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251. Which city was ranked dirtiest in the Swachh Survekshan 2017 launched by Urban Development Ministry in January?

- a) Gonda**
- b) Aligarh**
- c) Jhansi**
- d) Ajmer**

Cities	2017	2016	2014
Indore (MP)	1	25	149
Bhopal (MP)	2	21	105
Vishakhapatnam (Andhra)	3	5	205
Surat (Gujarat)	4	6	63
Mysuru (Karnataka)	5	1	1

Gujarat has maximum of 12 cities among the top 50 cleanest, followed by Madhya Pradesh with 11 and Andhra Pradesh with eight

118 out of 500 cities were found to be Open Defecation Free (ODF)

Bhusawal in Maharashtra – 2nd dirtiest



Order of ODF

Sikkim

Himachal Pradesh

Kerala

Haryana

Uttarakhand



252. Which tiger reserve became the first in India to officially introduce a mascot — Bhoorsingh the Barasingha?

- a) Dudhwa**
- b) Sariska**
- c) Kanha**
- d) Melghat**



253. Which golfer won the award for 'Outstanding Achievement as a Player' at the 2nd Golf Industry Association (GIA) Awards 2017 held at Gurugram?

- a) Kishi Sinha**
- b) Anirban Lahiri**
- c) Aditi Ashok**
- d) SSP Chawrasia**



254. Which state launched a mobile app named 'Kilkari' to spread awareness for pregnancy?

- a) Uttarakhand**
- b) Chhattisgarh**
- c) Uttar Pradesh**
- d) Haryana**



The advertisement for the Kilkari mobile app features the National Health Mission logo at the top left. The main headline reads 'Kilkari Delivers free weekly mobile voice messages to pregnant woman about pregnancy and child care'. A yellow banner states 'A NEW MILESTONE ACHIEVED' followed by '4.82 crore SUCCESSFUL CALLS WERE MADE UNDER KILKARI SCHEME'. The central illustration shows a pregnant woman and a baby, with text in Hindi: 'मोबाईल में किलकारी माँ बनने की पूरी तैयारी' and 'किलकारी हर माँ की अपनी स्वास्थ्य सेवा'. A portrait of Narendra Modi is on the right. The footer includes 'MyGovIndia', 'www.transformingindia.mygov.in', and 'Date : 28th Feb, 2017'.

255 When was International Mother Earth Day celebrated with theme 'Environmental & Climate Literacy'?

- a) April 24**
- b) April 23**
- c) April 21**
- d) April 22**



256. Which nation, on April 21st, achieved its first 'Coal-Free' Day since 1800s?

- a) US**
- b) Germany**
- c) UK**
- d) Canada**

Britain became the first country to use coal for electricity when Thomas Edison opened the Holborn Viaduct power station in London in 1882.

257. India Post recently released commemorative stamps that have the scent of?

- a) Rose**
- b) Mint**
- c) Jasmine**
- d) Coffee**



India had introduced aromatic sandalwood stamp, priced at Rs 15, in 2006.

**Rose-scented stamps were also released in four varieties of flowers in 2007
- priced at Rs five.**

A Jasmine-scented stamp was released in 2008.

258. What is India's rank in military spending, at \$55.9 billion in 2016, as per the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (Sipri)?

- a) 3**
- b) 8**
- c) 5**
- d) 1**

USA > CHINA > Russia

259. India displaced which country to become world's second largest LPG importer?

- a) Japan**
- b) China**
- c) US**
- d) Australia**





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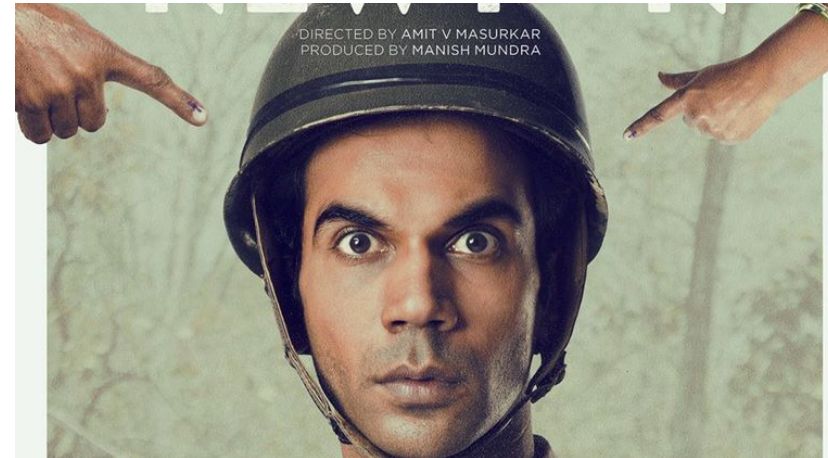
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260. Which film bagged the Jury Prize for Best Film at the Hong Kong International Film Festival 2017?

