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1. Which country's team has won Davis Cup 2018? - **Croatia**

Croatia has won Davis Cup 2018 by defeating France. [28 Nov, 2018]

2. Which Indian state emerged as the best state in the field of organ donation? - **Tamilnadu** [28 Nov, 2018]

3. First ever "Sustainable Blue Economy Conference 2018" was held in which city? - **Nairobi (Kenya)** [29 Nov, 2018]

4. Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched which unique initiative to introduce school students to all 22 Indian languages of Schedule VIII of the constitution? - **Bhasha Sangam** [30 Nov, 2018]

5. "Kerch Strait" recently in news connects which two seas? - **Black Sea and Sea of Azov (Shallowest Sea in the World)** [30 Nov, 2018]

6. International Gita Festival 2018 will be held in which Indian city? - **Kurukshetra (To commemorate the birth of Shrimad Bhagvat Gita)** [29 Nov, 2018]

7. "Konkan 18" is a joint naval exercise between which two countries that will be held in Goa? - **India and United Kingdom**

"Konkan 18" is a joint naval exercise started in 2004. [30 Nov, 2018]

8. Which country becomes the only NATO country with female army chief? - **Slovenia** [30 Nov, 2018]

9. Who has been selected for Pt.Bhimsen Joshi award 2018? - **Pt. Keshav Ginde (Flautist)** [30 Nov, 2018]

10. Who has been conferred with highest French civilian award " Knight of the Legion of Honour"? - **Azim Premji**

He was awarded for his contribution towards developing the information technology industry in India. [30 Nov, 2018]

11. Which city will host 13th G-20 summit 2018? - **Buenos Aires (Argentina)**

Theme:- Building Consensus for a Fair and Sustainable Development. 1st G-20 summit-2008 Washington D.C., USA 12th G-20 summit- 2017 Hamburg, Germany 14th G-20 summit- 2019 Osaka, Japan 15th G-20 summit-2020 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia [30 Nov, 2018]

12. Name the most advanced satellite launched by Indian Space Research Organisation? - **HysiS (Hyperspectral Imaging Satellite)**

This satellite will provide earth observation service till 2023 and launched into orbit through PSLV-C43 launch vehicle. [30 Nov, 2018]

13. Which state has become the first Indian state to launch a single emergency number 112? - **Himachal Pradesh** [29 Nov, 2018]

14. Who has been conferred the best director at 49th International Film Festival of India? - **Lijo Jose Pellissery**

Lijo Jose Pellissery awarded for his film Ee.Ma.Yau. [29 Nov, 2018]

15. Which movie has won the Golden Peacock Award at 49th International film festival? - **Donbass** [29 Nov, 2018]

16. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of National Skill Development Corporation? - **A.M. Naik** [29 Nov, 2018]

17. Who has been appointed as chairman of UPSC? - **Arvind Saxena**

Art 316 of Indian constitution empowers President to appoint the chairman and members of UPSC. Every member of UPSC holds the office for the term of six years or until he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier. [29 Nov, 2018]

18. Which bank will act as Nodal Bank of PAiSA (Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access) - **Allahabad Bank**

PAiSA is an electronic platform for interest subvention on bank loans on beneficiaries under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Urban Livelihoods Mission(DAY-NULM) [28 Nov, 2018]

19. Which country has decided to venture into the Internet of Things (IoT) with the new satellite system Marathon? - **Russia** [28 Nov, 2018]

**20.** In which state 70 feet tall statue of Lord Buddha has been unveiled? - **Bihar (At Rajgir in Nalanda District of Bihar)**

It is the second tallest statue of Buddha in the country. [28 Nov, 2018]

**21.** Which cyclone has been declared as "rarest of rare" cyclone as per the report by RIMES? - **Titli**  
RIMES- Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System for Africa and Asia. Titli cyclone devastated Odisha in Oct 2018. [28 Nov, 2018]

**22.** Which state government has come out with lexicons of 21 tribal languages? - **Odisha**  
Lexicons of 21 tribal languages will help to preserve the vanishing native languages and odia is used as the medium of communication in the dictionaries. [28 Nov, 2018]

**23.** Which Indian movies nominated for 2018 ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Medal? - **Baaram and walking with the wind** [28 Nov, 2018]

**24.** Which Indian organisation has developed a new technology to access the rise of water levels in rivers and reservoirs by rain? - **India Meteorological Department** [28 Nov, 2018]

