

## Expected Questions from July 2018 Current Affairs

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

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

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

81. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on July 4, 2018 approved the proposal for expanding the scope of Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) by tasking it to mobilise how much amount? – **₹100,000 crore**
82. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on July 4, 2018 approved the proposal for expanding the scope of Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) by tasking it to mobilise Rs 1,00,000 crore for \_\_\_\_\_ by 2022. – **Revitalizing Infrastructure and Systems in Education (RISE)**
83. Name the Union Minister of Coal, Railways, Finance & Corporate Affairs, Piyush Goyal on July 4, 2018 launched Coal Mine Surveillance & Management System (CMSMS) and Mobile Application. – **'Khan Prahari'**
84. CEAT officially signed a MoU with which state to invest Rs 40 billion in the state? – **Tamil Nadu**
85. Which of the following state high court accorded the status of 'legal person or entity' to the animals in the state? – **Uttarakhand High Court**
86. Name the Indian American who was recently appointed as the new Acting Administrator of the crucial Drug Enforcement Agency? – **Uttam Dhillon**
87. Name the first railways division to eliminate all unmanned level crossings. – **Sambalpur railway division of Indian Railways' East Coast Railway**
88. Indian railways' first ever Limited Height Subways were recently installed in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Sambalpur Railway Division**
89. Who will be heading newly re-constituted five-judge constitution bench will begin hearing of the case challenging the Constitutional validity of Section 377 of Indian Penal Code? – **CJI Dipak Misra**
90. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on July 5, 2018 conducted successful flight testing of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Crew Escape System**
91. Which of the following state recently sign a MoU with British Council of India on educational and cultural collaboration? – **West Bengal**
92. Which of the following state on July 6, 2018 issued an order to ban use of plastic in the state? – **Uttar Pradesh**
93. Which of the following state has ordered a mandatory dope test for all government employees, including police personnel? – **Punjab**
94. Who among the following has developed a mobile app 'GST Verify' to protect interest of consumers? – **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)**
95. Name the app developed by Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) for verification of GST by the consumers? – **GST Verify**
96. How much worth farm loan waiver did Karnataka announce in their budget? – **₹34,000 crore**
97. Competition Commission of India (CCI) on July 4, 2018 launched an Online Guidance System for determining notifiability of merger & acquisitions (combinations). What is the name of the system? – **Do it yourself**
98. Who has been appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal (NGT)? – **Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel**
99. Who has recommended legalisation of regulated betting and gambling activities? – **Law Commission of India**
100. The Law Commission of India, in its \_\_\_\_\_, has recommended legalisation of regulated betting and gambling activities. – **276th report**
101. Who has recently launched #KitupChallenge to encourage people to start playing sports? – **Sachin Tendulkar**
102. International Day of Cooperatives was observed across the world on \_\_\_\_\_. – **7 July**

103. What was theme of 2018 International Day of Cooperatives? – **Sustainable societies through cooperation**
104. Which of the following bank has introduced 'Cash@PoS' facility through its network of 13,100-plus Point of Sale (PoS) terminals? – **Karnataka Bank**
105. A ministerial panel recommended that there shall be no additional tax incentives for digital transactions for a year, citing revenue considerations. Who was the chairman of the panel? – **Bihar Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Sushil Kumar Modi**
106. RBI has recently set WMA limit at Rs 700 bn for the central government for the July-September quarter. What does WMA stands for? – **'ways and means advances'**
107. RBI has recently set WMA limit at Rs 700 bn for the central government for the July-September quarter. Define WMA. – **'WMA' are temporary advances given by the RBI to government to tide over any mismatch in receipts and payments.**
108. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has accorded approval for lining project of the Sone canal in which state? – **Bihar**
109. Which of the following state has started uploading the photographs of the VAT defaulters on its website? – **Haryana**
110. Which of the following state has allotted 200 acres to three different women entrepreneurs' associations in the state? – **Telangana**
111. Samsung has opened the world's largest mobile factory in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Noida, India**
112. Which of the following company has opened the world's largest mobile factory in Noida, India? – **Samsung**
113. Which of the following state government implemented India's first plastic buyback scheme for PET bottles and milk pouches? – **Maharashtra**
114. Which of the following state government launched an online portal 'Pavitra' for recruiting teachers? – **Maharashtra**
115. Which of the following state police signed an MoU with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for crime mapping analytics and predictive systems? – **Uttar Pradesh**
116. The 17th World Sanskrit Conference was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Vancouver, Canada**
117. Who inaugurated the 17th World Sanskrit Conference in Canada? – **Union Human Resource Development Minister Prakash Javadekar**
118. Which of the following state issued a fresh notification banning the use of thermocol cutlery across the state? – **Himachal Pradesh**
119. Who was appointed as the Managing Director of Anchor Electricals? – **Vivek Sharma**
120. Who has been appointed as a member of the Broadcasting Content Complaints Council? – **Uday Kumar Verma**
121. Name the first Indian gymnast to win a gold medal in the vault event of the FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup. – **Dipa Karmakar**
122. 2018 FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Challenge Cup was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Mersin, Turkey**
123. Who has become the second Indian mountaineer after Malli Mastan Babu to climb Mt Ojos del Salado? – **Satyarup Siddhanta**
124. Which of the following state recently signed a MoU with Korea Trade-Investment Promotion Agency (KOTRA) to strengthen trade, industrial relations? – **Gujarat**
125. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved lining project of the Son canal in Shahabad-Bhojpur region of Bihar. What is the outlay of the project? – **USD 503 million**
126. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of 13 Urban Infrastructure projects for which state? – **Rajasthan**

127. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of how many Urban Infrastructure projects for Rajasthan? – **13**
128. Who launched one of India's first title insurance policies? – **HDFC ERGO**
129. HDFC ERGO launched a title insurance policy, making it one of the first such products launched by private insurers. What is Title insurance policy? – **insurance for the title of a real estate property and is mandatory according to the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act 2016, or RERA**
130. Rajya Sabha along with Venkaiah Naidu becomes first to sign a MoU. With which country did Rajya Sabha sign the MoU? – **Rwanda**
131. The first ever India Tourism Mart (ITM) was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
132. The Local Area Plan (LAP) and Town Planning Scheme (TPS) have been formulated under the AMRUT. They will be implemented in how many city? – **25**
133. With which nation India have reached an agreement for the reduction of tariffs on imports of Indian medicines, particularly cancer drugs? – **China**
134. The Union Government has granted the Institutions of Eminence (IoEs) status to how many institutes? – **six**
135. Nitin Gadkari, formulated an action plan for realising the full potential of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Cruise Tourism**
136. Which of the following state assembly passed the Lok Ayuktha Bill? – **Tamil Nadu**
137. Who has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with two Taiwanese Science Parks to strengthen links with the parks there? – **Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society (KITS)**
138. Which state has topped the ease of doing annual business ranking of states and Union Territories by the World Bank and Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)? – **Andhra Pradesh**
139. Who was voted as the best-ever Man Booker Prize winner, celebrating five decades of this prestigious literary award? – **Michael Ondaatje's 'The English Patient'**
140. Winning Like Sourav: Think & Succeed Like Ganguly book is authored by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Abhirup Bhattacharya**
141. Who among the following was appointed as the Supreme Court Judge of USA? – **Brett Kavanaugh**
142. According to World Bank report, which nation did India overtook to become the sixth largest economy? – **France**
143. According to World Bank data on gross domestic product (GDP) of countries for 2017, India has become the world's \_\_\_\_\_ largest economy overtaking France. – **sixth**
144. Which of the following company has launched of Mutual Funds transactional capabilities on Facebook Messenger? – **HDFC securities**
145. HDFC securities launched of Mutual Funds transactional capabilities on Facebook Messenger through their virtual assistant \_\_\_\_\_. – **Arya**
146. Which of the following payments app announced the launch of instant loan of Rs.5000 on its app? – **Mobikwik**
147. MobiKwik announced the launch of instant loan of Rs.5000 on its app. It was launched in partnership with? – **Bajaj Finserv**
148. MobiKwik announced the launch of instant loan of on its app up to what amount? – **₹5000**
149. Which of the following bank has inked an agreement with South Korea's KB Financial Group to set-up financing corridor and development of digital payment ecosystem? – **Bank of Baroda**
150. India-Korea Business Forum was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
151. India-Korea Technology Exchange Centre was inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**

