically-elected President of this nation collapsed and died during a court session on June 17.

- (a) Ethiopia
- (b) Egypt
- (c) Libya
- (d) Sudan
- (e) None of these

Ans.5.(b)

Exp. Egypt's first democratically-elected President Mohamed Morsi was buried on June 18, 2019 amid heavy security in Cairo, a day after his collapse and death during a court session. Rights groups have called for an independent and transparent probe into the detention conditions and death of the former leader.

Q6. Which of the following company have been rated by Randstad as India's most attractive employer brand?

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Sony
- (d) Mercedes-Benz
- (e) Infosys

Ans.6.(b)

Exp. Randstad rates Amazon India as country's most attractive employer brand. Microsoft India emerged as the runner-up, followed by Sony India. Mercedes-Benz, IBM, Larsen & Toubro, Nestle, Infosys, Samsung and Dell are others among the country's top 10 most attractive employers

Q7. Om Birla is an Indian politician from Bharatiya Janata Party. Where is the constituency of Om Birla?

- (a) Bikaner
- (b) Kota
- (c) Bhilwara
- (d) Jaipur
- (e) Ajmer

Ans.7.(b)

Exp. Om Birla is an Indian politician from Bharatiya Janata Party and is the 17th

Speaker of the Lok Sabha. He is a Member of Parliament in the 17th Lok Sabha from the Kota, Rajasthan.

Q8. The GoI will set up _____ new incubators for startups in the information and communications technology space across India as part of its TIDE 2.0 scheme.

- (a) 52
- (b) 47
- (c) 51
- (d) 43
- (e) 61

Ans.8.(c)

Exp. The GoI will set up 51 new incubators for startups in the information and communications technology space across India as part of its Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (Tide) 2.0 scheme. Tide 2.0 will offer financial and technical support to incubators supporting ICT startups that are involving usage of deep technologies including artificial intelligence, blockchain, robotics, and internet of things in "pre identified areas of societal relevance".

Q9. According to "World Population Prospects Report 2019" by UN, Which country will overtake China as the most populous country by 2027 and will have almost 1.64 billion inhabitants by 2050?

- (a) Russia
- (b) Nigeria
- (c) United States
- (d) India
- (e) Canada

Ans.9.(d)

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(d) 3rd

(e) 4th

Ans.10.(e)

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25th June 2019

Q1. Name of RBI Deputy Governor who resigned six months before his term ends?

(a) Pankaj Sinha

(b) Abhijit Prasad

(c) Suresh Prajapati

(d) Viral Acharya

(e) None of these

Ans.1.(d)

Exp. RBI Deputy Governor Viral V Acharya has resigned from his post, six months before the scheduled end of his term. Acharya joined the central bank in January 2017 and was RBI's youngest deputy governor, post economic liberalisation. Acharya will be returning to New York University as CV Starr Professor of Economics.

Q2. Which Indian cricketer has been fined 25 percent of match fee for breaching ICC Code of Conduct?

(a) Virat Kohli

(b) Jasprit Bumrah

(c) Hardik Pandya

(d) Rohit Sharma

(e) None of these

Ans.2.(a)

Exp. Virat Kohli was fined 25 percent of his match fee for excessive appealing during India's match against Afghanistan on June 22 at Southampton. One demerit point was added to his disciplinary record.

Q3. Which party's leader announced that the party would be fighting all future elections on its own after the massive failure of its alliance in Lok Sabha Elections 2019?

(a) SP

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(b) TMC

(c) BSP

(d) Congress

(e) None of these

Ans.3.(c)

Exp. BSP Chief Mayawati has officially called off her party's alliance with Akhilesh Yadav's SP. Mayawati tweeted saying that in the interest of the party and movement, the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) will now contest all the elections going forward alone on its own.

4. Which among the following nations has become the first gulf country to launch a UN-developed anti-money laundering platform?

(a) Saudi Arabia

(b) UAE

(c) Qatar

(d) Bahrain

(e) None of these

Ans.4.(b)

Exp. The UAE has become the first country in the Gulf to launch a new reporting platform developed by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime to curb organised crimes. The UAE's Financial Intelligence Unit launched the new anti-money laundering platform 'goAML', which has been open for registration since May.

