

Expected Current Affairs Questions – May 2018

1. According to the Ministry of Finance, the total gross GST revenue collected in the month of April stood at _____. – **₹1.03 trillion**
2. Which of the following company recently signed a share subscription agreement to acquire up to 10 per cent share capital of Canada's IT firm Resson Aerospace Corporation? – **Mahindra & Mahindra**
3. The 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will be held in which city? – **Varanasi**
4. The 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will be held in the holy city of Varanasi in January 2019. What is the theme of 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas? – **“Role of Indian Diaspora in building a New India”**
5. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDA)? – **Subhash Chandra Khuntia**
6. Who among the following was appointed as India men's hockey team coach? – **Harendra Singh**
7. Who among the following was appointed as India women's hockey team coach? – **Sjoerd Marijne**
8. Who was recently appointed Director, Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)? – **M B Verma**
9. Who among the following was sworn-in as the Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir? – **Kavinder Gupta**
10. Armour Day is celebrated by the Armoured Corps of Indian Army on _____. – **1 May**
11. What was the theme of International Labour Day 2018? – **“Uniting Workers for Social and Economic Advancement”**
12. International Labour Day 2018 was observed on _____. – **1 May**
13. World Asthma Day is observed on _____. – **1 May**
14. What was the theme of World Asthma Day 2018? – **‘Allergy and Asthma’**
15. The world's first AI-composed (artificial intelligence) anthem was recently dedicated to _____. – **Dubai, UAE**
16. The world's first AI-composed (artificial intelligence) anthem was recently dedicated to Dubai. What is the name of the song? – **Ode to Dubai**
17. Which nation recently announced May to be observed as National Mental Health Awareness Month? – **United States of America**
18. Ashok Mitra, who recently passed away was related to which field? – **Politics**
19. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed foreign portfolio investors to invest in which monetary tool? – **Treasury Bills**
20. How much amount of loan did GAIL India borrow from State Bank of India (SBI) to meet its general capital expenditure requirement? – **₹2000 crore**
21. Union Government has approved the continuation of Umbrella Scheme, ‘Green Revolution – Krishonnati Yojana’ with an expenditure of _____. – **₹33, 269.976 crore**
22. Cabinet approved the continuation of Umbrella Scheme ‘Green Revolution — Krishonnati Yojana’ in Agriculture Sector. How many schemes are under this scheme? – **11 schemes**
23. What is the newly approved investment limit for senior citizens under Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandan Yojana (PMVVY)? – **₹15 lakhs**
24. The new Telecom policy - National Digital Communications Policy, 2018 aims to provide broadband coverage with _____ speed to every citizen. – **50 Mbps**
25. The government launched the GOBAR - DHAN (Galvanising Organic Bio-Agro Resources Fund) Scheme in which state? – **Haryana**
26. For all the questions related to GOBAR – DHAN Scheme, [click here](#).

27. The National Workshop on Data Requirements for Disaster Risk Reduction Database held in _____.
– **New Delhi**
28. NASA set to launch 'InSight' mission for which purpose? – **to study Mars' deep interior**
29. Kottayam Pushpanath, who recently passed away is an eminent _____. – **Detective Novelist in Malayalam Language**
30. Name the World's 1st AI-based brand engagement video platform launched by Reliance Jio? – **JioInteract**
31. How much amount of investment did the government of India announce to upgrade airports? – **₹1 lakh crore**
32. Which of the following company recently announced the launch of its connected Point of Sale (PoS) solution for retail stores? – **Paytm Mall**
33. The Union Cabinet on May 2, 2018 approved the continuation of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) beyond the 12th Five Year Plan for a period of how many years? – **3 years**
34. What is the financial outlay of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana? – **₹14832 crore**
35. Which Indian state along with WWF-India would be conducting the first organised census of Indus Dolphins? – **Punjab**
36. National Conference under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
37. National Conference under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao of how many districts was recently held? – **244**
38. What was Delhi's rank in world's 20 most polluted cities in terms of particulate matter PM2.5 levels in 2016? – **6th**
39. Who among the following was appointed as full-time member of the 15th Finance Commission? – **Ashok Lahiri**
40. Who among the following was appointed to ICICI Bank's board as an Additional (Independent) Director? – **Radhakrishnan Nair**
41. Justin Langer was recently appointed the head coach of _____. – **Australian Cricket Team**
42. Shahzar Rizvi is associated with which sports? – **Shooting**
43. World Press Freedom Day is observed on _____. – **May 3**
44. What was the theme of World Press Freedom Day 2018? – **Keeping Power in Check: Media, Justice and The Rule of Law**
45. Who is the head of the panel on 'Imposition of Cess on Sugar under GST'? – **Himanta Biswa Sarma**
46. Who is the head of the panel on 'Incentivising digital payments in the GST regime'? – **Sushil Kumar Modi**
47. The fourth regional conference on futuristic, resilient and digital infrastructure was held in _____. – **Bengaluru**
48. According to Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), what was India's rank in the list of largest military spender in the world 2017? – **5th**
49. According to SIPRI, which nation is the largest military spender in the world in 2017? – **USA**
50. North Eastern cultural and information centre to be set up in which city? – **New Delhi**
51. Varuna naval exercise 2018 was held between India and _____. – **France**
52. What was India's rank in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Confidence Index 2018? – **11th**
53. Which nation topped the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Confidence Index 2018? – **USA**
54. Which organisation released the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Confidence Index 2018? – **AT Kearney**
55. Which of the following Nobel Prize will not be given in 2018? – **Nobel Prize in Literature**
56. World Tuna Day is observed on _____. – **2 May**
57. What was the theme of World Tuna Day 2018? – **"Is your tuna sustainable?"**

