The upper age limit for joining the National Pension System (NPS) has been raised from the current 60 to?
A) 68 years  
B) 70 years  
C) 62 years  
D) 65 years

Frank Vincent, who recently passed away, was a famous?
A) Actor  
B) Musician  
C) Sportsperson  
D) Politician

Government has decided to issue Rs 100 and Rs 5 coins to commemorate the birth centenary of?
A) Indira Gandhi  
B) M.S. Subbulakshmi  
C) Deendayal Upadhyaya  
D) M.G. Ramachandran

Who is the co-founder of WhatsApp, who has announced his departure from the company?
A) Jan Koum  
B) Alex Fishman  
C) Brian Acton  
D) Chris Peiffer

In a first, which state is going to open clinics exclusively for the transgender community?
A) Nagaland  
B) Maharashtra  
C) Goa  
D) Kerala

2nd State Startup Conference, was organized by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, in?
A) Hyderabad  
B) Mumbai  
C) New Delhi  
D) Bengaluru

Which state government has announced cash awards amounting to Rs 31 lakhs to sports persons who bagged medals in the 7th World Dwarf Games held in Canada?
A) Tamilnadu  
B) Andhra Pradesh  
C) Punjab  
D) Haryana

Bharti Airtel has launched its Voice over LTE services in?
A) Mumbai  
B) Bengaluru  
C) Delhi  
D) Kolkata

What was the theme of PM Narendra Modi’s address at the Student Leaders’ Convention to mark the occasion of Pt Deendayal Upadhyay Centenary Celebrations and 125th Year Of Swami Vivekanand’s Chicago Address?
A) Young India, New India  
B) Launch in India  
C) Working India, Winning India  
D) Smart India

University Grants Commission (UGC) has invited proposals from the existing institutions to set up Institution of Eminence (IOE). It seeks to give how many higher educational institutions the status of IOE?
A) 50  
B) 35  
C) 20  
D) 75

PP Rao, who recently passed away, was a noted?
A) Academician  
B) Politician  
C) Journalist  
D) Advocate

Endangered animal ‘mouse deer’ was re-introduced in Amrabad Tiger Reserve. The reserve is located in?
A) Uttar Pradesh  
B) Telangana  
C) Chhattisgarh  
D) Bihar
Which telecom operator has announced a strategic partnership with SK Telecom of Korea?
A) Vodafone
B) Bharti Airtel
C) Reliance Jio
D) BSNL

CCEA has approved six laning of 54 km Narasannapeta-Ranastalam section of which National Highway in Andhra Pradesh at a cost of Rs 1423 crore?
A) NH 8
B) NH 31
C) NH 23
D) NH 16

Which city is going to host Junior Asian Wrestling Championship 2018?
A) New Delhi
B) Gandhinagar
C) Lucknow
D) Bhopal

Which of the following companies has acquired delivery start-up Runnr?
A) Foodpanda
B) Swiggy
C) Zomato
D) Just Eat

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe laid the foundation stone for the bullet train in?
A) Sabarmati
B) Ahmedabad
C) Gandhinagar
D) Mumbai

How much amount of black money has been disclosed by 21,000 people under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojna (PMGKY)?
A) Rs 4,900 crore
B) Rs 6,500 crore
C) Rs 2,200 crore
D) Rs 3,600 crore

Airtel has launched 'Office-In-a-Box' for start-ups registered under which state government’s Start-Up Cell initiative?
A) Karnataka
B) Rajasthan
C) Uttarakhand
D) West Bengal

Union cabinet has cleared a plan for which telecom company to raise revenue by hiving off its 66,000 towers into a wholly-owned subsidiary?
A) MTNL
B) BSNL
C) Millennium Telecom
D) All of the Above

All India Muslim Personal Law Board has decided to constitute a committee to examine which of the following issues?
A) Triple Talaq
B) Polygyny
C) UCC
D) All of the Above

Kiren Rijiju recently inaugurated the first National Conference on “Uniformed Women in Prison Administration” in?
A) New Delhi
B) Hyderabad
C) Bengaluru
D) Mumbai

How many MoUs did Belarus sign with India, during the Belarusian President A.G. Lukashenko’s visit to India?
A) 5
B) 10
C) 3
D) 14

Union Cabinet has approved the introduction of the Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Bill, 2017 to increase the gratuity ceiling from Rs 10 lakh to?
A) Rs 30 lakh
B) Rs 25 lakh
C) Rs 20 lakh
D) Rs 15 lakh
How many teachers from all across India were conferred CBSE award 2016-17 by MoS HRD Upendra Kushwaha?
A) 33  
B) 45  
C) 50  
D) 20

