

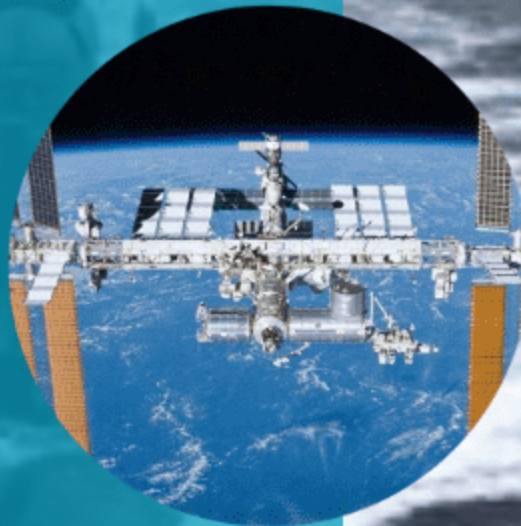
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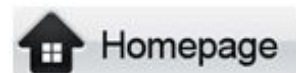
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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

U.S. grants temporary Iran oil waivers to eight countries

- **Eight** countries namely, **India, China**, Italy, Greece, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and Turkey have been granted exemptions by United States, allowing them to temporarily continue buying Iranian oil
- These countries have been exempted as they significantly reduced their imports of Iranian oil

India to extend USD 310 mn loan for Zimbabwe power plant

- India announced that it would extend a **\$310 million loan** to Zimbabwe to finance a rehabilitation project for a thermal power plant that would entail upgrading the station and extending its lifespan
- A fund of \$2.9 million will also be extended to upgrade the Indo-Zim Technology Centre, which India had gifted to the African country

Singapore is Asia's most sustainable city

- **Singapore** maintained its rank as number one Asian city in the **Sustainability Index** by engineering firm **Arcadis**
- The Sustainability Index assessed cities based on 3 pillars: profit pillar, people pillar and planet pillar
- Singapore secured fourth place in global rankings

- As per the study, Singapore ranked first for the profit pillar that assesses the business environment and economic performance of cities

Union Cabinet approves opening up of International Solar Alliance membership to all UN countries

- The decision was taken to put solar energy on the global agenda with the universal appeal for **developing and deploying solar energy**
- International Solar Alliance (ISA) is an alliance dedicated to the promotion of solar energy among its member countries and is headquartered at **Gurugram, India**
- The main objective of ISA is to include global deployment of over **1,000GW** of solar generation capacity and mobilisation of investment of over \$1000 billion into solar energy by 2030

India and Japan signed a loan agreement worth Rs.1,817 crore for Hydel power project in Bengal

- **Turga** pumped storage hydel power project is to be constructed at **Purulia** in West Bengal
- This project will contribute to the industrial development and living standards in the state
- The deal was signed by the Additional Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), **C.S. Mohapatra**, and **Katsuo Matsumoto**,

chief representative of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

India participates in China's First International Import Expo

- It is the **world's first** import-themed national-level expo that will feature enterprise and business exhibitions, country pavilions for trade and investment
- Leaders from **18 countries**, including Pakistan Prime Minister **Imran Khan** participate in the six-day mega event in Shanghai, which is aimed at exhibiting China's import potential
- **12 countries** - Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa, Vietnam and the UK are the "**Guest of Honour**" at the mega business event
- The expo is being held amid China's trade war with the US, which slapped additional **tariffs on Chinese goods** worth about USD **250 billion**, demanding Beijing to bring down the trade deficit amounting to \$375 billion

India pledges contributions of USD 13.36 mn for UN agencies, development activities

- India announced contributions of **\$13.36 million (over Rs.97.2 crore)** for various United Nations (UN) agencies and development activities at the 2018 'United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities'

- Around **19 countries** pledged a total of **\$425.69 million** at the conference
- India has committed over \$100 million to the India-UN Development Partnership Fund which was set up last year