**25.** Name the NASA's spacecraft that landed on Mars (Red Planet) after the six-month journey? - **InSight** [27 Nov, 2018]

**26.** Which city hosted 12th World Congress on Mountain Medicine? - **Kathmandu (Nepal)**  
Theme:- Mountain Medicine in the heart of Himalayas [27 Nov, 2018]

**27.** As per 6th edition of India skills report 2019 which state has topped the highest employability rate? - **Andhra Pradesh** [25 Nov, 2018]

**28.** Which country has lifted the women's T-20 title for fourth time by defeating England? - **Australia** [26 Nov, 2018]

**29.** Name the first Indian who has won the gold medal in the Sabre Event in the Senior Commonwealth Fencing Championship, Australia? - **Bhavani Devi** [25 Nov, 2018]

**30.** Constitution day of India is celebrated every on which date \_\_\_\_\_? - **26 Nov**  
Constitution of India adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 26th Nov 1949 and came into force on 26 Jan 1950. Chairman of Drafting Committee - B.R.Ambedkar [26 Nov, 2018]

**31.** Which company surpasses Apple to become the most valuable U.S. company? - **Microsoft** [26 Nov, 2018]

**32.** The 19th edition of Laureus World Sports Awards will be held in which country? - **Monaco** [26 Nov, 2018]

**33.** What is theme for "HAUSLA-2018" National festival for CCI children inaugurated in New Delhi? - **Child Safety**

"HAUSLA-2018" programme is organized by Ministry of Women and Child Development. Union Minister for Ministry of Women and Child Development - Maneka Gandhi [27 Nov, 2018]

**34.** National Sports Stadium for differently abled will be setup in which state? - **Meghalaya**  
Chief Minister of Meghalaya- Conrad Sangma Governor of Meghalaya- Tathagata Roy [27 Nov, 2018]

**35.** Union Government and Asian Development Bank have signed \$200 million loan agreement to upgrade and widening of about 230 km highways of which state? - **Bihar**  
Chief Minister of Bihar- Nitish Kumar. Governor of Bihar- Lalji Tandon. Asian Development was established on 19 Dec 1966. Headquarter of ADB- Manila, Philippines. President of ADB- Takehiko Nakao [27 Nov, 2018]

**36.** Who has been appointed as new Chief Election Commissioner of India? - **Sunil Arora**  
He succeeded Chief Election Commissioner, Mr. Om Prakash Rawat. Art 324 (2) of the Constitution of India empowers the President to appoint Chief Election Commissioner. Tenure of Chief Election Commissioner 6 years or up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. First Chief Election Commissioner of India was Sukumar Sen [27 Nov, 2018]

**37.** Who has been named Captain of ICC women's world T-20 XI? - **Harmanpreet Kaur** [25 Nov, 2018]



**38.** Who became the first female boxer to win 6 gold medals at World Championship in New Delhi? - **Marry Kom**

Marry Kom won her first gold medal in 2002. [25 Nov, 2018]

**39.** India has signed a protocol to amend the double taxation avoidance agreement to prevent fiscal evasion with which country? - **China** [25 Nov, 2018]

**40.** United Nations has selected which Indian cities to participate in its Global Sustainable cities 2025 initiative? - **Noida and Greater Noida** [26 Nov, 2018]

**41.** National Milk Day is observed in which date \_\_\_\_\_? - **26 Nov**

Father of White Revolution- Dr. Verghese Kurien [26 Nov, 2018]

**42.** Which Indian actress honored with FIAPF award at 12th Asia Pacific Screen Awards in Brisbane? - **Nandita Das** [25 Nov, 2018]

**43.** Who has been awarded the 3rd Sayaji Ratna Award? - **Amitabh Bachchan**

Sayaji Ratna award was established in memory of erstwhile ruler Sayaji Rao in 2013 to mark the 150th birth anniversary. 1st recipient of this award- N.R. Narayana Murthy 2nd recipient of this award- Ratan Tata. [24 Nov, 2018]

**44.** President Ram Nath Kovind Recently unveiled the Bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi in which country? - **Australia (At Sydney)**

Prime Minister of Australia- Scott Morrison. The capital of Australia- Canberra [24 Nov, 2018]

**45.** Which Indian organization has won Asian Environmental Enforcement Award 2018? - **Wildlife Crime control Bureau under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change** [24 Nov, 2018]

