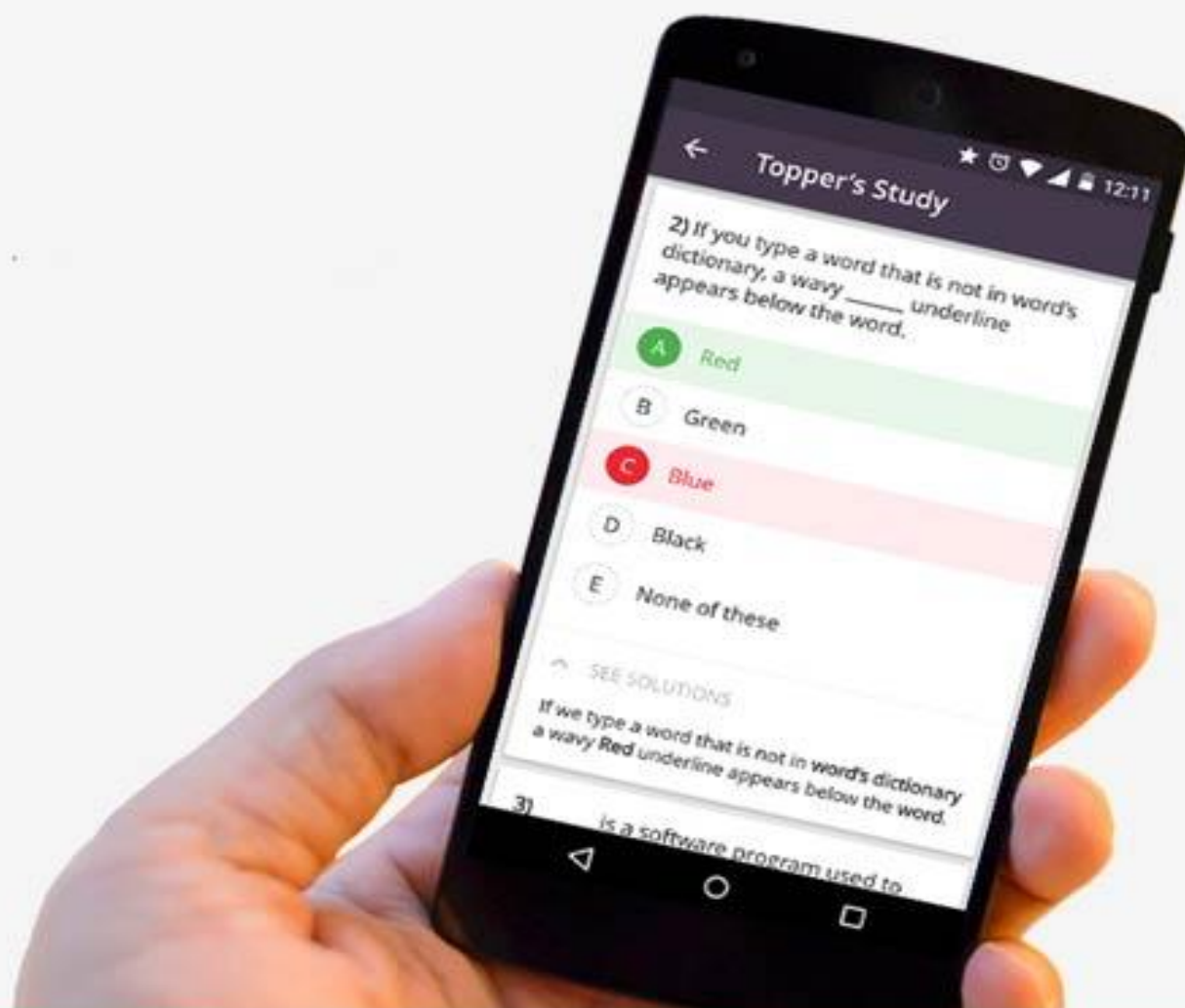




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Dear readers,

This One Liner Update is a complete docket of important news and events that occurred in May 2016 month. We have compiled important & expected questions, which can be asked in upcoming exams like – SBI Clerk 2016, UIIC AO 2016 Exam, NABARD Grade A & B Officer 2016 Exam and SBI PO 2016 Exam.

Banking & Financial Awareness

1. Public sector bank that is introducing a performance management system for its 1.70 lakh employees to build individual accountability - **State Bank of India**.
2. The European Central Bank has announced that it will permanently stop producing the 500 euro banknote by the end of – **2018**.
3. The Reserve Bank of India has released Draft Guidelines for on tap licensing of Universal Banks- **Private Sector**.
4. The Reserve Bank of India placed consultation paper on regarding - **Peer to Peer Lending**.
5. India's rank in crony-capitalism index that has released by the Economist in the first week of May 2016- **Ninth**.
6. Report of the financial institution says that bribery and corruption cost the world economy as much as 2 trillion dollars every year -**International Monetary Fund**
7. The Union Government has released a commemorative coin of hundred rupees and a circulation coin of ten rupees on - **Maharana Pratap**.
8. Reserve Bank of India has cancelled the registration of how many non-banking financial companies- **Four**
9. The inset letter that will be provided on both number panels in the 1000 rupees denomination banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi Series –2005 – **R**.
10. The Union Government decided to replace 5-year plans with 15-year vision documents. They will be prepared by – **NITI Aayog**.
11. The 'Income Declaration Scheme' or four month window for declaration of domestic black money will remain in force till - **30 September 2016**.
12. Name of the robot lawyer who has been hired by the law firm Baker Hostetler to assist with bankruptcy cases is – **ROSS**.
13. The SBI is planning to merge this public sector bank with itself along with its 5 associate banks - **Bharatiya Mahila Bank**
14. Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank is set to open its first branch in India at this place – **Ahmedabad**.

