

Worksheet-25 #General Knowledge

QUESTION 1 Which country hosted the first G20 meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors of 2018?

- [A] India
- [B] Germany
- [C] Argentina
- [D] France

QUESTION 2 Which city has topped the Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2018?

- [A] Zurich
- [B] Hyderabad
- [C] Munich
- [D] Vienna

QUESTION 3 What is the theme of the 2018 World Down syndrome Day?

- [A] My life, My Community
- [B] What I bring to the workplace
- [C] My friends, My Community
- [D] What I bring to my community

QUESTION 4 The Union Government has constituted which task force to draft new Direct Tax Law?

- [A] Arun Jaitely
- [B] Arvind Subramanian
- [C] Pritam Das
- [D] Arvind Modi

QUESTION 5 What was the theme of the 2018 World Water Day (WWD)?

- [A] Why Waste Water?
- [B] Nature for Water
- [C] Water is Life
- [D] Better Water, Better Jobs

QUESTION 6 Which union ministry has launched first Indian Sign Language (ISL) Dictionary?

- [A] Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- [B] Ministry of Human Resource Development
- [C] Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- [D] Ministry of Labour and Employment

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QUESTION 7 The Union Government has decided to declare 2018 as National Year of which of the following commodities?

- [A] Rice
- [B] Wheat
- [C] Pulses
- [D] Millets

QUESTION 8 Which state government has observed martyrdom day of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru as ‘Youth Empowerment Day’?

- [A] Uttar Pradesh
- [B] Chattisgarh
- [C] Punjab
- [D] West Bengal

QUESTION 9 Robert Langlands, who has won the 2018 Abel Prize, is belong to which country?

- [A] Canada
- [B] United States
- [C] Brazil
- [D] Australia



QUESTION 10 Who has been conferred with the 2017 G.K. Reddy Memorial National Award for journalism?

- [A] K K Katyal
- [B] G. Satheesh Reddy
- [C] T Subbarami Reddy
- [D] Karan Thapar

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ANSWER 1 : C [ARGENTINA]

The first G20 meeting of finance ministers and central bank governors was held at the Centre of Exhibitions and Conventions (CEC) in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The summit gathered 22 finance ministers, 17 central bank governors and 10 heads of international organisations, including IMF Director-General Christine Lagarde.

ANSWER 2: D [VIENNA]

According to Mercer's 20th annual Quality of Living survey 2018, Vienna has topped the ranking among 231 cities for the 9th consecutive year. It is followed by Switzerland's Zurich. Hyderabad and Pune have been jointly ranked at 142, making the best Indian cities to live in. With New Delhi (162) taking the last spot, it continues to battle rising traffic congestion and air pollution.

ANSWER 3: D [WHAT I BRING TO MY COMMUNITY]

The World Down syndrome Day (WDSO) is observed every year on March 21 to raise public awareness about the syndrome and well being of people with Down syndrome. The 2018 theme "What I Bring To My Community" demonstrates that how people with Down syndrome can and do make meaningful contributions throughout their lives.

ANSWER 4: D [ARVIND MODI]

The Government of India (GoI) had constituted an 8-member task force under CBDT member Arvind Modi in November 2017 to review the Income-tax Act of 1961 and to draft a new Direct Tax Law in consonance with the economic needs of the country. Recently, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has invited suggestions and feedback from stakeholders and general public in the format provided on the departmental website.

ANSWER 5: B [NATURE FOR WATER]

The World Water Day (WWD) is observed every year on 22 March to raise awareness about the importance of water. The 2018 theme 'Nature for Water' is exploring nature-based solutions to the water challenges the world faces in the 21st century. An international day to celebrate freshwater was recommended at the 1992 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro. The United Nations General Assembly responded by designating 22 March 1993 as the first World Water Day.

ANSWER 6: A [MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT]

Thaawarchand Gehlot, the Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, has launched the first Indian Sign Language (ISL) Dictionary of 3000 words at a function in New Delhi. The dictionary has been developed by Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

ANSWER 7 : D [MILLETS]

The Union government has decided to declare 2018 as 'National Year of Millets' to boost the cultivation of millets like ragi and jowar on a mission mode to achieve nutritional security. He said this has led to a special focus on millets, which are being promoted under the National Food Security Mission (NFSM). The push will promote cultivation of jowar, bajra, ragi. Under NFSM, maize and jowar are also promoted separately.

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ANSWER 8: C [PUNJAB]

The Punjab Government is observing the martyrdom day of Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh, Shaheed Sukhdev and Shaheed Rajguru as 'Youth Empowerment Day' on March 23, 2018. To mark the occasion, Chief Minister Captain Amarinder Singh also launched a state-wide programme to administer the oath to Drug Abuse Prevention Officers (DAPOs).

ANSWER 9: A [CANADA]

Canadian mathematician Robert P. Langlands has won the prestigious Abel Prize 2018 for his visionary programme connecting representation theory to number theory. The 81-year-old mathematician would receive the award from Norway's King Harald V at an award ceremony in Oslo. It is considered by many to be a maths equivalent of the Nobel Prize, which has no prize for mathematics. The prize is named after the 19th century Norwegian mathematician Niels Henrik Abel and is awarded annually since 2003.

ANSWER 10: D [KARAN THAPAR]

Karan Thapar, the veteran journalist and television presenter, has been honoured with the 2017 G.K. Reddy Memorial National Award for journalism for his contribution in the field of journalism. The award was presented to Thapar by former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh at the Teen Murti Bhawan in New Delhi. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh, a gold medal and a special trophy.

