

## CURRENT AFFAIRS ( MARCH 1 TO MARCH 10)

**Q1** Which state government has recently set up toll-free helpline to provide information to students?

- [A] Tamil Nadu [B] Maharashtra  
[C] Karnataka [D] Punjab

**Correct Answer: A [Tamil Nadu]**

**Notes:**

The Tamil Nadu Government has set up a 24-hour helpline that would provide information on education and offer guidance to students on March 1, 2018.

**Q2** Which city hosted the 27th Technological Conference of IJIRA on Shaping the Future of Jute?

- [A] Jaipur [B] Kolkata  
[C] New Delhi [D] Patna

**Correct Answer: B [Kolkata]**

**Notes:**

The 27th Technological Conference of Indian Jute Industries' Research Association (IJIRA) on Shaping the Future of Jute was held in Kolkata, West Bengal.

**Q3** What is the Zero Discrimination Day campaign for year 2018?

- [A] What never ... [B] What not ...  
[C] What if ... [D] What sure ...

**Correct Answer: C [What if ...]**

**Notes:**

The Zero Discrimination Day (ZDD) is observed every year on March 1 to promote the idea that everyone has a right to live with dignity. This year (2018), the Zero Discrimination Day campaign invites people to ask themselves "What if ..." and to reflect upon their own actions.

**Q3** Arabinda Muduli, the noted bhajan singer has passed away. He belonged to which state?

- [A] Bihar [B] Mizoram  
[C] Nagaland [D] Odisha

**Correct Answer: D [Odisha]**

**Notes:**

Arabinda Muduli (56), the noted Odia Bhajan singer, musician and lyricist, has passed away in Bhubaneswar, Odisha on March 1, 2018.

**Q4** Which Indian naval command has conducted tri-Services maritime exercise 'Paschim Leher (XPL -18)' in the Arabian Sea?

- [A] Eastern Naval Command  
[B] Western Naval Command  
[C] Southern Naval Command  
[D] Andaman & Nicobar Command

**Correct Answer: B [Western Naval Command]**

**Notes:**

The Western Naval Command has carried out three-week long tri-Services maritime exercise termed 'Paschim Leher (XPL - 2018)' in the Arabian Sea from February 12 with an aim of building interoperability.

**Q5** India has successfully test-fired Anti Tank Guided Missiles (ATGM) Nag in desert conditions. The Nag missile has been developed by which Indian organisation?

- [A] DRDO [B] BARC  
[C] ISRO [D] All of the above

**Correct Answer: A [DRDO]**

**Notes:**

India has successfully test-fired Anti Tank Guided Missiles (ATGM) Nag in desert conditions against two tank targets at different ranges and timings on Feb 28, 2018.

**Q6** The 42nd Civil Accounts Day (CAD-2018) is celebrated on

which date in India?

- [A] February 28 [B] March 1  
[C] February 27 [D] March 2

**Correct Answer: B [March 1]**

**Notes:**

The 42nd Civil Accounts Day (CAD-2018) was celebrated by Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS) on March 1 in New Delhi to mark the 42nd anniversary of the beginning of the ICAS on this day in 1976.

**Q7** The All India Radio and National Book Trust (NBT) has signed a MoU to preserve and promote cultural heritage. Where is the headquarters of NBT located?

- [A] Delhi [B] Pune  
[C] Kolkata [D] Bhopal

**Correct Answer: A [Delhi]**

**Notes:**

The All India Radio (AIR) and National Book Trust (NBT) has recently signed a MoU to preserve and promote cultural heritage and folk songs sung on various occasion across the country. Several traditional and folk songs have been recorded under the Akashvani Lok Sampada Sanrakshshan Mahapariyojana.

**Q8** The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of NFRA to oversee auditors. What does 'NFRA' stands for?

- [A] National Fund Reporting Authority  
[B] National Financial Reporting Authority  
[C] National Finance Reporting Authority  
[D] National File Reporting Authority

**Correct Answer: B [National Financial Reporting Authority]**

**Notes:**

The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA). The NFRA will act as an independent regulator for the auditing profession which was one of the key changes brought in by the Companies Act 2013.

**Q9** Vinesh Phogat has bagged silver in which freestyle category at the 2018 Asian Wrestling Championship in Kyrgyzstan?

- [A] 65kg [B] 54kg  
[C] 50kg [D] 59kg

**Correct Answer: C [50kg]**

**Notes:**

India's star wrestler Vinesh Phogat has settled for Silver Medal in the 50kg Freestyle competition at the Asian Wrestling Championship in Kyrgyzstan on March 1. In the final of the event at Bishkek, she lost to China's Chun Lei. Another Indian, Sangeeta claimed Bronze in 59kg division.

**Q10** Khagendra Jamataia, who passed away recently, was associated with which political party?

- [A] INC [B] BJP  
[C] NCP [D] CPI (M)

**Correct Answer: D [CPI (M)]**

**Notes:**

Khagendra Jamataia (64), the Tripura Fisheries and Cooperation minister, has passed away in New Delhi on March 2, 2018. Jamataia was a CPI (M) candidate from the Krishnapur constituency in the February 18 assembly election.

**Q11** Justice S. Ratnavel Pandian, the former Supreme Court judge has passed away. He headed which Central Pay Commission?

- [A] 5th [B] 6th  
[C] 3rd [D] 4th

**Correct Answer: A [5th]**

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Justice S. Ratnavel Pandian (89), the former Supreme Court judge, has passed away at Chennai, Tamil Nadu on February 28, 2018.

**Q12-The world's largest solar park has launched in which state?**

- [A] Odisha [B] Madhya Pradesh  
[C] Rajasthan [D] Karnataka

**Correct Answer: D [Karnataka]**

### Notes:

The Karnataka government has launched the world's largest solar park 'Shakti Sthalaon' at Pavagada in Tumakuru district, about 180km from Bengaluru.

**Q13-Which country's team has won the 2018 IBSF Snooker Team World Cup?**

- [A] China [B] India  
[C] Pakistan [D] Japan

**Correct Answer: B [India]**

### Notes:

The Indian Snooker team has lifted the first edition of IBSF Snooker Team World Cup title. The Indian duo of Pankaj Advani and Manan Chandra defeated Pakistan (Muhammad Asif, Babar Masih) in the best-of-five final played in Doha on March 2.

**Q14-Which Bollywood personality has won the lifetime achievement award at the 2018 'Political and Public Life Awards' in UK?**

- [A] Amitabh Bachchan [B] Boman Irani  
[C] Jackie Shroff [D] Shatrughan Sinha

**Correct Answer: D [Shatrughan Sinha]**

### Notes:

Actor-politician Shatrughan Sinha has been honoured with a lifetime achievement award for his contribution to the fields of arts and politics at a ceremony in the UK's Parliament complex on March 2, 2018. The annual 'Political and Public Life Awards' presented by Britain's Asian Voice weekly newspaper, recognises individuals who have made a significant impact on public life or made a difference in their local communities

**Q15-The 2018 cultural festival 'India by the Nile' will be held in which country?**

- [A] Nigeria [B] South Sudan  
[C] Egypt [D] Tunisia

**Correct Answer: C [Egypt]**

### Notes:

The mega annual cultural festival 'India by the Nile' will be held in Cairo, Egypt from March 6, 2018 with main focus on classical culture. The 12-day event will host a wide range of events to celebrate Indian culture and its diversity

**Q16-Which Indian woman wrestler has clinched India's first gold at the 2018 Senior Asian Wrestling Championships?**

- [A] Navjot Kaur. [B] Vinesh Phogat  
[C] Sakshi Malik [D] Sangeeta Phogat

**Correct Answer: A [Navjot Kaur]**

### Notes:

Navjot Kaur has scripted history by becoming the first Indian woman to win a Gold medal at the Senior Asian Wrestling Championships. Navjot defeated Japan's Miya Imai, 9-1 in a one-sided final bout yesterday to give India's its first Gold of the ongoing Championships.

