

Expected Current Affairs Questions for IBPS PO 2018

1. Which of the following NBFC company received Reserve Bank of India's license to conduct business in India? – **Kirloskar Capital**
2. FSDC meeting was recently held and chaired by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley. What does FSDC stand for? – **Financial Stability and Development Council**
3. Which bank announced the launch of its instant digital credit facility, PayLater? – **ICICI Bank**
4. Name India's first indigenously developed microprocessor. – **Shakti**
5. Which institute developed India's first indigenous microprocessor Shakti? – **IIT Madras**
6. India and Japan began their first-ever joint military exercise named _____. – **Dharma Guardian 2018**
7. Dharma Guardian 2018 is the joint military exercise between India and _____. – **Japan**
8. India and Japan began their first every joint military exercise in which state? – **Mizoram**
9. With which nation did India agree to act tough on terror in November 2018? – **Botswana**
10. Who presided the 109th session of United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Executive Council in Manama, Bahrain? – **KJ Alphons**
11. Which Indian film has been included in BBC's 100 best foreign language films list? – **Pather Panchali by Satyajit Ray**
12. Which nation will be the Partner Country for the 25th DST - CII Technology Summit? – **Netherlands**
13. Which state decided to launch an awareness drive about the precautionary measures to prevent spread of swine flu? – **Andhra Pradesh**
14. Who has been appointed as Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)? – **S S Deswal**
15. Who has been appointed as the 12th Chief of Integrated Defence Staff? – **Lieutenant General P.S. Rajeshwar**
16. The World Cities Day was observed across the world on _____. – **31 October**
17. A 'Clean Air Week' campaign would be organised during _____. – **1-5 November 2018**
18. A 'Clean Air Week' campaign would be organised during November 1-5, 2018 in collaboration with which state government? – **Delhi**
19. Which state recently launched the Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana? – **Delhi**
20. Which state government signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the National Health Agency on November 1 for the implementation of the Centre's flagship health insurance scheme -- Ayushman Bharat? – **Kerala**
21. In which state the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has launched an ingeniously designed bike ambulance? – **Jharkhand**
22. Government has approved a Safe City project for Lucknow at what cost under the Nirbhaya Fund Scheme? – **Rs. 194.44 crore**
23. Government has approved a Safe City project for which city at a total cost of Rs. 194.44 crore under the Nirbhaya Fund Scheme? – **Lucknow**
24. A ten day long Clean Air Campaign from November 1- 10, 2018 was launched in which state? – **Delhi**
25. Which airport was recently approved to be renamed as "Veer Surendra Sai Airport"? – **Jharsuguda Airport, Odisha**
26. Which bank recently organised over 60 coin exchange 'melas' at its select branches across Goa? – **ICICI Bank**
27. ICICI Bank recently organised over 60 coin exchange 'melas' at its select branches in which state? – **Goa**
28. PM Narendra Modi announced that every GST registered Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise, MSME, will be given a rebate of what percent interest on the amount of a new loan or incremental loan up to one crore rupees? – **2**
29. PM Narendra Modi announced that every GST registered Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise, MSME, will be given a rebate of 2 percent interest on the amount of a new loan or incremental loan up to what amount? – **one crore rupees**
30. Who among the following was appointed as Managing Director and CEO of UCO Bank? – **Atul Goel**
31. Who among the following has been appointed as the 12th Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to Chairman, COSC? – **Lt Gen P S Rajeshwar**

32. International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is observed on _____. – **2 November**
33. Yoga and Mindfulness is a book authored by _____. – **Mansi Gulati**
34. Who launched the book Yoga and Mindfulness by Mansi Gulati? – **Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu**
35. RBI has recently allowed banks to raise credit to bonds issued by the _____. – **systemically important NBFCs and housing finance companies (HFCs)**
36. With which nation did India sign a loan agreement of Rs 1,817 crore for the construction of the Turga Pumped Storage in West Bengal? – **Japan**
37. India and Japan signed a loan agreement of Rs 1,817 crore for the construction of the Turga Pumped Storage in which state? – **West Bengal**
38. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Japan for the construction of the Turga Pumped Storage in West Bengal? – **₹1,817 crore**
39. How much amount of loan did India recently provide to Zimbabwe to finance a rehabilitation project for a thermal power plant? – **USD 310 million**
40. Which nation has decided to cooperate for the first time in the areas of Indian traditional medicinal systems such as Yoga and Ayurveda with India? – **Japan**
41. Indian railways launched the first Utkrisht rake of Pragati Express between _____. – **Pune and Mumbai**
42. Which state hosted the first-ever Northeast Olympic Games? – **Manipur**
43. Which city hosted the first-ever Northeast Olympic Games? – **Imphal**
44. What was India's rank in the Web-borne threats report by Kaspersky Lab? – **12th**
45. To set up Public Credit Registry, Reserve Bank has invited expression of interest (EOI) for developing the registry from companies with a turnover of over of _____ in last three years. – **₹100 crore**
46. Which Bank recently announced India's first trade finance transaction through blockchain? – **HSBC Bank**
47. HSBC Bank announced India's first trade finance transaction through blockchain. Which company received the first payment through blockchain? – **Reliance Industries (RIL)**
48. Which bank launched a first-of-its-kind village adoption programme by committing to adopt 2000 villages across the country? – **Yes Bank**
49. YES bank launched a first-of-its-kind village adoption programme by committing to adopt 2000 villages across the country. The 1st YES DIGI Village was launched in _____. – **Abhimayapur, Haryana**
50. The Operation Greens was announced in the Budget speech of 2018-19 with an outlay of _____. – **₹500 crores**
51. The Operation Greens was announced in the Budget speech of 2018-19 to stabilise the supply of TOP. What does TOP stand for? – **Tomato, Onion and Potatoes**
52. Who is the nodal agency of Operation Greens? – **NAFED**
53. India's 1st asymmetrical cable-stayed bridge was inaugurated in _____. – **Delhi**
54. What is the name of the India's 1st asymmetrical cable-stayed bridge? – **Signature Bridge**
55. With which country India have signed three MoUs on Extradition Treaty, cooperation in the field of Atomic Energy for peaceful purposes and VISA Waiver for Diplomatic and Official Passports? – **Malawi**
56. With which country did India sign a MoU for strengthening cooperation in the field of tourism? – **South Korea**
57. With which nation did India's FSSAI sign a MoU to further cooperation between the agencies of the two nations in the area of food safety? – **Japan**
58. Name India's first nuclear-powered submarine which successfully completed its first deterrence patrol. – **INS Arihant**
59. Which state launched Saura Jalnidhi scheme to encourage use of solar energy in irrigation by farmers? – **Odisha**
60. Which state approved conversion of Indian Navy's longest-serving aircraft carrier INS Viraat into India's first-ever maritime museum-cum-marine adventure centre? – **Maharashtra**
61. Maharashtra approved conversion of which Indian Navy's aircraft carrier into India's first-ever maritime museum-cum-marine adventure centre? – **INS Viraat**
62. Who has been appointed India's Ambassador to Iran? – **Gaddam Dharmendra**
63. Ayurveda Day was observed across India on _____. – **5 November**
64. What was the theme of 2018 Ayurveda Day? – **Ayurveda for Public health**

65. Which of the following organisation launched 'Beyond the Top 200' report? – **UK India Business Council**
66. Reserve Bank of India has reduced the minimum average maturity requirement for ECBs in the infrastructure space to _____. – **3 years**
67. On which of the following payments bank did RBI recently impose a fine of \$1,36,900? – **Fino Payments Bank**
68. RBI recently imposed a fine of \$1,36,900 on Fino Payments Bank for which reason? – **opening new accounts despite directions not to do so**
69. Which state did recently sign a MoU with QuarkCity to create state-of-the-art industrial parks, industrial model towns and integrated townships in the second phase of the project? – **Punjab**
70. The USA temporarily exempted eight countries, including India from the US sanctions for buying oil from which nation? – **Iran**
71. How many nations were recently exempted from the US sanctions for buying Iranian oil? – **8**
72. How much amount did the government release to 6 Border States under the Border Area Development Programme (BADP)? – **₹113.36 crore**
73. Which of the following city was recently renamed as Ayodhya? – **Faizabad**
74. Faizabad was recently announced to be renamed as _____. – **Ayodhya**
75. Which state recently signed a MoU with IL&FS and Pricewaterhouse Coopers as a project management consultant for implementation of smart city project? – **Manipur**
76. Which of the following Indian city did recently launch Free Wi-Fi Service? – **Bhubaneswar**
77. Which of the following stadium was recently renamed as 'Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Cricket Stadium'? – **Ekana International Stadium of Lucknow**
78. Ekana International Stadium of Lucknow was recently renamed as _____. – **Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Cricket Stadium**
79. Which nation recently unveiled the world's largest airport? – **Turkey**
80. In which city, the world's largest airport was recently unveiled? – **Istanbul**
81. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may set-up an ombudsman for digital payments by _____. – **March, 2019**
82. The Reserve Bank of India may be setting up an Ombudsman for _____. – **Digital Payments**
83. With which state did Paytm recently sign MoU for seamless payment experience? – **Karnataka**
84. With which university did State Bank of India (SBI) sign a MoU to facilitate payments for the students? – **Kakatiya University**
85. With which company did Nokia establish strategic alliance to support digital transformation of major industries, enterprises? – **Infosys**
86. Government approved a mechanism for sale of enemy shares which at the current price estimated at around _____. – **₹3000 crore**
87. Government has approved managing of how many airports under public-private partnership (PPP) model? – **6**
88. India has been elected as a Member of which council? – **International Telecommunications Union (ITU)**
89. Which state has appointed R Chandranathan as the Director General of Police (DGP)? – **Meghalaya**
90. Who has been appointed as new chairman of Tesla? – **Robyn Denholm**
91. What is the name of the first Interstellar object which recently passed through our solar system? – **Oumuamua**
92. West Bengal government decided to observe 'Rosogolla Day' on _____. – **14 November**
93. RBI recently announced to inject how much amount into the system through purchase of government bonds in October? – **36000 crore**
94. Name the first Indian state to offer a Wage Compensation Scheme for pregnant women working in the tea gardens of the state. – **Assam**
95. Which state launched India's first Wage Compensation Scheme for pregnant women working in the tea gardens of the state? – **Assam**
96. With which nation did India sign 17 MoUs in various fields including agriculture, Tourism, combating illicit trafficking, health and medical science and pharmaceuticals? – **Uzbekistan**
97. US and Canada signed a new trade deal replacing which scheme? – **North American Free Trade Agreement**
98. With which nation did USA and Mexico sign a new trade deal to replace North American Free Trade Agreement? – **Canada**

99. Who was recently appointed as chief economist of International Monetary Fund? – **Gita Gopinath**
100. 8th Asian Yoga Sports Championship was organised by Asian Yoga Federation in which city? – **Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
101. Who among the following was awarded the 2018 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine? – **James P. Allison and Tasuku Honjo**
102. 2018 World Habitat Day was observed across the world on _____. – **October 1**
103. World Habitat Day is observed on _____. – **First Monday of October**
104. What was the theme of 2018 World Habitat Day? – **Municipal Solid Waste Management**
105. International Day of Older Persons was observed across the world on _____. – **October 1**
106. What was the theme of 2018 International Day of Older Persons? – **Celebrating Older Human Rights champions**
107. Which of the following state did recently sign a MoU with University of Southern California on Artificial Intelligence? – **Maharashtra**
108. Which of the following city recently unfurled the India's third highest national flag? – **Guwahati, Assam**
109. Which of the following state recently launched Dravyavati River Rejuvenation Project? – **Rajasthan**
110. Which Indian state launched its own food security scheme to benefit the 25 lakh poor people who were left out of the National Food Security Act (NFSA)? – **Odisha**
111. National Khadi Festival 2018 was held recently in which city? – **Mumbai**
112. Who inaugurated the National Khadi Festival 2018? – **Giriraj Singh**
113. Who inaugurated the IndiaSkills Nationals Competition 2018? – **Dharmendra Pradhan**
114. IndiaSkills Nationals Competition 2018 was recently held in _____. – **New Delhi**
115. Which Indian company was the only company from India's banking and finance sector to figure in the list of the world's best-regarded firms compiled by Forbes? – **HDFC**
116. Which Indian company ranked highest compared to other Indian companies in the list of the world's best-regarded firms compiled by Forbes? – **Infosys (31)**
117. What was HDFC's rank in the list of the world's best-regarded firms compiled by Forbes? – **217**
118. Which company topped the list of the world's best-regarded firms compiled by Forbes? – **Walt Disney**
119. International Day of Non-Violence observed globally on _____. – **2 October**
120. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to China? – **Vikram Misri**
121. Who has been appointed as the new President of Iraq? – **Barham Salih**
122. Who received the UN Champions of the Earth award 2018? – **Narendra Modi**
123. Along with Narendra Modi who else received the UN Champions of the Earth award? – **Emmanuel Macron**
124. Which Indian airport recently received the UN Champions of the Earth award 2018? – **Cochin International Airport**
125. Who was recently honoured with the 2018 Nansen Refugee Award? – **Dr. Evan Atar Adaha from South Sudan**
126. Which of the following bank launched a National Level Entrepreneurship Awareness Campaign 'Udyam Abhilasha' in 115 aspirational districts identified by NITI Aayog? – **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)**
127. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) launched a National Level Entrepreneurship Awareness Campaign 'Udyam Abhilasha' in how many aspirational districts? – **115**
128. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Asian Development Bank to expand sewerage and drainage coverage in Kolkata? – **USD 100 million**
129. India recently sign USD 100 Million loan agreement with Asian Development Bank to expand sewerage and drainage coverage in which city? – **Kolkata**
130. With which organisation did India sign USD 100 Million loan agreement to expand sewerage and drainage coverage in Kolkata? – **Asian Development Bank**
131. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and India signed how much amount of loan Agreement to establish the first Global Skills Park (GSP) in Madhya Pradesh? – **USD 150 million**

132. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and India signed a USD 150 million Loan Agreement to establish the first Global Skills Park (GSP) in which state? – **Madhya Pradesh**
133. With which organisation did India sign a USD 150 million Loan Agreement to establish the first Global Skills Park (GSP) in Madhya Pradesh? – **Asian Development Bank**
134. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Asian Development Bank to provide safe drinking water service in West Bengal Districts? – **USD 240 million**
135. India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed USD 240 million loan for providing safe and sustainable drinking water to which state? – **West Bengal**
136. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 2, 2018 inaugurated the first Assembly of the International Solar Alliance in which city? – **New Delhi**
137. Suresh Prabhu released the policy on biometric based digital processing of passengers at airports called _____. – **Digi Yatra**
138. With which nation did India recently agree to boost defence and military technical cooperation? – **Kazakhstan**
139. Who among the following was awarded the 2018 Nobel Prize in Chemistry? – **Frances H. Arnold, George P. Smith and Sir Gregory P. Winter**
140. Name the first person to be stripped of the honorary Canadian citizenship. – **Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi**
141. Name the youngest Indian to score a Test century on debut. – **Prithvi Shaw**
142. Prithvi Shaw is related to which sports? – **Cricket**
143. Prithvi Shaw made history by becoming the youngest Indian to score a Test century on debut. Against which did he score century? – **West Indies**
144. What does LAF stand for in RBI Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy? – **Liquidity Adjustment Facility**
145. As per the 4th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy by Reserve Bank of India what is the current Repo Rate? – **6.5%**
146. As per the 4th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy by Reserve Bank of India what is the current Reverse Repo Rate? – **6.25%**
147. How much amount of deal did India sign with Russia for India to procure the S-400 Triumf missile system from Russia? – **5.43 billion**
148. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed state-owned OMCs to borrow long-term working capital from overseas. What does OMC stand for? – **Oil Marketing Companies**
149. Name the recently tested Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile by Indian Air Force. – **Astra**
150. How many countries did recently adopt the Delhi Declaration on Renewable Energy in the Indian Ocean Region? – **21**
151. India recently launched 'Operation Samudra Maitri' for which of the following purpose? – **to assist victims of earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi Province of Indonesia**
152. Who among the following was recently appointed as MD & CEO of IDBI Bank? – **Rakesh Sharma**
153. Who was recently appointed as the Chief Justice of Himachal High Court? – **Justice Surya Kant**
154. Who among the following was awarded with the 2018 Nobel Prize in Peace? – **Denis Mukwege (Democratic Republic of the Congo), Nadia Murad (Germany)**
155. Nadia Murad who recently won the 2018 Nobel Prize in Peace is originally from which nation? – **Iraq**
156. Denis Mukwege who recently won the 2018 Nobel Prize in Peace is originally from which nation? – **Democratic Republic of Congo**
157. World Teachers' Day is observed on _____. – **October 5**
158. What was the theme of 2018 World Teachers' Day? – **The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher**
159. What is the interest rate of the newly launched the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme FY19? – **2.5%**
160. RBI recently proposed the introduction of a VRR to encourage Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) willing to undertake long-term investments. What does VRR stand for? – **Voluntary Retention Route**
161. RBI has recently proposed the introduction of a Voluntary Retention Route (VRR) for which purpose? – **to encourage Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) for long-term investments**