5. Name of Indian player who recently won Asian Snooker Championship?

(a) Aditya Mehta

(b) Geet Sethi

(c) Ysin Sanchit

(d) Pankaj Advani

(e) None of these

Ans.5.(d)

Exp. Pankaj Advani completed a career Grand Slam in snooker, by winning the Asian Snooker Championship title. In the final, the 34-year-old, who has already accomplished the feat in billiards, registered a 6-3 win over Thailand challenger Thanawat Tirapongpaiboon.

Q6. Which of the following have become the 1st Arab country to be granted full FATF membership during the group's

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Annual General Meeting recently in Orlando, Florida.?

- (a) Jordan
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) Palestine
- (d) Lebanon
- (e) Morocco

Ans.6.(b)

Exp. Saudi Arabia has become the 1st Arab country to be granted full membership of the Financial Action Task Force. It becomes the 39th member of FATF during the group's Annual General Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

Q7. The spanish footballer who was a part of 2010 World Cup Winning Team of Spain has announced his retirement from football.

- (a) Fernando Torres
- (b) David Villa
- (c) Iker Casillas
- (d) Sergio Ramos
- (e) Gerard Pique

Ans.7.(a)

Exp. The spanish footballer Fernando Torres who was a part of 2010 World Cup Winning Team of Spain has announced his retirement from football.

Q8. Which day is celebrated around the world as United Nations Public Service Day?

- (a) 23rd June
- (b) 24th May
- (c) 23rd January
- (d) 25th August
- (e) 26th July

Ans.8.(a)

Exp. United Nations Public Service Day is celebrated around the world on 23rd June. The day celebrates the value and virtue of public service to the community; highlights the contribution of public service in the development process; recognizes the work of public servants, and encourages young people to pursue careers in the public sector.

Q9. Which country have become the first gulf country to launch 'goAML', a new anti money laundering reporting platform developed by the United Nations Office on

Drugs and Crime to curb organised crimes?

- (a) Yemen
- (b) Bahrain
- (c) United Arab Emirates
- (d) Oman
- (e) Qatar

Ans.9.(c)

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Q10. The Indian women's rugby team have claimed a historic first ever international Rugby 15s victory after defeating Singapore. The championship was held in

- (a) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- (b) Manila, Philippines
- (c) Tokyo, Japan
- (d) Naypyitaw, Myanmar
- (e) Bangkok, Thailand

Ans.10.(b)

Exp. The Indian women's rugby team have claimed a historic first ever international Rugby 15s victory. They defeated Singapore with a score of 21-19. The Indian team finished third in the Asia Women's Division 1 Rugby XV's Championship held in Manila.

26th June 2019

Q1. The Hikar dance is a very old form of folk dance which is being performed by the young girls in the marriage ceremonies in which state?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh
- (e) None of these

Ans.1.(b)

Exp. The Hikar dance is a very old form of folk dance which is being performed by the young girls in the marriage ceremonies in the valley of Kashmir.

Q2. Pattadakal Dance Festival celebrated in which state?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka

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- (d) Telangana
- (e) None of these

Ans.2.(c)

Exp. Pattadakal Dance Festival is an annual dance festival which is held annually in Pattadakal, a small town located in the southern state of Karnataka, India.

Q3. Bandipur National Park is located in the state of

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Telangana

Ans.3.(e)

Exp. Once the hunting reserve for the king of Mysore, Bandipur National Park was established as national park in the year 1978 and is located in the state of Karnataka.

Q4.What is the name of cryptocurrency wallet announced by Facebook and its partners recently?

- (a) Aries
- (b) Taurus
- (c) Calibra
- (d) Moon
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(c)

Exp.One of the first applications built on top of the Libra blockchain will be Calibra, a cryptocurrency wallet that will allow users to receive and send Libra. In contrast to Libra, the stablecoin, and Libra, the blockchain, Calibra (the company) is a subsidiary of Facebook, and the development of Calibra (the wallet) will be under Facebook's control.

Q5. PM Narendra Modi performed Yoga on International Yoga Day 2019 at which city?

- (a) Jabalpur
- (b) Ranchi
- (c) Gandhinagar
- (d) Chandigarh
- (e) None of these

Ans.5.(b)

Exp.PM Narendra Modi will join the programme at Ranchi on June 21 on the occasion of International Yoga Day 2019. The program will be organised at Prabhat Tara

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ground. Modi will join the yoga session along with 18,000 people.