58. International Firefighters' Day is observed on _____. – **4 May**
59. Name the Indian-American who has been appointed as interim judge to the civil court of New York City? – **Deepa Ambekar**
60. With which of the following company did NITI Aayog sign a Statement of Intent (Sol) on May 4, 2018 to develop a crop yield prediction model using Artificial Intelligence (AI) to provide real-time advisory to farmers in aspirational districts? – **IBM**
61. What is the share of Central Government in GST Network (GSTN)? – **50%**
62. What is the share of State Governments in GST Network (GSTN)? – **50% in total**
63. Government recently approved the project encompassing the use of GIS technology for Namami Gange programme with a total budget of _____. – **₹86.84 crore**
64. HRD Ministry launched online professional development programme for faculty. In the first phase of the initiative how many discipline-specific National Resource Centres (NRC) have been identified? – **75**
65. Who among the following was sworn in as the acting governor of Manipur? – **Jagdish Mukhi**
66. Who among the following was appointed acting chief justice of Punjab and Haryana HC? – **Justice AK Mittal**
67. Name the spacecraft launched by NASA to Mars to dig down deep? – **InSight**
68. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with the World Bank for the National Nutrition Mission (POSHAN Abhiyaan)? – **USD 200 million**
69. India signed an agreement with the World Bank today for a USD 200-million loan for which purpose? – **National Nutrition Mission (POSHAN Abhiyaan) to achieve its goal of reducing stunting in children aged 0- 6 years from 38.4 per cent to 25 per cent by 2022**
70. With which of the following company did NITI Aayog sign a Statement of Intent (Sol) to work on a range of initiatives to help build the Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) ecosystem across the country? – **Google**
71. Indian Space Research Organization has developed an atomic clock to be used for which purpose? – **Navigation Satellite**
72. Ola recently launched My Ride, My Cause initiative for which purpose? – **Social Causes**
73. With which of the following state did Tata Trusts sign MoU to set up cancer hospital? – **Odisha**
74. 15th Asia Media Summit (AMS-2018) will be held in _____. – **New Delhi**
75. Name the first recipient of PETA India's Digital Activism Award. – **Jacqueline Fernandez**
76. 12th informal meeting of SAARC Finance Ministers held in _____. – **Manila, Philippines**
77. South Asian Junior Athletics Championships 2018 was held in _____. – **Colombo, Sri Lanka**
78. Pooja Ghatkar is associated with which sport? – **Shooting**
79. Gagan Narang is associated with which sport? – **Shooting**
80. India's First Apex Conference for the CEOs of Smart Cities was inaugurated in _____. – **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**
81. India's first Integrated Control and Command Centre (ICCC) was launched in which city? – **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**
82. What is the name of the Alphabet Inc's Google launched Android Things? – **Brillo**
83. The third edition of the United Nations Peacekeeping Course for African Partners (UNPCAP) was inaugurated in _____. – **New Delhi**
84. With which country did India agree to support each other for non-permanent membership of UNSC? – **Guatemala**
85. What was India's rank in business optimism index 2018? – **6**
86. 2018 business optimism index was released by _____. – **Grant Thornton**

87. Who topped the 2018 business optimism index? – **Austria**
88. What was India's rank in the inaugural Asia Power index 2018? – **4**
89. Dmitry Medvedev was appointed Prime Minister of _____. – **Russia**
90. Who was recently appointed Chief Innovation Officer of Panasonic India? – **Manish Misra**
91. Who among the following was conferred with 'WEF Excellent Woman of Excellence award 2018'? – **Nisha Bhalla**
92. Name the Indian American professor who received a grant of USD 1.6 million from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to protect kidneys from obesity? – **Tahir Hussain**
93. For how much amount did Walmart acquire Flipkart? – **\$16 billion**
94. Walmart Inc. acquired how much percent of stake in Flipkart for USD 16 billion? – **77%**
95. India on May 8, 2018 launched its biggest auction of City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks in how many geographical locations? – **86**
96. Who among the following launched the website of Digital India Internship Scheme in New Delhi on May 9, 2018? – **Ravi Shankar Prasad**
97. With which nation did Gujarat sign a MoU to celebrate the nation's independence centenary? – **Poland**
98. With which company did National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) tie up to explore Urban Air Mobility (UAM) for future air transportation such as flying cars? – **Uber**
99. UN Chief Antonio Guterres announces to hold climate summit in September 2019 in _____. – **New York**
100. 2018 World Robot Conference will be held in _____. – **Beijing, China**
101. According to the RBI's circular, cases of frauds involving more than what amount should be given to the CBI's Banking Security and Fraud Cell (BSFC)? – **₹250 million**
102. According to the RBI's circular, cases of frauds involving up to what amount should be given to the CBI's Banking Security and Fraud Cell (BSFC)? – **₹500 million**
103. Which of the following state launched crop investment support scheme "Rythu Bandhu"? – **Telangana**
104. The Union Government on May 10, 2018 approved what color license plate for private electric-vehicles and yellow font for taxis? – **green**
105. Which of the following state government decided to start 31 government colleges for girls from July 2018? – **Haryana**
106. India sent second relief consignment to Bangladesh for displaced Rohingyas under which name? – **Operation Insaniyat**
107. Vijay Prahar exercise of Indian Army was held with an aim to – **orchestrate wide spectrum of threats including Nuclear, Chemical or Biological (NCB) attack**
108. What was Narendra Modi's rank in Forbes World's Most Powerful People list 2018? – **9th**
109. Who topped Forbes World's Most Powerful People list 2018? – **Chinese President Xi Jinping**
110. Who among the following sworn in as Costa Rican President? – **Carlos Alvarado**
111. Which of the following bank recently launched Agenda 25x25 to for budding women entrepreneurs? – **YES Bank**
112. Which of the following Indian state recently signed a MoU with UK for setting up bio-gas, bio CNG plants? – **Punjab**
113. GO-SWIFT is an investment portal by which state? – **Odisha (Government of Odisha's Single Window for Investor Facilitation & Tracking)**
114. Airports Authority of India (AAI) recently signed a contract worth how much with Harris Corporation for its Futuristic Telecommunications Infrastructure (FTI) initiatives? – **₹945 crore**

