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International Internet Day is celebrated across the world on?	29th October
Which country surpassed United States to become world's largest economy measured by purchasing power parity (PPP)?	China
What is the theme of the upcoming 18th SAARC Summit to be held in Kathmandu in November?	Deeper Integration for Peace, Progress and Prosperity
Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) was recently launched by which country with 21 founding members including India? (This bank was projected to be a rival to Asian Development Bank (ADB) in which Japan plays a key role as well as World Bank and International Monetary Fund)	China
What is the name of email service launched by Google which will better organize emails and display information such as appointments, flight bookings and package deliveries in a more user-friendly way?	Inbox
Parliament of which country was recently attacked by a gunman?	Canada
Who was re-elected as the President of Brazil for the second term?	Dilma Rousseff
World Polio Day was observed across the world on?	24th October
Which country was declared Ebola free by World Health Organisation (WHO)?	Nigeria
Global Iodine Deficiency Disorders (GIDD) Prevention Day was observed across the world on?	21st October
Which award was inaugurated by United Kingdom (UK) to honour individuals who have worked to strengthen the relationship between UK and India?	Dadabhai Naoroji Awards
Name the Indian-origin Singaporean poet and writer who will be awarded Cultural Medallion, the country's highest cultural award by President Tony Tan Keng Yam of Singapore?	K.T.M. Iqbal
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty was observed across the world on?	17th October
Name the countries who were elected as the non-permanent members of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) for a period of two years?	Angola, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain and Venezuela

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World Food Day was observed across the world on?	16th October
Who won 2014 Man Booker Prize for the novel - The Narrow Road to the Deep North?	Richard Flanagan
Who won 2014 Nobel Prize in Economics?	Jean Tirole (France)
Third International Day of the Girl Child (IDGC, a day designated for promoting the rights of girls and addressing the unique challenges they face) was observed across the world on?	11th October 2014
Name the autobiography of former cricketer of England, Kevin Pieterston?	KP
Who won the first edition of Russian Formula One Grand Prix 2014?	Lewis Hamilton
Name the Pakistani girl who is the youngest ever person to win Nobel Prize?	Malala Yosoufzai
Name the app which was launched in Zambia to provide free data access to Facebook, Facebook Messenger, AccuWeather, Wikipedia and Google Search?	Internet.org
Founding members of Internet.org are?	Facebook, Ericsson, Media Tek, Nokia, Opera, Qualcomm and Samsung
World Post Day was observed across the world on?	9th October
World Habitat Day was observed across the world on?	6th October
Who was awarded Nobel Prize in Physics 2014 for the invention of efficient blue light-emitting diodes which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources?	Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano and Shuji Nakamura
India along with four other countries will start work on the world's biggest telescope on Hawaii Island that will enable to identify an object as small as coin from a distance of 500 kms. The other four countries are?	US, Japan, Canada and China
Name the Silicon Valley stalwart which announced plans to separate its computer and printer businesses from its corporate hardware and services operations?	Hewlett-Packard Co (HP)
Who won the 2014 Nobel prize in physiology or medicine for their discoveries of cells that constitute a positioning system in the	British-American researcher John O

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brain?	Keefe, and Norwegian couple May-Britt Moser and Edvard I Moser
Which social networking giant will buy the mobile messenger WhatsApp for a record 19 billion dollar?	Facebook
Who won the Japanese Formula One Grand Prix?	Lewis Hamilton (England) of Mercedes team
At which place 18th Asian Games would be held?	Jakarta (Indonesia)
Name the Windows operating system (OS) which will be launched by Microsoft in 2015?	Windows 10
The Hong Kong democracy group launched a civil disobedience movement demanding electoral reforms in the country. What is the name of this movement?	Occupy Central
Internet search giant Google has finally downed the shutters of its social networking website. What is the name of this website?	Orkut

ASIAN GAMES 2014 Medals Tally:

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	151	108	83	342
2	South Korea	79	71	84	234
3	Japan	47	76	77	200
4	Kazakhstan	28	23	33	84
5	Iran	21	18	18	57

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6	Thailand	12	7	28	47
7	North Korea	11	11	14	36
8	India	11	10	36	57
9	Chinese Taipei	10	18	23	51
10	Qatar	10	0	4	14

HIGHLIGHTS OF ASIAN GAMES, INCHEON, SOUTH KOREA 2014:

1. The 2014 Asian Games is officially known as the **XVII Asiad**.
2. 14 World record and 27 Asian records were broken during the Games.
3. Slogan of the 17th Asian Games - **Diversity Shines Here**.
4. China led the medal table for the **ninth** consecutive time in the Asian Games.
5. China lead the medals tally with 151 gold medals, way ahead of South Korea (79 gold) and Japan (47 gold).
6. The Most Valuable Player award goes to Japanese swimmer Kosuke Hagino. He won 4 gold medals from 200 m and 400 m individual medley.
7. India bagged 57 medals - 11 gold, 10 silver and 36 bronze.
8. Jitu Rai won the first gold medal for India at 17th Asian Games.
9. Laishram Sarita Devi raised controversy by not accepting bronze medal after controversial decision in semi-final boxing match. But later she accepted the medal.
10. India won 2 gold medal each in Kabaddi and Athletics.
11. Cambodia won their first Asian Games gold medal in taekwondo.
12. Official website of 17th Asian Games - <http://www.incheon2014ag.org>
13. 45 countries participated at the 17th Asian Games.
14. South Korea hosted the Asian Games for the third time. The other two occasions were Seoul (1986) and Busan (2002).
15. Baram, Chumuro and Vichuon (animal - Seal) were the official mascot of the 17th Asian Games.
16. 36 sporting events were held at 17th Asian Games.

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NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS 2014:

Nobel Prize in Physics 2014

- Isamu Akasaki, Hiroshi Amano and Shuji Nakamura

- *"for the invention of efficient blue light-emitting diodes which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources"*

Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2014

- Eric Betzig, Stefan W. Hell and William E. Moerner

- *"for the development of super-resolved fluorescence microscopy"*

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2014

- John O'Keefe, May-Britt Moser and Edvard I. Moser

- *"for their discoveries of cells that constitute a positioning system in the brain"*

Nobel Prize in Literature 2014

- Patrick Modiano

- *"for the art of memory with which he has evoked the most ungraspable human destinies and uncovered the life-world of the occupation"*

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Nobel Peace Prize 2014

- Kailash Satyarthi and Malala Yousafzay

- *"for their struggle against the suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education"*

The SverigesRiksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2014

- Jean Tirole

- *"for his analysis of market power and regulation"*