

Expected Questions for ESIC SSO 2018 Mains Exam

1. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Asian Development Bank to support Odisha skill development project? – **\$85 million**
2. India recently signed a loan agreement worth \$85 million with Asian Development Bank for which purpose? – **to support Odisha skill development project**
3. Who among the followings launched eATM service for retail investors? – **ICICI Securities**
4. Which company recently launched the first Artificial Intelligence (AI) based, talent exchange market place Talex? – **Tech Mahindra**
5. Which mutual funds company announced the launch of its first AI-powered voice assistant with Google? – **SBI Mutual Funds**
6. Who will be Chief Guest at India's 70th Republic Day celebrations on January 26, 2019? – **South African President Cyril Ramaphosa**
7. With which nation did India sign two memorandums of understanding (MoUs) in the Renewable Energy sector? – **Sweden**
8. India's first locomotive-less aka engineless train TRAIN 18 recently breached the speed of _____. – **180 kmph**
9. Uttar Pradesh recently announced to sign MoU to declare Ayodhya and _____ as twin cities. – **Janakpur, Nepal**
10. Which company announced to celebrate its first India Education Days 2018 in Gurugram on December 4 and 5? – **Microsoft India**
11. What is the name of campaign launched by FSSAI for elimination of industrially produced trans-fat in the food supply? – **Heart Attack Rewind**
12. What is the name of the portal launched by government for drone registration? – **Digital Sky**
13. Name the first north-eastern state to launch single emergency number '112'. – **Nagaland**
14. In which state is 2018 edition of the Hornbill Festival observed? – **Nagaland**
15. Who has been appointed as new Finance Secretary? – **A N Jha**
16. Who was recently appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Bank of Maharashtra? – **AS Rajeev**
17. Who has been appointed as the additional independent director of YES Bank? – **T.S Vijayan**
18. Who among the following was awarded by the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)-India for banning the Chinese manjha? – **Delhi Minister of Food Supplies, Environment and Forest and Elections Imran Hussain**
19. Which nation will host the G20 Summit in 2022? – **India**
20. How much amount of funding did World Bank unveil in climate action investment for 2021 to 2025? – **USD 200 million**
21. Which nation announced to withdraw its membership from the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) from January 2019? – **Qatar**
22. 24th meeting of Conference of Parties (COP24) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) was held in _____. – **Katowice, Poland**
23. Asia Pacific Summit 2018 was recently held in _____. – **Kathmandu, Nepal**
24. International Day of Persons with Disabilities was observed globally on _____. – **3 December**
25. What was the theme of 2018 International Day of Persons with Disabilities? – **Empowering persons with disabilities and ensuring inclusiveness and equality**
26. International Day for the Abolition of Slavery was observed globally on _____. – **2nd December**
27. 2018 World AIDS Day was observed across the world on _____. – **1 December**
28. What was the theme of 2018 World AIDS Day? – **Know your HIV status**
29. With which Indian state did Economic Development Board (EDB) of Bahrain sign a MoU on Fintech? – **Maharashtra**
30. With which country did Maharashtra state government recently sign a MoU on Fintech? – **Bahrain**

31. The Central government has approved Anti-Smuggling National Coordination Centre (SCord) under _____.
– **Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI)**
32. With which nation did India recently sign a MoU on currency swap? – **United Arab Emirates**
33. With which nation did India recently sign a MoU to undertake development projects in Africa? – **United Arab Emirates**
34. Government recently formed a Committee to look at selling of OIL, ONGC fields to private companies. Who is the chairman of the committee? – **Rajiv Kumar**
35. Government recently created a committee under the chairmanship of Rajiv Kumar for _____. – **to look at selling of OIL, ONGC fields to private companies**
36. The second meeting of the NITI Forum for North East was held in _____. – **Guwahati, Assam**
37. The International conference on bears was recently held in _____. – **Agra, Uttar Pradesh**
38. Name India's first carbon neutral manufacturing facility. – **Mahindra's Igatpuri plant**
39. Who among the following launched India's first private satellite? – **SpaceX**
40. What is the name of the UN launched AI chat bot to help battle climate change? – **ActNow.bot**
41. Along with whom did UN launch AI chat bot ActNow.bot to help battle climate change? – **Facebook**
42. Name the first Indian to be elected one of seven members of the Judges Committee of the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF). – **Pawan Singh**
43. Who recently sworn in as 58th President of Mexico? – **Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador**
44. 47th Indian Navy Day was celebrated on _____. – **4 December, 2018**
45. Which Indian cricketer recently announced his retirement from cricket? – **Gautam Gambhir**
46. Who has won the 2018 Ballon d'Or? – **Luka Modric (Croatia)**
47. Who won the best young player of the year award at the Ballon d'Or ceremony? – **Kylian Mbappé (France)**
48. Which of the following NBFC company received Reserve Bank of India's license to conduct business in India? – **Kirloskar Capital**
49. FSDC meeting was recently held and chaired by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley. What does FSDC stand for? – **Financial Stability and Development Council**
50. Which bank announced the launch of its instant digital credit facility, PayLater? – **ICICI Bank**
51. Name India's first indigenously developed microprocessor. – **Shakti**
52. Which institute developed India's first indigenous microprocessor Shakti? – **IIT Madras**
53. India and Japan began their first-ever joint military exercise named _____. – **Dharma Guardian 2018**
54. Dharma Guardian 2018 is the joint military exercise between India and _____. – **Japan**
55. India and Japan began their first every joint military exercise in which state? – **Mizoram**
56. With which nation did India agree to act tough on terror in November 2018? – **Botswana**
57. Who presided the 109th session of United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Executive Council in Manama, Bahrain? – **KJ Alifons**
58. Which Indian film has been included in BBC's 100 best foreign language films list? – **Pather Panchali by Satyajit Ray**
59. Which nation will be the Partner Country for the 25th DST - CII Technology Summit? – **Netherlands**
60. Which state decided to launch an awareness drive about the precautionary measures to prevent spread of swine flu? – **Andhra Pradesh**
61. Who has been appointed as Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)? – **S S Deswal**
62. Who has been appointed as the 12th Chief of Integrated Defence Staff? – **Lieutenant General P.S. Rajeshwar**
63. The World Cities Day was observed across the world on _____. – **31 October**
64. A 'Clean Air Week' campaign would be organised during _____. – **1-5 November 2018**
65. A 'Clean Air Week' campaign would be organised during November 1-5, 2018 in collaboration with which state government? – **Delhi**
66. Which state recently launched the Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana? – **Delhi**
67. 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**

68. In which state the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has launched an ingeniously designed bike ambulance?
– **Jharkhand**
69. Government has approved a Safe City project for Lucknow at what cost under the Nirbhaya Fund Scheme? –
Rs. **194.44 crore**
70. 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**
71. A ten day long Clean Air Campaign from November 1- 10, 2018 was launched in which state? – **Delhi**
72. Which airport was recently approved to be renamed as “Veer Surendra Sai Airport”? – **Jharsuguda Airport, Odisha**
73. Which bank recently organised over 60 coin exchange 'melas' at its select branches across Goa? – **ICICI Bank**
74. ICICI Bank recently organised over 60 coin exchange 'melas' at its select branches in which state? – **Goa**
75. 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**
76. 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
77. Who among the following was appointed as Managing Director and CEO of UCO Bank? – **Atul Goel**
78. Who among the following has been appointed as the 12th Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to Chairman, COSC? – **Lt Gen P S Rajeshwar**
79. International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is observed on _____. – **2 November**
80. Yoga and Mindfulness is a book authored by _____. – **Mansi Gulati**
81. Who launched the book Yoga and Mindfulness by Mansi Gulati? – **Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu**
82. RBI has recently allowed banks to raise credit to bonds issued by the _____. – **systemically important NBFCs and housing finance companies (HFCs)**
83. 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**
84. 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**
85. 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**
86. How much amount of loan did India recently provide to Zimbabwe to finance a rehabilitation project for a thermal power plant? – **USD 310 million**
87. 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**
88. Indian railways launched the first Utkrisht rake of Pragati Express between _____. – **Pune and Mumbai**
89. Which state hosted the first-ever Northeast Olympic Games? – **Manipur**
90. Which city hosted the first-ever Northeast Olympic Games? – **Imphal**
91. What was India's rank in the Web-borne threats report by Kaspersky Lab? – **12th**
92. 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**
93. Which Bank recently announced India's first trade finance transaction through blockchain? – **HSBC Bank**
94. HSBC Bank announced India's first trade finance transaction through blockchain. Which company received the first payment through blockchain? – **Reliance Industries (RIL)**
95. Which bank launched a first-of-its-kind village adoption programme by committing to adopt 2000 villages across the country? – **Yes Bank**
96. 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 _____. – **Abhimayupur, Haryana**
97. The Operation Greens was announced in the Budget speech of 2018-19 with an outlay of _____. – **₹500 crores**

98. 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**
99. Who is the nodal agency of Operation Greens? – **NAFED**
100. India's 1st asymmetrical cable-stayed bridge was inaugurated in _____. – **Delhi**
101. What is the name of the India's 1st asymmetrical cable-stayed bridge? – **Signature Bridge**
102. 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**
103. With which country did India sign a MoU for strengthening cooperation in the field of tourism? – **South Korea**
104. 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**
105. Name India's first nuclear-powered submarine which successfully completed its first deterrence patrol. – **INS Arihant**
106. Which state launched Saura Jalnidhi scheme to encourage use of solar energy in irrigation by farmers? – **Odisha**
107. 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**
108. Maharashtra approved conversion of which Indian Navy's aircraft carrier into India's first-ever maritime museum-cum-marine adventure centre? – **INS Viraat**
109. Who has been appointed India's Ambassador to Iran? – **Gaddam Dharmendra**
110. Ayurveda Day was observed across India on _____. – **5 November**
111. What was the theme of 2018 Ayurveda Day? – **Ayurveda for Public health**
112. Which of the following organisation launched 'Beyond the Top 200' report? – **UK India Business Council**
113. Reserve Bank of India has reduced the minimum average maturity requirement for ECBs in the infrastructure space to _____. – **3 years**
114. On which of the following payments bank did RBI recently impose a fine of \$1,36,900? – **Fino Payments Bank**
115. 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**
116. 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**
117. The USA temporarily exempted eight countries, including India from the US sanctions for buying oil from which nation? – **Iran**
118. How many nations were recently exempted from the US sanctions for buying Iranian oil? – **8**
119. How much amount did the government release to 6 Border States under the Border Area Development Programme (BADP)? – **₹113.36 crore**
120. Which of the following city was recently renamed as Ayodhya? – **Faizabad**
121. Faizabad was recently announced to be renamed as _____. – **Ayodhya**
122. Which state recently signed a MoU with IL&FS and Pricewaterhouse Coopers as a project management consultant for implementation of smart city project? – **Manipur**
123. Which of the following Indian city did recently launch Free Wi-Fi Service? – **Bhubaneswar**
124. Which of the following stadium was recently renamed as 'Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Cricket Stadium'? – **Ekana International Stadium of Lucknow**
125. Ekana International Stadium of Lucknow was recently renamed as _____. – **Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Cricket Stadium**
126. Which nation recently unveiled the world's largest airport? – **Turkey**
127. In which city, the world's largest airport was recently unveiled? – **Istanbul**
128. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may set-up an ombudsman for digital payments by _____. – **March, 2019**
129. The Reserve Bank of India may be setting up an Ombudsman for _____. – **Digital Payments**
130. With which state did Paytm recently sign MoU for seamless payment experience? – **Karnataka**

