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- Vision -

To Emancipate the youth from the darkness of ignorance for elevation of the society by imparting knowledge and fostering wisdom at its' plentiful

- Mission -

To contribute to the society through the puresult of education, learning and research at the highest level of excellence.

SANT GADGE BABA'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

To Serve God is to Provide...

Food to Hungry

Water to Thirsty

Clothes to Naked

Education to Poor Children

Shelter to Homeless

Medicines to Blind, Handicapped & Diseased

Employment to Unemployed

Protection to Dumb Animals

Marriage of Young Poor-Boys & Girls

Courage to Distressed & the Frustrated

" Gopala Gopala Devkinandan Gopala "

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STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED (SAIL) 156 VACANCIES

(SAIL) Steel Authority of India Limited inviting online application to fulfill 156 vacant post of various posts, Interested and eligible candidates can apply online between 15 November 2018 to 14 December 2018.

Post Details

- **Operator-cum-Technician (Trainee) (S-3) : 126 Vacancy**
- **Attendant-cum-Technician (Trainee) (S-1) : 30 Vacancy**

Educational Qualification

- **Operator-cum-Technician (Trainee) (S-3)**
- **Matriculation and 3 years full time Diploma in Engineering** in Mechanical/Metallurgy/Electrical/Instrumentation/Chemical /Civil /Ceramics disciplines from a Govt. recognized Institute with minimum 50% marks (40% for SC/ST/PWD/ Departmental candidates).

Attendant-cum-Technician (Trainee) (S-1)

- Matriculation and ITI (full time) in Fitter/ Electrician/ Turner/ Welder/ Machinist (CNC) trades from Govt. Recognised Institute.

Age Limit

- General Category Candidate : 28 Years
- OBC Category Candidate : 31 Years
- Female/SC/ST Category Candidates : 33 Years

Scale of Pay

- Operator-cum-Technician (Trainee) (S-3) : Rs.16800-3%-24110
- Attendant-cum-Technician (Trainee) (S-1) : Rs.15830-3%-22150

Exam Fees

- Operator-cum-Technician (Trainee) (S-3) : Rs. 250/-
- Attendant-cum-Technician (Trainee) (S-1) : Rs. 150/-
- SC/ST/ Reserved Category Candidates : No Fees

Period of Online Application

- 15 November 2018 to 14 December 2018

Source : <https://www.bhartijahirat.com/single-post/SAIL-156>

UPSC RECRUITMENT 2018-19 NOTIFICATION 60 VARIOUS

UPSC recruitment 2018-19 notification has been released on official website www.upsc.gov.in for the recruitment of 60 vacancies at Union Public Service Commission. The candidate who is looking for Air Safety Officer, Assistant Director & Various Vacancies can apply online application on or before 13th December 2018.

UPSC Jobs 2018-19 Notification	
Advt No: 21/2018	
Job Location: All India	
Organization Name	Union Public Service Commission
Total Number of Posts	60
Post name	Air Safety Officer, Assistant Director
Application Mode	Online
Official website	www.upsc.gov.in
Vacancy Details	
Air Safety Officer	16 Posts
Assistant Director	37 Posts
Eligibility criteria	
Qualification	<p>Air Safety Officer: Degree in Aeronautical Engineering from a recognised University.</p> <p>Assistant Director: Degree in Engineering in Civil or Mechanical or Computer Science or Information Technology or Aeronautical or Electrical or Electronics disciplines from a recognised University with three years' experience in; OR Masters Degree in Science in the subjects of Electronics or Physics with two years' experience in; OR B. Sc. Degree from a recognised University or equivalent with Physics or Electronics as subjects with five years' experience.</p>
Age limit	<p>Air Safety Officer: 35 years</p> <p>Assistant Director: 40 years</p>
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	13th December 2018
Process to Apply Application	
Selection Process	Selection will be based on 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 13th December 2018.

KPSC RECRUITMENT 2018-19

KPSC recruitment 2018-19 notification has been released on official website www.kpsc.kar.nic.in for the recruitment of 554 vacancies at Karnataka Public Service Commission. The candidate who is looking for Head Master, Kannada Language Teachers & Various Vacancies can apply online application from 23rd November 2018 and before 22nd December 2018.

KPSC Jobs 2018-19 Notification	
Job Location: Karnataka	
Organization Name	Karnataka Public Service Commission
Total Number of Posts	554
Post name	Head Master, Kannada Language Teachers
Application Mode	Online
Official website	www.kpsc.kar.nic.in
Vacancy Details	
Head Master	80 Posts
Kannada Language Teachers	79 Posts
Eligibility criteria	
Qualification	Check Official Notification
Age limit	18 to 35 years
Pay Scale	Head Master: Rs. 43100 – 83900/- Per Month Kannada Language Teachers: Rs. 33450 – 62600/- Per Month
Application Fee	
General	Rs. 600/-
OBC (2A/2B/3A & 3B)	Rs. 300/-
SC/ST/Cat-1	Rs. 50/-
Through Debit Card, Credit Card, Net Banking or Pay Offline through E Challan	
Important Dates (Tentative)	
Online Submission starts	23rd November 2018
Online Submission Last Date	22nd December 2018
Process to Apply Application	
Selection Process	Selection will be based on Computer-Based Recruitment Test.
How to Apply	Interested and eligible candidates may apply online application form at official website www.kpsc.kar.nic.in from 23rd November 2018 to 22nd December 2018.

Source: <https://www.sabhijobs.com/kpsc-recruitment-554-head-master-kannada-language-teachers/>

MIZORAM PSC RECRUITMENT 2018-19

Mizoram PSC recruitment 2018-19 notification has been released on official website www.mpsc.mizoram.gov.in for the recruitment of 02 vacancies at Mizoram Public Service Commission. The candidate who is looking for Upper Division Clerk (UDC) can apply application on or before 14th December 2018.

Mizoram PSC Jobs 2018-19 Notification	
Advt No: 23_ OF 2018 – 2019	
Job Location: Mizoram	
Organization Name	Mizoram Public Service Commission
Total Number of Posts	2
Post name	Upper Division Clerk
Application Mode	Offline
Official website	www.mpsc.mizoram.gov.in
Eligibility criteria	
Upper Division Clerk (UDC)	2 Posts
Qualification	Graduate degree or equivalent from recognized University.
Age limit	18 to 35 years as on 14th December 2018
Pay Scale	Rs. 9300 – 34800/- Per Month
Application Fee	
SC/ST/OBC	Rs. 150/-
Others	Rs. 300/-
Through IPO or Treasury Challan in favour of Revenue Head – 0051 – PSC, 105-State PSC	
Important Dates (Tentative)	
Last Date for Submission of Application Form	14th December 2018
Process to Apply Application	
Selection Process	Selection will be based on Examination.
How to Apply	Interested and eligible candidates may apply in prescribed format which can be attained from the office of Mizoram Public Service Commission, New Secretariat Complex, Aizawl during office hours on or before 14th December 2018.