162. RBI has approved the proposal by which bank to sell up to 45 per cent stake in NBFC arm Fedfina to private equity firm True North? – **Federal Bank**
163. With which state did OYO sign a MoU to boost the tourism potential of the state? – **Uttarakhand**
164. Which of the following bank recently launched 'Accelerator Engagement Programme' (AEP) under the Bank's Centre of Digital Excellence (CODE)? – **HDFC Bank**
165. Which of the following was recently covered under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna? – **crop loss in wild animal attacks**
166. Which of the following state launched the Chief Minister's Sashakt Kisan Yojana? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
167. Which of the following state launched the Chief Minister's Krishi Samuh Yojana? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
168. With which nation did Indian Railways sign 2 MoUs for the development of cooperation in transport education? – **Russia**
169. A 10-member panel set up by the corporate affairs ministry will examine the trends in digital economy, including steep discounts in online retailing. Who is the chairman of this panel? – **Injeti Srinivas**
170. With which organisation did UN Environment sign a MoU for coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development? – **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**
171. Which Indian state has launched a website and an application for collectively analyzing the rainfall, crop situation and underground water level using modern technology? – **Maharashtra**
172. JIMEX 18 is a Maritime Exercise between India and _____. – **Japan**
173. Which state launched 'Nirman Kusuma' programme to provide financial assistance to the children of the construction workers for their technical education in the state? – **Odisha**
174. Who has been appointed as private secretary (PS) to Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu? – **D Prasanth Kumar Reddy**
175. Who has been appointed as the ambassador and India's permanent representative to the United Nations Conference on Disarmament in Geneva? – **Pankaj Sharma**
176. 86th Air Force Day was observed on _____. – **8 October**
177. World Space Week observed from _____. – **4 to 10 October**
178. What was the theme for World Space Week 2018? – **Space Unites the World**
179. Thangjam Tababi Devi is associated with which sports? – **Judo**
180. Name India's first judo medal at Olympics who clinched a Silver in Youth Olympics 2018. – **Thangjam Tababi**
181. Who among the following was awarded with the 2018 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences? – **William Nordhaus (US) and Paul Romer(US)**
182. Who won the 2018 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for endogenous growth theory? – **Paul Romer**
183. William Nordhaus won the 2018 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for which contribution? – **integrating climate change into long-run macroeconomic**
184. RBI recently injected how much amount of liquidity into the system through purchase of government bonds? – **₹12000 crore**
185. As per the latest World Economic Outlook report released by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), what is the GDP forecasted for India for FY 2018-19? – **7.3%**
186. As per the latest World Economic Outlook report released by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), what is the GDP forecasted for India for FY 2019-20? – **7.4%**
187. The National Housing Bank (NHB) has decided to increase the Refinance limit to how much? – **₹30,000 crore**
188. The National Housing Bank (NHB) has decided to increase the Refinance limit to Rs 30000 crore. Earlier how much it was? – **₹24,000 crore**
189. Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation stone for the development work of Ghagra River as National Waterway-40 in which state? – **Uttar Pradesh**
190. Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation stone for the development work of Ghagra River as _____. – **National Waterway-40**
191. Who inaugurated '2nd World Conference on Access to Medical Products: Achieving the SDGs 2030'? – **JP Nadda**

192. Union Government on October 8, 2018 constituted the Strategic Policy Group. It will be headed by _____. – **National Security Advisor Ajit Doval**
193. Which of the following Google product was recently shut down due to the personal data of half a million internet users leak? – **Google+ (Social Network)**
194. Who was awarded the 'ISSA Good Practice Award' for administrative solution for coverage extension at the 'Regional Social Security Forum for Asia and the Pacific'? – **Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)**
195. Who won India's first ever gold in shooting at Youth Olympics? – **Manu Bhaker**
196. Manu Bhaker is associated with which sports? – **Shooting**
197. 2018 Youth Olympic Games was held in _____. – **Buenos Aires, Argentina**
198. World Post Day was observed across the world on _____. – **9 October**
199. Which bank recently launched the India's first 2 EMV chip debit cum credit card? – **IndusInd Bank**
200. Which bank recently announced a partnership with the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) and Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited (BSCL) to launch a Common Payment Card System (CPCS)? – **ICICI Bank**
201. Who inaugurated the 29th Accountants General conference? – **President Ram Nath Kovind**
202. How much amount did Maharashtra government approve for the Tarli Irrigation Project in the state's Satara district? – **₹1,610 crore**
203. Who among the following launched an innovative mobile health application called 'MedWatch'? – **Indian Air Force**
204. Which of the following state government flagged off the test run of the state's first electric bus? – **Uttarakhand**
205. Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) was inducted into which police? – **Pune Police**
206. Name the Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) which was inducted into Pune Police. – **'Daksh'**
207. Who among the following was recently appointed as an advisor to ChrysCapital? – **Arundhati Bhattacharya**
208. Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium was recently dedicated to the citizen of which nation? – **Sri Lanka**
209. World Mental Health Day is observed on _____. – **10th October**
210. What was the theme of 2018 World Mental Health Day? – **Young People and Mental Health in a Changing World**
211. With which company did NITI Aayog announced a first-of-its-kind Student Internship Programme for students selected under the mission? – **IBM**
212. Name the cyclone which recently hit the coast of Odisha state? – **Titli**
213. Who inaugurated the 13th Annual Convention of Central Information Commission (CIC)? – **President Ram Nath Kovind**
214. Home Ministry exempted Sikh women from wearing helmet in which state/UT? – **Chandigarh**
215. The inaugural 'Workshop on Best Practices in International Arbitration' was organised by _____. – **NITI Aayog**
216. World Economic Forum announced its new Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution in which nation? – **India**
217. Which organisation launched a new 'human capital' rankings based on health, education? – **World Bank**
218. What was India's rank in the newly launched 'human capital' rankings based on health, education by World Bank? – **115th**
219. Which nation topped the 2018 Henley Passport Index? – **Japan**
220. What was the rank of India in 2018 Henley Passport Index? – **81**
221. Who among the following has been appointed as the Solicitor General of India? – **Tushar Mehta**
222. Which of the following cricketer along with Microsoft Corporation announced the launch of a batting performance tracking device called Power Bat? – **Anil Kumble**

223. With which company did Anil Kumble announced the launch of a batting performance tracking device called Power Bat? – **Microsoft India**
224. Saurabh Chaudhary is associated with which sports? – **Pistol Shooter**
225. International Day of the Girl Child is observed on _____. – **11 October**
226. What was the theme of the 2018 International Day of the Girl Child? – **With Her: A Skilled GirlForce**
227. Which nation has recently decided to abolish the death penalty? – **Malaysia**
228. With which organisation did NITI Aayog sign a MoU to deploy artificial intelligence (AI) technologies to address challenges in agriculture and healthcare? – **Microsoft India**
229. NITI Aayog signed a MoU with Microsoft India to deploy artificial intelligence (AI) technologies in _____. – **Agriculture and Healthcare**
230. How much worth of special package did government approve for employment generation in the leather and footwear sector? – **₹100 crore**
231. Which state recently launched Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries? – **Meghalaya**
232. With which university did ISRO sign a MoU for setting up of the Satish Dhawan Center for Space Science in the University? – **Central University of Jammu**
233. Name the first airline in India to offer free on-board wifi. – **SpiceJet**
234. Who among the following was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Amway? – **Milind Pant**
235. What was the rank of India in 2018 Global Hunger Index (GHI)? – **103rd**
236. Who topped the 2018 Global Hunger Index (GHI)? – **Ukraine & Uruguay**
237. World Egg Day was observed across the world on _____. – **12 October**
238. What was the theme of 2018 World Egg Day? – **Protein for Life**
239. With which nation did India recently sign a protocol on trade and economic, science and technology cooperation? – **Azerbaijan**
240. Name the newly launched chatbot powered by artificial intelligence (AI) for improving customer services of railway passengers by IRCTC. – **AskDisha**
241. IRCTC recently launched a chatbot powered by artificial intelligence (AI) for improving customer services of railway passengers 'AskDisha'. What does Disha stand for? – **Digital Interaction to Seek Help Anytime**
242. In which of the following UN Body Council India was recently elected? – **United Nations' Human Rights Council**
243. Who won the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation's (FAO) Future Policy Award 2018 for being the world's first 100 percent organic state? – **Sikkim**
244. 2018 International Day for Disaster Reduction was observed across the world on _____. – **13 October**
245. What was the theme of 2018 International Day for Disaster Reduction? – **Reducing Disaster Economic Losses**
246. India's first cryptocurrency ATM was recently installed in which city? – **Bengaluru**
247. With which state government did National Stock Exchange sign a MoU to provide access to capital to MSMEs? – **Uttarakhand**
248. India's first India-Israel Innovation Centre (IIIC), an entrepreneurial technology hub, was launched in city? – **Bengaluru**
249. Which city has been selected as India's first Lighthouse City for an urban mobility lab, in a program led by the Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) and NITI Aayog? – **Pune**
250. With which nation did India sign a MoU to jointly work to promote medical devices industry in both the countries? – **South Korea**
251. With which nation did India launched their first joint programme for Afghanistan to train its diplomats? – **China**
252. Which state recently announced a relief of Rs 5 lakh each in the case of deaths caused by 'Titli' cyclone? – **Andhra Pradesh**

253. Who has been appointed as an advisor to BankBazaar? – **SS Mundra**
254. International Day of Rural Women was observed globally on _____. – **15 October**
255. What was the theme of International Day of Rural Women 2018? – **Sustainable infrastructure, services and social protection for gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls**
256. Mahila Kisan Diwas was celebrated on _____. – **15 October**
257. 2018 Asian Para Games was held in _____. – **Jakarta, Indonesia**
258. India announced to set up special desk to facilitate investments from which nation? – **United Arab Emirates**
259. Agri-startup and Entrepreneurship was recently held in _____. – **New Delhi**
260. The Uttar Cabinet on October 16, 2018 approved the proposal of the state government to rename the city of 'Allahabad' as _____. – **Prayagraj**
261. Which of the following city was recently renamed as Prayagraj? – **Allahabad**
262. Minister of State for Power and Renewable Energy RK Singh on October 15, 2018 launched an award scheme under which scheme? – **Saubhagya Scheme**
263. Government inaugurated the hi-tech Central Warehouse of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) in which city? – **Bilaspur, Haryana**
264. In 'Investment Trends Monitor' report by UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) India attracted how much FDI flows in the first half of 2018? – **\$22 billion**
265. What was India's rank in terms of development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies for the Industrial Internet of Things (IIOT)? – **13th**
266. Which nation ranked 1 in terms of development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies for the Industrial Internet of Things (IIOT)? – **United States of America**
267. Which nation has set up a committee to formulate a strategy to help its businesses invest more into the Indian market? – **Sri Lanka**
268. World Food Day was observed globally on _____. – **16 October**
269. What was the theme of World Food Day 2018? – Our actions are our future – **A zero hunger world by 2030 is possible**
270. Paul Gardner Allen, who recently passed away was the co-founder of _____. – **Microsoft**
271. Name the Microsoft co-founder who recently passed away. - **Paul Gardner Allen**
272. Government recently signed a MoU with the Lady Irwin College for establishing _____. – **ROSHNI - Centre of Women Collectives led Social Action**
273. Which state government ensured food security to more than 8.5 crore people of the State under the 'Khadya Sathi' scheme? – **West Bengal**
274. Union Government launched national campaign 'Swasth Bharat Yatra' for which purpose? – **to sensitise people about eating safe food and be healthy**
275. Government has allowed foreign tourists to visit which Indian state/UT without any restrictions? – **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**
276. Who was elected as the Chairman of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)? – **Nimesh Shah**
277. Who has been appointed as the Director General of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Secretary of the Department of Scientific and Research (DSIR)? – **Dr Shekhar Mande**
278. Who won the Britain's renowned Man Booker Prize 2018? – **Irish Author Anna Burns**
279. Irish Author Anna Burns on October 16, 2018 won the Britain's renowned Man Booker Prize 2018 for _____. – **Milkman**
280. Who among the following was honoured with the 2018 Hridaynath Award for Lifetime Achievement? – **Mohammed Zahur Khayyam Hashmi**
281. Which organisation will send a spacecraft for Mercury to determine whether the planet, which is the closest to the Sun, contains water? – **European Space Agency**
282. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released operational guidelines to facilitate payments among prepaid instruments (PPI) such as _____. – **Mobile Wallets**
283. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released operational guidelines to facilitate payments among _____. – **prepaid instruments (PPI)**

284. As per RBI guidelines, Inter-operability among mobile wallets, and between bank account and e-wallet would be enabled through _____. – **UPI System**
285. 12th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) was held in _____. – **Brussels, Belgium**
286. What was India's rank in the Global Competitiveness Index 2018? – **58th**
287. Which nation topped the Global Competitiveness Index 2018? – **United States of America**
288. Who released the 2018 Global Competitiveness Index? – **World Economic Forum**
289. India's first railway station inside tunnel to come up in _____. – **Himachal Pradesh**
290. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (CSIR-IITR) of Lucknow developed an innovative technology for "Drinking Water Disinfection System" with Trade name _____. – **OneerTM**
291. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (CSIR-IITR) of Lucknow developed OneerTM for _____. – **Drinking Water Disinfection System**
292. ND Tiwari, who recently passed away was the former chief minister of _____. – **Uttarakhand**
293. Which Indian organisation has entered into a partnership with the Hiroshima government for co-creating a Japan-India IT Corridor? – **NASSCOM**
294. With which nation did India sign a MoU for the appointment of a private Port Operator for the Operation and Maintenance of Sittwe Port? – **Myanmar**
295. With which Indian state did 1Bridge and Facebook sign a MoU for a project on empowering young entrepreneurs? – **Andhra Pradesh**
296. What amount of plan has been drawn up for electrification of all railway lines across the country? – **₹35,000 crore**
297. The National Police Commemoration Day is observed on _____. – **21 October**
298. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 21, 2018 dedicated the National Police Memorial to the nation. It is situated in _____. – **New Delhi**
299. PM Narendra Modi recently announced an award after Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose to honor _____. – **those involved in disaster response operations.**
300. Four Himalayan peaks near Gangotri glacier have been named after _____. – **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**
301. Which state launched the Chief Minister's Urban Leaders Fellowship Programme? – **Delhi**
302. Who has been elected as the Treasurer of the World Steel Association? – **Sajjan Jindal**
303. What was India's rank in the 2018 Melbourne Mercer Global Pension Index? – **33**
304. Which nation topped the 2018 Melbourne Mercer Global Pension Index? – **Netherlands**
305. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Main Nahin Hum' portal and mobile application for which purpose? – **IT professionals for social cause efforts**
306. The first trilateral meeting between India, Afghanistan and Iran of the Coordination Council of the Chabahar agreement took place on October 23, 2018 in _____. – **Tehran**
307. The Government has decided to increase the supply of Onion in which state from the buffer stock? – **Delhi**
308. According to Government Data how many products have been registered as geographical indications (GI) so far? – **326**
309. India's first luxury cruise ship service was launched between _____. – **Mumbai and Goa**
310. The Supreme Court on October 24, 2018 ruled that no Bharat Stage-IV vehicle shall be sold across the country with effect from _____. – **April 1, 2020**
311. The Water, Energy, Technology and Environment Exhibition (WETEX 2018) was held in _____. – **Dubai**
312. Who was recently conferred with the 2018 Seoul Peace Prize? – **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
313. The Kleinman Center for Energy Policy of the University of Pennsylvania School of Design awarded its fourth annual Carnot Prize to _____. – **Piyush Goyal**
314. Which initiative won the top United Nations Investment Promotion Award in recognition of its efforts to boost investments in the renewable energy sector? – **The 'Invest India' initiative**
315. Which country recently announced to launch its own 'artificial moon' by 2020? – **China**
316. World's longest sea bridge recently opened in which country? – **China**
317. United Nations Day was observed across the world on _____. – **24 October**

318. What was the theme of 2018 United Nations Day? – **Traditions of Peace and Non-violence**
319. Which bank recently announced the launch of its first 'Vyapaar Express' – MSME Carnival? – **YES Bank**
320. With which organisation did National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) sign a MoU to boost SME ecosystem? – **Dubai Internet City**
321. IDFC Bank has proposed to change its name to _____ after merging with Capital First. – **'IDFC First Bank Ltd'**
322. Which bank recently launched a co-branded prepaid card for the citizens of Puducherry Smart City? – **YES Bank**
323. Yes Bank recently launched a co-branded prepaid card for the citizens of _____. – **Puducherry Smart City**
324. Government gave its approval for the creation of a special Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF). What is the estimated size of the fund? – **₹7522**
325. What is the name of India's first 'Made in India' engineless train? – **Train 18**
326. Which institute has developed India's first 3D printing construction technology and successfully built the first 3D printed structure? – **IIT Madras**
327. With which company did BSNL sign a MoU to jointly explore opportunities in the public safety arena in the country? – **Nokia**
328. With which state did Khan Academy of India sign a MoU to bring the advantage of e-learning to the state? – **Kerala**
329. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Paytm Payments Bank? – **Satish Kumar Gupta**
330. Who has appointed as first-ever female President of Ethiopia? – **Sahle-Work Zewde**
331. Sahle-Work Zewde was recently elected as the first ever female president of which nation? – **Ethiopia**
332. Global Agriculture Leadership Summit 2018 was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
333. World Development Information Day is observed on _____. – **24 October**
334. Who recently became the fastest batsman to score 10,000 runs in one-day internationals? – **Virat Kohli**
335. Virat Kohli became the fastest batsman to score 10,000 runs in one-day internationals. He achieved this feat against which team? – **West Indies**
336. How much amount of liquidity did RBI announce to inject into system via open market operations in November 2018? – **₹40000 crore**
337. With which state did Amazon sign a MoU for separate small and micro entrepreneurship web page? – **Maharashtra**
338. Which of the following state recently signed four MoUs with Israeli institutions to address issues of farmers and depleting groundwater level in the state? – **Punjab**
339. With which nation India recently signed several milestone agreements for enhancing inland and coastal waterways connectivity for trade and cruise movements? – **Bangladesh**
340. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 26, 2018 inaugurated Krishi Kumbha 2018 in which city? – **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
341. The 5th edition of Women of India National Organic Fest 2018 was recently organized in _____. – **New Delhi**
342. Government recently launched the web portal of SPARC scheme for which purpose? – **to boost research ecosystem in India**
343. Government recently launched the web portal of the scheme SPARC. What does SPARC stand for? – **Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration**
344. What is the total cost of Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC)? – **₹418 crore**
345. Government recently announced to set up National Sports Stadium for differently-abled in which state? – **Meghalaya**
346. Pooja Dhanda is associated with which sports? – **Wrestling**
347. Who has been appointed Inspector General (IG) of Border Security Force (BSF)? – **YB Khurania**

