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Sony Corporation

Which company has Research In Motion, maker of Blackberry phones planning to buy to provide photo, video and social-network tools for smartphones and computers?

Ireland's NewBay

Which magazine has given Priyanaka Chopra India's Best Dressed title?

People Magazine

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Anupam Kher

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Warriors of the Rainbow: Seedig bale

When and where was the first Busan International Film festival was held?

1996 in Busan

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Busan International Film Festival 2011?

Tsui Hark

What is the name of the new book released by Chetan Bhagat? **Revolution 2020**

Which Gazal maestro passed away recently? **Jagjit Singh**

What is the name of weather satellite launched in india on 12th Oct 2011?

PSLV-C18 carrying Megha-Trophiques

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Which two Indian sports persons is given the Lieutenant Colonel rank by the Army?

M S Dhoni and Abhinav Bindra

Which UK Based company is setting up investment banking operations in India teaming up with Motilal Oswal?

Investec

Which is new variant of verito car launched by Mahindra targeting corporate professionals and businessmen?

Verito Executive

Name the event that will be organised by Nasscom in Mysore on October 15?

Mysore 2.0 Conference

Which company is going to buy 45% stake in West Bengal's Haldia Petrochemicals (HPL) project?

The Chatterjee Group (TCG)

Which company bagged a Rs.4,000 crore contract for setting up a thermal power plant in Andhra Pradesh from singareni Collieries Company?

BHEL

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Thomas Sargent and Christopher Sims

Who has been appointed as chairman of HAL?

R.K.Tyagi

Name the HCL tablet launched in India, priced at Rs.10,490. **X1**

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Novak Djokovic

On which company has Sebi imposed Rs.5 lakh penalty recently? Pantaloon Retail

Name the car launched by Hyudai priced at around 2.69 lakhs. **Eon**

Which country has temporarily banned Samsung from selling its Galaxy tablet computer?

Australia

Name India's longest tunnel opened in Jammu and Kashmir recently.

Pir Panjal railway tunnel (10.96km)

When is the IPL 5 scheduled for 2012?

April 4th to May 27th 2012

What is the degraded debt rating of Spain as per Standard and Poor's?

AA- from AA

Name the British CEO whom Olympus sacked recently.

Michael Woodford

Who is set to replace Liam Fox as UK defence minister? Philip Hammond

Name the Italian Prime Minister who survived confidence vote. Silvio Berlusconic

Where was the world's largest blind symbol unveiled?

A yellow banner with three black spots was unveiled at Vienna's St.Stephen's

Cathedral

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16th October

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Dr.Rami Ranger

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Casey Stoner

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Name the Australian University which has offered Amitabh Bachchan honorary doctorate for his contribution to the world of entertainment.

Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane

Which country is backing to rebuild Nalanda University in India? China

Which card has HDFC Bank set to bring back?

Diner's Card

Name the summit that is scheduled at Pretoria, South Africa.

India-Brazil-South Africa (IBSA) Summit

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complete a full-distance marathon in Toronto.

Fauja Singh

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Roger Federer

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Sonam Kapoor

Name the Indianapolis 500 winner who died in a crash involving 15 cars during the

IndyCar Series Las Vegas Indy 300 auto race in Las Vegas.

Dan Wheldon

Who won the men's lightweight doubles sculls gold in the Asian rowing championship at

Hwacheon?

Shokender Tomar and Sonu Lakshminarain

Name the first motorcycle launched by Hero MotoCorp under the Hero brand name.

Impluse

Which Award was Tata Group conferred by Swiss recently?

Swiss Ambassador's Award for Exceptional Leadership

Name the app launched by NavGaurd for BlackBerry to enter Middle East market.

NavTrack

Which disease have scientist claimed to have mapped in Nepalese capital accurately

using latest gene sequencing technology and Google Earth?

Typhoid

Who has taken over as Health Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare replacing K.Chadramouli?

P.K.Pradhan

Which is the number IRCTC is set to allot for call and book service?