115. Narendra Modi announced how much amount of aid for development of Janakpur in Nepal?
– ₹100 crore
116. UGC approved setting up of nation's 1st Railway University in _____. – **Vadodara, Gujarat**
117. Which of the following Indian state announced to launch its new optic fibre network? – **Kerala**
118. Name the newly announced optic fibre network by Kerala. – **K-FON (Kerala Fibre Optic Network)**
119. Who was recently appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of Quick Heal Technologies? – **Nitin Kulkarni**
120. Who was recently appointed as brand ambassador of Policybazaar/Paisabazaar? – **Akshay Kumar**
121. Who was sworn in as Malaysia's seventh Prime Minister? – **Mahathir Mohamad**
122. National Technology Day 2018 was observed on _____. – **11 May (anniversary of Pokhran nuclear tests)**
123. What was the theme of National Technology Day 2018? – **'Science and Technology for a sustainable future'**
124. India Day held at 71st Cannes International Film Festival in France on _____. – **May 11**
125. Which nation recently launched Gaofen-5 satellite to monitor air pollution? – **China**
126. World's second oldest rock was recently discovered in _____. – **Odisha**
127. India recently received its first crude oil cargo shipment from _____. – **Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC)**
128. With which state did NTPC sign MoU for increasing solar power generation? – **Kerala**
129. The Centre has set up a 12-member Committee to make recommendations on the formulations and laying down of valuation standards and policies for compliance by companies and registered valuers. This committee will be headed by _____. – **R Narayanaswamy**
130. The Indian railways has unveiled the first batch of smart rail coaches in _____. – **Rae Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh**
131. With which nation did India recently conduct Exercise Harimau Shakti 2018? – **Malaysia**
132. Who unveiled India's first Lithium-Ion charger on National Technology Day 2018? – **President Ram Nath Kovind**
133. India recently became a part of which football federation? – **South West Asian Football Federation**
134. India recently became a part of South West Asian Football Federation. How many countries are there currently? – **10**
135. 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup will be held in _____. – **France**
136. What is the name of the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup mascot? – **Ettie**
137. NASA recently announced to launch the first-ever helicopter to Mars in _____. – **2020**
138. Which of the following organised launched Bangladesh's first communication satellite into orbit? – **SpaceX**
139. SpaceX launched most powerful Falcon 9 rocket, carrying first communication satellite of _____. – **Bangladesh**
140. SpaceX launched most powerful Falcon 9 rocket, carrying Bangladesh's first communication satellite. What is the name of the satellite? – **Bangabandhu-1**
141. World Migratory Bird Day 2018 was observed on _____. – **12 May**
142. World Migratory Bird Day is observed on _____. – **Second Saturday of May**
143. What was the theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2018? – **Unifying our Voices for Bird Conservation**

144. International Nurses Day was observed on _____. – **12 May**
145. What was the theme of International Nurses Day 2018? – **Nurses A Voice to Lead – Health is a Human right**
146. Which of the following bank recently launched the country's first India-dedicated publicly offered investment fund? – **Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC)**
147. Chinese state-run bank Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) on May 14, 2018 launched the country's first India-dedicated publicly offered investment fund, named as the _____. – **'ICBC Credit Suisse India Market Fund'**
148. Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has extended how much amount of line of credit to Tanzania? – **\$500 million**
149. How much amount has been allocated for implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in 2018-19? – **₹16,500 crore**
150. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Nepalese counterpart KP Sharma Oli on May 11, 2018 jointly flagged-off a direct bus service between Janakpur (Nepal) and _____. – **Ayodhya** (India)
151. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Nepalese counterpart KP Sharma Oli on May 11, 2018 jointly flagged-off a direct bus service between Janakpur and Ayodhya as a part of the circuit named _____. – **Ramayana Circuit**
152. Which of the following state government launched a new scheme 'Sudakshya' to improve the enrolment of girls in Government ITIs? – **Odisha**
153. Which state launched the Sundar Singh Bhandari EBC Swarozgar Yojana? – **Rajasthan**
154. Which of the following state launched Bhairon Singh Shekhawat Antyodaya Swarozgar Yojana? – **Rajasthan**
155. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) recently announced to set up skill development centre in which city? – **Hyderabad**
156. Who among the following inaugurated AI startup conclave at Bennett University? – **Amitabh Kant**
157. Who among the following was given additional charge of Finance Ministry? – **Piyush Goyal**
158. According to the Clampdowns and Courage-South Asia Press Freedom Report 2017-18 by UNESCO, how many internet shutdowns were there in India in 2017-18? – **82**
159. Who among the following was conferred with the prestigious KISS Humanitarian Award 2018? – **Prof. Muhammad Yunus**
160. How much amount of loan did Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank recently announce to provide India's National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF)? – **USD 200 million**
161. National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) recently signed a MoU with Union Ministry of Mines, setting highest ever target of generation of _____ revenue from the operations of FY 2018-19. – **₹9350**
162. President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated Global Exhibition on Services-2018 in _____. – **Mumbai**
163. The Indian government plans to install special automated kiosks — e-Gates for low-risk foreign travellers for which purpose? – **for speedy document and identity verification**
164. The Indian government plans to install special automated kiosks — e-Gates at airports from _____. – **January 2019**
165. Who among the following was recently appointed to 'eminent jurist' slot in Lokpal panel? – **Mukul Rohatgi**
166. Who was recently elected as ICC Chairman? – **Sashank Manohar**
167. Kalasala Babu, who recently passed away was _____. – **Malayalam Actor**

