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On which day World Cities Day is observed across the world?	<b>31st October</b>
Name the Bangladesh captain who has been banned from all cricket for two years, with 12 months suspended, by the International Cricket Council (ICC) after acceptance of three anti-corruption charges by him?	<b>Shakib Al Hasan</b>
Prime Minister of which country recently resigned after nationwide protests against tax provisions on using WhatsApp calls along with other austerity measures?	<b>Lebanon</b>
Name the leader of terrorist organization Islamic State (IS) who was recently killed in a US military operation?	<b>Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi</b>
Which city is hosting the 18th Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)?	<b>Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan</b>
On which day United Nations Day was observed across the world?	<b>24th October</b>
Naruhito has formally proclaimed his ascension to the throne as the Emperor of which country?	<b>Japan</b>
Joko Widodo has been re-elected as the President of which country?	<b>Indonesia</b>
How many women astronauts did a spacewalk, without a male astronaut, for the first time in the history of Space?	<b>Two</b>
Name the CEO of Oracle who passed away recently at the age of 62?	<b>Mark Hurd</b>

On which day International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed across the world?	<b>17th October</b>
Name the Argentine footballer (also plays for Barcelona) who became the only player to win European Golden Shoe award for 6th time and the only player to win the award for three years in a row?	<b>Lionel Messi</b>
Which actress has made a world record of getting more than 1 million followers on Instagram in 5 hours 16 minutes?	<b>Jennifer Aniston</b>
The Booker Prize for the year 2019 has been given jointly to Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo for their work _____ and _____ respectively.	<b>The Testaments Girl, Woman, Other</b>
On which day International Rural Women Day is observed across the world?	<b>15th October</b>
Which rule will decide a winner during a tie cricket match as per the new ICC rule?	<b>Super Over</b>
Who won Nobel Prize for Economics 2019?	<b>Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer</b>
Who won Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2019 for developing lightweight, energy-efficient and rechargeable lithium-ion batteries?	<b>Akira Yoshino, M Stanley Whittingham and John B Goodenough</b>
Who won Nobel Prize in Physics 2019 for theoretical discoveries in physical cosmology?	<b>Michel Mayor, Didier Queloz and James Peebles</b>
On which day World Post Day is observed across the world?	<b>9th October</b>
Which country was ranked number one with 84.8 points in Global Competitiveness Index 2019?	<b>Singapore</b>
What is the name of NASA's recently launched a satellite to study the ionosphere to explore the mysterious, dynamic region where air meets space?	<b>ICON</b>

Name the legendary cosmonaut who was the first person to do space walk in 1965 but died recently at the age of 85?	<b>Alexei Leonov</b>
Who won the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to secure a peace deal between Ethiopia and its neighbour Eritrea and put an end to the over 20-year-old border conflict?	<b>Abiy Ahmed Ali</b>
On which day International Day of the Girl Child is observed across the world?	<b>11th October</b>
Which United Nations' agency recently became the first to make transactions in cryptocurrency?	<b>UNICEF</b>
Who has been awarded with the 2018 Nobel Prize in Literature?	<b>Olga Tokarczuk</b>
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Who won the 2019 Nobel Prize in Medicine for their discoveries of "how cells sense and adapt to oxygen availability"?	<b>William G Kaelin Jr, Peter J Ratcliffe &amp; Gregg L Semenza</b>
On which day World Teachers Day was observed across the world with the theme - Young Teachers: The future of the Profession?	<b>5th October</b>
Which country has announced to leave membership of OPEC due to internal financial problems?	<b>Ecuador</b>