**Q17-Who has been elected as the new president of Republic of Armenia?**

- [A] Robert Kocharyan [B] Armen Sarkisian  
[C] Serzh Sargsyan [D] Levon Ter-Petrosyan

**Correct Answer: B [Armen Sarkisian]**

### Notes:

Armen Vardani Sarkissian has been elected as the new president of Republic of Armenia on March 2, 2018. Sarkissian will succeed Serzh Sarkisian and will assume the presidency in April 9, 2018.

**Q18-The Nathpa Jhakri Dam (NJD) is built across which river in Himachal Pradesh?**

- [A] Satluj River [B] Beas River  
[C] Ravi River [D] Tons River

**Correct Answer: A [Satluj River]**

### Notes:

The Nathpa Jhakri Dam is a concrete gravity dam on the Sutlej river in Himachal Pradesh.

**Q19-Manu Bhaker won gold in 10m air pistol women event at the 2018 ISSF World Cup in Mexico. She hails from which Indian state?**

- [A] Punjab [B] Madhya Pradesh  
[C] Karnataka [D] Haryana  
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**Correct Answer: D [Haryana]**

### Notes:

India's shooter Manu Bhaker from Haryana won the gold medal in 10 metre Air Pistol Women event at the 2018 ISSF World Cup in Guadalajara, Mexico on March 4.

**Q20-Which city is hosting the 19th edition of FICCI Frames 2018?**

- [A] Mumbai [B] Pune  
[C] New Delhi [D] Kochi

**Correct Answer: A [Mumbai]**

### Notes:

The 19th edition of FICCI Frames has inaugurated by Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Smiriti Irani in Mumbai, Maharashtra on March 5, 2018.

**Q21-Who has won the best actress award at the 90th Academy Awards 2018?**

- [A] Allison Janney [B] Sally Hawkins  
[C] Frances McDormand [D] Saoirse Ronan

**Correct Answer: C [Frances McDormand]**

### Notes:

Frances McDormand has won the best actress award at the 90th Academy Awards 2018 for her performance as a grieving mother in movie "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri".

**Q22-Which state government has launched 'Ama Gaon, Ama Vikas' programme?**

- [A] Manipur [B] Kerala  
[C] Odisha [D] West Bengal

**Correct Answer: C [Odisha]**

### Notes:

The Odisha government has launched a programme "Ama Gaon, Ama Vikas (Our Village, our development)" to reach out to the people in rural areas and involve themselves in the developmental activities.

**Q23-Prafulla Das, the renowned litterateur has passed away. He was belonged to which state?**

- [A] Assam [B] Odisha  
[C] West Bengal [D] Karnataka

**Correct Answer: B [Odisha]**

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Prafulla Das (91), the renowned litterateur, has passed at Rajkanika in Kendrapara district of Odisha on March 3, 2018. He was a recipient of the prestigious "Sarala Award" for his achievement in the literary field. 'Banhimana', the biography of freedom fighter Malati Chaudhury, brought him the Sarala Award in 2014.

**Q24-Which state government has signed a MoU with e-Governance Foundation (e-Gov) of Nandan Nilekani to provide citizen centric services??**

- [A] Punjab [B] Andhra Pradesh  
[C] Himachal Pradesh [D] Haryana

**Correct Answer: A [Punjab]**

**Notes:**

The Punjab Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with e-Governance Foundation (e-Gov) of Nandan Nilekani regarding the managing of electronic governance of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) throughout Punjab.

**Q25-India has signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which countries for civil nuclear cooperation?**

- [A] USA & Nepal [B] Japan & Myanmar  
[C] Russia & Bangladesh [D] Germany & Sri Lanka

**Correct Answer: C [Russia & Bangladesh]**

**Notes:**

For the first time, India has signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with foreign partners – Russia & Bangladesh – for civil nuclear cooperation. The MoU will be helpful for cooperation in construction of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant in Pabna, Bangladesh. This will be first ever nuclear power plant in Bangladesh.

**Q26-Which Indian chess master has clinched the 2018 Tal Memorial Rapid Chess tournament in Moscow?**

- [A] Tania Sachdev [B] Koneru Humpy  
[C] Parimarjan Negi [D] Viswanathan Anand

**Correct Answer: D [Viswanathan Anand]**

**Notes:**

Viswanathan Anand, the five-time world champion, has won the 11th Tal Memorial Chess tournament (rapid section) 2018 with a score of 6.0/9 in Moscow on March 4. The win came after an easy final round draw against Boris Gelfand of Israel.

**Q27-Vinod Kumar Omprakash has clinched bronze in which men's freestyle category at the 2018 Asian Wrestling Championships?**

- [A] 65kg [B] 70kg  
[C] 62kg [D] 60kg

**Correct Answer: B [70kg]**

**Notes:**

Vinod Kumar Omprakash has clinched bronze in men's 70kg freestyle at the 2018 Asian Wrestling Championships at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. Also, defending champion Bajrang Punia won bronze in men's 65kg freestyle on March 3.

**Q28-Which India sports personality has become the brand ambassador of gaming platform Dream 11?**

- [A] Sachin Tendulkar [B] Yuvraj Singh  
[C] Saurab Ganguli [D] M S Dhoni

**Correct Answer: D [M S Dhoni]**

**Notes:**

Mahendra Singh Dhoni, the noted Indian cricketer, has become a brand ambassador of gaming platform Dream11.

**Q29-Conrad Sangma has been sworn-in as the 12th Chief Minister of Meghalaya. He is MP from which Lok Sabha constituency?**

[A] Shillong [B] Tura  
[C] Mawlai [D] Nongkrem

**Correct Answer: B [Tura]**

**Notes:**

Conrad Sangma, the President of National People's Party (NPP) & currently a Member of Parliament (MP) from Tura Lok Sabha constituency, has been sworn-in as the 12th Chief Minister of Meghalaya

**Q30-Which Indian naval command is hosting the multinational mega event 'Milan 2018' at Port Blair?**

- [A] Eastern Naval Command  
[B] Western Naval Command  
[C] Southern Naval Command  
[D] Andaman & Nicobar Naval Command

**Correct Answer: D [Andaman & Nicobar Naval Command]**

**Notes:**

The Andaman Nicobar naval command is organizing multinational mega event "Milan 2018" with theme 'Friendship Across the Seas' at Port Blair in Andaman & Nicobar islands from March 6 to March 13, 2018.

