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GK FACTSHEET

1st TO 31st MARCH 2016

QUESTION	ANSWER
Where was the 59th session of the Commission on Narcotics Drugs held?	Vienna
Where was the 60th session of the Commission on the Status of Women held?	New York
Which country is all set to set up its International Maritime Judicial Centre?	China
Which company did India Post select as the consultant of payment banks?	Deloitte
Which Secretariat was selected for the International Olympic Anti Doping Taskforce?	UK Anti Doping (UKAD)
Which program would enable tourists to act as Tourist Facilitators?	Parytak Mitra
Who became the first civilian President of Myanmar?	Htin Kyaw
Who won the Lloyd Business Today Pro-Am of Champions Golf Title?	Delhi
Which bank inked an MoU with India Brazil Chamber of Commerce for strategic Cooperation?	Yes Bank
Which Indian became the Vice Chancellor of the Canberra University?	H Deep Saini
Which Man Booker Prize winner died recently?	Anita Brookner
Which Project did the Health Ministry launch for food safety?	Clean Street Food
Which Corporation became first in the world to adopt UN's sustainable goals?	India Inc
Which animation series is being started by UNESCO?	Rainbow Ruby
Where was the 13th meeting for Broadband Commission for sustainable Development held?	Dubai
Which spacecraft to Mars was launched jointly by Europe and Russia?	ExoMars 2016
Where is the Maritime India 2016 Summit to be held?	Mumbai
Who won the 2016 Global Teacher's Prize?	Hanan A Hroub
Who won the Golden City Gate Award?	Kerela Tourism
Who won the All England Badminton Title?	Lin Dan
What is the name of the LED Based Domestic Efficient Light Program?	Ujala
Which service was launched by the Railway Ministry to keep the trains clean?	Clean my Coach Service
Which campaign did NITI Aayog launch in partnership with the UN?	Women Transforming India Campaign
Which University won the Annual Visitor's Award for Central Universities?	Tezpur University and JNU
Who became the Secretary General of the Arab League?	Ahmed Abul Gheit
Who became the Chairman of the 21st Law Commission?	BS Chauhan

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Who won the Irani Cup cricket title?	Rest of India
Which MoU was signed between India and the IMF recently?	South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Center
Who was elected the President of Aluminum Association of India?	Tapan Kumar Chand
Which country signed a 2 Billion US dollar Line of Credit?	Bangladesh
Where was the Indian Army's cycling event for nature flagged off?	Pangsau Pass
Who has been appointed the head of the UN Political Mission in Columbia?	Jean Arnault
Which company acquired GAVIS Pharma?	Lupin
Which organization is transferring a sterile insect technique to combat the ZIKA Virus?	IAEA
What is the name of the multilateral military exercise between India and ASEAN?	FORCE 18
What is the name of the producer of Beatles who died recently?	George Henry Martin
What is the name of the new program launched by ICICI bank for women employees?	iWork@Home
Which Indian was conferred the France's Knight of the Legion of Honor?	Ananda Mahindra
Which bank became the first to get the Small Finance Bank License from the RBI?	Capital Local Area Bank
What is the theme of the cycling event organized by the Indian Army?	Cycle to Recycle
Which scheme was launched by the Karnataka Government for the free treatment of accident victims?	Mukhyamantri Santwana Harish Yojana
Which country won the World Team Table Tennis Championship?	India
Which team won the 2016 Pro Kabaddi league title?	Patna Pirates
Who is leading the National Cricket Selection Panel of Sri Lanka?	Arvinda de Silva
What was the theme of the 2016 International Women's day?	PledgeforParity
Which marketing platform was launched by the Union Government to encourage Women Entrepreneurs?	Mahila-e-Haat
Which countries are set to begin the largest ever military exercise?	USA and South Korea
Who was awarded the Mahindra Samridhi Krishi Shiromani Samman?	Amrita Patel
Who was suspended after failing a drug test in the Australian Open?	Maria Sharapova
Who won the 2016 WGC Cadillac Championship?	Adam Scott
Which team won the Asia Cricket Cup?	India
Who was the inventor of E-mail?	Ray Tomlinson (dead)
Who was awarded the Krutitava Smarga Samman?	Padma Sachdev
Which Indian was promoted as an International Umpire by FIH?	Napoleon Singh