**46.** World Fisheries Day is observed on which date \_\_\_\_\_? - **21 Nov** [24 Nov, 2018]

**47.** Which Ministry has linked She-Box an online portal to report complaints of sexual harassment at the workplace to all the Central Ministries? - **Ministry of Women and Child Development** [23 Nov, 2018]

**48.** "Sangai Festival" is labeled as the grandest festival, of which state? - **Manipur**

Sangai (Brow Antlered Deer) endemic to the state of Manipur and also it is the state animal of Manipur, found only at Keibul Lamjao National Park that floats over Loktak Lake, Manipur. [23 Nov, 2018]

**49.** Which ministry has launched institution's Innovation Council Programme to institutionalising Innovation and to develop scientific temperament in the country? - **Ministry of Human Resource Development** [23 Nov, 2018]

**50.** ConMac 2018, an exhibition of construction equipment and technology held in which country? - **Nepal (Kathmandu)**

Confederation of Indian Industries and Embassy of India in Nepal jointly organized ConMac 2018. [23 Nov, 2018]

**51.** The government of India has signed USD 310 million loan agreement with which international organization for Jharkhand power system improvement? - **World Bank**

President of World Bank- Jim Yong Kim Headquarter- Washington D.C., United States [23 Nov, 2018]

**52.** Who has been elected as Interpol President? - **Kim Jong Yang**

International Criminal Police Organisation (interpol) established in 1923. Headquarter- France [23 Nov, 2018]

**53.** 8th National Conference of Women in police held in which city \_\_\_\_\_? - **Ranchi, Jharkhand** [18 Nov, 2018]

**54.** Who has been appointed as full-time Chief of the Enforcement Directorate for two years? - **Sanjay Kumar Mishra** [18 Nov, 2018]

**55.** World Toilet Day is observed on which date \_\_\_\_\_? - **18 Nov**

Theme:- When Nature Calls [18 Nov, 2018]

**56.** Quami Ekta Week observed across the country in the month of \_\_\_\_\_? - **November** [18 Nov, 2018]

57. India's first Vishwakarma Skill Development, University will come up in which state? - **Haryana (at Palwal)** [18 Nov, 2018]
58. Mahavir Chakra awardee Brigadier Kuldeep Singh Chandpuri, who passed away recently is known for his historic leadership for which historic battles during Indo-Pak war 1971? - **Battle of Longewala** [18 Nov, 2018]
59. The government of India approved the building and development of Kartarpur corridor. It will connect which district of Punjab to Gurdwara Darbar Sahib Kartarpur on the banks of river Ravi in Pakistan? - **Gurdaspur (Dera Baba Nanak)** [24 Nov, 2018]
60. Which state government legally banned hookah bars after Gujarat and Maharashtra? - **Punjab** [19 Nov, 2018]
61. Who has been appointed as new Secretary of Revenue? - **Ajay Bhushan Pandey** [19 Nov, 2018]
62. India's first ever Naturopathy day is celebrated by Ministry of Ayush is observed on which date \_\_\_\_\_? - **18 Nov** [19 Nov, 2018]
63. Which Tennis player has won ATP 2018 world tour finals? - **Alexander Zverev (Germany)**  
Alexander Zverev (Germany) wins ATP 2018 world tour finals by defeating World No.1 Novak Djokovic. [19 Nov, 2018]
64. Fuego Volcano that has erupted for the 5th time this year is located in which country? - **Guatemala** [19 Nov, 2018]
65. Western Peripheral Expressway is also known as \_\_\_\_\_? - **Kundli Manesar Palwal Expressway** [19 Nov, 2018]
66. Which country has recently approved to rejoin The commonwealth (53 nations Grouping)? - **Maldives**  
Queen Elizabeth-II is the head of Commonwealth nations. President of Maldives- Ibrahim Mohamed Solih The country left the Commonwealth in Oct 2016 during former President Abdulla Yameen's [20 Nov, 2018]
67. Who has been appointed as chairman of Inland Waterways Authority of India? - **Jalaj Srivastava** [20 Nov, 2018]
68. The 14th edition of international children's theater festival " Jashn-e Bachpan" held in which city \_\_\_\_\_? - **New Delhi** [20 Nov, 2018]
69. What is the venue for 49th International Film Festival 2018? - **Panaji (Goa)** [20 Nov, 2018]
70. Who is the author of the book Radio Kashmir in Times of Peace and War? - **Dr. Rajesh Bhat** [20 Nov, 2018]
71. Who has been elected as the Prime Minister of Fiji? - **Voreqe Bainimarama**  
The capital of Fiji- Suva [20 Nov, 2018]
72. First ever Indo-Japan Business council was held in which city? - **Pune** [22 Nov, 2018]
73. Which city hosts the 27th BASIC ministerial meeting on climate change 2018? - **New Delhi** [22 Nov, 2018]
74. Who has been awarded Mexico 's highest civilian honor" Mexican order of the Aztec eagle"? - **Shyama Prasad Ganguly** [21 Nov, 2018]
75. Which countries refused to sign a U.N. migration pact? - **Australia and Poland** [22 Nov, 2018]
76. In which state India's first national institute of inter-faith studies will be set up to promote brotherhood and diversity? - **Punjab** [21 Nov, 2018]
77. Universal Children day is observed on which date \_\_\_\_\_? - **20 Nov**  
Theme:- Children are taking over and turning the world blue. [21 Nov, 2018]
78. Which state has launched Bhuseva portal to make land records accessible to people? - **Andhra Pradesh** [21 Nov, 2018]
79. Which organisation has won Indira Gandhi Prize for peace, disarmament and development? - **Centre for Science and Environment** [21 Nov, 2018]