131. With which university did State Bank of India (SBI) sign a MoU to facilitate payments for the students?
– **Kakatiya University**
132. With which company did Nokia establish strategic alliance to support digital transformation of major industries, enterprises? – **Infosys**
133. Government approved a mechanism for sale of enemy shares which at the current price estimated at around _____. – **₹3000 crore**
134. Government has approved managing of how many airports under public-private partnership (PPP) model? – **6**
135. India has been elected as a Member of which council? – **International Telecommunications Union (ITU)**
136. Which state has appointed R Chandranathan as the Director General of Police (DGP)? – **Meghalaya**
137. Who has been appointed as new chairman of Tesla? – **Robyn Denholm**
138. What is the name of the first Interstellar object which recently passed through our solar system? – **Oumuamua**
139. West Bengal government decided to observe 'Rosogolla Day' on _____. – **14 November**
140. How many NBFC licenses were recently cancelled by RBI? – **31**
141. Under which section did RBI recently cancel 31 NBFCs licenses? – **Section 45-IA (6)**
142. India announced to resume exporting raw sugar to which nation from 2019? – **China**
143. How many artillery gun systems were recently inducted into the Indian Army? – **3**
144. Which state approved a proposal to pay Rs 25000 to every girl graduating in 2018 and onwards? – **Bihar**
145. Union Cabinet has approved setting up of a Central Tribal University in which state? – **Andhra Pradesh**
146. Who won the gold medal with a world record score in the men's skeet final at 8th Asian Shotgun Championship in Kuwait? – **Angad Vir Singh Bajwa**
147. Angad Vir Singh Bajwa is associated with which sports? – **Skeet shooting**
148. Who released the report titled "Global Macro Outlook 2019-20"? – **Moody's**
149. What was India's GDP prediction for FY 2019-2020 by Moody's? – **7.3%**
150. With which nation did Indian navy conduct SIMBEX 2018 naval exercise? – **Singapore**
151. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the first India-bulit war memorial in which country? – **France**
152. According to 'Mobility and congestion in urban India', which city is the most congested in India? – **Bengaluru**
153. Who was recently appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Madagascar? – **Abhay Kumar**
154. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)? – **Ashok Kumar Gupta**
155. World's first AI news anchor was recently unveiled in which nation? – **China**
156. Name the first country to ban "reef-toxic" sunscreens. – **Palau**
157. Who won the Reporters Without Borders (RSF) Press Freedom Award for Courage 2018? – **Swati Chaturvedi**
158. Who was recently announced to be conferred with France's highest civilian honour 'Knight of the Legion of Honour'? – **Jawahar Lal Sarin**
159. World Science Day for Peace and Development 2018 was observed on _____. – **10 November**
160. What was the theme of World Science Day for Peace and Development 2018? – **Science, a Human Right**
161. World Tsunami Day 2018 was observed on _____. – **5 November**
162. Which Indian cricketer recently announced his retirement from all forms of the game? – **Munaf Patel**
163. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated an Inland Multi-Modal Terminal Port in which city? – **Varanasi**
164. Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the country's first container cargo transported on inland waterways from _____. – **Kolkata**
165. Which bank tied up with Fisdom to assist in personal wealth management services through a technology platform? – **Oriental Bank of Commerce**

166. What was the digital payment transactions in India during August 2018? – **₹244.81 crore**
167. Which state announced a ban on import of fish into the state for six month? – **Goa**
168. With which nation did India sign an Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters? – **Morocco**
169. 33rd edition of the ASEAN Summit was held in _____. – **Singapore**
170. Which company entered into a strategic partnership with United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to support efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2 a world with zero hunger? – **Alibaba**
171. World's largest 'human brain' supercomputer with 1 million processors switched on in which country? – **United Kingdom**
172. What is the name of the world's largest 'human brain' supercomputer with 1 million processors? – **'SpiNNaker'**
173. Who inaugurated the Global Cooling Innovation Summit? – **Union Environment Minister Harsh Vardhan**
174. Who won the 2018 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation? – **LAMO Centre of Ladakh**
175. Public Service Broadcasting Day was observed across India on _____. – **12 November**
176. Who was appointed brand ambassador of Bharat Matrimony? – **MS Dhoni**
177. Ananth Kumar, who recently passed away was the union minister of _____. – **Parliamentary Affairs**
178. How much amount of fund did Industrial and Commercial Bank of China set for investing in the promising Indian micro, small and medium enterprises and ventures? – **USD \$200 million**
179. Which financial body recently set USD 200 million fund for investing in the promising Indian micro, small and medium enterprises and ventures? – **Industrial and Commercial Bank of China**
180. Which company announced to acquire US specialty drugmaker Avenue Therapeutics for Rs 15.6 bn? – **Cipla**
181. Name the Flipkart CEO and Co-founder who recently resigned from the position. – **Binny Bansal**
182. 38th India International Trade Fair (IITF) was recently held in _____. – **New Delhi**
183. Which country was the partner country for 38th India International Trade Fair (IITF)? – **Afghanistan**
184. Which country was the focus country for 38th India International Trade Fair (IITF)? – **Nepal**
185. Which Indian state was the partner state for 38th India International Trade Fair (IITF)? – **Jharkhand**
186. Who was given the additional charge of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs? – **Narendra Singh Tomar**
187. Which ministry launched the scheme LEAP? – **Ministry of Human Resource Development**
188. Which ministry launched the scheme ARPIT? – **Ministry of Human Resource Development**
189. Ministry of Human Resource Development launched LEAP scheme. What does LEAP stand for? – **Leadership for Academicians Programme**
190. Ministry of Human Resource Development launched ARPIT scheme. What does ARPIT stand for? – **Annual Refresher Programme In Teaching**
191. Government launched National Data Repository is hosted at _____. – **Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) in Noida**
192. Government decided to release a Rs 75 commemorative coin on the occasion of _____. – **75th anniversary of the hoisting of Tricolour for the first time by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at Port Blair**
193. What denomination of commemorative coin did government announce to release to mark the 75th anniversary of the hoisting of Tricolour for the first time by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at Port Blair? – **₹75**
194. With which country did India held the naval bilateral exercise 'Samudra Shakti'? – **Indonesia**
195. Who was recently stripped off the 'Ambassador of Conscience' award by Amnesty International? – **Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi**
196. 17th ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Council Meeting was held in _____. – **Singapore**
197. Bajrang Punia is associated with which sports? – **Wrestling**
198. Name the famous comic book writer who recently passed away. – **Stan Lee**
199. Stan Lee, who recently passed away was known for _____. – **Comic Book Writing**

200. Which bank recently launched India's first interactive credit card with buttons? – **IndusInd Bank**
201. Which state signed MoUs with 17 private investors for projects worth Rs 1,200 crore? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
202. Which nation was recently announced to be 'Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit' 2019 partner country? – **United Arab Emirates**
203. With which country India recently signed an agreement to further mutual legal assistance in Civil and Commercial Courts? – **Morocco**
204. Name the communication satellite which was recently launched by ISRO? – **GSAT-29**
205. Which organisation launched the UNICEF- Atal Tinkering LabHackthon to encourage children towards making new innovations? – **NITI Aayog**
206. India recently conducted 'INDRA 2018' military exercise with which nation? – **Russia**
207. Which institute announced signing of MoUs to establish a joint research cell in collaboration with two Japanese manufacturing firms? – **IIT Madras**
208. Who was given the additional charge of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizer? – **D V Sadananda Gowda**
209. Who launched e-learning portal 'NIPUN' to impart training and provide up to date information to police officers? – **Delhi Police**
210. Name the Delhi Police launched e-learning portal to impart training and provide up to date information to police officers. – **NIPUN**
211. With which nation did India recently hold 9th Annual Defence & Security Dialogue? – **China**
212. Which ministry launched the 'Yuva Sahakar-Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme'? – **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare**
213. For which purpose did Government recently launch 'Yuva Sahakar Scheme'? – **To promote young entrepreneurs**
214. Who was recently appointed as India's first ever Youth Ambassador by United Nations Children's Fund-India (UNICEF)? – **Hima Das**
215. Who was recently appointed as Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court? – **Justice S K Seth**
216. Who was recently appointed as the New Chief Electoral Officer of Mizoram? – **Ashish Kundra**
217. Ashish Kundra was recently appointed as the new Chief Electoral Officer of _____. – **Mizoram**
218. Regional meeting of World Customs Organisation (WCO) was held in _____. – **Jaipur, Rajasthan**
219. National Press Day is observed on _____. – **16 November**
220. Who was recently conferred with the Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award? – **N Ram**
221. 2018 World Diabetes Day was observed across the world on _____. – **November 14**
222. What was the theme of World Diabetes Day 2018? – **The Family and Diabetes**
223. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a loan agreement of what amount to develop climate-resilient water supply, sewerage, and drainage infrastructure in Tamil Nadu? – **\$169 million**
224. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a loan agreement of \$169 million to develop climate-resilient water supply, sewerage, and drainage infrastructure in which state? – **Tamil Nadu**
225. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a loan agreement of what amount to continue financing the transmission system upgrades in Himachal Pradesh? – **\$105 million**
226. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a loan agreement of \$105 million to continue financing the transmission system upgrades in which state? – **Himachal Pradesh**
227. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Centre have signed a \$300-million loan agreement to support lending by which organisation? – **India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)**
228. Asian Development Bank and Indian Government signed what amount of loan agreement to support lending by India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)? – **\$300 million**
229. South Asian Regional Conference on "Urban Infrastructure: New Approaches to Public and Private Partnerships and Municipal Finance Innovations" was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
230. South Asian Regional Conference on "Urban Infrastructure: New Approaches to Public and Private Partnerships and Municipal Finance Innovations" was recently organised in New Delhi, India by _____. – **NITI Aayog**

