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Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the questions given below.

1. Who among the following has recently been appointed Additional Solicitor General?

A. Surabhi Singh Chauhan

B. Rakhi Yadav

C. Mansi Devi Sharma

D. Madhavi Goradia Divan

E. None of these

2. Who among the following has recently been elected as Vice President of FICCI for 2018-19?

A. Ratul Sarkar

B. Satyajit Ray

C. Ravi Shankar

D. Uday Shankar

E. None of these

3. Global telecom behemoth British Telecommunications plc (BT) is going to set up a research centre in which of the following cities in partnership with the premier Indian Institute of Science (IISc) for collaborative research?

A. New Delhi

B. Mumbai

C. Hyderabad

D. Bengaluru

E. None of these

4. Chief Minister of which of the following states has recently launched ISRO designed NaVIC to fishermen?

- A. Gujarat B. Maharashtra C. Karnataka
D. Kerala E. Tamil Nadu

5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently launched infrastructure and housing projects worth about Rs 41,000 crore in which of the following states?

- A. Kerala B. Tamil Nadu C. Maharashtra
D. Andhra Pradesh E. Uttar Pradesh

6. 37th Senior National Rowing Championship has recently begun in _____.

- A. Mumbai B. Indore C. Bhopal
D. Pune E. New Delhi

7. Which of the following Indian films has recently made it to the Oscar shortlist in the Documentary Short Subject category?

- A. Padman B. Secret Superstar C. Toilet: Ek Prem Katha
D. Period. End of Sentence E. None of these

8. International Migrants Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?

- A. December 19 B. December 20 C. December 18
D. December 17 E. None of these

9. Tulsi Giri has recently passed away. He was former Prime Minister of which of the following countries?

A. Tibet

B. Bangladesh

C. Nepal

D. Sri Lanka

E. None of these

10. India has recently been ranked 108th in World Economic Forum (WEF) gender gap index. Which of the following countries has topped the index?

A. Switzerland

B. New Zealand

C. Ireland

D. Australia

E. None of these



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Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	D	D	E	D	D	D	C	C	C

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Madhavi Goradia Divan

What: was appointed Additional Solicitor General

When: published on 18th December 2018

The central government has appointed advocate Madhavi Goradia Divan as additional solicitor general (ASG) in the Supreme Court. She is the third woman to be appointed as ASG in the apex court.

Senior lawyer Indira Jaising was the first woman ASG. Pinky Anand, the second woman lawyer to hold the post, is still in office. Divan, who is not a designated senior advocate, has been appointed by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet. She will hold office till June 30, 2020. Divan is one of the applicants for the coveted senior gown in the Supreme Court.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/madhavi-goradia-divan-appointed-additional-solicitor-general/articleshow/67137547.cms>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Uday Shankar

What: was elected as Vice President of FICCI for 2018-19

When: published on 18th December 2018

Uday Shankar has been elected as the Vice President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) for 2018-19 at the conclusion of the 91st AGM of the apex industry chamber.

Shankar is currently Chairman and CEO of Star India and President of 21st Century Fox Asia-Pacific (Only Asia). He was recently appointed as the Chairman, Star and Disney India and President of the Walt Disney Company, Asia-Pacific, and a role that he will take over after the takeover of 21CF by Disney takes place. He is the first ever Indian media and entertainment executive to assume the leadership position in a national industry chamber like FICCI, which is also the oldest in the country.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.exchange4media.com/announcements-news/uday-shankar-elected-as-vice-president-of-ficci-for-2018-19-93514.html>

3.

Hints to Remember

Who: Global telecom

What: is to set up research centre in Bengaluru

When: published on 12th December 2018

Global telecom behemoth British Telecommunications plc (BT) said it was setting up a research centre in this tech hub in partnership with the premier Indian Institute of Science (IISc) for collaborative research.