**Q31-Which committee has been constituted by the Union Government to study issues in Fintech space?**

- [A] Arun Jaitley committee  
[B] Ajit Doval committee  
[C] Subhash Chandra Garg committee  
[D] Manohar Parrikar committee

**Correct Answer: C [Subhash Chandra Garg committee]**

**Notes:**

The Union government has set up a steering committee to consider various issues relating to the development of Fintech space in India with a view to make Fintech related regulations more flexible and generate enhanced entrepreneurship.

**Q32-The 2018 Shigmotsav festival has started in which state?**

- [A] Assam [B] Goa  
[C] Maharashtra [D] West Bengal

**Correct Answer: B [Goa]**

**Notes:**

The Shigmotsav is the biggest festival for the Hindus in Goa, which is celebrated in the month of Phalguna (March) from the 9th moon day to full moon day as per the Hindu calendar. The 5th day is called 'Rang Panchami'

**Q33-Javed Abidi, the noted disability rights activist has passed away. He belonged to which state?**

- [A] Uttar Pradesh [B] Himachal Pradesh  
[C] Telangana [D] Rajasthan

**Correct Answer: A [Uttar Pradesh]**

**Notes:**

Javed Abidi (53), the noted disability rights activist, has passed away in New Delhi on March 4, 2018. A former civil servant, Abidi was one of the most authoritative voices in the field of disability rights and believed in engaging the government for ensuring betterment of the persons with disabilities. He was also the founder of the Disability Rights Group.

**Q34-Sarat Mohanty, the veteran film actor has passed away. He was associated with which state?**

- [A] Manipur [B] Tripura  
[C] Odisha [D] Nagaland

**Correct Answer: C [Odisha]**

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Sarat Mohanty (88), the Veteran Odia film actor, has passed away in Balasore, Odisha on March 3, 2018. The comedian, a native of Khirkona, had acted in a number of Odia films.

**Q35-Which state government has launched the free sanitary napkin scheme 'Khushi' for girl students across the state?**

- [A] Punjab [B] Kerala  
[C] Karnataka [D] Odisha

**Correct Answer: D [Odisha]**

**Notes:**

The Odisha government has launched the free sanitary napkin scheme 'Khushi' for girl students from Class 6 to 12 in all the government and government-aided schools in the state.

**Q36-Rashid Khan has become the youngest captain in international cricket history. He belong to which country?**

- [A] Nepal [B] Bangladesh  
[C] Afghanistan [D] Sri Lanka

**Correct Answer: C [Afghanistan]**

**Notes:**

Rashid Khan, the world's No.1 ODI and Twenty20 International bowler, has become the youngest international captain in cricket history by leading Afghanistan at the age of 19 years

**Q37-What is the theme of the 2018 World Wildlife Day (WWD)?**

- [A] Big cats: predators under threat  
[B] Listen to the young voices  
[C] Stop wildlife crime  
[D] The future of wildlife is in our hands

**Correct Answer: A [Big cats: predators under threat]**

**Notes:**

The World Wildlife Day (WWD) is observed every year on March 3 to raise awareness about our planet's flora and fauna.

**Q38 Shahzar Rizvi won gold in 10m air pistol men event at the 2018 ISSF World Cup in Mexico. He hails from which Indian state?**

- [A] Telangana  
[B] Uttar Pradesh  
[C] Andhra Pradesh  
[D] Madhya Pradesh

**Correct Answer: B [Uttar Pradesh]**

**Notes:**

Indian shooter Shahzar Rizvi has clinched gold with a world record score of 242.3 in 10m air pistol men's final in the 2018 ISSF World Cup at Guadalajara in Mexico on March 3.

**Q39 Conrad Sangma has been sworn-in as the 12th Chief Minister of Meghalaya. He is MP from which Lok Sabha constituency?**

- [A] Shillong  
[B] Tura  
[C] Mawlai  
[D] Nongkrem

**Correct Answer: B [Tura]**

**Notes:**

Conrad Sangma, the President of National People's Party (NPP) & currently a Member of Parliament (MP) from Tura Lok Sabha constituency, has been sworn-in as the 12th Chief Minister of Meghalaya.

**Q40 Which Indian naval command is hosting the multinational mega event 'Milan 2018' at Port Blair?**

- [A] Eastern Naval Command  
[B] Western Naval Command  
[C] Southern Naval Command  
[D] Andaman & Nicobar Naval Command

**Correct Answer: D [Andaman & Nicobar Naval Command]**

**Notes:**

The Andaman Nicobar naval command is organizing multinational

mega event "Milan 2018" with theme 'Friendship Across the Seas' at Port Blair in Andaman & Nicobar islands from March 6 to March 13, 2018. The purpose of Milan 2018 is to enhance regional cooperation for combating Unlawful Activities at sea will be organised.

**Q41 Which platform has been launched by the Union Government on the occasion of 2018 International Women's Day?**

- [A] Women Entrepreneurship Platform  
[B] Women Combat Platform  
[C] Women Power Platform  
[D] Women Literacy Platform

**Correct Answer: A [Women Entrepreneurship Platform]**

**Notes:**

NITI Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant has launched the Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) on the occasion of 2018 International Women's Day (IWD).

**Q42 What is the theme of the 2018 International Women's Day (IWD)?**

- [A] Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030  
[B] Equality for Women is Progress for All  
[C] Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives  
[D] Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality

**Correct Answer: C [Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives]**

**Notes:**

The International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated every year on March 8 to highlight the achievements of women. It is a global celebration of the social, cultural, economic and political achievements of women. The 2018 theme is "Time Is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives". Women's Day was first observed on 28th February 1909 in New York. At 1910 International Woman's Conference, 8th March was suggested to be observed as "International Woman's Day."

**Q43 Who has become the first-ever Indian architect to win the Pritzker Architecture Prize?**

- [A] Chitra Vishwanath  
[B] Raj Rewal  
[C] Balkrishna Doshi  
[D] Hafeez Contractor

**Correct Answer: C [Balkrishna Doshi]**

**Notes:**

Noted Indian architect & urban planner Balkrishna Doshi has been named the prestigious 2018 Pritzker Architecture Prize for being able to interpret architecture and transform it into buildings that respect Eastern culture. He is the first Indian architect to be awarded the prize.

**Q44 Who has become the first Indian woman from the field of law and justice to be conferred the 'Nari Shakti Puraskar'?**

- [A] Fathima Beevi  
[B] Sujata Manohar  
[C] Gyan Sudha Misra  
[D] Gita Mittal

**Correct Answer: D [Gita Mittal]**

**Notes:**

Gita Mittal, the Delhi High Court Acting Chief Justice, has become the first woman from the field of law and justice to be conferred the 'Nari Shakti Puraskar', India's highest civilian honour for women. Justice Mittal, who took over as Acting Chief Justice after the retirement of Justice G Rohini in April 2017

**Q45 Which football club has clinched the I-League title (2017-18)?**

- [A] Churchill Brothers  
[B] Gokulam Kerala  
[C] Minerva Punjab  
[D] Indian Arrows

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**Correct Answer: C [Minerva Punjab]**

**Notes:**

Minerva Punjab FC has won the I-League tournament (2017-18) after defeating Churchill Brothers in the final by 1-0 at the Tau Devi Lal Stadium in Gurgaon, Haryana on March 8, 2018. Thus, Minerva has clinched their first I-League title.