231. NITI Aayog on November 15, 2018 constituted the 'Himalayan State Regional Council'. Who will chair the council? – **Dr VK Saraswat**
232. The women and child development ministry recently approved establishment of how many Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs) to dispose of pending cases of rape, and POCSO Act across the country? – **1023**
233. India's first specialized hospital for elephants was inaugurated in which city? – **Mathura**
234. Integral Coach Factory recently exported a set of 'Made in India' Diesel Electric Multiple Units (DEMU) to which nation? – **Sri Lanka**
235. Which ICF recently exported a set of 'Made in India' Diesel Electric Multiple Units (DEMU) Lanka-13 to Sri Lanka? – **Integral Coach Factory Chennai**
236. Which state's rural part was declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) on November 15, 2018? – **Jharkhand**
237. 2018 International Day for Tolerance was observed globally on _____. – **November 16**
238. 2018 World Philosophy Day was observed on _____. – **November 15**
239. World Philosophy Day is observed on _____. – **3rd Thursday of November**
240. What was the theme of National Press Day 2018? – **Journalistic Ethics and Challenges in Digital Era**
241. World Tolerance Summit (WTS) 2018 was held in _____. – **Dubai, UAE**
242. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the Kundli-Manesar section of the Kundli-Manesar-Palwal (KMP) western peripheral expressway. What is the outlay of the KMP expressway project? – **₹6400 crore**
243. With which state did Airbus BizLab sign a MoU to set up an Aerospace Innovation Centre? – **Kerala**
244. The committee constituted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to study the existing SEZ policy of India submitted its report. Who was the chairman of this committee? – **Baba Kalyani**
245. Which space organisation recently launched India's first private satellite ExceedSAT? – **SpaceX**
246. Which app and portal did Suresh Prabhu launch to make air travel hassle-free? – **AirSewa 2.0**
247. Which satellite recently revealed that India's Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue, is visible from the space? – **Planet**
248. Who was recently appointed as the new revenue secretary? – **Ajay Bhushan**
249. Alexander Zverev is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
250. The RBI board on November 19, 2018 decided to set up a high-powered committee for which purpose? – **to examine issues related to surplus capital of Rs 9.69 lakh crore with the central bank**
251. How much amount of project did government recently approve under AMRUT scheme? – **₹740 billion**
252. How much amount of deal did India sign with Russia for construction of two warships in Goa for the Indian Navy? – **\$500 million**
253. With which country did India sign a \$500 million deal for construction of two warships in Goa for the Indian Navy? – **Russia**
254. What amount of additional assistance did government approve from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to Karnataka? – **₹546 crore**
255. The Government on November 19, 2018 approved the additional assistance of over Rs 546 crore from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to which state? – **Karnataka**
256. The Union Commerce Minister, Suresh Prabhu on November 19, 2018 released a report on Industrial Park Rating System. Who prepared the report? – **Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP)**
257. Name the Q&A app which Google recently launched in India. – **Neighbourly**
258. Which company launched the Q&A App Neighbourly in India? – **Google**
259. Which state has decided to launch an interactive mobile app next month, listing all the good restaurants? – **West Bengal**
260. Which nation has approved the proposal to re-join the Commonwealth? – **Maldives**
261. 2018 World Toilet Day was observed across the world on _____. – **19 November**
262. What was the theme of 2018 World Toilet Day? – **toilets and nature**
263. 2018 Universal Children's Day was observed on _____. – **20 November**
264. What was the theme of 2018 Universal Children's Day? – **Children are taking over and turning the world blue**
265. World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2018 was observed on _____. – **18 November**

266. What was the theme of World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2018? – **Roads have stories**
267. 2018 Africa Industrialization Day was observed on _____. – **20 November**
268. What was the theme of 2018 Africa Industrialization Day? – **Promoting Regional Value Chains in Africa**
269. Which state recently announced the increase of forest cover by over 4 per cent since 1993? – **Sikkim**
270. What percent of forest cover did increase in Sikkim since 1993? – **4**
271. What amount did Gujarat government allocated for project for the conservation of the Gir lions? – **₹351 crore**
272. To which insurance company did IRDAI give its in-principle approval for its sale of stake? – **IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company**
273. Who was recently appointed as Head of WhatsApp India? – **Abhijit Bose**
274. Who has been appointed as AirAsia India's new Chief Operating Officer? – **Sanjay Kumar**
275. Who was recently appointed as the India head of Softbank? – **Sumer Juneja**
276. Who was appointed as CEO & MD of Shriram Housing Finance? – **Subramanian Jambunathan**
277. 26th meeting of the General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) was held in _____. – **Versailles, France**
278. Which nation announced that it would not sign the UN Global Compact for Migration? – **Australia**
279. World Television Day 2018 was observed on _____. – **21 November**
280. What was the theme of World Television Day 2018? – **Lights, Camera, Action on the SDGs: The power of storytelling to create change**
281. How many agreements did India and Australia sign during the visit of President Ram Nath Kovind? – **5**
282. How many MoUs did India recently sign with Vietnam? – **4**
283. Which company recently partnered with the Railways for modernizing rail infrastructure? – **Jindal Stainless**
284. InnoRail India 2018 was organised by _____. – **Confederation of Indian Industry**
285. InnoRail India 2018 was held in _____. – **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
286. Which nation was the focus country of InnoRail India 2018? – **Germany**
287. CCEA approved that 100 per cent of the food grains and what per cent of the sugar shall be mandatorily packed in diversified jute bags? – **20**
288. Who organised the exhibition of construction equipment and technology-ConMac 2018 in Bhaktapur near Kathmandu? – **Embassy of India in Nepal and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**
289. Which state recently has announced new measures for water scarcity hit farmers in the state? – **Gujarat**
290. Who announced the launch of India's first VoLTE-based inbound international roaming between India and Japan? – **Reliance Jio**
291. Reliance Jio announced the launch of India's first VoLTE-based inbound international roaming between India and _____. – **Japan**
292. Who launched the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) programme under Innovation cell of HRD Ministry? – **Prakash Javadekar**
293. President Ram Nath Kovind on November 22, 2018 unveiled the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in _____. – **Sydney, Australia**
294. Union Cabinet has approved the setting up of Medical College in _____. – **Silvassa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli**
295. Government has approved continuation of the how many sub-schemes of the umbrella scheme ACROSS? – **9**
296. Government has approved continuation of the nine sub-schemes of the umbrella scheme ACROSS for what amount? – **₹1450 crore**
297. Government has approved continuation of the nine sub-schemes of the umbrella scheme ACROSS. What does ACROSS stand for? – **Atmosphere & Climate Research-Modelling Observing Systems & Services (ACROSS)**
298. Who was appointed first brand ambassador of Uber Eats India? – **Alia Bhatt**

299. Who was announced to be honoured with the International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF) Award at the 12th Asia Pacific Screen Awards (APSA) in Brisbane? – **Nandita Das**
300. Which two nations will conduct joint military exercise, Foal Eagle in 2019? – **South Korea and USA**
301. How many years did the International Space Station (ISS) recently complete? – **20**
302. The second edition of the India-UAE Strategic Conclave was held in _____. – **Abu Dhabi**
303. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Projects in _____. – **New Delhi**
304. Which bank recently launched Open Banking platform for a collaborative fintech ecosystem? – **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
305. According to a report shared by government, what amount did government release to eligible mothers under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana through direct benefit transfer till November, 2018? – **₹16 crore**
306. 2nd Edition of India Gold and Jewellery Summit was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
307. Who won the United Nations Environment's with the Asia Environment Enforcement Award, 2018? – **Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB)**
308. Which city's population declined for the first time in two decades in 2017? – **Beijing, China**
309. Who has been appointed as the first 'Youth Advocate' of the north-eastern region by the UNICEF to fight for child rights? – **Nahid Afrin**
310. Who sworn in as a judge of the Madras High Court? – **Justice Vineet Kothari**
311. Who has been appointed as the chief secretary of Delhi? – **Vijay Kumar Dev**
312. Name the Indian classical singer who recently passed away. – **Ustad Imrat Khan**
313. Which state has emerged on top in terms of employability among the states with the engineering graduates having the highest level of employability, according to India Skills Report-2019? – **Andhra Pradesh**
314. India Skills Report 2019 is a joint initiative of _____. – **Wheebox, PeopleStrong and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**
315. Which state has cleared a bill to build a 221-metre-tall statue of Lord Ram? – **Uttar Pradesh**
316. Uttar Pradesh has cleared a 221-metre-tall statue of Lord Ram, to come up on the banks of _____. – **Saryu River**
317. Which Indian city(s) was/were selected by United Nations to participate in its Global Sustainable Cities 2025 initiative? – **Noida & Greater Noida**
318. Which state launched the Women Empowerment Resolution Campaign to develop abilities in women for leadership and rights? – **Uttar Pradesh**
319. Which state recently approved to rename one of its airport after late prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee? – **Uttarakhand**
320. Which airport was recently approved to be renamed after late prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee? – **Jolly Grant Airport**
321. Ministry of Women and Child Development has empanelled how many Institutes to conduct awareness programmes on Sexual Harassment at Workplace? – **223**
322. Mary Kom scripted history by clinching a record sixth World Championship Gold medal in which category? – **light flyweight 48 kilogram**
323. 2018 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships was held in _____. – **New Delhi, India**
324. 2019 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships will be held in _____. – **Ulan Ude, Russia**
325. Mary Kom scripted history by clinching a record sixth World Championship Gold medal by defeating _____. – **Ukraine's Hanna Okhota**
326. Who was adjudged the best pugilist of the 10th World Women's Boxing Championships? – **Mary Kom**
327. Who won the Women's 2018 T20 World Cup? – **Australia**
328. Women's 2018 T20 World Cup was held in _____. – **West Indies**
329. Australia won the Women's 2018 T20 World Cup by defeating _____. – **England**
330. Which nation will host Men's ICC T20 World Cup 2020? – **Australia**
331. Which nation will host Women's ICC T20 World Cup 2020? – **Australia**
332. 2018 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women was observed on _____. – **25 November**

333. What was the theme of 2018 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women? – **Orange the World: #HearMeToo**
334. Name the former union railway minister who recently passed away. – **C K Jaffer Sharief**
335. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) relaxed norms for external commercial borrowings (ECBs) by reducing the mandatory hedging provision to _____. – **70 per cent**
336. Who was appointed as Convenor of Task Force drafting a New Direct Tax Legislation? – **Akhilesh Ranjan**
337. The first-ever India Russia Strategic Economic Dialogue was held at _____. – **St. Petersburg in Russia**
338. The first-ever India Russia Strategic Economic Dialogue was held at St. Petersburg in Russia on November 25, 2018. Who led the Indian side? – **Rajiv Kumar**
339. Who laid the foundation stone for the construction of Dera Baba Nanak - Kartarpur Sahib Road Corridor? – **M Venkaiah Naidu**
340. Which state recently unveiled a 70-foot tall statue of Lord Buddha? – **Bihar**
341. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar unveiled a 70-foot tall statue of Lord Buddha at _____. – **Rajgir in Nalanda district**
342. Airport Authority of India recently cancelled UDAN license for poor performance of _____. – **Air Odisha**
343. The India Autism Centre (IAC), a world-class autism township is being planned to be built in which city? – **Kolkata**
344. Who was appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner (CEC)? – **Sunil Arora**
345. Who was named the captain of the ICC Women's World Twenty20 XI? – **Harmanpreet Kaur**
346. 69th Constitution Day was observed across India on _____. – **November 26**
347. National Milk Day 2018 was observed across India on _____. – **November 26**
348. Devdas Mallya, who recently passed away was _____. – **IndiGo Chairman & Former BOB MD & CEO**
349. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Asian Development Bank for highway improvement project in Bihar? – **\$200 million**
350. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Asian Development Bank for water supply project in four coastal towns of Karnataka? – **\$70 million**
351. For which state did India sign loan agreement with Asian Development Bank worth USD 200 million? – **Bihar (highway improvement)**
352. For which state did India sign loan agreement with Asian Development Bank worth USD 70 million? – **Karnataka (water supply)**
353. Government launched PAiSA' Portal under which scheme? – **Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)**
354. Government launched PAiSA porta under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM). What does PAiSA stand for? – **Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access**
355. Which organisation was conferred with the status of Miniratna : Category –I by the Union Government? – **National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC)**
356. Who launched 'Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti' in New Delhi? – **Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman**
357. The Union Health Ministry launched the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) segment of Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) in how many states? – **7**
358. With which tiger reserve did Sashastra Seema Bal tie up to provide security? – **Dudhwa Tiger Reserve**
359. National Tribal Crafts Mela-2018 was recently held in which state? – **Odisha (Bhubaneswar)**
360. Name the mars explorer by NASA which recently landed on Mars. – **InSight**
361. Who won the 2018 Women's Hockey Champions Trophy? – **Netherlands**
362. Netherlands won the 2018 Women's Hockey Champions Trophy by defeating _____. – **Australia**
363. 2018 Women's Hockey Champions Trophy was held in _____. – **Changzhou, China**
364. Who won the Davis Cup 2018? – **Croatia**

