

Expected Questions from September Current Affairs 2018 PDF

1. What percent of equity do Indian government holds in India Post Payments Bank? – **100**
2. Talkatora Stadium is located in which state? – **Delhi**
3. Who among the following launched India Post Payments Bank? – **Narendra Modi**
4. With which nation did India recently launched the next round of review for their existing free trade agreement? – **Singapore**
5. Former President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated projects under Smartgram Yojana in which state? – **Haryana**
6. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi recently inaugurated the widows' home 'Krishna Kutir' in _____. – **Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh**
7. With which of the following nation did India sign a MoU on conducting a preliminary survey of a railway line? – **Nepal**
8. Which of the following high court recently declared fatwas as unconstitutional and illegal? – **Uttarakhand High Court**
9. Who among the following was appointed as Secretary, Ministry of Steel? – **Binoy Kumar**
10. 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**
11. India and Asian Development Bank have signed 346 Million dollar loan agreement to improve over 400 kilometers of state highways in _____. – **Karnataka**
12. The French air force will organise Mission PEGASE in _____. – **India**
13. Which nation recently has ratified a law granting authorities the right to monitor social media users in the country? – **Egypt**
14. The 4th International Ayurveda Congress (IAvC) was inaugurated by the Union Minister of State for AYUSH Shripad Yesso Naik in _____. – **Netherlands**
15. Name the English cricketer who recently announced to retire from international cricket. – **Alastair Cook**
16. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) asked all scheduled commercial banks with more than how many branches to appoint Internal Ombudsman? – **10**
17. 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**
18. The National Nutrition Month is celebrated across the country on which month? – **September**
19. The Conference on E-Mobility in Indian Railways was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
20. The International Aviation Summit was held in which country? – **New Delhi, India**
21. Name the second American company to cross USD 1 trillion in value. – **Amazon**
22. Amazon became the second American company to cross USD 1 trillion in value. Who was the first? – **Apple**
23. International Women Entrepreneurs Summit 2018 was held in _____. – **Kathmandu, Nepal**
24. India and 23 other nations participated in the Tsunami mock drill named _____. – **IOWave18**
25. Who among the following was appointed as the acting chief justice of the Gauhati High Court? – **Justice Arup Kumar Goswami**
26. Who among the following was appointed as new Intelligence chief of Jammu and Kashmir police? – **B Srinivas**
27. Who among the following was appointed as president of Pakistan? – **Arif Alvi**

28. 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**
29. National Teacher's Day is observed on _____. – **5 September**
30. International Day of Charity is observed on _____. – **5 September**
31. Name the Indian cricketer who announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. – **Rudra Pratap Singh**
32. Anoushka Parikh is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
33. Dhruv Kapila is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
34. Krishna Prasad Garaga is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
35. Who won the mixed doubles titles at the RSL Kharkiv International challenge 2018? – **Anoushka Parikh and Saurabh Sharma**
36. Bhagwati Kumar Sharma , who recently passed away was a noted _____. – **Gujarati author**
37. Which of the following bank announced to launch QR (Quick-Response) cards for cashless and cash transaction? – **India Post Payments Bank**
38. How many types of savings accounts are there in India Post Payments Bank? – **3 (regular, digital and basic)**
39. Which of the following payments bank recently launched card-less cash withdrawals for their customers? – **Airtel Payments Bank**
40. 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**
41. What is the name of the India's ever first Global Mobility Summit? – **MOVE**
42. Who inaugurated MOVE: India's ever first Global Mobility Summit 2018? – **PM Narendra Modi**
43. MOVE: India's ever first Global Mobility Summit was organised by _____. – **NITI Aayog**
44. MOVE: India's ever first Global Mobility Summit held in _____. – **New Delhi**
45. With which nation did India signed the Communications Compatibility and Security Agreement (COMCASA)? – **United States of America**
46. Government approved the establishment and operationalisation of permanent campus of how many Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs)? – **7**
47. Which nation will provide space medicines for Indian astronauts who will be part of India's first Manned Space Mission Gaganyaan? – **France**
48. SLINEX-2018 is a naval exercise between India and _____. – **Sri Lanka**
49. Joint Army Exercise 'KAZIND' was conducted between India and _____. – **Kazakhstan**
50. India is the Partner Country in the 87th Izmir International tradeshow which will be held in _____. – **Turkey**
51. 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**
52. Who among the following was appointed to head panel to select new Chief Economic Advisor? – **Bimal Jalan**
53. Standing Committee on Finance has called for increasing the retirement age of their chief executive officers (CEOs) to _____. – **70**
54. RBI has imposed how much amount of penalty on Union Bank of India for failing to detect and report fraud on time? – **₹10 million**
55. As per the new PM Jan Dhan Yojana the overdraft limit for account holders has now been increased to _____. – **₹10000**
56. The upper age limit for availing PM Jan Dhan Yojana has been increased to _____. – **65 years**
57. The free accident insurance cover for those opening Jan Dhan accounts after August 28 too has been increased to _____. – **₹2 lakhs**

