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Major Sports Events

Games	First held (Year & Host)	Last held (Year & Host)	Next at (Year & Host)
Olympic Games	1896 Athens Greece	2016 Rio de Janeiro Brazil	2020 Tokyo Japan
Commonwealth Games	1930 Hamilton Canada	2014 Glasgow Scotland	2018 Queensland Australia
Asian Games	1951 New Delhi India	2014 Incheon South Korea	2018 Jakarta Indonesia
Winter Olympics	1924 Chamonix France	2014 Sochi Russia	2018 Pyeongchang South Korea
Afro Asian Games	2003 Hyderabad India	2003 Hyderabad India	Not Known Algiers Algeria
World Military Games	1995 Rome Italy	2015 Mungyeong South Korea	2019 Wuhan China
Youth Olympic Games (Summer)	2010 Singapore Singapore	2014 Nanjing China	2018 Buenos Aires Argentina
Youth Olympic Games (Winter)	2012 Innsbruck Austria	2016 Lillehammer Norway	2020 Lausanne Switzerland

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Cricket World Cup	1975 England	2015 Australia, New Zealand	2019 England
Cricket World Cup (Women's)	1973 England	2017 England	2021 New Zealand
Football World Cup (Men's)	1930 Uruguay	2014 Brazil	2018 Russia
Football World Cup (Women's)	1991 China	2015 Canada	2019 France
Hockey World Cup	1971 Barcelona, Spain	2014 The Hague, The Netherlands	2018 Bhubaneshwar, India
UEFA European Football Championship (Euro Cup)	1960 France	2016 France	2020 13 cities of Europe
South Asian Games	1984 Kathmandu (Nepal)	2016 Guwahati and Shillong (India)	2019 Kathmandu (Nepal)
World Masters Games	1985 Toronto (Canada)	2017 Auckland (New Zealand)	2021 Kansai (Japan)
ICC Champions Trophy	1998 Bangladesh	2017 England and Wales	2021 India
IAAF World Championship in Athletics	1983 Helsinki, Finland	2015 Beijing, China	2017 London, U.K.

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Asian Athletics Championship	1973 Marikina, Philippines	2017 Bhubaneshwar, India	2019 Doha, Qatar
The World Games	1981 Santa Clara, United States	2017 Wroclaw, Poland	2021 Birmingham, United States

Facts about Olympic Games

First ancient Olympic Games were held in 776 B.C. in honour of Greek God Zeus.
First modern Olympic Games were held in 1896 in Athens, Greece.
Olympic Games are so called because they were held in the city of Olympia.
The person known as the father of modern Olympic Games is Pierre de Coubertin.
The International Olympic Committee which was formed by Pierre de Coubertin in 1894 has its headquarters at Lausanne, Switzerland.
Olympic Motto is "Citius-Altius-Fortius"(swifter, higher, stronger).
The colours of the five rings on the Olympic symbol representing five continents (The Americas are treated as one continent) are Red, blue, green, yellow, and black.
The Olympic flag was first flown during the 1920 Olympic Games at Antwerp, Belgium. The Olympic symbol appears on the Olympic flag which has a white background.
The Olympic oath was written by Pierre de Coubertin. One athlete recites the oath on behalf of all the athletes at the opening ceremony. The Olympic oath was first taken during the 1920 Olympic Games by Belgian fencer Victor Boin.
The first opening ceremonies were held during the 1908 Olympic Games in London.
The Greek team always leads the procession of athletes in the opening ceremony followed by all the other teams in alphabetical order in the language of the hosting country. The last team is always the team of the hosting country.

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Olympic games were not held in the following years due to the two world wars 1916, 1940 and 1944.
Women participated for the first time at the Paris Olympic Games of 1900.
The country which won the most medals at the first Olympic Summer Games in 1896 - Greece (47)
The Olympic flame made its first appearance at the 1928 Amsterdam Olympic Games.
The cities which have the held the summer Olympics twice are Athens (1896 & 2004), Paris (1900 & 1924), and Los Angeles (1932 & 1984)
The city which has the hosted the summer Olympics thrice is London (1908, 1948 and 2012)
The country which has hosted the summer Olympics the maximum number of times is the United States - Los Angeles (1932 & 1984), St. Louis (1904) and Atlanta (1996)
To qualify as an Olympic sport, that sport must be widely played by men in at least 75 countries and on four continents, and by women in at least 40 countries and on three continents.

Indian Medal Winners at the Olympic Games

Person	Medal	Event	Year	Venue
Norman Pitchard	Silver	200 m dash	1900	Paris
Norman Pitchard	Silver	200 m hurdles	1900	Paris
KD Jadhav	Bronze	Wrestling	1952	Helsinki
Leander Paes	Bronze	Tennis	1996	Atlanta
Karnam Malleswari	Bronze	Weightlifting	2000	Sydney

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Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore	Silver	Shooting	2004	Athens
Abhinav Bindra	Gold	Shooting	2008	Beijing
Sushil Kumar	Bronze	Wrestling	2008	Beijing
Vijender Kumar	Bronze	Boxing	2008	Beijing
Vijay Kumar	Silver	Shooting	2012	London
Sushil Kumar	Silver	Wrestling	2012	London
Yogeshwar Dutt	Bronze	Wrestling	2012	London
Mary Kom	Bronze	Boxing	2012	London
Saina Nehwal	Bronze	Badminton	2012	London
Gagan Narang	Bronze	Shooting	2012	London
P.V. Sindhu	Silver	Badminton	2016	Rio de Janeiro
Sakshi Malik	Bronze	Wrestling	2016	Rio de Janeiro

Indian Hockey Medals at the Olympic Games

Year	Venue	Medal	Captain	Remarks
1928	Amsterdam	Gold	Jaipal Singh	Netherlands - Silver
1932	Los Angeles	Gold	Lal Bokhari	United States - Silver
1936	Berlin	Gold	Dhyanchand	Germany - Silver
1948	London	Gold	Kishan Lal	Great Britain - Silver
1952	Helsinki	Gold	K.D. Singh	Netherlands - Silver
1956	Melbourne	Gold	Balbir Singh Sr	Pakistan - Silver
1960	Rome	Silver	Leslie Claudius	Pakistan - Gold

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1964	Tokyo	Gold	Charanjit Singh	Pakistan - Silver
1968	Mexico City	Bronze	Gurbux Singh	Pakistan - Gold
1972	Munich	Bronze	Harmeek Singh	West Germany - Gold
1980	Moscow	Gold	Vasudevan Bhaskaran	Spain - Silver

First in Sports - India

Achievement	Sportsperson
The first Indian to win an individual medal at the Olympic Games	KD Jadhav
The first Indian to win a gold medal at the Olympic Games	Abhinav Bindra
The first Indian woman to win an individual medal at the Olympic Games	Karnam Malleswari
The first Indian (also the first Asian) to win the Wimbledon junior Singles title	Ramanathan Krishnan (in 1954)
The first Indian to win a Grand Slam title (French Open mixed doubles title in 1997)	Mahesh Bhupathi
The first Indian to achieve a career Grand Slam in mixed doubles	Mahesh Bhupathi (2006)
The first Indian to achieve a career Grand Slam in doubles	Leander Paes (2012)
The first Indian to become a world champion in billiards	Wilson Jones
India's first Grandmaster and also the first Indian to win the FIDE World Chess Championship	Vishwanathan Anand

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The first Indian to win the under 10 World Chess Championship	P. Harikrishna
The first Indian to win the All England Badminton Championship	Prakash Padukone
The first Indian gymnast to win a medal at the Commonwealth Games	Ashish Kumar
The first Indian woman to receive the Grandmaster's title	Koneru Humpy
The youngest Indian to win the Grandmaster title	Parimarjan Negi (13 years 3 months and 22 days)
The youngest Indian to captain its test cricket team	Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi
The first Indian to swim across the English Channel	Mihir Sen (1958)
The first Indian woman (also Asian woman) to swim across the English Channel	Aarti Saha (1959)
The first woman in the world to swim the seven seas	Bula Chaudhary
The first Indian woman to win a gold medal at the Asian Games	Kamaljit Sandhu
The first Indian women athlete to win a medal at a world event (Bronze at World Athletics Championship, 2003)	Anju Bobby George
The first Indian woman to win a Grand Slam title	Sania Mirza
The first Indian to win the World Junior Badminton Championships and also to win a Super Series tournament, (by clinching the Indonesia Open). First Indian woman to be ranked World No. 1	Saina Nehwal

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1st recipient of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	Viswanathan Anand
1st woman recipient of Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	Karnam Malleswari
1st recipient of Dhyanchand Lifetime Achievement Award	Aparna Ghosh
1st cricket player to be awarded the Arjuna Award	Salim Durrani
1st Indian to win Olympic medals at two consecutive Olympic Games	Sushil Kumar
1st Indian recipient of International Cricket Council's Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy (also the first in the world)	Rahul Dravid
1st Indian recipient of Wisden Leading Cricketer in the World	Virender Sehwag

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First in Sports - World

Achievement	Sportsperson
Athletics	
The first person in the world to run the 100 m race in under 10 seconds	Jim Hines (USA)
The first person in the world to run the 200 m race in under 20 seconds	Tommie Smith (USA)
The first person in the world to run the 1,600 m race in under 4 minutes	Roger Bannister (U.K.)
The first person in the world to run the 5,000 m race in under 13 minutes	Said Aouita (Morocco)

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The first person in the world to run the 10,000 m race in under 30 minutes	Taisto Maki (Finland)
The first person in the world to jump over 8 metres in long jump	Jesse Owens (USA)
The first person in the world to clear over 7 feet in high jump	Charles Dumas (USA)
Important Trophies	
The first team to win the FIFA World Cup	Uruguay (1930)
The first team to win the FIFA Women's World Cup	USA (1991)
The first team to win the Hockey World Cup	Pakistan (1971)
The first team to win the Women's Hockey World Cup	Netherlands (1974)
The first team to win the Cricket World Cup	West Indies (1975)
The first team to win the Women's Cricket World Cup	England (1973)
The first team to win the World T20 Cricket Championship	India (2007)
The first team to win the Davis Cup	USA (1900)
The first team to win the Fed Cup	USA (1963)
The first team to win the Merdeka Cup	Hong Kong (1957)
The first team to win the Ryder Cup	USA (1927)
The first team to win the Thomas Cup	Malaysia (1949)
The first team to win the Uber Cup	USA (1957)
The first team to win the Sudirman Cup	Indonesia (1989)
Others	

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The first person to swim across the English Channel	Mathew Webb (UK, 1875)
The first woman to swim across the English Channel	Gertrude Ederle (USA, 1926)

Stadiums in India

	Name of the Stadium	**Location**
1.	Salt Lake Stadium	Kolkata
2.	Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium	New Delhi
3.	Sardar Patel Stadium	Ahmedabad
4.	Feroz Shah Kotla	New Delhi
5.	Wankhede Stadium	Mumbai
6.	Green Park Stadium	Kanpur
7.	Chinnaswamy Stadium	Bengaluru
8.	Balayogi Athletic Stadium	Hyderabad
9.	Lal Bahadur Stadium	Hyderabad
10.	Sawai Man Singh Stadium	Jaipur
11.	Fatorda Stadium	Margao
12.	Brabourne Stadium	Mumbai
13.	Eden Gardens Stadium	Kolkata
14.	Chidambaram Stadium	Chennai
15.	Keenan Stadium	Jamshedpur
16.	Barabati Stadium	Cuttack
17.	Maulana Azad Stadium	Jammu

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18.	Mithilesh Stadium	Patna
19.	Kanchenjunga Stadium	Siliguri
20.	The Arena	Ahmedabad
21.	Holkar Cricket Stadium	Indore
22.	Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium	Goa
23.	Moin-ul-haq Stadium	Patna

Crickets Stadiums in the World

	Name of the Stadium	Location
Stadiums in Bangladesh		
1.	Bangabandhu National Stadium	Dhaka
2.	Sher-e-Bangla Stadium	Dhaka
3.	Khan Shaheb Osman Ali Stadium	Fatullah
4.	Sheikh Abu Naser Stadium	Khulna
Stadiums in Pakistan		
1.	Gaddafi Stadium	Lahore
2.	Iqbal Stadium	Faisalabad
3.	National Stadium	Karachi
Stadiums in England		
1.	Headingley	Leeds
2.	Lords Cricket Ground	St John's Wood, London
3.	The Oval	Kennington, London
4.	The Rose Bowl	Southampton

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5.	Old Trafford	Manchester
6.	Sophia Gardens	Cardiff
Stadiums in South Africa		
1.	The Wanderers Stadium	Johannesburg
2.	Centurion Park	Centurion
3.	Kingsmead Stadium	Durban
4.	St George's Park	Port Elizabeth
5.	Willowmoore Park	Benoni
6.	Newlands	Capetown
Stadiums in Sri Lanka		
1.	P Sara Oval	Colombo
2.	Pallekele International Cricket Stadium	Kandy
3.	R Premadasa Stadium	Colombo
4.	Rangiri Dambulla International Stadium	Dambulla
5.	Galle International Stadium	Galle
Stadiums in West Indies		
1.	Sabina Park	Kingston
2.	Queen's Park Oval	Port of Spain
3.	Warren Park	Basseterre
Stadiums in New Zealand		
1.	Hagley Oval	Christchurch
2.	Seddon Park	Hamilton
3.	Saxton Oval	Nelson
4.	Basin Reserve	Wellington

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Other Places		
1.	Sheikh Zayed Stadium	Abu Dhabi

Sports Awards

Awards by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt of India

Name of the Award	Given for	First given in the year	Monetary Grant
Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award	For the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years immediately preceding the year during which award is to be given.	1991-92	Rs. 7.5 lakhs
Dronacharya Award	To sports coaches who have successfully trained sportspersons or teams and enabled them to achieve outstanding results in international competitions.	1985	Rs. 5 lakhs
Dhyanchand Award	To those sportspersons who have contributed to	2002	Rs. 5 lakhs

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	sports by their performance and continue to contribute to the promotion of sports even after their retirement from active sporting career.		
Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award	To recognise the achievement of persons associated in the field of adventure. 3 categories for adventure on land, sea and air and 1 award for lifetime achievement.	1993	Rs. 5 lakhs
Arjuna Award	Ordinarily not more than 15 in a year in each discipline with at least one award for sports for physically challenged. For good performance over the previous four years at the International level and also should have shown qualities of leadership, sportsmanship and a sense of discipline.	1961	Rs. 5 lakhs
Rashtriya Khel	4 categories (a) Identification and nurturing of	2009	No cash award

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Protsahan Puraskar	budding/young talent (b) Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility (c) Employment of sports persons and sports welfare measures (d) Sports for Development		
Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy	Overall top performing university in the Inter-University tournaments. (The top 3 universities are given cash awards)	1956-57	1. Rs. 10 lakhs 2. Rs. 5 lakhs & 3. 3 lakhs

Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Awards

Name of the Award	Monetary Grant
Polly Umrigar Award for International Cricketer of the Year	Rs. 5 lakhs
CK Nayudu Award for Lifetime Achievement	Rs. 25 lakhs
Madhavrao Scindia Award for most runs in Ranji Trophy	Rs 2.5 lakh
Madhavrao Scindia Award for most wickets in Ranji Trophy	Rs 2.5 lakh

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M A Chidambaram Trophy for best Under-16, Under-19, Under-23, Woman and Woman Junior cricketer	Rs 50,000 each
Lala Amarnath Award for best all-rounder in Ranji Trophy	Rs 2.5 lakh
Lala Amarnath Award for best all-rounder in limited-overs tournaments	Rs. 2.5 lakhs

All India Football Federation Awards

First given in 1992 to honour Indian footballers

Name of the Award	Monetary Grant
AIFF Player of the Year	Rs. 2 lakhs
AIFF Woman Footballer of the Year	Rs. 1 lakh

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Tennis Important Facts

Open tournaments - Important Facts

	Tournament	First Held	Month held every year	Court	2016 Edition
1.	Australian Open	1905	January	Plexicushion	104th
2.	French Open	1891	May-June	Clay	115th
3.	Wimbledon	1877	June-July	Grass	130th
4.	US Open	1881	August-September	Deco-turf	136th

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Tennis Miscellaneous Facts

The Open Era began in 1968, when the Grand Slam tournaments agreed to allow professional players to compete with amateurs.
In 1968, the French Championships became the first Grand Slam tournament to go open, allowing both amateurs and professionals to compete.
Pete Sampras, who held the record of maximum number of singles Grand Slam wins till Roger Federer overtook him, never won a French Open title.
Margaret Smith Court holds the record with 24 Grand Slam singles titles (All-time).
Boris Becker from Germany was the youngest male player ever to win Wimbledon in singles. He was 17 years old when he won it in 1985.
The French Open is actually named after a person – Roland Garros. He was a world-class aviator and a great tennis player.
In 1997, 16 year-old Martina Hingis became the youngest ever world number 1.
The trophy presented to the women's singles winner at the Wimbledon is known as Venus Rosewater Dish.
A Golden Slam is winning all the four Grand Slam tournaments as well as the Olympics Gold Medal.
Steffi Graf became the first and only tennis player to have won the Golden Slam in 1988.

