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### 12 FEBRUARY 2018 – CURRENT AFFAIRS

#### **Shikhar Dhawan becomes first Indian batsman to score century in 100th ODI**

In a landmark moment, Indian opener Shikhar Dhawan became the first Indian batsman to score a century in his 100th One-day International. Dhawan reached the historic mark during the fourth ODI of India's six-match series against South Africa at the Wanderers. This was the batsman's first century in South Africa. His score total included two sixes and 10 fours.

#### **Bihar Government bans sale of loose cigarettes**

Bihar Government has banned sale of loose cigarettes in the state. This decision aims to be deterrent to kids and youngsters who start smoking by buying loose cigarettes. In this regard, state health department has issued notification under Section 20 of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003. Bihar is the 12th state in the country to bring such a ban into effect after Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Punjab, Delhi and others.

#### **Pakistani Activist Asma Jahangir passes away**

Asma Jahangir, Pakistan's renowned human rights lawyer, social activist and an outspoken critic of the country's powerful military establishment, passed away of cardiac arrest. She was 66. She was the first woman to serve as the president of Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan.

#### **Golden Globe Award winner Musician Johann Johannsson passes away**

Acclaimed Icelandic musician and Oscar-nominated composer Johann Johannsson has passed away aged 48. In 2014, he was nominated for BAFTA, Grammy and Oscar awards for his score for 'Theory of Everything', and won the Golden Globe award, making him one of the most well-known composers Iceland has produced.

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#### **Rohan More becomes 1st Asian to swim across Ocean Seven**

Pune-based swimmer, Rohan More became the first Asian as well as the first Indian to swim across the Ocean Seven. He is the youngest to complete it. He swam across the Cook Strait between North and South Islands of New Zealand in 8 hours and 37 minutes. With this, More becomes only the ninth person in the world to complete it. He has received the Tenzing Norgay Award from the Indian Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The award, also known as the National Adventure Award, was presented by President Ram Nath Kovind.

#### **Sharmila Nicollet first Indian Golfer to qualify for China LPGA Tour**

Sharmila Nicollet become the first Indian golfer to qualify for the China Ladies PGA Tour. The 26-year-old Bengaluru golfer fought her way back into the tournament in the last two rounds to earn a card for the Tour. Sharmila, who played on the Ladies European Tour before losing her full card, played her three rounds in the CLPGA Tour Qualifying School to finish in tied 21st and pick one of the 30 cards available in the 88-player field.

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### QUIZ

(1) Recently, who became the first Indian batsman to score a century in his 100th One-day International?

- (A) Shikhar Dhawan
- (B) Virat Kohli
- (C) Suresh Raina
- (D) Rohit Sharma

**Answer: A**

(2) Which state govt has banned sale of loose cigarettes in the state?

- (A) Goa
- (B) Andhra Pradesh
- (C) Bihar
- (D) Jharkhand

**Answer: C**

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(3) Asma Jahangir who passed away recently was a renowned human rights lawyer, social activist and an outspoken critic of the country's powerful military establishment of which country?

- (A) Bangladesh
- (B) Pakistan
- (C) Iran
- (D) Sudan

**Answer: B**

(4) Rohan More became the first Asian as well as the first Indian to swim across the Ocean Seven. He hails from which state?

- (A) Punjab
- (B) West Bengal
- (C) Kerala
- (D) Maharashtra

**Answer: D**

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**(5) Who became the first Indian golfer to qualify for the China Ladies PGA Tour?**

- (A) Smriti Mehra
- (B) Aditi Ashok
- (C) Sharmila Nicollet
- (D) Ankita Tiwana

**Answer: C**

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Last Date: 19-02-2018

Online Apply Link

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