The 2016 Women of India Festival has started in which of the following cities?

a) - New Delhi
b) - Jaipur
c) - Dehradun
d) - Allahabad
What is the theme of 2016 World Standards Day (WSD)?

a) - Creating confidence globally
b) - Standards level the playing field
c) - Standards Build Trust
d) - Standards – the world’s common language
Shahlyla Ahmadzai Baloch, who passed away recently, was a football player of which country?

a) - Pakistan  
b) - Iraq  
c) - India  
d) - Afghanistan
Who won Shanghai Masters final 2016?

a) - Andy Murray
b) - Novak Djokovic
c) - Roger Federer
d) - Rafael Nadal
Which Indian personality has been awarded for ‘Excellence in Technical Innovation’ by the International Society of Automation (ISA)?

a) - Satish Pathak  
b) - Pankaj Ahuja  
c) - Naveen Jain  
d) - Milind Sharma
The first-ever BRICS-BIMSTEC Outreach Summit was held in which state of India?

a) - Goa
b) - Uttar Pradesh
c) - Maharashtra
d) - Rajasthan
Who was appointed as the Director-General of Foreign Trade recently?

a) Anup Wadhawan
b) Ajay Kumar Bhalla
c) Jai Kumar Jha
d) Anoop Kapoor
What is the theme of the World Sight Day 2016?

a) - Stronger Together
b) - Universal Eye Health
c) - Save Eyes
d) - No more Avoidable Blindness
Who of the following is the author of the book, *Jihad in My Saffron Garden*?

a) Roxy Arora  
b) Rahul Pandita  
c) Tavleen Kaur  
d) Arundhati Roy
Who was awarded with the prestigious IAFP Young scientist scholarship award 2016?

a) Khalid Mohamed Sharif
b) Md Yuhaan Ali
c) Kirtiraj Kundlik Gaikwad
d) Dashmesh Kumar
India recently signed a bilateral agreement for development of a network of Agro irradiation centers with which country?

a) Russia  
b) Japan  
c) Hungary  
d) Egypt
Which state is observing Safe Motherhood Week to provide all necessary medical aid to expecting mothers?

a) - Rajasthan
b) - Punjab
c) - Uttar Pradesh
d) - Bihar
Name the country that in October 2016 formally joined China's One-Belt One Road Initiative?

a) –Sri Lanka
b) -Afghanistan
c) -Myanmar
d) –Bangladesh
India has decided to eliminate production of a potent greenhouse gas by 2030. Name it?

a) -HCF-23  
b) -CCL2F2  
c) -SF6  
d) -N2O
The Shaurya Smarak that was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is situated in which state?

a) - Uttar Pradesh  
b) - Madhya Pradesh  
c) - Rajasthan  
d) - Himachal Pradesh
Which country has decided to freeze co-operation with the UN's cultural agency, UNESCO, accusing it of denying Judaism's connections to the religion's holiest sites.

a) Iraq  
b) Israel  
c) South Korea  
d) Germany
Who has been appointed new head of ICICI bank’s retail division?

a) - Shilpa Kumar
b) - Anup Bagchi
c) - Rajiv Khandelwal
d) - Abhinav Sen
What is the theme for the 2016 International Day of Rural Women?

a) - Moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms

b) - Pledge for Parity

c) - Step It Up for Gender Equality

d) - Climate is changing. Food and agriculture must too.
Name the country that made a decision to quit the Commonwealth after warnings over Democracy?

a) Maldives
b) Bhutan
c) Pakistan
d) Afghanistan
What is the theme for World Food Day that will be observed on 16 October 2016?

a) Climate is changing. Food and agriculture must too.
b) Feeding the world, caring for the earth
c) Ending poverty in all its forms
d) Sustainable Food Systems for Food Security and Nutrition
Which committee has submitted its report on existence of Saraswati River to the Union Government?

a) - Justice Sharma committee
b) - Bhagya Shree committee
c) - Bhaumik committee
d) - K S Valdiya committee
Which Indian boxer has recently won the 2016 WBC Asia welterweight title?

a) - Neeraj Goyat
b) - Shiva Thapa
c) - Manoj Kumar
d) - Akhil Kumar
The World Student Day (WSD) is observed on which date?

a) - October 16
b) - October 17
c) - October 15
d) - October 14
Who is the author of the book “Half of What I Say”? 

