Weekly Expected Current Affairs Questions from Daily GK/GA – April 15-21, 2018

- 1. How much amount of loan agreement for the "Meghalaya Community Led Landscapes Management Project (MCLLMP)" was signed between India and World Bank? **USD 48 million**
- 2. India recently signed a loan agreement with the World Bank for Community Led Landscapes Management Project in which state? **Meghalaya**
- 3. The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has sanctioned project to provide solar powered irrigation pump sets under Saur Sujala Scheme in ______. **Chhattisgarh**
- 4. As per the World Bank's South Asia Economic Focus Spring 2018 report, India is expected to grow what percent in FY 2018? **7.3 per cent**
- 5. As per the World Bank's South Asia Economic Focus Spring 2018 report, India is expected to grow what percent in FY 2019? **7.5 per cent**
- 6. Name the first digital payments app to offer a sophisticated gold marketplace to its users. PhonePe
- 7. Which digital payment company did recently announce a partnership with MMTC-PAMP to provide 24K Gold of 99.99% purity on their app? **PhonePe**
- 8. With whom did India partner to enhance the country's startup, technology, and advanced manufacturing sectors? **New South Wales**
- 9. India partnered with New South Wales to enhance the country's startup, technology, and advanced manufacturing sectors at the cost of _____. **USD 1.58 million**
- 10. The Union Government plans to set up a Gas Trading Hub / Exchange (GTHE) by _____. October 2018
- 11. Which of the following company did recently acquire Witworks? Myntra
- 12. Ola announced its "Mission: Electric", with a commitment to place how many e-rickshaws by 2019? 10000
- 13. Ola announced its "Mission: Electric", with a commitment to bring how many electronic vehicles by 2022? **One Million**
- **14.** Who was recently appointed as the chief executive officer of Vedanta Resources Plc? **Srinivasan Venkatakrishnan**
- 15. Who among the following was appointed Chief Marketing Officer of Yatra? Mudit Shekhawat
- 16. Who was recently appointed as a youth ambassador for the Commonwealth? Prince Harry
- 17. Who will be conferred with the prestigious Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement award? Dharmendra
- 18. Who will be conferred with the Raj Kapoor Special Contribution award? Rajkumar Hirani
- 19. Which nation did recently launch a website to report spies in the country? China
- 20. Yuki Bhambri is associated with which sports? **Tennis**
- 21. Which of the following bank announced to offer 'Power Salute', a salary account, exclusively designed for the Army personnel? **Axis Bank**
- 22. Axis Bank recently announced an exclusively designed salary account for Army Personnel. What is the name of the account? **Power Salute**
- 23. Government recently launched the 'FIEO GlobalLinker' for ______. a digital platform for MSME exporters to digitise their businesses
- 24. India recently announced to raise voice against the "Asian premium". What is Asian Premium? Asian Premium is extra charge that is collected by OPEC countries from Asian countries when selling oil in comparison to western countries.
- **25.** Which of the following nation recently added India in the monitoring list of its major trading partners that value close attention to their currency practices and macroeconomic policies? **United States of America**
- 26. With whom did Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers signed a memorandum of understanding on the sidelines of a major industrial mission in India in the field of aerospace and defence? Groupement des Industries Françaises Aeronautiques et Spatiales (GIFAS)
- 27. With which country did India announce to set up a joint task force on natural gas with a view to promote strategic and economic interest of the two nations? **United States of America**
- 28. How many sites did United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation designate as Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)? **14**

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- 29. India on April 16, 2018 won the elections conducted by UN's Committee on ______. Non-Governmental Organizations in the Asia Pacific States category
- 30. Which nation did recently approve world's first contact lens that automatically darkens when exposed to light?

