

# **SOLUTIONS FOR 100 IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS FROM JAN – JUN 2019**

## **FOR AFCAT**

### **1 Solution: D**

Explanation: Himachal Pradesh became the first Indian state to launch a single emergency number “112”. This will connect to police, fire, health and other helplines through an Emergency Response Centre in the state.

### **2 Solution: C**

Explanation: Former Indian national kabaddi team captain Anup Kumar has announced his retirement from the sport after an illustrious career spanning a period of fifteen years.

### **3 Solution: D**

Explanation: The ministry of external affairs (MEA) in New Delhi appointed Harsh Vardhan Shringla as the new ambassador of India to USA.

### **4 Solution: A**

Explanation: Indian skipper Mithali Raj was named in the ICC Women’s ODI Cricket Team of the Year while left-arm spinner Ekta Bisht was the lone cricketer to find a place in the both the ODI and T20 Teams of the year announced by the world body.

### **5 Solution: B**

Explanation:

The Greenland ice sheet emits tons of methane according to a new study, showing that subglacial biological activity impacts the atmosphere far more than previously thought. The study, led by a

team from the University of Bristol in the UK, reported that ice sheet beds, which hold large reserves of carbon, liquid water, microorganisms and very little oxygen, the ideal conditions for creating methane gas, are also atmospheric methane sources.

### **6 Solution: D**

Explanation:

Leading private insurer SBI Life Insurance said it has signed a “bancassurance” pact, with state-run Allahabad Bank to offer a financial planning solution to consumers. This will empower the consumer to address their complete financial needs under one roof.

### **7 Solution: A**

Explanation:

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of VK Yadav as railway board Chairman on the superannuation of Ashwani Lohani on December 31

### **8 Solution: D**

Explanation:

Celebrated veteran actor Kader Khan passed away at the age of 81, due to prolonged illness.

### **9 Solution: B**

Explanation: World Bank President Jim Yong Kim has announced that he will step down from his position on February 1, much before the end of his term in 2022. Kristalina Georgieva, World Bank CEO, will assume the role of interim President. Kim, 58, has been in this position for over six years now.

**10 Solution: E**

Explanation: Mercedes' British driver Lewis Hamilton, who had claimed his fifth world championship in October, won the season-ending Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

**11 Solution: C**

Explanation: Madhya Pradesh, the land of diversity is one of the most exciting wildlife destinations in India. For avid nature lovers, there are 9 National Parks, 6 Tiger Reserves and 25 Wildlife Sanctuaries to quench the adventure thirst.

**12 Solution: B**

Explanation: Milk has a pH of around 6.5 to 6.7, which makes it slightly acidic.

**13 Solution: D**

Explanation: ISRO announced on January 11, 2018 that it is well prepared to meet the targets of launching Gaganyaan manned mission to outer space by December 2021. Addressing a press conference, ISRO Chairman Dr. K Sivan has said a human space center is set up for this mission

**14 Solution: D**

Explanation: World Cancer Day is an international day, which is marked on 4th February to increase awareness of cancer, and to encourage its prevention, early detection, and treatment. The theme is "I am and I will".

**15 Solution: C**

Explanation: 30th Road Safety Week 2019 is celebrated in India between 4th Feb to 10th Feb. There have been various awareness campaigns and events which are being conducted across the country in all the states. The theme is "Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha". The aim of this activity is to make people more aware of the traffic rules

and to persuade them to follow rules while on road; Road Safety Week is observed annually.

### **16 Solution: A**

Explanation: The National Board of Wildlife, led by Union Environment Minister Harsh Vardhan, in January 2019 accorded wildlife clearance to the Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Project (MAHSR) that passes through the Thane Creek Flamingo Sanctuary and the Sanjay Gandhi National Park in Mumbai.

### **17 Solution: A**

Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu on February 19, 2019, cleared proposals to encourage investments in Startups, aiming at simplifying the process of exemptions for Start-ups from the 'Angel Tax'. As per the new norms, registered startups will be exempted from tax on funding of up to Rs 25 crore.

### **18 Solution: C**

The rural housing scheme Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G) in Phase-II will be continued beyond 2019-20 up to 2021-22 as per the existing norms of PMAY-G Phase-I, with a target of 60 lakh houses involving financial implication of Rs 76,500 crore.

