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1. Which country recently approved issuance of 'Panda bonds' in Chinese currency - **Pakistan**

Pakistan Cabinet approves issuance of 'Panda bonds' in Chinese currency. A Panda bond is a Chinese renminbi-denominated bond from a non-Chinese issuer, sold in the People's Republic of China. The first two Panda bonds were issued in October 2005 on the same day by the International Finance Corporation and the Asian Development Bank. Their terms were 1.13 billion yuan of 10-year bonds at a 3.4% yield and 1 billion yuan of 10-year bonds at a 3.34% yield. [04 Jan, 2019]

2. Who has been chosen Balkan athlete of the year? - **Luka Modric**

Soccer Star Luka Modric is from Croatia and won the Champions League with Real Madrid and then guided Croatia to the World Cup final in July, where the midfielder was voted player of the tournament. He also won the prestigious Ballon d'Or for the first time earlier in December. [04 Jan, 2019]

3. Who has been appointed as 26th Chief Justice of Pakistan - **Justice Asif Saeed Khosa**

He belongs to Dera Ghazi Khan and will replace Justice Mian Saqib Nisar, from January 18, 2019. [04 Jan, 2019]

4. Sachin Tendulkar's coach Ramakant Achrekar has passed away Recently. In which year he was awarded with Padma Shri? - **2010** [04 Jan, 2019]**5. Who is appointed as Chattisgarh's Chief Secretary - **Sunil Kujur****

CM of Chattisgarh is Bhupesh Baghel and additional charge of Governor is held by Anandi Ben Patel [04 Jan, 2019]

6. Which country has introduced its own tax, GAFA Tax on global internet and technology firms - **France**

France introduced new tax - GAFA, named after Google, Apple, Facebook and Amazon - to ensure the global giants pay taxes on their massive business operations in Europe [03 Jan, 2019]

7. Who has sworn in as Brazil's new President? - **Jair Bolsonaro**

Jair Bolsonaro was sworn in as Brazil's president on 1st January, 2019. He is a former Army captain and admirer of the country's 1964-1985 military dictatorship [03 Jan, 2019]