Who has been awarded the Balzan Prize for her work in the gender studies category?
A) Kavery Banerjee  
B) Sindhushree Khullar  
C) Bina Agarwal  
D) Vijayalakshmy K. Gupta

Which Payment bank has tied up with NPCI to introduce a Rupay debit card?
A) Airtel  
B) India Post  
C) Paytm  
D) FINO Paytech

Which IIT has developed a low-cost method to treat osteoarthritis by using implants with long-term heat therapy?
A) Roorkee  
B) Kharagpur  
C) Delhi  
D) Kanpur

As per a report by SKOCH, Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY) has helped in creating how many jobs?
A) 5.5 crore  
B) 7 crore  
C) 2.5 crore  
D) 10 crore

65 MW-capacity first stage of the Kashang hydel project was recently inaugurated in?
A) Arunachal Pradesh  
B) Himachal Pradesh  
C) Sikkim  
D) Mizoram

Four-day long annual ‘Inter-Frontier Sports Competition’ of BSF was recently held in?
A) Jammu  
B) Rajasthan  
C) Sikkim  
D) Punjab

Which Indian company has been recognised in Fortune’s annual list of the Top 50 companies that are changing the world?
A) HUL  
B) Reliance  
C) Mahindra  
D) TCS

Who won the National Kickboxing Championship (Mukhyamantri Cup) 2017 held at Raipur?
A) Haryana  
B) Andhra Pradesh  
C) Chhattisgarh  
D) Maharashtra

Which state government has declared 96 of the 149 tehsils in the State as “drought-hit”?
A) Chhattisgarh  
B) Odisha  
C) Jharkhand  
D) Gujarat

Union Cabinet has given its approval for signing of an MoU on cooperation in the field of health with which country?
A) Kyrgyzstan  
B) Austria  
C) Morocco  
D) Namibia

Union Cabinet has approved a Rs 3,000 crore project to acquire seismic data for appraisal of Indian sedimentary basins. Which oil companies will implement the project?
A) 1 & 2  
B) 2 & 3  
C) 3 & 4  
D) 4 & 1

What was India's rank on the medal tally at the Moscow Shotgun World Championship?
A) Fifth  
B) Second  
C) Ninth  
D) Seventh
As per Fitch Ratings, Indian Banks will require how much in additional capital to meet the Basel III capital adequacy norms by March 2019?
A) USD 120 billion  
B) USD 65 billion 
C) USD 35 billion 
D) USD 90 billion 

In a first, the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) has published a compendium of animal species in?
A) Himalayas 
B) Western Ghats 
C) Nilgiris 
D) Sundarbans 

What is the name of the nationwide hackathon organised by National Informatics Centre (NIC) and launched by IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad?
A) #CrackGovData 
B) #HackChallengeGov 
C) #CrackTheCode 
D) #OpenGovDataHack 

Who has been appointed as the Chairman and MD of United India Insurance?
A) R.K. Mathur 
B) Milind Kharat 
C) Mohan Kumar 
D) M Nagaraja Sharma 

Who has been chosen by Badminton Association of India for its first-ever Lifetime Achievement Award?
A) Chetan Anand 
B) Prakash Padukone 
C) Arvind Bhat 
D) Pullela Gopichand 

Who has been appointed by U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres as the first special envoy for the oceans?
A) Peter Thomson 
B) Brendan Roth 
C) Mekhi Hines 
D) Tim Phifer 

Cauvery Maha Pushkaram was recently celebrated in which state?
A) Tamilnadu 
B) Karnataka 
C) Andhra Pradesh 
D) Kerala 

What was the theme of 2nd edition of World Congress of Optometry which was held at Hyderabad?
A) Eye care for all 
B) Universal Eye Health 
C) Accessible, quality vision and eye health 
D) No more Avoidable Blindness 

Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has formally awarded which state the rights to host the 36th National Games?
A) Odisha 
B) Goa 
C) Maharashtra 
D) Telangana 

September 14 is celebrated every year across India as?
A) English Day 
B) Bangla Dina 
C) Hindi Diwas 
D) Marathi Divasa 

Which campaign did Environment Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan launched at the "Conference on Sustainable Landscapes & Forest Ecosystems: Theory to Practice"?
A) Your Planet Needs You 
B) Zero Tolerance for Illegal Wildlife 
C) Wood is Good 
D) Connect with nature 

Who is going to head the 'Committee on Exports' to identify steps to support the export sector?
A) Ajay Bhushan Pandey 
B) Prakash Kumar 
C) Vanaja N. Sarna 
D) Hasmukh Adhia
UN security council has unanimously stepped up sanctions on North Korea, imposing a ban on the export of:
A) Fishery products
B) Textiles
C) Minerals
D) Metallurgical products

Union Cabinet has approved the signing of an MoU with which country on cooperation in disaster management?
A) Uganda
B) Spain
C) Mexico
D) Armenia

