

## Expected Current Affairs Questions for BOB Manipal 2018 Exam

1. With which of the following bank did Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) sign a MoU to help start-ups? – **YES Bank**
2. With which company did Tata Steel sign a MoU to set up Europe's one of the largest steel joint venture? – **ThyssenKrupp**
3. What was India's rank in terms of money parked by its citizens and companies with Swiss banks? – **73<sup>rd</sup>**
4. Which nation topped the list in terms of money parked by its citizens and companies with Swiss banks? – **United Kingdom**
5. Who among the following recently became India's first transgender lawyer? – **Sathyasri Sharmila**
6. Sathyasri Sharmila became India's first transgender lawyer from which state? – **Tamil Nadu**
7. Who among the following was appointed Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)? – **Alka Tiwari**
8. Who among the following was appointed as Chief Justice of the Chhattisgarh High Court? – **Justice Ajay Kumar**
9. Who among the following has been appointed as chief justice of the Hyderabad high court? – **Justice Thottathil B Nair Radhakrishnan**
10. Name the 1st Robot with Artificial Intelligence to Fly in Space. – **CIMON (Crew Interactive Mobile Companion)**
11. CIMON, Crew Interactive Mobile Companion, the 1st Robot with Artificial Intelligence to Fly in Space has been developed by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Airbus**
12. Goods and Services Tax Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **1 July, 2018**
13. National Doctor's Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **1 July**
14. Who won the 2018 Men's Hockey Champions Trophy? – **Australia**
15. Whom did Australia defeat to win the 2018 Men's Hockey Champions Trophy? – **India**
16. The 2018 Men's Hockey Champions Trophy was held in which nation? – **Netherlands**
17. Which organisation recently launched India's first nature themed comic-book "The Great Indian Nature Trail with Uncle Bikky"? – **WWF-India**
18. How much amount did NABARD sanction under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) to West Bengal during the first quarter of 2018-19? – **₹735.53 crore**
19. To which state did National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) sanction Rs 735.53 crore under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)? – **West Bengal**
20. With whom did National Stock Exchange (NSE) sign a MoU to source technology for offering customised real-time clearing, risk management and settlements? – **NASDAQ**
21. Government constituted Ravindra H Dholakia committee for which purpose? – **to upgrade norms for computation of economic data**
22. Who is the chairman of the committee to upgrade norms for computation of economic data? – **Ravindra H Dholakia**
23. Name the first oil public sector undertaking (PSU) to adopt an online legal compliance system. – **Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL) in Assam**
24. Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL) in Assam has become the first oil public sector undertaking (PSU) to adopt an online legal compliance system. What is the name of the system? – **'Legatrix'**
25. Which of the following state launched 'Commercial Tax at your door steps' on the occasion of Goods and Services Tax (GST) Day? – **Uttar Pradesh**
26. Which of the following state launched 'Happiness Curriculum' for school students? – **Delhi**
27. Delhi launched 'Happiness Curriculum' for school students. Who launched the Happiness Curriculum? – **Dalai Lama**

28. Which state announced to open India's first dedicated Khadi Mall? – **Jharkhand**
29. The Conference of Ministers for Power, New & Renewable Energy of states & union territories will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Shimla, Himachal Pradesh**
30. Who among the following was appointed chairman of Payments Council of India? – **Vishwas Patel**
31. Who has been appointed Managing Director & CEO of Dhanlaxmi Bank? – **T Latha**
32. Who was named Chief Operating Officer of Swiggy? – **Vivek Sunder**
33. Who recently took over the additional charge as chairman and managing director of steel PSU SAIL? – **Saraswati Prasad**
34. Who among the following has been appointed as the Managing Director of State Bank of India (SBI)? – **Arijit Basu**
35. Who was recently elected as the President of Delhi & District Cricket Association? – **Journalist Rajat Sharma**
36. Name the Indian navy officer who has been selected to participate in the prestigious Golden Globe Race (GGR). – **Abhilash Tomy**
37. Which of the following site has been declared as the World Heritage Property by UNESCO? – **Victorian and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai**
38. Which Indian cricketer was recently inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame? – **Rahul Dravid**
39. Along with Rahul Dravid, who else was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame? – **Ricky Ponting**
40. Name the female cricketer inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame. – **Claire Taylor**
41. Who was recently conferred with the National Kalidas Samman for visual arts from the Madhya Pradesh government? – **Anjolie Ela Menon**
42. Which committee has submitted its draft report titled 'Sashakt' to the Finance Ministry with a strategy to tackle stress in the banking sector? – **Sunil Mehta Committee**
43. Name the report submitted to the Finance Ministry with a strategy to tackle stress in the banking sector by Sunil Mehta Committee. – **Sashakt**
44. In the 'Sashakt' Report by Sunil Mehta Committee resolution of bad assets below Rs 50 crore is recommended within how many days? – **90 days**
45. In the 'Sashakt' Report by Sunil Mehta Committee resolution of consortium loans between Rs 50-500 crore is recommended within how many days? – **180 days**
46. Which state has signed an MoU with Singapore-based Surbana Jurong for preparing a roadmap for Genome Valley 2.0? – **Telangana**
47. What is the name of election commission launched app for citizens to report any violation of the model code of conduct during elections? – **cVigil**
48. Ericsson on 3 July formally launched the country's first "Centre of Excellence (CoE) and Innovation Lab" for 5G at \_\_\_\_\_. – **IIT Delhi**
49. Name the first batch of its intercontinental ballistic missile system to be inducted into India's arsenal? – **Agni V**
50. Which state has decided to recommend to the Centre death penalty for drug peddlers and smugglers? – **Punjab**
51. Which state announced to set up tribal museum? – **Chhattisgarh**
52. Name the Spanish footballer who recently retired from International football. – **Andres Iniesta**
53. Name the first woman Puducherry Director General of Police who recently took charge. – **Sundari Nanda**
54. Who has been selected for this year's National Maritime Search and Rescue Award? – **Milan Shankar Tare, a fisherman from Maharashtra's Palghar district**
55. Who won the 2018 Kabaddi Masters title? – **India**
56. Which of the following foreign bank was recently granted license by Reserve Bank of India? – **Bank of China**

57. Who among the following launched the AI virtual assistant ELA? – **SBI Card**
58. SBI Card launched the AI virtual assistant ELA. What does ELA stands for? – **Electronic Live Assistant**
59. Which of the following P2P platform recently received its NBFC-P2P certification from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? – **Finzy**
60. With which bank did CSC SPV sign an agreement to enable three lakh Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) of the common services centers to operate as banking correspondents? – **HDFC Bank**
61. Which of the following bank recently received approval from capital markets regulator SEBI to start mutual fund business? – **YES Bank**
62. What is the name of the Mutual Fund business of Yes Bank which recently received approval from SEBI? – **YAMIL (Yes Asset Management (India) Limited)**
63. Cabinet approved extension of scheme of recapitalisation of Regional Rural Banks up to 2019-20. The move will enable the RRBs to maintain the minimum prescribed capital to Risk Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) of what percent? – **9 percent**
64. Which state government formed Justice RK Agrawal Committee to help troubled power plants? – **Gujarat**
65. What is the name of the India's first Global Mobility Summit which will be hosted by NITI Aayog? – **'MOVE: Global Mobility Summit'**
66. NITI Aayog's 'MOVE: Global Mobility Summit' will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
67. NITI Aayog's 'MOVE: Global Mobility Summit' will be inaugurated by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Narendra Modi**
68. Nitin Gadkari flagged off India's first Taxi Ambulance Service in which city? – **New Delhi**
69. What is the name of the India's first road emergency cab services provider? – **Wagon Cab**
70. India's first e-waste recycling unit will come up in which city? – **Bengaluru**
71. Which of the following state launched an outstanding power bill waiver scheme and subsidised power scheme called 'Sambal' for labourers and poor families? – **Madhya Pradesh**
72. For which purpose did Madhya Pradesh launch 'Sambal' scheme? – **subsidised power scheme for labourers and poor families**
73. With which state did UNESCO sign a MoU to set up a 'Design University' for gaming? – **Andhra Pradesh**
74. UNESCO signed MoU to set up a 'Design University' for gaming in which city? – **Vishakhapatnam**
75. How much amount has been approved for the "Relief and Rehabilitation of Migrants and Repatriates" umbrella scheme? – **₹3183 crore**
76. The government has recently gave approval to rename the Agartala Airport in Tripura as \_\_\_\_\_. – **Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Kishore Airport**
77. Who has been appointed as the Head of Mission and Chief Military Observer for the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP)? – **Major General Jose Eladio Alcain of Uruguay**
78. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has agreed in-principle to provide how much amount of loan to Punjab for various urban development projects? – **₹5,598 crore**
79. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has agreed in-principle to provide Rs 5,598-crore loan to which state for various urban development projects? – **Punjab**
80. Which of the following company has announced to set up Blockchain centre at Hyderabad? – **Tech Mahindra**
81. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on July 4, 2018 approved the proposal for expanding the scope of Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) by tasking it to mobilise how much amount? – **₹100,000 crore**
82. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on July 4, 2018 approved the proposal for expanding the scope of Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) by

tasking it to mobilise Rs 1,00,000 crore for \_\_\_\_\_ by 2022. – **Revitalizing Infrastructure and Systems in Education (RISE)**

83. Name the Union Minister of Coal, Railways, Finance & Corporate Affairs, Piyush Goyal on July 4, 2018 launched Coal Mine Surveillance & Management System (CMSMS) and Mobile Application. – **'Khan Prahari'**
84. CEAT officially signed a MoU with which state to invest Rs 40 billion in the state? – **Tamil Nadu**
85. Which of the following state high court accorded the status of 'legal person or entity' to the animals in the state? – **Uttarakhand High Court**
86. Name the Indian American who was recently appointed as the new Acting Administrator of the crucial Drug Enforcement Agency? – **Uttam Dhillon**
87. Name the first railways division to eliminate all unmanned level crossings. – **Sambalpur railway division of Indian Railways' East Coast Railway**
88. Indian railways' first ever Limited Height Subways were recently installed in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Sambalpur Railway Division**
89. Who will be heading newly re-constituted five-judge constitution bench will begin hearing of the case challenging the Constitutional validity of Section 377 of Indian Penal Code? – **CJI Dipak Misra**
90. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on July 5, 2018 conducted successful flight testing of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Crew Escape System**
91. Which of the following state recently sign a MoU with British Council of India on educational and cultural collaboration? – **West Bengal**
92. Which of the following state on July 6, 2018 issued an order to ban use of plastic in the state? – **Uttar Pradesh**
93. Which of the following state has ordered a mandatory dope test for all government employees, including police personnel? – **Punjab**
94. Who among the following has developed a mobile app 'GST Verify' to protect interest of consumers? – **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)**
95. Name the app developed by Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) for verification of GST by the consumers? – **GST Verify**
96. How much worth farm loan waiver did Karnataka announce in their budget? – **₹34,000 crore**
97. Competition Commission of India (CCI) on July 4, 2018 launched an Online Guidance System for determining notifiability of merger & acquisitions (combinations). What is the name of the system? – **Do it yourself**
98. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal (NGT)? – **Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel**
99. Who has recommended legalisation of regulated betting and gambling activities? – **Law Commission of India**
100. The Law Commission of India, in its \_\_\_\_\_, has recommended legalisation of regulated betting and gambling activities. – **276th report**
101. Who has recently launched #KitupChallenge to encourage people to start playing sports? – **Sachin Tendulkar**
102. International Day of Cooperatives was observed across the world on \_\_\_\_\_. – **7 July**
103. What was theme of 2018 International Day of Cooperatives? – **Sustainable societies through cooperation**
104. Which of the following bank has introduced 'Cash@PoS' facility through its network of 13,100-plus Point of Sale (PoS) terminals? – **Karnataka Bank**
105. A ministerial panel recommended that there shall be no additional tax incentives for digital transactions for a year, citing revenue considerations. Who was the chairman of the panel? – **Bihar Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Sushil Kumar Modi**

106. RBI has recently set WMA limit at Rs 700 bn for the central government for the July-September quarter. What does WMA stands for? – **'ways and means advances'**
107. RBI has recently set WMA limit at Rs 700 bn for the central government for the July-September quarter. Define WMA. – **'WMA' are temporary advances given by the RBI to government to tide over any mismatch in receipts and payments.**
108. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has accorded approval for lining project of the Sone canal in which state? – **Bihar**
109. Which of the following state has started uploading the photographs of the VAT defaulters on its website? – **Haryana**
110. Which of the following state has allotted 200 acres to three different women entrepreneurs' associations in the state? – **Telangana**
111. Samsung has opened the world's largest mobile factory in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Noida, India**
112. Which of the following company has opened the world's largest mobile factory in Noida, India? – **Samsung**
113. Which of the following state government implemented India's first plastic buyback scheme for PET bottles and milk pouches? – **Maharashtra**
114. Which of the following state government launched an online portal 'Pavitra' for recruiting teachers? – **Maharashtra**
115. Which of the following state police signed an MoU with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for crime mapping analytics and predictive systems? – **Uttar Pradesh**
116. The 17th World Sanskrit Conference was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Vancouver, Canada**
117. Who inaugurated the 17th World Sanskrit Conference in Canada? – **Union Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar**
118. Which of the following state issued a fresh notification banning the use of thermocol cutlery across the state? – **Himachal Pradesh**
119. Who was appointed as the Managing Director of Anchor Electricals? – **Vivek Sharma**
120. Who has been appointed as a member of the Broadcasting Content Complaints Council? – **Uday Kumar Verma**
121. Name the first Indian gymnast to win a gold medal in the vault event of the FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup. – **Dipa Karmakar**
122. 2018 FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Mersin, Turkey**
123. Who has become the second Indian mountaineer after Malli Mastan Babu to climb Mt Ojos del Salado? – **Satyarup Siddhanta**
124. Which of the following state recently signed a MoU with Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA) to strengthen trade, industrial relations? – **Gujarat**
125. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved lining project of the Son canal in Shahabad-Bhojpur region of Bihar. What is the outlay of the project? – **USD 503 million**
126. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of 13 Urban Infrastructure projects for which state? – **Rajasthan**
127. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of how many Urban Infrastructure projects for Rajasthan? – **13**
128. Who launched one of India's first title insurance policies? – **HDFC ERGO**
129. HDFC ERGO launched a title insurance policy, making it one of the first such products launched by private insurers. What is Title insurance policy? – **insurance for the title of a real estate property and is mandatory according to the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act 2016, or RERA**
130. Rajya Sabha along with Venkaiah Naidu becomes first to sign a MoU. With which country did Rajya Sabha sign the MoU? – **Rwanda**
131. The first ever India Tourism Mart (ITM) was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**



132. The Local Area Plan (LAP) and Town Planning Scheme (TPS) have been formulated under the AMRUT. They will be implemented in how many city? – **25**
133. With which nation India have reached an agreement for the reduction of tariffs on imports of Indian medicines, particularly cancer drugs? – **China**
134. The Union Government has granted the Institutions of Eminence (IoEs) status to how many institutes? – **six**
135. Nitin Gadkari, formulated an action plan for realising the full potential of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Cruise Tourism**
136. Which of the following state assembly passed the Lok Ayuktha Bill? – **Tamil Nadu**
137. Who has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with two Taiwanese Science Parks to strengthen links with the parks there? – **Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS)**
138. Which state has topped the ease of doing annual business ranking of states and Union Territories by the World Bank and Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)? – **Andhra Pradesh**
139. Who was voted as the best-ever Man Booker Prize winner, celebrating five decades of this prestigious literary award? – **Michael Ondaatje's 'The English Patient'**
140. Winning Like Sourav: Think & Succeed Like Ganguly book is authored by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Abhirup Bhattacharya**
141. Who among the following was appointed as the Supreme Court Judge of USA? – **Brett Kavanaugh**
142. According to World Bank report, which nation did India overtook to become the sixth largest economy? – **France**
143. According to World Bank data on gross domestic product (GDP) of countries for 2017, India has become the world's \_\_\_\_\_ largest economy overtaking France. – **sixth**
144. Which of the following company has launched of Mutual Funds transactional capabilities on Facebook Messenger? – **HDFC securities**
145. HDFC securities launched of Mutual Funds transactional capabilities on Facebook Messenger through their virtual assistant \_\_\_\_\_. – **Arya**
146. Which of the following payments app announced the launch of instant loan of Rs.5000 on its app? – **Mobikwik**
147. MobiKwik announced the launch of instant loan of Rs.5000 on its app. It was launched in partnership with? – **Bajaj Finserv**
148. MobiKwik announced the launch of instant loan of on its app up to what amount? – **₹5000**
149. Which of the following bank has inked an agreement with South Korea's KB Financial Group to set-up financing corridor and development of digital payment ecosystem? – **Bank of Baroda**
150. India-Korea Business Forum was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
151. India-Korea Technology Exchange Centre was inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
152. Along with whom did South Korean Small and Medium Business Corporation (SMC) inaugurated the India-Korea Technology Exchange Centre? – **National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)**
153. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) and South Korean Small and Medium Business Corporation (SMC) inaugurated the India-Korea Technology Exchange Centre in an effort to boost bilateral cooperation in which sector? – **Micro, Medium and Small Enterprises (MSME) segment**
154. Which of the following bank has partnered with Australia's Westpac Banking Corporation to create a platform named Money2World (M2W)? – **ICICI Bank**
155. ICICI Bank has partnered with Australia's Westpac Banking Corporation to create a platform named \_\_\_\_\_. – **Money2World**

156. The Indian Railways has introduced the first ever commercial service to run double-stack dwarf containers from \_\_\_\_\_. – **Western Railway's Rajkot railway station**
157. The first India Japan AI and Fintech Forum was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Tokyo**
158. BSNL became the first Mobile Operator to Launch Internet Telephony Services called \_\_\_\_\_. – **Wings**
159. Who launched India's first Internet Telephony Services called WINGS? – **BSNL**
160. Which of the following organisation MoU with IRCTC for easy rail e-ticket booking for personnel? – **CRPF**
161. Name the first-ever warship to enter port of Sabang in Indonesia. – **INS Sumitra**
162. INS Sumitra became the first-ever warship to enter port of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Sabang, Indonesia**
163. Which of the following state has given in-principle approval for the 39-crore rupees 'Seema Darshan' project? – **Gujarat**
164. Which of the following state government has decided to digitise, upgrade and preserve its rare and historic documents? – **Telangana**
165. Which of the following state launched the much-awaited 'Anna Canteens' in various parts of the state? – **Andhra Pradesh**
166. Which Indian state recently granted Religious Minority Status to Jews living in the state? – **Gujarat**
167. Which state has announced that it would be enhancing the ex-gratia grant being given to the family members of the police personnel who die in the line of duty from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 30 lakh? – **Haryana**
168. Who has been appointed as the advocate general of Jammu and Kashmir? – **D C Raina**
169. What was the rank of PM Narendra Modi in the list of most followed leaders on Twitter as per a study by a global communications agency Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW)? – **3<sup>rd</sup>**
170. Who is the most followed female leader in the report "Twiplomacy" by Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW)? – **Sushma Swaraj**
171. 2018 World Population Day was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_. – **11 July**
172. What was the theme of 2018 World Population Day? – **Family Planning is a Human Right**
173. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is contemplating implementing a model for facilitating listing of Indian startups based on \_\_\_\_\_. – **SnapChat**
174. Which of the following payments bank received requisite approvals from the central bank to start signing up new accounts? – **Airtel Payments Bank**
175. India recently became the \_\_\_\_\_ shareholder of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). – **69<sup>th</sup>**
176. India on July 11, 2018 formally became the 69th shareholder of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) is headquartered in \_\_\_\_\_. – **London, UK**
177. Who among the following launched a special all-women patrolling team called "The Winners"? – **Kolkata Police**
178. Which of the following state government has come out with a detailed policy for senior citizens that lists the concessions and benefits they are entitled to? – **Maharashtra**
179. Which of the following state cabinet approved Information Technology policy 2018 which focuses on reverse migration and creation of around 10,000 jobs in the next five years? – **Goa**
180. Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, inaugurated Dharohar Bhawan. It is the headquarter of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Archaeological Survey of India**
181. What is the name of the new Headquarters building of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) which was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi? – **Dharohar Bhawan**

182. Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched a 'Technology Challenge' for which purpose? – **Identifying solutions for cleaning of Sewerage Systems and Septic Tanks**
183. Which of the following nation has unanimously approved a move to bring back capital punishment for drug-related crimes? – **Sri Lanka**
184. What was India's rank in 2018 Global Innovation Index (GII) rankings? – **57<sup>th</sup>**
185. Who topped the 2018 Global Innovation Index (GII) rankings? – **Switzerland**
186. Malala Day was observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **12 July**
187. Who will head the panel to identify various items and policy interventions to reduce dependence on imports? – **Cabinet Secretary PK Sinha**
188. The Union Government on July 12, 2018 constituted a high-level task force under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary PK Sinha for which purpose? – **to identify various items and policy interventions to reduce dependence on imports**
189. The Indian Railways on July 12, 2018 launched its first consolidated Bridge Management System (IR-BMS) will store data on its \_\_\_\_\_ railway bridges. – **1.5 lakhs**
190. Which state government issued a notification on the constitution of a 'Heritage Cabinet'? – **Odisha**
191. According to the report of property consultant CBRE, New Delhi's Connaught Place was placed \_\_\_\_\_ most expensive office location in the world – **9<sup>th</sup>**
192. According to the report of property consultant CBRE, New Delhi's Connaught Place is the 9th most expensive office location in the world with an annual rent of \_\_\_\_\_. – **\$153/sqft**
193. Name the first Indian, man or woman, to have won a gold in a track event at the world level. – **Hima Das**
194. Hima Das became the first Indian woman athlete to win a gold medal in the women's 400m final race at the IAAF World Under-20 Athletics Championships, held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Tampere, Finland**
195. 2020 Olympics will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Tokyo, Japan**
196. Tokyo 2020 Olympics have revealed that the torch relay will start in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Fukushima**
197. Name the Indian cricketer who announced his retirement from all forms of competitive cricket on July 13, 2018. – **Mohammed Kaif**
198. Who among the following has been appointed as the head of investment banking for HSBC India? – **Amitabh Malhotra**
199. The United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on July 12, 2018 constituted a High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation. Who will head the panel? – **Melinda Gates & Jack Ma**
200. Name the spiritual leader and head of the Sadhu Vaswani mission who recently passed away. – **Baba Vaswani**
201. With which of the following bank did NTPC sign a loan agreement for availing a loan of Rs 15 billion? – **HDFC Bank**
202. NTPC has signed a term loan agreement with HDFC Bank for availing a loan of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹15 billion**
203. Which of the following foreign bank will begin commercial banking operations in India in October this year? – **DBS Bank**
204. DBS bank will begin commercial banking operations in India in October this year. DBS Bank is headquartered in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Singapore**
205. The Reserve Bank of India has given its nod to Fairfax to acquire 51 per cent stake in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Catholic Syrian Bank**
206. Who launched the Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 (SSG 2018)? – **Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**
207. Who scripted history by winning India's maiden gold medal in the Asian School Badminton Championship? – **Malvika Bansod**



208. Malvika Bansod is associated with which sports? – **Badminton**
209. Which nation grabbed the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in FIFA World Cup 2018? – **Belgium**
210. Life Insurance Corporation of India's (LIC's) board has approved acquiring up to 51 per cent stake in which bank? – **IDBI Bank**
211. With which company did BEML Ltd sign MoU to explore opportunities in defence products? – **Larsen & Toubro**
212. With which organisation did Bharat Electronics Limited sign a MoU for jointly marketing the L-Band 3D Air Surveillance Radar, RAWL-03? – **SAAB, Sweden**
213. With which state did Ola sign a MoU to create 35,000 entrepreneurial opportunities in the state? – **Haryana**
214. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has constituted a 10 Member Committee to review the penal provisions in the Companies Act, 2013. Who will head the committee? – **Injeti Srinivas, Secretary of Ministry of Corporate Affairs**
215. With which organisation did Indian Railways sign a MoU to connect the city with adjoining towns of Nagpur? – **MahaMetro**
216. Indian Railways and MahaMetro signed a MoU to connect the city with adjoining towns of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Nagpur**
217. India has become the Vice Chair of the Asia Pacific Region of \_\_\_\_\_. – **World Customs Organisation (WCO)**
218. World Customs Organisation (WCO) is headquartered in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Brussels, Belgium**
219. India recently signed a revised travel agreement with which country to ease visa restrictions for citizens from the neighbouring country? – **Bangladesh**
220. Ramesh Powar has been named as the interim coach of \_\_\_\_\_. – **India Women's cricket team**
221. Which country announced to launch 300 low-orbit satellites to provide worldwide communication services? – **China**
222. US President Donald Trump and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin to hold their first summit at \_\_\_\_\_. – **Helsinki, Finland**
223. World Youth Skills Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **15 July**
224. What was the theme of World Youth Skills Day 2018? – **Youth Skills for Sustainability and Innovation**
225. Which of the following state launched the 'Paudhagiri' campaign with an aim to increase the green cover? – **Haryana**
226. A High level Inter ministerial meeting was held on July 16, 2018 in New Delhi to deliberate on various issues and actions to be taken to conserve The Taj Mahal. Who chaired the meeting? – **Nitin Gadkari**
227. Which state has enabled 40,083 classrooms in select state-run and aided schools to become hi-tech? – **Kerala**
228. Kerala has enabled 40,083 classrooms in select state-run and aided schools to become hi-tech with the help of KITE. What does KITE stand for? – **Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE)**
229. BBC World Service has launched which regional language as television news bulletin? – **Gujarati**
230. Which of the following state government has launched a measles-rubella vaccination drive? – **Gujarat**
231. What amount of grant did Gujarat government receive from centre for vaccination campaign to protect children from measles and rubella? – **₹300 crore**

232. Name the engine tested by ISRO that would improve the payload capability of the space agency's launch vehicles. – **Vikas Engine**
233. Which of the following country has been ranked at the top in the 2018 'Soft Power 30' index? – **United Kingdom**
234. Which nation has declared a 60-day state of emergency on its border with Colombia in order to guarantee security in a region rife with drug trafficking? – **Peru**
235. European Union (EU) member states along with government of Canada and Norway have warned which nation on reinstating capital punishment? – **Sri Lanka**
236. Who was appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Goldman Sachs? – **David Solomon**
237. Who has been selected for 2018 'Sangita Kalanidhi' award of the Music Academy? – **Aruna Sairam**
238. Rita Bhaduri who recently passed away was related to which field? – **Acting**
239. The Speaker of Lok Sabha, Sumitra Mahajan admitted a no-confidence motion moved by the opposition against the ruling government on July 18, 2018. Who brought the no-confidence motion? – **Kesineni Srinivas**
240. Union Ministry of Home Affairs announced to set up the National Database of Arms Licenses system in \_\_\_\_\_. – **April 2019**
241. Which of the following institute has commissioned world's first remotely operable Local Electrode Atom Probe (LEAP) microscope? – **IIT Madras**
242. With which organisation did AIIMS sign a MoU to enhance research in the field of Ayurveda? – **IIT Delhi**
243. The eighth session of India-Oman Joint Commission Meeting (JCM) was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Muscat, Oman**
244. President Ram Nath Kovind approved Witch Hunting (Prohibition, Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2015 of which state? – **Assam**
245. Which of the following small finance bank announced the commercial launch of its banking operations? – **Jana Small Finance Bank**
246. Jana Small Finance Bank is headquartered in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bengaluru**
247. Which Indian city has been ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> among the World's Best Cities by Travel + Leisure? – **Udaipur**
248. What was the rank of Akshay Kumar in Forbes list of 'Highest-Paid Celebrities'? – **76<sup>th</sup>**
249. What was the rank of Salman Khan in Forbes list of 'Highest-Paid Celebrities'? – **82<sup>nd</sup>**
250. Who topped 2018 Forbes list of 'Highest-Paid Celebrities'? – **Floyd Mayweather**
251. With which nation did European Union sign one of the world's biggest free trade deals? – **Japan**
252. UN Environment Programme (UNEP) partnered with Google for which purpose? – **for monitoring impact of human activity on global ecosystem**
253. Neeraj Chopra is associated with which sports? – **Javelin throw**
254. Who won the gold medal at the Sotteville Athletics meet in France on July 17, 2018? – **Neeraj Chopra**
255. 2018 Nelson Mandela International Day was observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **18 July, 2018**
256. What was the theme of 2018 Nelson Mandela International Day? – **Take Action! Inspire Change!**
257. World Emoji Day is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **17 July**
258. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has ended the special dispensations granted earlier for NBFCs \_\_\_\_\_. – **Owned by Government**

259. Which of the following bank has been recognized with the Champion Security Award at the 14th Visa Asia Pacific Security Summit? – **HDFC Bank**
260. With which nation did India agree to improve access for businesses in each other's markets as they concluded the second review of the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement (CECA)? – **Singapore**
261. Which of the following state has launched a health insurance scheme for working journalists in the state? – **Odisha**
262. Which of the following state launched "Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana"? – **Odisha**
263. Odisha launched "Gopabandhu Sambadika Swasthya Bima Yojana" for which purpose? – **Health Insurance Scheme for Working Journalists**
264. India's first advanced ultra-supercritical thermal power plant would be set up in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Chhattisgarh**
265. India's first advanced ultra-supercritical thermal power plant would be set up in which thermal power plant? – **Sipat Thermal Power Plant, Chhattisgarh**
266. The price of non-subsidised cooking gas LPG was increased by how much amount? – **₹48**
267. India's first Advanced DNA Forensic Lab will be coming up in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Chandigarh**
268. Who recently launched the state-of-the-art 'Sakhi Suraksha' lab? – **Maneka Gandhi**
269. An online analytical tool related to NGOs was launched by Union Home Ministry for which purpose? – **Monitoring foreign contributions received by NGOs and other organisations registered under the FCRA**
270. Which of the following company partnered with the National Commission for Women (NCW) to launch a Digital Literacy Programme? – **Facebook**
271. The Union Government on May 31, 2018 reconstituted the Press Council of India (PCI) for how many years? – **3**
272. Which of the following state announced to launch one-stop centres for women affected by violence in every district? – **Haryana**
273. Who among the following was appointed Director General of West Bengal police? – **Virendra Kumar**
274. Who recently took over as Spain's prime minister after Mariano Rajoy was ousted in a no-confidence vote? – **Pedro Sanchez**
275. Who among the following sworn in as prime minister of Italy? – **Giuseppe Conte**
276. Who has been chosen as a recipient of Arts and Culture Prize in Fukuoka Prize 2018? – **Teejan Bai**
277. Fukuoka Prize is given by which nation? – **Japan**
278. Which of the following country banned the wearing of face veils (burqa and niqab) in public places? – **Denmark**
279. World Milk Day 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **June 1**
280. What was the theme of World Milk Day 2018? – **Raise a Glass**
281. RBI's Financial Literacy Week 2018 will be held between \_\_\_\_\_. – **June 4 to June 8, 2018**
282. What is the theme of Financial Literacy Week 2018 by RBI? – **Consumer Protection**
283. The Income Tax Department has issued a new reward scheme titled "Benami Transactions Informants Reward Scheme, 2018". What is the maximum reward in this scheme for informing benami transaction or tax evasion? – **₹1 crore**
284. The Income Tax Department has issued a new reward scheme titled "Benami Transactions Informants Reward Scheme, 2018". What is the maximum reward in this scheme for informing under Black Money act? – **₹5 crore**
285. India will be importing first ever cargo of LNG from which nation? – **Russia**

286. Which company to import 1st cargo of LNG from Russia under long term deal? – **GAIL**
287. NTPC Ltd has adopted which monument under the Swachh Iconic Places Projects of India? – **Charminar (Hyderabad)**
288. Name the recently successfully test-fired indigenously developed nuclear capable Long Range Ballistic Missile. – **Agni 5**
289. Taj Declaration was adopted for which purpose? – **To curb Plastic Pollution**
290. Union Government launched 'SevaBhojYojna' for which of the following purpose? – **to reimburse the central share of CGST and IGST on items for food/prasad/langar/bhandara offered free of cost by charitable religious institutions.**
291. The Union Ministry of Culture on June 1, 2018 introduced a new scheme called 'SevaBhojYojna' with a total outlay of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹325 crore**
292. Piyush Goyal on June 3, 2018 flagged off Humsafar Express between \_\_\_\_\_. – **Jodhpur – Bandra**
293. Who among the following was named the CEO and Chairman of the US-based security firm Palo Alto Networks? – **Nikesh Arora**
294. Who was recently appointed ambassador of 'promote science' initiative in France? – **Priyanka Das**
295. Who was awarded the 'Most Valuable Player' (MVP) at Basketball Without Borders Asia? – **Sanjana Ramesh**
296. Who won the prestigious Scripps National Spelling Bee 2018? – **Karthik Nemmani**
297. The first official World Bicycle Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **June 3 , 2018**
298. Which of the following bank recently launched MSME 'Scale-Up' series? – **Yes Bank**
299. Yes Bank launched MSME 'Scale-Up' series for which purpose? - **to upskill MSMEs from Tier 1 & 2 Cities**
300. Which of the following state recently signed a MoU with LIC for life insurance scheme for farmers? – **Telangana**
301. With which company did Telangana sign a MoU for life insurance scheme for farmers? – **Life Insurance Corporation of India**
302. Telangana and Life Insurance Corporation signed a MoU for life insurance scheme for farmers. What is the maximum benefit in this scheme? – **₹5 lakhs**
303. Which of the following company has introduced a first-of-its-kind 'Merchant Referral' on its platform? – **Paytm**
304. Which city will host Global Compact Network India (GCNI) 13th National Convention on the theme of 'Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): A Blueprint for Action'? – **Bengaluru**
305. Which state recently flagged off the first consignment of pineapples from the state to be exported to Dubai? – **Tripura**
306. 49th Conference of Governors was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
307. Which of the following state issued show cause notices to Ola and Uber cabs for introducing dynamic pricing in peak hours? – **Karnataka**
308. To whom did Karnataka state Government Issue show cause notice for introducing dynamic pricing in peak hours? – **Ola and Uber**
309. Which state government has decided to give 15 days paternity leave to all male government employees to take care of the new-born child? – **Haryana**
310. Which state announced to establish a sports academy in the state for underprivileged children? – **Himachal Pradesh**
311. Which state government announced to provide sanitary napkins at just Re 1 to girl students of government schools starting from August 2018? – **Haryana**

312. Who among the following was appointed as the fourth deputy governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? – **IDBI Bank CEO Mahesh Kumar Jain**
313. Raunak Sadhwani is associated with which sports? – **Chess**
314. Name the youngest International Master (IM) Chess from Maharashtra. – **Raunak Sadhwani**
315. Suhana Saini is associated with which sports? – **Table Tennis**
316. Who claimed the gold medal in the Oman Junior and Cadet Open? – **Suhana Saini**
317. International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_.  
– **4 June**
318. Which of the following bank recently launched a first-of-its-kind special Green Fixed Deposit product? – **Yes Bank**
319. What is the name of the Fixed Deposit product launched by Yes Bank on World Environment Day? – **Green Future: Deposit**
320. What is the special feature of the Green Fixed Deposit product by Yes Bank? – **One tree will be planted in the depositor's name**
321. A Joint venture was recently formed to set up India's first bio-refinery in which state? – **Assam**
322. Government launched 'Krishi Kalyan Abhiyaan' for which of the following purpose? – **To help farmers raise their income**
323. How many villages will be undertaken in the recently launched Krishi Kalyan Abhiyaan? – **25 each in 111 Aspirational Districts**
324. Which of the following company launched India's first "Whatsapp for Credit Score"? – **Wishfin**
325. What is the recently launched 'Janaushadhi Suvidha' scheme? – **the oxo-biodegradable sanitary napkin**
326. The Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers, Mansukh L Mandaviya, launched the 'Janaushadhi Suvidha', the oxo-biodegradable sanitary napkin, under which scheme? – **Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)**
327. The Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers, Mansukh L Mandaviya, launched the 'Janaushadhi Suvidha', the oxo-biodegradable sanitary napkin. What will be the average price of the Suvidha napkins? – **₹2.50**
328. Which of the following company recently launched #FarakPadtaHai campaign? – **Ola**
329. Ola has announced the return of #FarakPadtaHai for which purpose? – **To curb pollution**
330. Government is developing a Yoga Protocol for women in the age group of \_\_\_\_\_. – **40 plus**
331. World Environment Day 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **June 5**
332. Who hosted the World Environment Day 2018? – **India**
333. What was the theme of World Environment Day 2018? – **Beat Plastic Pollution**
334. Who among the following was appointed Malaysia's new Attorney General? – **Tommy Thomas**
335. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced to set up a Public Credit Registry (PCR) for which purpose? – **information repository that has all loan information of individuals and corporate borrowers**
336. Which of the following committee recommended the setup of Public Credit Registry? – **Y.M. Deosthalee Committee**
337. As of June, 2018, what is the current repo rate set by RBI? – **6.25 percent**
338. After how many years did RBI increase the repo rate by 25bps? – **4 years**
339. As of June, 2018, what is the current reverse repo rate set by RBI? – **6.00 percent**
340. IDFC Bank recently received RBI's approval for merger with which financial institute? – **Capital First**
341. Which of the following bank was recently fined in United Kingdom for anti-money laundering breaches? – **Canara Bank**



342. Government announced to create Agro-Processing Financial Institution for food processing industry. What type of Financial Institution will this be? – **Non-banking Financial Company**
343. Union Government announced to compute district-level data of the country's environmental wealth for how many years? – **Five Years**
344. Who will be heading the group to study the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) Policy of India? – **Baba Kalyani**
345. Government created how many high-powered panels that will work to set up a unique museum on the 'Prime Ministers of India' in the national capital Delhi? – **3**
346. Which of the following state has decided to completely prohibit the use of polythene or plastic from July 31, 2018? – **Uttarakhand**
347. Recently a helicopter taxi service was launched between which two cities? – **Shimla and Chandigarh**
348. The eleventh edition of Geo-Intelligence Asia 2018 was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi, India**
349. According to a report released by Assocham and NEC what is India's rank in terms of e-Waste generation? – **5<sup>th</sup>**
350. According to a report released by Assocham and NEC which state of India ranked 1 in terms of e-Waste generation? – **Maharashtra**
351. Which state has the highest forest cover among the states and Union territories in the country with 89 percent? – **Mizoram**
352. Mizoram has the highest forest cover among the states and Union territories in the country with \_\_\_\_\_. – **89 percent**
353. India will hold the Malabar naval exercise with which nation? – **Japan and USA**
354. Government approved funding for the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark-III continuation programme (Phase-I) consisting of ten GSLV Mk-III flights, at a total estimated cost of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹4338.20 crores**
355. Government approved the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) Continuation Programme (Phase 6) and funding of how many PSLV operational flights under the programme? – **30**
356. What was India's rank in 2018 Global Peace Index? – **136**
357. Which of the following nation topped 2018 Global Peace Index? – **Iceland**
358. Which of the following organisation released 2018 Global Peace Index? – **Economic and Peace**
359. Global Running Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **6 June**
360. What was the theme of 2018 Global Running Day? – **Million Kid Run**
361. Who was recently elected as the President of the 73rd session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)? – **Ecuador's Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces**
362. Name the first woman ever from Latin America and the Caribbean to preside over United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). – **Ecuador's Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garces**
363. Which of the following bank launched a virtual assistant for customers in June, 2018? – **Axis Bank**
364. Name the Axis Bank launched a virtual assistant for customers. – **Axis Aha**
365. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on June 6, 2018 decided to allow voluntary transition of the Urban Co-Operative Banks (UCB) into \_\_\_\_\_. – **Small Finance Banks**
366. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on June 6, 2018 decided to allow voluntary transition of the Urban Co-Operative Banks (UCB) into Small Finance Banks (SFB). Which of the following committee recommended this move? – **R Gandhi Committee on Urban Cooperative Banks**
367. In order to convert into Small Finance Bank, an Urban Co-Operative Bank must have a minimum business worth \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹20,000 crore**
368. RBI exempted Small Business loans not to be classified as NPAs even if payments are delayed by \_\_\_\_\_. – **180 Days**