<https://www.sabhijobs.com/mizoram-psc-recruitment-02-upper-division-clerk-2/>

IOCL RECRUITMENT 2018-19

Latest IOCL Recruitment 2018-2019 Notifications - Apply online application form for current 319 job vacancies and get all upcoming Indian Oil Corporation Limited posts at www.iocl.com updated on November 26th 2018. Candidates seeking for the IOCL jobs can get the complete information on this page.

Post Name	Engineers/ Officers, Research officers, Assistant Officers
No of Vacancies	12
Qualification	Bachelor Degree, Master Degree, BE/B.Tech, M.Sc
Job Location	Anywhere in India
Last Date	10th February 2019

<https://www.sabhijobs.com/organization/iocl/>

NIN RECRUITMENT 2018

Name of the Post: NIN Technical Asst, Technician & MTS Online Form 2018

Post Date: 26-11-2018

Total Vacancy: 39

Brief Information: National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) has advertised a notification for the recruitment of Technical Asst, Technician & Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) vacancies. Those Candidates who are interested in the vacancy details & completed all eligibility criteria can read the Notification & Apply online.

National Institute of Nutrition (NIN) Advt No. 02/2018 Technical Asst, Technician & MTS Vacancies 2018			
Application Fee			
Application & Examination Fee: Rs. 300/- For SC/ST/ Ex-Servicemen and Women: Nil Payment mode: Demand Draft			
Important Dates			
Last Date to Apply Online: 24-12-2018 Last Date for Receipt of Hard copy of Applications: 08-01-2019			
Age Limit (as on 24-12-2018)			
Age Limit for Sl. no 1: Not exceeding 30 years Age Limit for Sl. no 2: Not exceeding 28 years Age Limit for Sl. no 3: 18-25 years Age Relaxation is applicable as per rules.			
Vacancy Details			
S.No	Post Name	Total	Qualification
1	Technical Asst	20	Diploma, Degree (Engg), Any Degree
2	Technician – 1	16	12th Class, DMLT, Diploma/ ITI,
3	Multi Tasking Staff (MTS)	03	Matriculation/ High School

Source: <http://www.freejobalert.com/www-ninindia-org/18922/#ixzz5Y29c9IRh>

CSIO RECRUITMENT 2018

Name of the Post: CSIO Scientist & Sr Scientist Online Form 2018

Post Date: 26-11-2018

Total Vacancy: 12

Brief Information: Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO) has given an employment notification for the recruitment of Scientist & Senior Scientist vacancies. Those Candidates who are interested in the vacancy details & completed all eligibility criteria can read the Notification & Apply Online.

Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO)		
Advt No: 06/2018		
Scientist & Sr Scientist Vacancies 2018		
Application Fee		
For General/OBC: Rs. 500/- For SC/ST/PH/Women/CSIR Employees/Abroad Candidates: Nil Payment Mode (Online): State Bank Collect		
Important Dates		
Starting Date for Apply Online: 26-11-2018 Last Date to Apply Online: 21-12-2018 upto 05:00 pm		
Age Limit (as on 21-12-2018)		
Maximum Age for Sl No 1: 32 Years Maximum Age for Sl No 2: 37 Years Age relaxation is admissible for SC/ST/OBC/ PwD candidates as per rules.		
Educational Qualification		
ME/ M.Tech/ Ph.D (Relevant Discipline) with relevant field experience.		
Vacancy Details		
Sl No	Post Name	Total
1	Scientist	12
2	Sr Scientist	

Source: <http://www.freejobalert.com/csio-recruitment/18825/#ixzz5Y29x39Hm>

AAI 2018 – 436 SECURITY SCREENER & JR ASST POST DETAILS

Name of the Post: AAICLAS Security Screener Offline Form 2018

Post Date: 24-11-2018

Total Vacancy: 372

Brief Information: AAI Cargo Logistics & Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) has given a notification for the recruitment of Security Screener vacancies on contract basis. Those Candidates who are interested in the vacancy details & completed all eligibility criteria can read the Notification & Apply.

Application Fee		
Candidates should pay Rs. 500/- Pay the fee through Demand Draft in favour of “AAI Cargo Logistics & Allied Services Company Ltd.”, payable at NEW DELHI No fee for SC/ ST/ Ex-Servicemen/ Female candidates.		
Important Dates		
Last Date for Receipt of Applications: 15-12-2018.		
Age Limit (as on 01-12-2018)		
Upper Age Limit: not above 45 Years		
Qualification		
Candidates should possess Graduation (Any Discipline) from any recognized University with ability to speak Hindi, English and conversant with local language and have valid BCAS Basic AVSEC (12 days new pattern) Certificate.		
Vacancy Details		
Sl No	Post Name	Total
1	Security Screener	372

Source: <http://www.freejobalert.com/aai/23620/#ixzz5Y2AANdap>

FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF MAHARASHTRA RECRUITMENT 2018

Starting date for apply online : 26/11/2018

Last date for apply online : 24/12/2018

Total post : 66

Name of post : Clerk-Typist

Educational Qualification : B.Com (pass with accountancy as one of the subject), English typing 40 wpm, Marathi typing 30 wpm, MS-CIT

Fee : Unreserved category - Rs. 600 /-, Reserved category - Rs. 400 /-

Age Limit : 38 years as on 01/12/2018 & Reserved category 43 years

Source: <https://www.fjs.co.in/jobs/fdcm-recruitment-4229>

STATE BANK OF INDIA RECRUITMENT 2018

Starting date for apply online : 22/11/2018

Last date for apply online : 06/12/2018

Advertise No : CRPD/SCO/2018-19/07

Total post : 38

Name of post :

- 1) Vice President - 07
- 2) Assistant Vice President - 07
- 3) Manager - 15
- 4) Senior Manager - 03
- 5) Faculty - 05
- 6) Marketing Executive - 01

Educational Qualification :