**Q46 Which Indian-origin personality has been appointed as official ambassador of UK skills?**

- [A] Ajay Nahata
- [B] Sanjeev Gupta
- [C] Gokul Jain
- [D] Neel Kumar

**Correct Answer: B [Sanjeev Gupta]**

**Notes:**

Indian-origin steel tycoon Sanjeev Gupta has been appointed by Britain's Prince Charles as an official ambassador for the Industrial Cadets programme designed to nurture manufacturing skills.

**Q47 Who has become the first woman officer to be inducted as the first direct-entry combat officer in Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)?**

- [A] Prakriti
- [B] Geetanjali
- [C] Radhika
- [D] Sudha

**Correct Answer: A [Prakriti]**

**Notes:**

Prakriti has been inducted as the first direct-entry combat officer in the border guarding force, ITBP.

**Q48 Which union ministry has launched Udyam Sakhi Portal for women entrepreneurs of India?**

- [A] Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- [B] Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- [C] Ministry of Women and Child Development
- [D] Ministry of Labour and Employment

**Correct Answer: A [Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises]**

**Notes:**

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) launched a Udyam Sakhi portal for women entrepreneurs of India on the occasion of 2018 International Women's Day:

**Q49 Microsoft has inked its first-ever renewable energy deal in India for powering its new facility in which city?**

- [A] New Delhi
- [B] Bengaluru
- [C] Kolkata
- [D] Kochi

**Correct Answer: B [Bengaluru]**

**Notes:**

Tech giant Microsoft has inked its first renewable energy deal in India for powering its new facility in Bengaluru. The facility, which will be operational from June 2018, is spread over 5.85 lakh square feet.

**Q50 The Mundra Thermal Power Station (MTPS) is located in which state?**

- [A] Karnataka
- [B] Gujarat
- [C] Andhra Pradesh
- [D] Kerala

**Correct Answer: B [Gujarat]**

**Notes:**

The Mundra Thermal Power Station is located at Mundra in Kutch district of Gujarat. The power plant is one of the coal-based power plants of Adani Power. The source of water for the power

plant is sea water from the Gulf of Kutch. It is the world's 11th-largest single location coal-based thermal power plant as well as India's second largest operational power plant.

**Q51 Which state government has started Asmita Yojana to provide sanitary napkins at subsidised rates?**

- [A] Maharashtra
- [B] Gujarat
- [C] Rajasthan
- [D] Karnataka

**Correct Answer: A [Maharashtra]**

**Notes:**

On the occasion of International Women's Day (IWD-2018), the Maharashtra government has started Ashmita Yojana under which sanitary napkins at subsidised rates will be provided to rural girls and women across the state.

**Q52 Which country hosted the World ATM Congress (WATMC-2018)?**

- [A] Belgium
- [B] France
- [C] India
- [D] Spain

**Correct Answer: D [Spain]**

**Notes:**

The World ATM Congress (WATMC-2018) was held at Feria de Madrid in Spain from March 6 to 8. It is the world's largest international air traffic management (ATM) exhibition and conference attracting thousands of delegates each year

**Q53 Pyare Lal Wadali, the famous sufi singer passed away. He belonged to which state?**

- [A] Odisha
- [B] Punjab
- [C] Rajasthan
- [D] Uttar Pradesh

**Correct Answer: B [Punjab]**

**Notes:**

Pyare Lal Wadali (75), the famous Sufi singer, has passed away in Amritsar, Punjab on March 9, 2018. He was the younger of the singers of legendary Sufi set Wadali Brothers. The Wadali Brothers – comprising Puranchand Wadali and Pyarelal Wadali – had carved a distinct mark for themselves in the genre of Sufi music.

**Q54 Who has been sworn in as the 10th Chief Minister of Tripura?**

- [A] Biplab Kumar Deb
- [B] Prabhash K Devvarman
- [C] Pradyot Kishore Manikya
- [D] Jishnu Debbarma

**Correct Answer: A [Biplab Kumar Deb]**

**Notes:**

Biplab Kumar Deb, a member of the royal family, has been sworn-in as 10th chief minister in Agartala on March 9, 2018. He is the state president of BJP in Tripura. Jishnu Debbarma took oath as the deputy chief minister.

**Q55 Which city to host the 2018 National Legislators Conference?**

- [A] Jaipur
- [B] Shimla
- [C] New Delhi
- [D] Lucknow

**Correct Answer: C [New Delhi]**

**Notes:**

The 2018 National Legislators Conference will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the Central Hall of Parliament House, New Delhi on March 10, 2018.

**Q56 Which country to host the first-ever International Solar Alliance (ISA) summit?**

- [A] Bangladesh

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- [B] Germany
- [C] India
- [D] France

**Correct Answer: C [India]**

**Notes:**

The first-ever International Solar Alliance (ISA) summit will be held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan cultural centre in New Delhi on March 11, 2018.

**Q57 Who has been appointed as the new Special Director in Enforcement Directorate?**

- [A] Karnal Singh
- [B] Vivek R Wadekar
- [C] Vineet Agarwal
- [D] DK Gupta

**Correct Answer: B [Vivek R Wadekar]**

**Notes:**

Vivek R Wadekar, the 1991-batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer, has been appointed as the new Special Director in the Enforcement Directorate (ED) by the Union government for a period of five years.

**Q58 The headquarters of the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) has shifted from Chennai to which place?**

- [A] Ballabgarh
- [B] Udaipur
- [C] Kanpur
- [D] Bhopal

**Correct Answer: A [Ballabgarh]**

**Notes:**

The headquarters of the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) has been shifted from Chennai to Ballabgarh in Faridabad District of Haryana for better coordination between the environment ministry and the AWBI for carrying out the animal welfare activities.

**Q59 Which of the following has become the India's first Union territory to run completely on solar power?**

- [A] Chandigarh
- [B] Diu
- [C] Lakshadweep
- [D] Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**Correct Answer: B [Diu]**

**Notes:**

Diu has become the India's first Union Territory (UT) to run 100% on solar power energy. Diu has a total area of 42 square kilometers and the installation of the solar power plants here has been done in over 50 acres.

**Q60 Anjum Moudgil is associated with which sports?**

- [A] Boxing
- [B] Shooting
- [C] Badminton
- [D] Tennis

**Correct Answer: B [Shooting]**

**Notes:**

Indian shooter Anjum Moudgil from Chandigarh has clinched her first International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup medal- silver in the Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions (3P) event at the ongoing 2018 ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun stage in Guadalajara, Mexico on March 9, 2018

**Q61 What is the theme of the biennial event on Civil Aviation and Aerospace 'Wings India 2018'?**

- [A] India-Global Aviation Hub
- [B] Sab Uden, Sab Juden
- [C] Bharat-Ek Chhat
- [D] India-Wings of Aerospace

**Correct Answer: A [India-Global Aviation Hub]**

**Notes:**

The biennial event on Civil Aviation and Aerospace 'Wings India 2018' has started with theme "India-Global Aviation Hub" in Hyderabad on March 8. It is jointly organized by Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airport Authority of India and FICCI.

