

## March 2016

1. Motorsports “Man of the Year” Trophy has been conferred upon which of the following ?

A.Yash Aradhya

B.Narain Karthikeyan

C.Gaurav Gill

D.Armaan Ebrahim

Answer: **D.Armaan Ebrahim**

**Explanation** – Car racer Armaan Ebrahim was awarded the Motorsports “Man of the Year” Trophy at ceremony organised by the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI..

2. The Government-constituted expert committee to examine the Possibility of Replacing Multiple Prior Permissions with Pre-Existing Regulatory Mechanism submitted its recommendations. It was headed by which of the following ?

A.Shyam Benegal

B.Amit Mitra

C.Kamlesh Chandra

D.Ajay Shankar

Answer – **D.Ajay Shankar**

**Explanation** – Government-constituted expert committee to examine the Possibility of Replacing Multiple Prior Permissions with Pre-Existing Regulatory Mechanism has submitted its recommendations. The 11 member committee was headed by Ajay Shankar.

3. Recently, Reserve Bank of India (RBI. has revised its norms on capital recognition. In this regard, now the central has made available how much additional worth to Indian banks ?

- A.Rs.20,000 crore
- B.Rs.50,000 crore
- C.Rs.30,000 crore
- D.Rs.40,000 crore

Answer – **D.Rs.40,000 crore**

**Explanation** – The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) revised norms on capital recognition, making available an additional Rs.40,000 crore to Indian banks. In the recent budget, Arun Jaitley also announced the capital infusion of Rs. 25,000 crore in PSBs this fiscal.

**4. The Carriage by Air amendment bill recently passed in Rajya Sabha proposes to amend which of the following feature of the Aviation sector?**

- A.Salary of the Pilots
- B.Reduction in subsidies to Aviation sector
- C.Increase in compensation for air travelers in case of death, injury, lost baggage
- D.Extension of existing Air routes

Answer: **C. Increase in compensation for air travelers in case of death, injury, lost baggage** **Explanation:** The amendment in the Carriage by Air bill has proposed to increase the compensation given for air travelers in case of death, injury, lost of baggage or even delay of flights. The amendment will make the Indian Airlines to pay compensation equal to their Global counterparts.

**5. Palestine has nominated which of the following persons for the Post of UN Secretary General?**

- A.Antonio Guterres
- B.Helle Thorning Schmidt
- C.Danilo Turk
- D.Natalia Gherman

Answer: **A. Antonio Guterres**

**Explanation:** Antonio Guterres the former UN High commissioner of Refugees has been nominated by Palestine for the post of UN Secretary General succeeding Ban-Ki-Moon.

6. Who has been recently appointed as the MD & CEO of Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX)?

- A.Mrugank Paranjape
- B.Praveen Kumar Singhal
- C.Rana Kapoor
- D.U.K.Sinha

Answer: **A. Mrugank Paranjape**

**Explanation:** Mrugank Paranjape has been appointed as the MD & CEO of MCX. MCX was started in 2003. Mrugank Paranjape is currently the head of Deutsche bank.

7. Which is the most trusted online shopping brand according to the survey of Brand Trust Report India Study 2016?

- A.Flipkart
- B.Snapdeal
- C.Shoppers clue
- D.Amazon

Answer: **D.Amazon**

**Explanation:** World largest E-commerce player Amazon has emerged as a most trusted online Brand in Indian market followed by India based Snapdeal and Flipkart.

8. The traditional spring festival Chapchar Kut is celebrated in which of the North- eastern states?

- A.Meghalaya
- B.Mizoram
- C.Sikkim
- D.Nagaland

Answer: **B. Mizoram**

**Explanation:** The traditional Spring Festival of Mizoram, Chapchar Kut, was celebrated across the state and Mizo inhabited parts of the neighbouring states on March 5, 2016.

9. Which bank was the first to get Small finance bank license from RBI among the ten applicants?

- A. Bandhan Bank
- B. Au financiers
- C. Disha Micro finance
- D. Capital local area bank

Answer : **D. Capital Local area bank**

**Explanation:** Jalandhar based Capital Local Area Bank Limited has been given the first small financial bank license by the Reserve Bank of India, among the 10 applicants. The Operation of the Bank will kick start from April 13, 2016.

10. Name the recently appointed non official board of director of RBI who was the ex- chief secretary of Gujarat?

- A. Natarajan Chandrasekaran
- B. Sudhir Mankad
- C. Bharat Narotam Doshi
- D. YC Deveshwar

Answer : **B. Sudhir Mankad**

**Explanation:** Three non official board of directors to RBI include Natarajan Chandrasekaran, Sudhir Mankad and Bharat Narotam Doshi. Sudhir Mankad was the ex-chief secretary of Gujarat during 2005-2007 when Narendra Modi was the Chief Minister of Gujarat.

11. In a report released by Nomura which bank is better placed than ICICI & other PSU's in terms of corporate book profitability?

