

Current Affairs

India

1. The Indian state of Assam published the first draft of the National Register of Citizens (NRC).
2. Arunachal Pradesh is the second state after Sikkim, which is declared as the Open Defecation Free State.
3. Hickey's Bengal Gazette was an English newspaper published from Kolkata (then Calcutta), India. It was the first major newspaper in India, started in 1780.
4. Dharamsala is declared as the second capital of Himachal Pradesh.
5. Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi was the Chief Guest of the official ceremony in the Republic Day in 2017.
6. Uttarakhand High Court has recognised Ganga and Yamuna rivers as living entities. It is the first such instance in India where a non-human has been given the tag.
7. Indian Railway Minister, Suresh Prabhu flagged off the all new 'Medha' train, which is the country's first 'Made in India' train on March 18, 2017 in Mumbai.
8. Kanha Tiger Reserve is the first tiger reserve in India to officially introduce a mascot named 'Bhoorsingh the Barasingha'.
9. The Uttar Pradesh government declared Vrindavan and Barsana as sacred pilgrimage sites.
10. The new 10 rupee note of Mahatma Gandhi series bear the signature of RBI Governor of India.
11. The Ministry of External affairs of India has announced that it will soon be issuing orange passports for citizens with ECR (Emigration Check Required) status.
12. Madhya Pradesh is the first Indian state to set its financial year to Jan-Dec format.
13. The Supreme Court on July 5, 2018 ruled that the Chief Justice of India is the 'Master of Roster' who has the authority to decide on allocation of cases.
14. India on July 1, 2018 observed the 1st Goods and Services Tax (GST) Day to celebrate the first year of the unique reform of Indian taxation.

15. Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Palestine in February 2018, to become the first Prime Minister to make an official visit to that country.
16. In 2018, Flight Lieutenant Avani Chaturvedi became the first Indian woman pilot to take a solo flight of the fighter aircraft.

Sports

17. Japanese swimmer Rikako Ikee has been named as the Most Valuable Player after she bagged six gold and two silver medals at the Asian Games 2018.
18. Pranab Bardhan at 60, has become the oldest gold medalist of Asian Games 2018 from India. He won gold medal at sport of Bridge Event with Shibhnath Sarkar. The duo bagged first-ever gold in men's pair bridge event.
19. Amit Panghal clinched gold in the men's Boxing 49kg final in Asian Games 2018. He defeated 2016 Olympic champion Hasanboy Dusmatov.
20. Vidarbha cricket team, which represents the Vidarbha region of eastern Maharashtra, won the Ranji Trophy final 2017.
21. Serena Williams won the 2017 Australian Open Women's Single title by defeating her sister Venus Williams in the final.
22. The World Corporate Games for the year 2019 will be held in Doha, Qatar.
23. Cristiano Ronaldo was named as the world's best player for 2016 by FIFA.
24. Virat Kohli had completed 1000 ODI runs as captain on 22nd January 2017 in 3rd ODI Vs England in Eden Gardens in Kolkata in his 17th Innings. He is currently the fastest to achieve this leaving behind AB De Villiers who did the same feat in 18 innings.
25. Patna Pirates won the Pro Kabaddi League Final 2017.
26. West Indian Chris Gayle has become the first batsman in the world to score 10,000 runs in Twenty20 cricket.
27. England won the FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017.
28. Suresh Raina, an Indian cricketer, has been chosen as the ambassador for Swachh drive in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.
29. Senior journalist Rajat Sharma has become the new president of

Delhi and Districts Cricket Association by beating World Cup winner Indian cricketer Madan Lal by 517 votes.

30. New Zealand hosted the Under-19 World Cup Cricket 2018.
31. Virat Kohli became the only Indian cricketer to score more than 1000 runs in Test cricket in the year 2018 for the third consecutive year.
32. Navjot Kaur became the first Indian women to win the gold medal at Asian Wrestling Championship.

Awards and Entertainment

33. Shabana Azmi and Nandita Das along with 11 others were awarded the Bharatiya Manavata Vikas Puraskar in New Delhi. The award is honoured for the contribution to the society, social justice and human welfare and eradicating the cause of equity.
34. Veteran actor Anupam Kher resigned from the post of Chairmanship of Film and Television Institute of India (FTTI).
35. T M Krishna, a Carnatic vocalist was awarded the Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration for 2015-16.
36. Moonlight won the Best Film Award in 2017 Oscars.
37. Emma Stone, an American actress, won the Best Actress in leading role award in 2017 Oscars. She was the highest-paid actress in the world in 2017.
38. Parineeti Chopra became the first Indian woman ambassador for 'Australian Tourism'.
39. Veteran Bollywood actor Shashi Kapoor passed away in December 2017 in Mumbai, Maharashtra due to kidney failure. He was 79.
40. Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri won the Best Drama Motion Picture Award in the 75th Golden Globe Awards.
41. The movie 'Hindi Medium' won the Best Film Award in the 2018 Filmfare Awards.