348. Who has been made interim director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)? – **M Nageswar Rao**
349. Which country won the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management Award (CAPAM) 2018? – **India**
350. Which bank recently announced to form a Joint Venture with Hitachi for establishing card acceptance and digital payments platform in India? – **State Bank of India**
351. State Bank of India announced to form a Joint Venture with which company for establishing card acceptance and digital payments platform in India? – **Hitachi**
352. India's first container movement on inland waterways began with cargo from _____. – **PepsiCo**
353. Which company recently signed a MoU with Rakuten for building next-generation (4G and 5G) software-defined network laboratories in Bengaluru and Tokyo? – **Tech Mahindra**
354. Which software company has partnered with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) to train small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and entrepreneurs on using the messaging platform to connect with customers and growing their businesses? – **Whatsapp**
355. India's first engine-less train Train 18 is developed at a cost of _____. – **₹100 crore**
356. Indian Railways announced to make the world's highest railway line named _____. – **Bilaspur-Manali-Leh**
357. Indian Railways to make the world's highest railway line at a height of _____. – **5360 meters**
358. Which Indian airline recently used India's first TaxiBot? – **SpiceJet**
359. The 10th Edition of BIOFACH INDIA, the largest show on the "Organic Sector" was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
360. Which Indian university recently announced to launch its community radio station? – **Jawaharlal Nehru University**
361. What amount of donation did India make for a peacekeeping initiative at the UN? – **3 lakh dollars**
362. Who recently sworn in as the new Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court? – **Justice Ajjikkutira Somaiah Bopanna**
363. Who has been re-elected as the President of Ireland? – **Michael D Higgins**
364. Michael D Higgins has been re-elected as the President of which country? – **Ireland**
365. Jair Bolsonaro won the presidential election of _____. – **Brazil**
366. Which company recently acquired Red Hat, the largest distributor of the popular open-source operating system Linux? – **IBM**
367. IBM acquired Red Hat, the largest distributor of the popular open-source operating system Linux for what amount? – **\$34 billion**
368. Which nation has slapped Facebook with a fine worth 500,000 pounds for its behaviour in the Cambridge Analytica scandal? – **United Kingdom**
369. Who won the Asian Champions Trophy 2018? – **India and Pakistan**
370. Who was posthumously announced as one of the winners of the UN Human Rights Prize 2018? – **Pakistani Human Rights Activist Asma Jahangir**
371. The Vigilance Awareness Week is observed across the country from _____. – **from 29th October to 3rd November**
372. What is the theme of 2018 Vigilance Awareness Week? – **'Eradicate Corruption - Build a New India'**
373. Madan Lal Khurana who recently passed away was a former chief minister of _____. – **Delhi**
374. Which bank has entered into an exclusive partnership with 'Amazon Pay' to launch a co-branded credit card? – **ICICI Bank**
375. ICICI Bank has entered into an exclusive partnership with which e-commerce company to launch co-branded credit card? – **Amazon**
376. As per the new ATM cash withdrawal rules for SBI account holders what is the withdrawal limit Classic Debit Card Holders? – **₹20,000**
377. As per the new ATM cash withdrawal rules for SBI account holders what is the withdrawal limit Maestro Debit Card Holders? – **₹40,000**
378. The government has approved the construction of how many houses in urban areas under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana? – **2 lakhs**

379. How much amount of Currency Swap Agreement did India and Japan sign that will boost Indian economy as it encounters a steep drop in the rupee's value? – **USD 75 billion**
380. The foundation stone for India's largest Dry Dock was laid by Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari in _____. – **Cochin Shipyard, Kerala**
381. Foreign investors pulled out how much amount from the Indian capital markets in October 2018? – **Rs 35,600 crore**
382. The Executive Committee (EC) of the National Mission for Clean Ganga on October 29, 2018 approved 12 projects worth how much under the Namami Gange programme? – **929 crore**
383. The 'statue of unity' is dedicated to _____. – **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**
384. What is the height of the world's tallest statue 'Statue of Unity'? – **182 meters (597 ft)**
385. PM Narendra Modi unveiled the world's tallest statue 'Statue of Unity' in which state? – **Gujarat**
386. At what cost did Indian government make the world's tallest statue 'Statue of Unity'? – **₹2989 crore**
387. Which state announced creation of a world-class and India's first 'Justice City'? – **Andhra Pradesh**
388. With which nation did India establish a joint commission to review all bilateral matters, as well as regional and global issues of mutual interest? – **Qatar**
389. 5th National Summit on Good and Replicable Practices and Innovations in Public Health Care Systems in India began in _____. – **Kaziranga, Assam**
390. Which state recently signed an agreement with Uttarakhand to strengthen inter-state bus services? – **Uttar Pradesh**
391. Which Indian ballistic missile was recently tested for night trial? – **Agni 1**
392. Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on October 31, 2018 flagged off the 'Run for Unity' in _____. – **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**
393. What was India's rank in 2018 Ease of Doing Business Index? – **77th**
394. Which nation topped the Ease of Doing Business Index 2018? – **New Zealand**
395. Which nation launched the world's first Sovereign Blue Bond? – **Seychelles**
396. Republic of Seychelles on October 29, 2018 launched the world's first Sovereign Blue Bond with assistance from _____. – **World Bank**
397. Who sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court? – **Justice Naresh Harishchandra Patil**
398. Who will be conferred with the 2018 Gleitsman Award by Harvard University? – **Malala Yousufzai**
399. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas/National Unity Day is observed on _____. – **31 October**
400. What percent of equity do Indian government holds in India Post Payments Bank? – **100**
401. Talkatora Stadium is located in which state? – **Delhi**
402. Who among the following launched India Post Payments Bank? – **Narendra Modi**
403. With which nation did India recently launched the next round of review for their existing free trade agreement? – **Singapore**
404. Former President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated projects under Smartgram Yojana in which state? – **Haryana**
405. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi recently inaugurated the widows' home 'Krishna Kutir' in _____. – **Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh**
406. With which of the following nation did India sign a MoU on conducting a preliminary survey of a railway line? – **Nepal**
407. Which of the following high court recently declared fatwas as unconstitutional and illegal? – **Uttarakhand High Court**
408. Who among the following was appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Steel? – **Binoy Kumar**
409. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Asian Development Bank to improve over 400 kilometers of state highways in Karnataka? – **346 million**
410. India and Asian Development Bank have signed 346 Million dollar loan agreement to improve over 400 kilometers of state highways in _____. – **Karnataka**
411. The French air force will organise Mission PEGASE in _____. – **India**

412. Which nation recently has ratified a law granting authorities the right to monitor social media users in the country? – **Egypt**
413. The 4th International Ayurveda Congress (IAvC) was inaugurated by the Union Minister of State for AYUSH Shripad Yesso Naik in _____. – **Netherlands**
414. Name the English cricketer who recently announced to retire from international cricket. – **Alastair Cook**
415. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) asked all scheduled commercial banks with more than how many branches to appoint Internal Ombudsman? – **10**
416. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) asked all scheduled commercial banks with more than 10 branches to appoint an Internal Ombudsman. Which of the following type of bank was excluded from this? – **Regional Rural Banks**
417. The National Nutrition Month is celebrated across the country on which month? – **September**
418. The Conference on E-Mobility in Indian Railways was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
419. The International Aviation Summit was held in which country? – **New Delhi, India**
420. Name the second American company to cross USD 1 trillion in value. – **Amazon**
421. Amazon became the second American company to cross USD 1 trillion in value. Who was the first? – **Apple**
422. International Women Entrepreneurs Summit 2018 was held in _____. – **Kathmandu, Nepal**
423. India and 23 other nations participated in the Tsunami mock drill named _____. – **IOWave18**
424. Who among the following was appointed as the acting chief justice of the Gauhati High Court? – **Justice Arup Kumar Goswami**
425. Who among the following was appointed as new Intelligence chief of Jammu and Kashmir police? – **B Srinivas**
426. Who among the following was appointed as president of Pakistan? – **Arif Alvi**
427. Which of the following company announced of employing a new Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology to combat online spreading of contents involving child sexual abuse? – **Google**
428. National Teacher's Day is observed on _____. – **5 September**
429. International Day of Charity is observed on _____. – **5 September**
430. Name the Indian cricketer who announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. – **Rudra Pratap Singh**
431. Anoushka Parikh is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
432. Dhruv Kapila is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
433. Krishna Prasad Garaga is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
434. Who won the mixed doubles titles at the RSL Kharkiv International challenge 2018? – **Anoushka Parikh and Saurabh Sharma**
435. Bhagwati Kumar Sharma , who recently passed away was a noted _____. – **Gujarati author**
436. Which of the following bank announced to launch QR (Quick-Response) cards for cashless and cash transaction? – **India Post Payments Bank**
437. How many types of savings accounts are there in India Post Payments Bank? – **3 (regular, digital and basic)**
438. Which of the following payments bank recently launched card-less cash withdrawals for their customers? – **Airtel Payments Bank**
439. Which of the following organisation recently received Certificate of Registration (CoR) as NBFC-Peer to Peer Lending Platform (NBFC-P2P) from Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? – **i2iFunding**
440. What is the name of the India's ever first Global Mobility Summit? – **MOVE**
441. Who inaugurated MOVE: India's ever first Global Mobility Summit 2018? – **PM Narendra Modi**

442. MOVE: India's ever first Global Mobility Summit was organised by _____. – **NITI Aayog**
443. MOVE: India's ever first Global Mobility Summit held in _____. – **New Delhi**
444. With which nation did India signed the Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA)? – **United States of America**
445. Government approved the establishment and operationalisation of permanent campus of how many Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs)? – **7**
446. Which nation will provide space medicines for Indian astronauts who will be part of India's first Manned Space Mission Gaganyaan? – **France**
447. SLINEX-2018 is a naval exercise between India and _____. – **Sri Lanka**
448. Joint Army Exercise 'KAZIND' was conducted between India and _____. – **Kazakhstan**
449. India is the Partner Country in the 87th Izmir International tradeshow which will be held in _____. – **Turkey**
450. Parliamentary committee has urged the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to relax the capital-adequacy norms for at least how many Public Sector Banks? – **9**
451. Who among the following was appointed to head panel to select new Chief Economic Advisor? – **Bimal Jalan**
452. Standing Committee on Finance has called for increasing the retirement age of their chief executive officers (CEOs) to _____. – **70**
453. RBI has imposed how much amount of penalty on Union Bank of India for failing to detect and report fraud on time? – **₹10 million**
454. As per the new PM Jan Dhan Yojana the overdraft limit for account holders has now been increased to _____. – **₹10000**
455. The upper age limit for availing PM Jan Dhan Yojana has been increased to _____. – **65 years**
456. The free accident insurance cover for those opening Jan Dhan accounts after August 28 too has been increased to _____. – **₹2 lakhs**
457. With which of the following state did Haier sign MoU to set up its Rs 30.69 bn industrial park? – **Uttar Pradesh**
458. With which nation did India sign MoU to constitute a working group for Gaganyaan Mission? – **France**
459. With which nation did India signed an implementation agreement on 'Mobilise Your City' (MYC)? – **France**
460. Which of the following state announced to launch the country's first Integrated Co-operative Development Project (ICDP)? – **Uttarakhand**
461. Who among the following was appointed Director General of Police (DGP) of Jammu and Kashmir? – **Dilbagh Singh**
462. Name the first Bollywood film ever to release in Saudi Arabia. – **Gold**
463. 25th Raising Day of Delta Force was celebrated on _____. – **6 September**
464. Which of the following bank recently launched new working capital facility to MSMEs based on their GST returns? – **ICICI Bank**
465. Which of the following bank launched 'GST Business Loan'? – **ICICI Bank**
466. What is the maximum amount that can be availed in 'GST Business Loan' by ICICI Bank? – **₹1 crore**
467. With which of the following state did Indian Oil Corporation sign MoU to setup a 100 Kilo Litre per day Ethanol Plant (Bio-Refinery)? – **Haryana**
468. Which of the following company announced a strategic three-year partnership with the Australian Open tennis championship? – **Infosys**
469. Name the first Indian airline with dedicated cargo services. – **SpiceJet**

470. Which of the following company recently became the first to receive India's green coloured number plates for electric vehicles? – **Mahindra Electric**
471. What coloured number plates did government introduce for electric vehicles? – **Green**
472. Joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2018' was held between India and _____. – **USA**
473. Indo-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2018' was held in which state? – **Uttarakhand**
474. National Rail and Transportation Institute (NRTI) started operations in _____. – **Vadodara, Gujarat**
475. 4th World Summit on Accreditation (WOSA-2018) was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
476. Name the first airport in Asia to use face recognition as boarding pass? - **Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) of Bengaluru**
477. Which state launched a scheme that will enable doorstep delivery of 40 essential government services? – **Delhi**
478. Who among the following was appointed as Managing Director and CEO of Axis Bank? – **Amitabh Chaudhry**
479. Who was recently appointed Chief Justice of Nepal? – **Om Prakash Mishra**
480. Who will be replacing Jack Ma as the new CEO of Alibaba? – **Daniel Zhang**
481. Who won the men's singles title in 2018 US Open? – **Novak Djokovic**
482. Novak Djokovic won the men's singles title in 2018 US Open by defeating _____. – **Juan Martin Del Porto**
483. Who among the following was appointed as Sports Ambassador of Assam? – **Hima Das**
484. World Hindu Congress (WHC-2018) was held in _____. – **Chicago, United States of America**
485. International Literacy Day was observed on _____. – **8 September**
486. What was the theme of 2018 International Literacy Day? – **Literacy and skills development**
487. With whom did BSNL enter into a partnership for IoT/M2M services in India? – **Unlimit**
488. With which of the following company(s) NITI Aayog collaborated to set up a Model International Center for Transformative Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI)? – **Intel, and the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)**
489. Which of the following combat aircraft successfully completes first-ever mid-air refuelling trial? – **Tejas**
490. Name India's oldest reactor which was recommissioned with a higher capacity on September 10, 2018 at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. – **Apsara**
491. Which company has partnered SRL Diagnostics to train its artificial intelligence (AI) system in detecting cancer? – **Microsoft**
492. With which of the following nations India held their first tripartite meeting? – **Afghanistan and Iran**
493. Who was recently appointed as Brand Ambassador of Hero MotorCorp? – **Virat Kohli**
494. Yes Bank has recently launched a comprehensive cashless payment solution for which city? – **Udaipur Smart City**
495. Which of the following bank launched a comprehensive cashless payment solution for Udaipur Smart City? – **YES Bank**
496. Government recently approved the proposal for electrification of balance un-electrified Broad Gauge Routes of Indian Railways at a cost of _____. – **Rs 12134.50 crore**
497. With whom did India sign two agreements to facilitate capacity building and economic development in the province? – **Myanmar's Rakhine State**

498. With which company did Ministry of External Affairs sign MoU for the implementation of e-VBAB (e-VidyaBharati and e-AarogyaBharati) Network Project? – **Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd. (TCIL)**
499. Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd. (TCIL) signed an agreement with Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) for the implementation of e-VBAB (e-VidyaBharati and e-AarogyaBharati) Network Project for a total value of _____. – **₹865 Crores**
500. Which of the following airport to get India's first and only LED-powered runway? – **Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) Bengaluru**
501. With which company IIT Bombay recently partnered to accelerate AI research in India? – **IBM**
502. India's first dog park was inaugurated in which city? – **Hyderabad**
503. The Election Commission of India (ECI) on September 11, 2018 withdrew the provision of NOTA (None of the above) option from _____. – **Rajya Sabha and the state's Legislative Council polls**
504. Which Indian state flagged of the first bus services with Nepal? – **Bihar**
505. With which nation did India conduct Joint Military Exercise Nomadic Elephant – 2018? – **Mongolia**
506. The Women and Child Development Ministry has issued an advisory on the deadly online game named _____. – **Momo Challenge**
507. Who among the following was appointed new Managing Director and CEO of HDFC Life? – **Vibha Padalkar**
508. Who among the following was appointed chairmen-cum-managing director of the United India Insurance Company? – **Girish Radhakrishnan**
509. Who among the following was appointed chairmen-cum-managing director of the National Insurance Company Limited? – **Tajinder Mukherjee**
510. Amit Panghal is associated with which sports? – **Boxing**
511. Which Indian state announced to set up special police stations for probing financial frauds? – **Uttar Pradesh**
512. China recently announced to introduce Bullet Train service between _____ and Kunming City of China? – **Kolkata**
513. Khirki Mosque is located in _____. – **New Delhi**
514. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) discovered a collection of 254 Copper Coins in the premises of _____. – **Khirki Mosque**
515. India's first 205T Electric Drive Rear Dump Truck (Model BH205-E) was launched by _____. – **Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML)**
516. Who among the following was appointed as the next Chief Justice of India? – **Justice Ranjan Gogoi**
517. Government has set up a Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) at the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard), with a corpus of _____. – **₹8000 crore**
518. With which nation India has set trade target to \$50 billion by 2025? – **Russia**
519. India and Russia set trade target to how much billion USD by 2025? – **50**
520. With which city did New Delhi sign a MoU on environment, transport, education, solid waste management, infrastructure, public health? – **Seoul, South Korea**
521. With which Indian city did Seoul sign MoU on environment, transport, education, solid waste management, infrastructure, public health? – **New Delhi**
522. With which country did Tata Power sign MoU for distribution, transmission and generation of power? – **Afghanistan**

