

## [CURRENT AFFAIRS – 10-SEP- 2018]

**Question 1.** Who released the Book Constitutionalizing India: an Ideational Project in New Delhi?

- A) Smt Sushma Swaraj
- B) Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad
- C) Shri Narendra Modi
- D) Shri Venkaiah Naidu

**Correct Answer: D**

**Explanation:-** Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Honourable Vice President of India released the Book Constitutionalizing India: an Ideational Project, authored by Shri Bidyut Chakrabarty, in New Delhi.

**Question 2.** Who became the first Indian to win a medal in the 2018 IAAF Continental Cup?

- A) Jinson Johnson
- B) Sudha Singh
- C) Neeraj Chopra
- D) Arpinder Singh

**Correct Answer: D**

**Explanation:-** Triple jumper Arpinder Singh has created history by becoming the first Indian to win a medal in the IAAF Continental Cup. At Ostrava in the Czech Republic, he clinched a bronze. The 25-year-old Arpinder was representing the Asia-Pacific team in the meet, held once every four years. Reigning Olympic and world champion Christian Taylor of the United States took the gold with a jump of 17.59 metres.

**Question 3.** Which payments bank announced that users can withdraw cash from ATMs, without the need for a physical debit card?

- A) Fino Payments Bank
- B) India Post Payment Bank
- C) Airtel Payment Bank
- D) Paytm Payment Bank

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:-** Airtel Payment Bank announced that users can withdraw cash from ATMs, without the need for a physical debit card. For this Airtel has partnered with Empays to enable Instant Money Transfer (IMT) for its account holders. 20,000 ATMs have been enabled with Empays IMT card-less cash technology which will expand to over 100,000 ATMs by the end of 2018. This new service is available to both smartphone and feature phone users through USSD (\*400#) and MyAirtel app.

**Question 4.** The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 6th International Geriatric Orthopaedic Society of India Conference at \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) AIIMS, Jodhpur
- B) AIIMS, Rishikesh
- C) AIIMS, Bhopal
- D) AIIMS, New Delhi

**Correct Answer: D**

**Explanation:-**The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurated the 6th International Geriatric Orthopaedic Society of India Conference at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences , New Delhi. The theme of the conference is: "Increased Longevity with Reduced Fragility and Enhanced Mobility". This was organized by Geriatric Orthopaedic Society of India.

**Question 5.** With which country India have signed an implementation agreement on 'Mobilise Your City' (MYC)?

- A) Russia
- B) France
- C) Italy
- D) Germany

**Correct Answer: B**

**Explanation:-**India and France have signed an implementation agreement on 'Mobilise Your City' (MYC) in the presence of Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) Hardeep Singh Puri and Alexander Ziegler, Ambassador of France in India. Mobilise Your City (MYC) is part of an international initiative which is supported by the French and the German Governments and was launched at 21st Conference of Parties (COP21) meeting.

**Question 6.** Which company received an order to supply SpyLite mini UAV systems for high altitude aerial surveillance?

- A) Cyient Solutions & Systems (CSS)
- B) Relaince Defence Systems
- C) DRM Defence Systems
- D) Semantic Defence Systems

**Correct Answer: A**

**Explanation:-**Cyient Solutions & Systems (CSS) has received an order from Indian Army to supply SpyLite mini UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) systems for high altitude aerial surveillance. It is an advanced, electric, mini unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV). It can be further optimized to offer covert, extended range real-time visual intelligence.

**Question 7.** Which team won the 57th Duleep Trophy recently?

- A) India Pink
- B) India Green
- C) India Blue
- D) India Red

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:-**India Blue defeated India Red and won 57th Duleep Trophy They won by an innings and 187 runs. About Duleep Trophy It was the 57th season of the Duleep Trophy, a first-class cricket tournament in India. It took place in NPR College ground in Dindigul from August to September 2018. There were 3 participants: India Red, India Blue and India Green. Four matches were played : 3 round robins and 1 final.

**Question 8.** Name the Indian Actress who was honoured with the Meryl Streep Award for Excellence at the Women in Film and Television (WIFT) India Award.

- A) Deepika Padukone
- B) Priyanka Chopra
- C) Aishwarya Rai
- D) Anushka Sharma

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:**

Actress Aishwarya Rai was honoured with the Meryl Streep Award for Excellence at the Women in Film and Television (WIFT) India Award. The ceremony was established to honour the best female talent in Bollywood and Hollywood. WIFT India is part of WIFT International, a network which promotes professional development and achievement for women in the film industry, video, and other screen-based media.

**Question 9.** Alibaba co-founder and chairman who plans to retire from the Chinese e-commerce giant is;

- A) Robin Li
- B) Wang Jianlin
- C) Daniel Zhang
- D) Jack Ma

**Correct Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Chinese billionaire and Alibaba Co-founder Jack Ma step down from the post of Executive Chairman to pursue philanthropy in education. Ma, a former English teacher who co-founded Alibaba in 1999, has a fortune of about \$40 billion. He will be succeeded by current CEO Daniel Zhang.

**Question 10.** A Singapore-based global investment firm, \_\_\_\_\_ has signed an agreement to invest up to \$400 million in the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIIF) of India.

- A) BNP Paribas Investment Partners
- B) Aviva Investors
- C) Temasek Holdings
- D) Fidelity Investments

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:-** Temasek, a Singapore-based global investment firm, has signed an agreement to invest up to \$400 million in the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) of India with an option for co-investment with NIIF in the future. As part of the agreement, Temasek will join the Government of India, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA), HDFC Group, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance and Axis Bank as an investor in NIIF's Master Fund. It will also be a shareholder in National Investment and Infrastructure Limited, NIIF's investment management company. With this investment, NIIF Master Fund has become one of the largest infrastructure funds in India. It invests in core infrastructure sectors in India like transportation, energy and urban infrastructure.s

