

**Current Affairs Quiz January 1,2 2019**

1. Defence Research and Development Organisation[DRDO] day is celebrated on?
- a) **January 1**
  - b) January 2
  - c) January 3
  - d) January 4

**Explanation:** January 1 is celebrated as Defence Research and Development Organisation, DRDO day. The DRDO was established in 1958 with just 10 laboratories to enhance the research work in defence sector.

2. Koregaon Bhima anniversary is observed in which state?
- a) Madhya Pradesh
  - b) **Maharashtra**
  - c) Jharkhand
  - d) Odisha

**Explanation:** In Maharashtra, thousands of people visited the 'Jaystambh' - memorial of victory - in Koregaon Bhima village, about 30 km northeast of Pune to mark the anniversary of the 1818 battle between the British and the Peshwas.

3. Which Country quit the UNESCO recently?
- a) Russia
  - b) United States
  - c) Israel
  - d) **Both United States and Israel**

**Explanation:** The United States and Israel officially quit the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) with the close of 2018.

4. India and which country exchange list of nuclear installations?
- a) China
  - b) Russia
  - c) **Pakistan**
  - d) USA

**Explanation:** India and Pakistan exchanged the list of nuclear installations and facilities covered under the Agreement on the Prohibition of Attack against Nuclear installations between them.

5. Credit flow to agriculture increased by \_\_\_ per cent?
- a) 27%
  - b) 37%
  - c) 47%
  - d) **57%**

**Explanation:** Agricultural credit flow has increased by 57 per cent to Rs 11 lakh crore in the last 4 years, the Agriculture Ministry said.

6. Justice T B N Radhakrishnan appointed Chief Justice of which High Court?
- a) Andhra Pradesh
  - b) **Telangana**
  - c) Tamil Nadu
  - d) Kerala

**Explanation:** Justice T B N Radhakrishnan - Chief Justice of Telangana HC

7. Jair Bolsonaro appointed as which Country's President?

**a) Brazil**  
b) Colombia  
c) Mexico  
d) Argentina

**Explanation:** Jair Bolsonaro - Brazil's president

8. Sudhir Bhargava appointed as \_\_\_\_\_?

a) Chief Election Commissioner  
b) Chief Vigilance Commissioner  
**c) Chief Information Commissioner**  
d) None of the above

**Explanation:** Sudhir Bhargava - Chief Information Commissioner

9. Which Bank has been authorised to issue and encash Electoral Bonds?

a) Union Bank of India  
b) Central Bank of India  
**c) State Bank of India**  
d) Reserve Bank of India

**Explanation:** The seventh tranche of electoral bonds sale began. The State Bank of India, SBI has been authorised to issue and encash Electoral Bonds through its 29 Authorised Branches

1. Where was the 106th Indian Science Congress inaugurated?

a) Imphal, Manipur  
**b) Jalandhar, Punjab**  
c) Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh  
d) Mysuru, Karnataka

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 106th Indian Science Congress in Jalandhar.

2. Veer Savarkar International Airport is located at?

a) Maharashtra  
b) Odisha  
c) Lakshadweep  
**d) Andaman and Nicobar islands**

**Explanation:** Veer Savarkar International Airport in Port Blair has been declared as an authorized Immigration Check post for entry into/exit from India with valid travel documents for all classes of passengers.

3. RBI offers relief to MSMEs, allows restructuring of debt up to Rs \_\_\_\_ crore?

a) 10  
b) 15  
c) 20  
**d) 25**

**Explanation:** Reserve Bank has allowed a one-time restructuring of existing debt of up to 25 crore rupees for the companies which have defaulted on payment but the loans

given to them have continued to be classified as standard assets.

4. India's fastest Train 18 will run at a speed of \_\_\_\_ kilometre per hour?
- a) 180
  - b) 160**
  - c) 150
  - d) 140

**Explanation:** India's fastest Train 18 will soon start its services between Delhi and Varanasi. The train which will run at a speed of 160 kilometre per hour.

5. Cabinet approves merger of Vijaya Bank, Dena Bank with Bank of Baroda will come into effect from \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) 1st of April**
  - b) 1st of March
  - c) 1st of February
  - d) 1st of May

**Explanation:** The Cabinet has approved the merger of Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank with Bank of Baroda. The scheme will come into effect from 1st of April this year.

6. Tropical storm Pabuk hits which country?
- a) Philippines
  - b) Sri Lanka
  - c) Thailand**
  - d) Australia
7. Sheikh Hasina is likely to be sworn in as the prime minister of

Bangladesh for the \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive term?

- a) Second
- b) Third**
- c) Fourth
- d) Fifth

8. Bodo community related to which state?
- a) Arunachal Pradesh
  - b) Uttarakhand
  - c) Rajasthan
  - d) Assam**

**Explanation:** The Union Cabinet has approved the setting up of a high-level committee for implementation of clause 6 of the Assam Accord and measures envisaged in the Memorandum of Settlement, 2003 and other issues related to Bodo community.

9. Trade Unions Act established in the year?
- a) 1906
  - b) 1916
  - c) 1926**
  - d) 1946

**Explanation:** The Cabinet has approved amendment to the Trade Unions Act, 1926 to make provisions regarding recognition of trade unions.

### Current Affairs Quiz January 4, 2019

1. World Braille Day is observed on?
- a) January 1

- b) January 2
- c) January 3
- d) January 4**

**Explanation:** World Braille Day is annually celebrated on January 4, the birthday of Braille inventor, Louis Braille. The day recognizes the contributions of Louis Braille in helping blind and visually impaired people to read and write.

2. East Siang District is located in \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) Arunachal Pradesh**
  - b) Sikkim
  - c) Meghalaya
  - d) Nagaland

**Explanation:** In Arunachal Pradesh, East Siang District has achieved 100 percent electrification under the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana- Saubhagya Scheme.

3. Indian Panorama Film Festival begins at \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) Mumbai
  - b) New Delhi**
  - c) Goa
  - d) Jharkhand

**Explanation:** A 10-day Indian Panorama Film Festival will begin at Siri Fort Auditorium in New Delhi.

4. Which Country develops its own 'Mother of All Bombs'?
- a) Russia
  - b) America
  - c) China**

- d) Germany

**Explanation:** China's defence industry giant North Industries Group Corporation Limited (NORINCO) has developed a massive bomb to be the country's answer to the US-built 'Mother of All Bombs', the most powerful non-nuclear weapon.

5. Pakistan abolishes visa on arrival for which country?
- a) India
  - b) Afghanistan**
  - c) Bangladesh
  - d) Sri Lanka

**Explanation:** Pakistan abolished the long-standing facility of visa on arrival for Afghan nationals. The move to restrict Afghans came as Pakistan has already decided to issue 'on-arrival' visas to citizens of 24 other countries to increase tourism and investments.

6. FSSAI asks food businesses to comply with new packaging norms by \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) April 1
  - b) May 1**
  - c) June 1
  - d) July 1

**Explanation:** Food Safety and Standards Authority of India FSSAI has said food businesses need to comply with new packaging regulations that bar use of recycled

plastics and newspapers to wrap food articles by July 1.

7. Right to Education Act established in the year?
- a) 2003
  - b) 2006
  - c) 2009**
  - d) 2010

**Explanation:** Parliament has passed the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill, 2018, with the Rajya Sabha approving it. The Lok Sabha had already passed the bill seeking to further amend the Right to Education Act, 2009 to abolish the no-detention policy in schools.

8. Third edition of the National Entrepreneurship Awards to be held in \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) Mumbai
  - b) New Delhi**
  - c) Kolkata
  - d) Chandigarh

**Explanation:** The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship will host third edition of the National Entrepreneurship Awards in New Delhi.

9. Who became World's 1st woman amputee to climb Mount Vinson?
- a) Junko Tabei
  - b) Bachendri Pal
  - c) Arunima Sinha**
  - d) None of the above

**Explanation:** Arunima Sinha became World's 1st woman amputee to climb Mount Vinson, the highest peak in Antarctica.

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 5, 2019**

1. The National Green Tribunal has imposed a fine of 100 crore rupees on which state government for its failure to curb illegal coal mining?
- a) Mizoram
  - b) Arunachal Pradesh
  - c) Meghalaya**
  - d) Nagaland

**Explanation:** The National Green Tribunal has imposed a fine of 100 crore rupees on Meghalaya government for its failure to curb illegal coal mining in the state.