138

What is the current UK inflation which is said to be 3 year high?

5.2%

Which edition of IT.biz opened in Bangalore on 18th October 2011?

14th edition

Name India's F1 circuit which was inaugurated ahead of F1 race on 30th October 2011.

Buddh International Circuit

Which commercial vehicle of Tata Motors celebrated silver jubilee with over 5 lakh units sold since its launch?

Tata 407

Name the Malayalam book authored by late T.Bhaskaran which is set to be translated

into 23 languages including English.

Brahmarshi Sree Narayana Guru

Which tournament was inaugurated by former test cricketer Madhav Apte recently?

Sportstar Trophy

As President Pratibha Patil released coins, which industry surpassed 100 years in India recently?

Civil Aviation

Name the Malayalam novelist who passed away recently.

Varghese Kakkanadan

In which country has Infosys recently opened development centre?

Singapore

Name the largest conference in Asia which is scheduled in Bangalore on 15 to 16th of December 2011.

TiE Entrepreneurial Summit 2011

Name the world's thinnest smart phone launched by Motorola.

Droid RAZR: Impossibly thin

What is the downgraded credit rating of Spain by Moody's?

AS2 to A1

Which football club is all set to open football school in India? Barcelona

Name the phone launched by Samsung with Ice Cream Sandwich or Android 4.0 operating system.

Galaxy Nexus

Name the robot that has made entry into classrooms in academic and research institutions in the Middle East.

Humanoid robots

Which medal did Abhinav Bindra win in the air rifle event at the Asian Games

championship held at Kuwait?

Silver

Where and when was the National Conference on Health Professions and Education 2011 held?

Vellore, Tamil Nadu on September 16th and 17th 2011

Who is set to be next Delhi Metro's chief?

Mangu Singh

Which Libyan long-serving ruler was killed recently?

Muammar Gaddafi

What is the food inflation for week ended October 8th 2011? 10.60%

Name the Indian men's team who won the international team event at the Sri Lankan

Amateur Open Golf Championships.

S.Chikkrangrappa and Gagan Verma

Name the doctor who has been honoured with the 40th Dhanvantari Award.

Dr.M.K.Mani

Name the singer who entered Guinness world Record for recording up to 11,000 solos,

duets and chorus-backed songs in over 20 Indian languages since 1947.

Asha Bhosle

Name the Sarod maestro who is set to teach at the Stanford University.

Amjad Ali Khan

Which country won the UNSC Security Council seat joining India as a 2year nonpermanent member?

Pakistan

At what price did rupee trade ended against dollar as on 21st October 2011?

50.02 per dollar

Which professional social networking site recently launched its Japanese language version?

LinkedIn Corp

Name the company Saab India Technologies Pvt. Ltd. has partnered with and inaugurated its a Research and Development Centre.

Mahindra Satyam

6. Name the F1 caricature book launched by Karun Chandhok, the brainchild of artist Shijo Varghese.

VROCOM

Which medal did Indian women win at the Asian Archery championship?

Bronze

Who has been appointed as Mayor of Chennai?

Saidai Duraisamy

Who would inaugurate the second edition of Goa Art Literary Festival?

Gulzar

Name the New Zealander who scored 108 not out on his debut in ODI cricket.

Rob Nicol

What is the number to be made functional by the Central Vigilance Commission to lodge complaints related to corruption?

1964

Which palace in India is among world's 31 must-see places?

Mysore palace

Who is set to coach British soccer team at the London Olympics 2012?

Stuart Pearce

Who was awarded the inaugural Glory to the Actor award at the Abu Dhabi Film Festival?

Saif Ali Khan

How much has the European finance minister released for Greece economy?

8 billion euro

Who has been re-elected as Governor of Louisiana? **Bobby Jindal**

Who won the PGA Tour money list title? **Luke Donald**

Who won the women's single Kremlin Cup?

Dominika Cibulkova

Who won the men's single Kremlin Cup?