a) - Anil Menon  
b) - Rekha Lal  
c) - Anirudh Deshpande  
d) - Kiran Doshi
Which country is all set to collaborate with India on its projects for improving rail connectivity of Indian ports?

a) -Japan  
b) -Germany  
c) -Russia  
d) –China
“Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav-2016” has been started in which of the following cities?

a) - Kolkata
b) - New Delhi
c) - Jaipur
d) - Shimla
Which bank has executed India’s first banking transactions on block-chain in partnership with Emirates NBD?

a) ICICI Bank
b) HDFC Bank
c) Axis Bank
d) State Bank of India
The US Department of Transportation has banned which phone on flights after reports of the device catching fire?

a) -Apple iPhone 7 
b) -Samsung Galaxy Note Edge 
c) -Apple iPhone 6S 
d) -Samsung Galaxy Note 7
With which country India has signed a Defence deal worth nearly Rs 39,000 crore to purchase five state of art S-400 ‘Triumf’ air defense systems?

a) - Russia

b) - Japan

c) - U.S

d) - Germany
Russian consortium led energy giant Rosneft Oil Company has agreed to acquire India’s second biggest private oil firm. Name the firm?

a) - Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Ltd (HOEC)
b) - Green Gas Limited
c) - Essar Oil
d) - Petronet LNG Ltd
The first-ever BRICS U-17 football tournament has won by which country?

a) - India
b) - South Africa
c) - Brazil
d) - China
Who will be the new brand ambassador of Valvoline Cummins India?

a) Virat Kohli
b) Sakshi Malik
c) Jeetu Roy
d) Rohit Sharma
The 2016 India International Knit Fair will be held in which of the following states?

a) - Sikkim  
b) - Gujarat  
c) - Meghalaya  
d) - Tamil Nadu
High Court of which state has directed the Service Tax department to complete the process of re-auction and sale of businessman Vijay Mallya's private aircraft by December 15 this year?

a) Tamil Nadu  
b) Delhi  
c) Maharashtra  
d) None of the above
The wholesale inflation eased to what percent in September 2016?

a) -3.57 percent
b) -4.59 percent
c) -3.74 percent
d) -5.75 percent
Smriti Irani, inaugurates India international silk fair in which city?

a) - New Delhi
b) - Mumbai
c) - Surat
d) - Varanasi
The Union Government has decided to use the Postal network for distribution of what?

a) - Pulses  
b) - Rice  
c) - Sugar  
d) - Salt
Which State celebrated Kumar Poornima festival?

a) - Bihar
b) - Rajasthan
c) - Odisha
d) - Maharashtra
As per the world Economic Forum (WEF), which is the safest country of the world?

a) - Finland
b) - Bhutan
c) - Japan
d) - Austria
India signed agreement to produce Ka-226T helicopter jointly, with which country?

a) -Japan
b) -U.S
c) -Russia
d) -Germany
Which Public sector bank has appointed P.V Sindhu and K.Shrikanth as brand ambassador?

a) - Bank of Barauda
b) - Indus Ind Bank
c) - Jammu and Kashmir Bank
d) - Punjab National Bank
Mark Webber, who recently announced his retirement is related to which sport?

a) Cricket  
b) Football  
c) Hockey  
d) Formula-F1 Racing
Which Malayali writer has been awarded Mathrubhumi Literary Award 2016?

a) Acharya Ramamurthi  
b) P V Chandran  
c) N Shriniwasan  
d) C Radhakrishnan
What was the theme for 2016 BRICS Summit?

a) Global Development: Goal for all
b) Building Responsive, Inclusive and Collective Solutions
c) Partnership for Development, Integration and Industrialization
d) Inclusive Growth: Sustainable Solutions
On which date International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed?

a) - 15\textsuperscript{th} October

b) - 14\textsuperscript{th} October

c) - 16\textsuperscript{th} October

d) - 17\textsuperscript{th} October
With which country, India signed an agreement for water resources and for promotion of co-operation between Indian Council of World Affairs and the country’s Council of World Affairs?

a) Pakistan
b) Bangladesh
c) Russia
d) Hungary
Which Indian shuttler clinched the men's singles title at the Chinese Taipei Open badminton?

a) - Saurabh Verma
b) - Ajay Jayaram
c) - Jishnu Sanyal
d) - Arjun Sachdev
Which company recently launched India’s first indigenous electric bus?