2. Which special court declared absconding Vijay Mallya, a fugitive economic offender (FEO)?
- a) Mumbai**
  - b) New Delhi
  - c) Bengaluru
  - d) Kolkata

**Explanation:** A special court in Mumbai declared absconding liquor baron Vijay Mallya a fugitive economic offender (FEO) on a plea of the Enforcement Directorate.

3. Recently which state unveiled its second largest petroglyph site?
- a) Telangana
  - b) Odisha
  - c) Jharkhand

**d) Andhra Pradesh**

**Explanation:** Andhra Pradesh's second largest petroglyph site, containing about 80 petroglyphs, has been discovered at Mekala Benchi in Kurnool district.

4. Mandal Dam is located in?

**a) Jharkhand**

- b) Bihar
- c) Odisha
- d) West Bengal

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid foundation stone of revival of six irrigation projects, including North Koel (Mandal Dam) project amounting to 2,500 crore rupees

5. NHAI to collaborate with Oil Marketing Companies for issuance of \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) Electronic Toll Collection on Petrol pumps
- b) Electronic Toll Collection on Toll Plazas**
- c) Electronic Toll Collection on Parking lots
- d) None of the above

**Explanation:** To ensure easier availability of FASTags, Indian Highways Management Company Ltd. (IHMCL), a company promoted by NHAI, is signing MoUs with state-run Oil Marketing Companies (IOCL, BPC, and HPC) on 7th January 2019.

6. Which minister to confer National Awards to 97 Anganwadi Workers(AWWs)?

- a) Shri Raj Nath Singh, Minister of Home Affairs
- b) Smt. Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs
- c) Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Minister for Women & Child Development**
- d) Smt. Smriti Irani, Minister of Textiles & Information and Broadcasting

**Explanation:** Union Minister for Women & Child Development, Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, in the presence of Minister of State for MWCD, Dr. Virendra Kumar will confer National Awards to 97 Anganwadi Workers(AWWs) for Exceptional Achievements for the year 2017-18, on the 07th of January 2018, in New Delhi.

7. 'Yutu-2' is the first lunar rover landed on the unexplored and rugged far side of the moon belongs to which country?

- a) America
- b) China**
- c) Russia
- d) Japan

**Explanation:** China's Chang'e-4 lunar rover scripted history when it made the first-ever soft landing on the far side of the moon and sent back close-up images of the previously unexplored region.

8. 80th National Table Tennis Championship begins at \_\_\_\_\_?

- a) Odisha**
- b) Maharashtra
- c) New Delhi
- d) Uttar Pradesh

**Explanation:** The 80th National Table Tennis Championship began at Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Cuttack.

9. Which Country is hosting AFC Asia Cup football-2019?

- a) China
- b) Malaysia
- c) United Arab Emirates**
- d) Singapore

**Explanation:** India faces Thailand in AFC Asian Cup football opener in Abu Dhabi.

#### **Current Affairs Quiz January 6,7 2019**

1. International Kite Festival is celebrated at?

- a) Gujarat**
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Telangana
- d) Andhra Pradesh

**Explanation:** In Gujarat, the nine-day long international kite festival kicked off at Sabarmati River Front in Ahmedabad.

2. Which Country opens West Asia's largest cathedral?

- a) Armenia
- b) Cyprus

c) Georgia

**d) Egypt**

**Explanation:** Egypt has opened West Asia's largest cathedral in its New Administrative Capital, 45 kilometres east of Cairo.

3. Which Country women to get divorce notices over text?

- a) Iran
- b) Saudi Arabia**
- c) Iraq
- d) Oman

**Explanation:** In Saudi Arabia, a new regulation is set to stop Saudi women from not knowing about their own divorce. Courts will be required to notify women by text on rulings confirming their divorces.

4. Women's Science Congress held at?

- a) Nagpur
- b) New Delhi
- c) Jalandhar**
- d) Kolkata

**Explanation:** Union Minister for Textiles Smriti Irani has inaugurated the Women's Science Congress at the Lovely Professional University in Jalandhar. Women's Science Congress is a part of the 106th Indian Science Congress.

5. North Central Railway, NCR has launched a 'Rail Kumbh Seva Mobile App' to help people navigate during Kumbh Mela in which city?

- a) Ujjain



**b) Prayagraj**

- c) Haridwar
- d) Nashik

**Explanation:** The North Central Railway, NCR has launched a 'Rail Kumbh Seva Mobile App' to help people navigate through Prayagraj city during Kumbh Mela starting from January 15.

6. Which is the first Asian Country to win a Test cricket series in Australia?
- a) Pakistan
  - b) Sri Lanka
  - c) Bangladesh
  - d) India**

**Explanation:** Virat Kohli became the first Indian as well as the first Asian captain to win a Test series in Australia.

7. Who conferred awards on outstanding contribution in different fields of textiles sector?
- a) Ram Nath Kovind, President of India
  - b) Smt. Smriti Irani, Minister of Textiles & Information and Broadcasting
  - c) M Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India**
  - d) Shri Raj Nath Singh, Minister of Home Affairs

**Explanation:** The Vice President of India, M Venkaiah Naidu conferred awards on 17 persons for their

outstanding contribution in different fields of textiles sector in New Delhi.

8. BHIM UPI transactions crosses \_\_\_\_\_ mark?
- a) 1 Lakh Crore Rupees**
  - b) 5 Lakh Crore Rupees
  - c) 10 Lakh Crore Rupees
  - d) 7 Lakh Crore Rupees

**Explanation:** The total value of BHIM-UPI transactions crossed 1 Lakh Crore Rupees mark in December 2018.

9. Which state had raised the income ceiling from present 4.5 lakh to 8 lakh rupees for people belonging to socially and economically backward classes to avail reservation benefits in employment and education?
- a) Uttar Pradesh
  - b) Maharashtra
  - c) Punjab
  - d) Jammu & Kashmir**

**Explanation:** The income ceiling has been increased for people belonging to socially and economically backward classes to avail reservation benefits in employment and education.

**Current Affairs Quiz January 8, 2019**

1. Who inaugurates sharing of AIR News with Private FM channels?
- a) Prakash Javadekar
  - b) Dharmendra Pradhan
  - c) Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore**
  - d) Raj Kumar Singh



**Explanation:** Information and Broadcasting Minister Rajyavardhan Rathore launched 'Sharing of All India Radio News with Private FM channels in New Delhi. Private FM channels can now carry All India Radio News free of cost on trial basis up to 31st May this year.

2. Election Commission postpones Tiruvarur Assembly on \_\_\_\_
- a) **28th Jan 2019**
  - b) 28th Feb 2019
  - c) 27th Jan 2019
  - d) 22nd Jan 2019

**Explanation:** The Election Commission has postponed the bye-election in Thiruvarur Assembly Constituency in Tamil Nadu slated for 28th of this month. The poll panel took the decision in view of the ongoing relief and rehabilitation measures in the affected areas of the State following cyclone Gaja.

3. Maharashtra is all set to host the second edition of Khelo India Youth Games \_\_\_\_\_
- a) **Pune**
  - b) Mumbai
  - c) Nagpur
  - d) Nashik
4. Which Bank President announced that he will step down from his position on February 1?
- a) Uco bank
  - b) BOI
  - c) SBI
  - d) **World Bank**

**Explanation:** World Bank President Jim Yong Kim announced that he will step down from his position on February 1 – much before the end of his term in 2022.

