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HOW TO PREPARE FOR AN EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW

1. Prepare yourself for interview, have a glance over the subjects you have studies, be well- informed about current affairs.
2. Please take with you, your certificate and testimonials in original.
3. Reach Employer's Office in time, if possible a few minutes earlier.
4. Wear neat, tide and formal dress, keep up your pleasant appearance.
5. When you enter the room, wish the interviewers and stand until you are offered a seat.
6. Sit relaxed, do not sit on the edge of the chair nor recline in it and not put your hands on the table of the interviewers.
7. Leave your troubles at home, attend the interview with an open and with full determination to succeed.
8. Be very clear and precise in your answer; do not try to bluff but speak with confidence.
9. Look into the eyes of the person interviewing you, be courteous, courageous and have no fear.
10. You should have a clear idea as far as possible regarding the nature of the job for which you are a candidate.
11. Never give anybody's reference that so and so has sent you or knows you.
12. Before leaving the room thank the employer, close the door behind gently.

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UPSC RECRUITMENT 2018-19

UPSC recruitment 2018-19 notification has been released on official website www.upsc.gov.in for the recruitment of 581 vacancies at Union Public Service Commission. The candidate who is looking for Engineering Services Examination 2019 can apply online application from 26th September 2018 and before 22nd October 2018.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UPSC Jobs 2018-19 Notification• Advt No: 01/2019-ENG.• Job Location: All India	
Organization Name	Union Public Service Commission
Total Number of Posts	581
Exam Name	Engineering Services Examination 2019
Application Mode	Online
Official website	www.upsc.gov.in
Eligibility criteria	
Engineering Services Examination 2019	581 Posts
Qualification	Passed/Appearing Degree in Civil/Mechanical/Electrical/ Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering from a recognized University/Institute.
Age limit	21 to 30 years as on 1st January 2019
Pay Scale	Not Specified
Application Fee	
SC/ST/PH/Female	Exempted Fee
Others	Rs. 200/-
Through depositing the money in any Branch of SBI by cash or by using net banking facility of State Bank of India	
Important Dates (Tentative)	
Online Submission starts	26th September 2018
Online Submission Last Date	22nd October 2018
Last Date for Payment of Fee by Challan	21st October 2018
Date of Written Exam	6th January 2019
Process to Apply Application	
Selection Process	Selection will be based on Preliminary Written Test, Main Written Test and Interview.
How to Apply	Interested and eligible candidates may apply online application form at official website www.upsc.gov.in from 26th September 2018 to 22nd October 2018.

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/>

UPSC RECRUITMENT 2018-19

UPSC recruitment 2018-19 notification has been released on official website www.upsc.gov.in for the recruitment of 13 vacancies at Union Public Service Commission. The candidate who is looking for Administrative Officer, Lecturer (Applied Mechanics, Chemical, Civil Engineering, and Information Technology) can apply online application on or before 11th October 2018.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UPSC Jobs 2018-19 Notification• Advt No: 18/2018• Job Location: All India	
Organization Name	Union Public Service Commission
Total Number of Posts	13
Post name	Administrative Officer, Lecturer
Application Mode	Online
Official website	www.upsc.gov.in
Vacancy Details	
Administrative Officer	8 Posts
Lecturer (Applied Mechanics, Chemical, Civil Engineering, and Information Technology)	5 Posts
Eligibility criteria	
Qualification	Administrative Officer: Degree from a recognised University/Institute. Lecturer: Bachelor degree in Applied Mechanics, Chemical, Civil Engineering, and Information Technology with first class from a recognized university.
Age limit	35 years
Pay Scale	Rs. 15600 – 39100/- Per Month
Application Fee	
SC/ST/PH/Women	No Fee
Others	Rs. 25/-
either by remitting the money in any branch of the SBI by cash or by using net banking facility of the SBI or by using visa/master credit/debit card	
Important Dates (Tentative)	
Online Submission Last Date	11th October 2018
Last Date for Printing of Completely Submitted Online Application	12th October 2018
Process to Apply Application	
Selection Process	Selection will be based on the Recruitment Test and Interview.
How to Apply	Interested and eligible candidates may apply online application form at official website www.upsc.gov.in on or before 11th October 2018.

IISER PUNE RECRUITMENT 2018-19

IISER Pune recruitment 2018-19 notification has been released on official website www.iiserpune.ac.in for the recruitment of 1 vacancy at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune. The candidate who is looking for Library Information Assistant can appear for walk-in-interview on 12th October 2018.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">IISER Pune Jobs 2018-19 NotificationAdvt No: 58/2018Job Location: Pune, Maharashtra	
Organization Name	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune
Total Number of Posts	1
Post name	Library Information Assistant
Application Mode	walk-in
Official website	www.iiserpune.ac.in
Eligibility criteria	
Library Information Assistant	1 post
Qualification	Master in Library and Information Science or equivalent with first Class or equivalent grade.
Age limit	26 years as on 12th October 2018
Pay Scale	Rs. 20000/- Per Month
Application Fee	
There is no application fee	
Important Dates (Tentative)	
Date & Time of interview	12th October 2018 at 09:00 AM
Process to Apply Application	
Selection Process	Selection will be based on Walk-in-Interview
How to Apply	Interested and eligible candidates may appear for interview along with all required documents and certificates of age proof, educational qualification and experience at the time of interview.

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/>

IBPS RECRUITMENT 2018-19

IBPS recruitment 2018-19 notification has been released on official website www.ibps.in for the recruitment of 7275 vacancies at Institute of Banking Personnel Selection. The candidate who is looking for Clerk (Clerical Cadre) can apply online application from 18th September 2018 and before 10th October 2018.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IBPS Jobs 2018-19 Notification• Job Location: All India	
Organization Name	Institute of Banking Personnel Selection
Total Number of Posts	7275
Post name	Clerk (Clerical Cadre)
Application Mode	Online
Official website	www.ibps.in
Eligibility criteria	
Clerk (Clerical Cadre)	7275 posts
Qualification	Bachelor’s degree in any discipline from a recognized University or its equivalent
Age limit	20 to 28 years as on 1st September 2018
Pay Scale	Rs. 7200 – 19300/- Per Month
Application Fee	
General/ OBC	Rs. 600/-
SC/ ST/ PWD	Rs. 100/-
Pay application fee through Credit card/ Debit Card/ Net Banking mode	
Important Dates (Tentative)	
Tentative Online Submission starts	18th September 2018
Tentative Online Submission Last Date	10th October 2018
Date of Online Examination – Preliminary	8th, 9th, 15th, 16th December 2018
Date of Online Examination – Main	20th December 2018
Process to Apply Application	
Selection Process	Selection will be based on the Online examination (Preliminary & Main)
How to Apply	Interested candidates may apply online through the IBPS website www.ibps.in from 18th September 2018 to 10th October 2018.

