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First Week

1) Q1. Who was crowned as the new Miss India in the 51st Femina Miss India contest on 5 April 2014 at Mumbai?

Ans. Koyal Rana

Note: With this win, Rana will represent India at the Miss World International beauty pageant 2014. Rana, who was born in Jaipur but raised in Delhi, was crowned at Yash Raj Studio in Mumbai. She was crowned by Navneer Kaur Dhillon, the 2013 winner of Femina Miss India title and Megan Young, the Miss World 2013.

Q2. Which country lifted the T20 cricket world cup 2014?

Ans. Sri Lanka

Note: It was the maiden ICC Twenty20 World Cup title for Sri Lanka. They won title after defeating Indian cricket team by six wickets in the final match at Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium (SBNCS) in Mirpur, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Q3. Which country won the ICC T-20 Women's World Cup 2014?

Ans. Australia

Note: Australian women cricket team on 6 April 2014 won the Women's World Twenty20 Cup 2014 cup defeating England in the final match in Mirpur, Dhaka.

Q4. Name India's 2nd regional navigational satellite launched on 4 April 2014 by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)?

Ans. IRNSS 1B

Note: The launch of IRNSS series would enable India to have its own reliable and independent navigational resources for itself. The satellite was lifted off by the Polar Satellite Vehicle (PSLV) C24 at 5.14 pm. IRNSS (Indian Regional navigational satellite) was injected by the launch vehicle after four stages of 19 minutes of its take off from Sriharikota. This launch of IRNSS 1B is the 25th successful launch of the PSLV series by ISRO. This launch of the satellite had brought India close to join the group of selected nations namely US, Russia, China, Japan and European countries.

Q5. Who was appointed as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India on 3 April 2014 for a period of three years?

Ans. R Gandhi

Note: His appointment came into effect from 3 April 2014. Before being elevated to the position of Deputy Governor, he was serving the Reserve Bank as its executive director. He has been appointed as the successor of Anand Sinha, who retired from the office on 20 January 2014.

Q6. Who was appointed as the new Director General of BSF on 2 April 2014?

Ans. D K Pathak

Note: BSF is country's largest border guarding force. His name for the post of DG was approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) headed by Prime Minister Mamohan Singh. He is expected to continue till February, 2016.

Q7. Which entity on 3 April 2014 received the Most Efficient Navratna Award for the year 2013?

Ans. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL)

Note: It received the award at the 5th Dalal Street Investment Journal Awards ceremony held in New Delhi. The award was collected by the Chairman of HAL, Dr. R K Tyagi.

Q8. Reserve Bank of India on 1 April 2014 adopted which index as the key measure of Inflation?

Ans. Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Note: It was adopted in the first bi-monthly monetary policy statement for 2014-15. It was adopted on the basis of recommendations of Urjit R Patel Committee report on Revising and Strengthening the Monetary Policy Framework.

Q9. Election Commission (EC) confirmed whom as its national icon for the Lok Sabha elections 2014 on 1 April 2014?

Ans. Amir Khan

Note: He is the fifth national icon selected by the EC. The EC recorded a video and audio campaign which shows Amir Khan urging people to vote ethically. The other four national icons were President A P J Abdul Kalam, cricketer M S Dhoni, badminton star Saina Nehwal and boxer Mary Kom.

Q10. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on 1 April 2014 decommissioned which Communication Satellite?

Ans. INSAT-3E

Note: The satellite was decommissioned after it completed ten and half years in orbit as it had stopped working on 29 March 2014.

Q11. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on 2 April 2014 granted in-principle approvals to which entities to start new banks in India?

Ans. IDFC Ltd and Bandhan Financial Services Pvt. Ltd

Note: These approvals have been granted under the guidelines on licensing of new banks in the private sector. The two have been granted the permission to

set-up banks from a field of 25 aspirants. The two applicants received the in-principle approval following the recommendation of High-Level Advisory Committee (HLAC) set up by RBI that claimed these two as suitable. Since 2004, these two entities became the first one to be issued new bank licence. Kotak Mahindra Bank and YES Bank were given a licence in 2004.