BBC launches fake news fight-back with global campaign

- British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) devised a new campaign that is aimed at fighting back against disinformation and fake news with a major focus on global media literacy, including workshops and debates in countries like India

New York's Empire State building lit up for Diwali for 1st time

- New York's iconic Empire State Building was lit in orange for the first time to celebrate Diwali
- It was organised by the Federation of Indian Associations in cooperation with the Empire State Realty Trust
- Miss America 2014 Nina Davuluri and singer Jay Sean flipped the switch to turn on the lights on top of the building

UN World Food Programme, Alibaba Group form strategic partnership to eliminate hunger

- The agreement was signed between United Nations **World Food Programme** (WFP) Executive Director David Beasley and Chairman



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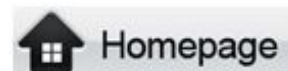
of Alibaba Foundation Sun Lijun at Alibaba's headquarters in Hangzhou, China, to support efforts eliminate hunger globally by 2030

- World Food Programme is the food-assistance branch of the United Nations, established in 1961 after 1960 **Food and Agricultural Organization** (FAO) Conference. It is headquartered in **Rome** (Italy)



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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Uttar Pradesh Ayodhya Deepotsav 2018 enters Guinness Book of World Records: Over 3 lakh diyas lit

- A Guinness certificate was issued to UP government's tourism department and Dr **Ram Manohar Lohia (RML) Avadh University, Faizabad**, for over **3,01,152** earthen lamps illuminated on the bank of **River Sarayu** on Chhoti Diwali as part of Deepotsava
- The feat was achieved in the presence of Adityanath and South Korean first lady **Kim-Jung Sook**

Pari Singh, a 22 year old Jharkhand girl, heads Australia High Commission for a day

- She got the opportunity after winning an annual programme held to mark the United Nations' International Day of the Girl Child
- Pari Singh hails from a naxal-affected village in **Jamshedpur**
- In **2011**, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution adopting **11 October** as the **International Day of the Girl Child**, recognizing girls' rights and the unique challenges girls around the world face realizing them

World Bank and Centre and Andhra govt signed an MOU to USD 172 million loan to make farming viable in Andhra Pradesh

Features of the project are:

- To work with 1000 Small-Scale Community-Based Irrigation (SSCBI) systems spread over an area of 90,000 hectares (ha), covering over 1000 villages across 12 most climate vulnerable districts of Andhra Pradesh
- The project will improve the **capacity of Farmer Producers Organizations** to operate as sustainable, market-oriented, agri-enterprises
- This will benefit the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project (API ATP) and over 200,000 families of poor and marginalized farmers

Nagaland records highest school dropouts in India

- As per survey conducted by the World Bank, the student dropout rate in Nagaland's upper primary (**VI-VIII**) and the secondary (**IX-X**) class stood at **17.7 percent** and **35.1 per cent** respectively
- The student dropout rate in Nagaland's primary schools, in **Grades I-V**, stood at **19.4%**, **four times above** the national average of 4.3%, making it the state with highest school dropout rate in the country

- This data was presented by Community Avenue Network (CAN) Youth of Nagaland Chief Functionary Jenpu Rongmei during the launching programme of "My Scholarship Foundation" at Tourist Lodge in Dimapur

Lucknow's Cricket Stadium renamed after Atal Bihari Vajpayee, a day before India-WI T20I

- UP government on November 5 renamed Lucknow's **Ekana International Cricket Stadium** as '**Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium**'
- This would be the first international cricket match to be played in the stadium
- India defeated Windies in the first T20I to take a 1-0 lead in the three-match series
- The stadium, a dream project of former **UP Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav** was completed in **2017**. The stadium which has a seating capacity of 50,000 was built as a public-private partnership

UP chief minister Yogi Adityanath renamed Faizabad as Ayodhya

- During the celebrations on the eve of Diwali, the Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath made three major announcements:
 - **Faizabad** district will be renamed as **Ayodhya**
 - A new airport will be named after **Lord Rama**