369. RBI exempted Small Business loans not to be classified as NPAs even if payments are delayed by 180 days. What is the maximum outstanding credit till January, 2017 for eligibility? – **₹25 crore**
370. Which of the following company recently acquired floor cleaning brand Nimyle? – **ITC**
371. What is the outlay of Atal Bhujal Yojana? – **₹6000 crore**
372. Which of the following scheme was recently approved for funding by World Bank? – **Atal Bhujal Yojana**
373. The Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) on June 7, 2018 approved the revised cost estimate of the Dam Rehabilitation & Improvement Project (DRIP) for \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹ 3466 crore**
374. EFC extended timeline of Dam Rehabilitation & Improvement Project to \_\_\_\_\_. – **June 2020**
375. India recorded what per cent reduction in Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) since 2013, as per the Sample Registration System (SRS)? – **22**
376. President Ram Nath Kovind on June 7, 2018 inaugurated a 73 km long National Highway in which state? – **Tripura**
377. The Health Ministry has barred how many medical colleges in the country to admit students for the academic session 2018-19? – **82**
378. Who was recently appointed chairman of Cellular Operators Association of India? – **Vodafone CEO Sunil Sood**
379. Who was recently appointed additional governor of Tripura? – **West Bengal Governor K N Tripathi**
380. Who will be given the prestigious Lifetime Achievement honour at the upcoming International Indian Film Academy awards ceremony? – **Anupam Kher**
381. According to RBI, the short-term deposits under Gold Monetization Scheme will be treated as \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bank's on-balance sheet liability**
382. What does STBD stands for in Gold Monetisation Scheme? – **Short Term Bank Deposit**
383. What is the minimum period of Short Term Bank Deposit under Gold Monetisation Scheme? – **1 year**
384. What is the maximum period of Short Term Bank Deposit under Gold Monetisation Scheme? – **3 years**
385. Who is the chairman of the committee to set up a mechanism for the speedy resolution of stressed assets in the banking system? – **Sunil Mehta**
386. According to RBI, upto what amount of interest subsidy scheme on short-term crop loans will be implemented through the Direct Benefit Transfer Mode? – **₹3 lakhs**
387. How much amount has been allotted for 2018-19 towards interest subvention for short-term crop loans? – **₹15000 crore**
388. Which of the following state recently launched a 'Business First Portal' to give a big push towards the ease of doing business in the state? – **Punjab**
389. Name India's first indigenous long-range artillery gun. – **Dhanush**
390. Who launched India's first portable MRI scanner to take diagnosis to remote villages? – **Tata**
391. Who among the following was appointed Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Shopper's Stop? – **Rajiv Suri**
392. World Oceans Day was observed across the world on \_\_\_\_\_. – **8 June, 2018**
393. Name the first Indian cricketer to score 2,000 runs in T20 Internationals. – **Mithali Raj**
394. Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports Rajyavardhan Rathore approved the revised guidelines for which trophy? – **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy**
395. Who won the 2018 Intercontinental Cup? – **India**
396. India won the 2018 Intercontinental Cup by defeating \_\_\_\_\_. – **Kenya**
397. With whom did Sunil Chettri equalise the record of Most International Goals for nation in Active Players? – **Lionel Messi**

398. Sunil Chettri became the joint second highest goal scorer among active players along with Argentinean star player Lionel Messi. How many goals did he score? – **64**
399. Anu Kumar is associated with which sport? – **Middle Distance Running**
400. Who won the gold medal in the men's 800m in the 2018 Junior Asian Athletics Championships? – **Anu Kumar**
401. 2018 Junior Asian Athletics Championships was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Gifu, Japan**
402. Who won the 2018 French Open Men's Single title? – **Rafael Nadal**
403. Rafael Nadal won the Men's Singles Title in 2018 French Open by defeating \_\_\_\_\_. – **Dominic Thiem**
404. Who won the women's singles title in 2018 French Open? – **Simona Halep**
405. Whom did Simona Halep defeat to win the women's singles title in 2018 French Open? – **Sloane Stephens**
406. With which bank did Central University of Kashmir (CUK) sign a MoU to strengthen and further the industry-academia linkage? – **HDFC Bank**
407. With whom did Raasi Solar Power sign a MoU for transfer of technology for India's first Lithium Ion (Li-ion) Battery project? – **Central Electro Chemical Research Institute (CECRI), Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu**
408. Who headed the group of scientist to develop the technology for India's first Lithium Ion (Li-ion) Battery project? – **Dr Gopu Kumar**
409. With which nation did India sign a MoU for sharing the hydrological data of the Brahmaputra River? – **China**
410. Which nation did recently sign a MoU with India to import non-Basmati rice from India? – **China**
411. What is the sanitation coverage in rural areas as of June 2018? – **85%**
412. With which nation did India sign a MoU to extend the cooperation within health sector? – **Norway**
413. 18th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Qingdao**
414. India recently refused to endorse the Qingdao Declaration for which of the following reason? – **One Belt, One Road (OBOR) project**
415. Which of the following bank recently announced to launch multi sector accelerator program? – **Yes Bank**
416. Name the recently launched multi sector accelerator program by Yes Bank. – **Yes Scale**
417. India's first national police museum to be established in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
418. Name the first Complaint management system based app launched by Indian Railways. – **Rail Madad**
419. What does MADAD stands for in Rail MADAD app? – **Mobile Application for Desired Assistance During travel**
420. For which purpose did Indian Railways launch Rail Madad App? – **to expedite passenger grievance redressal**
421. Name the app launched by Indian Railways for creating awareness for the items served to passengers on their Rail Journey? – **Menu on Rails**
422. How many Indian beaches going to be awarded with the Blue Flag certification? – **13**
423. 13 Indian beaches going to be awarded with the Blue Flag certification. What is Blue Flag Certification? – **environment-friendly as per international standards**
424. Which nation received the first Blue Flag certification in Asia? – **India**
425. Which of the following state was declared Open-Defecation Free? – **Andhra Pradesh**
426. Who has been appointed to serve as the acting Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)? – **Arvind Saxena**

427. As per RBI, borrowers having aggregate fund based working capital limit of Rs 150 crore and above from the banking system, need to withdraw a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ of the limit as loan component and the remaining as cash credit. – **40 per cent**
428. What does WCDL stands for in RBI's draft guidelines to modify the loan system for delivery of bank credit? – **Working Capital Demand Loan**
429. The amount of the Working Capital Demand Loan (WCDL) will be fixed by banks in consultation with the borrowers, and the tenure of this loan shall not be less than \_\_\_\_\_. – **Seven Days**
430. What does CCF stands for in RBI's draft guidelines to modify the loan system for delivery of bank credit? – **Credit Conversion Factor**
431. How much amount of credit enhancement fund will be launched by Government in July to boost infrastructure financing? – **₹500 crore**
432. According to State Bank of India's (SBI) annual report for 2017-18, which bank holds the largest value share of mobile banking transactions? – **Axis Bank**
433. According to State Bank of India's (SBI) annual report for 2017-18, Axis Bank commands the largest value share of mobile banking transactions at \_\_\_\_\_. – **17.2 per cent**
434. According to State Bank of India's (SBI) annual report for 2017-18, who holds the largest volume of mobile banking transaction? – **Paytm**
435. Which state has emerged as the leading state in generating e-way bills during April, May and the first week of June? – **Gujarat**
436. NITI Aayog recently announced creation of how many additional Atal Tinkering Labs under the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)? – **3000**
437. 11th World Hindi Conference was held in \_\_\_\_\_ - **Pailles, Mauritius**
438. What was the main theme of 11th World Hindi Conference? – **'Hindi Vishwa Aur Bharatiy Sanskriti'**
439. The Union Government has launched how many Wi-Fi Choupals in villages? – **5000**
440. Who is the chairman of the panel established to bring in transparency in the jobs data calculation and presentation? – **TCA Anant**
441. Which of the following state announced to introduce an awareness programme called 'Sanskar' in all its development blocks and panchayats? – **Assam**
442. Which of the following state has decided to increase the duty of home guard volunteers from 90 days to 150 days per year? – **Haryana**
443. Madhogarh Fort is located in which state? – **Haryana**
444. The summit between US President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Singapore**
445. World Day against Child Labour is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **12 June**
446. What was the theme of 2018 World Day against Child Labour? – **'Generation Safe & Healthy'**
447. Government recently approved HDFC Bank to raise additional share capital of up to a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹24000 crore**
448. Which of the following company recently launched its Seller Lending Network (SLN)? – **Amazon**
449. The Centre has made it mandatory for all ministries and government departments to seek prior approval of the Finance Ministry if their expenditure on seminars, workshops and similar events exceeds \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹40 lakhs**
450. Which of the following state will become the first Indian state to get completely covered under the piped gas distribution network? – **Gujarat**

451. The government has approved what per cent increase in the carpet area of houses eligible for interest subsidy under the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) for the Middle-Income Group (MIG) under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) (PMAY-U) to boost affordable housing? – **33**
452. Who launched the Phase III of 'Swachh Iconic Places' (SIP) under PM Narendra Modi's Swachh Bharat Mission? – **Parameswaran Iyer, Secretary of the Union Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**
453. In which place government launched the Phase III of 'Swachh Iconic Places' (SIP) under PM Narendra Modi's Swachh Bharat Mission? – **Mana Village, Uttarakhand**
454. Which of the following organisation has created a world record of distributing maximum number of bee-boxes in one day under 'Honey Mission'? – **Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)**
455. 3rd Meeting of National Council of Senior Citizens was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
456. Who chaired the 3rd Meeting of National Council of Senior Citizens? – **Thaawarchand Gehlot, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment**
457. Who among the following was appointed Chief Financial Officer of General Motors Co.? – **Dhivya Suryadevara**
458. US government has approved a deal to sell the Indian military six AH-64E Apache attack helicopters for what amount? – **930 million dollars**
459. US government has approved a deal to sell the Indian military how many AH-64E Apache attack helicopters for 930 million dollars? – **six**
460. International Conference on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Kathmandu, Nepal**
461. Who among the following was honoured with Japan's prestigious Nikkei Asia Prize? – **Bindeshwar Pathak, noted social reformer and founder of Sulabh International**
462. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has signed an MoU with the e-Government Leadership Centre (eGL) of which nation to skill India's workforce? – **Singapore**
463. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first integrated greenfield smart city project in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh**
464. Which of the following state inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Smart Village Movement (SVM) to facilitate relevant technology innovations in selected villages of the state? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
465. Who inaugurated the 10th meeting of Global Alliance to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis (GAELF)? – **J P Nadda**
466. Name the first Indian opener to have scored a century before lunch on the first day of the test. – **Shikhar Dhawan**
467. Indian opener Shikhar Dhawan became the first Indian opener to have scored a century before lunch on the first day of the test against which team? – **Afghanistan**
468. Amelia Kerr is associated with which sports? – **Cricket**
469. Amelia Kerr is a cricketer from which nation? – **New Zealand**
470. Who recently scored a not out 232 run score to smash women's ODI record? – **Amelia Kerr**
471. Saweety Boora is associated with which sports? – **Boxing**
472. Who will be hosting the 2026 FIFA World Cup? – **United States, Mexico and Canada**
473. World Blood Donor 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **June 14**
474. What was the theme of World Blood Donor 2018? – **'Be there for someone else. Give blood. Share life.'**
475. Swajal scheme was recently launched in how many aspirational districts? – **115**
476. SWAJAL scheme was recently launched in 115 aspirational districts with an outlay of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹700 crore**



477. A National Tribal Museum along with a National Level Tribal Research Institute is proposed to be set up at \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
478. The European Union Film Festival (EUFF) 2018 was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi, India**
479. Which of the following high court ruled that any notice that is delivered using the online messaging platform WhatsApp in PDF format will be considered valid? – **Bombay High Court**
480. Which of the following bank recently launched Deposit Only Card? – **Karnataka Bank**
481. Marg ERP limited recently partnered with which bank to offer an integrated payments platform to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) customers? – **ICICI Bank**
482. Afghanistan recently played their first ever Test cricket match against India in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bengaluru**
483. 2018 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **15 June**
484. What was the theme of 2018 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day? – **“Moving from Awareness to Action through a Human Rights based approach”**
485. Global Wind Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **15 June**
486. North East Small Finance bank (NESFB), Northeast India's first small bank has started its services in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Guwahati, Assam**
487. Who launched the first branch of North East Small Finance bank in Assam? – **Ratan Tata**
488. North East Small Finance bank is headquartered in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Guwahati, Assam**
489. How much amount did National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development (NABARD) announce to lend Madhya Pradesh this FY? – **₹21000 crore**
490. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has signed a MoU on net neutrality titled 'Joint Statement for an Open Internet' with \_\_\_\_\_. – **Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications**
491. The fourth meeting of Governing Council of NITI Aayog was chaired by \_\_\_\_\_. – **PM Narendra Modi**
492. Who will head the seven member committee under MNREGA scheme for development of irrigation and post-harvest? – **Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
493. The Indian Railways have announced to repaint how many conventional coaches manufactured at Integral Coach Factory in Chennai? – **30,000**
494. The new colour scheme of Indian Railways is \_\_\_\_\_. – **Beige and brown**
495. In which state Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) foundation stone was recently laid? – **Haryana**
496. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Remit2India? – **Virat Kohli**
497. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **17 June**
498. What was the theme of 2018 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought? – **Land has true value. Invest in it.**
499. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has eased the norms for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to invest in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Debt**
500. Steel Ministry constituted a Task Force to examine the feasibility of setting up steel plants in which state(s)? – **Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**
501. Who topped Composition Water Management Index (CWMI) by NITI Aayog? – **Gujarat**
502. Name India's first indigenous artillery gun which recently has cleared the final test. – **Dhanush**
503. The government has approved financial assistance upto what amount per family to West Pakistan Refugees (WPRs)? – **₹5.5 lakhs**
504. Who has been appointed as ICICI Bank COO And Whole Time Director? – **Sandeep Bakshi**
505. Who became the youngest president of Colombia after winning the election? – **Ivan Duque**
506. Ivan Duque recently became the youngest president of which nation? – **Colombia**
507. The Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) plenary meeting was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Jurmala, Latvia**

508. Which of the following nation recently launched Glonass-M positioning satellite? – **Russia**
509. Which of the following team will debut in the next Ranji Trophy season? – **Uttarakhand**
510. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority has set up a panel consisting 10 members to review norms for insurance marketing firms. Who is the chairman of the panel? – **Suresh Mathur**
511. IRDAI recently set up Suresh Mathur panel for which purpose? – **to review norms for insurance marketing firms**
512. Which of the following company recently acquired Indian payments startup Chiller? – **TrueCaller**
513. The government will be setting up the country's largest national data centre in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**
514. National Digital library of India (NDLI) is developed by Ministry of Human Resource and \_\_\_\_\_. – **IIT Kharagpur**
515. Central Water Commission (CWC) signed a Collaboration Agreement with Google for which purpose? – **Flood Forecasting**
516. Which state recently approved the merger of 'shikshakarmi' with the state school education department? – **Chhattisgarh**
517. Government has directed the CBSE to conduct the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) examination in how many languages? – **20 (All Indian Languages)**
518. Google announced to provide training to how many journalists in English and six other Indian languages on fact checking in the next one year? – **8000**
519. Google announced to provide training to 8,000 journalists in English and six other Indian languages on \_\_\_\_\_. – **Fact Checking**
520. Who was the appointed President of Uber India and South Asia operations? – **Pradeep Parameswaran**
521. Who assumed charge as Secretary, Ministry of Coal in June 2018? – **Dr. Inderjit Singh**
522. Which of the following nation announced to create world's first Space Force? – **Donald Trump**
523. Which nation recently passed a bill to legalise cannabis? – **Canada**
524. International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict was observed across the world on \_\_\_\_\_. – **June 19**
525. What was the theme of International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict 2018? – **"The Plight and Rights of Children Born of War"**
526. The Indian Army is observing the year 2018 as \_\_\_\_\_. – **'Year of Disabled Soldiers in Line of Duty'**
527. Nerella Venumadhav, who recently passed away was known for \_\_\_\_\_. – **Mimicry**
528. The housing loan limits for eligibility under priority sector lending will be revised to what amount for metropolitan centers? – **₹35 lakhs**
529. What is the current family income limit for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) under revised Priority Sector Lending norms? – **₹3 lakhs**
530. What is the current family income limit for Low Income Groups (LIG) under revised Priority Sector Lending norms? – **₹6 lakhs**
531. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) revised which of the following under Priority Sector Lending (PSL)? – **upwards housing loan limits**
532. The Reserve Bank of India has tightened norms for LRS. What does LRS stand for? – **Liberalised Remittance Scheme**
533. The world's first of its kind and state-of-the-art International Centre for 'Humanitarian Forensics' (ICHF) was launched in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
534. Who adopted the Gangotri Temple Area & Trail to Gaumukh under Adopt a Heritage Scheme? – **Uttarakhand Government**

535. With which nation did India agreed to strengthen counter-terrorism cooperation in June, 2018? – **Australia**
536. Which of the following city has been selected as 100th Smart City? – **Shillong, Meghalaya**
537. Who has adopted Jagatpur village in Delhi for its Swachhata Abhiyaan? – **Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)**
538. Indra-2018 is a tri-service joint military exercise between India and \_\_\_\_\_. – **Russia**
539. Tri-service joint military exercise IndRa 2018 will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **India**
540. Who among the following was crowned Femina Miss India World 2018? – **Anukreethy Vas**
541. Name the Former RBI Dy Governor who has joined Paytm board as an advisor. – **Rama Subramaniam Gandhi**
542. World Refugee Day 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **20 June**
543. What was the theme of World Refugee Day 2018? – **#WithRefugees**
544. SEBI announced a reduction in the timeline for the announcement of Initial Public Offering (IPO) prices from five days to \_\_\_\_\_. – **Two Days**
545. The second edition of MSME Pulse, a quarterly report on MSME sector was released by TransUnion CIBIL and \_\_\_\_\_. – **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)**
546. India recently imposed higher tariff rates on how many import products from USA? – **29**
547. Accenture, National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) and who did recently launch "Scalerator" Program for start-ups? – **Consulate General of Israel to South India**
548. India's first robotic telescope was recently launched in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Hanle, Ladakh**
549. What is the name of India's first robotic telescope? – **GROWTH-India (Global Relay of Observatories Watching Transients Happen' (GROWTH))**
550. With which nation did India recently agree to enhance economic cooperation, particularly in sustainable water development? – **Tajikistan**
551. The 7th India Minerals and Metals forum was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
552. Which smart city has been selected for 'City Award' for showing great momentum in the implementation of projects under 'India Smart Cities Award' 2018? – **Surat**
553. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of IDBI Bank for a temporary period of three months? – **B Sriram**
554. Who has been appointed as an advisor to the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir? – **K Vijay Kumar**
555. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of the Sikkim government? – **A R Rahman**
556. Which Bollywood actor will release the memoir called "Unfinished"? – **Priyanka Chopra**
557. What is the name of the Memoir of Priyanka Chopra which will be released next year? – **Unfinished**
558. 4th International yoga day was celebrated across the world on \_\_\_\_\_. – **21 June 2018**
559. 4th International yoga day was hosted in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Dehradun, India**
560. What was the theme of 2018 International yoga day? – **Yoga For Peace**
561. World Music Day was observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **21 June**
562. World Hydrography Day 2018 was observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **21 June**
563. What was the theme of 2018 World Hydrography Day? – **Bathymetry - the foundation for sustainable seas, oceans and waterways**
564. Which state launched a solar power scheme for farmers- Suryashakti Kisan Yojana (SKY)? – **Gujarat**
565. The third Annual Meeting of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Mumbai, India**
566. Who inaugurated the third Annual Meeting of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)? – **PM Narendra Modi**

567. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of Vanijya Bhawan in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
568. Which of the following satellite has been deemed fit for launch by ISRO? – **GSAT 11**
569. With which nation did India recently sign two MoUs in the field of biotechnology, traditional medicine and homoeopathy? – **Cuba**
570. Which Indian state imposed the statewide ban on single-use plastic items? – **Maharashtra**
571. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director of State Bank of India? – **Arijit Basu**
572. Manav Thakkar is associated with which sports? – **Table Tennis**
573. International Widows' Day was observed globally \_\_\_\_\_. – **23 June 2018**
574. What was the theme of 2018 International Widows' Day? – **"Invisible Women, Invisible Problems"**
575. 2018 United Nations Public Service Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **23 June**
576. Name the veteran journalist who passed away in June, 2018. – **Prabhakar Choubey**
577. Saudi Aramco and Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) recently signed a MoU to jointly develop and build an integrated refinery and petrochemicals complex at \_\_\_\_\_. – **Ratnagiri, Maharashtra**
578. With which nation did India recently sign six MoUs for establishing cooperation in the field of education, information technology, culture, and technology? – **Seychelles**
579. The Health Ministry inked an MoU with the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) to scale-up short-term healthcare courses and produce over 14 lakh trained manpower by \_\_\_\_\_. – **2025**
580. For which purpose did PM Narendra Modi approve a Committee under chairmanship of E Sreedharan? – **to lay down standards for metro rail systems**
581. Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved a proposal to set up a committee which will lay down standards for India's metro rail systems in the country. Who is the chairman? – **E Sreedharan**
582. The Government proposed to set up 3000 Van Dhan Kendras involving how many SHGs across the country under the Van Dhan Scheme? – **30,000**
583. The Government proposed to set up how many Van Dhan Kendras across the country under the Van Dhan Scheme? – **3000**
584. The Union Ministry of Power is considering making what temperature as mandatory default setting and labeling of air conditioners within few months? – **24 degrees Celsius**
585. Who has been recently signed on as the Brand Ambassador of Kotak Mahindra Bank? – **Ranveer Singh**
586. Who has been elevated as the markets regulator SEBI's third Whole-time Member? – **Ananta Barua**
587. Day of the Seafarer 2018 was observed across the world \_\_\_\_\_. – **25 June**
588. What was the theme of Day of the Seafarer 2018? – **'Seafarers' wellbeing'**
589. World Vitiligo Day 2018 is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **June 26**
590. What was the theme of World Vitiligo Day 2018? – **"Children, Research, and Hope for the Future"**
591. Which film won the Best Picture Award at the International Indian Film Academy Awards 2018 in Bangkok? – **Tumhari Sullu**
592. Who won the Lifetime Achievement Award at the International Indian Film Academy Awards 2018 in Bangkok? – **Anupam Kher**
593. Who won a gold medal in the women's recurve event at stage three of World Cup in Salt Lake City of the US? – **Deepika Kumari**
594. In which country women were legally allowed to drive for the first time since 1957? – **Saudi Arabia**

595. According to RBI's latest edition of Financial Stability Report, what percent of bank frauds were accounted by Public Sector Banks? – **85%**
596. According to RBI's latest edition of Financial Stability Report, approximately what amount of Bank Frauds were accounted by Public Sector Banks? – **₹30,000 crore**
597. On the completion of 3rd year of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) – Urban, The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) conducted its 35th Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) meeting on June 25, 2018 where a total of how many houses were approved? – **3,18,900**
598. With which nation did Andhra Pradesh sign a MoU to accelerate the construction work of its new capital, Amratvati? – **Singapore**
599. 'TECH-THON' for steering POSHAN Abhiyaan was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
600. Who among the following launched the report titled 'Women in Prisons'? – **Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Maneka Sanjay Gandhi**
601. World Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **June 27**
602. What was the theme of 2018 World Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day? – **The Youth Dimension**
603. The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_. – **June 26**
604. What was the theme of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2018? – **"Listen First - Listening to children and youth is the first step to help them grow healthy and safe"**
605. Who was crowned as the first Tribal Queen at the Adi Rani Kalinga Tribal Queen competition? – **Pallavi Durua**
606. The World Food Prize 2018 was awarded to \_\_\_\_\_. – **Lawrence Haddad and Dr. David Nabarro**
607. The World Food Prize 2018 was awarded to Lawrence Haddad and Dr. David Nabarro for \_\_\_\_\_. – **elevating maternal and child undernutrition within food security.**
608. IRDAI recently allowed LIC to buy stakes up to what per cent in IDBI Bank? – **51%**
609. IRDAI recently allowed LIC to buy stakes up to 51 per cent in which bank? – **IDBI Bank**
610. Nissan Motor Co recently sign an MoU with which state government for its first global centre for digital operations in India? – **Kerala**
611. Which Bank has been authorised to issue and encash Electoral Bonds 2018? – **State Bank of India**
612. State Bank of India (SBI) has been authorised to issue and encash Electoral Bonds through how many of its branches? – **11**
613. The Solar Charkha Mission was launched with an aim to employ artisans in how many clusters? – **50**
614. The Solar Charkha Mission was launched with a subsidy of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Rs 550 crore**
615. President Ram Nath Kovind launched the 'Sampark portal' for which purpose? – **digital platform for job seekers**
616. French state-run power utility EDF and American conglomerate General Electric (GE) signed strategic cooperation agreement with State-run Nuclear Power Corporation of India (NPCIL) to build how many EPR (European Pressurized Reactors) type nuclear reactors? – **6**
617. Suresh Prabhu launched a mobile application 'ReUnite' for which purpose? – **to track and trace missing and abandoned children in India.**
618. What is the name of the app launched by Suresh Prabhu to track and trace missing and abandoned children in India? – **ReUnite**
619. Which state recently signed a MoU with Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES) for early warning system? – **Odisha**



620. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the National Centre for Ageing in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi (AIIMS)**
621. National Generic Document Registration System was recently adopted in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Punjab and Andaman & Nicobar Islands**
622. Ayush Ministry is in the process of introducing Ayurvedic medicine as a subject for \_\_\_\_\_. – **Sanskrit Students**
623. Which state has been awarded for reducing maternal mortality under Prime Minister's Safe Motherhood Campaign? – **Madhya Pradesh**
624. India announced to increase its grant to the Global Environment Facility's (GEF) new four-year investment cycle GEF-7 from USD 12 million to \_\_\_\_\_. – **US\$ 15 million**
625. Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the new State Cancer Institute Block at \_\_\_\_\_. – **Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology in Bengaluru, Karnataka**
626. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) proposed that those adulterating food products could face life imprisonment and penalty of up to \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹10 lakhs**
627. Government has restricted the manufacture of which formulations to public sector for domestic use only from July 2018? – **Oxytocin**
628. Who has been appointed as part-time, non-executive chairman of ICICI Bank? – **Girish Chandra Chaturvedi**
629. Who has been appointed as Joint Secretary in Department of Financial Services (DFS) ? – **Bhushan Kumar Sinha**
630. Name the Indian-origin intellectual property lawyer in Singapore who has been appointed as a judicial commissioner of Singapore's Supreme Court. – **Dedar Singh Gill**
631. Name the first Indian to be appointed as board member of Daikin. – **Kanwaljeet Jawa**
632. Who has been appointed the new Chief Secretary (CS) of Karnataka? – **T M Vijay Bhaskar**
633. Who has been appointed as the Acting Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court? – **Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai**
634. Who has been appointed as new Director General of Police of Andhra Pradesh? – **Ram Pravaesh Thakur**
635. Who has been appointed new chief secretary of Uttar Pradesh? – **Anup Chandra Pandey**
636. Who has been appointed as the new CP (Commissioner of Police) of Mumbai? – **Subodh Jaiswal**
637. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)? – **S Ramesh**
638. What was the rank of India in Global Real Estate Transparency Index 2018? – **35<sup>th</sup>**
639. Who topped the Global Real Estate Transparency Index 2018? – **United Kingdom**
640. Who ranked 1 in first Delta Ranking (Incremental Progress) of the Aspirational Districts? – **Dahod district of Gujarat**
641. Which of the following nation named as 'worst human trafficking country' for 16th year? – **North Korea**
642. The world's largest multilateral naval exercise Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) began in \_\_\_\_\_. – **in Hawaii in the Western Pacific Ocean**
643. First ever International Day of Parliamentarism was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **30 June**
644. National Statistics Day was observed across India on \_\_\_\_\_. – **29 June**
645. International Asteroid Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **30 June**
646. International Day of the Tropics was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **29 June**
647. According to the Ministry of Finance, the total gross GST revenue collected in the month of April stood at \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹1.03 trillion**

648. 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**
649. The 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will be held in which city? – **Varanasi**
650. The 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will be held in the holy city of Varanasi in January 2019. What is the theme of 15<sup>th</sup> Pravasi Bharatiya Divas? – **“Role of Indian Diaspora in building a New India”**
651. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDA)? – **Subhash Chandra Khuntia**
652. Who among the following was appointed as India men's hockey team coach? – **Harendra Singh**
653. Who among the following was appointed as India women's hockey team coach? – **Sjoerd Marijne**
654. Who was recently appointed Director, Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)? – **M B Verma**
655. Who among the following was sworn-in as the Deputy Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir? – **Kavinder Gupta**
656. Armour Day is celebrated by the Armoured Corps of Indian Army on \_\_\_\_\_. – **1 May**
657. What was the theme of International Labour Day 2018? – **“Uniting Workers for Social and Economic Advancement”**
658. International Labour Day 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **1 May**
659. World Asthma Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **1 May**
660. What was the theme of World Asthma Day 2018? – **‘Allergy and Asthma’**
661. The world's first AI-composed (artificial intelligence) anthem was recently dedicated to \_\_\_\_\_. – **Dubai, UAE**
662. The world's first AI-composed (artificial intelligence) anthem was recently dedicated to Dubai. What is the name of the song? – **Ode to Dubai**
663. Which nation recently announced May to be observed as National Mental Health Awareness Month? – **United States of America**
664. Ashok Mitra, who recently passed away was related to which field? – **Politics**
665. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed foreign portfolio investors to invest in which monetary tool? – **Treasury Bills**
666. How much amount of loan did GAIL India borrow from State Bank of India (SBI) to meet its general capital expenditure requirement? – **₹2000 crore**
667. Union Government has approved the continuation of Umbrella Scheme, ‘Green Revolution – Krishonnati Yojana’ with an expenditure of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹33, 269.976 crore**
668. Cabinet approved the continuation of Umbrella Scheme ‘Green Revolution — Krishonnati Yojana’ in Agriculture Sector. How many schemes are under this scheme? – **11 schemes**
669. What is the newly approved investment limit for senior citizens under Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY)? – **₹15 lakhs**
670. The new Telecom policy - National Digital Communications Policy, 2018 aims to provide broadband coverage with \_\_\_\_\_ speed to every citizen. – **50 Mbps**
671. The government launched the GOBAR - DHAN (Galvanising Organic Bio-Agro Resources Fund) Scheme in which state? – **Haryana**
672. For all the questions related to GOBAR – DHAN Scheme, [click here](#).
673. The National Workshop on Data Requirements for Disaster Risk Reduction Database held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
674. NASA set to launch 'InSight' mission for which purpose? – **to study Mars’ deep interior**

675. Kottayam Pushpanath, who recently passed away is an eminent \_\_\_\_\_. – **Detective Novelist in Malayalam Language**
676. Name the World's 1st AI-based brand engagement video platform launched by Reliance Jio? – **JioInteract**
677. How much amount of investment did the government of India announce to upgrade airports? – **₹1 lakh crore**
678. Which of the following company recently announced the launch of its connected Point of Sale (PoS) solution for retail stores? – **Paytm Mall**
679. 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**
680. What is the financial outlay of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana? – **₹14832 crore**
681. Which Indian state along with WWF-India would be conducting the first organised census of Indus Dolphins? – **Punjab**
682. National Conference under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
683. National Conference under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao of how many districts was recently held? – **244**
684. What was Delhi's rank in world's 20 most polluted cities in terms of particulate matter PM2.5 levels in 2016? – **6<sup>th</sup>**
685. Who among the following was appointed as full-time member of the 15th Finance Commission? – **Ashok Lahiri**
686. Who among the following was appointed to ICICI Bank's board as an Additional (Independent) Director? – **Radhakrishnan Nair**
687. Justin Langer was recently appointed the head coach of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Australian Cricket Team**
688. Shahzar Rizvi is associated with which sports? – **Shooting**
689. World Press Freedom Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **May 3**
690. What was the theme of World Press Freedom Day 2018? – **Keeping Power in Check: Media, Justice and The Rule of Law**
691. Who is the head of the panel on 'Imposition of Cess on Sugar under GST'? – **Himanta Biswa Sarma**
692. Who is the head of the panel on 'Incentivising digital payments in the GST regime'? – **Sushil Kumar Modi**
693. The fourth regional conference on futuristic, resilient and digital infrastructure was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bengaluru**
694. According to Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), what was India's rank in the list of largest military spender in the world 2017? – **5<sup>th</sup>**
695. According to SIPRI, which nation is the largest military spender in the world in 2017? – **USA**
696. North Eastern cultural and information centre to be set up in which city? – **New Delhi**
697. Varuna naval exercise 2018 was held between India and \_\_\_\_\_. – **France**
698. What was India's rank in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Confidence Index 2018? – **11<sup>th</sup>**
699. Which nation topped the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Confidence Index 2018? – **USA**
700. Which organisation released the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Confidence Index 2018? – **AT Kearney**
701. Which of the following Nobel Prize will not be given in 2018? – **Nobel Prize in Literature**
702. World Tuna Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **2 May**
703. What was the theme of World Tuna Day 2018? – **"Is your tuna sustainable?"**
704. International Firefighters' Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **4 May**
705. Name the Indian-American who has been appointed as interim judge to the civil court of New York City? – **Deepa Ambekar**

706. 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**
707. What is the share of Central Government in GST Network (GSTN)? – **50%**
708. What is the share of State Governments in GST Network (GSTN)? – **50% in total**
709. Government recently approved the project encompassing the use of GIS technology for Namami Gange programme with a total budget of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹86.84 crore**
710. 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**
711. Who among the following was sworn in as the acting governor of Manipur? – **Jagdish Mukhi**
712. Who among the following was appointed acting chief justice of Punjab and Haryana HC? – **Justice AK Mittal**
713. Name the spacecraft launched by NASA to Mars to dig down deep? – **InSight**
714. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with the World Bank for the National Nutrition Mission (POSHAN Abhiyaan)? – **USD 200 million**
715. 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**
716. 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**
717. Indian Space Research Organization has developed an atomic clock to be used for which purpose? – **Navigation Satellite**
718. Ola recently launched My Ride, My Cause initiative for which purpose? – **Social Causes**
719. With which of the following state did Tata Trusts sign MoU to set up cancer hospital? – **Odisha**
720. 15th Asia Media Summit (AMS-2018) will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
721. Name the first recipient of PETA India's Digital Activism Award. – **Jacqueline Fernandez**
722. 12th informal meeting of SAARC Finance Ministers held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Manila, Philippines**
723. South Asian Junior Athletics Championships 2018 was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Colombo, Sri Lanka**
724. Pooja Ghatkar is associated with which sport? – **Shooting**
725. Gagan Narang is associated with which sport? – **Shooting**
726. India's First Apex Conference for the CEOs of Smart Cities was inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**
727. India's first Integrated Control and Command Centre (ICCC) was launched in which city? – **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**
728. What is the name of the Alphabet Inc's Google launched Android Things? – **Brillo**
729. The third edition of the United Nations Peacekeeping Course for African Partners (UNPCAP) was inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
730. With which country did India agree to support each other for non-permanent membership of UNSC? – **Guatemala**
731. What was India's rank in business optimism index 2018? – **6**
732. 2018 business optimism index was released by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Grant Thornton**
733. Who topped the 2018 business optimism index? – **Austria**
734. What was India's rank in the inaugural Asia Power index 2018? – **4**
735. Dmitry Medvedev was appointed Prime Minister of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Russia**
736. Who was recently appointed Chief Innovation Officer of Panasonic India? – **Manish Misra**

737. Who among the following was conferred with 'WEF Excellent Woman of Excellence award 2018'? – **Nisha Bhalla**
738. 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**
739. For how much amount did Walmart acquire Flipkart? – **\$16 billion**
740. Walmart Inc. acquired how much percent of stake in Flipkart for USD 16 billion? – **77%**
741. India on May 8, 2018 launched its biggest auction of City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks in how many geographical locations? – **86**
742. Who among the following launched the website of Digital India Internship Scheme in New Delhi on May 9, 2018? – **Ravi Shankar Prasad**
743. With which nation did Gujarat sign a MoU to celebrate the nation's independence centenary? – **Poland**
744. 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**
745. UN Chief Antonio Guterres announces to hold climate summit in September 2019 in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New York**
746. 2018 World Robot Conference will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Beijing, China**
747. 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**
748. 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**
749. Which of the following state launched crop investment support scheme "Rythu Bandhu"? – **Telangana**
750. The Union Government on May 10, 2018 approved what color license plate for private electric-vehicles and yellow font for taxis? – **green**
751. Which of the following state government decided to start 31 government colleges for girls from July 2018? – **Haryana**
752. India sent second relief consignment to Bangladesh for displaced Rohingyas under which name? – **Operation Insaniyat**
753. Vijay Prahar exercise of Indian Army was held with an aim to – **orchestrate wide spectrum of threats including Nuclear, Chemical or Biological (NCB) attack**
754. What was Narendra Modi's rank in Forbes World's Most Powerful People list 2018? – **9<sup>th</sup>**
755. Who topped Forbes World's Most Powerful People list 2018? – **Chinese President Xi Jinping**
756. Who among the following sworn in as Costa Rican President? – **Carlos Alvarado**
757. Which of the following bank recently launched Agenda 25x25 to for budding women entrepreneurs? – **YES Bank**
758. Which of the following Indian state recently signed a MoU with UK for setting up bio-gas, bio CNG plants? – **Punjab**
759. GO-SWIFT is an investment portal by which state? – **Odisha (Government of Odisha's Single Window for Investor Facilitation & Tracking)**
760. Airports Authority of India (AAI) recently signed a contract worth how much with Harris Corporation for its Futuristic Telecommunications Infrastructure (FTI) initiatives? – **₹945 crore**
761. Narendra Modi announced how much amount of aid for development of Janakpur in Nepal? – **₹100 crore**
762. UGC approved setting up of nation's 1st Railway University in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Vadodara, Gujarat**
763. Which of the following Indian state announced to launch its new optic fibre network? – **Kerala**
764. Name the newly announced optic fibre network by Kerala. – **K-FON (Kerala Fibre Optic Network)**



765. Who was recently appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of Quick Heal Technologies? – **Nitin Kulkarni**
766. Who was recently appointed as brand ambassador of Policybazaar/Paisabazaar? – **Akshay Kumar**
767. Who was sworn in as Malaysia's seventh Prime Minister? – **Mahathir Mohamad**
768. National Technology Day 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **11 May (anniversary of Pokhran nuclear tests)**
769. What was the theme of National Technology Day 2018? – **'Science and Technology for a sustainable future'**
770. India Day held at 71st Cannes International Film Festival in France on \_\_\_\_\_. – **May 11**
771. Which nation recently launched Gaofen-5 satellite to monitor air pollution? – **China**
772. World's second oldest rock was recently discovered in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Odisha**
773. India recently received its first crude oil cargo shipment from \_\_\_\_\_. – **Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC)**
774. With which state did NTPC sign MoU for increasing solar power generation? – **Kerala**
775. 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**
776. The Indian railways has unveiled the first batch of smart rail coaches in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Rae Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh**
777. With which nation did India recently conduct Exercise Harimau Shakti 2018? – **Malaysia**
778. Who unveiled India's first Lithium-Ion charger on National Technology Day 2018? – **President Ram Nath Kovind**
779. India recently became a part of which football federation? – **South West Asian Football Federation**
780. India recently became a part of South West Asian Football Federation. How many countries are there currently? – **10**
781. 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **France**
782. What is the name of the 2019 FIFA Women's World Cup mascot? – **Ettie**
783. NASA recently announced to launch the first-ever helicopter to Mars in \_\_\_\_\_. – **2020**
784. Which of the following organised launched Bangladesh's first communication satellite into orbit? – **SpaceX**
785. SpaceX launched most powerful Falcon 9 rocket, carrying first communication satellite of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bangladesh**
786. SpaceX launched most powerful Falcon 9 rocket, carrying Bangladesh's first communication satellite. What is the name of the satellite? – **Bangabandhu-1**
787. World Migratory Bird Day 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **12 May**
788. World Migratory Bird Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **Second Saturday of May**
789. What was the theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2018? – **Unifying our Voices for Bird Conservation**
790. International Nurses Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **12 May**
791. What was the theme of International Nurses Day 2018? – **Nurses A Voice to Lead – Health is a Human right**
792. Which of the following bank recently launched the country's first India-dedicated publicly offered investment fund? – **Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC)**
793. 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'**

794. Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has extended how much amount of line of credit to Tanzania? – **\$500 million**
795. How much amount has been allocated for implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in 2018-19? – **₹16,500 crore**
796. 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)
797. 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**
798. Which of the following state government launched a new scheme 'Sudakshya' to improve the enrolment of girls in Government ITIs? – **Odisha**
799. Which state launched the Sundar Singh Bhandari EBC Swarozgar Yojana? – **Rajasthan**
800. Which of the following state launched Bhairon Singh Shekhawat Antyodaya Swarozgar Yojana? – **Rajasthan**
801. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) recently announced to set up skill development centre in which city? – **Hyderabad**
802. Who among the following inaugurated AI startup conclave at Bennett University? – **Amitabh Kant**
803. Who among the following was given additional charge of Finance Ministry? – **Piyush Goyal**
804. 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**
805. Who among the following was conferred with the prestigious KISS Humanitarian Award 2018? – **Prof. Muhammad Yunus**
806. 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**
807. 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**
808. President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated Global Exhibition on Services-2018 in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Mumbai**
809. 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**
810. The Indian government plans to install special automated kiosks — e-Gates at airports from \_\_\_\_\_. – **January 2019**
811. Who among the following was recently appointed to 'eminent jurist' slot in Lokpal panel? – **Mukul Rohatgi**
812. Who was recently elected as ICC Chairman? – **Sashank Manohar**
813. Kalasala Babu, who recently passed away was \_\_\_\_\_. – **Malayalam Actor**
814. EC George Sudarshan, who recently passed away was related to which field? – **Physics**
815. 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**
816. Which company recently set up India Trade Connect, a blockchain-based trade network in India? – **Infosys**
817. 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)**

818. How much amount of investment did World Trade Center (WTC) announce for its greater Noida project? – **₹21 billion**
819. Name the Intellectual Property mascot launched by Suresh Prabhu. – **IP Nani**
820. What is the name of the assistant of Intellectual Property mascot – IP Nani? – **Chhotu (Aditya)**
821. India's First all-woman Post Office Passport Seva Kendra started operations in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Phagwara, Punjab**
822. The Union Cabinet recently approved setting up of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**
823. The Union Cabinet recently approved setting up of National Institute of Mental Health Rehabilitation with a total project cost of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹179.54 crore**
824. Union Cabinet recently approved setting up of a central university for which state? – **Andhra Pradesh**
825. 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**
826. 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**
827. 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**
828. The fourth meeting of South Asia Wildlife Enforcement Network (SAWEN) was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Kolkata, West Bengal**
829. 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**
830. Which of the following Union Territory was became the first UT to sign a MoU with government to implement Ayushman Bharat scheme? – **Chandigarh**
831. 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**
832. 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**
833. Who was recently appointed brand ambassador of Netmeds? – **MS Dhoni**
834. 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**
835. WHO released REPLACE guide to eliminate trans-fatty acids from food by which year? – **2023**
836. 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)
837. The World Health Organisation (WHO) on May 15, 2018 published its first 'Essential Diagnostics List'. How many tests are there in total? – **113**
838. With which bank did ePayLater tie up to bring India's First UPI-Based Digital Credit Card? – **IDFC Bank**
839. 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**
840. CCEA approved enhancement of budget by what amount for implementation of Network for Spectrum for Defence Services? – **₹11,330 crore**

841. To develop 'Freight Village', an Integrated Multi Modal Logistics Hub (IMLH) will be set up in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Haryana**
842. Name India's first fully solar powered railway station. – **Guwahati**
843. What is Samarth scheme? – **for capacity building in textile sector**
844. Which city topped the Swachh Surveskshan 2018? – **Indore, Madhya Pradesh**
845. Which was the India's Cleanest big City in Swachh Surveskshan 2018? – **Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh**
846. Which city was the Cleanest State Capital in Swachh Surveskshan 2018? – **Greater Mumbai, Maharashtra**
847. Which state was declared as the best performing state in Swachh Surveskshan 2018? – **Jharkhand**
848. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **17 May**
849. What was the theme of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2018? – **Enabling the positive use of Artificial Intelligence for All**
850. World Hypertension Day was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **17 May**
851. What was the theme of World Hypertension Day 2018? – **Know your Blood Pressure**
852. Lalchand Rajput was recently appointed as the interim coach of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Zimbabwe**
853. Name the youngest woman to scale the Mount Everest. – **Shivangi Pathak**
854. According to the AfrAsia Bank Global Wealth Migration Review, what was India's rank in the list of wealthiest country in the world? – **6<sup>th</sup>**
855. 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**
856. What per cent controlling stake in Bhushan Steel Ltd (BSL) did Tata Steel recently acquire? – **72.65%**
857. Tata Steel, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Bannipal Steel Ltd (BNPL), has acquired 72.65 per cent controlling stake in Bhushan Steel Ltd (BSL) for around \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹36,400 crore**
858. 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**
859. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Zojila tunnel project in Leh. What is the total project cost? – **₹ 6,809 crore**
860. Which of the following state announced to launch free treatment scheme for road accident victims? – **Gujarat**
861. According to the United Nations estimates, Delhi is projected to become the most populous city in the world around \_\_\_\_\_. – **2028**
862. Who recently sworn-in as Chief Justice of Manipur High Court? – **Ramalingam Sudhakar**
863. Name the first female director of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). – **Gina Haspel**
864. Who was recently appointed as the regular Chairman of the Lalit Kala Akademi? – **Uttam Pacharne**
865. International Museum Day 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **18 May**
866. What was the theme of International Museum Day 2018? – **Hyperconnected museum: New approaches, new publics**
867. World Metrology Day 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **20 May**
868. What was the theme of World Metrology Day 2018? – **Constant evolution of the International System of Units**
869. World Bee Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_. – **20 May**
870. What was the theme of World Bee Day 2018? – **It's a Bee thing or not**
871. HIV Vaccine Awareness Day is observed annually on \_\_\_\_\_. – **18 May**

872. Who was conferred with the Palm d'or at Cannes 2018? – **Japanese director Hirokazu Kore-eda**
873. Which of the following P2P lending platform received its NBFC-P2P certification from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? – **Faircent**
874. 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**
875. How much amount of credit did World Bank announce for the India Energy Efficiency Scale-Up Program? – **USD 300 million**
876. India recently decided to include Artificial Intelligence in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Defence Forces**
877. For which purpose did government commission into service the 'Bastariya' battalion of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), in Raipur? – **anti-Naxal battalion**
878. Name India's first metro railways to provide electric vehicle (EV) charging facility. – **Hyderabad Metro Railway**
879. Who was recently appointed as the new Secretary of the Union Information and Broadcasting Ministry? – **Amit Khare**
880. Who has been appointed as the Chairman-Cum-Managing director (CMD) of Coal India Limited? – **Anil Kumar Jha**
881. Who has been named as the new President of Hockey India? – **Rajinder Singh**
882. Which country launched world's first floating nuclear power plant? – **Russia**
883. Which nation recently launched satellite to explore dark side of moon? – **China**
884. Who won the European Golden Shoe award 2018? – **Lionel Messi**
885. Which of the following company recently launched scheme AshaKiran to empower rural women? – **Paytm Payments Bank**
886. Paytm Payments Bank has launched Paytm AshaKiran in partnership with \_\_\_\_\_. – **United Nations Development Program (UNDP)**
887. Paytm Payments Bank has launched Paytm AshaKiran in partnership with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) as part of its \_\_\_\_\_. – **Disha Project**
888. With how many companies did Government tie up for extending loans under Mudra scheme? – **40**
889. Which of the following company recently announced to acquire EMI Music Publishing for USD 1.9-billion? – **Sony Music**
890. Name the India-based Artificial Intelligence (AI) startup who signed a MoU to assist Dubai Police. – **Staqu**
891. Pasighat Airport is located in which state? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
892. In which Indian state First commercial flight landed since independence? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
893. Name the specialised anti-Naxal combat force to be introduced in Chhattisgarh. – **Black Panther**
894. 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**
895. India recently held first joint naval exercise with which country? – **Vietnam**
896. Which Indian state announced to launch Chatra Parivahan Suraksha Yojana for safety of girls in the state? – **Haryana**
897. Name the Indian Naval Sailing Vessel which with its all women crew successfully completed its circumnavigation of the globe. – **INSV Tarini**
898. 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'**



899. 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**
900. The 'National Convention on Rejuvenation of the Krishna River' was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Hyderabad, Telangana**
901. Which of the following state has launched 'My MP Rojgar Portal' to provide jobs to youths? – **Madhya Pradesh**
902. Who was recently appointed as part-time official director of BHEL? – **Pravin Agrawal**
903. Name the first Sikh to be appointed as minister in Malaysia's Cabinet. – **Gobind Singh Deo**
904. International Day for Biological Diversity 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **22 May**
905. What was the theme of International Day for Biological Diversity 2018? – **'Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity'**
906. Which of the following bank recently launched Digital Loans against Mutual Funds? – **HDFC Bank**
907. HDFC bank launched Digital Loans against Mutual Funds in partnership with \_\_\_\_\_. – **CAMS**
908. How many MoUs did Indian railways sign in May 2018 for network improvement? – **3**
909. The Cabinet approved installation of 2G and 4G mobile towers in uncovered parts of Meghalaya for \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹3911 crore**
910. The Cabinet approved installation of 2G and 4G mobile towers in uncovered parts of which state? – **Meghalaya**
911. Which of the following company recently acquired e-ticketing platform TicketNew? – **Paytm**
912. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has sanctioned LED Solar Street Lighting system for which state? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
913. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has sanctioned LED Solar Street Lighting system for Arunachal Pradesh with a grant of ₹ \_\_\_\_\_. – **87.83 lakh**
914. Who among the following sworn in as Karnataka Chief Minister? – **HD Kumaraswamy**
915. HD Kumaraswamy sworn in as Karnataka Chief Minister, which was his constituency? – **Channarayana**
916. Who has been appointed the chairman of the Press Council of India (PCI)? – **Justice CK Prasad**
917. Which state recently launched new software called Nidaan for disease monitoring and strengthening tele-medicine services in the government hospitals? – **Rajasthan**
918. Which Indian state recently approved the introduction of NCERT textbooks in Madarasa Board? – **Uttar Pradesh**
919. Name the cricketer who recently announced retirement from all forms of cricket. – **AB De Villiers**
920. Government approved an ordinance to set up the country's first national sports university in which state? – **Manipur**
921. What India's rank in Healthcare Access and Quality Index (HAQ Index)? – **145<sup>th</sup>**
922. Who won the Man Booker International Prize 2018? – **Olga Tokarczuk**
923. World Turtle Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **23 May**
924. Name the country who signed the Framework Agreement of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) and became the 64th signatory member country. – **Netherlands**
925. 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**
926. Which Bollywood actor will be promoting the Women Entrepreneurship Platform? – **Sushant Singh Rajput**
927. Which Bollywood actor will be promoting Bhim App? – **Sushant Singh Rajput**

928. What is the name of the scheme launched by government for school education from pre-school to senior secondary levels? – **Samagra Shiksha Scheme**
929. Who launched Samagra Shiksha scheme for school education from pre-school to senior secondary levels? – **Union Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar**
930. With which state did Dabur tie up for using herbs for ayurvedic products from the state? – **Chhattisgarh**
931. With which nation did India conduct joint battalion level exercise SURYA KIRAN-XIII? – **Nepal**
932. Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation has introduced VIKALP scheme for which purpose? – **for passengers in wait-listing to provide berth in another train**
933. Which state has decided to introduce a special mobile application to provide advance information on lightning? – **Odisha**
934. How much amount will Indian railways spend to train drivers on simulators? – **₹350 crore**
935. Who was appointed MD & CEO of Airtel Payments Bank? – **Anubrata Biswas**
936. Name the newly appointed first female president of New York Stock Exchange. – **Stacey Cunningham**
937. Who was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania? – **Pradeep Kumar Gupta**
938. Who was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Suriname? – **Mahender Singh Kanyal**
939. Who was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of South Sudan? – **S. D. Moorthy**
940. Who will be receiving 2018 Mark Twain Prize for American Humor? – **Julia Louis-Dreyfus**
941. Who among the following was conferred with Nari Shakti Puraskar 2017? – **INSV Tarini team**
942. Name the first AI Chatbot of a Financial Company introduced to Google Assistant in India. – **HDFC Ergo's DIA**
943. Which company recently introduced AI Chatbot DIA to Google Assistant in India? – **HDFC Ergo**
944. 15th Finance Commission constituted High Level Group for balanced expansion of Health Sector. The Committee will be convened by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Dr. Randeep Guleria**
945. The 5th India-CLMV (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam) Business Conclave was held at \_\_\_\_\_. – **Phnom Penh, Cambodia**
946. World's Largest Bird Sculpture 'Jatayu' to be inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
947. World's Largest Bird Sculpture to be inaugurated in Thiruvananthapuram. Which bird replica is the sculpture made of? – **Jatayu**
948. Indian Navy conducted an exercise called Prasthan focussed \_\_\_\_\_. – **on fire on an oil platform, Oil spill.**
949. Who was appointed the Governor of Odisha? – **Professor Ganeshi Lal**
950. Who was appointed as the Governor of Mizoram? – **Kummanam Rajasekharan**
951. Who was recently re-appointed as the Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)? – **Sushil Chandra**
952. Who among the following was appointed as Director on the Boards of Max Financial Services and Max Life Insurance? – **Sahil Vachani**
953. What was India's rank in the economic competitiveness rankings by International Institute for Management Development (IMD)? – **44<sup>th</sup>**
954. Who topped the economic competitiveness rankings by International Institute for Management Development? – **USA**
955. Name the first country in South-East Asia to eliminate Trachoma. – **Nepal**

956. Name India's first 14-lane highway which was recently inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi. – **Delhi-Meerut Expressway**
957. Name the PM Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first highway to be lit by solar power. – **Eastern Peripheral Expressway**
958. PM Narendra Modi on May 27, 2018 inaugurated India's first highway to be lit by solar power in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bagpat, Uttar Pradesh**
959. What is the length of India's first highway to be lit by solar power, "Eastern Peripheral Expressway"? – **135 km**
960. What is the total project cost of Eastern Peripheral Expressway? – **₹11,000 crore**
961. 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**
962. Which of the following city police announced to install UAV surveillance, panic buttons to ensure women's safety? – **Mumbai**
963. Who won the 2018 Indian Premier League? – **Chennai Super Kings**
964. Chennai Super Kings won the Indian Premier League 2018 by defeating \_\_\_\_\_. – **Sunrisers Hyderabad**
965. Who won the UEFA Champions League 2018? – **Real Madrid**
966. Mohammed Salah is associated with which sports? – **Football**
967. Mohammed Salah is a footballer from which nation? – **Egypt**
968. Whom did Real Madrid defeat to win Champions League 2018? – **Liverpool**
969. The final match of UEFA Champions League 2018 was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Kiev, Ukraine**
970. Who won the BWF 2018 Thomas Cup? – **China (Men's)**
971. Whom did China defeat to win the BWF Thomas Cup 2018? – **Japan**
972. Who won the BWF Uber Cup 2018? – **Japan (Women's)**
973. Whom did Japan beat to win the BWF Uber Cup 2018? – **Thailand**
974. Uber Cup / Thomas Cup are associated with which sports? – **Badminton (Uber is Women's, Thomas is Men's)**
975. Who won the National Biodiversity Award 2018? – **Arunachal Pradesh's Singchung Bugun Village Community Reserve**
976. 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'**
977. Alan Bean, who recently passed away was \_\_\_\_\_. – **an Astronaut (4<sup>th</sup> Person to be on Moon)**
978. 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**
979. India on May 27, 2018 launched its second IT corridor in which nation? – **China**
980. 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)**
981. With which company did Patanjali tie up to launch sim cards? – **BSNL**
982. Name the newly launched sim cards by Patanjali. – **Swadeshi Samridhi SIM cards**
983. Which of the following state has decided to promote organic farming? – **Himachal Pradesh**
984. Which of the following state government has enhanced the retirement age limit for teaching professors of state health department from 58 to 65? – **Telangana**
985. Name the first CFO of Reserve Bank of India. – **Sudha Balakrishnan**
986. Who among the following was named caretaker prime minister of Pakistan? – **Nasirul Mulk**
987. Name the youngest person in the world to scale six peaks over 8,000 metres. – **Arjun Vajpai**
988. Name the country who became NATO's first Latin American 'global partner'. – **Colombia**
989. 2018 Global Wind Summit will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Hamburg, Germany**

990. Which of the following nation recently voted to end the abortion ban? – **Ireland**
991. With which of the following organisation did BCCI sign agreement to promote 'green' Cricket in India? – **United Nations Environment**
992. World Menstrual Hygiene was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **May 28**
993. What was the theme of World Menstrual Hygiene 2018? - **#NoMoreLimits**
994. Name India's first robot using Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology that can assist customers, address their queries and entertain them. – **RADA**
995. In which airport India's first AI Robot RADA was installed to assist flyers? – **Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi**
996. Which airlines recently installed India's first AI Robot RADA in IGI Airport to assist flyers? – **Vistara**
997. 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**
998. With which of the following company(s) did Archaeological Survey of India sign MoU for online booking? – **Yatra & Book My Show**
999. Who recently won the 'Ultraman World Championship' title at Australia in May 2018? – **Krishna Prakash**
1000. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved the procurement of equipment for the Defence Forces valued at over \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹6900 crore**
1001. The main event of 4th International Yoga Day celebrations (IDY-2018) will be held on June 21, 2018 in which city? – **Dehradun, Uttarakhand**
1002. Which Bollywood actor recently launched an advertisement campaign for the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)? – **Akshay Kumar**
1003. Who recently became the oldest Indian woman to scale the Mount Everest? – **Sangeeta Bahl**
1004. Which of the following state government recently launched the 'Prakritik Kheti Khushhaal Kisaan Yojana' (PKKKY) to promote organic farming? – **Himachal Pradesh**
1005. 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**
1006. Who among the following launched the 'Clean Air India Initiative' in Delhi? – **Netherlands Prime Minister Mark Rutte**
1007. 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**
1008. 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**
1009. Who among the following Indians was recently featured in the 30 global CEOs list published by Barron's? – **HDFC MD, Aditya Puri**
1010. International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **29 May**
1011. What was the theme of International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2018? – **'UN Peacekeepers: 70 Years of Service and Sacrifice'**
1012. World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) 2018 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **29 May**
1013. What was the theme of World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) 2018? – **Viral Hepatitis, B and C: Lift the Global Burden**
1014. Who among the following was appointed as deputy National Security Advisor (NSA)? – **Pankaj Saran**
1015. With which bank did SIDBI sign a MOU to provide loans to SMEs, MSMEs? – **YES Bank**
1016. With which bank did Yes Bank sign a MoU to provide loans to SMEs, MSMEs? – **SIDBI**

