

NITI Aayog's FinTech Conclave to be held in New Delhi

- NITI Aayog is organising a day-long FinTech Conclave at Dr. Ambedkar International Center, New Delhi. An official said, the objective of the conference is to shape India's continued ascendancy in FinTech, build the narrative for future strategy and policy efforts, and to deliberate steps for comprehensive financial inclusion.
- The Conclave will be featuring representatives from across the financial space – central ministries, regulators, bankers, startups, service providers and entrepreneurs.
- The Conclave will be inaugurated by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das. It will host more than 300 representatives from the leading financial institutions.

India ranks 76th on WEF global Energy Transition index

- India has moved up two places to rank 76th on a global energy transition index.
- This annual list, compiled by Geneva-based World Economic Forum (WEF), has ranked 115 economies on how well they are able to balance energy security and access with environmental sustainability and affordability.
- Sweden remains on the top on this annual list and is followed by Switzerland and Norway in the top three.

Justice Prashant Mishra appointed as Chhattisgarh HC acting chief justice

- The union government has notified the appointment of a senior-most judge Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra of the Chhattisgarh high court as the acting chief justice following the resignation of Chief Justice Ajay Kumar Tripathi.
- Justice Tripathi relinquished his charge of the office of chief justice after he was appointed as the member (Judicial) of the Lokpal.

India wins 368 medals at the Special Olympics World Summer Games

- India finished the Special Olympics World Games with a rich haul of 368 medals, which included 85 gold, 154 silver and 129 bronze in Abu Dhabi.
- It's a record haul for the country which fielded a 284-member team. The next Special Olympic Games are set to take place in Sweden in 2021.

Suresh Raina becomes First player to score 5,000 IPL runs

- Suresh Raina added another feather to his illustrious cap, here on Saturday, as the Chennai Super Kings' (CSK) batsman became the first in the Indian Premier League (IPL) history to amass 5,000 runs.

RBI appoints five-member committee to deepen digital payments

- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das has said that the central bank of the country has appointed 5-member committee under the chairmanship of Nandan Nilekani to further deepen digital payments and enhance financial inclusion through Fintech.
- He said, the RBI has requested the committee to give recommendations in 3 months in this regard. Mr. Das was speaking today at the inaugural event of Financial Technology (Fintech) Conclave being organized by NITI Aayog in New Delhi.

RBI To Set Up Regulatory Sandbox For Fintech Startups To Boost Innovation

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is looking to issue guidelines for setting up a regulatory sandbox or innovation hub for the fintech startups in May. This hub will help the companies build innovative products at a lower cost.

ISRO to launch 29 satellites including EMISAT

- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch 29 satellites including the primary payload EMISAT.
- The PSLV-C45 (Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle), carrying these satellites onboard, will take off from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota. Generally, after the launch mission is over, the rocket engine is left discarded as space debris. However, the ISRO uses the engine for experiments.

Indian-Sri Lankan armies to conduct military exercise Mitra Shakti

- The joint training exercise MITRASHAKTI – VI between Indian and Sri Lanka Army is being held from today at Diyatalawa in Sri Lanka. An Indian contingent of 120 Army personnel, including 11 officers arrived last evening to take part in the two-week long exercise.

- The exercise is an annual event held in India and Sri Lanka alternatively. MITRASHAKTI is one of the largest bilateral armies to army exercises conducted in the region.
- Based on the success of previous exercises, it has been recently upgraded from a platoon level engagement to a full Company level engagement.

American mathematician Karen Uhlenbeck awarded with Abel Prize 2019

- American mathematician Karen Uhlenbeck won the Abel Prize 2019. Uhlenbeck's breakthrough work along with mathematician Jonathan Sacks was on "minimal surfaces such as the surface taken by a soap bubble. Uhlenbeck's work covered minimisation problems in higher dimensions.
- She is acclaimed for her work with partial differential equations that she uses to solve problems in geometry and topology.

SC warns RBI of contempt for non-disclosure of bank inspection reports

- The Supreme Court of India on March 26, 2019 took a strong note of non-disclosure of the annual inspection report of banks by the Reserve Bank of India under the Right to Information Act.
- The apex court threatened to slap punitive order against RBI for not adhering to its earlier order on making its bank inspection report public.
- The SC bench comprising justices L N Rao and M R Shah stated that it may initiate contempt proceedings against the bank for not disclosing the annual inspection report of various banks under the transparency law.