- 1) Vice President - B.Tech/ B.E. with 60% marks / MBA (Finance) / CA / CFA / Computer Engineering / BCA / MCA / Post Graduate Degree, 08/10 years experience
- 2) Assistant Vice President - B.Tech/ B.E. with 60% marks / MBA (Finance) / CA / CFA, 08 years experience
- 3) Manager - B.Tech/ B.E. with 60% marks / MBA (Finance) / CA / CFA, 05 years experience
- 4) Senior Manager - Graduate / Postgraduate / MBA, 03 years experience
- 5) Faculty - Ph.D. (HR) with 55% marks. / MBA / Postgraduate / PG Diploma, 05 years experience
- 6) Marketing Executive - MBA / PGDM (Marketing) with 55% marks, 05 years experience

Fee : General / OBC - Rs. 600 /- & SC/ST/PWD - Rs. 100 /-

Job Location : Mumbai, Gurugram, Haryana, Kolkata & Hyderabad

Source: <https://www.fjs.co.in/jobs/sbi-career-4219>

ESIC RECRUITMENT 2018

EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION

Total post : 79

Last date for apply online : 15/12/2018

Name of post :

- 1) Junior Engineer (Civil) - 52
- 2) Junior Engineer (Electrical) - 27

Educational Qualification :

- 1) Junior Engineer (Civil) - Diploma / Degree in Civil Engineering
- 2) Junior Engineer (Electrical) - Diploma / Degree in Electrical Engineering

Fee : General / OBC - Rs. 500 & SC/ST/Women/PWD/Ex-servicemen / Departmental candidates - Rs. 250 /-

Age Limit : Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable in case of Government Servants and employees of ESI Corporation upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions and orders issued by the Central Govt.)
Particulars Date Opening Date for Online Registration of Applications (Step-I) 16.11.2018 Last Date & Time for closing of Registration and Submission of Application (Step-I & Step-II) 15.12.2018 (upto 11:59 PM) Last Date & Time for Closing of submission of Online Application Fees through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking through SB collect system of State Bank of India (SBI) (Step-III) 18.12.2018 (Upto 11:45 PM) Upper age limit is also relaxable to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/Ex-Servicemen & other categories of persons as per rules/instructions of Govt. of India.

Source: <https://www.fjs.co.in/jobs/esic-vacancy-4235>

NARI RECRUITMENT 2018

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), National AIDS Research Institute (NARI), NARI Recruitment 2018

1) Satara - 30/11/2018

Interview Date :

2) Wardha - 04/12/2018

Total post : 18

Name of post :

1) Junior Nurse - 06

2) Technician-III (Field) - 12

Educational Qualification :

1) Junior Nurse - 10th Pass and ANM with 5 years experience OR B.Sc (Nursing) with 01-year experience OR GNM with 02 years experience

2) Technician-III (Field) - 12th Pass, Paramedical Course

Fee : General / OBC - Rs. 300 /- & SC/ST/Female/PWD - No application fee

Interview Address : NCD Cell District Hospital

Job Location : Satara & Wardha

Source: <https://www.fjs.co.in/jobs/nari-recruitment-4234>

GADCHIROLI RECRUITMENT 2018

Last date to send application form : 11/12/2018 Time : 05:45 pm

Total post : 15

Name of post :

1) Chemist - 03

2) Anaerobic experts - 05

3) Laboratory Assistant - 03

4) Laboratory Helper - 04

Educational Qualification :

1) Chemist - B.Sc (Chemistry), MS-CIT

2) Anaerobic experts - B.Sc (Microbiology), MS-CIT

3) Laboratory Assistant - 12th Pass (Science) (Preference for Graduates.)

4) Laboratory Helper - 10th pass

Fee : No application fee

Age limit : 18 to 38 years and Reserved category 18 to 43 years

Job Location : Gadchiroli

Address to Send the Application : Senior Senior Geologist Office, Groundwater Surveys and Development Agency, Administrative Building, Barrack No. 02, in front of the police headquarters, Complex area, Gadchiroli 442 605

Source: <https://www.fjs.co.in/jobs/gsda-recruitment-4224>

CURRENT AFFAIRS OF OCTOBER 2018

Awards

- The Indian scientist who has been awarded the World Health Summit Startup award, 2018 for his invention, Manovue – the world's first intelligent personal assisting system for the visually impaired. – **Roopam Sharma**
- The Malayalam author who has been chosen to be awarded the first JCB Prize for Literature for his book Jasmine Days – **Benyamin**
- The Indian agricultural scientist who has been chosen for the first World Agriculture Prize instituted by Indian Council of Food and Agriculture – **MS Swaminathan**
- The US based Dalit writer who has been chosen for the 2018 Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize for her book Ants Among Elephants: An Untouchable Family and the Making of Modern India – **Sujatha Gidla**
- The British writer who has been awarded the 2018 Man Booker Prize for her novel Milkman – **Anna Burns**
- The veteran music composer who has been chosen for the 2018 Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award – **Khayyam**
- The Indian State which has won the Food and Agricultural Organisation's Future Policy Gold award for become the world's first fully organic State – **Sikkim**
- The French author who has been awarded the alternative Nobel Prize for literature created to replace the Nobel Prize for literature which has not been awarded this year – **Maryse Conde**

Defence

- The large scale military exercise being conducted by the NATO in Norway with participation from 29 countries is named – **Exercise Trident Juncture**
- The venue of India-Japan bilateral maritime exercise JIMEX-2018 commencing from 07 Oct 2018 – **Visakhapatnam**
- The country with which India has signed a deal for the purchase of S-400 Triumf missile system at a cost of 5 billion dollars – **Russia**

Persons

- The former President of Sri Lanka who has been appointed its Prime Minister by the President Maithripala Sirisena – **Mahinda Rajapaksha**
- The former Chief Minister of Delhi, Governor of Rajasthan and Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Tourism who passed away on 27 Oct 2018 – **Madan Lal Khurana**
- The former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand and former Governor of Andhra Pradesh who passed away on 18 Oct 2018 – **Narayan Datt Tiwari**
- The new Chairperson of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights appointed to replace Ms Stuti Kacker – **Priyank Kanoongo**
- The co-founder of Microsoft who passed away on 15 October 2018 – **Paul Allen**
- The renowned surbahar player of Hindustani classical music, daughter of Allauddin Khan and wife of Pt Ravi Shankar, who passed away on 13 Oct 2018 – **Annapurna Devi**
- The Indian environmental engineer, religious leader, monk, professor, and Patron of Ganga Mahasabha, who died after fasting for 111 days urging the govt to clean the Ganga – **GD Agarwal** (Swami Gyan Swaroop Sanand)
- The Additional Solicitor General of India who has been appointed as the Solicitor General of India to succeed Shri Ranjeet Kumar – **Shri Tushar Mehta**
- The Managing Director and CEO of ICICI Bank who has resigned from her post six months prior to her retirement – **Ms Chanda Kochhar**
- The Indian-American economist who has been appointed the Chief Economist at the International Monetary Fund – **Gita Gopinath**
- The new President-elect of Iraq – **Barham Salih**
- The veteran harmonium player and recipient of Padma Shri and Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards who passed away on 29 Sep 2018 – **Pt Tulsidas Borkar**