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/>

VYAPAM RECRUITMENT 2018-19

VYAPAM recruitment 2018-19 notification has been released on official website www.peb.mp.gov.in for the recruitment of 5670 vacancies at Madhya Pradesh Professional Examination Board. The candidate who is looking for Middle School Teacher (Middle School Sikshak Eligibility Test 2018) can apply online application from 28th September 2018 and before 12th October 2018.

VYAPAM Jobs 2018-19 Notification	
Job Location: Madhya Pradesh	
Organization Name	Madhya Pradesh Professional Examination Board
Total Number of Posts	5670
Post name	Middle School Teacher
Application Mode	Online
Official website	www.peb.mp.gov.in
Eligibility criteria	
Middle School Teacher (Middle School Sikshak Eligibility Test 2018)	5670 Posts
Qualification	Graduate Degree in relevant Discipline with 2 years Diploma of Primary education OR Bachelor Degree with a minimum of 50% marks in the subject and 1 year Graduate Degree in Education (B.Ed) OR Bachelor Degree with at least 45% marks in respective subject and in this regard from time to time, the National Teacher Education Council OR Higher Secondary or its equivalent with at least 50% marks and a four year bachelor (B.L.Ed) OR Higher Secondary or equivalent with the minimum 50% marks and a four year Bachelor Degree in related subjects (BA/B.Sc/B.Ed).
Age limit	21 to 40 years as on 1st January 2018
Pay Scale	Rs. 32800/- Per Month

Application Fee	
Unreserved	Rs. 500/-
Reserved	Rs. 250/-
Through Debit Card, Credit Card, Net Banking, MP Online KIOSK	
Important Dates (Tentative)	
Online Submission starts	28th September 2018
Online Submission Last Date	12th October 2018
Exam Date	19th January 2019
Process to Apply Application	
Selection Process	Selection will be based on Written Exam.
How to Apply	Interested and eligible candidates may apply online application form at official website www.peb.mp.gov.in from 28th September 2018 to 12th October 2018.

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/>

VYAPAM RECRUITMENT 2018-19

VYAPAM recruitment 2018-19 notification has been released on official website www.peb.mp.gov.in for the recruitment of 17000 vacancies at Madhya Pradesh Professional Examination Board. The candidate who is looking for High School Teacher (Sikshak Eligibility Test 2018) can apply online application from 11th September 2018 and before 5th October 2018.

VYAPAM Jobs 2018-19 Notification	
Job Location: Madhya Pradesh	
Organization Name	Madhya Pradesh Professional Examination Board
Total Number of Posts	17000
Post name	High School Teacher
Application Mode	Online
Official website	www.peb.mp.gov.in
Eligibility criteria	
High School Teacher (Sikshak Eligibility Test 2018)	17000 Posts
Qualification	Second class Post-Graduate Degree in relevant subjects with B.Ed from recognized University.
Age limit	Unreserved: 21 to 40 years Reserved: 21 to 45 years As of 1st January 2018
Pay Scale	Rs. 36200/- Per Month
Application Fee	
Unreserved	Rs. 500/-
Reserved	Rs. 250/-
Through Debit Card, Credit Card, Net Banking, MP Online KIOSK Mode.	
Important Dates (Tentative)	
Online Submission starts	11th September 2018
Online Submission Last Date	5th October 2018
Exam Date	29th December 2018
Process to Apply Application	
Selection Process	Selection will be based on Written Exam.
How to Apply	Interested and eligible candidates may apply online application form at official website www.peb.mp.gov.in from 11th September 2018 to 5th October 2018.

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/>

ERDO RECRUITMENT 2018-19

ERDO recruitment 2018-19 notification has been released on official website www.erdo.in for the recruitment of 13634 vacancies at Educational Research and Development. The candidate who is looking for DEC, BEC, BTT can apply online application from 16th September 2018 and before 18th October 2018.

ERDO Jobs 2018-19 Notification	
Job Location: Bihar	
Organization Name	Educational Research and Development
Total Number of Posts	13634
Post name	DEC, BEC, BTT
Application Mode	Online
Official website	www.erdo.in
Vacancy Details	
DEC (District Education Controller)	13222 posts
BEC (Block Education Controller)	383 posts
BTT (Basic Tuition Teacher)	29 posts
Eligibility criteria	
Qualification	DEC: Master Degree in any stream from a recognized university BEC: Passed B.Ed/ NTT/ BTC/ D.Ed/ B.PEd or any equivalent degree from recognized university. BTT: Bachelor Degree in any stream from recognized university.
Age limit	DEC: 24 to 45 years BEC: 22 to 45 years BTT: 21 to 45 years
Pay Scale	DEC: Rs. 26200/- Per Month BEC: Rs. 18450/- Per Month BTT: Rs. 10500/- Per Month
Application Fee	
General/ OBC (DEC/ BEC)	Rs. 600/-
SC/ ST (DEC/ BEC)	Rs. 400/-
PH (DEC/ BTT)	Rs. 50/-
PH (BEC)	Nil
General/ OBC (BTT)	Rs. 450/-
SC/ ST (BTT)	Rs. 250/-
Pay the Examination Fee through Debit Card, Credit Card, Net Banking.	

Important Dates (Tentative)	
Online Submission starts	16th September 2018
Online Submission Last Date	18th October 2018
Complete form Submission Last Date	25th October 2018
Process to Apply Application	
Selection Process	Selection will be based on Written Test and Interview
How to Apply	Interested and eligible candidates may apply online application form at official website www.erdo.in from 16th September 2018 to 18th October 2018.