### **19 Solution: D**

The government released the new series of “visually impaired friendly circulation” coins on March 7, 2019, and announced new Rs 20 coin which will be shaped like a 12-edged polygon (dodecagon). The composition of the new coin will be 65 per cent copper, 15 per cent zinc and 20 per cent nickel for the outer ring, while the inner ring (centrepiece) will be 75 per cent copper, 20 per cent zinc and five per cent nickel.

**20 Solution: B**

Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the BOLD-QIT (Border Electronically Dominated QRT Interception Technique) under Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS) on Indo-Bangladesh Border in Dhubri district of Assam. As part of the project different kinds of sensors were installed in the unfenced riverine areas of the Brahmaputra and its tributaries. Illegal immigration from Bangladesh to India and smuggling of cattle from India to Bangladesh are two of the major problems on the Indo-Bangla border.

**21 Solution: A**

Kylie Jenner was named the youngest self-made billionaire of all time by Forbes Magazine, thanks to the booming cosmetics company she founded three years ago. She made it onto the annual Forbes list of billionaires after debuting her Kylie Cosmetics online in 2015 with \$29 US lip kits containing matching lipstick and lip liner.

**22 Solution: C**

SBI and Hitachi Payment Services Pvt Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hitachi Ltd., launched their merchant acquiring joint ventures-SBI Payment Services Pvt Ltd in Mumbai for establishing a digital payments platform for India and other countries in the region.

**23 Solution: D**

Based on an assessment of prevailing liquidity conditions and also of the durable liquidity needs going forward, RBI has decided to conduct the purchase of Government securities under Open Market Operations for an aggregate amount of Rs 125 billion through multi-security auction using the multiple price method.

### **24 Solution: C**

India extended a financial grant of 35.5 million Nepalese rupees to Nepal for the construction of an educational campus to boost the learning environment of the students. The educational campus was jointly inaugurated by District Coordination Committee and Campus management committee on 22nd March 2019. The building was constructed at Siddheshwar Education Public Campus in Ramechhap district. It consists of 12 classrooms, a meeting hall, a laboratory room and a library.

### **25 Solution: A**

On 2nd April 2019, One97 Communications-owned Paytm Money, the wealth management arm of Paytm, has got approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to start offering a stock broking service such as the ability to trade in equities and cash segments, derivatives, and exchange-traded funds (ETFs) among other exchange-traded products.

### **26 Solution: A**

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) on April 4, 2019 honoured PM Narendra Modi with Zayed Medal in recognition of his “pivotal role” in strengthening ties between the two nations. The Zayed Medal is the highest decoration of the UAE awarded to kings, presidents and heads of states.

### **27 Solution: B**

Indian Army signed an MoU with National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) to construct tunnels on borders with China and Pakistan for storage of ammunition and other war-related equipment. Under the pilot project, three tunnels will be built on China border while one will be built along the Line of Control with Pakistan.

**28 Solution: C**

US President Donald Trump on May 6, 2019, bestowed Tiger Woods with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honour, describing the golfer as one of the greatest athletes in the history of sports.

**29 Solution: D**

Russian AN-32 aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) was certified by CEMILAC to fly on a blended bio-jet fuel. The fuel consists of 10 per cent tree-derived and 90 per cent conventional aviation fuel.

**30 Solution: B**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on April 4, 2019 released its First Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement 2019-20. After assessing the current and evolving macroeconomic situation in the economy, the six member- Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decided to reduce the policy Repo Rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) by 25 basis points to 6 percent from 6.25 percent with immediate effect

**31 Solution: A**

Labour Day was observed across the world on May 1, 2019. The day is also known as International Workers Day and May Day. The day is celebrated by the working classes and is promoted by the international labour movement, socialists and communists.

**32 Solution: A**

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) recently launched the Malaria Elimination Research Alliance (MERA)- India and organised the Stakeholders' Meeting at ICMR headquarters, New Delhi to have vibrant discussions on the roadmap of the Alliance.

**33 Solution: C**

The Netherlands has emerged as the 3rd largest Foreign Direct investor in India for the years 2017-2018 with investments valued at

US\$ 2.67 billion across a variety of sectors such as services, trading, automobile industry, fermentation industries, chemicals and water management.

### **34 Solution: C**

The Indian Army has achieved a record-breaking feat by constructing 'Maitri', the 260-foot longest suspension bridge over the Indus river in the Leh-Ladakh region in just 40 days. The combat engineers belonging to 'Sahas aur Yogyata' regiment of 'Fire and Fury Corps' of the Indian Army undertook the construction of 'Maitri'. The bridge will provide connectivity to the remote areas of Ladakh and help residents of the largest villages in Ladakh, namely, Choglamsar, Stok and Chuchot.