Q6. What is the name of Facebook's new digital currency?

- (a) Gemini
- (b) Pisces
- (c) Libra
- (d) Taurus
- (e) None of these

Ans.6.(c)

Exp.Facebook launched its own digital currency 'Libra', powered by blockchain technology, for users around the world. Facebook's 'Calibra' digital wallet will let users save, send and spend Libra with a smartphone.

Q6. The Indian women's hockey team have won the FIH Series Finals after defeating

- (a) China
- (b) Japan
- (c) Russia
- (d) Sri Lanka
- (e) Pakistan

Ans.6.(b)

Exp. The Indian women's hockey team have won the FIH Series Finals after defeating Japan. The team rose to a victory with a score of 3-1. The series was held in Japan.

Q7. Ashleigh Barty becomes world No.1 women tennis player after winning the Birmingham Classic by defeating Julia Goerges by 6-3, 7-5. She is an _____ Professional tennis player.

- (a) Australian
- (b) German
- (c) Russian
- (d) American
- (e) Swiss

Ans.7.(a)

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Q8. Which country gifts Manipur a "Peace Museum" that is built on the memories of one of the fiercest battles of the Second World War?

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- (a) Russia
- (b) Japan
- (c) USA
- (d) Canada
- (e) Brazil

Ans.8.(b)

Exp. Japan gifts Manipur a “Peace Museum” which is built on the

memories of one of the fiercest battles of the Second World War. The inauguration of the Imphal Peace Museum at Red Hill, about 20 km southwest of Manipur’s capital Imphal, marked the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Imphal.

Q9. The CMS is a software application launched by RBI on its website and It will be used for lodging complaints against banks and NBFCs with a view to improve customer experience in timely redressal of grievances. What is full form of CMS?

- (a) Complaint Mandate System
- (b) Complaint Management Security
- (c) Complaint Management Scheme
- (d) Complaint Management System
- (e) Complaint Middle System

Ans.9.(d)

Exp. The Complaint Management System (CMS) is a software application launched by Reserve Bank of India on its website. It will be used for lodging complaints against banks and NBFCs with a view to improve customer experience in timely redressal of grievances.

Q10. Central government has distributes free Doordarshan (DD) set-top boxes to people living in border areas of-

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Sikkim
- (e) Arunachal Pradesh

Ans.10.(a)

Exp. GoI distributes free Doordarshan (DD) set-top boxes to people living in border areas of Jammu and Kashmir. The event was organized by Doordarshan Kashir.

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Q1. Amitabh Kant has got how many years extension as Niti Aayog CEO?

- (a) Five years
- (b) Three Years
- (c) Two Years
- (d) One year
- (e) None of these

Ans.1.(c)

Exp. Amitabh Kant was given a two-year extension as the Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog on June 26, 2019. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the extension of Mr Kant's tenure for a further period of two years beyond June 30, 2019, i.e. up to June 30, 2021, on the same terms and conditions.

Q2. Who has been recently appointed IB director?

- (a) Vipin Kumar
- (b) Arvind Kumar
- (c) Sanjiv Seth
- (d) Ashwani Singh
- (e) None of these

Ans.2.(b)

Exp. The government has appointed senior IPS officer Arvind Kumar as the director of the Intelligence Bureau. He is considered as an expert hand on matters related to Kashmir.

Q3. Which nation has been adjudged the best catching side so far in World Cup 2019?

- (a) Australia
- (b) India
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) England
- (e) None of these

Ans.3.(b)

Exp. Team India is the best catching side so far in the ongoing cricket world cup with just one dropped catch, while India’s arch-rival Pakistan is the worst catching side with 14 dropped catches.

Q4. Which nation has dropped the maximum number of catches in Cricket World Cup 2019?

- (a) Afghanistan
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Pakistan

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- (d) Bangladesh
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(c)

Exp. Pakistan is the worst catching side in the ongoing cricket world cup with 14 dropped catches, meaning they have dropped 35 percent of the catching opportunities provided to them, which perhaps has majorly cost them crucial matches.

Q5. The International Seed Testing Association was founded in _____ and has more than 100 members worldwide.

- (a) 1912
- (b) 1960
- (c) 1948
- (d) 1936
- (e) 1924

Ans.5.(e)

Exp. The International Seed Testing Association was founded in 1924 and has more than 100 members worldwide. It is an association of laboratories which are authorised to check on the marketability of seed as defined in various countries' laws.