1017. 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%**
1018. India and Indonesia have agreed to double their efforts to take bilateral trade to \_\_\_\_\_. – **USD 50 billion**
1019. Confederation of Indian Industry announced a decision to open its first overseas office in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Jakarta**
1020. RK Singh, Minister of State for Power, on May 29, 2018 launched the web portal and an app named \_\_\_\_\_. – **PRAAPTI**
1021. 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'**
1022. What is the state tree of Andhra Pradesh? – **Neem**
1023. What is the newly approved state animal of Andhra Pradesh? – **Blackbuck**
1024. Name the messaging app launched by Patanjali. – **Kimbho**
1025. What is the name of the exhibition cum sale launched by Union Tribal Affairs Minister, Jual Oram on May 29, 2018? – **Pankha**
1026. Gaj Yatra was recently launched in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Meghalaya**
1027. How much amount did India release to Nepal for two road packages? – **₹33.10 crore**
1028. Which of the following state government has decided to regularise 2, 37,000 contractual teachers in the state? – **Madhya Pradesh**
1029. Statehood Day of Goa is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_. – **30 May**
1030. 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**
1031. Which of the following airline announced to launch world's longest commercial flights in October? – **Singapore Airlines**
1032. Singapore Airlines (SIA) will launch the world's longest commercial flights from October 11 between Singapore and \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Jersey, USA**
1033. Which of the following will for the first time on June 7, 2018 host Indian American gathering? – **US Capitol (White House)**
1034. Name the company which recently become world's third largest company. – **Microsoft**
1035. Whom did Microsoft takeover to become the World's third largest company? – **Google**
1036. 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**
1037. Who was recently appointed Northern Army Commander? – **Lt Gen Ranbir Singh**
1038. RuPay digital payments system was recently launched in which country? – **Singapore**
1039. In which country did Narendra Modi launch BHIM App? – **Singapore**
1040. In which nation did PM Narendra Modi launch SBI digital payments app? – **Singapore**
1041. India's RuPay digital payments system was linked up with Singapore's NETS. What does NETS stands for? – **Network for Electronic Transfers (NETS)**
1042. 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**
1043. Which of the following company recently signed a MoU with Maharashtra govt to deploy 1,000 EVs? – **Tata Motors**
1044. Which of the following company recently launched AI-powered Enterprise Marketing Cloud Services for India? – **IBM**
1045. IBM recently launched AI-powered Enterprise Marketing Cloud Services for India in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Chennai**



1046. Which of the following state approved a comprehensive affordable housing policy - 'Housing for all-2018' for core areas of municipalities in the state? – **Haryana**
1047. 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**
1048. 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**
1049. The Union Ministry of Railways has revised its passenger reservation form to introduce which scheme? – **Vikalp Scheme**
1050. Which of the following NGO recently received USD 100,000 grant from Oracle? – **Child Rights and You (CRY)**
1051. Who is the campaign ambassador of GSK Consumer Healthcare launched Horlicks Mission Poshan? – **Amitabh Bachchan**
1052. 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**
1053. Who among the following was conferred with the 'Santokbaa Humanitarian Award'? – **Kailash Satyarthi and AS Kiran**
1054. The International Conference on TRIPS- CBD Linkage 2018 will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Geneva, Switzerland**
1055. World No Tobacco Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **31 May**
1056. What was the theme of World No Tobacco Day 2018? – **Tobacco and Heart Disease**
1057. Name the Maharashtra Agriculture minister who recently passed away. – **Pandurang Fundka**
1058. Recently government of India has extended the deadline for linking Aadhaar and Permanent Account number (PAN) with bank accounts of account holders for \_\_\_\_\_. – **Indefinite Period**
1059. Name the first Indian institution to be granted membership by Hyperledger project hosted by Linux Foundation. – **Kerala Blockchain Academy**
1060. 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)**
1061. 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**
1062. 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**
1063. Which state government announced to launch 'Deen Dayal Upadhaya Village uplift' scheme soon for creating job opportunities in rural areas? – **Uttar Pradesh**
1064. India recently became the top importer of which edible item? – **Almonds**
1065. Which country overtook China & Spain to become the worlds no 1 importer of Almonds? – **India**
1066. According to the Indian Cellular Association, India recently became the \_\_\_\_ largest mobile phone producer in the world. – **Second**
1067. India is now the second largest mobile phone producer in the world. Which country is the largest? – **China**
1068. Who became the largest electric loco producer in the world under single roof? – **Chittaranjan Locomotive Works**
1069. Which of the following became the first in the country to have eight women officers as police station in-charge? – **Mumbai Police**

1070. Name the first district in the country to have 100 per cent solar powered Primary Health Centers (PHC). – **Surat**
1071. Which of the following state recently launched special elephant bulletin — called Hamar Haathi, Hamar Saathi? – **Jharkhand**
1072. Who was appointed as the brand ambassador for Tetley Green Tea? – **Deepika Padukone**
1073. Who won the 72nd Hero Santosh Trophy 2018? – **Kerala**
1074. Kerala won the 72nd Hero Santosh Trophy by defeating \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bengal**
1075. Who won the three-day International Snow world championship? – **Indian Army**
1076. The three-day International Snow world championship was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Himachal Pradesh**
1077. 'Dev Saab- A journey with the legend Dev Anand' is authored by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Vijay Kumar**
1078. Odisha Day or Utkal Diwas is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **1 April**
1079. The e-Way Bill system became mandatory from April 1, 2018 for \_\_\_\_\_. – **all inter-state movement of goods in India.**
1080. 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**
1081. Which of the following bank recently launched 'Keya' an AI-powered voice bot? – **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
1082. Name the recently launched AI-powered voice bot by Kotak Mahindra Bank. – **Keya**
1083. Kotak Mahindra Bank launched 'Keya' an AI-powered voice bot in partnership with \_\_\_\_\_. – **Nuance**
1084. 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**
1085. Name the first city to start supplying BS-VI fuel. – **Delhi**
1086. Delhi-NCR became the first city to supply BS-VI fuel. What does BS-VI stands for? – **Bharat Stage VI**
1087. Which of the following state launched 'Rupashree' scheme? – **West Bengal**
1088. The state government of West Bengal on March 28, 2018 introduced a new scheme called 'Rupashree' with a corpus of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹1500 crore**
1089. 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**
1090. The 114th meeting of the Permanent Indus Commission (PIC) was held in New Delhi between India and \_\_\_\_\_. – **Pakistan**
1091. Which of the following nation suspended the implementation of the new "good conduct certificate" for foreign job seekers? – **United Arab Emirates**
1092. Nasa test launched supersonic parachute for future Mars missions. What is the name of the supersonic parachute? – **Advanced Supersonic Parachute Inflation Research Experiment (ASPIRE)**
1093. Who was named 'Sportsperson of the Year' at the Telangana Sports Journalists Association annual awards for 2017? – **Mithali Raj**
1094. Who won the 2018 Miami Open title? – **John Isner (USA)**
1095. John Isner is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
1096. Alexander Zverev is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
1097. Name the Indian cricketer who recently received the coveted Padma Bhushan award from President Ram Nath Kovind. – **Mahendra Singh Dhoni**
1098. Along with MS Dhoni who received the coveted Padma Bhushan award from President Ram Nath Kovind? – **Pankaj Advani (Billiards)**
1099. Who was recently appointed as the President of NASSCOM? – **Debjani Ghosh**

1100. Who was recently appointed as the managing director of Skoda India? – **Gurpratap Boparai**
1101. World Autism Awareness Day was observed across the world on – **April 2**
1102. What was the theme of World Autism Awareness Day 2018? – **Empowering Women and Girls with Autism**
1103. Winnie Mandela, who recently passed away was \_\_\_\_\_. – **Wife of Nelson Mandela**
1104. Steven Bochco, who recently passed was associated with which field? – **Writing/Producer**
1105. Efraim Rios Montt, who recently passed away was the former dictator of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Guatemala**
1106. 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**
1107. 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 amount of pension in Atal Pension Yojana? – **₹1000**
1108. 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**
1109. 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**
1110. 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**
1111. With which of the following bank did the Indian Army sign a MoU on the Defence salary package? – **HDFC Bank**
1112. Who among the following did recently acquire end-to-end public transport ticketing app Ridlr? – **Ola Cabs**
1113. Which of the following bank did recently announce a pilot program with WhatsApp enterprise solution in India to communicate with its customers? – **IndusInd Bank**
1114. 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**
1115. Which of the following company announced its partnership with Microsoft for powering digital payment services on Microsoft's chat platform - Microsoft Kaizala? – **Mobikwik**
1116. Mobikwik recently announced its partnership with Microsoft for powering digital payment services on Microsoft's chat platform named \_\_\_\_\_. – **Microsoft Kaizala**
1117. Mobikwik announced its partnership with Microsoft for powering digital payment services on Microsoft Kaizala. What is Microsoft Kaizala? – **A Chat Platform**
1118. For which of the following purpose did the government launch "One Lab One Assessment" portal? – **Agricultural Export**
1119. How many portals did the Union Government launch for ease of Agricultural Export? – **3**
1120. Union Government launched three portals for ease of Agricultural Exports. These initiatives will be managed by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Export Inspection Council**
1121. 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**
1122. Which of the following institute have recently developed a bio-toilet that recycles waste water for its reuse and generates electricity? – **IIT Kharagpur**
1123. Which state government did recently launch a free bike ambulance service with the emergency number 108? – **Himachal Pradesh**
1124. Which institute has been ranked best institution in country by HRD Ministry's national ranking framework? – **IISc Bengaluru**

1125. 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**
1126. Who among the following was appointed as the Leader of the Rajya Sabha? – **Arun Jaitley**
1127. Who among the following was appointed as the Head of UN Political Affairs? – **Rosemary DiCarlo**
1128. 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**
1129. Who among the following was appointed as Chief Financial Officer of Yes Bank and group? – **Raj Ahuja**
1130. Who among the following was recently appointed Hershey India Managing Director? – **Herjit S Bhalla**
1131. Who among the following was appointed as the chief operating officer (COO) of Rubique? – **Ajay Desai**
1132. Whom did SBI Life Insurance appoint as its new MD and CEO? – **Sanjeev Nautiyal**
1133. Who among the following was appointed Chief Revenue Officer (CRO) of Myntra? – **Mithun Sundar**
1134. With which of the following nation did India start its first container train service? – **Bangladesh**
1135. China has increased tariffs by up to 25 percent on how many US products? – **128**
1136. Which nation recently approved a new law to establish a supreme council for combating terrorism? – **Egypt**
1137. International Children's Book Day observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **2 April**
1138. Nasa's Hubble Space Telescope has discovered the farthest individual star ever seen named \_\_\_\_\_. – **Icarus**
1139. Which of the following payments bank did recently commence its operation? – **Jio Payments Bank**
1140. Jio Payments Bank commenced its services in April 2018. The payments bank is a joint venture between Reliance Industries and \_\_\_\_\_. – **State Bank of India**
1141. 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)**
1142. 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)**
1143. Which of the following bank did recently launch Social Media based remittance service 'Social Pay' for NRIs? – **ICICI Bank**
1144. ICICI bank did recently launch Social Media based remittance service 'Social Pay' for NRIs in which of their app? – **Money2India**
1145. Which of the following bank did recently launch Girl Power Programme to support junior as well as established girl athletes? – **IndusInd Bank**
1146. Which of the following company recently introduced the Foreign Inward Remittance Certificate (FIRC) application process for the ease of Indian sellers and freelancers? – **Paypal**
1147. PayPal introduced online FIRC for ease of Indian sellers, freelancers. What does FIRC stand for? – **Foreign Inward Remittance Certificate**
1148. Which Indian state recently announced to become the first state to issue licences with the mother's name? – **Delhi**
1149. 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**
1150. 'Trilateral Infrastructure Working Group' was on connectivity, counter-terrorism and other regional and global issues was held between India, Japan and \_\_\_\_\_. – **USA**

1151. Who among the following was appointed CEO of Reliance Wealth Management? – **Nitin Rao**
1152. 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>**
1153. 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**
1154. The United States on April 3, 2018 announced additional tariffs of 25 percent on how many imported Chinese products? – **1300**
1155. Which of the following nation did recently launch its first-ever nuclear power plant? – **Turkey**
1156. What is the Repo Rate as per RBI's First Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy of 2018-19 financial year? – **6.0 per cent**
1157. 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**
1158. Which of the following company did recently launch the 'Chalo befikar' insurance program to its customers? – **Ola Cabs**
1159. Ola Cabs recently launched the 'Chalo befikar' insurance program to its customers in partnership with \_\_\_\_\_. – **Acko**
1160. Ola Cabs recently launched the 'Chalo befikar' insurance program. A user booking an Ola ride can opt for an in-trip insurance cover while booking the ride at a premium of what amount for all intra-city travel? – **₹1**
1161. Who among the following was appointed as the President of Epson India? – **Samba Moorthy**
1162. Who among the following was appointed as the President of Sierra Leone? – **Julius Maada Bio**
1163. Freetown is the capital city of – **Sierra Leone**
1164. 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**
1165. P Gururaja is associated with which sports? – **Weight Lifting**
1166. P Gururaja won the Commonwealth Games 2018 Silver Medal in Weight Lifting category \_\_\_\_\_. – **56kg**
1167. Who won India's first gold medal of the 21st Commonwealth Games? – **Mirabai Chanu**
1168. Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu has bagged India's first gold medal of the 21st Commonwealth Games with a Games' record lift of \_\_\_\_\_. – **196 KG**
1169. 21st Commonwealth Games is held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Gold Coast, Australia**
1170. Mirabai Chanu is associated with which sports? – **Weight Lifting**
1171. Mirabai Chanu won the Gold Medal in 2018 Commonwealth Games in Wrestling \_\_\_\_ category. – **48kg**
1172. Sally Pearson is associated with which sports? – **Athletics (Sprinting)**
1173. Sally Pearson is an athletic from \_\_\_\_\_. – **Australia**
1174. Which bank became the first Indian client to go live with an improved cross-border payments service of SWIFT? – **ICICI Bank**
1175. How much amount of loan agreement did the Government of India sign with World Bank for the Maharashtra Project for Climate Resilient Agriculture? – **\$420 Million**
1176. Government of India and the World Bank signed a USD 420 million agreement to help Small and Marginal farmers in which state? – **Maharashtra**
1177. 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**
1178. 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**



1179. Which of the following bank announced its partnership with Samsung Electronics to enable its MasterCard and Visa Credit Card customers to use 'Samsung Pay'? – **IndusInd Bank**
1180. The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has set up an internal working group to examine the taxation aspects of \_\_\_\_\_. – **high net worth individuals**
1181. Reserve Bank of India decided to set up Data Sciences Lab for which purpose? – **to improve its forecasting, surveillance and early warning detection abilities.**
1182. 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**
1183. Union Minister of State for MSME Giriraj Singh in April 2018, launched a mobile phone application for which purpose? – **Khadi Stores**
1184. 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**
1185. Union Minister of Railways and Coal Piyush Goyal on April 5, 2018 launched the UTTAM App for Coal Quality Monitoring. The word 'UTTAM' here is abbreviated as \_\_\_\_\_. – **'Unlocking Transparency by Third Party Assessment of Mined Coal'.**
1186. The Indian Air Force announced to conduct 'Gagan Shakti' exercise for which of the following purpose? – **to better train its fighters for crisis situations**
1187. Anti-piracy exercise 'SAHYOG- HYEOLYEOG 2018' was held between India and \_\_\_\_\_. – **South Korea**
1188. The Indo-Korean joint anti-piracy exercise 'SAHYOG- HYEOLYEOG 2018' was held by the \_\_\_\_\_. – **Coast Guards**
1189. Who among the following was appointed a whole-time member of market regulator SEBI? – **S K Mohanty**
1190. International Day of Sport for Development and Peace is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **6 April 2018**
1191. Isao Takahata, who recently passed away was a Oscar nominated \_\_\_\_\_. – **Animation Director**
1192. Which bank launched Internet of Things (IoT)-based customer feedback application as part of their 'Customer First' initiative? – **Indian Overseas Bank**
1193. From which state Gobardhan Yojna will be launched nationally? – **Karnal, Haryana**
1194. Which of the following state did recently launch "Uzhavan" app for farmers? – **Tamil Nadu**
1195. For which of the following purpose did the government of Tamil Nadu launch app named Uzhavan? – **to have access to nine types of services including details about their crop insurance**
1196. Union Government recently banned the import of which hormone? – **Oxytocin**
1197. Which of the following organization became the first home health care company to set up a dedicated ICU simulation lab? – **India Home Health Care**
1198. India Home Health Care became the first home health care company to set up a dedicated ICU simulation lab. In which city they set it up? – **Bengaluru**
1199. Which city topped in 4G connectivity among 20 of India's largest cities in the report of Open Singal? – **Patna**
1200. Which Indian state bagged the 'State of the Year' Award under the business leader' category as part of the India Business Leadership? – **Chhattisgarh**
1201. Who among the following was recently appointed as the chairman of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority? – **Rakesh Kumar Vats**
1202. Sathish Sivalingam is associated with which sports? – **Weight Lifting**
1203. Sathish Sivalingam won the Gold Medal in Weight Lifting in which category? – **77kg**
1204. Venkat Rahul Ragala is associated with which sport? – **Weight Lifting**
1205. Deepak Lather is associated with which sports? – **Weight Lifting**

1206. Venkat Rahul Ragala won the Gold Medal for India in Commonwealth Games 2018 in which sport? – **Weight Lifting**
1207. World Health Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **7 April**
1208. What was the theme of World Health Day 2018? – **Universal health coverage: everyone, everywhere**
1209. What was the slogan of World Health Day 2018? – **Health for All**
1210. Name the eminent Supreme Court lawyer who recently passed away. – **Niranjan Thomas Alva**
1211. Munin Barua, who recently passed away was – **Assamese filmmaker**
1212. How much amount of investment did SBI announce in the Arun III hydropower project of Nepal? – **₹80 billion**
1213. Which company has recently been selected as the principal partner by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)? – **Tata Consultancy Services**
1214. 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**
1215. 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**
1216. Which of the following state recently announced that cancer patients would be provided with free chemotherapy treatment at district hospitals? – **Maharashtra**
1217. Who became the most successful doubles player in the history of Davis Cup? – **Leander Paes**
1218. Viktor Orban recently won the election of which country? – **Hungary**
1219. State Bank of India has announced the launch of its UK subsidiary, SBI (UK) Limited, with an initial capital commitment of \_\_\_\_\_. – **225 million pounds**
1220. State Bank of India has announced the launch of its UK subsidiary, SBI (UK) Limited in which city? – **London**
1221. Fitch Ratings recently downgraded the Viability Rating of the Punjab National Bank (PNB) to \_\_\_\_\_. – **BB-**
1222. The first meeting of newly constituted NITI Forum for North East was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Agartala, Tripura**
1223. Who chaired the first meeting of newly constituted NITI Forum for North East? – **Rajiv Kumar (Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog)**
1224. 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**
1225. 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**
1226. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on April 10, 2018 launched India's first 12,000 horsepower electric locomotive from which state? – **Bihar**
1227. 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**
1228. Which state tourism board recently created a land bank with the aim of giving a major boost to tourism in the state? – **Madhya Pradesh**
1229. 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**
1230. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on April 9, 2018 launched 'Project Dhoop' for which purpose? – **To address Vitamin D deficiency**
1231. Which of the following has launched water ATM policy to provide clean drinking water at public places to the people of the state? – **Haryana**

1232. 8th Theatre Olympics was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
1233. 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**
1234. The 8th Theatre Olympics was inaugurated by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Vice President Venkaiah Naidu**
1235. World Homeopathy Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **10 April**
1236. Who has been appointed the new Nasscom Chairman for 2018-19? – **Wipro's Chief Strategy Officer Rishad Premji**
1237. Who was appointed as the Director-General of Police of Telangana? – **M Mahender Reddy**
1238. Who was appointed as the Head of Human Resources (HR) in India of Standard Chartered Bank? – **Sachin Gupte**
1239. What was Indira Gandhi International Airport's rank in the top 20 busiest airports in the world for 2017? – **16**
1240. Government in April 2018 announced the creation of a dedicated SME fund for which purpose? – **defence and aerospace**
1241. 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**
1242. In which of the following city did UPS recently launch their logistics facility to support businesses and SMEs (small and medium enterprises)? – **Ahmedabad**
1243. 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**
1244. 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**
1245. The first meeting of NITI Forum for Northeast outlined how many development missions? – **5**
1246. The first meeting of NITI Forum for Northeast coined the concept of HIRA. What does HIRA stands for? – **Highways, Internet ways, Railways and Airways**
1247. 2018 National Convention of Swachhagrahis was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Motihari, Bihar**
1248. 10th edition of a DefExpo India- 2018 was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu**
1249. 16th International Energy Forum (IEF) was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
1250. Who was appointed as the new Flag Officer of Indian Coast Guard (West Region)? – **Vijay Chafekar**
1251. Who among the following was appointed as Managing Director and CEO of Bandhan Bank? – **Chandra Shekhar**
1252. Who was appointed as an independent director of Jet Airways? – **Ashok Chawla**
1253. The first international conference on 'Water, Environment and Climate Change: Knowledge Sharing and Partnership' was inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Kathmandu, Nepal**
1254. How much amount of loan did Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) approve to improve rural connectivity in Madhya Pradesh? – **USD 140 million**
1255. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) approved USD 140 million loan to improve rural connectivity in which state? – **Madhya Pradesh**
1256. 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**
1257. 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**
1258. 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**