Tennis Important Cups and Trophies

Davis Cup - Country to country tennis event for men. First held in 1900.
Fed Cup - Women's equivalent of Davis Cup. First held in 1963.

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Hopman Cup - Country to country basis for both Men and Women held in December every year in Australia. First held in 1989.
Daphne Akhurst Memorial Cup is presented to the women's singles winners of the Australian Open.
Norman Brookes Challenge Cup is presented to the men's singles winner of the Australian Open.

Most Men's/Women's Grand Slam Titles

Most Australian Open Singles Titles

	Category	Player	Country	No. of titles
1.	Men	Roger Federer	Switzerland	6
2.	Men	Andre Agassi	United States	4
1.	Women	Serena Williams	United States	7

Most French Open Singles Titles

	Category	Player	Country	No. of titles
1.	Men	Rafael Nadal	Spain	11
2.	Men	Bjorn Borg	Sweden	6
1.	Women	Chris Evert	United States	7
2.	Women	Steffi Graf	Germany	6

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Most Wimbledon Singles Titles

	Category	Player	Country	No. of titles
1.	Men	Roger Federer	Switzerland	8
2.	Men	Pete Sampras	United States	7
1.	Women	Martina Navratilova	United States	9
2.	Women	Steffi Graf	Germany	7

Most US Open Singles Titles

	Category	Player	Country	No. of titles
1.	Men	Roger Federer	Switzerland	5
2.	Men	Pete Sampras	United States	5
3.	Men	Jimmy Connors	United States	5
1.	Women	Chris Evert	United States	7
2.	Women	Steffi Graf	Germany	6

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Most total singles/doubles titles in the Open era

	Record	Player	No. of titles
1.	Maximum number of Grand Slam Mens' Singles titles	Roger Federer	20
2.	Maximum number of Grand Slam Womens' Singles titles	Serena Williams	23*
3.	Maximum number of Grand Slam Mens' Doubles titles	Todd Woodbridge	16
4.	Maximum number of Grand Slam Womens' Doubles titles	Martina Navratilova	31

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5.	Maximum number of Grand Slam Mixed Doubles titles among women	Martina Navratilova	10
6.	Maximum number of Grand Slam Mixed Doubles titles among men	Leander Paes	10

- Serena Williams overtook Steffi Graf with her victory in Australian Open 2017. In 1970, Court became the first woman during the open era to win the singles Grand Slam. Serena Williams is the winner of 23 Major singles titles – Open Era record. Steffi Graf – winner of 22 Major singles titles, and the only person to win the Golden Slam (1988).
- Roger Federer has won 20 Major singles titles — the most by any man in history, including a record eight Wimbledon titles. Don Budge is the only male player in tennis history to have won six consecutive Grand Slam singles titles, from Wimbledon 1937 to U.S. Championships 1938.

Cricket Highest Career Total Runs

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Player	Runs
GA Gooch	22211
GA Hick	22059
SR Tendulkar	21999
KC Sangakkara	19453
IVA Richards	16995
RT Ponting	16363
CG Greenidge	16349
ST Jayasuriya	16128
AJ Lamb	15658
DL Haynes	15651
SC Ganguly	15622
KJ Barnett	15564
DPMD Jayawardene	15421
R Dravid	15271

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Cricket Highest Individual Scores

Player	Runs	Balls	4s	6s	SR		Team	Opposition	Ground
RG Sharma	**264**	173	33	9	152.60		India	v Sri Lanka	Kolkata
MJ Guptill	**237***	163	24	11	145.39		New Zealand	v West Indies	Wellington
V Sehwag	**219**	149	25	7	146.97		India	v West Indies	Indore
CH Gayle	**215**	147	10	16	146.25		West Indies	v Zimbabwe	Canberra
Fakhar Zaman	**210***	156	24	5	134.61		Pakistan	v Zimbabwe	Bulawayo
RG Sharma	**209**	158	12	16	132.27		India	v Australia	Bengaluru
RG Sharma	**208***	153	13	12	135.94		India	v Sri Lanka	Mohali
SR Tendulkar	**200***	147	25	3	136.05		India	v South Africa	Gwalior
CK Coventry	**194***	156	16	7	124.35		Zimbabwe	v Bangladesh	Bulawayo
Saeed Anwar	**194**	146	22	5	132.87		Pakistan	v India	Chennai

Cricket Most Wickets

Player	Wickets
M Muralitharan (ICC/SL)	**800**
SK Warne (AUS)	**708**
A Kumble (INDIA)	**619**
GD McGrath (AUS)	**563**
JM Anderson (ENG)	**549**
CA Walsh (WI)	**519**
N Kapil Dev (INDIA)	**434**
Sir RJ Hadlee (NZ)	**431**
HMRKB Herath (SL)	**430**
DW Steyn (SA)	**421**
SM Pollock (SA)	**421**

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Cricket Most Centuries

Player	Span	Mat	Inns	NO	Runs	HS	Ave	100
SR Tendulkar (INDIA)	1989-2013	200	329	33	15921	248*	53.78	**51**
JH Kallis (ICC/SA)	1995-2013	166	280	40	13289	224	55.37	**45**
RT Ponting (AUS)	1995-2012	168	287	29	13378	257	51.85	**41**
KC Sangakkara (SL)	2000-2015	134	233	17	12400	319	57.40	**38**
R Dravid (ICC/INDIA)	1996-2012	164	286	32	13288	270	52.31	**36**
Younis Khan (PAK)	2000-2017	118	213	19	10099	313	52.05	**34**
SM Gavaskar (INDIA)	1971-1987	125	214	16	10122	236*	51.12	**34**
BC Lara (ICC/WI)	1990-2006	131	232	6	11953	400*	52.88	**34**
DPMD Jayawardene (SL)	1997-2014	149	252	15	11814	374	49.84	**34**
SR Waugh (AUS)	1985-2004	168	260	46	10927	200	51.06	**32**

Sports Important Cups and Trophies

Cup/Trophy	Game	Year founded
International Level		
Davis Cup	Tennis (Men)	1900
Fed Cup	Tennis (Women)	1963
Wightman Cup	Tennis (Women)	1923
Wightman Cup was last played for in 1989.		
Merdeka Cup	Football	1957
Ryder Cup	Golf (Men)	1927
Solheim Cup	Golf (Women)	1990
Walker Cup	Golf	1922
Thomas Cup	Badminton (Men)	1949
Uber Cup	Badminton (Women)	1957

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Sudirman Cup	Badminton	1989
Swaythling Cup	Table Tennis (Men)	1926
Corbillon Cup	Table Tennis (Women)	1933
Swaythling Cup and Corbillon Cup are awarded to the winners of World Table Tennis Championships respectively.		
Sultan Azlan Shah Cup	Hockey (Men)	1983
National Level - India		
Beighton Cup	Hockey	1895
MCC Murugappa Gold Cup	Hockey	1901
Subroto Cup	Football	1960
Durand Cup	Football	1888
Santosh Trophy	Football	1941
Rovers Cup	Football	1891$
Ranji Trophy	Cricket	1934
Duleep Trophy	Cricket	1961-62
Irani Trophy	Cricket	1959-60
Deodhar Trophy	Cricket	1973-74
Vijay Hazare Trophy	Cricket	2002-03

Number of Players in Each Team

Game	Number of Players
Cricket	11
Football	11
Hockey	11
Basketball	05

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Baseball	09
Rugby Football	15
Polo	04
Water Polo	07
Volleyball	06
Kabaddi	07
Lacrosse	12
Handball	07
Kho Kho	09
Sepak Takraw	03

Games which are played by one or two players on each side (Single or Doubles)

1. Badminton 2. Tennis 3. Squash 4. Table Tennis 5. Carroms

Sports Field Measurements

Game	Measurement of the field
Football	maximum length - 120 m maximum width - 90m minimum length - 90 m minimum width - 45 m
Hockey	91.4 m x 55 m
Basketball	28 m x 15 m
Rugby Football	100 m x 70 m

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Polo	maximum length - 275 m maximum width - 180m minimum length - 230 m minimum width - 140 m
Water Polo	length - max 30 m and min 20 m (men) & length max 25 and min 20 m (women) width - max 20 m and min 10 m (for both)
Lacrosse	110 m x 60 m
Handball	40 m x 20 m
Game	**Measurement of the court**
Volleyball	18 m x 9 m
Tennis	23.77 m x 8.23 m (single) and 23.77 m x 10.9 m (doubles)
Sepak Takraw	13. 4 x 6.1 m
Kabaddi	13 m x 10 m (men) and 12 x 8 (women)

Sports Organisations of the World

Organisation	Headquarters
International Olympic Committee	Lausanne, Switzerland
International Hockey Federation (FIH)	Lausanne, Switzerland
International Boxing Association (AIBA)	Lausanne, Switzerland
International Swimming Federation (FINA)	Lausanne, Switzerland
World Archery Federation (FITA)	Lausanne, Switzerland
International Canoe Federation (ICF)	Lausanne, Switzerland
International Equestrian Federation (FEI)	Lausanne, Switzerland
International Golf Federation (IGF)	Lausanne, Switzerland

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International Gymnastics Federation (FIG)	Lausanne, Switzerland
International Judo Federation	Lausanne, Switzerland
World Rowing Federation (FISA)	Lausanne, Switzerland
International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)	Lausanne, Switzerland
International Volleyball Federation (FIVB)	Lausanne, Switzerland
International Handball Federation (IHF)	Basel, Switzerland
International Cycling Union (UCI)	Aigle, Switzerland
International Basketball Federation (FIBA)	Mies, Switzerland
Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)	Zurich, Switzerland
United World Wrestling (UWW)	Corsier-sur-Vevey, Switzerland
International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)	Monaco
International Cricket Council (ICC)	Dubai, UAE
Fédération internationale des échecs (FIDE) or World Chess Federation	Athens, Greece
International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF)	Munich, Germany
Badminton World Federation (BWF)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
International Modern Pentathlon Union (UIPM)	Monaco, Monaco
International Tennis Federation (ITF)	London, Great Britain
International Weightlifting Federation (IWF)	Istvanmezei ut, Hungary
World Rugby	Dublin, Ireland
World Sailing	Hampshire, Great Britain

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List of international sports events held in India

Sport	Event name	Year/Date	Venue
Multi-sport event	Asian Games	1951	New Delhi
Table tennis	World Table Tennis Championships	1952	Mumbai
Billiards	IBSF World Billiards Championship	1952	Kolkata
Snooker	IBSF World Snooker Championship	1958	Kolkata
Snooker	IBSF World Snooker Championship	1963	Kolkata
Snooker	IBSF World Snooker Championship	1973	Mumbai
Table tennis	World Table Tennis Championships	1975	Kolkata
Wrestling	Asian Wrestling Championships	1979	Jalandhar
Boxing	Men's Asian Amateur Boxing Championships	1980	Bombay
Table tennis	Asian Table Tennis Championships	1980	Kolkata
Archery	Asian Archery Championships	1980	Kolkata

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Basketball	FIBA Asia Cup	1981	Kolkata
Snooker	IBSF World Snooker Championship	1981	New Delhi
Field hockey	Field Hockey World Cup	1982	BHA Stadium, Bombay
Multi-sport event	Asian Games	1982	New Delhi
Table tennis	World Table Tennis Championships	1987	New Delhi
Cricket (ODI)	Cricket World Cup	1987	Multiple venues
Wrestling	Asian Wrestling Championships	1987	Mumbai
Snooker	IBSF World Snooker Championship	1987	Bangalore
Multi-sport event	South Asian Games	1987	Kolkata
Archery	Asian Archery Championships	1988	Kolkata
Snooker	ACBS Asian Snooker Championship	1989	India
Cycling	Asian Cycling Championships	1989	Yamuna Velodrome, Delhi

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Rowing	Asian Rowing Championships	1989	Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh
Athletics	Asian Athletics Championships	1989	New Delhi
Snooker	IBSF World Snooker Championship	1990	Bangalore
Wrestling	Asian Wrestling Championships	1991	New Delhi
Table tennis	Asian Table Tennis Championships	1992	New Delhi
Judo	Asian Judo Championships	1995	New Delhi
Multi-sport event	South Asian Games	1995	Chennai
Cricket (ODI)	Cricket World Cup	1996	Multiple Venues
Field Hockey	Men's Hockey Champions Trophy	1996	Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium, Chennai
Tennis	Chennai Open	1996–	SDAT Tennis Stadium, Chennai
Cricket (ODI)	Women's Cricket World Cup	1997	Multiple Venues
Basketball	FIBA Asia Under-18 Championship	1998	Kolkata

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Chess	World Chess Championship	2000	New Delhi
Wrestling	Asian Wrestling Championships	2003	New Delhi
Multi-sport event	Afro-Asian Games	2003	Hyderabad
Boxing	Women's Asian Amateur Boxing Championships	2003	Hisar District
Canoeing	Asian Canoeing Championships Canoe sprint	2003	Bhopal
Kabaddi	Kabaddi World Cup (Standard style)	2004	Mumbai, Maharastra
Basketball	FIBA Asia Under-18 Championship	2004	Bangalore
Sailing	Asian Sailing Championship	2004	Mumbai
Marathon	IAAF Road Race Label Events Mumbai Marathon	2004-(recur)	Mumbai
Half marathon	IAAF Road Race Label Events Delhi Half Marathon	2005-(recur)	Delhi
Rowing	Asian Rowing Championships	2005	Hussain Sagar, Hyderabad

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Cycling	Asian Cycling Championships	2005	Punjab Agriculture University Velodrome
Field Hockey	Men's Hockey Champions Trophy	2005	Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium, Chennai
Archery	Asian Archery Championships	2005	New Delhi
Gymnastics	Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championships	2006	Surat
	Rhythmic Gymnastics Asian Championships	2006	
Kabaddi	Kabaddi World Cup (Standard style)	2007	Panvel, Maharastra
Beach Volleyball	Asian Beach Volleyball Championship	2008	Hyderabad
Boxing	Women's Asian Amateur Boxing Championships	2008	Guwahati
Football	AFC Challenge Cup	2008	Ambedkar Stadium, New Delhi Gachibowli Athletic Stadium, Hyderabad
Multi-sport event	Commonwealth Youth Games	2008	Pune
Badminton	BWF World Junior Championships	2008	Pune
Snooker	IBSF World Snooker Championship	2008	Bangalore
Badminton	BWF World Championships	2009	Hyderabad

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Snooker	IBSF World Snooker Championship	2009	Hyderabad
Basketball	FIBA Asia Championship for Women	2009	Chennai
Table tennis	Asian Table Tennis Championships	2009	Lucknow
Snooker	IBSF World Snooker Championship	2010	Maharashtra
Wrestling	Asian Wrestling Championships	2010	New Delhi
Field hockey	Field Hockey World Cup	2010	New Delhi (Dhyan Chand National Stadium)
Multi-sport event	Commonwealth Games	2010	New Delhi
Field hockey	Men's Hockey Champions Trophy	2011	New Delhi
Cricket (ODI)	Cricket World Cup	2011	Multiple Venues
Snooker	ACBS Asian Snooker Championship	2011	Indore
Multi-sport event	South Asian Winter Games	2011	Dehradun and Auli
Snooker	IBSF World Snooker Championship	2011	Bangalore
Motor sports	Formula One2011 Indian Grand Prix	2011	Buddh International Circuit, Greater Noida
Field hockey	2012 Summer Olympics (London) Qualification Tournament 1	2012	New Delhi (Dhyan Chand National Stadium)
Field Hockey	FIH Men's Hockey World League (*2013 Round 2 (Delhi leg)*)	2012–13 season	New Delhi (Dhyan Chand National Stadium)
	FIH Men's Hockey World League (*2013 Round 4 (Final round)*)		
	FIH Women's Hockey World League (*2013 Round 2 (Delhi leg)*)	2012–13 season	
Wrestling	Asian Wrestling Championships	2013	New Delhi
Canoeing	Asian Canoeing Championships Canoe Polo	2013	New Delhi

