## Weekly Expected Current Affairs Questions from Daily GK/GA – April 1-7, 2018

1.	Recently government of India has extended the de	eadline for linking Aadhaar and Permanent Account numbe
	(PAN) with bank accounts of account holders for	. – Indefinite Period

- 2. Name the first Indian institution to be granted membership by Hyperledger project hosted by Linux Foundation. **Kerala Blockchain Academy**
- 3. Kerala Blockchain Academy became the first Indian institution to be granted membership by Hyperledger project hosted by Linux Foundation. It is managed by which apex institute? Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management-Kerala (IIITM-K)
- 4. The Kerala Blockchain Academy (KBA) of the Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management-Kerala (IIITM-K) has become the first Indian institution to be granted membership by Hyperledger project. The project is hosted by which organization? **Linux Foundation**
- 5. Uttar Pradesh Government has announced to provide how much amount of loan to entrepreneurs for setting up 20,000 micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME) in the state under the prime minister employment creation scheme? ₹378 crore
- 6. Which state government announced to launch `Deen Dayal Upadhaya Village uplift' scheme soon for creating job opportunities in rural areas? **Uttar Pradesh**
- 7. India recently became the top importer of which edible item? Almonds
- 8. Which country overtook China & Spain to become the worlds no 1 importer of Almonds? India
- 9. According to the Indian Cellular Association, India recently became the \_\_\_\_\_ largest mobile phone producer in the world. **Second**
- 10. India is now the second largest mobile phone producer in the world. Which country is the largest? China
- 11. Who became the largest electric loco producer in the world under single roof? Chittaranjan Locomotive Works
- 12. Which of the following became the first in the country to have eight women officers as police station incharge? **Mumbai Police**
- 13. Name the first district in the country to have 100 per cent solar powered Primary Health Centers (PHC). Surat
- 14. Which of the following state recently launched special elephant bulletin called Hamar Haathi, Hamar Saathi? **Jharkhand**
- 15. Who was appointed as the brand ambassador for Tetley Green Tea? Deepika Padukone
- 16. Who won the 72nd Hero Santosh Trophy 2018? Kerala
- 17. Kerala won the 72nd Hero Santosh Trophy by defeating . Benga
- 18. Who won the three-day International Snow world championship? Indian Army
- 19. The three-day International Snow world championship was held in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Himachal Pradesh
- 20. 'Dev Saab- A journey with the legend Dev Anand' is authored by \_\_\_\_\_. Vijay Kumar
- 21. Odisha Day or Utkal Diwas is observed on \_\_\_\_\_\_. 1 April
- 22. The e-Way Bill system became mandatory from April 1, 2018 for \_\_\_\_\_\_. all inter-state movement of goods in India.
- 23. The e-Way Bill system is being implemented under the GST regime by GST Network (GSTN) in association with which other organization? **National Informatics Center**
- 24. Which of the following bank recently launched 'Keya' an Al-powered voice bot? Kotak Mahindra Bank
- 25. Name the recently launched Al-powered voice bot by Kotak Mahindra Bank. Keya
- 26. Kotak Mahindra Bank launched 'Keya' an Al-powered voice bot in partnership with \_\_\_\_\_. Nuance
- 27. Uttar Pradesh has clocked highest growth in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) credit with total outstanding of \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of December 2017. ₹570 billion
- 28. Name the first city to start supplying BS-VI fuel. Delhi
- 29. Delhi-NCR became the first city to supply BS-VI fuel. What does BS-VI stands for? Bharat Stage VI
- 30. Which of the following state launched 'Rupashree' scheme? West Bengal