New Appointments

1. Indian American Sikh woman from California has been elected as the newest national committee woman of the Republican National Committee - **Harmeet Kaur Dhillon Gdgd**.
2. Former Chief Executive of Future Group who has been appointed as Managing Director of Bharti Retail is - **Kishore Biyani**.
- Note:-** National Statistical Commission is an advisory body on all statistical matters, set up to enhance public trust in official statistics.
3. Senior lawyer whose name has been recommended for elevation to as Judge on Supreme Court by Supreme Court's Collegium- **L Nageshwar Rao**.
4. Guinea Bissau President Jose Mario Vaz has issued a presidential decree naming a person as Prime Minister of the country - **Baciro Dja**.

5. Renowned statistician who take over as the part-time Chairperson in the National Statistical Commission___.
Dr. Radha Binod Barman
 - The Commission is an advisory body on all statistical matters, set up to enhance public trust in official statistics.
 - The former KPMG Director who has been appointed Senior Vice President - Strategy & New Business Initiatives of Housing.com is - **Dilip Tuli**
6. Chief Justice of Uttarakhand, whose name has been recommended for transfer by the Supreme Court (SC) Collegium - **Justice KM Joseph.**
7. Who has sworn-in as the chief minister of West Bengal for second successive five-year term- **Mamata Banerjee.**
8. Senior IPS officer who has been appointed as the Chief of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security is - **Kumar Rajesh Chandra.**
Note:- Senior IPS officer (1985- batch) Kumar Rajesh Chandra is currently working as Additional Director General (Modernisation), Bihar Police.
9. He will assume the charge as the 23rd Chief of the Naval Staff and 21st as an Indian naval chief - **Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba**
Note:- Presently he is serving as Flag Officer Commanding in chief in the Western Naval command in Mumbai.
10. The IPS officer of Delhi Police who has been appointed as new Director General of Tihar - **Sudhir Yadav.**
11. First female secretary general of FIFA - **Fatma Samba Diouf Samoura.**
Note:- Samoura has worked on humanitarian crises with the United Nations for 21 years, is currently based in Nigeria for the UN Development Programme.
12. Interim President of Brazil following the suspension of Dilma Rousseff - **Michel Temer.**
Note:- He played an important role in the effort to impeach Dilma Rousseff, the first woman Brazilian President.
13. The Indian-American engineer, who has appointed as the member of President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships - **Manjit Singh.**
14. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code Bill 2016 incorporates recommendation of the Joint Parliamentary Committee headed by -**Bhupender Yadav.**
15. The senior advocate of Bombay High Court has been appointed as Additional Solicitor General in Supreme Court is - **Atma Ram Nadkarni.**
16. The Supreme Court struck down the order of this regulatory body making it mandatory for telecom companies to compensate subscribers for call drops - **Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.**
17. The former Chief Justice of the Chhattisgarh High Court has sworn-in as the Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court is -**Justice Navin Sinha.**
18. The former Chief Justice of the Tripura High Court who has been recently appointed the Chief Justice of the Chhattisgarh High Court is - **Justice Deepak Gupta.**
19. Acting Chief Justice of Tripura High Court -**Justice Tinlianthang Vaiphei.**
20. The Ambassador of Mexico to Germany who was recently appointed the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is - **Patricia Espinosa Cantellano.**
21. Rohit Philip has recently appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of- **IndiGo.**
22. A noted expert in the study of function of genes who has been appointed as the new Director of the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology is -**Rakesh Kumar Mishra.**
23. Indian journalist who has been elected unanimously as the Deputy Mayor of Loughton town in the United Kingdom- **Philip Abraham.**
24. Indian Foreign Service officer who has appointed as the Ambassador of India to Romania- **A V S Ramesh Chandra.**
25. First female president of Taiwan -**Tsai Ing-wen.**
26. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam supremo who has sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu - **J Jayalalithaa.**
27. The person who sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Kerala is -**Pinarayi Vijayan.**
28. The Hollywood celebrity recently appointed as a visiting professor at the London School of Economics is - **Angelina Jolie.**
29. A V S Ramesh Chandra has been appointed as the Ambassador of India to - **Romania.**

