

SBI launches India's first 'Green Car Loan' to promote use of EVs

- State Bank of India (SBI)– on the occasion of World Earth Day, launched India's first 'Green Car Loan' (Electric Vehicle), to encourage customers to buy Electric Vehicles.
- To achieve the purpose, the bank will offer loan at 20 bps lesser than the interest rate on the existing car loan schemes. SBI Green Car Loan (Electric Vehicle) scheme that comes with the longest repayment period of up to eight years, is a strategic inclusion to the bank's auto loan segment, offered with zero processing fee for the first six months of the launch.

SpiceJet and Emirates sign MoU for codeshare partnership

- After announcing induction of 27 planes in the past two weeks, budget carrier SpiceJet and Gulf based Emirates have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enter into a reciprocal codeshare agreement. The partnership will help both airlines to expand their reach.
- While for SpiceJet passengers it would open new destinations such as America, Europe, Africa and the Middle East, for Emirates, the code share will enable its passengers to enjoy seamless connectivity on flights to India.

Indian Navy launches Guided missile destroyer 'Imphal'

- The Indian Navy launched guided missile destroyer 'Imphal' at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders in Mumbai. Imphal is the third ship to be launched under Project 15B.

Saudi, UAE pledge 3 bn financial aid for Sudan

- Saudi Arabia and the UAE announced financial support of three billion dollars for the people of Sudan following the overthrow of longtime leader Omar alBashir.
- The assistance bundle entails 500 million USD deposit into Sudan's central bank to strengthen the country's liquidity and monetary reserves. The remaining amount will be dedicated to support the people of Sudan, across food, medicines and fuel derivatives.

Asian Athletics Championship 2019

- The 23rd edition of the Asian Athletics Championship began in Doha, Qatar on April 21, 2019. The four-day event will see participation from 63 nations across the world. India bagged five medals on Day 1 of the Championship, which included two silvers.
- With the five medals, India was ranked 5th in the medals tally. Bahrain leads the table with 7 medals, followed by China that has 5 medals, Iran with 2 medals and Philippines with 1 medal.
- Annu Rani opened India's account at the Championship with a silver medal in women's javelin throw.
- Asian Athletics Championship 2019: India finishes fourth with 17 medals
- India with 17 medals (3 Gold, 7 silver and 7 bronze) finished fourth in the tournament.

Global Earth Day-2019 observed with theme 'Protect Our Species'

- Global Earth Day-2019 observed on 22 April, 2019 to support and protect environment of the earth.
- This year's theme is – Protect Our Species. This theme emphasis to protect planet and preserve its environment.

Cancer Preparedness Index 2019 released by EIU

- The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) has released the worldwide Index of Cancer Preparedness (ICP). Study based on facts collected from 28 countries revealed the wide range of data about cancer preparation of countries.
- According to the EIU, objective of ICP is to allow benchmarking of national efforts and identify best practice in addressing the cancer challenge. In overall ranking India comes at 19th with a score of 64.9.
- In Cancer policy and planning, India ranks 17th, however, it scored 80.8 numbers for this rank. According to the ICP ranking India gets first place for research and third for tobacco control in the country. Australia topped the index.

Kotak Bank launches debit card-based e-mandate on NPCI's API platform

- Kotak Mahindra Bank has announced the launch of an industry-first debit card-based authentication solution on NPCI's e-Mandate API platform.
- Kotak becomes the first Destination Bank to go live with Net Banking and Debit Cardbased e-mandate authentication, the bank said in a statement adding that the capability will enable its customers to create electronic mandates (similar to the erstwhile eNACH with Aadhaar + OTP) via both the Debit Card and Net Banking channels.

- This allows Kotak to go live as a sponsor or acquirer bank for corporates and merchants seeking recurring payments.

Govt raises authorised capital of Allahabad Bank to Rs 8,000 cr

- State-owned Allahabad Bank said Tuesday the government has increased its authorised capital by Rs 5,000 crore to Rs 8,000 crore. The central government after consultation with the Reserve Bank of India has increased the authorised capital of the bank from Rs 3,000 to Rs 8,000 through Gazette Notification, Allahabad Bank said in a regulatory filing.
- The increase in authorised capital will help enable the bank to raise further fund up to a maximum ceiling of Rs 8,000 crore.