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/>

UKPSC RECRUITMENT 2018-19

UKPSC recruitment 2018-19 notification has been released on official website www.ukpsc.gov.in for the recruitment of 917 vacancies at Uttarakhand Public Service Commission. The candidate who is looking for Lecturer can apply online application from 4th September 2018 and before 10th October 2018.

UKPSC Jobs 2018-19 Notification	
Advt No: A-1/S-1/2018	
Job Location: Uttarakhand	
Organization Name	Uttarakhand Public Service Commission
Total Number of Posts	917
Post name	Lecturer
Application Mode	Online
Official website	www.ukpsc.gov.in
Eligibility criteria	
Lecturer	917
Qualification	Post Graduate Degree in relevant subject and B.Ed from recognized University.
Age limit	21 to 42 years as on 1st July 2018
Pay Scale	Rs. 9300 – 34800/- Per Month
Application Fee	
General	Rs. 135.40/-
SC/ST/OBC/Ex-Servicemen of Uttarakhand State	Rs. 95.40/-
PH	Rs. 35.40/-
Through Net Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card or CSC Connect	

Important Dates (Tentative)	
Online Submission starts	4th September 2018
Online Submission Last Date	10th October 2018
Last Date for Payment of Fee	10th October 2018
Process to Apply Application	
Selection Process	Selection will be based on Written Exam and Interview.
How to Apply	Interested and eligible candidates may apply online application form at official website www.ukpsc.gov.in from 4th September 2018 to 10th October 2018.

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/>

KRCL RECRUITMENT 2018-19

Govt Department : Konkan Railway Corporation Limited
Job Name : Senior Section Engineer
Eligibility : Degree, M.Sc
Job Location : Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka
Pay Scale : Rs. 9300 – 34800/- Per Month
Deadline : 18th October 2018
Advt No. : CO/P-R/11/2018
Official Website : www.konkanrailway.com
Selection Process : Computer Based Test
Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/>

MAHATRANSCO RECRUITMENT 2018-19

Govt. Agency Name: Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited
Post Name: Assistant Law Officer
Eligibility: Degree
Posting: Maharashtra
Pay Scale: Rs. 68732/- Per Month
Last Date: 12th October 2018
Advertisement Number: 03/2018
Official Website: www.mahatransco.in
Hiring Procedure: Interview
Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/>

IISER PUNE RECRUITMENT 2018-19

Organization Name: Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune
Post Name: Technical Officer, Technical Assistant
Eligibility: B.V.Sc, M.Pharm, M.Sc
Posting: Pune (Maharashtra)
Pay Scale: Rs. 30000 – 34000/- Per Month
Last Date: 6th October 2018
Advertisement Number: 55/2018
Official Website: www.iiserpune.ac.in
Hiring Procedure: Shortlisted and Interview
Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/>

BPCL RECRUITMENT 2018-19

Organization Name: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

Post Name: Craftsman, Process Technician

Eligibility: Diploma

Posting: Mumbai (Maharashtra)

Salary Structure: Rs. 13800 – 41000/- Per Month

Last Date: 14th October 2018

Advt. no.: MR_CRAFT_PT/01/2018

Official Website: www.bharatpetroleum.com

Selection Process: Shortlisted and Interview

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/>

DOGR RECRUITMENT 2018-19

Organization Name: National Aluminum Company Limited

Post Name: Young Professional-II

Eligibility: B.Tech, M.Sc

Posting: Pune (Maharashtra)

Pay Scale: Rs. 25000/- Per Month

Interview Date: 06th October 2018

Advertisement Number: DOGR/10/2018

Official Website: www.dogr.res.in

Hiring Procedure: Walk-in-Written test/interview

MDL RECRUITMENT 2018-19

Govt. Agency Name: Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited

1) **Post Name:** Senior Engineer

Eligibility: Degree

Posting: Mumbai (Maharashtra)

Salary Structure: Rs. 40000 – 140000/- Per Month

Last Date: 09th October 2018

Advt. No.: MDL/HR-CR/REC/61/2018

Official Website: www.mazdock.com

Selection Process: Written test and interview

2) **Post Name:** Senior Officer

Eligibility: BE/B.Tech, M.Sc, MCA

Posting: Mumbai (Maharashtra)

Salary Structure: Rs. 40000 – 140000/- Per Month

Last Date: 17th October 2018

Advt. No.: MDL/HR-CR/REC/62/2018

Official Website: www.mazdock.com

Selection Process: Written test and interview

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/>

CURRENT AFFAIRS OF AUGUST 2018

Drone Regulations 1.0

To take effect from: 01 Dec 2018

Points to remember

- Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) or Drones have been classified into 5 categories depending upon the weight namely nano, micro, small, medium and large.
- Operations of RPAS to be enabled through Digital Sky Platform. The RPAS operations will be based on NPNT (No Permission, No Take off).
- Air space has been divided into three zones viz. Red Zone: flying not permitted, Yellow Zone (controlled airspace): permission required before flying, and Green Zone (uncontrolled airspace): automatic permission.
- Area around airports; near international border, Vijay Chowk in Delhi; State Secretariat Complex in State Capitals, strategic locations/vital and military installations; etc. are defined as No Drone Zones.
- All RPAS except nano and those owned by NTRO, ARC and Central Intelligence Agencies are to be registered and issued with Unique Identification Number (UIN).
- Drones are allowed to fly only during daytime and upto a maximum of 400 ft altitude.