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Cycling	Asian Cycling Championships	2013	New Delhi (Yamuna Velodrome)
Motor sports	Formula One2013 Indian Grand Prix	2013	Buddh International Circuit,Greater Noida
Athletics	Asian Athletics Championships	2013	Pune
Cricket (ODI)	Women's Cricket World Cup	2013	Multiple Venues
Chess	World Chess Championship	2013	Chennai
Multi-sport event	Lusophony Games	2014	Goa
Tennis	Davis Cup World Group Play-offs	2014	KSLTA Tennis Stadium, Bangalore
Snooker	IBSF World Snooker Championship	2014	Bangalore
Badminton	Thomas Cup Uber Cup	2014	Siri Fort Indoor Stadium, New Delhi
Field Hockey	Men's Hockey Champions Trophy	2014	Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneshwar
	FIH Women's Hockey World League (*2015 Round 2 (Delhi leg)*)	2014–15 season	Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi
	FIH Men's Hockey World League (*2015 Round 4 (Final round)*)	2014–15 season	Raipur
Golf	Asian Tour Indian Open (golf)	2015	Delhi Golf Club
Snooker	IBSF World Snooker Championship	2016	Bangalore
Cricket (T20)	ICC World Twenty20	2016	Multiple Venues
Cricket (T20)	ICC Women's World Twenty20	2016	Multiple Venues
Kabaddi	Kabaddi World Cup (Standard style)	2016	The Arena, Ahmedabad
Golf	Asian Tour Indian Open (golf)	2016	Delhi Golf Club
Multi-sport event	South Asian Games	2016	Guwahati and Shillong
Athletics	Asian Athletics Championships	2017	Bhubaneswar
Wrestling	Asian Wrestling Championships	2017	Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, New Delhi

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Cycling	Asian Cycling Championships	2017	Indira Gandhi Arena, New Delhi
Badminton	BWF Super Series India Open	2017	Siri Fort Indoor Stadium, New Delhi
Squash	Asian Individual Squash Championships	2017	Express Avenue Mall, Chennai
Shooting	ISSF World Cup	2017	New Delhi
Table tennis	ITTF World Tour India Open (table tennis)	2017	Thyagaraj Sports Complex, New Delhi
Football	FIFA U-17 World Cup	2017	Multiple Venues
Basketball	FIBA Asia Women's Cup	2017	Banglore
Basketball	FIBA Asia Under-16 Championship for Women	2017	Bangalore
Boxing	AIBA Women's Youth World Championships	2017	Guwahati
Golf	Asian Tour Indian Open (golf)	2017	DLF Golf and Country Club
Lawn Bowls	Asian Lawn Bowls Championships	2017	New Delhi
	Asian Under 25 Lawn Bowls Championship		
Field hockey	FIH Men's Hockey World League (*2017 Round 4 (Final round)*)	2016–17 season	Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneshwar
	Field Hockey World Cup	2018	
Golf	Asian Tour Indian Open (golf)	2018	DLF Golf and Country Club
Cricket (ODI)	Cricket World Cup	2023	Multiple Venues

Indian Hockey Medals

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Olympics	8	1	2	11
5	World Cup	1	1	1	3

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6	FIH Hockey World League	0	0	2	2
7	Hockey Champions Trophy	0	2	1	3
3	Commonwealth Games	0	2	0	2
3	Asian Games	3	9	2	14
2	Asia Cup	3	5	1	9
2	Asian Hockey Champions Trophy	2	1	0	3
2	Sultan Azlan Shah Cup	5	2	7	14
3	Hockey Champions Challenge	1	1	2	4
1	Afro-Asian Games	1	0	0	1
2	South Asian Games	1	3	0	4

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Terms Used - Sports and Games

Game	Terms
Badminton	Deuce , Smash , Drop , Let , Game , Love , Double Fault
Baseball	Pitcher , Strike , Diamond , Bunting , Home , Put Out
Boat Race	Jigger , Break , Scratch , Cannons , Pot , Cue , In Baulk , In Off
Billiards	Jab , Hook , Punch , Knock-out , Upper cut , Kidney Punch
Bridge	Revoke , Ruff , Dummy , Little Slam , Grand Slam , Trump , Diamonds , Tricks
Chess	Gambit , Checkmate , Stalemate , Check
Cricket	L.B.W , Maiden over , Rubber , Stumped , Ashes , Hattrick , Leg Bye , Follow on , Googly , Gulley , Silly Point , Duck , Run , Drive , No ball , Cover point , Leg Spinner , Wicket Keeper , Pitch , Crease , Bowling , Leg-Break , Hit-Wicket , Bouncer , Stone-Walling
Croquet	Mallett , Hoops.
Football	Dribble , Off-Side , Penalty , Throw-in , Hat-Tick, Foul , Touch , Down , Drop Kick , Stopper
Golf	Hole , Bogey , Put , Stymie , Caddie , Tee , Links , Putting the green
Hockey	Bully , Hat-Trick , Short corner , Stricks , Striking Circle , Penalty corner , Under

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	cutting , Scoop , Centre forward , Carry , Dribble , Goal , Carried
Horse Racing	Punter , Jockey , Place , Win , Protest
Kho-Kho	Runner , Chaser , Poleby , Out , Foul
Lawn Tennis	Volley , Smash , Service , Back-hand-drive
Polo	Chukker , Bunder , Mallet
Rifle Shooting	Bull's eyes
Rugby Football	Drop Kick , Screen
Skiing	Toboggaining
Swimming	Stroke

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Notable Sports Personalities of India 2018

- Kidambi Srikanth - Badminton
- P V Sindhu - Badminton
- Sunil Chhetri - Football
- Harmanpreet Kaur - Women's Cricket
- Saikhom Mirabai Chanu - Weightlifting
- M C Mary Kom - Boxing
- Gaurav Bidhuri - Boxing
- C A Bhavani Devi - Fencing
- Rohan Bopanna - Tennis
- Dipa Karmakar - Gymnastic
- Sakshi Malik - Wrestling
- Mary Kom - Cricket
- Neeraj Chopra - Javelin throw
- Hima Das - Athletics (Sprinter)
- Manika Batra - Table Tennis

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- Dipika Pallikal - Squash
- Aditi Ashok – Golf

ARCHERY PLAYERS

Famous Indian Archers (Male)	State	Famous Indian Archers (Female)	State
Limba Ram	Saradeet, Rajasthan	Deepika Kumari	Ranchi, Jharkhand
Jayanta Talukdar	Guwahati, Assam	Dola Banerjee	West Bengal
Tarundeep Rai	Namchi, Sikkim	Laxmirani Majhi	Ghatshila, Jharkhand

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BADMINTON

Indian Badminton Players (Male)	State	Indian Badminton Players (Female)	State
Pullela Gopichand	Hyderabad, Telangana	Saina Nehwal	Haryana
Srikanth Kidambi	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	P.V. Sindhu	Hyderabad, Telangana

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Prannoy Kumar	Delhi	Jwala Gutta	Hyberabad, Telangana
Chetan Anand	Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh	Aparna Popat	Mumbai, Maharastra
B. Sai Praneeth	Hyderabad, Telangana		
Ajay Jayaram	Chennai, TamilNadu		
Sameer Verma	Dhar, Madhya Pradesh		
Parupalli Kashyap	Hyderabad, Telangana		

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BOXING

Indian Boxer (Man)	State	Indian Boxer (Woman)	State
Vijendra Singh	Kaluwas, Haryana	Mary Kom	Manipur, India
Akhil Kumar	Rohtak, Haryana	Kavita Chahal	Nimri, Haryana

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Jitender Kumar	Bhiwani, Haryana	Sarita Devi	Imphal West, Manipur
Shiva Thapa	Guwahati, Assam	Aruna Mishra	Jamshedpur, India
Mohommad Ali Qamar	Kolkata, India	Pinki Rani	Hisar, Haryana
Devendro Singh	Impal West, Manipur	Kavita Goyat	Haryana
Vikas Krishnan Yadav	Hisar, Haryana	Sarjubala Devi	Thoubal, Manipur
		Pooja Rani	Neemriwali

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Billiards and Snooker

Players (Male)	State	Players (Female)	State
Pankaj Advani	Puna	Vidya Pillai	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Geet Sethi	Delhi	Chitra Magimairaj	Bangalore, Karnataka
Sourav Kothari	Kolkata, Bengal	R Umadevi Nagraj	Bangalore, Karnataka
Chandra Hirjee		Anuja Thakur	

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HOCKEY

Hockey Players (Male)	State	Hockey Players (Female)	State
Sardar Singh	Sirsa, Haryana	Ritu Rani	Haryana
P. R. Sreejesh	Kochi, Kerala	Jaspreet Kaur	New Delhi
Sandeep Singh	Shanhabad, Haryana	Savita Poonia	Sirsa, Haryana
Sunil Sowmarpet Vitalacharya	Kodagu, Karnataka	Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam	Manipur
		Amandeep Kaur	Ludhiana, Punjab
		Punam Barla	Odisha
		Navjot Kaur	Kurukshetra, Haryana
		Vandana Kataria	Uttar Pradesh

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CHESS

Chess Players (Male)	State	Chess Players (Female)	State
Viswanathan Anand	Mayiladuthurai, Tamil Nadu	Humpy Koneru	Gudivada, Andhra Pradesh
Pentala Harikrishna	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh	Harika Dronavalli	Gorantla, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
Krishnan Sasikiran	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Tania Sachdev	Delhi

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Parimarjan Negi	Uttarakhand	Padmini Rout	Odisha

TENNIS

Lawn Tennis Players (Male)	State	Lawn Tennis Players (Female)	State
Leander Paes	Kolkata, Bengal	Sania Mirza	Hyderabad, Telangana
Mahesh Bhupathi	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Ankita Raina	Ahmedabad
Somdev Devvarman	Guwahati	Prarthana Thombare	Barshi
Rohan Bopanna	Bengaluru, Karnataka	Sunitha Rao	Bradenton, United States
Ramkumar Ramanathan	Chennai, Tamil Nadu		
Yuki Bhambri	New Dehi		
Prakash Amritraj	Los Angeles, California		

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RACING

Indian Racing Drivers (Male)	State	Indian Racing Drivers (Female)	State
Narain Karthikeyan	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	Alisha Abdullah	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Karun Chandhok	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Bani Yadav	Delhi
Sandeep Kumar	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Sonia Jain	Delhi
Armaan Ebrahim	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Neha Sharma	Kolkata, WestBengal

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SQUASH

Indian Squash Players (Male)	State	Indian Squash Players (Female)	State
Cyrus Poncha	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Joshna Chinappa	Kodagu, Karnataka
Ritwik Bhattacharya	Pathankot, Punjab	Dipika Pallikal Karthik	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Saurav Ghosal	Kolkata, West Bengal	Janet Vidhi	Delhi
Siddharth Suchde	Mumbai, Maharashtra	Anaka Alankamony	Chennai, Tamil Nadu

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SHOOTING

Indian Shooters (Male)	State	Indian Shooters (Female)	State
Vijay Kumar	Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh	Heena Sidhu	Ludhiana, Punjab
Gagan Narang	Hyderbad, Telangana	Anjali Bhagwat	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Jitu Rai	Lucknow	Apurvi Chandela	Jaipur
Abhinav Bindra	Dheradun	Deepali Deshpande	Mumbai, Maharashtra

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SWIMMING

Indian Swimmers (Male)	State	Indian Swimmers (Female)	State
Virdhawal Khade	Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Shikha Tandon	Bangalore, Karnataka
Sajan Prakash	Idukki, Kerala	Nisha Millet	Bangalore, Karnataka
Sandeep Sejwal	Delhi	Bhakti Sharma	Mumbai, Maharashtra

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Rehan Jahangir Poncha	Bangalore,Karnataka	Arati Saha	Kolkata, Bengal

TABLE TENNIS

Indian Table Tennis Players (Male)	State	Indian Table Tennis Players (Female)	State
Amalraj Anthony Arputharaj	Tamil Nadu	Gool Nasikwala	India
Sathiyan Gnanasekaran	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Ankita Das	Silliguri, West Bengal
Subramaniam Raman	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Sutirtha Mukherjee	Kolkata, West Bengal
Subhajit Saha	New Delhi		
Soumyajit Ghosh	Silliguri, West Bengal		

WEIGHTLIFTING PLAYERS

Indian Weight lifter (Male)	State	Indian Weight lifter (Female)	State

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Sudhir Kumar Chitradurga	India	Yumnam Chanu	Guwahati, NorthEast
Mohammed Abdullah	India	Pratima Kumari	Bokaro
Sukhen Dey	Andul,Howrah, West Bengal	Kunjarani Devi	Imphal, Manipur
Sathish Sivalingam	vellore, Tamil Nadu	Geeta Rani	Balali, Haryana

WRESTLING

Indian Wrestler (Male)	State	Indian Wrestler (Female)	State
Sushil Kumar	Baprola, Delhi	Sakshi Malik	Rohtak, Haryana
Yogeshwar Dutt	Gohana, Haryana	Geeta Phogat	Bhiwani, Haryana
Narsingh Pancham Yadav	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh	Vinesh Phogat	Balali, Haryana
Bajrang Punia	Jhajjar, Haryana	Babita Kumari	Bhiwani, Haryana

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Sports General Awareness Questions and Answers

1. Sultan Azlan Shah Cup is related to which among the following Sports?

[A] Badminton

[B] Hockey

[C] Table Tennis

[D] Golf

Answer: B

2. Sachin Tendulkar hit his 100th international century against which among the following team?

[A] Sri Lanka

[B] Bangladesh

[C] Pakistan

[D] South Africa

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Answer: B

3. The word “Agricultural shot” is known to be used sometimes in which among the following sports?

[A] Cricket

[B] Hockey

[C] Golf

[D] Polo

Answer: A

4. THE WORLD BENEATH HIS FEET is a Biography of?

[A] Pulela Gopichand

[B] Nawab Pataudi

[C] Ajit Wadekar

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[D] Sachin Tendulkar

Answer: A

5. Which among the following country is the host of 2018 Commonwealth Games?

[A] Canada

[B] England

[C] Australia

[D] India

Answer: C

6. Who among the following was the first Indian sportsman to boycott the Olympic torch relay in support of the Tibetan independence movement.?

[A] Baichung Bhutia

[B] Dhanraj Pillay

[C] Chandu Borde

[D] Dibyendu Barua

Answer: A

7. Which among the following is played on a synthetic hard court?

[A] French Open

[B] Wimbledon

[C] US open

[D] Australia open

Answer: D

8. Murugappa Gold Cup is related to which among the following sports?

[A] Football

[B] Hockey

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[C] Cricket

[D] Table Tennis

Answer: B

9. On which among the following courts, Chennai Open is played ?

[A] Clay court

[B] Grass Court

[C] Hard Court

[D] Carpet Court

Answer: C

10. Consider the following facts:

1. Karnam Malleswari is the only Indian woman to win an Olympic medal

2. Sushmita Sen was the first woman from India to be chosen as Miss Universe

Which among the above statements is / are correct?

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[A] Only 1 is correct

[B] Only 2 is correct

[C] Both 1 & 2 are correct

[D] Neither 1 nor 2 is correct

Answer: B

11.With which among the following sports, Ian Thorpe is related to?

[A] Athletics
[B] Boxing
[C] Swimming
[D] Racing

Answer: C

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12.Which of the following trophies is related with the game of 'Football'?

[A] Mumbai Gold Cup
[B] Everest Cup
[C] Merdeka Cup
[D] V.C.C. Cup

Answer: C

13.How many number of Red Balls are in Snooker?

[A] 13
[B] 15
[C] 17
[D] 20

Answer: B

14.The World Military Cup organized by the International Military Sports Council (CISM) involves which among the following sports?

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[A] Cricket
[B] Foot ball
[C] Volleyball
[D] Basket Ball

Answer: B

15.The name of Professor Guru Dutt Sondhi is known behind the foundation of which among the following?

[A] Olympic Association of India
[B] Asian Games Federation
[C] Indian Premier League
[D] Indian Badminton League

Answer: B

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16.Who among the following is the first Indian to score a century in Indian Premier League (IPL)?

[A] Gautam Gambhir
[B] Manish Pandey
[C] Sachin
[D] Rahul Dravid

Answer: B

17.“Magnus Carlsen” is a player of which among the following sports / games?

[A] Cricket
[B] Carrom
[C] Chess
[D] Tennis

Answer: C

18.The terms “Technical foul” and “Flagrant Foul” are most commonly associated with which of the following sports?

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[A] Table Tennis
[B] Badminton
[C] Basket Ball
[D] Football

Answer: C

19.Birdie” and “Eagle” are two terms related to which of the following sports?

[A] Polo
[B] Golf
[C] Chess
[D] Billiards

Answer: B

20.Who among the following was first Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna?

