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? Who has recently been appointed as the Chief Election Commissioner of India?



Om Prakash Rawat

◆ Former finance secretary Ashok Lavasa has been appointed as the Election Commissioner.

? Which country has recently won the Blind Cricket World Cup trophy for the year 2018?

India

◆ Runners up - Pakistan

◆ The match was held in Sharjah.

? Name the first woman to become the Assistant Secretary of State in the USA.

Manisha Singh (Indian American)



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? Name the gender help-desk to be launched by Kudumbashree to provide help and support to women and children in distress, for a short duration of time.

Snehitha

? In which city was the World Economic Forum (WEF) held in 2018?

Davos (in Switzerland)

? According to the report of the scientists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) which is the third warmest year in 138-year climate record?

2017

◆ 2016 and 2015 are in the first and second position respectively.

◆ According to the report of NASA 2017 is the second warmest year on record. (after 2016)



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? According to UNICEF which country has the highest number of new birth on January 1, 2018?

✓ **India**

? What is the name of the tunnel project in the Jammu Kashmir to be approved by the Union Cabinet that proved all weather connectivity between Srinagar, Kargil and Leh?

✓ **Zojila pass tunnel project**

? Name the first Defence Minister of India to fly in a Sukhoi 30 fighter jet.

✓ **Nirmala Sitharaman**

◆ She became the second Indian woman leader to fly in a Sukhoi 30 fighter jet.

◆ Nirmala Sitharaman is the first full-time woman defence minister of India.

? Who has been appointed as the new Director General of National Security Guard (NSG)?



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- ☑ **Sudeep Lakhtakia**
 - ? Who wrote the book '2G Saga Unfolds'?
- ☑ **A. Raja (Former Telecom Minister of India)**
 - ? Who designed the official state logo of Bengal?
- ☑ **Mamata Banerjee (The Chief Minister of Bengal)**
 - ◆ The logo highlights the 'Biswa Bangla' theme with Ashoka Pillars on it.
 - ? Who was appointed as the amicus curiae of the reinvestigation into the Mahatma Gandhi assassination case?
- ☑ **Amarendra Sharan**
 - ◆ His report states that there is no evidence to prove that Mahatma was killed by anyone else other than Nathuram Godse.
 - ? Which country built the world's largest air purifier?
- ☑ **China**



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? Name the US ex-astronaut, who flew to the moon twice and commanded the first ever space shuttle mission, who died recently.

☑ **John Young**

? Who received the First Ladies honour for being the first Indian Actress to be a jury member at Cannes Film Festival?

☑ **Aishwarya Rai Bachchan**

? Name the female playback singer of Kerala to be honoured with the First Ladies award.

☑ **K.S. Chitra**

Ten Keralite women have received the First Ladies award along with 102 women in India.

01. K.S. Chitra : First female singer to be honoured by House of Commons, British Parliament, United Kingdom



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02. P.T. Usha : The first Indian woman to reach the final of an Olympic event
03. Dhanya Menon : India's first woman Cybercrime Investigator
04. Tessy Thomas : The first woman scientist to head a missile project in India
◆ She is popularly known as 'the Missile Woman of India'.
05. Radhika Menon -India's first female Merchant Navy Captain
06. FathimaBeevi : The first female judge to be appointed to the Supreme Court of India
07. KalamandalamHemalatha : Sets Guinness World Record for longest dance
08. Anila Jacob : The first woman sculptor to receive a national award in 1965



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09. Captain Shoba K. Mani : The first Indian woman to setup an airline namely 'North East Shuttles'

10. Archy .J - India's first female bagpipe artist

◆ Mary Poonen Lukose : The first female surgeon of India. She was also the first woman legislator of the state.

? Name the IT Minister of Andhra Pradesh who has recently won the Dr. Kalam Innovation in Governance Award 2018.

☑ **Nara Lokesh**

? Who has been named the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for Cricketer of the Year 2017?

☑ **Virat Kohli**

◆ ICC ODI Cricketer of the Year 2017 - Virat Kohli

◆ Captain of the Year 2017 - Virat Kohli

◆ ICC Test player of the year 2017 - Steve Smith (Australian captain)



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- ◆ ICC Emerging Cricketer of the Year 2017 - Hasan Ali (Pakistan cricketer)
- ? Who has recently won the 15th Raymond Crossword Book Award for translation for the year 2017?
 - ☑ Fathima E.V.
- ◆ She translated 'A Preface to Man' (Manushyanu Oru Aamugham) of Subhash Chandran.
- ? Which academy initiate the first Blockchain Technology Academy in Kerala?
 - ☑ The Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management-Kerala (IIITM-K)
- ? Name the first state in India to unveil public cloud policy that virtually mandating its departments to shift their data storage onto the cloud.
 - ☑ Maharashtra



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- ◆ Chief Minister of Maharashtra - Devendra Fadnavis
- ? Which state government in India has recently launched Mukhyamantri Kalakar Sahayata Yojana (MMKSY) for artists?
 - ☑ Odisha
 - ◆ Under this yojana artists will receive a financial assistance of Rs. 1200 per month.
 - ◆ Capital of Odisha - Bhubaneswar
 - ◆ Chief Minister - Naveen Patnaik
- ? Who inaugurated the third edition of the geo-political conference 'Raisina Dialogue' to be held in New Delhi?
 - ☑ Benjamin Netanyahu (Prime Minister of Israel)
- ? At which place has India recently launched its Intercontinental 5000-km range surface to surface nuclear capable ballistic missile Agni-V?
 - ☑ Abdul Kalam Island (coast of Odisha)