Places

- The venue of Krishi Kumbh 2018 (International Conference and Exhibition) held from 26 to 28 Oct 2018 – **IISR, Lucknow**

- The venue of International Arya Mahasammelan 2018 held from 25 October to 28 October 2018 – **New Delhi**
- The venue of International Dance Festival 'Udbhav Utsav 2018' with participants from Sri Lanka, Bulgaria, Turkey and India held from 20 to 25 Oct 2018 – **Gwalior, M.P.**
- The venue of International Arya Mahasammelan 2018 held from 25 October to 28 October 2018 – **New Delhi**
- The place in Maharashtra where the President Shri Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the Vishwashanti Ahimsa Sammelan – **Mangi Tungi, Maharashtra**
- The country which has become the second in the world (after Uruguay) to legalize recreational cannabis – **Canada**
- The city in which the first India-Israel Innovation Centre has been launched – **Bengaluru**
- The venue of 4th Youth Olympic Games to be held in 2022 as announced by the International Olympic Committee – **Dakar, Senegal**
- The place in Haryana at which the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi unveiled a statue of Sir Chotu Ram – **Rohtak**
- The place in Haryana at which the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Rail Coach Refurbishing Karkhana – **Sonepat**
- The venue of India International Science Festival 2018 with the focal theme Science for Transformation being held from 05 to 08 Oct 2018 – **Lucknow**
- The place in Madhya Pradesh where setting up of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation(NIMHR) has been approved in place of Bhopal – **Sehore**
- The place at which the FIRST assembly of the International Solar Alliance was inaugurated by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi – **Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi**
- The place in South Africa where the sixth edition of IBSAMAR, a joint Multi – National Maritime Exercise between the Indian, Brazilian and South African Navies, is being held from 01 to 13 Oct 18 – **Simons Town**

Sports

- The teams which have been declared joint winners of Asian Champions Trophy men's hockey at Muscat, Oman after rain washed out the final match – **India and Pakistan**
- The Indian sportsperson who has won the 2018 World Billiards Championship defeating Peter Gilchrist of Singapore – **Sourav Kothari**
- The West-Indian cricketer who has announced his retirement from all forms of international cricket – **Dwayne Bravo**
- The Indian cricketer who has become the fastest batsman in the world to score 10,000 runs in one-day internationals (by doing it in 205 innings surpassing Sachin's record of 259 innings) – **Virat Kohli**
- The team which has won the Vijay Hazare Trophy defeating Delhi in the finals at Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru – **Mumbai**
- The team which has won the Sultan of Johor Cup 2018 defeating India in the finals at Taman Daya Hockey Stadium, Malaysia – **Great Britain**
- The team which has won the U-19 Asia Cup title defeating Sri Lanka in the finals at Dhaka, Bangladesh – **India**
- The team which has won the 24th Senior Women's National Football Championship defeating Odisha in the finals at Barabati Stadium, Cuttack – **Manipur**

Themes

- The theme of Vigilance Awareness Week observed from 29 Oct to 03 Nov by the Central Vigilance Commission – **Eradicate Corruption - Build a New India**
- The theme of the 11th Global Agriculture Leadership Summit and Awards 2018 held in New Delhi from 24 to 25 October 2018 – **Connecting Farmers to Market**
- The theme of the second India Mobile Congress 2018 held in Aerocity, Delhi from 25 to 27 October 2018 – **New Digital Horizons, Connect. Create. Innovate**

Miscellaneous

- The world's largest cargo drone capable of carrying a payload of 1.5 tonnes successfully tested by China is named – **Feihong-98**
- The Group of Ministers (GoM) set up by the Central Govt to strengthen the legal and institutional frameworks to deal with and prevent sexual harassment at workplace is headed by – **Shri Rajnath Singh**

- The fruit grown predominantly in Bihar which has been granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag by the Govt – **Shahi Litchi**
- The new artificial intelligence based assistant powered by CoRover launched by IRCTC for its website is named – **Ask Disha**
- The initiative launched by the Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti to conduct a yearlong series of artificial limb fitment camps in several countries is named – **India for Humanity**
- The university with which Indian Space Research Organisation has signed an MoU to set up a Space Applications Centre – **Central University of Jammu**
- The cyclone which hit the coasts of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha causing extensive damage was named – **Titli**
- The mobile health app developed and launched by the IAF for the citizens of India on Air Force day i.e. 08 Oct 2018 is named – **MedWatch**
- The railway zone which has become free of all unmanned level crossings by eliminating over 1000 such crossings – **Southern Railway**
- The variety of mango from Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Palghar, Thane and Raigad districts of Maharashtra which has been granted the GI tag by the government – **Alphonso**
- The policy on biometric based digital processing of passengers at airports released by Shri Suresh Prabhu is named (the policy will be implemented at Hyderabad and Bangalore by February 2019 – **Digi Yatra**
- The National Level Entrepreneurship Awareness Campaign, launched by Small Industries Development Bank of India in 115 Aspirational Districts identified by NITI Aayog in 28 States and reaching to around 15,000 youth is named – **Udyam Abhilasha**
- The MSP for wheat for the 2018-19 season to be marketed in 2019-20 has been fixed by the Govt at – **Rs. 1840/- per quintal**