**Q62 As part of the 10th edition of MILAN 2018, which first-ever multi-nation naval exercise at sea has started?**

- [A] COAST-18
- [B] MILES-18
- [C] NAVAL MEET-18
- [D] SEA-18

**Correct Answer: B [MILES-18]**

**Notes:**

As part of the 10th edition of MILAN 2018, the first-ever multi-nation naval exercise at sea called MILES-18 has started on March 11, 2018. The exercise will be conducted for three days in the Andaman Sea.

**Q63 Which Indian shooter clinched gold in men's 50m Rifle 3-Position at 2018 ISSF Shooting World Cup in Mexico?**

- [A] Om Prakash Mitharval
- [B] Shahzar Rizvi
- [C] Akhil Sheoran
- [D] Jitu Rai

**Correct Answer: C [Akhil Sheoran]**

**Notes:**

Indian shooter Akhil Sheoran clinched gold medal in men's 50m Rifle 3-Position at ISSF Shooting World Cup at Guadalajara in Mexico on March 10, 2018.

**Q64 Which country's hockey team has won the 27th edition of the Sultan Azlan Shah cup 2018?**

- [A] New Zealand
- [B] Australia
- [C] Argentina
- [D] England

**Correct Answer: B [Australia]**

**Notes:**

World champions Australia have lifted the coveted 27th edition of the Sultan Azlan Shah cup 2018 in Ipoh, Malaysia on March 10, 2018. In the final, they beat defending champions England by a narrow 2-1 margin. With this, Australia has now won the prestigious tournament for the 10th time.

**Q65 The International Solar Alliance (ISA) has recently signed pact with which international organisation to promote solar energy deployment in Asia & Pacific?**

- [A] Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- [B] New Development Bank
- [C] African Development Bank
- [D] Asian Development Bank

**Correct Answer: D [Asian Development Bank]**

**Notes:**

The International Solar Alliance (ISA) has recently signed a cooperation arrangement with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to promote solar energy deployment in Asia and the Pacific on March 10, 2018.

**Q66 Which of the following countries have co-chaired the first founding conference of the International Solar Alliance (ISA-2018)?**

- [A] India and Bangladesh
- [B] India and Russia
- [C] India and France
- [D] India and Germany

**Correct Answer: C [India and France]**

**Notes:**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron co-chaired the first Founding Conference of International Solar Alliance (ISA) at the Rashtrapati Bhawan Cultural Center in New Delhi on March 11, 2018. The purpose of the summit is to



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focus on various aspects of promoting solar energy in 121 countries that are part of the International Solar Alliance.

**Q67 Dr. Patangrao Kadam, who passed away, was associated with which political party?**

- [A] Indian National Congress
- [B] Bharatiya Janata Party
- [C] Nationalist Congress Party
- [D] Communist Party of India (Marxist)

**Correct Answer: A [Indian National Congress]**

**Notes:**

Dr. Patangrao Kadam (74), the senior Congress leader and former Maharashtra minister, has passed away in Mumbai, Maharashtra on March 9, 2018. He founded the Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, an educational empire which is spread across the state.

**Q68 Who will be the new head of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)?**

- [A] Ira Josh
- [B] Sitanshu Kar
- [C] Frank Noronha
- [D] T S Baku

**Correct Answer: B [Sitanshu Kar]**

**Notes:**

Sitanshu Kar, an officer of 1983 batch of Indian Information Service (IIS), will be the new head of the Press Information Bureau (PIB) after superannuation of Frank Noronha on April 30. He will take charge as PIB head on 1st May 2018. Presently, he is the director general of All India Radio (AIR)'s News Services Division (NSD).

**Q69 Which cricket team has won the 45th edition of the Deodhar Trophy 2018?**

- [A] Karnataka
- [B] Gujarat
- [C] India B
- [D] Tamil Nadu

**Correct Answer: C [India B]**

**Notes:**

India B has won the 45th edition of the Deodhar Trophy 2018 by defeating Karnataka in the final by 6 wickets at the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium in Dharamsala. The Deodhar Trophy is a List A cricket competition in Indian domestic cricket and is named after Prof. D. B. Deodhar, who is known as the Grand Old Man of Indian cricket.

**Q70 Which state government has launched India's first state-led incubator for women entrepreneurs "WE-Hub"?**

- [A] Andhra Pradesh
- [B] Telangana
- [C] Kerala
- [D] Odisha

**Correct Answer: B [Telangana]**

**Notes:**

The Telangana government has launched India's first state-led incubator for women entrepreneurs, called as Women Entrepreneurship Hub (WE-Hub), in Hyderabad on the occasion of International Women's Day (IWD-2018).

**Q71 Tehri dam is located on which river\_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Narmada
- B. Koyna
- C. Bhagirathi
- D. Krishna
- E. None of these

**Answer**

**C. Bhagirathi**

**Q72 Khaperkheda Thermal Power Station is located in which**

- state\_\_\_\_\_**
- A. Maharashtra
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Chhattisgarh
- D. Gujarat
- E. None of these

**Answer**

**A. Maharashtra**

**Q73 which of the following is the folk dance of Rajasthan\_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Bhangra
- B. Changu
- C. Ghoomar
- D. Dumhal
- E. None of these

**Answer**

**C. Ghoomar**

**Q74 Golden Fibre Revolution was associated with the production of\_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Onion production/Pharmaceutical
- B. Meat & Tomato Production
- C. Cocoa production
- D. Jute Production
- E. None of these

**Answer**

**D. Jute Production**

**Q75 The Salar Jung Museum located in which city\_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Amritsar, Punjab
- B. Jaipur, Rajasthan
- C. Hyderabad, Telangana
- D. Bangalore
- E. None of these

**Answer**

**C. Hyderabad, Telangana**

**Q76 According to census 2011, which union territory has highest sex ratio\_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Dadar & Nagar Haveli
- B. Pondicheerry (Puducherry)
- C. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- D. Daman & Diu
- E. None of these

**Answer**

**B. Pondicheerry (Puducherry)**

**Q77 What is the capital of Manipur\_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Gangtok
- B. Imphal
- C. Shillong
- D. Aizwal
- E. None of these

**Answer**

**B. Imphal**

**Q78 Where was the first Headquarters of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)\_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Delhi
- B. Chennai
- C. Kolkata
- D. Mumbai
- E. None of these

**Answer**

**C. Kolkata**

**Q79 The highest civilian award of India\_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Bharat Ratna
- B. Padma Bhushan
- C. Padma Vibhushan
- D. Padma Shri

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E. None of these

**Answer**

**A. Bharat Ratna**

**Q80 The Sunderbans Wildlife Sanctuary is located at \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Karnataka
- B. Uttarakhand
- C. West Bengal
- D. Madhya Pradesh
- E. None of these