523. With which company Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL) inked MoU to co-operate on digital transformation of Kempegowda Airport? – **Siemens**
524. Which Indian state has decided to distribute over 1 lakh pump sets to double the farmers' income by 2022? – **Assam**
525. Which of the following company developed India's first commercial underwater drone for DRDO Lab? – **EyeRov**
526. The Global Climate Action Summit 2018 was held in _____. – **San Francisco, California, United States**
527. Which state government recently introduced electric vehicles for official use? – **Jharkhand**
528. How much amount did Union Government approve as an additional drought assistance to Uttar Pradesh? – **Rs 157.23 crore**
529. How much amount did Union Government approve as an additional drought assistance to Maharashtra? – **Rs 60. 76 crore**
530. India's first tribal circuit tourism project under the Swadesh Darshan scheme will be inaugurated at _____. – **Gangrel, Chhattisgarh**
531. Indo-Bhutan Border Centre was recently inaugurated in _____. – **Assam**
532. Which of the following political party launched its own news channel? – **Tamil Nadu's AIDMK**
533. National Hindi Divas (Hindi Day) was observed across India on – **September 14**
534. Who among the following was appointed brand ambassador of Manipal Hospitals? – **Rahul Dravid**
535. Which of the following public sector banks were announced to be merged? – **Bank of Baroda, Dena Bank and Vijaya Bank**
536. India's first 'smart fence' pilot project was inaugurated by _____. – **Rajnath Singh**
537. India's first 'smart fence' pilot project was inaugurated in which state? – **Jammu & Kashmir**
538. With which country did India sign three MoUs relating to tourism, maritime cooperation? – **Malta**
539. How many Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and sub-centres was announced to be converted into wellness centers by 2022? – **1.5 lakhs**
540. The 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will be held in _____. – **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**
541. What is the theme of 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas? – **"Role of Indian Diaspora in Building a New India"**
542. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) commissioned indigenously built patrol vessel named _____. – **ICGS Vijaya**
543. ISRO launched polar satellite launch vehicle (PSLV) C42 carrying two earth observation satellites for which nation? – **United Kingdom**
544. Who has been conferred with 'Mexican Order of the Aztec Eagle', the highest honour accorded to non-nationals by the Government of Mexico? – **Dr. Raghupati Singhania**
545. Who won two Gold Awards of Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) for its innovative marketing campaigns? – **Kerala Tourism**
546. Who was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of State Bank of India (SBI)? – **Prashant Kumar**
547. Who among the following recently acquired Time Magazine? – **Marc Benioff**
548. International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer is observed on _____. – **September 16**
549. What was the theme of 2018 International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer? – **Keep Cool and Carry On: The Montreal Protocol**
550. International Day of Democracy is observed on _____. – **September 15**

551. What was the theme of 2018 International Day of Democracy? – **Democracy under Strain: Solutions for a Changing World**
552. Which company has received Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) approval to operate its own non-banking financial company (NBFC)? – **PayU India**
553. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Atal Incubation Centre at _____. – **Benaras Hindu University**
554. What is the name of the portal launched for grant of security clearance to private firms? – **e-Sahaj**
555. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC) at _____. – **Dwarka, New Delhi**
556. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with World Bank for the Uttarakhand Workforce Development Project (UKWDP)? – **USD 74 million**
557. India recently signed a USD 74 million loan agreement with World Bank for which purpose? – **for the Uttarakhand Workforce Development Project (UKWDP)**
558. With which of the following country did India recently sign MoU for the construction of a 5000-metric ton temperature controlled warehouse? – **Sri Lanka**
559. Medical Cyclotron Facility Cyclone-30 became operational in which city? – **Kolkata**
560. Who among the following were signed as the ambassadors of Skill India Campaign to promote and endorse the Skill India Mission? – **Varun Dhawan and Anushka Sharma**
561. Name the world's first private passenger to fly around the Moon aboard its Big Falcon Rocket (BFR) launch vehicle. – **Yusaku Maezawa (Japan)**
562. ITU South Asia Area Office and Technology Innovation Centre will be established in _____. – **New Delhi**
563. RBI recently announced guidelines for co-origination of priority sector loans by banks and NBFCs. Which type of Bank(s) was/were excluded from this guidelines? – **Regional Rural Banks and Small Finance Banks**
564. RBI recently issued guidelines for co-origination of priority sector loans by all scheduled commercial banks and _____. – **Non-Banking Financial Companies – Non-Deposit taking-Systemically Important (NBFC-ND-SIs)**
565. World Bank recently approved 5 year CPF for India that is in line with India's objectives of high, sustainable and inclusive growth. What does CPF stand for? – **Country Partnership Framework**
566. With which of the following state did India Yamaha Motor sign a MoU on Skill Development? – **Jharkhand**
567. Which of the following company launched 'Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna'? – **Employee's State Insurance (ESI)**
568. The Employee's State Insurance (ESI) has approved a scheme named 'Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna' for _____. – **Unemployed Insured Persons**
569. Which of the following state recently announced to launch Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Credit Society Deposit Protection Scheme? – **Maharashtra**
570. How much amount of Deposit Protection will be provided under Maharashtra's Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Credit Society Deposit Protection Scheme? – **Up to ₹1 lakh**
571. With which nation did India signed the revised Air Services Agreement enabling greater connectivity between the two countries through a modernised agreement? – **Morocco**
572. Name India's first Vehicle Tracking System that will run on Indian Satellites. – **Utraq**
573. Which state recently passed a bill to set up India's first biotechnology university? – **Gujarat**

574. With which of the following company did Union Government sign MoU to provide technological platform for nationwide prevention, control, screening and management program of Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs)? – **Tata Trusts and Dell**
575. Name the indigenously developed surface-to-surface, short-range tactical ballistic missile which India recently tested. – **Prahaar**
576. With whom did Ministry of Home Affairs sign a MoU for setting up the state-of-the-art Integrated Control Room for Emergency Response (ICR-ER) in Ministry of Home Affairs? – **Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)**
577. The foundation stone of India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC) was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in which city? – **New Delhi**
578. Who among the following launched India's first National Registry of Sexual Offenders? – **Rajnath Singh**
579. Which of the following nation announced to open a consulate in Chennai? – **Romania**
580. Romania has announced to open a consulate in which city? – **Chennai**
581. Kishau dam is located in which state? – **Haryana**
582. Which state had the highest adult HIV prevalence among states in India last year? – **Mizoram**
583. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Steel Authority of India (SAIL)? – **Anil Kumar Chaudhary**
584. Premier Skills initiative, run by the Premier League and the British Council was recently organised in which city? – **Kolkata**
585. International Day of Peace is observed globally on _____. – **21 September**
586. What was the theme of 2018 International Day of Peace? – **"The Right to Peace - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70"**
587. Name India's first woman IAS officer post-Independence who recently passed away. – **Anna Rajam Malhotra**
588. Tran Dai Quang, who recently passed away was the president of which country? – **Vietnam**
589. What does PMJAY stands for? – **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana**
590. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana will provide free coverage of up to what amount per family? – **₹5 lakhs**
591. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana will cover how many beneficiary families? – **10.74 crore**
592. Jharsuguda Airport was recently inaugurated in which state? – **Odisha**
593. With which nation did India sign an internal security cooperation agreement? – **China**
594. India will organise 'Gandhi March' to launch the two-year long celebrations of the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in which city? – **Peace Palace, The Hague, Netherlands**
595. Which state announced to provide electricity connection to all households by December 31, 2018 under SOUVAGYA scheme? – **Assam**
596. Name Sikkim's first-ever airport which was inaugurated by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. – **Pakyong Airport**
597. Antyodaya Diwas is observed on _____. – **25th September**
598. Which film has been selected as India's official entry for the Best Foreign Language Film category of the 2019 Academy (Oscar) Awards? – **Village Rockstars**
599. Village Rockstars has been selected as India's official entry for the Best Foreign Language Film category of the 2019 Academy (Oscar) Awards. What is the language of the movie? – **Assamese**
600. Village Rockstars has been selected as India's official entry for the Best Foreign Language Film category of the 2019 Academy (Oscar) Awards. Who is the director of the movie? – **Rima Das**

601. The Supreme Court on September 25, 2018 constituted a three-member committee to look into the problems of jails in India and suggest reform measures. Who will head this committee? – **SC judge Justice Amitava Roy**
602. Recently a High-Level Committee recommends completion of stalled housing projects in Noida, Greater Noida. Who was the chairperson of this committee? – **Durga Shankar Mishra**
603. Which of the following company announced the acquisition of Israel based Upstream Commerce? – **Flipkart**
604. Which nation recently became the first country in the world to double its tiger population as part of the World Wildlife Foundation's (WWF) 'Tx2' programme? – **Nepal**
605. Who won the Maldives Presidential Election 2018? – **Ibrahim Mohammed Solih**
606. Which nation will host the Interfaith Alliance Forum 2018? – **United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi)**
607. Which state has topped the 'Ease of Living Index' rankings launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs? – **Andhra Pradesh**
608. Who launched the Financial Inclusion Index (FII)? – **Arun Jaitley**
609. Arun Jaitley launched the Financial Inclusion Index (FII) will include how many measurement dimensions? – **3 ((i) Access to financial services , (ii) Usage of financial services , (iii) Quality**
610. What is the name of the app developed for the common people in locating a financial service touch point at a given location in the country? – **Jan Dhan Darshak**
611. The government launched an online platform for processing applications related to which quality certification mark? – **Agmark**
612. The government Wednesday launched an online platform for processing applications related to quality certification mark 'Agmark' for which type of products? – **Agricultural**
613. Government launched an online portal on banking credit space for which sector? – **MSMEs**
614. Government launched a web portal which will enable in principle approval for MSME loans up to what amount? – **₹1 crore**
615. Government launched a web portal which will enable in principle approval for MSME loans up to ₹1 crore under what time? – **59 minutes**
616. Government launched a web portal which will enable in principle approval for MSME loans up to ₹1 crore within 59 minutes from _____. – **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)**
617. Government launched a web portal which will enable in principle approval for MSME loans up to ₹1 crore within 59 minutes from Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and how many public sector banks? – **5**
618. With which nation did India sign a MoU to enhance cooperation in MSME Sector? – **Morocco**
619. Which state has decided to introduce a universal old age pension scheme to cover all BPL and APL ration card holders above the age of 60 years? – **Assam**
620. With which company did Hindustan Petroleum (HPCL) sign MoU for setting up commercial-scale electric vehicle (EV) charging stations? – **Tata Power**
621. Under whose chairmanship government appointed a Search Committee to nominate the chairperson and the members of the Lokpal? – **Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai**
622. Name the indigenously developed Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVRAAM), which was successfully test fired by the Indian Air Force. – **Astra**
623. Name the newly inaugurated air pollution control device for traffic junctions? – **WAYU**
624. Dr. Harsh Vardhan inaugurated air pollution control device WAYU. What does WAYU stand for? – **Wind Augmentation Purifying Unit**
625. Parakram Parv is observed on _____. – **29 September 2018**

626. Which state government decided to institute Kalpana Chawla Haryana Solar Award? – **Haryana**
627. Who among the following was awarded with the prestigious UN Champions of the Earth Award 2018? – **PM Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron**
628. Which Airport was recently honoured with UN Champions of the Earth Award 2018? – **Cochin International Airport**
629. Name the multi-channel citizen engagement programme launched to increase awareness on Digital Payments. – **DigiVAARTA**
630. Government launched DigiVAARTA, a multi-channel citizen engagement programme for which purpose? – **to increase awareness on Digital Payments**
631. Which bank was restrained by RBI from opening new branches? – **Bandhan Bank**
632. ICICI Bank has partnered with which travel company to launch a range of co-branded credit cards which offers benefits on travel related spends? – **MakeMyTrip**
633. Which Bank has launched its Artificial Intelligence (AI) based Alexa Skill? – **IndusInd Bank**
634. For which purpose did IndusInd Bank launched IndusAssist? – **Voice-Based Banking Services Through Amazon Alexa**
635. The government constituted a High Level Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility-2018 (HLC-2018) under the Chairmanship of _____. – **Injeti Srinivas**
636. Under whose chairmanship did Government approve constitution of High Level Advisory Group to review India's global trade strategy? – **Surjit S Bhalla**
637. Indian Railways launched Rail heritage digitisation project in collaboration with which company? – **Google**
638. Ravi Shankar Prasad on September 28, 2018 launched Centre of Excellence for Data Analytics (CEDA) in which city? – **New Delhi**
639. Who was recently appointed director general of the Border Security Force (BSF)? – **Rajni Kant Mishra**
640. Who was recently appointed director general of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)? – **S S Deswal**
641. Who was recently appointed UNICEF'S special representative of young people? – **Ravi Venkatesan**
642. Who won the 'Best Heritage City' award in National Tourism Awards 2016-17? – **Ahmedabad and Mandu**
643. World Tourism Day observed across the world on _____. – **27 September**
644. What was the theme of World Tourism Day 2018? – **Tourism and the Digital Transformation**
645. World Rabies Day is observed on _____. – **28 September**
646. What was the theme of World Rabies Day 2018? – **Rabies: Share the message. Save a life**
647. The World Bank – ADB (Asian Development Bank) team have assessed that the damages from the deluge in Kerala amounts to _____. – **₹25,000 crore**
648. With which other financial organisation World Bank assessed that the damages from the deluge in Kerala amounts to ₹25,000. – **Asian Development Bank**
649. With which of the following bank did BSE and PTC India Ltd tie up to form India's third electricity exchange? – **ICICI Bank**
650. The Union Government on September 30, 2018 constituted a Competition Law Review Committee to review the Competition Act, 2002 under the chairmanship of _____. – **Injeti Srinivas**
651. Which state recently topped the list of states with maximum average AUM? – **Maharashtra**
652. Maharashtra recently topped the list of states with maximum average AUM. What does AUM stand for? – **assets under management**

653. India's first flood forecasting and early warning system(FFEWS) was installed in which city? – **Kolkata, West Bengal**
654. With which company did Indian government tie up to launch the Loo Review campaign? – **Google**
655. Government recently launched the Loo Review campaign with Google for which purpose? – **to encourage all local guides in India to rate and review public toilets on Google Maps**
656. With which nation did Goa sign a MoU to help the State manage its water resources better? – **Portugal**
657. With which state Portugal sign a MoU help the State manage its water resources better? – **Goa**
658. Who was elected as the president of the prestigious Indian Newspaper Society? – **Jayant Mammen Mathew**
659. International Translation Day is observed on _____. – **30 September**
660. What was the theme of 2018 International Translation Day? – **Translation: Promoting Cultural Heritage in Changing Times**
661. What is the current Repo Rate of RBI according to the third Bi-Monthly Monetary policy? – **6.50 per cent**
662. What is the current Reverse Repo Rate according to the third Bi-Monthly Monetary policy? – **6.25 per cent**
663. The Repo Rate was _____ by Reserve Bank of India in its third Bi-Monthly Monetary policy. – **Increased by 25 bps**
664. RBI in its 3rd Bi-monthly Monetary Policy, said that the models suggests FY20 real GDP growth will range from _____. – **7.4 to 7.9%**
665. The government has approved Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) proposal to acquire 51 per cent stake in which bank? – **IDBI Bank**
666. The government has approved Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) proposal to acquire what per cent stake in IDBI Bank? – **51**
667. Startup India Yatra began on July 30, 2018 in _____. – **Raipur, Chhattisgarh**
668. With which of the following organisation did the Common Service Centres (CSC) scheme sign a MoU under the Digital India Programme? – **National Health Agency**
669. Which of the following ministry is celebrating Swachhta Pakhwada from August 1 to 15, 2018 under the Swachh Bharat Mission Programme? – **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports**
670. Who among the following was re-appointed as a Non-Executive Director on the board of the country's largest mortgage lender HDFC? – **Deepak Parekh**
671. Who among the following was appointed as non-official independent director in Air India? – **Kumar Mangalam Birla and Y C Deveshwar**
672. Scientists have discovered a new shape called _____. - **scutoid**
673. With which of the following bank did Reliance sign a MoU to integrate its MyJio platform with the banks app? – **State Bank of India**
674. With which of the following company did SBI announce signing of an MoU to integrate their app in SBI YONO App? – **Reliance Jio**
675. Reliance Jio recently signed a MoU with SBI to integrate MyJio Platform with which app? – **SBI YONO**
676. Reserve Bank of India, in August, 2018 asked which of the following payment banks to stop enrolling new customers? – **Fino Payments bank and Paytm Payments Bank**
677. Union Cabinet approved the first extension of CFS to support Indian Entities bidding for strategically important infrastructure projects abroad. What does CFS stand for? – **Concessional Financing Scheme**
678. Union Cabinet recently approved the proposal for restructuring of which of the following body? – **Agricultural Scientists 'Recruitment Board (ASRB)**

