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Which three banks will be merged into a single entity to form the 2nd largest bank of India?	PNB, OBC & United Bank of India
Who has become the first IPS officer to be honoured with the prestigious Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2018?	Aparna Kumar
To commemorate the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, National Sports Day is celebrated across the country on which date?	29th August
Which financial institution recently decided to transfer a record high surplus reserve of Rs 1.76 lakh crore to the government after approving all the recommendations of the Bimal Jalan-led expert committee?	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
Name the Delhi High Court judge who revoked former UPA minister P Chidambaram's anticipatory bails in INX Media case by ED and CBI 48 hours before his retirement and who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of PMLA Appellate Tribunal?	Sunil Gaur
Which telecom company has become the leading telecom operator by revenue market share (RMS) of 31.7 per cent in the April-June quarter?	Reliance Jio
Which organization handed over to the Army the design of Mobile Metallic Ramp (MMR) for strategic mobility of armoured and mechanised units as well as formations of the Army?	Defence Research and Development Organisation

<p>In a bid to fill the vacant seats in trains and meet the challenges posed by the roadways and airways, the Indian Railways has decided to give discount of up to _____ to passengers on ticket fares in air-conditioned executive class and chair cars of trains like Shatabdi Express, Gatiman Express, Tejas Express, Double Decker and Intercity Express.</p>	<p>(DRDO)</p> <p>25 per cent</p>
<p>Name the India's first woman Director General of Police (DGP) who passed away recently?</p> <p>Which stadium in Delhi will soon be renamed as Arun Jaitley Stadium?</p> <p>Name the 22-year-old tennis player from Haryana earned a dream Grand Slam debut for himself in the US Open as he beat the 20-time Grand Slam champion Roger Federer 6-4 in the opening set of the match?</p>	<p>Kanchan Chaudhary</p> <p>Feroz Shah Kotla stadium</p> <p>Sumit Nagal</p>
<p>Which item has been banned by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) while travelling in planes as these items have been deemed fire hazard because their batteries can overheat?</p> <p>Name the former Finance Minister and Member of Parliament who passed away on August 24, 2019 after prolonged illness?</p> <p>Who became the first Indian to win Badminton World Championships gold by defeating Nozomi Okuhara in two straight games 21-7, 21-17?</p> <p>In which country PM Narendra Modi officially launched the RuPay card on August 24, 2019?</p> <p>Which country awarded Prime Minister Narendra Modi 'The King Hamad Order of the Renaissance'?</p> <p>Whose 109th birth anniversary was commemorated across the world on August 26, 2019?</p>	<p>Apple Mac Book</p> <p>Arun Jaitley</p> <p>PV Sindhu</p> <p>UAE</p> <p>Bahrain</p> <p>Mother Teresa</p>

Who won their maiden title by defeating Mohun Bagan 2–1 in the 2019 Durand Cup Final which was held on 24 August 2019?	Gokulam Kerala FC
Name the Director General of Central Public Works Department (CPWD) who was selected for the Outstanding Engineer Award-2019 by Institution of Engineers in India? The Direct Tax Code (DTC) task force has recommended a major cut in corporate tax for both domestic and foreign companies. What is the newly recommended corporate tax rate for both domestic and foreign companies? According to Greenpeace data which country is the largest emitter of anthropogenic sulphur dioxide (SO ₂) which is produced from burning of coal and greatly contributes to air pollution? Which country bestowed its highest civilian award 'Order of Zaid' upon Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi?	Prabhakar Singh 25 percent India UAE
Which Indian structures featured in Time's 2019 list of 100 greatest places in the world? What will be the retirement age of the Central Armed Police Force personnel irrespective of rank as per the order issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs? In which country PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Mangdechhu hydroelectric power plant?	Statue of Unity 60 years Bhutan
Union Minister of State for Power and New and Renewable Energy (IC) and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, RK Singh approved a proposal to declare _____ as Renewable Energy.	ocean energy
From which state former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh has recently been elected as a member of Rajya Sabha? Name the music composer of films like 'Umrao Jaan', 'Bazaar'	Rajasthan Mohammad