Important News – India & world

National

1. Minister of Railways Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu dedicated to the nation a high speed Wi-Fi hotspot at the three Railway Stations namely-**Vijayawada, Kachiguda and Raipur.**
2. The Central Bureau of Investigation has sent red corner notice to Interpol for publication on the name of - **Vijay Mallya.**
3. The only Indian to figure in the Forbes Money Masters: Most Powerful People in the Financial World list is – **Uday Kotak**, CEO Kotak Mahindra Bank.
4. 112, the single emergency number that will help people to reach immediate services of police, ambulance and fire department will be operational throughout India from - **1 January 2017**
Note:-
 - Single emergency number '112' of India will be similar to the '911' all-in-one emergency service in the United States.
 - Customers will be able communicate via SMS and the system will be able to find the location of the caller that will be shared with the nearest help centre.
5. The multilingual knowledge portal www.bharatvani.in that was launched by HRD Minister is an online repository of dictionaries of what number of languages from India – **22**
6. Railways week-long drive to showcase achievements during last two years is named - **Rail Humsafar Saptaah.**
7. The Amendment to The Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 that has been approved by Union Cabinet will help in incorporation of how many new IITs – **Six.**
8. Government has enforced the decision of retirement fund body EPFO to almost double the maximum sum assured under its insurance scheme from 3.6 lakh to - **6 lakh rupees.**
9. Head of the Commission of Inquiry, probing into the multi-crore chit fund scam in Odisha that submitted its interim report to the State government was - **Justice MM Das.**
10. The cab company that will allow Paytm wallet users to pay for their cab rides abroad in Indian rupees by the end of May 2016 – **Uber.**
11. The Australian entrepreneur claiming himself as the creator of Bitcoin was in news- **Craig Wright**
12. The combined output of eight crucial infrastructure sectors, that is, Core Sector accelerated in March 2016 to 16-month high of - **6.4%**
13. **Recently**, The Supreme Court of India banned all diesel cabs__. **National Capital Region-Delhi**
14. Name of the two states who signed a MoU with two states to plant 5 trees alongside Railway land Boundary- **Haryana and Punjab.**
15. According to a new report by Unicef, some 75 million school age children in crisis areas around the world are in desperate need of -**Educational Support.**
16. The world's largest unmanned surface vessel that was tested by United States of America (US) Navy in San Diego is named as-**Sea Hunter.**
17. Govt. approved establishment of third National Investment and Manufacturing Zone at __. **Kalinganagar industrial area in Jajpur (Odisha).**
18. A jury in San Francisco cleared Google of copyright infringement in a case brought by Oracle over - Google's use of Java in Android
19. Country that gave its in-principle approval to Reliance Power for its first phase of its gas-based power project – **Bangladesh.**
20. Brazil's Lower House Speaker who was suspended by Brazil's top court from his mandate, following a request by the country's Attorney General is - **Eduardo Cunha.**
21. The city declared as the world's most polluted in terms of air quality is – **Zabol.**
Note:- Iran's south eastern Zabol city ranks first among the most polluted cities in the world, according to a report released by the World Health Organization.
22. He resigned from the post of president of Union of European Football Associations - **Michael Platini.**
23. Name of the malaria vaccine that according to study done by American researchers can offer protection against malaria for more than a year – **PfSPZ vaccine.**
24. The Iranian port that will be developed with the help of India and will enable India bypass Pakistan to have access to Afghanistan – **Chabahar Port**
25. The state whose governor promulgated Official Language (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 to facilitate

use of a language in transaction of official businesses of the Government – **Odisha**

26. This State Government has launched the Smart Villages programme to improve public facilities in rural areas – **Gujarat.**

International

1. Country that is set to print its own version of the US dollar in order to ease a cash shortage in the country – **Zimbabwe.**
2. A province in Western Canada where a state of emergency was declared due to a massive wildfire that destroyed several of homes is – **Alberta.**
3. The three countries that agreed to conduct coordinated sea patrols and establish a hotline to combat piracy and kidnappings are – **Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines.**
4. Union Cabinet has approved SEBI to sign MoU with this country's Financial Services Regulatory Authority on – **Abu Dhabi.**
5. The country with which India got its Union Cabinet's approval to sign the inter-governmental agreement – **Mauritius.**
6. The French socialist government survived the no-confidence vote put forward by the opposition in protest over – **controversial labour reforms.**
7. The first Muslim Mayor of London who assumed the office on – **Sadiq Khan.**
8. President Obama on signed a National Legacy Act into law officially making an animal as country's first national mammal – **American Bison.**
9. The country that has recently granted political refugee status to Maldives' ex-president Mohamed Nasheed is – **Britain.**
10. A trilateral transit agreement has signed these countries to facilitate seamless transport of goods – **India, Iran and Afghanistan.**
11. Union Government has imposed a complete ban on Indian citizens travelling to which war struck country – **Libya.**
12. The United Nations World Humanitarian Summit was held in – **Istanbul(Turkey).**
13. The Union Cabinet gave ex-post facto approval to MoU between India and Maldives for – **cooperation in the field of tourism.**
14. China signed an agreement with Sudan in May 2016 to build – **Nuclear Reactor.**
15. The country hosting the 21st BXM Cycling World Championship is – **Colombia.**