1259. 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**
1260. 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**
1261. Name India's first fully solar-powered Union Territory during day time. – **Diu**
1262. 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**
1263. Dili is the capital city of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Timor Leste**
1264. 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**
1265. 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**
1266. What is the name of the navigational satellite which Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched in April 2018? – **IRNSS-1I**
1267. 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**
1268. Priyam Tated is associated with which sports? – **Skating**
1269. Who won the Gold medal in Cambodia Open National Figure Skating Championship 2018? – **Priyam Tated**
1270. Who has been appointed chairman of the Banks' Board Bureau? – **Bhanu Pratap Sharma**
1271. 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>**
1272. Which nation topped the Index of Economic Freedom, which was released by a top American think-tank the Heritage Foundation? – **Hong Kong**
1273. 2018 Index of Economic Freedom in which India was ranked 130<sup>th</sup> was released by \_\_\_\_\_. – **American think-tank the Heritage Foundation**
1274. 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**
1275. Which of the following nation did recently announced a ban on all new offshore oil exploration? – **New Zealand**
1276. 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**
1277. Which of the following bank did recently launch the first GST backed overdraft facility for MSMEs? – **Yes Bank**
1278. What is the name of the GST backed overdraft facility for MSMEs launched by Yes Bank? – **Yes GST**
1279. The National Highways Authority of India on April 12, 2018 signed an agreement for its first international project with which nation? – **Myanmar**
1280. 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**
1281. 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)**

1282. 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**
1283. What is the name of the project which president Ram Nath Kovind recently inaugurated in Zambia? – **Lusaka Traffic Decongestion Project**
1284. 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**
1285. What will be the theme of high speed rail corridor Sabarmati Station in Ahmedabad? – **Dandi March**
1286. 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**
1287. Which state did recently approve the Slum-In-Situ Rehabilitation Policy to provide housing facility to the slum dwellers in the state? – **Haryana**
1288. 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**
1289. Who among the following was appointed Chairman and MD of Hindustan Unilever limited? – **Sanjiv Mehra**
1290. The United Nations trust fund recently launched a dedicated trust fund for which purpose? – **Road Safety**
1291. 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**
1292. The government recently increased NABARD's authorized capital to what amount? – **₹30,000 crore**
1293. The government recently increase NABARD's authorized capital to ₹30,000 crore. Earlier it was \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹5000 crore**
1294. National Anti-Profiteering Authority (NAA) launched the "Anti Profiteering" online community in association with \_\_\_\_\_. – **LocalCircles**
1295. PM Modi launched India's first wellness centre under Ayushman Bharat Yojana in which place? – **Bilaspur Dist, Chhattisgarh**
1296. PM Modi launched India's first wellness centre under Ayushman Bharat Yojana. Under this scheme, how many wellness centers government planning to set up? – **150000**
1297. The second edition of India Mobile Congress (IMC) is scheduled to be held from October 25-27, 2018 in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
1298. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched its TESS satellite in April 2018. What does TESS stands for? – **Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite**
1299. 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**
1300. India recently signed a loan agreement with the World Bank for Community - Led Landscapes Management Project in which state? – **Meghalaya**
1301. 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**
1302. 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**
1303. 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**



1304. Name the first digital payments app to offer a sophisticated gold marketplace to its users. – **PhonePe**
1305. Which digital payment company did recently announce a partnership with MMTC-PAMP to provide 24K Gold of 99.99% purity on their app? – **PhonePe**
1306. With whom did India partner to enhance the country's startup, technology, and advanced manufacturing sectors? – **New South Wales**
1307. 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**
1308. The Union Government plans to set up a Gas Trading Hub / Exchange (GTHE) by \_\_\_\_\_. – **October 2018**
1309. Which of the following company did recently acquire Witworks? – **Myntra**
1310. Ola announced its "Mission: Electric", with a commitment to place how many e-rickshaws by 2019? – **10000**
1311. Ola announced its "Mission: Electric", with a commitment to bring how many electronic vehicles by 2022? – **One Million**
1312. Who was recently appointed as the chief executive officer of Vedanta Resources Plc? – **Srinivasan Venkatakrishnan**
1313. Who among the following was appointed Chief Marketing Officer of Yatra? – **Mudit Shekhawat**
1314. Who was recently appointed as a youth ambassador for the Commonwealth? – **Prince Harry**
1315. Who will be conferred with the prestigious Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement award? – **Dharmendra**
1316. Who will be conferred with the Raj Kapoor Special Contribution award? – **Rajkumar Hirani**
1317. Which nation did recently launch a website to report spies in the country? – **China**
1318. Yuki Bhambri is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
1319. Which of the following bank announced to offer 'Power Salute', a salary account, exclusively designed for the Army personnel? – **Axis Bank**
1320. Axis Bank recently announced an exclusively designed salary account for Army Personnel. What is the name of the account? – **Power Salute**
1321. Government recently launched the 'FIEO GlobalLinker' for \_\_\_\_\_. – **a digital platform for MSME exporters to digitise their businesses**
1322. 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.**
1323. 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**
1324. 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? – **Groupeement des Industries Françaises Aeronautiques et Spatiales (GIFAS)**
1325. 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**
1326. How many sites did United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation designate as Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)? – **14**
1327. India on April 16, 2018 won the elections conducted by UN's Committee on \_\_\_\_\_. – **Non-Governmental Organizations in the Asia Pacific States category**
1328. Which nation did recently approve world's first contact lens that automatically darkens when exposed to light? – **United States of America**

1329. Which of the following organization was recently inducted to the Ayush Ministry's empowered committee? – **Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)**
1330. Who was appointed as the Managing Director of Toshiba Software India? – **Takashi Ishikawa**
1331. Who was appointed as the Secretary General of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)? – **Dilip Chenoy**
1332. 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.**
1333. Pulitzer Prize is given in the field of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Journalism in USA**
1334. India hosted the 'India–Nordic Summit: Shared Values, Mutual Prosperity' along with which nation? – **Sweden**
1335. 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**
1336. With which of the following nation did India in April, 2018 sign a MOU on Food Safety? – **Denmark**
1337. With which of the following nation did India in April, 2018 sign a MOU on Animal Husbandry? – **Denmark**
1338. With which nation India in April 2018 signed a MoU on the establishment of the ICCR Chair for Hindi Language? – **Iceland**
1339. With which of the following nation did India in April sign a MoU on exchange of information for combating international criminality? – **Great Britain**
1340. With which of the following nation did India in April sign a MoU for the rejuvenation of river Ganga? – **Great Britain**
1341. With which of the following nation did India in April launch the Green Growth Equity Fund (GGEF)? – **United Kingdom**
1342. UK and India launched the Green Growth Equity Fund (GGEF) for which purpose? – **to offer City finance to invest in India's growth**
1343. UK and India launched the Green Growth Equity Fund (GGEF). What will be the initial investment for Green Projects in India? – **£240 million**
1344. \_\_\_\_\_ and techUK have set up the UK – India Tech Alliance – **NASSCOM**
1345. 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**
1346. Which organisation has manufactured the first rake of paintless (exterior) Antyodaya coaches? – **Integral Coach Factory**
1347. Integral Coach Factory manufactured India's first paintless coaches for which train? – **Antyodaya Express**
1348. Which of the following state recently approved India's first power consumer compensation policy? – **Delhi**
1349. USA recently announced to restrict movement of which nation's diplomats from May 1, 2018? – **Pakistan**
1350. NASA recently launched Colorado High-resolution Echelle Stellar Spectrograph (CHESS 4) mission for which purpose? – **to study matter between stars**
1351. International Day for Monuments and Sites or World Heritage Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **18 April**
1352. What was the theme of International Day for Monuments and Sites or World Heritage Day 2018? – **Heritage for Generation**
1353. World Haemophilia Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **17 April**

1354. What was the theme of World Haemophilia Day 2018? – **'Sharing Knowledge Makes Us Stronger'**
1355. Which monument in India lit up with red lights on World Haemophilia Day 2018? – **Qutub Minar**
1356. Bhimsain, who recently passed away was famously known for – **Filmmaking & Animation**
1357. Name the filmmaker & animator best known for his film 'Gharaonda' who recently passed away. – **Bhimsain**
1358. 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**
1359. According to TRA Brand Trust Report 2018, which private sector bank emerged as the most trusted private sector bank in India? – **ICICI Bank**
1360. What was State Bank of India's overall brand trust index ranking in TRA Brand Trust Report 2018? – **21<sup>st</sup>**
1361. According to the database of the International Monetary Fund's World Economic Outlook (WEO) for April 2018 India's GDP worth \_\_\_\_\_. – **\$2.6 trillion**
1362. 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<sup>th</sup>**
1363. According to IMF report, India recently emerged as the 6<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world. Which nation was replaced by India? – **France**
1364. As per the OpenSignal report, who topped the charts of 4G availability? – **Reliance Jio**
1365. Taipei World Trade Centre (TWTC) launched its office in which Indian city? – **New Delhi**
1366. 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)**
1367. Which of the following state government recently launched new cashless health scheme, 'Atal Amrit Abhiyan'? – **Assam**
1368. Assam government's new cashless health scheme, 'Atal Amrit Abhiyan' was launched by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu**
1369. 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**
1370. Uber recently tied up with which Metro Railway for setting up kiosks at 24 stations across the city? – **Hyderabad**
1371. 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**
1372. 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**
1373. The first meeting of National Council on India's nutrition challenges under 'Poshan Abhiyaan' was chaired by \_\_\_\_\_. – **NITI Aayog Vice Chairman Rajiv Kumar**
1374. Which of the following state launched 'Haemophilia Jagruti, a magazine to spread awareness about haemophilia? – **Gujarat**
1375. What was India's rank in the 2018 Commonwealth Innovation Index? – **10<sup>th</sup>**
1376. Which nation topped the 2018 Commonwealth Innovation Index? – **United Kingdom**
1377. What was the rank of Mukesh Ambani in Fortune magazine as the World's Greatest Leaders of 2018? – **24**
1378. What was the rank of Human Rights Lawyer Indira Jaising in Fortune magazine as the World's Greatest Leaders of 2018? – **20**

1379. Who was appointed Director (Onshore) of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)? – **Sanjay Kumar Moitra**
1380. Which organization released Global Findex Report 2017? – **World Bank**
1381. According to World Bank's Global Findex Report 2017, how many Indian adults do not have any bank account? – **19 crore**
1382. What is India's rank in terms of unbanked population in Global Findex Report 2017? – **2<sup>nd</sup>**
1383. According to the Global Findex Report 2017, which nation has the largest unbanked population? – **China**
1384. The Indian Olympic Association has decided to bid for the \_\_\_\_\_. – **2026 Youth Olympics**
1385. The Indian Olympic Association has decided to bid for the \_\_\_\_\_. – **2030 Asian Games**
1386. The Indian Olympic Association has decided to bid for the \_\_\_\_\_. – **2032 Summer Olympics**
1387. Who will host the inaugural edition of the four-nation Intercontinental Cup 2018? – **Mumbai Football Arena**
1388. What was the theme of Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) 2018? – **'Towards a Common Future'**
1389. Which nation did recently change its name to 'Kingdom of eSwatini'? – **Swaziland**
1390. Which nation recently returned to France the prestigious Legion d'honneur? – **Syria**
1391. Who was appointed as the next head of the Commonwealth? – **Prince Charles**
1392. Who was named as the new President of Cuba on April 19, 2018? – **Miguel Diaz-Canel**
1393. Who was recently appointed as the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)? – **Jim Bridenstine**
1394. Name the famous Swedish musician who recently passed away. – **Avicii**
1395. "Mission Gandhigiri" is a non-performing assets (NPAs) recovery mechanism of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Punjab National Bank**
1396. Which of the following bank has introduced a 'digital form' which will help open current accounts in a few hours? – **ICICI Bank**
1397. 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**
1398. Which Bollywood actress was featured in the 100 Most Influential People List of 2018 by TIME Magazine? – **Deepika Padukone**
1399. Civil Services Day observed in India on \_\_\_\_\_. – **21 April**
1400. The first official World Creativity and Innovation Day observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **21 April**
1401. International Mother Earth Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **22 April**
1402. What was the theme of International Mother Earth Day 2018? – **"End Plastic Pollution"**
1403. What was the latest update in KYC by the Reserve Bank of India? – **Mandatory linking Aadhar**
1404. Name the first Indian company to achieve USD 100 billion Market Capitalisation. – **Tata Consultancy Services**
1405. Government approved the restructured centrally sponsored scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) with a total cost of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹7255.50 crore**
1406. Who was recently announced as the brand ambassador of Bata India? – **Kriti Sanon**
1407. Who among the following was appointed Tata Group's President, Global Corporate Affairs? – **S Jaishankar**
1408. With which nation European Union to host world's first female foreign ministers meeting in September 2018? – **Canada**
1409. World Book and Copyright Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **23 April**
1410. Which city was designated as the World Book Capital for 2018? – **Athens, Greece**

1411. 8th South Asian Judo Championship was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Lalitpur, Nepal**
1412. Tulika Maan is associated with which sports? – **Judo**
1413. Garima Chaudhary is associated with which sports? – **Judo**
1414. C. Jina Devi is associated with which sports? – **Judo**
1415. Who hosted the first ecommerce think tank meeting? – **Suresh Prabhu**
1416. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has agreed in principle to give an aid of Rs 1,700 crore to which Indian state? – **Uttarakhand**
1417. Asian Development Bank has agreed in principle to give an aid of how much amount to Uttarakhand for infrastructure development and creation of sewerage treatment facilities in urban areas? – **₹1700 crore**
1418. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with the World Bank for the Madhya Pradesh Rural Connectivity Project? – **\$210 million**
1419. India recently signed a loan agreement worth \$210 million with World Bank for Rural Connectivity Project in which state? – **Madhya Pradesh**
1420. With which of the following company did Foodpanda tie up to enable seamless digital payments for all its users? – **PhonePe**
1421. With which nation did India's trade cross \$ 3 billion in 2017? – **Poland**
1422. As per World Bank's Migration and Development Brief, India received the highest remittances of \_\_\_\_\_ in 2017. – **USD 69 billion**
1423. National Panchayati Raj Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **24 April**
1424. PM Narendra Modi launched Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan in which state? – **Madhya Pradesh**
1425. Name the first South India HC to introduce e-court fee payment facility. – **Madras High Court**
1426. In which state the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) was totally withdrawn after 27 years? – **Meghalaya**
1427. Which of the following Indian public sector company recently signed a MoU with Airports Authority of India (AAI) to utilize its airstrips under the Udan air regional connectivity scheme? – **Steel Authority India Limited**
1428. Who was recently conferred with the 2018 Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO)? – **Egyptian photographer Mahmoud Abu Zeid**
1429. World Day for Laboratory Animals is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **24 April**
1430. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with World Bank for the 'Innovate in India for Inclusiveness Project'? – **\$125 million**
1431. The Union Government and World Bank signed a \$125 million agreement on April 24, 2018 for \_\_\_\_\_. – **developing an innovative biopharmaceutical and medical devices industry in India**
1432. The Reserve Bank of India recently lifted credit cap on which sector? – **Service Sector MSMEs**
1433. How many focus areas are there in Atal New India Challenge? – **17**
1434. The Government recently approved Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Bamboo Mission (NBM) with an outlay of? – **₹1290 crore**
1435. India recently announced to tie up with USA and which nation to develop new pollution-forecast system? – **Finland**
1436. Two-day coastal security exercise 'Sagar Kavach' was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Kerala**
1437. Who was appointed Standard Chartered Bank brand ambassador for Retail Digital Banking? – **Anushka Sharma**
1438. Who was appointed Executive Chairman of Bharti Infratel? – **Akhil Kumar Gupta**
1439. World Malaria Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **25 April**
1440. What was the theme of World Malaria Day 2018? – **Ready to beat malaria**



1441. In which of the following state did ABB commission India's first industrial solar microgrid? – **Vadodara, Gujarat**
1442. Which state rolled out "Graduation Approach to Sustainable Livelihood" scheme which will provide alternative employment opportunities to families who have been affected by the implementation of total alcohol prohibition in the state? – **Bihar**
1443. India's first Virtual Bronchoscopy Navigation system was set up by AIIMS in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
1444. India recently conducted defence exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI 2018 with which nation? – **Malaysia**
1445. The second edition of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was launched by the government with an aim to \_\_\_\_\_. – **uplift rural India**
1446. Name the first woman lawyer to be appointed as Supreme Court Judge. – **Indu Malhotra**
1447. What was India's rank in World Press Freedom Index 2018? – **138<sup>th</sup>**
1448. Which nation topped the World Press Freedom Index 2018? – **Norway**
1449. World Press Freedom Index 2018 was released by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Reporters without Borders**
1450. PM Narendra Modi launched Van Dhan Scheme in which state? – **Chhattisgarh**
1451. PM Narendra Modi launched Van Dhan scheme for which purpose? – **to help increase tribal income**
1452. The first model Van DhanVikas Kendra in Bijapuris being implemented for training of 300 training beneficiaries with a total outlay of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹43.38 lakh**
1453. Under Van Dhan Scheme, how many self help groups will be constituted? – **10**
1454. Which of the following bank recently approved a proposal to increase its borrowing limit up to Rs 2 lakh crore? – **Axis Bank**
1455. Name the HDFC launched advance version of its interactive humanoid. – **IRA 2.0**
1456. Which bank recently launched an advance version of its interactive humanoid IRA 2.0? – **HDFC Bank**
1457. HDFC bank launched an advance version of its interactive humanoid IRA 2.0. What does IRA stands for? – **Interactive Robotic Assistant**
1458. Which Indian airlines recently became a member of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)? – **Vistara**
1459. Vistara recently became a member of the International Air Transport Association (IATA). With this Vistara became the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian airline to be a part of this association. – **Third**
1460. Which city will be hosting International Blockchain Congress? – **Hyderabad**
1461. How much amount did Government of India collect from the Goods and Services Tax (GST) during 2017-18? – **₹7 lakh 41 thousand crore**
1462. Which of the following state government signed an MoU with the British Council to strengthen educational and cultural cooperation? – **Maharashtra**
1463. The 23rd meeting of the Western Zonal Council was held – **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
1464. Which of the following state recently launched e-prison system? – **Meghalaya (Shillong)**
1465. Who was appointed as interim CEO of IndiGo Airlines? – **Rahul Bhatia**
1466. Aditya Ghosh recently resigned from CEO position of \_\_\_\_\_. – **IndiGo Airlines**
1467. Who was appointed special envoy for Myanmar in refugee crisis? – **Christine Schraner Burgener (Switzerland)**
1468. Who was appointed as America's 70th Secretary of State? – **Mike Pompeo**
1469. Who was appointed BCCI junior selection committee chairman? – **Aashish Kapoor**
1470. Which organization was conferred with the National Intellectual Property Award, 2018? – **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**