5. The fourth edition of the Raisina Dialogue will begin in New Delhi, What is the Theme of the Raisina Dialogue of this year?
- a) "Asia: Regional and Global Connectivity"
  - b) **"A World Reorder: New Geometries; Fluid Partnerships; Uncertain Outcomes"**
  - c) "The New Normal: Multilateralism with Multipolarity"
  - d) "Managing Disruptive Transitions: Ideas, Institutions and Idioms"
6. Union Cabinet approved what percent quota in jobs and educational institutions for economically weaker sections in general category, on January 07, 2019?
- a) 20%
  - b) 15%
  - c) **10%**
  - d) 25%
7. Which country has said it is withdrawing from a UN-backed anti-corruption commission?
- a) Belize
  - b) **Guatemala**
  - c) Panama
  - d) Honduras

**Explanation:** Guatemala has said it is withdrawing from a UN-backed anti-corruption commission.

8. India takes over operations of Chabahar port in
- a) Iraq
  - b) Israel
  - c) Iran**
  - d) Saudi Arabia

**Explanation:** India takes over operations of Chabahar port in Iran

9. Which Bank form committee to boost digital payments?
- a) SBI
  - b) RBI**
  - c) BOI
  - d) Indian Bank

**Explanation:** RBI forms committee to boost digital payments

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 9, 2019**

1. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ time Egypt hosting the African football
- a) 5th**
  - b) 3rd
  - c) 2nd
  - d) 1st

**Explanation:** Egypt hosting the African football for the fifth time.

2. Who has launched an online campaign, '#www : Web-WonderWomen'.
- a) Ministry of Women and Child Development**
  - b) Ministry of Social Development

- c) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

**Explanation:** The Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, has launched an online campaign, '#www : Web-Wonder Women'.

3. India and which country have agreed to closely collaborate on ocean economy and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals?
- a) Norway**
  - b) Germany
  - c) France
  - d) Italy

**Explanation:** India and Norway have agreed to closely collaborate on ocean economy and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

4. Which Ministry adopts E-Mobility Programme.
- a) Ministry of Finance**
  - b) Ministry of Human Resources
  - c) Ministry of Agriculture
  - d) Ministry of Defence

**Explanation:** Ministry of Finance adopts E-Mobility Programme.

5. A One day Workshop On Public Sector Enterprises held at?
- a) New Delhi**
  - b) Pune
  - c) Kolkata
  - d) Allahabad

**Explanation:** A One Day Workshop on Public Sector Enterprises on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) was held under the aegis of the National Water Mission (NWM), in partnership with the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) at New Delhi.

6. India is set to become the world's \_\_\_\_\_ largest consumer market behind only USA and China by 2030 Report by World Economic Forum.
- a) First
  - b) Second
  - c) Third**
  - d) Fourth

**Explanation:** A report by World Economic Forum today said that India is set to become the world's third largest consumer market behind only USA and China by 2030.

7. In the following which team produces gas hydrates under 'space' conditions?
- a) IIT Madras**
  - b) IIT Mumbai
  - c) IIT Chennai
  - d) IIT Delhi

**Explanation:** Researchers at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras methane and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) can exist as gas hydrates at temperatures and pressures seen in interstellar atmosphere.

8. Who has Released the Recombinant ELISA kits?
- a) Nitin Gadkari
  - b) Radha Mohan Singh**
  - c) Suresh Prabhu
  - d) Shri J.P. Nadda
9. The First Swadesh Darshan project inaugurated by whom?
- a) CM of Meghalaya**
  - b) CM of Kerala
  - c) CM of Andhra Pradesh
  - d) CM of Tamil Nadu

**Explanation:** The Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Shri. Conrad K Sangma, inaugurated the project "Development of North East Circuit: Umiam (Lake View) – U Lum Sohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort" implemented under Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism.

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 10, 2019**

1. One lakh youth to get job in global skill summit in \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Ranchi**
  - b) Hazaribagh
  - c) Kanpur
  - d) Varanasi

**Explanation:** Global skill summit Over one lakh youth to get job in global skill summit in ranchi.

2. Which State Chief Minister said farmers in the state will be given interest-free loans?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Uttarakhand**
- d) Maharashtra

**Explanation:** Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat said farmers in the state will be given interest-free loans soon

3. In Which Country's Opposition leader wins presidential election?
- a) Cameroon
  - b) Germany
  - c) France
  - d) Congo**
4. Saudi Arabia, the world's top crude supplier will slash its oil exports in January by \_\_\_\_\_ %
- a) 10%**
  - b) 12%
  - c) 15%
  - d) 17%

5. Who Chaired the 4th Meeting of the CTDP in New Delhi?
- a) Suresh Prabhu**
  - b) Nitin Gadkari
  - c) Sadananda Gowda
  - d) Ram Vilas Paswan

**Explanation:** Union Minister for Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu, chaired the 4th meeting of the Council for Trade Development and Promotion (CTDP) in New Delhi.

6. The 2nd Edition of Khelo India Youth Games to be held in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) New Delhi
- b) Maharashtra**
- c) Karnataka
- d) Gujarat

**Explanation:** The Khelo India Youth Games 2019 kicked off in Pune with cultural programmes. 1,000 players will be selected out of competitions in the current edition of Khelo India and they will be given Rs 5 lakh each per annum for the next 8 years for development of their sporting talent.

7. Which State Police is working on Several projects to improve traffic management system?
- a) Delhi**
  - b) Maharashtra
  - c) Tamil Nadu
  - d) Kerala

**Explanation:** The Delhi Police is working on several projects based on cutting-edge technology to improve traffic management system in the city and check errant drivers. The Delhi Police will soon be the first in the country to have an Intelligence Traffic Management System (ITMS).

8. Sino-Indian Digital Collaboration Plaza was launched on \_\_\_\_\_
- a) 09th January 2019
  - b) 8th January 2019
  - c) 10th January 2019**

d) 11 th January 2019

**Explanation:** The Sino-Indian Digital Collaboration Plaza (SIDCOP), an initiative to bring Indian IT companies and Chinese enterprises closer to each other on a single AI enabled platform was launched on 10th January 2019.

9. National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) was launched by Dr. Harsh Vardhan in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Puducherry
- d) New Delhi**

**Explanation:** A time bound national level strategy for pan India implementation to tackle the increasing air pollution problem across the country in a comprehensive manner in the form of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) was launched by Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Dr. Harsh Vardhan in New Delhi.

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 11, 2019**

1. Which State Chief Minister Reduced the prices of Urea fertilizer by 11% in the interest of the farmers?

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

**Explanation:** Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath reduced the prices of urea fertilizer by 11 per cent in the interest of the farmers.

2. PM will inaugurate the 15th PravasiBharatiya Divas on 21st of this month at \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Varanasi**
- b) Kanpur
- c) Pune
- d) Kerala

**Explanation:** Prime minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 15th PravasiBharatiya Divas on 21st of this month at Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh.

3. ISRO will launch Gaganyaan manned mission to outer space by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) December 2020
- b) December 2019
- c) December 2021**
- d) December 2022

**Explanation:** ISRO said that it is well prepared to meet the targets of launching Gaganyaan manned mission to outer space by December 2021. Under Gaganyaan project, India is planning to send three astronauts to outer space for seven days and bring them back.

4. Where was the 25th edition of Partnership Summit held?

- a) Varanasi
- b) Mumbai**

- c) Hyderabad
- d) Pune

**Explanation:** The 25th edition of Partnership Summit 2019, a global platform for dialogue, debate, deliberation and engagement among Indian and global leaders on economic policy and growth trends in India, is being held in Mumbai.

5. NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission releases the Atal Tinkering Lab Handbook on eve of \_\_\_\_\_
- a) National Science Day
  - b) National Yoga Day
  - c) National Youth Day**
  - d) None of these

**Explanation:** NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission releases the Atal Tinkering Lab Handbook on eve of National Youth Day

6. The 64th National Symposium of Poets, organised by All India Radio, started in \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Coimbatore
  - b) Trichy
  - c) Chennai**
  - d) Salem

**Explanation:** The 64th National Symposium of Poets, organised by All India Radio, started in Chennai

7. The 25th edition of Partnership Summit inaugurated by Whom?
- a) Rajnath Singh
  - b) Suresh Prabhu
  - c) Nitin Gadkari

- d) M Venkaiah Naidu.**

**Explanation:** The 25th edition of Partnership Summit 2019, a global platform for dialogue, debate, deliberation and engagement among Indian and global leaders on economic policy and growth trends in India, is being held in Mumbai. The two-day event will be inaugurated by the Vice President of India, M Venkaiah Naidu.

8. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is organising the three-day 6th 'Women of India Organic Festival' will be held at \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Chandigarh**
  - b) New Delhi
  - c) Kolkata
  - d) Kanpur

**Explanation:** The Ministry of Women and Child Development is organising the three-day 6th 'Women of India Organic Festival' at Chandigarh

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 12, 2019**

1. January 12 was \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Indian Army Day
  - b) National Yoga Day
  - c) National Youth Day**
  - d) National Science Day

**Explanation:** January 12 – National Youth Day

2. A 4.6-magnitude earthquake hit Jammu and Kashmir's \_\_\_\_\_ region

a) Kashmir Valley  
**b) Ladakh Region**  
c) Jammu  
d) None of these

**Explanation:** A 4.6-magnitude earthquake hit Jammu and Kashmir's Ladakh region

3. The 6th 'Women of India Organic Festival' held from \_\_\_\_\_

a) January 11  
**b) January 12**  
c) January 14  
d) January 15

**Explanation:** The Ministry of Women and Child Development is organising the three-day 6th 'Women of India Organic Festival' from January 12, at Leisure Valley, Sector-10, Chandigarh, to celebrate and promote women farmers and entrepreneurs in the organic sector from the remotest parts of India. The Women of India Organic Festival has been held annually in New Delhi since 2015.

4. Who is the first Hindu lawmaker in the US Congress?

**a) TulsiGabbard**  
b) Senator Elizabeth  
c) Victoria Woodhull  
d) Hillary Clinton

**Explanation:** TulsiGabbard, the first Hindu lawmaker in the US Congress, has said that she is running for the White House in 2020. Ms. Gabbard is the second woman after Senator Elizabeth Warren to enter the presidential race from the Democratic party.

5. ISRO said that India is planning to send three astronauts to outer space for \_\_\_\_\_ days by December 2021.

**a) 7**  
b) 6  
c) 8  
d) 5

**Explanation:** ISRO today said that it is well prepared to meet the targets of launching Gaganyaan manned mission to outer space by December 2021. For Gaganyaan project, India is planning to send three astronauts to outer space for seven days and bring them back.

6. Who will inaugurate the 9th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors Summit on January 18?

a) Vice President  
b) President  
c) None of these  
**d) Prime Minister**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 9th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors Summit on January 18



7. In the following Which state did not signed in the agreement for Renukaji Dam Multipurpose Project?

a) **Maharashtra**  
b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Haryana  
d) Himachal Pradesh

**Explanation:** An agreement for Renukaji Dam Multipurpose Project was signed in New Delhi among the States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand in the presence of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Minister Nitin Gadkari.

8. Who became the fifth player to score ten thousand runs for India in One-day International Cricket?

a) Virat Kohli  
b) Sachin Tendulkar  
c) Rohit Varma  
d) **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**

#### **Current Affairs Quiz January 13,14 2019**

1. Which is the first State to Implement 10% quota to EMS?

a) **Gujarat**  
b) Maharashtra  
c) Uttar Pradesh  
d) Uttarakhand

**Explanation:** Gujarat Government has announced that the benefits of 10 per cent quota for Economically Weaker sections of general category

in educational institutions and government jobs will be applicable.

2. Australian Open, the first of the four Grand Slams of the season, begins in

\_\_\_\_\_  
a) Sydney  
b) Canberra  
c) **Melbourne**  
d) None of these

**Explanation:** Australian Open, the first of the four Grand Slams of the season, begins in Melbourne.

3. In the following Who won Gold medallist in shooting at the Khelo India Youth Games?

a) **Abhinav Shaw**  
b) Sartaj Singh  
c) Aishwarya Pratap Singh  
d) Harshit Binjwa

**Explanation:** At the Khelo India Youth Games in Pune, ten year old Abhinav Shaw became the youngest gold medallist in shooting

4. Who launched the Kumbh Mela Weather Service Mobile Application in New Delhi?

a) Rajnath Singh  
b) Sushma Swaraj  
c) Suresh Prabhu  
d) **Harshan Vardhan**

**Explanation:** Science and Technology Minister Dr Harshvardhan launched the special weather services for Kumbh Mela at a function in New Delhi. It will

provide information about the prevailing weather condition and forecasts to the people visiting Prayagraj during Kumbh Mela.

5. Hunar Haat Scheme inaugurated by Whom?

**a) Arun Jaitley**  
b) Nitin Jairam Gadkari  
c) Uma Bharati  
d) Ram vilas Paswan

**Explanation:** Finance Minister Arun Jaitley inaugurated Hunar Haat organised by Minority Affairs Ministry at State Emporium Complex in New Delhi.

6. The Government of India (GoI) has drafted five-year action plan to address drug abuse in the country for which of the following periods?

a) 2019-2024  
**b) 2018 -2023**  
c) 2020-2025  
d) 2021-2026

**Explanation:** The government has drafted a five-year action plan to address the problem of drug and substance abuse in the country. An official of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment said, the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction, 2018 to 2023, aims to employ a multi-pronged strategy to address the issue. It involves education, de-addiction and rehabilitation of affected individuals and their families.

7. Which country hold the first ever Annual Disarmament and International Security Affairs Fellowship Programme?

a) China  
b) France  
c) Ukraine  
**d) India**

**Explanation:** Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale inaugurated the First Annual Disarmament and International Security Affairs Fellowship Programme in New Delhi. Young Diplomats from 27 countries are participating in the Fellowship Programme, which will continue till 1st of next month.

8. In which year the 10th Sikh Guru Govind Singh was Born?

**a) 1666**  
b) 1667  
c) 1668  
d) 1669

**Explanation:** In Bihar, 352nd birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh is being celebrated as Prakash Utsav with religious fervour and gaiety. Born at Patna Sahib in 1666, Guru Gobind Singh was the 10th Sikh guru. He succeeded his father Guru Tegh Bahadur Singh as leader of Sikhs at the age of just nine.

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 15,16 2019**

1. Who has dedicated Kerala's Kollam Bypass to the Nation?

- a) Nitin Gadkari
- b) Venghaiya Naidu
- c) Narendra Modi**
- d) Arun Jaitley

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi was addressing a gathering at Kollam in Kerala after dedicating the Kollam Bypass to the Nation. This is the first National Highway project in the country taken up on a 50:50 Centre-State partnership.

2. In which State CM launched Rs 50,000-crore farm debt-waiver scheme named 'Jai Kisan Rin Mukti Yojana'?
- a) Uttar Pradesh
  - b) Uttarakhand
  - c) Madhya Pradesh**
  - d) Kerala

**Explanation:** In Madhya Pradesh, Chief Minister Kamal Nath launched the Rs 50,000-crore farm debt-waiver scheme named 'Jai Kisan Rin Mukti Yojana'.

3. The Maharashtra Cabinet has approved schemes worth over \_\_\_\_\_ crore rupees for financial welfare of OBCs and the SC/ST communities.
- a) 700 Crore**
  - b) 500 Crore
  - c) 200 Crore
  - d) 300 Crore

**Explanation:** The Maharashtra Cabinet has approved schemes worth over 700 crore rupees for financial welfare of OBCs and the SC/ST communities.

4. Which Bank announced OMO purchase of government securities?
- a) SBI
  - b) RBI**
  - c) Indian Bank
  - d) BOB

**Explanation:** RBI announces OMO purchase of government securities

5. How many Muslim women traveled from India to Hajj?
- a) 2100
  - b) 2200
  - c) 2300**
  - d) 2500

6. In Rajasthan, senior leader of Congress and former Central Minister C.P Joshi elected as speaker of the \_\_\_\_\_ legislative assembly.
- a) 15th**
  - b) 14th
  - c) 13th
  - d) 16th

**Explanation:** In Rajasthan, senior leader of Congress and former Central Minister C.P Joshi elected as speaker of the 15th legislative assembly.