152. Along with whom did South Korean Small and Medium Business Corporation (SMC) inaugurated the India-Korea Technology Exchange Centre? – **National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)**
153. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) and South Korean Small and Medium Business Corporation (SMC) inaugurated the India-Korea Technology Exchange Centre in an effort to boost bilateral cooperation in which sector? – **Micro, Medium and Small Enterprises (MSME) segment**
154. Which of the following bank has partnered with Australia’s Westpac Banking Corporation to create a platform named Money2World (M2W)? – **ICICI Bank**
155. ICICI Bank has partnered with Australia’s Westpac Banking Corporation to create a platform named \_\_\_\_\_. – **Money2World**
156. The Indian Railways has introduced the first ever commercial service to run double-stack dwarf containers from \_\_\_\_\_. – **Western Railway's Rajkot railway station**
157. The first India Japan AI and Fintech Forum was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Tokyo**
158. BSNL became the first Mobile Operator to Launch Internet Telephony Services called \_\_\_\_\_. – **Wings**
159. Who launched India’s first Internet Telephony Services called WINGS? – **BSNL**
160. Which of the following organisation MoU with IRCTC for easy rail e-ticket booking for personnel? – **CRPF**
161. Name the first-ever warship to enter port of Sabang in Indonesia. – **INS Sumitra**
162. INS Sumitra became the first-ever warship to enter port of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Sabang, Indonesia**
163. Which of the following state has given in-principle approval for the 39-crore rupees ‘Seema Darshan’ project? – **Gujarat**
164. Which of the following state government has decided to digitise, upgrade and preserve its rare and historic documents? – **Telangana**
165. Which of the following state launched the much-awaited 'Anna Canteens' in various parts of the state? – **Andhra Pradesh**
166. Which Indian state recently granted Religious Minority Status to Jews living in the state? – **Gujarat**
167. Which state has announced that it would be enhancing the ex-gratia grant being given to the family members of the police personnel who die in the line of duty from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 30 lakh? – **Haryana**
168. Who has been appointed as the advocate general of Jammu and Kashmir? – **D C Raina**
169. What was the rank of PM Narendra Modi in the list of most followed leaders on Twitter as per a study by a global communications agency Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW)? – **3<sup>rd</sup>**
170. Who is the most followed female leader in the report “Twiplomacy” by Burson Cohn & Wolfe (BCW)? – **Sushma Swaraj**
171. 2018 World Population Day was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_. – **11 July**
172. What was the theme of 2018 World Population Day? – **Family Planning is a Human Right**
173. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is contemplating implementing a model for facilitating listing of Indian startups based on \_\_\_\_\_. – **SnapChat**
174. Which of the following payments bank received requisite approvals from the central bank to start signing up new accounts? – **Airtel Payments Bank**
175. India recently became the \_\_\_\_\_ shareholder of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). – **69<sup>th</sup>**
176. India on July 11, 2018 formally became the 69th shareholder of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) is headquartered in \_\_\_\_\_. – **London, UK**

