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| Nehru Mountaineering Institute is located at | Mahidanda,200 kms from |
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| | Dalhousie |
| The oldes <mark>t game in the world is a state of the second s</mark> | Polo |
| | |
| The biggest stadium in the world is | Strahov stadium at Prague |
| The YMCA Coach who originated volley ball was | A.T.Hallsted of America |
| Bobby Fis <mark>cher was known as the</mark> | Chess king |
| The National game of America is | Baseball |
| The oldest football tournament is the | Durand Cup tournament |
| Major Dhyanchand was a famous name in | Hockey |
| The first olympic games were held in | Athens |
| The first men to climb Mount everest were | Tensing and Hillary |
| The first Asian to win the Hong Kong seiko Super Tennis Title | Ramesh Krishnan |
| was | |
| Football was first included in the Olympic games in | 1900 |
| The term `Knock Out' is associated with | Boxing |
| Wimbledon trophy is associated with | Lawn Tennis |
| | Edmond Arantos |
| The full name of the great footballer Pele is | Nessimente De Pele |
| The first Indian woman to climb Mount Everest was | Bachendri Pal |
| The first batsman to score 10,000 runs in test cricket was | Sunil Gavaskar |
| The youngest player to score a century in the test Cricket is | Mushtaq Muhammad of |
| The youngest player to score a century in the test Cricket is | Pakistan |



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| The length of a cricket pitch is | 22 yards |
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| Major Dhyan Chand is also known as | Wizard of Hockey |
| `Clean and Jerk' is associated with | Weight lifting |
| Agakhan Gold Cup is associated with | Hockey |
| Indira Gandhi Gold Cup is awarded for | Women's Hockey |
| The game in which the referee is called the President is | Fencing |
| Zafar Iqbal was associated with | Hockey |
| In Basket ball, each team consists of how many players | Five |
| The first Grand Slam in tennis was won by | Donald Budge |
| Basket ball was included in the Olympics in the year | 1936 |
| Indian Golf Union was established in the year | 1955 |
| Milkha Singh won the prestigious Helms trophy in the year | 1953 |
| IFA stand <mark>s for</mark> | Indian Football Association |
| Donald Bradman was associated with | Cricket |
| Milkha singh was popularly known as the | Flyin <mark>g sikh</mark> |
| The first Indian to secure a Grandmaster norm in chess is | Vishw <mark>anathan An</mark> and |
| Geet Sethi received his first professional title in the year | 1991 |
| The first boxer to receive Arjuna Award was | Buddy De'suza |
| The first Indian woman National Snooker champion was | Judi Walia |
| The first Indian Chess player who defeated the world | Sultan Khan |
| champion was | Malles |
| The men's singles Wimbledon championship of 1997 was won | Pete Sampras |
| by | |
| The 12th Asian Games were hosted by | Japan |
| The 8th Asian Games were held in | Bankok |
| In cricket, LBW stands for | Leg Before Wicket |
| The overall length of a Badminton court is | 44 feet |
| The Indian hockey player who has scored the maximum goals | Surinder Singh Sodhi |
| in olympics is | |
| Joe Louis is associated with | Boxing |
| Prudential world cup was awarded for | Cricket |
| `To hell with hockey' was written by | Aslam Sher Khan |
| The sport also known as Toxophily is | Archery |
| The height of the cricket stumps is | 71.12 cms |
| The name of the cricket test venue at Leads is | Headingley |
| The first Indian woman powerlifter to set a world record was | Sumita Latha |



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| The name of the cricket test venue at Birmingham is | Edgbaston |
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| The first Indian to score a double hundred against the West | Dilip Sardesai |
| Indies was | |
| The diameter of the Tennis ball is | 63.5 to 67 mm |
| Divyendu Barua is associated with | Chess |
| The youngest player to lead a country in test cricket was | Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi |
| The first Test Cricket player of India was | K.S. Ranjit Singh |
| The youngest player to play cricket for England was | D.B.Close |
| The cricketer A.L.Thomson was nicknamed | Froggy |
| Story of a Cricket Person' was written by | E.W.swanton |
| Two well known bowlers who were killed in the world war II | Ken Farmers and Hedley |
| were | Verity |
| The term `Crowning' is used in | Checkers |
| The num <mark>ber of players in a baseball team is</mark> | Nine |
| Table Tennis Federation of India was established in | 1937 |
| Diana Ed <mark>uljee is</mark> associated with | Cricket |
| A shuttle cock has how many feathers | Sixteen |
| By God's Grace' was written by | Kapil Dev |
| The term `Faugio' is associated with | Motor Racing |
| The old n <mark>am</mark> e of table tennis was | Ping Pong |
| The duration of an international football match is | 90 minutes |
| Saly Joseph excelled in | Volleyball |
| S.Prakash is associated with | Kho Kho |
| The first kho kho player to receive Arjuna Award was | Sudhir Bhaskar Rao |
| Stefi Graff is a citizen of | West Germany |
| `The Gold Hattrick' was written by | Balbir Singh |
| Mohamm <mark>ed Ali Clay was associated with</mark> | Boxing |
| Richard Hadlee was a cricketer from | New zealand |
| the first woman to win six gold medals in swimming in one | Kristin Otto |
| Olympic (1998) was | |
| The length of a Badminton racket is | 26 inches |
| Golf originated in | Scotland |
| The award given to persons who excel in the field of coaching | Dronacharya Award |
| is | |
| The national sport of Japan is | Judo |
| The first Himalayan car rally was won by | Shekar Mehla of Kenya |



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| Foot ball legend Pele belonged to | Brazil |
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| Karate originated in | Japan |
| The word `karate' means | Bare hands |
| The term `Jockey' is associated with | Horse racing |
| The term `Niblick' is associated with | Golf |
| Holkar Trophy is associated with | Bridge |
| Gary Kasparov is associated with | Chess |
| The commonwealth games were earlier known as | British Empire Games |
| The commonwealth games are held once in | Four years |
| The 15th Commonwealth games were held at | Victoria (Canada) |
| The 1996 Olympic games were held at | Atlanta |
| The Sway <mark>thling cup is associa</mark> ted with | Table Tennis |
| The West Chester cup is associated with | Polo |
| Asian Ga <mark>mes are</mark> held once in | Four years |
| The first <mark>Asian Games</mark> weld in 1951 at | New Delhi |
| In 1954,t <mark>he Asian Games were held at state of the state </mark> | Manila |
| The 1928 Olympic games were held at | Amsterdam |
| The 2000 olympic games were held at | Sydney |
| The 200 <mark>4 O</mark> lympic games were held at | Athens |
| The 1992 Olympic games were held at | Barcelona |
| The terms `Mallet' is associated with | Polo |
| The terms `Breast stroke' is associated with | Swimming |
| The term `Tobogganing' is associated with | Skiing |
| Davis Cup' is associated with | Tennis |
| World Cup 1996 for cricket was won by | Srilanka |
| The 1997 French Open women's title was won by | Iva Majoli |
| The 1997 French Open men's title was won by | Gustavo Kurten |
| The 1997 Wimbledon Open women's title was won by | Martina Hingis |
| The 1997 US Open men's title was won by | Petr Corda |
| The 1997 US Open women's title was won by | Martina Hingis |
| The 1998 Australian Open men's title was won by | Patrick Rafter |
| The 1998 Australian Open women's title was won by | Martina Hingis |
| The only cricketer to win four consecutive `Man of the Match' | Saurav Ganguly |
| awards is | |
| The fastest century in one day international cricket was scored | Shahid Afridi |