[A] Viswanathan Anand
[B] Geet Sethi

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[C] Karnam Malleswari
[D] Nameirakpam Kunjarani

Answer: A

21.Kazakhstan is a part of which of the following continental confederations recognized by FIFA?

[A] Asian Football Confederation
[B] Confederation Africaine de Football
[C] Union of European Football Associations
[D] None of them

Answer: C

22.“National Football Museum” which keeps FIFA collection is located in which country?

[A] Switzerland
[B] Canada
[C] England
[D] France

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Answer: C

23.Who was the first Indian International Cricket Council President?

[A] Sharad Pawar
[B] Jag Mohan Dalmiya
[C] Ray Mali
[D] Gavaskar

Answer: B

24.Which was the first brand, Sachin Tendulkar endorsed in the beginning of his career?

[A] Boost
[B] Pepsi
[C] Nike
[D] None of them

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Answer: A

25.In Kho-Kho , the players occupying the squares are known as _____?

[A] Lobby
[B] Raiders
[C] Chasers
[D] Chukker

Answer: C

26.In which year Mission Olympics in Army programme was launched?

[A] 1999
[B] 2000
[C] 2001
[D] 2002

Answer: C

27.Who among the following is first Indian to win an individual gold medal at any Olympic Games?

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[A] Abhinav Bindra
[B] Muhammad Aslam
[C] Rajyavardhan Singh Rathode
[D] Mohammed Shahid

Answer: A

28.In which of the following sports/ games the term Interference is used?

[A] Golf
[B] Chess
[C] Squash
[D] Table Tennis

Answer: B

29.Rungrado May Day Stadium is located in which country?

[A] Thailand
[B] China

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[C] North Korea
[D] South Korea

Answer: C

30.Dempo Sports Club is a sports club , one of the most prominent football team of India is based in _____?

[A] Kolkata
[B] Panjim
[C] Guwahati
[D] Bangalore

Answer: B

31.Which of the following Indian Sports Team is also known as "The Bhangra Boys?

[A] Cricket Team
[B] Hockey Team
[C] Kabaddi Team
[D] Football Team

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Answer: D

32.Which among the following games was previously known as Mintonette?

[A] football
[B] baseball
[C] volleyball
[D] handball

Answer: C

33.Which among the following tournament is also known as World Team Championships for Women?

[A] Thomas Cup
[B] Uber cup
[C] Helvetia Cup
[D] Spanish Open Badminton

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Answer: B

34.Who among the following was known as Flying Sikh?

[A] Milkha Singh
[B] Harbhajan Singh
[C] Yuvaraj Singh
[D] Gurbachan Singh

Answer: A

35.Which among the following was the venue of first South Asian Games?

[A] Kathmandu
[B] Dhaka
[C] Colombo
[D] New Delhi

Answer: A

36.The word Gambit is related to which of the following sports?

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[A] Chess
[B] Table Tennis
[C] Polo
[D] carom

Answer: A

37.Which among the following sporting event has become the first ever to be broadcast live on the popular video sharing website YouTube?

[A] 2010 Africa Cup of Nations
[B] FIFA World Cup
[C] Indian Premier League -III
[D] T-20 World Cup

Answer: C

38.Kookaburras is the nickname of Hockey Team of which of the following country ?

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[A] India
[B] Australia
[C] USA
[D] China

Answer: B

39.Who among the following is the first batsman to hit six sixes in an over?

[A] Garfield Sobers
[B] Ravi Shastri
[C] Ted Alletson.
[D] Kapil Dev

Answer: A

40.Rovers Cup is related to which of the following sports?

[A] Football
[B] Cricket
[C] Hockey
[D] Tennis

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Answer: A

41.Which of the following sports was invented by James Naismith?

[A] Football
[B] Basket Ball
[C] Ice Hockey
[D] Badminton

Answer: B

42.Which of the following games were previously called 'British Empire Games' ?

[A] East Asian Games
[B] Southeast Asian Games
[C] Olympic Games
[D] Commonwealth Games

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Answer: D

43.Who among the following cricketers was the first to score a century for the Indian Test cricket team in his Debut Test match ?

[A] Sunil Gawaskar
[B] Kapil Dev
[C] Lala Amarnath
[D] Nawab Pataudi

Answer: C

44.Which of the following stadiums in India was the first to Host a Test match in Independent India?

[A] Gymkhana Ground, Mumbai
[B] Feroz Shah Kotla, Delhi
[C] Eden Gardens, Kolkata
[D] M. A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai

Answer: B

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45.Who among the following was first black Formula One World Champion in history?

[A] Felipe Massa
[B] Jensson Button
[C] Lewis Hamilton
[D] Fernando Alonso

Answer: C

46.Three R's of Football are famous in which country ?

[A] Peru
[B] Mexico
[C] Brazil
[D] USA

Answer: C

47.Pen Holder grip is used in which of the following sports ?

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[A] Cricket
[B] Hockey
[C] Table Tennis
[D] Badminton

Answer: C

48.In which of the following sports Decision Referral System is used?

[A] Hockey
[B] Tennis
[C] Chess
[D] Cricket

Answer: D

49.Benson Hedges Cup is related to which of the following sports?

[A] Hockey
[B] Cricket
[C] Football
[D] Basket Ball

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Answer: B

50.Which among the following players of India was famous as “Pocket Dynamo”?

[A] Leander Paes
[B] Vijender Singh
[C] KD Jadhav
[D] Gurbux Singh

Answer: C

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Major Sports Events to Remember 2017 – 2018

- P V Sindhu wins silver World Championships 2018 of Badminton. Ace Indian shuttler P V Sindhu finished second best winning silver medal at World Championships 2018 of Badminton in women's singles category held at Nanjing, China. It makes Sindhu only Indian to have four world championships podium finishes. Earlier she had won two bronze medals at 2013 (Guangzhou) and 2014 (Copenhagen) editions.
- Tokyo 2020 committee officially launches Olympic mascots. The name of the blue-checked Olympic mascot 'Miraitowa' is derived from a combination of the Japanese words for future and eternity and seeks to "promote a future full of eternal hope in the hearts of people all over the world".
- The 2018 Wimbledon Championships was a tennis tournament held from2 July to 15 July 2018. It was the 132nd edition of the championships and 51st edition in the Open Era. The tournament was held at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, London, United Kingdom.
- Government selects 734 athletes for Khelo-India scholarships. Sports Authority of India (SAI) under Union Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs has cleared 734 athletes for the scholarship under the Khelo India Talent Development Scheme. They were selected High Powered Committee of SAI. Through this programme, the athletes will get training at government-accredited residential academies. They will be provided with annual stipend of Rs. 1,20,000 on quarterly basis to meet their out of pocket expenses, treatment of injuries and other expenses.
- Sports Authority of India shortlists 734 youngsters for KHELO INDIA scholarship programme. The scholarship programme is

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designed to take care of expenses of the players including training, development, boarding and lodging and tournament exposure apart from the expense allowance.

- Neeraj Chopra clinches gold at French Athletics meet. India's star javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra won the gold medal at the Sotteville Athletics meet in France on July 17, 2018. The competitive field also included the 2012 London Olympics gold-medalist Keshorn Walcott of Trinidad and Tobago, who could only manage to throw78.26m, finishing at the fifth position.
- France crowned World Champions after 20 years, Croatia’s Luka Modric wins Golden Ball. The 2018 FIFA World Cup ended with France being crowned the world champions. The French team with 4-2 scorecard triumphed over Croatia, in one of the highest-scoring finals ever. The win comes for France, 20 years after they claimed their first FIFA title- in 1998.
- Hima Das becomes first Indian woman to win gold in World Junior Athletics. Indian sprinter Hima Das has scripted history by becoming the first Indian woman athlete to win a gold medal in the women's 400m final race at the IAAF World Under-20 Athletics Championships, held in Tampere, Finland.
- Dipa Karmakar becomes first Indian to win gold at Gymnastics World Cup. Dipa Karmakar has scripted history by becoming the first Indian gymnast to win a gold medal in the vault event of the FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup at Mersin, Turkey. The win comes as Karmakar returned to action after a long layoff of almost two years due to a knee injury.
- Rahul Dravid, Ricky Ponting inducted into ICC Hall of Fame. Former Indian captain Rahul Dravid, former Australian captain Ricky Ponting and former England Women’s wicket-keeper Claire Taylor have been inducted by the ICC into the Cricket Hall of

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Fame. With the move, Dravid became the fifth Indian player to be named in the Hall of Fame.

- Sports ministry approves upward revision of pension to meritorious sportspersons. Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Rajyavardhan Rathore has approved the upward revision of pension to meritorious sportspersons. Under the revised rates, the rate of pension has been doubled off the existing rate of pension on winning medals in international sports events.
- Mithali Raj becomes first Indian to score 2,000 runs in T20 International. Mithali Raj has become the first Indian cricketer to score 2,000 runs in T20 Internationals. She achieved the feat during India's seven-wicket win over Sri Lanka in the Women's Asia Cup T20 at Kaula Lumpur.
- National Sports University Ordinance, 2018 comes into force. The National Sports University Ordinance, 2018 has come into force after it received Indian President Ram Nath Kovind’s assent. The approval of the ordinance will pave way for the set up of the country’s first National Sports University with headquarters at Manipur.
- BCCI, UN Environment sign agreement to promote ‘green' Cricket in India. The BCCI and United Nations Environment have signed an agreement to promote 'green cricket' in India. The partnership will focus on phasing out single-use plastic across stadiums in the country.
- AB de Villiers announces retirement from all forms of cricket. Star South Africa batsman AB de Villiers announced his decision to retire from all forms of cricket with immediate effect on May 23. The cricketer made the announcement through a video message, in which he said that he had run out of gas.

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- Shashank Manohar re-elected as Chairman of International Cricket Council. Manohar became the first Independent Chairman of ICC in 2016. During his tenure of two years, he introduced a revised governance structure, including the appointment of the ICC's first independent female director.
- Justin Langer named new head coach of Australia. Former Australian opener, Justin Langer has been named as the new head coach of Australia in all three formats of the game, replacing Darren Lehmann, who resigned after the recent ball-tampering row.
- Hockey India appoints Harendra Singh as men's coach, Marijne to return to women's side. Hockey India has appointed Harendra Singh as the chief coach of the Indian men's hockey team, replacing Sjoerd Marijne who will return back to his responsibility as coach of the Indian Women's Hockey Team.
- BCCI recommends Dravid for Dronacharya, Kohli for Khel Ratna. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has recommended former Indian skipper Rahul Dravid's name for the prestigious Dronacharya award and Virat Kohli's for Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna honour. The board has also recommended veteran cricketer Sunil Gavaskar's name for the Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award.
- ATP men's singles ranking: Yuki Bhambri breaks into top-100 after 2 years. Indian tennis star Yuki Bhambri has broken back into the top-100 of ATP men's singles ranking for the first time since February 2016. As per the latest rankings, he jumped 22 places to his career-best rank of 83.
- Commonwealth Games 2018: India finishes third in medal tally. The final day of Commonwealth Games was action-packed for India, with two of India's star shuttlers P V Sindhu and Saina Nehal

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battling it out in the women's singles final and recently crowned world no.1 Kidambi Srikanth fighting for the top spot in the men's singles.

- Germany top FIFA rankings, Brazil second. The FIFA/Coca-Cola World Ranking of April 2018 ranked current world champions, Germany at the top despite one draw and defeat in March. The nation with 1533 points still has quite a lead over Brazil, which is ranked at the second position with 1384 points.
- Commonwealth Games 2018: Sathish Sivalingam claims India's third Gold medal in Weightlifting. Weightlifter P Gururaja opened India's medal account at the 21st Commonwealth Games by claiming a Silver Medal in the men's 56 kg category with a snatch and lift of 249kg (111+138).
- Mithali Raj wins 'Sportsperson of the Year' award. Indian women's cricket team captain Mithali Raj was named 'Sportsperson of the Year' at the Telangana Sports Journalists Association annual awards for 2017 in Hyderabad. Ace Indian shuttlers Kidambi Srikanth and PV Sindhu won the best senior male and female athlete award respectively.
- Zimbabwe Cricket sacks skipper Graeme Cremer, all coaching staff. Zimbabwe Cricket has fired the captain of its cricket team, Graeme Cremer along with the entire coaching staff following the team's shocking elimination during the ICC World Cup qualifier. The team lost their ICC World Cup qualifier by just three runs to the United Arab Emirates on March 22.
- Darren Lehmann announces his resignation as Australia's coach. Australia's head coach Darren Lehmann has announced his resignation from the position and said that Australia's fourth and final Test in South Africa would be his last match. The former cricketer made the announcement during the pre-match press

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conference ahead of the fourth test that is scheduled to begin on March 30.

- Cricket Australia bans Steve Smith, David Warner for a year. The official statement from Cricket Australia read that Smith and Warner have been suspended from all international and domestic cricket, while opening batsman Cameron Bancroft has been banned for a duration of nine months.
- Ball-tampering row: Australia’s Captain and Vice Captain step down. Australian captain Steve Smith and Vice-captain David Warner stepped down from their positions after they were found to have a hand in the ball tampering row that came to light during the third day's play against South Africa in the Cape Town Test on March 24.
- BCCI clears Mohammed Shami of match-fixing allegations. The Board of Control for Cricket in India has cleared Indian pacer Mohammed Shami's central contract after its Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) freed him of corruption charges levelled by his wife Hasin Jahan. Shami has been given a Grade 'B' annual retainership contract, which will fetch him 3 crore rupees.
- India clinches Nidahas Trophy in last-ball thriller. India pulled off an unforgettable chase beating Bangladesh by four wickets in the Nidahas T20 tri-series final at the R Premadasa Stadium in Colombo. The nerve-breaking victory came as a result of an incredible performance by wicketkeeper-batsman Dinesh Karthik who hit a six off the last ball.
- Tokyo 2020 Olympics mascots unveiled. Two futuristic figures, inspired by anime, have been chosen as mascots of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games following voting by thousands of Japanese children. The winning mascots beat the other two competing pairs by a huge margin, getting 53 per cent of the votes.

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- Roger Federer surpasses Agassi to become oldest World No. 1 in tennis history. The Swiss champion re-claimed the top spot after a gap of over five years, which is the longest gap between stints as World No 1. He knocked off Rafael Nadal from the top and pushed him to the second place.
- India number one ODI team after series win against South Africa. Team India clinched the top spot in the ICC ODI Team Rankings with their first-ever ODI series victory against South Africa in their home ground. Overall, this is the fifth time that the Indian team has been ranked number one in the world.
- Shikhar Dhawan becomes first Indian batsman to score century in 100th ODI. Indian opening batsman Shikhar Dhawan created history by becoming the first Indian to score a century in his 100th One-day International. The only other Indian batsman to have come close to achieving the feat was former Indian skipper Saurav Ganguly.
- Indra Nooyi appointed as first independent female Director of ICC. Nooyi will join the ICC Board in June 2018 to align with the term of the ICC Independent Chairman, following the unanimous confirmation of her appointment at ICC Board Meeting.
- Mary Kom clinches gold medal at India Open Boxing tournament. The five-time World Champion and Olympic bronze medallist, Mary Kom on February 2, 2018 claimed the gold medal in the India Open International Boxing tournament at Thyagraj Indoor Stadium in New Delhi.
- Virat Kohli named ICC cricketer of the year. Indian Captain Virat Kohli was named the ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year at the ICC annual awards that were announced in Dubai. The award is courtesy the 29-year-old's splendid form during the qualification period, which was from September 2016 until the end of 2017.

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- Harjinder Singh appointed as Chef de Mission for 23rd Winter Olympic Games. The 2018 Winter Olympics, officially known as the XXIII Olympic Winter Games is scheduled to take place from 9 to 25 February 2018 in Pyeongchang County, South Korea. Pyeongchang won its bid on the first round of voting, receiving more votes than both Munich & Germany and Annecy & France combined.
- Vibrant Khelo India logo launched. Union Minister of State (I/C)Youth Affairs and Sports Col Rajyavardhan Rathore launched the vibrant Khelo India logo, reflecting the freshness, agility and vitality of New India at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. The logo also transmits the sense of fitness and competitiveness. The three-stroke Khelo India logo was designed by Ogilvy India.
- PV Sindhu loses to Japan's Yamaguchi in Dubai World Superseries final. India's ace shuttler, P V Sindhu had to settle for the silver medal at the BWF Dubai World Series Finals 2017 in Dubai, UAE after she went down fighting against Japan's top-seeded Akane Yamaguchi. This is the third major event in the last two years where Sindhu has had to settle for silver.
- Narinder Batra elected as new President of Indian Olympic Association. The chief of International Hockey Federation, Narinder Batra was elected as the President of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) at its Annual General Meeting held in New Delhi. The 60-year-old Batra received 143 votes out of the total 160, winning the polls with an overwhelming majority.
- Rohit Sharma becomes 1st batsmen to score 3 ODI double centuries. Indian batsman Rohit Sharma created history on 13 December by becoming the first batsman in the history of cricket to score three double centuries in one-day internationals (ODI).