679. The Indigenously developed AAD Interceptor Missile was on August 2, 2018 successfully test fired from Abdul Kalam Island. What does AAD stand for? – **Advanced Air Defence**
680. NITI Aayog has launched a global mobility hackathon to crowdsource solutions aimed at the future of mobility in India named _____. – **Move Hack**
681. With which of the following nation did India in August, 2018 sign a MoU for cooperation in sustainable urban development? – **Germany**
682. Which of the following ministry launched Seva Bhoj Yojna scheme? – **Ministry of Culture**
683. What is the name of the scheme launched to reimburse central share of CGST and IGST on food, prasad, langar or bhandara offered by religious and charitable institutions? – **Seva Bhoj Yojna**
684. What is the total outlay of Seva Bhoj Yojna scheme? – **₹325 crore**
685. Which of the following state police recently introduced 'Facial Recognition System'? – **Telangana Police**
686. Which of the following state approved a proposal to set up 55 courts under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act in the state? – **Rajasthan**
687. The government has approved what amount as Extra Budgetary Resources (EBR) for Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM (G)) during the financial year 2018-19 through NABARD? – **₹15000 crore**
688. The Union Cabinet approved raising funds up to Rs 15000 crore as Extra Budgetary Resources (EBR) for Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM (G)) during the financial year 2018-19 through which organisation? – **NABARD**
689. The CCEA approved the proposal for opening of 13 new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in how many states? – **7**
690. Which of the following state topped the 'State Energy Efficiency Preparedness Index' 2018? – **Kerala**
691. India's first 'State Energy Efficiency Preparedness Index' was prepared by NITI Aayog and _____. – **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)**
692. Which nation launched Gaofen-11, an optical remote sensing satellite, as part of the country's high-resolution Earth observation project? – **China**
693. Which of the following sport is set to be added to Indian contingent for next month's Asian Games in Indonesia following Delhi High Court orders? – **Boat Racing**
694. Name the Noted ghazal singer and composer from Kerala who recently passed away. – **Umbayee**
695. Name the veteran screenplay writer who recently passed away. – **Jalees Sherwani**
696. With which of the following state did Tech Mahindra sign a MoU to launch India's first Blockchain district? – **Telangana**
697. Which organisation recently signed a MoU with the State Bank of India (SBI) for getting Long Term Unsecured Loan of Rs 25000 crore? – **National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)**
698. With which of the following bank did National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) sign a MoU for getting Long Term Unsecured Loan of Rs 25000 crore? – **State Bank of India**
699. How much amount of Long Term Unsecured Loan agreement did NHAI sign with SBI for? – **₹25,000 crore**
700. Which of the following state hosted the Fifth Act East Business Show? – **Meghalaya**
701. Name the first public company in history to reach a \$1 trillion market value? – **Apple**
702. Which state government approved Mukhyamantri Yuva Nestam, an unemployment allowance scheme to provide Rs 1000 per month to unemployed youth in state? – **Andhra Pradesh**
703. Kadaknath chicken meat has recently received Geographical Indication (GI) tag. It is originated in which state? – **Madhya Pradesh**
704. The first ever dragonfly festival was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
705. Which of the following organisation was appointed as financial advisor by IDBI Bank to vet LIC's acquisition proposal? – **RBSA Advisors**
706. India's first Skill Museum was inaugurated in which of the following state? – **Odisha**
707. India's first Skill Museum was inaugurated in which of the following city? – **Cuttack**
708. Which of the following state police formed its first all-women battalion with 578 members on August 1, 2018? – **Kerala**

709. Who won the World Championships' women's singles title 2018? – **Carolina Marin**
710. Carolina Marin won the World Championships' women's singles title 2018 by defeating _____. – **P V Sindhu**
711. Who among the following broke Michael Phelps's record in the 100-meter butterfly? – **Clark Kent Apuada**
712. The Lok Sabha on August 3, 2018 passed the National Sports University Bill, 2018 that seeks to establish a National Sports University in _____. – **Manipur**
713. Which of the following nation was elected as the President of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD)? – **India**
714. Researchers from which nation have claimed to have created the world's first single-chromosome yeast? – **China**
715. The world's first-ever thermal battery plant was unveiled in which state? – **Andhra Pradesh**
716. Super bike manufacturer Benelli signed a MoU with which state to set up manufacturing unit in the state in partnership? – **Telangana**
717. Goods and Services Tax Council on August 4, 2018 formed a Group of Ministers (GoM) to address various issues faced by small businesses. Who will head the panel? – **Shiv Pratap Shukla**
718. Goods and Services Tax Council on August 4, 2018 formed a Group of Ministers (GoM) headed by Minister of State for Finance Shiv Pratap Shukla for which purpose? – **to address various issues faced by small businesses**
719. Who among the following launched Startup Academia Alliance programme? – **Startup India**
720. Name the unique mentorship opportunity between academic scholars and startups working in similar domains launched by StartUp India. – **Startup Academia Alliance programme**
721. Raksha Mantri Nirmala Sitharaman launched defence India start up challenge in which city? – **Bengaluru**
722. Which of the following state has banned the commercial use of elephants in the state? – **Uttarakhand**
723. How many research projects under 'IMPRINT-2' scheme were approved by the government of India? – **122**
724. Which of the following station was renamed as Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Junction Railway station? – **Mughalsarai Railway Junction of Uttar Pradesh**
725. The iconic Mughalsarai Railway Junction of Uttar Pradesh was on August 5, 2018 renamed as _____. – **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Junction Railway station**
726. NITI Aayog's International Conference on "Sustainable Growth through Material Recycling: Policy Prescriptions" was inaugurated by _____. – **Nitin Gadkari**
727. NITI Aayog's International Conference on "Sustainable Growth through Material Recycling: Policy Prescriptions" was inaugurated in _____. – **New Delhi**
728. Which of the following nation tested first cutting-edge hypersonic aircraft, which could carry nuclear warheads? – **China**
729. With which of the following organisation did Ministry of Water Resource and NWDA sign an agreement for funding of central share of 99 prioritised irrigation projects under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)? – **NABARD**
730. Which of the following ministry launched Bhoomi Rashi portal? – **Ministry of Road Transport & Highways**
731. Name the land acquisition portal launched by Nitin Gadkari in August, 2018? – **Bhoomi Rashi**
732. Which of the following state launched the first-of-its-kind life insurance programme worth Rs 5 lakh for the farmers in the state? – **Telangana**
733. Telangana state government launched the first-of-its-kind life insurance programme worth how much amount for the farmers in the state? – **₹5 lakhs**
734. Telangana state government launched the first-of-its-kind life insurance programme for the farmers in the state. What is the name of the programme? – **Rythu Bandhu Life Insurance Bonds**
735. Telangana launched the first-of-its-kind life insurance programme worth Rs 5 lakh for the farmers in the state in partnership with _____. – **Life Insurance Corporation of India**

736. Who is the chairman of the group of ministers to decide Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) negotiations? – **Suresh Prabhu**
737. Which of the following state launched the 'Mukhyamantri Kanya Utthan Yojana'? – **Bihar**
738. Who among the following has been appointed to the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? – **Swaminathan Gurumurthy**
739. Who among the following has been appointed to the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? – **Satish Kashinath Marathe**
740. Who among the following sworn in as judge of Supreme Court? – **Justice Indira Banerjee, Vineet Saran and KM Joseph**
741. Who among the following has been elected as Council Member of Country Code Supporting Organisation of ICANN? – **Ajay Datta**
742. Which nation has launched a prototype Sunway exascale computing machine, the next-generation supercomputer? – **China**
743. Which of the following bank has recently launched unified payment terminal MOPAD? – **State Bank of India**
744. State Bank of India (SBI) recently launched MOPAD, a unified payment option that accepts multiple payment methods. What does MOPAD stand for? – **Multi-Option Payment Acceptance Device**
745. Which of the following company tied up with Reliance Money to offer instant app based personal loans? – **PayU India**
746. PayU India has tied up with which company to offer instant app based personal loans via LazyPay? – **Reliance Money**
747. Which of the following company announced a collaboration with IIM Ahmedabad's Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE) to set up a Financial Inclusion Lab? – **JP Morgan**
748. With which organisation did NITI Aayog sign a MoU on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? – **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**
749. Which of the following state has announced a special assistance worth Rs 500 crore for the Other Backward Classes (OBC) community in the state? – **Maharashtra**
750. Lok Sabha has passed the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the fiscal year 2018-19 worth _____. – **₹11,698 crore**
751. TRAI has integrated the TRAI Mobile Apps namely DND 2.0 and MyCall with UMANG Platform. What does UMANG stand for? – **Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance**
752. Which of the following state government recently launched app-based taxi service? – **Goa**
753. What is the name of the app-based taxi service launched by Goa government? – **GoaMiles**
754. Which of the following state announced to appoint interns known as 'Lok Kalyan Mitra' for publicity of government's welfare schemes? – **Uttar Pradesh**
755. Uttar Pradesh government has announced that it will appoint interns in every block of the state for publicity of the welfare schemes of government. The interns will be known as _____. – **Lok Kalyan Mitra**
756. The union government has extended e-visa facility for citizens of how many countries? – **165**
757. Who among the following was appointed as the acting chief justice of the Delhi High Court? – **Justice Shripathi Ravindra Bhat**
758. Which of the following nation successfully test fired world's 1st hypersonic aircraft that can fire nuclear warheads? – **China**
759. Mirabai Chanu is associated with which sports? – **Weight lifting**
760. Name the first bank in the country to introduce Iris Scan Authentication feature for Aadhaar-based transactions. – **Axis Bank**
761. Axis Bank has become the first bank in the country to introduce Iris Scan Authentication feature for Aadhaar-based transactions through _____. – **Micro ATM Tablets**
762. Who among the following inaugurated 'One District One Product' (ODOP) Summit organised by the Uttar Pradesh government? – **President Ram Nath Kovind**
763. Which of the following state hosted 'One District One Product' (ODOP) Summit? – **Uttar Pradesh**

764. 'One District One Product' (ODOP) Summit organised by the Uttar Pradesh government for which purpose? – **to promote traditional industries in every district of the state**
765. With which state did Amazon sign a MoU to support MSME entrepreneurs in the state? – **Uttar Pradesh**
766. With which company did Uttar Pradesh sign a MoU to support MSME entrepreneurs across nine districts as a part of the state's One District One Product (ODOP) scheme? – **Amazon India**
767. Which of the following bank did recently sign MoU with BRICS development banks on blockchain technology? – **Exim Bank of India**
768. Exim Bank of India has signed a multilateral cooperation agreement with member development banks of BRICS for which purpose? – **“collaborative research” in blockchain technology**
769. With which bank did PayPal announce a strategic partnership to offer safer, faster and convenient payment experiences for the bank's card holders? – **HDFC Bank**
770. With which company did HDFC Bank announce a strategic partnership to offer safer, faster and convenient payment experiences for the bank's card holders? – **PayPal**
771. Which of the following company recently acquired Balance Technology? – **Paytm**
772. The Committee on Fair Market Conduct submitted its report to SEBI Chairman Ajay Tyagi on August 8, 2018. Who was the chairman of the committee? – **T K Viswanathan**
773. NITI Aayog hosted an Investors' Conference for which of the following purpose? – **for the Holistic Development of Islands**
774. Name the newly launched app which provides wide range of information required to undertake international trade. – **Niryat Mitra**
775. Who among the following launched the app Niryat Mitra? – **Suresh Prabhu**
776. Which of the following state introduced India's first all-women SWAT team? – **Delhi**
777. Name the first Indian tribal language to get a Wikipedia edition in its own script. – **Santhali**
778. Which of the following state launched rural cleanliness campaign 'Swachhameva Jayate'? – **Karnataka**
779. Which of the following has been added to UNESCO's list of World Network of Biosphere Reserve (WNBR)? – **Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve (Sikkim)**
780. Khangchendzonga Biosphere Reserve is located in which state? – **Sikkim**
781. Who among the following was elected as the new deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha on August 9, 2018? – **Harivansh Narayan Singh**
782. Who was recently appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited? – **R Madhavan**
783. Who has been appointed as a member of the prestigious Athletes' Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)? – **Abhinav Bindra**
784. Who among the following was recently appointed chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India? – **R S Sharma**
785. Who among the following has been appointed to be next UN human rights chief? – **Former Chilean President, Michelle Bachelet**
786. What was India's rank in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2018? – **57**
787. Who topped the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2018? – **Switzerland**
788. World Bio-Fuel Day is observed on _____. – **10 August**
789. 2018 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples was observed across the world on _____. – **9 August**
790. What was the theme of 2018 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples? – **'Indigenous peoples' migration and movement'**
791. Name the Indian-American who won the world championship at the International Geography Bee's junior varsity division. – **Avi Goel**
792. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced on August 10, 2018 that 12 modern bio-fuel refineries will be set up worth _____. – **₹10,000 crore**
793. PM Narendra Modi announced setting up of how many modern bio-fuel refineries worth Rs 10,000 crore will be established across the country? – **12**

794. Which of the following state has announced that it will be launching the Ayushman Bharat-Haryana Health Protection Mission on August 15, 2018? – **Haryana**
795. National Green Tribunal has formed a committee to look into whether sub regional plans for protection of Natural Conservation Zones (NCZs). Who is the chairman of this committee? – **Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel**
796. Name the first woman Chief Justice of Jammu & Kashmir High Court. – **Justice Gita Mittal**
797. Justice Gita Mittal became the first woman chief justice of which high court? – **Jammu & Kashmir High Court**
798. Who among the following was appointed as the new Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court? – **Justice Rajendra Menon**
799. Name the NASA launched solar mission. – **Parker Solar Probe**
800. Name the first bowler to take 100 Test wickets here at the iconic Lord's Cricket Ground. – **James Anderson (England)**
801. Name the Nobel Laureate who recently passed away. – **V.S. Naipaul**
802. Who among the following announced the Top 10 cities rankings on Ease of Living Index 2018? – **Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Hardeep Singh Puri**
803. Which of the following city topped the Ease of Living Index 2018? – **Pune**
804. Which of the following city did not participate in the Ease of Living Index 2018? – **Kolkata**
805. Which of the following city was placed last in the Ease of Living Index 2018? – **Patna**
806. According to the YouGov Survey, which of the following Indian organisation emerged as the Most Patriotic brand? – **State Bank of India**
807. Which of the following state announced signing of a MoU with ISRO's National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) to get faster fire alerts? – **Tamil Nadu**
808. Which of the following state launched "CM Dashboard", an electronic window for better monitoring? – **Nagaland**
809. Which of the following state has announced reimbursement of bills for transgenders willing to undergo sex change operation? – **Kerala**
810. Government has unlocked how much amount of green fund to increase the country's forest cover? – **₹66,000 crore**
811. The US Defence Department announced to create a Space Force by the year _____. – **2020**
812. Who among the following was appointed as the Chairperson of the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity (APTEL)? – **Justice Manjula Chellur**
813. Who among the following was appointed as the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court? – **Justice Vijaya Kamlesh Tahilramani**
814. 2018 International Youth Day was observed on _____. – **12 August**
815. What was the theme of 2018 International Youth Day? – **Safe Spaces for Youth**
816. Name the former Lok Sabha speaker who recently passed away. – **Somnath Chatterjee**
817. Who launched 'Pitch to MOVE', a pitch competition that aims to provide entrepreneurs of India with an opportunity to pitch their business ideas to a distinguished jury? – **NITI Aayog**
818. Name the pitch competition launched by NITI Aayog that aims to provide entrepreneurs of India with an opportunity to pitch their business ideas to a distinguished jury. – **Pitch to MOVE**
819. The government proposed a new transaction structure for future of greenfield airports under NABH Nirman initiative. What does NABH stand for? – **Nextgen Airports for Bharat**
820. Which of the following railway station was declared the cleanest in Report on Station Cleanliness released by Indian Railways? – **Jodhpur**
821. Which of the following railway station was declared the dirtiest in Report on Station Cleanliness released by Indian Railways? – **Shahganj**
822. Which of the following high court invoked the 'parens patriae' doctrine and declared itself as a legal guardian of members of the bovine family across the state? – **Uttarakhand High Court**

823. Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) accorded approval for the procurement of six indigenously designed and manufactured Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessels (NGOPVs) for how much amount? – **₹4941 crore**
824. Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) accorded approval for the procurement of how many indigenously designed and manufactured Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessels (NGOPVs) for Rs. 4941 crore? – **six**
825. How many police personnel were honoured with the President's Police medals for distinguished services? – **942**
826. Who among the following has been appointed as the Brand ambassador of road safety campaign? – **Akshay Kumar**
827. Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari launched road safety awareness video featuring which Bollywood actor? – **Akshay Kumar**
828. Shaheed Saman Diwas was observed across Madhya Pradesh on _____. – **14 August**
829. Shaheed Saman Diwas was observed on 14 August in which state? – **Madhya Pradesh**
830. Who among the following was appointed as Director (Pipelines) of state-owned Indian Oil Corp (IOC)? – **Akshay Kumar Singh**
831. Balramji Das Tandon, who recently passed away was the incumbent governor of _____. – **Chhattisgarh**
832. In addition to current and savings accounts, customers can link what type of account to UPI 2.0? – **Overdraft Account**
833. Which of the following type(s) of account was recently added to the UPI 2.0? – **Overdraft Account**
834. Who among the following developed UPI 2.0? – **National Payments Corporation of India**
835. Through which of the following service in UPI 2.0, a customer can pre-authorise a payment for future date? – **UPI mandate**
836. Name the feature designed for customers to check the invoice sent by merchant prior to making payment in UPI 2.0. – **Invoice in the Inbox**
837. How many banks are the launching partner of UPI 2.0? – **11**
838. Which of the following foreign bank was the launching partner of UPI 2.0? – **HSBC Bank**
839. Name the feature designed for customers to check the authenticity of merchants while scanning QR or quick response code. – **Signed intent**
840. With which of the following payments bank did Bharti AXA sign a pact to offer Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)? – **Airtel Payments Bank**
841. With which of the following insurance company did Airtel Payments Bank sign a pact to offer Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)? – **Bharti AXA**
842. PM Narendra Modi announced manned space mission taking Indian astronauts to space on board by 2022. The name of the mission is _____. – **Gaganyaan Mission**
843. India will be launching 'NAVIC' for which of the following purpose? – **For Fishermen**
844. Which of the following state recently launched Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana (BSKY)? – **Odisha**
845. Indian Railways launched 'Digital Screens' to spread awareness about Indian Railways Heritage in how many stations? – **22**
846. Which of the following state announced to observe September as the "month of nutrition" to create awareness among people living in the state? – **Rajasthan**
847. The Supreme Court on August 13, 2018 approved a proposal to have hologram-based coloured stickers on vehicles which would indicate the nature of fuel being used in _____. – **National Capital Region**
848. FSSAI has launched RUCO initiative to collect, convert used cooking oil into biofuel. RUCO stands for _____. – **Repurpose Used Cooking Oil**
849. Which of the following Indian city(s) was/were featured in the Global Liveability Index 2018? – **Delhi and Mumbai**
850. What was Delhi's rank in the Global Liveability Index 2018? – **112**
851. What was Mumbai's rank in the Global Liveability Index 2018? – **117**
852. Which city topped the Global Liveability Index 2018? – **Vienna, Austria**