- a) Sarbjit**
- b) Pink**
- c) Dhanak**
- d) Newton**



Director – Amit Masurkar



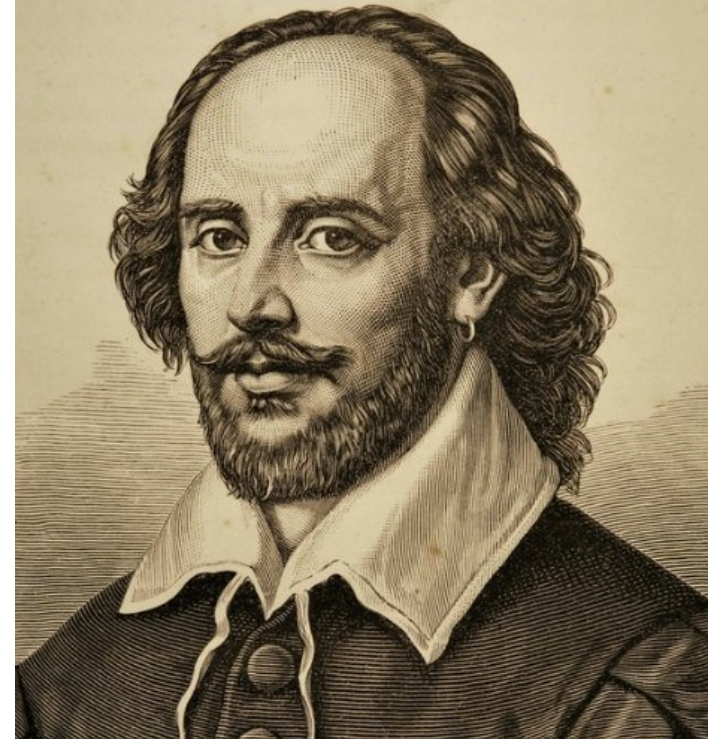
261. Who won the men's singles title at the French open ?

- a) Rafael Nadal**
- b) Roger Federer**
- c) Stan Wawrinka**
- d) Novak Djokovic**



262. April 23 is observed as English Language Day, to mark the birth and death of?

- a) William Shakespeare**
- b) Charles Dickens**
- c) Jane Austen**
- d) George Eliot**



“Romeo and Juliet,”
“Othello”,
“Hamlet,”
“Julius Caesar,”
“King Lear,”
“Much ado About Nothing,”
“Henry V,”
“MacBeth,



263. Which of the following recently celebrated its 47th Foundation Day?

- a) Antrix Corporation**
- b) Goa Shipyard**
- c) Housing and Urban Development Corporation**
- d) India Tourism Development Corporation**



2017

**The Survey General of India completed 250 years
150th anniversary of Allahabad High Court**

Guru Gobind Singh's 350th birth anniversary

India and Russia - 70 years of diplomatic relations

India and Israel - 25 years of diplomatic relations

India and Kazakhstan - 25 years of diplomatic relations

264. Northeast India's largest Information Technology hub was inaugurated in?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh**
- b) Assam**
- c) Tripura**
- d) Manipur**

Tathagata Roy



265. What is the name of 101-year-old athlete from India, who won the Gold medal in the 100-meter sprint at the World Masters Games held in New Zealand?

- a) Jas Kaur**
- b) Aman Kaur**
- c) Man Kaur**
- d) Charan Kaur**



266. Centre has asked departments and private agencies to adopt which of the following as the age, for classifying a person as senior citizen, in order to eliminate manipulation in providing benefits?

- a) 60 years**
- b) 59 years**
- c) 58 years**
- d) 62 years**

The Act defines senior citizens as any person who is a citizen of India and has attained the age of “60 years and above”.

The phrase ‘... and above’ is being manipulated by several agencies to deny benefits under senior-citizen clauses by adopting different age limits

267. Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar announced to rename which town in Faridabad as Balramgarh?

- a) Ballabhgarh**
- b) Dholagarh**
- c) Bahbalpur**
- d) Dalelgarh**



Marora Village in Mewat
Wheeler Island
Elphinstine Road

268. Lionel Messi scored his 500th goal for which football club in La Liga recently?

- a) Atletico Madrid**
- b) FC Barcelona**
- c) Valencia CF**
- d) Real Madrid**



269. Construction of India's first underwater metro tunnel is being done in which state?

- a) West Bengal**
- b) Uttar Pradesh**
- c) Maharashtra**
- d) Gujarat**

Howrah and Sealdah



270. Which Indian woman cricketer has been offered honorary life membership of the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC)?

- a) Jhulan Goswami**
- b) Sandhya Agarwal**
- c) Thirush Kamini**
- d) Mithali Raj**



Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid and Sourav Ganguly , VVS Laxman

271. Researchers at which university have found parasitic wax worms, that degrade plastic at uniquely high speeds?

- a) National University of Singapore**
- b) Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
- c) Stanford University**
- d) University of Cambridge**



272. Indian Railways is going to launch UDAY Express, a special class service for overnight journey on high-demand routes. UDAY stands for?

- a) Unnat Double-Decker AC Yatri**
- b) Uttam Double-Decker AC Yatri**
- c) Utkrisht Double-Decker AC Yatri**
- d) Ujwal Double-Decker AC Yatri**



- **Humsafar Express (AC) – Gorakhpur to Anand Vihar vis Basti**
- **Tejas Express (Luxury) - India's first Tejas Express from Mumbai to Karmali**
- **Antyodaya Express- Unreserved/General (Howrah-Ernakulum)**
- **Deen Dayalu coaches - Unreserved/General**



MAHAMANA EXPRESS –

Mahamana Express

Varanasi and New Delhi

**This train is named after Pt. Shri Madan Mohan Malaviya
Rabindranath Tagore gave him the title “Mahamana”**

Gatimaan - Fastest



TALGO



273. April 25 has been dedicated by WHO to the elimination of which disease?

- a) Chickenpox**
- b) Dengue**
- c) Malaria**
- d) Tuberculosis**



274. Indian Air Force has inducted Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft into the 221 Squadron, also known as?