Important Dates

1. Labour Day is observed on – **1st May**
Note: The theme of the International Labour Day – **Celebrating the international labour movement.**
2. The World Press Freedom has been observed on **3 May 2016** across the world with the theme - Access to Information and Fundamental Freedoms - This Is Your Right!
3. World Asthma Day has been observed globally on first Tuesday in May. It observed in **3rd May in 2016.** What is the theme of this year Asthma Day- **You Can Control Your Asthma.**
4. World Migratory Bird Day observed across the world – **10th May**
Note; This year theme - **Stop the Illegal Killing, Taking and Trade of Migratory Birds.**
5. National Technology Day that observed across the nation on **May 11** with theme - **Technology enablers of Startup India.**
6. International Nurses Day is celebrated across the world – **12 May.**
7. The Union Government has declared a day as National Dengue Day – **May 16.**
8. The 'Income Declaration Scheme' or four month window for declaration of domestic black money will commence from – **1 June 2016.**
9. The theme of the 2016 World Telecommunication and Information Society Day that is observed annually on **17 May** is – **ICT Entrepreneurship for Social Impact.**
10. World Hypertension Day observed across the world on – **17 May**
11. International Day to End Obstetric Fistula is celebrated every year on – **23 May.**

12. International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers 2016 that is observed annually on **29th May** and this year theme is - **Honouring Our Heroes**.

States News

1. State whose Health Minister announced that the state government would enact State Sports Council Act - **Haryana**.
2. In Mizoram, the administration of a district on the Mizoram-Bangladesh border issued an order prohibiting import of chicken, bird, duck and eggs from Bangladesh and Tripura - **Mamit**.
3. Gujarat Chief Minister Anandiben Patel has inaugurated the Center of Perishable Cargo complex at - **Ahmedabad Airport**.
4. The state whose agriculture project has won the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) 2016 prize in e-Agriculture category - **Andhra Pradesh**.
5. Chief Minister of Uttarakhand who has won the composite floor test in the legislative assembly - **Harish Rawat**.
6. The state where use of light and heavy diesel vehicles, which are more than 10 years old, was banned in six major cities of which state by National Green Tribunal (NGT) - **Kerala**.
7. The six regional languages in which the official website of Prime Minister's Office will be available are - **Gujarati, Marathi, Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu and Bengali**.
8. The Uttar Pradesh government gave its nod to develop nearly 200-km long bicycle highway from - **Taj Mahal of Agra** to the lion safari in **Etawah**.

Important Committees

1. Supreme court has appointed which committee to oversee the functions of the Medical Council of India?- **RM Lodha committee**
Note:
 - The Supreme Court has appointed a three-member high-powered committee headed by former Chief Justice of India **RM Lodha** to oversee the functions of the Medical Council of India.
 - Other two members of the panel are **Vinod Rai**, former Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) and Dr **SK Sareen**, Director, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences.
2. Which committee of Haryana that submitted its report on Jat Quota agitation to Haryana CM headed by - **Parkash Singh**.
3. The three member committee constituted by the Union Government to prepare a policy framework for taxi and other transport operators will be headed by - **Sanjay Mitra**, the **Road Transport Secretary**.
4. The person who will head the five member committee to give recommendations on the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) - **NK Singh**

Books & Authors

- Book titled Gujarat Files: Anatomy of a Cover Up authored by- **Rana Ayyub**.
- The author of the novel named The Drowned Detective is - **Neil Jordan**.
- The book titled Chaos and Caliphate: Jihadis and the West in the Struggle for the Middle East is authored by - **Patrick Cockburn**.
- The author of Shashi Kapoor's biography titled 'Shashi Kapoor – the Householder, the Star' - **Aseem Chhabra**.
- Who killed Swami Laxmananada is a book written by - **Kuldip Nayar**.
- India vs Pakistan: Why Can't we just be Friends is a book written by - **Husain Haqqani**.
- Author of the book Who Killed Swami Laxmanananda - **Anto Akkara**
- The author of the book titled My Favourite Nature Stories is - **Ruskin Bond**

Awards & Honours

1. The Special Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics has been announced by recognizing the scientists and engineers who contributed to the momentous detection of- **Gravitational Waves**.
2. Name of the actor who has won National Film Award for Best Actor- **Amitabh Bachchan**.
3. Maharashtra's well-known businessman-politician also called 'The Man with the Golden Shirt' by his friends, who earned a place in the Guinness World Records (GWR) - **Pankaj Parakh**.
4. Indian author wins 2016 Commonwealth Short Story Regional Prize- **Parashar Kulkarni**.
5. The President of India conferred the awards to the companies from various sectors for promoting exports during the year 2015-16.- **Niryat Shree and Niryat Bandhu Awards**.
6. Indian author, Parashar Kulkarni has been conferred with the Commonwealth Short Story Prize for 2016, for the Asia region for his fiction - '**Cow and Company**'.
7. The famous Indian music composer who agreed to be the Goodwill Ambassador of the Indian Olympic contingent is - **AR Rahman**.
8. The awards given by Union Health Ministry to mark the meritorious services of nursing professionals in India. -**Florence Nightingale Awards 2016**.
9. She is the captain of Indian women hockey team and was recommended by Hockey India for Arjuna Award - **Ritu Rani**.
10. An Indian-American woman elementary teacher from Texas has been honored by US President Barack Obama for her excellent work in the field of education - **Revathi Balakrishnan**.
11. This Indian state tourism is the winner of the Best Indian Destination for Wildlife Award - **Madhya Pradesh Tourism**.
12. The former chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation has been honoured with the IAF Hall of Fame award 2016 is -**Udupi Ramachandra Rao**.
13. The South Korean author, who won the 2016 Man Booker International Prize for her novel 'The Vegetarian' is - **Han Kang**.
14. Indian artist who won the 2016 UN poster contest on N-disarmament - **Anjali Chandrashekar**.
15. The Indian American boy who the Intel Foundation Young Scientist Awards of 50000 US dollar for developing a low-cost electronically aided knee brace- **Syamantak Payra**.
16. Indian-American biotechnologist who has been awarded with the University of Houston's Distinguished Leadership in Teaching Excellence Award in 2016- **Rupa Iyer**.
17. Indian-American professor has conferred with the US National Medal of Science 2015- **Rakesh K Jain**.
18. Indian awarded with Othmer Gold Medal for Entrepreneurial Leadership 2016- **Mukesh Ambani**.
19. The movie that won the 2016 Palme d'Or at Cannes Film Festival is -**I, Daniel Blake**.
20. This Nobel Peace Prize winner authored the book titled A Call to Mercy: Hearts to Love, Hands to Serve - **Mother Teresa**.
21. The American engineer who has won the 2016 Millennium Technology Prize - **Frances Arnold**.
22. Malti Devi Gyan Peeth Puraskar for the year 2016 is given in the field of - **Education**.
23. Who has been conferred the Nari Jagran Samman-2016 award by the Nari Jagran magazine in Varanasi - **Heeraben**.