India's first biofuel powered flight

- From : **Dehradun to Delhi**
- Operated by: **Spicejet Airlines**
- Fuel developed by: Dehradun-based CSIR-**Indian Institute of Petroleum**
- Biofuel composition: Mix of the oil extracted from the seeds of **Jatropha** plant and aviation turbine fuel

Neta App

- Purpose: To rate and review political representatives.
- Launched by: Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Former President of India
- Developed by: **Pratham Mittal** of Outgrow.co
- Platforms: Android, iOS
- Languages available: 16

3rd Indian Ocean Conference

- Venue: Hanoi (Vietnam)
- Dates: 27 and 28 August 2018
- Chairperson: Mr Ranil Wickremesinghe, PM of Sri Lanka
- Inaugurated by: Smt Sushma Swaraj, External Affairs Minister of India
- Theme: Building Regional Architectures

Blockchain Bond - Bond-i

- Launched by: World Bank
- Name: Bond-i, (Blockchain Operated New Debt Instrument)

Points to remember

- Blockchain platform built by: **Commonwealth Bank of Australia**
- Tenure of the bond: 2 years from 28 Aug 2018 to 28 Aug 2020.
- Rate of interest: 2.20%
- Amount raised: \$80.4 million.
- Technological support for running the bonds: **Microsoft's Azure** cloud computing service

Kuldip Nayar - Veteran Journalist

- Date of Birth: 14 August 1923
- Date of Death: 23 August 2018

- Positions held: High Commissioner to UK and Rajya Sabha member
- Books authored: **Beyond the lines** (Autobiography); India – The Critical years; Distant Neighbours – A tale of the subcontinent; India After Nehru; The Judgement: Inside story of the emergency in India; Wall at Wagah – India Pakistan Relations; Without Fear: The Life and Trial of Bhagat Singh

6th International Buddhist Conclave 2018

- Venue: Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi and Aurangabad (Maharashtra)
- Dates: 23 to 26 Aug 2018
- **Points to remember**
 1. Launch of website: indiathelandofbuddha.in
 2. Ministerial level delegation from Bangladesh, Indonesia, Myanmar and Sri Lanka are participating in the conclave.
 3. Delegates from 25 other countries are also participating in the conclave
 4. Delegates would be taken for site visits to Aurangabad, Rajgir, Nalanda, Bodhgaya and Sarnath.
 5. Partner country for the conclave: Japan
 6. Theme: **Buddha Path – The Living Heritage**

Kofi Annan - 7th UN Secretary General

- Date of Birth: 08 April 1938
- Date of Death: 18 August 2018
- UN Secretary General from 1997 to 2006
- Nationality: Ghana
- Awarded Nobel Peace Prize in 2001 along with UNO

Test firing of HeliNa

- HeliNa - **Helicopter launched Anti-tank Guided Missile**
- HeliNa is a helicopter launched version of anti-tank missile **Nag** developed by DRDO
- Range - 7 to 8 km
- Test fired at - Pokhran, Rajasthan
- Test fired from - HAL built helicopter **Rudra**

11th World Hindi Conference

- Dates: 18 to 20 Aug 2018
- Venue: **Mauritius**
- Inaugurated by : Mauritius PM Shri Pravind Kumar Jugnauth
- Theme: **Hindi Vishwa Aur Bharatiya Sanskriti**

Ease of Living Index

- Launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on 13th August 2018
- Assessment carried out by - M/s **IPSOS Research Private Limited** in consortium with M/s **Athena Infonomics India Private Limited** and Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)
- Total number of cities studied - **111**
- Top 5 cities - **1. Pune; 2. Navi Mumbai; 3. Greater Mumbai; 4. Tirupati; 5. Chandigarh**
- Bottom 5 cities - 107. Bhagalpur; 108. Bihar Sharif; 109. Patna; 110. Kohima; 111. Rampur

2018 Global Liveability Index

- Released by: **Economist Intelligence Unit**, London
- Top 5 cities - **1. Vienna** (Austria); **2. Melbourne** (Australia); **3. Osaka** (Japan); **4. Calgary** (Canada); **5. Sydney** (Australia)

Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee

- Born: **25 December 1924**
- Death: 16 August 2018
- Prime Minister of India from: 16.05.96 to 01.06.96; 19.03.98 to 10.10.99; 10.10.99 to 22.05.2004
- Minister of External Affairs: 26.03.1977 to 28.07.1979
- Birth Place: Gwalior
- **AWARDS:** Bharat Ratna: 2015; Padma Vibhushan: 1992; Outstanding Parliamentarian Award: 1994; Bangladesh Liberation War Honour: 2015
- **Events during his tenure as the PM of India:**
 1. 2nd Nuclear Test named **Smiling Buddha** carried out by India at Pokhran in May 1998
 2. Historic Delhi - Lahore bus service was started in February 1999
 3. Kargil conflict between India and Pakistan took place from May to July 1999
 4. Indian Airlines flight IC 814 was hijacked and India had to return Masood Azhar and other terrorists in exchange for passengers.
 5. Terrorist attack on Indian Parliament took place on 13 Dec 2001
 6. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan were launched.

Shri Ajit Wadekar - Cricketer

- Born: 01 April 1941
- Death: 15 August 2018
- **Points to remember**
 1. First Captain of India's ODI team
 2. Awarded Arjuna Award in 1967 and Padma Shri in 1972
 3. Awarded BCCI's CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012
 4. Tests played - 37 and ODIs played - 2

Documentary on President's Bodyguard

- Produced by: **National Geographic**
- Directed by: **Shri Robin Roy**
- Narration by: **Shri Amitabh Bachchan**
- The documentary tells the story of the President's Bodyguard, the oldest surviving mounted unit and one of the senior most regiments of the Indian Army. The regiment was founded in **1773** and was known as the Governor General's Bodyguard during the British Raj.

Report on Station Cleanliness

Conducted by: Quality Council of India (QCI)

Rankings: A1 category stations (out of 75)

1. Jodhpur/North-Western Railway
2. Jaipur/North-Western Railway
3. Tirupati/South-Central Railway

Rankings: A category stations (out of 332)

1. Marwar/North-Western Railway
2. Phulera/North-Western Railway
3. Warangal/South-Central Railway

Zonal Railway rankings

1. North Western Railway
2. South Central Railway
3. East Coast Railway

Note: This is the third survey of its kind. First survey conducted by IRCTC in 2016 by conducting interviews of passengers at the stations on various parameters of cleanliness and rating them on these bases. The second survey in 2017 was conducted by Quality Council of India.

Shri Somnath Chatterjee

- Born: 25 July 1929
- Death: 13 August 2018
- Speaker of the Lok Sabha from: 2004 to 2009
- Outstanding Parliamentarian Award: 1996

Launch of Parker Solar Probe

- Launched by : **NASA**
- Launched on : 11 August 2018
- Launched from : Cape Canaveral
- Launch Vehicle: Delta IV-Heavy with Upper Stage
- Purpose: **To probe the outer corona of the Sun.** It will be the first spacecraft to fly into the low corona. It will fly as close as 3.8 million miles from the Sun's surface.