**Answer**

**C. West Bengal**

**Q81 Which city is called the City of Pearls?**

- 1. Lucknow
- 2. Ahmedabad
- 3. Chennai
- 4. Hyderabad
- 5. None of these

**Answer**

**Answer : 4. Hyderabad**

**Q82 Which city is called the Cultural City?**

- 1. Hyderabad
- 2. Mumbai
- 3. Nagpur
- 4. Rajahmundry
- 5. None of these

**Answer**

**Answer : 4. Rajahmundry**

**Q83 Which city is named the Ryal City?**

- 1. New Delhi
- 2. Lucknow
- 3. Madurai
- 4. Patiala
- 5. None of these

**Answer**

**Answer : 4. Patiala**

**Q84 Which of the following is the City of Diamonds?**

- 1. Surat
- 2. Ahmedabad
- 3. Jaipur
- 4. Palanpur
- 5. None of these

**Answer**

**Answer : 4. Palanpur**

**Q85 Which of the following is called the City of Weavers?**

- 1. Coimbatore
- 2. Surat
- 3. Kanpur
- 4. Ahmedabad
- 5. None of these

**Answer : 5. None of these; it is Panipat**

**Q86 Which of the following is the City of Temples?**

- 1. Varanasi
- 2. Allahabad
- 3. Jaipur
- 4. Raipur
- 5. None of these

**Answer : 1. Varanasi**

**Q87 Which of the following is called the Leather City?**

- 1. Mumbai
- 2. Kolkata
- 3. Shimla
- 4. Kanpur
- 5. None of these

**Answer : 4. Kanpur**

**Q88 Which city is called the City of Orange?**

- 1. Ranchi
- 2. Bhopal
- 3. Secunderabad
- 4. Nagpur
- 5. None of these

**Answer : 4. Nagpur**

**Q 89 Which of the following is called the Egg City?**

- 1. Salem
- 2. Chandigarh
- 3. Namakkal
- 4. Kochi
- 5. None of these

**Answer : 3. Namakkal**

**Q90 Which of the following is the Leather City of South India?**

- 1. Salem
- 2. Vaniyambadi
- 3. Namakkal
- 4. Kochi
- 5. None of these

**Answer : 2. Vaniyambadi**

**Q91 Which of the following is the City of Festivals?**

- 1. New Delhi
- 2. Lucknow
- 3. Madurai
- 4. Patiala
- 5. None of these

**Answer : 3. Madurai**

**Q92 Which city is called the Queen of Arabian Sea?**

- 1. Thiruvananthapuram
- 2. Calicut
- 3. Kochi
- 4. Chennai
- 5. None of these

**Answer : 3. Kochi**

**Q93 Find the incorrect pair?**

- 1. Mumbai – Grape City
- 2. Pune – Deccan Queen
- 3. Nagpur – City of Orange
- 4. Kolhapur – City of Wrestlers
- 5. None of these

**Answer : 1. Mumbai – Grape City; Nasik is the Grape City**

**Q94 Find the incorrect pair?**

- 1. Alappuzha – Venice of the East
- 2. Trivandrum – City of Statues
- 3. Hyderabad – Garden of Spices
- 4. Kolkata – City of Castles
- 5. None of these

**Answer : 3. Hyderabad – Garden of Spices; Kochi is the Garden of Spices**

**Q95 Find the incorrect pair?**

- 1. Guwahati – City of Eastern Astrology
- 2. Shillong – Scotland of the East
- 3. Kolkata – City of Rallies
- 4. Noida – IT Capital of NCR
- 5. None of these

**Answer : 3. Kolkata – City of Rallies; New Delhi is the City of Rallies**

**Q96 Who is the author of the book 'Journey of Women Law Reforms and The Law Commission of India – Some Insights'?**

- 1. Sushma Swaraj
- 2. Chetan Bhagat
- 3. Anuk Arutpragasm
- 4. Dr. Pavan Sharma
- 5. None of these

**Answer : 4. Dr. Pavan Sharma**



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**Q97 Which of the following books was written by Gulzar?**

1. Two
2. Bollywood - The Films! The Songs! The Stars!
3. Poetry
4. Trivendra Ek Zindaginama – Khairasain ka Sooraj
5. None of these

**Answer : 1. Two**

**Q98 The book 'Bollywood - The Films! The Songs! The Stars!' was written by?**

1. S.M.M. Ausaja, Karan Bali, Rajesh Devraj and Tanul Thakur
2. Vikas Khanna
3. Nandan Singh Bisht
4. Gauri Lankesh
5. None of these

**Answer : 1. S.M.M. Ausaja, Karan Bali, Rajesh Devraj and Tanul Thakur**

**Q99 Who is the author of the book 'Poetry'?**

1. Chandan Gowda
2. Vikas Khanna
3. Nandan Singh Bisht
4. Gauri Lankesh
5. None of these

**Answer : 2. Vikas Khanna**

**Q100 Who is the author of the book 'Trivendra Ek Zindaginama – Khairasain ka Sooraj'?**

1. Amitav Ghosh
2. Khushwant Singh
3. Nandan Singh Bisht
4. Gauri Lankesh
5. None of these

**Answer : 3. Nandan Singh Bisht**

**Q101 The book 'The Way I See It' was written by?**

1. Ruskin Bond
2. Arundati Roy
3. Anita Desai
4. Kiran Desai
5. None of these

**Answer : 5. None of these; Author – Gauri Lankesh & Editor – Chandan Gowda**

**Q102 Who is the author of the book 'The Singing Tree'?**

1. Ken Youngstein
2. Khushboo Ranka
3. Vina Shukla
4. Ram Kamal Mukherjee
5. None of these

**Answer : 1. Ken Youngstein**

**Q103 Who is the author of the book 'The Coalition Years: 1996-2012'?**

1. Sushma Swaraj
2. Man Mohan Singh
3. Pranab Mukherjee
4. Prathiba Patil
5. None of these

**Answer : 3. Pranab Mukherjee**

**Q104 Who compiled the book 'India 2017 Yearbook'?**

1. Rajiv Mehrishi
2. Man Mohan Singh
3. Pranab Mukherjee
4. Prathiba Patil
5. None of these

**Answer : 1. Rajiv Mehrishi**

**Q105 What is the name of the coffee table book on the Department of Defence Production (DDP) released by Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?**

1. A journey towards self-reliance

2. A journey towards a better nation
3. A journey towards a corruption free India
4. A journey towards a modern India
5. None of these

**Answer : 1. A journey towards self-reliance**

**Q106 Who is the author of the book 'Dreamnation: Uniting a Country with Handwritten Dreams'?**

1. Khushboo Ranka and Vina Shukla
2. Anita Desai
3. Saji Mathew and Jubie John
4. Jubie Alexander
5. None of these

**Answer : 3. Saji Mathew and Jubie John**

**Q107 Who is the author of the book 'Beyond the Dream Girl'?**

1. Anita Desai
2. Vikram Seth
3. Ruskin Bond
4. Ram Kamal Mukherjee
5. None of these

**Answer : 4. Ram Kamal Mukherjee**

**Q108 Where is the Anthropological Museum located?**

1. Mumbai, Maharashtra
2. New Delhi, Delhi
3. Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
4. Hyderabad, Telangana
5. None of these

**Answer : 3. Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

**Q109 Which one of the following cities houses the Nizam Museum?**

1. Mumbai, Maharashtra
2. New Delhi, Delhi
3. Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
4. Hyderabad, Telangana
5. None of these

