

## Current Affairs Question Bank – October 2015

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1. Which country became 1<sup>st</sup> non-member country of United Nations who raised its flag at UN Headquarter : **Palestine**
2. Who is the President of Palestine : **Mahmoud Abbas**
3. Name the bank started its operations in India with 23 Branches : **Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC) Bank**
4. BeiDou Navigation System launched by which country using Long March 3-B : **China**
5. Who awarded with MacArthur Fellow : **KartikChandran, an Indian-American Associate Professor**
6. G-20 Summit 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 will be held in which countries : **Antalya, Turkey (2015), China (2016), Germany (2017), India (2018)**
7. International Day for Older Persons (Senior Citizens Day) observed on which date : **01<sup>st</sup> October**
8. How much languages recognized by the Indian Constitution : **22**
9. Which language conferred as status of Classical Language : **Tamil**
10. Which language also known as 'Italian of the East' : **Telugu**
11. Which language most spoken in Pakistan : **Punjabi**
12. Central Institute of Indian Languages is situated at which place : **Mysore, Karnataka**
13. Davis Cup, Fed Cup and Hopman Cup are related with which game : **Tennis**
14. The famous Ajanta Caves and Ellora Caves are situated in which District of India : **Aurangabad, Maharashtra**
15. Which is the Capital and Currency of Sweden : **Stockholm and Krona respectively**

16. When was the Berlin Wall established : **started in 1961 and completed in 1989 by East Germany**
17. Who wrote the book titled as ‘The Substance and the Shadow’ (Biography of Dilip Kumar) : **Uday Tara Nayar**
18. As per the report of BSE, name the top three companies : **Tata Consultancy Services Ltd. (TCS), Reliance Industries Ltd. and Infosys**
19. Which organization organized the ‘Safaigiri Summit and Awards 2015’ : **India Today Group**
20. Which State Government imposed ‘drought tax’ which happened 1<sup>st</sup> time since 1973 : **Maharashtra**
21. Which bank will provide \$120mn to India-Bangladesh link upgradation : **Asian Development Bank**
22. Recently, according to the data released by International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), which country became World’s largest cotton producer country : **India (produced 6.51 mntonnes cotton)**
23. Sheila Watt-Cloutier won Right Livelihood Award 2015, she shared with prize with which two personalities : **Kasha Jacqueline Nabagesara of Uganda and Dr. Gino Strada of Italy**
24. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian to win an individual medal at Olympic Games : **K.D. Jadhav**
25. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian to win Gold medal at Olympic Games : **Abhinav Bindra**
26. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian to win Grand Slam title : **Mahesh Bhupathi (in the year 1997 French Open mixed doubles)**
27. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian and also Asian woman swim across the English Channel : **Arati Saha**

28. Winter Olympics 2018 will be held in which country: **Pyeongchang, South Korea (2014 Sochi, Russia)**
29. Football World Cup of Men's 2018 and Women's 2019 will be held in which countries : **Russia and France respectively**
30. Hockey World Cup 2018 and UEFA European Football Championship 2016 (Euro Cup) will be held in which countries : **Bhubaneshwar, India and France respectively**
31. Nuakhai agriculture festival is related with Odisha, the festival celebrated on lunar fortnight of which month : **August-September**
32. Prachin Military Site is situated in which country : **Iran**
33. India Brand Equity Foundation established by which union ministry : **Ministry of Commerce**
34. World's fastest car developed under which project : **Bloodhound SSC Project**
35. Define FASTag : **A device that enables cashless transaction at toll plazas**
36. Which bird is also known as 'Farmers of the Forest' : **Hornbills**
37. Name the nations have space observatory : **USA, Japan, Russia, India**
38. Who won Japanese Grand Prix title of F 1 : **Lewis Hamilton**
39. Who awarded with Shanti SwarupBhatnagar Award for Science and Technology 2015 : **ViditaVaidya**
40. Which country organized Himalayan Air Festival for the purpose to develop the tourism : **Nepal**
41. Which organization awarded with Porter Prize for social progress : **Reliance Foundation**
42. BRICS U-17 Football Cup 2016 will be held in which country : **India (partnered with ASSOCHAM)**

43. Who awarded with PGA of American Player of the Year : **Jordan Spieth**  
(also won Vardon Trophy)
44. Name the two youngest ever players who awarded with PGA of American Player of the Year : **Tiger Woods and Jordan Spieth**
45. Who is the author of the book titled as 'Rebooting Government' :  
**Nandan Nilekani and Viral Shah**
46. Which is the highest environmental award and given by which organization : **Champions of the Earth Award, United Nations respectively**
47. The communication satellite ARSAT2 launched by which country:  
**Argentina**
48. Recently, super Typhoon namely 'Dujan' struck which country : **China**
49. Michael Robotham awarded with UK Crime Writer's Association Gold Dagger Award for which Novel : **Life or Death**
50. Which country ranked at No.1 in ICC women's team ranking and what is India's rank : **Australia, 4<sup>th</sup> respectively**
51. 4<sup>th</sup> International Tourism Mart (ITM) will be held in which country :  
**Gangtok, Sikkim (14<sup>th</sup> October to 16<sup>th</sup> October)**
52. Who awarded with LataMangeshkar Award for Lifetime Achievement :  
**Prabhakar Jog**
53. Name the two constituencies became 1<sup>st</sup> 100% open defecation constituencies in India : **Sircilla and Siddipet (Telangana)**
54. Maharashtra imposed the drought tax for how much time : **5 months**
55. Who awarded with Senior Citizen Award for Iconic Mother 2015 :  
**Leelaben Chhabildas Gurjar of Gujarat**