1471. Which of the following company recently introduced offline payments solution "Tap-Card"?  
– **Paytm**
1472. Name the Near Field Communication (NFC) technology based payment solution launched by Paytm. – **Tap Card**
1473. With which of the following company did Paytm partner to launch offline NFC based solution "Tap Card"? – **Yeldi Softcom**
1474. RBI has decided to increase the ECB Liability to Equity Ratio for ECB raised from direct foreign equity holder under the automatic route to \_\_\_\_\_. – **7:1**
1475. RBI has decided to increase the ECB Liability to Equity Ratio for ECB raised from direct foreign equity holder under the automatic route to 7:1. This ratio will not be applicable if total of all ECBs raised by an entity is up to \_\_\_\_\_. – **USD 5 million**
1476. RBI has withdrawn a restriction that limited foreign investors to only investing in government and corporate bonds with tenures of \_\_\_\_\_. – **3 years or more**
1477. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) on April 27, 2018 approved Capital Acquisition Proposals of the services valued at over \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹3,687 crore**
1478. DAC approved procurement of DRDO's designed and developed NAG Missile System (NAMIS) at the cost of what amount? – **₹524 crore**
1479. Government announced Deen Dayal Upadhyay Scholarship for which purpose? – **Development in Journalism**
1480. Which of the following high court recently declared the practice of solitary confinement as unconstitutional as per the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners? – **Uttarakhand High Court**
1481. North Korean leader Kim Jong-un and South Korean President Moon Jae-in on April 27, 2018 signed a landmark peace agreement. What is the name of the agreement? – **Panmunjeom Declaration**
1482. World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **28 April**
1483. What was the theme of 2018 World Day for Safety and Health at Work? – **Occupational safety health (OSH) vulnerability of young workers**
1484. Which company was ranked as most trusted brand in India? – **Google**
1485. Google was ranked the most trusted brand in India as per \_\_\_\_\_. – **TRA Brand Trust Report 2018**
1486. Google was ranked 1 in the most trusted brand report. Who was ranked second? – **Facebook**
1487. Government launched a Pilot Scheme for Procurement of Aggregate Power of 2500 MW on competitive basis for how many years? – **3**
1488. Which state recently signed a MoU with National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for setting up a five lakh litre per day capacity modernised dairy plant? – **Odisha**
1489. With which nation did India recently agree to review their bilateral trade treaty by July 2018? – **Nepal**
1490. Google recently tie up with CBSE for which purpose? – **to allow students check their results on its platform**
1491. Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas has successfully fired a BVR missile. What does BVR stand for? – **Beyond Visual Range**
1492. Which of the following aircraft successfully fired an air-to-air beyond visual (BVR) range missile? – **Tejas**
1493. Name the first corporate house to adopt a historical monument in India. – **Dalmia Bharat Group**
1494. Dalmia Bharat Group has become the first corporate house to adopt a historical monument in India under which scheme? – **Adopt a Heritage Scheme**

1495. Dalmia Bharat Group has become the first corporate house to adopt a historical monument in India. Name the monument. – **Red Fort & Golkanada Fort**
1496. Dalmia Bharat Group adopted Red Fort under Adopt a Heritage Scheme for how many years? – **5**
1497. Ayushman Bharat Diwas was celebrated across the country on \_\_\_\_\_. – **30 April**
1498. In a first, India and Pakistan will jointly take part in 'Peace Mission-2018' in which country? – **Russia**
1499. India and Pakistan will participate for the first time in a multination counter-terror war game. What is the name of the war game? – **Peace Mission-2018**
1500. PM Narendra Modi announced every single village of India was electrified. According to the statement, which village was the last one to receive electricity on? – **Leisang in Manipur**
1501. Who has been chosen for the 2017 Saraswati Samman? – **Gujarati poet Sitanshu Yashaschandra**
1502. Gujarati poet Sitanshu Yashaschandra chosen for the 2017 Saraswati Samman for \_\_\_\_\_. – **his collection of verses (poetry) titled 'Vakhar'**
1503. Who has been appointed as part-time chairman of the Kotak Mahindra Bank? – **Prakash Apte**
1504. Who was appointed as Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) of Intex? – **Rajiv Bakshi**
1505. Who was appointed Britain's new Home Secretary? – **Sajid Javid**
1506. International Jazz Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **30 April**
1507. International Dance Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **29 April**
1508. World Immunization Week is observed between \_\_\_\_\_. – **24 to 30 April**
1509. What was the theme of World Immunization Week 2018? – **Protected Together, #VaccinesWork**
1510. The Office of United States (US) Trade Representative (USTR) placed India on 'Priority Watch List' in which of its report? – **Special 301 Report**
1511. International Buddhist Conference was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Lumbini, Nepal**
1512. Who won the FIFA World Cup 2018? – **France**
1513. Who was the runner-up of FIFA World Cup 2018? – **Croatia**
1514. Who was ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the FIFA World Cup 2018? – **Belgium**
1515. 2018 FIFA World Cup was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Russia**
1516. 2022 FIFA World Cup will be held in which nation? – **Qatar**
1517. 2026 FIFA World Cup will be held in which nation? – **USA, Mexico and Canada**
1518. Which nation reached the FIFA World Cup final for the first time in 2018? – **Croatia**
1519. Which of the following nation made first appearance at a FIFA World Cup in 2018? – **Panama & Iceland**
1520. VAR were used for the first time in FIFA World Cup 2018. What does VAR stand for? – **Video Assistance Referees**
1521. Who won the Golden Ball (Best Player) award in FIFA World Cup 2018? – **Luka Modric (Croatia)**
1522. Who won the Golden Boot (Highest Scorer) award in FIFA World Cup 2018? – **Harry Kane (England)**
1523. Who won the Golden Gloves (Best Goalkeeper) award in FIFA World Cup 2018? – **Thibaut Courtois – Belgium**
1524. Who won the Best Young Player award in FIFA World Cup 2018? – **Kylian Mbappe (France)**
1525. Which nation won the FIFA Fair Play Award in FIFA World Cup 2018? – **Spain**

## Bonus Material: Banking Awareness and Stock GK Questions asked in Bank Exams (2017-2018)

1. What is the width of Rs 10 Note? - **123mm**
2. What Motif is in reverse of ₹50 Note? - **Hampi with Chariot**
3. I stands for in IDFC Bank? - **Industrial**
4. Who is not a member of BIMSTEC? - **Brunei**
5. Kohima is the capital city of - **Nagaland**
6. Which organisation is not headquartered in Washington DC? - **Bank of International Settlement**
7. M stands for in MSF? - **Marginal**
8. Which community has highest sex ratio in community census? - **Christian**
9. Capital Small Bank was before - **Capital Local Area bank**
10. City Union Bank hq - **Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu**
11. What % of rural population dependant on agriculture and related sector as per census 2011? - **10%**
12. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute hq - **Kochi, Kerala**
13. Bank customer relationship - **Lease**
14. Maturity period of Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana - **5 years**
15. Which scheme has been added in small payment banks? - **Atal Pension Yojana**
16. JSCA International Stadium Complex - **Ranchi, Jharkhand**
17. Banking Ombudsman gives penalty up to - **1 Lakh**
18. Which character is 0 in IFSC code? - **5th**
19. Baht is the currency of which country? - **Thailand**
20. Shillong is the capital city of which state? - **Meghalaya**
21. What does M stands for in MIBOR? - **Mumbai**
22. NABARD is headquartered at \_\_\_\_\_. - **Mumbai**
23. Indian Population is what percent of World Population as per Census 2011? - **17.5%**
24. Who among the following is not a member of BIMSTEC? - **China**
25. Which of the following is the first Payment Bank? - **Airtel**
26. Fincare Small Finance Bank is headquartered at \_\_\_\_\_. - **Bengaluru**
27. Indirasagar Dam is located in - **Madhya Pradesh**
28. What does B stands for in CBLO - **Borrowing, Collateralized Borrowing and Lending Obligation**
29. Cuttack is located on the banks of \_\_\_\_\_. - **Mahanadi**
30. YONO was launched by \_\_\_\_\_. - **SBI**
31. What does E stands for in EFTPOS? - **Electronic, Electronic funds transfer at point of sale.**
32. Jnanpith Award is given in the field of \_\_\_\_\_. - **Literature**
33. Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) is headquartered at \_\_\_\_\_. - **New Delhi**
34. Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary is located in \_\_\_\_\_. - **Maharashtra**
35. DTL stands for - **Deposit to Loan Ratio**
36. Who supervise the code of bank's commitment to the customers? - **BCSBI, Banking Codes and Standards Board of India**
37. What is printed behind the new ₹200 note? - **Sanchi Stupa**
38. What is the base color of new ₹500 note? - **Stone Grey**
39. World Food Programme/Organisation is headquartered in - **Rome, Italy**
40. Equitas Small Finance Bank Headquarter- **Chennai**
41. Imphal is the capital city of- **Manipur**
42. The riel is the currency of- **Cambodia**
43. What is the meaning of "I" in LEI- **Identifier (Legal Entity Identifier)**
44. Where is the Head Office of Standard Chartered Bank- **London, UK**
45. Gobind Sagar is situated at \_\_\_\_\_. - **Himachal Pradesh**
46. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) is headquartered at - **Lucknow**

47. Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) was established by \_\_\_\_\_ as its wholly owned subsidiary- **RBI**
48. What is the meaning of "E" in AEPS- **Enabled (Aadhaar Enabled Payment System)**
49. Baglihar Dam is located in - **Jammu and Kashmir**
50. What is the meaning of "A" in PCA - **Action (Prompt Corrective Action)**
51. RuPay a new card payment scheme launched by - **NPCI**
52. The new ₹50 denomination banknotes have a \_\_\_\_\_ with Chariot on the reverse - **Motif of Hampi**
53. What is the currency of Malaysia- **Malaysian ringgit**
54. Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium is located in – **Ranchi**
55. Authorised Capital of ECGC is - **₹5000 crore**
56. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana is related to - **Skill Development**
57. ONICRA is a - **Credit Rating Agency**
58. In the acronym NFS, S stands for what? - **Switch - National Financial Switch**
59. PIN for UPI Transaction - **UPI Pin**
60. Headquarter of World Metrological Organisation is in – **Geneva, Switzerland**
61. ASREC is – **Asset Reconstruction Company**
62. Whom does ECGC insure? - **Indian Exporters**
63. Risk of overseas buyer defaults and causing loss to exporters is - **Commercial Risk**
64. Civil War is - **Political Risk**
65. FATF is related to - **Terrorism Financing**
66. N stands for in GSTN - **Network**
67. ECGC Factoring facility - **MSME**
68. For how many years 8% Interest will be paid in Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana? - **10 years**
69. Interest rate risk is what type of risk? - **Market Risk**
70. Initial coin offering is related to - **cryptocurrency**
71. Vienna is the capital of which country – **Austria**
72. Ukai dam situated in which state/city – **Surat, Gujarat**
73. Balphakram National Park is located in which state – **Meghalaya**
74. Achnakamer wildlife sanctuary is located in which state – **Mungeli district, Chhattisgarh**
75. What does A stand for in FATF?- **Action**
76. JRD Tata sport memorial situated in which city – **Jamshedpur**
77. Full form of LAF- **Liquidity Adjustment Facility**
78. Bharatiya Reserve bank Note Mudran press located in which cities – **Dewas, Shalboni**
79. What does P stands for in MPC? - **Policy (Monetary Policy Committee)**
80. Dhirubhai Ambani Solar Park is situated in?- **Rajasthan**
81. In Nach, "H" stands for what – **House (National Automated Clearing House)**
82. Savings & current account is known as – **CASA ratio**
83. Definition of Hedging - **A hedge is an investment to reduce the risk of adverse price movements in an asset**
84. Who regulates Micro-finance Institutes in India? - **RBI**
85. Which financial institute raise capital for customers by underwriting? - **Investment Bank**
86. Kisan Credit Cards cannot be issued by - **Payments Bank**
87. UCO Bank headquartered at - **Kolkata**
88. One day or overnight borrowing is called - **call money**
89. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers HQ - **Mumbai**
90. What is CRISIL?
91. Payment Bank cannot issue - **Credit Card**
92. NACC Last C stands for - **Change, ( National Assessment on Climate Change)**
93. SFMS - **Structured Financial Messaging System**
94. Gorakhpur is situated on the bank of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Rapti River**
95. Dudhwa National Park is located in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Uttar Pradesh**



96. What is the full form of BCSBI – **Banking Codes and Standards Board of India**
97. Amman is the capital city of - **Jordan**
98. Definition of Mutilated Notes - **Mutilated banknote is a banknote, of which a portion is missing or which is composed of more than two pieces.**
99. Gudi padwa festival celebrated in which state – **Maharashtra**
100. How much percent of Indian Household covered by bank accounts – **58.7%**
101. CISF Headquarter is located in which city – **New Delhi**
102. Loktak lake is located in which Indian State – **Manipur**
103. According to which act Banks can share their dividend among shareholders? – **Banking Regulation Act, 1949**
104. Pushpagiri wildlife sanctuary is located in which state – **Karnataka**
105. National Insurance Academy in state of – **Pune, Maharashtra**
106. In LAB , A stands for what – **Area**
107. Full form of CFMS - **Centralised Funds Management System**
108. Fugdi traditional dance of - **Goa**
109. Panna National Park is a national park located in - **Madhya Pradesh**
110. Dudhawa Dam is located in Dhamtari district of Chhattisgarh on which river? - **Mahanadi**
111. V stands for in LTV? - **Value**
112. S stands for in SWIFT? - **Society**
113. Disinflation - **reduction in the rate of inflation.**
114. Tallinn ,capital and major city of - **Estonia**
115. International Weightlifting Federation hq - **Budapest, Hungary**
116. Who gave the idea of rrbs - **M. Narasimham Working Group**
117. City Union Bank Ltd HQ - **Thanjavur district of Tamil Nadu**
118. A market is shared by a small number of producers or sellers - **Oligopoly**
119. Payment by mobile scanning - **BHARATQR**
120. RBI Function - **Banker to Banks**
121. Business correspondents are paid by - **Banks**
122. Maximum Amount can be held in IPPB A/C? - **₹100,000**
123. U stands for in AMRUT? - **Urban**
124. A in SEAC? - **Advisory**
125. Bandhan bank provides loan under which major loan segment? - **Micro-finance**
126. What is amount of PMJJY – **Rs.330**
127. In which state Somasila Dam located – **Andhra Pradesh**
128. Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) started in which year – **2011-12**
129. Where is the headquarters of Catholic Syrian Bank – **Kerala**
130. Prague is capital of which country - **Czech Republic**
131. What is the meaning of "C" in CRR- **Cash (Cash Reserve Ratio)**
132. What is the meaning of "S" in SWIFT- **Society (Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication)**
133. Name the river near Taj Mahal- **Yamuna**
134. Gangtok is the capital city of- **Sikkim**
135. Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary located in- **Kerala**
136. What is the meaning of "L" in NCLT- **Law (National Company Law Tribunal)**
137. Compensation sought from the Banking Ombudsman is beyond- **20 lakhs**
138. A lender of last resort is an institution, usually a country's- **Central Bank**
139. What is the meaning of "D" in MDR- **Discount (Merchant Discount Rate)**
140. What is SBI Mingle? - **Social banking application of SBI**
141. Tax evasion over \_\_\_\_\_ is a non bailable offence - **5 crore**

142. Increase in repo rate means? - **If central bank increases the Repo rate it is not good news for banks as they have to borrow money at high cost**
143. What does L stand for in MCLR? - **Lending**
144. What does C stand for in PCA? - **Corrective (Prompt Corrective Action)**
145. JLF formed for which purpose? - **To fight NPA**
146. Base year for CII changed to? - **2011-12**
147. Base year for WPI changed to? - **2011-12**
148. Capital limit for Asset reconstruction companies? - **100 crore**
149. APBS P stands for - **Aadhaar Payment Bridge System**
150. NACH is controlled by - **NPCI**
151. Cheque truncation under which section of NI act - **Section 6B**
152. Institute for Development & Research in Banking Technology (IDRBT) headquarter - **Hyderabad, India**
153. Quito is capital of- **Ecuador**
154. Meaning of "S" in PMGSY- **Sadak (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana)**
155. Which is not a negotiable instrument- **Coin**
156. Sardar Patel Stadium located on- **Ahmedabad, Gujarat**
157. Orang national park is situated in which state? - **Assam**
158. First payment bank of India? - **Airtel Payment Bank**
159. Caracas is the capital of which country? - **Venezuela**
160. Tungabhadra Dam is located in which state? - **Karnataka**
161. Headquarter of ICAN - **Geneva, Switzerland**
162. In which of the following river bank is Vijaywada situated? - **Krishna River**
163. MUDRA 'M' stands for? - **Micro**
164. Cheque truncation system was launched in the year - **2010**
165. Kandla Port was recently renamed as - **Deendayal Upadhyay Port**
166. Gorumara National Park is located in - **West Bengal**
167. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is headquartered at \_\_\_\_\_. - **New Delhi**
168. What does P stands for in PCA? - **Prompt**
169. What is the minimum capital required for small finance bank - **₹100 Cr**
170. Hidayatullah National Law University is located in which state - **Chhattisgarh**
171. Bharat Earth Movers Limited headquarters - **Bengaluru**
172. "DICGC" G stands for what - **Guarantee**
173. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary is located in - **Goa**
174. Valley of Flowers National Park - **Uttarakhand**
175. Indravati dam situated in - **Odisha**
176. Bathukamma Festival is celebrated in - **Telangana**
177. MUDRA related to which sector - **Small Industries**
178. Astana is the capital city of - **Kazakhstan**
179. Cash loan against gold limit? - **20,000 rupees**
180. Madrid is the capital of - **Spain**
181. Dalong village Biodiversity Heritage Site is in - **Telangana**
182. First Small Finance Bank Headquarter - **Jalandhar**
183. Alamatti dam is in which state - **Karnataka**
184. Who regulates NBFC? - **Reserve Bank of India**
185. Chul chilli wildlife sanctuary located in- **Odisha**
186. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of short-term loan, typically taken out for a period of 2 weeks to 3 years pending the arrangement of larger or longer-term financing- **Bridge Loan.**
187. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of home loan for older homeowners that requires no monthly mortgage payments- **Reverse mortgage.**
188. Lake Baikal is an ancient, massive lake in- **Russia**

189. What is the meaning of "S" in CERSAI- **Securitisation (Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India)**
190. What is the meaning of "F" in IFSC- **Financial (Indian Financial System Code)**
191. MMID used for- **Mobile Banking/IMPS**
192. Which institution was established in 1988- **National Housing Bank**
193. What is the meaning of "F" in IFC- **Finance (International Finance Corporation)**
194. What is the meaning of "B" in SEBI- **Board (Securities and Exchange Board of India)**
195. Bhitarkanika National Park in which state- **Odisha**
196. Bangaluru is situated on the bank of which river- **Vrishabhavathi**
197. Pradhan Mantri mudra yojana scheme available in which types of bank- **All Banks**
198. What is the meaning of "U" in UPI- **Unified**
199. What is the meaning of "R" in RERA- **Real** (Real Estate Regulatory Agency)
200. Gobindobhog rice a speciality from- **West Bengal**
201. The concern for environmental sustainability by the banks has given rise to concept of- **Green Banking**
202. Which type of account is interest-free account- **Current Account**
203. What is the meaning of "A" in WMA- **Advances**

204. BASEL 3 Last date - **31st mar 2019.**
205. Which is true about NBFC - **Deposits are not secured by DICGC**
206. RBI was nationalized in - **1949**
207. BBPS developed by - **NPCI**
208. In MUDRA D stands for - **Development**
209. In STR, S stands for - **Suspicious** (Suspicious Transaction Reports)
210. SARFAESI - **R stands for Reconstruction**
211. In AEPS, E stands for - **Aadhaar enabled payment system**
212. South indian bank HQ - **Thrissur, Kerala**
213. Karnataka bank HQ - **Mangalore**
214. IMPS - P stands for - **Payment**
215. IFSC - S stands for - **System**
216. Which work 24\*7/365 - **IMPS**
217. JP Morgan HQ - **New York City, New York, USA**
218. USSD D stands for - **Data**
219. Financial inclusion scheme - **PMJDY**
220. Scheme for enterprises - **PMMY**
221. Kishore/Tarun/shishu related to - **Mudra**
222. Whose deposit not covered by DICGC- **NBFC**

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