



# Jan I (Dec 28- Jan 3)

Economy  
Awards  
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Others

1. On which of the following bank RBI recently imposed a penalty of Rs 1 crore for violation of its instruction?

- A) Bank of India
- B) Corporation Bank
- C) State Bank of Travancore
- D) Syndicate Bank

ANS: C

2. Which of the following team won SAFF cup for the seventh time? (The SAFF Championship, also called South Asian Football Federation Cup (previously South Asian Football Federation Gold Cup), is the main association football competition of the men's national football teams governed by the South Asian Football Federation. Previous names have included the South Asian Association of Regional Co-operation Gold Cup in 1993 and South Asian Gold Cup 95 in 1995. Eight teams compete in the South Asian Football Federation Tournament.)

- A) Afghanistan
- B) India
- C) Pakistan
- D) Bangladesh

ANS: B

3. Japan recently apologized and agreed to settle the issue of "comfort women" forced to work in Japanese brothels during World War Two with which of the following country? (Up to 200,000



women were forced to be sex slaves for Japanese soldiers during WW2, many of them Korean. Other women came from China, the Philippines, Indonesia and Taiwan.)

- A) China
- B) South Korea
- C) India
- D) North Korea

**ANS: B**



**4. In a recent development, Indian government approved construction of 69 bridges in which of the following neighboring country?**

- A) Pakistan
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Nepal
- D) Myanmar

**ANS: D** (Myanmar, earlier known as Burma, was separated from India in 1937)

**5. Who among the following has been appointed as new Director General of National Centre of Good Governance?**

- A) Dr Satish Kumar Dudeja
- B) Dr Gyanendra D Bandgaiyan
- C) Dr Deepak Sachdeva
- D) Dr Ambeek Rupani

**ANS: B**

**6. Which of the following former Indian Cricketer recently took retirement from all forms of Cricket?**

- A) Manoj Tiwari
- B) Rohit Sharma
- C) Irfan Pathan
- D) Laxmi Ratan Shukla

**ANS: D**



7. Name the Sand artist whose Santa Claus sculpture has got a place in the Limca Book of Records as the world's largest sand sculpture.

- A) Sudarshan Pattnaik
- B) Jeevan Kumar
- C) Tejaswi Singh
- D) Kumar Vishwas

**ANS: A**

**SOURCE:**

<http://www.deccanherald.com/content/520297/sand-artist-sudarsan-pattnaiks-santa.html>

8. Which of the following country recently tied up with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for manufacture of at least 200 Kamov 226T light helicopters?

- A) France
- B) Japan
- C) Russia
- D) USA

**ANS: C**

9. Which of the following team recently won its first Vijay Hazare Trophy?

- A) Delhi
- B) Gujarat
- C) West Bengal
- D) Karnataka

**ANS: B**

**Some Important committees were in news. Match them.**

S.No	Committee Name	Objective
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11.	Vijay Kelkar Committee	Revisiting & Revitalizing PPP Model
12.	Deepak Mohanty Committee	Medium Term Path on Financial Inclusion

14. Who among the following got additional charge of CEO of NITI Aayog?

- A) Sindhushree Khullar
- B) Deepak Yadav
- C) Amitabh Kant
- D) Jagdeesh Bhatia

ANS: C

15. Which of the following country recently adopted its first counter-terrorism law in the latest attempt to address terrorism at home and help maintain world security?

- A) Pakistan
- B) China
- C) India
- D) France

ANS: B

16. Which of the following telecom company recently launched its 4G services for its group employees?

- A) IDEA
- B) Vodafone
- C) Airtel
- D) Reliance Jio

ANS: D (Shah Rukh Khan is the Brand Ambassador of Reliance Jio)

SOURCE:

<http://gadgets.ndtv.com/telecom/news/reliance-jio-to-launch-4g-services-for-group-employees-on-december-27-780078>



**BACKGROUND:**

Reliance Jio will launch 4G services for Reliance group employees on December 27, on the eve of its founder chairman's birth anniversary.

"We are happy to share that we will unveil Jio to our colleagues first, on the eve of our founder chairman's (Dhirubhai Ambani) birth anniversary," Reliance Industries Chairman and Managing Director Mukesh Ambani with his wife Nita Ambani said in an invitation letter to employees.

Bollywood actor Shah Rukh Khan and musician A R Rahman will host the function on December 27.