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56. Rangarajan Vellamorer of India became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian to receive Magnolia Gold (Shanghai's top award), earlier he awarded with Magnolia Silver Award in which year : **2011**
57. Michael Phelps Swim Clinic launched in Bengaluru associated with which organization : **Gameday Arts**
58. Haryana launched the scheme 'Adoption of Wild Animals in Zoos and Deer Parks' during Wildlife Safety Week, the week occurred between : **01<sup>st</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup> October**
59. Which Sikh Guru had been given 'Palace of Amritsar' by Mughal Emperor Akbar : **Guru Ram Das (4<sup>th</sup> Guru)**
60. Who called as 'Father of Green Revolution' and who as 'Father of Green Revolution in India' : **Normal Borlaug and Dr.M.S. Swaminathan respectively**
61. Which famous personality also known as 'The Wizard' : **Major Dhyan Chand**
62. National Thermal Power Corporation Limited has achieved a record of highest single day electricity generation of over \_\_\_\_ units : **733 million units**
63. Name the only Athlete in the World became 1<sup>st</sup> to win 6 Olympic Gold Medals and 10 times World Champion : **Usain Bolt of Jamaica (recently won 200 meter title of World Championship)**
64. Govt. of India launched 'e-payment module' for which purpose : **To deposit compensatory levies into Compensatory Afforestation Management Planning Authority (CAMPA) Funds**
65. Maharashtra acquired Dr.B.R. Ambedkar's London House worth : **3.1 million Pound**
66. Who appointed as UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador : **Novak Djokovic**

67. India signed an agreement with Seychelles to curb black money, who is the President of Seychelles recently visited India : **James Alix Michel**
68. Which is the Capital and Currency of Seychelles : **Victoria and Rupee respectively**
69. Govt. of India celebrated the birth centenary of freedom fighter Rani Gaidinliu, who was he : **Naga political and spiritual leader revolt against British colonial rule in India**
70. According to Census 2011, Muslims in India increased by \_\_\_ and Hindus declined by \_\_\_ : **0.8% and 0.7% respectively**
71. Recently, who appointed as Lokayukta of Maharashtra : **Justice Madanlal Laxmandas (M.L.) Tahaliyani**
72. To develop 264 smart villages, Andhra Pradesh signed an agreement with which organization : **Tata Trusts**
73. Who won Peter Mackler Award : **Zaina Erhaim of Syria (in Journalism)**
74. Who won Men's singles, Women's singles, Men's doubles, Women's doubles titles of Cincinnati Masters : **Roger Federer (Switzerland), Serena Williams (USA), Daniel Nestor and Edouard Roger Vasselin, Chan Hao-ching and Chan Yung-jan respectively**
75. Gujarat became 1<sup>st</sup> State to launch 'Agro-Solar Policy', which organization will be nodal implementing agency for the projects : **Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute (GERMI)**
76. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian woman and youngest player to win Ladies British amateur stroke-play Championship : **Aditi Ashok (Ace Indian Golfer, 17 years old)**
77. Name the category of Banana from Kerala accorded with Geographical Indication (GI) status : **Chengalikodan**

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78. Ranil Wickremesinghe became 4<sup>th</sup> time Prime Minister of Sri Lanka while the President of Sri Lanka is : **Maithripala Sirisena**
79. Who is the Chairman of SEBI : **Upendra Kumar Sinha**
80. To set up 'You Tube Space' in Mumbai, You Tube signed an agreement with which organization : **Whistling Woods International (WWI)**
81. Manipur signed an agreement with Joint Committee on the Inner Line Permit System (JCILPS), what is Inner Line Permit System (ILP) : **It is a permit or special pass or quasi visa required by Indians to enter in restricted area of the State Manipur**
82. Cochin (Kochi) Airport became World's 1<sup>st</sup> to operate completely on Solar Power as the Solar Plant installed by which organization : **Vikram Solar Pvt. Ltd. of Kolkata**
83. Name the 1<sup>st</sup> Airport in India to be constructed under public-private-partnership (PPP) model in the year 1999 : **Cochin (Kochi) Airport, Kerala**
84. Bangladesh became 1<sup>st</sup> to receive funds from UN for Solar Home System, name the two organizations who received \$3.56mn : **Grameen Shakti and Infrastructure Development Company Ltd. (IDCOL)**
85. Rajiv Gandhi Illuminating Scheme for Hill Town Advancement (RISHTA) project launched by Himachal Pradesh (1<sup>st</sup> in North India), RISHTA Project also known as : **Centralized Control and Monitoring System (CCMS)**
86. What is the definition of Black Money : **Undisclosed Foreign Income and Asset**
87. India signed an inter-governmental agreement to implement \_\_\_\_\_ Act regarding Black Money : **Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA)**