58. With which of the following state did Haier sign MoU to set up its Rs 30.69 bn industrial park? – **Uttar Pradesh**
59. With which nation did India sign MoU to constitute a working group for Gaganyaan Mission? – **France**
60. With which nation did India signed an implementation agreement on 'Mobilise Your City' (MYC)? – **France**
61. Which of the following state announced to launch the country's first Integrated Co-operative Development Project (ICDP)? – **Uttarakhand**
62. Who among the following was appointed Director General of Police (DGP) of Jammu and Kashmir? – **Dilbagh Singh**
63. Name the first Bollywood film ever to release in Saudi Arabia. – **Gold**
64. 25th Raising Day of Delta Force was celebrated on _____. – **6 September**
65. Which of the following bank recently launched new working capital facility to MSMEs based on their GST returns? – **ICICI Bank**
66. Which of the following bank launched 'GST Business Loan'? – **ICICI Bank**
67. What is the maximum amount that can be availed in 'GST Business Loan' by ICICI Bank? – **₹1 crore**
68. 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**
69. Which of the following company announced a strategic three-year partnership with the Australian Open tennis championship? – **Infosys**
70. Name the first Indian airline with dedicated cargo services. – **SpiceJet**
71. Which of the following company recently became the first to receive India's green coloured number plates for electric vehicles? – **Mahindra Electric**
72. What coloured number plates did government introduce for electric vehicles? – **Green**
73. Joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2018' was held between India and _____. – **USA**
74. Indo-US joint military exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2018' was held in which state? – **Uttarakhand**
75. National Rail and Transportation Institute (NRTI) started operations in _____. – **Vadodara, Gujarat**
76. 4th World Summit on Accreditation (WOSA-2018) was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
77. Name the first airport in Asia to use face recognition as boarding pass? – **Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) of Bengaluru**
78. Which state launched a scheme that will enable doorstep delivery of 40 essential government services? – **Delhi**
79. Who among the following was appointed as Managing Director and CEO of Axis Bank? – **Amitabh Chaudhry**
80. Who was recently appointed Chief Justice of Nepal? – **Om Prakash Mishra**
81. Who will be replacing Jack Ma as the new CEO of Alibaba? – **Daniel Zhang**
82. Who won the men's singles title in 2018 US Open? – **Novak Djokovic**
83. Novak Djokovic won the men's singles title in 2018 US Open by defeating _____. – **Juan Martin Del Porto**
84. Who among the following was appointed as Sports Ambassador of Assam? – **Hima Das**
85. World Hindu Congress (WHC-2018) was held in _____. – **Chicago, United States of America**
86. International Literacy Day was observed on _____. – **8 September**
87. What was the theme of 2018 International Literacy Day? – **Literacy and skills development**
88. With whom did BSNL enter into a partnership for IoT/M2M services in India? – **Unlimit**
89. 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)**

90. Which of the following combat aircraft successfully completes first-ever mid-air refuelling trial? – **Tejas**
91. Name India's oldest reactor which was recommissioned with a higher capacity on September 10, 2018 at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. – **Apsara**
92. Which company has partnered SRL Diagnostics to train its artificial intelligence (AI) system in detecting cancer? – **Microsoft**
93. With which of the following nations India held their first tripartite meeting? – **Afghanistan and Iran**
94. Who was recently appointed as Brand Ambassador of Hero MotorCorp? – **Virat Kohli**
95. Yes Bank has recently launched a comprehensive cashless payment solution for which city? – **Udaipur Smart City**
96. Which of the following bank launched a comprehensive cashless payment solution for Udaipur Smart City? – **YES Bank**
97. 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**
98. With whom did India sign two agreements to facilitate capacity building and economic development in the province? – **Myanmar's Rakhine State**
99. 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)**
100. 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**
101. Which of the following airport to get India's first and only LED-powered runway? – **Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) Bengaluru**
102. With which company IIT Bombay recently partnered to accelerate AI research in India? – **IBM**
103. India's first dog park was inaugurated in which city? – **Hyderabad**
104. 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**
105. Which Indian state flagged of the first bus services with Nepal? – **Bihar**
106. With which nation did India conduct Joint Military Exercise Nomadic Elephant – 2018? – **Mongolia**
107. The Women and Child Development Ministry has issued an advisory on the deadly online game named _____. – **Momo Challenge**
108. Who among the following was appointed new Managing Director and CEO of HDFC Life? – **Vibha Padalkar**
109. Who among the following was appointed chairmen-cum-managing director of the United India Insurance Company? – **Girish Radhakrishnan**
110. Who among the following was appointed chairmen-cum-managing director of the National Insurance Company Limited? – **Tajinder Mukherjee**
111. Amit Panghal is associated with which sports? – **Boxing**
112. Which Indian state announced to set up special police stations for probing financial frauds? – **Uttar Pradesh**
113. China recently announced to introduce Bullet Train service between _____ and Kunming City of China? – **Kolkata**
114. Khirki Mosque is located in _____. – **New Delhi**

115. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) discovered a collection of 254 Copper Coins in the premises of _____. – **Khirki Mosque**
116. India's first 205T Electric Drive Rear Dump Truck (Model BH205-E) was launched by _____. – **Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML)**
117. Who among the following was appointed as the next Chief Justice of India? – **Justice Ranjan Gogoi**
118. 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**
119. With which nation India has set trade target to \$50 billion by 2025? – **Russia**
120. India and Russia set trade target to how much billion USD by 2025? – **50**
121. With which city did New Delhi sign a MoU on environment, transport, education, solid waste management, infrastructure, public health? – **Seoul, South Korea**
122. With which Indian city did Seoul sign MoU on environment, transport, education, solid waste management, infrastructure, public health? – **New Delhi**
123. With which country did Tata Power sign MoU for distribution, transmission and generation of power? – **Afghanistan**
124. With which company Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL) inked MoU to co-operate on digital transformation of Kempegowda Airport? – **Siemens**
125. Which Indian state has decided to distribute over 1 lakh pump sets to double the farmers' income by 2022? – **Assam**
126. Which of the following company developed India's first commercial underwater drone for DRDO Lab? – **EyeRov**
127. The Global Climate Action Summit 2018 was held in _____. – **San Francisco, California, United States**
128. Which state government recently introduced electric vehicles for official use? – **Jharkhand**
129. How much amount did Union Government approve as an additional drought assistance to Uttar Pradesh? – **Rs 157.23 crore**
130. How much amount did Union Government approve as an additional drought assistance to Maharashtra? – **Rs 60. 76 crore**
131. India's first tribal circuit tourism project under the Swadesh Darshan scheme will be inaugurated at _____. – **Gangrel, Chhattisgarh**
132. Indo-Bhutan Border Centre was recently inaugurated in _____. – **Assam**
133. Which of the following political party launched its own news channel? – **Tamil Nadu's AIDMK**
134. National Hindi Divas (Hindi Day) was observed across India on – **September 14**
135. Who among the following was appointed brand ambassador of Manipal Hospitals? – **Rahul Dravid**
136. Which of the following public sector banks were announced to be merged? – **Bank of Baroda, Dena Bank and Vijaya Bank**
137. India's first 'smart fence' pilot project was inaugurated by _____. – **Rajnath Singh**
138. India's first 'smart fence' pilot project was inaugurated in which state? – **Jammu & Kashmir**
139. With which country did India sign three MoUs relating to tourism, maritime cooperation? – **Malta**
140. How many Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and sub-centres was announced to be converted into wellness centers by 2022? – **1.5 lakhs**
141. The 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas will be held in _____. – **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**
142. What is the theme of 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas? – **"Role of Indian Diaspora in Building a New India"**