**Answer : 4. Hyderabad, Telangana**

**Q110 Where is Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra present?**

1. Dispur, Assam
2. Guwahati, Assam
3. Ahmedabad, Gujarat
4. Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
5. None of these

**Answer : 2. Guwahati, Assam**

**Q111 Where is Gandhi Smriti Sangrahalaya located?**

1. Patna, Bihar
2. Bhitiharwa, Bihar
3. Gnadhinar, Gujarat
4. Madurai, Tamil Nadu
5. None of these

**Answer : 2. Bhitiharwa, Bihar**

**Q112 Which of the following museums is not present in Chandigarh?**

1. Government Museum and Art Gallery
2. National Museum of Natural History
3. International Dolls Museum
4. Museum of Evolution of Life
5. None of these

**Answer : 2. National Museum of Natural History; it is in New Delhi**

**Q113 National Handicrafts and Handlooms Museum is located in?**

1. Mumbai, Maharashtra
2. Jaipur, Rajasthan
3. Shillong, Meghalaya
4. Hyderabad, Telangana
5. None of these

**Answer : 5. None of these; it is in New Delhi**

**Q114 Birla Industrial & Technological Museum is in \_\_\_\_\_?**

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1. Panaji, Goa
2. Kolkata, West Bengal
3. Bengaluru, Karnataka
4. Indore, Madhya Pradesh
5. None of these

**Answer : 2. Kolkata, West Bengal**

**Q115 Where is Samath Museum located?**

1. Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
2. Patiala, Punjab
3. Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
4. Dehradun, Uttarakhand
5. None of these

**Answer : 3. Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**

**Q116 Where is Salar Jung Museum present?**

1. Mumbai, Maharashtra
2. New Delhi, Delhi
3. Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
4. Darushifa, Telangana
5. None of these

**Answer : 4. Darushifa, Telangana**

**Q117 Which city houses the Indian Museum?**

1. Panaji, Goa
2. Kolkata, West Bengal
3. Bengaluru, Karnataka
4. Indore, Madhya Pradesh
5. None of these

**Answer : 2. Kolkata, West Bengal**

**Q118 Gass Forest Museum is in \_\_\_\_?**

1. Chennai, Tamil Nadu
2. Mangalore, Karnataka
3. Bhubhaneswar, Odisha
4. Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
5. None of these

**Answer : 4. Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu**

**Q119 Where is Gandhi Memorial Museum present?**

1. Salem, Tamil Nadu
2. Madurai, Tamil Nadu
3. Gangtok, Sikkim
4. Alwar, Rajasthan
5. None of these

**Answer : 2. Madurai, Tamil Nadu**

**Q120 Where is the Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (National Institute of Sports) present?**

1. Patiala, Punjab
2. Kota, Rajasthan
3. New Delhi, Delhi
4. Kolkata, West Bengal
5. None of these

**Answer : 1. Patiala, Punjab**

**Q121 Find the incorrect pair?**

1. Calico Museum of Textiles – Ahmedabad
2. Shree Chhatrapati Shahu Museum – Mumbai, Maharashtra
3. Darshan Museum – Pune, Maharashtra
4. Prince of Wales Museum (Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya) – Mumbai, Maharashtra
5. None of these

**Answer : 2. Shree Chhatrapati Shahu Museum – Mumbai, Maharashtra; it is in Kolhapur, Maharashtra**

**Q122 Find the incorrect pair?**

1. Wayanad Heritage Museum – Kochi, Kerala
2. Kerala Soil Museum – Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Police Museum – Kollam, Kerala
4. Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum – Bangalore, Karnataka
5. None of these

**Answer : 1. Wayanad Heritage Museum – Kochi, Kerala; it is in Ambalavayal, Kerala**

**Q123 Which of the following UNESCO cultural Heritage Sites is in Tamil Nadu?**

1. Group of Monuments at Hampi
2. Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram
3. Group of Monuments at Pattadakal
4. Champaner-Pavagadh Archaeological Park
5. None of these

**Answer : 2. Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram**

**Q124 Where is Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO cultural Heritage Site, located?**

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Punjab
3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Haryana
5. None of these

**Answer : 3. Uttar Pradesh**

**Q125 Which of the following UNESCO world Heritage Site located in Rajasthan?**

1. Kaziranga National Park
2. Nalanda
3. The Jantar Mantar
4. Architectural Work of Le Corbusier
5. None of these

**Answer : 3. The Jantar Mantar; it is a UNESCO cultural Heritage Site**

**Q126 Find the incorrect pair of the UNESCO cultural Heritage Site and its location?**

1. Ajanta Caves – Maharashtra
2. Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi – Madhya Pradesh
3. Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus – Maharashtra
4. Elephanta Caves – Madhya Pradesh
5. None of these

**Answer : 4. Elephanta Caves – Madhya Pradesh; Elephanta Caves is in Maharashtra**

**Q127 Find the incorrect pair of UNESCO Natural Heritage Site and its location?**

1. Khangchendzonga National Park – Sikkim
2. Manas Wildlife Sanctuary – Assam
3. Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks – Uttar Pradesh
4. Sundarbans National Park – West Bengal
5. None of these

**Answer : 3. Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks – Uttar Pradesh; it is in Uttarakhand**

**Q128 Where is Ellora Caves, a UNESCO cultural Heritage Site located?**

1. Maharashtra
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Karnataka
5. None of these

**Answer : 1. Maharashtra**

**Q129 Which of the following UNESCO cultural Heritage Site is in Bihar?**

1. Taj Mahal
2. The Jantar Mantar
3. The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier
4. Nalanda Mahavihara (Nalanda University)
5. None of these

**Answer : 4. Nalanda Mahavihara (Nalanda University)**

**Q130 Where is Keoladeo National Park, a UNESCO Natural Heritage Site, located?**

1. Himachal Pradesh

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2. Assam
3. Rajasthan
4. Uttarakhand
5. None of these

Answer: 3. Rajasthan

**Q131 Where is Kaziranga National Park, a UNESCO Natural Heritage Site, located?**

1. Himachal Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Rajasthan
4. Uttarakhand
5. None of these

Answer: 2. Assam

**Q132 Where is Rani-ki-Vav (the Queen's Stepwell), a UNESCO cultural Heritage Site, located?**

1. Himachal Pradesh
2. Delhi
3. Gujarat
4. Chandigarh
5. None of these

Answer: 3. Gujarat

**Q133 Where is Humayun's Tomb, a UNESCO cultural Heritage Site, located?**

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Haryana
3. Punjab
4. Delhi
5. None of these

Answer: 4. Delhi

**Q134 Where is Khajuraho Group of Monuments, a UNESCO cultural Heritage Site, present?**

1. Karnataka
2. Rajasthan
3. Delhi
4. Madhya Pradesh
5. None of these

Answer: 4. Madhya Pradesh

**Q135 Western Ghats, a UNESCO Natural Heritage Site, does not cover which of the following state?**

1. Kerala
2. Karnataka
3. Tamilnadu
4. Andhra Pradesh
5. None of these

Answer: 4. Andhra Pradesh; it doesn't cover Andhra Pradesh, it covers Maharashtra