88. According to the report of World's top 100 Innovate Companies released by Forbes, Tesla Motors of USA ranked at No.1 position while which company is topped in India : **TCS (having market cap of \$80.3bn)**
89. Babasaheb Purandare awarded with Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2015 (highest civilian award of Maharashtra), what is his real name :  
**Balwant Moreshwar Purandare**
90. Which famous personality known as Shiv Shahir or Shivaji's Poet, :  
**Balwant Moreshwar Purandare (Babasaheb Purandare)**
91. Serum Institute of India Ltd. (World's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest vaccine manufacturer) signed an agreement with which organization to provide vaccines in South Africa : **Cipla Medpro**
92. Tata Power (India's largest integrated power company) launched LED tube light scheme in Mumbai to provide LED at Rs.525 against market price of \_\_ : **Rs.1325**
93. Tata Power (India's largest integrated power company) launched LED tube light scheme in Mumbai in collaboration with which organization :  
**Osram India (MNC of Germany)**
94. US Food and Drug Administration approved Keytruda (pembrolizumab) drug for the treatment of which disease : **non-small-cell lung cancer**
95. World Sight Day observed on 08<sup>th</sup> October 2015, the event organized annually during which week of October : **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of October**
96. Which personality also known as 'Father of Indian Renaissance' : **Raja Ram Mohan Roy**
97. Which Continent mainly effected by Ebola Virus during the year 2014-15 : **Africa**
98. INS Sardar Patel commissioned in Coastal town of Gujarat at which place : **Porbandar**



99. Dronacharya Award presented by Govt. of India in which field : **Sports Coaching**
100. Hornbill Festival is organized in which Indian State : **Nagaland (held annually in December)**
101. Where is the Headquarter of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) : **Nairobi, Kenya**
102. Govt. of India approved the protocol on Double Taxation Avoidance with which countries : **Israel and Vietnam**
103. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> ever Indian to win five Medals at Taiwan Cup : **Deborah Herold**
104. Which country won Women's European Volleyball Championship : **Russia**
105. According to the report of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, India will grow at \_\_\_% in the year 2015 : **7.5%**
106. World Vegetarian Day observed on which date : **01<sup>st</sup> October**
107. UP will implement National Food Security Act (NFSA), 2013 in how many phases : **3**
108. What are 4 point initiatives as announced by Prime Minister of Pakistan Nawaz Shariff at UN : **Complete Demilitarization of Kashmir, No use of threat or force in any circumstance, Mutual withdrawal of forces from Siachen Glacier, Formalization of 2003 border ceasefire**
109. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology 2015 given to 11 Scientists in how many categories : **7**
110. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology 2015 presented by which organization and it is established in which year :

- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and 1958 respectively**
111. Who won Merlin Award : **ZeniaBhumgara of India**
112. Govt. of India reduced \_\_\_% price of domestic natural gas : **18%**
113. Brief explanation of Project Loon provide by Google Inc. at Silicon Valley to Indian PM, what is Project Loon : **Project Loon started its experimental pilot project in New Zealand in the year 2013 and uses high altitude balloons placed in stratosphere at an altitude of about 32 km to produce an aerial wireless network**
114. World class memorial for Dr.BhimraoAmbedkar established in Dadar, Mumbai which will 40 feet tall costs about Rs.425 Crore, PM also announced that Samvidhaan Divas (Constitution Day) observed every year on which date : **26<sup>th</sup> November**
115. Vijender Singh, an Indian Boxer defeated which person in his 1<sup>st</sup> professional match : **Sonny Whiting of Britain**
116. Kurti District Court became 1<sup>st</sup> Court in India to operate on solar energy situated in which State : **Jharkhand (equipped with 180 kw grid)**
117. Lyudmila MikhailovnaAlexeyeva won Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize related with which country : **Russia**
118. 13<sup>th</sup> World Spice Congress will be held in which country : **Ahmedabad, India (during 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016)**
119. Who awarded with Best CEO of Multi National Company at Forbes India Leadership Awards : **Uday Shankar, CEO of Star India**
120. Name the Indian State has highest solar potential capacity : **Rajasthan (has potential of 142 gw, India's total 750 gw)**

121. Which country won FIBA Asia Championship title : **China after defeating Philippines**
122. New coral reef site has been discovered at Angria Bank, Arabian Sea, the bank named after : **Maratha Admiral Kanhoji Angria**
123. World's highest research and development facility centre 'Chang La' seed bank located at which place : **Leh**
124. Who appointed as President of BCCI : **Shashank Manohar**
125. Who won Women's singles title of Wuhan Open 2015 : **Venus Williams**
126. Sheila Watt-Cloutier of Canada won Right Livelihood Award in which field : **Climate Change**
127. There are how many schedules in Indian Constitution : **12**
128. Which Article defines the impeachment of President of India : **Article 61**
129. The Town Planning Committee comes under which part of Constitution of India : **Part IX-A**
130. Capitalism is based upon which system : **Laissez-faire system**
131. The crop sown in July-August and harvested in October is called as : **Kharif crops**
132. Which State became 1<sup>st</sup> to establish Special Agriculture Zones (SAZs) : **Uttarakhand**
133. Which country has largest share in global mangrove areas : **Indonesia**
134. Who chosen the President of India : **Members of Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and Legislative Assemblies**
135. Where is the Headquarter of World Food Programme : **Rome, Italy**
136. India-China joint military training exercise 'Hand-in-Hand' started at which place : **Kunming, China**

