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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

China's new naval radar can monitor area the size of India

- China is developing an advanced compact size radar for the Navy which can maintain constant surveillance over an area of the size of India.
- The ship-based Over-the-Horizon (OTH) radar system "will increase (the Chinese) Navy's information gathering capabilities in critical areas" including the South China Sea, Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean.

Mahinda Rajapaksa was named the Leader of Opposition in the Sri Lankan Parliament

- Former President Mahinda Rajapaksa was named the Leader of Opposition in the Sri Lankan Parliament.
- The announcement came as a reaffirmation of Speaker Karu Jayasuriya's earlier position acknowledging Mr.Rajapaksa as Opposition leader, which MPs of the Tamil National Alliance (TNA) and some other parties had challenged on two grounds.
- Mr.Rajapaksa demanded that he be made Leader of Opposition, claiming he had the highest number of "MPs in Opposition".

Sheikh Hasina sworn in as Bangladesh PM for 3rd consecutive term

- Sheikh Hasina's Awami League-led alliance won 288 of the 298 seats in the December 30 election.
- President Abdul Hamid administered the oath of office to 71-year-old Hasina at the Bangabhaban.
- This is Hasina's fourth term in office overall. Hasina will lead a Cabinet of 24 ministers, 19 ministers of state and three state ministers.
- Hasina was first elected prime minister in 1996 and then again in 2008 and 2014.

Narendra Modi, Donald Trump discuss Indo-US ties over phone

- Narendra Modi, Donald Trump discussed prospects for increasing cooperation in Afghanistan, the India-US strategic partnership, trade deficit, and security issues in a telephonic conversation.
- Trump has been seeking a more active role for India in Afghanistan which would go beyond reconstruction and include deployment of troops to fight the Taliban.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Karnataka State Cabinet approved four metro rail projects

- Karnataka State Cabinet approved three metro rail projects and a feasibility report by Rail India Technical and Economic Service (RITES) on the suburban railway project.
- The Cabinet approved four suburban railway corridors at an estimated cost of Rs. 23,093 crore.
- The first route, Kengeri - Cantonment - Baiyappanahalli - K.R. Puram - Whitefield (35.47 km), comprises 11 stations, including six underground.
- The second suburban rail corridor is KSR Bengaluru - Yeshwantpur - Lottegollahalli - Koodigehalli - Yelahanka - Rajanakunte (24.88 km). The third is Nelamangala - Chikkabanavara - Yeshwantpur/Mathikere - Hebbal - Banaswadi - Baiyappanahalli (38.94 km).
- The fourth corridor is Hillagere via Baiyappanahalli - Yelahanka - Devanahalli (63.36 km).

Tamil Nadu hosts Bird Watching event on 26th January

- The 12th edition of the Chennai Bird Race will be held on January 26 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

- It encourages amateur as well budding birdwatchers to spend a whole day spotting and identifying birds.
- As a part of the race, the birdwatchers will be expected to participate in teams of four and attempt to record as many species as possible in various birding spots in the city.
- Those interested in taking part can register by logging onto www.blackbuck.org.in.

Centre launches 5-yr Plan To Combat Pollution In 102 cities

- Environment Ministry launched the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) aimed at reducing toxic particulate matter in 102 Indian cities by 2024.
- The NCAP will be a mid-term, five-year plan with 2019 as the first year, while 2017 will be the base year for comparison of concentration.
- An amount of INR 300 crore has been sanctioned for this purpose.

Andhra Pradesh's seventh airport inaugurated at Orvakallu

- Andhra Pradesh's seventh airport at Orvakallu near Kurnool city was inaugurated by chief minister N Chandrababu Naidu.
- The airport has been categorized as '3C' and is capable of handling turboprop aircraft like ATR-72 and Bombardier Q-400.
- While Visakhapatnam, Rajamahendravaram, Vijayawada and Tirupati are major airports in Andhra Pradesh, Kadapa, Puttaparthi (not a

commercial airport yet) and Orvakallu in Kurnool district are the smaller ones.

India's longest single lane steel cable bridge opened in Arunachal Pradesh

- India's longest 300-metre single lane steel cable suspension bridge was inaugurated by Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu.
- The bridge across the Siang river at Yingkiong in Upper Siang district has been named Byorong Bridge.
- The bridge, built at a cost of ₹48.43-crore provided by the DONER (Department for Development of North Eastern Region) Ministry, will reduce the distance from Yinkiong to Tuting by almost 40 km.