Shri VS Naipaul

- Born: 17 August 1932 (Trinidad and Tobago)
- Death: 11 August 2018
- Nationality: British
- Booker Prize: 1971 for "**In a Free State**"
- Nobel Prize: **2001**
- Notable works: **A House for Mr Biswas; A Flag on the Island; In a Free State; A Bend in the River; An Area of Darkness; India: A Wounded Civilization India: A Million Mutinies Now**

Deputy Chairperson of Rajya Sabha - Election

- NDA Candidate: Harivansh Narayan Singh (won - 125 votes).
- Joint opposition candidate - BK Hariprasad (lost - 105 votes).
- Former Dy Chairperson: Prof PJ Kurien

Registration Mark for battery operated vehicles

- The Central Govt has notified amendments to Motor Vehicle Rules 1989 relating to registration mark on battery operated vehicles.
- **Transport vehicles:** Yellow colour on green background.
- **All other battery operated vehicles:** White colour on green background.

Important Days of August 2018

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples: 09 August 2018 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 1995 Theme: Indigenous peoples’ migration and movement	International Youth Day: 12 August 2018 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2000 Theme: Safe Space for Youth
World Elephant Day: 12 August 2018 Designated by: Patricia Sims and Elephant Reintroduction Programme of Thailand First observed: 2012 Theme: Bringing the world together to help elephants	World Humanitarian Day: 19 August 2018 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2009 Theme: #NotATarget
International Day against Nuclear Tests: 29 August 2018 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2010	International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearances: 30 August 2018 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2011

Outstanding Parliamentary Award 2013-17

Outstanding Parliamentary Awards for the years 2013 to 17 were presented by the President on 01 August 2018.

- 2013 - Smt Najma Heptullah
- 2014 - Shri Hukmdev Narayan Yadav.
- 2015 - Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad.
- 2016 - Shri Dinesh Trivedi.
- 2017 - Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab.

New Governors (wef 23.08.2018)

- Jammu and Kashmir: **Shri Satya Pal Malik**
- Bihar: **Shri Lalji Tandon.**
- Tripura: **Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki**
- Haryana: **Shri Satyadev Narayan Arya**
- Meghalaya: **Shri Tathagata Roy**
- Sikkim: **Shri Ganga Prasad**
- Uttarakhand: **Smt Baby Rani Maurya**

Fields Medal 2018 Winners

- Awarded by: **International Mathematical Union.**
- Awarded for: Outstanding contribution to mathematics by mathematicians under 40 years of age
- Awarded at: International Congress of Mathematics, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
- **Winners**
 1. Caucher Birkar, University of Cambridge, UK
 2. Alessio Figalli, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland
 3. Peter Scholze, University of Bonn, Germany.
 4. Akshay Venkatesh, Stanford University, USA

Launch of GI Logo and Tag line

- Union Industry Minister Shri Suresh Prabhu unveiled the Geographical Indications (GI) Logo and tag line.
- The Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM) under the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) had launched a Logo and a Tagline Contest for Geographical Indications of India on 18th October, 2017, through mygov.in platform.
- Winning tagline: **अतुल्य भारत की अमूल्य निधि (Invaluable Treasures of Incredible India)** by **Akancha Tripathi.**
- Winner for logo design: **Adri Chatterjee.**

Shri M. Karunanidhi

- Born: 03 June 1924 Died: 07 aug 2018.
- **Points to be noted**
 1. Served as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for 5 times
 2. Popularly referred to as **Kalaignar** meaning **artist** in Tamil
 3. He worked as a screenwriter for films, his first film being **Rajakumaari.**
 4. He was awarded honorary doctorate by Annamalai University
 5. Books written by him: **Thenpandi Chingam, Payum Puli Pandara Vanniyan, Ponnar Sankar**

Move Hack

- What is it? - Global Mobility Hackathon to crowdsource solutions aimed at the future of mobility in India.
- Launched by - **NITI Aayog**

- No of legs (stages) - 3 (Online, Singapore and Delhi)
- Winners will be announced at - Move Summit in Delhi on 7 and 8 Sep 2018
- In partnership with - **Govt of Singapore**
- Knowledge Partner - **PwC**
- Strategic Partner - **NASSCOM**

Constitution (One hundred and twenty third) Amendment Bill, 2017

- **Purpose:** To accord constitutional status to National Commission for Backward Classes
- **The position prior to the bill**
 - a) Article 338 of the Indian Constitution establishes National Commission for Scheduled Castes and lays down its duties and powers in that respect.
 - b) Article 338A (Inserted by Const. Amendment Act, 2003) establishes National Commission for Scheduled Tribes and lays down its duties and power in that respect.
 - c) Article 342 deals with President's powers to specify tribes as Scheduled Tribes
- **The position after the current bill**
 - a) Article **338B** is inserted after 338 which establishes National Commission for Backward Classes and lays down its duties and powers in that respect.
 - b) Article **342A** is inserted after 342 which deals with the President's powers to specify socially and educationally backward classes.
 - c) Amendment of Article 366 by insertion of clause 26C which defines socially and educationally backward classes.

Note: The amendment bill has introduced alongside National Commission for Backward Classes (Repeal) Bill, 2017 which repeals National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 which had established the National Commission for Backward Classes.

Universities identified for starting Yoga Departments

- A committee under the chairpersonship of Prof. H.R. Nagendra, Chancellor, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana, Bengaluru (S-VYASA) for making recommendations on Yoga Education in Universities has identified 6 universities for introduction of yoga departments.
 - 1) Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Uttarakhand
 - 2) Visva Bharti Shantiniketan, West Bengal
 - 3) Central University of Rajasthan
 - 4) Central University of Kerala
 - 5) Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Madhya Pradesh and
 - 6) Manipur University

Mohun Bagan Awards 2017-18

- Mohun Bagan Ratan - **Pradip Chowdhury**
- Best Footballer Award - **Shilton Paul**
- Best Cricketer Award - **Sudip Chatterjee**
- Best Youth Footballer Award - **Sourav Das**
- Special Award - **Rahim Ali**