137. Which State Government launched 'Mission Abaas' : **Odisha**
138. International Day of Girl Child observed on which date : **11<sup>th</sup> October**
139. Lewis Hamilton of Britain won 9 F 1 titles in 2015, name that :  
**Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, China, Italy, Japanese, Russia and UK**
140. Ajay Jayaram won Dutch Open Grand Prix Badminton tournament, he won 3 international titles, name that : **New Zealand Open, Thailand Open and Czech Open**
141. PM Modi laid the foundation stone of India's largest container port Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust in Mumbai costs about : **Rs.7900 Crore**
142. Manorama, the famous Tamil Actress, died, was awarded with Padma Shri in which year : **2002**
143. Who won Men's singles title, women's singles, men's doubles and women's doubles titles of China Open : **Novak Djokovic, GarbineMuguruza, VasekPospisil-Jack Sock, SaniaMirza and Martina Hingis respectively**
144. Who won Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences : **Angus Deaton of Scotland**
145. SaniaMirza and Martina Hingis won 8 titles in 2015, name that :  
**Charleston Open, China Open, Guangzhou Open, Indian Wells Open, Miami Open, US Open, Wimbledon Open, Wuhan Open**
146. JiojiKonrote became President of Fiji, who is Prime Minister, Capital and Currency of Fiji : **Frank Bainimarama, Suva and Dollar respectively**
147. K.P. Sharma Oli became Prime Minister of Nepal, related with which party : **Communist Party of Nepal-Unified Marxist-Leninist (CPU-UML)**

148. Which famous personality also known as ‘India’s Frida Kahlo’ :  
**Amrita Shergill**
149. Who became Interim President of Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) : **Issa Hayatou of Cameroon (Head of Africa’s Football Confederation)**
150. FIFA 2014, FIFA 2018, FIFA 2022 held and will be held in which countries : **Brazil, Russia and Qatar respectively**
151. To set up a facility to manufacture air conditioners in Gurgaon ‘Carrier’, Haryana signed an agreement with which organization : **United Technologies Corporation**
152. Lenovo to make smartphones in Chennai with Flextronics under which scheme : **Make In India**
153. According to the report of Lonely Planet, TajMahal ranked at 5<sup>th</sup> position as most attractive hot spot in the World, which place is placed at No.1 position : **The Temples of Angkor, Cambodia**
154. India has completed the demarcation of eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) around Okhla Bird Sanctuary in Delhi, Okhla Bird Sanctuary located at which place : **Okhla barrage over Yamuna River**
155. India imposed Anti-dumping duty on Linen imports from which two countries : **China and Hong Kong (for 5 years)**
156. Presently Queen Elizabeth II is Queen of how many member states in Commonwealth of Nations, consists of about 53 member states : **16**
157. What is the real name of Queen Elizabeth II : **Elizabeth Alexandra Mary**
158. Which State topped in organ donation in India : **Tamil Nadu (announced on Organ Donation Day 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015)**

159. Who appointed as Ambassadors of Tiger Conservation Project and Save Tiger Campaign : **Sachin Tendulkar and Amitabh Bachchan respectively**
160. There are how many Tiger reserves in Maharashtra as per Census 2014 (conducted every four years) : **190**
161. State Level Facilitation Cell launched by Odisha for which purpose : **For fast track Investment approvals**
162. Hero Cycles (World's largest bicycle manufacture company, also India's first) acquired which organization : **Avocet Sports of UK**
163. India's Joint Task Force on Fake Currency Notes (JTFFCN) with Bangladesh held at which place : **Dhaka, Bangladesh**
164. Who is President of Prime Minister of Bangladesh : **Abdul Hamid and Sheikh Hasina respectively**
165. Who are Chief Election Commissioner, Chief Vigilance Commissioner, Chief Information Commissioner of India : **Nasim Zaidi, K.V. Chowdary and Vijai Sharma respectively**
166. Name the Bollywood Actor appointed as Tourism Ambassador of New Zealand for India by Tourism New Zealand : **Sidharth Malhotra**
167. Who approved the National Watershed Management Project 'Neeranchal' : **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)**
168. Who appointed as Head of Inter-governmental Panel for Climate Change (IPCC) held in Dubrovnik, Croatia : **Hoesung Lee of South Korea**
169. Which country won Women's European Volleyball Championship played at Rotterdam, Netherlands : **Russia**
170. US Food and Drug Administration approved the drug 'Keytruda' to treat : **Lung Cancer**