365. 14th Formation Day of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) was observed on _____. – **27 November**
366. What was the theme of 14th Formation Day of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)? – **Formation Day is Early Warning for Disasters**
367. 9th Indian Organ Donation Day was recently held in _____. – **27th November**
368. For which purpose did RBI recently launched a survey to the start-ups? – **to gauge their scope with respect to turnover, profitability and workforce**
369. Which of the following was recently approved by the government for 100% stake sale? – **Air India Air Transport Services (AIATSL)**
370. Logix India 2019 will be held in _____. – **New Delhi**
371. Which state launched the “country’s first hi-tech” State Data Centre (SDC) stating online data repository of all departments? – **Uttarakhand**
372. 2nd National Conference of Heads of Investigating Agencies was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
373. 2nd National Conference of Heads of Investigating Agencies was organised by which agency? – **Bureau of Police Research and Development**
374. The book "Fables of Fractured Times" is authored by _____. – **Manish Tewari**
375. Who launched "Fables of Fractured Times" by former union minister Manish Tewari? – **Manmohan Singh**
376. Who was bestowed with the highest French civilian distinction Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour)? – **Azim Premji**
377. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Delhi? – **Ranbir Singh**
378. Who was recently appointed as the new chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)? – **Arvind Saxena**
379. 2018 G20 Summit was held in _____. – **Buenos Aires, Argentina**
380. 2019 G20 Summit will be held in _____. – **Osaka, Japan**
381. 2020 G20 Summit will be held in _____. – **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**
382. India recently held a trilateral meeting with which other two nations at G20 Summit 2018? – **USA and Japan**
383. BCCI announced that a cricketer guilty of age fraud will be barred from all its recognised tournaments for _____. – **2 years**
384. Reserve Bank of India has made changes to the holding period for _____. – **securitised loan portfolios**
385. Reserve Bank of India has made changes to the holding period for securitised loan portfolios to _____. – **6 months or two quarterly period**
386. Who launched world’s first Goods and Services Tax (GST) calculator in India? – **Casio**
387. With which nation did India sign protocol on hygiene requirements for export of fish meal, fish oil? – **China**
388. Name the initiative launched by government to introduce school students to 22 Indian languages? – **Bhasha Sangam**
389. The government launched a unique initiative called Bhasha Sangam for which purpose? – **to introduce school students to 22 Indian languages**
390. The government launched a unique initiative called Bhasha Sangam to introduce school students to 22 Indian languages. Under which scheme it was launched? – **Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat**
391. Who has been appointed as Chairman of National Skill Development Corporation? – **Anil Manibhai Naik**
392. Name the first Indian state to launch a single emergency number. – **Himachal Pradesh**
393. Himachal Pradesh on November 28, 2018 became the first Indian state to launch a single emergency number _____. – **112**
394. India’s first international indigenous film festival will take place in February, 2019 in _____. – **Odisha**
395. With which nation will Indian Air Force conduct Cope India 2019? – **USA**

396. With which other institute did Jawaharlal Nehru University sign MoU to enhance research activities for sustainable development? – **Dr Ambedkar International Centre**
397. Who organised a conference on "Health Systems for A New India: Building Blocks"? – **NITI Aayog**
398. Which state announced that the government will provide free mobile phones to 28 lakh farmers? – **Jharkhand**
399. RBI has decided to make LEI code mandatory for all market participants regulated by the central bank. What does LEI mean? – **Legal Entity Identifier**
400. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to make Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) code mandatory for all market participants regulated by the central bank. What is LEI? – **20-character unique identity code assigned to entities who are parties to a financial transaction**
401. By what per cent did India's economy grow for the second quarter of 2018-19 according to data released by Central Statistics Office? – **7.1%**
402. Which of the following Indian(s) was/were named in the Forbes' 2018 Inaugural Top 50 Women In Technology? – **Padmasree Warrior, Komal Mangtani, Neha Narkhede and Kamakshi Sivaramakrishnan**
403. According to the Global Nutrition Report 2018 how many children in India are stunted? – **46.6 million**
404. Who was appointed to be new head of Hyundai Motor in India? – **Seon Seob Kim**
405. Who was felicitated by Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED at the closing ceremony of Aadi Mahotsav? – **Mary Kom**
406. The first ever Sustainable Blue Economy Conference was held in _____. – **Nairobi, Kenya**
407. The 49th International Film Festival of India was held in _____. – **Goa**
408. How many films in total showcased in the International Film Festival of India 2018? – **212**
409. The country in focus for International Film Festival of India 2018 was _____. – **Israel**
410. Which Indian state was the first ever state to be focused in International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Jharkhand**
411. Which film(s) was/were screened at International Film Festival of India 2018 as part of a special package for visually impaired persons? – **Hichki and Sholay**
412. Which was the opening film of International Film Festival of India 2018? – **The Aspern Paper**
413. Which was the closing film of International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Sealed Lips**
414. Which film won the Golden Peacock Award for Best Film at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Donbass by Sergei Loznitsa**
415. Who won the best director award at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Lijo Jose Pellissery for Ee.Ma.Yau**
416. Who won the best debut film director award at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Alberto Monteras II for Respeto**
417. Who won the Silver Peacock Award for Best Actor (Male) at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Chemban Vinod Jose for Ee.Ma.Yau**
418. Who won the Silver Peacock Award for Best Actor (Female) at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Anastasiia Pustovit for When the Trees Fall**
419. Who won the ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Medal at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Praveen Morchhale for Walking With the Wind**
420. Who the special jury award at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Milko Lazarov for AGA**
421. Who won the Lifetime Achievement Award at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Dan Wolman**
422. Who won the Indian Film Personality of The Year Award at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Salim Khan**
423. RBI recently announced to inject how much amount into the system through purchase of government bonds in October? – **36000 crore**
424. Name the first Indian state to offer a Wage Compensation Scheme for pregnant women working in the tea gardens of the state. – **Assam**
425. Which state launched India's first Wage Compensation Scheme for pregnant women working in the tea gardens of the state? – **Assam**

426. With which nation did India sign 17 MoUs in various fields including agriculture, Tourism, combating illicit trafficking, health and medical science and pharmaceuticals? – **Uzbekistan**
427. US and Canada signed a new trade deal replacing which scheme? – **North American Free Trade Agreement**
428. With which nation did USA and Mexico sign a new trade deal to replace North American Free Trade Agreement? – **Canada**
429. Who was recently appointed as chief economist of International Monetary Fund? – **Gita Gopinath**
430. 8th Asian Yoga Sports Championship was organised by Asian Yoga Federation in which city? – **Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
431. Who among the following was awarded the 2018 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine? – **James P. Allison and Tasuku Honjo**
432. 2018 World Habitat Day was observed across the world on _____. – **October 1**
433. World Habitat Day is observed on _____. – **First Monday of October**
434. What was the theme of 2018 World Habitat Day? – **Municipal Solid Waste Management**
435. International Day of Older Persons was observed across the world on _____. – **October 1**
436. What was the theme of 2018 International Day of Older Persons? – **Celebrating Older Human Rights champions**
437. Which of the following state did recently sign a MoU with University of Southern California on Artificial Intelligence? – **Maharashtra**
438. Which of the following city recently unfurled the India's third highest national flag? – **Guwahati, Assam**
439. Which of the following state recently launched Dravyavati River Rejuvenation Project? – **Rajasthan**
440. 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**
441. National Khadi Festival 2018 was held recently in which city? – **Mumbai**
442. Who inaugurated the National Khadi Festival 2018? – **Giriraj Singh**
443. Who inaugurated the IndiaSkills Nationals Competition 2018? – **Dharmendra Pradhan**
444. IndiaSkills Nationals Competition 2018 was recently held in _____. – **New Delhi**
445. 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**
446. 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)**
447. What was HDFC's rank in the list of the world's best-regarded firms compiled by Forbes? – **217**
448. Which company topped the list of the world's best-regarded firms compiled by Forbes? – **Walt Disney**
449. International Day of Non-Violence observed globally on _____. – **2 October**
450. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to China? – **Vikram Misri**
451. Who has been appointed as the new President of Iraq? – **Barham Salih**
452. Who received the UN Champions of the Earth award 2018? – **Narendra Modi**
453. Along with Narendra Modi who else received the UN Champions of the Earth award? – **Emmanuel Macron**
454. Which Indian airport recently received the UN Champions of the Earth award 2018? – **Cochin International Airport**
455. Who was recently honoured with the 2018 Nansen Refugee Award? – **Dr. Evan Atar Adaha from South Sudan**
456. 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)**
457. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) launched a National Level Entrepreneurship Awareness Campaign 'Udyam Abhilasha' in how many aspirational districts? – **115**
458. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Asian Development Bank to expand sewerage and drainage coverage in Kolkata? – **USD 100 million**

459. India recently sign USD 100 Million loan agreement with Asian Development Bank to expand sewerage and drainage coverage in which city? – **Kolkata**
460. With which organisation did India sign USD 100 Million loan agreement to expand sewerage and drainage coverage in Kolkata? – **Asian Development Bank**
461. 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**
462. 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**
463. 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**
464. 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**
465. India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed USD 240 million loan for providing safe and sustainable drinking water to which state? – **West Bengal**
466. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 2, 2018 inaugurated the first Assembly of the International Solar Alliance in which city? – **New Delhi**
467. Suresh Prabhu released the policy on biometric based digital processing of passengers at airports called _____. – **Digi Yatra**
468. With which nation did India recently agree to boost defence and military technical cooperation? – **Kazakhstan**
469. Who among the following was awarded the 2018 Nobel Prize in Chemistry? – **Frances H. Arnold, George P. Smith and Sir Gregory P. Winter**
470. Name the first person to be stripped of the honorary Canadian citizenship. – **Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi**
471. Name the youngest Indian to score a Test century on debut. – **Prithvi Shaw**
472. Prithvi Shaw is related to which sports? – **Cricket**
473. Prithvi Shaw made history by becoming the youngest Indian to score a Test century on debut. Against which did he score century? – **West Indies**
474. What does LAF stand for in RBI Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy? – **Liquidity Adjustment Facility**
475. As per the 4th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy by Reserve Bank of India what is the current Repo Rate? – **6.5%**
476. As per the 4th Bi-Monthly Monetary Policy by Reserve Bank of India what is the current Reverse Repo Rate? – **6.25%**
477. 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**
478. 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**
479. Name the recently tested Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile by Indian Air Force. – **Astra**
480. How many countries did recently adopt the Delhi Declaration on Renewable Energy in the Indian Ocean Region? – **21**
481. India recently launched 'Operation Samudra Maitri' for which of the following purpose? – **to assist victims of earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi Province of Indonesia**
482. Who among the following was recently appointed as MD & CEO of IDBI Bank? – **Rakesh Sharma**
483. Who was recently appointed as the Chief Justice of Himachal High Court? – **Justice Surya Kant**
484. Who among the following was awarded with the 2018 Nobel Prize in Peace? – **Denis Mukwege (Democratic Republic of the Congo), Nadia Murad (Germany)**
485. Nadia Murad who recently won the 2018 Nobel Prize in Peace is originally from which nation? – **Iraq**
486. Denis Mukwege who recently won the 2018 Nobel Prize in Peace is originally from which nation? – **Democratic Republic of Congo**
487. World Teachers' Day is observed on _____. – **October 5**