World Badminton Championships 2018

- Venue: Nanjing Youth Olympic Games Sports Park Arena in **Nanjing, China**.
- Dates: 30 July to 5 August 2018.
- Mens's Singles title winner - Kento Momota (Japan)
- Mens's Singles title runner-up - Shi Yuqi (China)

- Womens's Singles title winner - **Carolina Marin (Spain)**
- Womens's Singles title runner-up - **PV Sindhu (India)**

Women's World Hockey World Cup 2018

- Venue: **Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre, London**
- Dates: 21 July to 5 August 2018.
- Winner - **Netherlands** (record 8th time)
- Runner-up - Ireland

SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill

- The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Bill, 2018 has been passed by the Indian Parliament recently.
- **Background** : The directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their judgment dated 20.03.2018 in **Dr. Subhash Kashinath Mahajan Vs the State of Maharashtra** and Another amount to amending the PoA Act and have diluted the provisions of the PoA Act.
- The directions of the Hon'ble Court to conduct a preliminary inquiry within seven days by the Dy. S.P. concerned to find out whether the allegations make out a case under the PoA Act and that arrest in
- appropriate cases may be made only after approval by the S.S.P., would delay registration of First Information Report (FIR) and will impede strict enforcement of the provision of the POA Act.
- All this would adversely affect the very objective of the Act to prevent commission of atrocities against members of SC and ST and be severely detrimental especially in heinous offences like sexual exploitation of SC/ST women including rape, gangrape, acid attacks and murder etc.
- Point-wise details: Section 18A has been inserted which states that:-
 1. For the purpose of the PoA Act,-
 - preliminary enquiry shall not be required for registration of a First Information Report against any person; or
 - the investigating officer shall not require approval for arrest, if necessary, of any person, against whom an accusation of having committed an offence under the PoA Act has been made and no procedure other than provided under the PoA Act or the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, shall apply.
 2. The provision of section 438 of the Code shall not apply to a case under the Act, notwithstanding any judgment or order or direction of any Court.

Abbreviations in News

- **ARIAA**: Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements

Books in News

- Moving On, Moving Forward – **Shri Venkaiah Naidu**
- Atalji ne Kaha – **Shri Brijendra Rehi**

CURRENT AFFAIRS OF SEPTEMBER 2018

Right Livelihood Awards 2018

- Honorary Award: Thelma Aldana (Guatemala) & Iván Velásquez (Colombia), for their innovative work in exposing abuse of power and prosecuting corruption, thus rebuilding people’s trust in public institutions.
- Three cash awards go to civil and human rights defenders:
 1. Abdullah al-Hamid, Mohammad Fahad al-Qahtani and Waleed Abu al-Khair (Saudi Arabia), for their visionary and courageous efforts, guided by universal human rights principles, to reform the totalitarian political system in Saudi Arabia.
 2. Yacouba Sawadogo (Burkina Faso), a farmer, for turning barren land into forest and demonstrating how farmers can regenerate their soil with innovative use of indigenous and local knowledge.
 3. Tony Rinaudo (Australia), an agronomist, for demonstrating on a large scale how drylands can be greened at minimal cost, improving the livelihoods of millions of people.

India's official entry to 2019 Oscar Awards

Points to remember

- Name of the film: Village Rockstars
- Language: Assamese
- Director: Rima Das

SAFF CUP 2018 (Football)

- Hosted by: Bangladesh
- Dates: 04 to 15 Sep 2018.
- Matches played at: Bangabandhu National Stadium, Dhaka
- Winner: Maldives
- Runners-up: India
- Best Player: Mohamed Faisal
- Top scorer: Manvir Singh
- Fair play Award: Bhutan
- Teams : Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka

Launching of Satellites by ISRO

Points to remember

- Launch vehicle: The Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C42)
- Launched from: Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR, Sriharikota
- Launch date: 16 Sep 2018
- Satelllites launched: NovaSAR and S1-4
- The satellites belong to UK-based Surrey Satellite Technology Limited (SSTL).
- This was the 44th flight of PSLV and the 12th flight of the Core Alone version of the vehicle. Core Alone is its lightest version without the six strap-on motors. It is used for launching smaller payloads.

India England Test Series Aug-Sept 2018

Sr.	Venue	Winner	Player of the Match
1	Edgbaston, Birmingham	England	Sam Curran
2	Lord's, London	England	Chris Woakes
3	Trent Bridge, Nottingham		India Virat Kohli
4	The Rose Bowl, Southampton	England	Moeen Ali
5	Kennington Oval, London	England	Alastair Cook

- Player of the Series - Virat Kohli (India) and Sam Curran (England)
- Alastair Cook announced his retirement from international cricket. He is the highest run scorer in tests from England (12,472 runs). He is the fifth highest scorer in test cricket in the world.

Testing of Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM)

Points to remember

1. Developed by: DRDO
2. Tested at: Ahmednagar (Maharashtra)
3. Tests carried out on: 15 and 16 Sep 2018
4. The MPATGM is a third-generation anti-tank guided missile which is fitted with a high-explosive anti-tank (HEAT) warhead.
5. The MPATGM has a maximum engagement range of about 2.5 kilometers.
6. The first MPATGM prototype is expected to be handed over to the Indian army by the end of 2018 for user trials.

NID Act 2014

The Union Cabinet approved amendment of National Institute of Design Act, 2014 for setting up of National Institutes of Design at the following places and to declare them as Institutions of National Importance (INIs) at par with the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad.

- Amravati/Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh
- Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh
- Jorhat in Assam
- Kurukshetra in Haryana

PM-AASHA

- The Union Govt has approved a new umbrella scheme named the PM-AASHA : Pradhan Mantri Anndata Aay Sansrakshan Abhiyan
- Aim: To ensure remunerative prices to farmers.
- The new Umbrella Scheme includes the mechanism of ensuring remunerative prices to the farmers and is comprised of -
 1. **Price Support Scheme (PSS):** Physical procurement of pulses, oilseeds and copra to be done by Central Nodal Agencies along with state govts. Central Govt to bear procurement expenditure and losses due to procurement up to 25% of production.
 2. **Price Deficiency Payment Scheme (PDPS):** Will cover all oilseeds for which MSP is notified. Farmers will get direct payment of the difference between the MSP and the selling price.
 3. **Pilot of Private Procurement and Stockist Scheme (PSPS):** Participation of private sector in procurement operation to be piloted. For oilseeds, states have the option to roll out the scheme on pilot basis in selected district/APMCs involving private stockist.