- a) Warlords**
- b) Tridents**
- c) Valiant**
- d) Tiger Sharks**

Air India + Embraer – MRO facility

Begumpet airport in Secunderabad

275. Which state's Forest department has signed an MoU with Indian Railways to increase the green cover in the state?

- a) Bihar**
- b) Odisha**
- c) Maharashtra**
- d) Telangana**



276. India's first and longest ropeway is going to be constructed by Mumbai Port Trust between?

- a) Sewri - Elephanta Island**
- b) Malad - Manori**
- c) Versova - Madh Island**
- d) Virar - Arnala Fort**



277.

19th to 23rd April was observed by the UN as the?

- a) Week for Science and Peace**
- b) Global Soil Week**
- c) World Space Week**
- d) Interfaith Harmony Week**



278. Which state won the team championship at the National Youth Athletics championships held at Hyderabad?

- a) Haryana**
- b) Kerala**
- c) Punjab**
- d) Telangana**



279. Which state has recently launched a welfare board for transgender persons in the state?

- a) Madhya Pradesh**
- b) Karnataka**
- c) Andhra Pradesh**
- d) Maharashtra**



India's first transgender college principal - Manabi Bandopadhyay

India's first transgender police - Prithika Yashini

India's first transgender judge - Joyita Mondal

India's first transgender model - Anjali Lama



India's first transgender school - Kochi
Sahaj International, Ernakulam district

**Shabnam Mausi Bano, India's first transgender MLA in 1998, independent,
Sohagpur constituency (Hoshangabad)**

India's first-ever athletics meet for transgenders
Thiruvananthapuram



6 pack band – India's 1st transgender band



280. UNESCO's World Book and Copyright Day was observed on April 23. Which country has been named the World Book Capital 2017?

- a) Conakry Guinea**
- b) Athens**
- c) Sharjah**
- d) Côte d'Ivoire**



281. Which village in Papum Pare district has been declared as the first digital village of Arunachal Pradesh?

- a) Nirjuli village-1**
- b) Kamir**
- c) Habia**
- d) Bormail Nishi**



282 What is the name of first female doctor from Indore, who was recently awarded Padma Shree at her residence?

- a) Manju Kumar**
- b) Kiran Rastogi**
- c) Vandana Mishra**
- d) Bhakti Yadav**



283. What is the name of new party formed by merging of five prominent Madhesi parties in Nepal?

- a) Rastriya Janata Party**
- b) Rashtriya Loktantrik Party**
- c) National Janadhikar Forum**
- d) Rastriya Samajbadi Dal**



284. Pakistan has leased operations of Gwadar Port to the state-run Chinese company COPHC for how many years?

- a) 30 years**
- b) 50 years**
- c) 40 years**
- d) 25 years**



285. Cuba recently re-established its diplomatic ties after 37 years with which country?

- a) Guinea Bissau**
- b) Senegal**
- c) Mauritania**
- d) Morocco**



50 years - USA



286. As per World Bank's 'Migration and Development Brief', which country topped the remittances receiving nations in 2016?

- a) Mexico**
- b) Philippines**
- c) India**
- d) China**

\$62.7 billion in 2016



287. When was National Panchayati Raj Diwas observed across the country?

- a) April 22**
- b) April 25**
- c) April 23**
- d) April 24**



The day marks the passing of the Constitution Act (73rd Amendment), 1992, that came into existence with effect from April 24, 1993.

**Village Panchayat
Panchayat Samiti
Zilla Parishad**



288. India Railways is going to set up a 50MW solar power plant at a cost of ₹200 crore at?

- a) Durgapur**
- b) Jamshedpur**
- c) Bhilai**
- d) Rourkela**

Target 1000 MW – 2020

5000 MW - 2025



289. Who has been conferred with the 64TH Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2016?

- a) K. Balachander**
- b) Shyam Benegal**
- c) Sridhar Rangayan**
- d) Kasinathuni Viswanath**

Telugu Film-maker



290. Who has been conferred with P C Chandra Puraskar 2017?

- a) Kailash Satyarthi**
- b) Sudarsan Pattnaik**
- c) Medha Patkar**
- d) Sanal Edamaruku**



291. Which state government recently set up an anti-land mafia task force?

- a) Haryana**
- b) Uttar Pradesh**
- c) Bihar**
- d) Chhattisgarh**



292. RBI is going to put into circulation currency of which denomination to celebrate 150th anniversary of Allahabad High Court?