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171. India approved the payment of Productivity-Linked Bonus (PLB) to the non-gazetted employees of which sector : **Railway**
172. National War Memorial and National War Museum will be constructed at which place : **India Gate, Delhi**
173. India approved the formation of which Group A service : **Indian Skill Development Service (ISDS)**
174. United Nations launched the Revised Standard Minimum Rules for the treatment of prisoners, the rules have been dubbed as : **Nelson Mandela rules**
175. Which State banned the Mawa Sweets : **Rajasthan**
176. Dr.D.P. Rastogi Central Research Institute for Homeopathy was inaugurated at which place : **Noida**
177. India's 1<sup>st</sup> Dolphin Community Reserve will be established at which place : **West Bengal**
178. Operation Sophia (Phase-II) launched to combat Mediterranean Migration Crisis by which multilateral agency : **EU Naval Force**
179. Who appointed as Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission : **SekharBasu**
180. Who appointed as 1<sup>st</sup> resident poet of BBC Radio 4 : **DaljitNagra, an Indo-British**
181. Which country devaluated its currency by 2% which is largest since 1994 in that country : **China**
182. ISRO commissioned Titanium Sponge Plant at which place : **Chavara, Kerala**
183. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summits 2015, 2016, 2017 will be held in which countries : **Philippines, Lima (Peru), Hanoi (Vietnam) respectively**

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184. Nuclear Security Summits 2014 and 2016 will be held in which countries : **The Hague (Netherlands) and USA respectively**
185. Indian Science Congress Summits 2014, 2015 and 2016 will be held in which Indian cities or States : **Jammu and Kashmir, Mumbai and Mysore respectively**
186. G7 Summit 2014, 2015 and 2016 will be held in which countries : **Belgium, Germany and Japan respectively**
187. G8 Summit 2014, 2015 and 2016 will be held in which countries : **Sochi (Russia), Germany and Japan respectively**
188. BRICS Summits 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 will be held in which countries : **Brazil, Ufa (Russia), New Delhi (India) and China respectively**
189. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Summits 2014 and 2016 will be held in which countries : **Kathmandu (Nepal) and Islamabad (Pakistan) respectively**
190. Who is Union Textiles Minister of India : **Santosh Kumar Gangwar**
191. Which State became 1<sup>st</sup> to launch 'Witness Protection Scheme' : **Delhi (to ensure protection of witnesses in crucial cases)**
192. Recently, the Cyclone 'Komen' hit which country : **Bangladesh, Myanmar, East and North East India**
193. Sikkim became the State of India in which year and under which Amendment : **1975 and 36<sup>th</sup> Amendment**
194. Sindhi language included in the list of official languages in 8<sup>th</sup> Schedule in which year : **1967**
195. The Amendment of the Constitution can be initiated in which House of Parliament : **Any House of the Parliament**



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196. MadanVishwanathPatil recently died, was remained MP from which Constituency : **Sangli, Maharashtra**
197. Admiral R.H. Tahiliani, recently died, was well known for commanding which two air crafts : **INS Trishul and INS Vikrant**
198. Who awarded with Lifetime Achievement Award by Asian Cricket Awards in London : **Mihir Bose**
199. Who appointed as Director of Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad : **G.R. Chandak**
200. The document collaboration tool 'Paper' launched by which company : **Dropbox**
201. Global Handwashing Day is observed on which date : **15<sup>th</sup> October**
202. World Food Week celebrated in October 2015 during the period of : **12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October**
203. Define process of removal of Chief Justice of Supreme Court : **President of India can remove on a resolution by Parliament**
204. Who holds the positions of Executive Head of any State in India : **Governor**
205. ASEAN Summits 2014, 2015 and 2016 will be held in which countries : **Myanmar, Malaysia and Laos respectively**
206. PravasiBharatiya Divas summits 2014, 2015 and 2016 will be held in which cities : **New Delhi, Gandhinagar and Agra respectively**
207. NATO Summits 2014 and 2016 will be held in which countries : **Wales, (Britain) and Warshaw, (Poland) respectively**
208. Asian Games 2014, 2018 and 2022 will be held in which countries : **Incheon (South Korea), Jakarta and Palembang (Indonesia) and China respectively**

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209. Commonwealth Games 2014, 2018 and 2022 will be held in which countries : **Glasgow (Scotland), Gold Coast (Australia) and Durban, (South Africa) respectively**
210. European Games 2015 and 2019 will be held in which countries : **Baku (Azerbaijan) and Netherlands respectively**
211. Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) signed between which two countries : **USA and European Union**
212. A Writ issued by Supreme Court or High Court to inferior Court is known as : **‘Writ of prohibition’**
213. Official Language Commission was constituted in which year : **1955**
214. President of India elects through : **Proportional Representation**
215. Legislative Powers between Union and States divided under which Schedule : **7<sup>th</sup> Schedule**
216. Directive Principles are borrowed from which country’s constitution : **Ireland**
217. Earth Hour 2015 and 2016 will be held in which countries : **Seoul (South Korea) and Australia respectively**
218. 1<sup>st</sup> Counter-Terrorism Conference 2015 held in which City : **Jaipur**
219. Who won Shanghai Rolex Masters Tennis Title : **Novak Djokovic**
220. Name the 5 countries became non-permanent members of United Nations Security Council for two years : **Egypt, Japan, Senegal, Ukraine and Uruguay**
221. SwadharGreh scheme launched by Haryana for which purpose : **To provide economic and social security to women in distress**
222. The book titled as ‘SmitaPatil: A Brief Incandescence’ written by which Author : **Maithili Rao**