177. Who among the following launched a special all-women patrolling team called "The Winners"? – **Kolkata Police**
178. Which of the following state government has come out with a detailed policy for senior citizens that lists the concessions and benefits they are entitled to? – **Maharashtra**
179. Which of the following state cabinet approved Information Technology policy 2018 which focuses on reverse migration and creation of around 10,000 jobs in the next five years? – **Goa**
180. Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, inaugurated Dharohar Bhawan. It is the headquarter of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Archaeological Survey of India**
181. What is the name of the new Headquarters building of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) which was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi? – **Dharohar Bhawan**
182. Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched a 'Technology Challenge' for which purpose? – **Identifying solutions for cleaning of Sewerage Systems and Septic Tanks**
183. Which of the following nation has unanimously approved a move to bring back capital punishment for drug-related crimes? – **Sri Lanka**
184. What was India' rank in 2018 Global Innovation Index (GII) rankings? – **57<sup>th</sup>**
185. Who topped the 2018 Global Innovation Index (GII) rankings? – **Switzerland**
186. Malala Day was observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **12 July**
187. Who will head the panel to identify various items and policy interventions to reduce dependence on imports? – **Cabinet Secretary PK Sinha**
188. The Union Government on July 12, 2018 constituted a high-level task force under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary PK Sinha for which purpose? – **to identify various items and policy interventions to reduce dependence on imports**
189. The Indian Railways on July 12, 2018 launched its first consolidated Bridge Management System (IR-BMS) will store data on its \_\_\_\_\_ railway bridges. – **1.5 lakhs**
190. Which state government issued a notification on the constitution of a 'Heritage Cabinet'? – **Odisha**
191. According to the report of property consultant CBRE, New Delhi's Connaught Place was placed \_\_\_\_\_ most expensive office location in the world – **9<sup>th</sup>**
192. According to the report of property consultant CBRE, New Delhi's Connaught Place is the 9th most expensive office location in the world with an annual rent of \_\_\_\_\_. – **\$153/sqft**
193. Name the first Indian, man or woman, to have won a gold in a track event at the world level. – **Hima Das**
194. Hima Das became the first Indian woman athlete to win a gold medal in the women's 400m final race at the IAAF World Under-20 Athletics Championships, held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Tampere, Finland**
195. 2020 Olympics will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Tokyo, Japan**
196. Tokyo 2020 Olympics have revealed that the torch relay will start in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Fukushima**
197. Name the Indian cricketer who announced his retirement from all forms of competitive cricket on July 13, 2018. – **Mohammed Kaif**
198. Who among the following has been appointed as the head of investment banking for HSBC India? – **Amitabh Malhotra**
199. The United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on July 12, 2018 constituted a High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation. Who will head the panel? – **Melinda Gates & Jack Ma**
200. Name the spiritual leader and head of the Sadhu Vaswani mission who recently passed away. – **Baba Vaswani**
201. With which of the following bank did NTPC sign a loan agreement for availing a loan of Rs 15 billion? – **HDFC Bank**



202. NTPC has signed a term loan agreement with HDFC Bank for availing a loan of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹15 billion**
203. Which of the following foreign bank will begin commercial banking operations in India in October this year? – **DBS Bank**
204. DBS bank will begin commercial banking operations in India in October this year. DBS Bank is headquartered in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Singapore**
205. The Reserve Bank of India has given its nod to Fairfax to acquire 51 per cent stake in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Catholic Syrian Bank**
206. Who launched the Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 (SSG 2018)? – **Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation**
207. Who scripted history by winning India's maiden gold medal in the Asian School Badminton Championship? – **Malvika Bansod**
208. Malvika Bansod is associated with which sports? – **Badminton**
209. Which nation grabbed the 3<sup>rd</sup> place in FIFA World Cup 2018? – **Belgium**
210. Life Insurance Corporation of India's (LIC's) board has approved acquiring up to 51 per cent stake in which bank? – **IDBI Bank**
211. With which company did BEML Ltd sign MoU to explore opportunities in defence products? – **Larsen & Toubro**
212. With which organisation did Bharat Electronics Limited sign a MoU for jointly marketing the L-Band 3D Air Surveillance Radar, RAWL-03? – **SAAB, Sweden**
213. With which state did Ola sign a MoU to create 35,000 entrepreneurial opportunities in the state? – **Haryana**
214. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has constituted a 10 Member Committee to review the penal provisions in the Companies Act, 2013. Who will head the committee? – **Injeti Srinivas, Secretary of Ministry of Corporate Affairs**
215. With which organisation did Indian Railways sign a MoU to connect the city with adjoining towns of Nagpur? – **MahaMetro**
216. Indian Railways and MahaMetro signed a MoU to connect the city with adjoining towns of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Nagpur**
217. India has become the Vice Chair of the Asia Pacific Region of \_\_\_\_\_. – **World Customs Organisation (WCO)**
218. World Customs Organisation (WCO) is headquartered in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Brussels, Belgium**
219. India recently signed a revised travel agreement with which country to ease visa restrictions for citizens from the neighbouring country? – **Bangladesh**
220. Ramesh Powar has been named as the interim coach of \_\_\_\_\_. – **India Women's cricket team**
221. Which country announced to launch 300 low-orbit satellites to provide worldwide communication services? – **China**
222. US President Donald Trump and his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin to hold their first summit at \_\_\_\_\_. – **Helsinki, Finland**
223. World Youth Skills Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **15 July**
224. What was the theme of World Youth Skills Day 2018? – **Youth Skills for Sustainability and Innovation**
225. Which of the following state launched the 'Paudhagiri' campaign with an aim to increase the green cover? – **Haryana**

