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1. **Recently, which of the following Indian state has announced to reserve 2% employment for meritorious sports persons?**
 - A. Rajasthan
 - B. Karnataka
 - C. Jharkhand
 - D. Chattisgarh

Answer – **C. Jharkhand**

Explanation – Jharkhand Chief Minister Raghubar Das announced that the government would reserve two per cent employment in various departments for meritorious sports persons of the state.

2. **Which of the following has become the first transgender person in Tamil Nadu to contest the assembly elections?**
 - A. Padmini Prakash
 - B. Salam hailed Devi
 - C. Rose Venkatesan
 - D. Kalki Subramaniam

Answer – **B. Salam hailed Devi**

Explanation – Salam hailed Devi is the first transgender person in Tamil Nadu to contest the assembly elections. She will be contesting on behalf of the Tamil party, NaamTamilarKatchi.

3. **international Convention on World Homoeopathy Day was held at which of the following places?**
 - A. New Delhi
 - B. Bengaluru



C. Hyderabad
D. Dehradun

Answer – **A. New Delhi**

Explanation – Central Council for Research in homoeopathy (CCRH) has signed two MOUs with institutions of higher education of Canada and Armenia during International Convention on World Homoeopathy Day at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

4. **UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2016 has been conferred upon which of the following?**
- A. Zafarul Islam Khan
 - B. Mubasher Lucman
 - C. Khadija Ismayilova
 - D. Sameera Aziz

Answer – **C. Khadija Ismayilova**

Explanation – Azerbaijani journalist Khadija Ismayilova awarded with UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2016. She has been recommended Ismayilova in recognition of her outstanding contribution to press freedom in difficult circumstances.

5. **Which of the following bestowed with Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation's Best Actress of the Year Award?**
- A. Sonakshi Sinha
 - B. Priyanka Chopra
 - C. Kangana Ranaut
 - D. Vidya Balan

Answer – **B. Priyanka Chopra**

Explanation – Actress Priyanka Chopra will be bestowed with Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation's Best Actress of the Year Award.

6. **Which of the following has broken the world record of longest dance performance by continuously dancing for 123 hours and 30 minutes?**
- A. Birju Maharaj
 - B. Kumudini Lakhiya
 - C. Shovana Narayan
 - D. Soni Chaurasiya

Answer – **D. Soni Chaurasiya**

Explanation – Soni Chaurasiya a Kathak dancer from Varanasi has broken the world record of longest dance performance by continuously dancing for 123 hours and 30 minutes.



7. National Intellectual Property (IP) Award has been conferred upon which of the following under the academic institute's category?

- A. IIT-Kanpur
- B. IIT-Delhi
- C. IIT-Kharagpur
- D. IIT-Bombay

Answer – C. IIT-Kharagpur

Explanation – IIT-Kharagpur has been conferred with National Intellectual Property (IP) Award in the academic institute's category.

8. The world's first multi-national team based "Futsal league" has roped, which of the following as the league's brand ambassador?

- A. MS Dhoni
- B. Virat Kohli
- C. Lionel Messi
- D. Sania Mirza

Answer – B. Virat Kohli

Explanation – Premier Futsal has roped in Virat Kohli as the league's brand ambassador. The world's first multi-national team-based Futsal league is set to take place in India from July 15th – 24th.

9. C Silvera, who has been recently passed away was the former Union Minister of which of the following Indian state?

- A. Assam
- B. Nagaland
- C. Manipur
- D. Mizoram

Answer – D. Mizoram

Explanation – Former Union Minister of Mizoram C Silvera died at 81. He was the only leader from Mizoram to be in the union council of ministers.

10. The Malaysia Open title has been conferred upon which of the following?

- A. Hong Wei
- B. Lee Chong Wei
- C. Chen Long
- D. Kim Gi Jung

Answer & Explanation

Answer – B. Lee Chong Wei

Explanation – The Seventh Edition of Malaysian Open Badminton title has been clinched by Lee Chong Wei.

11. Endangered bird spoon-billed sandpiper was spotted in which of the following country?

- A. Nepal



- B. Japan
- C. India
- D. China

Answer & Explanation

Answer – **D. China**

Explanation – A spoon billed sandpiper was spotted in tropical island of China's Hainan area.