7. I&B Ministry decides to lend support of \_\_\_\_\_ rupees to organise the

2nd Jharkhand International Film Festival in Ranchi from 1st to 3rd of next month.

- a) 10 Lakh
- b) 2 Lakh
- c) 3 Lakh
- d) 5 Lakh**

**Explanation:** Information and Broadcasting Ministry has decided to lend support of 5 lakh rupees to organise the 2nd Jharkhand International Film Festival in Ranchi from 1st to 3rd of next month.

8. Who has won Philip Kotler Presidential award?
- a) Donald Trump
  - b) Narendra Modi**
  - c) Xi Jinping
  - d) Reuven Rivlin

#### **Current Affairs Quiz January 17 2019**

1. Numligarh Refinery is located at?
- a) Gujarat
  - b) Karnataka
  - c) Assam**
  - d) Uttar Pradesh

**Explanation:** Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has decided to expand the capacity of Numligarh Refinery in Assam from 3 Million Metric Tonne Per Annum, (MMTPA) to 9 MMTPA.

2. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Institute of Medical Sciences and Research inaugurated in?
- a) Gandhinagar

- b) Jaipur
- c) Udaipur
- d) Ahmedabad**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Institute of Medical Sciences and Research in Ahmedabad.

3. Mount Sidley is the highest point at?
- a) Antarctica**
  - b) Russia
  - c) Tanzania
  - d) Mexico

**Explanation:** Mountaineer Satyarup Siddhanta conquered Antarctica's highest point, Mount Sidley

4. 10th edition of the India Rubber Expo - 2019 inaugurated in?
- a) New Delhi
  - b) Mumbai**
  - c) Kolkata
  - d) Kochi

**Explanation:** Union Minister for Commerce and Industries, Suresh Prabhu inaugurated the 10th edition of the India Rubber Expo - 2019 in Mumbai. The India Rubber Expo is Asia's largest rubber expo.

5. 'Samruddhi Corridor' expressway project is planned between?
- a) Mumbai-Delhi
  - b) Mumbai-Kolkata
  - c) Delhi-Kolkata
  - d) Nagpur-Mumbai**

**Explanation:** A consortium of banks led by State Bank of India has agreed to provide finance for Nagpur-Mumbai 'Samruddhi Corridor' expressway project.

6. Who is the Goodwill Ambassador of the World Health Organization for Leprosy Elimination?
- a) Millie Bobby Brown
  - b) Yohei Sasakawa**
  - c) Robert Mugabe
  - d) Lilly Singh

**Explanation:** Gandhi Peace Prize for 2018 - Yohei Sasakawa - chairman of The Nippon Foundation [Goodwill Ambassador of the World Health Organization for Leprosy Elimination]

7. Who become the World's youngest mountaineer to climb 7 peaks, 7 volcano summits?
- a) George Atkinson
  - b) Jordan Romero
  - c) Satyarup Siddhanta**
  - d) Arunima Sinha

**Explanation:** Mountaineer Satyarup Siddhanta conquered Antarctica's highest point, Mount Sidley. With this feat, he became the first Indian and youngest man to climb the seven highest peaks and volcanic summits across all continents

8. Which launch vehicle is planned by ISRO for its first launch of this year carrying a student satellite called

Kalamsat and an imaging satellite Microsat-R?

- a) PSLV C-41
- b) PSLV C-42
- c) PSLV C-43
- d) PSLV C-44**

**Explanation:** National space agency ISRO has scheduled its first launch this year on next week. PSLV C-44 will lift off from the spaceport Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, carrying a student satellite called Kalamsat and an imaging satellite known as Microsat-R.

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 18,19 2019**

1. Who became the India's youngest ever Grandmaster after he captured the title at the Delhi International chess Grandmaster Open?
- a) Viswanathan Anand
  - b) D Gukesh**
  - c) P Harikrishna
  - d) Sasikiran Krishnan

**Explanation:** D Gukesh became the India's youngest ever Grandmaster after he captured the title at the Delhi International chess Grandmaster Open.

2. Who inaugurated UNNATI programme of ISRO in Bengaluru?
- a) Nitin Gadkari
  - b) Nirmala Sitharaman
  - c) Arun Jaitley
  - d) Dr. Jitendra Singh**

**Explanation:** Minister of State in Department of Space Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated UNNATI programme of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in Bengaluru.

3. PMRPY has crossed the milestone of one crore beneficiaries as on \_\_\_\_\_
- a) **14th January 2019**
  - b) 15th January 2019
  - c) 16th January 2019
  - d) 17th January 2019

**Explanation:** PMRPY has crossed the milestone of one crore beneficiaries as on the 14th of this month.

4. Which Ministry Organising a fortnight of events named Shehri Samridhi Utsav all over the country focusing on urban livelihoods?
- a) **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
  - b) Ministry of Civil Aviation
  - c) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
  - d) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

**Explanation:** Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is organising a fortnight of events named Shehri Samridhi Utsav all over the country focusing on urban livelihoods.

5. A Regional Conference on 'Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme' was held at?
- a) Pune
  - b) New Delhi
  - c) **Mumbai**
  - d) Kanpur
6. ISRO announced that it will send two \_\_\_\_\_ mission to space in December 2020 and July 2021.
- a) Manned Mission
  - b) **Unmanned Mission**
  - c) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
  - d) Robotics

**Explanation:** Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) announced that it will send two unmanned mission to space in December next year and in July 2021.

7. National Museum of Indian Cinema in Mumbai inaugurated by whom?
- a) **PM Modi**
  - b) Nitin Gadkari
  - c) Suresh Prabhu
  - d) Rajnath Singh

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the National Museum of Indian Cinema in Mumbai.

8. Which State CM announced a hike of Rs 200 per month in the social security pension under MBPY?
- a) Maharashtra
  - b) Kerala

- c) Karnataka  
**d) Odisha**

**Explanation:** Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced a hike of Rs 200 per month in the social security pension under Madhu Babu Pension Yojana (MBPY).

9. What is the length of Dillo Bridge?  
**a) 426**  
b) 435  
c) 436  
d) 427

#### **Current Affairs Quiz January 20,21 2019**

1. Which State Government to give Government Job to all Medal winners from their state in Khelo India Youth Games?  
**a) Punjab**  
b) Maharashtra  
c) Karnataka  
d) Haryana

**Explanation:** Punjab Government will give Government Job to all Medal winners from Punjab in Khelo India Youth Games.

2. Who Launched a series of projects as a part of the TN Defence Industrial Corridor in Tiruchirappalli?  
a) Suresh Prabhu  
b) Nitin Gadkari  
**c) Nirmala Sitharaman**  
d) Rajnath Singh

**Explanation:** Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman launched a

series of projects as a part of the Tamil Nadu Defence Industrial Corridor in Tiruchirappalli.

3. Which State CM flagged off air services from Dehradun to Amritsar?  
**a) Uttarakhand**  
b) Uttar Pradesh  
c) Madhya Pradesh  
d) Andhra Pradesh

**Explanation:** Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat flagged off the air services from Dehradun to Amritsar from Jolly Grant Airport in Dehradun.

4. Nepal's Central Bank bans use of Which Country's Currency Notes?  
a) America  
b) Australia  
c) Netherland  
**d) India**

**Explanation:** Nepal's central bank has banned the use of Indian currency notes of Rs 2,000, Rs 500 and Rs 200 denominations. Under the new regulation issued, Nepali citizens cannot carry these denominations to countries other than India.

5. Which Organisation has announced Rio de Janeiro will be the World Capital of Architecture for 2020?  
a) United Nations  
b) WHO  
**c) UNESCO**  
d) None of these



**Explanation:** The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has announced that the Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro will be the World Capital of Architecture for 2020.

6. India's Ankita Raina has won the International Tennis Federation's 25,000-dollar Women's tournament held in \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) USA
  - b) Indonesia
  - c) Singapore**
  - d) Malaysia

**Explanation:** India's Ankita Raina has won the International Tennis Federation's 25,000-dollar Women's tournament in Singapore.