- a) Rs 50**
- b) Re 1**
- c) Rs 5**
- d) Rs 10**



293. Which Indian teen has become the first to be crowned the Miss Teen Universe 2017, recently held in Nicaragua?

- a) Geet Sharda**
- b) Ankita Goel**
- c) Barkha Patrick**
- d) Srishti Kaur**



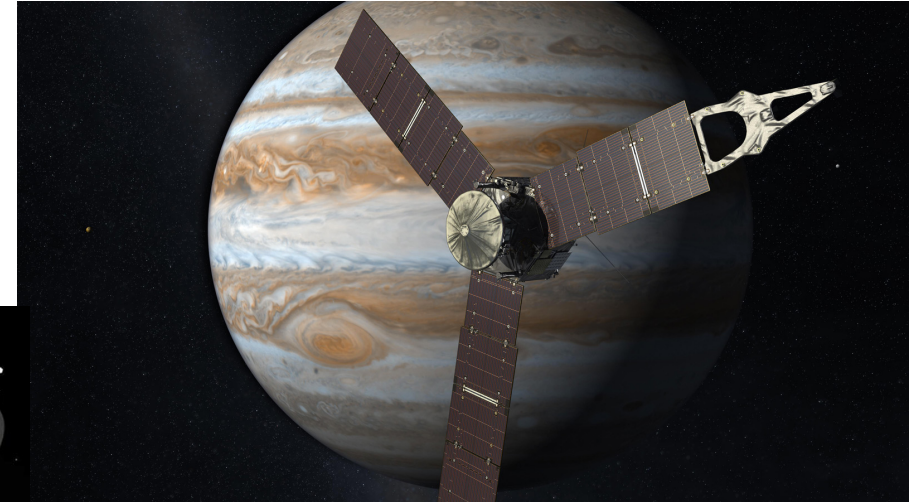
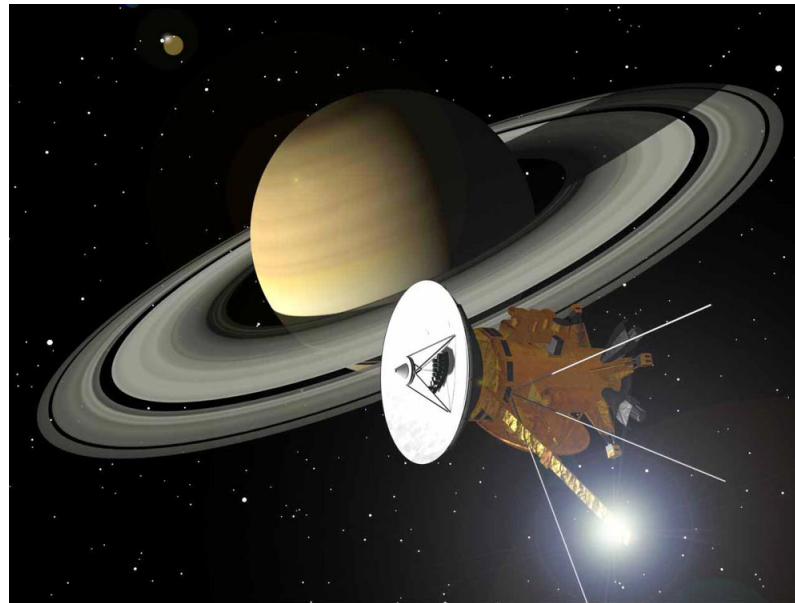
294. In a first, which Indian city has been awarded the Pierre L'Enfant International Planning Excellence Award 2017 by the American Planning Association?

- a) Raipur**
- b) Chandigarh**
- c) Bhubaneswar**
- d) Bhopal**



295. What is the name of NASA's spacecraft which performed the first of 22 dives through an unexplored gap between Saturn's rings?

- a) Cassini**
- b) Ulysses**
- c) Voyager 2**
- d) JUNO**



296. American Director Jonathan Demme, who recently passed away, had won the Academy Award for Best Director for which film?

- a) The Silence of the Lambs**
- b) Dances with Wolves**
- c) Unforgiven**
- d) Schindler's List**



297. Aymanam has become the first digitalized panchayat ward in India. It is located in which state?

- a Kerala**
- b) Tamil Nadu**
- c) Karnataka**
- d) Telangana**



298. Which company has been named the 'Indian MNC of the Year' by All India Management Association (AIMA) during AIMA Managing India Awards 2017?

- a) HCL Technologies**
- b) Hero MotoCorp**
- c) Bharti Enterprises**
- d) Tata Group**



299. Which Indian sand artist won the jury prize Gold medal at the 10th Moscow Sand art Championship?

- a) Sudarsan Pattnaik**
- b) Rahul Arya**
- c) Badal Barai**
- d) Manas Kumar Sahoo**

300. Scientists at which Agricultural University have developed a new variety of Fababean, 'HFB-1', commonly called Bakla?

- a) Kerala Agricultural University**
- b) Haryana Agricultural University**
- c) Birsa Agricultural University**
- d) Punjab Agricultural University**



301. Hana Khatib has been appointed the first female judge in Muslim sharia court system in which country?

- a) Qatar**
- b) UAE**
- c) Pakistan**
- d) Israel**



302. 6th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2017 being held in Perak, Malaysia, is associated with which sport?

- a) Hockey**
- b) Football**
- c) Cricket**
- d) Shooting**

6th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup

GB beat Australia 4-3 in the final

India – 3rd position

303. NABARD has digitised around 1.29 lakh self-help groups (SHGs) under its initiative called?

- a) e-Nidhi**
- b) e-Samraddh**
- c) e-Sashakt**
- d) e-Shakti**

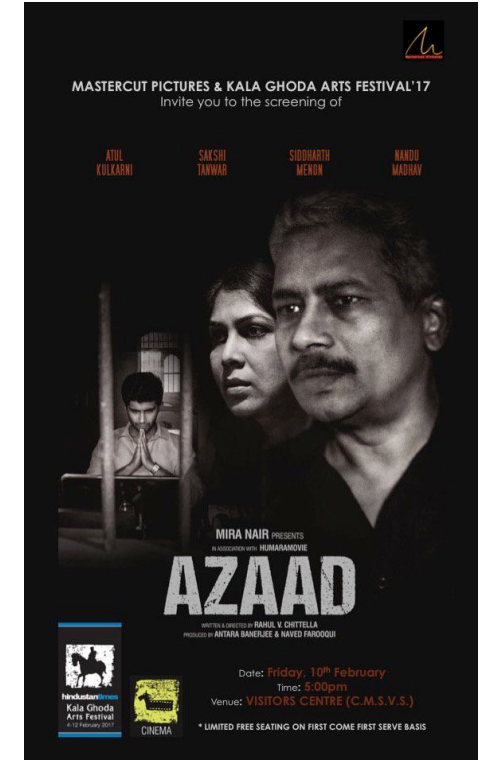


304. Which Indian short film will be screened by UNESCO as part of a World Press Freedom Day in Jakarta?

- a) Ahilya**
- b) Bypass**
- c) Azaad**
- d) Teaspoon**

3rd May

‘Critical Minds for Critical Times: Media’s role in advancing peaceful, just and inclusive societies’.