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The ace batsman achieved the feat during India's second ODI against Sri Lanka in Mohali, Punjab.

- Union Government to soon launch 'Khelo India' programme. The Union government would soon be launching the Khelo India programme at a cost of Rs 1756 crore for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20. The programme aims at mainstreaming sports as a tool for individual development, community development, economic development and national development.
- India wins first-ever South Asian Regional Badminton Team Championship. India has won the first-ever South Asian Regional Badminton Team Championship in a title clash against Nepal in Guwahati, Assam on 5 December 2017. India, who were the clear favourites, beat Nepal 3-0.
- Mirabai Chanu wins gold medal at World Weightlifting Championship. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu became the first Indian in last two decades to win a gold medal at the World Weightlifting Championship in Anaheim, USA. With this medal she closed the page of her forgettable outing at the Rio Olympics. Sukcharoen Thunya from Thailand with a total lift of 193 kg won the silver medal, while Segura Ana Iris with 182kg bagged the brozne.
- Srikanth, Sindhu win top awards at Indian Sports Honours 2017. The Inaugural edition of the Indian Sports Honours, which was held in Mumbai, saw Kidambi Srikanth and P V Sindhu grab the top honours. While ace shuttler Srikanth, who won four Super Series titles this year, won the Sportsman of the Year award, Rio Olympics silver medallist Sindhu won the Sportswoman of the Year award in the individual sport category.
- HS Prannoy, Saina Nehwal beat title favourites to become new National Champions. H S Prannoy beat World No 2 and title favourite Kidambi Srikanth in the men's singles final at the 82nd

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Senior National Championship, which was held in Nagpur, Maharashtra. In the women's singles event, Saina Nahwal beat top seeded PV Sindhu.

- Asian Boxing Championship 2017: MC Mary Kom wins Gold in 48 kg category. This was her fifth gold medal in the Asian Boxing Championship. In her entire boxing career, till now, Mary has won four gold and a silver in the Asian Boxing Championship.
- Indian women's hockey team lifts Hockey Asia Cup after 13 years. The Indian women's hockey team beat China 5-4 to lift the Asia Cup 2017 title, securing a berth for itself at the 2018 Hockey World Cup. This is the second time that India has claimed the top spot in the history of the tournament. The first time was 13 years ago in the year 2004.
- Kidambi Srikanth achieves career-best World No 2 ranking. India's ace shuttler Kidambi Srikanth has achieved career-best World Number 2 ranking. The 25-year-old grabbed the spot after jumping two places in the latest BWF rankings. He was previously placed 4th behind Korea's Son Wan Ho and China's Lin Dan, both of whom have slipped down by 1 position.
- Virat Kohli and Mithali Raj top the ICC ODI Rankings. Indian cricket team captains Virat Kohli and Mithali Raj became number one on 30 October 2017 at ICC ODI rankings for batsman and batswomen.
- Virat Kohli becomes fastest batsman to break 9000-run mark. Indian skipper Virat Kohli became the sixth Indian and fastest to complete 9000 ODI runs during India's third and final one-day international against New Zealand in Kanpur.
- Kidambi Srikanth wins Men's Singles Title in French Open. Indian shuttler Kidambi Srikanth on 29 October 2017 lifted the men's singles title of the French Open Superseries badminton in Paris. Srikanth beat Japan's Kenta Nishimoto 21-14, 21-13 in the final to

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clinch the title.This is Srikanth's fourth title in the fifth superseries final after winning in the Denmark Open, Indonesia Open and Australia Open.

- Delhi Olympic Games to be held in December. The Delhi State Olympic Association will organise Delhi Olympic Games in the capital city. The sporting events will be held from 9 December 2017- 18 December 2017. The announcement to conduct a sporting event of Olympic level came in order to promote Olympics and also the spirit of sports and sportsmen in Delhi.
- Jitu Rai and Heena Sidhu win gold in air pistol mixed team event. Jitu Rai and Heena Sidhu won gold medal at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Final in New Delhi. The duo struck gold in the 10m air pistol mixed team event on the opening day of ISSF World Cup in the capital. They will make their Olympic debut in the Tokyo 2020 Games.
- Cristiano Ronaldo wins the Best FIFA Men's Player Award. Argentina's forward Lionel Messi and Brazil's forward Neymar were runners up for the award. Ronaldo got 43.16 per cent of the total votes, while Lionel Messi and Neymar fetched 19.25 and 6.97 per cent votes respectively.
- India beat Malaysia in Asia Cup Hockey. India beat Malaysia with 2-1 in the final to clinch Asia Cup on 22 October 2017. On the other hand, Pakistan won bronze after beating out Korea 6-3. With this win, India ended its wait of 10 long years to win the Asia Cup. India scored from field efforts through Ramandeep Singh and Lalit Upadhyay to win the coveted title against Malaysia.
- K Srikanth clinches Denmark Open Superseries trophy. Ace Indian shuttler, Kidambi Srikanth lifted the Denmark Open Superseries trophy at Odense, marking his third Super Series win of the year and fifth overall. The eighth seeded Srikanth defeated his

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opponent, South Korea's Lee Hyun-il in straight games, 21-10, 21-5.

- South Africa clinches top spot in ODI, India slips to second. India lost its number one spot in ICC ODI rankings to South Africa, after South Africa's 104-run win over Bangladesh in the second ODI in Paarl. India had claimed the top rank as a result of its 4-1 win over Australia.
- Kerala HC restores life ban imposed on Sreesanth by BCCI. A division bench of the Kerala High Court has restored the life ban imposed on cricketer S Sreesanth by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in the wake of the 2013 IPL spot-fixing scandal. The bench gave the verdict on a petition filed by the BCCI against the ruling by a single judge bench that lifted the life ban imposed on the 34-year-old pacer in August 2017.
- Kavita Devi becomes first Indian Woman to sign with World Wrestling Entertainment. Kavita Devi on 15 October 2017 became the first Indian woman to tie-up with the World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE). Devi, a former competitive powerlifter, took training from Dalip Singh Rana popularly known as The Great Khali. Besides, Shadia Bseiso became the first Arab woman from the Middle East to sign a WWE developmental contract.
- Ashish Nehra bids adieu to all forms of cricket. Ashish Nehra made his cricket debut in 1999 under Mohammed Azharuddin in India. He made his international debut in a Test match against Sri Lanka in Colombo in February 1999. Owing to injuries, Nehra did not play a single international match for India between September 2005 and June 2009. He returned to international cricket with 2011 World Cup.
- FIFA suspends the Pakistan Football Federation. The Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) has decided to

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suspend the Pakistan Football Federation (PFF) with immediate effect in accordance with the verdict of the Bureau of the FIFA Council on 10 October 2017 on account of undue third-party interference.

- Iceland makes history, Qualifies for World Cup. Iceland became the smallest country to enter World Cup. It defeated Kosovo with 2-0 to reach the mega 2018 FIFA World Cup to be held in Russia.
- Rafael Nadal beats Nick Kyrgios to win 6th ATP title of 2017. Rafael Nadal beat Nick Kyrgios of Australia in straight sets of 6-2, 6-1 in the China Open final to win his sixth ATP title of 2017. This is his 75th career singles trophy. The last time he won at least six titles in a year was in 2013 when he captured 10 trophies for the season.
- FIFA U-17 World Cup 2017 kicks off. The much-awaited FIFA U-17 World Cup kicks off today with four opening day matches to be played in Delhi and Mumbai. The opening matches would be played by teams in Group A and B. This is the first time that India will be participating in a FIFA World Cup.
- Baishya elected as chairmen of two sub-committees of IWF. Indian Weightlifting Federation President, Birendra Prasad Baishya has been elected as the chairman of two sub-committees of the International Weightlifting Federation (IWF). Baishya is currently serving as the Executive Board member of Asian Weightlifting Federation
- French anti-doping laboratory suspended by WADA. The provisional suspension, which took effect on 24 September 2017, prohibits the Paris Laboratory from carrying out any anti-doping activities, including all analyses of urine and blood samples. The suspension will remain in place pending disciplinary proceedings being carried out by an independent Disciplinary Committee.

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- Mary Kom to be AIBA representative at IOC Athletes' Forum. However, the event overlaps with the Asian Championship in Vietnam, which is scheduled from 2 November to 12 November 2017. If Mary Kom is selected for the tournament after trials later in September 2017, her participation at the IOC event would become uncertain.
- East Bengal wins 8th consecutive Calcutta Football League title. The Calcutta Football League is the football league system where several football clubs of the Indian city of Kolkata participate. It currently consists of seven-tier pyramid system. The CFL is conducted by the Indian Football Association (IFA) with 157 mostly Kolkata based clubs and units.
- India exempts import duty on goods for FIFA U17 World Cup. The Union government has exempted import duty on a wide range of goods and sports items for the upcoming FIFA U-17 World Cup India. The goods include all sports equipment and sports requisites, fitness equipment, team uniform, spares, accessories, first aid kits, doping control equipment and broadcast equipment and supplies.
- PV Sindhu beats Nozomi Okuhara to win 2017 Korea Open Super Series. Sindhu defeated Nozomi Okuhara of Japan 22-20, 11-21, 21-18 to grab the prestigious title. The duo had already fought-out the longest match in the final of the BWF World Championship in August 2017, when Okuhara emerged victorious after a 110-minute match.
- Devendra Fadnavis launches 'Maharashtra Mission 1 Million' initiative. Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has launched the 'Maharashtra Mission 1 Million' initiative under which, over 10 lakh students across the state will play football. The mission was launched in an attempt to support the FIFA U17

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World Cup, which is happening for the first-ever time in India and Maharashtra.

- Goa to host 36th National Games. The National Games of India comprises various disciplines in which sportsmen from the different states of India participate against each other. The National Games were formerly known as the Indian Olympic Games. The first Modern National Games on the lines of the Olympics were held in 1985 in New Delhi.
- BAI to confer first Lifetime Achievement award on Prakash Padukone. Announcing the award at Kochi, the Association President Himantha Biswa Sarma said, Prakash Padukone has been selected for the award for his contributions to Badminton. The award carries a cash prize of 10 lakh rupees with a citation which will be presented to him at New Delhi very soon. Padukone is the only Indian male player to reach world No.1 ranking, will be awarded a cash reward of Rs 10 lakh and a citation.
- Sloane Stephens beats Madison Keys to win US Open Women's Singles. Born on 20 March 1993, Sloane Stephens is an American tennis player.
- Rafael Nadal wins US Open for his 16th Grand Slam title. Nadal defeated South Africa's Kevin Anderson 6-3 6-3 6-4 to grab the prestigious title.
- FIFA U-17 World Cup song officially launched. In addition, the song features a host of music artists that include Sunidhi Chauhan, Neeti Mohan, Babul Supriyo, Shaan, Papon, Mika along with a rap performance by actor Abhishek Bachchan.
- Amritpal Singh creates history, becomes first Indian to be signed by Australian Basketball Team. Earlier, Singh had been a part of the four-member Indian team of Amjyot Singh, Yadwinder Singh and Vishesh Bhriguvanshi, who were a part of the National

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Basketball League (NBL) Draft Combine in Melbourne, Australia in 2017.

List of IPL Winners

Season/Stadium (Final Match)	Winner Team	Runner up Team
2008, DY Patil Stadium	Rajasthan Royals	Chennai Super Kings
2009, Wanderers Stadium (South Africa)	Deccan Chargers	Royal Challengers Bangalore
2010, DY Patil Stadium	Chennai Super Kings	Mumbai Indians
2011, M. A. Chidambaram Stadium	Chennai Super Kings	Royal Challengers Bangalore
2012, M. A. Chidambaram Stadium	Kolkata Knight Riders	Chennai Super Kings
2013, Eden Gardens	Mumbai Indians	Chennai Super Kings
2014, M. Chinnaswamy Stadium	Kolkata Knight Riders	Kings XI Punjab
2015, Eden Gardens	Mumbai Indians	Chennai Super Kings
2016, M. Chinnaswamy Stadium	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore
2017, Rajiv Gandhi Stadium, Hyderabad	Mumbai Indians	Rising Pune Supergiant
2018, Wankhede Stadium	Chennai Super Kings	Sunrisers Hyderabad

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IPL 2018 Questions and Answers

Q1. Which of the following team has won the 11th edition of Indian Premier League (IPL) after defeating Sunrisers Hyderabad by 8 wickets?

(a) Sunrisers Hyderabad

(b) Kolkata Knight Riders

(c) Rajasthan Royals

(d) Chennai Super Kings

(e) Delhi Daredevils

Ans.(d)

Sol. It has been the season full of ups and downs for the 11th edition of Indian Premier League (IPL) 2018. Chennai Super Kings beat Sunrisers Hyderabad by 8 wickets in the final of the 2018 Indian Premier League at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai.

Q2. Which among the following teams had collectively won the most number of Indian Premier League titles since 2008?

(a) Chennai Super Kings and Kolkata Knight Riders

(b) Chennai Super Kings and Mumbai Indians

(c) Chennai Super Kings and Royal Challengers Bengaluru

(d) Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals

(e) Chennai Super Kings and Delhi Daredevils

Ans.(b)

Sol. Chennai Super Kings equaled Mumbai Indians' record for winning the most number of Indian Premier League titles.

Q3. Name the player who was awarded the Orange Cap (Most Runs) in IPL 2018.

(a) Shane Watson

(b) Lokesh Rahul

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(c) Kane Williamson

(d) Rishabh Pant

(e) Ambati Rayadu

Ans.(c)

Sol. Kane Williamson, captain of Sunrisers Hyderabad, was awarded the Orange Cap (Most Runs)in IPL 2018.

Q4. The Fairplay Award for IPL 2018 was given to which of the following team?

(a) Mumbai Indians

(b) Kings XI Punjab

(c) Chennai Super Kings

(d) Delhi Daredevil

(e) Rajasthan Royals

Ans.(a)

Sol. The Fairplay Award for IPL 2018 was given to Mumbai Indians.

Q5. Name the player who was awarded the Purple Cap (Most Wickets) in IPL 2018.

(a) Rashid Khan

(b) Bhuvaneshwar Kumar

(c) Hardik Pandya

(d) Andrew Tye

(e) Umesh Yadav

Ans.(d)

Sol. Andrew Tye, the fast bowler of Kings XI Punjab, was awarded the Purple Cap (Most Wickets)in IPL 2018.

Q6. Which of the following two IPL teams were involved in the match-fixing scandal in 2013 and were banned for playing for 2 years?

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(a) Rajasthan Royals and Deccan Chargers

(b) Deccan Chargers and Chennai Super Kings

(c) Rajasthan Royals and Chennai Super Kings

(d) Delhi Daredevils and Chennai Super Kings

(e) Rajasthan Royals and Pune Warriors

Ans.(c)

Sol. Rajasthan Royals and Chennai Super Kings were the two IPL teams were involved in the match-fixing scandal in 2013 and were banned for playing for 2 years.

Q7. Name the stylish batsman/bowler who was awarded as Emerging Player of IPL 2018.

(a) Rashid Khan

(b) Virat Kohli

(c) Andrew Tye

(d) Prithvi Shaw

(e) Rishabh Pant

Ans.(e)

Sol. Rishabh Pant, the stylish batsman of Delhi Daredevil team was awarded as Emerging Player of IPL 2018.

Q8. Name the player who had hit the maximum number of sixes in the 11th edition of IPL.

(a) Shane Watson

(b) Rishabh Pant

(c) MS Dhoni

(d) Ambati Raydu

(e) Lokesh Rahul

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Ans.(b)

Sol. Rishabh Pant of Delhi Daredevils had hit the maximum number of sixes (37) in the 11th edition of IPL.

Q9. Name the player who won the Perfect Catch award for IPL 2018.

(a) AB de Villiers

(b) Trent Boult

(c) Virat Kohli

(d) Manish Pandey

(e) Rashid Khan

Ans.(b)

Sol. Trent Boult of Delhi Daredevil won the Perfect Catch award for IPL 2018.

Q10. In which of the following IPL editions, a record of most sixes in a single edition of IPL was set with 872 sixes hit across 51 matches?