BioAsia 2019 to begin from 25th February

- The 16th edition of the three-day life-sciences and healthcare forum BioAsia is to begin from February 25, 2019.
- The event is being organised by the Federation of Asian Biotech Association and the Government of Telangana.
- Hyderabad will be hosting the programme.
- As part of the forum, 'Startups Stage' would set the tone for companies working on solutions in pharma, bio-tech, life sciences, health-tech and med-tech sector to showcase their products or services.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched project connecting Ganga to Agra

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched a series of development projects worth Rs. 2900 Crores for the Agra city and the adjoining areas.
- The Prime Minister dedicated to the nation, Gangajal project, which will provide Agra with better and more assured water supply, at an estimated cost of Rs.2880 crores.
- Gangajal project aims to bring 140 cu secs of Ganga water to Agra. This will help meet the drinking water demands in the city.

Tamil Nadu state now has 33 districts

- Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami announced the creation of a new district by bifurcating Villupuram district.
- Kallakurichi will be the headquarters of the new district and its creation has increased the number of districts in Tamil Nadu to 33.
- Mr. Palaniswami said Law Minister C.Ve. Shanmugam, Ulundurpet MLA Kumaraguru and local residents had made a request for the creation of a new district.

Airports Authority of India declares 16 airports 'single-use plastic free'

- Sixteen airports - Indore, Bhopal, Ahmedabad, Bhubaneswar, Tirupati, Trichy, Vijayawada, Dehradun, Chandigarh, Vadodara, Madurai, Raipur, Vizag, Pune, Kolkata and Varanasi - have been declared as single-use plastic free
- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has also banned single-use plastic across 129 of its airports, from January 1. Single-use plastic items are used only once and then thrown in the trash
- AAI Headquarters: New Delhi
- Founded: 1 April 1995

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

ISRO aims to send human astronauts to space by the year of 2021

- The year 2021 will be a busy year for the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) as it has set itself the target to send astronauts to space.
- The Gaganyaan project by the space agency will make India the fourth nation to independently send humans into space announced ISRO chief Dr. K Sivan.
- The Gaganyaan project was announced by PM Modi on Independence Day last year and union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad last month had said that three Indian astronauts will be sent to space for up to seven days by 2022 as part of the Gaganyaan.

NASAs TESS found a new planet

- Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS), NASA's latest planet-hunting probe, has discovered a new world outside our solar system, orbiting a dwarf star 53 light years away.
- This is the third new planet confirmed by TESS since its launch in April 2018.
- The planet has been named as HD 21749b.

- The planets orbits a bright, nearby dwarf star about 53 light years away, in the constellation Reticulum, and appears to have the longest orbital period of the three planets so far identified by TESS.

ISS to grow beans in 2021

- New research suggested International Space Station (ISS) could be growing beans in 2021.
- It had already cultivated lettuce in space three years ago.
- The beans could be planted in high-tech planters developed at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).
- The planters can regulate all the water, nutrients, gas and air the plants need.
- The project is to be carried out by NTNU in collaboration with Italian and French researchers.
- The food grown in space could be crucial to sustain the crew in future deep space missions.
- **International Space Station (ISS):** ♦ Launched on: 20 November 1998 ♦ Launched by: Russian Proton and Soyuz rockets, and American Space Shuttles ♦ Expected operation end date: 2030 ♦ Crew: Fully crewed: 6, Currently aboard: 3 ♦ No. of orbits : 113,456 as of September 2018 ♦ ISS is a space station, or a habitable artificial

satellite, in Low Earth Orbit (LEO) ♦ It is the largest human-made body in low Earth orbit and can often be seen with the naked eye from Earth.

- It is the ninth space station to be inhabited by crews. It consists of pressurized habitation modules, structural trusses, solar arrays, radiators, docking ports, experiment bays, and robotic arms.
- ISS components have been launched by Russian Proton and Soyuz rockets, and American Space Shuttles.

APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS

Nicolas Maduro sworn in as Venezuela Prez for 2nd term amid economic crisis

- Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro started a second term in office on January 10, 2019, amid the economic and humanitarian crisis faced by the Latin American country
- Maduro was re-elected last year amid allegation of vote buying and electoral fraud
- The US, EU and 13 other countries have said that they would not recognise Maduro's Presidency

Vikram Misri takes charge as India's new envoy to China

- A 1989-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, Vikram Misri replaced Gautam Bambawale, who had retired in November
- Misri has previously served as the Indian envoy to Myanmar, as well as in various capacities at the headquarters of the Ministry of External Affairs and Prime Minister's Office
- He has also served in various Indian Missions in Europe, Africa, Asia and North America

Royal Enfield President Rudratej Singh steps down

- He will be succeeded by Lalit Malik, CFO, Eicher Motors Ltd who will take on the additional interim responsibility of the Chief Commercial Officer of Royal Enfield (RE) with immediate effect
- Rudratej Singh had been with Royal Enfield for about four years
- He worked for Unilever in Singapore prior to his appointment as the President at Royal Enfield in January 2015

India born Gita Gopinath joins IMF as 1st woman Chief Economist

- Mysore-born Gita Gopinath has joined International Monetary Fund (IMF) as its chief economist, becoming the first woman to occupy the top IMF post
- She succeeds Maurice Obstfeld, who retired on December 31
- Ms Gopinath considers the perceived retreat from globalisation as one of the top challenges being faced by the IMF

World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim to step down on February 1

- World Bank President Jim Yong Kim on January 7 announced that he will step down from his position on February 1 - much before the end of his term in 2022

- Kim, 58, has been in this position for over six years now
- Kristalina Georgieva, World Bank CEO, will assume the role of interim President effective February 1
- World Bank Headquarters - Washington, D.C., United States

BANKING & FINANCE

RBI provides USD 400 million to Sri Lanka's central bank under swap deal

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has agreed to provide \$400 million to the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL) under the SAARC swap facility, to boost the island nation's reserves
- CBSL has requested a further bilateral swap arrangement of \$1 billion from RBI which is "under consideration"
- SAARC Full form - South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
- Sri Lanka Central Bank governor - Indrajit Coomaraswamy
- Sri Lanka Finance Minister - Mangala Samaraweera

India allows Iran's Bank Pasargad to open branch in Mumbai

- The move is expected to facilitate transactions related to India's oil purchases from Iran amidst US sanctions. Alongside, India's state-owned UCO Bank will be opening a branch in Iran
- The banks will also handle transactions relating to operation at Iran's Chabahar Port which India is developing. India has taken over operations of the Chabahar port in the Sistan-Balochistan province of Iran, the first time India will operate a port outside its territory.

- Iran is one of India's top sources of oil and though New Delhi has reduced its imports under US pressure

HDFC arm Gruh Finance to merge with Bandhan Bank

- Gruh Finance, the affordable housing finance arm of mortgage lender HDFC, will be merged with Bandhan Bank — the newest commercial bank.
- The move would help the latter to cut promoter stake from 82.3% to 61%.
- According to the deal, 568 equity shares of face value of ₹10 each of Bandhan Bank is to be issued for every 1,000 equity shares of a face value of ₹2 each of Gruh.

Jana Small Finance Bank Launches Current Account with Unique Auto-Sweep Facility

- Jana Small Finance Bank launched Current Account with Auto-Sweep facility.
- The facility will enable bank's existing and potential new customers to auto sweep-in and sweep-out the idle funds in the current account to Sweep Fixed Deposit and earn high interest.
- For a tenor of 365 days on sweep deposit, the customers will be able to earn interest of 8.5 percent.

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- The deal is subject to regulatory approvals.
- The swap ratio implies a 2.05% premium to the shareholders of Gruh. The combined entity is valued at Rs.84,000 crore.
- Post the deal, HDFC will have 14.9% stake in Bandhan Bank.
- The move comes after the restrictions imposed by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Bandhan in terms of branch expansion and the remuneration of its MD & CEO Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, for inability to bring down promoter stake to 40% within three years of starting operations.

RBI expected to pay government up to Rs 40,000 crore interim dividend

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is likely to transfer an interim dividend of up to Rs 30,000 crore to Rs 40,000 crore (\$4.32 billion-\$5.8 billion) to the government by March.
- The funds are crucial to meet the fiscal deficit target of 3.3 percent of the GDP for the financial year ending in March, as the government's revenue shortfall may be as high as Rs 1 lakh crore.