RBI imposes Rs 2 crore penalty on PNB

- The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty worth Rs 2 crore on Punjab National Bank for non-compliance of regulatory directions with regard to SWIFT operations.
- SWIFT is a global messaging software, which is used for sharing information on inter-bank transactions by financial entities. In a regulatory filing, PNB stated that the Reserve Bank in a letter dated March 25 has informed the bank about the penalty.

India successfully conducts anti-satellite missile test "Mission Shakti"

- Defence Research and Development Organisation, DRDO, on Wednesday successfully conducted an Anti-Satellite (A-SAT) missile test, under Mission Shakti from Dr A P J Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha.
- A DRDO-developed Ballistic Missile, Defence Interceptor Missile successfully engaged an Indian orbiting target satellite in Low Earth Orbit (LEO) in a Hit to Kill mode.
- The interceptor missile was a three-stage missile with two solid rocket boosters. Tracking data from range sensors has confirmed that the mission met all its objectives.
- The Prime Minister stated that the feat is historic, as till now, only three countries in the world – United States of America, Russia and China have achieved this.

Facebook sets up 24x7 response team for elections

- Facebook is putting in place a response team for India's general elections for monitoring and tracking of objectionable content in real time round the clock.
- The election response team will be based in Singapore and will work closely with the Election Commission of India.
- This is extremely unusual for a product team to have any part of their team dedicated to a specific country, let alone a specific event in a country.

India, Bangladesh to start cruise service

- India and Bangladesh will start a cruise service that would take passengers through the Sunderbans to Dhaka.
- The move aims to strengthen inland waterway routes between the two countries.
- Other than road and rail, India and Bangladesh also have a very strong power connectivity through waterways.

Punjab & Haryana High Court bars mentioning of caste in FIRs

- The Punjab and Haryana High Court has barred the mentioning of caste in the FIRs.

- The court directed its judicial officers and the governments of Punjab, Haryana and the Union Territory of Chandigarh, not mention the caste of the accused, victims or witnesses in any of the proceedings before it.
- The division bench of Justices Rajiv Sharma and Kuldeep Singh ruled that mentioning of caste or status separately in the criminal proceedings is a colonial legacy and requires to be stopped forthwith.

All eight members of Lokpal take oath of office

- All eight members of the Lokpal were administered the oath of office .
- The oath was administered by the Chairperson of the anti corruption ombudsman, Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose.
- Besides Chairperson, the President Ram Nath Kovind had appointed four Judicial members and four Non-Judicial members as Lokpal. Former Chief Justices – Dilip B. Bhosale, Pradip Kumar Mohanty, and Abhilasha Kumari and sitting Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court Ajay Kumar Tripathi are the judicial members who took the oath.
- The non-judicial members include former first woman Chief of Sashastra Seema Bal Archana Ramasundaram, ex-Maharashtra Chief Secretary Dinesh Kumar Jain, former IRS officer Mahender Singh and ex-IAS officer Indrajeet Prasad Gautam.

President Kovind honoured with Croatia's highest civilian order

- President Ram Nath Kovind was honoured with Croatia's highest civilian order – The Grand Order of the King of Tomislav.
- Kovind is in the European country as part of his eight-day three-nation visit to Croatia, Bolivia and Chile to further strengthen bilateral ties between India and the three countries.
- President Ram Nath Kovind also participated in the India-Croatia Economic Forum meeting. Croatian state order is awarded to heads of state for their important contribution towards the development of state relations between Croatia and their respective countries.

Breakdancing makes next move to Olympic status at Paris 2024

- The Executive Board of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has recommended adding breakdancing, skateboarding, sport climbing and surfing to the 2024 Paris Olympic Games when the full membership meets .
- IOC President Thomas Bach said at a news conference in Switzerland that making the Olympics more affordable and responsive has been a key aim for the committee.

ICICI Bank launches two instantaneous home loan facilities

- Private sector lender ICICI Bank on Thursday announced the launch of two instantaneous home loan facilities, one of which would enable instant and paperless home loan approval of up to ₹ 1 crore.
- The 'Instant Home Loan' service enables pre-approved salaried customers of the bank to avail final sanction letter digitally and instantly for loans up to ₹ 1 crore for a tenure of up to 30 years (based on the age of the customer) using internet banking facility.
- The 'Insta Top Up Loan' initiative would enable existing home loan customers of the bank to avail the facility of topping up their loan immediately up to ₹ 20 lakh for a tenure up to 10 years, in a completely digital and paperless manner.