### **35 Solution: D**

Air Marshal D Choudhury AVSM VM VSM has been appointed as Senior Air Staff Officer, Western Air Command. He was commissioned on 22nd December 1983. He has experience as a Commanding officer in 15 Sqn, Tactics and Air Combat Development Establishment (TACDE) and two frontline bases as the AOC.

### **36 Solution: A**

Gandhi's growth as one of the most influential personalities of modern times is matched in no measure by his growth as a prolific writer of considerable influence. It takes us on a fascinating journey into the inner workings of Gandhi as a writer.

### **37 Solution: D**

The UAE has launched its Ramzan campaign in Yemen, which will include a package of charity and humanitarian initiatives that will benefit over 2.5 million people, including 1.5 million children and 5 lakh women.



### **38 Solution: C**

Vice Admiral Karambir Singh has been appointed as the next (24th) chief of naval staff. He will succeed present Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Sunil Lanba who retires on May 2019. He is from Jalandhar in Punjab. He was commissioned into the Indian Navy in July 1980 and after two years he earned his wings as a helicopter pilot. During his 39 years of service, he has flying experience of the HAL Chetak and Kamov Ka-25 helicopters and commanded numerous ships including ICGS Chand Bibi, INS Vijaydurg, INS Rana and INS Delhi. He has been honoured with the Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM) and the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM).

### **39 Solution: C**

Martyr's Day (88th) or Shaheed Diwas observed on 23rd March every year in India to commemorate the death anniversary of three of India's freedom fighter Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Hari Rajguru and Sukhdev Thapar. On this day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tributes to the three freedom

### **40 Solution: C**

Raheem Sterling has been named the 2019 footballer of the year by the Football Writers' Association (FWA). The Manchester City and England forward topped the poll of the 400-strong FWA membership as a clear winner, with 62 per cent of the votes. It was more than 100 votes ahead of Liverpool defender Virgil Van Dijk.

### **41 Solution: D**

Rear Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh, NM took over as the Western Fleet Commander, the "Sword Arm" of the Indian Navy. He will succeed Rear Admiral MA Hampiholi, AVSM, NM who has been appointed as Director General Naval Operations in the rank of Vice Admiral. Initiated his career in 1986 as the Navigation and Direction specialist.

#### **42 Solution: C**

Civil Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhu announced that an aircraft components manufacturing hub would be set up in Maharashtra's coastal Konkan region and would boost employment opportunities for the local youth.

#### **43 Solution: A**

Ultra-modern and high-tech gems and jewelry park will be developed at a cost of Rs 14,467 crore on a 21-acre complex in Navi Mumbai. It is likely to be ready by 2022. The jewelry accounts for 7 percent of India's gross domestic product (GDP) and 14 percent of merchandise exports, playing an important role in the economy. Mumbai is the biggest exporter of gems and jewelry, accounting for \$28,321 million and 69 percent of the Indian exports in this sector.

#### **44 Solution: D**

The BJP announced that it is joining hands with the ruling All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) in Tamil Nadu for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. BJP will contest in 5 seats, whereas its alliance partner AIADMK in 27 seats

#### **45 Solution: D**

Two new districts, Narayanpet and Mulugu were created in Telangana taking the total number of districts in the state to 33. Narayanpet has been carved out of Mahabubnagar district while Mulugu from Jayashankar Bhupalpally district.

#### **46 Solution: C**

Explanation: In an effort to encourage entrepreneurs and small businesses in India, Facebook-owned messaging app Whatsapp announced the "StartUp India Whatsapp Grand Challenge". The challenge will give away a total of \$250,000 (Rs 1.8 crore) to the top 5 winners. WhatsApp has listed healthcare, rural economy, financial

and digital inclusion, education and citizen safety as the themes for the startup challenge.

**47 Solution: B**

Explanation: US President Donald Trump has proposed a new nuclear missiles treaty that could possibly include India as he delivered the State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress. Some of India's Prithvi and Agni class missiles could fall under the ambit of such a treaty.

**48 Solution: B**

Explanation: UAE leaders announced the construction of the "Church of Saint Francis" and 'Mosque of Grand Imam Ahmad Al-Tayyeb' in Abu Dhabi in honor of the two religious leaders. They will serve as beacons to uphold the values of tolerance, moral integrity and human fraternity in the UAE.