Bimal Jalan panel may peg RBI's excess capital at Rs 1-3 lakh crore

- Bimal Jalan committee on Reserve Bank of India's capital framework is expected to peg the central bank's excess capital at Rs 1-3 lakh crore, which would be 0.5-1.5% of GDP, according to BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research.
- Transfer of excess RBI capital to the government will not impact liquidity if it is used for bank recapitalisation, the firm said in a report. It observed that about Rs 1,00,000 crore from contingency reserves and another Rs 2,00,000 crore from revaluation reserves.
- "The RBI Act does not bar the RBI from transferring excess capital, if any, to the fisc, beyond the RBI's annual surplus.

INS Kolkata, INS Shakti reach Qingdao to participate in IFR

- The Indian Navy Ships (INS) Kolkata and Shakti reached Qingdao, China on April 21, 2019 to participate in the International Fleet Review (IFR) as part of 70th Anniversary celebrations of People's Liberation Army Navy (PLA Navy).
- The participation of Indian Navy in IFR for third consecutive time after 2009 and 2014 demonstrates India's commitment to enhance maritime cooperation with Chinese navy and bolster bonds of friendship.

Indonesia releases special stamp on theme of Ramayana

- Indonesia has released a special commemorative stamp on the theme of Ramayana to mark the 70th anniversary of the establishment of its diplomatic ties with India. In a statement, the Embassy of India in Jakarta yesterday said the stamp, designed by renowned Indonesian sculptor Padmashri Bapak NyomanNuarta, featured a scene from Ramayana in which Jatayu valiantly fought to save Sita.

Amartya Sen Chair announced by London School of Economics

- The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) has announced the creation of the Amartya Sen Chair in Inequality Studies, named in honour of the Indiaborn economist, philosopher and Nobel laureate, who was Professor of Economics at LSE from 1971-82.
- The public announcement of the chair was made during LSE's biannual Amartya Sen Lecture. The lecture, 'Foundations of State Effectiveness', was delivered by Professor Sir Tim Besley with Professor Sen serving as discussant and LSE Director MinoucheShafik chairing.

Services win Santosh Trophy-2019 title

- The Services team emerged as winner of the 2019 Santosh Trophy. Services secured the title with Bikash Thapa's 61st-minute strike that decided the contest. Services beat Punjab the last time these two teams met in the final of this tournament, securing the trophy in 2014-15 with a 5-4 shootout victory.
- On their way to finals, Punjab had defeated Goa 2-1 and Services had defeated Karnataka 4-3 in the semis via a penalty shootout. This is the sixth time Services has won the Santosh Trophy, finishing runner-up on five of the 11 occasions it has reached the final.

Asia Badminton Championships to begins at Wuhan in China

- The Asia Badminton Championships began at Wuhan in China. The Championships will continue till 28 April.
- India will be represented by Kidambi Srikanth and Sameer Verma in men's singles and P.V. Sindhu and Saina Nehwal in women's singles.

World Book and Copyright Day 2019 observed globally

- The World Book and Copyright Day was observed across the world on April 23, 2019 to highlight the power of books and to promote UNESCO's vision of knowledge societies that are inclusive, pluralistic, equitable, open and participatory for all citizens. This year, UNESCO designated Sharjah as the World Book Capital for 2019.

- With the slogan “Read – you are in Sharjah”, the programme focuses on six themes: Inclusivity, Reading, Heritage, Outreach, Publishing and Children.

International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace 2019 observed

- The first ever official ‘International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace’ was observed by the United Nations (UN) on April 24, 2019.
- The UN General Assembly convened a one-day high-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the day.

RBI divests its entire stake in NABARD and NHB

- Based on the recommendation of second Narasimham Committee, the Reserve Bank has divested its entire stake in National Housing Bank (NHB) and the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).
- In a press release issued from Mumbai on Wednesday, RBI has said that it sold the entire stake worth twenty crore rupees in NABARD and 1,450 crore rupees in NHB in the last quarter of 2018-19, adding that the government is now cent percent holder of both these institutions.

Former Dena Bank MD KarnamSekar appointed as IOB’s new MD & CEO

- Former Dena Bank MD KarnamSekar is set to take over as the new Managing Director and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank from July 1, 2019.
- He will take over from R Subramaniakumar, who was instrumental in taking measures to turn around the bank, which has been reporting losses due to high NPA.

SC constitutes three-judge panel to probe case against CJI

- The Supreme Court constituted a three-judge panel headed by Justice SA Bobde, the senior-most judge in apex court after the Chief Justice of India (CJI), to inquire into the sexual harassment complaint by a former junior court assistant against CJI Ranjan Gogoi.