(a) IPL 2018

(b) IPL 2012

(c) IPL 2010

(d) IPL 2014

(e) IPL 2015

Ans.(a)

Sol. The record of most sixes in a single edition of IPL was set in this year's edition, with 872 sixes hit across 51 matches. The previous record of most sixes in an edition (731) was set in 2012.

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FIFA World Cup 2018 Current Affairs

Category	Player	Country
Golden Ball	Luka Modrić	Croatia
Silver Ball	Eden Hazard	Belgium
Bronze Ball	Antoine Griezmann	France
Golden Boot	Harry Kane(6 goals, 0 assists)	England
Silver Boot	Antoine Griezmann(4 goals, 2 assists)	France
Bronze Boot	Romelu Lukaku(4 goals, 1 assist)	Belgium
Golden Glove	Thibaut Courtois	Belgium
Best Young Player	Kylian Mbappé	France
FIFA Fair Play Award		Spain

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FIFA World Cup, an international football tournament, is contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of FIFA once every four years. FIFA 2018 was the 21st edition of the tournament. This was the first World Cup to be held in Eastern Europe.

Logo:

- The Official Emblem was designed by **Brandia Central**, a brand consulting agency based in Lisbon, Portugal.
- The shape of the Official Emblem of Russia 2018 has an outline of World Cup trophy and has bold use of **red, gold, black and blue** representing Russian art and Russian Flag.

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Mascot:

- **Zabivaka –** "the one who scores" (in Russian) is a **wolf** who radiates fun, charm and confidence was the Official mascot of FIFA World Cup 2018.
- It has brown and white fur, wearing a T-shirt emblazoned with the words "RUSSIA 2018" and orange sports goggles.
- This was designed by **Ekaterina Bocharova**.

Venue:

- It took place in **Russia** from **14 June to 15 July 2018** in 12 venues from 11 Russian cities.
- There were 32 teams from 5 confederations.
- Finals took place on 15th July at the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow, with France and Croatia competing for the World Cup.
- **FIFA World Cup-2022** will be hosted by **Qatar.**

Winners:

Champions: France (2nd title)
Runners-up: Croatia
Third place: Belgium
Fourth place: England

- **France** won the title with a **4-2** goal against **Croatia.**
- This is their **second** world cup title since 1998.
- This result marked the first time that nations from the same continent won four consecutive tournaments (following **Italy in 2006, Spain in 2010** and **Germany in 2014**).

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Highlights:

- This was the first World Cup to be held in Eastern Europe and 11th time to have been held in Europe.
- For the first time, the tournament took place on two continents – Europe and Asia.
- All but two of the stadium venues, Sochi and Yekaterinburg, were in European Russia.
- At an estimated cost of over $14.2 billion, it is the most expensive World Cup ever.
- It was also the first World Cup to use the video assistant referee (VAR) system.
- Iceland and Panama made their first appearances at a FIFA World Cup.
- 64 matches were played.
- 169 goals were scored.

FIFA World Cup 2018 Questions and Answers

Q1. The 21st edition of the FIFA World Cup concluded in the Russian capital of Moscow. Which of the following country has emerged as the champion team of the FIFA World Cup 2018?

(a) England

(b) France

(c) Belgium

(d) Brazil

(e) Croatia

Ans.(b)

Sol. The 21st edition of the FIFA World Cup concluded in Luzhniki Stadium in the

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Russian capital of Moscow. 32 nations, divided into eight groups, battled it out for the coveted trophy in the quadrennial month-long event. France emerged as the champion team of the FIFA World Cup 2018.

Q2. What was the Prize money for the champion team of FIFA World Cup 2018?

(a) 15 million USD

(b) 20 million USD

(c) 26 million USD

(d) 38 million USD

(e) 42 million USD

Ans.(d)

Sol. The Prize money for the FIFA World Cup 2018 champion team was 38 million US Dollars.

Q3. Name the player and his country who won the Golden Ball Award 2018 for the World Cup's Best Player.

(a) Eden Hazard, Belgium

(b) Toni Kroos, Germany

(c) Luka Modric, Croatia

(d) Sergio Ramos, Spain

(e) Robert Lewandowski, Poland

Ans.(c)

Sol. The Golden Ball Award was won by the Croatian captain Luka Modric for the World Cup's Best Player. Modric won Man-Of-The-Match three times in Croatia's seven games in Russia.

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Q4. Man of the Match award in the Final match of FIFA World Cup 2018 was awarded to _____.

(a) Kylian Mbappe

(b) Antoine Griezmann

(c) Paul Pogba

(d) Thierry Henry

(e) Olivier Giroud

Ans.(b)

Sol. Man of the Match in the Final was awarded to Antoine Griezmann of France.

Q5. Name the player who won the Golden Glove Award 2018 for the best goalkeeper.

(a) Essam El-Hadary

(b) Rui Patricio

(c) Thibaut Courtois

(d) Hugo Lloris

(e) David De Gea

Ans.(c)

Sol. Golden Glove Award: Belgium's Thibaut Courtois won the Golden Glove award for the best goalkeeper.

Q6. What was the official mascot of the 2018 FIFA World Cup?

(a) Caira

(b) Koara

(c) Zabivaka

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(d) Zaltanowa

(e) Somarova
Ans.(c)
Sol. Zabivaka was the official mascot of the 2018 FIFA World Cup.

Q7. Which of the following footballer has won the Golden Boot Award in FIFA World Cup 2018?

(a) Luka Modric

(b) Leonel Messi

(c) Cristiano Ronaldo

(d) Kylian Mbappe

(e) Harry Kane
Ans.(e)
Sol. Golden Boot Award: England's Harry Kane won the World Cup Golden Boot. He was the top scorer with six goals.

Q8. The official song of the tournament was '_____' with vocals from Will Smith, Nicky Jam and Era Istrefi.

(a) Stay With Us

(b) Live It Up

(c) Play It On

(d) Sing to Play

(e) Play With Us
Ans.(b)
Sol. The official song of the tournament was "Live It Up", with vocals from Will Smith, Nicky Jam and Era Istrefi.

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Q9. Name the team that was awarded the Fairplay Award for being the most disciplined team in the FIFA World Cup 2018.

(a) Germany

(b) Spain

(c) Portugal

(d) Egypt

(e) Croatia

Ans.(b)

Sol. Fairplay Award: Spain was awarded the Fairplay Award for being the most disciplined team in the tournament.

Q10. Which of the following team was the runner-up for the FIFA World Cup 2018?

(a) France

(b) Croatia

(c) England

(d) Belgium

(e) Spain

Ans.(b)

Sol. France emerged as the champion team of the FIFA World Cup 2018. It has defeated Croatia in a thrilling final by 4-2. It was the second world cup win for France, it first won in 1998.

Q11. In which of the following year, for the first time in the history of FIFA world cup VAR (Video Assistant Referee) system was used?

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(a) 2002

(b) 2006

(c) 2010

(d) 2014

(e) 2018

Ans.(e)

Sol. In year 2018, for the first time in the history of FIFA world cup VAR (Video Assistant Referee) system was used.

Q12. Name the player who has won the Young Player award in FIFA World Cup 2018 and became the first teenager to register in the final since Pele in 1958.

(a) Paul Pogba

(b) Marc-Andre Ter Stegen

(c) Kylian Mbappe

(d) Alisson

(e) Thibaut Courtois

Ans.(c)

Sol. Young Player Award: France's Kylian Mbappe won the Young Player award. He scored the game's finest goal and became the first teenager to register in the final since Pele in 1958.

Q13. In which of the following country, the FIFA World Cup 2022 will be held?

(a) Germany

(b) Spain

(c) Egypt

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(d) Qatar

(e) The UAE

Ans.(d)

Sol. The FIFA World Cup 2022 will be held in Qatar.

Q14. Name the stadium in which the 21st edition of the FIFA World Cup final concluded recently in Russia.

(a) Fisht Stadium

(b) Luzhniki Stadium

(c) Samara Arena

(d) Ekaterinburg Arena

(e) Saint Petersburg Stadium

Ans.(b)

Sol. The 21st edition of the FIFA World Cup concluded in Luzhniki Stadium in the Russian capital of Moscow.

Q15. In which of the following year, France has won its first World Cup?

(a) 1988

(b) 1992

(c) 1996

(d) 2002

(e) 1998

Ans.(e)

Sol. France emerged as the champion team of the FIFA World Cup 2018. It has defeated Croatia in a thrilling final by 4-2. It was the second world cup win for France, it first won in 1998.

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Sports Current Affairs Questions

1. Which team has won the 2018 Cotif Cup football tournament?

A. Venezuela

B. Mauritania

C. India

D. Russia

Answer: Option C

Explanation: The Indian Under-20 football team has created history by winning the 2018 Cotif Cup football tournament by defeating the 6-time U20 World Cup champions Argentina by 2-1 in their final match in Spain on 6 August. Deepak Tangri scored for India in the 4th minute and Anwar Ali's 68th minute put India 2-0 up against the most successful team in U-20 World Cup history. Argentina pulled one back in the 72nd minute, and hit the cross bar in added time, but failed to break the Indian resolve as India concluded the tournament with a memorable performance.

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2. A facial recognition system using artificial intelligence will be used at which of the following event?

A. ISSF World Cup Shooting

B. 18th Asian games

C. 33 Winter Olympics

D. 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games

Answer: Option D

Explanation: A facial recognition system using artificial intelligence will be used at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games. The Tokyo Olympics will be the first games to have this kind of security system using facial recognition technology. It is aimed at strengthening security and preventing terrorism, as well as shortening waiting times to lower athlete stress.

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3. Which country's women team has clinched gold in the Blitz event at the Asian Nations Chess Cup 2018?

A. India

B. Vietnam

C. China

D. Spain

Answer: Option A

Explanation:

The Indian women chess team has clinched the gold in the Blitz event at the Asian Nations Chess Cup 2018 at Hamadan, Iran on August 3. It's India's first gold-medal finish at the event since 2014. The Indian team comprising Harika Dronavalli, Eesha Karavade, Padmini Rout, Vaishali R and Aakanksha Haga left the teams from Vietnam and China behind to clinch gold. Apart from this, they also bagged a silver and a bronze in the Rapid and Classical categories, respectively. India (1st) finished with 21.5 points, Vietnam (2nd) settled for silver with 18.5 and China (3rd) bagged bronze with 17.5.

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4. Which team won the gold medal in the Women's Hockey World Cup 2018?

A. Netherlands

B. Ireland

C. Spain

D. India

Answer: Option A

Explanation: Women's Hockey World Cup 2018 was held in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London. Defending champions the Netherlands defeated Ireland 6-0 in the finals and won the Women's Hockey World Cup 2018 title. The Netherlands have emerged as the world champions in Women's hockey for a

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record 8th time. They have extended their unbeaten performance in all competitions to 32 matches. Kitty van Male, one among the 6 different goal scorers emerged as the top scorer of the tournament with 8 goals.

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5. The Asin Nations Cup Chess Tournament 2018 was held in _____.

A. China

B. Iran

C. Singaore

D. India

Answer: Option B

Explanation:

The biennial Asian Nations Cup Chess Tournament was held in Hamadan, Iran. It was organized by Iran Chess Federation on behalf of Asian Chess Federation. India won 5 medals: 1 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze. India ranked 2nd in the overall ranking. he winning team of Gold consisted of : Grand Master Harika Dronavalli , International Master Eesha Karavade, International Master Padmini Rout and Women's International Masters (WIMs) Vaishali R, Aakanksha Hagawane.

6. What is the rank of Indian men's hockey team in the latest FIH rankings?

A. 5

B. 4

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: Option A

Explanation: Indian men's hockey team has improved one rank and has reached the 5th spot in the latest FIH rankings chart. Germany, England, Spain, New Zealand and Ireland are the other teams in the top 10. In the women's rankings, the Indian team improved one spot to and reached 9th position.

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7. Which team won the WSF-World junior squash team championship 2018?

A. England

B. USA

C. Egypt

D. India

Answer: Option C

Explanation: The Egypt squash team has won the boy's title at the 6th WSF-World junior squash team championship 2018 by defeating England by 2-0 in Chennai, Tamil Nadu on July 29. Egypt's Marwan Tarek, who lost the individual championship final, defeated Nick Wall of England in straight games. Czech Republic and USA finished third and secured the bronze medal. Host India finished 11th overall.

8. Which team entered quarter finals of 2018 Women's Hockey World Cup?

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A. India

B. Ireland

C. England

D. Italy

Answer: Option A

Explanation: India stormed into the quarterfinals of the Women's Hockey World Cup beating Italy 3-0 in London. In their last playoffs, Indian women produced a stellar performance to ease past Italy. Two penalty corner goals from Neha Goyal and Vandana Katariya in 45th and 55th minute helped India register the emphatic win. India will meet in Ireland. Meanwhile, in the second crossover match of the day, hosts England beat Korea 2-0 to set up a quarterfinal date with the Netherlands. The semi-finals will be played on Saturday. The Final is slated for Sunday.

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9. How many medals are bagged by the India in the 2018 Jordan Junior and Cadet Open?

A. 8

B. 12

C. 20

D. 15

Answer: Option D

Explanation: The 2018 Jordan Junior and Cadet Open was held in Amman, Jordan. India won 15 medals: 2 gold, 3 silver and 10 bronze at the 2018 Jordan Junior and Cadet Open.

10. ICC, organised the 'Sano Cricket Curry Festival' in which city?

A. Sano

B. Tokyo

C. Shinjuku

D. Hong Kong

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Answer: Option A

Explanation: International cricket's governing body, ICC, organised the 'Sano Cricket Curry Festival' in the Japanese city of Sano to promote cricket in the nation. A cricket match between the Japanese cricket team and an Indian team was held at the event. The festival also featured cultural events and food from cricket-playing nations like Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

11. Who of the following has been appointed as the head coach of Indian Arrow football club by AIFF?

A. Gostha Pal

B. Floyd Pinto

C. Sandesh Jhingan

D. V. P. Sathyan

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Answer: Option B

Explanation: All India Football Federation (AIFF) appointed Floyd Pinto as the head coach of the Delhi-based Indian Arrow football club. The decision was taken unanimously at AIFF's technical committee meeting, headed by the chairman of the committee, Shyam Thapa. The committee confirmed that the deputy coach of the Indian Arrow will be appointed later.

12. This country topped in the Freestyle team of 2018 Junior Asian Wrestling Championship.

A. Kazakhstan

B. Uzbekistan

C. India

D. Iran

Answer: Option D

Explanation: The Junior Asian Wrestling Championship was held in New Delhi from July 17-22, 2018. Junior Asian Wrestling Championship is conducted by United World Wrestling (UWW) annually. Iran topped the team championships with 189 points. India ranked second with 173 points and Uzbekistan ranked third with 128 points.

13. India bagged _____ in the Junior Asian Wrestling championship.

A. 8

B. 10

C. 12

D. 5

Answer: Option A

Explanation: India won 8 medals in the Junior Asian Wrestling championship. The medallist comprises of 2 gold, 3 Silver and 3 bronze. Sachin Rathi won gold in the category of 74 kilograms. Deepak Punia won gold in the category of 86 kilogram

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category. Iran topped the championship with the 189 points. India secured 173 points and Uzbekistan with 128 points.

14. How many players have been selected for a scholarship programme under the Khelo India Talent Identification Development scheme?

A. 632

B. 525

C. 734

D. 818

Answer: Option C

Explanation: The Sports Authority of India (SAI) announced that it has shortlisted 734 young players for a scholarship programme under the Khelo India Talent Identification Development scheme. An annual stipend of Rs 1.2 lakh will be given to each player on a quarterly basis to meet their pocket expenses.

15. How many new events have to be added to the 2022 Beijing Winter Games?

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A. 11

B. 7

C. 5

D. 4

Answer: Option B

Explanation: Planning for its next three Olympic Games, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has added seven medal events to the 2022 Beijing Winter Games, published a 2020 Tokyo Olympics schedule with no agreement on when to race swimming finals, and set a timetable to add new sports to the 2024 Paris Olympics. The next Winter Olympics will now include: women's monobob, Big Air freestyle skiing for men and women, plus mixed team events in short track speed skating, ski jumping, ski aerials and snowboardcross.

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16. What is the position of India in the FIH rankings?

A. 7th

B. 4th

C. 5th

D. 8th

Answer: Option C

Explanation: India has improved one spot and has reached the 5th position in the men's hockey world rankings released by the International Hockey Federation (FIH). India has improved due to its second consecutive runner-up finish at the Champions Trophy in Breda, Netherlands. Australia, that had won the Champions Trophy, remained on the top spot.