ICICI Bank, SBFC Joined Hands To Provide Loans Worth Rs. 1 Crore To MSMEs For 15-year Tenure

- ICICI Bank, in a first-of-its-kind programme, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Small Business FinCredit India Pvt. Ltd. (SBFC), a systemically important Non-Banking Finance Company for entrepreneurs, to jointly provide credit worth up to Rs 1 crore to MSMEs for a tenure of 15 years.
- Under this arrangement, ICICI Bank will co-originate loan against property with SBFC at a mutually agreed ratio.

AWARDS

DRDO receives Exhibitor of the Year Award

- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) pavilion received 'Exhibitor of the Year Award' at 106th Indian Science Congress held at Lovely Professional University (LPU), Phagwara, Punjab. DRDO's outdoor exhibits included surface-to-air missile system - Akash, model of BrahMos missile, remotely operated vehicle - Daksh, heavy weight torpedo - Varunastra, Laser Ordnance Disposal System (LORDS) and Vehicle Mounted Dazzler etc
- **About DRDO:**
 - DRDO Headquarters: New Delhi
 - Founded: 1958
 - Motto: "Strength's Origin is in Science"
 - Minister responsible: Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Defence
 - Chairman - Satheesh Reddy
 - Role - DRDO is responsible for the ongoing Light Combat Aircraft.

Rami Malek, Glenn Close win Best Acting awards at Golden Globes 2019

- Rami Malek won the Best Actor Award in the drama category for 'Bohemian Rhapsody' at the 76th Golden Globe Awards while Glenn Close got the Best Actress Award in the drama category for 'The Wife'

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- Olivia Colman won the Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy for 'The Favourite'
- Best Animated Film Winner - Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
- Best Motion Picture (Drama) Winner - Bohemian Rhapsody
- Best Motion Picture (Musical or Comedy) Winner - Green Book
- Best Director Winner - Alfonso Cuaron ("Roma").

Journalist Dinu Randive conferred with lifetime achievement award

- Veteran journalist Dinu Randive conferred with the lifetime achievement award by the Mantralaya and Vidhimandal Vartahar Sangh, an association of journalists covering Maharashtra legislature and secretariat.
- He also participated in the freedom struggle, the Sanyukta Maharashtra movement and the Goa liberation movement.
- Award winners in other categories included Vishwas Waghmode, Mahesh Tiwari and Prajakta Pol.

SPORTS

Mohamed Salah Named African Footballer Of The Year

- Liverpool's Mohamed Salah named as the 2018 Confederation of African Football Player of the Year.
- For the second consecutive year he has won the award.
- Egypt forward Salah, 26, beat Liverpool team-mate Sadio Mane of Senegal and Arsenal and Gabon striker Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang to the title.
- He received the award at a ceremony in Senegal.

Egypt to host 2019 Africa Cup of Nations

- Egypt will host the 2019 Africa Cup of Nations between June 15 and July 13, Confederation of African Football (CAF) president Ahmad Ahmad announced in Dakar
- It will be the fifth time Egypt stage the biennial showpiece of African football after 1959, when the country was called the United Arab Republic, 1974, 1986 and 2006
- The CAF executive committee preferred Egypt to South Africa as replacements for original hosts Cameroon, who were dropped due to delays in preparations and concerns over security.

Ranji Trophy : Bihar spinner Ashutosh Aman breaks Bishan Bedis 44-year old record

- Bihar left-arm spinner Ashutosh Aman etched his name in record books, surpassing the great Bishan Singh Bedi as the highest wicket-taker in a Ranji Trophy season after claiming his 65th scalp in Moun-ul-Haq stadium Patna, Bihar.
- Ashutosh Aman hails from Gaya, Bihar and he is also an employee in Indian Air Force.

India's Mary Kom becomes world's top woman boxer

- Mary Kom, who had become the first ever woman boxer to win six world championship titles in November last year, has been ranked number one by the International Boxing Association (AIBA) in the light fly (45-48kg) category.
- The 35-year-old tops her weight division with 1700 points.
- Ukraine's 22-year-old boxer Hanna Okhota is ranked second, with 1100 points.

USA Cricket becomes ICC's 105th member

- International Cricket Council (ICC) approved USA Cricket as its 105th member, which is expected to open the door for T20 Internationals to be played in Florida, which has a large base of West Indies supporters.

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- The USA Cricket Association had previously been an associate member of the ICC, but was suspended over governance issues for a third time in 2015 before being expelled in June 2017.