Government extends ban on import of milk products from China

- The Union Government extended the ban on import of milk and its products, including chocolates, from China till laboratories at ports for testing the presence of toxic chemical melamine are upgraded.

UAE’s Mars probe ‘Hope’ 85 percent complete

- The UAE Space Agency and Mohammed bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC) have announced 85 percent completion of the gulf nation’s ‘Hope Probe’ project.
- The probe is an ambitious dream project of the UAE to send a mission to Mars. The two space organizations confirmed in a joint statement that most of the main parts of the project have been completed and are currently undergoing intensive testing to ensure every aspect of the Probe is ready for activation a few months before the launch date.

China to build moon station in ‘about 10 years’

- China plans to send a manned mission to the moon and to build a research station there within the next decade.
- The announcement was made by the head of China’s National Space Administration, Zhang Kejian during his speech marking ‘Space Day’. Kejian revealed that the nation plans to build a scientific research station on the moon’s South Pole within the next 10 years.

RBI Okays E-Mandates For Internet Banking, Debit Cards

- The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India for implementing e-mandates for both internet banking and debit cards. This will allow the users to now automatically pay their recurring payments. In its circular, NPCI has informed all the member banks to take immediate measure and implement both the variants within June 30.
- The limit for each mandate is set at INR 1 Lakh, and depending on the usage, the organisation will review the limit in due course. When Aadhaar was used by financial entities, customer verifications were done through the citizen’s database. Post the access restriction, banks looked for alternative modes of authenticating its customers.
- Earlier, e-Mandates were used by banks and other fintech companies for auto-debiting multiple recurring payments namely equated monthly installments (EMIs) or payments for systematic investment plans.
- Till date, YES Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Axis Bank and IndusInd Bank are the private players to implement this service, while Central Bank of India, Bank of Baroda and Punjab National Bank are the

public lenders who have started the service. Prior to all others, Kotak Mahindra Bank is the first and the only lender to have gone live with both net banking and debit card-based mandates.

Malawi becomes rst nation to vaccinate children against Malaria

- African country Malawi became the first to immunise children against Malaria through the vaccine 'RTS,S' (Mosquirix) under the WHO-coordinated Malaria vaccine pilot programme. Malawi is also the first of three countries in Africa in which the vaccine RTS,S will be made available to children up to 2 years of age; Ghana and Kenya will introduce the vaccine later.

Madhur Bhandarkar, Salim Khan and Helen honoured with Deenanath Mangeshkar Award

- Popular scriptwriter Salim Khan, national award-winning filmmaker Madhur Bhandarkar and one of the finest dancing divas of yesteryears, Helen were honoured with the prestigious Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award at a ceremony in Mumbai on April 24, 2019.
- The awards were given away by RashtriyaSwayamsewak Sangh (RSS) Chief Mohan Bhagwat and the function was presided over by the Directorate General of CRPF, Vijay Kumar.
- Lifetime Award: Actor, producer and screenwriter Salim Khan, who is also the father of superstar Salman Khan, was honoured with the Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Lifetime Award.
- Special Award: Filmmaker Madhur Bhandarkar received the Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Special Award for his contribution to Indian cinema.
- Special Award: The yesteryear Actress Helen was conferred with Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Special Award.

World Malaria Day 2019 observed globally

- The World Malaria Day was observed across the globe on April 25, 2019 to highlight the need for continued investment and sustained political commitment towards malaria prevention and control.
- The theme of the World Malaria Day 2019 was "Zero malaria starts with me."

Global Talent Competitiveness Index 2019: India Ranks 80, Switzerland tops

- The Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI) 2019 has released by INSEAD, Adecco Group and Tata Communications recently.
- In the GTCI 2019 India ranks 80 while Singapore takes the lead in this region. The report measures levels of Global Talent Competitiveness by looking at 68 variables.
- The 2019 index covers 125 national economies and 114 cities (respectively 119 and 90 in 2018) across all groups of income and levels of development.
- In this sixth edition, Switzerland continues to lead the 2019 Global Talent Competitiveness index, while Singapore and the United States come in second and third respectively. India (80th) remains the laggard of this group.