17. The Official mascot of FIFA World Cup 2018?

A. Zabivaka

B. Ishikova

C. Mituako

D. Xiamio

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Answer: Option A

Explanation: Zabivaka - "the one who scores" (in Russian) is a wolf who radiates fun, charm and confidence was the Official mascot of FIFA World Cup 2018. It has brown and white fur, wearing a T-shirt emblazoned with the words "RUSSIA 2018" and orange sports goggles. This was designed by Ekaterina Bocharova.

18. India bagged _____ medals in the 7th World Junior Wushu Championships.

A. 8

B. 9

C. 7

D. 10

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Answer: Option B

Explanation: The Indian team bagged nine medals including four silver and five bronze in the 7th World Junior Wushu championships held in Brasilia, Brazil. In the Sanshou discipline, Babulu (42 kg, subjunior), Saleem (56 kg, subjunior), Savita (48 kg, junior) and Rohit (80kg, junior) won the silver medal, while Himanshu (56 kg, junior), Shruti (60kg, junior), Janhvi (52 kg, junior) claimed bronze medals. In the Taolu discipline, Karanjit Taijiquan and Karanjit Taijijian won two bronze medals.

19. Who won the 2018 women singles Wimbledon tennis tournament?

A. Maria Sharapova

B. Simona Halep

C. Angelique Kerber

D. Serena Williams

Answer: Option C

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Explanation: Angelique Kerber has won the 2018 women singles' Wimbledon tennis tournament by defeating 7-time winner Serena Williams by 6-3 6-3. With the win, Kerber has become the first German woman to win the title since Steffi Graf in 1996. Serena was bidding a record-equaling 24th major trophy.

20. Who won the gold in the junior men's rapid fire pistol at 28th Meeting of Shooting Hopes international championship?

A. Anish Bhanwala

B. Anhad Jawanda

C. Matej Rampula

D. Adarsh Singh

Answer: Option A

Explanation: In the 28th Meeting of Shooting Hopes international championship, Anish Bhanwala won in junior men's 25m rapid fire pistol and Manu Bhaker won the junior women's 10m air pistol.

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21. India bagged _____ medals in the Asia Cup World Ranking Tournament Stage 3 in Taipei.

A. 12

B. 10

C. 4

D. 8

Answer: Option C

Explanation: India bagged three silver medals and a bronze to finish joint third with Iran in the Asia Cup World Ranking Tournament Stage 3 in Taipei. Korea topped the tally with 14 medals, 8 of them being gold. Taipei bagged 5 medals with two gold medals.

22. Recently, Which team become first finalists of 2018 FIFA World Cup?

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A. Belgium

B. France

C. England

D. Croatia

Answer: Option B

Explanation: France defeated Belgium to reach the FIFA World Cup 2018 final for overall third time and the first time since 2006. Samuel Umtiti's goal in the 51st minute, lifted France to the Final match. France will face either England or Croatia at Moscow's Luzhniki Stadium.

23. Which team won the 2018 Kabaddi Masters Dubai title?

A. India

B. Iran

C. Argentina

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D. Pakistan

Answer: Option A

Explanation: India won the six-nation Kabaddi Masters Dubai title in Dubai. India defeated Iran 44-26 in the finals and became champions of the six-nation Kabaddi Masters Dubai. Indian team was led by captain Ajay Thakur. The six-nation invitational tournament was organised by International Kabaddi Federation along with Star Sports and Dubai Sports Council.

24. Who of the following is elected as President of International Kabaddi Federation Chief recently?

A. Surender Nada

B. Charu Sharma

C. Janardan Singh Gehlot

D. Manjeet Chillar

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Answer: Option C

Explanation: Janardan Singh Gehlot, an Indian sports administrator, was elected as the president of the International Kabaddi Federation (IKF) for the next four years. The result was announced after the Annual General Congress (AGC) of the federation, conducted in Dubai, the UAE. Observer and Director of International Affairs Olympic Council of Asia Vinod Tiwari was also present in the AGC of the IKF where 22 member countries participated.

25. This team won the 2018 Men's Hockey Champions Trophy.

A. Belgium

B. Argentina

C. India

D. Australia

Answer: Option D

Explanation: Australian hockey team has won the 2018 Men's Hockey Champions Trophy by defeating India in the final via penalty shoot-off at Breda, the

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Netherlands on July 1, 2018. It was Australia's record 15th Champions Trophy title. While India won their second consecutive silver medal, hosts the Netherlands bagged the bronze beating Olympic champions Argentina 2-0 in the third-fourth place match. The 2018 Hockey tournament was the 37th and the last edition of the prestigious Hockey Champions Trophy for men. It will be replaced by the Hockey Pro League (HPL) in 2019.

26. Who has broken the 800m National record at the 58th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships 2018?

A. Sangram Singh

B. Arka Bhattacharya

C. Jinson Johnson

D. Mohammad Afsal

Answer: Option C

Explanation: Jinson Johnson, representing Kerala, has broken the legendary Sriram Singhis four-decade-old 800m National record at the 58th National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships in Guwahati on June 27, 2018. He clocked one minute and 45.65 seconds to clinch the gold in menis 800m title and to better the earlier record of 1:45.77 in the name of Sriram set during the 1976 Olympic Games. He also booked a ticket for the Asian Games as the qualification mark is 1:47.50.

27. Name of the Indian shooter who sets a new world record on the way to winning a gold medal in the ISSF Junior World Cup in Germany.

A. Apurvi Chandela

B. Saurabh Chaudhary

C. Anjali Bhagwat

D. Abhinav Bindra

Answer: Option B

Explanation: Sixteen-year-old Indian shooter Saurabh Chaudhary set a new world record on the way to winning a gold medal in the ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl,

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Germany. Saurabh shot a total of 243.7 in the 10m air pistol event in the ongoing International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) tournament. In the women's 25m pistol final, Manu Bhaker was fifth with 19 hits and Devanshi Rana was eighth with five. With 8 gold medals, 1 silver and 5 bronze, India continued to top the medal standings.

28. This country will host the 2018 ICC Women's World T20 tournament.

A. Afganisthan

B. Bangladesh

C. Pakistan

D. West Indies

Answer: Option D

Explanation: The 2018 ICC Women's World T20 championship will be held in the West Indies from November 9 to 24. This is the first standalone ICC women's event in the shortest format of the game. India will begin their campaign against New Zealand on the opening day. The 10-team tournament, featuring three-time champions Australia and reigning winners England, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and defending champions the West Indies, plus two qualifiers, will be played across three venues in the Caribbean. The finalists of the World T20 Qualifier in the Netherlands from July 7 to 14 will add to the line-up of the November tournament.

29. American sprinter Noah Lyles ran the fastest 100-metre race of the year 2018 in

A. 10.48 seconds

B. 9.88 seconds

C. 8.86 seconds

D. 7.84 seconds

Answer: Option B

Explanation: 20-year-old American sprinter Noah Lyles ran the fastest 100-metre race of the year to clinch the US national title in Des Moines, Iowa. He clocked

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9.88 seconds in the final, after equalling Mike Rodgers' world-leading time of 2018 of 9.89 seconds in the semi-finals.

30. Name of the Indian swimmer who Wins Gold in Singapore National Swimming Championships.

A. Rehan Poncha

B. Sajan Prakash

C. Virdhawal Khade

D. Sandeep Sejwal

Answer: Option D

Explanation: Indian swimmer Sandeep Sejwal put up an impressive performance to clinch the gold medal in men's 50m breaststroke event at the Singapore National Swimming Championships in Singapore.

31. Which Indian athlete won the gold medal at the Salt Lake World Cup, in the USA?

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A. Dipa Karmakar

B. Deepika Kumari

C. Atanu Das

D. Heena Sidhu

Answer: Option B

Explanation: Archer Deepika Kumari won her first individual gold medal in six years at the Salt Lake World Cup, in the USA. She defeated Germany's Michelle Kroppen in the recurve final. The win ensured Deepika will represent the country at the season-ending Archery World Cup Final in Samsun, Turkey in October 2018. In six appearances at the Archery World Cup, Deepika had come back with silver medals in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2015 but this time she finally got the Gold.

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32. Who wins 2nd US Open Golf Title 2018 recently?

A. Tony Finau

B. Tommy Fleetwood

C. Brooks Koepka

D. Dustin Johnson

Answer: Option C

Explanation: American golfer Brooks Koepka has made history and finished strong as he became the first player in 29 years to win back-to-back US Open titles at Shinnecock Hills in New York. The 28-year-old Florida native emerged victorious by one shot over England's Tommy Fleetwood.

33. Who scores 1st hat-trick of FIFA World Cup 2018?

A. Sergio Ramos

B. Cristiano Ronaldo

C. Neymar

D. Lionel Messi

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Answer: Option B

Explanation: Portugal captain Cristiano Ronaldo (33 year old) scored FIFA World Cup 2018's first hat-trick in the first match of the tournament, in first three minutes and 30 seconds. This hat-trick was the 51st in World Cup history, as well as Ronaldo's 51st career hat-trick. Ronaldo completed his sixth international hat trick when he scored on a free kick in the 88th minute, giving Portugal a 3-3 tie with Spain.

34. Who will become the first Indian player to appear in Kia Super League?

A. Punam Raut

B. Smriti Mandhana

C. Poonam Yadav

D. Sushma Verma

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Answer: Option B

Explanation: India Women's Cricket team opener Smriti Mandhana will become the first Indian player to appear in Kia Super League - the women's cricket super league in England. Smriti was signed by Western Storm and will represent them in the upcoming edition of the tournament that features six teams. The 21-year-old India opener has scored over 826 runs with the highest score of 76 in the 40 T20Is that she has played so far.

35. India bagged _____ medals at the Umakhanov Memorial Tournament in Russia.

A. 8

B. 5

C. 3

D. 10

Answer: Option C

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Explanation: Indian boxers bagged one Gold and two Silver medals at the Umakhanov Memorial Tournament in the Russian city of Kaspiysk. Saweety Boora won the coveted yellow metal in the Women's 75 kg category after beating Anna Anfinogenova (Russia) in the Final.

36. Who won the Women's Asia T20 Cup 2018?

A. Pakistan

B. Sri Lanka

C. India

D. Bangladesh

Answer: Option D

Explanation: Bangladesh won the Women's Asia T20 Cup 2018 at the Kinrara Academy Oval in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Bangladesh defeated India by three wickets in the final and won their first Asia Cup title. Bangladesh has become the

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only other team to win the title apart from India. Bangladesh's Rumana Ahmed was named the Player of the Match.

37. The 2018 Intercontinental Cup football title was bagged by _____.

A. India

B. Sri Lanka

C. Kenya

D. Argentina

Answer: Option A

Explanation: India's football national team has lifted the 2018 Intercontinental Cup football title. In the summit clash in Mumbai, they defeated Kenya by 2-0 on June 10, 2018. Both the goals were netted by skipper Sunil Chhetri. He gave India the lead in the 8th minute before scoring the second goal in the 29th minute. Sunil Chhetri has become the joint second highest international goal scorer among active players along with Argentine superstar Lionel Messi with his 64th strike for the country against Kenya.

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38. Which country's women cricket team posted the highest-ever total in One-Day International (ODI) cricket?

A. Australia

B. India

C. England

D. New Zealand

Answer: Option D

Explanation: New Zealand women's cricket team posted the highest-ever total in One-Day International (ODI) cricket by scoring an incredible 490-4 against Ireland in the first match in Dublin. New Zealand skipper Suzie Bates top-scored with 151 off 94 balls. The total posted by the 'White Ferns' is the highest ever in ODIs including men's matches. In men's cricket, the highest total in ODI is 444-3, made by England against Pakistan in August 2016 at Nottingham. With their incredible batting, New Zealand women team bettered their own 21-year old world record

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of 455 for five against Pakistan at Christchurch in January 1997. It's only third time that a 400-plus score has been made in women's ODIs. In men's ODIs, a 400-plus score has been achieved 18 times by different teams.

39. This team won the 2018 Intercontinental Cup football title.

A. India

B. Kenya

C. New Zealand

D. Chinese Taipei

Answer: Option A

Explanation: India has lifted the Intercontinental Cup football title. In the summit clash in Mumbai, they defeated Kenya 2-nil. Both the goals were netted by skipper Sunil Chhetri. He gave India the lead in the eighth minute before scoring the second goal in the 29th minute.

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40. Who has won the women's singles French Open tennis tournament 2018?

A. Serena Williams

B. Garbine Muguruza

C. Angelique Kerber

D. Simona Halep

Answer: Option D

Explanation: World number one Simona Halep has won her first Grand Slam title with a gutsy comeback victory over American 10th seed Sloane Stephens in the French Open final. Halep, who had lost her three previous major finals, went a set and a breakdown at Roland Garros.

41. Name the Indian who become the first batter from the country to score 2000 runs in T20I cricket.

A. Jhulan Goswami

B. Virat Kohli

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C. MS Dhoni

D. Mithali Raj

Answer: Option D

Explanation: Indian cricketer Mithali Raj has become the first batter from the country to score 2000 runs in T20I cricket. She achieved the feat during India's Women's T20 Asia Cup match against Sri Lanka in Kuala Lumpur. Mithali has now scored 2015 runs in 74 T20Is with the help of 14 half-centuries. She has a decent average of 38.01 with the highest score of 76 not out. Mithali is the seventh woman batter to score 2,000 runs in T20Is, a list which is topped by Charlotte Edwards (2,605), followed by Stafanie Taylor (2,582) and Suzie Bates (2,515).

42. Who became the first player from Thailand to win the 73rd US Women's Open at the Shoal Creek, United States?

A. Ariya Jutanugarn

B. Chun In-gee

C. Inbee Park

D. Moriya Jutanugarn

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Answer: Option A

Explanation: Ariya Jutanugarn is 22 years old from Bangkok has become the first player from Thailand to win a US Women's Open title. She finished with a one-over 73 and a 72-hole total of 11-under 277. She was followed by South Korea's Kim Hyo-joo in the second position. Spain's Carlota Ciganda secured third place. American Danielle Kang was in fourth position.

43. The 3rd Asia Cup International Bridge Championship 2018 is hosted by _____.

A. Japan

B. England

C. China

D. India

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Answer: Option D

Explanation: India is hosting the 3rd Asia Cup International Bridge Championship 2018 in Goa from June 4 and will see participation from countries including Australia, Bangladesh, China, Japan and Korea. The championship will be contested in five categories namely men, women, mixed, super-mixed and senior. Players from Australia, Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Pakistan, Singapore and Thailand will be participating in the event. Round robin matches will be played from the June 5-8. Four top teams in each category will progress to the knock-out stage.

44. The swimmer from this country has set off from Japan aiming to become the first person to swim across the Pacific Ocean.

A. Spain

B. French

C. Germany

D. Russia

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Answer: Option B

Explanation: A French swimmer has set off from Japan aiming to become the first person to swim across the Pacific Ocean. Ben Lecomte will swim for eight hours a day for more than six months as he heads towards the US west coast. He is hoping to raise awareness for climate change. A team of scientists will conduct research during the almost 8,850-kilometre swim.

45. The Indian Super League (ISL) club FC Pune City appointed Brazilian _____ as their head coach?

A. Marcos Paqueta

B. Ramos Sebastian

C. Priscil Joy

D. Alan Seheul

Answer: Option A

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Explanation: Marcos Paqueta was appointed as the head coach of The Indian Super League (ISL) club FC Pune City. He also guided the team of Saudi Arabia in 2006 World Cup. He has managed national teams of U-17 and U-20 of Brazil. He has an experience of 30 years.

46. How many teams are added by the ICC to the ODI Team Rankings recently?

A. 6

B. 5

C. 4

D. 3

Answer: Option C

Explanation: Netherlands, Nepal, UAE and Scotland have been added by ICC to the list of ODI-Test playing nations, expanding the teams from 12 to 16. Netherlands secured its ODI status by winning the ICC World Cricket League Championship last year. Whereas, UAE, Nepal and Scotland earned it in the ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier 2018, by finishing as the three leading Associates.

47. _____ and UN Environment signed an agreement to promote 'green' Cricket in India.

A. SLCA

B. UAE Cricket Team

C. ICC

D. BCCI

Answer: Option D

Explanation: The BCCI and UN Environment signed an agreement to promote 'green' Cricket in India. BCCI acting Secretary Amitabh Choudhary and Erik Solheim, Executive Director of UN Environment, signed a letter of intent in Mumbai. The partnership aims to spread greater awareness about key environmental challenges facing the country, and highlight alternate and more sustainable solutions. The BCCI will endeavor to reduce its environmental impact by greening operations and engaging cricketers and fans in green initiatives.

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48. Which team won the 2018 Uber Cup, the Women's World Badminton Championship?