Important Schemes

1. Name of the state government who has launched Adi Praman, a web-based application for tribal caste validity certificate is- **Maharashtra**.
2. The scheme that was launched by PM Modi to provide cooking gas connections to five crore below-poverty-line beneficiaries over the next three years- **Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana**.
3. The e-enabled application that was launched by Indian railways for proper monitoring of all the Railway projects - **Project Management & Information System**

4. Govt. has launched National LED programme – **Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All**.

Note:-

- The UJALA scheme is being implemented by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture of PSUs under the Union Ministry of Power.
- It is LED based Domestic Efficient Lighting Programme (DELP). Under it, 3 crore LED Bulbs will be distributed in Madhya Pradesh in the next 6 months.

5. Who has launched mobile app “Indian Customs- Guide to Travellers” for dissemination of information about Customs Baggage Rules, 2016.- **Central Board of Excise and Customs(CBEC)**.

- The application has been launched to inform traders, exporters and importers about Customs Baggage Rules, 2016.

6. The Real Estate Act, 2016 came into force on__ .-**1st May 2016**.

Note:-

- The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 came into force on 1 May 2016.
- Union Ministry of **Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation** (HUPA) had notified 69 of the total 92 sections of the Act to bring it into force from 1 May 2016.

7. Two countries who have signed a landmark air services agreement paving the way for introduction of direct flights.- **India and New Zealand**.

Note:- Each of the beneficiaries will receive monetary support of about 1,600 rupees to get a connection of

cooking gas. It includes administrative cost, pressure regulator booklet and safety hose.

8. The Supreme Court has appointed a three-member high-powered committee headed by- **RM Lodha**.

Note:-

A three-member high-powered committee headed by former Chief Justice of India **RM Lodha** to oversee the functions of the **Medical Council of India**.

9. What is the tagline of recently launched Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana __. **Swachh Indhan, Behtar Jeevan**

Note:- It was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Maldepur Morh, Ballia in Uttar Pradesh. The tagline for the scheme is Swachh Indhan, Behtar Jeevan.

10. Minister of State Piyush Goyal has launched ‘Contract Labour Payment Management System’, a portal that belongs to - **Coal India Limited (CIL)**.

11. A draft bill was released to grant Statehood status to this Union Territory – **National Capital Territory of Delhi**.

12. Platform launched by Income Tax (IT) department to fast track taxpayer grievances- **e-nivaran**.

13. The state government that recently decided to launch Green Passage Scheme for orphan students is – **Odisha**.

14. The revision of the rehabilitation of bonded labour scheme that will be made a Central Sector Scheme will replace - **Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976**.

15. Renowned scientist S K Sharma appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of - **Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited**.

Important Deals & Agreements

1. The UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon urged Russia and the United States to get Syria's ceasefire implemented in - **Latakia and Damascus regions**.

2. In order to regulate the mining sector in the country, Rajya Sabha passed Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015 that amends - **Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957**.

3. NRDC has signed agreements to commercialize a room disinfectant for silkworm rearing houses and appliances- **Ghar Sodhon**.

4. The Union Ministry that has launched EXIM Analytics Dashboard to provide an easy access to detailed trade data of the country - **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**.

5. The Union govt. approved to allow flexibility in utilization of domestic coal to reduce __. **Power generation Cost**

6. The CCEA gave its approval for development of two lane with formation of four lane of Shimla Bypass located on- **National Highway 22**.