- 80.** Who becomes the first Indian to touch 11000 runs milestone in Ranji Trophy? - **Wasim Jaffar** [21 Nov, 2018]
- 81.** Which organisation has launched India's first ever sewer cleaning machine to put an end to the unsafe manual scavenging? - **Sulabh International** [22 Nov, 2018]
- 82.** Which country has won U-17 (boys) Subroto Cup international football tournament 2018? - **Bangladesh** [22 Nov, 2018]
- 83.** Who has been appointed as UNICEF youngest ever goodwill ambassador? - **Millie Bobby Brown** [22 Nov, 2018]
- 84.** Which educational institution has been approved by the union government to induce artificial rain to clear Delhi air? - **IIT Kanpur**  
In cloud seeding project silver iodide aids in the formation of Ice crystal in the atmosphere that will make cloud denser and cause them to condense into rain. [22 Nov, 2018]
- 85.** Which space probe launched by NASA in 2009 will be retired from its service? - **Kepler**  
Kepler Mission designed to survey Milky Way Galaxy. [01 Nov, 2018]
- 86.** Who wins the Asian Snooker Tour event 2018? - **Pankaj Advani**  
He was the 1st Indian to win Asian Snooker Tour event. [01 Nov, 2018]
- 87.** Which country has launched the world's first sovereign Blue Bonds? - **The Republic of Seychelles**  
Blue Bond is a financial instrument to support sustainable marine and fisheries project. [01 Nov, 2018]
- 88.** Who has been appointed as Chief Justice of Calcutta High Court? - **Justice Debasish Kar Gupta**  
Union Territory Andaman and Nicobar falls under the jurisdiction of Calcutta High Court. [01 Nov, 2018]
- 89.** Which country recently joins the international solar alliance? - **Japan** [01 Nov, 2018]
- 90.** Who has been officially inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame? - **Rahul Dravid**  
ICC Headquarter- Dubai Chairman- Shashank Manohar CEO- David Richardson First Independent female director appointed by ICC- Indra Nooyi [01 Nov, 2018]
- 91.** Who has been appointed as ITBP chief? - **S.S Deswal** [01 Nov, 2018]
- 92.** Twitter Indian has launched which social Initiative to boost youth engagement for the 2019 general election? - **#PowerOf18** [14 Nov, 2018]
- 93.** Samudra Shakti 2018 1st ever Navy exercise between India and which country? - **Indonesia** [14 Nov, 2018]
- 94.** Who won Brazilian Grand Prix 2018? - **Lewis Hamilton** [14 Nov, 2018]
- 95.** Recently Amnesty International stripped which personality from its highest honor Ambassador of Conscience award? - **Aung San Suu Kyi** [14 Nov, 2018]
- 96.** Who became the first Indian to climb Mt. Giluwe in Papua New Guinea? - **Satyarup Siddhanta** [14 Nov, 2018]
- 97.** SIMBEX-18 marks silver jubilee this year is a bilateral cooperation between which two countries? - **India and Singapore**  
SIMBEX- Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral exercise. SIMBEX bilateral cooperation between India and Singapore was first formalized in 1994 [12 Nov, 2018]
- 98.** Recently India became the 16th member of Advanced Motor Fuel Technology Collaboration programme. AMF TCP works under the framework of which international organisation? - **International Energy Agency** [12 Nov, 2018]
- 99.** Two-day "Global cooling Innovation" summit first of its kind solution focused event will be held in which Indian city? - **New Delhi** [12 Nov, 2018]
- 100.** Vice President M.Venkaiah Naidu inaugurates Indian War Memorial in which country? - **France** [12 Nov, 2018]