 United States of America
- 31. Which of the following organization was recently inducted to the Ayush Ministry's empowered committee? Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)
- 32. Who was appointed as the Managing Director of Toshiba Software India? Takashi Ishikawa
- 33. Who was appointed as the Secretary General of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)? **Dilip Chenoy**
- 34. 2018 Pulitzer Prize in the Public Service was conferred to 'The New York Times' for reporting led by Jodi Kantor and Megan Twohey; and 'The New Yorker' for reporting by Ronan Farrow.
- 35. Pulitzer Prize is given in the field of ______. Journalism in USA
- 36. India hosted the 'India-Nordic Summit: Shared Values, Mutual Prosperity' along with which nation? Sweden
- 37. India and Sweden hosted 'India—Nordic Summit: Shared Values, Mutual Prosperity'. How many countries were there in the Nordic delegation? **Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden**
- 38. With which of the following nation did India in April, 2018 sign a MOU on Food Safety? Denmark
- 39. With which of the following nation did India in April, 2018 sign a MOU on Animal Husbandry? Denmark
- 40. With which nation India in April 2018 signed a MoU on the establishment of the ICCR Chair for Hindi Language? **Iceland**
- 41. With which of the following nation did India in April sign a MoU on exchange of information for combating international criminality? **Great Britain**
- 42. With which of the following nation did India in April sign a MoU for the rejuvenation of river Ganga? **Great Britain**
- 43. With which of the following nation did India in April launch the Green Growth Equity Fund (GGEF)? **United Kingdom**
- **44.** UK and India launched the Green Growth Equity Fund (GGEF) for which purpose? —**to offer City finance to invest in India's growth**
- 45. UK and India launched the Green Growth Equity Fund (GGEF). What will be the initial investment for Green Projects in India? £**240 million**
- 46. _____ and techUK have set up the UK India Tech Alliance NASSCOM
- 47. Which of the following bank recently entered the list of the top–50 most valuable companies in terms of market capitalization (m–cap)? **Bandhan Bank**
- **48.** Which organisation has manufactured the first rake of paintless (exterior) Antyodaya coaches? **Integral Coach Factory**
- 49. Integral Coach Factory manufactured India's first paintless coaches for which train? Antyodaya Express
- 50. Which of the following state recently approved India's first power consumer compensation policy? Delhi
- 51. USA recently announced to restrict movement of which nation's diplomats from May 1, 2018? Pakistan
- 52. NASA recently launched Colorado High-resolution Echelle Stellar Spectrograph (CHESS 4) mission for which purpose? to study matter between stars
- 53. International Day for Monuments and Sites or World Heritage Day is observed on . 18 April
- **54.** What was the theme of International Day for Monuments and Sites or World Heritage Day 2018? **Heritage for Generation**
- 55. World Haemophilia Day is observed on ______. 17 April
- 56. What was the theme of World Haemophilia Day 2018? 'Sharing Knowledge Makes Us Stronger'
- 57. Which monument in India lit up with red lights on World Haemophilia Day 2018? Qutub Minar
- 58. Bhimsain, who recently passed away was famously known for Filmmaking & Animation
- 59. Name the filmmaker & animator best known for his film 'Gharaonda' who recently passed away. Bhimsain
- 60. According to TRA Brand Trust Report 2018, which public sector bank emerged as the most trusted public sector bank in India? **State Bank of India**
- 61. According to TRA Brand Trust Report 2018, which private sector bank emerged as the most trusted private sector bank in India? **ICICI Bank**