12. Which of the following is all set to become the Haryana's new Lokayukta?

- A. Sajjan Singh
- B. KS Solanki
- C. NK Aggarwal
- D. Pritam Pal

Answer – **C. NK Aggarwal**

Explanation – Former Chief Justice of the Chhattisgarh High Court NK Aggarwal will be Haryana's next Lokayukta. He will succeed Justice Pritam Pal.

13. Veenu Paliwal, who has been recently passed away was related to which of the field?

- A. Badminton
- B. Cricket
- C. Biking
- D. Tennis

Answer – **C. Biking**

Explanation – In a tragic incident, Veenu Paliwal, India's top and first woman biker died in a road accident in Vidisha district of Madhya Pradesh. She was 44.

14. Which of the following has been named as the Hilton Asian Tour Golfer of the Month for March?

- A. Nicholas Fung
- B. S.S.P. Chawrasia
- C. Marcus Fraser
- D. Shaun Norris

Answer – **B. S.S.P. Chawrasia**

Explanation – S.S.P. Chawrasia of India was honoured as the Hilton Asian Tour Golfer of the Month for March to recognize his heroics at the Hero Indian Open.

15. Lava International Limited, one of India's leading players in the mobile handset industry has designated which of the following as its brand ambassador?

- A. Suresh Raina
- B. Sania Mirza
- C. Virat Kohli
- D. MS Dhoni



Answer – **D. MS Dhoni**

Explanation – Lava International Limited, one of India's leading players in the mobile handset industry announced its association with India's national cricket team captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni, as its brand ambassador.

16. Which of the following has been appointed as the new Chairman of Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB)?

- A. S. Ravindran
- B. A.P.Nanda
- C. B.R.Hiremath
- D. Sushma Godbole

Answer – **A. S. Ravindran**

Explanation – S. Ravindran, Deputy General Manager of Syndicate Bank, took charge as the new Chairman of Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB).

17. Union Government has designated which of the following as the Director General (DG) in the Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D)?

- A. Ruveda Salam
- B. Meeran Borwankar
- C. B. Sandhya
- D. Damayanti Sen

Answer – **B. Meeran Borwankar**

Explanation – Union Government has appointed senior IPS officer Ms. Meeran C. Borwankar as the Director General (DG) in the Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D).

18. Which of the following has won the "Global Indian of the Year" award?

- A. Vidya Balan
- B. Kangna Ranaut
- C. Priyanka Chopra
- D. Aishwarya Rai

Answer & Explanation

Answer – **D. Aishwarya Rai**

Explanation – Actress Aishwarya Rai Bachchan has won the 'Global Indian of the Year' award during NRI of the year award function held at Mumbai.

15. Which of the following telecom company has become the first entity to receive final approval from the RBI to start a payments bank?

- A. BSNL
- B. Reliance
- C. Vodafone
- D. Airtel

Answer – **D. Airtel**



Explanation – Bharti Airtel's payments bank venture, Airtel M Commerce Services Ltd. has become the first entity to receive final approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to start a payments bank.

16. Which of the following train has become the first Indian train fitted with CCTV surveillance cameras?

- A. Kolhapur Express
- B. Rajya Rani Express
- C. Shan-e-Punjab Express
- D. Satpura Express

Answer & Explanation

Answer – **C. Shan-e-Punjab Express**

Explanation – Shan-e-Punjab Express has become the first Indian train fitted with CCTV surveillance cameras. Four to six cameras have been installed inside each coach which 'Digital Video Recorder.

17. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 3rd Asia Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation at which of the following places?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Bengaluru

Answer – **A. New Delhi**

Explanation – Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 3rd Asia Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation in New Delhi. Government of India has allotted Rs 380 crore to the Project Tiger in the current fiscal year.

18. The UNICEF has inked an MoU with which of the following university to empower the adolescents?

- A. LPU
- B. GITAM
- C. GNDU
- D. PTU

Answer & Explanation

Answer – **B. GITAM**

Explanation – The UNICEF and GITAM University signed an MoU to empower the adolescents and to address the adolescents' issues in Visakhapatnam District.