168. EC George Sudarshan, who recently passed away was related to which field? – **Physics**
169. Name Asia's first stock exchange to receive recognition as a 'Designated Offshore Securities Market' (DOSM) from the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). – **Bombay Stock Exchange**
170. Which company recently set up India Trade Connect, a blockchain-based trade network in India? – **Infosys**
171. Infosys has set up India Trade Connect, a blockchain-based trade network in India in partnership with how many banks? – **7 (Axis Bank, ICICI Bank, IndusInd Bank, RBL Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, South Indian Bank and Yes Bank)**
172. How much amount of investment did World Trade Center (WTC) announce for its greater Noida project? – **₹21 billion**
173. Name the Intellectual Property mascot launched by Suresh Prabhu. – **IP Nani**
174. What is the name of the assistant of Intellectual Property mascot – IP Nani? – **Chhotu (Aditya)**
175. India's First all-woman Post Office Passport Seva Kendra started operations in _____. – **Phagwara, Punjab**
176. The Union Cabinet recently approved setting up of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation in _____. – **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**
177. The Union Cabinet recently approved setting up of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation with a total project cost of _____. – **₹179.54 crore**
178. Union Cabinet recently approved setting up of a central university for which state? – **Andhra Pradesh**
179. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given its in-principle approval for the establishment of a Central University in Andhra Pradesh with an outlay of _____. – **₹450 crore**
180. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved setting up of a new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in _____. – **Deoghar, Jharkhand**
181. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved setting up of a new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Deoghar, Jharkhand. How much amount of fund did government allocate for primarily for this project? – **₹ 1103 crore**
182. The fourth meeting of South Asia Wildlife Enforcement Network (SAWEN) was held in _____. – **Kolkata, West Bengal**
183. How many states/UTs have signed MoU with the National Health Mission of the Union Government for implementing Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Swasthya Suraksha Mission (PMRSSM)? – **4 state, 1 UT**
184. Which of the following Union Territory was became the first UT to sign a MoU with government to implement Ayushman Bharat scheme? – **Chandigarh**
185. The Union Environment Ministry on May 15, 2018 launched the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) with an aim to train over how many workers? – **5.5 lakhs**
186. Who among the following was honoured with the Nikkei Asia Prize in Japan for his contribution to Asia's development? – **Sulabh International founder Dr Bindeshwar Pathak**
187. Who was recently appointed brand ambassador of Netmeds? – **MS Dhoni**
188. The World Health Organisation (WHO) on May 15, 2018 released REPLACE, for which purpose? – **for the elimination of industrially-produced trans-fatty acids from the global food supply by 2023**
189. WHO released REPLACE guide to eliminate trans-fatty acids from food by which year? – **2023**

190. WHO released REPLACE guide to eliminate trans-fatty acids from food by 2023. What does REPLACE stand for? – **REview Promote Legislate Assess Create Enforce** (For full meaning, refer to our 16 May, 2018 Current Affairs)
191. The World Health Organisation (WHO) on May 15, 2018 published its first 'Essential Diagnostics List'. How many tests are there in total? – **113**
192. With which bank did ePayLater tie up to bring India's First UPI-Based Digital Credit Card? – **IDFC Bank**
193. How much amount of corpus did government approve for setting up of a dedicated 'Micro Irrigation Fund' (MIF) with NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)? – **₹5000 crore**
194. CCEA approved enhancement of budget by what amount for implementation of Network for Spectrum for Defence Services? – **₹11,330 crore**
195. To develop 'Freight Village', an Integrated Multi Modal Logistics Hub (IMLH) will be set up in _____. – **Haryana**
196. Name India's first fully solar powered railway station. – **Guwahati**
197. What is Samarth scheme? – **for capacity building in textile sector**
198. Which city topped the Swachh Surveskshan 2018? – **Indore, Madhya Pradesh**
199. Which was the India's Cleanest big City in Swachh Surveskshan 2018? – **Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh**
200. Which city was the Cleanest State Capital in Swachh Surveskshan 2018? – **Greater Mumbai, Maharashtra**
201. Which state was declared as the best performing state in Swachh Surveskshan 2018? – **Jharkhand**
202. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day was observed on _____. – **17 May**
203. What was the theme of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2018? – **Enabling the positive use of Artificial Intelligence for All**
204. World Hypertension Day was observed on _____. – **17 May**
205. What was the theme of World Hypertension Day 2018? – **Know your Blood Pressure**
206. Lalchand Rajput was recently appointed as the interim coach of _____. – **Zimbabwe**
207. Name the youngest woman to scale the Mount Everest. – **Shivangi Pathak**
208. According to the AfrAsia Bank Global Wealth Migration Review, what was India's rank in the list of wealthiest country in the world? – **6th**
209. According to the AfrAsia Bank Global Wealth Migration Review, India is the sixth wealthiest country in the world with a total wealth of _____. – **\$8,230 billion**
210. What per cent controlling stake in Bhushan Steel Ltd (BSL) did Tata Steel recently acquire? – **72.65%**
211. Tata Steel, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Bamnival Steel Ltd (BNPL), has acquired 72.65 per cent controlling stake in Bhushan Steel Ltd (BSL) for around _____. – **₹36,400 crore**
212. The Reserve Bank of India modified norms for setting up of the International Financial Services Centres (IFSC) Banking Units (IBUs) by banks in IFSCs. The modification makes mandatory for parent bank to provide and maintain at all times minimum capital of _____. – **USD 20 million**
213. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Zojila tunnel project in Leh. What is the total project cost? – **₹ 6,809 crore**
214. Which of the following state announced to launch free treatment scheme for road accident victims? – **Gujarat**