- 31. The state government of West Bengal on March 28, 2018 introduced a new scheme called 'Rupashree' with a corpus of \_\_\_\_\_. ₹1500 crore
- 32. The state government of West Bengal on March 28, 2018 introduced a new scheme called 'Rupashree' for which purpose? to provide marriage assistance to girls coming from economically weaker families
- 33. The 114th meeting of the Permanent Indus Commission (PIC) was held in New Delhi between India and \_\_\_\_\_\_. Pakistan
- 34. Which of the following nation suspended the implementation of the new "good conduct certificate" for foreign job seekers? **United Arab Emirates**
- 35. Nasa test launched supersonic parachute for future Mars missions. What is the name of the supersonic parachute? Advanced Supersonic Parachute Inflation Research Experiment (ASPIRE)
- 36. Who was named 'Sportsperson of the Year' at the Telangana Sports Journalists Association annual awards for 2017? **Mithali Raj**
- 37. Who won the 2018 Miami Open title? John Isner (USA)
- 38. John Isner is associated with which sports? Tennis
- 39. Alexander Zverev is associated with which sports? Tennis
- 40. Name the Indian cricketer who recently received the coveted Padma Bhushan award from President Ram Nath Kovind. **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**
- 41. Along with MS Dhoni who received the coveted Padma Bhushan award from President Ram Nath Kovind? Pankaj Advani (Billiards)
- 42. Who was recently appointed as the President of NASSCOM? Debjani Ghosh
- 43. Who was recently appointed as the managing director of Skoda India? Gurpratap Boparai
- 44. World Autism Awareness Day was observed across the world on April 2
- 45. What was the theme of World Autism Awareness Day 2018? Empowering Women and Girls with Autism
- 46. Winnie Mandela, who recently passed away was \_\_\_\_\_. Wife of Nelson Mandela
- 47. Steven Bochco, who recently passed was associated with which field? Writing/Producer
- 48. Efrain Rios Montt, who recently passed away was the former dictator of \_\_\_\_\_\_. Guatemala
- 49. As per the government data, how many people have enrolled under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) at the end of Financial Year 2017-18? **97.05 lakh**
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- 51. As per the government, 97.05 lakh subscribers have enrolled under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) at the end of Financial Year 2017-18. What is the maximum amount of pension in Atal Pension Yojana? ₹5000
- 52. As per the government, 97.05 lakh subscribers have enrolled under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) at the end of Financial Year 2017-18. What is the minimum age eligible for Atal Pension Yojana? **18**
- 53. As per the government, 97.05 lakh subscribers have enrolled under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) at the end of Financial Year 2017-18. What is the maximum age eligible for Atal Pension Yojana? **40**
- 54. With which of the following bank did the Indian Army sign a MoU on the Defence salary package? HDFC Bank
- 55. Who among the following did recently acquire end-to-end public transport ticketing app Ridlr? Ola Cabs
- 56. Which of the following bank did recently announce a pilot program with WhatsApp enterprise solution in India to communicate with its customers? **IndusInd Bank**
- 57. With which stock exchange did National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) have signed a MoU focused on exploring opportunities to work together? **Colombo Stock Exchange**
- 58. Which of the following company announced its partnership with Microsoft for powering digital payment services on Microsoft's chat platform Microsoft Kaizala? **Mobikwik**
- 59. Mobikwik recently announced its partnership with Microsoft for powering digital payment services on Microsoft's chat platform named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **Microsoft Kaizala**
- 60. Mobikwik announced its partnership with Microsoft for powering digital payment services on Microsoft Kaizala. What is Microsoft Kaizala? **A Chat Platform**
- **61.** For which of the following purpose did the government launch "One Lab One Assessment" portal? **Agricultural Export**
- 62. How many portals did the Union Government launch for ease of Agricultural Export? 3

- 63. Union Government launched three portals for ease of Agricultural Exports. These initiatives will be managed by \_\_\_\_\_\_. Export Inspection Council
- 64. Which of the following state government has decided to double the monthly allowance for chowkidars (watchmen), from Rs 3,500 to Rs 7,000? **Haryana**
- 65. Which of the following institute have recently developed a bio-toilet that recycles waste water for its reuse and generates electricity? **IIT Kharagpur**
- 66. Which state government did recently launch a free bike ambulance service with the emergency number 108?