Q6. Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has named new heads for the country's premier spy agencies the Intelligence Bureau (IB) and the Research & Analysis Wing (RAW). Who will head the Intelligence Bureau?

- (a) Karanjeet Singh
- (b) Anil Dhasmana
- (c) Samant Goel
- (d) Arvind Kumar
- (e) Rajiv Jain

Ans.6.(d)

Exp. Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has named new heads for the country's premier spy agencies — the Intelligence Bureau (IB) and the Research & Analysis Wing (RAW). Arvind Kumar will head the Intelligence Bureau, the main internal intelligence unit of the government. He will succeed Rajiv Jain.

Samant Goel will take charge of the RAW, which looks after the external intelligence of the country. He will succeed Anil Dhasmana.

Q7. RBI's UK Sinha led committee give the recommendations for MSME sector

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recently. The formation of a government sponsored Fund of Funds of Rs _____ crore to support venture capital and private equity firms investing in MSMEs.

- (a) Rs 20,000 crore
- (b) Rs 5,000 crore
- (c) Rs 10,000 crore
- (d) Rs 2,000 crore
- (e) Rs 1,000 crore

Ans.7.(c)

Exp. RBI's U.K. Sinha led committee give the following recommendations for MSME sector: The creation of a distressed asset fund, with a corpus of Rs 5,000 crore, structured to assist MSME units in clusters.

The formation of a government sponsored Fund of Funds of Rs 10,000 crore to support venture capital and private equity firms investing in MSMEs.

Q9. Recently released Food and Nutrition Security Report stated that 31.4% of Indian children will be stunted by-?

- (a) 2022
- (b) 2025
- (c) 2025
- (d) 2021
- (e) 2030

Ans.9.(a)

Exp. Recently released Food and Nutrition Security

Report stated that 31.4% of Indian children will be stunted by 2022. Which means one in every three Indian children under five years will be stunted by 2022. In States like Bihar (48%) and Uttar Pradesh (46%), almost one in two children are stunted, while it is only one in five children in Kerala and Goa (20% each).

Q10. Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment flagged off "17th Run Against Drug Abuse" on the occasion of "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" in-

- (a) Chandigarh
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Jaipur
- (e) Lucknow

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Ans.10.(b)

Exp. Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment flagged off “17th Run Against Drug Abuse” on the occasion of “International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking” in New Delhi. ‘Listen First’ was chosen as the theme to increase the support for prevention of drug use.

28th June 2019

Q1. What is the name of US Secretary of State who met Prime Minister Modi recently in his India visit?

- (a) Peter Sandars
- (b) John Nicolas
- (c) AB Patrick
- (d) Mike Pompeo
- (e) None of these

Ans.1.(d)

Exp. US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi to discuss several contentious issues as well as ways to strengthen the India-US ties. Pompeo also met Foreign Minister S Jaishankar to prepare the groundwork for the summit level meeting between US President Donald Trump and PM Modi on the sidelines of the G20 summit in Osaka, Japan on July 28.

Q2. Flipkart’s co-founder Binny Bansal sold his equity shares valued at USD 76 million to which company?

- (a) Myntra
- (b) Alibaba
- (c) Walmart
- (d) Jabong
- (e) None of these

Ans.2.(c)

Exp. Flipkart’s co-founder Binny Bansal sold around 54 lakh of his equity shares valued at USD 76 million to FIT Holdings SARL, Walmart’s Luxembourg entity. Walmart is headquartered in Arkansas, United States.

Q3. Mohamed Ould Ghazouani was elected as the President of which country?

- (a) Mauritania
- (b) Serbia
- (c) Liberia
- (d) Ghana
- (e) None of these

Ans.3.(a)

Exp. Mohamed Ould Ghazouani was declared as the winner of Mauritania presidential elections 2019. He is a former Defense Minister of the country. Ghazouani won over 52 percent of the votes, as per the country’s electoral commission.

Q4. The World Bank recently approved USD 147 Million Loan to which state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Kerala
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(b)

Exp. The World Bank recently approved USD 147 Million Loan to Jharkhand. In this regard, a tri-partite agreement was signed between Indian Government, Jharkhand and the World Bank. The loan will help improve the management capacity of the urban local bodies.