RBI extends coverage of NBFC Ombudsman Scheme to Non-Deposit Taking NBFCs

- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the coverage of Ombudsman Scheme for Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), 2018 to eligible Non Deposit Taking Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFC-NDs).
- The coverage will be extended to Non Deposit Taking Non Banking Financial Companies having asset size of Rs 100 crore or above with customer interface.
- However, Non Banking Financial Company-Infrastructure Finance Company (NBFCIFC), Core Investment Company (CIC), Infrastructure Debt Fund-Non-banking Financial Company (IDF-NBFC) and NBFCs under liquidation are excluded from the ambit of the Scheme.

Ex-Army Chief General Dalbir Singh Suhag named Indian envoy to Seychelles

- Former Indian Army Chief General (Retired) Dalbir Singh Suhag was on April 25, 2019 appointed as India's High Commissioner to the island nation Seychelles.

World Intellectual Property Day 2019 observed globally

- The World Intellectual Property Day was observed across the world on April 26, 2019 to spread awareness about the role that intellectual property rights like patents, trademarks, industrial designs and copyright play in encouraging innovation and creativity.
- The theme of World Intellectual Property Day 2019 was "Reach for Gold: IP and Sports".

US places India on 'Priority Watch List'

- The United States yet again placed India on its 'Priority Watch List', alleging lack of sufficient measurable improvements to its Intellectual Property (IP) framework on long-standing and new challenges, which has negatively affected American right holders over the past year.

- The office of the US Trade Representative identified 11 countries, including India, in its 'Priority Watch List'. The list topped by China also includes Indonesia, Russia, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela. Besides this, the US Trade body has placed 25 countries, including Pakistan, Turkey and the UAE, on the watchlist.

WEEKLY OBJECTIVE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS ON CURRENT AFFAIRS:
FOR WEEK 17/52 (April 23-28 (2019))

1. Who has translated the book "Indian Constitution" in Konkani language?
(a) Ruskin Bond (b) Stephen QuadrosPermude
(c) Salman Rushdie (d) Jhumpa Lahiri
2. Where was the Indian Coast Guard Vessel ICGS C-441 commissioned?
(a) Mumbai, Maharashtra (b) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
(c) Paradip, Odisha (d) Vizhinjam, Thiruvananthapuram
3. Which country has become the first East African nation to launch the world's first malaria vaccine RTS,S also known as Mosquirix?
(a) Mali (b) Malawi (c) Mozambique (d) Zimbabwe
4. Name the private sector bank which has received National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) nod to merge with a microfinance company, Bharat Financial Inclusion (BFIL).
(a) IndusInd Bank (b) Axis Bank (c) Federal Bank (d) HDFC Bank
5. Who was appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Overseas Bank?
(a) Ajay Kumar Srivastava (b) KarnamSekar
(c) T.C.A.Ranganathan (d) K. Swaminathan
6. Who has been appointed as the 52nd Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA)?
(a) Vinakshi Gupta (b) Anuradha Mitra
(c) Madhulika P Sukul (d) Rajendra Kumar Nayak
7. Name the regulatory body, which has reduced the minimum subscription requirement for Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)?
(a) Federation of Indian Export Organisation(FIEO)
(b) Securities and Exchange Board of India(SEBI)
(c) Small Industries Development Bank of India(SIDBI)
(d) Financial Stability and Development Council(FSDC)
8. Food regulator of India, Food Safety and Standards Regulations(FSSAI) has banned import of milk and milk products from which country?
(a) China (b) Pakistan (c) Bangladesh (d) Japan
9. According to credit rating agency Fitch, which became the first central bank in the Asia-Pacific region (APAC) to begin an interest rate easing cycle floated by benign food inflation and easier global financial condition?
(a) Bank of Japan (b) Central Bank of Armenia
(c) Reserve Bank of Fiji (d) Reserve Bank of India
10. Which private sector bank has launched the industry's first debit card based authentication solution on National Payments Corporation of India's(NPCI's) e-Mandate Application Program Interface(API) platform?
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank (c) HDFC Bank (d) Axis Bank
11. Which International organization has issued recommendations on the usage of screen for kids under 5 years of age?
(a) United Nations System
(b) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization(UNESCO)
(c) World Health Organization (WHO)
(d) United Nations Children's Fund(UNICEF)
12. Which of the following financial institutions are now fully owned by central government of India after RBI divested its entire stake?