**49 Solution: D**

Explanation: The new Campus of the National Museum Institute was inaugurated by Union HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar in New Delhi. Four new courses that are Archaeology; Palaeography, Epigraphy, and Numismatics; Structural Conservation and Cultural and Heritage Management, are expected to be commenced

**50 Solution: (B)**

India is hosting the 12th edition of "Aero India 2019" Asia's biggest defence exhibition show at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru. from 20 to 24 February 2019. Aero India Exhibition which is organised every two years has already carved a niche for itself globally as a premier aerospace exhibition, with eleven successful editions organised since 1996.

**51 Solution: C**

Explanation: Foundation of the Indo-Greek empire by Demetrius was in 182 BC. Beginning of Vikram samvat Era in 58BC by Vikramaditya of Ujjain. Fourth Buddhist Council was held in Kundalvana, Kashmir in 72 AD under the patronage of Kushan king Kanishka. The King Kharavela of Kalinga left Hathigumpha inscription in round 50BC.

**52 Solution: B**

Explanation: The National Rail & Transport Institute (NRTI) is set up in Vadodara, Gujarat. It has opened its doors to the first batch of 103 students from 20 states of India, in two fully-residential undergraduate courses – BSc. in Transportation Technology and DBA in Transportation Management.

**53 Solution: D**

Explanation: The 76th Annual Golden Globe Awards were announced on January 7, 2019 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, California, the United States of America. Though “A Star Is Born” was the odds-on favorite for the Best Motion Picture (Drama), ‘Bohemian Rhapsody’ won the award.

**54 Solution: A**

Explanation: The Finance Secretary is the Permanent Secretary-level civil servant, who plays a leadership role in the bureaucracy of the Finance Ministry, Government of India. Ajay Narayan Jha is the present finance secretary of India.

**55 Solution: D**

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**56 Solution: D**

Explanation:

The National Green Tribunal on January 4, 2018 imposed a fine of whopping Rs 100 crore on the Meghalaya government for its failure to curb illegal coal mining in the state. The green tribunal imposed the fine on the state government as a “deterrent” and for its “inaction” to curb illegal mining in the northeastern state.

**57 Solution: A**

Explanation:

The North Central Railway, NCR has launched a mobile application to help people navigate through Prayagraj city during Kumbh Mela starting from January 15. The 'Rail Kumbh Seva Mobile App' will also provide information regarding all the 'Mela special' trains that will run during the period.

**58 Solution: A**

Explanation:

Andhra Pradesh got its own High Court on December 26, 2018. It will start functioning from January 1, 2019. Ministry of Law and Justice notified the constitution of the High Court in Amaravati.

**59 Solution: A**

Explanation:

ESAF Small Finance Bank which received the first banking license in Kerala since independence has got RBI approval to operate as scheduled bank. This makes Thrissur-based ESAF small finance bank (SFB) the 5th scheduled bank from Kerala.

**60 Solution: A**

Explanation:

RBI has extended the relaxation offered to banks for offering liquidity support to NBFCs up to March 31.

**61 Solution: A**

Explanation:

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina alliance won Bangladesh election with a thumping majority. It gave her a 3rd straight term following a vote that the opposition rejected as rigged. The win consolidated Hasina's decade-long rule over Bangladesh.

**62 Solution: C**

Explanation:

Egypt has opened West Asia's largest cathedral in its New Administrative Capital, 45 kilometres east of Cairo. President Abdul Fattah al-Sisi inaugurated the newly-built Cathedral of Nativity and also a mosque on January 6, 2018, on the eve of Coptic Christmas.

**63 Solution: B**

Explanation:

NITI Aayog on December 27, 2018 released the Second Delta Ranking of the Aspirational Districts Programme (ADP). Virudhunagar District of Tamil Nadu was ranked as the most improved district in the Rankings. The ranking represented the incremental progress made by districts between June 1, 2018 and October 31, 2018.

**64 Solution: A**

Explanation: The Union Cabinet has approved the proposal for entering into an Agreement for Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA) between India and Japan and authorizing the Reserve Bank of India

(RBI) to sign the BSA with the Bank of Japan for a maximum amount of USD 75 billion.

**65 Solution: A**

Explanation: Indian men's hockey coach Harendra Singh was on January 10, 2019 sacked from the position and offered the task of helming the junior squad by the national federation.