Which film won the coveted Golden Lion award at the Venice film festival?
A) The Devil’s Backbone
B) In Bruges
C) The Shape of Water
D) Pan’s Labyrinth

Which company has overtaken TCS to become second-most valued company on BSE?
A) Hindustan Unilever
B) HDFC Bank
C) Reliance Industries
D) ITC

Bharat Financial Inclusion has entered into an ‘exclusivity agreement’ with which bank in a bid to explore a merger?
A) IDFC Bank
B) Karnataka Bank
C) IndusInd Bank
D) Federal Bank

How much amount has been allocated by the World Bank for infrastructure projects in the Chinese Silk Road Economic Belt?
A) $5 billion
B) $2 billion
C) $8 billion
D) $10 billion

Who has been appointed as the Chairman and MD of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC)?
A) Vishwa Mohan
B) Mahendra Pratap Mall
C) Navtej Singh Sarna
D) Pankaj Jain

Which country has started producing the world's most expensive coffee, called 'Civet coffee' or 'Luwark coffee', made from the feces of civet cat?
A) Colombia
B) Vietnam
C) Brazil
D) India

Which state government has approved 'Electric Vehicle and Energy Storage Policy 2017'?
A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Karnataka
C) Chhattisgarh
D) Tripura

India is planning a maritime link with Russia. The link will connect Russian port of Vladivostok to India’s?
A) Chennai
B) Vishakhapatnam
C) Haldia
D) Kolkata

Edith Windsor, who recently passed away, was an activist for which of the following social cause?
A) Gender Equality
B) Child Labour
C) Human Trafficking
D) LGBT rights

As per ASSOCHAM, which state has emerged on top in manufacturing excellence?
A) Karnataka
B) Kerala
C) Gujarat
D) Haryana

Who has won gold in the Eighth Modern Pentathlon National Championship 2017 in Pune?
A) PS Kayal
B) Harika Dronavalli
C) Shoba Rama
D) Visheta K
As per IT Ministry Additional Secretary Ajay Kumar, by 2019-20, the number of “Made in India” phones will cross?
A) 50 crore  
B) 100 crore  
C) 75 crore  
D) 20 crore

Commerce Minister Suresh Prabhu recently attended the Fifth East Asia Summit (EAS) Economic Ministers’ Meeting. The meeting was held at?
A) Kuala Lumpur  
B) Jakarta  
C) Singapore  
D) Manila

Centre has taken up highway projects worth how much amount to decongest Delhi?
A) Rs 34,100 crore  
B) Rs 27,500 crore  
C) Rs 48,200 crore  
D) Rs 13,800 crore

Which city has topped the Global Financial Centres Index 2017 (GFCI) released by Z/Yen Partners and the China Development Institute (CDI)?
A) Hong Kong  
B) Mumbai  
C) London  
D) New York

Who has been announced to be the first woman President of Singapore?
A) Nurul Izzah  
B) Shahrizat Abdul  
C) Halima Yacob  
D) Rafidah Aziz

As per Nomura, India’s GDP growth rate will be how much per cent in 2017-18?
A) 6.5%  
B) 7.1%  
C) 6.2%  
D) 7.3%

Who has been appointed as the Principal Deputy Press Secretary by POTUS Donald Trump?
A) Rakesh Saxena  
B) Vinay Chauhan  
C) Shailesh Verma  
D) Raj Shah

How many NGOs have been directed by the home ministry to validate the bank accounts in which they receive foreign contribution?
A) 1222  
B) 820  
C) 1450  
D) 1730

US Trade and Development Agency has signed an MoU with the Airports Authority of India to support expansion of operational capacities of which of the following international airports?
1. Kolkata  
2. Amritsar  
3. Vijayawada  
4. Lucknow
A) 1 & 2  
B) 2 & 3  
C) 3 & 4  
D) 4 & 1

Union Minister of State (I/C) for AYUSH, Shri Shripad Naik has inaugurated Regional Research Institute of Homoeopathy in?
A) Imphal  
B) Agartala  
C) Shillong  
D) Aizawl

Online platform ‘FoSCoRIS’ has been launched by?
A) FIEO  
B) PFRDA  
C) FSDFC  
D) FSSAI

Which of the following ministers have been included in the recently reconstituted Cabinet Committee on Political affairs (CCPA)?
1. Dharmendra Pradhan  
2. Suresh Prabhu  
3. Nirmala Sitharaman  
4. Piyush Goyal
A) 1 & 2  
B) 2 & 3  
C) 3 & 4  
D) 4 & 1