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| The cricketer who has scored the highest number of centuries | Sachin Tendulkar |
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| in one day cricket is | |
| Leander Paes won the Bronze medal at the Atlanta Olympics | Fernando Melizeni |
| beating | |
| In the Wills World Cup 1996 for cricket, the Man-of-the | Sanath Jayasuriya |
| Series Award was won by | |
| In the wills world Cup Cricket Tournament 1996, Srilanka | Australia |
| won the final defeating | |
| Evander Holyfield is associated with | Boxing |
| Michael Jordan is associated with | Basketball |
| In the 19 <mark>97 Wimbledon champions</mark> hip men's final, Pete | Cedric Pioline |
| Sampras defeated | |
| In the 1997 Wimbledon championship women's final, Martina | Jana Novotna |
| Hingis defeated | |
| Martina Hingis, the famous tennis player, hails from | Switzerland |
| In the 19 <mark>97 french open men's final,Gustavo Kuerten defeated</mark> | Serji Bruguera |
| Gustavo Kuerten hails from | Brazil |
| In the 1997 French Open women's final, Iva Majoli defeated | Martina Hingis |
| Iva Majol <mark>i hails from</mark> | Croatia |
| In the 1997 US open men's final,Patrick Rafter defeated | Greg Rusedki |
| Patrick Rafter hails from | Australia |
| In the 1997 US open women's final, Martina hingis defeated | Venus Williams |
| In the 1997 Australian open men's final,Pete Sampras defeated | Carlos Moya |
| In the 1997 Australian open women's final, Martina hingis | Mary Pierce |
| defeated | 1.25 |
| The 1996 Olympics gold medal for Tennis(Men's) was won by | Andre Agassi |
| The 1996 Olympics gold medal for Tennis(Women's) was won | Lindsay Davenport |
| by | |
| Meherwan Daruwala is associated with | Squash |
| P.Ganesan is associated with | Kabaddi |
| P.Ganesan won the Arjuna award in the year | 1995 |
| Dhanraj pillay is associated with | Hockey |
| Dhanraj Pillay won the Arjuna Award in the year | 1995 |
| Batista is associated with | football |
| Batista hails from | Brazil |
| Andy Flower is associated with | Cricket |



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| Andy Flower hails from | Zimbabwe |
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| The first Winter Olympic Games were held at | Chamonix,France |
| The five rings of the Olympic symbol represent | Five continents |
| The Olympic flag was first raised in 1920 at the | Antwerp Games |
| The term `Deuce' is associated with | Lawn Tennis |
| The Ezar Cup is associated with | Polo |
| The Football World Cup 1930 was held at | Uruguay |
| The 1934 Football world Cup was held at | Italy |
| The Worldcup Football 1998 was held at | France |
| The Worldcup Football 1998 was won by | France |
| In the W <mark>orldcup Football 1998,the l</mark> osing finalists were | Brazil |
| The Worldcup Football 2002 is scheduled to be held at | Japan & South Korea |
| The Worl <mark>dcup Football 1986</mark> was won by | Argentina |
| The Worl <mark>dcup Football 1990 was won by</mark> | W.Germany |
| The Worl <mark>dcup Football 1994 was won by</mark> | Brazil |
| In the Worldcup Football 1982,Italy won the final defeating | W.Germany |
| The Worldcup Football 1982 was held at | Spain |
| The Worldcup Football 1986 was held at | Mexico |
| The Worl <mark>dcup Football 1990 was held at statements and statements where the statements and statements where the statements are statements and statements and statements are statements and statements and statements are statements and statements are statements and statements are statements are statements are statements are statements are statements are statements and statements are s</mark> | Italy |
| The Worldcup Football 1994 was held at | USA |
| The terms `off-break' is used in | Cricket |
| The term `Rubber' is used in | Cricket |
| The term `Smash' is used in | Lawn Tennis |
| The term `Free kick' is used in | Football |
| The term `Castle' is used in | Chess |
| The term `Jab' is used in | Boxing |
| The term `Bunting' is used in | Baseball |
| The length of the Derby Course is | 2.4 km |
| The weight of the Hockey ball is | 5 3/4 ounces |
| The length of the Football field is | 100 yds to 130 yds |
| The Cricket ground at Colombo is | Khettarama Stadium |
| The Arthur Walker trophy is associated with | Billiards |
| The 50th Common Wealth Games were held in Victoria | 1994 |
| (Canada) in the year | |
| In the 15th Common Wealth Wealth Games, the highest | Australia |



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| The 2002 common Wealth Games are scheduled to be held at | Manchester |
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| The 1990 common Wealth Games were held at | Auckland |
| The Worldcup Football 1998 was won by | France |
| The Worldcup Football 2002 was held at | South Korea & Japan |
| The Worldcup Football 2002 was won by | Brazil |
| The Worldcup Football 2006 was held at | Germany |
| The Worldcup Football 2006 was won by | Italy |
| The Worldcup Football 2010 was held at | South Africa |
| The Worldcup Football 2010 was won by | Spain |
| The 2008 olympic games were held at | Beijing |
| The First Cricket Worldcup was held in | England, 1975 |
| The First Cricket Worldcup was won by | West Indies |
| The 2nd Cricket Worldcup was held in | England, 1979 |
| The 2nd Cricket Worldcup was won by | West Indies |
| The 3rd <mark>Cricket</mark> Worldcup was held in | England, 1983 |
| The 3rd Cricket Worldcup was won by | India |
| The 4th Cricket Worldcup was held in | India, 1987 |
| The 4th Cricket Worldcup was won by | Australia |
| The 5th C <mark>ricket Worldcup was held in</mark> | Australia, 1992 |
| The 5th Cricket Worldcup was won by | Pakistan |
| The 6th Cricket Worldcup was held in | Pakistan, 1996 |
| The 6th Cricket Worldcup was won by | Sri Lanka |
| The 7th Cricket Worldcup was held in | England, 1999 |
| The 7th Cricket Worldcup was won by | Australia |
| The 8th Cricket Worldcup was held in | South Africa,2003 |
| The 8th Cricket Worldcup was won by | Australia |
| The 9th Cricket Worldcup was held in | West Indies,2007 |
| The 9th Cricket Worldcup was won by | Australia |
| Country | Currency |
| Afghanistan | Afgani |
| Argentina | Peso |
| Australia | Australian Dollar |
| Austria | Schiling |
| Bangladesh | Taka |
| Belgium | Belgian Franc |
| Bhutan | Ngultrum |



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| Brazil | Cruzeir |
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| Bulgaria | Levi |
| Burma | Kyat |
| Canada | Canadian Dollar |
| Sri Lanka | Sri Lankan Rupee |
| Taiwan | Taiwan Dollar |
| China | Yuan |
| Chile | Peso |
| Czechoslovakia | Koruna |
| Denmark | Krone |
| Egypt | Egyptian Pound |
| Ethiopia | Birr |
| Finland | Markka |
| France | French Franc |
| Germany | Deutsche Mark (DM) |
| Ghana | Cedi |
| Hong Kong | Hong Kong Dollar |
| Hungary | Florint |
| India | Rupee |
| Indonesia | Rupiah |
| Iran | Iranian Rial |
| Iraq | Iraqi Dinar |
| Israel | Shekel |
| Italy | Lira |
| Japan | Yen |
| Kampuchia or Cambodia | Riel |
| Kazakhstan | Tenge |
| North Korea | Won |
| South Korea | Won |
| Kuwait | Kuwait Dinar |
| Kyrghyzstan | Som |
| Laos | Кір |
| Malaysia | Malaysian Dollar |
| Maldives | Rufiyaa |
| Mauritius | Mauritian Rupee |
| Mexico | Mexican Peso |