World

42. Shripad Yesso Naik, an Indian politician and the Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy, has inaugurated The 4th International Ayurveda Congress, Netherlands.

43. Coca-Cola Company will acquire Costa Coffee—British multinational coffeehouse company headquartered in Dunstable, Bedfordshire. It is the second largest coffeehouse chain in the world, and the largest in the UK.
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44. The Regional Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2018 was held during 6–7 January 2018 at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore.
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45. The World War-I memorial constructed by the government of India in Villers Guislain, France, was inaugurated by the Vice-President of India, Shri Venkaiah Naidu.
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46. UAE applied Value Added Tax (VAT) for the first time on 1st January 2018.
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47. Iris Mittenaere of France won the Miss Universe 2016 title.
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48. In October 2017, Shinzo Abe was re-elected as the Prime Minister of Japan.
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49. International Mother Language Day is celebrated on 21st February every year.
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50. Bill Gates topped in the Forbes World Billionaires list in 2017.
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51. Central America's smallest nation El Salvador became first country in the world to ban metal mining nationwide.
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52. Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has beaten Alibaba founder Jack Ma to become the richest man in Asia.
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53. As of October 2017, the US President Donald Trump is the world's most followed leader on Twitter.
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Science and Technology

54. India's first microprocessor designed by IIT Madras and fabricated at Semi-Conductor Laboratory of ISRO in Chandigarh is named Shakti.
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55. Mumbai is the first city in India to have Wi-Fi connectivity in public places.
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56. On 15th February 2017, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) launched 104 satellites in the space.
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57. The Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation has launched mobile application "ReUnite" in New Delhi to track and trace missing and abandoned children in India.
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58. NASA scientists have detected a salt-laden lake under ice on southern polar plain of Mars. It is the first stable body of liquid water

found on Mars and is about 20 km wide.

59. The longest total lunar eclipse of the 21st century occurred on the night of July 27, 2018. It lasted for 1 hour and 43 minutes, during which Earth's natural satellite turned into a spectacular red or ruddy-brown colour.
60. Dubai is the first city in the world to get its own Microsoft-designed font.
61. Sophia, a social humanoid robot, became the first robot to receive citizenship of Saudi Arabia. It was developed by Hong Kong-based Company Hanson Robotics.
62. Scientists have discovered sun-like twin stars, which are named Kronos. They are 350 light years from Earth.

Art and Literature

63. Stan Lee, the creator of iconic comic-book heroes including Spider-Man, the X-Men, Iron Man, Thor, the Hulk, the Fantastic Four, Black Panther, Daredevil, Doctor Strange and Ant-Man who passed away on 12 Nov 2018.
64. The Nobel Prize in Literature 2016 was awarded to Bob Dylan "for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition."
65. Indian author Kiran Desai won the Man Booker Prize for the book 'The Inheritance of Loss'.
66. A Suitable Boy is the longest Indian novels every published in a single volume in the English language.
67. Irish author Anna Burns won the Britain's renowned Man Booker Prize 2018 for her third novel 'Milkman'.
68. India's first Madame Tussauds wax museum opened in 2017 at the iconic Regal building in New Delhi.
69. A new book on Maharana Pratap named "Maharana Pratap: The Invincible Warrior" authored by historian Rima Hooja has been released.
70. Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the book "Moving On, Moving Forward - A Year in Office" written by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu. The book was written by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu to mark his one year in office.