143. Indian Coast Guard (ICG) commissioned indigenously built patrol vessel named _____. – **ICGS Vijaya**
144. ISRO launched polar satellite launch vehicle (PSLV) C42 carrying two earth observation satellites for which nation? – **United Kingdom**
145. 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**
146. Who won two Gold Awards of Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) for its innovative marketing campaigns? – **Kerala Tourism**
147. Who was appointed as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of State Bank of India (SBI)? – **Prashant Kumar**
148. Who among the following recently acquired Time Magazine? – **Marc Benioff**
149. International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer is observed on _____. – **September 16**
150. What was the theme of 2018 International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer? – **Keep Cool and Carry On: The Montreal Protocol**
151. International Day of Democracy is observed on _____. – **September 15**
152. What was the theme of 2018 International Day of Democracy? – **Democracy under Strain: Solutions for a Changing World**
153. Which company has received Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) approval to operate its own non-banking financial company (NBFC)? – **PayU India**
154. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Atal Incubation Centre at _____. – **Benaras Hindu University**
155. What is the name of the portal launched for grant of security clearance to private firms? – **e-Sahaj**
156. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC) at _____. – **Dwarka, New Delhi**
157. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with World Bank for the Uttarakhand Workforce Development Project (UKWDP)? – **USD 74 million**
158. India recently signed a USD 74 million loan agreement with World Bank for which purpose? – **for the Uttarakhand Workforce Development Project (UKWDP)**
159. With which of the following country did India recently sign MoU for the construction of a 5000-metric ton temperature controlled warehouse? – **Sri Lanka**
160. Medical Cyclotron Facility Cyclone-30 became operational in which city? – **Kolkata**
161. 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**
162. Name the world's first private passenger to fly around the Moon aboard its Big Falcon Rocket (BFR) launch vehicle. – **Yusaku Maezawa (Japan)**
163. ITU South Asia Area Office and Technology Innovation Centre will be established in _____. – **New Delhi**
164. 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**
165. 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)**
166. 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**

167. With which of the following state did India Yamaha Motor sign a MoU on Skill Development? – **Jharkhand**
168. Which of the following company launched 'Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna'? – **Employee's State Insurance (ESI)**
169. The Employee's State Insurance (ESI) has approved a scheme named 'Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojna' for _____. – **Unemployed Insured Persons**
170. Which of the following state recently announced to launch Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Credit Society Deposit Protection Scheme? – **Maharashtra**
171. How much amount of Deposit Protection will be provided under Maharashtra's Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Credit Society Deposit Protection Scheme? – **Up to ₹1 lakh**
172. With which nation did India signed the revised Air Services Agreement enabling greater connectivity between the two countries through a modernised agreement? – **Morocco**
173. Name India's first Vehicle Tracking System that will run on Indian Satellites. – **Utraq**
174. Which state recently passed a bill to set up India's first biotechnology university? – **Gujarat**
175. 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**
176. Name the indigenously developed surface-to-surface, short-range tactical ballistic missile which India recently tested. – **Prahaar**
177. 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)**
178. The foundation stone of India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC) was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in which city? – **New Delhi**
179. Who among the following launched India's first National Registry of Sexual Offenders? – **Rajnath Singh**
180. Which of the following nation announced to open a consulate in Chennai? – **Romania**
181. Romania has announced to open a consulate in which city? – **Chennai**
182. Kishau dam is located in which state? – **Haryana**
183. Which state had the highest adult HIV prevalence among states in India last year? – **Mizoram**
184. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Steel Authority of India (SAIL)? – **Anil Kumar Chaudhary**
185. Premier Skills initiative, run by the Premier League and the British Council was recently organised in which city? – **Kolkata**
186. International Day of Peace is observed globally on _____. – **21 September**
187. What was the theme of 2018 International Day of Peace? – **"The Right to Peace - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70"**
188. Name India's first woman IAS officer post-Independence who recently passed away. – **Anna Rajam Malhotra**
189. Tran Dai Quang, who recently passed away was the president of which country? – **Vietnam**
190. What does PMJAY stands for? – **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana**
191. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana will provide free coverage of up to what amount per family? – **₹5 lakhs**
192. Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana will cover how many beneficiary families? – **10.74 crore**
193. Jharsuguda Airport was recently inaugurated in which state? – **Odisha**
194. With which nation did India sign an internal security cooperation agreement? – **China**

195. 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**
196. Which state announced to provide electricity connection to all households by December 31, 2018 under SOUVAGYA scheme? – **Assam**
197. Name Sikkim's first-ever airport which was inaugurated by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. – **Pakyong Airport**
198. Antyodaya Diwas is observed on _____. – **25th September**
199. 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**
200. 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**
201. 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**
202. 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**
203. 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**
204. Which of the following company announced the acquisition of Israel based Upstream Commerce? – **Flipkart**
205. 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**
206. Who won the Maldives Presidential Election 2018? – **Ibrahim Mohammed Solih**
207. Which nation will host the Interfaith Alliance Forum 2018? – **United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi)**
208. Which state has topped the 'Ease of Living Index' rankings launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs? – **Andhra Pradesh**
209. Who launched the Financial Inclusion Index (FII)? – **Arun Jaitley**
210. 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**
211. 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**
212. The government launched an online platform for processing applications related to which quality certification mark? – **Agmark**
213. The government Wednesday launched an online platform for processing applications related to quality certification mark 'Agmark' for which type of products? – **Agricultural**
214. Government launched an online portal on banking credit space for which sector? – **MSMEs**
215. Government launched a web portal which will enable in principle approval for MSME loans up to what amount? – **₹1 crore**
216. Government launched a web portal which will enable in principle approval for MSME loans up to ₹1 crore under what time? – **59 minutes**
217. 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)**
218. 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**