7. Viswanathan Anand won how many times world champion?
- a) 3
  - b) 4
  - c) 5**
  - d) 6
8. World Economic Forum annual meet will be held at?
- a) Davos**
  - b) Mumbai
  - c) New York
  - d) Sydney
9. Which State finished top in Khelo India Youth Games?
- a) Maharashtra**
  - b) Delhi
  - c) Haryana

- d) Karnataka

**Explanation:** Maharashtra finish top with 228 medals. Haryana second with 178 medals, and Delhi third with 136 medals in Khelo India Youth Games.

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 22 2019**

1. North Eastern Region (Reorganization) Act established in?
- a) 1970
  - b) 1971**
  - c) 1960
  - d) 1961

**Explanation:** On 22nd January in 1972, Manipur, Meghalaya and Tripura states became full-fledged states under the North Eastern Region (Reorganisation) Act, 1971.

2. Heavy rains will \_\_\_\_\_ the pollution level?
- a) Increase
  - b) Not change
  - c) Reduce**
  - d) None of the above

**Explanation:** Heavy rains drastically reduced the pollution level in the national capital, New Delhi which recorded the best air quality of this year.

3. 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_?
- a) Bengaluru
  - b) Varanasi**
  - c) New Delhi

d) Mumbai

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas at Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh. Theme - "Role of Indian Diaspora in building a New India."

4. Which Country sanctions Iranian airline?

a) USA

b) UK

c) Qatar

**d) Germany**

**Explanation:** Germany has banned Iranian airline from its airports adopted by the European Union against Tehran over attacks on opponents in the bloc.

5. India is at the \_\_\_\_\_ place in the informed public category according to 2019 Edelman Trust Barometer report?

a) First

**b) Second**

c) Third

d) Fourth

**Explanation:** 2019 Edelman Trust Barometer report - India was at the second place in the informed public category and third place in the general population category.

6. India Steel 2019 Exhibition and Conference to begin in \_\_\_\_\_?

a) New Delhi

b) Kolkata

c) Hyderabad

**d) Mumbai**

7. 2nd World Integrated Medicine Forum 2019 to be held in \_\_\_\_\_?

a) Pune

**b) Goa**

c) Kanpur

d) Bengaluru

**Explanation:** The 2nd World Integrated Medicine Forum 2019 on the Regulation of Homeopathic Medical Products will be held in Goa from 23rd January.

8. Who has been named captain of ICC's Test team of the Year?

a) Steve Smith

b) Kane Williamson

**c) Virat Kohli**

d) Faf du Plessis

**Explanation:** The International Cricket Council announced the men's Test and ODI teams of the year. Virat Kohli has been named captain of both sides following a remarkable 2018 as batsman and skipper.

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 23 2019**

1. Who became the fastest Indian bowler to claim 100 ODI wickets?

a) Bhuvneshwar Kumar

b) Jasprit Bumrah

**c) Mohammed Shami**

d) Ishanth Sharma

**Explanation:** Mohammed Shami became the fastest Indian bowler to

claim 100 ODI wickets in his 56th match.

2. In which Country after nearly five years of military rule going to hold elections?

a) North Korea  
**b) Thailand**  
c) Nigeria  
d) Pakistan

**Explanation:** After nearly five years of military rule, Thailand will hold elections on March 24. The poll will be the first since generals ousted a democratically elected government in 2014 after violent street protests.

3. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Subhas Chandra Bose museum at Red Fort to mark his \_\_\_\_\_ birth anniversary on January 23, 2019?

**a) 122**  
b) 123  
c) 124  
d) 125

**Explanation:** Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Subhas Chandra Bose museum at Red Fort to mark his 122nd birth anniversary on January 23, 2019.

4. Palm-leaf manuscripts at \_\_\_\_\_ University to be digitised?

**a) Andhra**  
b) Telangana  
c) Jammu & Kashmir

d) Nalanda

**Explanation:** Palm-leaf manuscripts at Andhra University to be digitised.

5. India shares coordinates of Kartarpur Corridor with which Country?

a) China  
**b) Pakistan**  
c) Bangladesh  
d) Afghanistan

**Explanation:** India shares coordinates of Kartarpur Corridor with Pakistan

6. United States has confirmed that its envoy is meeting with the Taliban in \_\_\_\_\_?

a) UAE  
b) Saudi Arabia  
c) Iran  
**d) Qatar**

**Explanation:** United States has confirmed that its envoy is meeting in Qatar with the Taliban, seeking to negotiate an end to the Afghanistan war.

7. International Weightlifting Federation lifts ban on \_\_\_\_\_?

a) Mirabai Chanu  
**b) Sanjita Chanu**  
c) Swati Singh  
d) Punam Yadav

**Explanation:** International Weightlifting Federation lifts ban on Sanjita Chanu

8. India and which country signed an Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC)

in the field of Food Processing Industry?

- a) USA
- b) Japan**
- c) Germany
- d) Spain

**Explanation:** Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) signed between India and Japan in the field of Food Processing Industry.

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 24 2019**

1. National Girl Child Day is observed on?

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

**Explanation:** National Girl Child Day is being observed on January 24. The theme this year is 'Empowering Girls for a Brighter Tomorrow'.

2. Mandovi River flows through which state/states?

- a) Goa
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Karnataka
- d) All of the above**

**Explanation:** Union minister of road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari will inaugurate the third bridge over the Mandovi river in Panaji on January 27.

3. Which is the second coldest inhabited place in the world?

- a) Oymyakon
- b) Ulaanbaatar
- c) Drass**
- d) Verkhoyansk

**Explanation:** The Winter Carnival has commenced at Drass, the second coldest inhabited place in the world.

4. International Day of Education is observed on?

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

**Explanation:** International Day of Education is celebrated every year on January 24. The right to education is enshrined in article 26 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

5. Which Ministry to facilitate Jharkhand International Film Festival 2019?

- a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- b) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**
- c) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- d) Ministry of Culture

**Explanation:** Information and Broadcasting Ministry will facilitate Jharkhand International Film

Festival, 2019 through Directorate of Film Festivals.

6. Uttar Pradesh is celebrating it's \_\_\_\_ foundation day?
- a) **69th**
  - b) 68th
  - c) 67th
  - d) 66th

**Explanation:** Uttar Pradesh is celebrating its 69th foundation day.

7. Which Country announces breaking off diplomatic ties with US?
- a) **Venezuela**
  - b) Mexico
  - c) Russia
  - d) None of the above

**Explanation:** Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro has announced that he is breaking off diplomatic ties with the United States after his American counterpart Donald Trump recognised Opposition leader Juan Guaido as the South American country's interim President.

8. Where National conference on Agriculture-Zaid/summer campaign 2019 held?
- a) Mumbai
  - b) Kolkata
  - c) **New Delhi**
  - d) Bengaluru

**Explanation:** Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' welfare organised a national conference on Agriculture-Zaid/summer campaign

2019 in New Delhi. The objective of the conference was to discuss about the prospects of boosting production in the upcoming Zaid/summer cropping season.

9. Who won the Spirit of Cricket award?
- a) Virat Kohli
  - b) Joe Root
  - c) Steve Smith
  - d) **Kane Williamson**

**Explanation:** Spirit of Cricket award - New Zealand cricketer Kane Williamson

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 25 2019**

1. National Voters' Day is observed on?
- a) January 22
  - b) January 23
  - c) January 24
  - d) **January 25**

**Explanation:** The 9th National Voters' Day will be celebrated on January 25 across the country for enhanced participation of citizens in the electoral process. Theme – "No Voter to be Left Behind".

2. Himachal Pradesh was formed in the year?
- a) 1961
  - b) **1971**
  - c) 1981
  - d) 1969

**Explanation:** Himachal Pradesh is celebrating its 49th full Statehood day with much fanfare and great enthusiasm throughout the state day. It was on this day in 1971 when Himachal Pradesh was carved out as the 18th State of the country.

3. US orders non-emergency embassy staff to leave which country?
- a) Iran
  - b) Russia
  - c) Venezuela
  - d) Iraq

**Explanation:** The United States has ordered its non-emergency embassy staff to leave Venezuela but refused to comply with a full expulsion demanded by Nicolas Maduro.

