

Name the Indian Test Captain who was named 2015 International Cricketer of the Year by the BCCI and will receive the Polly Umrigar Award?	<b>Virat Kohli</b>
Which country did India beat 3-2 to enter the final of the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Championship?	<b>Maldives</b>
In case of cash transaction above which amount (regardless of the mode of payment) the Union Government has made declaring Permanent Account Number (PAN) compulsory to keep tab on black money?	<b>₹2 lakh</b>
Name the Gujarati novelist, poet and critic who has been chosen for the Jnanpith Award 2015?	<b>Raghuvver Chaudhary</b>
According to the recent announcement of Ministry of External Affairs all the 8 north-eastern states will get a Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) by?	<b>January 2017</b>
The Union Government on 1 January 2016 signed a Financing Agreement of 50 million US dollars with which bank for education and training of minorities under Nai Manzil Education and Skills Training Project?	<b>World Bank</b>
In which place 4-month long Ardhkumbhmela began in January 2016?	<b>Haridwar</b>
Which committee was constituted by Union Government for holistic interpretation of the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1952?	<b>Shyam Benegal Committee</b>
The Union Government declared 2016 as the year of?	<b>LPG Consumers</b>
National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) signed a MoU with which bank for web-based monitoring of watershed management projects?	<b>NABARD</b>
Which state will host first edition of the Science Film Festival of India (SFI-FFI) from 14 January 2016?	<b>Goa</b>
Who was conferred with the 2015 Sangita Kalanidhi award on 1st January 2016?	<b>Sanjay Subrahmanyam</b>
Name the 18-year old javelin thrower who set a new world record for junior athletes by throwing a spear a distance of 81.04m distance breaking previous record of 79.20m?	<b>Neeraj Chopra</b>
What is the LPG "round the clock" emergency helpline number recently launched by the Petroleum Ministry?	<b>1906</b>
Similar on the line of LPG, for which product the Union Government announced the roll-out of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) from April 1?	<b>Kerosene</b>
Name the Padma Shri awardee and world's first female amputee to climb Mt. Everest who successfully climbed Argentina's Mt. Aconcagua (6,960m) recently?	<b>Arunima Sinha</b>

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software security firm SplashData, which password retained its top position for the third consecutive year?	
Name the Swiss legend who became the first male tennis player to win 300 Grand Slam matches? (He achieved this feat after defeating Bulgarian Grigor Dimitrov in the third round of the Australian Open.)	<b>Roger Federer</b>
Name the legendary West Indian cricket player who announced his retirement from all forms of international cricket? (He scored 20988 runs in 454 international matches at an average of 45.72. He scored 41 centuries and 125 half-centuries.)	<b>Shivnarine Chanderpaul</b>
Which country will represent the Asia-Pacific region for the year 2016-2018 term at UNICEF following its election to the UNICEF's Executive Board?	<b>Nepal</b>
Name the World number four tennis player who won his third consecutive Aircel Chennai Open title by defeating Croatian, Borna Coric 6-3, 7-5 in the final? (He has overall won four Chennai Open title.)	<b>Stan Wawrinka</b>
Which Hollywood actor won the Best Actor award (Drama) at the Golden Globes 2016 for his performance in 'The Revenant'?	<b>Leonardo DiCaprio</b>
Name the football coach of Barcelona who won the FIFA Coach of the year?	<b>Luis Enrique</b>
Name the Barcelona player who won his fifth FIFA Ballon d'Or, the most for any player in football history?	<b>Lionel Messi</b>
Which German automaker had retained the top spot for the eleventh straight year since 2005 in terms of annual sales figures of luxury cars?	<b>BMW</b>
Name the US-based technology firm which set a new Guinness World Record for "Most Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) airborne simultaneously" with 100 drones?	<b>Intel</b>
Which international financing body in its 'World Development Report' remarked that Facebook's Free Basics is an "antithesis of net neutrality and a distortion of markets"?	<b>World Bank</b>
What is the name of NASA's spacecraft which became the most distant solar-powered explorer in space at a distance of 793 million km from the Sun?	<b>Juno</b>
Name the online encyclopedia founded by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger which completed 15 years on 15th January?	<b>Wikipedia</b>
Who was elected as Taiwan's first woman president?	<b>Tsai Ing-wen</b>
Martin Guptill and Kane Williamson who set the highest T20 International partnership of 171 runs belong to which country?	<b>New Zealand</b>
According to the International Air Transport Association (IATA) which country was the fastest growing aviation market in the world in 2015 with over 20% growth compared to 2014?	<b>India</b>

Name the two English cricketers whose 399-run partnership became the highest 6th-wicket partnership in Test cricket history?	<b>Ben Stokes and Jonny Bairstow</b>
Name the English all-rounder who scored the second-fastest Test double-hundred (in 163 balls) during the 2nd Test match against South Africa?	<b>Ben Stokes</b>
In which country Asia's largest man-made waterfall, Niulanjiang Waterfall in Kunming, was opened recently?	<b>China</b>
Name the cricketer who became the first black african to score a century (against England) for South Africa?	<b>Temba Bavuma</b>
Name the largest mountain of the world which remain unconquered in the year 2015 for the first time since 1974 due its closure from April to August after being hit by the earth quake?	<b>Mount Everest</b>
Name the Asian country which tested its first-ever Hydrogen bomb recently?	<b>North Korea</b>
Who is the author of novel "Go Set a Watchman" which topped the US bestseller list in 2015, selling 1.6 million copies?	<b>Harper Lee</b>
In which country the world's largest blue star sapphire that weighs 1404.49 carats was discovered in a mine recently?	<b>Sri Lanka</b>
Name the country which on 6 January 2016 conducted its first hydrogen bomb test?	<b>North Korea</b>
Which country's domain '.cn' has become the world's most commonly used in the internet with 16.36 million users, surpassing Germany's '.de' domain?	<b>China</b>
With which country Saudi Arabia severed all diplomatic ties recently?	<b>Iran</b>
The World Braille Day was observed across the world on?	<b>4 January 2016</b>
Who won the Costa Novel Prize 2015 for her book titled "A God in Ruins"?	<b>Kate Atkinson</b>
Which row of the periodic table was completed by the scientists after the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) announced the discovery of element 113 and claimed discovery of elements 115, 117 and 118?	<b>7th row</b>
Who assumed the charge of Secretary General of International Sericultural Commission (ISC)?	<b>H Nagesh Prabhu</b>
In which country Asia's largest underground railway station, Futian Station, was opened recently?	<b>China</b>
Name the book based on the life of Adolf Hitler whose 70-year long copyright expired recently?	<b>Mein Kampf</b>