223. Who is Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India and who appoints him/her : **Shashi Kant Sharma and President of India appoints him/her**
224. Olympics 2012, 2016 and 2020 will be held in which countries : **London (UK), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) and Tokyo (Japan) respectively**
225. Winter Olympics 2014, 2018 and 2022 will be held in which countries : **Sochi (Russia), PyeongChang (South Korea) and Beijing (China) respectively**
226. ICC Cricket World Cup 2015, 2019 and 2023 will be held in which countries : **Australia and New Zealand, England and Wales and India respectively**
227. ICC World T20 2016 and 2020 will be held in which countries : **India and Australia respectively**
228. Special Olympics World Summer Games 2015 held in which country : **Los Angeles, USA**
229. COPA America 2015, 2019 and 2023 will be held in which countries : **Chile, Brazil and Ecuador respectively**
230. UEFA Euro Cup 2016 and 2020 will be held in which countries : **France and Pan Europe (13 countries) respectively**
231. Hockey World Cup 2014 and 2018 will be held in which countries : **The Hague (Netherlands) and Bhubaneswar (India) respectively**
232. Hockey Champions Trophy 2014, 2016 and 2018 will be held in which countries : **Bhubaneswar (India), Argentina and Amsterdam (Netherlands) respectively**
233. Who is Father of Indian Congress : **Allan Octavian Hume**

234. The words ‘Socialist, Secular and Unit and Integrity’ added in India Constitution through \_\_ amendment : **42<sup>nd</sup> amendment**
235. Fundamental Duties and Five Year Plans borrowed from which country to Indian Constitution : **USSR (Russia)**
236. Name the two States declared drought hit States in 2015 : **Karnataka and Maharashtra**
237. International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed on which date : **17<sup>th</sup> October**
238. Who won Vietnam Open Tennis title : **SakethMyneni of India**
239. Which country won Sultan of Johor Cup Hockey title : **Great Britain**
240. Who won Denmark Open Badminton title in women’s and men’s singles category : **Xuerui Li and Chen Long of China respectively**
241. International Day of the Girl Child is observed on which date : **11<sup>th</sup> October**
242. ‘My Ganga, My Dolphin-2015’ campaign launched by which State : **Uttar Pradesh**
243. Ajay Jayaram of India won Dutch Open Badminton Tournament after defeating : **Raul Must of Estonia**
244. Who appointed as cultural ambassador for Seychelles : **A.R. Rahman**
245. Recently, new generation long range ballistic missile ‘Emad missile’ successfully tested by which country : **Iran**
246. Who won men’s singles title of China Open Tennis : **Novak Djokovic of Serbia after defeating Rafael Nadal**
247. Which famous personality also known as ‘Aachi’ : **Manorama, recently died (was famous Tamil actress)**
248. Lewis Hamilton of Britain won Russian Grand Prix, till now he has \_\_ winning titles in 2015 : **9**

249. 'Operation Vatsalya' launched by Kerala for which purpose : **To track the missing children**
250. Which organization or person known as 'Final Interpreter and Guardian of Indian Constitution' : **Supreme Court of India**
251. India's 1<sup>st</sup> Census was held in which year : **1871**
252. Article 80 and 81 of Indian Constitution deals with : **Composition of RajyaSabha and LokSabha respectively**
253. Import Duty on Wheat increased by India now it is : **25% (earlier 10%)**
254. Tunnel Technology Institute will be set up at which place as announced by Indian Railways Minister Suresh Prabhu : **Margao, Goa**
255. Who is the Speaker of LokSabha : **SumitraMahajan**
256. Govt. of Punjab added 15 Gharials in Beas Belt situated at which place : **Karmowal Village, Near HarikePatan water bodies**
257. Name the two Indian personalities awarded with Ramon Magsaysay Award : **SanjivChaturvedi and Anshu Gupta (Total 5)**
258. Give a brief description of Ramon Magsaysay Award : **Established in 1958, given in public services, journalism, literature, arts, peace, community leadership, named on 3<sup>rd</sup> President of Philippines Ramon Magsaysay**
259. Dr.Suniti Solomon, recently died, who was she : **Pioneer of HIV/AIDS research and treatment**
260. What is the full form of HIV/AIDS : **Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome**
261. Kazakhstan became 162th member of WTO, who was 161<sup>st</sup> : **Seychelles**

262. The population of Royal Bengal Tiger in Sundarbans declined by 106 from 440 in 2004, which organization conducted the Tiger Census : **Bangladesh-India Joint Tiger Census Project**
263. Why APJ Abdul Kalam called as 'Missile Man of India' : **For develop the ballistic missile**
264. APJ Abdul Kalam is \_\_ President of India and won which awards : **11<sup>th</sup> , Padma Bhushan (1981), Padma Vibhushan (1990) and Bharat Ratna (1997)**
265. Give a brief life history of APJ Abdul Kalam : **He awarded with honorary doctorate from 30 Universities, UN organized his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday as 'World Student Day', Switzerland declared 26<sup>th</sup> May as 'Science Day' on his visit in 2005**
266. Name the Kalam's famous books : **India 2020: A Vision for the New Millenium (1998), Wings of Fire: An Autobiography by APJ Abdul Kalam (1999), Ignited Minds: Unleashing the Power Within India (2002), The Luminous Sparks (2004), Mission India (2005), Reignited: Scientific Pathways to a Brighter Future (2015)**
267. Who is/was 13<sup>th</sup> President of India : **Pranab Mukherjee**
268. Who is/was 15<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of India : **NarendraModi**
269. Right to Property became fundamental right under \_\_ amendment : **44<sup>th</sup>**
270. Fundamental Rights are also called as : **Magnacarta**
271. Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty signed between which two countries : **India and Maldives**
272. Reliance Capital Asset Management (RCAM) signed an agreement with Goldman Sachs worth Rupees : **Rs.243 Crore**