215. According to the United Nations estimates, Delhi is projected to become the most populous city in the world around _____. – **2028**
216. Who recently sworn-in as Chief Justice of Manipur High Court? – **Ramalingam Sudhakar**
217. Name the first female director of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). – **Gina Haspel**
218. Who was recently appointed as the regular Chairman of the Lalit Kala Akademi? – **Uttam Pacharne**
219. International Museum Day 2018 was observed on _____. – **18 May**
220. What was the theme of International Museum Day 2018? – **Hyperconnected museum: New approaches, new publics**
221. World Metrology Day 2018 was observed on _____. – **20 May**
222. What was the theme of World Metrology Day 2018? – **Constant evolution of the International System of Units**
223. World Bee Day is celebrated on _____. – **20 May**
224. What was the theme of World Bee Day 2018? – **It's a Bee thing or not**
225. HIV Vaccine Awareness Day is observed annually on _____. – **18 May**
226. Who was conferred with the Palm d'or at Cannes 2018? – **Japanese director Hirokazu Kore-eda**
227. Which of the following P2P lending platform received its NBFC-P2P certification from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? – **Faircent**
228. The government's Bank Note Paper Mill India (BNPM) has received green signal to increase the production of bank note paper at which unit? – **Mysuru, Karnataka**
229. How much amount of credit did World Bank announce for the India Energy Efficiency Scale-Up Program? – **USD 300 million**
230. India recently decided to include Artificial Intelligence in _____. – **Defence Forces**
231. For which purpose did government commission into service the 'Bastariya' battalion of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), in Raipur? – **anti-Naxal battalion**
232. Name India's first metro railways to provide electric vehicle (EV) charging facility. – **Hyderabad Metro Railway**
233. Who was recently appointed as the new Secretary of the Union Information and Broadcasting Ministry? – **Amit Khare**
234. Who has been appointed as the Chairman-Cum-Managing director (CMD) of Coal India Limited? – **Anil Kumar Jha**
235. Who has been named as the new President of Hockey India? – **Rajinder Singh**
236. Which country launched world's first floating nuclear power plant? – **Russia**
237. Which nation recently launched satellite to explore dark side of moon? – **China**
238. Who won the European Golden Shoe award 2018? – **Lionel Messi**
239. Which of the following company recently launched scheme AshaKiran to empower rural women? – **Paytm Payments Bank**
240. Paytm Payments Bank has launched Paytm AshaKiran in partnership with _____. – **United Nations Development Program (UNDP)**
241. Paytm Payments Bank has launched Paytm AshaKiran in partnership with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) as part of its _____. – **Disha Project**
242. With how many companies did Government tie up for extending loans under Mudra scheme? – **40**
243. Which of the following company recently announced to acquire EMI Music Publishing for USD 1.9-billion? – **Sony Music**