- And a new medical college will be named after **King Dasharatha**

Rs.113.36 crore released for redevelopment of 6 border states under Border Area Development Programme: MHA

- The **6 states** where the amount was released were: Assam, Nagaland, Sikkim, Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Uttarakhand
- With this release the total amount released so far during this fiscal to the States having International Border is **Rs. 637.98 crore**
- Earlier, in September 2018, the center released Rs.399.24 crore for 10 states along the international borders under this programme

Mo bus service launched in Odisha

- Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched the technology-driven and citizen-friendly ‘Mo bus’ service in **Bhubaneswar, Odisha**
- The bus has some facilities such as **free wifi, CCTV surveillance, public information display** system and on-board announcements
- It will cover 9 routes in Bhubaneswar in the first phase
- Mo Bus mobile app will also be launched through which passengers can book tickets and find the locations of the vehicle

India economic growth to slow to 7.3% in 2019: Moody's Report

- Indian economy will expand 7.4 percent in 2018, but the growth will slow down to 7.3 percent in the next fiscal
- The economy grew 7.9 percent in the first half (January-June) of 2018, reflecting post demonetization base effect

Odisha Government launched the 'Bhubaneswar Me Wi-Fi' project in Bhubaneswar

- The project is implemented by Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited (BSCL), which is a Special Purpose Vehicle incorporated by Odisha Government
- It will initially have 100 hotspots enabled locations with 275 access points
- One wi-fi hotspot would be able to handle 150 users at a given point of time. With this move, the Capital will stamp its entry as a global Smart City with 500 hotspots spanning the entire city

Prime Minister Narendra Modi to inaugurate several projects in Varanasi on Nov 12

- The newly constructed **Multi-Modal Terminal** on River Ganga to the nation

- This is built as part of the Government's Jal Marg Vikas project that aims at developing the stretch of River Ganga between Varanasi to Haldia for navigation of large vessels
- The Prime Minister will also receive India's first container vessel that sailed from Kolkata on 30th of last month

Gujarat to introduce new digital platform for Agriculture land

- Gujarat government decided to launch a digital platform for the conversion of agricultural land to Non-Agriculture (NA).
- Under the scheme of Digital India, all district collector offices and District Panchayats will be covered and monitored through a dedicated online system.

DEFENCE NEWS

India's first nuclear-powered submarine INS Arihant completed its first deterrence patrol

- The submarine completes India's **nuclear triad** -- which means that the country now has the capability of firing nuclear weapons from **land, air and sea**
- INS Arihant was commissioned into the Indian Navy in **2016**. Another nuclear submarine -- the **Argihat** -- will be commissioned in the next few years

HIGHLIGHTS:

- INS Arihant can fire nuclear weapons from **underwater**
- Arihant is an important part of India's no-first-use nuclear policy
- Arihant is part of a **top-secret** project

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Actor Jayant Sawarkar to get Maharashtra governments Natvarya Prabhakar Panshikar Lifetime Achievement award

- Tabla artist **Vinayak Thorat** is to be awarded the Sangeeta acharya Annasaheb Kirloskar Lifetime Achievement
- Both the awards consist of cash prizes of **Rs.5 lakh**, citation, and a memento each
- Jayant Sawarkar started his career in Marathi theatre as a backstage artist

Super 30 founder Anand Kumar honoured with education award Global Education Award in Dubai

- This was awarded by Malabar Gold & Diamonds', flagship company of Malabar Group, a leading Indian business conglomerate
- He was honored for his **“pioneering”** contributions to the field of education

Actor Anupam Kher honoured with 'Distinguished Fellow Award' in Boston

- He was awarded at the **3rd India Global Summit** held at MIT Sloan School of Management in Boston

- The Summit discussed the growing importance of relationship between India, USA and China
- Anupam Kher holds the record for winning the Filmfare Award for **Best Comedian** five times in total for: Ram Lakhan (1989), Lamhe (1991), Khel (1992), Darr (1993) and Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (1995)