273. Saina Nehwal ranked at No.2 position, who became No.1 in ranking :  
**Carolina Marin of Spain**
274. PM Modi laid the foundation stone of Shri Venkateswara Mobile and Manufacturing Hub situated at which place : **Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh**
275. Who awarded with Confucius Prize by China : **Robert Mugabe, President of Zimbabwe**
276. Who appointed as 1<sup>st</sup> ever male member of National Commission of Women : **Alok Rawat**
277. Who is the Chairperson of National Commission for Women :  
**Lalitha Kumaramangalam**
278. Who is the Author of the book titled as 'Dreaming Big: My Journey to Connect India' : **Sam Pitroda**
279. Which person known as 'Father of Indian Telecom Revolution' :  
**Satanarayan Gangaram Pitroda (Sam Pitroda)**
280. Who won International Frederic Chopin Piano Competition : **Seong-Jin Cho of South Korea**
281. Who awarded with Paul H. Appleby Award presented by Indian Institute of Public Administration : **K. Chockalingam**
282. Who is the founder of Indian Society of Victimology (ISV) : **K. Chockalingam**
283. 1<sup>st</sup> time, which State adopted 3 tier system of panchayati raj :  
**Rajasthan**
284. What fraction of Rajya Sabha members retire after every two years :  
**1/3**
285. Vice-President is elected by an electoral college comprising votes of :  
**Only the Members of Parliament**

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286. Where is the Headquarters of UNICEF, UNCTAD and UNESCO :  
**New York, Geneva and Paris respectively**
287. Where is the Headquarter of Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) : **Paris**
288. Where is the Headquarters of International Olympic Committee (IOC) and International Hockey Federation : **Lausanne, Switzerland**
289. Who can remove the Governor of any State : **President**
- 290.** Who can appoint and remove the members of State Public Service Commission : **Governor can appoint and President can remove (on the report of Supreme Court)**
291. How many members of State Legislative Council retire after two years : **2/3**
- 292.** Three tier Panchayat system is envisaged for States having population above \_\_\_\_ : **20 Lakh**
- 293.** What is emergency duration under Article 356 and 352 : **3 years under Article 356 and may continue indefinitely under Article 352**
294. Which House of Parliament has power to vote money for public expenditure : **Lok Sabha**
- 295.** USA designated \_\_\_\_ as Special Presidential Envoy to US led coalition fighting ISIS : **Bret McGurk**
296. Name the two mountaineers of India who climbed an untouched mountain peak 'Mount Kalam' : **Arjun Vajpai and Bhupesh Kumar**
- 297.** Who became youngest Indian to climb Mount Everest : **Arjun Vajpai (16 years, in 2010)**
298. What is the height of 'Mount Kalam' : **6180 meter**
299. Recently Haryana started New Integrated Licensing Policy for which purpose : **To develop hyper and high potential urban complexes**



- 300.** Name the storm recently struck the Pacific Coast of Mexico :  
**Hurricane Patricia**
- 301.** Who will be appointed as India's High Commissioner to Bangladesh and Ambassador to Japan and Russia : **Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Sujan Chinoy and Pankaj Saran respectively**
- 302.** Who appointed as Revenue Secretary in Ministry of Finance :  
**Hasmukh Adhia**
- 303.** Who appointed as Chairman of National Authority for Chemical Weapons : **Sanjay Kumar Srivastava**
- 304.** International Biodiesel Day is observed on which date : **10<sup>th</sup> August**
- 305.** PM Modi visited UAE which was 1<sup>st</sup> visit by Indian PM to the Gulf Nations in \_\_ years : **34 years**
- 306.** According to the data released by US Department of Agriculture, which country ranked at No.1 as the largest exporter of beef : **India**
- 307.** Who is President and Prime Minister of UAE : **Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan and Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum respectively**
- 308.** Which is Capital and Currency of UAE : **Abu Dhabi and Dirham respectively**
- 309.** Who awarded with Cross of Order of Merit (highest civilian honour of Germany) : **Raghavendra Gadagkar of India**
- 310.** Who are the Chief Ministers of Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland :  
**Mukul Sangma, Lal Thanhawla and T.R. Zeliang respectively**
- 311.** Who are the Chief Ministers of Manipur and Tripura : **Okram Ibobi Singh and Manik Sarkar respectively**
- 312.** Who won Gold and Silver Medals in women's 10 meter air pistol event in 8<sup>th</sup> Asian Air Gun Championship held in New Delhi :  
**Heena Sidhu and Shweta Singh respectively**