**66 Solution: D**

Explanation: The second edition of Khelo India Youth Games was inaugurated in Pune on January 9, 2019. Tennis and table tennis will also be a part of the games this time.

**67 Solution: C**

Explanation: For the second time Japan has topped a global index for the world's most powerful passport in 2019. Japan retained its top spot as the world's most travel-friendly passport due to the document's access to 190 countries.

**68 Solution: B**

Explanation: The International Cricket Council (ICC) announced on January 10, 2019 that it would be giving a 15-day amnesty to participants who have previously failed to report any information concerning corrupt conduct in Sri Lankan cricket. The amnesty, which will run from 16-31 January, will apply to all participants under both the ICC and Sri Lankan Cricket Anti-Corruption codes.

**69 Solution: B**

Explanation: The museum in Dharavi, one of Asia's biggest slums and the setting for Danny Boyle's hit 2008 film, will showcase some of the many objects produced there every year.

**70 Solution: C**

Explanation:

At a time when the digital sphere has pervaded almost all spheres of life, and when nearly everything creative has been commodified, a symposium on “Creativity and Freedom” took place in New Delhi. The discussion was on subjects of freedom for artists to the significance of museums, the role of archaeology in the modern world etc.

**71 Solution: B**

Explanation: Kerala became the first state to set up a Price Monitoring and Research Unit to track the violation of prices of medical devices and essential drugs. The move came more than 5 years after NPPA proposed such a system for the states and UTs.

**72 Solution: C**

Odisha government inaugurated its first high-performance centre in the state for realizing its dream of becoming a global sports destination. With intent to provide quality sport in the State, this high-performance centre is established by professional shooter Abhinav Bindra ‘Abhinav Futuristics Pvt. Ltd’ with the help of Government of Odisha.

**73 Solution: B**

The Union Cabinet approved the creation of one post of Secretary in the level 17 (Rs.2,25,000 fixed per month) and one post of Joint Secretary in the level 14 (Rs.144200-218200 per month) in the newly created Department of Fisheries on a permanent basis.

**74 Solution: C**

The Union Cabinet approved the Agreement between India and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for



participating in the Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA), which will be conducted by the OECD in 2021.

**74 Solution: A**

The government launched Operation Digital Board on the lines of Operation Blackboard to provide better digital education in schools. Under the initiative, seven lakh classrooms of 9th, 10th and 11th standards and two lakh classrooms of colleges and Universities will be equipped with digital boards in the next three years

**75 Solution: C**

Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation, Suresh Prabhu launched SWAYATT initiative to promote Start-ups, Women and Youth Advantage through e Transactions on Government e Marketplace (GeM). This will bring together the key stakeholders within the Indian entrepreneurial ecosystem to Government e-Marketplace.

**76 Solution: B**

The “Azaadi Ke Diwane” museum dedicated to the unsung heroes of the country’s freedom struggle was inaugurated at the Red Fort premises. The Museum is built by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) that pays homage to hundreds of freedom fighters who do not find mention in popular culture.

**77 Solution: A**

The World Bank and the Government of India have signed a USD 25.2 million loan agreement to support Chhattisgarh Public Financial Management and the Accountability Program. The loan agreement aims to develop an integrated financial management system along with improved public services delivery platform for the state.

**78 Solution: D**

Tennis World No 1 Novak Djokovic of Serbia won his 4th Laureus World Sportsman of the year and American record-holding gymnast Simone Biles bagged the World Sportswomen of the year award. Golfing legend Tiger Woods and the France Football Team were among the big winners at the 2019 Laureus World Sports Awards

**79 Solution: A**

The World Bank will provide Rs 2200 crore loan to Andhra Pradesh for a project aimed at strengthening the state's overall healthcare systems. The Central and state governments and the World Bank on Wednesday signed the loan agreement for a \$328-million project to improve the quality and responsiveness of public health services and increasing access of the population to an expanded package of primary health services

**80 Solution: C**

India captain Virat Kohli remained on top while teammate Cheteshwar Pujara managed to hold on to his 3rd position in the latest ICC Test Team Rankings. These batsmen stand out as all-time batting greats and also played a key role in helping the nation stamp its supremacy over the game.