N Ram chosen for Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award by Press Council of India (PCI)

- The award will be presented on November 16, 2018, on the occasion of the National Press Day
- Award winners under various categories are listed below:
 - **Rural Journalism:** Ruby Sarkar, Chief Correspondent, Deshbandhu, Bhopal & Rajesh **Parshuram Joshte**, Daily Pudhari, Ratnagiri
 - **Developmental Reporting:** VS Rajesh, Deputy Editor, Kerala Kaumudi
 - **Photojournalism-Single News:** Subhash Paul, Rashtriya Sahara, Delhi
 - **Photojournalism-Photo Feature:** Mihir Singh of the Punjab Kesari, Delhi

APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS

Lok Sabha Secretary General gets one-year extension

- The tenure of the Lok Sabha Secretary General, Snehlata Shrivastava, has been extended by Speaker Sumitra Mahajan for one year
- The 1982-batch retired IAS officer of the Madhya Pradesh cadre, who was appointed last year in rank and status of a Cabinet Secretary, was scheduled to retire on November 30, 2018
- Her extension will be effective from December 1, 2018 up to November 30, 2019
- She has served as Secretary in the Ministry of Law and Justice and as Special/Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Finance

Robyn Denholm replaces Elon Musk as Tesla's Chairman with immediate effect

- In September, Elon Musk had agreed to step down as chairman of Electric carmaker Tesla as part of a settlement with the US Securities and Exchange Commission
- Robyn Denholm will leave her Chief Financial Officer (CFO) post at Telstra and take over Musk's position, which he's been holding for 14 years
- However, Musk will remain on the board as a director and Tesla CEO

Gafur Rakhimov elected as President of AIBA

- He won 86 of the 134 second-round votes collected by **International Boxing Association (AIBA)** officials in Moscow to beat his only opponent, former boxer Serik Konakbayev of Kazakhstan

About International Boxing Association (AIBA)

- **Formation:** 1946
- **Headquarters:** Lausanne, Switzerland
- **President:** Dr Wu Ching-kuo

Trump fired US Attorney General 'Jeff Sessions'

- US President Donald Trump fired the country's Attorney General **Jeff Sessions**, a year after he recused himself from an inquiry into the President's links to **Russia**
- '**Jeff Sessions**' was sworn in as the **84th** Attorney General of the United States on February 9, 2017 by Michael R. Pence
- **Matthew Whitaker**, a critic of the Russia investigation, has been appointed the **acting** Attorney General

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

First 5G iPhone to hit the stores in 2020 - Intel to provide iPhone 5G modem

- The first **5G iPhone** is likely to use an **Intel modem, the 8161**, and it could hit the stores in 2020, according to a report in the Fast Company
- If everything goes as planned, Intel will be the sole provider of iPhone modems
- To increase transistor density for more speed and efficiency, Intel is likely to fabricate the 8161 using its **10-nanometre process**

China unveiled 'Heavenly Palace' space station, as International Space Station retires in 2024

- With a lifespan of roughly **10 years**, China's **Tiangong space station**, otherwise known as **Heavenly Palace** is set to become the replacement of the International Space Station, which is due to retire in 2024
- Three astronauts will be permanently stationed in the **60-tonne** orbiting lab, which will enable the crew to conduct biological and microgravity research
- The International Space Station (ISS) - a collaboration between the United States, Russia, Canada, Europe and Japan - has been in operation since **1998**, but is due to be retired in 2024

- China will then have the only space station in orbit, though it will be much smaller than the ISS which weighs **400 tonnes** and is as large as a football pitch

India hosts "Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities, 2018" from 9 November

- Global IT Challenge for Youth with Disabilities, 2018" (GITC) is being organised by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment here during **9-11 November, 2018**
- This year, **India** is **hosting** the event in collaboration with Government of Korea and Rehabilitation International (RI)
- It propagates implementation of United Nations Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) - **Article 21** relates to access to information
- **18 countries** namely, Indonesia, China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Mongolia, Cambodia, Laos, Philippines, Korea, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, UAE, India and UK - participate in this event