Sydney and Brisbane chosen to host \$15 million 24 team ATP Cup in 2020

- Australian cities Sydney and Brisbane have been announced as the first two host locations for the newest team event in men's tennis for the multi-million dollar ATP Cup from 2020.
- The third Australian city for the tournament is yet to be determined.

Jasprit Bumrah finishes 2018 as the highest wicket-taker across all formats

- Twenty-Five years old Indian fast bowler Jasprit Bumrah finishes 2018 as the highest international wicket-taker of 2018 with 78 wickets after taking 9 wickets in the 3rd Test Match against Australia held in Melbourne Cricket Ground, Australia.
- South African fast bowler Kagiso Rabada ranked 2nd in the list of Highest International wicket taker of 2018 with 77 wickets.

India's Arunima world's 1st woman amputee to scale Antarctic peak

- Indian mountaineer Arunima Sinha has now become the World's first female amputee to climb Mount Vinson, the highest peak of Antarctica.

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- In 2013, Sinha had broken the world record by becoming the first woman amputee to climb Mount Everest.
- A former national level volleyball player, Arunima had lost her left leg after being thrown off a moving train and getting hit by another in 2011.
- Padma Shri awardee Sinha has already scaled five peaks - Mt Everest, Mt Kilimanjaro, Mt Ebrus, Mt Kosciuszko and Mt Aconcagua.

Hopman Cup: Roger Federer & Belinda Bencic retain title for Switzerland

- Hopman Cup, an annual international eight-team indoor hardcourt tennis tournament was held in Perth, Western Australia.
- It is a mixed competition in which male and female players are on combined teams and represent their countries.
- The Event was concluded on 5th January 2019. This year Switzerland's Roger Federer and Belinda Bencic secured a 2-1 victory over Germany's Angelique Kerber and Alexander Zverev to win the Hopman Cup for the second year in a row.
- It was Switzerland's fourth title overall, behind only the United States with six.
- This year's tournament is the 31st edition of the Hopman Cup and potentially be the final edition of the tournament as it will be replaced by an ATP tournament from next year.

QUIZ CORNER

1) Which of the following will help the migrants to settle and also pave way to grant citizenship to religious minorities?

- A. Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2016
- B. Citizenship Rights Act 2017
- C. Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2018
- D. Citizenship Rights Act 2018

Answer: A

2) World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim to step down on February 1. Who will assume the role of World Bank's interim President?

- A. Klaus Schwab
- B. Irina Georgieva Bokova
- C. Christine Lagarde
- D. Kristalina Georgieva

Answer: D

3) How many monuments have been declared protected and of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in 2018?

- A.Six
- B.Five
- C.Seven
- D.Four

Answer: A

4) Who is Reinstated As CBI Chief By Supreme Court ?

- A.Alok Verma
- B.Dinesh Kumar
- C.Vivek Rajan
- D.Ganesh kumar

Answer: A

5) The Polavaram irrigation project created two Guinness world records for ‘pouring the highest amount of concrete’ and ‘largest continuous concrete pour in 24 hours’. It is located in _____.

- A.Kerala
- B.Karnataka
- C.Telangana
- D.Andhra Pradesh

Answer: D

6) ----- finishes 2018 as the highest wicket-taker across all formats?

- A.Jasprit Bumrah
- B.Javagal Srinath.
- C.Varun Aaron.
- D.Ishant Sharma

Answer: A

7) ----- plans to set up Space Galleries?

- A.Indian Space Research Organisation
- B.All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)
- C.All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH)
- D.Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)

Answer: A

8) Eastern Economic Forum is an international forum held each year in _____, Russia.

- A.Sochi
- B.Moscow
- C.Vladivostok

D.Tyumen

Answer: C

9) How many airports under AAI (Airports Authority of India) are now free from single-use plastic?

- A.20
- B.16
- C.18
- D.24

Answer: B

10) Which organisation received 'Exhibitor of the Year Award' at 106th Indian Science Congress held at Punjab?

- A.Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- B.Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- C.National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)
- D.Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)

Answer: A

11) Who is appointed as CBI Chief; to look in to corruption charges by High-Committee panel and CVC?

- A.Alok Kumar
- B.Naresh Iyer
- C.Suresh rajan
- D.Vivek raman

Answer: A

12) Who collaborate with Oil Marketing Companies for issuance of FASTags through petroleum retail outlets?