244. Name the India-based Artificial Intelligence (AI) startup who signed a MoU to assist Dubai Police. – **Staqu**
245. Pasighat Airport is located in which state? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
246. In which Indian state First commercial flight landed since independence? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
247. Name the specialised anti-Naxal combat force to be introduced in Chhattisgarh. – **Black Panther**
248. The Home Ministry announced that the family of each paramilitary jawan who dies in action will not be given a compensation less than _____. – **₹1 crore**
249. India recently held first joint naval exercise with which country? – **Vietnam**
250. Which Indian state announced to launch Chatra Parivahan Suraksha Yojana for safety of girls in the state? – **Haryana**
251. Name the Indian Naval Sailing Vessel which with its all women crew successfully completed its circumnavigation of the globe. – **INSV Tarini**
252. Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) Tarini with its all women crew successfully completed its circumnavigation of the globe and returned to Goa on May 21. What was the expedition titled? – **'Navika Sagar Parikrama'**
253. Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) Tarini with its all women crew successfully completed its circumnavigation of the globe and returned to Goa on May 21. Who led the all women crew? – **Lt. Commander Vartika Joshi**
254. The 'National Convention on Rejuvenation of the Krishna River' was held in _____. – **Hyderabad, Telangana**
255. Which of the following state has launched 'My MP Rojgar Portal' to provide jobs to youths? – **Madhya Pradesh**
256. Who was recently appointed as part-time official director of BHEL? – **Pravin Agrawal**
257. Name the first Sikh to be appointed as minister in Malaysia's Cabinet. – **Gobind Singh Deo**
258. International Day for Biological Diversity 2018 was observed on _____. – **22 May**
259. What was the theme of International Day for Biological Diversity 2018? – **'Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity'**
260. Which of the following bank recently launched Digital Loans against Mutual Funds? – **HDFC Bank**
261. HDFC bank launched Digital Loans against Mutual Funds in partnership with _____. – **CAMS**
262. How many MoUs did Indian railways sign in May 2018 for network improvement? – **3**
263. The Cabinet approved installation of 2G and 4G mobile towers in uncovered parts of Meghalaya for _____. – **₹3911 crore**
264. The Cabinet approved installation of 2G and 4G mobile towers in uncovered parts of which state? – **Meghalaya**
265. Which of the following company recently acquired e-ticketing platform TicketNew? – **Paytm**
266. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has sanctioned LED Solar Street Lighting system for which state? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
267. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has sanctioned LED Solar Street Lighting system for Arunachal Pradesh with a grant of ₹ _____. – **87.83 lakh**
268. Who among the following sworn in as Karnataka Chief Minister? – **HD Kumaraswamy**
269. HD Kumaraswamy sworn in as Karnataka Chief Minister, which was his constituency? – **Channarayana**
270. Who has been appointed the chairman of the Press Council of India (PCI)? – **Justice CK Prasad**

271. Which state recently launched new software called Nidaan for disease monitoring and strengthening tele-medicine services in the government hospitals? – **Rajasthan**
272. Which Indian state recently approved the introduction of NCERT textbooks in Madarasa Board? – **Uttar Pradesh**
273. Name the cricketer who recently announced retirement from all forms of cricket. – **AB De Villiers**
274. Government approved an ordinance to set up the country's first national sports university in which state? – **Manipur**
275. What India's rank in Healthcare Access and Quality Index (HAQ Index)? – **145th**
276. Who won the Man Booker International Prize 2018? – **Olga Tokarczuk**
277. World Turtle Day is observed on _____. – **23 May**
278. Name the country who signed the Framework Agreement of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and became the 64th signatory member country. – **Netherlands**
279. With which organisation did NITI Aayog sign a Statement of Intent (Sol) on May 23, 2018 to support the Indian government realise its vision of 'Make in India'? – **ABB India**
280. Which Bollywood actor will be promoting the Women Entrepreneurship Platform? – **Sushant Singh Rajput**
281. Which Bollywood actor will be promoting Bhim App? – **Sushant Singh Rajput**
282. What is the name of the scheme launched by government for school education from pre-school to senior secondary levels? – **Samagra Shiksha Scheme**
283. Who launched Samagra Shiksha scheme for school education from pre-school to senior secondary levels? – **Union Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar**
284. With which state did Dabur tie up for using herbs for ayurvedic products from the state? – **Chhattisgarh**
285. With which nation did India conduct joint battalion level exercise SURYA KIRAN-XIII? – **Nepal**
286. Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation has introduced VIKALP scheme for which purpose? – **for passengers in wait-listing to provide berth in another train**
287. Which state has decided to introduce a special mobile application to provide advance information on lightning? – **Odisha**
288. How much amount will Indian railways spend to train drivers on simulators? – **₹350 crore**
289. Who was appointed MD & CEO of Airtel Payments Bank? – **Anubrata Biswas**
290. Name the newly appointed first female president of New York Stock Exchange. – **Stacey Cunningham**
291. Who was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania? – **Pradeep Kumar Gupta**
292. Who was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Suriname? – **Mahender Singh Kanyal**
293. Who was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of South Sudan? – **S. D. Moorthy**
294. Who will be receiving 2018 Mark Twain Prize for American Humor? – **Julia Louis-Dreyfus**
295. Who among the following was conferred with Nari Shakti Puraskar 2017? – **INSV Tarini team**
296. Name the first AI Chatbot of a Financial Company introduced to Google Assistant in India. – **HDFC Ergo's DIA**
297. Which company recently introduced AI Chatbot DIA to Google Assistant in India? – **HDFC Ergo**
298. 15th Finance Commission constituted High Level Group for balanced expansion of Health Sector. The Committee will be convened by _____. – **Dr. Randeep Guleria**