A. Japan

B. Thailand

C. Bangladesh

D. Indonesia

Answer: Option A

Explanation: Japanese women's badminton team has clinched the Uber Cup for the first time since 1981 when they defeated hosts Thailand 3-0 at the IMPACT Stadium on May 26, 2018. Ranked two in world singles, Akane Yamaguchi began Japan's title got off to a flying start as she beat World No. 4 Ratchanok Intanon 21-15, 21-19. Earlier Japan lifted this coveted cup in 1966, 1969, 1972 and 1978. China won the title 14 times. The Uber Cup is also known as the Women's World Badminton Championship. It is second in prestige only to the Olympics as a national team event.

49. The Commonwealth medal winner and Table Tennis Star Manika Batra and weightlifter Mirabai Chanu signed multi-year agreement with which of the following?

A. Addidas

B. IOS Sports

C. ELF Sports

D. DLF Sports

Answer: Option B

Explanation: IOS will now manage their endorsements, appearances, brand profiling, patents, licensing and digital rights, images, and visibility on social

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networking sites, the company stated in a media release. It will be managing their brand portfolio and commercial activities in a professional way. With this deal, Manika and Mirabai join the likes of boxing stars MC Mary Kom, Vijender Singh and Saina Nehwal on the IOS roster.

50. Who won Formula Junior Racing Series 2018 Championship?

A. Shri Bala Prasath

B. Shri Naresh iyer

C. Shri Suresh Kumar

D. Shri Naresh Karthick

Answer: Option A

Explanation: Coimbatore racer Bala Prasath won the Formula Junior Racing Series 2018 Championship in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Bala, who was trailing in second place after Round 1 with 91 points, was in his element in Round 2 at the Kari Motor Speedway.

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51. This team won the 5th Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2018 recently.

A. Japan

B. India

C. South Korea

D. China

Answer: Option C

Explanation: South Korea has lifted the title for the third time after having won it in 2010 and 2011. India, on the other hand, finished second best for the second time after having lost to Japan in the final of the 2013 edition. Indian striker Vandana Katariya was declared player of the tournament while youngster Lalremsiami was named as the upcoming player of the tournament.

52. This state players have been invited for building the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft by the Aeronautical Development Agency.

A. Tamil Nadu

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B. Kerala

C. Punjab

D. Telangana

Answer: Option A

Explanation: The Aeronautical Development Agency has set the ball rolling for building the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft by extending an invitation to private players in Tamil Nadu (TN). It is the first time an indigenous military aircraft programme is seeing the involvement of private players. It is also the first time a defence plane development project is proposed to be executed outside Bengaluru.

53. The first Para-National Games to be held under Khelo India Scheme in _____.

A. Patna

B. Pune

C. Bengaluru

D. Hyderabad

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Answer: Option C

Explanation: The inaugural National Para Games, on the lines of National Games for able-bodied athletes, will be held under the Khelo India Scheme in June-July 2018 in Bengaluru. The Games will be held for the age group of 16 to 40 (men and women) in 10 disciplines namely para-athletics, badminton, chess, blind judo, para powerlifting, shooting para-sport, para-swimming, table tennis, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair fencing.

54. Which hockey team has emerged as Champions Of 8th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2018?

A. Hockey Maharashtra

B. Hockey Punjab

C. Hockey Odisha

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D. Hockey Kerala

Answer: Option B

Explanation: Hockey Punjab emerged as the Champions of the competition after they came from a goal down to defeat Petroleum Sports Promotion Board 2-1. Jharkhand was crowned champions of 8th Hockey India Junior Women National Championship 2018.

55. The 2018 Asian Cadet Judo Championships is being held in which country?

A. Lebanon

B. Japan

C. France

D. China

Answer: Option A

Explanation: Indian judokas won 3 medals on the opening day of Asian Cadet Judo Championships in Lebanon. Rohini S Mohite from Maharashtra won a gold medal in the 40kg category while Tababi Devi Thanjam of Manipur emerged as a champion in the 44kg category. India has sent a 40-member team for the 12th Asian Cadet Judo Championships.

56. Who of the following has won the 2018 Abu Dhabi Open squash title?

A. Cyrus Poncha

B. Harinder Pal Sandhu

C. Ramit Tandon

D. Mahesh Mangaonkar

Answer: Option C

Explanation: Ramit Tandon from India has won the Abu Dhabi Open squash title on May 6, 2018. In an exciting one-hour final in Abu Dhabi, Ramit toppled number one seed Omar Abdel Meguid of Egypt with scores of 11-6, 6-11, 11-3, 11-2. It was their first meeting on Professional Squash Association (PSA) tour. This is Ramit's

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third title on PSA tour. In world rankings, the Indian holds the 65th position, while the Egyptian is placed higher at the 41st spot.

57. Which country tops with 50 medals Third South Asian Junior Athletics Championships?

A. India

B. Pakistan

C. Indonesia

D. Iran

Answer: Option A

Explanation: India finished on top in the 7-nation 3rd South Asian Junior Athletics Championships in Colombo, Sri Lanka on the final day. India ended with 20 gold, 22 silver and 8 bronze medals (Total 50 Medals). Sri Lanka bagged rest of the 12 gold medals in the competition along with 10 silver and 19 bronze. Pakistan won one silver and a bronze to settle for the third place. The juniors will next represent India at the 18th Asian Junior Athletics Championships to be held in Gifu, Japan in June 2018.

58. Which country has replaced India from the top of International Cricket Council one-day rankings?

A. West Indies

B. England

C. Srilanka

D. Newzealand

Answer: Option B

Explanation: England has replaced India at the top of International Cricket Council one-day rankings. England, who last topped the ODI rankings in Jan 2013, has gained 8 points & moved to 125 points. India with 122 points is at the 2nd position followed by South Africa & New Zealand. England's rise up the table is because the forgettable 2014-15 season was dropped from the latest calculations.

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59. Who has been appointed as the coach of India's hockey men's team?

A. Stephen Constantine

B. Zoran

C. Harendra Singh

D. Sjoerd Marijne

Answer: Option C

Explanation: Hockey India has appointed Harendra Singh as coach of India's men's team, while Sjoerd Marijne will take over as chief coach of women's side. Harendra led the junior men's hockey team to the World Cup title in 2016. Before joining the Indian women's team, Marijne had a successful tenure with the Netherlands' women's team.

60. The third edition of All India Invitational Blind Football Tournament will be held in _____, Kerala.

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A. Kochi

B. Trivandrum

C. Ernakulam

D. Kozhikode

Answer: Option A

Explanation: The Indian Blind Football Federation (IBFF) conducted the third edition of All India Invitational Blind Football Tournament in Kochi, Kerala on 27th April to 1st May 2018. Over 100 players from all over India participated in the tournament. The Round Robin League Games were played from 27th April to 29th April 2018 at the Alwaye Blind School Grounds. Blind Football is a fast paced 5-a-side football played by visually impaired athletes with a ball having a noise-making device inside. It is played in a smaller pitch on an enclosed court. The game was introduced as a Paralympic event in 2004.

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61. Which team won the Youth Olympic Games Qualifiers?

A. Bangladeh

B. Malaysia

C. India

D. Japan

Answer: Option C

Explanation: India's junior men's team held their nerves to beat Malaysia 2-1 in the shootout to win the Youth Olympic Games Qualifiers. The victory will give India a chance to participate in the Youth Olympic Games to be held in Buenos Aires in August. The tournament was played in new Hockey 5's format. In the women's final, India lost to China & they ended their campaign as runners-up.

62. This is the host country of Asian Weightlifting Championship in 2019.

A. India

B. Germany

C. China

D. Japan

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Answer: Option A

Explanation: Indian will host the prestigious Asian Weightlifting Championship in 2019. The Championship was awarded to India at the Executive Board Meeting and Congress of the Asian Weightlifting Federation held on April 22 at Urgench, Uzbekistan. The last edition of the Asian Championship was held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, from April 23-29.

63. Which country won the 8th South Asian Judo Championship which is held in Lalitpur, Nepal?

A. Bhutan

B. Nepal

C. Pakistan

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D. India

Answer: Option D

Explanation: India won 8th South Asian Judo Championship held in Lalitpur, Nepal. On the concluding day of the championship, Indian women and men won team events. Keeping the unbeaten streak, Indian women whitewashed the championship by beating host Nepal by 5-0 in the final of team events. Indian men also won the team championship. They defeated Pakistan by 3-2 in the final. Earlier Indian women grabbed all 7 gold medals in the individual category while men bagged 3 gold and 3 bronze medals. India topped the medal tally winning 10 Gold and 3 Bronze medals in the individual category. Host Nepal remained second and Pakistan got third place.

64. Which city will host the inaugural edition of the 4th Nation Intercontinental Cup football tournament?

A. Tokyo

B. Mumbai

C. Yokohama

D. Rome

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Answer: Option B

Explanation: Mumbai Football Arena, the new hub of Indian football, will play host to the inaugural edition of the 4 nation Intercontinental Cup. Tournament will see Indian national team competing with the likes of South Africa, New Zealand & Chinese Taipei. Intercontinental Cup comes on back of Tri-nation series in Sept 2017 which was also held at the same venue with India eventually emerging champions.

65. Which team has won the 2018 Indian Super cup football tournament?

A. Bengaluru FC

B. Minerva Punjab

C. Kerala Blasters

D. Churchill Brothers

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Answer: Option A

Explanation: Bengaluru FC have won the inaugural edition of Super Cup Football tournament. In the final at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, they defeated Kolkata football giants East Bengal by a convincing margin of 4-1. Bengaluru thus maintained their record of winning a trophy in each of the five seasons they have been in existence.

66. India ranks _____ on new Commonwealth innovation index.

A. 10th

B. 12th

C. 5th

D. 8th

Answer: Option A

Explanation: India was ranked 10th on a new Commonwealth Innovation Index. First three rankers are UK, Singapore and Canada. The index was launched as part of a new Commonwealth Innovation Hub on the sidelines of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in partnership with the United Nations World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) and its annual Global Innovation Index (GII). The sixty percent of Commonwealth 2018 participants were under 30 with a lot of talent and innovation and with this new digital platform. The Global Innovation Fund (GIF) will work as the delivery partner to host a new Commonwealth Innovation Fund (CIF). The GIF will manage the fund and its investments, which will be targeted at innovative projects across Commonwealth countries that "save and improve lives".

67. The 16th Federation Cup Junior National athletics championship begun in _____, Tamilnadu.

A. Coimbatore

B. Chennai

C. Trichy

D. Nagercoil

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Answer: Option A

Explanation: The 16th Federation Cup Junior National athletics championship begun in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Over 800 athletes from 32 states across the country will take part in this tournament. The meet will serve as the selections trials for the 18th Asian Junior Athletic Meet to be held at Gifu, Japan, in June. The three-day event will see 440 boys and 352 girls in the age group of 16 to 20 years take part in 44 events.

68. The official Mascot of the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 is,

A. Son of Dreams

B. Speed Tiger

C. Champ the Husky

D. Boss Hogg

Answer: Option A

Explanation: Son of Dreams was unveiled as official Mascot of the FIBA Basketball World Cup 2019 in China. The selection of Son of Dreams as China 2019's Official Mascot was the culmination of a unique process by FIBA. The mascot finalists were Chinese dragon ('Son of Dream'), a Siberian tiger ('Speed Tiger') and a lion ('Qiu Qiu'). For the first time, there are 32-team in FIBA Basketball World Cup. The tournament will take place in eight Chinese cities from August 31 until September 15.

69. In which sport did India win the highest number of medals in the 2018 Commonwealth Games?

A. Swimming

B. Table Tennis

C. Wrestling

D. Shooting

Answer: Option D

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Explanation: India ended its campaign in Gold Coast with a total of 66 medals (26 Gold, 20 Silver, 20 Bronze). This is India's third most successful Commonwealth Games. India was the best nation in 5 disciplines, weightlifting, shooting, wrestling, badminton and table tennis, and the second-best nation in boxing. PV Sindhu was India's flag bearer. India won the highest number of medals in Shooting.This became possible after the emergence of Young Indian Shooter like Anish Bhanwala Aged 15, who created history by becoming the country's youngest gold medal winner in Common Wealth Games.He registered a total score of 30,a new Games record.

70. Which pair won the silver medal in the squash mixed doubles event in Commonwealth Games 2018?

A. Saurav Ghosal and Dipika Pallikal Karthik

B. Harinder Pal Sandhu and Joshna Chinappa

C. Saurav Ghosal and Joshna Chinappa

D. Dipika Pallikal Karthik and Joshna Chinappa

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Answer: Option A

Explanation: India clinched the silver in the squash mixed doubles event for the first time in the history of Commonwealth Games. Dipika Pallikal Karthik and Saurav Ghosal lost to Australia's Cameron Pilley and Donna Urquhart 0-2 in the final at Gold Coast. This was the fifth time Australia won the event at the Commonwealth Games.

71. The 2018 Asia Cup has been relocated from India to which country?

A. Srilanka

B. Pakistan

C. Malaysia

D. UAE

Answer: Option D

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Explanation: The 2018 Asia Cup, that was earlier scheduled to be held in India, has now been moved out to the United Arab Emirates. The decision was taken following a meeting of the executive board of the Asian Cricket Council held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Afghanistan and the winner of Asia Cup qualifier will compete in the 50-overs format event.

72. Rahul Aware clinched gold in _____ men's freestyle wrestling category at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games 2018.

A. 60 kg

B. 57 kg

C. 74 kg

D. 52 kg

Answer: Option B

Explanation: In the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, Indian wrestlers bagged 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medal on the opening day of their competitions on April 12, 2018. Rahul Aware has won India's first wrestling gold medal by defeating Canada's Steven Takahashi in the men's freestyle 57 kg wrestling final by 15-7. This was the first CWG medal of his career after he was forced to miss the Glasgow games due to injury. Beside him, veteran Olympian Sushil Kumar clinched gold in the 74 kg category after winning his match by technical superiority against South Africa's Botha Johannes. In the Women's 53 kg category, Babita Kumari Phogat claimed the Silver after she lost to Canada's Diana Weicker, 2-5 in the final. Kiran clinched the Bronze in the 76 kg division following a stunning 10-0 win over Katouskia Pariadhaven of Mauritius.

73. Which team won the men's table tennis team event at the Commonwealth Games for the first time?

A. Scotland

B. India

C. Malaysia

D. England

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Answer: Option B

Explanation: India defeated Nigeria to clinch gold in the men's table tennis team event at the Commonwealth Games for the first time since 2006. With this, India joined England to bag second-most table tennis gold medals (5) at CWG. This is the first time that India have won both men's and women's TT team events at a single CWG edition.

74. This country win Badminton Team Gold for first time in CWG history.

A. Malaysia

B. Singapore

C. India

D. Indonesia

Answer: Option C

Explanation: India clinched their first-ever badminton mixed team event gold in Commonwealth Games history after defeating defending champions Malaysia 3-1 in the final at Gold Coast. India's previous best performance in the mixed team event at CWG was a silver-medal finish in the 2010 edition. Saina Nehwal and Kidambi Srikanth represented India in singles' matches of the five-member team event.

75. Venkat Rahul Ragala claimed India's fourth gold in _____ weightlifting category at the 21st Commonwealth Games 2018?

A. 85 kg

B. 110 kg

C. 55 kg

D. 95 kg

Answer: Option A

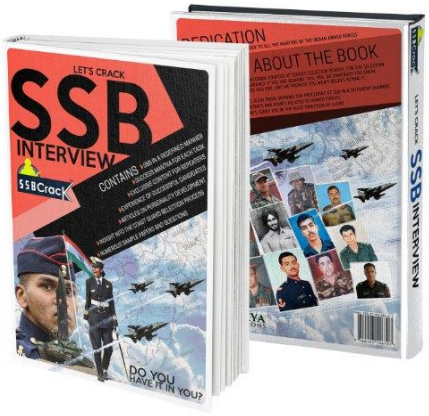
Explanation: Weightlifter Venkat Rahul Ragala claimed India's fourth Gold medal in 85-kg category at 21st Commonwealth Games with a total lift of 338 Kg in Gold Coast on April 7, 2018. Earlier, Weightlifter Sathish Sivalingam won India's third

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gold medal. Apart from this, Mirabai Chanu (48kg) and Sanjita Chanu (53kg) won gold medals in the women's competition and P Gururaja claimed a silver in the men's 56kg category. Teenager Deepak Lather became the youngest Indian weightlifter to claim a Commonwealth Games medal by clinching a bronze in the men's 69kg weightlifting category. India have so far won 4 Gold, One Silver and one bronze, and all the medals have come from the weightlifting arena.



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