219. With which nation did India sign a MoU to enhance cooperation in MSME Sector? – **Morocco**
220. 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**
221. With which company did Hindustan Petroleum (HPCL) sign MoU for setting up commercial-scale electric vehicle (EV) charging stations? – **Tata Power**
222. Under whose chairmanship government appointed a Search Committee to nominate the chairperson and the members of the Lokpal? – **Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai**
223. Name the indigenously developed Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile (BVRAAM), which was successfully test fired by the Indian Air Force. – **Astra**
224. Name the newly inaugurated air pollution control device for traffic junctions? – **WAYU**
225. Dr. Harsh Vardhan inaugurated air pollution control device WAYU. What does WAYU stand for? – **Wind Augmentation Purifying Unit**
226. Parakram Parv is observed on _____. – **29 September 2018**
227. Which state government decided to institute Kalpana Chawla Haryana Solar Award? – **Haryana**
228. Who among the following was awarded with the prestigious UN Champions of the Earth Award 2018? – **PM Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron**
229. Which Airport was recently honoured with UN Champions of the Earth Award 2018? – **Cochin International Airport**
230. Name the multi-channel citizen engagement programme launched to increase awareness on Digital Payments. – **DigiVAARTA**
231. Government launched DigiVAARTA, a multi-channel citizen engagement programme for which purpose? – **to increase awareness on Digital Payments**
232. Which bank was restrained by RBI from opening new branches? – **Bandhan Bank**
233. 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**
234. Which Bank has launched its Artificial Intelligence (AI) based Alexa Skill? – **IndusInd Bank**
235. For which purpose did IndusInd Bank launched IndusAssist? – **Voice-Based Banking Services Through Amazon Alexa**
236. The government constituted a High Level Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility-2018 (HLC-2018) under the Chairmanship of _____. – **Injeti Srinivas**
237. Under whose chairmanship did Government approve constitution of High Level Advisory Group to review India's global trade strategy? – **Surjit S Bhalla**
238. Indian Railways launched Rail heritage digitisation project in collaboration with which company? – **Google**
239. Ravi Shankar Prasad on September 28, 2018 launched Centre of Excellence for Data Analytics (CEDA) in which city? – **New Delhi**
240. Who was recently appointed director general of the Border Security Force (BSF)? – **Rajni Kant Mishra**
241. Who was recently appointed director general of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)? – **S S Deswal**
242. Who was recently appointed UNICEF'S special representative of young people? – **Ravi Venkatesan**
243. Who won the 'Best Heritage City' award in National Tourism Awards 2016-17? – **Ahmedabad and Mandu**
244. World Tourism Day observed across the world on _____. – **27 September**
245. What was the theme of World Tourism Day 2018? – **Tourism and the Digital Transformation**
246. World Rabies Day is observed on _____. – **28 September**

247. What was the theme of World Rabies Day 2018? – **Rabies: Share the message. Save a life**
248. The World Bank – ADB (Asian Development Bank) team have assessed that the damages from the deluge in Kerala amounts to _____. – **₹25,000 crore**
249. With which other financial organisation World Bank assessed that the damages from the deluge in Kerala amounts to ₹25,000. – **Asian Development Bank**
250. With which of the following bank did BSE and PTC India Ltd tie up to form India's third electricity exchange? – **ICICI Bank**
251. 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**
252. Which state recently topped the list of states with maximum average AUM? – **Maharashtra**
253. Maharashtra recently topped the list of states with maximum average AUM. What does AUM stand for? – **assets under management**
254. India's first flood forecasting and early warning system(FFEWS) was installed in which city? – **Kolkata, West Bengal**
255. With which company did Indian government tie up to launch the Loo Review campaign? – **Google**
256. 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**
257. With which nation did Goa sign a MoU to help the State manage its water resources better? – **Portugal**
258. With which state Portugal sign a MoU help the State manage its water resources better? – **Goa**
259. Who was elected as the president of the prestigious Indian Newspaper Society? – **Jayant Mammen Mathew**
260. International Translation Day is observed on _____. – **30 September**
261. What was the theme of 2018 International Translation Day? – **Translation: Promoting Cultural Heritage in Changing Times**