Janko Tipsarevic

Who won the men's single Stockholm Open title? Gael Monfils

Who won the doubles title of Stockholm Open title? Bopanna-Qureshi
Who won the LPGA Taiwan Championship?
Yani Tseng

Which award has A.R.Rahman been conferred for "If I Rise" from "127 hours"?

Public choice award at the World Soundtrack Academy

Who has been appointed as chief of domestic Intelligence Bureau in Pakistan?

Aftab Sultan

Which Indian city is India's first smoke free tourist spot? **Ernakulam**

Which pipeline gas company is eyeing trading in Singapore?

Headquartered in Bangalore, which IT major is set to open branch company in China?

Infosys at Dalian High-tech Zone

Which BPO major has opened global delivery centre in Dubai, UAE to serve clients in

the Middle East and North Africa recently?

Genpact

Who has been rated top batsman in inaugural ICC T20 rankings? Morgan

Who has been rated top bowler in inaugural ICC T20 rankings? Mendis

Who has been appointed as business head for India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh by Rolls- Royce?

Herfried Hasenoehrl

Who drew the highest bid of Rs.2.5 lakhs for Karnataka Badminton League?

Ashwini Ponnappa

Which player quit the Serbian national team after their failure to qualify for the Euro 2012 finals?

Nemanja Vidic

What is the current repo and reverse repo rate (as on 25th October 2011)?

Repo - 8.50% and Reverse repo - 7.50%

Who won the series between India and England ODI cricket recently?

India (5-0)

Which country has been elected to serve on the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of UNO recently?

India

Which country's track is the additionally added to Formula 1

from 2013 season?

New Jersey

Name the film-maker who directed T D Dasan Std.VI B passed away recently.

Mohan Raghavan

Name the limbless amphibian from Western Ghats discovered recently.

Ichthyophis davidi

Name the novel on the basis of which U.R.Ananthamurthy has been shortlisted for South Asian literature prize.

Bharathipura(translated into English by Susheela Punitha)

Who won the record chase against New Zealand in ODI cricket recently?

Zimbabwe (329/9 in 49.5 Overs at 6.60rpo)

Inaugural flight Boeing 787 landed in Hong Kong recently. What is its specialty?

It is built of lightweight materials that promise to improve fuel efficiency

Which spot has Darjeeling tea occupied amidst getting European Union's protected tag?

Seventh non-EU product

Which women tennis player is set to finish No.1 on the WTA Championships rankings?

Caroline Wozniacki

Who is all set to take over as president of the centre for American Progress, a major Washington-based think-tank?

Neera Tanden

Name the first female chief executive appointed by IBM effective 1st January 2012.

Virginia Rometty

Which country is set to replace textbooks with e-books in order to make reading exciting, fun and appealing to students?

Kuwait

Name the Myanmar human-rights activist and Noble Peace laureate to be honoured by

the University of Michigan.

Aung San Suu Kyi

Chandigarh's which top award is Indian women's hockey captain Saba Anjum is set to receive?

Gundadhur sports award

Name Nokia's first windows phone launched recently. Lumia 800

Who has been named heir to the Saudi throne?

Nayef bin Abdel-Aziz Al Saud

Name the 5 Arab activists who won European freedom prize, 'Sakharov'.

Mohammed Bouazizi of Tunisia, Egyptian militant Asmaa Mahfouz, Libyan dissident

Ahmed al-Zubair Ahmed al-Sanusi, Syrian lawyer Razan Zeitouneh and Syrian

cartoonist Ali Farza

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Zynga

Name the person who won Rs.5 crore prize money on television show Kaun Banega Crorepati.

Sushil Kumar, computer operator from Bihar

Name the theater which reopened after a massive reconstruction after 6 years and

becomes the most expensive renovation project ever.

Bolshoi Theatre

Expand NOFN which was recently approved to provide broadband connectivity to Panchayats.

National Optical Fibre Network

Name the book released on Abhinav Bindra post Olympic success. A shot at history

Who won the ATP doubles title 'Stockholm Open'?