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- ◆ Abdul Kalam Island was formerly known as Wheeler Island.
- ? Name the union ministry of India which launched the scheme 'Saksham 2018'.
- ☑ **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas**
- ◆ Saksham aims at creating focused attention on fuel conservation through people centric activities and efficient use of petroleum products leading to better health and environment.
- ◆ Present minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas - Dharmendra Pradhan
- ? Who has recently published his autobiography 'Imperfect'?
- ☑ **Sanjay Manjrekar (Former Indian cricketer)**
- ? Which country has recently hosted the 10th Global Forum for Food & Agriculture (GFFA-2018)?
- ☑ **Germany**



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? In which country was the world's biggest flooded cave found?

☑ **Mexico**

◆ **Capital of Mexico - Mexico City**

? Which country has recently appointed the Minister for Loneliness?

☑ **The United Kingdom**

◆ **The Prime Minister of the United Kingdom - Theresa May**

? Which country teamed up with India for the joint military exercise Vajra Prahar 2018?

☑ **The United States**

? Which is the second best UNESCO world heritage site in the world according to the new survey by a travel portal TripAdvisor?

☑ **Taj Mahal**

◆ **According to this survey Cambodia's Angkor Wat is the best UNESCO world heritage site in the world.**



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- ◆ **Headquarters of UNESCO - Paris**
- ? According to the survey of travel app ixigo which is the cleanest railway station in India?
- ☑ **The Kozhikode railway station**
- ◆ According to this survey Hazrat Nizamuddin railway station in Delhi has been rated the lowest.
- ◆ Swarna Jayanti Rajdhani has been rated the cleanest train, while the Karnataka Express gets the lowest ratings for the same.
- ? Who is the first woman lawyer in India to be directly elevated from the Bar to the Supreme Court as a judge?
- ☑ **Indu Malhotra**
- ? Which Indian Armed Force has recently won the historical achievement to scale seven highest peaks in every continent as part of its mountaineering expedition 'Mission Seven Summits'?



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- ☑ **The Indian Air Force (IAF)**
 - ◆ With this it became the first organisation in India to achieve this unique feat.
 - ? Which state in India hosts the fourth International Balloon Festival 2018?
- ☑ **Tamil Nadu**
 - ? Name the former principal secretary & advisor to the former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, to be nominated the international advisory board of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).
- ☑ **T.K.A. Nair**
 - ? Whose birthday is observed as the national youth Day?
- ☑ **Swami Vivekananda (January 12)**
 - ◆ International youth day - August 12
 - ? Who has recently been selected for the Ammannur Madhava Chakyar award instituted by the Kerala Sangeeta Nataka Akademi?



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- ☑ Girish Karnad (Film director, actor, and playwright)
- ? Who has recently been awarded the 2017 K.P.P. Nambiar Award instituted by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)?
- ☑ E. Sreedharan
- ◆ E. Sreedharan is popularly known as 'the Metro Man'.
- ? Name the persons who have been chosen for the Mahakavi Pandalam Kerala Varma poetry and journalism awards.
- ☑ Rafeeq Ahammed (poetry award), G. Sekharan Nair (journalism)
- ? Where is the Teen Murti Haifa Marg located?
- ☑ New Delhi
- ◆ Haifa is a city in Israel.



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- ◆ In the view of growing relations between Israel and India, the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) renamed Teen Murti Marg as Teen Murti Haifa Marg.
- ◆ Teen Murti Chowk is renamed as Teen Murti Haifa Chowk.
- ? Which company is planning to develop its own cryptocurrency for the first time in India?
 - ☑ **Reliance**
- ◆ The cryptocurrency is named Jio Coin.
- ? Which major port in India has recently won the Samudra Manthan - Caring Organisation of the Year award?
 - ☑ **The Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (in Maharashtra)**
- ◆ Jawaharlal Nehru Port, also known as Nhava Sheva, is the largest container port in India.



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? Who has recently been appointed as the chairman of newly formed Finance Commission by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?

☑ **Anil Khanna**

◆ **The incumbent chairman of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) - Narinder Batra**

? Who has been selected for the Nishagandhi Puraskaram for the year 2017?

☑ **Bharati Shivaji (for her contributions in Mohiniyattom)**

◆ **2016 - Ilayaraja (for his artistic excellence and contribution to the Indian film music industry)**

? With which country has India signed a memorandum of understanding to enable the return of illegal Indian migrants within a month of their detection by authorities abroad?

☑ **The United Kingdom**



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- ? Name the countries which has recently joined as the non-permanent members of the Security Council of UN.
- ☑ **Ivory Coast, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, Poland and Peru**
- ? Name the countries which participate the joint military exercise named **Iron Fist**.
- ☑ **America and Japan**
- ◆ **The Prime minister of Japan - Shinzo Abe**
- ? Which day is observed as the Army Day in India?
- ☑ **January 15**
- ◆ The day is celebrated in honour of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa who took over as the first Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army from General Sir Francis Butcher of the British army in 1949.



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