- A. HDFC
- B. IndusInd
- C. Axis bank
- D. YES bank

Answer: **C. Axis Bank**

**Explanation:** Global financial services firm Nomura said that the third largest private sector bank in India-Axis bank is better placed than ICICI and other PSU's in terms of corporate book profitability.

**12. The government is likely to look into merging of how many PSB's into just 6 due to the piling up of bad loans?**

- A. 22
- B. 25
- C. 26
- D. 27

Answer: **D. 27**

**Explanation:** Bad Loans in the Public Sector Banks have been a pressing issue for the growth of the economy and in an attempt to address the problem; the Government may look into merging the twenty seven PSBs into just six.

**13. India's rank in terms of representation of women in parliament slipped from 117 in 2015 to ?**

- A. 138
- B. 144
- C. 147
- D. 152

Answer : **B. 144**

**Explanation :** India though remains to be the largest democracy in the world has been given only 144thrank in terms of women representation in legislation across the globe. Last year it was in 117th position among 188 nations and the scenario collapsed to144 among 191 countries in February 2016.

**14. Which Country has decided to launch its probe on Mars in 2021?**

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

Answer : **C. China**

**Explanation :** China plans to land a probe on Mars in 2021 that coincide with the 100 th anniversary of founding of the ruling communist Party of china and a decade after its first failed mission in 2011.

This will be the India's first arbitration centre for dealing the financial disputes.

**15. RBI has recently signed a MoU with which of the following countries to exchange information and Banking supervision?**

- A. Iran
- B. Israel
- C. UAE
- D. Japan

Answer: **B. Israel**

**Explanation:** Reserve Bank of India has signed a pact with Bank of Israel for Information Exchange and Banking supervision. A memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between HedvaBer from Bank of Israel and Parvathy V sundaram Chief General Manager on behalf of RBI.

**16. Who is appointed as the new Public interest Director and Chairman of BSE?**

- A. Sudhakar Rao
- B. U.K. Sinha
- C. Devendra Kumar
- D. Ashok Chawla

Answer: **A. Sudhakar Rao**

**Explanation :** Karnataka's former Chief Secretary Sudhakar Rao will replace Ramodorai as BSE's new chairman.

**17. India has signed \$ 2 billion agreement with which of the Asian countries for Socio- economic projects?**

- A. Srilanka
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Nepal

Answer : **C. Bangladesh**

**Explanation :** India and Bangladesh have signed a new \$2 billion credit agreement to implement socio-economic development projects in Bangladesh and strengthen bilateral relations.

18. India-Indonesia joint military exercise Shakti-IV is set to begin in?

- A. Jakarta
- B. Bandung
- C. Yogyakarta
- D. Meaglang

Answer : **D. Meaglang**

**Explanation :** India-Indonesia Joint military exercise Shakti began in 2012.the fourth edition of Shakti will be conducted at Meaglang from March 10 for 13 days.

19. Which bank recently launched credit linked subsidy scheme under PMAY?

- A.ICICI
- B.Axis bank
- C.HDFC
- D.Yes bank

Answer: **A. ICICI**

**Explanation :** India's largest private Sector Lender launched a credit-linked subsidy scheme for home loans under the 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana'.

20. Which Car company has launched the Made in India model Baleno in Japan?

- A.Maruti Suzuki
- B.Hyundai
- C.Ford
- D.Mahindra

Answer : **A. Maruti Suzuki**

**Explanation:** Maruti Suzuki's hatchback model Baleno which is a Make in India model is now launched in Japan.

21. ISRO has launched its sixth navigation satellite from Sriharikota which is named as?

- A.IRNSS-1D
- B.IRNSS-1E
- C.IRNSS-1F

D.IRNSS-1G

Answer: **C. IRNSS-1F**

**Explanation:** The sixth navigation satellite IRNSS-1F will be launched by the PSLV C-32 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota.

**22. Union Cabinet has given nod for BIMSTEC convention which is for?**

A.Financial support for disaster management

B.Assistance in criminal matters

C.Legal aid in border disputes

D.Maritime issues

Answer: **B. Assistance in Criminal Matters**

**Explanation:** The Union Cabinet headed by PM Narendra Modi gave its approval for the BIMSTEC Convention on mutual legal assistance in Criminal Matters.

**23. ISRO is set to create new history by launching how many satellites in single mission in May?**

A. 20

b. 22

c. 21

d. 12

Answer: **b. 22**

**Explanation:** India's Space pioneer ISRO has been creating records and making achievements in all its missions. It is set to launch 22 satellites in Single mission and create new history.

**24. March 10 is celebrated across the globe as?**

A.World Kidney Day

B.World Cancer day

C.World Tuberculosis Day

D.World Disabled Day

Answer: **A. World Kidney day**

**Explanation:** World Kidney Day is a global awareness campaign aimed at raising awareness of the importance of our kidneys celebrated every year on March 10. 2016 Theme – Kidney Disease & Children: Act Early to Prevent It.