Q12. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its first Bi-monthly Monetary Policy statement 2014-15 announced on 1 April 2014, has kept the policy repo rate unchanged at%?

Ans. 8.0

Note: In the first bi-monthly monetary policy statement for 2014-15, the RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan decided to pause and not disturb status quo. The repo rate and the rate at which RBI lends money to banks remained at 8 per cent.

Q13. Who was appointed as the next prime minister of France on 31 March 2014?

Ans. Manuel Valls

Note: Manuel Carlos Valls is a Spanish-born French Socialist Party politician. He was the Mayor of Évry from 2001 to 2012 and a Member of the National Assembly since 2002. Valls replaced PM Jean-Marc Ayrault whose administration lost the confidence of the French in the recently concluded Municipal elections.

Q14. Earth Hour was observed across the world on 29 March 2014. The pledge of Earth Hour 2014 was?

Ans. Switch to energy efficient bulbs.

Note: India launched the Earth Hour to bring individuals, organisations, governments together to take action on climate change in 2009. Every year different celebrities supported the Earth Hour and this year. Actor Arjun Kapoor was the brand ambassador of the Earth hour in India for 2014.

Q15. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of India was forecasted to rise to percent in 2014-15, according to Asian Development Outlook report 2014?

Ans. 5.5

Q16. Union Sports Ministry on 1 April 2014 derecognized which federation with an immediate effect after its refusal to comply with its directives?

Ans. Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF)

Q17. World Autism Awareness Day 2014 was celebrated across the world on?

Ans. 2 April

Note: This year was the seventh World Autism Day. The day is celebrated to raise fund and to create awareness about autism.

Q18. Qatar based Doha Bank announced on 3 April 2014 that it will be opening its first branch at which city in India?

Ans. Mumbai

Note: The branch in Mumbai will be opened as a full-fledged bank in May 2014. Initially, branch will offer retail and corporate banking solutions with emphasis on off-branch banking.

Q19. Who was sworn-in as the President of Malta on 4 April 2014?

Ans. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca

Note: She is the ninth President of the Malta. Coleiro, 55, is the youngest-ever President of Malta and will hold office for five years. Coleiro belongs to Labour Party and has served as minister for social policy. With her appointment, the total number of female heads of a country in the world now stands at 21.

Q20. International Federation of Association Football (FIFA) imposed a transfer ban at both national and international level on 2 April 2014 on which Spanish club?

Ans. FC Barcelona

Note: This ban will last for one year. Apart from this ban, FIFA also imposed financial penalty on FC Barcelona and Real Madrid. In 2013, FIFA conducted an investigation in which it found that both Barcelona and the Real Madrid guilty of making illegal transactions.

Q21. Name the Pulitzer Prize winning female journalist who was shot dead in Afghanistan on 4 April 2014?

Ans. Anja Niedringhaus

Note: She was shot dead by a policeman in Afghanistan. She was 48. She was killed while covering the 2014 presidential election in Afghanistan.

Q22. Europe on 3 April 2014 launched which satellite designed to monitor Earth for climate change and environmental damage and help disaster relief operations?

Ans. Sentinel-1A

Q23. International Federation of Association Football (FIFA) on 2 April 2014 rejected the call of US senators to ban which country from 2014 World Cup in response to Kremlin's position on Ukraine?

Ans. Russia

Note: At present, Russia is building a large scale project of sports facilities and necessary infrastructure to host the 2018 FIFA World Cup.

Q24. Union Ministry of Civil Aviation on 2 April 2014 approved the Tata and Singapore Airlines (SIA) joint venture called?

Ans. Tata SIA Airlines Ltd

Note: The joint venture got the approval within a time period of little more than four months. Tata and SIA first got the clearance from Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) in November 2013.

Q25. Which country started its first official census in 30 years on 30 March 2014?

Ans. Myanmar

Q26. What was India's rank out of 132 countries on the Social Progress Index (SPI) published by the US-based non-profit organisation Social Progress Imperative on 3 April 2014?