a) Maruti Suzuki
b) Tata Motors
c) Ashok Leyland
d) Hindustan Motors
Who of the following was appointed as member of IOC's Athletes' Commission?

a) Deepa Karmakar  
b) Saina Nehwal  
c) Babita Kumari  
d) Pullela Gopichand
Name the actor who will be awarded with the 44th Chaplin Award for the year 2016 by Film Society of Lincoln Center?

a) Morgan Freeman
b) Robert De Niro
c) Arnold Schwarzenegger
d) Robert Downey Jr.
India completed its nuclear triad by inducting which of the following submarine into service?

a) INS Sindhughosh
b) INS Shishumar
c) INS Chakra
d) INS Arihant
Kigeli V Ndahindurwa, who passed away recently, was the king of which country?

a) - Thailand  
b) - Rwanda  
c) - Egypt  
d) - Bhutan
Shenzhou-11 a manned spacecraft has been successfully launched by which country?

a) - Russia
b) - Japan
c) - U.S
d) - China
Which bollywood actress has been bestowed with the 2016 ET Panache Trendsetter Award?

a) - Radhika Apte  
b) - Deepika Padukone  
c) - Vidya Balan  
d) - Sonam Kapoor
The 2017 Indian Science Congress (ISC) will be held in which of the following states?

a) - Uttar Pradesh
b) - Maharashtra
c) - Rajasthan
d) - Andhra Pradesh
Which among the following country's Cricket team recently became the world first team to play 900 ODIs?

a) West Indies
b) South Africa
c) India
d) Sri Lanka
Name the grappler from India who clinched gold medal in 60kg category at the sixth edition of the TAFISA World Games in Jakarta, Indonesia?

a) Naveen Kumar
b) Muhammad Alim
c) Luv Singh
d) Dalmiya
Name the city in which prime minister Narendra Modi launched the national SC/ST hub and zero effect on environment scheme for MSME sector in______________?

a) Pune  
b) Jaipur  
c) Ludhiana  
d) New Delhi
Which state has decided to roll out biometrics authentication for receiving food grains for beneficiaries of National Food Security Act (NFSA) from January 2017 in the state?

a) Jharkhand  
b) Rajasthan  
c) Kerala  
d) Odisha
Who has been conferred with the V Krishnamurthy Award for excellence by Centre for Organization Development (COD)?

a) - Vinayak Rajshekhar  
b) - N. Shrinivasan  
c) - R A Mashelkar  
d) - Kashi Balachandran
‘Farm Tourism’ scheme has been started by which state government of India?

a) - Tamilnadu
b) - Kerala
c) - Punjab
d) - Haryana
National Summit on Fortification of Food inaugurated in which city?

a) New Delhi
b) Jaipur
c) Mumbai
d) Kolkata
The first National Tribal Carnival will be launch in which of the following cities?

a) - Goa
b) - New Delhi
c) - Patna
d) - Lucknow
Who has been appointed as the Ambassador of India to the United Nations Conference on Disarmament (CD)?

a) - Amandeep Singh Gill
b) - Rajiv Prajapati
c) - Aadarsh Jain
d) - Ravi Kumar
Who is the writer of the book “Jinnah Often Came To Our House”?

a) - Rahul Pandita
b) - Ravish Kumar
c) - Kiran Doshi
d) - Anil Gupta
How much fund will be provided by World Bank to Bangladesh to fight child malnutrition?

a) - $1 billion
b) - $10 billion
c) - $6 billion
d) - $5 billion
What is the name of Kigali Agreement that was reached by more than 170 countries in October seeks to amend a agreement/protocol?

a) - Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
b) - Paris Agreement
c) - Kyoto Protocol
d) - Montreal Protocol
Which of the following countries agreed for close security coordination with India in border areas keeping in view the sensitivity of each other’s strategic interests?

a) Pakistan  
b) Nepal  
c) Myanmar  
d) Bhutan
Election Commission’s first ever International Conference on Voter Education was held in which city?

a) New Delhi  
b) Pune  
c) Goa  
d) Mumbai
Name the country that will be provided 2 billion US dollars by World Bank aid to tackle climate change?

a) India
b) Pakistan
c) Bangladesh
d) China
Which country has recently executed a Prince for shooting a man during a brawl?

a) Thailand  
b) Bhutan  
c) Turkey  
d) Saudi Arabia
Who of the following is the founder of a new political party named Peoples Resurgence and Justice Alliance (PRJA)?