Answer Sheet

UNIT-1: Healthy habits and life skills

Lesson 2: Manners Matter

1. Sorry 2. Thank you 3. Please 4. Pardon 5. Excuse Me 6. You're welcome

UNIT-2: Plants and trees

Lesson 6: Greenery around us

1. Mango 2. Peepal 3. Neem 4. Banyan 5. Rose 6. Tulsi

Lesson 7: Fruits and vegetables

Fruits Basket: 1. Banana 2. Apple 3. Grapes 4. Orange

Vegetables Basket: 1. Onion 2. Potato 3. Carrot 4. Bottle gourd

Lesson 8: Beautiful Flowers

1. Lotus 2. Tulip 3. Lily 4. Rose 5. Sunflower 6. Marigold
7. Daisy

UNIT-3: Animals and birds

Lesson 9: Domestic Animals

1. Camel 2. Dog 3. Sheep 4. Cow 5. Horse

Lesson 10: Wild Animals

1. Lion 2. Elephant 3. Giraffe 4. Tiger 5. Monkey 6. Bear
7. Kangaroo

Lesson 11: Colourful Birds

1. Peacock 2. Parrot 3. Hummingbird 4. Pigeon 5. Eagle 6. Owl
7. Crow 8. Ostrich

Lesson 12: Take us home

1. Honeybee – Beehive 2. Bird – Nest 3. Dog – kennel
4. Lion – Den 5. Hen – Coop

Lesson 13: Babies of Animals

1. Sheep – Lamb 2. Lion – Cub 3. Dog – Pup 4. Cow – Calf
5. Deer – Fawn 6. Cat – Kitten

UNIT-4: Our country our pride

Lesson 15: Famous Monuments

1. Qutub Minar 2. India Gate 3. Red Fort 4. Lotus Temple
5. Taj Mahal

Lesson 16: National Leaders

1. Bhagat Singh
2. Subhash Chandra Bose
3. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
4. Jawaharlal Nehru
5. Mother Teresa
6. Mahatma Gandhi
7. Rabindranath Tagore
8. Indira Gandhi
9. Lal Bahadur Shastri
10. Swami Vivekananda

Lesson 17: Our National Symbols

1. Tricolour
2. Lotus
3. Mango
4. Tiger
5. Peacock
6. Banyan

Lesson 18: Let's Celebrate

1. Holi
2. Dussehra
3. Eid
4. Gurupurab
5. Diwali
6. Christmas

UNIT-5: Sports are Fun

Lesson 21: Indoor Games

1. Chess
2. Snakes and ladder
3. Cards
4. Carrom
5. Ludo
6. Video game

Lesson 22: Outdoor Games

1. Rugby
2. Football
3. Basket ball
4. Ice hockey
5. Cricket
6. Badminton

Lesson 23: Time for an adventure

1. Bungee jumping
2. Hang gliding
3. Wind surfing
4. River rafting
5. Sky diving
6. Skiing

Lesson 24: Indian sportspersons

1. Cricket
2. Gymnast
3. Badminton
4. Shooter
5. Wrestler
6. Boxer

UNIT-6: Nature

Lesson 29: The sky above us

1. Stars
2. Rainbow
3. Sun
4. Moon
5. Clouds
- Science

Lesson 31: Our Body

1. Eyes
2. Ears
3. Hands
4. Nose
5. Skin
6. Feet
7. Tongue
8. Head

Lesson 32: Machines

1. Refrigerator
2. Fan
3. Air conditioner
4. Iron
5. Computer
6. Washing machine

Lesson 34: Seasonal Crossword

Down 1. Rainy 2. Autumn 3. Summer

Across 3. Spring 4. Winter

UNIT-7: Language and Literature

Lesson 37: Jumbled Words

a. Hat b. Sky c. Car d. Right e. Monkey f. Shoe g. School
h. Apple

Lesson 38: Opposite Words

1. Slow 2. Good 3. Hot 4. White 5. Old 6. Thin 7. Short
8. Hard 9. Small

Lesson 39: Action Words

a. Walking b. Going c. Singing d. Playing e. Dancing

UNIT-8: Mixed up

Lesson 40: Story Time

Line1: three Line2: jungle, straw Line3: wood Line4: bricks, wolf
Line5: fell Line6: strong Line7: happy

Lesson 42: Cartoon Characters

1. Shin Chan 2. Jerry 3. Doraemon 4. Donald duck 5. Pooh
6. Mickey

UNIT-9: Computer World

1. CPU 2. Monitor 3. Speaker 4. Printer 5. Mouse 6. Keyboard

Revision Worksheet-1

A. 1. Sorry 2. Fruit 3. Wash 5. Elephant 6. Zebra 7. Sheep
8. Bad 9. Den 10. Parrot

B. 1. a 2. b 3. a 4. b

Revision Worksheet-2

A. 1. Bhagat Singh 2. Lotus 3. Eid 4. Taj Mahal 5. Indoor
6. Ice hockey 7. Cricket 8. Cricket 9. Rugby 10. Healthy

B. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. b

Revision Worksheet-3

A. 1. Refrigerator 2. Eyes 4. Winter 5. 26 6. Action 7. Hot
8. 365, 366

B. 1. Dancing 2. Singing 3. Making 4. Writing 5. Reading