Important Days of October

<p>International Day of Older Persons: 01 October Established by : United Nations General Assembly First Observed in: 1991 Theme: Celebrating Older Human Rights Champions</p>	<p>World Habitat Day: 1st Monday of October (01 October) Designated by: United Nations General Assembly First observed: 1986 Theme: Municipal Solid Waste Management</p>
<p>International Day of Non-Violence: 02 October Established by : United Nations General Assembly First Observed in: 2007</p>	<p>World Teacher's Day: 05 October Established by : UNESCO Theme: The Right to Education Means the Right to a Qualified Teacher First Observed in: 1994</p>
<p>World Post Day: 09 October Established by : Universal Postal Union First Observed in: 1969</p>	<p>World Mental Health Day: 10 October Established by : World Health Organisation Theme: Young People and Mental Health in a Changing World First Observed in: 1992</p>
<p>International Day of the Girl Child: 11 October Established by : United Nations General Assembly Theme: With Her: A Skilled Girl Force First Observed in: 2012</p>	<p>World Sight Day: 12 October (2nd Thursday of October) Established by : International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness Theme: Eye Care Everywhere First Observed in: 2000</p>
<p>International Day of Disaster Reduction: 13 October Established by : United Nations General Assembly Theme: Reducing Disaster Economic Losses First Observed in: 2010</p>	<p>International Day of Rural Women: 15 October Established by : United Nations General Assembly Theme: Sustainable infrastructure, services and social protection for gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls First Observed in: 2008</p>
<p>World Food Day: 16 October Established by : Food and Agricultural Organisation Theme: Our actions are our future – A zero hunger world by 2030 is possible. First Observed in: 1980</p>	

Statue of Unity - World's tallest statue

- Inaugurated by: PM Shri Narendra Modi
- Location: Sadhu Bet island, Kevadia, Dist Narmada (Gujarat)
- Height of Statue: 182 meters
- Built by: Larsen and Toubro
- Designer: Ram Vanji Sutar

World's longest sea crossing bridge

- From Zhuhai (mainland China) to Hongkong.
- Length: 55 km
- Cost: \$20 bn.
- Runs over: sea portion of Pearl River delta

Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony

- 2014: Shri Rajkumar Singhajit Singh (Manipur dance exponent)
- 2015: Chhayanaut (cultural organization of Bangladesh)
- 2016: Shri Ram Vanji Sutar (Sculptor)

Main Nahin Hum portal and app

- Launched by: The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.
- Theme: Self4Society
- Purpose: To enable IT professionals and organizations to bring together their efforts towards social causes, and service to society, on one platform.

Seoul Peace Prize 2018

- Awarded by: Republic of Korea (South Korea)
- Instituted in: 1990 to commemorate the success of the 24th Olympic Games held in Seoul, Korea.
- Award frequency: 2 years
- First recipient: Dr. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President of International Olympic Committee
- First Indian recipient: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in 2018, his contribution to international cooperation and fostering global economic growth.

Champions of the Earth Award

Awarded by: United Nations

Winners

- Lifetime Achievement Award: **Joan Carling** (Philippines).
- Science and Innovation category: **Beyond Meat and Impossible Foods**, for their revolutionary development of a popular, plant-based alternative to beef
- Policy Leadership category: **Emmanuel Macron**, President of France and **Narendra Modi**, PM of India for their pioneering work in championing the International Solar Alliance.
- Inspiration and Action for Transformation: Zhejiang's Green Rural Revival Programme (China)
- Entrepreneurial Vision: **Cochin International Airport**, the world's first fully solar-powered airport
- Young Champion of the Earth for Asia Pacific: **Arpit Dhupar**, Chakr Innovation

Power Bat

- **What is it:** A unique tool to provide real-time data on a player's performance based on different parameters such as speed of the ball, twist on impact and quality of the shot.
- **Developed by:** Spectacom in association with Microsoft.
- Spectacom is a company owned by **Anil Kumble**
- **Powered by:** Microsoft's Azure Cloud platform and its Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Internet of Things (IoT) services.
- **How it works:** A light weight sticker which is stuck on the shoulder of the bat. As soon as the batsman hits the ball, data on different parameters are captured in a new unit of measurement titled Power Speks. Using advanced analytics and AI services on Azure, real-time insights are captured through the stump box and displayed via the broadcaster.

Human Capital Index 2018

Released by: World Bank

Rank	Country	Rank	Country
1.	Singapore	115	India
2.	South Korea	106	Bangladesh
3.	Japan	102	Nepal
4.	China, Hong Kong	74	Sri Lanka
5.	Finland	134	Pakistan

2018 United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights

The 2018 winners of the prestigious United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights are:

- **Ms. Rebeca Gyumi** - activist for the rights of women and girls (Tanzania)
- **Ms. Asma Jahangir** (posthumously) - human rights lawyer (Pakistan)
- **Ms. Joênia Wapichana** – activist for the rights of indigenous communities (Brazil)
- **Front Line Defenders** – organization advocating and working for the protection of human rights defenders (Ireland)

International Conference on Status and Protection of Coral Reefs (STAPCOR-2018)

- Organised by: Zoological Survey of India
- From 22 to 24 Oct 2018
- Venue: Bangaram island, UT of Lakshadweep
- Theme: Reef for Life

Summer Youth Olympics 2018

- Held at : Buenos Aires (Argentina)
- From : 06 October to 18 October 2018

Medals Tally

#	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	Russia	29	18	12	59
2.	China	18	9	9	36
3.	Japan	15	12	12	39
-	Mixed-NOCs	13	13	13	39
4.	Hungary	12	7	5	24
5.	Italy	11	10	13	34
17.	India	3	9	1	13

Points to remember

- No. of participating countries: 206
- Motto: Feel the Future
- Mascots: Pandi (a Yaguareté, a southamerican animal, very similar to the Jaguar)
- Next Summer Youth Olympics at: Dakar, Senegal in 2022

Global Competitiveness Index 2018

Released by: World Economic Forum

Rank	Country	Rank	Country
1.	United States	58	India
2.	Singapore	85	Sri Lanka
3.	Germany	103	Bangladesh
4.	Switzerland	107	Pakistan
5.	Japan	109	Nepal

Asian Para Games 2018

Held at : Jakarta (Indonesia)

From : 06 October to 13 October 2018

Medals Tally

#	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	China	172	88	59	319
2.	South Korea	53	45	46	144
3.	Iran	51	42	43	136
4.	Japan	45	70	83	198
5.	Indonesia	37	47	51	135
9.	India	15	24	33	72

Points to remember

- No. of participating countries: 43
- Motto: The Inspiring Spirit and Energy of Asia
- Mascots: Momo (a Bondol eagle) (Momo stands for motivation and mobility)
- Emblem: Harmony - Energy of Asia
- Next Asian Para Games at: Huangzhou, China in 2022

Swachh Survekshan Grameen Awards 2018

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi gave awards to top Ranked State, District and State with maximum citizen participation based on the National Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 commissioned by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation at the concluding session of Mahatma Gandhi International Sanitation Convention at Rashtrapati Bhawan Cultural Centre.
- Top 3 States: 1) **Haryana**, 2) **Gujarat** 3) **Maharashtra**
- Top 3 Districts: 1) **Satara**, Maharashtra 2) **Rewari**, Haryana 3) **Pedapalli**, Telangana
- States with maximum citizen participation 1) Uttar Pradesh 2) Gujarat 3) Maharashtra
- Districts with maximum citizens' participation 1) Nashik, Maharashtra 2) Solapur, Maharashtra 3) Chittorgarh, Rajasthan