226. A High level Inter ministerial meeting was held on July 16, 2018 in New Delhi to deliberate on various issues and actions to be taken to conserve The Taj Mahal. Who chaired the meeting? – **Nitin Gadkari**
227. Which state has enabled 40,083 classrooms in select state-run and aided schools to become hi-tech? – **Kerala**
228. Kerala has enabled 40,083 classrooms in select state-run and aided schools to become hi-tech with the help of KITE. What does KITE stand for? – **Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE)**
229. BBC World Service has launched which regional language as television news bulletin? – **Gujarati**
230. Which of the following state government has launched a measles-rubella vaccination drive? – **Gujarat**
231. What amount of grand did Gujarat government receive from centre for vaccination campaign to protect children from measles and rubella? – **₹300 crore**
232. Name the engine tested by ISRO that would improve the payload capability of the space agency's launch vehicles. – **Vikas Engine**
233. Which of the following country has been ranked at the top in the 2018 'Soft Power 30' index? – **United Kingdom**
234. Which nation has declared a 60-day state of emergency on its border with Colombia in order to guarantee security in a region rife with drug trafficking? – **Peru**
235. European Union (EU) member states along with government of Canada and Norway have warned which nation on reinstating capital punishment? – **Sri Lanka**
236. Who was appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Goldman Sachs? – **David Solomon**
237. Who has been selected for 2018 'Sangita Kalanidhi' award of the Music Academy? – **Aruna Sairam**
238. Rita Bhaduri who recently passed away was related to which field? – **Acting**
239. The Speaker of Lok Sabha, Sumitra Mahajan admitted a no-confidence motion moved by the opposition against the ruling government on July 18, 2018. Who brought the no-confidence motion? – **Kesineni Srinivas**
240. Union Ministry of Home Affairs announced to set up the National Database of Arms Licenses system in \_\_\_\_\_. – **April 2019**
241. Which of the following institute has commissioned world's first remotely operable Local Electrode Atom Probe (LEAP) microscope? – **IIT Madras**
242. With which organisation did AIIMS sign a MoU to enhance research in the field of Ayurveda? – **IIT Delhi**
243. The eighth session of India-Oman Joint Commission Meeting (JCM) was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Muscat, Oman**
244. President Ram Nath Kovind approved Witch Hunting (Prohibition, Prevention and Protection) Bill, 2015 of which state? – **Assam**
245. Which of the following small finance bank announced the commercial launch of its banking operations? – **Jana Small Finance Bank**
246. Jana Small Finance Bank is headquartered in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bengaluru**
247. Which Indian city has been ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> among the World's Best Cities by Travel + Leisure? – **Udaipur**
248. What was the rank of Akshay Kumar is Forbes list of 'Highest-Paid Celebrities'? – **76<sup>th</sup>**
249. What was the rank of Salman Khan is Forbes list of 'Highest-Paid Celebrities'? – **82<sup>nd</sup>**
250. Who topped 2018 Forbes list of 'Highest-Paid Celebrities'? – **Floyd Mayweather**