488. What was the theme of 2018 World Teachers' Day? – **The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher**
489. What is the interest rate of the newly launched the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme FY19? – **2.5%**
490. 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**
491. 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**
492. 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**
493. With which state did OYO sign a MoU to boost the tourism potential of the state? – **Uttarakhand**
494. Which of the following bank recently launched 'Accelerator Engagement Programme' (AEP) under the Bank's Centre of Digital Excellence (CODE)? – **HDFC Bank**
495. Which of the following was recently covered under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna? – **crop loss in wild animal attacks**
496. Which of the following state launched the Chief Minister's Sashakt Kisan Yojana? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
497. Which of the following state launched the Chief Minister's Krishi Samuh Yojana? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
498. With which nation did Indian Railways sign 2 MoUs for the development of cooperation in transport education? – **Russia**
499. 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**
500. With which organisation did UN Environment sign a MoU for coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development? – **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**
501. 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**
502. JIMEX 18 is a Maritime Exercise between India and _____. – **Japan**
503. 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**
504. Who has been appointed as private secretary (PS) to Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu? – **D Prasanth Kumar Reddy**
505. Who has been appointed as the ambassador and India's permanent representative to the United Nations Conference on Disarmament in Geneva? – **Pankaj Sharma**
506. 86th Air Force Day was observed on _____. – **8 October**
507. World Space Week observed from _____. – **4 to 10 October**
508. What was the theme for World Space Week 2018? – **Space Unites the World**
509. Thangjam Tababi Devi is associated with which sports? – **Judo**
510. Name India's first judo medal at Olympics who clinched a Silver in Youth Olympics 2018. – **Thangjam Tababi**
511. Who among the following was awarded with the 2018 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences? – **William Nordhaus (US) and Paul Romer(US)**
512. Who won the 2018 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for endogenous growth theory? – **Paul Romer**
513. William Nordhaus won the 2018 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for which contribution? – **integrating climate change into long-run macroeconomic**
514. RBI recently injected how much amount of liquidity into the system through purchase of government bonds? – **₹12000 crore**
515. 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%**
516. 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%**
517. The National Housing Bank (NHB) has decided to increase the Refinance limit to how much? – **₹30,000 crore**

518. The National Housing Bank (NHB) has decided to increase the Refinance limit to Rs 30000 crore. Earlier how much it was? – **₹24,000 crore**
519. Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation stone for the development work of Ghagra River as National Waterway-40 in which state? – **Uttar Pradesh**
520. Nitin Gadkari laid the foundation stone for the development work of Ghagra River as _____. – **National Waterway-40**
521. Who inaugurated '2nd World Conference on Access to Medical Products: Achieving the SDGs 2030'? – **JP Nadda**
522. Union Government on October 8, 2018 constituted the Strategic Policy Group. It will be headed by _____. – **National Security Advisor Ajit Doval**
523. 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)**
524. 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)**
525. Who won India's first ever gold in shooting at Youth Olympics? – **Manu Bhaker**
526. Manu Bhaker is associated with which sports? – **Shooting**
527. 2018 Youth Olympic Games was held in _____. – **Buenos Aires, Argentina**
528. World Post Day was observed across the world on _____. – **9 October**
529. Which bank recently launched the India's first 2 EMV chip debit cum credit card? – **IndusInd Bank**
530. 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**
531. Who inaugurated the 29th Accountants General conference? – **President Ram Nath Kovind**
532. How much amount did Maharashtra government approve for the Tarli Irrigation Project in the state's Satara district? – **₹1,610 crore**
533. Who among the following launched an innovative mobile health application called 'MedWatch'? – **Indian Air Force**
534. Which of the following state government flagged off the test run of the state's first electric bus? – **Uttarakhand**
535. Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) was inducted into which police? – **Pune Police**
536. Name the Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) which was inducted into Pune Police. – **'Daksh'**
537. Who among the following was recently appointed as an advisor to ChrysCapital? – **Arundhati Bhattacharya**
538. Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium was recently dedicated to the citizen of which nation? – **Sri Lanka**
539. World Mental Health Day is observed on _____. – **10th October**
540. What was the theme of 2018 World Mental Health Day? – **Young People and Mental Health in a Changing World**
541. With which company did NITI Aayog announced a first-of-its-kind Student Internship Programme for students selected under the mission? – **IBM**
542. Name the cyclone which recently hit the coast of Odisha state? – **Titli**
543. Who inaugurated the 13th Annual Convention of Central Information Commission (CIC)? – **President Ram Nath Kovind**
544. Home Ministry exempted Sikh women from wearing helmet in which state/UT? – **Chandigarh**
545. The inaugural 'Workshop on Best Practices in International Arbitration' was organised by _____. – **NITI Aayog**
546. World Economic Forum announced its new Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution in which nation? – **India**

547. Which organisation launched a new 'human capital' rankings based on health, education? – **World Bank**
548. What was India's rank in the newly launched 'human capital' rankings based on health, education by World Bank? – **115th**
549. Which nation topped the 2018 Henley Passport Index? – **Japan**
550. What was the rank of India in 2018 Henley Passport Index? – **81**
551. Who among the following has been appointed as the Solicitor General of India? – **Tushar Mehta**
552. Which of the following cricketer along with Microsoft Corporation announced the launch of a batting performance tracking device called Power Bat? – **Anil Kumble**
553. With which company did Anil Kumble announced the launch of a batting performance tracking device called Power Bat? – **Microsoft India**
554. Saurabh Chaudhary is associated with which sports? – **Pistol Shooter**
555. International Day of the Girl Child is observed on _____. – **11 October**
556. What was the theme of the 2018 International Day of the Girl Child? – **With Her: A Skilled GirlForce**
557. Which nation has recently decided to abolish the death penalty? – **Malaysia**
558. With which organisation did NITI Aayog sign a MoU to deploy artificial intelligence (AI) technologies to address challenges in agriculture and healthcare? – **Microsoft India**
559. NITI Aayog signed a MoU with Microsoft India to deploy artificial intelligence (AI) technologies in _____. – **Agriculture and Healthcare**
560. How much worth of special package did government approve for employment generation in the leather and footwear sector? – **₹100 crore**
561. Which state recently launched Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries? – **Meghalaya**
562. 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**
563. Name the first airline in India to offer free on-board wifi. – **SpiceJet**
564. Who among the following was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Amway? – **Milind Pant**
565. What was the rank of India in 2018 Global Hunger Index (GHI)? – **103rd**
566. Who topped the 2018 Global Hunger Index (GHI)? – **Ukraine & Uruguay**
567. World Egg Day was observed across the world on _____. – **12 October**
568. What was the theme of 2018 World Egg Day? – **Protein for Life**
569. With which nation did India recently sign a protocol on trade and economic, science and technology cooperation? – **Azerbaijan**
570. Name the newly launched chatbot powered by artificial intelligence (AI) for improving customer services of railway passengers by IRCTC. – **AskDisha**
571. 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**
572. In which of the following UN Body Council India was recently elected? – **United Nations' Human Rights Council**
573. 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**
574. 2018 International Day for Disaster Reduction was observed across the world on _____. – **13 October**
575. What was the theme of 2018 International Day for Disaster Reduction? – **Reducing Disaster Economic Losses**
576. India's first cryptocurrency ATM was recently installed in which city? – **Bengaluru**
577. With which state government did National Stock Exchange sign a MoU to provide access to capital to MSMEs? – **Uttarakhand**

578. India's first India-Israel Innovation Centre (IIIC), an entrepreneurial technology hub, was launched in city? – **Bengaluru**
579. 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**
580. With which nation did India sign a MoU to jointly work to promote medical devices industry in both the countries? – **South Korea**
581. With which nation did India launched their first joint programme for Afghanistan to train its diplomats? – **China**
582. Which state recently announced a relief of Rs 5 lakh each in the case of deaths caused by 'Titli' cyclone? – **Andhra Pradesh**
583. Who has been appointed as an advisor to BankBazaar? – **SS Mundra**
584. International Day of Rural Women was observed globally on _____. – **15 October**
585. 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**
586. Mahila Kisan Diwas was celebrated on _____. – **15 October**
587. 2018 Asian Para Games was held in _____. – **Jakarta, Indonesia**
588. India announced to set up special desk to facilitate investments from which nation? – **United Arab Emirates**
589. Agri-startup and Entrepreneurship was recently held in _____. – **New Delhi**
590. The Uttar Cabinet on October 16, 2018 approved the proposal of the state government to rename the city of 'Allahabad' as _____. – **Prayagraj**
591. Which of the following city was recently renamed as Prayagraj? – **Allahabad**
592. Minister of State for Power and Renewable Energy RK Singh on October 15, 2018 launched an award scheme under which scheme? – **Saubhagya Scheme**
593. Government inaugurated the hi-tech Central Warehouse of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) in which city? – **Bilaspur, Haryana**
594. 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**
595. What was India's rank in terms of development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies for the Industrial Internet of Things (IIOT)? – **13th**
596. Which nation ranked 1 in terms of development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies for the Industrial Internet of Things (IIOT)? – **United States of America**
597. Which nation has set up a committee to formulate a strategy to help its businesses invest more into the Indian market? – **Sri Lanka**
598. World Food Day was observed globally on _____. – **16 October**
599. What was the theme of World Food Day 2018? – Our actions are our future – **A zero hunger world by 2030 is possible**
600. Paul Gardner Allen, who recently passed away was the co-founder of _____. – **Microsoft**
601. Name the Microsoft co-founder who recently passed away. - **Paul Gardner Allen**
602. Government recently signed a MoU with the Lady Irwin College for establishing _____. – **ROSHNI - Centre of Women Collectives led Social Action**
603. Which state government ensured food security to more than 8.5 crore people of the State under the 'Khadya Sathi' scheme? – **West Bengal**
604. Union Government launched national campaign 'Swasth Bharat Yatra' for which purpose? – **to sensitise people about eating safe food and be healthy**
605. Government has allowed foreign tourists to visit which Indian state/UT without any restrictions? – **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**
606. Who was elected as the Chairman of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI)? – **Nimesh Shah**
607. 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**
608. Who won the Britain's renowned Man Booker Prize 2018? – **Irish Author Anna Burns**

