

## Weekly Expected Current Affairs Questions from Daily GK/GA – April 8-14, 2018

1. How much amount of investment did SBI announce in the Arun III hydropower project of Nepal? – **₹80 billion**
2. Which company has recently been selected as the principal partner by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)? – **Tata Consultancy Services**
3. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is all set to auction 24 properties of Pancard Clubs and its late chairman and MD Sudhir Moravekar, next month at a reserve price of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹2,087 crore**
4. Which of the following state did recently announce to launch its own app-based taxi service to few key tourist destinations of the state? – **Goa**
5. Which of the following state recently announced that cancer patients would be provided with free chemotherapy treatment at district hospitals? – **Maharashtra**
6. Who became the most successful doubles player in the history of Davis Cup? – **Leander Paes**
7. Viktor Orban recently won the election of which country? – **Hungary**
8. State Bank of India has announced the launch of its UK subsidiary, SBI (UK) Limited, with an initial capital commitment of \_\_\_\_\_. – **225 million pounds**
9. State Bank of India has announced the launch of its UK subsidiary, SBI (UK) Limited in which city? – **London**
10. Fitch Ratings recently downgraded the Viability Rating of the Punjab National Bank (PNB) to \_\_\_\_\_. – **BB-**
11. The first meeting of newly constituted NITI Forum for North East was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Agartala, Tripura**
12. Who chaired the first meeting of newly constituted NITI Forum for North East? – **Rajiv Kumar (Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog)**
13. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has charted a plan to promote micro-enterprises in how many districts under 'Transformation of Aspirational Districts' programme? – **115**
14. India and Bangladesh on April 9, 2018 signed an agreement to set up a \_\_\_\_\_ oil pipeline aimed at pumping oil from India to Bangladesh. – **129.5 km**
15. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on April 10, 2018 launched India's first 12,000 horsepower electric locomotive from which state? – **Bihar**
16. PM Modi launched India's first all-electric superfast train engine in Bihar. This all-electric high-speed locomotive was made with the help of \_\_\_\_\_. – **French company Alstom**
17. Which state tourism board recently created a land bank with the aim of giving a major boost to tourism in the state? – **Madhya Pradesh**
18. PM Modi launched India's first all-electric superfast train engine in Bihar. Alstom is expected to deliver a total of 800 high horsepower locomotives over a period of 11 years to India. The entire project will cost \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹200 million**
19. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on April 9, 2018 launched 'Project Dhoop' for which purpose? – **To address Vitamin D deficiency**
20. Which of the following has launched water ATM policy to provide clean drinking water at public places to the people of the state? – **Haryana**
21. 8th Theatre Olympics was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
22. The historic event of 8th Theatre Olympics concluded on April 9, 2018 in Mumbai after a glorious run of 51 days across 17 cities of India. Who was the guest of honor at the closing ceremony? – **Nana Patekar**
23. The 8th Theatre Olympics was inaugurated by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Vice President Venkaiah Naidu**
24. World Homeopathy Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **10 April**
25. Who has been appointed the new Nasscom Chairman for 2018-19? – **Wipro's Chief Strategy Officer Rishad Premji**
26. Who was appointed as the Director-General of Police of Telangana? – **M Mahender Reddy**
27. Who was appointed as the Head of Human Resources (HR) in India of Standard Chartered Bank? – **Sachin Gupte**
28. What was Indira Gandhi International Airport's rank in the top 20 busiest airports in the world for 2017? – **16**
29. Government in April 2018 announced the creation of a dedicated SME fund for which purpose? – **defence and aerospace**

30. With which company did Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) signed an MoU to cater to the needs of evolving domestic and export markets for defence products and systems? – **Larsen & Toubro**
31. In which of the following city did UPS recently launch their logistics facility to support businesses and SMEs (small and medium enterprises)? – **Ahmedabad**
32. With which of the following company did Cyient announced a joint venture to offer field-proven UAV systems to Indian defence, paramilitary, security, and police forces? – **BlueBird Aero Systems**
33. India and World Expo 2020 signed participants' contract on April 10, 2018 for India's pavilion in the World Expo 2020. It will be held in which city? – **Dubai**
34. The first meeting of NITI Forum for Northeast outlined how many development missions? – **5**
35. The first meeting of NITI Forum for Northeast coined the concept of HIRA. What does HIRA stands for? – **Highways, Internet ways, Railways and Airways**
36. 2018 National Convention of Swachhagrahis was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Motihari, Bihar**
37. 10th edition of a DefExpo India- 2018 was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu**
38. 16th International Energy Forum (IEF) was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
39. Who was appointed as the new Flag Officer of Indian Coast Guard (West Region)? – **Vijay Chafekar**
40. Who among the following was appointed as Managing Director and CEO of Bandhan Bank? – **Chandra Shekhar**
41. Who was appointed as an independent director of Jet Airways? – **Ashok Chawla**
42. The first international conference on 'Water, Environment and Climate Change: Knowledge Sharing and Partnership' was inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Kathmandu, Nepal**
43. How much amount of loan did Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) approve to improve rural connectivity in Madhya Pradesh? – **USD 140 million**
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45. Reserve Bank of India tightened reporting norms for the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) under which an individual can transfer up to \_\_\_\_\_ per year. – **USD 2,50,000**
46. According to RBI, under the LRS, all resident individuals, including minors, are allowed to freely remit up to USD 2,50,000 per financial. What does LRS stands for? – **Liberalised Remittance Scheme**
47. How much amount of penalty did the RBI impose on IDBI Bank for not complying with the outlined norms related to reporting of bad loans? – **₹3 crore**
48. With which of the following state did the Swedish home furnishings chain IKEA sign a MoU to set up its stores in the state? – **Gujarat**
49. The union government has set up a 12-member panel to review the enforcement of CSR provisions under the Companies law. Who is the chairperson of this panel? – **Regional Director (Western Region) Manmohan Juneja**
50. Name India's first fully solar-powered Union Territory during day time. – **Diu**
51. With which of the following nation did India sign a MoU to promote cooperation in the field of mining and geology for a period of 5 years? – **Morocco**
52. Dili is the capital city of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Timor Leste**
53. With which of the following nation did India sign a MoU in the field of public health to extend affordable healthcare to the people of the country? – **Timor Leste**
54. The Union Ministry of Human Resource Development on April 11, 2018 constituted a committee to eliminate the fear of maths among the students under the chairmanship of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Gujarat Education Minister Bhupendrasinh Chudasama**
55. What is the name of the navigational satellite which Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched in April 2018? – **IRNSS-1I**
56. Which of the following state announced cash prizes for all the players from the state who have bagged medals in the ongoing Commonwealth Games Gold Coast? – **Maharashtra**
57. Priyam Tated is associated with which sports? – **Skating**
58. Who won the Gold medal in Cambodia Open National Figure Skating Championship 2018? – **Priyam Tated**
59. Who has been appointed chairman of the Banks' Board Bureau? – **Bhanu Pratap Sharma**