4. ISRO successfully launches PSLV \_\_\_\_ carrying kalam sat and Microsat R?
- a) C44**
  - b) C43
  - c) C42
  - d) C41

**Explanation:** The Indian Space Research Organization successfully launched the PSLV C 44 carrying kalam sat and Microsat R.

5. NASA's Opportunity rover has completed \_\_\_\_ years of its touchdown on the surface of Mars?
- a) 5
  - b) 10
  - c) 15**

- d) 20

**Explanation:** NASA's Opportunity rover has completed 15 years of its touchdown on the surface of Mars. The US space agency said it has travelled 45 kilometres and logged its 5,000th Martian day back in February 2018.

6. Who has decided to deliver e-Courts services through Common Service Centres (CSCs)?
- a) Supreme Court
  - b) Department of Justice**
  - c) Ministry of Law
  - d) NALSA

**Explanation:** In order to provide efficient and time-bound access to the Courts services to litigant public, the Department of Justice has decided to deliver e-Courts services to them through around 2 lakh Common Service Centres (CSCs).

7. Centre has decided to renovate and develop around \_\_\_\_ abandoned airstrips across the country?
- a) 100
  - b) 200
  - c) 300
  - d) 400**

**Explanation:** Centre has decided to renovate and develop around 400 abandoned airstrips across the country to strengthen air-connectivity.

8. Defence Ministry has said Disability or war injury pension for armed forces personnel shall be minimum \_\_\_\_\_ per month?

**a) Rs. 18,000**

b) Rs. 16,000

c) Rs. 14,000

d) Rs. 20,000

**Explanation:** Defence Ministry has said, the disability or war injury pension for armed forces personnel shall be minimum Rs. 18,000 per month.

9. Millennials will be eligible to vote for 1st time in which general elections?

**a) 2019**

b) 2020

c) 2021

d) 2022

**Explanation:** President Ram Nath Kovind said millennials will be eligible to vote for the first time in the general elections this year.

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 26 2019**

1. India is celebrating its \_\_\_\_ Republic Day?

a) 68th

b) 69th

**c) 70th**

d) 71st

**Explanation:** In 2019, India is celebrating its 70th Republic Day. First Republic Day of India was celebrated in 1950. Republic day in

India is celebrated every year with great pride on 26th of January to honour the Constitution of India as it came into force on the same day in the year 1950. It had replaced the Government of India Act, 1935 into the governing document of India.

2. Who was the Chief Guest at the Indian Republic day 2019?

a) Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen

**b) South African President Cyril Ramaphosa**

c) Indonesian President Joko Widodo

d) UAE Crown Prince Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

**Explanation:** South African President Cyril Ramaphosa was the Chief Guest at the Republic day Parade 2019.

3. How much % have been planned by Information and Broadcasting Ministry to increase advertisement rates for private TV channels?

a) 7%

b) 12%

c) 10%

**d) 11%**

**Explanation:** Information and Broadcasting Ministry to increase advertisement rates by 11% to private TV channels.



4. Fourth edition of Bharat Parv begins at \_\_\_\_\_?

a) **New Delhi**  
b) Mumbai  
c) Kolkata  
d) Chennai

**Explanation:** Fourth edition of Bharat Parv, showcasing the spirit of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat will begin at Red Fort in Delhi. The objective of this festival is to generate a patriotic fervour and promote rich cultural diversity of the country.

5. Who becomes the first player since 2001 to win back-to-back Grand Slam titles?

a) Petra Kvitova  
b) Simona Halep  
c) **Naomi Osaka**  
d) Serena Williams

**Explanation:** In the Women's Singles Final of the Australian Open at Melbourne, Osaka defeated Czech Petra Kvitova. Japan's Naomi Osaka has become the first player since 2001 to win back-to-back Grand Slam titles.

6. Who won the Bharat Ratna Award 2019?

a) Pranab Mukherjee  
b) Nanaji Deshmukh  
c) Bhupen Hazarika  
d) **All of the above**

**Explanation:** Bharat Ratna Award - Social activist Nanaji Deshmukh, Music maestro Bhupen Hazarika and former President Pranab Mukherjee.

7. Which is the India's highest peacetime gallantry award?

a) Bharat Ratna Award  
b) **Ashoka Chakra award**  
c) Kirti Chakra award  
d) Padma Vibhushan award

**Explanation:** Ashoka Chakra award[India's highest peacetime gallantry award] - Lance Naik Nazir Ahmad Wani of J&K [posthumously]

8. Who conferred Raksha Mantri Padak and Commendation Cards to NCC Cadets?

a) President of India  
b) Prime Minister of India  
c) Home Minister of India  
d) **Defence Minister of India**

**Explanation:** Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman conferred Raksha Mantri Padak and Commendation Cards to NCC Cadets for their exemplary performance and devotion to duty.

9. A new \_\_\_\_\_-judge Constitution Bench has been constituted in the Supreme Court to hear Ram Janambhoomi-Babri Masjid land title dispute case?

a) 3  
b) **5**

- c) 7
- d) 4

**Explanation:** A new five-judge Constitution Bench has been constituted in the Supreme Court to hear Ram Janambhoomi-Babri Masjid land title dispute in Ayodhya.

#### **Current Affairs Quiz January 27,28 2019**

1. Who won the Indonesia Masters Badminton-2019?
  - a) P V Sindhu
  - b) Carolina Marin
  - c) Saina Nehwal**
  - d) Tai Tzu Ying

**Explanation:** Saina Nehwal won her first Indonesia Masters title after three-time world champion Carolina Marin limped out of the final due to a leg injury.

2. Where was the second Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) of the country established?
  - a) Jharkhand**
  - b) New Delhi
  - c) Assam
  - d) Maharashtra

**Explanation:** The second Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) of the country established in Barahi, Jharkhand.

3. Where Prime Minister Modi lays foundation stone for AIIMS Medical College and Hospital?
  - a) Coimbatore

- b) Thanjavur
- c) Tirunelveli
- d) Madurai**

**Explanation:** PM Modi lays foundation stone for AIIMS Medical College and Hospital at Madurai.

4. Who won the 7th Australian Open Men's Singles title?
  - a) Rafael Nadal
  - b) Novak Djokovic**
  - c) Roger Federer
  - d) Alexander Zverev

**Explanation:** Novak Djokovic defeated Rafael Nadal to win his 7th Australian Open Men's Singles title at Melbourne.

5. Who launched the mobile app 'RDP India 2019'?
  - a) Ministry of Home Affairs
  - b) Ministry of External Affairs
  - c) Ministry of Defence**
  - d) Ministry of Science & Technology

**Explanation:** As a new initiative in sync with the Digital India campaign of the Government, Ministry of Defence had launched a mobile app 'RDP India 2019' on the Republic Day, with the intent of making available the highlights of the Republic Day event to the general public all over the world.

6. What was the name given by the Indian Railways to the indigenously manufactured Train 18?

- a) Shatabdi Express
- b) Tejas Express
- c) Vande Bharat Express**
- d) Antyodaya express

**Explanation:** Indian Railways has named the indigenously manufactured Train 18 as Vande Bharat Express. It is India's first semi-high speed train equipped with world class passenger amenities and is set to run between Delhi and Varanasi at a maximum speed of 160 kmph.

7. Where was the 3rd Stock Taking Conference on Tiger Conservation inaugurated?
- a) New Delhi**
  - b) Bengaluru
  - c) Kolkata
  - d) Bhopal

**Explanation:** The 3rd Stock Taking Conference on Tiger Conservation was inaugurated in New Delhi.

8. Where did the Inter-Session Consultative Committee Meeting held to review functioning of Food Corporation of India & Bureau of Indian Standards?
- a) Mumbai
  - b) Bengaluru**
  - c) Chennai
  - d) Hyderabad

**Explanation:** Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Shri Ram Vilas Paswan

chaired Inter-Session Consultative Committee Meeting in Bengaluru to review functioning of Food Corporation of India & Bureau of Indian Standards.