What is India’s rank out of 130 countries on Global Human Capital Index 2017 released by World Economic Forum?
A) 69  
B) 87  
C) 124  
D) 103
CCEA has approved a Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund for 2017-18 to 2028-29 at an outlay of?
A) Rs 10,881 crore
B) Rs 12,510 crore
C) Rs 15,600 crore
D) Rs 8,712 crore

Mother Dairy Fruit and Vegetable Pvt Ltd has signed a lease agreement with which state to set up plant for the processing of milk and milk products?
A) Rajasthan
B) Gujarat
C) Punjab
D) Maharashtra

Which of the following companies is going to finalise its strategic partnership with Hyundai Heavy Industries Co Ltd of South Korea to construct 5 fleet support ships (FSS) at Rs 9,500 crore for the Navy?
A) Mazagon Dock Limited
B) Cochin Shipyard Limited
C) Garden Reach Shipbuilders
D) Hindustan Shipyard Limited

Which of the following has been honoured by NCDEX with Krishi Pragati Award 2017 for its contribution in the area of Agri Commodities?
A) Rallies India Limited
B) Advanta Limited
C) Raghunandan Industries
D) Poabs Organic Estates

AYUSH ministry has launched India’s first virology laboratory to develop homoeopathy drugs in?
A) Raipur
B) Kolkata
C) Jaipur
D) Bhopal

Sivalingam Sathish Kumar and Ragala Venkat Rahul, who have qualified for 2018 Commonwealth Games, are associated with which sport?
A) Weightlifting
B) Shotput
C) Shooting
D) Wrestling

Karnataka government has entered into an MoU with which country to setup an Innovation Corridor?
A) Sweden
B) Norway
C) Finland
D) Denmark

Finance minister Arun Jaitley has constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) to resolve IT issues faced in the implementation of the GST. Who will be heading the GoM?
A) TM Thomas Isaac
B) Krishna Byregowda
C) Sushil Kumar Modi
D) Amar Agarwal

Who has been appointed as the president of All India Mahila Congress?
A) Sushmita Dev
B) Nita Shukla
C) Shobha Oza
D) Anita Agnihotri

Second Strategic Partnership Council meeting between India and Afghanistan was recently held at?
A) Herat
B) New Delhi
C) Mumbai
D) Kabul

Which payment gateway firm has joined hands with IRCTC?
A) Citrus
B) EBS
C) PayU
D) CCAvenue

What is the name of the online service facility set up by government for importers and exporters to resolve all foreign trade-related issues?
A) Contact@DGFT
B) Contact@DGAD
C) Contact@DGSD
D) Contact@DIPP
An 8ft-high statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was inaugurated at naval base in?
A) Karwar  
B) Port Blair  
C) Vizag  
D) Kolkata

Which country has issued a gazette notification under the presidents signature establishing an office of missing persons?
A) Sri Lanka  
B) Myanmar  
C) India  
D) Pakistan

Which company has completed the acquisition of London-based product design and customer experience company Brilliant Basics?
A) Wipro  
B) Infosys  
C) HCL  
D) TCS

Which Indian IT consulting firm has opened its first international innovation hub 'Digital Pumpkin' at its New Jersey office?
A) Mphasis  
B) Mindtree  
C) Accenture  
D) Sapient

A high-speed rail training centre, worth Rs 600-crore, for the first bullet train project will be set up in?
A) Gandhinagar  
B) Vadodara  
C) Nagpur  
D) Nashik

IPPB has announced to provide its financial services through all of 1.55 lakh post offices by the end of?
A) 2018  
B) 2019  
C) 2017  
D) 2020

NADA has put a ban of 8 years on Priyanka Panwar for being tested positive for a banned substance. She is associated with which sport?
A) Weight Lifting  
B) Athletics  
C) Wrestling  
D) Javelin Throw

How many startups have been approved for availing tax benefits at the second 'State Startup Conference' held recently in New Delhi?
A) 67  
B) 52  
C) 45  
D) 78

CCEA recently gave its approval for doubling of Daund-Manmad railway line in which state at a cost of Rs 2,330 crore?
A) Jharkhand  
B) Tripura  
C) Maharashtra  
D) Chhattisgarh

Which port was awarded Container Terminal of the Year" Award for the above 0.6 million TEUs category at The Gateway Awards 2017 held at Mumbai?
A) Haldia Port  
B) Visakhapatnam Port  
C) Port of Chennai  
D) Jawaharlal Nehru Port

Which state government has announced Rs 1 lakh monetary reward for providing information about the Blue Whale Challenge's curators?
A) Gujarat  
B) Maharashtra  
C) Bihar  
D) Madhya Pradesh

The Supreme Court has waived off the waiting period for Hindu couples seeking divorce. Currently, the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 provides for a statutory cooling-off period of?
A) 3 months  
B) 6 months  
C) 9 months  
D) 12 months