251. With which nation did European Union sign one of the world's biggest free trade deals? – **Japan**
252. UN Environment Programme (UNEP) partnered with Google for which purpose? – **for monitoring impact of human activity on global ecosystem**
253. Neeraj Chopra is associated with which sports? – **Javelin throw**
254. Who won the gold medal at the Sotteville Athletics meet in France on July 17, 2018? – **Neeraj Chopra**
255. 2018 Nelson Mandela International Day was observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **18 July, 2018**
256. What was the theme of 2018 Nelson Mandela International Day? – **Take Action! Inspire Change!**
257. World Emoji Day is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **17 July**
258. The RBI announced to introduce new ₹100 notes. What will be the color of these notes? – **Lavender**
259. What will be the motif on the reverse of new ₹100 notes? – **Rani Ki Vaav**
260. Rani Ki Vaav is the motif on the reverse of the new ₹100 notes. Where is Rani Ki Vaav situated? – **Gujarat**
261. What is the dimension of the new ₹100 notes? – **66 mm × 142 mm**
262. Which of the following bank recently launched DigiLocker facility? – **Karnataka Bank**
263. Which of the following state has launched a campaign called 'Skills on Wheels to promote vocational education across the state? – **Odisha**
264. Which of the following organisation recently signed a MoU with the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) for the construction of a station at Konappana Agrahara? – **Infosys Foundation**
265. Union Government has sanctioned how much amount to the Three Municipal Corporations of Delhi for effective solid waste management and dust control? – **₹300 crore**
266. Government approved the proposal for continuation of Pre-Matric, Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for the students belonging to the six notified Minority Communities at a total cost of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹5338.32 crore**
267. The government has approved the proposal of which state government for the establishment of a new medical college in the state? – **Uttar Pradesh**
268. The cabinet has approved the proposal of the state government of Uttar Pradesh for the establishment of a new medical college at Deoria at a cost of? – **₹250 crore**
269. With how many companies did Bank of Baroda sign MoU to lend ₹500 crore loan in small enterprises? – **10**
270. Bank of Baroda recently sign MoU with 10 companies including Uber, Oyo, Lava and Flipkart to provide loans to members in their supply chain worth \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹500 crore**
271. Which of the following bank has received the regulatory nod to open offices in Bahrain, Kuwait and Singapore? – **Federal Bank**
272. Federal Bank has received the RBI regulatory nod to open offices in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bahrain, Kuwait and Singapore**
273. Coca-Cola, PepsiCo and Bisleri, have initiated a buyback programme for all PET bottles sold in which state? – **Maharashtra**
274. National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) organised the 'Ganga Vriksharopan Abhiyan' in how many states? – **5 (Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal)**
275. The Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh launched the Student Police Cadet (SPC) programme for nationwide implementation in which state? – **Haryana**

276. Which state has launched a 24-hour helpline to investigate issues faced by inter-caste couples? – **Tamil Nadu**
277. WhatsApp on July 20, 2018 announced to limit forwarding messages to how many chats at once? – **5**
278. The inaugural ‘two-plus-two dialogue’ will be held in September 2018 between India and \_\_\_\_\_. – **USA**
279. Lakshya Sen is related to which sports? – **Badminton**
280. Who won India’s first in 53 years men's singles gold at the Asia Junior Badminton Championships in Jakarta? – **Lakshya Sen**
281. International Chess Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **20 July**
282. Which nation in July, 2018 joined the India-initiated International Solar Alliance (ISA)? – **Myanmar**
283. India-assisted emergency ambulance service was launched in which country? – **Sri Lanka**
284. A global alliance led by Bayer and IFC today announced partnership with which e-commerce firm to help small farmers in India? – **Big Basket**
285. With which organisation(s) did Big Basket tie up to help small farmers in India? - **International Finance Corporation and Bayer**
286. The Union Government has reduced the minimum annual deposit requirement for accounts under Sukanya Samridhi Yojana from ₹1000 to what amount? – **₹250**
287. Justice BN Srikrishna committee is associated with \_\_\_\_\_. – **data protection framework**
288. Which state had the least share of non-standard-quality (NSQ) among states in 2017-18? – **Gujarat**
289. Which of the following has become the first quick service restaurant player in the country to use biodiesel, produced from used cooking oil? – **McDonalds**
290. Union Environment Minister Harsh Vardhan unveiled a state-of-the-art Air Quality and Weather Forecast System – **SAFAR**
291. Union Environment Minister Harsh Vardhan unveiled a state-of-the-art Air Quality and Weather Forecast System– ‘SAFAR’. What does SAFAR stand for? – **System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting**
292. Union Government has set up a high-level committee to check mob lynching. Who is the chairman of this committee? – **Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh**
293. Which state government has decided to set up a cultural centre worth about Rs 184 crore? – **Haryana**
294. Name the international footballer who recently retired citing racism? – **Mesut Ozil**
295. Mesut Ozil, who recently announced retirement from international football was a player of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Germany**
296. What is the name of the mascot of Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympics? – **Miraitowa’**
297. What is the name of the mascot of Tokyo 2020 Para-Olympics? – **Someity**
298. Government shortlisted how many young players for a scholarship programme under the KHELO INDIA Talent Identification Development Scheme? – **734**
299. Who was named as the 2017 All India Football Federation (AIFF) Player of the Year? – **Sunil Chhetri**
300. Indian banks and financial institutions signed an inter-creditor agreement on July 23, 2018 to fast-track the resolution of stressed assets of what amount that are under consortium lending? – **₹500 crore or above**
301. Indian banks, financial institutions signed agreement to speed up bad loan resolution accordance to the recommendations of which committee? – **Sunil Mehta Committee**