609. Irish Author Anna Burns on October 16, 2018 won the Britain's renowned Man Booker Prize 2018 for _____. – **Milkman**
610. Who among the following was honoured with the 2018 Hridaynath Award for Lifetime Achievement? – **Mohammed Zahur Khayyam Hashmi**
611. 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**
612. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released operational guidelines to facilitate payments among prepaid instruments (PPI) such as _____. – **Mobile Wallets**
613. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released operational guidelines to facilitate payments among _____. – **prepaid instruments (PPI)**
614. As per RBI guidelines, Inter-operability among mobile wallets, and between bank account and e-wallet would be enabled through _____. – **UPI System**
615. 12th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) was held in _____. – **Brussels, Belgium**
616. What was India's rank in the Global Competitiveness Index 2018? – **58th**
617. Which nation topped the Global Competitiveness Index 2018? – **United States of America**
618. Who released the 2018 Global Competitiveness Index? – **World Economic Forum**
619. India's first railway station inside tunnel to come up in _____. – **Himachal Pradesh**
620. 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**
621. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (CSIR-IITR) of Lucknow developed OneerTM for _____. – **Drinking Water Disinfection System**
622. ND Tiwari, who recently passed away was the former chief minister of _____. – **Uttarakhand**
623. Which Indian organisation has entered into a partnership with the Hiroshima government for co-creating a Japan-India IT Corridor? – **NASSCOM**
624. 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**
625. With which Indian state did 1Bridge and Facebook sign a MoU for a project on empowering young entrepreneurs? – **Andhra Pradesh**
626. What amount of plan has been drawn up for electrification of all railway lines across the country? – **₹35,000 crore**
627. The National Police Commemoration Day is observed on _____. – **21 October**
628. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 21, 2018 dedicated the National Police Memorial to the nation. It is situated in _____. – **New Delhi**
629. PM Narendra Modi recently announced an award after Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose to honor _____. – **those involved in disaster response operations.**
630. Four Himalayan peaks near Gangotri glacier have been named after _____. – **Atal Bihari Vajpayee**
631. Which state launched the Chief Minister's Urban Leaders Fellowship Programme? – **Delhi**
632. Who has been elected as the Treasurer of the World Steel Association? – **Sajjan Jindal**
633. What was India's rank in the 2018 Melbourne Mercer Global Pension Index? – **33**
634. Which nation topped the 2018 Melbourne Mercer Global Pension Index? – **Netherlands**
635. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Main Nahin Hum' portal and mobile application for which purpose? – **IT professionals for social cause efforts**
636. 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**
637. The Government has decided to increase the supply of Onion in which state from the buffer stock? – **Delhi**
638. According to Government Data how many products have been registered as geographical indications (GI) so far? – **326**
639. India's first luxury cruise ship service was launched between _____. – **Mumbai and Goa**

640. 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**
641. The Water, Energy, Technology and Environment Exhibition (WETEX 2018) was held in _____. – **Dubai**
642. Who was recently conferred with the 2018 Seoul Peace Prize? – **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
643. The Kleinman Center for Energy Policy of the University of Pennsylvania School of Design awarded its fourth annual Carnot Prize to _____. – **Piyush Goyal**
644. 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**
645. Which country recently announced to launch its own 'artificial moon' by 2020? – **China**
646. World's longest sea bridge recently opened in which country? – **China**
647. United Nations Day was observed across the world on _____. – **24 October**
648. What was the theme of 2018 United Nations Day? – **Traditions of Peace and Non-violence**
649. Which bank recently announced the launch of its first 'Vyapaar Express' – MSME Carnival? – **YES Bank**
650. With which organisation did National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) sign a MoU to boost SME ecosystem? – **Dubai Internet City**
651. IDFC Bank has proposed to change its name to _____ after merging with Capital First. – **'IDFC First Bank Ltd'**
652. Which bank recently launched a co-branded prepaid card for the citizens of Puducherry Smart City? – **YES Bank**
653. Yes Bank recently launched a co-branded prepaid card for the citizens of _____. – **Puducherry Smart City**
654. 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**
655. What is the name of India's first 'Made in India' engineless train? – **Train 18**
656. Which institute has developed India's first 3D printing construction technology and successfully built the first 3D printed structure? – **IIT Madras**
657. With which company did BSNL sign a MoU to jointly explore opportunities in the public safety arena in the country? – **Nokia**
658. With which state did Khan Academy of India sign a MoU to bring the advantage of e-learning to the state? – **Kerala**
659. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Paytm Payments Bank? – **Satish Kumar Gupta**
660. Who has appointed as first-ever female President of Ethiopia? – **Sahle-Work Zewde**
661. Sahle-Work Zewde was recently elected as the first ever female president of which nation? – **Ethiopia**
662. Global Agriculture Leadership Summit 2018 was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
663. World Development Information Day is observed on _____. – **24 October**
664. Who recently became the fastest batsman to score 10,000 runs in one-day internationals? – **Virat Kohli**
665. Virat Kohli became the fastest batsman to score 10,000 runs in one-day internationals. He achieved this feat against which team? – **West Indies**
666. How much amount of liquidity did RBI announce to inject into system via open market operations in November 2018? – **₹40000 crore**
667. With which state did Amazon sign a MoU for separate small and micro entrepreneurship web page? – **Maharashtra**
668. 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**
669. With which nation India recently signed several milestone agreements for enhancing inland and coastal waterways connectivity for trade and cruise movements? – **Bangladesh**
670. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 26, 2018 inaugurated Krishi Kumbha 2018 in which city? – **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**

671. The 5th edition of Women of India National Organic Fest 2018 was recently organized in _____. – **New Delhi**
672. Government recently launched the web portal of SPARC scheme for which purpose? – **to boost research ecosystem in India**
673. Government recently launched the web portal of the scheme SPARC. What does SPARC stand for? – **Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration**
674. What is the total cost of Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC)? – **₹418 crore**
675. Government recently announced to set up National Sports Stadium for differently-abled in which state? – **Meghalaya**
676. Pooja Dhanda is associated with which sports? – **Wrestling**
677. Who has been appointed Inspector General (IG) of Border Security Force (BSF)? – **YB Khurania**
678. Who has been made interim director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)? – **M Nageswar Rao**
679. Which country won the Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management Award (CAPAM) 2018? – **India**
680. 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**
681. State Bank of India announced to form a Joint Venture with which company for establishing card acceptance and digital payments platform in India? – **Hitachi**
682. India's first container movement on inland waterways began with cargo from _____. – **PepsiCo**
683. 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**
684. 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**
685. India's first engine-less train Train 18 is developed at a cost of _____. – **₹100 crore**
686. Indian Railways announced to make the world's highest railway line named _____. – **Bilaspur-Manali-Leh**
687. Indian Railways to make the world's highest railway line at a height of _____. – **5360 meters**
688. Which Indian airline recently used India's first TaxiBot? – **SpiceJet**
689. The 10th Edition of BIOFACH INDIA, the largest show on the "Organic Sector" was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
690. Which Indian university recently announced to launch its community radio station? – **Jawaharlal Nehru University**
691. What amount of donation did India make for a peacekeeping initiative at the UN? – **3 lakh dollars**
692. Who recently sworn in as the new Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court? – **Justice Ajjikuttira Somaiah Bopanna**
693. Who has been re-elected as the President of Ireland? – **Michael D Higgins**
694. Michael D Higgins has been re-elected as the President of which country? – **Ireland**
695. Jair Bolsonaro won the presidential election of _____. – **Brazil**
696. Which company recently acquired Red Hat, the largest distributor of the popular open-source operating system Linux? – **IBM**
697. IBM acquired Red Hat, the largest distributor of the popular open-source operating system Linux for what amount? – **\$34 billion**
698. Which nation has slapped Facebook with a fine worth 500,000 pounds for its behaviour in the Cambridge Analytica scandal? – **United Kingdom**
699. Who won the Asian Champions Trophy 2018? – **India and Pakistan**
700. Who was posthumously announced as one of the winners of the UN Human Rights Prize 2018? – **Pakistani Human Rights Activist Asma Jahangir**
701. The Vigilance Awareness Week is observed across the country from _____. – **from 29th October to 3rd November**

702. What is the theme of 2018 Vigilance Awareness Week? – **'Eradicate Corruption - Build a New India'**
703. Madan Lal Khurana who recently passed away was a former chief minister of _____. – **Delhi**
704. Which bank has entered into an exclusive partnership with 'Amazon Pay' to launch a co-branded credit card? – **ICICI Bank**
705. ICICI Bank has entered into an exclusive partnership with which e-commerce company to launch co-branded credit card? – **Amazon**
706. As per the new ATM cash withdrawal rules for SBI account holders what is the withdrawal limit Classic Debit Card Holders? – **₹20,000**
707. As per the new ATM cash withdrawal rules for SBI account holders what is the withdrawal limit Maestro Debit Card Holders? – **₹40,000**
708. The government has approved the construction of how many houses in urban areas under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana? – **2 lakhs**
709. 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**
710. The foundation stone for India's largest Dry Dock was laid by Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari in _____. – **Cochin Shipyard, Kerala**
711. Foreign investors pulled out how much amount from the Indian capital markets in October 2018? – **Rs 35,600 crore**
712. 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**
713. The 'statue of unity' is dedicated to _____. – **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**
714. What is the height of the world's tallest statue 'Statue of Unity'? – **182 meters (597 ft)**
715. PM Narendra Modi unveiled the world's tallest statue 'Statue of Unity' in which state? – **Gujarat**
716. At what cost did Indian government make the world's tallest statue 'Statue of Unity'? – **₹2989 crore**
717. Which state announced creation of a world-class and India's first 'Justice City'? – **Andhra Pradesh**
718. 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**
719. 5th National Summit on Good and Replicable Practices and Innovations in Public Health Care Systems in India began in _____. – **Kaziranga, Assam**
720. Which state recently signed an agreement with Uttarakhand to strengthen inter-state bus services? – **Uttar Pradesh**
721. Which Indian ballistic missile was recently tested for night trial? – **Agni 1**
722. Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on October 31, 2018 flagged off the 'Run for Unity' in _____. – **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**
723. What was India's rank in 2018 Ease of Doing Business Index? – **77th**
724. Which nation topped the Ease of Doing Business Index 2018? – **New Zealand**
725. Which nation launched the world's first Sovereign Blue Bond? – **Seychelles**
726. Republic of Seychelles on October 29, 2018 launched the world's first Sovereign Blue Bond with assistance from _____. – **World Bank**
727. Who sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court? – **Justice Naresh Harishchandra Patil**
728. Who will be conferred with the 2018 Gleitsman Award by Harvard University? – **Malala Yousufzai**
729. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas/National Unity Day is observed on _____. – **31 October**
730. What percent of equity do Indian government holds in India Post Payments Bank? – **100**
731. Talkatora Stadium is located in which state? – **Delhi**
732. Who among the following launched India Post Payments Bank? – **Narendra Modi**
733. With which nation did India recently launched the next round of review for their existing free trade agreement? – **Singapore**
734. Former President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated projects under Smartgram Yojana in which state? – **Haryana**
735. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi recently inaugurated the widows' home 'Krishna Kutir' in _____. – **Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh**