- A.Bharat sanchar Nigam Limited
- B.Ashok Leyland
- C.National highway Authority of India
- D.National Petroleum Corporation limited (NPCL)

Answer: C

13) Nicolas Maduro sworn in as President of which of the following country for 2nd term amid economic crisis?

- A.Venezuela
- B.Mexico
- C.Colombia
- D.Bolivia

Answer: A

14) According to the ranking by Henley and Partners Passport Index, the Indian passport has been ranked as the _____th most powerful in the world.

- A.68
- B.79
- C.54
- D.85

Answer: B

15) Who has been ranked World's top woman boxer by the International Boxing Association (AIBA) in the 48kg category?

- A.Claressa Shields
- B.Katie Taylor
- C.Hanna Okhota
- D.Mary Kom

Answer: D

16) Who officially joined Facebook India as VP and MD?

- A.Niraj sharma
- B.Suresh Sharma
- C.Ajit Mohan
- D.Naresh Karthick

Answer: C

17) Who is the author of the book We are Displaced?

- A.Kamila Shamsie
- B.Malala Yousafzai
- C.Mohsin Hamid
- D.Umera Ahmad

Answer: B

18) First 2019 ‘National Consultation on Child Protection’ held in-----under Secretary, MoW&CD

- A.New Delhi
- B.Chennai
- C.Pune
- D.Mumbai

Answer: A

19) How many new political parties recently seek registration from Election Commission?

- A.Five
- B.Seven

- C.Nine
- D.Twelve

Answer: B

20) Which country is developing an advanced compact size radar for the Navy which can maintain constant surveillance over an area of the size of India?

- A.South Korea
- B.Pakistan
- C.Japan
- D.China

Answer: D

21) Which of the following Bill would grant recognition to trade unions and check arbitrary nomination by the government?

- A.The Indian Tolls Act, 1851
- B.Trade Unions Act, 1926
- C.Trade Marks Act, 1999
- D.Trade Disputes Act, 1929

Answer: B

22) Who breaks Bishan Bedis 44-year old record in Ranji Trophy?

- A.Ashutosh Aman
- B.Aditya Kaushik,
- C.Ishant Sharma,
- D.Unmukt Chand

Answer: A

23) Which of the following municipal corporation has teamed up with NGO under the concept 'Feed the need' to feed the hungry?

- A.Karnataka
- B.Telangana
- C.Andhra Pradesh
- D.Kerala

Answer: B

24) Which political leader pitches for Women Reservation Bill?

- A.R S Sekar
- B.Naresh Kumar
- C.K Kavitha
- D.Vidya Balan

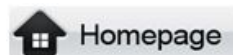
Answer: A

25) Twenty fifth Edition of Partnership Summit Held in -----?



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- A.Mumbai
- B.Chennai
- C.Hyderabad
- D.Secunderabad

Answer: A

26) With which of the following university did the Telangana-based SR Innovation Exchange (SRiX) company sign an MoU?

- A.Cranfield University
- B.Harvard University
- C.Edinberg University
- D.Cambridge University

Answer: A

27) Which of the following State has sought Rs.2,400 crore from the Centre as drought relief recently?

- A.Uttar Pradesh
- B.Odisha
- C.Karnataka
- D.Bihar

Answer: C

28) India's longest single lane steel cable suspension bridge was named _____.

- A.Mandovi Bridge
- B.Netravati Bridge
- C.Dikhow Bridge
- D.Byorung Bridge

Answer: D

29) Which state administration recently set up a law commission, with Justice (Retd) M K Hanjura as its founding chairperson?

- A.Jammu and Kashmir
- B.West Bengal
- C.Assam
- D.Meghalaya

Answer: A

30) Centre launches 5-yr Plan To Combat Pollution In -----?

- A.105 cities
- B.99 cities
- C.65 cities
- D.48 cities

Answer: A

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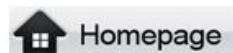
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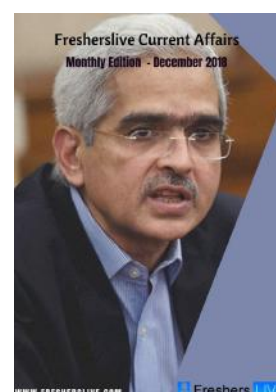
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