Nobel Prizes 2018

#	Field	Winners	Contribution
1.	Medicine	James P Allison Tasuku Honjo	for their discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of Negative immune regulation.
2.	Chemistry	Frances H Arnold George P. Smith Sir Gregory P. Winter	For directed evolution of enzymes.
3.	Physics	Arthur Ashkin Gerard Mourou Donna Strickland	For groundbreaking inventions in the field of laser physics.
4.	Peace	Denis Mukwege Nadia Murad	courageously combating war crimes and seeking justice for Victims.
5.	Economic Sciences	William D. Nordhaus	for integrating climate change into long-run Macroeconomic analysis.
		Paul M. Romer	for integrating technological innovations into long-run Macroeconomic analysis.
6.	Literature	No one has been awarded this year	

Books in News

Brief Answers to the Big Questions - **Stephen Hawking**

CURRENT AFFAIRS OF NOVEMBER 2018

The environmental NGO founded by Anil Kumar Agarwal which has been awarded the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for the year 2018	Centre for Science and Environment
The day in November 2018 which has been chosen to be observed as Naturopathy Day the the AYUSH Ministry of the Union Govt	18 November
The Indian Army officer, known for his heroic leadership in the famous Battle of Longewala during the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971 who passed away on 17 November 2018	Brig Kuldeep Singh Chandpuri
The well-known theatre, film personality and ad film maker who passed away on 17 November 2018	Alyque Padamsee
The word meaning 'poisonous' which has been selected as the Oxford Word of the Year 2018	Toxic
The veteran journalist and Chairman of Hindu group of publications who has been chosen for the Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award 2018 by the Press Council of India	N Ram
The theme of World Tolerance Summit held in Dubai, UAE from 16 to 18 Nov 18 in line with International Day for Tolerance on 16 November	Prospering From Pluralism: Embracing Diversity through Innovation and Collaboration
The theme of Aadi Mahotsav, a National Tribal Festival being held in Delhi from 16 to 30 Nov 2018	A Celebration of the Spirit of Tribal Culture, Craft, Cuisine and Commerce
The Indian athlete and Asian Games gold medallist who has been made the country first youth ambassador by UNICEF	Hima Das
The severe cyclonic storm that hit the eastern coast of Tamil Nadu causing loss of lives and property was named	Cyclone Gaja
The denomination in which the Govt has decided to issue a commemorative coin on the occasion of 75 anniversary of Netaji hoisting the tricolour at Port Blair on 30 Dec 1943	Rs. 75
The place in Uttar Pradesh where the joint military exercise between Indian and Russia EXERCISE INDRA 2018 on combating insurgency under the aegis of United Nations (UN) will be conducted from 18 November 2018	Babina
The place in Goa where the foundation stone of All India Institute of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy was laid by Minister of state (I/C) for AYUSH Shri Shripad Naik	Dhargal
The international organisation which has stripped Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi of its 2009 Ambassador of Conscience Award for not speaking about violence against Rohingya muslim community	Amnesty International
The creator of iconic comic-book heroes including Spider-Man, the X-Men, Iron Man, Thor, the Hulk, the Fantastic Four, Black Panther, Daredevil, Doctor Strange and Ant-Man who passed away on 12 Nov 2018.	Stan Lee
The city of Uttar Pradesh in which the Prime Minister inaugurated the first of the four multi-modal terminals on Ganga river as a part of Jal Marg Vikas project	Varanasi
The Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister and Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers who passed away on 12 November 2018	Ananth Kumar
The Indian author who has been awarded the Press Freedom Award for her courage in writing the book "I am a Troll; Inside the Secret World of Bharatiya Janata Party's Digital Army"	Swati Chaturvedi
The new Chairperson of Competition Commission of India appointed to replace Shri Sudhir Mittal	Ashok Kumar Gupta
The India-Indonesia Navy bilateral exercise scheduled to be held from 12 to 18 Nov 2018 at the Surabaya port in Indonesia is named	Samudra Shakti

38th India International Trade Fair

- Venue: Pragati Maidan,
- New Delhi From 14 Nov to
- 27 Nov 2018 Partner
- country: Afghanistan Focus
- country: Nepal
- Focus State: Jharkhand

Launch of GSLV MkIII-D2

GSLV Mk III-D2 - Geosynchronous

Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark III Launched

on: 14 Nov 2018

Launched from: Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC)

SHAR, Sriharikota. Satellite launched: 3423-kg

GSAT-29 satellite

Features of GSLV

1. GSLV Mk III is a three-stage heavy lift launch vehicle.
2. Two massive boosters with solid propellant constitute the first stage, the core with liquid propellant form the second stage and the cryogenic engine completes the final stage.

Features of GSAT-29

1. GSAT-29 is a multiband, multi-beam communication satellite, intended to serve as test bed for several new and critical technologies.
2. Its Ku-band and Ka-band payloads are configured to cater to the communication requirements of users including those from remote areas especially from Jammu & Kashmir and North-Eastern regions of India.

Note: India has achieved significant milestone with this heaviest launcher lifting off the heaviest satellite from the Indian soil. Chandrayaan-2 and Gaganyaan missions will be launched by this heavy-lifter.

Operation Greens

Aim of Operation Greens: to stabilize the supply of Tomato, Onion and Potato(TOP) crops and to ensure availability of TOP crops throughout the country round the year without price volatility.

Outlay: Rs

500 crores

The strategy

1. Short term Price Stabilisation Measures

NAFED will be the Nodal Agency to implement price stabilisation measures. MoFPI will provide 50% of the subsidy on the following two components:

Transportation of Tomato Onion Potato(TOP) Crops from production to storage; Hiring of appropriate storage facilities for TOP Crops;

2. Long Term Integrated value chain development projects Capacity Building of FPOs & their consortium Quality production Post-harvest processing facilities Agri-Logistics Marketing / Consumption Points

Creation and Management of e-platform for demand and supply management of TOP Crops.

