

INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS

Name the Microsoft co-founder who has been ranked first on Forbes' 2017 Billionaires list with a fortune of \$86 billion and has been the world's richest person for 18 out of past 23 years? Investor Warren Buffet and Amazon's Jeff Bezos ranked 2nd and 3rd respectively.	Bill Gates
Earth Hour 2017 was observed across the world on? The aim of Earth Hour is to unite people to protect the planet by reducing pollution and adopting clean energy for future. During this day Lights go off in over 7,000 cities across the globe for one hour.	25th March
World Tuberculosis Day 2017 was observed across the world on?	24th March
In a world-first a New Zealand river has been granted the same legal rights as a human being. What is the name of this river?	Whanganui
World Meteorological Day 2017 was observed across the world on?	23rd March
Which country ranked No. 1 in the World Happiness Report published recently by United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network?	Norway
Name the Malaysian player who won the All England Open Badminton Championships Men's Singles title?	Lee Chong Wei
Name the Taiwanese badminton player who won the All England Open Badminton Championship Women's Singles title?	Tai Tzu-ying
Commonwealth Day 2017 was celebrated with the theme "A peace-building Commonwealth" on?	2nd Monday in March every year
On which day World Water Day 2017 was held annually as a means of focusing attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources?	22nd March
On which day World Poetry Day 2017 is observed to appreciate and support poets and poetry around the world?	21st March
International Day of Happiness was observed across the world on?	20th March
Name the South African city which has been stripped of its right to host the 2022 Commonwealth Games after it failed to meet the eligibility criteria due to financial constraints?	Durban
Which country passed the Brexit Bill paving the way for the government to trigger Article 50 so that it can leave the European Union?	United Kingdom
Which country became the first country in the world to force companies to prove they pay all employees the same, regardless of gender, sexuality or nationality?	Iceland
World Kidney Day 2017 with the theme Kidney Disease & Obesity was observed across the world on?	9th March
Who has been re-elected as President of the European Council for a second term of two and a half years, from 1 June 2017 to 30 November 2019? He was also	Donald Tusk

re-appointed as President of the Euro Summit for the same period. He is the second full-time President of the European Council, following the creation of the post on 1 December 2009 under the Treaty of Lisbon.	
In which country the Mobile World Congress 2017 will be held?	Spain
International Women's Day 2017 was observed across the world on?	8th March
Banking system of which country has surpassed that of the eurozone to become the world's largest by assets?	China
World Wildlife Day 2017 with the theme "Listen to the Young Voices" was celebrated across the world on?	3rd March
Name the Pakistani diplomat who was elected to the post of Secretary General of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) replacing Nepal's Arjun Bahadur Thapa? He will be the 13th secretary general of the regional bloc which was established in 1985.	Amjad Hussein B Sial