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| Morocco | Dirham |
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| Nepal | Nepalese Rupee |
| Netherlands | Dutch Guilder |
| New Zealand | New Zealand Dollar |
| Nigeria | Naira |
| Norway | Norwegian Krone |
| Oman | Omani Rial |
| Pakistan | Pakistani Rupee |
| Panama | Balbia |
| Philippines | Philppine Peso |
| Poland | Zloty |
| Portugal | Escudo |
| Romania | Leu |
| Russia | Rouble |
| Saudi Ara <mark>bia</mark> | Saudi arabian Riy <mark>a</mark> l |
| Singapore | Singapore Dollar |
| South Africa | Rand |
| Spain | Peseta |
| Sweden | Swedish Krone |
| Switzerla <mark>nd</mark> | Swiss Franc |
| Thailand | Baht |
| Turkey | Turkish Lira |
| Turkmenistan | Turkmenistan Rouble |
| Ukraine | Ukraine Rouble |
| UAE | UAE Dirham |
| United Kingdom | Pound,Sterling |
| United States of america | US Dollar |
| Venezuela | Boliver |
| Vietnam | Dong |
| Zambia | Kwacha |
| The first multipurpose project in India is | Damodar Valley |
| The place in North East India which receives the highest | Chimanunii |
| annual rainfall is | Chirrapunji |
| The largest Indian river flowing into the Arabian Sea is | Narmada |
| Indian broadcasting was nationalised in | 1930 |
| The Indian forests are divided into how many regions | Eight |



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| The place where Indian Standard time coinsides with local time is | Allahabad |
|--|------------------------|
| The industry for which Vishakapatnam is famous for | Ship Building |
| The state which is the largest producer of iron ore in India is | Karnataka |
| The longest railway platform in India measuring 836.63 mts. is located at | Kharagpur |
| The Indian state which is largest exporter of cashewnut is | Kerala |
| The main occupation of Indians is | Agriculture |
| Nagarjuna Sagar dam is built across the River | Krishna |
| Madras state was renamed as Tamilnadu in the year | 1969 |
| The main industry of Assam is | Tea Industry |
| The Indian state which has maximum number of districts is | Uttar pradesh |
| The lengt <mark>h of Indian coastlin</mark> e is | 7500 kms |
| The longest day in India is | 21st June |
| The bigge <mark>st museum in india is</mark> | Indian Museum,Calcutta |
| The sourc <mark>e of river</mark> Indus is | Mount Kailash,Tibet |
| Kodaikanal, a famous holiday resort is located in | Tamilnadu |
| Bangalore city is also called the | Garden city |
| The only place in India where rock salt is found is in | Mandi,Himachal Pradesh |
| The Gandhi Sagar dam is constructed across the river | Chambal |
| The river that passes through the Thar desert is | Sindhu |
| Nagoor,a place in Tamilnadu,is famous for | Famous muslim shrine |
| The Hindustan Ship Yard is located at | Vishakapatnam |
| The Indian state that tops in the production of cocoa | Kerala |
| The first major steel plant established in India was | Tata Iron & Steel |
| The first major seer plant established in mola was | Co,Jamshedpur |
| Crude oil is found in south Gujarat at | Ankleshwar |
| The first oil well drilled in India was at | Naharpong in Assam |
| Calcutta is situated on the banks of river | Hoogli |
| The largest opium growing state in India is | Uttar Pradesh |
| Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd,India's largest manufacturer of penicillin is located at | Pimpri |
| The former name of Arunachal Pradesh was | NEFA |
| Khajuraho temples are located at | Chattarput,M.P. |
| The Indian freedom fighter who turned into a famous spiritualist was | Aurobindo Ghosh |



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| The king who installed a `Chain of Justice' outside his place was | Jehangir |
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| The name of the mines in Rajasthas from where we get zinc is | Zawar |
| Singereni in Andhra Pradesh is famous for | Coal Mines |
| Amaravathi is located on the bank of river | Krishna |
| Agra was founded in the year | 1506 |
| Ajmer was founded by | Raja Ajay Dev Chauhan |
| The only Indian state where we find nickel ore is | Orissa |
| The Udaygiri caves were built by | Karavelu |
| The strength of Lok Sabha is | 545 members |
| The National Museum of Natural History is located at | New Delhi |
| The Indian Prime Minister who nationalised the banks was | Mrs.Indira Gandhi |
| The birth date of Jawaharlal Nehru is | 14th November 1889 |
| The Environment protection Act came into effect in | 1986 |
| The capit <mark>al city founded on the bank of river Gomathi</mark> | Lucknow |
| The presi <mark>dent of the Indian National congress at its first session held in 1885 was</mark> | Womesh Chandra Banerji |
| Bhaskara–II was a famous | Mathematician |
| The Bhopal Gas leak incident occured in | December 1984 |
| The city that is called the city of golden Temple is | Amritsar |
| Traveller Hawkins visited India in the year | 1608 AD |
| Mahadevi Varma won the Jnanpith for her book titled | Yama |
| The headquarters of Oil and Natural Gas Commission is located at | Dehradun |
| Satyartha Prakash'was written by | Swami Dayananda Saraswati |
| Emperor Akbar's Revenue Minister was | Todarmal |
| The elder brother of famous sitarist Ravishankar is | Uday Shankar,dancer |
| The first batsman to score a century in each of his first three tests is | Mohammed Azharuddin |
| The 10th Vice-President of India is | Krishan Kant |
| The first Chief of Indian Navy was | R.D.Katari |
| The longest road in India is the | Grand Trunk Road |
| The first modern college in India is the | Fort William college,Calcutta |



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| The first purely Indian bank is the | Punjab National Bank |
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| Lalit Kala Academy of India is situated at | New Delhi |
| The first Indian to win Oscar Award is | Bhanu Athaiya |
| Goa was liberated in the year | 1961 |
| Sharda Act was enacted to prevent | Child Marriage |
| National Science day is celebrated on | 28th February |
| Jamnalal Bajaj Awards are given for | Constructive work |
| Rabindranath Tagore give up his knighthood because of the | Jallianwala Bagh massacre |
| tragic incident of | |
| The Chief minister of a state who was awarded the Bharat Ratna was | M.G.Ramachandran |
| Baba Am <mark>te's real name is</mark> | Muralidhar Devidas Amte |
| Mihirsen, India's famous long distance swimmer, was by profession | An Advocate |
| Dr.Pramod Karan Sethi is famous for the | Jaipur foot |
| Rabindranath Tagore was born at | Jorasanko,Calcutta |
| The name of the school started by Rabindranath Tagore was | Shanti Niketan |
| Neyveli Thermal Power Station is located in | Tamil Nadu |
| The earlier name of Assam was | Kamrup |
| Sir C.V.Raman was born at | Thirunavannikaval |
| The Indian Academy of Science was founded by | C.V.Raman |
| The Indian Academy of Science is located at | Bangalore |
| All India Institute of Medical Science is located at | New Delhi |
| Atomic Energy Commission is located at | Mumbai |
| Cement Research Institute of India is located at | Balabhgarh |
| Space Applications Centre is located at | Ahmedabad |
| Jog falls is located at | Jog,Karnataka |
| Jawaharlal Nehru died in the year | 1964 |
| Aurangzeb died in the year | 1707 |
| Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan died in the year | Frontier Gandhi |
| Rabindranath Tagore died in the year | 1941 |
| Mahatma Gandhi died in the year | 1948 |
| Zakir Hussein died in the year | 1969 |
| Raja Ram Mohan Roy died in the year | 1833 |
| India's second Prime Minister was | Gulzarilal Nanda |
| The first Law Minister of Independent India was | Dr.B.R.Ambedkar |