9. Which Country imported the 'Uttara Devi' train, a locomotive power set from India?
- a) Bangladesh
  - b) Nepal
  - c) Bhutan
  - d) Sri Lanka**

**Explanation:** Sri Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena dedicated to the public newly imported locomotive power set from India to be used for the 'Uttara Devi' Colombo-Kankesanthurai train.

### Current Affairs Quiz January 29 2019

1. Which Railway has provided segways, the two-wheeled, self-balancing and battery-powered electric vehicles, to the Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel deployed at major railway stations?
- a) Northern Railway
  - b) Southern Railway
  - c) Eastern Railway
  - d) Western Railway**

**Explanation:** The Western Railway has provided segways, the two-wheeled, self-balancing and battery-powered electric vehicles, to the Railway Protection Force (RPF)

personnel deployed at major railway stations in Mumbai.

2. On the occasion of 100th Birth Anniversary of the legendary footballer, Dr. T. Ao which state opened its first Astro Turf Football Pitch?

a) Kolkata  
**b) Nagaland**  
c) Mizoram  
d) Sikkim

**Explanation:** Nagaland got its first Astro Turf Football Pitch at Indira Gandhi Stadium in Kohima on the occasion of 100th Birth Anniversary of the legendary footballer, Dr. T. Ao.

3. What is the name of the Common digital currency launched by the central banks of UAE and Saudi Arabia?

a) EmCash  
b) eDinar  
**c) Aber**  
d) Petro

**Explanation:** The central banks of the UAE and Saudi Arabia have launched a common digital currency called "Aber", which will be used in financial settlements between the two countries through Blockchains and Distributed Ledgers technologies.

4. Syria signs long-term economic cooperation deal with which Country?

a) America  
b) Russia  
c) Israel  
**d) Iran**

**Explanation:** Syria has signed a long-term economic cooperation deal with Iran. The new agreement covers the industrial, agricultural, service, infrastructure and energy sectors among others.

5. Which Country aims to form safe zones in Syria for refugees to return?

**a) Turkey**  
b) USA  
c) Russia  
d) France

**Explanation:** Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has said the country is aiming to form safe zones in northern Syria so that Syrian refugees hosted by Turkey could return to their home country.

6. India and which country have signed the protocol for exports of Indian tobacco leaves?

a) Russia  
**b) China**  
c) America  
d) France

**Explanation:** India and China have signed the protocol for exports of Indian tobacco leaves to China.

Quality tobacco on par with international standards is available in India at competitive prices and there is a good potential for export of Indian tobacco to China.

7. GST on Haj reduced from 18% to \_\_\_\_?
- a) 15%
  - b) 10%
  - c) 5%**
  - d) 8%

**Explanation:** Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi said that GST on Haj has been reduced from 18 per cent to 5 per cent and this will significantly lower the air fare thus saving Haj pilgrims' 113 crore rupees this year.

8. Where ICC T20 World Cup 2020 to be held?
- a) England
  - b) India
  - c) Australia**
  - d) West Indies

**Explanation:** The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced fixtures for the ICC T20 World Cup 2020 to be held in Australia.

9. Which Country won the New York Times Travel Show 2019 Award of Excellence for 'Best in Show'?
- a) India**
  - b) China
  - c) Japan
  - d) Norway

**Explanation:** New York Times Travel Show 2019 Award of Excellence for 'Best in Show' - India

### **Current Affairs Quiz January 30 2019**

1. Which State launched Special scheme to curb infant deaths?
- a) Uttar Pradesh
  - b) Maharashtra**
  - c) Haryana
  - d) Madhya Pradesh

**Explanation:** Maharashtra Child Development Minister Pankaja Munde distributed baby-care kits to the children born in primary health centres and government hospitals. The scheme is applicable only for the first child and will benefit around four lakh women across the state.

2. Who became the first Hindu woman to be appointed Civil judge in Pakistan?
- a) Tulsi Gabbard
  - b) Kamala Harris
  - c) Suman Kumari**
  - d) Kirshna Kumari Kolhi

**Explanation:** Suman Kumari – First Hindu woman to be appointed Civil judge in Pakistan

3. What is the rank of India in the Global corruption index?
- a) 76th
  - b) 78th**
  - c) 80th
  - d) 82nd

**Explanation:** Global corruption index 1) Denmark 2) New Zealand 78) India

4. Which team finds Malarial drug inhibits Zika virus growth?

**a) IIT Mandi**  
b) IIT Madras  
c) IIT Bombay  
d) IIT Delhi

**Explanation:** Researchers at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi have found a drug hydroxychloroquine or HCQ, that is already being used for treating malaria to be effective in inhibiting Zika virus growth and replication.

5. Which Country's parliament approves step toward charter change?

a) Pakistan  
b) Bangladesh  
**c) Myanmar**  
d) Japan

**Explanation:** Myanmar's parliament has voted to create a committee to propose amendments to the country's military-enacted constitution, which grants the armed forces the power to block any change.

6. Where was the new Campus of the National Museum Institute of the History of Art, Conservation and Museology inaugurated?

a) Madhya Pradesh  
b) Maharashtra

**c) Uttar Pradesh**  
d) Karnataka

**Explanation:** Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar inaugurated the new Campus of the National Museum Institute of the History of Art, Conservation and Museology at Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

7. Domestic Council for Gems and Jewellery launched in \_\_\_\_\_?

a) New Delhi  
b) Kolkata  
c) Hyderabad  
**d) Mumbai**

**Explanation:** Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Suresh Prabhu has said that country's gold policy will be launched at the launch of the Domestic Council for Gems and Jewellery in Mumbai.

8. Where the foundation stone for Regional testing laboratory of Central Power Research Institute (CPRI) laid?

a) Uttar Pradesh  
b) Jharkhand  
c) Odisha  
**d) Maharashtra**

**Explanation:** Shri R K Singh, Union Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Government of India laid the foundation stone of Regional testing laboratory of Central Power

Research Institute (CPRI) at Nashik, Maharashtra

9. National Martyrs' Day is observed on?

a) **January 30**  
b) October 02  
c) August 18  
d) March 23

**Explanation:** The nation pays homage to Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi on his 71st death anniversary. The day is also observed as Martyrs' Day. He was assassinated on this day in 1948.

#### **Current Affairs Quiz January 31, 2019**

1. National Salt Satyagraha Memorial has been inaugurated in which state?

a) Maharashtra  
b) Madhya Pradesh  
c) **Gujarat**  
d) Kerala

2. Who awarded the prestigious Carnot prize by Kleinman Centre for Energy Policy

a) Suresh Prabhu  
b) Nitin Gadkari  
c) **Piyush Goyal**  
d) Rajendra Prasad

3. Which state government has declared that 2nd February will be the appointing day for the newly elected Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats?

a) **Telangana**  
b) Kerala

c) Karnataka  
d) Tamil Nadu

**Explanation:** The Telangana state government has declared that 2nd February will be the appointing day for the newly elected over 12000 Sarpanches of the Gram Panchayats in the state.

4. PETROTECH-2019, the 13th International Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition, is all set to be inaugurated on \_\_\_\_\_

a) February 07, 2019  
b) February 08, 2019  
c) February 09, 2019  
d) **February 10, 2019**

5. Where was ISRO inaugurated the Human Space Flight Centre?

a) **Bengaluru**  
b) Mumbai  
c) Chennai  
d) Hyderabad

6. 42nd meeting of the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee held at?

a) Kanpur  
b) Varanasi  
c) Kolkata  
d) **New Delhi**

7. Shri NitinGadkari and Which Ministry launched travelogue program "Rag Rag Mein Ganga" and quiz show "Meri Ganga" on Doordarshan?



- a) Arun Jaitley
- b) Rajyavardhan Rathore**
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Sushma Swaraj

**Explanation:** Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Road Transport & Highways and Shipping, Shri Nitin Gadkari and Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports, Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore (Retd.)

launched travelogue program “Rag Rag Mein Ganga” and quiz show “Meri Ganga” on Doordarshan.

8. Which country has announced a new H-1B visa filing rule to give priority to workers with advanced degrees?
- a) India
  - b) Russia
  - c) US**
  - d) Australia

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