7. The manufacturing company that commissioned 600 MW coal-based thermal power plant in Madhya Pradesh - **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.**
8. Govt. has approved an investment of over for basic urban infrastructure in six states under Atal Mission- **5500 crore rupees.**
9. India signed pact for global promotion of traditional systems of medicine with - **World Health Organization.**
10. The number of agreement signed between India and Iran during the two-day visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Iran – **12.**
11. Union and Karnataka Government signed 100 million US dollar loan and project agreement with World Bank to support - **Urban Water Supply Modernization project.**

Obituaries

1. The former Jana Sangh President who died in New Delhi is - **Balraj Madhok**
2. The Spiritual leader and chief of Nirankari Mission who died in a road accident in Montreal, Canada is- **Baba Hardev Singh**
Note:-
 - Sant Nirankari Misssion was established in 1929 by Baba Buta Singh who previously belong to the Nirankari sect.
 - Baba hardev singh was born to Gurbachan Singh and Kulwant Kaur on February 23, 1954 in Delhi.
3. Noted Marathi literary critic who died- **RG Jadhav.**
4. The famous West Indian commentator who died in Barbados is - **Tony Cozier.**
5. One of the discoverers of Neptune's rings who died recently - **Andre Brahic.**
6. Noted Gujarati folk singer and Padma award winner who passed away in May 2016- **Diwaliben Bhil.**
7. Oldest Olympic champion of Hungarian Waterpolo team who died - **Sandor Tarics.**
8. The actor who best known for playing Inspector Clouseau's manservant Cato in the Pink Panther films, and died -**Burt Kwouk.**
9. The veteran CPI (M) leader and former MP from Chirayinkeezhu constituency in Kerala who died is - **K Anirudhan.**
10. The veteran communist leader who died- **KC Mathew.**

Sports News

1. Egyptian professional Squash player has become the youngest ever Women's squash World champion- **Nour El Sherbini.**
Note:-
 - She won the 2015 Naza PSA Women's World Championship held at Bukit Jalil in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia by defeating Laura Massaro of England.
2. The German Formula 1 Mercedes Driver has won the 2016 Russian Grand Prix - **Nico Rosberg.**
3. The Indian shooter has named as the goodwill ambassador of India's Olympic contingent is- **Abhinav Bindra.**
4. Indian women's team has won a medal in the re curve team final of Archery World Cup held at the Yuanshen Stadium in Shanghai, China.- **Silver medal.**
5. Indian shooters have won how many gold and silver medal on the opening day of the International Shooting Sport Federation Junior World Cup held in Suhl, Germany.- **three gold medals and one bronze.**
6. Snooker player from England has won the 2016 World Championship title of Snooker.- **Mark Selby.**
7. The football club has been crowned champions of English Premier 2015-16 season title- **Leicester City.**
8. Who has won the third edition of the Asian Kabaddi Championship 2016 (Circle Style) by defeating India- **Pakistan.**

Note:- The championship was organized by the **Pakistan Kabaddi Federation** in collaboration with POF Sports Control Board under the banner of the Asian Kabaddi Federation.

9. Who has been appointed as Pakistan cricket team's head coach- **Mickey Arthur**
Note:- With this appointment he fills the role vacated by **Waqar Younis'** resignation in April 2016.
10. How many Indian shuttlers have qualify for the forthcoming Rio Olympics 2016?- **Seven Indian shuttlers.**
Note:- They are **Saina Nehwal, PV Sindhu, K. Srikanth, Jwala Gutta, Ashwini Ponnappa, Manu Attri and B Sumeeth Reddy.**
11. Indian women wrestlers have qualified for 2016 Rio Olympics 2016?- **Two Indian woman** (Vinesh Phogat and Sakshi Malik).
12. 2016 Mutua Madrid Open title in the men's single category- **Novak Djokovic** from **Serbia.**
Note:- With his win, Djokovic has moved ahead of Spain's Rafael Nadal with a record 29 ATP Masters 1000 titles.
13. Who becomes youngest Formula one's winner?- Red Bull F1 driver **Max Verstappen**
Note:- He achieved this feat after winning the 2016 Spanish Grand Prix, which was his debut race for Red Bull at the age of 18.
14. Name of the former Indian captain who has been re-appointed as ICC cricket committee chairman for a second term? -**Anil Kumble**
Note:- Earlier he was appointed as the chairman for his **first term in 2012** and now he will continue to head the panel until 2018.
15. ICC's first Independent Chairman elected unopposed- **Shashank Manohar**
Note:- He had twice served as the President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) from 2008 to 2011 and from November 2015 to May 2016.
16. Name of the winner of 2016 Italian Open title?- **Andy Murray**
Note:- The Italian Open is an **annual tennis tournament** held in Rome, Italy.
 - It is also known as the Rome Masters and the Italian Championships.
17. Name of the unanimously elected President of BCCI.- **Anurag Thakur**
Note:- Thakur is the second youngest BCCI President after Fateh Singh Gaekwad who was the youngest BCCI President to get elected at the age of 33 in 1963.
 - BCCI is the national governing body for cricket in India and is considered as world's richest cricket board. It was established as BCCI in 1928 by replacing Calcutta Cricket Club.
18. Winner of the 2016 Indian Federation cup football tournament -**Mohan Bagan.**
Note:-
 - Mohun Bagan FC has won the 2016 Indian Federation Cup football tournament title for the 14th time.
 - They have won the tournament after a gap of 8 years and last was won in 2008
19. Winner of 2016 UEFA champion league for the record 11time- **Real Madrid FC.**
Note:-
 - Real Madrid FC won the **2016 UEFA Champions League** for the record **11th time** by defeating Atletico Madrid FC by **5-3 goals** in penalty shootout.
 - UEFA Champions League is an annual continental club football competition organised by the UEFA.
20. Name of the Indian discus thrower who qualified for the 2016 Rio Olympics?- **Seema Punia**
Note:-This will be Seema's third Olympic Games appearance having taken part in **2004** and **2012**.
21. Winner of ninth edition of the Indian Premier League 2016- **Sunrisers Hyderabad**
Note:-
 - In the final match played at Chinnaswamy stadium in Bangalore (Karnataka), SRH defeated Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) by eight runs.
 - It should be noted that RCB has lost 3 finals after they were defeatd in finals of 2009 and 2011 editions.
22. Hockey player who will lead the Indian team at the FIH Champions Trophy in London from 10 to 17 June 2016 is - **PR Sreejesh, the goalkeeper.**
23. Women's squash team that won the 18th Asian Team squash championships played at Taipei in Chinese Taipei - **Malaysian team.**
24. Men's squash team that won the 18th Asian Team squash championships played at Taipei in Chinese Taipei - **Pakistani team.**
25. The Dutch teenager who became Formula One's youngest race winner after winning the Spanish Grand Prix - **Max Verstappen.**
26. Former Test cricketer who was the first Indian to score a memorable ton in his debut innings, died at the age of 87 - **Deepak Shodhan.**
27. The legendary cricketer who joined actor Salman Khan and shooter Abhinav Bindra as third Goodwill Ambassador for India at the Rio Olympics 2016 - **Sachin Tendulkar.**