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| Jawaharlal Nehru's biography "With No Regrets"was written | Krishan Hathisingh |
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| by India's first test tube baby was born in | June 1986 |
| The leader whose death was announced in the Lok Sabha before his actual death was | Jayaprakash Narayan |
| The Gold mines located in Andhra Pradesh are | Ramagiri Gold Fields,Ananthapur district |
| The Homeguards were organised in India in the year | 1962 |
| Ankleshwar oil field is located in | Gujarat |
| The Indian Prime Minister who wrote the book `Nature Cure'was | Morarji Desai |
| Burma seperated from India in the year | 1937 |
| Sea Bird'project is located at | Karwar |
| The name of the artificial harbour along the west coast India is | Kandla |
| The first medical college was established in India at | Calcutta |
| Jawaharl <mark>al Nehru's mother's name was</mark> | Swaroop Rani |
| The pin code was introduced in India in the year | 1972 |
| In his last years, Ambedkar converted to | Buddhism |
| Gandhiji's mother's name was | Putli Bai |
| Gandhiji <mark>was born on</mark> | 2nd October 1869 |
| Khushwant Singh is a famous | Journalist |
| The film actor who became the chiefminister of Andhra Pradesh was | N.T.Rama Rao |
| Satyajit Ray was awarded the Bharat Ratna in the year | 1992 |
| Central Research Institute is located at | Kasauli |
| The movie Raja Harishchandra was released in the year | 1913 |
| The first Indian Prime Minister to resign from office was | Morarji Desai |
| The largest railway bridge in India is | Sone Bridge,Bihar |
| The largest dome in India is the | Gol Gumbaz,Bijapur |
| Air Force Day is celebrated on | October 8 |
| Indian Military Academy is located at | Dehradun |
| The postal department was set up in India in the year | 1854 |
| Army day is celebrated on | 21st Century |
| Navy day is celebrated on | 4th December |
| The national flower of India is | Lotus |
| NABARD was established in the year | 1982 |



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| Koradi Thermal power Station is located at | Maharashtra |
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| PTI stands for | Press Trust of India |
| Rail Coach Factory is located at | Kapurthala |
| The construction of India was adopted on | 26-11-1949 |
| The construction of India became effective on | 26-1-1950 |
| Mainaliniburge written by | Bankim chandra |
| `Mrinalini'was written by | Chatterjee |
| Bhagat Singh was hanged in the year | 1931 |
| Sheik Abdulla was popularly known as | Sher-e-Kashmir |
| Goa attained statehood on | 30 May 1987 |
| Gujarat a <mark>ttained statehood on</mark> | 1 May 1960 |
| Haryana attained statehood on | 1 November 1966 |
| The capit <mark>al of Haryana is</mark> | Chandigarh |
| Panipat is popularly known as | Weaver City |
| Dal lake i <mark>s located in</mark> | Jammu and Kashmir |
| Madhya Pradesh attained statehood on | November 1956 |
| The capital of Madhya Pradesh is | Bhopal |
| Manipur attained statehood on | 21st January 1972 |
| The capit <mark>al</mark> of Manipur is | Imphal |
| Meghalaya attained statehood on | 21st January 1972 |
| The capital of Meghalaya is | Shillong |
| Meghalaya state was carved out of | Assam |
| Mizoram attained statehood on | 20th February 1987 |
| The capital of Mizoram is | Aizawl |
| Before attaining statehood, Mizoram was one of the districts of | Assam |
| Nagaland attained statehood on | 1 December 1963 |
| The capital of Nagaland is | Kohima |
| Orissa was earlier known as | Kalinga |
| The capital of Orissa is | Bhubaneshwar |
| The main airport of Orissa is located at | Bhubaneshwar |
| Rajasthan attained statehood in the year | 1958 |
| The capital of Rajasthan is | Jaipur |
| The capital of Sikkim is | Gangtok |
| India's highest peak is the | Kanchenjunga |
| Mount Abu, a famous hill station is located at | Rajasthan |
| The main attraction of Mount Abu are the | Dilwara Jain Temples |



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| Hussain Sagar Lake is located at | Hyderabad |
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| The Samadhi of Gandhiji is known as | Rajghat |
| The Samadhi of Gandhiji is located on the bank of river | Yamuna |
| The largest state in India is | Madhya Pradesh |
| The highest TV tower in India is located at | New Delhi |
| The most literate state in India is | Kerala |
| Golconda Fort is located near | Hyderabad |
| Gateway of India is located at | Mumbai |
| Buland Darwaza is located at | Fatehpur Sikri |
| Badrinath is located at | Uttar Pradesh |
| Elephanta Caves are located on an island near | Mumbai |
| Ajanta ca <mark>ves are located near</mark> | Aurangabad |
| Humayu' <mark>s tomb is located</mark> at | New Delhi |
| Jantar Mantar is located in | New Delhi |
| Jantar M <mark>antar is an</mark> | Observatory |
| Jantar Mantar was constructed by | Mah <mark>araja Jai Sing</mark> h II |
| Mughal Gardens is located at | New Delhi |
| Qutb-Minar is located at | New Delhi |
| Rashtrap <mark>ati B</mark> hawan was built by | Edwin Lutyens |
| The sama <mark>dhi of Indira Gandhi is known as</mark> | Shakti Sthal |
| The Tower of Victory is located at | Chittoor |
| Victoria Memorial is located at | Calcutta |
| The highest airfield of India is the | Chushul airfield,Ladakh |
| The largest lake of India is the | Wular lake,Kashmir |
| The langest Zee of India is the | Zoological |
| The largest Zoo of India is the | Garden,Calcutta |
| The most populated state of India is | Uttar Pradesh |
| Central Bureau of Investigation was formed in | 1963 |
| BSF stands for | Border Security Force |
| ITBP stands for | Indo-Tibetan Border Police |
| The actual name of Mother Teresa was | Agnes Gonxha Bejaxhiu |
| A programme launched by Chandrababu Naidu, Chief minister | Janmabhoomi |
| of Andhra Pradesh, to clean the city of Hyderabad was named | |
| Vajpayee Government was sworn in for the second time on | 19 march, 1998 |
| Miss World 1997 contest was held at | Seychelles |
| The Miss World 1997 title was won by | Diana Hayden |



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| The Miss World 1996 Contest was held at | Bangalore |
|--|--------------------------|
| Mother Teresa died on | 5 September 1997 |
| Bill Gates visited India in | March 1997 |
| The Carnatic volalist who won the Bharat Ratna Award was | M.S.Subbulakshmi |
| The first musician to get the Bharat Ratna | M.S.Subbulakshmi |
| Kerala attained statehood on | 1st November 1956 |
| Sahar airport is located at | Mumbai |
| Dum Dum airport is located at | Calcutta |
| The first ever railway train travelled from | Bombay-Thane |
| The only Indian metro railway system is at | Calcutta |
| Air India <mark>was formed in</mark> | 1946 |
| Indian Ai <mark>rlines was formed in</mark> | 1953 |
| Indira Ga <mark>ndhi airport is</mark> located at | Delhi |
| Meenam <mark>bakkam</mark> airport is located at | Chennai |
| The Expo <mark>rt-Import Bank of India is also known as</mark> | EXIM Bank |
| The Navy Academy is located at | Cochin |
| In 1983,Bharat Ratna was posthumously awarded to | Acharya Vinoba Bhave |
| Mrs.Indira Gandhi was assassinated on | 31-10-1984 |
| Mr.Rajiv <mark>Gan</mark> dhi was assassinated on | 21-5-1991 |
| The strength of Rajya Sabha is | 250 |
| The supreme commander of Army, Navy and Airforce is the | President |
| The Chairman of the Lok Sabha is the | Speaker |
| Pong dam is located in | Punjab |
| The fastest train in India is the | Shatabdi Express |
| The oldest refinery in India is the | Digboi refinery |
| The largest acting of India is the | IOC Refinery at |
| The largest refinery of India is the | Koyah,Gujarat |
| The Bhakra dam is built across the River | Sutlej |
| The first General Elections were held in India in | 1952 |
| The first engineering college established in India is | Thompson college,Roorkee |
| | William Carey |
| The first library established in India is the | library,Serampore |
| The oldest english daily newspaper of India is | The Times of India |
| The largest post office in India is the | GPO,Mumbai |
| The largest prison in India is the | Tihar Central Jail,Delhi |
| The first Indian state formed on linguistic basis after | Andhra Pradesh |



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| The largest cave temple in India is | Ellora |
|---|-------------------------|
| The only diamond producing area in India is | Panna Diamond Belt,M.P. |
| The biggest public sector bank in India is the | State Bank of India |
| Reserve Bank of India was established in | 1935 |
| | Monus Serrata at |
| The oldest tree in India is the | Joshimutt |
| The first Education Minister of free India was | Maulana Abul Kalam Azad |
| Who is known as the Father of Indian industry | Jamshedji Tata |
| Gandhiji was assassinated by | Nathuram Godse |
| VDIS wa <mark>s launched on</mark> | July 1, 1997 |
| The first Prime minister of Bangladesh was | Mujibur Rehman |
| The longest river in the world is the | Nile |
| The longest highway in the world is the | Trans-Canada |
| The longest highway in the world has a length of | about 8000 km |
| The high <mark>est mountain in the world is the second seco</mark> | Everest |
| The country that accounts for nearly one third of the total teak production of the world is | Myanmar |
| The biggest desert in the world is the | Sahara desert |
| The largest coffee growing country in the world is | Brazil |
| The country also known as "country of Copper"is | Zambia |
| The name given to the border which seperates Pakistan and Afghanistan is | Durand line |
| The river Volga flows out into the | Capsian sea |
| The coldest place on the earth is | Verkoyansk in Siberia |
| The country which ranks second in terms of land area | Canada |
| The largest Island in the Mediterranean sea is | Sicily |
| The river Jordan flows out into the | Dead sea |
| The biggest delta in the world is the | Sunderbans |
| The capital city that stands on the river Danube is | Belgrade |
| The Japanese call their country as | Nippon |
| The length of the English channel is | 564 kilometres |
| The world's oldest known city is | Damascus |
| The city which is also known as the City of Canals is | Venice |
| The country in which river Wangchu flows is | Myanmar |
| The biggest island of the world is | Greenland |



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| The city which is the biggest centre for manufacture of automobiles in the world is | Detroit,USA |
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| The country which is the largest producer of manganese in the world is | USA |
| The country which is the largest producer of rubber in the world is | Malaysia |
| The country which is the largest producer of tin in the world is | Malaysia |
| The river which carries maximum quantity of water into the sea is the | Mississippi |
| The city which was once called the `Forbidden City'was | Peking |
| The country called the Land of Rising Sun is | Japan |
| Mount Everest was named after | Sir George Everest |
| The volcano Vesuvias is located in | Italy |
| The country known as the Suger Bowl of the world is | Cuba |
| The lengt <mark>h of the Suez Canal is a supervision of the Suez Canad is supervision of the Suez Canad is a supervision of the</mark> | 162.5 kilometres |
| The lowest point on earth is | The coastal area of Dead sea |
| The Gurkhas are the original inhabitants of | Nepal |
| The largest ocean of the world is the | Pacific ocean |
| The largest bell in the world is the | Tsar Kolkol at Kremlin,Moscow |
| The biggest stadium in the world is the | Strahov Stadium, Prague |
| The world's largest diamond producing country is | South Africa |
| Australia was discoverd by | James Cook |
| The first Governor General of Pakistan is | Mohammed Ali Jinnah |
| Dublin is situated at the mouth of river | Liffey |
| The earlier name of New York city was | New Amsterdam |
| The Eifel tower was built by | Alexander Eiffel |
| The Red Cross was founded by | Jean Henri Durant |
| The country which has the greatest population density is | Monaco |
| The national flower of Britain is | Rose |
| Niagara Falls was discovered by | Louis Hennepin |
| The national flower of Italy is | Lily |
| The national flower of China is | Narcissus |
| The permanent secretariat of the SAARC is located at | Kathmandu |



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| The gateway to the Gulf of Iran is | Strait of Hormuz |
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| The first Industrial Revolution took place in | England |
| World Environment Day is observed on | 5th June |
| The first Republican President President of America was | Abraham Lincoln |
| The country famous for Samba dance is | Brazil |
| The name of Alexander's horse was | Beucephalus |
| | Sir Thomas Stamford |
| Singapore was founded by | Raffles |
| The famous British one-eyed Admiral was | Nelson |
| The earlier name of Srilanka was | Ceylon |
| The UNO was formed in the year | 1945 |
| | United Nations |
| UNO stands for | Organisation |
| The independence day of South Korea is celebrated on | 15th August |
| `Last Judgement'was the first painting of an Italian painter named | Michelangelo |
| `Paradise Regained'was written by | John Milton |
| The first President of Egypt was | Mohammed Nequib |
| The first man to reach North Pole was | Rear Peary |
| The most famous painting of Pablo Picasso was | Guermica |
| The primary producer of newsprint in the world is | Canada |
| The first explorer to reach the South Pole was | Cap.Ronald Amundson |
| The person who is called the father of modern Italy is | G.Garibaldi |
| World literacy day is celebrated on | 8th September |
| The founder of modern Germany is | Bismarck |
| The country known as the land of the midnight sun is | Norway |
| The place known as the Roof of the world is | Tibet |
| The founder of the Chinese Republic was | San Yat Sen |
| The first Pakistani to receive the Nobel Prize was | Abdul Salam |
| The first woman Prime Minister of Britain was | Margaret Thatcher |
| The first Secretary General of the UNO was | Trygve Lie |
| The sculptor of the statue of Liberty was | Federick Auguste Bartholdi |
| The port of Banku is situated in | Azerbaijan |
| John F.Kennedy was assassinated by | Lee Harry Oswald |
| The largest river in France is | Lore |
| The Queen of England who married her brother-in-law was | Catherine of Aragon |



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| The first negro to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize was | Ralph Johnson Bunche |
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| The first British University to admit women for degree courses was | London University |
| The principal export of Jamaica is | Sugar |
| New York is popularly known as the city of | Skyscrapers |
| Madagascar is popularly known as the Island of | Cloves |
| The country known as the Land of White Elephant is | Thailand |
| The country known as the Land of Morning Calm is | Korea |
| The country known as the Land of Thunderbolts is | Bhutan |
| The highest waterfalls in the world is the | Salto Angel Falls, Venezuela |
| The largest library in the world is the | United States Library of Congress, Washington DC |
| The largest museum in the world is the | American Museum of Natural History |
| The lowest mountain ragne in the world is the | Bhieuna Bhaile |
| The coun <mark>try known as the Land of Cakes is</mark> | Scotland |
| The place known as the Garden of England is | Kent |
| The tallest tower in the world is the | C.N.Tower,Toronto,Canada |
| The coun <mark>try famous for its fish catch is second seco</mark> | Japan |
| The old n <mark>ame of Taiwan was</mark> | Farmosa |
| Montreal is situated on the bank of river | Ottawa |
| The city of Bonn is situated in | Germany |
| The literal meaning of Renaissance is | Revival |
| Julius Caesar was killed by | Brutus |
| The title of Desert Fox was given to | Field Marshal Erwin Rommel |
| The largest airport in the world is the | King Khalid Int.Airport,Saudi Arabia |
| The city in Russia which faced an earthquake in the year 1998 was | Armenia |
| The largest bay in the world is | Hudson Bay,Canada |
| | Bascilica of |
| The largest church in the world is | St.Peter,Vatican City,Rome |
| The largest peninsula in the world is | Arabia |
| The largest gulf in the world is | Gulf of Mexico |
| The tallest statue in the world is the | Motherland,Volgagrad |



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| | Russia |
|--|---|
| The largest railway tunnel in the world is the | Oshimzu Tunnel,Japan |
| The world's loneliest island is the | Tristan da cunda |
| The word `Quiz'was coined by | Jim Daly Irishman |
| The original meaning of `Quiz'was | Trick |
| The busiest shopping centre of London is | Oxford Street |
| The residence of the Queen in London is | Buckingham Palace |
| Adolf Hitler was born in | Austria |
| The country whose National Anthem has only music but no words is | Bahrain |
| The largest cinema in the world is the | Fox theatre, Detroit, USA |
| The coun <mark>try where there are no Cinema theatres is</mark> | Saudi arabia |
| The world's tallest office building is the | Sears Tower, Chicago |
| In the year 1811, Paraguay became independent from | Spain |
| The cross word puzzle was invented by | Arthur Wynney |
| The city which was the capital of the ancient Persian Empire was | Persepolis |
| WHO stands for | World Health Organisation |
| WHO is located at | Geneva |
| FAO stands for | Food and Agriculture Organisation |
| FAO is located at | Rome and London |
| UNIDO stands for | United Nations Industrial Development Organisation |
| UNIDO is located at | Vienna |
| WMO stands for | World Meteorological Organisation |
| WMO is located at | Geneva |
| International Civil Aviation Organisation is located at | Montreal |
| The Angel Falls is located in | Venezuela |
| The Victoria Falls is located in | Rhodesia |
| Ice Cream was discovered by | Gerald Tisyum |
| The number regarded as lucky number in Italy is | Thirteen |
| Napoleon suffered from alurophobia which means | Fear of cats |
| The aeroplanes was used in war for the first time by | Italians(14 Oct.1911) |



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| Slavery in America was abolished by | Abraham Lincoln |
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| The Headquarters of textile manufacturing in England is | Manchester |
| The famous Island located at the mouth of the Hudson river is | Manhattan |
| The founder of plastic industry was | Leo Hendrik Bakeland |
| The country where military service is compulsory for women is | Israel |
| The country which has more than 10,000 golf courses is | USA |
| The famous painting `Mona Lisa'is displayed at | Louvre museum,Paris |
| The earlier name for tomato was | Love apple |
| The first President of USA was | George Washington |
| The famo <mark>us words `Veni Vidi Vici'w</mark> ere said by | Julius Caesar |
| The practice of sterilization of surgical instruments was introduced by | Joseph Lister |
| The number of countries which participated in the first Olympic Games held at Athens was | Nine |
| Mercury is also known as | Quick Silver |
| Disneyland is located in | California,USA |
| The country which built the first powerful long range rockets is | Germany |
| Sewing Machine was invented by | Isaac M.Singer |
| Adding Machine was invented by | Aldrin |
| The national emblem of Spain is | Eagle |
| Archimedes was born in | Sicily |
| The total area of Vatican city is | 0.272 Sq.kms |
| The largest temple in the world is | Angkorwat in Kampuchea |
| The largest dome in the world is | Louisiana Superdome,New Orleans,USA |
| The largest strait in the world is | Tartar Strait |
| The Mohenjodaro ruins are found in | Larkand District of Sind,Pakistan |
| The largest city of Africa is | Cairo |
| The founder of KODAK Company was | Eastman |
| The Cape of Good Hope is located in | South Africa |
| The Heathrow Airport is located in | London |
| The neon lamp was invented by | Georges Claude |
| The last letter of the Greek alphabet is | Omega |



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| The place known as the land of Lincoln is | Illinois |
|--|----------------------------------|
| The US state Utah is also known as | Beehive state |
| The Kalahari desert is located in | Africa |
| The Pentagonian desert is located in | Argentina |
| The person known as the father of aeronautics is | Sir George Cayley |
| The most densely populated Island in the world is | Honshu |
| The two nations Haiti and the Dominion Republic together | Himoniala |
| form the Island of | Hisponiola |
| The largest auto producer in the USA is | General Motors |
| The largest auto producing nation is | Japan |
| The famo <mark>us General Motors company was founded by</mark> | William Durant |
| The country that brings out the FIAT is | Italy |
| The first actor to win an Oscar was | Emil Jannings |
| The first animated colour cartoon of full feature length was | Snow White and Seven Dwarfs |
| The first demonstration of a motion picture was held at | Paris |
| The first country to issue stamps was | Britain |
| The actor who is considered as the biggest cowboy star of the silent movies is | Tom Mix |
| The Pentagon is located at | Washington DC |
| The world's largest car manufacturing company is | General Motors,USA |
| The world's biggest manufacturer of bicycles is | Hero cycles,Ludhiana |
| The world's oldest underground railway is at | London |
| The White House was painted white to | Hide fire damage |
| The largest oil producing nation in Africa is | Nigeria |
| The longest river in Russia is | Oblrtysh |
| The first Emperor of Germany was | Wilhelm |
| The last French Monarch was | Louis Napoleon III |
| "History is Bunk"was said by | Henry Ford |
| The term ``astrology' literally means | Star Speech |
| Togo is situated in | Africa |
| Coal is also known as | Black Diamond |
| The first Boxer to win 3 gold medals in Olympics was | Laszlo Papp |
| The first ruler who started war games for his soldiers was | Genghis Khan |
| The first cross word puzzle in the world was published in | 1924 by London Sunday Express |



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| The lightest known metal is | Lithium |
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| The atacama desert is located in | North Chile |
| The oil used to preserve timber is | Creosote oil |
| The founder of USA was | George Washington |
| The first talkie feature film in USA was | The Jazz Singer |
| The chemical name of laughing gas is | Nitrous oxide |
| The US state Mississipi is also known as | Tar Heel state |
| The US state Indiana is also known as | Volunteer state |
| The US state Missouri is also known as | Hoosier state |
| The US state West Verginia is also known as | Blue Grass state |
| The US state known as`Pine Free State'is | Vermount |
| The US state known as `Mountain state'is | Pensylvania |
| The US state known as Land of Land of 1000 Lakes'is | Arkansas |
| The popular detective character created by Agatha Christie is | Hercule Poirot |
| The Pakis <mark>tani Presid</mark> ent who died in an aircrash was | Zia-ul-Huq |
| Yoghurt means | Fermented milk |
| Yankee is the nickname of | American |
| The International court of Justice is located in | Hague,Holland |
| The headquarters of World Bank is located at | Washington DC |
| Victoria Falls was discovered by | David Livingstone |
| The technique to produce the first test tube baby was evolved | Patrick Stepote and Robert |
| by | Edwards |
| The oldest residential university of Britain is the | Oxford University |
| The name of the large clock on the tower of the House of Parliament in London is called | Big Ben |
| Prado museum is located in | Madrid |
| The number of keys in an ordinary piano is | Eighty eight |
| `Man is a Tool Making Animal'was said by | Benjamin Franklin |
| The term 'anesthesia'was coined by | Oliver Wendell Holmes |
| The first man to reach Antartica was | Fabian Gotileb |
| The Kilimanjaro volcano is situated in | Tanzania |
| The invention that is considered to have built America | Dynamite |
| The person who led the first marine expedition to travel | |
| around the world was | Magallan |
| The Spectrum is a popular stadium located at | Philadelphia |
| The Rich stadium is located at | Boston |