**Q136 Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya, a cultural Heritage Site, is in which state?**

1. Odisha
2. Assam
3. Bihar
4. Rajasthan
5. None of these

Answer: 3. Bihar

**Q137 National Institute of Nutrition is located at**

- A.) Chennai
- B.) Bangalore
- C.) New Delhi
- D.) Hyderabad

Answer: Option 'D'

Hyderabad

**Q138 The Book 'Mein Kampf' is written by**

- A.) Benito Mussolini
- B.) Adolf Hitler
- C.) Sir Winston Churchill

D.) Alexander the Great

Answer: Option 'B'

Adolf Hitler

**Q139 Which is known as Cockpit of Europe?**

- A.) Spain
- B.) Belgium
- C.) Austria
- D.) Switzerland

Answer: Option 'B'

Belgium

**Q140 The First Bank in India**

- A.) Bank of India
- B.) Bank of Bharath
- C.) Bank of Hindustan
- D.) Indian Bank

Answer: Option 'C'

Bank of Hindustan

**Q141 Which is the First Bank to introduce ATM in India**

- A.) HSBC
- B.) ICICI
- C.) HDFC
- D.) SBI

Answer: Option 'A'

HSBC

**Q142 Which is the first Payment Bank**

- A.) Aditya Birla Nuvo
- B.) Airtel M Commerce Services
- C.) Department of Posts
- D.) FINO PayTech

Answer: Option 'B'

Airtel M Commerce Services

**Q143 Panthi is a popular folk dance form of which state of India?**

- A) West Bengal
- B) Chhattisgarh
- C) Odisha
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Uttar Pradesh

ANSWER Option B

Some Extra: Panthi dance is the most popular ritual of the Satnami community of Chhattisgarh.

**Q144 The Moti Bagh Stadium is located in which state?**

- A) Gujarat
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Haryana
- E) Punjab

answer Option A

Some Extra: Moti Bagh Stadium is a cricket stadium located in Vadodra, Gujarat. The ground form part of the Lakshmi Vilas Palace building complex – a sprawling 700-acre complex in the heart of the city.

**Q145 Wilson Dam is located in which Indian state?**

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Goa
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Gujarat
- E) Madhya Pradesh

View Answer



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### Option C

**Q146 Warli is a traditional art style having its origin from which state?**

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Bihar
- C) Odisha
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Andhra Pradesh

**View Answer**

### Option D

**Some Extra:** Warli painting is a style of tribal art mostly created by the tribal people from the North Sahyadri Range in India. This range encompasses cities such as Dahanu, Talasari, Jawhar, Palghar, Mokhada, and Vikramgad of Palghar district. This tribal art was originated in Maharashtra, where it is still practiced today.

**Q147 Identify the correct pair of Thermal Power Plant with its respective location**

- A) Hirakund Hydro Electric Power Plant – West Bengal
- B) Tehri Hydro Electric Power Plant – Odisha
- C) Teesta Hydro Electric Power Plant – Sikkim
- D) Indirasagar Hydro Electric Power Plant – Himachal Pradesh
- E) Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power Plant – Madhya Pradesh

**View Answer**

### Option C

**Q148 Indira Sagar Dam of Madhya Pradesh has been constructed on which river?**

- 1. Penna river
- 2. Krishna river
- 3. Narmada river
- 4. Palar river
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 3. Narmada river**

**Q149 Rihand Dam has been constructed on Rihand river in which Indian state?**

- 1. Tamil Nadu
- 2. Karnataka
- 3. Andhra Pradesh
- 4. Uttar Pradesh
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 4. Uttar Pradesh**

**Q150 In which state the Sardar Sarovar Dam has been constructed on Narmada river?**

- 1. Tamil Nadu
- 2. Madhya Pradesh
- 3. Andhra Pradesh
- 4. Uttar Pradesh
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 5. None of these – Gujarat**

**Q151 Ukai Dam located in Gujarat has been constructed on which river?**

- 1. Tapi river
- 2. Penna river
- 3. Narmada river
- 4. Karjan river
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 1. Tapi river**

**Q152 Nagarjuna Sagar Dam in Andhra Pradesh is built on which river?**

- 1. Periyar river
- 2. Penna river
- 3. Narmada river
- 4. Krishna river
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 4. Krishna river**

**Q153 Pong Dam of Himachal Pradesh has been constructed on which river?**

- 1. Beas river
- 2. Tapi river
- 3. Gola river
- 4. Subansiri river
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 1. Beas river**

**Q154 Srisaillam dam on Krishna river is located in which state?**

- 1. Tamil Nadu
- 2. Karnataka
- 3. Madhya Pradesh
- 4. Gujarat
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 5. None of these – Andhra Pradesh**

**Q155 Supa Dam on Kali Nadi river is located in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1. Himachal Pradesh
- 2. Arunachal Pradesh
- 3. Punjab
- 4. Karnataka
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 4. Karnataka**

**Q156 Tehri Dam of Uttarakhand is built on which river?**

- 1. Bhagirathi river
- 2. Tapi river
- 3. Gola river
- 4. Subansiri river
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 1. Bhagirathi river**

**Q157 Ramganga Dam based on Ramganga river is situated in which state?**

- 1. Tamil Nadu
- 2. Karnataka
- 3. Kerala
- 4. Telangana
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 5. None of these – Uttarakhand**

**Q158 Idukki Dam of Kerala is built across which river?**

- 1. Periyar river
- 2. Brahmaputra river
- 3. Narmada river
- 4. Krishna river
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 1. Periyar river**

**Q158 Subansri lower HE Dam on Subansri river is located in which state?**

- 1. Tamil Nadu
- 2. Karnataka
- 3. Punjab
- 4. Arunachal Pradesh
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 4. Arunachal Pradesh**

**Q159 Minimata (Hasteo) Dam on Hasteo river is situated in which state?**

- 1. Tamil Nadu
- 2. Karnataka
- 3. Punjab
- 4. Arunachal Pradesh
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 5. None of these – Chhattisgarh**

**Q160 Cheruthoni Dam on Cheruthoni river is located in which state?**

- 1. Tamil Nadu
- 2. Karnataka
- 3. Punjab
- 4. Kerala
- 5. None of these

**Answer – 4. Kerala**

**Q161 Kulamavu Dam of Kerala is built across which river?**

- 1. Periyar river
- 2. Kilivillithode river
- 3. Narmada river

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- 4. Krishna river
- 5. None of these

Answer – 2. Kilivillithode river

**Q 162 The Lakhwar Dam is associated with which river?**

- a) Ganga
- b) Yamuna
- c) Kosi
- d) Tapi

Answer b) Yamuna

**Q163 The Bhakra Nangal Dam is associated with which river?**

- a) Jhelum
- b) Sutlej
- c) Kosi
- d) Narmada

Answer b) Sutlej

**Q164 The Tunga Bhadra Dam is located at**

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Telangana
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Karnataka

Answer d) Karnataka

**Q165 The Mettur Dam associated with which river?**

- a) Narmada
- b) Vaigai
- c) Kaveri
- d) Tapi

Answer c) Kaveri