Island protection zone (IPZ) 2019 notification for Andaman and Nicobar

- The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change recently notified Island Protection Zone (IPZ) 2019 for Andaman and Nicobar.
- Changes in Island Protection Zone rules are aligned with the Niti Aayog's proposal for holistic development in the Islands. It brings the norms for Andaman and Nicobar at par with Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) 2018 norms for other islands close to the mainland and backwater islands where a No Development Zone (NDZ) is only 20 meters from high tide line.

Artificial Intelligence-pioneers win Turing Award 2018

- The three pioneers of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Yoshua Bengio, Geoffrey Hinton, and Yann LeCun were on 2019 awarded with the 2018 ACM A.M.

- Turing Award “for conceptual and engineering breakthroughs that have made deep neural networks a critical component of computing”. All the three winners will share the USD 1 million prize money.

IEA released Global Energy and CO2 status report

- International Energy Agency (IEA) recently released Global Energy and CO2 Status Report that highlights worldwide trends and developments of fuels, renewable sources, energy efficiency and carbon emissions.
- Report highlights global energy consumption in 2018 increased at nearly twice the average rate of growth since 2010, driven by a robust global economy and higher heating and cooling needs in some parts of the world. Demand for all fuels increased, led by natural gas, even as solar and wind posted double digit growth.
- Energy efficiency saw lacklustre improvement. As a result of higher energy consumption, CO2 emissions rose 1.7% last year and hit a new record. As per the International Energy Agency (IEA) report India’s energy demand outpaced global demand growth in 2018. India, China and United States together accounted for nearly 70% of the rise in energy demand.
- Despite this growth, per capita emissions in India remain low at only 40% of the global average.

RBI Allows Non-Residents To Participate In Rupee Interest Rate Derivatives Market

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) allowed non-residents to participate in the rupee interest rate derivatives market.
- This decision was taken with a view to deepening the rupee interest rate swap (IRS) market.
- With this decision, non-residents of India can undertake rupee interest rate derivative transactions on recognised stock exchanges, electronic trading platforms and over the counter markets (OTCs).
- A non-resident will be allowed to undertake transactions in the rupee interest rate derivatives markets to hedge an exposure to rupee interest rate risk and other specified purposes.
- Foreign portfolio investors, collectively, can transact in interest rate futures up to a limit of net long position of Rs 5,000 crore.

India, Bolivia sign 8 MoUs in various fields

- India and Bolivia on March 29, 2019 signed eight Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) during President Ram Nath Kovind’s three-day visit to the country.
- During his visit, President Kovind was conferred with the highest State honour of Bolivia, “Condor de Los Andes en el Grado de Gran Collar” by the President of Bolivia, Evo Morales in Santa Cruz.
- President Kovind held delegation-level talks with his Bolivian counterpart on a range of areas of mutual interest in bilateral, regional and multilateral fields. President Ram Nath Kovind is on a three-nation visit to Croatia, Bolivia and Chile from March 25 to April 4, 2019.

Highlights of the MoUs signed

- Both the sides exchanged MoUs in the fields of culture, Visa waiver arrangement for diplomats, and the exchange between diplomatic academies.
- The MoUs were also exchanged in the fields of mining, space, traditional medicine, establishment of Centre of Excellence in IT and Bi-Oceanic Railway project.
- Both countries reaffirmed their commitment to strengthen political and economic engagement. India offered USD 100 million Line of Credit to Bolivia for financing development projects.
- Both countries agreed on the need for reform of the UN Security Council to make it reflective of contemporary realities.

President Kovind inaugurates plaque of Gandhi Hall at Gabriel Rene Moreno University in Bolivia

- President Ram Nath Kovind today inaugurated the plaque of the Mahatma Gandhi Hall at the Gabriel Rene Moreno University in Santa Cruz during his visit to Bolivia..
- Mr Kovind said that India’s role in the International Solar Alliance, an international organisation co-conceived and headquartered in India, too is reflective of Mahatma Gandhi.
- President said that India is the first major economy that is seeking to make that leap for industrialisation while combating climate change, and also reducing the dependence on fossil fuels.