- 101.** World Science Day for peace and development celebrated every year on which date? - **10Nov**  
Theme: Science, a Human Right [12 Nov, 2018]
- 102.** Who has been appointed as chairman of Competition Commission of India? - **Ashok Kumar Gupta** [12 Nov, 2018]
- 103.** West Bengal government has decided to celebrate Rasogulla Day on \_\_\_\_\_? - **14 Nov** [11 Nov, 2018]
- 104.** Which state got supreme court nod for a separate High Court? - **Andhra Pradesh**  
Since the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have a common high court situated at Hyderabad. Art 231 of Indian constitution empowers parliament to establish a common high court for two or more states or for two or more states and union territory. Art 214 of Indian Constitution empowers parliament to establish separate High Court for each state. [11 Nov, 2018]
- 105.** "Mo Bus" services has been rolled out by which state government? - **Odisha**  
14th edition of Men's Hockey world cup 2018 will be held at Kalinga stadium(Bhubaneswar). Mascot- Olly This is the 3rd time India is hosting this event. [11 Nov, 2018]
- 106.** Chhattisgarh Election commission has setup which type of polling booths in various constituentencies to encourage women voters? - **Sangwari (Means Friend)** [11 Nov, 2018]
- 107.** Which state government has decided to setup development boards for Matua and Namasudra communities? - **West Bengal** [11 Nov, 2018]
- 108.** Who became the first Indian to win skeet gold at Asian Shotgun championship? - **Angad Vir Singh Bajwa** [11 Nov, 2018]
- 109.** World bank inks \$172 million loan agreement with which Indian state to enhance agricultural productivity? - **Andhra Pradesh** [11 Nov, 2018]
- 110.** India has been elected as a member of International Telecommunication Union(ITU) for what term? - **2019-2022**  
ITU was formed in 1865 Headquarter- Geneva, Switzerland India is a regular member of ITU since 1952 2018 ITU council held at Dubai, UAE [10 Nov, 2018]
- 111.** Veteran actor Anupam Kher has been honored with which award by InidaGlobal? - **Distinguish Fellow Award** [10 Nov, 2018]
- 112.** Which country becomes the first to ban sunscreen to save Coral Reef? - **Palau** [10 Nov, 2018]
- 113.** Who has been appointed as India's ambassador to Iran? - **Gaddam Dharmendra**  
The capital of Iran- Tehran President of Iran- Hassan Rouhani The 1st ever trilateral meeting between India, Iran, and Afghanistan on Chabahar Port Project held in Tehran. Eight countries have been given a rare temporary exemption from Iranian Sanction- India, China, Japan, South Korea, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and Taiwan [10 Nov, 2018]
- 114.** Who has been appointed as new Secretary General of Lok Sabha? - **Snehlata Shrivastva (1st woman Secretary General of Lok Sabha)** [10 Nov, 2018]
- 115.** In which India state Central Tribal University will be established? - **Andhra Pradesh (Relli village of Vizinagaram District)**  
India's first tribal university was set up in Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh. [10 Nov, 2018]
- 116.** Lalan Sarang, who passed away recently was noted theatre personality of which regional cinema? - **Marathi** [10 Nov, 2018]
- 117.** Recently Union Cabinet has approved strategic Disinvestment of 100% government of India share in which public sector undertaking? - **Dredging Corporation of India** [10 Nov, 2018]
- 118.** Union cabinet chaired by Prime Minister has approved filling of which strategic petroleum reserve in order to strengthen the oil reserves of the country? - **Padur strategic petroleum reserve(Karnataka)**  
India has three strategic Petroleum reserve: Visakhapatnam, Mangalore, and Padur In Union budget of 2011-2018 government has announced to set up two more such reserves Chandikhole (Odisha) and Bikaner(Rajasthan) [10 Nov, 2018]