19. India has given nod for military logistic agreement with which of the following country?

- A. Russia
- B. UAE
- C. UK
- D. US

Answer & Explanation



Answer – **D. US**

Explanation – India and the United States have agreed, in principle, to conclude a “Logistic Exchange Memorandum of Agreement” on mutual military logistic support.

20. Which of the following country has clinched the title of the third Asian Kho-Kho championship?

- A. Bhutan
- B. Nepal
- C. India
- D. Bangladesh

Answer & Explanation

Answer – **C. India**

Explanation – Indian men’s and women’s kho-kho teams won both the category’s championship titles at the third Asian Kho-Kho championship organised in Indore.

2. Delhi government has banned the manufacture, distribution, storage and sale of all forms of chewable tobacco for _____ year

- a) 1.5
- b) 2
- c) 1
- d) 3

4. Google launches free WiFi at _____ railway stations

- a) 10
- b) 11
- c) 8
- d) 7

6. “Param Kanchenjunga” fastest super computer has been launched in which state of India?

- a) Tamil nadu



- b) Nagaland
- c) Sikkim
- d) Odisha

7. The Union Government has launched the _____ web portal, an e-Bidding & e-Reverse Auction portal, for the acquisition of short-term power by Distribution Companies (DISCOMs).

- a) WEEP
- b) DEEP
- c) REEP
- d) SEEP

8. According to a report by Dell, _____ has been recognised as one of the top 50 future-ready cities of the world.

- a) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Kolkata
- d) Bangalore

9. _____ Government has launched the second phase of odd-even car rationing scheme.

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Punjab
- c) Delhi
- d) Assam

10. Manika Batra and Soumyajit Ghosh have qualified for 2016 Rio Olympics. They belong to _____ sports.

- a) Archery
- b) Squash



- c) Chess
- d) Table Tennis

11. Indian woman boxer _____ has been named as the International Boxing Association (AIBA) ambassador for Women's World Championship.

- a) Mary Kom
- b) Laishram sarita devi
- c) Aruna mishra
- d) Poojar ani

12. Satyanand Munjal passed away in Ludhiana, Punjab. He was the co-founder of _____ group.

- a) Bajaj
- b) Honda
- c) Hero Cycles
- d) TVS

4. Social boycott now a crime in _____.

- a) Punjab
- b) Kerala
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Maharashtra

8. PM Narendra Modi launches Gram Uday Se Bharat Uday Abhiyan in _____.

- a) Punjab
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Maharashtra

9. Nauru becomes _____ member of IMF, World Bank.

- a) 181
- b) 185



- c) 188
- d) 189

13. Arnold Wesker who passed away was a/an_____.

- a) Athlete
- b) Singer
- c) Actor
- d) Playwright



1. _____ conferred Padma Awards 2016.

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Pranab Mukherjee
- c) Smiriti Irani
- d) None of the above

4. Federal Bank launches_____ for students.

- a) C-Wallet
- b) Campus Wallet
- c) e-Purse
- d) Camp Wallet

5. According to WHO, Polio can be eradicated in_____.

- a) 12 months
- b) 10 months
- c) 11 months
- d) 6 months

10. Veenu Paliwal who died was a/an_____.

- a) Doctor
- b) Actor
- c) Biker
- d) Singer



3. Which player becomes brand ambassador of Futsal league?

- a) Yuvraj Singh
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) MS Dhoni
- d) Virat Kohli

4. Sajibu Cheiraoba festival celebrated in _____.

- a) Manipur
- b) Bihar
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Maharashtra

5. Which state becomes the first state to pass land title Bill?

- a) Manipur
- b) Bihar
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Maharashtra

8. WTO cuts 2016 global trade forecast to _____.

- a) 2.5%
- b) 3.0%
- c) 5.0%
- d) 2.8%

12. Who won 2016 Malaysian Open title of Badminton?

- a) Shara Pova
- b) Mathew Sebaastian
- c) Sania Nehwal
- d) Lee Chong Wei

13. _____ get payments bank licence from RBI.

- a) Airtel
- b) Vodafone
- c) Idea
- d) Tata Dockomo

7. Gurgaon is now _____.

- a) Gurdham
- b) Goregram



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- c) Gurgram
- d) Gurugram

12. India and _____ agree on 2 new 'pathfinder' projects.

- a) Maldives
- b) USA
- c) China
- d) UAE

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