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Who is to be conferred with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for the year 2015?	Manoj Kumar
Who authored the book “Fixed! Ash and Corruption in Cricket”?	Shantanu Guha Ray
What is Flipkart’s new digital wallet called?	Flipkart Money
What is the name of the hub launched by UNHCR and UNICEF to protect children and families moving across Europe?	Blue Dot
Where was the World’s costliest train station opened recently?	New York
Which former Lok Sabha Speaker died recently?	PA Sangma
Which project was launched to make National Highways free of Railway Crossings?	Setu Bharatam Project
Which team won the CK Nayadu trophy 2015-16?	Mumbai U-23 team
Who won the ACM 2015 AM Turing Award?	Whitefield Diffie and Martin Hellman
Who authored the book “Who was Shivaji”?	Govind Pansare
Which state/UT became the first to launch HPV vaccines in public schools?	Delhi
What was the theme of the 2016 World Wildlife Day?	The future of Wildlife is in your hands
Who is the World’s richest person according to the Forbes World Billionaires List 2016?	Bill Gates
Who was awarded the 2015 Bihari Puraskar?	Dr Bhagwati Lal Vyas
What was the theme of the Zero Discrimination Day?	Stand Out
Who was awarded the 11th META theatre award?	Ratan Thiyam
Who won the 50Km ace walk at the National Championship?	Basanta Bahadur Rana
Who is the chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission?	Justice HL Dattu
Who won the first auction of an Indian gold mine?	Vedanta
Who is the Commanding in Chief of Eastern Naval Command?	HCS Bhisht
Which state was declared the first digital state of India?	Kerela
What is the name of the India-Seychelles joint training exercise?	Lamitye
Which campaign was launched by twitter for women empowerment?	Position of Strength
Who won the first All India Open Invitational Snooker Championship 2016?	Rahul Sachdev
Who is the Indian scholar who has been appointed as the Vice Chancellor of Canberra University?	H.D. Saini
World Consumer Rights Day was celebrated on:	Mar-15
Htin Kyaw was elected as the first civilian President of which country?	Myanmar
Who has recently been granted sainthood by Pope Francis?	Mother Teresa
Which eminent sports personality has been suspended by the UN as its goodwill ambassador after doping allegations?	Maria Sharapova

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World Kidney Day was observed on:	Mar-10
The Chameli Devi Jain award was recently won by:	Priyanka Kakodkar and Raksha Kumar
Who has been nominated for the post of the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court?	Merrick Garland
The Abel Prize, 2016 was awarded to:	Sir Andrew Wiles
Who has been recently appointed as the Governor of Bangladesh Bank?	Fazle Kabir
Amar Abrol has been appointed as the CEO of which famous airline company?	AirAsia India
What was declared as Goa's heritage spirit recently?	Feni
Who was conferred with France's Knight of the Legion of Honour?	Tikka Shatrujit Singh
With which country did India recently sign a pact for double social security contribution?	Australia
Which bank became first to sell Indian Gold Coin (IGC) in the domestic market?	Indian Overseas Bank
World Sparrow Day was observed on which date?	Mar-20
When was the International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination celebrated?	Mar-21
Who has become the first Indian to win a gold medal in an Asian 20 kilometres race walk event?	Gurmeet Singh
Which two cricketers were suspended from bowling in international cricket by the ICC?	Bangladesh's Arafat Sunny and Taskin
Which day was celebrated as the International Day of Forests?	Mar-21
What was the name of the exercise conducted by the Indian Air Force in Pokhran?	Exercise Iron Fist
Who was elected as the new president of Zanzibar?	Ali Mohammed Shein
Who has been nominated as the first US female Combatant Chief?	Lori Robinson
The 8th BRICS Summit shall take place in:	Goa, India
Which Indian judge was appointed as a member of the International Coordinating Committee Bureau?	Justice H.L. Dattu
What is the name of the fastest patrolling vessel which was commissioned by the Indian Coast Guard recently?	ICGS Arnvesh
PM Narendra Modi recently introduced broadband connectivity to the North-East Indian States via which country?	Bangladesh
Where are the 9th International Abilympics scheduled to take place?	France
Which RADAR system has recently been established by ISRO?	GIRI Radar System
To which country was the mandate of the UN Assistance Mission extended until March 2017?	Somalia
In which Indian state was president's rule imposed recently under Art. 356 of the Constitution?	Uttarakhand
Which state has recently received a grant of \$250 million	Rajasthan

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loan to support electricity distribution sector reforms?	
Which Indian-American was named as the CEO of the Bank of the West:	Nandita Bakhshi
Which number has been approved as the single emergency number in India?	112
Which female singer entered Guinness World Records for recording highest number of songs in several languages?	P Susheela
Where was the 13th India-EU summit held?	Brussels, Belgium



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