- 119.** Newly built Ekana Cricket Stadium located in Lucknow has been renamed as \_\_\_\_\_? - **BR. ABV Cricket Stadium** [09 Nov, 2018]
- 120.** Which Indian company has received India's first line of credit payment by Blockchain Technology? - **Reliance Industries** [09 Nov, 2018]
- 121.** National Mission for clean Ganga in partnership with HCL foundation and German development agency had organised " Bal Ganga Mela" at \_\_\_\_\_? - **HCL Noida Campus**  
"Bal Ganga Mela" organized with the objective to create awareness among school children about the importance of water in general and rivers in particular. Ganga was declared National River of India on 4 Nov 2008. [09 Nov, 2018]
- 122.** Which academic institute has designed India's first indigenous microprocessor? - **IIT Madras**  
This project was partly funded by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. [08 Nov, 2018]
- 123.** Who has been selected for prestigious Raja Ram Mohan Roy award by Press Council of India? - **N. Ram** [08 Nov, 2018]
- 124.** Which is the only Asian film screened at the 13th Rome film festival? - **Mere Pyare Prime Minister**  
Mere Pyare Prime Minister is directed by Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra [08 Nov, 2018]
- 125.** Which crops are covered under operation green announced in Union Budget 2018-19? - **Tomato, Onion and Potato(Top Crops)**  
The objective of Operation Green is to stabilize the prices of Tomato, Onion, and Potato throughout the country. Operation Green was announced on the line of operation flood with an outlay of Rs 500 Cr. NAFED will be the Nodal Agency to implement this operation. [08 Nov, 2018]
- 126.** "Signature Bridge" India's first asymmetrical cable-stayed bridge has recently inaugurated in which city? - **Delhi** [08 Nov, 2018]
- 127.** This year Ayurveda Day is observed on which date \_\_\_\_\_? - **05th Nov**  
Theme:- Ayurveda for Public Health Every year Ayurveda day is observed on Dhanvantri Jayanti (Dhanteras) 4th International Ayurveda Congress 2018:- Leiden, The Netherland [08 Nov, 2018]
- 128.** World Tsunami Awareness Day is observed on which date \_\_\_\_\_? - **05 Nov**  
First World Tsunami Awareness Day is observed on 05 Nov 2016 [08 Nov, 2018]
- 129.** Who has been awarded Lifetime Achievement Award 2018 by FICCI? - **Dr. Ramdas M. Pai** [07 Nov, 2018]
- 130.** Who has been awarded IPI-India award for excellence in Journalism 2018? - **Namrata Biji Ahuja** [07 Nov, 2018]
- 131.** Who has been elected as AIBA president? - **Gafur Rahimov** [07 Nov, 2018]
- 132.** Who wins the MotoGP Malaysian Grand Prix 2018? - **Marc Marquez** [07 Nov, 2018]
- 133.** Which Indian nuclear submarine has completed its first deterrence patrol? - **INS Arihant**  
Chief of Naval Staff- Admiral Sunil Lanba [07 Nov, 2018]
- 134.** Who won the Men's single title in SaarLorLux open Badminton tournament held in Germany? - **Subhankar Dey** [07 Nov, 2018]
- 135.** Who has been selected for highest literacy prize "Ezhuthachan Puraskaram" 2018? - **M. Mukundan (Malayalam Writer)**  
Ezhuthachan Puraskaram was instituted in 1993 is named after Ezhuthachan, the father of Malayalam language [07 Nov, 2018]
- 136.** Who has lifted the Rolex Paris Masters men's single Tennis title? - **Karen Khachanov**  
Karen Khachanov wins the title by defeating Novak Djokovic [06 Nov, 2018]
- 137.** IMAI has constituted which committee to promote an augmented reality/ Virtual reality ecosystem in India? - **Namrita Mahindro Committee** [06 Nov, 2018]
- 138.** What is India's rank in the Global Hunger Index 2018? - **103** [06 Nov, 2018]