a) - Navjot Singh Siddhdu
b) - Irom Sharmila
c) - Shivpal Singh Yadav
d) - Prashant Bhushan
Who was elected as the President of the North Zone of Urology Society of India?

a) Dr S P Yadav  
b) Dr Ramashankar Sahay  
c) Dr Rohit Bundela  
d) Dr Bhumesh Tripathi
Who of the following was appointed as the DSP in Haryana Police?

a) Narsingh Yadav  
b) Geeta Phogat  
c) Vijendar Singh  
d) Yogeshwar Dutt
Which of the following oil and gas companies was recently granted a license to set up 3500 petrol pumps in India?

a) Saudi Aramco  
b) Petrobangla  
c) North Oil Company  
d) BP
The International Union for Conservation of Nature is all set to declare which of the following animals a Critically Endangered species?

a) Kashmiri Red Stag  
b) Kasturi Mrig  
c) Nilgai  
d) Monal
As per a recent research, Milk of which the following mammals contains an arsenal of antimicrobial compounds that can kill several drug-resistant superbugs?

a) Red kangaroo
b) Tasmanian devil
c) Sugar glider
d) Eastern grey kangaroo
Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated three hydropower projects of 1752 MW capacities in Himachal Pradesh. Which of the following project was not inaugurated on the day?

a) Parbati hydro power project
b) Rampur project
c) Kol Dam power project
d) Baira Siul Hydroelectric Project
Which of the following country will host the ninth BRICS Summit in – 2017?

a) - China
b) - Brazil
c) - Russia
d) - Sri Lanka
Who is the author of the book titled “The Legend Of Lakshmi Prasad”?

a) - Twinkle Khanna  
b) - Vikram Seth  
c) - Anushri Dayal  
d) - Raji Seth
In which city the 10th India-US trade policy forum will be held?

a) - Washington DC
b) - New Delhi
c) - Mumbai
d) - Jaipur
The cabinet of which Middle East country resigned?

a) - Jordan
b) - Kuwait
c) - Saudi Arabia
d) - Iraq
Which International airport has rated the best airport in southern region and 3rd best airport in India?

a) Mangluru International airport
b) Jaipur International airport
c) Goa International airport
d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International airport
WHO urges to governments to impose tax on which food item?

a) - Junk foods
b) - Oil rich foods
c) - Pizzas
d) - Sugary drinks
Which comic character will be named as UN girls' empowerment ambassador?

a) - Super woman
b) - Women in pink
c) - Wonder Woman
d) - Strong woman
How many medals were bagged by India at the Tifsa world games held at Jakarta?

a) -1
b) -2
c) -3
d) -4
How many national level sophisticated sports centers will be set up by central govt for divyang athletes?

a) -2  
b) -3  
c) -4  
d) -5
Online travel company MakeMyTrip has acquired which company?

a) - Yatra.com  
b) - Ibibo.com  
c) - Clear trip  
d) - oyo.com
Which Indian stat has launched Kaushalya SETU initiative?

a) - Maharashtra  
b) - Goa  
c) - Andhra Pradesh  
d) - Gujrat
Who has been nominated by India as World Bank managing director and chief operating officers position?

a) - Arundhati Bhattacharya
b) - Raghu Ram Rajan
c) - Chanda Kochhar
d) - Anurag Vats
Who won Linz open tennis tournament 2016?

a) - Dominika Cibukova
b) - Victoria Golubic
c) - Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova
d) - Suarez Navarro
What is the theme of waste management campaign launched by central government?

a) - Save our planet
b) - Swatch Bharat Mission
c) - Clean India: Green India
d) - Waste to wealth
Which of the following countries withhold UNESCO funding over how the 1937 Nanjing massacre is remembered?

a) - China
b) - Japan
C) - Maldives
d) - Russia
Which online baby care store has acquired the Mahindra’s online baby care business babyoye?

a) - Firstcry  
b) - Mother care  
c) - Babycart  
d) - Littleshop
Indian Navy has commissioned which water jet fast attack craft (WJFAC)?.

a) - INS Tihayu
b) - INS Arihant
c) - INS chakra
d) - INS Shaurya
Scientists of which Indian institute produced electricity from water without using energy?

a) - Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER)

b) - Indian Institute of Science

c) - Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

d) - National Physical Laboratory (NPL).
Who has been appointed as India’s Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates?