Q5. The Rahimatpur police station in Satara district has emerged as the State topper in a survey based on the ‘SMART’ policing concept. In which state Rahimatpur police station located?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Mizoram
- (e) Meghalaya

Ans.5.(c)

Exp. The Rahimatpur police station in Satara district in Maharashtra has emerged as the State topper in a survey based on the ‘SMART’ policing concept. ‘SMART’: Strict and sensitive, modern and mobile, alert and accountable, reliable and responsive, techno-savvy and trained. The survey was executed by the Quality Council of India.

Q6. The International Olympic Committee is a non-governmental sports organisation based in Lausanne, Switzerland. Who is present President of International Olympic Committee?

- (a) Grigory Rodchenkov
- (b) Thomas Bach
- (c) Jacques Rogge
- (d) Christophe De Kepper

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(e) Demetrius Vikelas

Ans.6.(b)

Exp. The International Olympic Committee is a non-governmental sports organisation based in Lausanne, Switzerland. Created by Pierre de Coubertin and Demetrius Vikelas in 1894, it is the authority responsible for organising the modern Summer and Winter Olympic Games. Thomas Bach, OLY is a German lawyer and former Olympic fencer. Bach is the ninth and current President of the International Olympic Committee, and a former member of the German Olympic Sports Confederation Executive Board.

Q7. Veteran actor-filmmaker Vijaya Nirmala passed away recently. Vijaya Nirmala was an Indian film actress, producer and director known for her works predominantly in _____ cinema.

- (a) Telugu
- (b) Hindi
- (c) Odia
- (d) Marathi
- (e) Bhojpuri

Ans.7.(a)

Exp. Veteran actor-filmmaker Vijaya Nirmala passed away in Hyderabad. Vijaya Nirmala, born in Tamil Nadu, was one of the most accomplished women in the south Indian film industry. She acted in more than 200 films in Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam.

Q8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Japanese PM _____ meets in Osaka, Japan. This is the first meeting between the two leaders since the start of Japan's Reiwa era.

- (a) Aso Taro
- (b) Shinzo Abe
- (c) Noda Yoshihiko
- (d) Shigeru Ishiba
- (e) Hatoyama Yukio

Ans.8.(b)

Exp. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Japanese PM Shinzo Abe meets in Osaka, Japan. This is the first meeting between the two leaders since the start of Japan's Reiwa era.

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Q9. Mercedes Driver Lewis Hamilton wins France Grand Prix 2019. This is his _____ triumph in eight races in this

season.

- (a) first
- (b) fourth
- (c) third
- (d) fifth
- (e) sixth

Ans.9.(e)

Exp. Mercedes

Driver Lewis

Hamilton wins France Grand Prix 2019. This is his sixth triumph in eight races in this season.

Q10. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and institutions under it observed Swachhta Pakhwada (cleanliness fortnight) from _____ June to _____ June 2019.

- (a) 05th June, 10th June
- (b) 21st June, 30th June
- (c) 01st June, 15th June
- (d) 11th June, 25th June
- (e) 15st June, 20th June

Ans.10.(c)

Exp. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy and institutions under it observed Swachhta Pakhwada (cleanliness fortnight) from 1st June to 15th June 2019. During this period, MNRE undertook various activities such as Shramdan (cleanliness drive) by staff, lectures and seminars.



29th & 30th June 2019

Q1. With how many runs India has defeated the West Indies recently as its biggest win against West Indies in World Cup history?

- (a) 125
- (b) 100
- (c) 110
- (d) 115
- (e) None of these

Ans.1.(a)

Exp. After winning toss and batting first in this one-sided match played at Manchester, the Indian team scored 268 runs at the loss of seven wickets in the stipulated 50 overs. In reply, the entire West Indies team lost to 143

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runs and lost the match. Man of the match award was given to Kohli.

Q2. What is the venue of 2026 Winter Olympics?

- (a) France
- (b) Italy
- (c) Switzerland
- (d) Germany
- (e) None of these

Ans.2.(b)

Exp.Northern Italy was chosen as the site of the 2026 Winter Olympics, with hosting to be shared by Milan. Winter Olympic Games 2026 will be organized from 6 to 22 February while the Paralympic Games will be organized from March 6 to 15.

Q3. ICC partners with which organization to deliver 'One Day for Children' at Men's Cricket World Cup 2019?