305. Which former union minister has been selected by Japan for this year's Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun?

- a) Manish Tiwari**
- b) Kamal Nath**
- c) Ashwani Kumar**
- d) Kapil Sibal**



Hope in a challenged democracy

306. Indian Coast Guard decommissioned which ship at the Chennai Port Trust after being in service for 27 years?

- a) ICGS Samarath**
- b) ICGS Varad**
- c) ICGS Samrat**
- d) ICGS Rajdhwaj**

Director General Rajendra Singh



307. Which country won the T-20 Deaf and Dumb Asia Cup at Dhaka, Bangladesh?

- a) Sri Lanka**
- b) Bangladesh**
- c) Pakistan**
- d) India**

Yashwanth Naidu = Man of the tournament



308. Who was recently awarded CII President's Award for Lifetime Achievement in a ceremony held in New Delhi?

- a) Rahul Bajaj**
- b) Anant Gupta**
- c) Sanjiv Mehta**
- d) Dinesh K. Sarraf**



309. What is the name of the new artificial intelligence platform launched by Infosys to help businesses?

- a) Nia**
- b) Mia**
- c) Tia**
- d) Dia**



310. Which country became the first in the world to ban the mining of metals for environmental protection?

- a) Cuba**
- b) Belize**
- c) El Salvador**
- d) Paraguay**



311. Actor-turned-politician Vinod Khanna, who recently passed away, was a four-time MP from which constituency in Punjab?

- a) Patiala**
- b) Hoshiarpur**
- c) Ferozpur**
- d) Gurdaspur**

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312. Which of the following has developed an Android app, named Solar Calculator, for computing the solar energy potential of any location?

- a) CSIR**
- b) ISRO**
- c) IISc Bangalore**
- d) IIT Madras**

313. What is the name of youngest-ever chancellor of any university in India, who recently won the Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar International Foundation Kerala State award 2016-17?

- a) Dileep K Nair**
- b) Vinod Subramanian**
- c) Balaji Palaniappan**
- d) Rahul Unnikrishnan**



314. What is India's rank on the World Press Freedom Index 2017 out of 180 countries ranked?

- a) 123**
- b) 136**
- c) 142**
- d) 112**

Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark took the first four positions in the rankings.

315. Which country has become the first to open an honorary consulate office in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City)?

- a) Germany**
- b) France**
- c) Portugal**
- d) Belgium**



316. Peshawar High Court recently allowed Hindus to worship at a Shiva temple located in which province after two decades?

- a) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**
- b) Sindh**
- c) Punjab**
- d) Balochistan**



317. e-SOT and e-PRAN, are the services launched to aid which scheme?

a) PMAY

b) PMMY

c) PMJDY

d) APY

online access to their statement of transaction (e-SOT) and Permanent Retirement Account Number (e-PRAN).



318. Which state's RDPR Department has won the e-Puraskar Award for the best performance in empowering panchayats by using ICT tools, for 2016-17?

- a) Assam**
- b) Gujarat**
- c) Karnataka**
- d) Andhra Pradesh**



319. Which Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management has developed the Kaapi Soil Health Management and Monitoring (Kshemam) app?

- a) Jharkhand**
- b) Meghalaya**
- c) Kerala**
- d) Hyderabad**

Coffee growers can now check soil property and nutrient status and generate a fertiliser recommendation specific to the (geo)location using this customised application.

320. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)?

- a) Sanjay Kumar**
- b) Rajiv Rai Bhatnagar**
- c) R K Pachnanda**
- d) KK Sharma**

321. What is the name of the mobile app launched by I&B Ministry for MSMEs?

- a) MSMEKhabar**
- b) MSMEIndia**
- c) NewsMSME**
- d) MyMSME**

MyMSME mobile app provides information on all schemes implemented by the Ministry of MSME at one place



322 Which country opened its consulate in Chennai to symbolise 25 years of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries?

- a) Turkey**
- b) Azerbaijan**
- c) Kazakhstan**
- d) Israel**

323 Who has recently been appointed as the UNHCR's Goodwill Ambassador?

- a) Paula Abdul**
- b) Isaac Mizrahi**
- c) Brandon Saad**
- d) Yusra Mardini**



Filippo Grandi is the 11th United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

324. Who became India's first woman to race in Formula E at the circuit de Calafat in Catalonia, Spain?

- a) Sonam Kapoor**
- b) Gul Panag**
- c) Lisa Ray**
- d) Gauhar Khan**



325

24th to 30th April was observed across the world as the?

- a) World Breastfeeding Week**
- b) UN Global Road Safety Week**
- c) World Immunization Week**
- d) World Interfaith Harmony Week**