299. The 5th India-CLMV (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam) Business Conclave was held at _____. – **Phnom Penh, Cambodia**
300. World's Largest Bird Sculpture 'Jatayu' to be inaugurated in _____. – **Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
301. World's Largest Bird Sculpture to be inaugurated in Thiruvananthapuram. Which bird replica is the sculpture made of? – **Jatayu**
302. Indian Navy conducted an exercise called Prasthan focussed _____. – **on fire on an oil platform, Oil spill.**
303. Who was appointed the Governor of Odisha? – **Professor Ganeshi Lal**
304. Who was appointed as the Governor of Mizoram? – **Kummanam Rajasekharan**
305. Who was recently re-appointed as the Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)? – **Sushil Chandra**
306. Who among the following was appointed as Director on the Boards of Max Financial Services and Max Life Insurance? – **Sahil Vachani**
307. What was India's rank in the economic competitiveness rankings by International Institute for Management Development (IMD)? – **44th**
308. Who topped the economic competitiveness rankings by International Institute for Management Development? – **USA**
309. Name the first country in South-East Asia to eliminate Trachoma. – **Nepal**
310. Name India's first 14-lane highway which was recently inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi. – **Delhi-Meerut Expressway**
311. Name the PM Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first highway to be lit by solar power. – **Eastern Peripheral Expressway**
312. PM Narendra Modi on May 27, 2018 inaugurated India's first highway to be lit by solar power in _____. – **Bagpat, Uttar Pradesh**
313. What is the length of India's first highway to be lit by solar power, "Eastern Peripheral Expressway"? – **135 km**
314. What is the total project cost of Eastern Peripheral Expressway? – **₹11,000 crore**
315. How much amount of approval did All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) received for the development of super-speciality blocks in Delhi? – **₹2,163 crore**
316. Which of the following city police announced to install UAV surveillance, panic buttons to ensure women's safety? – **Mumbai**
317. Who won the 2018 Indian Premier League? – **Chennai Super Kings**
318. Chennai Super Kings won the Indian Premier League 2018 by defeating _____. – **Sunrisers Hyderabad**
319. Who won the UEFA Champions League 2018? – **Real Madrid**
320. Mohammed Salah is associated with which sports? – **Football**
321. Mohammed Salah is a footballer from which nation? – **Egypt**
322. Whom did Real Madrid defeat to win Champions League 2018? – **Liverpool**
323. The final match of UEFA Champions League 2018 was held in _____. – **Kiev, Ukraine**
324. Who won the BWF 2018 Thomas Cup? – **China (Men's)**
325. Whom did China defeat to win the BWF Thomas Cup 2018? – **Japan**
326. Who won the BWF Uber Cup 2018? – **Japan (Women's)**
327. Whom did Japan beat to win the BWF Uber Cup 2018? – **Thailand**
328. Uber Cup / Thomas Cup are associated with which sports? – **Badminton (Uber is Women's, Thomas is Men's)**

329. Who won the National Biodiversity Award 2018? – **Arunachal Pradesh's Singchung Bugun Village Community Reserve**
330. Arunachal Pradesh's Singchung Bugun Village Community Reserve, on May 24, 2018 won the National Biodiversity Award 2018 for _____. – **conserving a bird species 'Bugun Liocichla'**
331. Alan Bean, who recently passed away was _____. – **an Astronaut (4th Person to be on Moon)**
332. The e-Way Bill system for intra-state movement of goods came into effect in seven more states and Union Territories from May 28, 2018. With this what is total number of states & UTs where the system is being implemented? – **27**
333. India on May 27, 2018 launched its second IT corridor in which nation? – **China**
334. India on May 27, 2018 launched its second IT corridor in China. Who established the IT corridor? – **National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM)**
335. With which company did Patanjali tie up to launch sim cards? – **BSNL**
336. Name the newly launched sim cards by Patanjali. – **Swadeshi Samridhi SIM cards**
337. Which of the following state has decided to promote organic farming? – **Himachal Pradesh**
338. Which of the following state government has enhanced the retirement age limit for teaching professors of state health department from 58 to 65? – **Telangana**
339. Name the first CFO of Reserve Bank of India. – **Sudha Balakrishnan**
340. Who among the following was named caretaker prime minister of Pakistan? – **Nasirul Mulk**
341. Name the youngest person in the world to scale six peaks over 8,000 metres. – **Arjun Vajpai**
342. Name the country who became NATO's first Latin American 'global partner'. – **Colombia**
343. 2018 Global Wind Summit will be held in _____. – **Hamburg, Germany**
344. Which of the following nation recently voted to end the abortion ban? – **Ireland**
345. With which of the following organisation did BCCI sign agreement to promote 'green' Cricket in India? – **United Nations Environment**
346. World Menstrual Hygiene was observed on _____. – **May 28**
347. What was the theme of World Menstrual Hygiene 2018? - **#NoMoreLimits**
348. Name India's first robot using Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology that can assist customers, address their queries and entertain them. – **RADA**
349. In which airport India's first AI Robot RADA was installed to assist flyers? – **Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi**
350. Which airlines recently installed India's first AI Robot RADA in IGI Airport to assist flyers? – **Vistara**
351. Uttar Pradesh government signed a pact with Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA), Noida and Greater Noida Industrial Development Authorities to fast-track work on _____. – **Jewar International Airport**
352. With which of the following company(s) did Archaeological Survey of India sign MoU for online booking? – **Yatra & Book My Show**
353. Who recently won the 'Ultraman World Championship' title at Australia in May 2018? – **Krishna Prakash**
354. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved the procurement of equipment for the Defence Forces valued at over _____. – **₹6900 crore**
355. The main event of 4th International Yoga Day celebrations (IDY-2018) will be held on June 21, 2018 in which city? – **Dehradun, Uttarakhand**
356. Which Bollywood actor recently launched an advertisement campaign for the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)? – **Akshay Kumar**
357. Who recently became the oldest Indian woman to scale the Mount Everest? – **Sangeeta Bahl**