736. With which of the following nation did India sign a MoU on conducting a preliminary survey of a railway line? – **Nepal**
737. Which of the following high court recently declared fatwas as unconstitutional and illegal? – **Uttarakhand High Court**
738. Who among the following was appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Steel? – **Binoy Kumar**
739. 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**
740. India and Asian Development Bank have signed 346 Million dollar loan agreement to improve over 400 kilometers of state highways in _____. – **Karnataka**
741. The French air force will organise Mission PEGASE in _____. – **India**
742. Which nation recently has ratified a law granting authorities the right to monitor social media users in the country? – **Egypt**
743. The 4th International Ayurveda Congress (IAvC) was inaugurated by the Union Minister of State for AYUSH Shripad Yesso Naik in _____. – **Netherlands**
744. Name the English cricketer who recently announced to retire from international cricket. – **Alastair Cook**
745. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) asked all scheduled commercial banks with more than how many branches to appoint Internal Ombudsman? – **10**
746. 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**
747. The National Nutrition Month is celebrated across the country on which month? – **September**
748. The Conference on E-Mobility in Indian Railways was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
749. The International Aviation Summit was held in which country? – **New Delhi, India**
750. Name the second American company to cross USD 1 trillion in value. – **Amazon**
751. Amazon became the second American company to cross USD 1 trillion in value. Who was the first? – **Apple**
752. International Women Entrepreneurs Summit 2018 was held in _____. – **Kathmandu, Nepal**
753. India and 23 other nations participated in the Tsunami mock drill named _____. – **IOWave18**
754. Who among the following was appointed as the acting chief justice of the Gauhati High Court? – **Justice Arup Kumar Goswami**
755. Who among the following was appointed as new Intelligence chief of Jammu and Kashmir police? – **B Srinivas**
756. Who among the following was appointed as president of Pakistan? – **Arif Alvi**
757. 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**
758. National Teacher's Day is observed on _____. – **5 September**
759. International Day of Charity is observed on _____. – **5 September**
760. Name the Indian cricketer who announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. – **Rudra Pratap Singh**
761. Anoushka Parikh is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
762. Dhruv Kapila is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
763. Krishna Prasad Garaga is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
764. Who won the mixed doubles titles at the RSL Kharkiv International challenge 2018? – **Anoushka Parikh and Saurabh Sharma**
765. Bhagwati Kumar Sharma , who recently passed away was a noted _____. – **Gujarati author**
766. Which of the following bank announced to launch QR (Quick-Response) cards for cashless and cash transaction? – **India Post Payments Bank**
767. How many types of savings accounts are there in India Post Payments Bank? – **3 (regular, digital and basic)**

768. Which of the following payments bank recently launched card-less cash withdrawals for their customers? – **Airtel Payments Bank**
769. 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**
770. What is the name of the India's ever first Global Mobility Summit? – **MOVE**
771. Who inaugurated MOVE: India's ever first Global Mobility Summit 2018? – **PM Narendra Modi**
772. MOVE: India's ever first Global Mobility Summit was organised by _____. – **NITI Aayog**
773. MOVE: India's ever first Global Mobility Summit held in _____. – **New Delhi**
774. With which nation did India signed the Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA)? – **United States of America**
775. Government approved the establishment and operationalisation of permanent campus of how many Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs)? – **7**
776. Which nation will provide space medicines for Indian astronauts who will be part of India's first Manned Space Mission Gaganyaan? – **France**
777. SLINEX-2018 is a naval exercise between India and _____. – **Sri Lanka**
778. Joint Army Exercise 'KAZIND' was conducted between India and _____. – **Kazakhstan**
779. India is the Partner Country in the 87th Izmir International tradeshow which will be held in _____. – **Turkey**
780. 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**
781. Who among the following was appointed to head panel to select new Chief Economic Advisor? – **Bimal Jalan**
782. Standing Committee on Finance has called for increasing the retirement age of their chief executive officers (CEOs) to _____. – **70**
783. RBI has imposed how much amount of penalty on Union Bank of India for failing to detect and report fraud on time? – **₹10 million**
784. As per the new PM Jan Dhan Yojana the overdraft limit for account holders has now been increased to _____. – **₹10000**
785. The upper age limit for availing PM Jan Dhan Yojana has been increased to _____. – **65 years**
786. The free accident insurance cover for those opening Jan Dhan accounts after August 28 too has been increased to _____. – **₹2 lakhs**
787. With which of the following state did Haier sign MoU to set up its Rs 30.69 bn industrial park? – **Uttar Pradesh**
788. With which nation did India sign MoU to constitute a working group for Gaganyaan Mission? – **France**
789. With which nation did India signed an implementation agreement on 'Mobilise Your City' (MYC)? – **France**
790. Which of the following state announced to launch the country's first Integrated Co-operative Development Project (ICDP)? – **Uttarakhand**
791. Who among the following was appointed Director General of Police (DGP) of Jammu and Kashmir? – **Dilbagh Singh**
792. Name the first Bollywood film ever to release in Saudi Arabia. – **Gold**
793. 25th Raising Day of Delta Force was celebrated on _____. – **6 September**
794. Which of the following bank recently launched new working capital facility to MSMEs based on their GST returns? – **ICICI Bank**
795. Which of the following bank launched 'GST Business Loan'? – **ICICI Bank**
796. What is the maximum amount that can be availed in 'GST Business Loan' by ICICI Bank? – **₹1 crore**
797. 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**
798. Which of the following company announced a strategic three-year partnership with the Australian Open tennis championship? – **Infosys**
799. Name the first Indian airline with dedicated cargo services. – **SpiceJet**

800. Which of the following company recently became the first to receive India's green coloured number plates for electric vehicles? – **Mahindra Electric**
801. What coloured number plates did government introduce for electric vehicles? – **Green**
802. Joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2018' was held between India and _____. – **USA**
803. Indo-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2018' was held in which state? – **Uttarakhand**
804. National Rail and Transportation Institute (NRTI) started operations in _____. – **Vadodara, Gujarat**
805. 4th World Summit on Accreditation (WOSA-2018) was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
806. Name the first airport in Asia to use face recognition as boarding pass? – **Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) of Bengaluru**
807. Which state launched a scheme that will enable doorstep delivery of 40 essential government services? – **Delhi**
808. Who among the following was appointed as Managing Director and CEO of Axis Bank? – **Amitabh Chaudhry**
809. Who was recently appointed Chief Justice of Nepal? – **Om Prakash Mishra**
810. Who will be replacing Jack Ma as the new CEO of Alibaba? – **Daniel Zhang**
811. Who won the men's singles title in 2018 US Open? – **Novak Djokovic**
812. Novak Djokovic won the men's singles title in 2018 US Open by defeating _____. – **Juan Martin Del Porto**
813. Who among the following was appointed as Sports Ambassador of Assam? – **Hima Das**
814. World Hindu Congress (WHC-2018) was held in _____. – **Chicago, United States of America**
815. International Literacy Day was observed on _____. – **8 September**
816. What was the theme of 2018 International Literacy Day? – **Literacy and skills development**
817. With whom did BSNL enter into a partnership for IoT/M2M services in India? – **Unlimit**
818. 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)**
819. Which of the following combat aircraft successfully completes first-ever mid-air refuelling trial? – **Tejas**
820. Name India's oldest reactor which was recommissioned with a higher capacity on September 10, 2018 at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. – **Apsara**
821. Which company has partnered SRL Diagnostics to train its artificial intelligence (AI) system in detecting cancer? – **Microsoft**
822. With which of the following nations India held their first tripartite meeting? – **Afghanistan and Iran**
823. Who was recently appointed as Brand Ambassador of Hero MotorCorp? – **Virat Kohli**
824. Yes Bank has recently launched a comprehensive cashless payment solution for which city? – **Udaipur Smart City**
825. Which of the following bank launched a comprehensive cashless payment solution for Udaipur Smart City? – **YES Bank**
826. 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**
827. With whom did India sign two agreements to facilitate capacity building and economic development in the province? – **Myanmar's Rakhine State**
828. 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)**
829. 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**
830. Which of the following airport to get India's first and only LED-powered runway? – **Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) Bengaluru**
831. With which company IIT Bombay recently partnered to accelerate AI research in India? – **IBM**
832. India's first dog park was inaugurated in which city? – **Hyderabad**

833. 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**
834. Which Indian state flagged off the first bus services with Nepal? – **Bihar**
835. With which nation did India conduct Joint Military Exercise Nomadic Elephant – 2018? – **Mongolia**
836. The Women and Child Development Ministry has issued an advisory on the deadly online game named _____. – **Momo Challenge**
837. Who among the following was appointed new Managing Director and CEO of HDFC Life? – **Vibha Padalkar**
838. Who among the following was appointed chairman-cum-managing director of the United India Insurance Company? – **Girish Radhakrishnan**
839. Who among the following was appointed chairman-cum-managing director of the National Insurance Company Limited? – **Tajinder Mukherjee**
840. Amit Panghal is associated with which sports? – **Boxing**
841. Which Indian state announced to set up special police stations for probing financial frauds? – **Uttar Pradesh**
842. China recently announced to introduce Bullet Train service between _____ and Kunming City of China? – **Kolkata**
843. Khirki Mosque is located in _____. – **New Delhi**
844. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) discovered a collection of 254 Copper Coins in the premises of _____. – **Khirki Mosque**
845. India's first 205T Electric Drive Rear Dump Truck (Model BH205-E) was launched by _____. – **Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML)**
846. Who among the following was appointed as the next Chief Justice of India? – **Justice Ranjan Gogoi**
847. 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**
848. With which nation India has set trade target to \$50 billion by 2025? – **Russia**
849. India and Russia set trade target to how much billion USD by 2025? – **50**
850. With which city did New Delhi sign a MoU on environment, transport, education, solid waste management, infrastructure, public health? – **Seoul, South Korea**
851. With which Indian city did Seoul sign MoU on environment, transport, education, solid waste management, infrastructure, public health? – **New Delhi**
852. With which country did Tata Power sign MoU for distribution, transmission and generation of power? – **Afghanistan**
853. With which company Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL) inked MoU to co-operate on digital transformation of Kempegowda Airport? – **Siemens**
854. Which Indian state has decided to distribute over 1 lakh pump sets to double the farmers' income by 2022? – **Assam**
855. Which of the following company developed India's first commercial underwater drone for DRDO Lab? – **EyeRov**
856. The Global Climate Action Summit 2018 was held in _____. – **San Francisco, California, United States**
857. Which state government recently introduced electric vehicles for official use? – **Jharkhand**
858. How much amount did Union Government approve as an additional drought assistance to Uttar Pradesh? – **Rs 157.23 crore**
859. How much amount did Union Government approve as an additional drought assistance to Maharashtra? – **Rs 60.76 crore**
860. India's first tribal circuit tourism project under the Swadesh Darshan scheme will be inaugurated at _____. – **Gangrel, Chhattisgarh**
861. Indo-Bhutan Border Centre was recently inaugurated in _____. – **Assam**
862. Which of the following political party launched its own news channel? – **Tamil Nadu's AIDMK**
863. National Hindi Divas (Hindi Day) was observed across India on – **September 14**