**25. The Union Government has planned to computerize all the Ration shops by?**

- A.2017
- B.2018
- C.2019
- D.2021

Answer : **C. 2019**

**Explanation :** Government aims to computerise the PDS sector to help remove corruption in PDS,by installing electronic Point of Sale (ePoS. devices at all the 5.35 lakh fair price shops across the country by March 2019.

**26. Which will become the first company in the world to formally adopt UN' s SDG?**

- A.India Inc
- B.Tata
- C.General Motors
- D.Nestle

Answer: **A. India Inc**

**Explanation :** India Inc. is set to formally adopt the United Nations' (UN. agenda for the world's sustainable development and the 17 goals identified for its implementation.

**27. Moody's Investors services have maintained the ratings of which of the two banks unchanged at Baa-3/P-3?**

- A.SBI & HDFC
- B.ICICI & Yes bank
- C.SBI & IDBI
- D.NABARD & IDBI

Answer: **C. SBI & IDBI**

**Explanation:** Moody's Investors Service on Friday have told that the local and foreign currency deposit ratings of State Bank of India and IDBI Bank at 'Baa3/P-3'.

**28. Who has won the Global teacher prize award worth \$ 1 million?**

- A.Hanan Al Hroub
- B.Aqeela Asifi
- C.Colin Hegarty
- D.Robin Chaurasia

Answer : **A. Hanan Al Hroub**

**Explanation :** The 2016 Global Teacher Prize worth \$1 million has been announced by Pope Francis and the reverent awardee is a Palestinian Teacher, Hanan Al Hroub, who teaches Refugee Children and was a refugee herself.

**29. Co-branded Credit card is a tie-up between Ferrari and which of the following banks?**

- A.ICICI
- B.HDFC
- C.Axis
- D.Federal Bank

Answer: **A. ICICI**

**Explanation:** India's largest private sector lender ICICI has signed a pact with Italian luxury sports car manufacturer Ferrari to issue co-branded credit cards.

**30. Who is the author of the book 'Gandhi: An illustrated Biography'?**

- A.Pramod Kapoor
- B.Vikram Seth
- C.Amrita Pritam
- D.Amish Tripathi

Answer: **A. Pramod Kapoor**

**Explanation:** An Illustrated Biography: Gandhi was authored by Pramod Kooris a one platform for all those who want to know about the life of the Father of the Nation.

**31. India has been ranked at which place in Happiness Index released by Sustainable Development**

**Solutions Network?**

- A.55
- B.118
- C.76
- D.81

Answer: **B. 118**

**Explanation:** The World Happiness report, 2016 released by Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN., a global initiative of the United Nations placed India in 118th rank in terms of Happiness Index.

**32. Paralympics game has started in which north eastern state of India?**

- A.Meghalaya
- B.Assam
- C.Mizoram
- D.Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: **D. Arunachal Pradesh**

**Explanation:** The first Paralympics Games in Arunachal Pradesh began at the SangayLhaden Sports Academy Complex, Chimpu, Itanagar began on March 15. The three-day event being organised by the Arunachal Pradesh Paralympics Association (APPA. Scheduled to be held from March 15 to 17.

**33. Which country is the second largest investor in London as revealed by London & partners?**

- A. India
- B. USA
- C. Russia
- D. Japan

Answer: **A. India**

**Explanation:** London & partners, the official promotion company of London has revealed that India is the second biggest investor in London after USA.

**34. Which Railway station has been declared as the cleanest in the survey conducted by IRCTC?**

- A. Surat
- B. Vishakapatnam
- C. Cochin

**D.** Allahabad

Answer: **A. Surat**

**Explanation:** Surat has emerged to be the cleanest Railway Stations in India, followed by Rajkot and Bilaspur. Varanasi stood last when evaluated on forty cleanliness parameters which formed the basis of the survey conducted by Varanasi.

**35. Name the US Air Force General who in March 2016 was nominated by President Barack Obama to lead the United States Northern Command.**

A. Tori Robinson

B. Lori Robinson

C. Jade Mathews

**D.** Sandra Robinson

Answer: **B. Lori Robinson**

**Explanation:** The big boss (USA. has named its first female army combatant commander to be Lori Robinson. The position is one of the most senior in the US military and she was nominated by the President Barack Obama.

**36. Identify India's unique Biosphere Reserve in the Western Ghats that is among 20 new sites added by the UNESCO to its World Network of Biosphere Reserves**

A. Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve

B. Great Nicobar

C. Simlipal Biosphere Reserve

D. Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve

Answer: **A. Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve**

**Explanation:** Agasthyamala– the biosphere reserve shared by Kerala and Tamil Nadu has been placed in the new 20 Biosphere reserves list released by UNESCO.

**37. IRDA approved the investment in PSB's of which insurance company?**

A. United India

B. LIC

C. New India Assurance

D. Oriental India Insurance

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Answer: **B. LIC**

**Explanation:** The regulatory authority of Insurance sector has given its nod to the biggest life insurance company of India- LIC to invest in the Public Sector Banks.