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| `Silver dome' is a popular stadium located at | Pontiac |
|---|----------------------------------|
| The Summit is a famous stadium located at | Houston |
| The National Emblem of Ireland is | Shamrock |
| WAGGA WAGGA is a | Town in Australia |
| The `Daily Telegraph' was first published in the year | 1885 |
| The National Emblem of Australia is | Kangaroo |
| The National Emblem of Canada is | Whitelily |
| The National Emblem of Belgium is | Lion |
| The crescent is the emblem of | Pakistan |
| The busiest airport in the world is | Chicago International Airport |
| The large <mark>st continent is an </mark> | Asia |
| The small <mark>est continent is</mark> | Australia |
| The large <mark>st country in the world is a second s</mark> | Russia |
| The small <mark>est country in the world is second s</mark> | Vatican |
| The Cong <mark>o river flows in a second seco</mark> | Angola |
| The Negro river flows in | Argentina |
| UNICEE stands for | United Nations Children's |
| UNICEF stands for | Fund |
| | International Labour |
| ILO stands for | Organisation |
| UPU stands for | Universal Postal Union |
| WIDO stands for | World Intellectual |
| WIPO stands for | Property Organisation |
| UNU stands for | United Nations University |
| WFC stands for | World Food Council |
| The Commonwealth is an association of | 52 countries |
| NAM stands for | Non-Aligned Movement |
| The earlier name of Ghana was | Gold coast |
| The most populous country in the world is | China |
| The smallest republic in the world is | Nauru |
| The highest mountain range in the world is the | Himalayas |
| The oldest museum in the world is the | Ashmolean |
| The oldest museum in the world is the | museum,Oxford |
| IRNA stands for | Iranian News Agency |
| The country known as Mother-in-Law of Europe is | Denmark |



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| The country known as Our Lady of Snow is | Canada |
|--|----------------------------|
| The longest wall in the world is the | Great Wall of China |
| The deepest ocean in the world is | The Pacific |
| The country known as the playground of Europe is | Switzerland |
| The country known as the Celestial Empire is | Egypt |
| The great Victoria desert is located in | Australia |
| The ocean in which Honshu Island is situated is | Pacific |
| The river Mackenzie flows in | Canada |
| The Murray-Darling river flows in | Australia |
| The Gobi desert is located in | Mongolia,China |
| GMT stan <mark>ds for</mark> | Greenwich Mean Time |
| The Char <mark>ter of UNO was signe</mark> d on | 26 June 1945 |
| | International Civil |
| ICAO stands for | Aviation Organisation |
| The ICA <mark>O was establ</mark> ished in the year | 1947 |
| The headquarters of ICAO is located at | Montreal |
| Le Monde is a newspaper published in | France |
| The official publication of the Netherlands is called | Orange book |
| The official publication of France is called | Yellow book |
| Shakespe <mark>are</mark> passed away in the year | 1616 |
| John Major,the ex-Prime minister of Britain was from the | Commention |
| which party | Conservative |
| The National Emblem of Lebanon is | Cedar tree |
| The National Emblem of Papua New Guinea is | Bird of Paradise |
| | Fellow of Royal College of |
| FRCP stands for | Physicians |
| | North American Free |
| NAFTA stands for | Trade Agreement |
| Machine gun was invented by | Richard Gatling |
| Elevator was invented by | Elisha G.Otis |
| The measure to know the speed of a ship is | Knot |
| UNICEF was established in the year | 1946 |
| The headquarters of UNICEF is located at | New York |
| UNEP stands for | United Nations |
| | Environment Programme |
| UNEP was established in the year | 1972 |



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| The headquarters of UNEP is located at | Nairobi |
|---|-------------------------|
| The Daily Mirror is published in | Britain |
| Jane Austin was a famous | British novelist |
| Christopher Columbus was an | Italian navigator |
| The smallest colony in the world is | Gibraltar |
| The highest town in the world is | Wenchuan |
| Chrysanthemum is the National Emblem of | Japan |
| The National Emblem of USA is | Golden rod |
| IRC stands for | International Red Cross |
| RAF stands for | Royal Air Force |
| Gone With The Wind'was written by | Margret Mitchel |
| The earli <mark>er name of Ethiopia was</mark> | Abyssinia |
| Cambodi <mark>a has been renamed as</mark> | Kampuchea |
| River Tig <mark>ris flows</mark> in | Iraq |
| River Da <mark>nube flows in</mark> | Hungary |
| Alexande <mark>r invad</mark> ed India in | 326 BC |
| The Mauryan Empire was established in | 322 BC |
| The First Mughal Emperor of India was | Babur |
| Taj Maha <mark>l w</mark> as built by | Shahjahan |
| Lala Lajp <mark>at R</mark> ai was also known as | Lion of Punjab |
| Chandragupta II was also known as | Vikramaditya |
| The city of Fatehpur Sikri was built by | Akbar |
| The Red Fort in Delhi was built by | Shahjahan |
| Battle of Panipat was faught in | 1761 AD |
| The first President of India was | Dr.Rajendra Prasad |
| "Swaraj is my birthright!" was said by | Bal Gangadhar Tilak |
| The capit <mark>al of Mysore durin</mark> g the rule of Tipu Sultan was | Srirangapatnam |
| Battle of Plassey was fought in | 1757 AD |
| The first Governor-General of Bengal under the East India | Warman Hastings |
| Company was | Warren Hastings |
| Ashoka was born in | 269 BC |
| Permanent settlement in Bengal was introduced by | Lord Cornwallis |
| The last Governor-General of India was | C.Raja Gopalachari |
| The first session of the Indian National Congress was held at | Bombay (Mumbai) |
| Quit India Movement started in the year | 1942 AD |
| Sir Thomas Roe, English Ambassador, visited India during the | Jahangir |



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| In the battle of Plassey, Lord Clive defeated | Siraj-ud-Daula |
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| The city of Calcutta was founded in | 1690 AD |
| The capital of king Vikramaditya's kingdom was | Ujjain |
| The first Viceroy of India was | Lord Canning |
| The name of the famous horse of Rana Pratap was | Chetak |
| The Grand Trunk road was built during the reign of | Shersa Suri |
| Tipu Sultan was born in | 1750 AD |
| Home Rule Movement was started by | Annie Besant |
| Shivaji was crowned in | 1664 AD |
| East India Company was established in the year | 1600 AD |
| The capital city of ancient India was | Indraprastha |
| The first woman ruler in India was | Razia Begum |
| The capit <mark>al of the Mauryan was</mark> | Patliputra |
| The const <mark>ruction</mark> of Qutb Minar in Delhi was completed by | Ala-ud-din |
| Din-i-Ila <mark>hi was founded by</mark> | Akbar |
| Rabindranath tagore was born in | 1861 AD |
| The most famous king of Vijayanagar Empire was | Krishnadevaraya |
| Khan Ab <mark>dul</mark> Gaffar Khan <mark>was also known as</mark> | Frontier Gandhi |
| Samudra Gupta is popularly known as | Napolean of India |
| The first Tamil hero who fought against the British was | Veerapandya Kattabommar |
| Akbar's tomb is situated at | Sikandrabad |
| Gautama Buddha was the son of | Shuddhodan |
| Shivaji's mother was | Jeejabai |
| Gandhiji' <mark>s mother was</mark> | Puthali Bai |
| The political teacher of shivaji was | Dadoji Konddev |
| Timur invaded India in the year | 1398 AD |
| Mahmud Ghazni was the son of | Sabaktageen |
| The city of Ahmedabad was established by | Ahmed Shah I |
| Rani padmini was | Queen of Rana Ratna |
| | simha, the king of Chittoor |
| The real name of Babar was | Zahiruddin Muhammed |
| The meaning of the word "Babar" is | Tiger |
| Vijayasthamba is located at | Chittoor Fort |
| Timur was the ruler of | Samarkhand,Central Asia |