India has set a target of 175 gigawatts of renewable energy by 2022, of which 100 gigawatts will comprise solar energy.

UNSC passes Resolution to combat terrorist financing

- The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) on March 28, 2019 unanimously passed the first-ever resolution to suppress the funding of terror groups worldwide.
- The “Resolution 2462 on Countering the Financing of Terrorism” clearly states that all the member states shall make sure to establish laws and regulations that regard funding to terrorist groups or individual criminals a serious criminal offence.
- The resolution combines all the previous resolutions to create a consolidated document for strong collaboration and targeted efforts against terrorism.

Merger of Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank, Dena Bank: Power of 3

- The merger of Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank, and Dena Bank became effective on April 1, 2019, marking the first-ever three-way merger in India’s banking sector.
- With this, Dena Bank and Vijaya Bank became a part of the Bank of Baroda, leading to the creation of the India’s second largest Public Sector Bank after the SBI and India’s third largest lender overall after the SBI and ICICI Banks with a total business of more than Rs 14.82 lakh crore.
- The amalgamation of Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank into Bank of Baroda was first announced in September 2018.
- As per the Reserve Bank of India, all branches of Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank will function as branches of Bank of Baroda with effect from April 1, 2019. Customers of these two merged banks will be treated as customers of Bank of Baroda.
- The ‘Scheme of Amalgamation’ of Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank with Bank of Baroda was approved by the Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on January 2, 2019.

India imposes anti-dumping duty on import of solar cell component

- India has levied anti-dumping duty worth up to USD 1,559 per tonne on imports of a certain type of sheet used in solar cell making from China, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and Thailand for five years to safeguard domestic players against cheap shipments.
- The information was shared by the Department of Revenue through a notification. The antidumping duty has been imposed after considering the recommendations of the commerce ministry’s investigation arm Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR).

ISRO launches 29 satellites including EMISAT

- Indian space agency, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) on April 1, 2019 launched the electronic intelligence satellite EMISAT along with 28 other satellites of global customers.
- These 28 satellites, together weighing about 220 kg, belong to Spain (1), Lithuania (2), Switzerland (1) and the United States (24). These include 20 Flock-4A satellites and 4 Lemur satellites.
- Emisat was launched into an altitude of 749 km orbit, while the 28 satellites were launched at an altitude of 504 km orbit.

Zuzana Caputova elected as Slovakia’s rst female president

- Zuzana Caputova has been elected as the first female President of Slovakia.
- The 45-year-old lawyer and anti-corruption activist won 58.40 per cent of the votes in the polls conducted on March 30, 2019. Caputova had won an award in 2016 for successfully blocking a planned landfill in her hometown of Pezinok.

China successfully launches second generation data relay satellite

- China has successfully launched the first of its new-generation data relay satellites into orbit that will provide data relay, measurement and control services for its manned spacecraft. The Tianlian II-01 satellite was launched by a long March-3B carrier rocket from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in southwest China’s Sichuan Province.

**WEEKLY OBJECTIVE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS ON CURRENT AFFAIRS:
FOR WEEK 13/52 (MARCH-26-APRIL-1- 2019)**