**38. Identify the country with which Nepal signed 10 agreements to extend the strategic Tibet rail link to Nepal on 21 March 2016.**

- A. India
- B. China
- C. Russia
- D. Bangladesh**

Answer: **B. China**

**Explanation:** Land locked country Nepal signed pact with China to build a strategic railway link between the two countries through Tibet to reduce land-locked Nepal's total dependence on India.

**39. Who was presented with the Life Time Achievement Award at the 5th National Photography Awards ceremony?**

- A. Javed Ahmed Dar
- B. Bhawan Singh
- C. Himanshu Thakur
- D. Manob Chowdhury**

Answer: **B. Bhawan Singh**

**Explanation:** The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting led by Arun Jaitley who is also the chief of finance Ministry gave away National Photography Awards of fifth edition in New Delhi. The lifetime achievement award was won by Bhawan Singh.

**40. Name the Fast Patrol Vessel that was commissioned on 21 March 2016 in Visakhapatnam.**

- A. ICGS Samrat

- B. ICGS Arnvesh
- C. ICGS Samarath
- D. ICGS Rajdhwaj

Answer: **B. ICGS Arnvesh**

**Explanation:** Indian Coast Guard's fast patrol vessel (FPV. Arnvesh ship was commissioned at Visakhapatnam, by the Eastern Naval Command, Vice-Admiral HCS Bisht.

41. Who was on 23 March 2016 appointed as the Chairman of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT.?)

- A. Justice . retD. Permod Kohli
- B. Justice . retD. AP Shah
- C. Justice . retD. KG Balakrishnan
- D. Justice . retD. HL Dattu

Answer : **D. Justice.retD. Permod Kohli**

**Explanation:** Permod Kohli named as the Chairman in the Central Administrative Tribunal, Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC. has approved the appointment. He is a retired Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court.

42. According to the Revised Framework for Revival and Rehabilitation of Medium, Small and Micro Enterprises issued by the RBI, by which date all the banks should implement these guidelines?

- A. 30 June 2016
- B. 1 April 2016
- C. 30 April 2016
- D. 31 July 2016

Answer: **A. 30 June 2016**

**Explanation:** The RBI has been taking various measures to reform the banking sector and bring down the NPA's. As a part of its efforts, it has revised the Rules for rehabilitation of MSME's. The framework proposed will be institutionalized by MSME's before June 30, 2016.

43. As per the E-Waste Management Rules notified on 23 March 2016 by the Union Government, which consumer product was brought under the purview of electronic waste norms for the first time?

- A. Refrigerator
- B. Air conditioner
- C. Television
- D. Compact Fluorescent Lamp

Answer: **D. Compact Fluorescent Lamp**

**Explanation:** Union environment ministry has notified new plastic waste management rules, The Plastic Waste Management (PWM. Rules 2016, issued will replace the Plastic Waste (Management and Handling. Rules 2011. Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL. and other mercury containing lamp were brought under the purview of rules for the first time.

44. Which state has proposed to set up the first organic farming university?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Kerala
- C. Punjab
- D. Sikkim

Answer: **A. Gujarat**

**Explanation:** Gujarat is going to be the first state to set up a University exclusively focused Organic Farming. The place may be chosen near to agriculture Kamdhenu University in Gandhinagar district.

45. Name the first direct container vessel between India and Bangladesh that was flagged off from Krishnapatnam of Andhra Pradesh to Chittagong on 28 March 2016.

- A. MV Harbour-1 Vessel
- B. Al Piranpir
- C. Calypso Fortune
- D. Catamaran Ajanta

Answer: **A. MV Harbour-1 Vessel**

**Explanation:** The first direct container MV Harbour-1 Vessel between India and Bangladesh carrying cotton was flagged off from Krishnapatnam of Andhra Pradesh to Chittagong.

46. Name the country that on 30 March 2016 announced that it will end its Operation Sangaris in the Central African Republic in 2016.

- A. France
- B. United States
- C. Russia
- D. Britain

Answer: **A. France**

**Explanation:** France will end its three year long military operation 'Sangaris' in Central African Republic which came into force in 2013 following a communal violence

47. Which number was approved as the single emergency number for India by the Telecom Commission on 28 March 2016?

- A. 100
- B. 112
- C. 911
- D. 900

Answer: **B. 112**

**Explanation:** India Government is in process to adopt 112 as the national emergency number against at present, a person dials 100, 101, 102 and 108 for police, fire brigade, ambulance and emergency disaster management, respectively.

48. RBI has cancelled the registration of how many NBFC's on 29th March, 2016?

- A. 20
- B. 22
- C. 24
- D. 28

Answer: **B. 22**

**Explanation:** RBI has cancelled the certificate of registration of 22 NBFC's. Earlier, in the month beginning 6 more NBFC's licenses were cancelled Due to the cancellation, the firms cannot enter into the financing business.