60. What was India's rank in the 2018 Index of Economic Freedom, which was released by a top American think-tank the Heritage Foundation? – **130<sup>th</sup>**
61. Which nation topped the Index of Economic Freedom, which was released by a top American think-tank the Heritage Foundation? – **Hong Kong**
62. 2018 Index of Economic Freedom in which India was ranked 130<sup>th</sup> was released by \_\_\_\_\_. – **American think-tank the Heritage Foundation**
63. Which of the following Arab nation did recently approve the issuance of law on Equal Wages and Salaries for men and women? – **United Arab Emirates**
64. Which of the following nation did recently announced a ban on all new offshore oil exploration? – **New Zealand**
65. Which of the following nation did recently permitted the marketing of the first medical device to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to detect diabetic eye disease? – **United States of America**
66. Which of the following bank did recently launch the first GST backed overdraft facility for MSMEs? – **Yes Bank**
67. What is the name of the GST backed overdraft facility for MSMEs launched by Yes Bank? – **Yes GST**
68. The National Highways Authority of India on April 12, 2018 signed an agreement for its first international project with which nation? – **Myanmar**
69. The National Highways Authority of India on April 12, 2018 signed an agreement for upgradation of Yagyi – Kalewa section of highway in Myanmar to two lanes with earthen shoulder. What is the cost of the project? – **₹1177 crore**
70. With which of the following company(s) did Boeing recently sign a MoU to manufacture Super Hornet fighter aircraft in India? – **Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd (HAL), and Mahindra Defence Systems (MDS)**
71. Which of the following company did recently launch the 'Blueprint for Digital Education' to skill students in technologies like Big Data analytics, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cyber Security? – **Cisco**
72. What is the name of the project which president Ram Nath Kovind recently inaugurated in Zambia? – **Lusaka Traffic Decongestion Project**
73. President Ram Nath Kovind laid the foundation stone of Lusaka traffic Decongestion Project in Zambia. How much is India contributing to this project? – **USD 250 million**
74. What will be the theme of high speed rail corridor Sabarmati Station in Ahmedabad? – **Dandi March**
75. Government of India launched the e-Foreigners Regional Registration Office (e-FRRO) Scheme for which purpose? – **to provide fast and efficient services to foreigners visiting India**
76. Which state did recently approve the Slum-In-Situ Rehabilitation Policy to provide housing facility to the slum dwellers in the state? – **Haryana**
77. The Union Government on April 12, 2018 announced to constitute a Task Force for fast-tracking the roll-out of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) technology under whose chairmanship? – **Jayant Sinha**
78. Who among the following was appointed Chairman and MD of Hindustan Unilever limited? – **Sanjiv Mehra**
79. The United Nations trust fund recently launched a dedicated trust fund for which purpose? – **Road Safety**
80. Name the Indian scientist who launched the world's first microfactory that can transform electronic waste items such as smartphones and laptops into valuable materials for re-use? – **Veena Sahajwalla**
81. The government recently increased NABARD's authorized capital to what amount? – **₹30,000 crore**
82. The government recently increase NABARD's authorized capital to ₹30,000 crore. Earlier it was \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹5000 crore**
83. National Anti-Profiteering Authority (NAA) launched the "Anti Profiteering" online community in association with \_\_\_\_\_. – **LocalCircles**
84. PM Modi launched India's first wellness centre under Ayushman Bharat Yojana in which place? – **Bilaspur Dist, Chhattisgarh**
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86. The second edition of India Mobile Congress (IMC) is scheduled to be held from October 25-27, 2018 in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
87. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched its TESS satellite in April 2018. What does TESS stands for? – **Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite**