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1. Which countries have signed trade pact to replace NAFTA- North American Free Trade Agreement(NAFTA) with USMCA? - **United States, Canada and Mexico**  
USMCA will replace 24-year-old NAFTA on sidelines of G-20 Summit in Buenos Aires, Argentina [06 Dec, 2018]
2. Which North-East Indian state has signed a pact with Estonian academy on e-governance? - **Nagaland** [05 Dec, 2018]
3. What is the venue for India Water Impact Summit 2018? - **New Delhi** [05 Dec, 2018]
4. SHINYUU Maitri-18 is joint bilateral air exercise between which two countries? - **Indian and Japan** [05 Dec, 2018]
5. Name the ISRO's heaviest satellite that has been launched from French Guiana? - **GSAT-11 (Also called Big Bird)** [05 Dec, 2018]
6. Who has been appointed as new Finance Secretary? - **A.N. Jha** [05 Dec, 2018]
7. What is the theme for 13th international CII Agro Tech 2018? - **Technology in Agriculture: Increasing Farmer's Income**  
Punjab and Haryana are the host states for CII Agro Tech while U.K is the partner country for International CII Agro Tech [05 Dec, 2018]
8. Who has been bestowed with the prestigious International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) highest shooting honor "Blue Cross"? - **Abhinav Bindra** [01 Dec, 2018]
9. Who became the first Indian to be elected in 7 member International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) Judge Committee? - **Pawan Singh** [04 Dec, 2018]
10. Which Middle-East country will leave OPEC from January 2019? - **Qatar**  
Qatar is world's largest exporter of LPG  
OPEC- Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries  
Member Countries of OPEC- 14(After termination of Qatar from OPEC membership)  
Established in- 1960  
Headquarter at - Vienna, Austria [04 Dec, 2018]
11. Which North-Eastern state has launched single emergency number "112"? - **Nagaland** [01 Dec, 2018]
12. India's first Owl festival was held in which city? - **Pune** [01 Dec, 2018]
13. Hornbill Festival is celebrated in which state? - **Nagaland**  
The capital of Nagaland- Kohima  
Chief Minister of Nagaland- Neiphiu Rio [04 Dec, 2018]
14. Asian Development Bank and the government of India has signed an \$85 million loan to improve skill development Eco-System in which state? - **Odisha** [04 Dec, 2018]
15. Which Country become the 1st to recognize " Orphanage Trafficking' as slavery? - **Australia**  
The capital of Australia- Canberra  
Prime Minister of Australia- Scott Morrison  
[04 Dec, 2018]
16. Who has won the 33rd Pune International Marathon? - **Atlawim Debebe (From Ethiopia)** [04 Dec, 2018]
17. Who has sworn in as Mexico President? - **Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador** [03 Dec, 2018]
18. What is the Venue for the South Asia Regional Youth Peace Conference? - **New Delhi** [03 Dec, 2018]
19. Who has been elected the first woman President of Georgia? - **Salome Zurbishvili**  
The capital of Georgia- Tbilisi  
Currency of Georgia- Georgian Lari  
[03 Dec, 2018]
20. COPE India 2018 is joint Air-Force exercise is between which two countries? - **India and United States**  
COPE India began in 2004 and the last exercise was held in 2010. [02 Dec, 2018]

**21.** 24th meeting of Conference of Parties (CoP-24) on Climate change will be held in which city? - **Katowice(Poland)**

Union Environment Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan will lead the delegation to CoP-24 [02 Dec, 2018]

**22.** Who has won the World Chess title 2018? - **Magnus Carlsen** [02 Dec, 2018]

**23.** Which Indian movie has won 2018 ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Medal? - **Walking With the Wind** [02 Dec, 2018]

**24.** Who will be the Chief guest at the 2019 Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi? - **Cyril Ramaphosa (President of South Africa)** [01 Dec, 2018]

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