49. Which is the first Bank that has started to issue the gold coins ?

- A. Bank of India
- B. Indian Overseas Bank



- C. Indian Bank
- D. State Bank of India

Answer: **B. Indian Overseas Bank**

**Explanation:** The Union government announced three important gold schemes in the last year. One of the three schemes is the issue of gold coins through banks. As a part of implementation, the Indian Overseas Bank has started issuing the gold coins in its branch.

**50. India is likely to host the Under 17 FIFA world cup in the year?**

- A. 2016
- B. 2020
- C. 2017
- D. 2019

Answer: **C. 2017**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced that India is going to host under-17 FIFA World Cup in 2017 in the 18th edition of his 'Mann Ki Baat' programme. It is a big chance to present the Indian brand on the global level.

**51. Which hockey player has been chosen for Dhruv Batra male award in 2nd annual Hockey India awards?**

- A. P R Sreejesh
- B. Birendra Lakra
- C. Ramandeep Singh
- D. Danish Mujtaba

Answer: **A. P R Sreejesh**

**Explanation:** India goalkeeper PR Sreejesh has been honoured with the Dhruv Batra Player of the Year award for men at the Hockey India second annual awards at Bengaluru.

**52. Rupay has planned to launch credit cards in?**

- A. June
- B. July
- C. September
- D. August

Answer: **C. September**

**Explanation:** National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI. owned and developed RuPay will be offering

the credit card segment this September. It plans to issue 100,000 such cards in the first year of its launch.

**53. Which company has shut down its Artificial Intelligence Robot Tay?**

- A. Microsoft
- B. Intel
- C. Google
- D. Apple

Answer: **A. Microsoft**

**Explanation:** Microsoft had shut its artificial intelligence robot Chat program-Tay which launched artificial intelligence powered bot on Twitter for a playful chat with people, closed within 24 hours.

**54. Which country tops the world in terms of Internet speed as assessed by the Akamai technologies?**

- A. USA
- B. South Korea
- C. Australia
- D. China

Answer: **B. South Korea**

**Explanation:** In an era of Internet, where the world's functions greatly rely upon the connectivity. A report revealed by Akamai technologies places South Korea at the topmost position in terms of internet speed at 26.7 Mbps.

**55. Which country will host the 8th BRICS summit?**

- A. Russia
- B. Brazil
- C. India
- D. China

Answer: **C. India**

**Explanation:** The external affairs ministry has notified that India will host the 8th BRICS Summit from 15 October to 16 October 2016 in GoA.

**56. Which two Indians have placed in the world's top 30 CEO's released by Barron?**

- A. Anand Mahindra & Mukesh Ambani
- B. Adithya Puri & Chanda Kochar
- C. Vijay Shekhar Sharma & Binny Bansal
- D. Adithya Puri & Anand Mahindra

Answer: **D. Aditya Puri & Anand Mahindra**

**Explanation:** Barron's top list of CEO'S across the globe finds a place for corporate honchos Anand Mahindra(M&M. and Aditya Puri(HDFC..

**57. Identify the Mobile that was launched by PM Narendra Modi in New Delhi to help farmers to bring technology to farm fields.**

- A. Kisan Suvidha
- B. Krishi Tech
- C. Pusa Krishi
- D. Krishi Suvidha

Answer: **A. Kisan Suvidha**

**Explanation :** Kisan Suvidha a mobile Application launched by Narendra Modi will prove helpful for farmers in this regard but they must own a smartphone.

**58. Who has won the Hero Indian title of 2016 golf championship?**

- A. Anirban Lahiri
- B. SSP Chawrasia
- C. Arjun Atwal
- D. Daniel Chopra

Answer: **B. SSP Chawrasia**

**Explanation:** SSP Chawrasia, who remained four-time runners-up, has finally clinched the Hero Indian Open 2016 title at the Delhi Golf CluB. He won by 2 strokes with runner ups Anirban Lahiri of India and Jeunghun Wang of KoreaA.

**59. The committee to examine the taxation of business models for e-commerce was headed by?**

- A. Akhilesh Ranjan
- B. Deepak Mohanty
- C. Arvind Subramaniam
- D. S K Roy

Answer: **A. Akhilesh Ranjan**

**Explanation:** A committee headed by Akhilesh Ranjan was constituted by the Central Board of Direct Taxes to examine the business models for e-commerce, identify the direct tax issues in relation to e-commerce transactions and provide suggestions.

60. Identify the former Chairman and CEO of Intel who passed away on March 21, 2016?

- A. Stephen Grove
- B. Robert Noyce
- C. Andrew Grove
- D. Gordon Moore

Answer: **C. Andrew Grove**

**Explanation:** Andrew Grove, former Chairman and CEO of Intel, passed away on 21 March 2016. He was 79 and he has been battling Parkinson's disease for years.

61. Name the badminton player who on 20 March 2016 won the men's singles title at the 2016 Swiss Open.

- A. Marc Zwiebler
- B. He Bingjiao
- C. HS Prannoy
- D. Srikanth Kidambi**

Answer : **C. HS Prannoy**

**Explanation:** HS Prannoy won the men's singles title at the 2016 Swiss Open in Basel, Switzerland. He is India's fourth highest ranked men's badminton player.