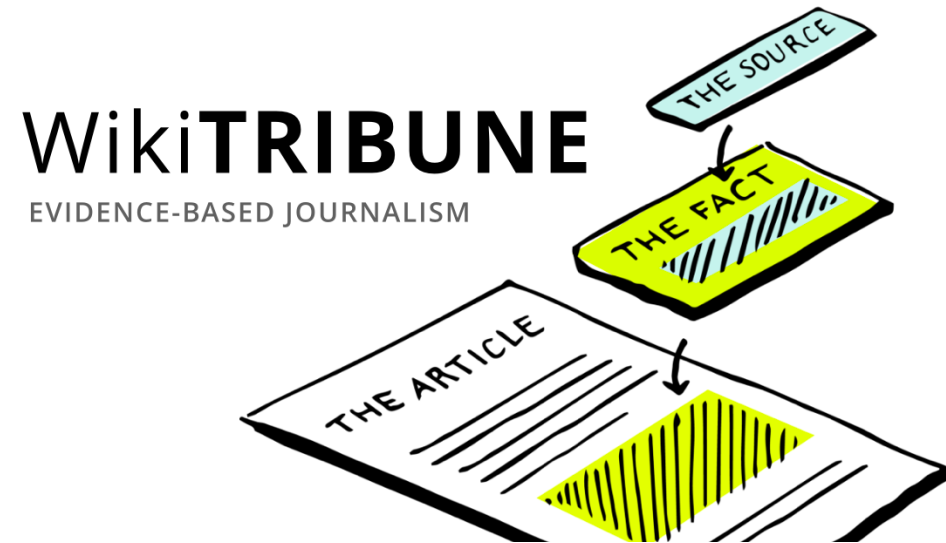
326. Teen Murti Marg is proposed to be renamed after which city in Israel?

- a) Haifa**
- b) Nahariya**
- c) Ramla**
- d) Jaffa**



327. Wikipedia's co-founder Jimmy Wales announced to launch a service to combat the problem of 'fake news'. The new service will be called?

- a) Wikipost**
- b) Wikitimes**
- c) Wikitribune**
- d) Wikiguardian**



328. Health Ministry recently launched Test and Treat Policy for which of the following?

- a) HIV**
- b) Asthma**
- c) Tuberculosis**
- d) Influenza**

329. Which former Indian Women's Cricket team captain became the first woman to receive the C K Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award at the BCCI Annual Awards?

- a) Diana Edulji**
- b) Shubhangi Kulkarni**
- c) Shantha Rangaswamy**
- d) Chandrakanta Kaul**



330. When was Chandra Shekhar Azad's 86th Martyrdom Day observed?

- a) Mar 2**
- b) Feb 28**
- c) Feb 27**
- d) Mar 1**



331. Which state government has been directed by the High Court to enact a law within two months for eradicating seemai karuvelam (prosopis juliflora) trees?

- a) Karnataka**
- b) Andhra Pradesh**
- c) Tamil Nadu**
- d) Kerala**



332. Which International Financial Institution signed a financing agreement of USD 63 mn for 'Tejaswini', a adolescent girls and young women empowerment project?

- a) International Finance Corporation**
- b) Asian Development Bank**
- c) International Monetary Fund**
- d) International Development Association**

The project is being delivered in 17 Districts of Jharkhand

333. Which Indian film won the only award, AUDIENCE AWARD, presented at the Glasgow Film Festival 2017?

- a) Lipstick Under My Burkha**
- b) Buddha in a Traffic Jam**
- c) Newton**
- d) Dhanak**

Alankrita Shrivastava - Director



334. Which global news agency has been barred from shooting in India's tiger reserves for five years by National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)?

- a) Endemol**
- b) BBC**
- c) CNN**
- d) Fox**

“documentary released by the BBC in which they misrepresented the immunity provided to forest personnel under section 197 of CrPC as ‘shoot-to-kill’ policy.

335. Renowned playwright and Padma Shree awardee Taarak Mehta who recently passed away at the age of 87, hailed from which state?

- a) Madhya Pradesh**
- b) Maharashtra**
- c) Punjab**
- d) Gujarat**



336. Government has approved a Rs 756 crore scheme to treat over 700 lakh cataract patients with an aim to put a stop to blindness due to cataract by?

- a) 2020**
- b) 2022**
- c) 2018**
- d) 2024**



337. Harika Dronavalli is associated with which sports?

- a) Tennis**
- b) Shooting**
- c) Chess**
- d) Badminton**

Harika won the bronze medal in the World Championship in Tehran



338. Which Indian Navy hospital has been adjudged the Best Command Hospital of the Armed Forces and conferred with the Raksha Mantri's Trophy?

- a) INHS Sanjivani**
- b) INHS Patanjali**
- c) INHS Asvini**
- d) INHS Jeevanti**

The Indian Navy's oldest and first hospital, the INHS Asvini, Colaba

339. When was 2017 World Wildlife Day observed with theme 'Listen to the young voices'?

- a) Mar 7**
- b) Mar 1**
- c) Mar 5**
- d) Mar 3**



340. Legendary Leader Biju Patnaik's 101th birth anniversary was recently celebrated. He was popularly called?

- a) Mahamana**
- b) Sher-e-Utkal**
- c) Jana Nayak**
- d) Deshbandhu**

C.F. Andrews – Deenbandhu

C R DAS

341 Week-long tribal festival Bhagoria was celebrated in which state ?

- a) Gujarat**
- b) Madhya Pradesh**
- c) Jharkhand**
- d) Rajasthan**



Bhagoria is celebrated by Bhils and Bhilalas tribes

342. When is National Defence Day celebrated?

- a) March 5th**
- b) March 3rd**
- c) March 1st**
- d) March 4th**

World wildlife day



343. Who has been appointed as the new secretary general of SAARC?

- a) Sheel Sharma**
- b) Ahmed Saleem**
- c) Arjun Bahadur Thapa**
- d) Amjad Hussain B Sial**



344. Which former Indian wrestler and Arjuna awardee has recently been appointed as an International match referee by United World Wrestling (UWW)?

- a) Kripa Shankar Bishnoi**
- b) Patwinder Singh Cheema**
- c) Sanjay Kumar**
- d) Rohtas Singh Dahiya**

345. DRDO recently handed over to INDIAN army which of the following indigenously developed Weapon locating radar that Provides quick, automatic and accurate location of all enemy weapons like mortars, shells and rockets firing within its effective zone of coverage.