Ans. 102

Note: The top five countries are New Zealand, Switzerland, Iceland, Netherlands and Norway. These countries, which are relatively small in terms of populations, score strongly across all dimensions.

Q27. Amazon launched an internet-connected TV set-top box or video streaming device called on 2 April 2014?

Ans. Fire TV

Note: It will allow consumers to stream content from Amazon's library, as well other video-on-demand services, directly to their TVs.

Q28. Who won special jury award of Times Now NRI Awards 2014?

Ans. Zubin Mehta

Note: He was renowned music director and concert conductor. Times Now NRI Awards 2014 is to recognize the successful Indians globally and to celebrate their achievements.

Q29. Who won the United Kingdom's 2014 Asian Award for outstanding achievement in Sports?

Ans. MS Dhoni

Note: Dhoni is widely regarded as one of the greatest finishers in limited over cricket tournament and in 2013 he emerged as the first captain to win all three ICC trophies. Under the Forbes list of highest paid athletes, Dhoni is ranked at the 16th position.

Q30. Election Commission of India (ECI) approved on 3 April 2014 the appointment of whom as Directorate General of Police (DGP) of Punjab?

Ans. Suresh Arora

Q31. President Barack Obama on 4 April 2014 nominated whom as the next US Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

Ans. Sunil Sabharwal

Q32. Who was named as the new Prime Minister of Kazakhstan on 2 April 2014?

Ans. Karim Massimov

Note: His appointment came following the resignation of Serik Akhmetov from the post, which was accepted by the President as per the Constitutional provision.

Q33. Who was appointed as the chairman of retail arm Trent on 31 March 2014?

Ans. Noel Naval Tata

Q34. Name the Indian- American Cardiologist who was chosen for Prestigious Simon Dack Award?

Ans. Dr. Sumit Chugh

Note: This award will be given to him in recognition of his contributions to the organisation's peer-reviewed medical journals.

Second Week

Q1) Who was selected for the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2013?

Ans. Legendary Poet Gulzar

Note: He is the 45th winner of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award. Sampooran Singh Kalra famous as Gulzar is a lyricist, director, screen writer, producer and poet. The award is conferred by the government for outstanding contribution to the growth and development of Indian cinema. Gulzar was conferred by the Sahitya Akademi Award in 2002 and the Padma Bhushan in 2004. He had won a number of National Film Awards and 20 Filmfare Awards. At the 81st Oscars in 2009, he won the Academy Award for best original song for Jai ho with Rahman.

Dadasaheb Phalke Award

The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is the highest award of India in cinema. The award was given annually by the Government of India for lifetime contribution to Indian cinema. The award was introduced in 1969. Award was introduced to commemorate the birth centenary year of Dadasaheb Phalke.

Q2. Who was appointed as Next Chief Justice of India on 11 April 2014?

Ans. Justice R.M.Lodha

Note: Justice Lodha will take his charge from 27 April 2014. He will be the 41st Chief Justice of India. He will succeed Justice P. Sathasivam. Justice Lodha will have a brief tenure of five months as the Chief Justice of India (CJI). He is scheduled to retire on 27 September 2014. He is 64. As per the Article 124 clause (2) of the Constitution of India, the President appoints Chief Justice of India.

Q3. Which Indian cricketer was named among Wisden's Five Cricketers of the Year?

Ans. Shikhar Dhawan

Note: The award is for his performance in 2013. The other four to be named under the list of cricketer of the year are: Chris Rogers and Ryan Harris of Australia, Joe Root of England, and Charlotte Edwards (Captain of women's team of England).

Q4. Who became 1st Indian cricketer on cover page of Wisden Cricketers' Almanack recently?

Ans. Sachin

Note: 151st edition of the Wisden Cricketers' Almanack published on 9 April 2014 carries a picture of Sachin Tendulkar on its cover page.

Q5. Name India's first aircraft carrier of the Indian Navy (decommissioned) which has been sold for 60 crore rupees in first week of April 2014 to a company named IB Commercial Pvt Ltd?