- i. National Housing Bank (NHB)
 ii. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
 iii. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
 iv. Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI)
 (a) Option i & ii (b) Option i & iii (c) Option ii & iv (d) Option i & iv
13. Name the private sector bank, which has partnered with Germany based global provider of digital payments and commerce solutions, Wirecard to promote financial inclusion in India.
 (a) HDFC Bank (b) ICICI Bank (c) IDBI Bank (d) RBL Bank
14. Under the recommendation of which committee's report, RBI has divested its entire stake in National Housing Bank (NHB) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to the central government?
 (a) Second A C Shah Committee report (b) Second Narasimham committee report
 (c) Second A Ghosh Committee report (d) Second Adhyarjuna Committee report
15. Name the department, which has prepared the "Startup India Vision 2024" to promote entrepreneurs and to facilitate setting up of 50,000 new start-ups in the country by 2024.
 (a) Department of Heavy Industries
 (b) Department of Public Enterprises
 (c) Department of Information Technology
 (d) Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
16. Who won the IPI's (International Press Institute) World Press Freedom Hero award in 2019 for his "critical" & "tenacious coverage" of the civil-military relations in Pakistan?
 (a) Mazhar Ali Khan (b) Cyril Almeida (c) Rafael Marques (d) Gen Ziaul Haq
17. Name the script writer, who won the Deenanath Mangeshkar Lifetime Award 2019 recently.
 (a) Javed Akhtar (b) Vishal Bhardwaj (c) Anurag Kashyap (d) Salim Khan
18. Who was appointed as the High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Seychelles?
 (a) Lalit Mansingh (b) Salman Haidar (c) Ausaf Sayeed (d) Dalbir Singh Suhag
19. What is the name of the world's first floating nuclear power plant that is tested by Rosenergoatom of Russia?
 (a) Bashkir (b) Balakovo (c) Akademik Lomonosov (d) Beloyarsk
20. What was the theme of the World Immunisation Week 2019?
 (a) Theme – 'Protected , Vaccines Work'
 (b) Theme – 'Protect children'
 (c) Theme – 'Protect and enhance gender equality'
 (d) Theme – 'Protected Together: Vaccines Work'
21. In which event, Indian Athlete, Gomathi Marimuthu has won the first gold medal in Asian Athletics Championship 2019?
 (a) 200 metres (Women) (b) 1500 metres (Women)
 (c) 800 metres (Women) (d) 100 metres (Women)
22. Indian Army and National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Limited, has signed MoU to build four underground tunnels along the borders of which country?
 i. Bangladesh ii. China iii. Pakistan iv. Afghanistan
 (a) Option I & ii (b) Option ii & iv (c) Option iii & ii (d) Option iv & i
23. Who was appointed as the head of 8-member committee constituted by Central Works Public Department (CPWD) to chart out a policy for buildings and infrastructure development?
 (a) Bimal Jalan (b) Ravindra Kumar Thathu
 (c) Prabhakar Singh (d) M K Sharma
24. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) launched Malaria Elimination Research Alliance (MERA) in order to eliminate the disease from India by which year?
 (a) 2040 (b) 2030 (c) 2020 (d) 2025
25. Which is the sole Indian institute featured in the QS EMBA Rankings 2019?
 (a) Indian Institute of Management Calcutta
 (b) Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore's (IIM-B)