853. Which of the following organisation released the Global Liveability Index 2018? – **Economist Intelligence Unit**
854. Mario Abdo Benitez was sworn in as the new President of _____. – **Paraguay**
855. Who was named head coach of the Indian women's national cricket team? – **Ramesh Powar**
856. How much amount did India release for Phase I of Postal Highway Project being constructed in Southern Plains of Nepal? – **₹440 million**
857. 24th World Congress of Philosophy (WCP) was held in _____. – **Beijing, China**
858. Name the former Indian cricketer who passed away. – **Ajit Wadekar**
859. 11th World Hindi Conference was held in which country? – **Mauritius**
860. What was the theme of 11th World Hindi Conference? – **Hindi World and Indian Culture**
861. Name the ISRO designed satellite designed to study the solar corona. – **Aditya L-1**
862. Damodar Valley Corporation decided to set up the country's largest pump storage hydel power project in _____. – **Jharkhand**
863. The government of India has proposed to the UN to declare which year as 'International Year of Millets'? – **2019**
864. Which nation recently announced the formation of the Iran Action Group (IAG) to coordinate and run the country's policy towards Iran? – **USA**
865. Which of the following nation paid tribute to former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee hailing him as a 'statesman' after he passed away? – **Pakistan**
866. Who among the following was sworn in as the 22nd Prime Minister of Pakistan? – **Imran Khan**
867. Who among the following has been elected as the Chair of the International Nitrogen Initiative (INI)? – **Nandula Raghuram**
868. Name the Former United Nations chief and Nobel Peace Prize laureate who recently passed away. – **General Kofi Annan**
869. Aretha Franklin, who recently passed away was a famous _____. – **Singer from USA**
870. Sushma Swaraj inaugurated 'Panini Language Laboratory' in which country? – **Mauritius**
871. Who among the following inaugurated 'Panini Language Laboratory' in Mauritius? – **Sushma Swaraj**
872. With which nation did India recently conduct 'Exercise Maitree 2018'? – **Thailand**
873. Which of the following state launched for the first time Disaster Response Force (DRF) vehicles? – **Telangana**
874. Who has been appointed as Independent Director on the Board of Indiabulls Housing Finance? – **Subhash Sheoratan Mundra**
875. World Humanitarian Day was observed across the world on _____. – **19 August**
876. Which of the following company launched India's first Artificial intelligence (AI) based technology to facilitate instant health insurance claims approval? – **ICICI Lombard**
877. Paytm has announced the launch of its artificial intelligence (AI) cloud computing platform Paytm AI Cloud in partnership with which company? – **Alibaba**
878. Which of the following bank recently launched customer interactive platform Instatalk? – **YES Bank**
879. With which nation did India recently have decided to further expand their defence ties? – **Japan**
880. Name the recently launched Anti-Tank Guided Missile by DRDO. – **HELINA**
881. Which of the following country announced to procure multi-purpose Barak 8 missile defence system? – **Israeli Navy**
882. Which of the following was announced as additional security layer by UIDAI for Aadhar? – **Face Recognition**
883. The government has proposed to set up five-member committee to suggest changes to JEE (Advanced). Who will head the committee? – **Bhaskar Ramamurthy**
884. FSSAI constituted a group of experts from health and nutrition sector to look into the issue of food labelling. Who will head the group? – **B Sesikeran**
885. Who among the following has been ranked as the top company globally on Fortune's 'Change The World' list? – **Reliance Jio**

886. Exercise Pitch Black 2018, in which Indian Air Force participated was hosted by _____. – **Royal Australian Air Force**
887. Who among the following was awarded with prestigious World No Tobacco Day 2017 Award of the World Health Organisation (WHO)? – **SK Arora**
888. National Renewable Energy Day is observed on _____. – **20 August**
889. The Union Government has announced that in cities, no ATM will be replenished with cash after _____. – **9pm**
890. The Union Government has announced that in rural areas, no ATM will be replenished with cash after _____. – **6pm**
891. The Union Government has announced that in naxal hit areas, no ATM will be replenished with cash after _____. – **4pm**
892. The Union Government has announced that in cities, no ATM will be replenished with cash after 9pm. The new Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs) will come into effect from _____. – **February 8, 2019**
893. Which of the following company recently acquired artificial intelligence startup Liv.ai? – **Flipkart**
894. Which of the following spacecraft confirmed frozen water deposits in the darkest and coldest parts of the Moon's polar regions? – **Chandrayaan 1**
895. The Chief Ministers of four Northern States on August 20, 2018 unanimously decided to set up a joint secretariat in which city? – **Panchkula, Haryana**
896. The Supreme Court on August 21, 2018 ruled that the 'None of The Above' (NOTA) option will not be applicable for voting in _____. – **Rajya Sabha elections**
897. Which of the following high court ordered the Central Board of Secondary Education to publicise in media that stringent action would be taken against institutes not following the board's 'no homework' rule for class I and II students? – **Madras High Court**
898. The Madras High Court on August 20, 2018 ordered the Central Board of Secondary Education to publicise in media that stringent action would be taken against institutes not following the board's 'no homework' rule for _____. – **Class I and II students**
899. Who among the following has been appointed as the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir? – **Satya Pal Malik**
900. Who among the following has created history by claiming India's first ever medal - a silver- at the UCI Junior Track Cycling World Championships in Aigle, Switzerland? – **Esow Alben**
901. Esow Alben is associated with which sports? – **Cycling**
902. "No Spin" is the autobiography of _____. – **Shane Warne**
903. Name the autobiography of Shane Warne which will release in October, 2018. – **No Spin**
904. Who among the following has been conferred with Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award 2018? – **Gopal Krishna Gandhi**
905. India Banking Conclave 2018 (IBC) was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
906. Which organisation hosted the India Banking Conclave 2018 (IBC)? – **NITI Aayog**
907. Which of the following company has announced high-value top-up loans of up to Rs. 50 Lakhs on home loan balance transfer? – **Bajaj Finserv**
908. Which of the following company has announced acquisition of Inter-Informatics for around Rs 80 million? – **Tech Mahindra**
909. Which of the following city will be renamed as Atal Nagar in the memory of former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee? – **Naya Raipur**
910. The state government of Chhattisgarh has decided to rename the state's new capital city Naya Raipur as _____. – **Atal Nagar**
911. The Union Ministry of Earth Sciences has proposed to set up a Cyclone Warning Centre in which city? – **Thiruvananthapuram**
912. With which nation did MakeMyTrip sign agreement to promote as a preferred destination in India? – **Indonesia**
913. Government unveiled a draft scheme for extending the affordable air travel programme- UDAN for _____. – **International routes**

914. Who inaugurated the 'International Buddhist Conclave (IBC), 2018'? – **President Ram Nath Kovind**
915. In which city the 'International Buddhist Conclave (IBC), 2018' was held? – **New Delhi**
916. Name the first Indian technologist to get Intel Fellow award. – **Dheemanth Nagraj**
917. Name the Asian games gold medallist who recently passed away. – **Hakam Singh**
918. Which of the following organisation recently launched the world's first public bond created and managed using only blockchain? – **World Bank**
919. The World Bank has launched the world's first public bond created and managed using only blockchain in partnership with _____. – **Commonwealth Bank of Australia**
920. In which city the Bhamashah Techno Hub was launched? – **Jaipur, Rajasthan**
921. Name the Rajasthan launched India's largest business incubator. – **Bhamashah Techno Hub**
922. Which of the following company recently acquired SaaSfocus? – **Cognizant**
923. Which of the following state hosted the first ever 'Aadi Mahotsav' under the aegis of the Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED)? – **Nagaland**
924. Nagaland hosted the first ever 'Aadi Mahotsav' for which of the following purpose? – **to promote the tribal handicraft**
925. Name the Indian cricketer who announced her retirement from T20 Internationals. – **Jhulan Goswami**
926. Name the veteran journalist, author and human rights activist who recently passed away. – **Kuldip Nayar**
927. Which of the following bank recently announce to launch 'multi-modal' biometric authentication for its mobile applications? – **State Bank of India**
928. With which of the following state did National Stock Exchange (NSE) sign a MoU to fund MSME? – **West Bengal**
929. Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) has inked a pact with which organisation for providing rail access to container services? - **Kandla Terminal**
930. Which of the following state has approved a bill for creation of a price stabilisation fund that will ensure state farmers get minimum support price (MSP)? – **Punjab**
931. According to the government, which state has succeeded in efficiently implementing MUDRA scheme? – **Maharashtra**
932. Which of the following method has been added mandatory for every authentication that requires Aadhaar? – **Face Recognition**
933. International Colour Festival 2018 was held in which state? – **Jharkhand**
934. Chief Election Commissioner OP Rawat has said that Election Commission is ready for hundred per cent use of VVPAT. What does VVPAT stand for? – **Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail machines**
935. Which of the following institute was announced to be renamed to 'Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship'? – **School of Management and Entrepreneurship (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**
936. With which of the following nation did India sign a MoU on Defence Exchanges and Cooperation to replace the MoU signed in 2006? – **China**
937. With which of the following country did Prasar Bharati sign a MoU in August 2018? – **Myanmar**
938. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Exercise started in _____. – **Chelyabinsk Oblast, Russia**
939. Which of the following nation released a handbook of its "feminist foreign policy" for rights groups and foreign governments? – **Sweden**
940. Name the veteran Marathi actor who recently passed away. – **Vijay Chavan**
941. Department of Financial Services report has rated which bank as number one state-owned bank in terms of digital transactions? – **Punjab National Bank**
942. Punjab National Bank stated that according to Department of Financial Services report has rated it as number one state-owned bank in terms of _____. – **digital transactions**
943. Which of the following organisation has inked a loan agreement with German bank KfW for EUR 200 million facility to finance clean energy in India? – **Rural Electrification Corporation**
944. How much amount of loan agreement did Rural Electrification Corporation sign with KfW for clean energy? – **200 million euro**

945. Which of the following bank has agreed to a multi-year partnership with Manchester United to launch co-branded debit and credit cards? – **ICICI Bank**
946. With which of the following EPL Club did ICICI Bank agreed to a multi-year partnership to launch co-branded debit and credit cards? – **Manchester United**
947. Which of the following state will organise global farmers meet ‘Krishi Kumbh’? – **Uttar Pradesh**
948. Who among the following launched NETA mobile application to rate Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs)? – **Former President Pranab Mukherjee**
949. Former President Pranab Mukherjee on August 24, 2018 launched the NETA app to rate Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs). What does NETA stand for? – **National Electoral Transformation**
950. India's first inter state connected wind power project commissioned in _____. – **Bhuj, Gujarat**
951. Who won the FIFA Under 20 Women’s World Cup? – **Japan**
952. First ever FIFA Under 20 Women’s World Cup was held in _____. – **France**
953. Whom did Japan defeat to win the first ever FIFA Under 20 Women’s World Cup? – **Spain**
954. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)? – **G. Satheesh Reddy**
955. Atal Ji Ne Kaha is authored by _____. – **Brijendra Rehi**
956. Who was announced to be honoured with Asia Society's Game Changer of the Year 2018 award? – **Indra Nooyi**
957. A recent RBI report disclosed that the share of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in lending to the education sector is _____. – **91.42 percent**
958. India’s first flight powered by Biofuel landed in which airport? – **Indira Gandhi International Airport**
959. India’s first flight powered by Biofuel landed at the Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi on August 27, 2018. The test flight had taken off from which city? – **Dehradun**
960. Which of the following airline tested India's first biofuel-powered flight? – **Spicejet**
961. The Union Defence Ministry on August 25, 2018 gave its approval for the acquisition of how many utility helicopters for Navy? – **111**
962. The Union Defence Ministry on August 25, 2018 gave its approval for the acquisition of 111 utility helicopters for Navy at an estimated cost of _____. – **Rs 21,000 crore**
963. Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which state? – **Madhya Pradesh**
964. With which of the following company did Netflix announce strategic partnership? – **Airtel**
965. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the second phase of the FAME India scheme with an outlay of _____. – **Rs 5,500 crore**
966. Who among the following was appointed as the managing director and chief India economist of Goldman Sachs? – **Prachi Mishra**
967. With which of the following bank did Rajasthan announce its partnership to launch Bhamashah Wallet? – **YES Bank**
968. YES bank has announced its partnership with the Government of Rajasthan to launch which wallet? – **Bhamashah Wallet**
969. YES bank has announced its partnership with which state to launch Bhamashah Wallet? – **Rajasthan**
970. How much amount of guarantee pact did India sign with World Bank to push energy efficiency programme in India? – **\$80 million**
971. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with World Bank to push energy efficiency programme in India? – **\$220 million**
972. Government of India, World Bank and which organisation ink \$300 mn pact to push energy efficiency programme? – **EESL**
973. Which of the following organisation signed a pact with the Ministry of Railways, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh for implementation of the 362 km Indore- Manmad New Railway Line Project? – **Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust**
974. Google’s payment app for India ‘Tez’ was recently renamed as _____. – **Google Pay**

975. With how many state did Government sign a MoU for construction of Lakhwar Multi-Purpose Project in Uttarakhand? – **6**
976. Government signs MoU with 6 states for construction of Lakhwar Multi-Purpose Project in which state? – **Uttarakhand**
977. Government announced Drone Regulations 1.0 for safe commercial usage of Drones. Drones are officially known as RPAS, what does RPAS stand for? – **Remotely Piloted Aircraft System**
978. The Drone Regulations 1.0 are intended to enable visual line-of-sight daytime-only and a maximum of _____. – **400 ft**
979. Who among the following has been appointed as the Assistant Secretary General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)? – **Satya S Tripathi**
980. Which of the following organisation successfully launched wind-sensing satellite named ‘Aeolus’? – **European Space Agency**
981. As per the Annual Report 2017-18 of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), what percent of demonetized notes returned to Bank? – **99.3%**
982. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Asian Development Bank for ‘Madhya Pradesh Irrigation Efficiency Improvement Project’? – **USD 375 million**
983. Union Government and ADB signed a USD 375 million loan agreement to improve irrigation efficiency in which state? – **Madhya Pradesh**
984. How much amount of loan agreement India sign with World Bank to improve power distribution in Rajasthan? – **USD 250**
985. Union Government and the World Bank on August 28, 2018 signed a USD 250 million loan agreement to improve power distribution in which state? – **Rajasthan**
986. Maharashtra Cabinet cleared a proposal for financing farmers for purchasing farm equipment with an initial corpus of _____. – **₹50 crore**
987. Which of the following state cleared a proposal for financing farmers for purchasing farm equipment with an initial corpus of Rs 50 crore? – **Maharashtra**
988. How much amount of project did National Mission for Clean Ganga approve for cleaning Ganga River and its banks? – **₹150 crore**
989. India’s first manned space mission ‘Gaganyaan’ will be launched by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) by _____. – **2022**
990. What is the name of India’s first manned space mission? – **Gaganyaan**
991. India’s first manned space flight, Gaganyaan, is expected to send how many persons into space? – **3**
992. India’s first manned space flight, Gaganyaan, is expected to send three persons into space for how many days? – **7**
993. With whom did India collaborate for research programme named ‘Horizon 2020’ to develop Next Generation Influenza Vaccine? – **European Union**
994. With which of the following organisation did India sign MoU to Enhance Innovation for Clean Energy Transition? – **International Energy Agency**
995. Name the Google project to make online content relevant for more Indian users especially in local languages. – **Navlekha**
996. Which of the following company launched Project Navlekha to make online content relevant for more Indian users especially in local languages? – **Google**
997. Google launched Project Navlekha for which of the following purpose? – **for Indic language publishers**
998. With which of the following state did Google partner to facilitate Internet access to villages? – **Andhra Pradesh**
999. Government approved implementation of an umbrella scheme ‘Ocean Services, Technology, Observations, Resources Modelling and Science (O-SMART)’ with an outlay of _____. – **Rs 1623 crore**
1000. Newly launched Prime Minister’s Science Technology and Innovation Advisory Committee (PM-STIAC) will be headed by _____. – **K Vijay Raghavan**
1001. Which of the following state passed a bill for setting up of a State Security Commission for selection of the director general of police (DGP)? – **Punjab**