Ans. INS Vikrant

Note: The Indian Navy's first aircraft carrier played an important role during the 1971 Indo-Pak war. It was decommissioned on 31 January 1997. It was auctioned after the Maharashtra government expressed its inability to maintain Vikrant.

Q6. Which Indian shooter on 7 April 2014 clinched the World's Number One spot in 10 meters air pistol event?

Ans. Heena Sindhu

Note: She became the first Indian pistol shooter to be ranked at the top position in the list.

Q7. Who was named captain of ICC World T20 team?

Ans. Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Note: The selected team for the ICC World Team includes other Indians like Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma and Ravichandran Ashwin. The World Team includes four players from India, two from both South Africa and West Indies, and one representative each from Australia, Netherlands and Sri Lanka. The team has been selected by a group of experts, mainly depending on the statistics of their performances during the ICC World Twenty20 2014 tournament in Bangladesh.

Q8. World Health Day 2014 was observed across the world on 7 April 2014 with the theme?

Ans. Vector-borne diseases

Note: The day provides an opportunity for individuals to get involved in activities that can lead to better health. First World Health Day was celebrated on 7 April 1950 and marks the anniversary of the WHO in 1948.

Q9. Who won the men's singles title of 250000 US dollar India Super Series Badminton in New Delhi on 6 April 2014?

Ans. Lee Chong Wei of Malaysia

Q10. Which company on 7 April 2014 made a deal worth USD 3.2 billion to buy India's No. 1 drugmaker Ranbaxy?

Ans. Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd

Note: Sun Pharma will acquire 100 percent of Ranbaxy in an all stock deal for 3.2 billion dollars. The deal between Sun Pharma and Ranbaxy has been agreed at a swap ratio of 1:0.8. That is, Ranbaxy shareholders will receive share of 0.8 share of Sun Pharma for each share of Ranbaxy.

Q11. The recently released book (released on 11 April 2014) which sparked controversy "The Accidental Prime Minister: The Making and Unmaking of Manmohan Singh" was authored by?

Ans. Dr. Sanjaya Baru

Note: He was the former media advisor of the Prime Minister, Manmohan Singh between 2004 and 2008.

Q12. Which Indian on 10 April 2014 received the Knight Grand Cross (GBE) award by UK Government, which is one of the highest civilian honour of Britain?

Ans. Ratan Tata

Note: The award was given by Queen Elizabeth II. Ratan Tata is one of the five foreign nationals to be honoured. He was already honoured with a KBE (Knight Commander) in 2009. Ratan Tata was honoured for his services to UK/India relations, inward investment to the UK and philanthropy. Ratan Tata was former chairman of the Tata Group that has a large presence in Britain.

Q13. Which public sector bank on 11 April 2014 launched its Twitter handle account?

Ans. State Bank of India (SBI)

Note: The Twitter handle for SBI is TheOfficialSBI. The bank expects this Twitter handle to connect better with the tech-savvy young generation.

Q14. Who won the Millennium Technology Prize 2014?

Ans. Stuart Parkin

Note: The award is for his discoveries leading to a thousand-fold increase in digital data storage on magnetic disks. The Prize is worth of 1 million euro and it was announced by the Technology Academy Finland in Finland on 9 April 2014.

Q15. Name the new security threat which adversely impacts the online safety of internet users worldwide which arrived in India recently?

Ans. Heartbleed

Note: This problem is limited to OpenSSL, a variant of SSL/TLS, but OpenSSL software is used by a large no. of websites.

Q16. Which Indian was on 10 April 2014 appointed as a member of the Board of Boao Forum for Asia (BFA)?

Ans. Ratan Tata

Note: The post is a rare distinction for an Indian in the Chinese government-backed influential body.

Q17. World Bank on 9 April 2014 projected that the economic growth rate of India for the fiscal year 2014-2015 will be percent?

Ans. 5.7

Note: In its forecast the World Bank said that the growth would be backed on the more competitive exchange rate and many large investments going forward.

Q18. Who was re-elected as Prime Minister of Hungary for the second consecutive four-year term on 8 April 2014?

Ans. Viktor Orban

Q19. Which Israeli startup on 8 April 2014 developed a new smart phone battery called Nanodots that recharges in 30 seconds?