a) - Navdeep Suri
b) - TP Seetharam

Amandeep Singh Gill

d) - Arnav Ghoshal
The International Cricket Council has decided to organize the first ever ICC Women's World T20 event in which year?

a) -2018  
b) -2020  
c) -2022  
d) -2024
Who has been accredited as the Ambassador of India to the State of Eritrea?

a) - Navdeep Suri
d) - Renu Pal
c) - Amrit Lugun
d) - V.S Radhakrishnan
Which country has opened up the first sanctuary in Latin America for elephants?

a) - Brazil
b) - Mexico
c) - Peru
d) - Cuba
Name the only Indian city which ranked 39th on global power city index?

a) - New Delhi
b) - Kolkata
c) - Chennai
d) - Mumbai
Who was awarded with 2016 International golden foot award?

a) - Ghanlugi Baffon
b) - Samuel Eto'o
c) - Andrés Iniesta
d) - Didier Drogba
Which of the following companies bagged Sustainable Manufacturing Award at the Make in India Awards 2016?

a) - Tata Steel  
b) - SAIL  
c) - Tata motors  
d) - Ashoka Leyland
Which company has developed first human-like speech recognition system?

a) - IBM
b) - Microsoft
c) - Intex
d) - Sony
Which of the following team won world Railway Shooting Championship Cup?

a) - Indian Railways
b) - Union of African Railways
c) - Zambia Railways
d) - Botswana Railways
Who has been awarded with International Prize in Statistics of 2016?

a) - Sir David Cox
b) - George Casella
c) - I.J. Good
d) - David A Freedman
Which is the first Indian city to host FIFA U-17 World Cup?

a) Kochi
b) Jaipur
c) New Delhi
d) Ahmadabad
India has signed agreement with Russia to lease second class nuclear attack submarine (SSN). Name it?

a) - Akula-II class
b) - INS Shaurya
c) - INS Arihant
d) - INS Paramveer
India and ______ have conducted second joint military exercise “Sino India Cooperation 2016”? 

a) - China  
b) - Sri Lanka  
c) - Nepal  
d) - Russia
Who of the following was appointed as the Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) of Odisha?

a) Sunil Kumar Mishra  
b) Arbindo Ghosh  
c) S. Vijay Raghawan  
d) S. Hayat Khan
Name the state that in October 2016 cancelled affiliation of 68 intermediate colleges of the state for not fulfilling its criterion?

a) Bihar
b) Uttar Pradesh
c) Assam
d) West Bengal
What is VoICE.NET that was recently in news?

a) A govt website
b) Global Knowledge Network on voter education
c) Computer Virus
d) NRI survey cum competition
Dept of biotechnology scientists have fortified which cereal with iron to ensure the problem of anemia is addressed?

a. Wheat  
b. Rice  
c. Jowar  
d. Maize
NGT has banned spending on the Ganga in which state?

- a. Uttar Pradesh
- b. Bihar
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Uttarakhand
Which African nation became the first to withdraw from the International Criminal Court?

a. Capetown
b. Durban
c. Cairo
d. Burundi
Name the company that will commission two power projects of 710 megawatt in Arunachal Pradesh in 2017?

a) NTPC Limited
b) NEEPCO
c) Tata Power
d) Reliance Electric Limited
APJ Abdul Kalam Ignite award was bestowed on a 13 year old from Chhattisgarh. Name him?

a. Roshan Sori
b. Ravi Sharma
c. Sunil Kumar
d. Roshan Munda
Where is the headquarters of World Boxing Organization located?

a) Ponce, Puerto Rico
b) London
c) Zurich
d) San Juan
Mewa Ramgobin, who passed away recently, was well-known Gandhian activist of which country?

a) - India  
b) - South Africa  
c) - Nepal  
d) - Bangladesh
The 28th edition of Accountants General Conference has started in which city of India?

a) - Kolkata
b) - New Delhi
c) - Chennai
d) - Bengaluru
A super Typhoon barreled through northern Philippines on Oct 20\textsuperscript{th}, name it?

a) - Haima  
b) - Melor  
c) - Koppu  
d) - Jagmi
The book “The Adivasi Will Not Dance” has been authored by whom?

a) - EV Ramakrishnan
b) - Pradeep Sebastian
c) - Hansda Sowendra Shekhar
d) - Manu Chakravarthy