and 'Kabhi Kabhi' who passed away recently?	Khayyam
Name the former Chief Minister of Bihar who died recently in Delhi at the age of 83?	Jagannath Mishra
In which city Punjab and Haryana High Court started its first virtual court through video conferencing?	Faridabad
In which sector Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the creation of the post of Chief in his Independence Day speech 2019?	Defence
Which Indian batsman has become first cricketer to score 20,000 international runs in a decade?	Virat Kohli
Who created history by becoming the first Indian to claim a world title in motorsports by lifting the FIM World Cup held in Hungary in the women's category?	Aishwarya Pissay
Who won the National Film Award 2019 for Best Actress for her performance in Telugu film Mahanati?	Keerthy Suresh
Who won the National Film Award 2019 for Best Actor?	Ayushmann Khurrana (Andhadhun), Vicky Kaushal (Uri: The Surgical Strike)
Which film won the National Film Award 2019 for Best Feature Film category?	Helaru (Gujarati)
Who won the National Film Award 2019 for Best Direction?	Aditya Dhar (Uri: The Surgical Strike)
Which film won the National Film Award 2019 for Best Hindi Film?	Andhadhun
Which film won the National Film Award 2019 for Best Popular Film category?	Badhaai Ho

How many states have signed MoU with Union Ministry of Textiles for skilling about 4 lakh workers as part of Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH)?	16
Name the ISRO Chief who led ISRO's successful launch of Chandrayaan 2 mission recently and who was awarded Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award by Tamil Nadu government?	K Sivan
Who was elected as the first woman President of Indian National Science Academy (INSA)?	Chandrima Shaha
Name the founder of ISRO on whose 100th birthday Google has dedicated a doodle?	Vikram Sarabhai
Which Article along with Article 35A related to Jammu and Kashmir was scrapped by the Parliament recently?	Article 370
After scrapping of Article 370, now India has how many union territories?	9 (earlier it was 7)
After scrapping of Article 370 which two union territories were formed?	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
Now as a union territory, out of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, which one will not have a Legislative Assembly?	Ladakh
After scrapping of Article 370, now India has how many states?	28 (earlier it was 29)
Name the former External Affairs Minister and first women chief minister of Delhi who passed away recently?	Sushma Swaraj
The BCCI after years of opposition has finally agreed to come under the ambit of the _____ and agreed to adhere to its anti-doping policy.	National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)
Name the former President of India who was conferred the Bharat Ratna by President Ram Nath Kovind?	Pranab Mukherjee
Name the Assamese singer and Bharatiya Jana Sangh leader	Bhupen Hazarika

who were also awarded Bharat Ratna posthumously by President Ram Nath Kovind?	and Nanaji Deshmukh
Pakistan has permanently stopped which train's services to India? Name the Indian freedom struggle movement which completed 77 years on August 8, 2019? Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) Third Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement, 2019-20 reduces Repo Rate by _____ from 5.75 per cent.	Samjhauta express Quit India 35 basis points
According to the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2017-18, what percentage of India's young people (15-29 years) in the labour force are unemployed? On which day The National Handloom Day was observed across India? India's 1st 3-D Smart Traffic Signal "Intelights" devised by the students of Chitkara University was launched in which city?	17.8 per cent 7 August Mohali
As per the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), in which state 'Bharati Huda', a rural settlement, had thrived about 3600 years ago? How many individuals will be scanned under the Human Genome Mapping Project of Government of India? Who has sworn in as the Governor of Nagaland? Delhi Government announced to provide free electricity to households consuming up electricity up to what power? Which Indian journalist of NDTV news channel has been selected for the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2019?	Odisha 20,000 RN Ravi 200 units Ravish Kumar
Name the veteran Bollywood actress who was known for her	Vidya Sinha

role in films like Choti si Baat, Rajnigandha etc. who passed away on August 15, 2019?	
Name the former Indian cricketer who has been appointed coach of Indian cricket team for the second time in a row? What was the rank of India in the Global GDP rankings released by World Bank for 2018?	Ravi Shastri seventh