1002. 6th RCEP Trade Ministers' Meeting was held in _____. – **Singapore**
1003. 4th BIMSTEC Summit was held in _____. – **Kathmandu, Nepal**
1004. The first South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Agri Cooperative Business Forum was held in _____. – **Kathmandu, Nepal**
1005. National Sports Day is observed on _____. – **29 August**
1006. MOVE: India's First Global Mobility Summit 2018' was organised by _____. – **NITI Aayog**
1007. MOVE: India's First Global Mobility Summit 2018' was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
1008. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Asian Development Bank to improve state highways in Karnataka? – **USD 346 million**
1009. India and Asian Development Bank signed a USD 346 million loan agreement to finance improvement of state highways in which state? – **Karnataka**
1010. Which of the following village announced to go fully digital from September 1, 2018? – **Amethi**
1011. Who has been elected as the new Chairman of Indian Bank's Association (IBA) for 2018-19? – **PNB MD & CEO Sunil Mehta**
1012. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Rajasthan? – **Anand Kumar**
1013. With which of the following bank did Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM) sign a MoU to help start-ups? – **YES Bank**
1014. With which company did Tata Steel sign a MoU to set up Europe's one of the largest steel joint venture? – **ThyssenKrupp**
1015. What was India's rank in terms of money parked by its citizens and companies with Swiss banks? – **73rd**
1016. Which nation topped the list in terms of money parked by its citizens and companies with Swiss banks? – **United Kingdom**
1017. Who among the following recently became India's first transgender lawyer? – **Sathyasri Sharmila**
1018. Sathyasri Sharmila became India's first transgender lawyer from which state? – **Tamil Nadu**
1019. Who among the following was appointed Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)? – **Alka Tiwari**
1020. Who among the following was appointed as Chief Justice of the Chhattisgarh High Court? – **Justice Ajay Kumar**
1021. Who among the following has been appointed as chief justice of the Hyderabad high court? – **Justice Thottathil B Nair Radhakrishnan**
1022. Name the 1st Robot with Artificial Intelligence to Fly in Space. – **CIMON (Crew Interactive Mobile Companion)**
1023. CIMON, Crew Interactive Mobile Companion, the 1st Robot with Artificial Intelligence to Fly in Space has been developed by _____. – **Airbus**
1024. Goods and Services Tax Day was observed on _____. – **1 July, 2018**
1025. National Doctor's Day was observed on _____. – **1 July**
1026. Who won the 2018 Men's Hockey Champions Trophy? – **Australia**
1027. Whom did Australia defeat to win the 2018 Men's Hockey Champions Trophy? – **India**
1028. The 2018 Men's Hockey Champions Trophy was held in which nation? – **Netherlands**
1029. Which organisation recently launched India's first nature themed comic-book "The Great Indian Nature Trail with Uncle Bikky"? – **WWF-India**
1030. 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**
1031. 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**

1032. With whom did National Stock Exchange (NSE) sign a MoU to source technology for offering customised real-time clearing, risk management and settlements? – **NASDAQ**
1033. Government constituted Ravindra H Dholakia committee for which purpose? - **to upgrade norms for computation of economic data**
1034. Who is the chairman of the committee to upgrade norms for computation of economic data? – **Ravindra H Dholakia**
1035. Name the first oil public sector undertaking (PSU) to adopt an online legal compliance system. – **Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL) in Assam**
1036. 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'**
1037. Which of the following state launched 'Commercial Tax at your door steps' on the occasion of Goods and Services Tax (GST) Day? – **Uttar Pradesh**
1038. Which of the following state launched 'Happiness Curriculum' for school students? – **Delhi**
1039. Delhi launched 'Happiness Curriculum' for school students. Who launched the Happiness Curriculum? – **Dalai Lama**
1040. Which state announced to open India's first dedicated Khadi Mall? – **Jharkhand**
1041. The Conference of Ministers for Power, New & Renewable Energy of states & union territories will be held in _____. – **Shimla, Himachal Pradesh**
1042. Who among the following was appointed chairman of Payments Council of India? – **Vishwas Patel**
1043. Who has been appointed Managing Director & CEO of Dhanlaxmi Bank? – **T Latha**
1044. Who was named Chief Operating Officer of Swiggy? – **Vivek Sunder**
1045. Who recently took over the additional charge as chairman and managing director of steel PSU SAIL? – **Saraswati Prasad**
1046. Who among the following has been appointed as the Managing Director of State Bank of India (SBI)? – **Arijit Basu**
1047. Who was recently elected as the President of Delhi & District Cricket Association? – **Journalist Rajat Sharma**
1048. Name the Indian navy officer who has been selected to participate in the prestigious Golden Globe Race (GGR). – **Abhilash Tomy**
1049. Which of the following site has been declared as the World Heritage Property by UNESCO? – **Victorian and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai**
1050. Which Indian cricketer was recently inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame? – **Rahul Dravid**
1051. Along with Rahul Dravid, who else was inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame? – **Ricky Ponting**
1052. Name the female cricketer inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame. – **Claire Taylor**
1053. Who was recently conferred with the National Kalidas Samman for visual arts from the Madhya Pradesh government? – **Anjolie Ela Menon**
1054. 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**
1055. Name the report submitted to the Finance Ministry with a strategy to tackle stress in the banking sector by Sunil Mehta Committee. – **Sashakt**
1056. In the 'Sashakt' Report by Sunil Mehta Committee resolution of bad assets below Rs 50 crore is recommended within how many days? – **90 days**
1057. 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**

1058. Which state has signed an MoU with Singapore-based Surbana Jurong for preparing a roadmap for Genome Valley 2.0? – **Telangana**
1059. What is the name of election commission launched app for citizens to report any violation of the model code of conduct during elections? – **cVigil**
1060. Ericsson on 3 July formally launched the country's first "Centre of Excellence (CoE) and Innovation Lab" for 5G at _____. – **IIT Delhi**
1061. Name the first batch of its intercontinental ballistic missile system to be inducted into India's arsenal? – **Agni V**
1062. Which state has decided to recommend to the Centre death penalty for drug peddlers and smugglers? – **Punjab**
1063. Which state announced to set up tribal museum? – **Chhattisgarh**
1064. Name the Spanish footballer who recently retired from International football. – **Andres Iniesta**
1065. Name the first woman Puducherry Director General of Police who recently took charge. – **Sundari Nanda**
1066. Who has been selected for this year's National Maritime Search and Rescue Award? – **Milan Shankar Tare, a fisherman from Maharashtra's Palghar district**
1067. Who won the 2018 Kabaddi Masters title? - **India**
1068. Which of the following foreign bank was recently granted license by Reserve Bank of India? – **Bank of China**
1069. Who among the following launched the AI virtual assistant ELA? – **SBI Card**
1070. SBI Card launched the AI virtual assistant ELA. What does ELA stands for? – **Electronic Live Assistant**
1071. Which of the following P2P platform recently received its NBFC-P2P certification from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? – **Finzy**
1072. 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**
1073. Which of the following bank recently received approval from capital markets regulator SEBI to start mutual fund business? – **YES Bank**
1074. What is the name of the Mutual Fund business of Yes Bank which recently received approval from SEBI? – **YAMIL (Yes Asset Management (India) Limited)**
1075. 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**
1076. Which state government formed Justice RK Agrawal Committee to help troubled power plants? – **Gujarat**
1077. What is the name of the India's first Global Mobility Summit which will be hosted by NITI Aayog? – **'MOVE: Global Mobility Summit'**
1078. NITI Aayog's 'MOVE: Global Mobility Summit' will be held in _____. – **New Delhi**
1079. NITI Aayog's 'MOVE: Global Mobility Summit' will be inaugurated by _____. – **Narendra Modi**
1080. Nitin Gadkari flagged off India's first Taxi Ambulance Service in which city? – **New Delhi**
1081. What is the name of the India's first road emergency cab services provider? – **Wagon Cab**
1082. India's first e-waste recycling unit will come up in which city? – **Bengaluru**
1083. 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**

1084. For which purpose did Madhya Pradesh launch 'Sambal' scheme? – **subsidised power scheme for labourers and poor families**
1085. With which state did UNESCO sign a MoU to set up a 'Design University' for gaming? – **Andhra Pradesh**
1086. UNESCO signed MoU to set up a 'Design University' for gaming in which city? – **Vishakhapatnam**
1087. How much amount has been approved for the "Relief and Rehabilitation of Migrants and Repatriates" umbrella scheme? – **₹3183 crore**
1088. The government has recently gave approval to rename the Agartala Airport in Tripura as _____. – **Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Kishore Airport**
1089. 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 Alcaín of Uruguay**
1090. 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**
1091. 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**
1092. Which of the following company has announced to set up Blockchain centre at Hyderabad? – **Tech Mahindra**
1093. 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**
1094. 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)**
1095. 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'**
1096. CEAT officially signed a MoU with which state to invest Rs 40 billion in the state? – **Tamil Nadu**
1097. Which of the following state high court accorded the status of 'legal person or entity' to the animals in the state? – **Uttarakhand High Court**
1098. Name the Indian American who was recently appointed as the new Acting Administrator of the crucial Drug Enforcement Agency? – **Uttam Dhillon**
1099. Name the first railways division to eliminate all unmanned level crossings. – **Sambalpur railway division of Indian Railways' East Coast Railway**
1100. Indian railways' first ever Limited Height Subways were recently installed in _____. – **Sambalpur Railway Division**
1101. 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**
1102. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on July 5, 2018 conducted successful flight testing of _____. – **Crew Escape System**
1103. Which of the following state recently sign a MoU with British Council of India on educational and cultural collaboration? – **West Bengal**
1104. Which of the following state on July 6, 2018 issued an order to ban use of plastic in the state? – **Uttar Pradesh**

1105. Which of the following state has ordered a mandatory dope test for all government employees, including police personnel? – **Punjab**
1106. Who among the following has developed a mobile app 'GST Verify' to protect interest of consumers? – **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)**
1107. Name the app developed by Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) for verification of GST by the consumers? – **GST Verify**
1108. How much worth farm loan waiver did Karnataka announce in their budget? – **₹34,000 crore**
1109. 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**
1110. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal (NGT)? – **Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel**
1111. Who has recommended legalisation of regulated betting and gambling activities? – **Law Commission of India**
1112. The Law Commission of India, in its _____, has recommended legalisation of regulated betting and gambling activities. – **276th report**
1113. Who has recently launched #KitupChallenge to encourage people to start playing sports? – **Sachin Tendulkar**
1114. International Day of Cooperatives was observed across the world on _____. – **7 July**
1115. What was theme of 2018 International Day of Cooperatives? – **Sustainable societies through cooperation**
1116. Which of the following bank has introduced 'Cash@PoS' facility through its network of 13,100-plus Point of Sale (PoS) terminals? – **Karnataka Bank**
1117. 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**
1118. 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'**
1119. 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.**
1120. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has accorded approval for lining project of the Sone canal in which state? – **Bihar**
1121. Which of the following state has started uploading the photographs of the VAT defaulters on its website? – **Haryana**
1122. Which of the following state has allotted 200 acres to three different women entrepreneurs' associations in the state? – **Telangana**
1123. Samsung has opened the world's largest mobile factory in _____. – **Noida, India**
1124. Which of the following company has opened the world's largest mobile factory in Noida, India? – **Samsung**
1125. Which of the following state government implemented India's first plastic buyback scheme for PET bottles and milk pouches? – **Maharashtra**
1126. Which of the following state government launched an online portal 'Pavitra' for recruiting teachers? – **Maharashtra**
1127. 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**
1128. The 17th World Sanskrit Conference was held in _____. – **Vancouver, Canada**

1129. Who inaugurated the 17th World Sanskrit Conference in Canada? – **Union Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar**
1130. Which of the following state issued a fresh notification banning the use of thermocol cutlery across the state? – **Himachal Pradesh**
1131. Who was appointed as the Managing Director of Anchor Electricals? – **Vivek Sharma**
1132. Who has been appointed as a member of the Broadcasting Content Complaints Council? – **Uday Kumar Verma**
1133. Name the first Indian gymnast to win a gold medal in the vault event of the FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup. – **Dipa Karmakar**
1134. 2018 FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup was held in _____. – **Mersin, Turkey**
1135. Who has become the second Indian mountaineer after Malli Mastan Babu to climb Mt Ojos del Salado? – **Satyarup Siddhanta**
1136. Which of the following state recently signed a MoU with Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA) to strengthen trade, industrial relations? – **Gujarat**
1137. 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**
1138. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of 13 Urban Infrastructure projects for which state? – **Rajasthan**
1139. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of how many Urban Infrastructure projects for Rajasthan? – **13**
1140. Who launched one of India's first title insurance policies? – **HDFC ERGO**
1141. 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**
1142. Rajya Sabha along with Venkaiah Naidu becomes first to sign a MoU. With which country did Rajya Sabha sign the MoU? – **Rwanda**
1143. The first ever India Tourism Mart (ITM) was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
1144. 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**
1145. With which nation India have reached an agreement for the reduction of tariffs on imports of Indian medicines, particularly cancer drugs? – **China**
1146. The Union Government has granted the Institutions of Eminence (IoEs) status to how many institutes? – **six**
1147. Nitin Gadkari, formulated an action plan for realising the full potential of _____. – **Cruise Tourism**
1148. Which of the following state assembly passed the Lok Ayuktha Bill? – **Tamil Nadu**
1149. 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)**
1150. 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**
1151. 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'**
1152. Winning Like Sourav: Think & Succeed Like Ganguly book is authored by _____. – **Abhirup Bhattacharya**
1153. Who among the following was appointed as the Supreme Court Judge of USA? – **Brett Kavanaugh**

1154. According to World Bank report, which nation did India overtook to become the sixth largest economy? – **France**
1155. 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**
1156. Which of the following company has launched of Mutual Funds transactional capabilities on Facebook Messenger? – **HDFC securities**
1157. HDFC securities launched of Mutual Funds transactional capabilities on Facebook Messenger through their virtual assistant _____. – **Arya**
1158. Which of the following payments app announced the launch of instant loan of Rs.5000 on its app? – **Mobikwik**
1159. MobiKwik announced the launch of instant loan of Rs.5000 on its app. It was launched in partnership with? – **Bajaj Finserv**
1160. MobiKwik announced the launch of instant loan of on its app up to what amount? – **₹5000**
1161. 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**
1162. India-Korea Business Forum was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
1163. India-Korea Technology Exchange Centre was inaugurated in _____. – **New Delhi**
1164. Along with whom did South Korean Small and Medium Business Corporation (SMC) inaugurated the India-Korea Technology Exchange Centre? – **National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)**
1165. 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**
1166. Which of the following bank has partnered with Australia's Westpac Banking Corporation to create a platform named Money2World (M2W)? – **ICICI Bank**
1167. ICICI Bank has partnered with Australia's Westpac Banking Corporation to create a platform named _____. – **Money2World**
1168. The Indian Railways has introduced the first ever commercial service to run double-stack dwarf containers from _____. – **Western Railway's Rajkot railway station**
1169. The first India Japan AI and Fintech Forum was held in _____. – **Tokyo**
1170. BSNL became the first Mobile Operator to Launch Internet Telephony Services called _____. – **Wings**
1171. Who launched India's first Internet Telephony Services called WINGS? – **BSNL**
1172. Which of the following organisation MoU with IRCTC for easy rail e-ticket booking for personnel? – **CRPF**
1173. Name the first-ever warship to enter port of Sabang in Indonesia. – **INS Sumitra**
1174. INS Sumitra became the first-ever warship to enter port of _____. – **Sabang, Indonesia**
1175. Which of the following state has given in-principle approval for the 39-crore rupees 'Seema Darshan' project? – **Gujarat**
1176. Which of the following state government has decided to digitise, upgrade and preserve its rare and historic documents? – **Telangana**
1177. Which of the following state launched the much-awaited 'Anna Canteens' in various parts of the state? – **Andhra Pradesh**
1178. Which Indian state recently granted Religious Minority Status to Jews living in the state? – **Gujarat**

1179. 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**
1180. Who has been appointed as the advocate general of Jammu and Kashmir? – **D C Raina**
1181. 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)? – **3rd**
1182. Who is the most followed female leader in the report “Twiplomacy” by Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW)? – **Sushma Swaraj**
1183. 2018 World Population Day was observed across the globe on _____. – **11 July**
1184. What was the theme of 2018 World Population Day? – **Family Planning is a Human Right**
1185. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is contemplating implementing a model for facilitating listing of Indian startups based on _____. – **SnapChat**
1186. Which of the following payments bank received requisite approvals from the central bank to start signing up new accounts? – **Airtel Payments Bank**
1187. India recently became the _____ shareholder of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). – **69th**
1188. 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**
1189. Who among the following launched a special all-women patrolling team called "The Winners"? – **Kolkata Police**
1190. 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**
1191. 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**
1192. Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, inaugurated Dharohar Bhawan. It is the headquarter of _____. – **Archaeological Survey of India**
1193. 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**
1194. 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**
1195. Which of the following nation has unanimously approved a move to bring back capital punishment for drug-related crimes? – **Sri Lanka**
1196. What was India’ rank in 2018 Global Innovation Index (GII) rankings? – **57th**
1197. Who topped the 2018 Global Innovation Index (GII) rankings? – **Switzerland**
1198. Malala Day was observed globally on _____. – **12 July**
1199. Who will head the panel to identify various items and policy interventions to reduce dependence on imports? – **Cabinet Secretary PK Sinha**
1200. 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**
1201. 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**
1202. Which state government issued a notification on the constitution of a 'Heritage Cabinet'? – **Odisha**
1203. According to the report of property consultant CBRE, New Delhi’s Connaught Place was placed _____ most expensive office location in the world – **9th**

1204. 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**
1205. Name the first Indian, man or woman, to have won a gold in a track event at the world level.
– **Hima Das**
1206. 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**
1207. 2020 Olympics will be held in _____. – **Tokyo, Japan**
1208. Tokyo 2020 Olympics have revealed that the torch relay will start in _____. – **Fukushima**
1209. Name the Indian cricketer who announced his retirement from all forms of competitive cricket on July 13, 2018. – **Mohammed Kaif**
1210. Who among the following has been appointed as the head of investment banking for HSBC India? – **Amitabh Malhotra**
1211. 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**
1212. Name the spiritual leader and head of the Sadhu Vaswani mission who recently passed away.
– **Baba Vaswani**
1213. With which of the following bank did NTPC sign a loan agreement for availing a loan of Rs 15 billion? – **HDFC Bank**
1214. NTPC has signed a term loan agreement with HDFC Bank for availing a loan of _____. – **₹15 billion**
1215. Which of the following foreign bank will begin commercial banking operations in India in October this year? – **DBS Bank**
1216. DBS bank will begin commercial banking operations in India in October this year. DBS Bank is headquartered in _____. – **Singapore**
1217. The Reserve Bank of India has given its nod to Fairfax to acquire 51 per cent stake in _____.
– **Catholic Syrian Bank**
1218. Who launched the Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 (SSG 2018)? – **Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**
1219. Who scripted history by winning India's maiden gold medal in the Asian School Badminton Championship? – **Malvika Bansod**
1220. Malvika Bansod is associated with which sports? – **Badminton**
1221. Which nation grabbed the 3rd place in FIFA World Cup 2018? – **Belgium**
1222. Life Insurance Corporation of India's (LIC's) board has approved acquiring up to 51 per cent stake in which bank? – **IDBI Bank**
1223. With which company did BEML Ltd sign MoU to explore opportunities in defence products? – **Larsen & Toubro**
1224. With which organisation did Bharat Electronics Limited sign a MoU for jointly marketing the L-Band 3D Air Surveillance Radar, RAWL-03? – **SAAB, Sweden**
1225. With which state did Ola sign a MoU to create 35,000 entrepreneurial opportunities in the state? – **Haryana**
1226. 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**
1227. With which organisation did Indian Railways sign a MoU to connect the city with adjoining towns of Nagpur? – **MahaMetro**
1228. Indian Railways and MahaMetro signed a MoU to connect the city with adjoining towns of _____. – **Nagpur**

