

Ross Island was recently renamed as

- (a) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island
- (b) Shaheed Dweep
- (c) Swaraj Dweep
- (d) none

Explanation- correct option is a

- **Ross Island**, - Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island

Neil Island - Shaheed Dweep

Havelock Island - Swaraj Dweep

GAFA Tax was recently introduced by

- (a) Russia
- (b) **France**
- (c) China
- (d) USA

Explanation- correct option is b

France has introduced its own tax on **large internet and technology** companies like Face book/ Amazon etc.

Which one of the following pairs **does not** match correctly?

- (a) KALIA Scheme- Odisha
- (b) Krishi Krishak Bandhu- West Bengal
- (c) One Family, One Job' scheme- Sikkim
- (d) **Shaurya Award for Students - Bihar**

Explanation- correct option is d

Shaurya Award for Students has given by the Haryana Government

What was the theme of 106th 'Indian Science Congress (ISC)-2019'?

- (a) 'Future India: Science and Technology
- (b) 'Future India: New development in science
- (c) The Science & 21st century
- (d) A new challenges of 21st century

Explanation- correct option is a

World's largest science meet 'Indian Science Congress (ISC)-2019' was held in January 2019, in **Jalandhar, Punjab**.

It was based on the theme '**Future India: Science and Technology**'.

The Asia Reassurance Initiative Act (ARIA) is related to

- (a) USA
- (b) Russia
- (c) France
- (d) Israel

Explanation- correct option is a

- The act establishes a multifaceted **U.S. strategy to increase** U.S. security, economic interests, and values in the **Indo-Pacific region**.
- It will authorize \$1.5 billion in spending for a range of **U.S. programs in East** and Southeast Asia and "develop a long-term strategic vision .

Who has become the first Indian to win in the FIA Formula 3 European Championship?

- (a) Jehan Daruvala
- (b) Narain karthikeyan
- (c) Ashvin Sundar
- (d) Karun Chandhok

Which Indian personality is the recipient of the first-ever Philip Kotler Presidential award?

- (a) Sachin Tendulkar
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Dhiru Bhai Ambani
- (d) Mukesh Ambani

Explanation – correct option b

The Award was given for his initiatives e.g. Make in India, innovation & technological development.

Prof. Philip Kotler is a world renowned Professor of Marketing at Northwestern University, **Kellogg School** of Management.

IMBEX 2018-19' has started between India and which of the following countries?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Indonesia
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Sri Lanka

Explanation – correct option is c

Bangladesh- Sampriti

Indonesia – Garuda Shakti

Sri Lanka – Mitra Shakti

Who has become the first Indian athlete to be nominated in Laureus World Comeback of Year Award?

- (a) **Vinesh Phogat**
- (b) Hima Das
- (c) Mary Kom
- (d) Navjot Kaur

Explanation – correct option is a

Ace Indian female wrestler **Vinesh Phogat** from **Haryana** has become the first Indian athlete to receive this award. She has been nominated alongside **US Tour Championship** winner **Tiger Woods**.

Which Indian-born personality is the recipient of the 2019 Japan Prize for his outstanding contribution to sustainable soil management?

- (a) Sunita Narain
- (b) Vandana Shiva
- (c) Medha Patkar
- (d) Rattan Lal

Explanation – correct option is d

Lal is the first Ohio State scientist and the first soil scientist to ever receive the prize.

Which of the following cities has been named as the World Capital of Architecture for 2020?

- (a) Rio de Janeiro

- (b) Rome
- (c) Paris
- (d) Athens

Explanation – correct option is a

The Brazilian city of Rio de Janeiro has been named as the World Capital of Architecture for 2020 by the **UNESCO** (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization).

Which state government has recently roll out Startup and Innovation policy '2018-2023'?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Maharashtra

Explanation – correct option is c

The mission shall aim for a minimum of 1,00,000 high skilled job creation, direct and indirect, in the Startup ecosystem.

Who has become the first player-ever to win ICC Test, ODI Player And Cricketer Of The Year?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) M S Dhoni
- (c) Andre Russel
- (d) Kene Williamson

Correct option is a

Name the Indian who became the world's first female amputee to climb Mount Vinson, the highest peak of Antarctica?

- (a) Poornima Rao
- (b) Arunima Sinha
- (c) Sudipta Sengupta
- (d) Archana Sarthak

Explanation: **Correct option is b**

30 years old former National level Volleyball player turned mountaineer, Arunima Sinha became the world's first female amputee to climb Mount Vinson, the highest peak of Antarctica.

Under UDAN-3 (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik), the first island of India to operate seaplanes is-

- (a) Lakshadweep
- (b) Andaman Islands
- (c) Puducherry
- (d) Daman & Diu

Explanation: **Correct option is b**

The Aviation ministry has approved operations on **13 water aerodrome routes** .out of five are from Andaman Islands which others are from dams in **Gujarat and coastal areas in Kerala.**

The Islands of Andaman that would be connected through seaplanes are **Campbell Bay, Car Nicobar, Havelock, Hutbay, Neil, Long island and Diglipur.**

Which will be the first Indian state to roll out Universal Basic Income (UBI) and implement the scheme by 2022?

- (a) Assam

- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Sikkim

Explanation: Correct option is **d**

The Global Skill Summit- 2019 was held in

- (a) Ranchi
- (b) Bhopal
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Ahmadabad

Explanation: Correct option is **a**

It is the only state where overall three global summits were organized in a row merely in four years by the state government. The **theme** of the Summit was: ‘**Skilling Youth, Enabling Youth**’. It was under the **MOMENTUM JHARKHAND** campaign.

Which city has been named by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as the World Capital of Architecture for 2020?

- (a) Dubai
- (b) Rio de Janeiro
- (c) Kuala Lumpur
- (d) Johannesburg

Explanation: Correct option is **b**

Which one of the following Former Presidents has not been awarded “Bharat Ratna ” till now?

(a) Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

(b) Rajendra Prasad,

(c) Zakir Hussain

(d) N Sanjiva Reddy

Explanation: Correct option is d

Only 6 former presidents have got Bharat Ratna

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Rajendra Prasad, Zakir Hussain, A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Dr. V V
Giri, Pranab Mukherjee.