313. 1<sup>st</sup> ever International Cricket Tournament (T20) for people with physical disabilities started in which country : **Bangladesh (participating countries are India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh and England)**
314. National Nutrition Week observed during the period of : **01<sup>st</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup> September**
315. Name the tropical storm caused flood in Japan : **Etau**
316. What is the full form of KISAN project : **Crop Insurance using Space technology And geoInformatics**
317. Who awarded with PEN Pinter Prize : **James Fenton of Britain**
318. World Economic Outlook data released by which organization : **International Monetary Fund**
319. What is Ashtradharani : **India's first indigenously designed and built Torpedo launch and Recovery Vessel (TRV)**
320. According to the report of Quality of Death Index, which country topped the rank, what is India's rank : **UK and 67<sup>th</sup> respectively**
321. Which Indian company became 1<sup>st</sup> to awarded with MIT Climate CoLab Award given by Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Washington DC : **Nualgi**
322. Who awarded with VayalarRamavarama Literary Award : **SubhashChandran**
323. Recently, Alexander Lukashenko re-elected President of which country : **Belarus**
324. Recently, Vulnerable 20 (V20) meeting held in which country : **Peru**
325. Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM) of the Directors General/Commissioner of Customs held in which country : **Goa, India**

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326. Recently, Union Sports Minister announced how much amount for Jammu and Kashmir : **Rs.200 Crore**
327. What is Valfajr and related with which country : **Valfajr is a smart torpedo system developed by Iran**
328. Sampoor Thermal Power Project is a joint venture involving India and : **Sri Lanka**
329. Who won Sultan Johor Cup Hockey : **Britain after defeating India**
330. Zam Hydropower Station (World's high altitude hydropower station) started by which country and on which river : **China on Brahmaputra river**
331. Annual meeting of World Bank and IMF held at which place : **Lima, Peru**
332. Recently, who awarded with Noble Prize in Chemistry : **Tomas Lindahl of UK, Paul Modrich and Aziz Sancar of USA**
333. Who is the Vice-President of USA : **Joe Biden**
334. PravasiBharatiya Divas 2015 and 2016 will be held in which countries : **Gandhinagar and New Delhi respectively**
335. Who is the Author of the book titled as 'The Courage to Act-A Memoir of a Crisis and Its Aftermath' : **Ben S. Bernanke**
336. Which person banned by FIFA for 6 years: **Chung Mong-joon**
337. Union Environment Ministry approved National Mission for Green India for which 4 States : **Kerala, Mizoram, Manipur and Jharkhand**
338. Who won Man Booker Prize 2015 : **Marlon James of Jamaica (for 'A Brief History of Seven Killings')**
339. President Pranab Mukherjee awarded with Honorary Doctorate by Al-Quds University, situated in which country : **Palestine**

340. Who became 1<sup>st</sup> Indian female won Silver Medal in 49<sup>th</sup> Asian Building and Physique Championship held in Uzbekistan : **ShwetaRathore (qualified for World Bodybuilding Championship held in Thailand)**
341. Zaheer Khan, recently retired, is 4<sup>th</sup> highest wicket taker for India, name the top three : **Anil Kumble (619), KapilDev and Harbhajan Singh**
342. KailashSatyarthi became \_\_\_ Indian to awarded with Nobel Prize (for Peace in 2014) : **8<sup>th</sup> Indian (recently awarded with Harvard Humanitarian of the Year Award)**
343. Malabar Naval Exercise started between which countries : **India, USA and Japan**
344. MSehat launched by which State of India : **Uttar Pradesh**
345. Name the European country became 1<sup>st</sup> to sign up MoU on establishment of Nalanda University (established in 427 AD during the reign of Gupta King 'Sakraditya') : **Portugal**
346. Who appointed as MD and CEO of Bank of Baroda : **P.S. Jayakumar**
347. 1<sup>st</sup> National Tribal Carnival held at which place : **Delhi**
348. What is the full form of CVCF : **Central Victim Compensation Fund**
349. Who won Vietnam Open : **SakethMyneni**
350. Richard Heck, recently died, was Nobel Laureate in which field : **Chemistry**
351. According to report of KTH Royal Institute of Technology, which country became first ever cashless country in all over the World : **Sweden**

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352. According to Grant Thornton International Business Report, which country ranked at No.1 position : **Ireland**
353. Syed ZahoorQasim, recently died, related with which field : **Science**
354. Who won Denmark Open Badminton tournament : **Xuerui Li**
355. In which city or country, World's 1<sup>st</sup> online hotel reference tool dedicated to Muslim travellers, launched : **Abu Dhabi, UAE**
- 356.** Who awarded with Mrs.Earth 2015 Pageant : **PriyankaKhuranaGoyal (also won Mrs.India, Queen of Substance 2015)**
357. KikkeriShamannaLakshminarayana (K.S.L. Swamy), recently died, was film maker in which language : **Kannada**
358. 19<sup>th</sup> International Children's Film Festival of India will be held at which place : **Hyderabad**
359. Which Indian company acquired Noah Consulting of USA : **Infosys**
360. APSTAR-9 communication satellite has been launched by which country : **China**