28. The International Cricket Council lifted the provisional suspension on this Sri Lankan cricketer- **Kusal Perera**.
29. Leicester City forward has been named as 2015-16 Footballer of the Year by the Football Writers Association - **Jamie Vardy**.
30. Indian cricketer who has been recommended for the Arjuna Award by BCCI in April 2016 – **Ajinkya Rahane**.
31. The cricketer who signed as brand ambassador for Hublot watches is - **Rohit Sharma**.
32. The Indian para-athlete who clinched gold medal in the men's club throw F-51 event at the 2016 French Open Athletics Championship is - **Amit Kumar Saroha**.
33. Recently, appointed head coach of Indian Cricket team for Zimbabwe tour - **Sanjay Bangar**.
Note:- He was the former India and Railways all-rounder has been appointed head coach for the team's tour to Zimbabwe. Bangar had worked with the team as assistant coach till their previous international assignment, the World T20 in March and April this year, under team director Ravi Shastri.
34. Para athlete winner of gold medal in men's club throw French Open Athletics Championship in Paris- **Amit Kumar Saroha**.
Note:- Amit has already qualified for the 2016 Rio Paralympics scheduled to be held this **September**.
35. World governing body for football, FIFA appointed an Indian retired judge as deputy chairman of its Governance Committee - **Mukul Mudgal**.
36. This tennis pair has won the doubles title of Busan Open Challenger tennis tournament - **Leander Paes and Sam**.
37. The number one seed tennis player who won 2016 Mutua Madrid Open men's singles title - **Novak Djokovic**.
38. These two former players have been appointed to the ICC Cricket Committee for a 3-year term - **Rahul Dravid and Mahela Jayawardena**.
39. The pair that won the 2016 Italian Open women's doubles title is - **Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis**.
40. Tennis star who has won his first Italian Open Men's Singles Tennis title – **Andy Murray**.
41. Tennis star who has won his first Italian Open Women's Singles Tennis title – **Serena Williams**.
42. The three-member Indian women's archery team who has named for the Rio Olympics are - **Deepika Kumari, Bombayla Devi and Laxmirani Majhi**.
43. The athlete who created history by breaking the national record in women's 3000m steeplechase event is – **Sudha Singh**.
44. The cricketer appointed the brand ambassador of F45 India is - **Brett Lee**.
45. Adjudged as the player of the match in the final match of 2016 Indian Premier League - **Ben Cutting**.
46. Adjudged as the player of the series in the final match of 2016 Indian Premier League - **Virat Kohli**.
47. The Nepali soldier has won the world's highest marathon on Mount Everest is - **Bed Bahadur Sunuwar**.
48. The 17th Asian Junior Athletics Championships will be held in – **Vietnam**.
49. England's women cricket team captain, who has announced her retirement from international cricket - **Charlotte Edwards**.
50. The discus thrower from India who recently qualified for the Rio Olympics 2016 is - **Seema Punia**.

Science & Defense

1. The ship will participate in the ADMM Plus Exercise on Maritime Security and Counter Terrorism- **INA Airavat**.
2. The telescope used by Astronomers at ESO's La Silla Observatory to discover three planets with sizes and temperatures similar to those of Venus and Earth - **TRAPPIST telescope**.
3. The strain of bacteria that was found to inject into mosquitoes to curb their ability to transmit Zika virus, by the Brazilian researchers is known as - **Wolbachia**.
4. The instrument that helped NASA in detecting presence of Atomic Oxygen in the upper layers of the Martian atmosphere - **Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA)**.
5. The indigenously developed Advanced Air Defence interceptor missile that has been test fired from the complex of Abdul Kalam Island off the Odisha coast – **Ashwin**.
6. The Maharashtra Ex-Servicemen's Corporation recently launched a military tourism initiative in Pune, named - **Veer Yatra**.

