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“If you can dream it, you can do it.” — *Walt Disney*

- Q.1 GSAT 31, is launched recently from which of the following places?
- (A) French Guyana
- (B) Sri Hari Kota
- (C) Florida
- (D) Moscow

- India's latest communication satellite GSAT-31 was successfully launched by European launch services provider- Arianespace's rocket from Kourou Launch.
- GSAT-31 separated from the Ariane-5 in an elliptical Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO) with a perigee (nearest point to Earth) of 250 km and an apogee of around 36,000km.
- GSAT-31 is India's 40th communication satellite.
- ISRO was established on 15 August 1969.
- HQ- Bangalore, Master Control Facility – Hassan Karnataka
- Chairman – K Sivan.


• Q.2 Who has been appointed as Secretary of Ministry of Civil aviation ?

(A) Pradeep Singh Kharola

(B) Sanjeev Brar

(C) Amrit pal singh

(D) Devendra Lakhotia

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- He replaced Rajeev Nayan Chaubey
 - Rajeev Nayan Chaubey has been appointed as member of UPSC
 - Pradeep singh Kharola is Chairman & MD of Air India
 - Minister of Civil Aviation is Mr. Suresh Prabhu
 - International Day of Civil Aviation is 7th December.

Q.3 Recently which country has signed a treaty with NATO, to get it's Membership ?

- (A) Morocco
- (B) South Korea
- (C) Macedonia
- (D) Sweden

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization
 - HQ- Brussels, Belgium
 - Founded on 4 April 1949
 - NATO Military Committee Chairman- Air chief Marshal Stuart Peach
 - Membership - 29 states
 - Secretary General – Jens Stoltenberg
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- Macedonia will be 30th member
 - Capital – Skopje
 - Currency Macedonian Denar
 - President George Ivanov
 - PM Zoran Zaev

Q.4 PMJAY Mobile app has been launched through which Program?

(A) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

(B) Mid Day Meal

(C) Ayushman Bharat

(D) Saubhagya yojana

- PMJAY was launched on 23 sept 2018
- It is Program of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- It is an umbrella of two major health initiatives namely, Health and Wellness centres and National Health Protection Scheme (NHPS).
- Indu Bhushan is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ayushman Bharat Yojana.
- 10 crore poor and vulnerable families (approximately 50 crore beneficiaries) providing coverage up to 5 lakh rupees per family per year.




Q.5 Which team won Ranji Trophy 2019?

(A) Saurashtra

(B) Railway


(C) Mumbai

(D) Vidarbha

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- Vidarbha defeated Saurashtra in finals
 - This match was held at Nagpur.
 - Vidarbha also won last year ranji trophy
 - Ranji trophy is named on the famous indian cricket player Ranjeet singh. He was First International player of India.
 - Its first edition was played in 1934.
 - Mumbai team won ranji trophy maximum time – 41.

Q.6 What is the theme of the 30th National Road Safety Week (NRSW-2019)?

- (A) Your Security, Safeguards your Family- Be warned on the Road
- (B) Road Security a Goal not an intermission
- (C) Sadak suraksha Jeevan raksha
- (D) Walk for road security

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- Minister for Road Transport and Highways -Nitin Gadkari
 - He flagged off motor car rally to commemorate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The motor rally will cover around 7250 km and will travel through those places of India, Bangladesh, Myanmar which are historically associated with Gandhi ji.
 - The conclusion of the rally will take place at Yangon in Myanmar on the 24th February 2019.



Q.7 Sentinelese Tribe, which is in news recently, is located in which of the following islands?

- (A) South Sentinel Island
- (B) Kondul Island
- (C) Bompuka
- (D) North Sentinel Island

- the Sentinelese, an aboriginal tribe of hunter-gatherers killed an American man who landed on the Sentinel Island in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- They belong to Negrito tribe who live on the North Sentinel Island of the Andaman (50 km west of Port Blair). They are assumed to be direct descendants of the earliest humans who emerged from Africa.
- From 1901 to 2001, the population of Sentinelese has come down from 117 to 39 persons as per the census of Government of India.

Q.8 Dakshayani, which is in news recently, is a/an _____?

(A) Space Centre

(B) Novel

(C) Animal


(D) Religious tradition

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- Dakshayani, an 88-year-old captive she-elephant in Kerala, has died in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
 - She was the oldest captive elephant in Asia and Guinness record holder.
 - Dakshayini had been a resident at the Chengallur Mahadeva temple in Thiruvananthapuram for the last 70 years and was owned by Travancore Devaswam Board.



Q.9 Who is the recipient of the 2019 Kala maharshi Baburao Painter Award at the 2019 Kolhapur International Film Festival (KIFF)?

- (A) Gajendra Ahire
- (B) Abhijit Deshpandey
- (C) Govind Nihalani
- (D) Rohini Hattangini

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- An acclaimed cinematographer and screenwriter and filmmaker, Govind Nihalani will be honoured with the Kalamaharshi Baburao Painter Award.
 - The 7th edition of the film festival is scheduled to be held from February 7 to 14, 2019.
 - The award is named after Painter, a native of Kolhapur who was a painter, sculptor and a filmmaker of the silent film era.
 - More than 50 feature and short films, including those from Japan, South Korea, France and Iran, among others, will be screened at a well-known multiplex here as part of the 2019 KIFF.



Q.10 Recently Asia LPG Summit 2019 was organized at-

(A) Kathmandu

(B) New Delhi

(C) Islamabad

(D) Beijing

- Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated this Summit
- It is the Second edition of Asia LPG Summit
- First was organized in 2017
- It is organized by World LPG Association
- Theme of this Summit – LPG Jeevan ke liye Urja

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