358. Which of the following state government recently launched the 'Prakritik Kheti Khushhaal Kisaan Yojana' (PKKKY) to promote organic farming? – **Himachal Pradesh**
359. Which state has set August 15 as the deadline to phase out plastic carry bags completely from the state, as part of the 'Himalayan Cleanup' programme? – **Tripura**
360. Who among the following launched the 'Clean Air India Initiative' in Delhi? – **Netherlands Prime Minister Mark Rutte**
361. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with World Bank for the strengthening public financial management in Rajasthan Project? – **USD 21.7 million**
362. India on May 29, 2018 signed a loan agreement with the World Bank for IBRD Credit of USD 21.7 million for the strengthening public financial management in _____. – **Rajasthan Project**
363. Who among the following Indians was recently featured in the 30 global CEOs list published by Barron's? – **HDFC MD, Aditya Puri**
364. International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2018 was observed on _____. – **29 May**
365. What was the theme of International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2018? – **'UN Peacekeepers: 70 Years of Service and Sacrifice'**
366. World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) 2018 was observed on _____. – **29 May**
367. What was the theme of World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) 2018? – **Viral Hepatitis, B and C: Lift the Global Burden**
368. Who among the following was appointed as deputy National Security Advisor (NSA)? – **Pankaj Saran**
369. With which bank did SIDBI sign a MOU to provide loans to SMEs, MSMEs? – **YES Bank**
370. With which bank did Yes Bank sign a MoU to provide loans to SMEs, MSMEs? – **SIDBI**
371. What is the estimated growth in Indian Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the year 2018 by Moody's Investors Service in May 2018? – **7.3%**
372. India and Indonesia have agreed to double their efforts to take bilateral trade to _____. – **USD 50 billion**
373. Confederation of Indian Industry announced a decision to open its first overseas office in _____. – **Jakarta**
374. RK Singh, Minister of State for Power, on May 29, 2018 launched the web portal and an app named _____. – **PRAAPTI**
375. RK Singh, Minister of State for Power, on May 29, 2018 launched the web portal and an app namely PRAAPTI that stands for _____. – **'Payment ratification and analysis in power procurement for bringing transparency in invoicing of generators'**
376. What is the state tree of Andhra Pradesh? – **Neem**
377. What is the newly approved state animal of Andhra Pradesh? – **Blackbuck**
378. Name the messaging app launched by Patanjali. – **Kimbho**
379. What is the name of the exhibition cum sale launched by Union Tribal Affairs Minister, Jual Oram on May 29, 2018? – **Pankha**
380. Gaj Yatra was recently launched in _____. – **Meghalaya**
381. How much amount did India release to Nepal for two road packages? – **₹33.10 crore**
382. Which of the following state government has decided to regularise 2, 37,000 contractual teachers in the state? – **Madhya Pradesh**
383. Statehood Day of Goa is celebrated on _____. – **30 May**
384. Which of the following state has decided to bring all state government offices under the e-Office system by August 15 to minimise the use of paper? – **Uttar Pradesh**

385. Which of the following airline announced to launch world's longest commercial flights in October? – **Singapore Airlines**
386. Singapore Airlines (SIA) will launch the world's longest commercial flights from October 11 between Singapore and _____. – **New Jersey, USA**
387. Which of the following will for the first time on June 7, 2018 host Indian American gathering? – **US Capitol (White House)**
388. Name the company which recently become world's third largest company. – **Microsoft**
389. Whom did Microsoft takeover to become the World's third largest company? – **Google**
390. Who among the following won an international award, in the best caricature category at the 13th edition of the World Press Cartoon awards? – **Kerala cartoonist Thomas Antony**
391. Who was recently appointed Northern Army Commander? – **Lt Gen Ranbir Singh**
392. RuPay digital payments system was recently launched in which country? – **Singapore**
393. In which country did Narendra Modi launch BHIM App? – **Singapore**
394. In which nation did PM Narendra Modi launch SBI digital payments app? – **Singapore**
395. India's RuPay digital payments system was linked up with Singapore's NETS. What does NETS stands for? – **Network for Electronic Transfers (NETS)**
396. What amount of loan agreement did India sign with the World Bank to provide additional financing for the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) Rural Roads Project? – **USD 500 million**
397. Which of the following company recently signed a MoU with Maharashtra govt to deploy 1,000 EVs? – **Tata Motors**
398. Which of the following company recently launched AI-powered Enterprise Marketing Cloud Services for India? – **IBM**
399. IBM recently launched AI-powered Enterprise Marketing Cloud Services for India in _____. – **Chennai**
400. Which of the following state approved a comprehensive affordable housing policy - 'Housing for all-2018' for core areas of municipalities in the state? – **Haryana**
401. How many affordable houses for the benefit of urban poor under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) was recently approved for construction by government? – **1.5 lakh**
402. The Union Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has approved the construction of another 1.5 lakh affordable houses for the benefit of urban poor under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) with an investment of _____. – **₹7227 crore**
403. The Union Ministry of Railways has revised its passenger reservation form to introduce which scheme? – **Vikalp Scheme**
404. Which of the following NGO recently received USD 100,000 grant from Oracle? – **Child Rights and You (CRY)**
405. Who is the campaign ambassador of GSK Consumer Healthcare launched Horlicks Mission Poshan? – **Amitabh Bachchan**
406. Who among the following will be honoured with the 'Hero to Animals Award' from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India? – **Zubin Garg**
407. Who among the following was conferred with the 'Santokbaa Humanitarian Award'? – **Kailash Satyarthi and AS Kiran**
408. The International Conference on TRIPS- CBD Linkage 2018 will be held in _____. – **Geneva, Switzerland**
409. World No Tobacco Day is observed on _____. – **31 May**
410. What was the theme of World No Tobacco Day 2018? – **Tobacco and Heart Disease**
411. Name the Maharashtra Agriculture minister who recently passed away. – **Pandurang Fundka**