Ans. StoreDot

Note: The firm demonstrated the battery Nanodots at the Microsoft's Think Next symposium in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Q20. Indian American novelist, Jhumpa Lahiri's which book has been shortlisted for the 2014 Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction on 8 April 2014?

Ans. Lowland

Note: Five other books have also been shortlisted for the prize. This is the UK's only annual book award for fiction written by a woman and this year's prize winner will be announced on 4 June 2014 in London.

Q21. Who won the women's singles title of India Super Series Badminton in New Delhi on 6 April 2014?

Ans. Shixian Wang

Q22. Which state won the 4th Hockey India Junior Men National Championship 2014 (Division A) on 6 April 2014?

Ans. Punjab

Note: They won by defeating Odisha 6-2 in the finals at Chennai, Tamil Nadu. With this win, Punjab had retained the championship title.

Q23. Itanagar, the capital city of which state on 7 April 2014 received its first passenger train?

Ans. Arunachal Pradesh

Note: With this Itanagar became the second state capital after Guwahati among the seven sister north-eastern states plus Sikkim to be placed on the railway map of India.

Q24. Which country legalized sale of self-testing kits for HIV on 6 April 2014?

Ans. United Kingdom (UK)

Q25. Which cricket team is at No.1 position in the latest T20 rankings released by ICC on 8 April 2014?

Ans. Sri Lanka

Q26. Asian Awards Ltd released a list of the 100 Most Influential Asian People of 2014 on 6 April 2014. Who topped the list?

Ans. Chinese President Xi Jinping

Note: Congress chief Sonia Gandhi, BJP Prime Ministerial candidate Narendra Modi and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi are among the top 5 in the list.

Q27. Enterprise resource planning software vendor SAP on 7 April 2014 whom as its Managing Director for India?

Ans. Ravi Chauhan

Q28. Name the renowned cinematographer and Dada Saheb Phalke awardee who died on 7 April 2014 at his residence in Shankarapuram?

Ans. VK Murthy

Q29. The report entitled Towards New Horizons-Arab Economic Transformation amid Political Transitions was recently released by?

Ans. IMF

Note: IMF in its report has said that to achieve economic stability and for job-creation the Arab countries will have to come up with bold economic policy reforms.

Q30. Name the former New Zealand wicketkeeper who on 11 April 2014 announced his retirement from cricket?

Ans. Gareth Hopkins

Note: The 37-year-old Hopkins played four Tests, 25 one-dayers and 10 Twenty20 internationals with his last Test and ODI appearance coming against India back in 2010.

Q31. Who on 7 April 2014 set a new Guinness record for skydiving using the world's smallest parachute?

Ans. Ernesto Gainza of UAE

Note: He jumped from 14000 feet with a canopy the size of a bed sheet. Ernesto Gainza is a member from the Skydive Dubai parachute team of United Arab Emirates.

Third Week

Q1) Who was appointed as the first women Chief Justice of Delhi High Court by President of India on 11 April 2014?

Ans. Justice G Rohini

Q2) Which team won the National Syed Mustaq Ali Cricket T20 Trophy title after defeating Uttar Pradesh in the final match by three runs on 14 April 2014?

Ans. Baroda

Q3) Which Indian born poet on 14 April 2014 won the prestigious 2014 Pulitzer Prize in the poetry category for his collection of poems entitled 3 Sections published in 2013?

Ans. Vijay Seshadri

Note: The 98th annual Pulitzer Prizes in Journalism, Drama, Letters and Music was announced by Columbia University in New York.

Q4) Supreme Court of India on 15 April 2014 directed that woman employee of the central government can get an uninterrupted leave for years for childcare and it includes needs like examination and sickness?

Ans. Two

Q5) Name the robotic submarine which was launched on 14 April 2014 to solve the mystery of the lost Malaysian plane MH370?

Ans. Bluefin 21

Q6) Name the portal launched by Indian Railways on 15 April 2014 with an aim to improve energy efficiency in Indian Railways?