Important Days of November

<u>Vigilance Awareness Week</u> : 29 October to 03 November 2016 Theme: Eradicate Corruption: Build a New India	<u>World Tsunami Awareness Day</u> : 05 November 2017 Designated by : United Nations General Assembly First Observed in: 2016
<u>World Science Day for Peace and Development</u> : 10 November Designated by : UNESCO Theme : Science, a Human Right First Observed in: 2001	<u>World Pneumonia Day</u> : 12 November Designated by : WHO Theme : Stop Pneumonia: 10 years of progress and the path forward First Observed in: 2009
<u>World Diabetes Day</u> : 14 November Designated by : International Diabetes Federation Theme : The Family and Diabetes First Observed in: 1991 by IDF, adopted by UN in 2006	
<u>International Day for Tolerance</u> : 16 November Designated by : United Nations General Assembly First observed in : 1995 The UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the Promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence awarded every two years on the occasion has been awarded to social entrepreneur and film maker Manon Barbeau and the Coexist Initiative, a non-profit organisation of Kenya	
<u>World Philosophy Day</u> : (3rd Thursday of Nov) 16 November Designated by : UNESCO First Observed in: 2002	<u>World Toilet Day</u> : 19 November Designated by : World Toilet Organisation Theme: When Nature Calls First Observed in: 2001 by World Toilet Organisation and accepted by UN in 2013

Qaumi Ekta Week (National Integration Week)

From 19 to 25

November 2018

Programme

November 19, 2018 : National Integration Day

November 20, 2018 : Welfare of Minorities Day

November 21, 2018 : Linguistic Harmony Day

November 22, 2018 : Weaker Sections Day

November 23, 2018 : Cultural Unity Day

November 24, 2018 : Women's Day

November 25, 2018 : Conservation Day

Leasing out of airports

The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has approved the leasing out of six airports of AAI viz.

1. Ahmedabad,
2. Jaipur,
3. Lucknow,
4. Guwahati,
5. Thiruvananthapuram and
6. Mangaluru

The lease is for operation, management and development under Public Private Partnership (PPP) through Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC).

Empowered Group of Secretaries headed by CEO, NITI Aayog with Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs and Secretary, Department of Expenditure to decide on any issue falling beyond the scope of PPPAC.

Ease of Doing Business 2019

Released by: World Bank

Rank	Country	Rank	Country
1.	New Zealand	46	China
2.	Singapore	77	India
3.	Denmark	81	Bhutan
4.	Hong Kong	100	Sri Lanka
5.	South Korea	110	Nepal

Note: India's ranking for 2018 was 100.

Abbreviations in News

INSPIRE: International Symposium to Promote Innovation & Research in Energy Efficiency

Source : www.leadthecompetition.in

10 BEST WEBSITES FOR UPSC CIVIL SERVICES EXAM 2018 PREPARATION

1. pib.nic.in : This is Press Information Bureau website. Useful for all latest Government updates and press releases.
2. thehindu.com : The Hindu is undoubtedly the newspaper of choice for lakhs of UPSC CSE aspirants. Get all the latest news and editorials at the click of mouse.
3. yojana.gov.in : Here you can get all the Yojana and Kurukshetra articles about important Socio-Economic issues.
4. envfor.nic.in : Questions from Environmental studies are gaining momentum with every passing year. Official website of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change can help a great deal for latest environmental issues, acts and initiatives.
5. cctindia.gov.in : This website is very useful for preparing Arts and Culture and covers all the aspects of India's rich heritage.
6. idsa.in : Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses website. Most reliable source for covering latest updates and discussions related to India's defence, Internal Security and International Security.
7. vikaspedia.in : A knowledge providing initiative by India Development Gateway (InDG). Excellent platform for latest information in the domain of social development.
8. prsindia.org : Latest updates on Parliamentary bills, Acts and their amendments can be tracked. Very useful website for Polity questions.
9. egyankosh.ac.in : A National Digital Repository which can be used to download IGNOU e-books for free. Informative YouTube videos can also be watched.
10. gatewayhouse.in : One of the best online resources when it comes to India's Foreign policy and other global issues pertaining to India.

Source : <https://www.oliveboard.in/blog/10-best-websites-upsc-civil-services-exam-2018-preparation/>

Capital of India

Country	Capital
India	New Delhi

List of 29 States and Capitals of India

S.no	State	Capital
1	<u>Andhra Pradesh</u>	<u>Hyderabad</u> (De jure - 2 June 2024) <u>Amaravati</u> (proposed)
2	<u>Arunachal Pradesh</u>	<u>Itanagar</u>
3	<u>Assam</u>	<u>Dispur</u>
4	<u>Bihar</u>	<u>Patna</u>
5	<u>Chhattisgarh</u>	<u>Raipur</u>
6	<u>Goa</u>	<u>Panaji</u>
7	<u>Gujarat</u>	<u>Gandhinagar</u>
8	<u>Haryana</u>	<u>Chandigarh</u> (shared with Punjab)
9	<u>Himachal Pradesh</u>	<u>Shimla</u>
10	<u>Jammu and Kashmir</u>	<u>Srinagar</u> (summer), <u>Jammu</u> (winter)
11	<u>Jharkhand</u>	<u>Ranchi</u>
12	<u>Karnataka</u>	<u>Bengaluru</u> (formerly <u>Bangalore</u>)
13	<u>Kerala</u>	<u>Thiruvananthapuram</u>
14	<u>Madhya Pradesh</u>	<u>Bhopal</u>
15	<u>Maharashtra</u>	<u>Mumbai</u>
16	<u>Manipur</u>	<u>Imphal</u>
17	<u>Meghalaya</u>	<u>Shillong</u>
18	<u>Mizoram</u>	<u>Aizawl</u>
19	<u>Nagaland</u>	<u>Kohima</u>
20	<u>Odisha</u>	<u>Bhubaneswar</u>
21	<u>Punjab</u>	<u>Chandigarh</u>
22	<u>Rajasthan</u>	<u>Jaipur</u>
23	<u>Sikkim</u>	<u>Gangtok</u>
24	<u>Tamil Nadu</u>	<u>Chennai</u>
25	<u>Telangana</u>	<u>Hyderabad</u> (from June 2, 2014 – shared with Andhra Pradesh)
26	<u>Tripura</u>	<u>Agartala</u>
27	<u>Uttar Pradesh</u>	<u>Lucknow</u>
28	<u>Uttarakhand</u>	<u>Dehradun</u>
29	<u>West Bengal</u>	<u>Kolkata</u>

7 Union Territories of India

S.no	Union Territory	Capital
1	<u>Andaman and Nicobar Islands</u>	<u>Port Blair</u>
2	<u>Chandigarh</u>	<u>Chandigarh</u>
3	<u>Dadar and Nagar Haveli</u>	<u>Silvassa</u>
4	<u>Daman and Diu</u>	<u>Daman</u>
5	<u>Delhi</u>	<u>Delhi</u>
6	<u>Lakshadweep</u>	<u>Kavaratti</u>
7	<u>Puducherry (Pondicherry)</u>	<u>Pondicherry</u>

India is located in South Asia and is officially known as the Republic of India. Comprising a total area of 3,287,263 sq. km, India has an estimated population of 1,293,057,000, making it the world's second most populous country.