1229. India has become the Vice Chair of the Asia Pacific Region of _____. – **World Customs Organisation (WCO)**
1230. World Customs Organisation (WCO) is headquartered in _____. – **Brussels, Belgium**
1231. India recently signed a revised travel agreement with which country to ease visa restrictions for citizens from the neighbouring country? – **Bangladesh**
1232. Ramesh Powar has been named as the interim coach of _____. – **India Women's cricket team**
1233. Which country announced to launch 300 low-orbit satellites to provide worldwide communication services? – **China**
1234. US President Donald Trump and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin to hold their first summit at _____. – **Helsinki, Finland**
1235. World Youth Skills Day is observed on _____. – **15 July**
1236. What was the theme of World Youth Skills Day 2018? – **Youth Skills for Sustainability and Innovation**
1237. Which of the following state launched the 'Paudhagiri' campaign with an aim to increase the green cover? – **Haryana**
1238. 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**
1239. Which state has enabled 40,083 classrooms in select state-run and aided schools to become hi-tech? – **Kerala**
1240. 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)**
1241. BBC World Service has launched which regional language as television news bulletin? – **Gujarati**
1242. Which of the following state government has launched a measles-rubella vaccination drive? – **Gujarat**
1243. What amount of grand did Gujarat government receive from centre for vaccination campaign to protect children from measles and rubella? – **₹300 crore**
1244. Name the engine tested by ISRO that would improve the payload capability of the space agency's launch vehicles. – **Vikas Engine**
1245. Which of the following country has been ranked at the top in the 2018 'Soft Power 30' index? – **United Kingdom**
1246. 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**
1247. European Union (EU) member states along with government of Canada and Norway have warned which nation on reinstating capital punishment? – **Sri Lanka**
1248. Who was appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Goldman Sachs? – **David Solomon**
1249. Who has been selected for 2018 'Sangita Kalanidhi' award of the Music Academy? – **Aruna Sairam**
1250. Rita Bhaduri who recently passed away was related to which field? – **Acting**
1251. 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**
1252. Union Ministry of Home Affairs announced to set up the National Database of Arms Licenses system in _____. – **April 2019**

1253. Which of the following institute has commissioned world's first remotely operable Local Electrode Atom Probe (LEAP) microscope? – **IIT Madras**
1254. With which organisation did AIIMS sign a MoU to enhance research in the field of Ayurveda? – **IIT Delhi**
1255. The eighth session of India-Oman Joint Commission Meeting (JCM) was held in _____. – **Muscat, Oman**
1256. President Ram Nath Kovind approved Witch Hunting (Prohibition, Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2015 of which state? – **Assam**
1257. Which of the following small finance bank announced the commercial launch of its banking operations? – **Jana Small Finance Bank**
1258. Jana Small Finance Bank is headquartered in _____. – **Bengaluru**
1259. Which Indian city has been ranked 3rd among the World's Best Cities by Travel + Leisure? – **Udaipur**
1260. What was the rank of Akshay Kumar in Forbes list of 'Highest-Paid Celebrities'? – **76th**
1261. What was the rank of Salman Khan in Forbes list of 'Highest-Paid Celebrities'? – **82nd**
1262. Who topped 2018 Forbes list of 'Highest-Paid Celebrities'? – **Floyd Mayweather**
1263. With which nation did European Union sign one of the world's biggest free trade deals? – **Japan**
1264. UN Environment Programme (UNEP) partnered with Google for which purpose? – **for monitoring impact of human activity on global ecosystem**
1265. Neeraj Chopra is associated with which sports? – **Javelin throw**
1266. Who won the gold medal at the Sotteville Athletics meet in France on July 17, 2018? – **Neeraj Chopra**
1267. 2018 Nelson Mandela International Day was observed globally on _____. – **18 July, 2018**
1268. What was the theme of 2018 Nelson Mandela International Day? – **Take Action! Inspire Change!**
1269. World Emoji Day is observed globally on _____. – **17 July**
1270. The RBI announced to introduce new ₹100 notes. What will be the color of these notes? – **Lavender**
1271. What will be the motif on the reverse of new ₹100 notes? – **Rani Ki Vaav**
1272. Rani Ki Vaav is the motif on the reverse of the new ₹100 notes. Where is Rani Ki Vaav situated? – **Gujarat**
1273. What is the dimension of the new ₹100 notes? – **66 mm × 142 mm**
1274. Which of the following bank recently launched DigiLocker facility? – **Karnataka Bank**
1275. Which of the following state has launched a campaign called 'Skills on Wheels to promote vocational education across the state? – **Odisha**
1276. Which of the following organisation recently signed a MoU with the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) for the construction of a station at Konappana Agrahara? – **Infosys Foundation**
1277. Union Government has sanctioned how much amount to the Three Municipal Corporations of Delhi for effective solid waste management and dust control? – **₹300 crore**
1278. Government approved the proposal for continuation of Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for the students belonging to the six notified Minority Communities at a total cost of _____. – **₹5338.32 crore**
1279. The government has approved the proposal of which state government for the establishment of a new medical college in the state? – **Uttar Pradesh**

1280. The cabinet has approved the proposal of the state government of Uttar Pradesh for the establishment of a new medical college at Deoria at a cost of? – ₹250 crore
1281. With how many companies did Bank of Baroda sign MoU to lend ₹500 crore loan in small enterprises? – 10
1282. Bank of Baroda recently sign MoU with 10 companies including Uber, Oyo, Lava and Flipkart to provide loans to members in their supply chain worth _____. – ₹500 crore
1283. Which of the following bank has received the regulatory nod to open offices in Bahrain, Kuwait and Singapore? – **Federal Bank**
1284. Federal Bank has received the RBI regulatory nod to open offices in _____. – **Bahrain, Kuwait and Singapore**
1285. Coca-Cola, PepsiCo and Bisleri, have initiated a buyback programme for all PET bottles sold in which state? – **Maharashtra**
1286. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) organised the ‘Ganga Vriksharopan Abhiyan’ in how many states? – **5 (Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal)**
1287. The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh launched the Student Police Cadet (SPC) programme for nationwide implementation in which state? – **Haryana**
1288. Which state has launched a 24-hour helpline to investigate issues faced by inter-caste couples? – **Tamil Nadu**
1289. WhatsApp on July 20, 2018 announced to limit forwarding messages to how many chats at once? – 5
1290. The inaugural ‘two-plus-two dialogue’ will be held in September 2018 between India and _____. – **USA**
1291. Lakshya Sen is related to which sports? – **Badminton**
1292. Who won India’s first in 53 years men’s singles gold at the Asia Junior Badminton Championships in Jakarta? – **Lakshya Sen**
1293. International Chess Day is observed on _____. – **20 July**
1294. Which nation in July, 2018 joined the India-initiated International Solar Alliance (ISA)? – **Myanmar**
1295. India-assisted emergency ambulance service was launched in which country? – **Sri Lanka**
1296. A global alliance led by Bayer and IFC today announced partnership with which e-commerce firm to help small farmers in India? – **Big Basket**
1297. With which organisation(s) did Big Basket tie up to help small farmers in India? - **International Finance Corporation and Bayer**
1298. The Union Government has reduced the minimum annual deposit requirement for accounts under Sukanya Samridhi Yojana from ₹1000 to what amount? – ₹250
1299. Justice BN Srikrishna committee is associated with _____. – **data protection framework**
1300. Which state had the least share of non-standard-quality (NSQ) among states in 2017-18? – **Gujarat**
1301. Which of the following has become the first quick service restaurant player in the country to use biodiesel, produced from used cooking oil? – **McDonalds**
1302. Union Environment Minister Harsh Vardhan unveiled a state-of-the-art Air Quality and Weather Forecast System – **SAFAR**
1303. Union Environment Minister Harsh Vardhan unveiled a state-of-the-art Air Quality and Weather Forecast System– ‘SAFAR’. What does SAFAR stand for? – **System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting**
1304. Union Government has set up a high-level committee to check mob lynching. Who is the chairman of this committee? – **Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh**

1305. Which state government has decided to set up a cultural centre worth about Rs 184 crore? – **Haryana**
1306. Name the international footballer who recently retired citing racism? – **Mesut Ozil**
1307. Mesut Ozil, who recently announced retirement from international football was a player of _____. – **Germany**
1308. What is the name of the mascot of Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics? – **Miraitowa'**
1309. What is the name of the mascot of Tokyo 2020 Para-Olympics? – **Someity**
1310. Government shortlisted how many young players for a scholarship programme under the KHELO INDIA Talent Identification Development Scheme? – **734**
1311. Who was named as the 2017 All India Football Federation (AIFF) Player of the Year? – **Sunil Chhetri**
1312. Indian banks and financial institutions signed an inter-creditor agreement on July 23, 2018 to fast-track the resolution of stressed assets of what amount that are under consortium lending? – **₹500 crore or above**
1313. Indian banks, financial institutions signed agreement to speed up bad loan resolution accordance to the recommendations of which committee? – **Sunil Mehta Committee**
1314. Which of the following method of payment option provided by online retailers may be a regulatory grey area as per the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) response to a Right to Information (RTI) query? – **Cash on Delivery**
1315. How many MoUs did India sign with Rwanda in July, 2018? – **8**
1316. What amount of line of credit did India extend to Rwanda? – **US\$200 million**
1317. Which of the following nation recently emerged as India's second largest oil supplier? – **Iran**
1318. PM Narendra Modi donated 200 cows for an economic development project in _____. – **Rwanda**
1319. Which of the following state launched the online transfer of diesel subsidy directly into the bank accounts of farmers in the state? – **Bihar**
1320. With which organisation did NITI Aayog sign a Statement of Intent (Sol) to collaborate in Aspirational Districts Programme? – **Lupin Foundation**
1321. To mark the World Day against Trafficking in Persons on July 30, 2018, Ministry of Women and Child Development has launched a contest named – **#Childline1098**
1322. Who was appointed as the first woman Chief Justice of High Court in Pakistan? – **Justice Tahira Safdar**
1323. Gandhi: the years that changed the world (1914-1948) is authored by _____. – **Ramachandra Guha**
1324. Which of the following company inked MoUs with the State Bank of India and Bank of Baroda for extending its support to budget hotels and creating jobs across levels? – **OYO**
1325. With which of the following bank did OYO sign a MoU for extending its support to budget hotels and creating jobs across levels? – **State Bank of India & Bank of Baroda**
1326. The inaugural edition of the International Blockchain Congress in India will be held in _____. – **Hyderabad**
1327. OYO inked MoUs with the State Bank of India and Bank of Baroda for extending its support to budget hotels and creating jobs across levels under which scheme? – **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojna**
1328. With which of the following country did Invest India sign MoU to promote investment facilitation and cooperation between startups between two nations? – **Business France**
1329. PM Narendra Modi recently announced two Lines of Credit worth nearly USD 200 million to which nation? – **Uganda**
1330. How many MoUs did India sign with Uganda? – **4**

1331. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced two Lines of Credit worth nearly USD 200 million to Uganda in which sector(s)? – **energy, infrastructure, agriculture and dairy sectors.**
1332. Which of the following State Cooperative Bank announced to launch 200 Micro-ATM services across the state? – **Andhra Pradesh State Cooperative Bank**
1333. With which of the following platform did NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission jointly launched the '#InnovateIndia Platform'? – **MyGov**
1334. Which of the following state recently approved 'Mukhyamantri Kissan Aaye Badhotri Solar Yojna'? – **Delhi**
1335. India's first public sector hotel run entirely by women for women will be launched in _____. – **Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
1336. India's first public sector hotel run entirely by women for women will be open in Kerala. What is the name of the hotel? – **Hostess**
1337. Indian Air Force participated in Exercise Pitch Black-2018 in which nation? – **Australia**
1338. In which of the following exercise did Indian Air Force participate in Australia? – **Exercise Pitch Black-2018**
1339. Which of the following state launched the 'Green Mahanadi Mission'? – **Odisha**
1340. Rashtrapati Bhawan screened a short film titled 'Chalo Jeete Hain' (Come, let us live) which is based on the childhood of _____. – **PM Narendra Modi**
1341. The state assembly of West Bengal unanimously passed a resolution on July 26, 2018 to change the state's name to _____. – **Bangla**
1342. Which of the following state assembly issued an order to not allow access to media personnel inside? – **Karnataka**
1343. Which of the following state government has decided to set up a separate directorate for the Divyangs? – **Assam**
1344. BRICS Summit 2018 was held in _____. – **Johannesburg, South Africa**
1345. BRICS Summit 2019 will be held in _____. – **Brazil**
1346. BRICS Summit 2020 will be held in _____. – **Chelyabinsk**
1347. Which of the following PSU signed a MoU with Khulna Shipyard Limited (KSY) of Bangladesh to help the country in design and construction of warships? – **Garden Reach Ship Builders (GRSE) of Kolkata**
1348. Kargil Vijay Diwas was observed on _____. – **26 July**
1349. What is the name of the wallet launched by Paytm in Japan? – **PayPay**
1350. Paytm launched new wallet in Japan named "PayPay". It is a joint venture between Paytm and _____. – **SoftBank Corp and Yahoo Japan Corporation**
1351. The Parliament on July 26, 2018 passed an amended bill that will allow courts to try offences related to cheque bounce expeditiously and direct the drawee to pay a minimum of what amount as interim compensation? – **20 percent**
1352. Which of the following state announced to launch a new medical insurance scheme in July, 2018? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
1353. Which company recently carried out the first flights of India's Apache and Chinook helicopters destined for delivery in 2019? – **Boeing**
1354. With which nation did India sign a MoU to promote Artificial Intelligence for better governance? – **UAE**
1355. A committee submitted its report on the data protection law to Union Cabinet. Who was the chairman? – **Justice BN Srikrishna**
1356. Justice BN Srikrishna Committee is associated with _____. – **data protection**

1357. The National Green Tribunal on July 26, 2018 formed a monitoring committee on the cleaning of the Yamuna River. Who is the chairman? – **A K Goel**
1358. Which of the following state came out with an 'Urban Sanitation and Cleanliness Policy' for better management of solid and liquid waste in cities? – **Gujarat**
1359. 2018 World Hepatitis Day was observed globally on _____. – **28 July**
1360. What was the theme of 2018 World Hepatitis Day? – "**Test. Treat. Hepatitis**"
1361. World Nature Conservation Day was observed globally on _____. – **July 28, 2018**
1362. How many projects did PM Narendra Modi launch in Uttar Pradesh? – **81**
1363. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation of India's first Mobile Open Exchange Zone (MOX) at _____. – **World Trade Center, Nodia, Uttar Pradesh**
1364. The Union Government has decided to set up a High-Level Empowered Committee to address the issue of stressed thermal power assets. Who will head the committee? – **Ajay Kumar Bhalla**
1365. Government recently decided to set up Ajay Kumar Bhalla High Level Committee for _____. – **to address the issue of stressed thermal power assets**
1366. Which of the following has been brought under the domain of the Union Finance Ministry? – **Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF)**
1367. Which of the following state signed a MoU to build its first 'Cow Sanctuary'? – **Rajasthan**
1368. Who launched the National Viral Hepatitis Control Program? – **J P Nadda**
1369. JP Nadda on July 29, 2018 launched the National Viral Hepatitis Control Program to eradicate viral hepatitis by _____. – **2030**
1370. Sanchar Kranti Yojana was launched by Chhattisgarh for which purpose? – **giving free smartphones to 45 lakh women and 5 lakh students**
1371. Who among the following launched 'Mission Satyanishtha'? – **Indian Railways**
1372. Which of the following state announced to implement PRANAM (Parent Responsibility & Norms for Accountability and Monitoring) Scheme from October 2, 2018? – **Assam**
1373. Who among the following was appointed CEO of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation India? – **Surendra Roshia**
1374. Name the first Hindu candidate to win a National Assembly seat in Pakistan. – **Mahesh Malani**
1375. Name the Indian(s) who was awarded with 2018 Ramon Magsaysay Award? – **Bharat Vatwani and Sonam Wangchuk**
1376. 2018 International Tiger Day was celebrated across the world on _____. – **29 July**
1377. Government launched a free software for editing text on scanned images named _____. – **e-Aksharayan**
1378. Who among the following was named as the Secretary (East) in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)? – **Vijay Thakur Singh**
1379. Vijay Thakur Singh was named as the Secretary (East) in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Prior to this she was the ambassador of India to which country? – **Ireland**
1380. What was India's rank in United Nation's E-Government Index 2018? – **96**
1381. Who topped the 2018 E-Government Development Survey? – **Denmark**
1382. Who has been selected for this year's Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Award? – **Gopalkrishna Gandhi**
1383. EU has decided to move the headquarters of the bloc's anti-piracy Atalanta patrols from London to _____. – **Rota, Spain**
1384. 2018 World Day against Trafficking in Persons was observed across the world on _____. – **30 July**
1385. What was the theme of World Day against Trafficking in Persons 2018? – **'Responding to the trafficking of children and young people'**