Samsung unveiled its first-ever foldable smartphone prototype

- Samsung has unveiled its first-ever foldable smartphone prototype, which, when opened, transforms into a small pocket-sized tablet



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- Samsung calls its foldable phone technology the '**Infinity Flex Display**'
- The device looks like a standard smartphone when closed. It opens like a book to reveal another 7.3-inch display, which would be one of the largest phone screens ever released

Novel 'bionic mushrooms' can produce electricity

- Scientists, including those of Indian origin, have created a **bionic device** that generates green power by 3D-printing clusters of cyanobacteria on an ordinary white button mushroom
- The researchers took an ordinary white button mushroom from a grocery store and made it bionic, supercharging it with clusters of cyanobacteria that create electricity and swirls of graphene nanoribbons that can collect the current

World's first AI news anchor unveiled in China

- Chinese press agency Xinhua unveiled **AI-based anchor** that can read the news in English and Chinese, as naturally as a professional news anchor
- The system, developed with Beijing-based search engine operator Sogou, produces realistic-looking speech, lip movements and facial expressions

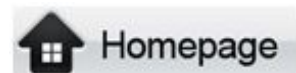
NASA's Ralph to explore Jupiter's Trojan asteroids in 2021

- **Ralph**, a space instrument that has travelled as far as Pluto, was first launched aboard the New Horizons spacecraft in 2006 and obtained stunning flyby images of Jupiter and its moons
- In 2021, Ralph is set to journey with the Lucy mission to Jupiter's Trojan asteroids
- The instrument will fly by another Kuiper Belt object called 2014 MU69, nicknamed Ultima Thule, in January 2019



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BANKING AND FINANCE

RBI may set-up a digital payments ombudsman by March 2019

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may set-up an ombudsman for digital payments by March to reduce the burden on banking ombudsman because of a rising number of complaints

Who is the Banking Ombudsman?

- The Banking Ombudsman actually is a senior official appointed by the RBI to **redress customer complaints against pitfalls** in the stipulated banking services covered by the Banking Ombudsman Scheme 2006
- The Banking Ombudsman may award compensation not exceeding Rs.1 lakh to the complainant for mental agony and harassment

Allahabad Bank to get 3,054 crore capital infusion from govt

- Allahabad Bank had posted a loss of Rs.1,944 crore in the June quarter compared to a profit of Rs.28.8 crore a year ago
- The bank received Rs.1,790 crore as capital from the government in July 2018
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had imposed additional restrictions on the bank under the Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework in May this year

About Allahabad Bank:

- **Headquarters:** Kolkata
- **Founded:** 24 April 1865
- **CFO:** Sanjay Aggarwal
- **Slogan/ Tagline:** A tradition of trust

Reserve Bank of India liberalised norms governing external commercial borrowings for infrastructure creation

- The modified norms are Reduction in minimum tenor for borrowing through the ECB route, from 5 years to 3 years
- The average maturity requirement for mandatory hedging has been reduced to 5 years from earlier 10 years
- These changes will facilitate infra companies to raise resources overseas

SPORTS

Rahul Dravid became the fifth Indian to be inducted in the 'ICC Hall of Fame'

- **Dravid** was presented with the framed cap by **Gavaskar** as he was formally inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame
- The four Indians who were inducted in the ICC Hall of Fame prior to Dravid are:
 - Sunil Gavaskar (1971-1987) - inducted in 2009
 - Bishan Singh Bedi (1966-1979) - inducted in 2009
 - Kapil Dev (1978-1994) - inducted in 2010
 - Anil Kumble (1990-2008) - inducted in 2015
- Earlier this year, Dravid, along with **Ricky Ponting** and England women wicketkeeper **Claire Taylor**, were announced as the new inductees in the Hall of Fame