  Himachal Pradesh
- 67. Which institute has been ranked best institution in country by HRD Ministry's national ranking framework? **IISc Bengaluru**
- 68. As a part of the international '#LightItUpBlue' campaign on World Autism Awareness Day 2018, which Indian monument lit up with blue lights? **Qutub Minar**, **Delhi**
- 69. Who among the following was appointed as the Leader of the Rajya Sabha? Arun Jaitley
- 70. Who among the following was appointed as the Head of UN Political Affairs? Rosemary DiCarlo
- 71. Rosemary DiCarlo became the first female to be appointed as the Head of UN Political Affairs. She is a diplomat of \_\_\_\_\_\_. **The United States of America**
- 72. Who among the following was appointed as Chief Financial Officer of Yes Bank and group? Raj Ahuja
- 73. Who among the following was recently appointed Hershey India Managing Director? Herjit S Bhalla
- 74. Who among the following was appointed as the chief operating officer (COO) of Rubique? Ajay Desai
- 75. Whom did SBI Life Insurance appoint as its new MD and CEO? Sanjeev Nautiyal
- 76. Who among the following was appointed Chief Revenue Officer (CRO) of Myntra? Mithun Sundar
- 77. With which of the following nation did India start its first container train service? Bangladesh
- 78. China has increased tariffs by up to 25 percent on how many US products? 128
- 79. Which nation recently approved a new law to establish a supreme council for combating terrorism? Egypt
- 80. International Children's Book Day observed on \_\_\_\_\_\_. 2 April
- 81. Nasa's Hubble Space Telescope has discovered the farthest individual star ever seen named \_\_\_\_\_\_. lcarus
- 82. Which of the following payments bank did recently commence its operation? Jio Payments Bank
- 83. Jio Payments Bank commenced its services in April 2018. The payments bank is a joint venture between Reliance Industries and \_\_\_\_\_\_. **State Bank of India**
- 84. Jio Payments Bank commenced its services in April 2018. The payments bank is a joint venture between Reliance Industries and State Bank of India in the ratio of \_\_\_\_\_\_. **70:30 (RIL:SBI)**
- **85.** India's first live blockchain implementation in the enterprise financial segment was recently accomplished. What is the name of the platform? **trade receivable discounting systems (TReDS)**
- 86. Which of the following bank did recently launch Social Media based remittance service 'Social Pay' for NRIs?

  ICICI Bank
- 87. ICICI bank did recently launch Social Media based remittance service 'Social Pay' for NRIs in which of their app? **Money2India**
- 88. Which of the following bank did recently launch Girl Power Programme to support junior as well as established girl athletes? **IndusInd Bank**
- 89. Which of the following company recently introduced the Foreign Inward Remittance Certificate (FIRC) application process for the ease of Indian sellers and freelancers? **Paypal**
- **90.** PayPal introduced online FIRC for ease of Indian sellers, freelancers. What does FIRC stand for? **Foreign Inward Remittance Certificate**
- 91. Which Indian state recently announced to become the first state to issue licences with the mother's name? **Delhi**
- 92. Which country along with India in April, 2018 agreed for a global and concerted action to combat terrorism, stating that both sides had zero tolerance on the issue? **Azerbaijan**
- 93. 'Trilateral Infrastructure Working Group' was on connectivity, counter-terrorism and other regional and global issues was held between India, Japan and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **USA**
- 94. Who among the following was appointed CEO of Reliance Wealth Management? Nitin Rao

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95. What was India's rank in the list of countries where the highest number of cyber threats were detected released in Internet security threat report? – 3<sup>rd</sup> 96. India ranked third in the list of countries where the highest number of cyber threats were detected, and second in terms of targeted attacks in 2017 according to Internet security threat report (ISTR). Internet security threat report (ISTR) was released by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Symantec** 97. The United States on April 3, 2018 announced additional tariffs of 25 percent on how many imported Chinese products? – 1300 98. Which of the following nation did recently launch its first-ever nuclear power plant? – Turkey 99. What is the Repo Rate as per RBI's First Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy of 2018-19 financial year? – 6.0 per cent Which of the following digital payments platform did recently tie up with Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) to promote exports and empower small & medium enterprises? – PayPal 101. Which of the following company did recently launch the 'Chalo befikar' insurance program to its customers? - Ola Cabs Ola Cabs recently launched the 'Chalo befikar' insurance program to its customers in partnership 102. \_. – Acko with \_\_ Ola Cabs recently launched the 'Chalo befikar' insurance program. A user booking an Ola ride can opt 103. for an in-trip insurance cover while booking the ride at a premium of what amount for all intra-city travel? – Who among the following was appointed as the President of Epson India? - Samba Moorthy 104. 105. Who among the following was appointed as the President of Sierra Leone? - Julius Maada Bio Freetown is the capital city of – Sierra Leone 106. 107. Star India bagged the media rights of Indian cricket team's bilateral home series as well as domestic cricket for a record Global Consolidated Rights (GCR) bid of \_\_\_\_\_. - ₹6138.1 crore 108. P Gururaja is associated with which sports? - Weight Lifting 109. P Gururaja won the Commonwealth Games 2018 Silver Medal in Weight Lifting category 56kg 110. Who won India's first gold medal of the 21st Commonwealth Games? - Mirabai Chanu 111. Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu has bagged India's first gold medal of the 21st Commonwealth Games with a Games' record lift of \_\_\_\_\_. - 196 KG 112. 21st Commonwealth Games is held in \_\_\_\_\_. – Gold Coast, Australia 113. Mirabai Chanu is associated with which sports? - Weight Lifting 114. Mirabai Chanu won the Gold Medal in 2018 Commonwealth Games in Wrestling \_\_\_\_ category. — 48kg Sally Pearson is associated with which sports? – Athletics (Sprinting) 115. 116. Sally Pearson is an athletic from . – Australia 117. Which bank became the first Indian client to go live with an improved cross-border payments service of SWIFT? - ICICI Bank How much amount of loan agreement did the Government of India sign with World Bank for the 118. Maharashtra Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture? - \$420 Million Government of India and the World Bank signed a USD 420 million agreement to help Small and 119. Marginal farmers in which state? - Maharashtra 120. With which of the following organization did India sign a USD 420 million loan agreement to help Small and Marginal farmers in Maharashtra? - World Bank 121. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on April 5, 2018 directed all the entities regulated by it including banks to stop providing services to businesses dealing in \_\_\_\_\_. - Virtual Currencies Which of the following bank announced its partnership with Samsung Electronics to enable its 122. MasterCard and Visa Credit Card customers to use 'Samsung Pay'? - IndusInd Bank The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has set up an internal working group to examine the 123. taxation aspects of . – high net worth individuals