India Post Payments Bank

Points to remember

1. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) was setup under the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communication with 100% equity owned by Government of India, on 17th August, 2016.
2. IPPB started its operations on 30th January, 2017 by opening two pilot branches, one at Raipur and the other at Ranchi.
3. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the first phase nationwide on September 1, 2018 at Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi. The function was witnessed at over 3000 locations across the country.
4. IPPB proposes to open 650 branches to cover almost all the districts of the country.
5. Shri Suresh Sethi has been appointed as MD & CEO of IPPB.
6. Aapka bank, aapke dwaar is the slogan of the bank.
7. Starting with the launch of 3250 access points, IPPB will be spreading its footprint and leveraging the vast postal network of nearly 1.55 lakh Post Offices and 3.0 lakh postal employees in every district, town and village of the country.
8. It is also planned to have 10,000+ doorstep service providers and 24x7 multilingual customer support.

Exercise Pitch Black 2018

- Venue: Darwin, Australia
- Participants: 16 countries including India and France
- Return leg of the exercise jointly held by Indian Air Force and French Air Force at AF Station Gwalior and Agra from 01 to 04 Sep 2018

US Open 2018

Sr.	Title	Winner	Runner-up
1	Men's Singles	Novak Djokovic (Serbia)	Juan Martin del Potro (Argentina)
2	Women's Singles	Naomi Osaka (Japan)	Serena Williams (United States)
3	Men's Doubles	Mike Bryan and Jack Sock (USA)	Lukasz Kubot (Poland) and Marcelo Melo (Brazil)
4	Women's Doubles	Ashleigh Barty (Australia) and Colleen Vandeweghe (United States)	Timeas Babos (Hungary) and Kristina Mladenovic (France)
5	Mixed Doubles	Bethanie Mattek-Sands (USA) and Jamie Murray (UK)	Alicja Rosolska (Poland) and Nikola Pietrangeli (Croatia)

Asian Games 2018

- Held at : Jakarta and Palembang (Indonesia)
- From : 18 August to 01 September 2018
- Medals Tally

Sr.	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	132	92	65	289
2	Japan	75	56	74	205
3	South Korea	49	58	70	177
4	Indonesia	31	24	43	98
5	Uzbekistan	21	24	25	70
6	Iran	20	20	22	62
7	Chinese Taipei	17	19	31	67
8	India	15	24	30	69

Points to remember:

1. No. of participating countries: 45
2. Opening and closing ceremonies held at: Gelora Bung Karno Main Stadium in Jakarta
3. Mascots: Bhin Bhin (a greater bird-of-paradise), Atung (a Bawean deer), and Kaka (a Javan rhinoceros)
4. Official musical album: Energy of Asia
5. Games officially opened by: Joko Widodo, the President of Indonesia
6. Games officially closed by: Ahmad Al-Fahad Al-Sabah, President of Olympic Council of Asia
7. Most Valuable Player Award: Rikako Ikee (Japan) winner of 6 gold and 2 silver medals
8. Demonstration sports: eSports and Canoe Polo
9. Next Asian Games at: Huangzhou, China in 2022

Also see Questions on Asian Games (<http://gk-questions.leadthecompetition.in/questions-on-asian-games.html>)

Important Days of September 2018

International Day of Charity: 05 September 2018 Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 2013	International Literacy Day: 08 September 2018 Designated by: UNESCO First observed: 1966 Theme: Literacy and Skills Development
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International Day of Democracy: 15 September 2018 Designated by: UN General Assembly First observed: 2008 Theme: Democracy under Strain: Solutions for a Changing World	International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer: 16 September 2018 Designated by: UN General Assembly First observed: 1995 Theme: Keep Cool and Carry On
International Day of Peace: 21 September 2018 Designated by: UN General Assembly First observed: 1982 Theme: The Right to Peace: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70	International Day of Sign Languages: 23 September 2018 Designated by: UN General Assembly First observed: 2018 Theme: With Sign Language, Everyone is Included

Joint Military Exercises - September 2018

Sr.	Name	Countries	Place	Dates
1.	Nomadic Elephant 2018	India and Mongolia (Armies)	Five Hills Training Area, Ullanbatar, Mongolia	10 to 21 Sep 2018
2.	SLINEX 2018	India and Sri Lanka (Navies)	Trincomalee, Sri Lanka	07 to 13 Sep 2018
3.	Yudh Abhyas 2018	India and United States (Armies)	Chaubatia, Uttarakhand	16 to 29 Sep 2018
4.	Vostok 2018	Russia, China and Mongolia	Siberia, Russia	11 to 17 Sep 2018
5.	MILEX 2018	BIMSTEC countries	Aundh Military Station, Pune	10 to 16 Sep 2018
6.	AVIAINDRA 2018	India and Russia (Air Forces)	Lipetsk, Russia	17 to 28 Sep 2018
7.	KAZIND 2018	India and Kazakhstan (Armies)	Otal, Kazakhstan	10 to 22 Sep 2018

Cyclones/Hurricanes/Typhoons - September 2018

Sr.	Name	Countries affected	Remarks
1.	Jebi	Japan, Taiwan	-
2.	Mangkhut	Philippines, Hongkong	-
3.	Florence	United States	-
4.	Daye	India (Odisha)	-

Sports Awards - 2018

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award

Sr.	Recipient	Discipline
1.	Ms. S Mirabai Chanu	Weightlifting
2.	Virat Kohli	Cricket

Dronacharya Award

Sr.	Recipient	Discipline
1.	Subedar Chenanda Achaiah Kuttappa	Boxing
2.	Shri Vijay Sharma	Weightlifting
3.	Shri A Srinivasa Rao	Table Tennis
4.	Shri Sukhdev Singh Pannu	Athletics
5.	Shri Clarence Lobo	Hockey (Life time)
6.	Shri Tarak Sinha	Cricket (Life time)
7.	Shri Jiwan Kumar Sharma	Judo (Life time)
8.	Shri VR Beedu	Athletics (Life time)