Governed by a parliamentary system, India is a federal constitutional republic and is the world's most populous democracy. There are 29 states and seven union territories in India. Each state and union territory of India has an administrative, legislative and judicial capital.

An administrative capital is one where all the offices of the executive government are situated. A legislative capital is the one where the state assembly convenes. A judicial capital is the one where the territorial high courts are located.

All the states and two union territories, Puducherry and the National Capital Territory of Delhi, have an elected form of government and legislatures. They are headed by a Chief Minister, who is elected for a term of five years. Other union territories are directly ruled by the Central government. Under the States Reorganisation Act of 1956, the states were reorganised on the basis of language.

The map above shows locations of all the States and Union Territories along with their capitals. The names of the states of India are written in capital letters and the capitals of states are marked with a black dot. State and international boundaries are also marked in the map. The table below the map lists the capital of India and the capitals of the states and the union territories.

Source: <https://www.mapsofindia.com/maps/schoolchildrens/statesandcapitals.htm>

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS

1. Shri Madan Lal Khurana who passed away recently was once Governor of which Indian State?
 - a. Uttarakhand
 - b. Rajasthan
 - c. Bihar
 - d. Delhi
2. Sourav Kothari is associated with which of the following sports?
 - a. Golf
 - b. Squash
 - c. Billiards
 - d. Tennis
3. Which country recently tested the world's largest drone named Feihong-98?
 - a. China
 - b. Japan
 - c. South Korea
 - d. Singapore
4. Exercise Trident Juncture, one of NATO's largest exercises was conducted recently in –
 - a. France
 - b. Canada
 - c. Sweden
 - d. Norway
5. In which of the following cities was Krishi Kumbh 2018 organised in October 2018?
 - a. Lucknow
 - b. Varanasi
 - c. Vadodara
 - d. Jaipur
6. Virat Kohli recently became the fastest batsman in the world to reach 10,000 runs in ODIs. In how many innings did he achieve this feat?
 - a. 200
 - b. 205
 - c. 225
 - d. 250
7. Which Indian State has been recently granted the GI tag for Shahi Litchi?
 - a. Jharkhand
 - b. West Bengal
 - c. Assam
 - d. Bihar
8. Which team has won the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2018-19?
 - a. Mumbai
 - b. Maharashtra
 - c. Delhi
 - d. Hyderabad
9. Which country has become the second country in the world to legalize recreational cannabis?
 - a. United Kingdom
 - b. France
 - c. Venezuela
 - d. Canada
10. Who of the following has won the 2018 Man Booker Prize?
 - a. Anna Burns
 - b. Daisy Johnson
 - c. Robin Robertson
 - d. Rachel Kushner
11. What is the height of the Statue of Unity recently unveiled in Gujarat?
 - a. 112 metres
 - b. 136 metres
 - c. 164 metres
 - d. 182 metres
12. The world's longest sea crossing bridge inaugurated in China connects the mainland with –
 - a. Taiwan
 - b. Shanghai
 - c. Hong Kong
 - d. Wuhan
13. Who of the following has been awarded the Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony 2016?
 - a. Ramkinkar Baij
 - b. Satish Gujral
 - c. Ram Vanji Sutar
 - d. Anish Kapoor
14. In which of the following categories has the Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi awarded the Champions of the Earth Award by the United Nations?
 - a. Science and Innovation
 - b. Entrepreneurial Vision
 - c. Lifetime Achievement
 - d. Policy Leadership

15. Paul Allen who passed recently was the co-founder of which company?
- a. Microsoft b. Amazon c. Apple d. Oracle
16. Which team has won the Sultan of Johor Cup 2018?
- a. India b. Great Britain c. Malaysia d. South Korea
17. Which Indian State has won the Food and Agricultural Organisation's Future Policy Gold award for becoming the world's first fully organic State?
- a. Sikkim b. Uttarakhand c. Himachal Pradesh d. Haryana
18. Who is the author of the book Ants among Elephants?
- a. Gauri Lankesh b. Sujatha Gidla c. Meeera Sanyal d. Arundhati Roy
19. Who of the following is the new Solicitor General of India?
- a. Ranjeet Kumar b. Alok Verma c. Tushar Mehta d. KK Venugopal
20. Which country topped the medals tally at the 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Argentina?
- a. USA b. Russia c. China d. Japan
21. At which of the following places was the International Conference on Status and Protection of Coral Reefs (STAPCOR-2018) held in October 2018?
- a. Bangaram Island b. Havelock Islad c. Sadhu Bet Island d. Agatti Island
22. In which of the following fields has the Nobel Prize not been awarded this year?
- a. Peace b. Economics c. Medicine d. Literature
23. Recently Power Bat, a unique tool to evaluate a players performance was launched by Spectacom, which is a company owned by –
- a. Rahul Dravid b. Anil Kumble c. Ravi Shastri d. Sunil Gavaskar
24. Who is the author of the book Brief Answers to the Big Questions?
- a. Raghuram Rajan b. Stephen Hawking c. Shashi Tharoor d. Urjit Patel
25. Which country sponsored the 2018 UN Day Concert's theme "Traditions of Peace and Non- violence"?
- a. Nepal b. Bhutan c. India d. Japan
26. Who of the following has been awarded the 2018 United Nations Prize in the field of Human Rights?
- a. Asma Jahangir b. Muhammad Yunus c. Malala Yousafzai d. Aung San Suu Kyi
27. Of which country has Mr. Jair Bolsonaro been elected the next President set to assume charge in January 2019?
- a. Spain b. France c. Mexico d. Brazil

Answers

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. d 5. a 6. b 7. d 8. a 9. d 10. a
 11. d 12. c 13. c 14. d 15.a 16. b 17. a 18. b 19. c 20. b
 21. a 22. d 23. b 24. b 25. c 26. a 27. d 28. b 29. c 30. a

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1. See failure as a beginning, not an end
2. Never stop learning
3. Assume nothing, question everything
4. Teach others what you know
5. Analyze objectively
6. Practice humility
7. Respect constructive criticism
8. Give credit where its due.
9. Take initiative
10. Ask the tough question early
11. Love what you do, or leave.

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