- a) SWATHI**
- b) NETRA**
- c) SAARTHI**
- d) RAKSHAK**



346. As per HRD Ministry's latest notification, Aadhaar card will be mandatory for students to receive mid-day meal benefit across country except state?

- a) Jammu & Kashmir**
- b) Assam**
- c) Meghalaya**
- d) All of the above**

347. West Bengal government recently gave official status to which language listed as endangered by UNESCO?

- a) Koro**
- b) Kurukh**
- c) Konda**
- d) Kokborok**



348. Which state government has announced its decision to introduce Sanskrit as a compulsory subject till Class VIII?

- a) Manipur**
- b) Sikkim**
- c) Assam**
- d) Meghalaya**

349. What is the code-name of INTERPOL's multi-national and multi-species enforcement operation, conducted by Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) from Jan 30 - Feb 19, 2017 in India?

- a) Operation Thunderbird**
- b) Operation Stormfish**
- c) Operation Firewolf**
- d) Operation Tigerblow**

OPERATION SAVE KURMA – TURTLES



350. Andhra Pradesh government has approved proposals to rename which airports?

**1. Cuddapah 2. Vijaywada 3. Tirupati
4. Rajahmundry 5. Vishakhapatnam**

a) 3, 4 & 5

b) 1, 2 & 3

c) 2 & 3

d) 1 & 2

Vijayawada Airport has been renamed as 'NT Rama Rao-Amaravati Airport' after the legendary actor and founder of the ruling Telugu Desam Party

The Tirupati Airport has been renamed as 'Sri Venkateswara Airport' after Lord Venkateswara of the temple town.

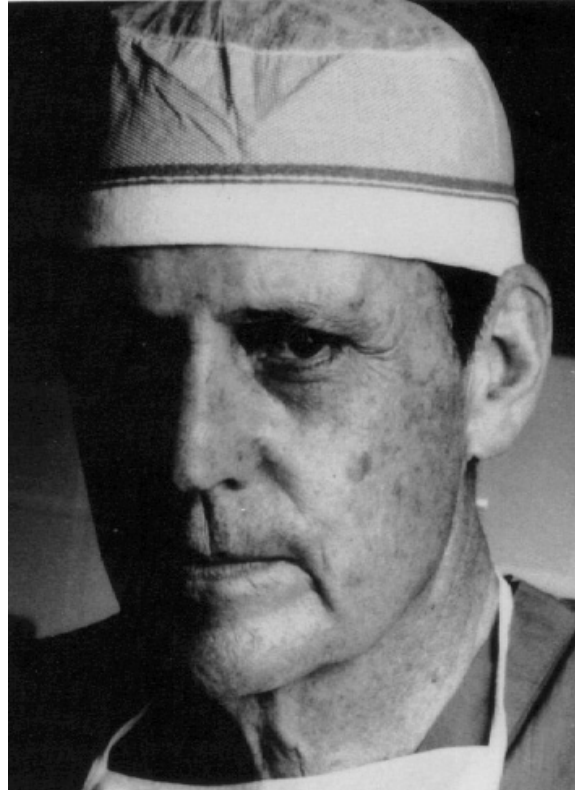
351. Which American singer has been conferred with Harvard's Humanitarian Of the Year 2017?

- a) Adam Lavigne**
- b) Taylor Swift**
- c) Ed Sheeran**
- d) Rihanna**



352. Dr Thomas E Starzl who recently passed away, performed the first successful transplant of which human organ?

- a) Thymus**
- b) Pancreas**
- c) Eye**
- d) Liver**



353. INS Viraat, longest serving warship in the world, which was decommissioned at the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai, was first commissioned into British Royal Navy as?

- a) HMS Interceptor**
- b) HMS Victory**
- c) HMS Dauntless**
- d) HMS Hermes**



354. Which state government has sent a 'Smart Mosquito Density System' proposal to the Union urban development ministry for detecting mosquito breeding using optical sensors?

- a) Delhi**
- b) Karnataka**
- c) Andhra Pradesh**
- d) Gujarat**



355. Which two states have signed a fresh deal on the shelved Shahpur Kandi Dam project the construction of which had begun in 2014 ?

- a) Punjab and Haryana**
- b) Punjab and J&K**
- c) Haryana and Rajasthan**
- d) Punjab and Delhi**



356. Who has become the first Indian cricketer to thrice receive Polly Umrigar award at BCCI award ceremony in Bengaluru?

- a) MS Dhoni**
- b) R Ashwin**
- c) Yuvraj Singh**
- d) Virat Kohli**

R Ashwin BECAME 1ST CRICKETER TO WIN Dilip SARDESAI AWARD 2 TIMES

Dilip Sardesai award (For India's best cricketer in the West Indies series 2016):

R Ashwin

357. Where has the foundation stone been laid for constructing country's first Centre of Excellence for Differently-abled sportspersons ?

- a) New Delhi**
- b) Chandigarh**
- c) Gandhinagar**
- d) Jaipur**

**358. Mission Kakatiya for revival of water tanks
is a flagship programme of which state
government?**

- a) Tamil Nadu**
- b) Karnataka**
- c) Andhra Pradesh**
- d) Telangana**



359. Which Karnataka based bank has recently opened its 2000th branch at Tirupathi?

- a) Karnataka Bank**
- b) State Bank of Mysuru**
- c) Vijaya Bank**
- d) Canara Bank**



360. Vaikom Vijayalakshmi, Malayali playback singer, created a new world record by playing the maximum number of songs in the shortest time on which musical instrument?