864. Who among the following was appointed brand ambassador of Manipal Hospitals? – **Rahul Dravid**
865. Which of the following public sector banks were announced to be merged? – **Bank of Baroda, Dena Bank and Vijaya Bank**
866. India's first 'smart fence' pilot project was inaugurated by _____. – **Rajnath Singh**
867. India's first 'smart fence' pilot project was inaugurated in which state? – **Jammu & Kashmir**
868. With which country did India sign three MoUs relating to tourism, maritime cooperation? – **Malta**
869. How many Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and sub-centres was announced to be converted into wellness centers by 2022? – **1.5 lakhs**
870. The 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will be held in _____. – **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**
871. What is the theme of 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas? – **"Role of Indian Diaspora in Building a New India"**
872. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) commissioned indigenously built patrol vessel named _____. – **ICGS Vijaya**
873. ISRO launched polar satellite launch vehicle (PSLV) C42 carrying two earth observation satellites for which nation? – **United Kingdom**
874. 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**
875. Who won two Gold Awards of Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) for its innovative marketing campaigns? – **Kerala Tourism**
876. Who was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of State Bank of India (SBI)? – **Prashant Kumar**
877. Who among the following recently acquired Time Magazine? – **Marc Benioff**
878. International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer is observed on _____. – **September 16**
879. What was the theme of 2018 International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer? – **Keep Cool and Carry On: The Montreal Protocol**
880. International Day of Democracy is observed on _____. – **September 15**
881. What was the theme of 2018 International Day of Democracy? – **Democracy under Strain: Solutions for a Changing World**
882. Which company has received Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) approval to operate its own non-banking financial company (NBFC)? – **PayU India**
883. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Atal Incubation Centre at _____. – **Benaras Hindu University**
884. What is the name of the portal launched for grant of security clearance to private firms? – **e-Sahaj**
885. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC) at _____. – **Dwarka, New Delhi**
886. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with World Bank for the Uttarakhand Workforce Development Project (UKWDP)? – **USD 74 million**
887. India recently signed a USD 74 million loan agreement with World Bank for which purpose? – **for the Uttarakhand Workforce Development Project (UKWDP)**
888. With which of the following country did India recently sign MoU for the construction of a 5000-metric ton temperature controlled warehouse? – **Sri Lanka**
889. Medical Cyclotron Facility Cyclone-30 became operational in which city? – **Kolkata**
890. 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**
891. Name the world's first private passenger to fly around the Moon aboard its Big Falcon Rocket (BFR) launch vehicle. – **Yusaku Maezawa (Japan)**
892. ITU South Asia Area Office and Technology Innovation Centre will be established in _____. – **New Delhi**
893. 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**
894. 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)**

895. 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**
896. With which of the following state did India Yamaha Motor sign a MoU on Skill Development? – **Jharkhand**
897. Which of the following company launched 'Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna'? – **Employee's State Insurance (ESI)**
898. The Employee's State Insurance (ESI) has approved a scheme named 'Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna' for _____. – **Unemployed Insured Persons**
899. Which of the following state recently announced to launch Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Credit Society Deposit Protection Scheme? – **Maharashtra**
900. How much amount of Deposit Protection will be provided under Maharashtra's Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Credit Society Deposit Protection Scheme? – **Up to ₹1 lakh**
901. With which nation did India signed the revised Air Services Agreement enabling greater connectivity between the two countries through a modernised agreement? – **Morocco**
902. Name India's first Vehicle Tracking System that will run on Indian Satellites. – **Utraq**
903. Which state recently passed a bill to set up India's first biotechnology university? – **Gujarat**
904. 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**
905. Name the indigenously developed surface-to-surface, short-range tactical ballistic missile which India recently tested. – **Prahaar**
906. 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)**
907. The foundation stone of India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC) was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in which city? – **New Delhi**
908. Who among the following launched India's first National Registry of Sexual Offenders? – **Rajnath Singh**
909. Which of the following nation announced to open a consulate in Chennai? – **Romania**
910. Romania has announced to open a consulate in which city? – **Chennai**
911. Kishau dam is located in which state? – **Haryana**
912. Which state had the highest adult HIV prevalence among states in India last year? – **Mizoram**
913. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Steel Authority of India (SAIL)? – **Anil Kumar Chaudhary**
914. Premier Skills initiative, run by the Premier League and the British Council was recently organised in which city? – **Kolkata**
915. International Day of Peace is observed globally on _____. – **21 September**
916. What was the theme of 2018 International Day of Peace? – **"The Right to Peace - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70"**
917. Name India's first woman IAS officer post-Independence who recently passed away. – **Anna Rajam Malhotra**
918. Tran Dai Quang, who recently passed away was the president of which country? – **Vietnam**
919. What does PMJAY stands for? – **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana**
920. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana will provide free coverage of up to what amount per family? – **₹5 lakhs**
921. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana will cover how many beneficiary families? – **10.74 crore**
922. Jharsuguda Airport was recently inaugurated in which state? – **Odisha**
923. With which nation did India sign an internal security cooperation agreement? – **China**
924. 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**
925. Which state announced to provide electricity connection to all households by December 31, 2018 under SOUVAGYA scheme? – **Assam**

926. Name Sikkim's first-ever airport which was inaugurated by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. – **Pakyong Airport**
927. Antyodaya Diwas is observed on _____. – **25th September**
928. 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**
929. 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**
930. 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**
931. 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**
932. 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**
933. Which of the following company announced the acquisition of Israel based Upstream Commerce? – **Flipkart**
934. 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**
935. Who won the Maldives Presidential Election 2018? – **Ibrahim Mohammed Solih**
936. Which nation will host the Interfaith Alliance Forum 2018? – **United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi)**
937. Which state has topped the 'Ease of Living Index' rankings launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs? – **Andhra Pradesh**
938. Who launched the Financial Inclusion Index (FII)? – **Arun Jaitley**
939. 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**
940. 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**
941. The government launched an online platform for processing applications related to which quality certification mark? – **Agmark**
942. The government Wednesday launched an online platform for processing applications related to quality certification mark 'Agmark' for which type of products? – **Agricultural**
943. Government launched an online portal on banking credit space for which sector? – **MSMEs**
944. Government launched a web portal which will enable in principle approval for MSME loans up to what amount? – **₹1 crore**
945. Government launched a web portal which will enable in principle approval for MSME loans up to ₹1 crore under what time? – **59 minutes**
946. 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)**
947. 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**
948. With which nation did India sign a MoU to enhance cooperation in MSME Sector? – **Morocco**
949. 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**
950. With which company did Hindustan Petroleum (HPCL) sign MoU for setting up commercial-scale electric vehicle (EV) charging stations? – **Tata Power**
951. Under whose chairmanship government appointed a Search Committee to nominate the chairperson and the members of the Lokpal? – **Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai**
952. Name the indigenously developed Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVRAAM), which was successfully test fired by the Indian Air Force. – **Astra**
953. Name the newly inaugurated air pollution control device for traffic junctions? – **WAYU**

954. Dr. Harsh Vardhan inaugurated air pollution control device WAYU. What does WAYU stand for? – **Wind Augmentation Purifying Unit**
955. Parakram Parv is observed on _____. – **29 September 2018**
956. Which state government decided to institute Kalpana Chawla Haryana Solar Award? – **Haryana**
957. Who among the following was awarded with the prestigious UN Champions of the Earth Award 2018? – **PM Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron**
958. Which Airport was recently honoured with UN Champions of the Earth Award 2018? – **Cochin International Airport**
959. Name the multi-channel citizen engagement programme launched to increase awareness on Digital Payments. – **DigiVAARTA**
960. Government launched DigiVAARTA, a multi-channel citizen engagement programme for which purpose? – **to increase awareness on Digital Payments**
961. Which bank was restrained by RBI from opening new branches? – **Bandhan Bank**
962. 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**
963. Which Bank has launched its Artificial Intelligence (AI) based Alexa Skill? – **IndusInd Bank**
964. For which purpose did IndusInd Bank launched IndusAssist? – **Voice-Based Banking Services Through Amazon Alexa**
965. The government constituted a High Level Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility-2018 (HLC-2018) under the Chairmanship of _____. – **Injeti Srinivas**
966. Under whose chairmanship did Government approve constitution of High Level Advisory Group to review India's global trade strategy? – **Surjit S Bhalla**
967. Indian Railways launched Rail heritage digitisation project in collaboration with which company? – **Google**
968. Ravi Shankar Prasad on September 28, 2018 launched Centre of Excellence for Data Analytics (CEDA) in which city? – **New Delhi**
969. Who was recently appointed director general of the Border Security Force (BSF)? – **Rajni Kant Mishra**
970. Who was recently appointed director general of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)? – **S S Deswal**
971. Who was recently appointed UNICEF'S special representative of young people? – **Ravi Venkatesan**
972. Who won the 'Best Heritage City' award in National Tourism Awards 2016-17? – **Ahmedabad and Mandu**
973. World Tourism Day observed across the world on _____. – **27 September**
974. What was the theme of World Tourism Day 2018? – **Tourism and the Digital Transformation**
975. World Rabies Day is observed on _____. – **28 September**
976. What was the theme of World Rabies Day 2018? – **Rabies: Share the message. Save a life**
977. The World Bank – ADB (Asian Development Bank) team have assessed that the damages from the deluge in Kerala amounts to _____. – **₹25,000 crore**
978. With which other financial organisation World Bank assessed that the damages from the deluge in Kerala amounts to ₹25,000. – **Asian Development Bank**
979. With which of the following bank did BSE and PTC India Ltd tie up to form India's third electricity exchange? – **ICICI Bank**
980. 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**
981. Which state recently topped the list of states with maximum average AUM? – **Maharashtra**
982. Maharashtra recently topped the list of states with maximum average AUM. What does AUM stand for? – **assets under management**
983. India's first flood forecasting and early warning system(FFEWS) was installed in which city? – **Kolkata, West Bengal**
984. With which company did Indian government tie up to launch the Loo Review campaign? – **Google**
985. 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**

986. With which nation did Goa sign a MoU to help the State manage its water resources better? – **Portugal**
987. With which state Portugal sign a MoU help the State manage its water resources better? – **Goa**
988. Who was elected as the president of the prestigious Indian Newspaper Society? – **Jayant Mammen Mathew**
989. International Translation Day is observed on _____. – **30 September**
990. What was the theme of 2018 International Translation Day? – **Translation: Promoting Cultural Heritage in Changing Times**

Atal Pension Yojana

- As per the government data, how many people have enrolled under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) at the end of Financial Year 2017-18? – **97.05 lakh**
- As per the government, 97.05 lakh subscribers have enrolled under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) at the end of Financial Year 2017-18. What is the minimum amount of pension in Atal Pension Yojana? – **₹1000**
- As per the government, 97.05 lakh subscribers have enrolled under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) at the end of Financial Year 2017-18. What is the maximum amount of pension in Atal Pension Yojana? – **₹5000**
- As per the government, 97.05 lakh subscribers have enrolled under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) at the end of Financial Year 2017-18. What is the minimum age eligible for Atal Pension Yojana? – **18**
- As per the government, 97.05 lakh subscribers have enrolled under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) at the end of Financial Year 2017-18. What is the maximum age eligible for Atal Pension Yojana? – **40**
- What is the contribution of the government in Atal Pension Yojana? – **Government will co-contribute 50% of the total contribution or Rs. 1,000/- per annum, whichever is lower.**
- Government co-contribution is available for how many years in Atal Pension Yojana? – **5 Years, 2015-2019**
- From which age a subscriber will start receiving monthly pension under Atal Pension Yojana? – **60**
- What is the maximum amount of fine for delayed payments under Atal Pension Yojana? – **₹10**
- If a subscriber fails to pay monthly contribution for 6 months in Atal Pension Yojana, then what happens? – **account will be frozen**
- If a subscriber fails to pay monthly contribution for 12 months in Atal Pension Yojana, then what happens? – **account will be deactivated**
- If a subscriber fails to pay monthly contribution for 24 months in Atal Pension Yojana, then what happens? – **account will be closed**
- Minimum period of contribution by the subscriber under APY would be _____. – **20 years**
- Which of the following scheme will automatically converted into Atal Pension Yojana? – **Swavalamban Yojana**
- Who is the brand ambassador of Atal Pension Yojana? – **Amitabh Bachchan**
- Which of the following bank(s) was recently given approval of selling Atal Pension Yojana? – **Payments Bank & Small Finance Bank**
- Atal Pension Yojana is primarily targeted in which sector? – **Un-organised sector**
- Which state recently topped with the maximum no. of subscribers of Atal Pension Yojana? – **Uttar Pradesh**