1. The 2nd edition of India International Cherry Blossom festival began in which state?
   a) Meghalaya
   b) Manipur
   c) Mizoram
   d) Sikkim

2. Who was awarded with the Israel’s 2018 Genesis Prize?
   a) Scarlett Johansson
   b) Natalie Portman
   c) Jennifer Lawrence
   d) Salma Hayek

3. Which state became the first to use EVMs with VVPAT machines on all booths during assembly elections?
   a) Gujarat
   b) Madhya Pradesh
   c) Himachal Pradesh
   d) Rajasthan

4. Which country will host the Organic World Congress (OWC) 2017?
   a) Turkey
   b) China
   c) Israel
   d) India

5. What rank did India obtain in Business Optimism Ranking recently?
   a) 7th
   b) 11th
   c) 15th
   d) 27th

6. Which company launched the Grahak Sadak Koyla Vitaran App?
   a) Mahanadi Coalfields
   b) Coal India Limited
   c) Tata Steel
   d) NLC India Limited

7. Indian astronomers recently obtained the X-ray polarization measurements of the Crab pulsar using which x-ray telescope?
   a) ARIES
   b) EXOSAT
   c) AstroSat
   d) Hagar

8. A new heat source has been discovered under which part of the world?
9. Which nation has launched a earth observation satellite?
   a) Israel
   b) Egypt
   c) France
   d) Morocco

10. Who has won the men’s singles event at the 82nd Senior National Championship?
    a) Kidambi Srikanth
    b) HS Prannoy
    c) Ajay Jayaram
    d) B Sai Praneeth

11. Who has won the women’s singles event at the 82nd Senior National Championship?
    a) Saina Nehwal
    b) PV Sindhu
    c) Ashwini Ponnappa
    d) N Sikki Reddy

12. Which social media giant has brought disaster response tools to India?
    a) Facebook
    b) Google
    c) Twitter
    d) Snapchat

13. Which country has signed an agreement worth $37 billion to buy 300 Boeing planes?
    a) Japan
    b) Russia
    c) India
    d) China

14. Which Indian has been honoured with the ‘Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2017’?
    a) Azim Premji
    b) Maya Swaminathan Sinha
    c) N R Narayana Murthy
    d) Sachin Bansal

15. NASA reported that the hole in the Ozone layer has been the smallest this year since 30 years. The whole is formed over which continent?
    a) Australia
    b) United States of America
    c) Antarctica
    d) Asia

ANSWERS
1. (a) Meghalaya
2. (b) Natalie Portman
3. (c) Himachal Pradesh
4. (d) India
5. (a) 7th
6. (b) Coal India Limited
7. (c) AstroSat
8. (c) West Antarctica
9. (d) Morocco
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11. (a) Saina Nehwal
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