- (c) Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
 (d) Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
26. Which tech giant has become the world's third entity to cross worth \$1 trillion?
 (a) Amazon (b) Microsoft (c) Apple (d) IBM
27. Name the British Indian Novelist, who won the Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize 2019 for the novel "Solo".
 (a) Salman Rushdie (b) Rudyard Kipling (c) Preti Taneja (d) Rana Dasgupta
28. Name the World billiards and snooker champion, who won the first Asian Snooker Tour title recently.
 (a) Pankaj Advani (b) Dhruv Sitwala (c) Aditya Mehta (d) Sourav Kothari
29. Where was the International Shooting Sport Federation(ISSF) World Cup 2019 held?
 (a) Beijing, China (b) Munich, Germany (c) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (d) New Delhi, India
30. Which organization has signed the Letter of Intent (LOI) with NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) to promote participation, skill and empowerment among young children?
 (a) Child Rights International Network India (b) Children International India
 (c) United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF) India (d) Save the Children India
31. Who was appointed as the head of the committee, formed by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MOEFCC) to implement the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) to handle the major issue of air-pollution in India?
 (a) C K Mishra (b) Harsh Vardhan (c) Mahesh Sharma (d) Siddhanta Das
32. Who was appointed as head of 13 member committee formed by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to review regulatory framework on micro insurance?
 (a) Adnan Mahmood (b) Suresh Mathur
 (c) M.Rajyalakshmi Rao (d) Goraknath Agarwal
33. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the ombudsman scheme coverage to non-deposit taking Non-banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) having asset size of how much worth?
 (a) 100 crore (b) 50 crore (c) 20 crore (d) 75 crore
34. What is the revised interest rate of Employee's Provident Fund (EPF) for 2018-19?
 (a) 8.45% (b) 8.55% (c) 8.35% (d) 8.65%
35. What was the theme of the second edition of Belt and Road Forum (BRF)?
 (a) Theme – "Belt and Road Cooperation: Shaping a Brighter Shared Future"
 (b) Theme – "Belt and Road Cooperation: Think equal, build smart, innovate for change"
 (c) Theme – "Belt and Road Cooperation: Wetlands and Climate Change"
 (d) Theme – "Belt and Road Cooperation: Circular Economy for Productivity & Sustainability"
36. Name the product, which is set to be launched by government of India to curb tax evasion.
 (a) E-GST Portal (b) Electronic invoices (e-invoices)
 (c) Integrated GST (d) Electronic GST
37. President of South Africa, Cyril Ramaphosa honoured Jacques Kallis with the Order of Ikhamanga in the Silver Division award 2019 for his exceptional contribution towards _____ sport?
 (a) Badminton (b) Football (c) Cricket (d) Tennis
38. Which economic corridor was excluded from the Belt and Road Forum (BRF) recently?
 (a) China-Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC)
 (b) China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)
 (c) Nepal-China-India Economic Corridor(NCIEC)
 (d) Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Economic Corridor
39. Name the Organisation, which has recently released the 2019 Global Food Policy Report (GFPR).
 (a) International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
 (b) Food and Agriculture Organization(FAO)
 (c) International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics
 (d) World Food Programme
40. Name the Indian golfer, who has been awarded with "Outstanding achievement as a player award for the year 2019" at the 4th Edition of the annual India Golf Industry Association (GIA) .
 (a) Arjun Atwal (b) Jyoti Randhawa (c) Anirban Lahiri (d) Gaganjeet Bhullar

41. Which country topped the medal tally by winning 11 gold and 6 Bronze medals in Asian Wrestling Championship 2019?
 (a) Uzbekistan (b) Iran (c) China (d) Japan
42. International Dance Day is observed annually on _____?
 (a) 29th April (b) 28th April (c) 27th April (d) 26th April
43. Who is the author of the book titled "Politics of Jugaad: The Coalition Handbook" which speaks about the possibility of coalition government after the 2019 Lok Sabha polls?
 (a) Amitav Ghosh (b) Vikram Seth (c) Saba Naqvi (d) Anita Desai
44. Valtteri Bottas of team Mercedes, won Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2019 held in Baku, Azerbaijan. He hails from which country?
 (a) Belgium (b) Germany (c) United Kingdom (d) Finland
45. Nitendra Singh Rawat was in news recently, he belongs to which sport?
 (a) Triathlon (b) Marathon (c) Ultramarathon (d) Half marathon
46. Reserve Bank of India(RBI) has recently proposed the rules on opening and processing which account of corporate borrowers to prevent diversion of funds?
 (a) Recurring Deposit Account (b) Current Account
 (c) Deposit account (d) Fixed Deposit Account
47. Researchers from which institute, used a multi-lingual Optical Character Recognition (OCR) scheme to develop a method for reading documents in Bharati script?
 (a) IIT Roorkee (b) IIT Madras (c) IIT Delhi (d) IIT Kanpur
48. Name the Indian wrestler, who won the gold medal in Asian Wrestling Championship 2019 after defeating Kazakhstan's Sayatbek Okassov in 65-kg Category.
 (a) Sunil Kumar (b) Vicky Chahar (c) Bajrang Punia (d) Gurpreet Singh
49. Which country topped the medal tally in 39th edition of Badminton Asia Championship or Badminton Asia Championship 2019?
 (a) India (b) Indonesia (c) China (d) Japan
50. Where was the first edition of Naval Commanders Conference held?
 (a) Kolkata (b) Mumbai (c) New Delhi (d) Bengaluru

ANSWER KEYS

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2	d	12	b	22	c	32	b	42	a
3	b	13	d	23	d	33	a	43	c
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5	b	15	d	25	b	35	a	45	b
6	d	16	b	26	b	36	b	46	b
7	b	17	d	27	d	37	c	47	b
8	a	18	d	28	a	38	d	48	c
9	d	19	c	29	a	39	a	49	d
10	b	20	d	30	c	40	d	50	c