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Winter Olympic Games starts in Pyeongchang, South Korea

The 23rd Olympic Winter Games officially kicked off with a colorful ceremony at Pyeongchang in South Korea. Ninety-two countries are participating in the event. There will be 102 medals up for grabs in Pyeongchang, covering seven sports and 15 disciplines. The ceremony was directed by Song Seung-whan, a South Korean actor. Hosts South Korea also produced a show of unity with neighbours North Korea during the ceremony.

Renowned literature Chandrasekhar Rath passes away

Renowned Odia literature Chandrasekhar Rath passed away at a private hospital in Bhubaneswar following age-related ailments. He was 89 and is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son. Rath has written several novels, short stories, essays and poems during his illustrious career. Rath was conferred with several awards including Kendra Sahitya Akademi Award, Odisha Sahitya Akademi Award and Atibadi Jagannath Das Samman for his contribution in the field of literature.

Reliance Industries wins Golden Peacock Award 2017 for CSR

Reliance Industries (RIL) has been awarded the Golden Peacock Award 2017 for corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives. The award was a recognition, in particular, of the work done by its CSR arm Reliance Foundation under Founder and Chairman Nita Ambani.

Eight year old Indian origin girl enters UK Math Hall of Fame

Sohini Roy Chowdhury, eight-year-old Indian-origin schoolgirl has entered the UK's Mathletics Hall of Fame, an online mathematics-based competitive tool aimed at primary school pupils. She made it into the top 100 World Hall of Fame after solving mathematical puzzles with speed and accuracy. New Delhi born Sohini joined the competition this year as a student of Nelson Primary School in Birmingham.

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India retains top spot as source market for Dubai in 2017

Dubai witnessed 15% growth in tourist arrivals from India in 2017, hosting 2.1 million visitors, retaining top spot as the source market. It also became the first country to cross the 2 million mark in a single year, according to the latest data published by Dubai's Department of Tourism and Commerce Marketing (Dubai Tourism). The growth is mainly due to the success of Dubai Tourism's ongoing collaboration with Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan in the 'BeMyGuest' campaign.

Sachin Tendulkar, his wife launch book on child health care

Legendary Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar and his wife Anjali Tendulkar launched a book on child health care titled 'Even When There Is A Doctor'. Penned down by Dr Yashwant Amdekar along with Dr Rajesh Chokhani and Krishnan Sivaramakrishnan, the book describes the role of an individual or parents in improving their child's health.

Intel sets a Guinness world record with 1,218 drones at 2018 Winter Olympic Games

The opening ceremony of the Winter Olympic Games 2018 saw a record-setting performance of 1,218 drones (unmanned aerial vehicles), flying in sync to create huge formations of various Olympic sports and the iconic Olympic rings. This record was set by Intel. The drones set a world record for the 'most unmanned aerial vehicles airborne simultaneously,' which was previously held by 500 drones during a 2016 performance in Germany.

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NPCI appoints Biswamohan Mahapatra as Non-Executive Chairman

National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) appointed Biswamohan Mahapatra as non-executive chairman for two years with immediate effect. He succeeds B Sambamurthy who was the interim chairman.

US lists three militants as global terrorists

The US Department of Treasury has designated three individuals allegedly linked to Pakistan-based terror networks including Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Taliban as Specially Designated Global Terrorists. The move is intended to disrupt the South Asian terrorist support networks. The three include Rahman Zeb Faqir Muhammad, Hizb Ullah Astam Khan and Dilawar Khan Nadir Khan.

Former Bangladesh PM sentenced for 5 years

Bangladesh Nationalist Party leader and former Prime Minister Khaleda Zia was jailed for five years. She was found guilty in a corruption case by a Special Judge's Court in Dhaka. She was charged with misappropriating Tk 21 million in foreign donations received by the 'Zia Orphanage Trust'.

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QUIZ

(1) Who is the author of the book titled 'Even When There Is A Doctor', on the child health care?

- (A) D.C. Katoch, KS Sethi and Shashi Ranjan
- (B) Krishnan Sivaramakrishnan, Pramod Kumar Pathak and Ishwara N. Acharya
- (C) Rajesh Chokhani, Daniel E. Richards and Manoj Nesari
- (D) Yashwant Amdekar, Rajesh Chokhani and Krishnan Sivaramakrishnan

Answer: D

(2) Which among the following industries has been awarded the Golden Peacock Award 2017 for corporate social responsibility (CSR)?

- (A) Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)
- (B) Larson & Toubro Limited
- (C) Tata Motors Limited
- (D) HSBC India

Answer: A

(3) The 2018 Winter Olympics Games have been organised at _____.

- (A) Sochi, Russia
- (B) Tokyo, Japan
- (C) Pyeongchang, South Korea
- (D) Beijing, China

Answer: C

(4) Which country's former prime minister has been jailed for 5 years for corruption case recently?

- (A) Bangladesh
- (B) Pakistan
- (C) Myanmar
- (D) Laos

Answer: A

(5) Who has been appointed as the non-executive chairman of NPCI for two years?

- (A) Dilip Asbe
- (B) B. Sambamurthy
- (C) Rama Bijapurkar
- (D) Biswamohan Mahapatra

Answer: D

(6) The US Department of Treasury has designated how many individuals allegedly linked to Pakistan-based terror networks as Specially Designated Global Terrorists?

- (A) Four
- (B) Three
- (C) Two
- (D) One

Answer: B

(7) Dubai witnessed 15% growth in tourist arrivals from ----- in 2017, hosting 2.1 million visitors, retaining top spot as the source market.

- (A) India
- (B) Pakistan
- (C) China
- (D) Bangladesh

Answer: A

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Vacancies: 238

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Post Name: Pharmacist Gr – II

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