

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.

44. The Regional Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2018 was held during 6–7 January 2018 at Marina Bay Sands, Singapore.

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.

46. UAE applied Value Added Tax (VAT) for the first time on 1st January 2018.

47. Iris Mittenaere of France won the Miss Universe 2016 title.

48. In October 2017, Shinzo Abe was re-elected as the Prime Minister of Japan.

49. International Mother Language Day is celebrated on 21st February every year.

50. Bill Gates topped in the Forbes World Billionaires list in 2017.

51. Central America's smallest nation El Salvador became first country in the world to ban metal mining nationwide.

52. Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has beaten Alibaba founder Jack Ma to become the richest man in Asia.

53. As of October 2017, the US President Donald Trump is the world's most followed leader on Twitter.

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.

55. Mumbai is the first city in India to have Wi-Fi connectivity in public places.

56. On 15th February 2017, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) launched 104 satellites in the space.

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.

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.
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- 60.** Dubai is the first city in the world to get its own Microsoft-designed font.
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- 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.
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- 62.** Scientists have discovered sun-like twin stars, which are named Kronos. They are 350 light years from Earth.
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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.
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- 64.** The Nobel Prize in Literature 2016 was awarded to Bob Dylan "for having created new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition."
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- 65.** Indian author Kiran Desai won the Man Booker Prize for the book 'The Inheritance of Loss'.
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- 66.** A Suitable Boy is the longest Indian novels every published in a single volume in the English language.
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- 67.** Irish author Anna Burns won the Britain's renowned Man Booker Prize 2018 for her third novel 'Milkman'.
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- 68.** India's first Madame Tussauds wax museum opened in 2017 at the iconic Regal building in New Delhi.
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- 69.** A new book on Maharana Pratap named "Maharana Pratap: The Invincible Warrior" authored by historian Rima Hooja has been released.
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- 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.
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Answer Sheet

Healthy Habits and Life Skills

Lesson 1: Meet my Family

B. 1. Grandfather 2. Grandmother 3. Uncle 4. Aunt 5. Cousins

Lesson 2: Magical Words

1. Please 2. Excuse me 3. Welcome 4. Sorry 5. Thank you

Lesson 3: Keep Your Body Clean

1. a 2. b 3. e 4. f 5. g 6. d 7. c 8. h

Lesson 5: Healthy or Unhealthy?

Healthy food: a. Banana b. Egg c. Brown bread d. Yogurt

Junk food: a. Burger b. Pastry c. Ice cream d. Hotdog

Lesson 6: Road Signs

1. No parking 2. Right turn 3. No horn 4. U turn 5. School ahead
6. Railway crossing 7. Maximum speed 30 8. Left turn

Lesson 7: First Aid Box

Band aid Medicines Thermometer Antiseptic liquid Cotton

Plants and Trees

Lesson 9: Parts of the Plants

1. Stem 2. Leaf 3. Flower 4. Fruit 5. Branch 6. Roots

Lesson 10: Healthy Vegetables

1. Broccoli 2. Cabbage 3. Potato 4. Bitter gourd 5. Cauliflower
6. Spinach 7. Cucumber 8. Bottle gourd 9. Capsicum

Lesson 11: Plants Quiz

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. b 5. d 6. d 7. a 8. b 9. d 10. a