- (a) Save the Children
- (b) Bachpan Bachao Andolan
- (c) Obama Foundation
- (d) UNICEF
- (e) None of these

Ans.3.(d)

Exp.ICC partners with UNICEF to deliver 'One Day for Children' at Men's Cricket World Cup 2019. There will be #OneDay4Children activity throughout all 48 matches of the event, peaking with a day of celebration during the England v India game on 30 June at Edgbaston.

Q4. In which state has a Buddhist relic recently been found?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) None of these

Ans.4.(c)

Exp.A third century A.D Buddhist relic was found on the right bank of river Gundlakamma at Anamanaluru village in Prakasam district in Andhra Pradesh. The local limestone pillar is carved with half lotus medallions at the centre and the top on all the four side. It



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measures to about 1'-3"x0'-9"x8'.0" also, it is two feet below the ground level.

Q5. Name of NASA drone that would fly to the Saturn moon Titan.

- (a) Mufasa
- (b) Dragonfly
- (c) Sapient
- (d) Dodge
- (e) None of these

Ans.5.(b)

Exp.Dragonfly will fly to dozens of promising locations on Titan looking for prebiotic chemical processes common on both Titan and Earth. The mission will be launched in 2026 and arrive in 2034. This will be the first time Nasa will fly a multi-rotor vehicle for science on another planet

Q6. What is the theme of G-20 summit 2019?

- (a) Producing enough food for the world's population in 2050
- (b) The hungry people of world
- (c) Ban the terrorist attack
- (d) European Union and several special invitees
- (e) Human centred future society

Ans.6.(e)

Exp. G-20 summit has begun in Osaka, Japan. The theme of the summit is Human centred future society. 19 countries, the European Union and several special invitees are participating at the Osaka Summit.

Q7. Virat Kohli becomes the fastest cricketer to score 20,000 international runs. He took just _____ innings to reach the milestone and bettered the time taken by legends such as Sachin Tendulkar and Brian Lara.

- (a) 420
- (b) 398
- (c) 422
- (d) 417
- (e) 451

Ans.7.(d)

Exp. Virat Kohli becomes the fastest cricketer to score 20,000 international runs. He took just 417 innings to reach the milestone and bettered the time taken by legends such as Sachin Tendulkar and Brian Lara. The India

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captain reached the milestone when he reached the score of 37 in India's 6th match in World Cup tournament against West Indies.

Q8. A statue of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, the legendary ruler of Punjab, was unveiled at the Lahore Fort on his _____ death anniversary.

- (a) 190th
- (b) 150th
- (c) 180th
- (d) 140th
- (e) 160th

Ans.8.(c)

Exp. A statue of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, the legendary ruler of Punjab, was unveiled at the Lahore Fort on his 180th death anniversary. Around 500 people crossed the Wagah border to attend the unveiling event. The sculpture is the result of collaboration between Fakir Khana Museum and Sarkar Khalsa Foundation.

Q9. Mercer has released 25th Annual Cost of Living Survey. Which of the following city is costliest city in the world for the second consecutive year?

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Hong Kong
- (c) Seoul
- (d) Tokyo
- (e) Mumbai

Ans.9.(b)

Exp. Mercer has released 25th Annual Cost of Living Survey. The costliest city in the world for the second consecutive year is Hong Kong followed by Tokyo, Singapore and Seoul.

Q10. Jharna Dhara Chowdhury, an Eminent Social Activist and secretary of the Gandhi Ashram Trust has passes away recently. Jharna Dhara Chowdhury was a _____ social activist.

- (a) Bangladeshi
- (b) Indian
- (c) Sri Lankan
- (d) Pakistani
- (e) Nepalese

Ans.10.(a)

Exp. Jharna Dhara Chowdhury, an Eminent Social Activist and secretary of the Gandhi

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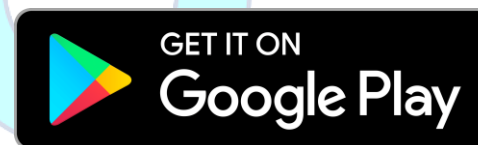
Ashram Trust in Jayag, Noakhali, Bangladesh passes away in Dhaka. She devoted her whole life to promoting peace, communal harmony and social justice. In recognition of her work, she was honored with Padma Shri in 2013. She was awarded Jamnalal Bajaj award in 1998.

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