"We want every member of our Reliance family to participate either in person or virtually through a Jio telecom beamed live to more than 1000 locations across India," Ambanis said in the letter.

There had been reports that Rjio would launch its much-awaited commercial 4G services on December 28.

RIL CMD Mukesh Ambani in June had said that beta programme (trials) of Reliance Jio "will be upgraded into commercial operations around December of this (2015) year" and "financial year 2016-17 will be the first full year of commercial operations for Jio".

Later in October, RIL said financial year "2016-17 is projected to be the first year of commercial operations for RJIL".

Reliance Jio holds the highest amount of liberalised spectrum among telecom operators which can be used for deploying any technology for mobile services.

It has a total of 751.1 MHz spectrum across 800MHz, 1800MHz and 2300MHz bands.

According to field trials by brokerage firm Credit Suisse, download speed on 4G network of Reliance Jio during its beta-test phase peaked at 70mbps but remained in 15-30mbps range on most occasions

**17. Which of the following ecommerce company recently acquired Delhi based consumer behaviour prediction company Shifu?**

- A) Flipkart
- B) Sanpdeal
- C) Paytm
- D) Test MY Prep

**ANS: C**

**FEW LEGENDS LEFT US, LETS REMEMBER THEM**

	NAME	PROFESSION
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18.	<b>Subir Sen</b>	Bengali Singer
19.	<b>George Clayton Johnson</b>	Science-fiction writer
20.	<b>A B Bardhan</b>	Senior Communist Party Leader
21.	<b>Howard Davis Jr.</b>	Olympic champion boxer, who won the 1976 gold medal
22.	<b>General Om Prakash Malhotra</b>	, Ex Chief of Army Staff
23.	<b>Mangesh Keshav Padgaonkar</b>	Iconic Marathi poet

24. Which of the following Indian city has received the first set of 25 trains for its Metro from French company Alstom?

- A) Jaipur
- B) Kochi
- C) Luknow
- D) Chandigarh

ANS: B

25. Which of the following business house recently inaugurated a bio CNG plant at Chennai?

- A) TATA
- B) Reliance
- C) Mahindra
- D) Birla

ANS: C

26. Who among the following has recently taken over as Deputi Chief of Air Staff?

- A) S P Singh



- B) R K Singh
- C) Neeraj Singh Tomar
- D) V K Singh

**ANS: B**

**27. Which of the famous Pakistani Singer has recently been granted Indian citizenship?**

- A) Atif Aslam
- B) Adnan Sami
- C) Rahat Fateh Ali Khan
- D) Ali Zafar

**ANS: B**

**28. Who among the following was recently named BCCI cricketer of the year?**

- A) M S Dhoni
- B) Virat Kohli
- C) R Ashwin
- D) Ravinder Jadeja

**ANS: B**

**29. Which of the following Indian bowler was recently named as number one International Bowler by International Cricket Council?**

- A) Mohammad Shami
- B) R Ashwin
- C) Harbhajan Singh
- D) Ravinder Jadeja

**ANS: B** (Australia captain Steve Smith and Ravichandran Ashwin of India have finished 2015 as the number-one ranked batsman and bowler respectively in the ICC Test Player Rankings)

**30. Which of the following African country was recently declared Ebola free?**

- A) Chad
- B) Guinea
- C) Nigeria
- D) South Sudan



**ANS: B**

**31. Which of the following company recently reveals a wall climbing robot “VertiGo”?**

- A) Disney
- B) Warner Brothers
- C) Apple
- D) Microsoft

**ANS: A**

**32. Which of the following country recently announced to stop its financial aid to India?**

- A) USA
- B) France
- C) UK
- D) Italy

**ANS: C**

**33. Which of the following eminent Gujarati novelist, poet and critic has been chosen for the prestigious Jnanpith Award for 2015?**

- A) Ganesh Patel
- B) Raghuvver Chaudhary
- C) Shymaveer Mishra
- D) Dinesh Jai Singh

**ANS: B**

**34. According to a recent report by Reporters without Borders (RSF), which of the country has been declared as Asia’s deadliest country for media personnel?**

- A) Pakistan
- B) Afghanistan
- C) India
- D) Bangladesh

**ANS: C**





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35. Which of the following state is planning to extend the e-voting facility to panchayat polls?

- A) Haryana
- B) Assam
- C) Gujarat
- D) Kerala

**ANS: C**

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