Lesson 12: Pretty Flowers

1. Marigold 2. Jasmine 3. Tulip 4. Sunflower 5. Lotus 6. Rose

Lesson 13: Unique Fruits

1. Avocado 2. Star fruit 3. Mangosteen 4. Jackfruit 5. Kiwi 6. Rambutan
7. Dragon fruit 8. Animals and Birds

Lesson 14: Identify the animals

1. c 2. a 3. h 4. d 5. g 6. f 7. b

Lesson 15: Amazing Birds

1. Turkey 2. Tailorbird 3. Penguin 4. Pelican 5. Kingfisher 6. Woodkeeper
7. Flamingo 8. Ostrich

Lesson 17: Special Animals

1. Firefly 2. Bat 3. Beluga whale 4. King cobra 5. Beaver 6. Alligator

Lesson 18: Common Insects

1. Honey bee 2. Butterfly 3. Lady bug 4. Grasshopper 5. Cockroach
6. Wasp 7. Ant 8. Termite

Lesson 19: Animal Shadows

1. Rabbit 2. Bull 3. Bird 4. Dog 5. Camel 6. Elephant

Our Country Our Pride

Lesson 20: Famous Indians

1. d 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. e 6. f 7. g

Lesson 21: Superlatives of India

1. c 2. a (Imperial Museum) 3. b 4. f 5. g 6. h 7. e 8. d

Lesson 22: Famous Monuments

1. Agra 2. Delhi 3. Karnataka 4. Jaipur 5. Mumbai 6. Hyderabad
7. Madhya Pradesh 8. Delhi

Lesson 23: Nicknames of Places

1. Jaipur 2. Allahabad 3. Mumbai 4. Kashmir 5. Tamil Nadu
6. Hyderabad 7. Meghalaya 8. Kerala 9. Kolkata 10. Punjab

Lesson 24: Indian Dresses

1. d 2. c 3. a 4. f 5. h 6. b 7. g

Sports are Fun

Lesson 27: Sports Quiz

1. b 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. c 7. b 8. a

Lesson 28: Do you know them?

1. d 2. b 3. c 4. g 5. f 6. e 7. a 8. h

Lesson 29: Let's play cricket

1. Batsman 2. Bowler 3. Captain 4. Century 5. Dolly 6. Bails 7. Pitch
8. Stumps 9. Maiden 10. Umpire

Science

Lesson 30: Our Body

1. Head 2. Teeth 3. Throat 4. Stomach 5. Shoulders 6. Hands 7. Feet
8. Legs

Lesson 31: Our Sense Organs

1. c, v 2. d, ii 3. a, iii 4. e, i 5. b, iv

Lesson 32: Types of Houses

1. e 2. c 3. a 4. h 5. f 6. g 7. b 8. d

Lesson 33: Use Me

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

Our World

Lesson 37: Seven Wonders of the World

1. India 2. Jordan 3. Mexico 4. Rome 5. Peru 6. Rio de Janeiro 7. China

Lesson 38: Flags of the World

1. g 2. f 3. b 4. h 5. d 6. a 7. j 8. e 9. c 10. i

Lesson 39: Food around the world

1. Dosa 2. Sushi 3. Pizza 4. Burger 5. Chow Mein 6. Dumplings 7. Tacos

Lesson 40: Superlatives of the World

1. Sahara desert 2. Lake Superior 3. Nile river 4. Mount Everest
5. Greenland 6. Angel falls

Lesson 41: Place of worship

1. Mosque 2. Temple 3. Gurudwara 4. Church

Lesson 42: Water-water everywhere

1. Ocean 2. Sea 3. Lake 4. Glacier 5. River

Language and Literature

Lesson 43: Homophones

1. Two 2. Deer 3. Buy 4. Paws 5. Pear 6. Road 7. Write 8. Son
9. See 10. Whole

Lesson 46: Describing Words

1. c 2. e 3. a 4. h 5. b 6. f 7. g 8. d

Lesson 47: Compound Words

1. Sunflower 2. Basketball 3. Butterfly 4. Firefly 5. Rainbow 6. Football
7. Lighthouse 8. Keyboard

Mixed up

Lesson 48: Computer World

1. f 2. d 3. e 4. b 5. a 6. c

Lesson 49: Instrumental music

1. Drum 2. Flute 3. Trumpet 4. Guitar 5. Tabla 6. Violin 7. Veena
8. Piano

Lesson 51: What do we call them?

- A.** 1. Birds 2. Vegetables 3. Flowers 4. Insects

- B.** 1. 12 2. 31 3. 7 4. 10 5. 77 6. 50 7. 13 8. 14

1. a. Grandfather c. Sorry d. Toothbrush e. Bad f. Ice cream g. Roots
h. Leaves i. Tulip j. Panda

2. a. ii b. i c. i d. ii 3. a. No horn b. Star fruit c. Cockroach d. Ostrich

Revision Worksheet-2

1. a. Indira Gandhi b. Agra c. Gorakhpur Railway Station d. Jaipur
e. Golf f. Cricket g. Batsman h. Teeth i. Washing Machine j. Dirty

2. 1. a 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. a 3. a. Land b. Air c. Punjab

Revision Worksheet-3

1. a. Rio de Janeiro b. China c. Printer d. Sushi e. Sahara desert f. Lake
Superior g. Mosque h. Lake i. Sun j. Piece 2. a. Cinderella b. i c. ii
d. i e. Bookcase f. ii