Ans. RAILSAVER

Q7) Which are the eight franchisees of All India Football Federation's (AIFF) Indian Super League (ISL) which were announced on 13 April 2014?

Ans. Delhi: Sameer Manchanda led Den Network

>> Bengaluru: Sun Group

>> Goa: Dattaraj Salgaocar, Shrinivas V Dempo, Venugopal Dhoot (Videocon)

>> Guwahati: John Abraham & Shillong Lajong

>> Kochi: Sachin Tendulkar & PVP Ventures

>> Kolkata: Sourav Ganguly, Harshavardhan Neotia, Atletico Madrid, Sanjeev Goenka, Utsav Parekh

>> Mumbai: Ranbir Kapoor and Bimal Parekh

>> Pune: Salman Khan with Kapil Wadhawan and Dheeraj Wadhawan of the Wadhawan Group

Q8) Which bank on 15 April 2014 launched digital banking facilities for the convenience of its customers?

Ans. SBI

Note: SBI has launched the facility of TAB banking for customers opening of Savings Bank accounts and another for Housing Loan applicants.

Q9) Which was selected as the Best feature film in the 61st National Film Awards for 2013 which was announced in New Delhi on 16 April 2014 by the Directorate of Film Festivals?

Ans. Ship of Theseus directed by Anand Gandhi

Note:

>> Best Actor – Raj Kumar for Shahid in Hindi and Suraj Venjaramoodu for Perariyathavar in Malyalam

>> Best Actress – Geetanjali Thapa for Liar's Dance in Hindi

Q10) Which place in India regained the world record for highest rainfall in 48 hours with 2493 millimeters as announced by World Meteorological Organization (WMO) panel on 4 April 2014?

Ans. Cherrapunji

Q11) Name the famous comic book character that has ruled the market of comics for past 73 years which is set to die with the issue of July 2014?

Ans. Archie Andrews

Q12) Name the acclaimed Nobel laureate in literature who died at the age of 87 in Mexico on 17 April 2014?

Ans. Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Note: He was born in Colombia in 1927 and received the Nobel Prize in 1982 for literature. His novels and short stories were about Latin America's passion, superstition, violence and inequality.

Q13) India became net steel exporter in 2013-14 after a gap of years in April 2014?

Ans. Six

Q14) Who won the 34th London Marathon on 13 April 2014?

Ans. Wilson Kipsang (Kenya)

Q15) India's Dipika Pallikal was on 14 April 2014 defeated by whom to win Texas Open Squash final?

Ans. Nour El Sherbini from Egypt

Q16) Supreme Court of India in its landmark judgment of 15 April 2014 recognised which category as the third category of sex?

Ans. Transgender

Q17) India won how many medals at the 7th South Asia Judo Championship?

Ans. 12

Q18) The appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved a proposal to designate whom as the new Finance Secretary on 15 April 2014?

Ans. Arvind Mayaram

Q19) Who took over as the 22nd Chief of Indian Navy on 17 April 2014?

Ans. Admiral Robin K Dhowan

Q20) World Heritage Day was observed on?

Ans. 18 April

Q21) Union Cabinet on 16 April 2014 approved the appointment of whom as full time Chairman of the state-run miner National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)?

Ans. Narendra Kothari

Q22) A ferry carrying 459 passengers and crew drowned on 16 April 2014 in which country?

Ans. South Korea

Q23) Government of India (GOI) extended the Tourist Visa-on-Arrival Scheme to the citizens of which country with effect from 15 April 2014?

Ans. South Korea

Fourth Week

Q1) International Mother Earth Day was observed on?

Ans. 22 April

Q2) Which Indian IT services provider was on 21 April 2014 joined the league of top 10 global IT services companies?

Ans. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

Q3) Cadbury India Limited on 22 April 2014 announced to change its name to?

Ans. Mondelez India Foods Limited

Q4) Which Club on 21 April 2014 won the I-League Football title in their debut season?

Ans. Bengaluru FC

Q5) Which team won the Copa del Ray Football tournament on 16 April 2014 defeating Barcelona 2-1 in the final played at Mestalla in Valencia, Spain?

