



Identify these great Indian awards of Bharat Ratna and name them with the help of clues given in the Help Box.

1. He was the first and the only governor general of Independent India. C. Rajagopalachari
2. He was an Indian physicist, the recipient of the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1930. Dr. C. V. Raman
3. He was an eminent philosopher and a respectful political leader of India who served as India's first Vice-President from 1952 to 1962 and later as the second President from 1962 to 1967. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
4. A distinguished economist and philosopher, awarded the Noble Prize in 1998 for his seminal work in welfare economics. Amartya Sen
5. He was the legendary shehnai player, the third classical musician to be awarded the Bharat Ratna (2001) and achieved global acclaim for playing the shehnai for more than eight decades. Ustad Bismillah Khan
6. He was the first President of the Republic of India (1950-62). A lawyer turned journalist, he was also President of the Indian National Congress. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
7. He was the first sportsman to be awarded with this prestigious Bharat Ratna in 2014. He was also the youngest recipient of this award. Sachin Tendulkar
8. She is the legendary Indian playback singer; sang for more than 2,000 Indian films in a career spanning nearly six decades. Lata Mangeshkar



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- The latest recipients (i.e. 2019) of the Bharat Ratna Award are Pranab Mukherjee, Nanaji Deshmukh and Bhupen Hazarika.
- Bharat Ratna means "The Jewel of India".



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Read the description and fill in the blanks by correct names of the great musicians etc. Use the Help Box.



1. Begum Akhtar was popularly known as Akhtaribai Faizabadi. She was a noted ghazal singer and sang all her songs in films herself.
2. A female raag is called Ragini.
3. His original name was Ramtanu Pande. He was one of the navratnas at the court of the Mughal Emperor Akbar. We know him as Tansen.
4. The Desh Malhar raag is sung to welcome the rains after the scorching heat of the summers.
5. The ragas created by Tansen carry the prefix Mān.
6. M.S. Subbulakshmi was the first Carnatic vocalist to receive the Bharat Ratna.
7. Ustad Amjad Ali Khan is the son and disciple of the legendary sarod player, Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan. He introduced the 'Khayal' style on the sarod.
8. Ustad Zakir Hussain the son of Ustad Allah Rakha was a child prodigy. He gave his first public performance at the age of seven.
9. Pandit Ravi Shankar is the founder of the National Orchestra of India. He also founded the Kinnara School of Music.
10. A.R. Rahman is a noted music director. He has directed the music of some well known Hindi films like 'Rojha', 'Bombay', 'Lagaan' and 'Guru'.



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The first Hindi Rap album was "Thanda Thanda Pani" by Harjeet Singh Sehgal, popularly known as Baba Sehgal.



Pandit Ravi Shankar, Ustad Zakir Hussain, Mian, Ragini, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, Tansen, Desh Malhar, Begum Akhtar, A.R. Rahman, M.S. Subbulakshmi



Indian railways is a department of the Government of India and is tasked with operating the rail network in India. It is one of the largest and busiest rail networks in the world.

Answer the following questions based on Indian railways.

1. In which year was Indian railways nationalised? 1951
2. Which train passes through the maximum number of Indian states? Himsagar Express
3. Indian railway is divided into 18 zones.
4. What was the former name of Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (CST)? Victoria Terminus
5. Which train (frequently hauled by a steam locomotive) is specially designed to promote tourism in Rajasthan? Palace on wheels
6. Which luxury train connects popular tourist destinations in Karnataka, Goa, Kerala and Tamil Nadu? Golden Chariot
7. Which is the oldest running locomotive in the world today? Fairy Queen
8. Which train popularly known as "Hospital on Wheels" provides health care to the rural areas? Lifeline Express
9. Which is the fastest train in India today, having a maximum speed of 150 km/hr? Vande Bharat Express



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Indian railways owns the longest railway platform in the world at Gorakhpur Station, (U.P.) with a length of 1366.33 meters.



Lifeline Express, Fairy Queen, 18, 1951, Himsagar Express, Palace on Wheels, Golden Chariot, Victoria Terminus, Vande Bharat Express