"The British Telecom Indian Research Centre will focus on the development of artificial intelligence, mobility and cyber-security technologies for use in the company's programmes, products and services," said the London-based firm in a statement here.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/british-telecom-setting-up-research-centre-with-iisc-118121201219_1.html

4.

Hints to Remember

Who: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister

What: launched ISRO designed NaVIC to fishermen

When: published on 18th December 2018

Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami launched the distribution of satellite phones to fishermen involved in deep sea fishing, in a bid to assist in their navigation while sailing the high seas. The Indian Space Research Organisation has designed the NaVIC (Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System) receivers and 200 of them have been delivered to the State.

In line with the announcement made on the floor of the Assembly earlier this year that satellite phones would be distributed to fishermen involved in deep sea fishing, the CM launched the scheme here.



For the complete information kindly visit link:

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/fishers-given-isro-made-satphones/article25767237.ece>

5.

Hints to Remember

Who: PM Narendra Modi

What: Launched Various Development Projects In Maharashtra

When: published on 18th December 2018

PM launches housing and infrastructure projects worth 41,000 crore rupees in Maharashtra; Foundation laid for new metro sections in Thane & Pune; work commences for 90,000 housing units at the cost of 18,000 crore rupees.

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The Kalyan event also saw the launch of Navi Mumbai town planning authority City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra's mass housing scheme worth Rs 18,000 crore, which offers around 90,000 affordable homes. Prime Minister launched the Housing scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.ddnews.gov.in/national/pm-modi-launch-various-development-projects-maharashtra>

6.

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What: has begun in Pune

When: published on 17th December 2018

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=356779>

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When: published on 18th December 2018

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After the Oscar shortlist was announced here on Monday, Monga posted on Instagram: “Waking up to this shortlist! So proud and so exciting... I am so humbled to be a part of the producing team.”

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<https://www.hindustantimes.com/hollywood/rural-india-set-drama-period-end-of-sentence-around-menstruation-in-oscar-shortlist/story-afttffgUhBNoQ3nRoD0GnL.html>

8.

Hints to Remember

Who: International Migrants Day

What: was observed across the world

When: published on 18th December 2018

The International Migrants Day was recently observed on 18th December across the world with the theme “Migration with Dignity”.

In 2018, close to 3,400 migrants and refugees already have lost their lives worldwide. That is why Migration with Dignity is the theme of 2018’s International Migrants Day.

Treating every migrant with dignity is one of fundamental requirements we face before anything else we attempt on migration. Migration is the great issue of our era, and a force for dignity because it allows people to choose to save themselves, letting them choose participation over isolation.

We must dignify those choices by paying them respect, and we respect them by treating those who make such choices with dignity. As we celebrate this day, our call is for migration to be safe, regular and dignified for all.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.un.org/en/events/migrantsday/>

9.

Hints to Remember

Who: Former Nepal Prime Minister Tulsi Giri

What: passes away at 93

When: published on 18th December 2018

Tulsi Giri, Nepal’s two-time prime minister and senior politician, passed away on Tuesday, according to family sources.

He was 93 years of age.

He died after a prolonged battle with liver cancer at his home in Budhanilkanta, on the outskirts of the Himalayan nation's capital, they said.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.tribuneindia.com/news/nation/former-nepal-prime-minister-tulsi-giri-passes-away-at-93/700294.html>

10.

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What: has topped the World Economic Forum (WEF) gender gap index

When: published on 18th December 2018

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<https://www.dnaindia.com/business/report-india-ranks-108th-in-wef-gender-gap-index-2018-iceland-tops-the-list-2697757>



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Top 10 news of the day: 20th December, 2018

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(20th December 2018 Current Affairs for CLAT 2019)

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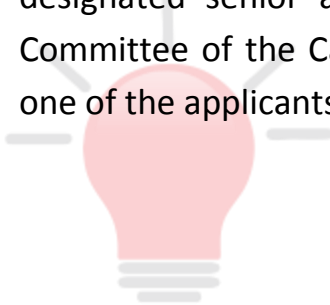
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