302. Which of the following method of payment option provided by online retailers may be a regulatory grey area as per the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) response to a Right to Information (RTI) query? – **Cash on Delivery**
303. How many MoUs did India sign with Rwanda in July, 2018? – 8
304. What amount of line of credit did India extend to Rwanda? – **US\$200 million**
305. Which of the following nation recently emerged as India's second largest oil supplier? – **Iran**
306. PM Narendra Modi donated 200 cows for an economic development project in \_\_\_\_\_.  
– **Rwanda**
307. Which of the following state launched the online transfer of diesel subsidy directly into the bank accounts of farmers in the state? – **Bihar**
308. With which organisation did NITI Aayog sign a Statement of Intent (SoI) to collaborate in Aspirational Districts Programme? – **Lupin Foundation**
309. To mark the World Day against Trafficking in Persons on July 30, 2018, Ministry of Women and Child Development has launched a contest named – **#Childline1098**
310. Who was appointed as the first woman Chief Justice of High Court in Pakistan? – **Justice Tahira Safdar**
311. Gandhi: the years that changed the world (1914-1948) is authored by \_\_\_\_\_. –  
**Ramachandra Guha**
312. Which of the following company inked MoUs with the State Bank of India and Bank of Baroda for extending its support to budget hotels and creating jobs across levels? – **OYO**
313. With which of the following bank did OYO sign a MoU for extending its support to budget hotels and creating jobs across levels? – **State Bank of India & Bank of Baroda**
314. The inaugural edition of the International Blockchain Congress in India will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Hyderabad**
315. OYO inked MoUs with the State Bank of India and Bank of Baroda for extending its support to budget hotels and creating jobs across levels under which scheme? – **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojna**
316. With which of the following country did Invest India sign MoU to promote investment facilitation and cooperation between startups between two nations? – **Business France**
317. PM Narendra Modi recently announced two Lines of Credit worth nearly USD 200 million to which nation? – **Uganda**
318. How many MoUs did India sign with Uganda? – **4**
319. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced two Lines of Credit worth nearly USD 200 million to Uganda in which sector(s)? – **energy, infrastructure, agriculture and dairy sectors.**
320. Which of the following State Cooperative Bank announced to launch 200 Micro-ATM services across the state? – **Andhra Pradesh State Cooperative Bank**
321. With which of the following platform did NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission jointly launched the '#InnovateIndia Platform'? – **MyGov**
322. Which of the following state recently approved 'Mukhyamantri Kissan Aaye Badhotri Solar Yojna'? – **Delhi**
323. Which state announced to launch India's first public sector hotel run entirely by women for women in the state? – **Kerala**
324. India's first public sector hotel run entirely by women for women will be launched in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
325. India's first public sector hotel run entirely by women for women will be open in Kerala. What is the name of the hotel? – **Hostess**
326. Indian Air Force participated in Exercise Pitch Black-2018 in which nation? – **Australia**