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forecasting, surveillance and early warning detection abilities.

- 125. Reserve Bank of India decided to set up Data Sciences Lab to improve its forecasting, surveillance and early warning detection abilities. It is likely to become operational by . - December 2018 Union Minister of State for MSME Giriraj Singh in April 2018, launched a mobile phone application for 126. which purpose? - Khadi Stores 127. Union Minister of Railways and Coal Piyush Goyal on April 5, 2018 launched the UTTAM App for which of the following purpose? - Coal Quality Monitoring Union Minister of Railways and Coal Piyush Goyal on April 5, 2018 launched the UTTAM App for Coal 128. Quality Monitoring. The word 'UTTAM' here is abbreviated as \_\_\_\_\_. – 'Unlocking Transparency by Third Party Assessment of Mined Coal'. The Indian Air Force announced to conduct 'Gagan Shakti' exercise for which of the following 129. purpose? – to better train its fighters for crisis situations 130. Anti-piracy exercise 'SAHYOG- HYEOBLYEOG 2018' was held between India and \_\_\_\_\_\_. - South Korea The Indo-Korean joint anti-piracy exercise 'SAHYOG- HYEOBLYEOG 2018' was held by the \_\_\_\_ 131. **Coast Guards 132**. Who among the following was appointed a whole-time member of market regulator SEBI? - S K Mohanty 133. International Day of Sport for Development and Peace is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. - 6 April 2018 134. Isao Takahata, who recently passed away was a Oscar nominated \_\_\_\_\_. - Animation Director 135. Which bank launched Internet of Things (IoT)-based customer feedback application as part of their 'Customer First' initiative? - Indian Overseas Bank 136. From which state Gobardhan Yojna will be launched nationally? - Karnal, Haryana Which of the following state did recently launch "Uzhavan" app for farmers? - Tamil Nadu 137. For which of the following purpose did the government of Tamil Nadu launch app named Uzhavan? 138. - to have access to nine types of services including details about their crop insurance 139. Union Government recently banned the import of which hormone? – Oxytocin 140. Which of the following organization became the first home health care company to set up a dedicated ICU simulation lab? - India Home Health Care India Home Health Care became the first home health care company to set up a dedicated ICU 141. simulation lab. In which city they set it up? - Bengaluru Which city topped in 4G connectivity among 20 of India's largest cities in the report of Open Singal? 142. - Patna Which Indian state bagged the 'State of the Year' Award under the business leader' category as part 143. of the India Business Leadership? - Chhattisgarh 144. Who among the following was recently appointed as the chairman of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority? – Rakesh Kumar Vats Sathish Sivalingam is associated with which sports? - Weight Lifting 145. 146. Sathish Sivalingam won the Gold Medal in Weight Lifting in which category? - 77kg 147. Venkat Rahul Ragala is associated with which sport? - Weight Lifting Deepak Lather is associated with which sports? - Weight Lifting 148. 149. Venkat Rahul Ragala won the Gold Medal for India in Commonwealth Games 2018 in which sport? -**Weight Lifting** World Health Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. - 7 April 150. 151. What was the theme of World Health Day 2018? - Universal health coverage: everyone,
- everywhere
- 152. What was the slogan of World Health Day 2018? - Health for All
- Name the eminent Supreme Court lawyer who recently passed away. Niranjan Thomas Alva 153.
- 154. Munin Barua, who recently passed away was – Assamese filmmaker