- Name the Prime Minister of Republic of Guinea, who addressed the 14th CII-EXIM Bank conclave on India-Africa Project Partnership held in New Delhi recently.
(a) KabinéKomara (b) Jean-Marie Dore
(c) IbrahimaKassory Fofana (d) MamadyYoula
- Name the country that was selected as the guest country for Paris Book Fair 2020?
(a) India (b) China (c) Japan (d) Singapore
- Recently International Olympic Committee (IOC) disqualified 2012 Olympic bronze medalist Valentin Hristov of which sport?
(a) Boxing (b) Weightlifting (c) Wrestling (d) Decathlon
- Which country launched second generational data relay satellite named Tianlian II-01 with the help of a Long March-3B Carrier rocket?
(a) US (b) Japan (c) Russia (d) China
- First Indian Army Mountaineering Expedition held in which Mountain?
(a) Mt Makalu (b) Mt Kangchenjunga (c) Mt Nanda Devi (d) Mt Kamet
- Name the Joint training military exercise, that held between Indian and Sri Lanka Army in Diyatalawa in Sri Lanka.
(a) YudhAbhyas VII (b) Sudarshan Shakti (c) Ajeya Warrior IV (d) Mitrashakti – VI
- Where is the world's largest e-waste recycling plant inaugurated?
(a) Kuala Lumpur Industrial Park, Malaysia
(b) London Industrial Park, London
(c) Dubai Industrial Park, Dubai
(d) Bengaluru Industrial Park, India
- What is the name of corridor approved by Pakistan Government for Hindu pilgrims recently?
(a) Sharada Peeth Corridor (b) Siliguri Corridor
(c) India Pakistan Economic Corridor (d) IT Corridor
- When was the World Purple day or Epilepsy Awareness Day Observed?
(a) 24th March (b) 25th March (c) 26th March (d) 23rd March
- Name the India's supersonic fighter jet that took part in Langkawi International Maritime Aero Expo (LIMA) 2019.
(a) Mikoyan MiG-27 (b) Sukhoi Su-30MKI (c) Mirage-2000 (d) Tejas
- How much percent of India's energy demand has increased in 2018 according to International Energy Agency (IEA)'s Global Energy & CO2 status report?
(a) 4% (b) 3.3% (c) 3.5% (d) 3.1%
- How many members are newly appointed in anti-corruption ombudsman Lokpal?
(a) 5 (b) 7 (c) 6 (d) 8
- Which country has signed an Inter-Governmental Agreement for exchange of Country-by-Country (CbC) reports to check the tax evasions of Multinational Companies with India?
(a) Russia (b) United States (c) United Kingdom (d) Indonesia
- Name the agri-digital platform launched by Bank of Baroda along with 6 other firms.
(a) Baroda Digi (b) Baroda Agri (c) Baroda Kisan (d) Baroda Shakthi
- Which of the following is named as 'Young Scientist Programme', that initiated by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?
(a) YUvaVigyanikAryakram– (Yuvika)
(b) RashtriyaYuvaSashaktikaranKaryakram (RYSK)
(c) Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD)
(d) National Young Leaders Programme (NYLP)
- India becomes _____ country after testing anti-satellite weapons test?
(a) 3rd (b) 1st (c) 2nd (d) 4th

17. Which technology company launched two new tools called "Candidate Connect" and "Share You Voted" to boost electoral process?
(a) Google+ (b) Facebook (c) Instagram (d) Twitter
18. As per New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules-2019, drugs manufactured in India will get approval in _____ days?
(a) 30 days (b) 60 days (c) 90 days (d) 130 days
19. According to 2018 global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), India's poverty rate has been reduced to _____ percent from 55 percent?
(a) 35% (b) 30% (c) 28% (d) 40%
20. Ramesh Narar passed away at the age of 69 in Pune. He belongs to which sport?
(a) Badminton (b) Tennis (c) Cricket (d) Football
21. Who was appointed as the Brand Ambassador of PolicyX.com?
(a) Virender Sehwag (b) Sachin Tendulkar (c) MS Dhoni (d) Virat Kohli
22. Who was appointed as ad-hoc Ethics Officer of BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India)?
(a) W.V. Raman (b) Rahul Johri (c) C.K. Khanna (d) Justice DK Jain
23. Which of the following railway was conferred with "Gold Rating" by Indian Green Building Council for Green Measures?
(a) Appikatla railway station (b) Vijayawada railway station
(c) Amravati railway station (d) Ankorah Akorha railway station
24. Name the Indian Nobel prize laureate, who was conferred with Oxford University's Bodley award recently.
(a) Alvin E. Roth (b) Clive Granger (c) Amartya Sen (d) Robert F. Engle
25. What does the name of first Indian Port operator to achieve a record in handle cargo movement of 200 million tonnes (MT) in 2018-19?
(a) Kamarajar Port Limited (b) Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (APSEZ)
(c) APM Terminals (d) Jawaharlal Nehru Port
26. Tashigang, became the world's highest polling station belongs to which state?
(a) Kerala (b) Karnataka (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Himachal Pradesh
27. Who was appointed as the Managing Director of Hitachi Payment Services?
(a) Sumil Vikamsey (b) Shyam Sunder (c) Rustom Irani (d) Loney Antony
28. Which city hosted the 16th meeting of the Canada-India Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism and its Expert Sub-group?
(a) Toronto, Canada (b) Mumbai, India (c) Ottawa, Canada (d) Kolkata, India
29. Activist HS D'Lima who fought against illegal constructions and slumification passed away recently belong to which state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) New Delhi (c) West Bengal (d) Madhya Pradesh
30. Name the Veteran journalist, academician, social worker and columnist, who has passed away at the age 82 in Jorhat, Assam.
(a) Navin Nishchal (b) Shujaat Bukhari (c) Prafulla Rajguru (d) Chandan Tiwari
31. Who is the author of the book titled "Indian Fiscal Federalism"?
(a) Y.V. Reddy (b) G.R. Reddy (c) NK Singh (d) Both 1 and 2
32. Australia's Tim Cahill retired from his Football Career. He played in which of the following club in Indian Super League (ISL)?
(a) Delhi Dynamos FC (b) Jamshedpur FC (c) Chennaiyin FC (d) Kerala Blasters FC
33. According to the "State of the Global Climate in 2018" report, released by World Meteorological Organization (WMO), 2018 was _____ warmest year?
(a) Second (b) Third (c) Fourth (d) First
34. Name the hyper-local connectivity app, launched in Mumbai which is used to connect the users to their neighborhood people.
(a) Annie (b) Zapier (c) Connect (d) Bhonga