Vietnam to host a Formula One race in April 2020

- Vietnam capital **Hanoi** will be the **second** Southeast Asian city to host a race in 2020 along with Singapore
- Vietnam will be only the **third** Southeast Asian country to host a Formula One race in history after **Malaysia and Singapore**

- Formula One (F1) was taken over by US firm **Liberty Media** last year for \$8 billion

Rohit Sharma sets record, becomes first cricketer in history to score 4 T20I hundreds

- He achieved the milestone in **58 balls** during the second T20I against the **Windies** at the Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Cricket Stadium in **Lucknow**. He now has **2,196** runs in the format
- He also **overtook Virat Kohli** (2,102 runs) to become India's leading run-getter in T20Is, and ended up **second** on the list of the highest run-getters in the **world**, just behind New Zealand's Martin Guptill
- He also became the first captain to score two T20I hundreds

In a first, DRS to be used in ICC Women's T20 tournament

- The **Decision Review System (DRS)**, using ball-tracking and edge detection technology, will be implemented from this year's International Cricket Council (ICC) **women's World Twenty20** edition, which is slated to be held from **November 9 to November 24** in the **West Indies**
- 10 teams - Windies, Australia, England, India, Pakistan, South Africa, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Ireland will take part in the tournament

IMPORTANT DAYS

World Tsunami Awareness Day observed on 5 November

- In December **2015**, the UN General Assembly designated **5 November** as **World Tsunami Awareness Day**
- Over the past 100 years, 58 tsunamis have claimed more than 260,000 lives, which is the highest number of deaths than in any other natural hazard

National Cancer Awareness Day observed on 7 November across the nation

- '**National Cancer Awareness Day**' started in **2014** when it was first announced by the former Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan
- **February 4th** is **World Cancer Day**, when organizations and individuals around the world unite to raise awareness about cancer and work to make it a global health priority

QUIZ CORNER

1) The Banking Ombudsman may award compensation not exceeding Rs _____ lakh to the complainant for mental agony and harassment.

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

Answer: A

2) Who replaces Elon Musk as Tesla's Chairman with immediate effect?

- A. Irene Rosenfeld
- B. Sheryl Sandberg
- C. Robyn Denholm
- D. Marissa Mayer

Answer: C

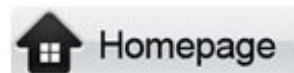
3) Allahabad Bank will receive a capital infusion of ₹ _____ crore from the government.

- A. 4,019



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- B. 1,026
- C. 2,078
- D. 3,054

Answer: D

4) _____ launches fake news fight-back with global campaign?

- A. BBC
- B. NBC
- C. ITBC
- D. NDTV

Answer: A

5) Samsung has unveiled its first-ever foldable smartphone prototype. The phone, which doesn't have a final name or design yet, uses a new display technology Samsung calls the _____ Display.

- A. Infinity Flex
- B. Infinity Fold
- C. Innovative Flex
- D. Innovative Fold

Answer: A

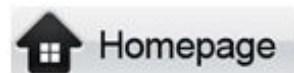
6) Where is the headquarters of UK India Business Council?

- A. London
- B. New york
- C. Australia



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D. Finland

Answer: A

7) Trojan asteroids are associated with _____ planet.

- A. Venus
- B. Mercury
- C. Mars
- D. Jupiter

Answer: D

8) India lost a major trade dispute over safeguard duty on hot-rolled steel at the World Trade Organization (WTO). The case was filed by _____ in December 2017.

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. Germany
- D. Australia

Answer: B

9) New Saudi passport rules have barred _____ Muslims from visiting Mecca for Hajj pilgrimage.

- A. Norway
- B. Vatican City
- C. Denmark
- D. Israel

Answer: D

10) Which country unveils ‘most advanced’ stealth drone - UAV – CH7?

- A. China
- B. South Africa
- C. Pakistan
- D. Sri Lanka

Answer: A

11) India's first nuclear-powered submarine _____ has completed its first deterrence patrol recently.