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| Sati was | |
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| The first British Governor General of free India was | Lord Mountbatten |
| Dadabhai Naoroji was associated with the theory of | "Drain of Wealth" |
| The kingdom of South India well known for its Naval power was | The Cholas |
| Aligarh Muslim University was founded by | Sir Syed Ahmed Khan |
| The first Indian ruler who prohibited Sati was | Akbar |
| The Mughal ruler who was to recruit Rajput nobles in his administration was | Akbar |
| The reforms announced by the British Govt.in 1909 are known as | The Morle-Minto Reforms |
| The archi <mark>tect who designed the</mark> capital City of New Delhi was | E.L.Lutyens |
| At the time of independence, the number of princely states in India were | 552 |
| The India <mark>n Prime Minister known as "Man of Peace" was</mark> | Lal Bahadur Shastri |
| The Indian king who fought the last Anglo-Mysore War against the English was | Tipu Sultan |
| Kohinoor Diamond was taken away by | Nadir Shah |
| The full name of Shahjehan was | Khurram Shihabuddin Mohammed Shahjehan |
| The Bardoli satyagraha was started by | Mahatma Gandhi |
| The founder of Arya Samaj was | Swamy Dayanand Saraswati |
| The Governor General who abolished Sati was | Lord William Bentinck |
| Bihar wa <mark>s earlier known as</mark> | Magadha |
| Agra was earlier known as | Akbarabad |
| "Harsha Charit" was written by | Banabatta |
| Chandragupta Maurya spent the last days of his life at | Sravanabelagola |
| Jalianwala Bagh Massacre took place at | Amritsar |
| Vijayanagar kingdom was situated on the banks of river | Tungabhadra |
| In 1498, the sea route to india was discovered by | Vasco-da-gama |
| King Bhoja was from the which dynasty | Pratihara |
| The period 1206 Ad to 1526 AD is known as | The Delhi Sultanate |
| Agra city was founded by | Sikandar Lodhi |
| Vijaynagar Empire was founded by | Harihara and Bukka |
| The Vijayanagar kings fought frequent wars with the | Bahamani Sultans |



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| The last king of the Vijayanagar empire was | Rama Raya |
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| Shankaracharya was associated with which movement | Bhakti |
| Ramanuja preached the philosophy of | Vishishtadvaita |
| The followers of Ramanuja are known as | Vaishnavas |
| Kabir was the disciple of | Ramanand |
| The founder of Sikh religion was | Guru Nanak |
| Babar defeated Ibrahim Lodhi in the year | 1526 AD |
| Babar died in the year | 1530 AD |
| Humayun was defeated by | Sher Shah Suri |
| Humayun died at the age of | 48 years |
| Akbar wa <mark>s crowned in the year</mark> | 1556 AD |
| In the sec <mark>ond battle of Panipat</mark> , Akbar defeated | Himu |
| Akbar die <mark>d in the year</mark> | 1605 Ad |
| The origi <mark>nal name of Nurjahan was</mark> | Mehrunisa |
| Jehangir <mark>was kno</mark> wn for his | Justice |
| Jehangir <mark>died in t</mark> he year | 1627 AD |
| Aurangzeb was the son of | Shahjehan |
| Aurangzeb died in the year | 1707 AD |
| The first Guru of the sikhs was | Guru Nanak Dev |
| The tenth Guru of the sikhs was | Guru Gobind Singh |
| Amritsar was founded by | Guru Ram Das |
| The Golden Temple was built by | Guru Arjan Dev |
| The Akal Takht was built by | Guru Hargobind |
| Guru Gobind Singh was born in | 1666 AD |
| The `Khalsa' at Anandpur Sahib was founded by | Guru Gobind Singh |
| Maharaj <mark>a Ranjit Singh was born in</mark> | 1780 AD |
| Bahadur <mark>Shah Zafar died in</mark> the year | 1862 AD |
| Shivaji died at age of | 50 years |
| In the year 1798, who was appointed as the Governor- | Wallaslav |
| General | Wellesley |
| Wellesley started the policy of | Subsidiary Alliance |
| Dalhousie became the Governor-General in | 1848 AD |
| The first war of Indian Independence fought in 1857 is also | The Senov Mutiny |
| known as | The Sepoy Mutiny |
| The Lady ruler who participated in the 1857 Revolt was | Rani Laxmi Bai of Jhansi |
| The Indian Association was formed in 1876 at | Calcutta |



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| Who helped Chandragupta Maurya defeat the Nanda rule | rs? Kautilya also called |
| Whom did Chandragupta Maurya defeat to establish his kingdom? | The Nanda dynasty of Magadha. |
| Where did Seleucus Nikator rule? | Babylon. He gradually extended his empire from the Mediterranean Sea to the Indus. |
| Who sent Megasthenes as his ambassador to the Mauryan Court? | Seleucus Nikator. |
| Who was Megasthenes? | Megasthenes was the Greek ambassador to the Mauryan Court. |
| the Ravi when Alexander invaded India? | Greeks called him. |
| Who was the ruler of the territory between the Jhelum and | d Paurava or Porus as the |
| In ancient times this river was called Shatadru. How do we know it now? | e Sutlej. |
| Jehangir was succeeded by | Shahjehan |
| Akbar was succeeded by | Jehangir |
| The Chinese traveller who visited India during the reign of Harshavardhana was | Hieun Tsang |
| Harshavardhana was defeated by | Pulakeshin II |
| Harshavardhana ascended the throne at the age of | 16 years |
| Fahien, a Chinese traveller visited india during the reign o | f Chandragupta II |
| The Iron Pillar near Qutb Minar was erected by | Chandragupta II |
| Chandragupta was succeeded by | Samudragupta |
| The last king of Maurya dynasty was | Brihadratha |
| Ashoka ruled for a period of | 40 years |
| Ashoka died in the year | 232 BC |
| Ashoka invaded Kalinga in the year | 261 BC |
| Chandragupta Maurya was succeeded by | Bindusara |
| The Simon Commission came to India in the year | 1928 AD |
| The movement launched in 1920 is known as | The Non-Co-operation Movement |
| The Jalianwala Bagh Massacre took place in the year | 1919 AD |
| The Rowlatt Act was passed in the year | 1919 AD |
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| | Chanakya. |
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| Of which territories was Ashoka the Viceroy before he became the king? | Taksha-Shila and Ujjain. |
| "Beloved of the gods" and "of amiable appearance". Ashoka | "Devanampiya" and |
| used these titles in his inscriptions. Can you give the original | "Piyadassi" (Devanampriya |
| titles? | and Priyadarshin). |
| What was unique about the personal bodyguards of the | rui |
| Maurya rulers? | They were women. |
| Who was the last Maurya King? | Brihadratha. |
| Wiles another Priles duction? | Pushyamitra, who was his |
| Who overthrew Brihadratha? | Commander-in-chief. |
| | The Shunga dynasty. |
| What wa <mark>s the name of the</mark> dynasty that succeeded Mauryan | (Pushyamitra founded this |
| dynasty? | dynasty after he overthrew |
| | the Mauryan ruler) |
| From which course have historicus act owned tails of the | Bana's Harshachar <mark>i</mark> ta |
| From which source have historians got some details of the | written almost eight |
| overthrow of the Mauryan dynasty? | centuries a |
| The Allahabad Pillar inscription is the most authentic record | Samudra Cunta |
| about the reign of a famous Emperor. Identify that Emperor. | Samudra Gupta |
| The Hindu kingdom of Champa flourished outside the | Vietnam. During this |
| | period, the country was |
| present boundaries of India. Where would the kingdom be | considered a great centre of |
| located in today's context? | Vedic education. |
| | It is located in the ancient |
| Where is Angkor Vat located? | kingdom of Kambuja |
| | (modem Cambodia). |
| Who constructed Angkor Vat? | Suryavarman II. |
| To whom is Angkor Vat dedicated? | Vishnu. |
| Who wrote Uttara-Rama-Charitam? | Bhavabhuti. |
| What is the Gandhara art also known as? | Indo-Greek. |
| After whom have the rock-cut temples at Mahabalipuram in | The five Pandavas and |
| Tamil Nadu been named? | Draupadi. |
| To which dynasty did Gautamiputra Shatakarni belong? | Shatavahanas. |
| Who founded the Shatavahana dynasty? | Simuka |
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