Arjuna Award

Sr.	Recipient	Discipline
1.	Shri Neeraj Chopra	Athletics
2.	Nb Sub Jinson Johnson	Athletics
3.	Ms. Hima Das	Athletics
4.	Ms. Nelakurthi Sikki Reddy	Badminton
5.	Subedar Satish Kumar	Boxing
6.	Ms. Smriti Mandhana	Cricket
7.	Shri Shubhankar Sharma	Golf
8.	Shri Manpreet Singh	Hockey
9.	Ms. Savita	Hockey
10.	Col. Ravi Rathore	Polo
11.	Ms. Rahi Sarnobat	Shooting
12.	Shri Ankur Mittal	Shooting
13.	Ms. Shreyasi Singh	Shooting
14.	Ms. Manika Batra	Table Tennis
15.	Shri G. Sathiyam	Table Tennis
16.	Shri Rohan Bopanna	Tennis
17.	Shri Sumit	Wrestling
18.	Ms. Pooja Kadian	Wushu
19.	Shri Ankur Dhama	Para-Athletics
20.	Shri Manoj Sarkar	Para-Badminton

Dhyan Chand Award

#	Recipient	Discipline
1.	Shri Satyadev Prasad	Archery
2.	Shri Bharat Kumar Chetri	Hockey
3.	Ms. Bobby Alysius	Athletics
4.	Shri Chougale Dadu Dattatray	Wrestling

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar

Sr.	Category	Discipline
1.	Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
2.	Encouragement to Sports through Corporate Social Responsibility	JSW Sports
3.	Sports for Development	Isha Outreach

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2017-18
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Important Awards - September 2018

Sr.	Award	Recipients	Award given by
1.	Meryl Streep Award for Excellence	Ms. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan	Women in Film and Television (WIFT) India Awards.
2.	Wyler Award for Excellence in Direction	Ms. Zoya Akhtar	Women in Film and Television (WIFT) India Awards.
3.	WIFT Emerald Award	Ms. Janhvi Kapoor	Women in Film and Television (WIFT) India Awards.
4.	UN Interagency Task Force (UNIATF) Award	Shri Manoj Jhalani, Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	UNIATF
5.	Meera Puraskar	Shri Sawai Singh Shekhawat	Rajasthan Sahitya Academy

IOWave 18 - Tsunami Mock Drill

- Date: 04 and 05 September 2018
- Organised by: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
- No. of participants: 24
- The purpose of the exercise is to increase tsunami preparedness and evaluate response capabilities in each state. The exercise would involve the evacuation of more than 1,25,000 people from the coastal communities of Odisha, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Gujarat and Goa.

Source : www.leadthecompetition.in

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS

- For which of the following missions has the Union Cabinet recently approved raising of funds as Extra Budgetary Resources?
a. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana b. Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)
c. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana d. MGNREGA
- What is the theme of letter writing competition named Dhai Akhar organised by the Department of Posts?
a. Letter to My Motherland b. Swachh Bharat
c. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao d. Jai Jawan Jai Kisan
- Who is the director of the film Halkaa which has been made under the aegis of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)?
a. Konkona Sen Sharma b. Anurag Kashyap c. Mahesh Manjrekar d. Nila Madabh Panda

4. Which of the following has been recently included in the UNESCO's World Network of Biosphere Reserves?
a. Khangchendzonga b. Agasthyamalai c. Dehang-Dibang d. Manas
5. Who of the following has been chosen for the Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavna Award 2018?
a. Rajmohan Gandhi b. Tushar Gandhi c. Gopal Krishna Gandhi d. Arun Gandhi
6. Which country has been in news for having used Novichok, a deadly nerve agent against its former intelligence officer?
a. Russia b. Iran c. North Korea d. Venezuela
7. Lombok island which was hit by a devastating earthquake on Aug 5 killing more than 300 people is in which country?
a. Philippines b. Indonesia c. Japan d. Australia
8. In which city has Ikea, the Swedish furniture manufacturer opened its first store in India?
a. Bengaluru b. Pune c. Gurugram d. Hyderabad
9. President of which of the following countries survived a drone attack on his life recently?
a. Brazil b. Venezuela c. Columbia d. Cuba
10. Which of the following states has launched a smartphone distribution scheme called Mobile Tihar?
a. Rajasthan b. Madhya Pradesh c. Chhattisgarh d. Uttarakhand
11. Which State has become the first in the country to implement the National Policy on Biofuels?
a. Rajasthan b. Tamil Nadu c. Kerala d. Maharashtra
12. Of which country has Mr. Emmerson Mnangagwa been elected the President?
a. Uganda b. Liberia c. Zimbabwe d. Ethiopia
13. To how many beneficiaries have cooking gas connections been distributed under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana till date?
a. One crore b. Two crores c. Three crores d. Five crores
14. Which country recently launched its first hypersonic aircraft name Xingkong-2 (Starry Sky-2)?
a. China b. Japan c. South Korea d. North Korea
15. With which country does India conduct the joint military exercise Maitree?
a. Singapore b. Sri Lanka c. Thailand d. Indonesia
16. What is the cashback (on GST amount) offered for Digital Transactions done via BHIM, Rupay or USSD mode as announced by the GST Council?
a. 20% upto Rs. 100 b. 10% upto Rs. 200 c. 20% upto Rs. 200 d. 10% upto Rs. 100
17. Which State has launched One District, One Product scheme to enhance skills of local people and provide employment?
a. Rajasthan b. Gujarat c. Maharashtra d. Uttar Pradesh
18. Justice Gita Mittal was recently sworn in as the first female Chief Justice of High Court of -
a. Jammu & Kashmir b. Delhi c. Uttarakhand d. Chandigarh
19. Balramji Dass Tandon who passed away on 14 August 2018 was the serving Governor of which State?
a. Jharkhand b. Chhattisgarh c. Odisha d. Telangana
20. Who of the following has won the Rogers Cup Tennis tournament 2018?
a. Roger Federer b. Rafael Nadal c. Novak Djokovic d. Stefano Tsitsipas

Answers

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. b | 2. a | 3. d | 4. a | 5. c | 6. a | 7. b | 8. d | 9. b | 10. c |
| 11. a | 12. c | 13. d | 14. a | 15. c | 16. a | 17. d | 18. a | 19. b | 20. b |

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