Ans. Real Madrid

Q6) Supreme Court of India on 24 April 2014 ordered a special audit of property, assets and accounts of which temple under the supervision of the former Comptroller and Audit General of India, Vinod Rai?

Ans. Sree Padmanabha Swamy temple in Kerala

Q7) DGCA on 23 April 2014 decided to allow the use of Portable Electronic Devices (PEDs) including cellphones during flights. Expand DGCA?

Ans. Directorate General Civil Aviation

Q8) World Malaria Day (WMD) was observed on 25 April 2014 with the theme?

Ans. Invest in the future. Defeat malaria.

Q9) Pakistan successfully test-fired short range ballistic missile Hatf-III named in Rawalpindi, Pakistan on 22 April 2014?

Ans. Ghazanvi

Q10) Which team won the 33rd Portuguese Football league title after four years on 21 April 2014?

Ans. Benfica

Q11) Name the Indian railways information and technology arm which launched a new mobile application to track train schedules on 23 April 2014?

Ans. Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS)

Q12) BCCI named which former player in three-member panel to probe IPL betting on 20 April 2014?

Ans. Ravi Shastri

Q13) Who won the men's single Monte Carlo Masters Tennis title by defeating former world number one Roger Federer on 20 April 2014?

Ans. Stanislas Wawrinka

Q14) First double-decker flyover of India was opened for public use on 18 April 2014 in which city?

Ans. Mumbai

Q15) Who won the inaugural Richmond Open of Squash at the Country Club of Virginia, US on 19 April 2014?

Ans. Joshna Chinappa

Q16) Who became the first US male athlete to win the Boston Marathon in three decades on 21 April 2014?

Ans. Meb Keflezighi

Q18) Who was selected for M S Subbulakshmi Award 2014 as announced by the M S Subbulakshmi Foundation on 19 April 2014?

Ans. Mathangi Sathyamurthy

Q19) Which India won the World Women's Senior Snooker Championship on 22 April 2014 at Leeds, Britain?

Ans. Chitra Magimairaj

Q20) Hockey India on 19 April 2014 appointed whom as the coach of the junior men's team?

Ans. Harendra Singh

Q21) Who was appointed as India's first Ambassador to the separate Indian Mission to Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) & East Asia Summit?

Ans. Suresh Kumar Reddy

Q22) Name the head of Google+ who resigned on 24 April 2014?

Ans. Vic Gundotra

Last Week

Q1) Who was sworn-in as the 41st Chief Justice of India on 27 April 2014?

Ans. Justice Rajendra Mal Lodha

Q2) Microsoft, the US software giant on 25 April 2014 completed acquisition of mobile handset business of which company?

Ans. Nokia

Q3) Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Suraksha Yojana (MGPSY) was launched in which country in the fourth week of April 2014?

Ans. UAE

Q4) Name the world's oldest man who died in Italy on 24 April 2014 at the age of 111?

Ans. Arturo Licata

Q5) Name the two former Popes who were declared as Saints by Pope Francis on 27 April 2014?

Ans. John XXIII and John Paul II

Q6) Which city got its domain name for the first time on 29 April 2014?

Ans. London

Note: It will be .london

Q7) Facebook on 24 April 2014 which service for journalists?

Ans. FB Newswire

Q8) Which animal became the fastest land animal on 28 April 2014?

Ans. Californian Mite

Q9) Who was named as the Professional Footballers' Association Player of the Year at an award ceremony on 28 April 2014 in London?

Ans. Luis Suarez

Q10) India on 27 April 2014 test-fired an exo-atmospheric interceptor missile, calledwhich can neutralise any long-range missile at higher altitude?

Ans. Prithvi Defence Vehicle

Q11) 15th International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) Awards 2014 was held from 23 April to 26 April 2014 at?

Ans. Tampa Bay, US

Q12) Who was appointed as President and CEO of Nokia Corporation on 29 April 2014?

Ans. Rajeev Suri

Q13) Who won silver medal at the Asian Continental Chess Championship held in Sharjah on 26 April 2014?

Ans. Grand Master Adhiban

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