62. Identify the Formula One driver who in March 2016 won the 2016 Formula 1 Rolex Australian Grand Prix at Melbourne Grand Prix.

- A. Daniel Ricciardo
- B. Sebastian Vettel
- C. Nico Rosberg
- D. Lewis Hamilton

Answer : **C. Nico Rosberg**

**Explanation :** The Australian grandprix was won by Nico Rosberg overtaking Sebastian Vettel and Lewis Hamilton.

63. Which Indian wrestler won a gold medal in the Asian Olympic Qualification tournament held in Astana, Kazakhstan?

- A. Sushil Kumar
- B. Gagan Narang

C. Yogeshwar Dutt

D. Sangram Singh

Answer: **C. Yogeshwar Dutt**

**Explanation :** Yogeshwar Dutt on Saturday secured an Olympic quota place for India with a gold- medal finish in the men’s 65kg freestyle category in Asian Olympics qualification tournament at AstanA.

**64. 4th world congress of biosphere reserves which began on March 14 is held at?**

A.Ankara

B.Lima

C.Jordan

D.Istanbul

Answer: **B. Lima**

**Explanation:** The 4th World Congress of Biosphere Reserves was inaugurated in Lima, Peru. It is a 3 day event from 14th to 17th March. The event will focus on Sustainable Development Goals and the Post Development agenda of 2015.

**65. Which film has won the maximum no of awards in the 10th Asian film festival?**

A. Assassin

B. The inside men

C. The port of call

**D. Bajirao Mastani**

Answer: **A. Assassin**

**Explanation:** The 10th Asian film awards were presented in Macau, ChinA. ‘The Assassin’, a movie about a highly trained female assassin bagged prizes for, best actress and best director.

**66. Lloyd Shapeley who passed away is an economist who won the Nobel Prize for Game theory in the year?**

A.1997

B.2005

C.2012

D.2015

Answer: **C. 2012**

**Explanation:** The World famous Mathematician, Economist and Nobel laureate Lloyd S Shapeley passed

away at 92 in Arizon, USA. He was awarded with the Nobel Memorial prize in statistics in 2012 for his theory of stable allocations and Game theory of economics field.

**67. Which bank has launched the contactless mobile pay solution itap?**

- A.ICICI
- B.Axis bank
- C.HDFC
- D.Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer: **A. ICICI**

**Explanation:** ICICI Bank, has now launched a new NFC-based mobile payment system enabling contactless transactions via its Pockets app 'I tap'.

**68. Who is chosen as Nepal's first women chief justice?**

- A.Bindhya Bandhari
- B.K.P.Oli
- C.Sushila Karki
- D.Sheikh haseena

Answer : **C. Sushila Karki**

**Explanation:** Nepal is on a gender equality drive as it chooses its first woman Chief Justice Sushila Karki, the senior most of the judges in the Nepal's Supreme Court has been nominated for the Chief Justice.

**69. 'Advancing Asia: Investing for the future' a joint conference by Union government and IMF is conducted at?**

- A.New Delhi
- B.Mumbai
- C.Noida
- D.Bengaluru

Answer: **A. New Delhi**

**Explanation:** A Conference jointly hosted by the Government of India and the IMF on "Advancing Asia: Investing for the Future" in New Delhi.

**70. The domestic rating agency Crisil has projected the GDP rate of India for 2016 at?**

- A.7.5 %

B.7.8%

C.7.4%

D.7.9%

Answer: **D. 7.9%**

**Explanation:** The domestic rating agency Crisil has estimated the GDP growth of India at 7.9% for the fiscal year 2016 provided the Monsoon remains normal and the government implements the announced reforms.

**71. The interactive webportal Kendriya Sainik Board was launched by which of the following Ministry?**

A.Airforce

B.Defence

C.Human Resources

D.Skill development

Answer : **B. Defence**

**Explanation:** In an effort of modernizing various government sectors, the announcement came today from the Defence ministry in introducing an interactive web portal Kendriya Sainik Board. This web portal will be under the Department of Ex-Serviceman Welfare.

**72. Uber has opened its first engineering Hub in which Indian city?**

A.New Delhi

B.Hyderabad

C.Bengaluru

D.Mumbai

Answer : **C. Bengaluru**

**Explanation:** The California-based Uber services has opened today its first Asian engineering centre in Bengaluru.

**73. Which tourism board has bagged the Golden city Gate award at the travel show in Berlin?**

A.Gujarat

B.Maharashtra

C.Jammu & Kashmir

D.Kerala

Answer : **D. Kerala**

**Explanation:** God's own Country official logoed Kerala Tourism's campaign on tourism has bagged the 'Golden City Gate Award' at the travel trade show ITB in Berlin.

: India will supply 18 meter Gauge 1350 HP Diesel Electric Locomotives to Myanmar Railways according to the new MoU signed between India and Myanmar.