t	3. According to the database of the international Monetary Fund's World Economic Outlook (WEO) for April 2018 India's GDP worth – \$2.6 trillion
e	4. India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), the worth of the economy, clocked in at \$2.6 trillion for 2017, according
•	to the database of the International Monetary Fund's World Economic Outlook (WEO) for April 2018. With
	this India's economy ranked – 6 th
•	5. According to IMF report, India recently emerged as the 6 th largest economy in the world. Which nation was
•	replaced by India? – France
	6. As per the OpenSignal report, who topped the charts of 4G availability? – Reliance Jio
	7. Taipei World Trade Centre (TWTC) launched its office in which Indian city? – New Delhi
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C	8. UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) announced an extension of Super Priority Visa service (SPV) to how many
	Indian cities? – 5 (Pune, Bengaluru, Delhi, Chennai & Mumbai)
C	9. Which of the following state government recently launched new cashless health scheme, 'Atal Amrit Abhiyan'?
_	— Assam
,	O. Assam government's new cashless health scheme, 'Atal Amrit Abhiyan' was launched byVice
_	President M Venkaiah Naidu
,	1. Union Government on April 18, 2018 formed a new integrated institutional mechanism, Defence Planning
	Committee (DPC) to reform the process of higher defence planning. Who will head this committee? – Ajit
_	Doval
-	2. Uber recently tied up with which Metro Railway for setting up kiosks at 24 stations across the city? –
_	Hyderabad
,	3. Name the recently developed app to enable 'ASHA' community health workers track the growing burden of
	non-communicable diseases such as diabetes in the rural areas. – Smart Health
,	4. The Union Government on April 18, 2018 announced to provide smartphones, instead of tablets, to Anganwadi
_	workers to promote which scheme? – Poshan Abhiyaan Nutrition Scheme
7	5. The first meeting of National Council on India's nutrition challenges under 'Poshan Abhiyaan' was chaired by
	– NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar
7	6. Which of the following state launched 'Haemophilia Jagruti, a magazine to spread awareness about
	haemophilia? – Gujarat
	7. What was India's rank in the 2018 Commonwealth Innovation Index? – 10 th
	8. Which nation topped the 2018 Commonwealth Innovation Index? – United Kingdom
	9. What was the rank of Mukesh Ambani in Fortune magazine as the World's Greatest Leaders of 2018? – 24
8	0. What was the rank of Human Rights Lawyer Indira Jaising in Fortune magazine as the World's Greatest Leaders
	of 2018? – 20
	1. Who was appointed Director (Onshore) of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)? – Sanjay Kumar Moitra
	2. Which organization released Global Findex Report 2017? – World Bank
8	3. According to World Bank's Global Findex Report 2017, how many Indian adults do not have any bank account?
	– 19 crore
	4. What is India's rank in terms of unbanked population in Global Findex Report 2017? – 2 nd
	5. According to the Global Findex Report 2017, which nation has the largest unbanked population? – China
	6. The Indian Olympic Association has decided to bid for the – 2026 Youth Olympics
	7. The Indian Olympic Association has decided to bid for the – 2030 Asian Games
8	8. The Indian Olympic Association has decided to bid for the – 2032 Summer Olympics
8	9. Who will host the inaugural edition of the four-nation Intercontinental Cup 2018? – Mumbai Football Arena
9	0. What was the theme of Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) 2018? – 'Towards a
	Common Future'
ç	1. Which nation did recently change its name to 'Kingdom of eSwatini'? – Swaziland
ç	2. Which nation recently returned to France the prestigious Legion d'honneur? – Syria
ç	3. Who was appointed as the next head of the Commonwealth? – Prince Charles
ç	4. Who was named as the new President of Cuba on April 19, 2018? – Miguel Diaz-Canel

62. What was State Bank of India's overall brand trust index ranking in TRA Brand Trust Report 2018? – 21st

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95. Who was recently appointed as the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)? – Jim Bridenstine
96. Name the famous Swedish musician who recently passed away. – Avicii
97. "Mission Gandhigiri" is a non-performing assets (NPAs) recovery mechanism of ______. – Punjab National Bank
98. Which of the following bank has introduced a 'digital form' which will help open current accounts in a few hours? – ICICI Bank
99. Which state government recently launched an interactive mobile app through which farmers can seek solutions to their problems and know about diseases of plants? – Nagaland
100. Which Bollywood actress was featured in the 100 Most Influential People List of 2018 by TIME Magazine? – Deepika Padukone
101. Civil Services Day observed in India on ______. – 21 April
102. The first official World Creativity and Innovation Day observed on _____. – 21 April

What was the theme of International Mother Earth Day 2018? - "End Plastic Pollution"

International Mother Earth Day is observed on . – 22 April

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