327. In which of the following exercise did Indian Air Force participate in Australia? – **Exercise Pitch Black-2018**
328. Which of the following state launched the 'Green Mahanadi Mission'? – **Odisha**
329. Rashtrapati Bhawan screened a short film titled 'Chalo Jeete Hain' (Come, let us live) which is based on the childhood of \_\_\_\_\_. – **PM Narendra Modi**
330. The state assembly of West Bengal unanimously passed a resolution on July 26, 2018 to change the state's name to \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bangla**
331. Which of the following state assembly issued an order to not allow access to media personnel inside? – **Karnataka**
332. Which of the following state government has decided to set up a separate directorate for the Divyangs? – **Assam**
333. BRICS Summit 2018 was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Johannesburg, South Africa**
334. BRICS Summit 2019 will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Brazil**
335. BRICS Summit 2020 will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Chelyabinsk**
336. Which of the following PSU signed a MoU with Khulna Shipyard Limited (KSY) of Bangladesh to help the country in design and construction of warships? – **Garden Reach Ship Builders (GRSE) of Kolkata**
337. Kargil Vijay Diwas was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **26 July**
338. What is the name of the wallet launched by Paytm in Japan? – **PayPay**
339. Paytm launched new wallet in Japan named "PayPay". It is a joint venture between Paytm and \_\_\_\_\_. – **SoftBank Corp and Yahoo Japan Corporation**
340. The Parliament on July 26, 2018 passed an amended bill that will allow courts to try offences related to cheque bounce expeditiously and direct the drawee to pay a minimum of what amount as interim compensation? – **20 percent**
341. Which of the following state announced to launch a new medical insurance scheme in July, 2018? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
342. Which company recently carried out the first flights of India's Apache and Chinook helicopters destined for delivery in 2019? – **Boeing**
343. With which nation did India sign a MoU to promote Artificial Intelligence for better governance? – **UAE**
344. A committee submitted its report on the data protection law to Union Cabinet. Who was the chairman? – **Justice BN Srikrishna**
345. Justice BN Srikrishna Committee is associated with \_\_\_\_\_. – **data protection**
346. The National Green Tribunal on July 26, 2018 formed a monitoring committee on the cleaning of the Yamuna River. Who is the chairman? – **A K Goel**
347. Which of the following state came out with an 'Urban Sanitation and Cleanliness Policy' for better management of solid and liquid waste in cities? – **Gujarat**
348. The shares of Facebook plunged in the biggest one-day drop in stock-market history on July 26, 2018. How much it went down? – **USD 119 billion**
349. 2018 World Hepatitis Day was observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **28 July**
350. What was the theme of 2018 World Hepatitis Day? – **"Test. Treat. Hepatitis"**
351. World Nature Conservation Day was observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **July 28, 2018**
352. How many projects did PM Narendra Modi launch in Uttar Pradesh? – **81**
353. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation of India's first Mobile Open Exchange Zone (MOX) at \_\_\_\_\_. – **World Trade Center, Nodia, Uttar Pradesh**

354. The Union Government has decided to set up a High-Level Empowered Committee to address the issue of stressed thermal power assets. Who will head the committee? – **Ajay Kumar Bhalla**
355. Government recently decided to set up Ajay Kumar Bhalla High Level Committee for \_\_\_\_\_. – **to address the issue of stressed thermal power assets**
356. Which of the following has been brought under the domain of the Union Finance Ministry? – **Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF)**
357. Which of the following state signed a MoU to build its first 'Cow Sanctuary'? – **Rajasthan**
358. Who launched the National Viral Hepatitis Control Program? – **J P Nadda**
359. JP Nadda on July 29, 2018 launched the National Viral Hepatitis Control Program to eradicate viral hepatitis by \_\_\_\_\_. – **2030**
360. Which of the following state launched Sanchar Kranti Yojana? – **Chhattisgarh**
361. Sanchar Kranti Yojana was launched by Chhattisgarh for which purpose? – **giving free smartphones to 45 lakh women and 5 lakh students**
362. Who among the following launched 'Mission Satyanishtha'? – **Indian Railways**
363. Which of the following state announced to implement PRANAM (Parent Responsibility & Norms for Accountability and Monitoring) Scheme from October 2, 2018? – **Assam**
364. Who among the following was appointed CEO of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation India? – **Surendra Roshia**
365. Name the first Hindu candidate to win a National Assembly seat in Pakistan. – **Mahesh Malani**
366. Name the Indian(s) who was awarded with 2018 Ramon Magsaysay Award? – **Bharat Vatwani and Sonam Wangchuk**
367. 2018 International Tiger Day was celebrated across the world on \_\_\_\_\_. – **29 July**
368. Government launched a free software for editing text on scanned images named \_\_\_\_\_. – **e-Aksharayan**
369. Who among the following was named as the Secretary (East) in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)? – **Vijay Thakur Singh**
370. Vijay Thakur Singh was named as the Secretary (East) in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Prior to this she was the ambassador of India to which country? – **Ireland**
371. What was India's rank in United Nation's E-Government Index 2018? – **96**
372. Who topped the 2018 E-Government Development Survey? – **Denmark**
373. Who has been selected for this year's Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Award? – **Gopalkrishna Gandhi**
374. EU has decided to move the headquarters of the bloc's anti-piracy Atalanta patrols from London to \_\_\_\_\_. – **Rota, Spain**
375. 2018 World Day against Trafficking in Persons was observed across the world on \_\_\_\_\_. – **30 July**
376. What was the theme of World Day against Trafficking in Persons 2018? – **'Responding to the trafficking of children and young people'**