- 139.** Which government agency is setting up a Public Credit Registry? - **Reserve Bank of India** [06 Nov, 2018]
- 140.** Who was known as the father of Indian Navy's circumnavigation adventures? - **Manohar Prahlad Awati** [06 Nov, 2018]
- 141.** 18th Indian Ocean Rim Association Council of Ministers meeting held in \_\_\_\_\_? - **Durban, South Africa** [05 Nov, 2018]
- 142.** What is India's ranking in world in terms of Web-Borne threats? - **12th** [05 Nov, 2018]
- 143.** Recently 26 countries and 11 international organization have signed the Changsha Declaration. Changsha Declaration focus on \_\_\_\_\_? - **Agricultural and Rural Development** [05 Nov, 2018]
- 144.** Name the offshore patrol vessel that has been launched from a corporate Shipyard near Chennai? - **ICGS Varaha**  
Director General of India Coast Guard- Rajendra Singh Head Quarter- New Delhi [05 Nov, 2018]
- 145.** Recently RBI allowed banks to provide PCE to NBFC bonds. What does PCE stand for? - **Partial Credit Enhancement**  
RBI founded on 1st April 1935 on the recommendation of Hilton-Young Commission. RBI Head Quarter- Mumbai Nationalized on 1st Jan 1949 First Governor of RBI - Sir Osborne Smith First Indian Governor of RBI- Sir C.D. Deshmukh [05 Nov, 2018]
- 146.** Who became the first ever gymnast to win 13 World Championship Gold medals at World Gymnastics Championship in Doha, Qatar? - **Simone Biles(U.S)**  
She has surpassed the previous all-time record of 12 world championship gold medals by Belarusian Vitaly Scherbo made in 1996. FIFA World Cup 2022- Qatar World Corporate Games 2019-Qatar [05 Nov, 2018]
- 147.** Who has assumed charge as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of UCO Bank? - **Atul Kumar Goel** [04 Nov, 2018]
- 148.** Which state government has approved the conversion of decommissioned carrier INS Viraat into a floating Museum? - **Maharashtra** [04 Nov, 2018]
- 149.** Which country will host 23rd edition of the World Corporate Games 2019? - **Qatar**  
This is the first time the middle east country will host World Corporate Games [04 Nov, 2018]
- 150.** Which is the partner country at Videocitta 2018 in Rome Film festival? - **India** [04 Nov, 2018]
- 151.** India has signed a loan agreement a loan agreement worth of approx. 1817 cr with which country for construction Turga Pumped storage Project? - **Japan**  
Turga Pumped Storage Project is located in Purulia District of West Bengal. The objective of this project to improve the stability of the power supply. [04 Nov, 2018]
- 152.** Which company has received the license to start a Non-Banking Financial Company? - **Kirloskar Capital** [04 Nov, 2018]
- 153.** what is India's ranking in world bank's ease of doing business index 2019? - **77th (New Zealand top the ranking)**  
India jumped 23positions now stands at 77th position out 190 countries in 2018.. President of World Bank Jim Yong Kim Head Quarter- Washington D.C. (United States) India is a top-ranked country in South Asia for the first time [03 Nov, 2018]
- 154.** Which country has launched a high orbit satellite to boost its homegrown BeiDou global satellite navigation system? - **China** [03 Nov, 2018]
- 155.** First ever "Dharma Guardian" 2018 joint military exercise is between which two countries? - **India and Japan**  
Dharma Guardian 2018 joint military exercise held at Jungle warfare school in Mizoram. [03 Nov, 2018]

**156.** Which is the only Indian movie to feature in BBC's 100 best foreign language films? - **Pathar Panchali (15th position)**

Pathar Panchali directed by Satyajit Ray released in 1955 Akira Kurosawa's "Seven Samurai" topped the list [03 Nov, 2018]

**157.** Who has been named as brand ambassador of 10th AIBA Women's World Championship? - **Marry Kom** [03 Nov, 2018]

**158.** The fourth dialogue of NITI AYOOG-Development Research Centre(DRC) held in \_\_\_\_\_? - **Mumbai**

NITI AYOOG-DRC dialogue provides a platform for India and China to discuss macroeconomic issues impacting both countries. [03 Nov, 2018]

**159.** Which state government has launched the Saura Jananidhi scheme that aims to increase use of solar energy for helping farmers? - **Odisha** [03 Nov, 2018]

**160.** Union Cabinet has approved the renaming of Jharsuguda Airport, Odisha as \_\_\_\_\_? - **Veer Surendra Sai Airport**

Veer Surendra Sai was an Indian freedom fighter from Odisha who sacrificed his life fighting against British East India Company. Union [03 Nov, 2018]

**161.** World's "tallest statue of unity" an architectural marvel was designed by \_\_\_\_\_? - **Ram V. Sutar (Padma Bhushan Awardee)** [03 Nov, 2018]

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