- A. INS Sahyadri
- B. INS Kalvari
- C. INS Chakra
- D. INS Arihant

Answer: D

12) Where is the world’s largest marine sanctuary planned to be built?

- A. Arctic
- B. Iceland
- C. Antarctica
- D. Cyprus



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Answer: C

13) Which of the following country unveiled a sculpture in honour of Indian soldiers who fought during World War I?

- A. US
- B. UK
- C. German
- D. France

Answer: B

14) Which country to extend \$310 mn loan for Zimbabwe power plant?

- A. India
- B. Pakistan
- C. Indonesia
- D. Saudi Arabia

Answer: A

15) World Tsunami Awareness Day is being observed on _____.

- A. November 5
- B. November 7



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- C. November 4
- D. November 6

Answer: A

16) Pari Singh, 22-yr-old, who hails from a naxal-affected village in India, heads Australia High Commission for a day. She belongs to which state?

- A. Chhattisgarh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Bihar
- D. Odisha

Answer: B

17) Delhi's Signature Bridge is built over the _____ river.

- A. Sahibi
- B. Ganga
- C. Brahmaputra
- D. Yamuna

Answer: D

18) Which company received India's first LC (letter of credit) payment via blockchain?



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- A. Bharti Airtel Ltd.
- B. Tata Motors Ltd.
- C. State Bank of India
- D. Reliance Industries

Answer: D

19) Which country will host a Formula One race in April 2020?

- A. Vietnam
- B. Malaysia
- C. Germany
- D. Philippines

Answer: A

20) India and Japan signed a Loan Agreement worth Rs. 1,817 crore for the construction of hydel power project in _____.

- A. Assam
- B. West Bengal
- C. Gujarat
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B



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21) Who became the fifth Indian to be inducted in the 'ICC Hall of Fame'?

- A. Anil Kumble
- B. Sunil Gavaskar
- C. Rahul Dravid
- D. Kapil Dev

Answer: C

22) Which Indian actor has been honoured with 'Distinguished Fellow Award' in Boston?

- A. Anupam Kher
- B. Anil Kapoor
- C. Irrfan Khan
- D. Naseeruddin Shah

Answer: A

23) The National Cancer Awareness Day is observed on which date in India?

- A. November 7
- B. November 8
- C. November 5
- D. November 6

Answer: A

24) Which Cricket Stadium has been recently renamed after Atal Bihari Vajpayee, a day before India-WI T20I?

- A. Trivandrum's Greenfield International Stadium
- B. Bangalore's M. Chinnaswamy Stadium
- C. Lucknow's Ekana International Cricket Stadium
- D. Ranchi's JSCA International Cricket Stadium

Answer: C

25) An event organised to mark 2018 Diwali celebrations in _____ town - has entered Guinness Book of World Records.

- A. Kolkata
- B. Ayodhya (Faizabad)
- C. Varanasi
- D. Jaipur

Answer: B

26) Who became first cricketer in history to score 4 T20I hundreds?

- A. Steven Smith
- B. David Warner



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- C. Rohit Sharma
- D. Virat Kohli

Answer: C

27) Recently, Supreme Court has given nod for a separate High Court for Andhra Pradesh. The new court will be the _____th High Court in the country.

- A. 25
- B. 26
- C. 34
- D. 30

Answer: A

28) China's 1st 'International Import Expo 2018', which is the world's first import-themed national-level expo, held in _____.

- A. Guangzhou
- B. Beijing
- C. Shanghai
- D. Hong Kong

Answer: C

29) Which country unveiled new 'Heavenly Palace' space station, which is set to become the replacement of the International Space Station (ISS), which is due to retire in 2024?

- A. Japan
- B. United States
- C. Russia
- D. China

Answer: D

30) Who is chosen for Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award by Press Council of India (PCI)?

- A. N Ram
- B. Dinesh Karthik
- C. Suresh Rajan
- D. Ganesh Kumar

Answer: A

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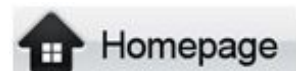
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