**81 Solution: D**

President Ram Nath Kovind, inaugurated the International Conference and Exhibition on Energy and Environment: Challenges and Opportunities (ENCO 2019) on February 20, 2019, in New Delhi. This Conference was organised by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

**81 Solution: B**

The International Cricket Council (ICC) banned UAE-based coach Irfan Ansari for 10 years after he was found guilty of making a "corrupt

approach” to Pakistan captain Sarfaraz Ahmed in 2017. Ansari had approached Ahmed during the Pakistan series with Sri Lanka in the UAE in October 2017 with a “view to engaging him in corrupt practices by soliciting information from him”.

**82 Solution: C**

Explanation: Qatar is the highest per capita emitter of CO2 in the world ranked by metric tonnes of emissions from the burning of fossil fuels and cement manufacture, but not emissions from land use such as deforestation

**83 Solution: C**

Explanation: India is Ranked 11th when it comes to online companies doing business abroad but it is still ahead of the UK and US. Singapore and Hong Kong are the number one countries in the index.

**84 Solution: A**

Explanation: Former New Zealand cricketer Brendon McCullum has announced his retirement from Australia’s domestic Twenty20 tournament – Big Bash League. However, McCullum will continue playing in other T20 leagues before beginning his career as a coach

**85 Solution: D**

Explanation: The National Health Mission was launched by the government of India in 2013 subsuming the National Rural Health Mission and National Urban Health Mission. The government said that 8000 Health and wealth Centres have become operational in 35 states and Union Territories. Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Ashwini Kumar Choubey, said this while

**86 Solution: B**

The Maharashtra government has bestowed the “Shiv Chhatrapati Lifetime Achievement Award” on Mallakhamb coach Uday Deshpande for 2017-18.

**87 Solution: A**

Explanation: The seeds of some coffee species, called coffee beans, are used to make various coffee beverages and products

**88 Solution: D**

Explanation: Acoustic waves of frequency smaller than 20 Hz are called infrasound's, and those of frequency greater than 20,000 Hz are called ultrasounds

**89 Solution: B**

Explanation: As the most electronegative element, it is extremely reactive, as it reacts with almost all other elements, except for helium and neon.

**90 Solution: A**

Explanation: Nylon is a thermoplastic silky material that can be melt-processed into fibers, films, or shapes.

**91 Solution: A**

Explanation:

India retained their numero uno spot in the year-end International Cricket Council Test Team Rankings.

**92 Solution: B**

Explanation:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in consultation with the Union Government, on December 26, 2018 constituted an Expert Committee on Economic Capital Framework. The Committee will be headed by n, while, former secretary Rakesh Mohan was named as the Vice Chairman.

**93 Solution: D**

Explanation:

The State-run MNJ Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Centre in Hyderabad has entered the Guinness Book of World Records for organising the largest men's Health Awareness programme on prostate cancer on a single day.

**94 Solution: A**

Explanation:

Railway minister Piyush Goel announced that the HoneyBee Plan in Assam that kept elephants away from the tracks will be expanded to other areas of the country.

**95 Solution: B**

Explanation: Popularly known as Kisan Diwas, the National Farmers' Day is a national occasion observed on 23rd December every year. National Farmer's Day is celebrated in the honor of the former Prime Minister of India Chaudhary Charan Singh. National Farmers' Day is celebrated across the nation with great enthusiasm and interest. On this day, several debates, events, seminars, functions and competitions around agriculture are organized to celebrate the event.

**96 Solution: D**

Explanation: Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman Saturday inaugurated the Indian Navy's Information Fusion Centre (IFC) on 22nd December at Gurugram. It aims to collaborate with partner countries and multinational agencies to develop maritime awareness and share information on vessels.

**97 Solution: A**

Explanation: One of the earliest Buddhist settlements in Odisha, Lalitgiri, where excavations have yielded ancient seals and inscriptions, has been converted into a museum

**98 Solution: A**

Explanation: According to UN World Migration Report (2018), India has largest diaspora in the world with more than 15.6 million people from India living overseas. Of the international migrants (people living outside the country of their birth) which was estimated at 243 million in 2015, the Indian diaspora constitutes nearly 6 per cent.

**99 Solution: D**

Explanation: The DoNER, Space and Public Grievances & Pensions Minister, Jitendra Singh launched the electronic-Human Resource Management System (e-HRMS) in Delhi on 25 December 2017. The Minister launched the 25 applications of 5 modules of the system. The system will give a comprehensive and combined view of the human resource deployed by the Government.

**100 Solution: A**

Explanation: The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) was awarded Best Capital City in the Solid Waste Management in the Swachh Survekshan 2018 rankings.

**THE END**