- a) Sarangi**
- b) Santoor**
- c) Tar Shehnai**
- d) Gayathri Veena**



67 songs in 5 hours

361. In a ceremony in Punjab at Indo-Pak Attari border, what was inaugurated that is India's largest?

- a) Charkha**
- b) Emblem**
- c) Gandhi statue**
- d) Flag**

360-foot-high



362. Which mobile manufacturer has been awarded the Indian cricket team's sponsorship rights for five years?

- a) Karbonn Mobiles**
- b) Lava International**
- c) Oppo India**
- d) Micromax Informatics**



VIVO – IPL sponsors for 5 years

Chinese – Vivo, Oppo, Gionee (KKR + RCB)

363. A special commemorative postage stamp was released on centenary celebrations of Yogoda Satsanga Math. The society headquartered in Dakshineswar was founded by?

- a) Sri Aurobindo Ghosh**
- b) Swami Sivananda Saraswati**
- c) Tirumalai Krishnamacharya**
- d) Paramahansa Yogananda**



364. Which Indian actress won the Best Actress award at the International Film Festival and Awards of Australia (IFFAA)?

- a) Sonam Kapoor, Neerja**
- b) Alia Bhatt, Udta Punjab**
- c) Taapsee Pannu, Pink**
- d) Aishwarya Rai, Sarbjit**



365 Suchna Kranti Yojna (SKY) under which 45 lakh smartphones will be provided to BPL families and college students has been declared by which state government

- a) Chhattisgarh**
- b) Odisha**
- c) Bihar**
- d) Madhya Pradesh**



Balram Das Tandon

366. What was the theme of International Women's Day 2017 celebrated on March 8th?

- a) Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030**
- b) Equality for Women is Progress for All**
- c) Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity: Picture it!**
- d) Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality**



367. PM Modi recently inaugurated India's longest 1.4 km extra dosed cable bridge over which river
Built at a cost of Rs 379 crore by L & T

- a) Godavari**
- b) Ganga**
- c) Tapi**
- d) Narmada**



368. Recently passed by the Lok Sabha, Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill 2016, increases paid maternity leave of 12 weeks to?

- a) 24 weeks**
- b) 30 weeks**
- c) 26 weeks**
- d) 34 weeks**



369. Mahabaleshwar Sail, who won Saraswati Samman 2016, wrote his award winning novel Hawthan in which language?

- a) Tamil**
- b) Kannada**
- c) Konkani**
- d) Odiya**



370. AIADMK launched the first-of-its-kind mobile app 'AMMAvin Aran' for?

- a) Civil maintenance**
- b) Women safety**
- c) Skill development**
- d) Grievance redressal**



371. Which of the following states launched a digital dashboard 'Pratibimba' to inform voters of the performance and status of the projects?

- a) Meghalaya**
- b) Gujarat**
- c) Karnataka**
- d) Tripura**



372. Who is the South African water sport pro to become the first person in the world to cross the Atlantic, solo on a stand-up paddle board?

- a) Gabe Collins**
- b) Matthew Ramos**
- c) Daniel Adams**
- d) Chris Bertish**



Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Central Water Commission (CWC)?

- a) Gopal Verma**
- b) Ashish Tyagi**
- d) Narendra Kumar**
- c) GS Jha**



Jiratchaya Sirimongkolnawin, who has been crowned as the 12th transgender beauty queen in the beauty pageant Miss International Queen 2016, belongs to which country?

- a) Thailand**
- b) Philippines**
- c) Venezuela**
- d) Brazil**

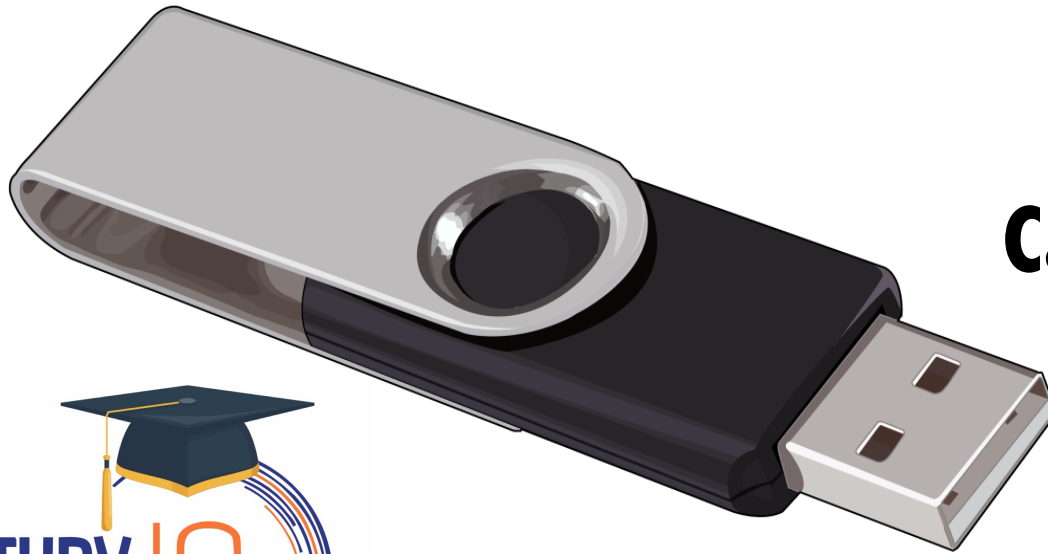


NASA's upcoming mission 'Europa Clipper' to be launched in 2020s, will investigate the habitability of which planet's icy moon called Europa?

- a) Neptune**
- b) Jupiter**
- c) Saturn**
- d) Uranus**



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