**74. Which bank has signed pact with Indian-Brazil Commerce for strategic co-operation?**

- A.Federal Bank
- B.Yes Bank
- C.HSBC Bank
- D.HDFC Bank

Answer: **B. Yes Bank**

**Explanation:** Yes Bank, India's fifth largest private sector Bank has signed pact with the India Brazil Chamber of Commerce for cooperation in knowledge sharing, consultancy, skill and technology.

**75. India will supply 18 meter gauge diesel locomotives to which of the following nations?**

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

Answer: **B. Myanmar**

**76. IMF has proposed to set up its data sharing centre in which of the following Indian cities?**

- A.New Delhi
- B.Mumbai
- C.Hyderabad
- D.Kolkatta

Answer: **A. New Delhi**

**Explanation:** International Monetary Fund (IMF) will establish a knowledge-sharing centre in India at New Delhi, to provide technical support and assistance to India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Bhutan.



**77. Who has been appointed as the 21st Law commissioner?**

- A. Balbir Singh Chauhan
- B. Ramesh Negi
- C. Vivek Kumar
- D. Srivastava

Answer: **A. Balbir Singh Chauhan**

**Explanation:** Balbir Singh Chauhan the former Supreme court Judge has been appointed as the 21st Law commissioner of India.

**78. Which state tops the list released by NACER with highest investment potential?**

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Andhra
- C. Gujarat
- D. Rajasthan**

Answer: **C. Gujarat**

**Explanation:** Gujarat government has topped the list of states with most investment potential that has been according to the survey from New Delhi based think tank National Council of Applied Economic Research (NACER)

**79. Where is the India's Arbitration centre going to be set up?**

- A. New Delhi
- b. Mumbai
- c. Hyderabad
- d. Chennai

Answer: **B. Mumbai**

**Explanation:** The financial capital of India, Mumbai is likely to get the International Arbitration Centre.

**80. Who has been awarded with the Mahindra lifetime achievement award for the year 2016?**

- A. Syed Kirmani
- B. Salman Rushdie
- C. Amrita Patel
- D. Keshub Mahindra**

Answer : **C. Amrita Patel**

**Explanation :** Dr Amrita Patel has been conferred with the Mahindra Samridhi India Agri Lifetime Achievement Aear-Krishi Shiromani Samman in New Delhi.

**81. Which Airlines flew the first longest all women flight on March 8?**

- A. Air India
- B. Kingfisher
- C. Spice Jet
- D. Singapore Airlines**

Answer : **A. Air India**

**Explanation :** Air India on Monday flew its first world's longest all women flight from New Delhi to San Francisco. The flight flew for 17 hours covering 14,500 kms.

**82. Which bank has recently offered its women employees a Work-from-homescheme?**

- A. SBI
- B. ICICI
- C. HDFC
- D. Axis Bank**

Answer : **B. ICICI**

**Explanation :** The largest private sector lender ICICI bank has announced a work-from-home programme to the women workers. ICICI and IIT Delhi have designed iWork @ home platform which enables the women workers to work from home.

**83. The Asia's biggest optical telescope ARIES located at nainital launched by Modi is a collaboration between India and?**

- A. Germany
- B. France
- C. Belgium
- D. Israel

Answer: **C. Belgium**

**Explanation:** A Major achievement and progress in the field of Astronomy, the Aryabhata Research Institute for Observational Sciences abbreviated as ARIES the first optical telescope is set to be inaugurated by PM Modi in Nainital. It is a collaboration between India and Belgium.

**84. River Information System a solution for Inland water Traffic is going to be implemented first in which river?**

- A. Ganga
- B. Yamuna
- C. Godavari
- D. Brahmaputra**

Answer: **A. Ganga**

**Explanation:** River Information system is a combination of tracking meteorological equipment with specialized software designed to optimise traffic and transport processes in Inland Navigation. Inland Waterways Authority of India to set up RIS initially in NW1 on Ganga river.

**85. Which Indian city is going to host the BRICS friendship Nations enclave in April?**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chennai
- D. Hyderabad**

Answer: **B. Mumbai**

**Explanation:** The financial capital of India-Mumbai to host BRICS Friendship Cities Conclave in April involving top Urban Policy makers and Planners from BRICS Nations.

**86. implementing technological innovations in Railway?**

- A.SRESHTA
- B.RDSO
- C.AURA
- D.LAKSHYA

Answer: **A. SRESHTA**

**Explanation:** Special Railway Establishment for Strategic Technology and Holistic Advancement (SRESHTA.. In an effort to make Indian Railways technology driven, the national transporter will set up its in-house research wing, SRESHTA, comprising of mostly scientists and railway experts.