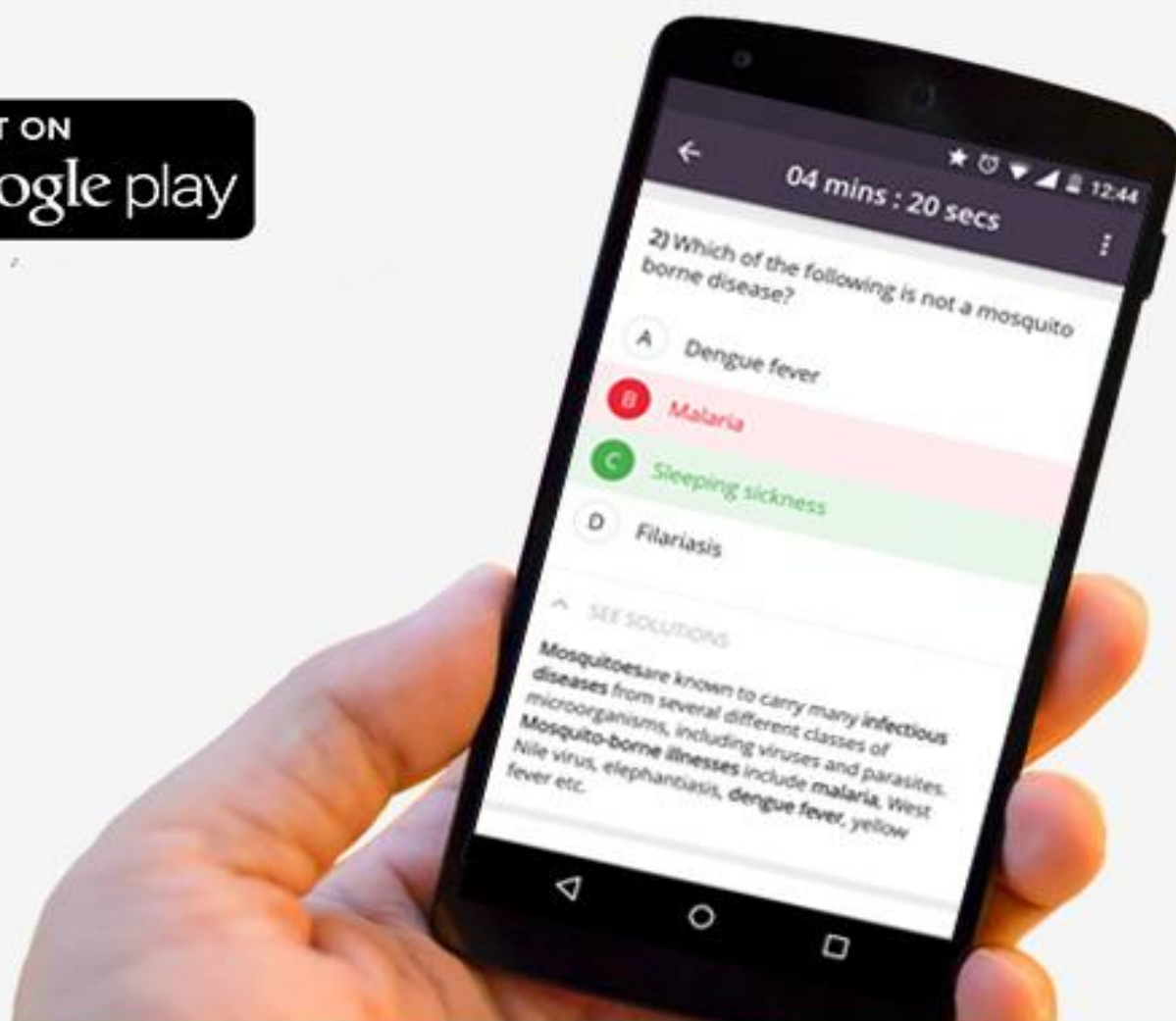
7. NASA successfully has launched a super pressure balloon from New Zealand's South Island Wanaka Airport to conduct - **Near-space scientific investigations.**
8. Chief of Air Staff who has become the first CAS to fly the indigenously designed and produced Light Combat Aircraft Tejas - **Arup Raha.**
9. The 27th series of CORPAT has been conducted between the Indian Navy and - **Indonesian Navy.**
10. Who has been appointed as Union Government as the head of committee on defence expenditure - **Lt Gen DB Shekatkar (retd).**
11. Former Union minister sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Assam - **Sarbanand Sonowal.**
12. Fast Attack Craft ship has commissioned into the Indian Navy in May 2016- **INS Tarmugli.**
13. 46th Commandant of the Indian Military Academy is - **Lieutenant General SK Saini.**
14. Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar has inaugurated second submarine assembly workshop at - **Mazagon Dock Limited.**
15. Name of the world's first holographic flexible smartphone developed by the Canadian researchers is - **Holoflex**

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