Rohan Bopanna and Aisam-ul-haq-Qureshi

What is the new game console by Nintendo called which will be launched in 2011?

Wii U

Which is the new Latitude tablet launched by dell for businesses?

Latitude ST

Who declared Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting open? **Queen Elizabeth II**

Name the all-electric car launched by china recently. **BYD e6**

Name the statue which celebrated 125 years in New York, United States.

Statue of Liberty

Who has been appointed as Indian football coach? Savio Medeira

How much does the world's largest gold coin portraying kangaroo on one side and the queen's profile on the other weighs?

1,012kg (nominal value of 1,000,000 Australian dollars)

Which country's per capita has BRICS nations set to surpass?

Mexico

Name the 14-day health programme set to take off from 1st November in Kerala to create diabetic awareness on the World Diabetes Day, November 14th 2011.

Walk to Health

Who is set to perform at the Formula One after-party in Greater Noida on October 30th 2011?

Lady Gaga

Which country scientists have claimed to have created the world's first drug which could prevent blindness from cataracts?

Australia

Which country scientists have claimed to have developed artificial blood and is just 2

years away before being used in transfusions?
British(UK)

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Ronjan Sodhi

Who has appeared most in T20 Internationals cricket for India? **Dhoni (27)**

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M.Y.Ghorpade

Where is the G20 Summit scheduled?

Cannes in the French Riviera

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Nandita Das

Name the Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister who quit recently. Jarbom Gamblin

Name the chairman of Xinjiang who is set to visit India. Nur Berki

Which computer virus could be a next big cyber threat? $\mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{q}\mathbf{u}$

Which bollywood female actors wax statue was revealed at Madame Tussauds wax museum?

Kareena Kapoor

Who is set to start two free schools in every district across India?

Azim Premji (Azim Premji Foundation)

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Sebatian Vettel

Who becomes the first monk to win the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award for

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Mahan Maharaj

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T.M.Jacob

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Jayashree

Who won The Hindu Literary Prize 2011?

Debutant novelist Rahul Bhattacharya for his "The Sly Company of People Who

Care"

Who has been named 10th Nawab of Pataudi? Saif Ali Khan

Where was the world's 7 billionth baby born? Allahabad, baby named Nargis

Which country became member of UNESCO recently?

Palestine

Who is Haryana election department's brand icon? **Boxer Vijender**

Who has been elected Libya's interim Prime Minister?

Abdul al-Raheem al-Qeeb

Name the 2 personalities who were inducted as non-executive non-independent directors of East India Hotels board.

Nita Ambani and Manoj Modi

Who has been appointed as Acer India's Managing Director? **Harish Kohli**

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63. Who won the Shanghai Masters title?

Andy Murray

64. Which day has been declared as 'Steve Jobs Day'?

16th October

65. Name the businessman who won the Queen's award for enterprise 2011 in london.

Dr.Rami Ranger

66. Who won the MotoGP title for the fifth consecutive year at the Australian Grand Prix?

Casey Stoner

67. Who won the Formula 1 Korean Grand Prix 2011?

Sebastian Vettel

68. Name the Australian University which has offered Amitabh Bachchan honorary doctorate for his contribution to the world of entertainment.

Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane

69. Which country is backing to rebuild Nalanda University in India?

China

70. Name India's longest tunnel opened in Jammu and Kashmir recently.

Pir Panjal railway tunnel (10.96km)

71. When is the IPL 5 scheduled for 2012?

April 4th to May 27th 2012

72. What is the degraded debt rating of Spain as per Standard and Poor's?

AA- from AA

73. Name the British CEO whom Olympus sacked recently.

Michael Woodford

- **74.** Who is set to replace Liam Fox as UK defence minister? Philip Hammond
- 75. Name the Italian Prime Minister who survived confidence vote.

Silvio Berlusconic

- 76. Where was the world's largest blind symbol unveiled?
 A yellow banner with three black spots was unveiled at Vienna's St.Stephen's Cathedral
- 77. Which technology major acquired Skype for \$8.5 billion? Microsoft