**87. Which Indian Bank has got license from Myanmar Government to start its operation in Myanmar?**

- A. Indian overseas Bank
- B. Canara Bank

- C. State Bank of India
- D. Punjab National Bank

Answer: **C. State Bank of India**

**Explanation :** Under the Junta rule, Myanmar's banking system was closed for decades for outside competition but now the country has allowed four Foreign Banks to operate in its territory namely Vietnam's Bank for Investment and Development Taiwan's E.SUN Commercial Bank, South Korea's Shinhan Bank and State Bank of India.

**88. Who is appointed as the Interim General Secretary of UEFA?**

- A.Gianno Infantino
- B.Theodore theodoridis
- C.Sepp Blatter
- D.Ali bin Hussein

Answer: **B. Theodore Theodoridis**

**Explanation:** Union of European Football Associations named Theodore Theodoridis as interim general secretary, this decision is taken at the Executive committee meeting at their headquarters in Nyon, Switzerland.

**89. What is the new in house wing established by Indian Railways along with the support of DRDO for**

- A.Dilip kumar
- B.Manoj kumar
- C.Ratan thiyam
- D.Shashi Kapoor

Answer: **B. Manoj Kumar**

**Explanation :** The highest award in cinema –Dadasaheb Phalke Award is given to the veteran Indian actor Manoj Kumar for the year 2015.

**90. Which of the following banks have signed a MoU recently with the Indian Army on the Defence salary Package?**

- A.Bank of India
- B.Axis bank
- C.ICICI bank
- D.IndusInd bank

Answer: **D. IndusInd bank**

**Explanation:** A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Indian Army and Hinduja Grouped IndusInd Bank on the Defence Salary package.

**91. State Administrative Council which focuses on issues of Casual labourers and seasonal labourers is formed in which of the following states?**

A. New Delhi

B. Rajasthan

C. Punjab

D. Jammu & Kashmir

Answer: **D. Jammu & Kashmir**

**Explanation:** The committee of SAC is formed to look into the issue of regularization of labourers in Jammu & Kashmir. The committee would be chaired by the Chief Secretary with the financial commissioner, Planning and Development department and some key official.

**92. The organizing committee of 12th South Asian Games has proposed to set up the Tikhor park in which of the North eastern states?**

A. Meghalaya & Mizoram

B. Assam & Tripura

C. Meghalaya & Assam

D. Mizoram & Sikkim

Answer: **C. Meghalaya & Assam**

**Explanation:** Organizing Committee of the 12th South Asian Games has decided to set up Tikhor Park (Games Mascot. in Guwahati (Assam. and Shillong (Meghalaya). and Rs. 2 Crore has been earmarked on behalf of the project to preserve the legacy of the South Asian Games.

**93. Which Asian country has recently launched its first self propelling dock to modernize its Navy?**

A. India

B. Pakistan

C. China

D. Srilanka

Answer: **C. China**

**Explanation:** In a move to modernize Beijing's Navy, China has launched its first self propelled floating dock, giving it the ability to repair warships from the coast.

**94. Which of the following astronaut returned to earth after spending 340 days in space for NASA ?**

- A.Dominic Antonelli
- B.Joseph Acaba
- C.Alvin Drew
- D.Scott Kelly

Answer – **D.Scott Kelly**

**Explanation** – Astronaut Scott Kelly returned to Earth after an unprecedented year in space for Nasa, landing in barren Kazakhstan with a Russian cosmonaut who shared his whole space station journey.

**95. Microsoft Corp will collaborate with which IT giant to deploy advanced analytics solutions to support healthcare organisations ?**

- A.HCL
- B.Wipro
- C.Infosys
- D.TCS

Answer – **C.Infosys**

**Explanation** – IT major Infosys announced its collaboration with Microsoft Corp to deploy advanced analytics solutions to support healthcare organisations in their digital transformation.

**Explanation** – In accordance with the Global Energy Architecture Performance Index Report compiled by WEF, Switzerland has been ranked at top position while India has been ranked at the 90th place.

**96. In accordance with the Global Energy Architecture Performance Index Report, which country stood at top ?**

- A.Uruguay
- B.New Zealand
- C.Denmark
- D.Switzerland

Answer – **D.Switzerland**

its first Uridashi Masala Bond, mobilizing 300 million rupees directly from Japanese household investors to promote private sector development in India.

**97. National Aeronautics and Space Administration NASA has selected which of the following**

**Indian for its prestigious Goddard Internship Programme ?**

- A.Sumil Sethi
- B.Sataparna Mukherjee
- C.Pulak Chakraborty
- D.Ramakrishna Gullapalli

Answer: **B.Sataparna Mukherjee**

**Explanation** – 18 year old Sataparna Mukherjee, a Class 12 student from a village around 30km from Kolkata, has been selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Nasa. for its prestigious Goddard Internship Programme under the Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS).

**98. Top Employers Institute has listed which of the following as “Global Top Employer” ?**

- A.HSBC
- B.Wipro
- C.TCS
- D.Infosys

Answer – **C. TCS**

**Explanation** – Tata Consultancy Services (TCS. has been recognized as a “Global Top Employer” by the Top Employers Institute. TCS has been rated as an exceptional performer across nine core areas.