35. Name the Nutrition company, which has roped Indian Test Cricketer Mayank Agarwal as its Brand Ambassador.
 (a) Fast&Up (b) Free Life (c) Sunrider (d) Arbonne
36. Which two countries has signed an agreement to enrich military relations?
 (a) United States and Canada (b) United States and Russia
 (c) United States and Mexico (d) United States and Oman
37. As per the report titled “OpenSignal’s hottest city for 4G Availability”, which city topped in India?
 (a) Nashik (b) Nagpur (c) Jamshedpur (d) Dhanbad
38. European Parliament has banned the single-usplastic, which will be effective from _____ year?
 (a) 2021 (b) 2020 (c) 2022 (d) 2019
39. What is the interest rate of girl child savings scheme “Sukanya Samridhi Yojana account”?
 (a) 8.1% (b) 8.2% (c) 8.7% (d) 8.5%
40. Name the Actress, Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony awardee, who will be honoured with Career Achievement Award at the 2019 Peabody Awards.
 (a) Taylor Swift (b) Ariana Grande (c) Lady Gaga (d) Rita Moreno
41. Who was conferred with the PravasiBharatiya Samman Award 2019 for his magnificent achievements in the field of science, education and medicine?
 (a) S.R.Nathan (b) Prakash Lohia (c) Rajendra Kumar Joshi (d) Rajesh Kumar Saraiya
42. Name the Howitzers guns inducted into Indian Army recently.
 (a) Dhanush (b) Panter (c) M102 howitzer (d) BL 9.2-inch howitzer
43. Who was the first Indian President to visit Croatia?
 (a) Abdul Kalam (b) Pratibha Patil (c) Pranab Mukherjee (d) Ram Nath Kovind
44. What was the theme of the Croatian-Indian Economic Forum in Zagreb?
 (a) Theme –“India – Croatia relations- the way forward”
 (b) Theme –“India – Croatia relations-in the Economic front”
 (c) Theme –“India – Croatia relations-in the business front”
 (d) Theme –“India – Croatia relations”
45. Who has been appointed as the Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet?
 (a) Adhar Kumar Chatterji (b) Bhaskar Sadashiv Soman (c) Karambir Singh (d) Suraj Berry
46. Which became the World’s first district with 5G coverage?
 (a) Hokkaido (b) Shanghai (c) Sakon Nakhon (d) Chonburi
47. Who is the author of the non-fiction book titled India Positive?
 (a) Vikram Seth (b) Kiran Desai (c) Salman Rushdie (d) Chetan Bhagat
48. Which country won the 28th edition of Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2019 held at Azlan Shah Stadium in Ipoh, Malaysia?
 (a) Japan (b) China (c) South Korea (d) India
49. Name the Electronic intelligence satellite launched by ISRO along with 28 co-passenger satellites using Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV C-45) recently.
 (a) Microsat-R (b) Emisat (c) IRNSS-1I (d) Cartosat-2
50. Who won the Bahrain Grand Prix 2019?
 (a) Max Verstappen (b) Charles Leclerc (c) Valtteri Bottas (d) Lewis Hamilton

ANSWER KEYS

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| 3 | b | 8 | a | 13 | b | 18 | a | 23 | b | 28 | c | 33 | c | 38 | a | 43 | d | 48 | c |
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