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1. India and which country signed a memorandum of understanding on defence and security equipment described as a ‘step change’ in the long-standing defence relationship between the two countries _____: **United Kingdom**
2. World’s first 3D printed vascularized engineered heart using a patient’s own tissues and biological materials was discovered by which country _____: **Israel**
3. India and Pakistan held a meeting to discuss various issues related to the speedy completion of the proposed Kartarpur corridor from _____ to _____: **Punjab to Narowal**
4. The second edition of the bilateral maritime exercise ‘IN – VPN BILAT EX’ between India and which country _____: **Vietnam**
5. Person of Indian Origin (PIO) KeshavRaghvan has been chosen to lead the team to be sent to space by NASA. What is the team name? **Cubesat**
6. UN cultural experts have offered to help in rebuilding the iconic structure of _____, in _____ after it caught fire in april: **Notre Dame cathedral, Paris**
7. Who has launched a taxi-hailing service in Tokyo named S.Ride? **Sony**
8. A team of scientists led by San Diego State University has discovered a third planet in a two-star system named _____: **Kepler-47**
9. The BCCI named young wicket-keeper _____ and veteran batsman _____ among the standbys for India’s World Cup 2019 squad: **Rishabh Pant and AmbatiRayudu**
10. Who will going to host 2020 Olympic and Paralympic: **Tokyo, Japan**
11. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued “Minimum Standards for a Currency Chest”, the guidelines for banks to set up new currency chests and answer the given below:
 - i) The area of the strong room or vault of the new currency chest shall be of at least _____square feet:
1500
 - ii) The currency chests should have a processing capacity of _____pieces of banknotes per day: **6,60,000**

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iii) For banks situated in the hilly and inaccessible places, the processing capacity shall be _____ pieces of banknotes per day: **2,10,000**

iv) The new chests shall maintain Chest Balance Limit (CBL) of _____: **Rs 10 billion**

12. _____ has become the first Indian gaming company to be valued at over \$1 billion also it has entered India's growing club of unicorns: **Dream 11**

13. _____ was positioned as the world's top recipient of remittances with its diaspora sending USD 79 billion back home in 2018, according to the World Bank's latest Migration and Development Brief: **India**

14. Government has released National Institutional Ranking Framework -2019 (NIRF) and presented the India Rankings awards and the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) to top institutions.. Answer the given below

i) Who released NIRF? **Ram Nath Kovind**

ii) _____ ranked on top in overall category in NIRF-2019: **IIT Madras**

iii) _____ ranked number one in ARIIA: **Miranda House College**

15. Scientists created world's first gene-edited reptile in _____: **Anolis lizard**

16. Graham Reid appointed as chief coach of Indian men's hockey team, he belongs to which country: **Australia**

17. World Homoeopathy Day 2019 will be observed across the world on _____: **April 10**

18. BSE and _____ are the first Indian exchanges to enter into the MoU with Moscow exchange to connect investor community and companies in both countries besides allowing a capital formation platform: **India INX**

19. The theme of International Mine Awareness Day 2019 was _____: **United Nations Promotes SDGs – Safe Ground – Safe Home**.

20. The theme of the National Maritime Day 2019 celebrations is _____: **"Indian Ocean-An Ocean of opportunity"**.

21. _____ could be blacklisted by the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF) due to insufficient actions to block the flow of funds and activities of the terror groups: **Pakistan**

22. _____ announced to soon remove the practice of using cats in research work. According to a watchdog group, the use of cats involved forced "cannibalism" and resulted in killing of over 3000 cats since 1982: **The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)**

23. NuGen Mobility Summit 2019 to be held at _____: **Manesar, Haryana**

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24. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) honored _____ with its highest decoration, Zayed Medal in recognition of his “pivotal role” in strengthening ties between the two nations: **PM Narendra Modi**
25. The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) entered into _____ Advance Pricing Agreements (APAs), including 3 Bilateral APAs (BAPAs): **18**
26. RBI changed the LCR norms to provide extra 2% to lenders. What is the full form of LCR? : **Liquidity Coverage ratio.**
27. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released its First Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement 2019-20 cuts repo rate to _____: **6%**
28. _____ has announced the launch of an industry-first debit card-based authentication solution on NPCI’s e-Mandate API platform: **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
29. The government raises authorised capital of Allahabad Bank to Rs 8,000 cr to which bank? **Allahabad bank**
30. _____ committee on Reserve Bank of India’s capital framework is expected to peg the central bank’s excess capital at Rs 1-3 lakh crore, which would be 0.5-1.5% of GDP, according to BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research: **Bimal Jalan**
31. Which bank signed an MOU for financing Earth Moving and Construction Equipment manufactured by BEML: **Syndicate Bank**
32. Which ministry has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) for cooperation in research and education in areas of traditional systems of medicine and its integration with modern science : **Union Ministry of AYUSH**
33. Which navy ships reached Qingdao, China to participate in the International Fleet Review (IFR) as part of 70th Anniversary celebrations of People’s Liberation Army Navy (PLA Navy)? **INS Kolkata, INS Shakti**
34. Indonesia has released a special commemorative stamp to mark the 70th anniversary of the establishment of its diplomatic ties with India. What is the theme of it? **Ramayana**
35. NASA has revealed about mercury planet in our solar system that says it has a massive solid inner core. What is that mission name? **NASA’s MESSENGER mission**
36. Who were awarded with the Swachhta Pakhwada Awards-2019? **All India Radio and the Publication Division and Children’s Film Society of India**
37. The World Book and Copyright Day was observed across the world on _____: **April 23**
38. Asia Badminton Championships held at _____: **Wuhan, China**
39. Which team emerged as winner of the 2019 Santosh Trophy? **Services team**

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40. Which country has exchanged views to strengthen bilateral, political and economic ties, including boosting cooperation at the United Nations and other international forum? **Netherland**
41. Who has been appointed as the first women vice-chancellor of JamiaMilliaIslamia University? **NajmaAkhtar**
42. Who has honored with the Order of St Andrew the Apostle, the highest order of the Russian Federation, for promoting partnership and friendly relations between the two countries? **Prime Minister NarendraModi**
43. Who awarded at Global Water Summit in London as Public Water Agency of the Year award? **National Mission for Clean Ganga or NamamiGange**
44. Who is the Guest of Honour country at the 2019 Abu Dhabi International Book Fair (ADIBF)? **India**
45. _____ carried out its first commercial launch with its Falcon Heavy rocket by placing a Saudi satellite in orbit: **SpaceX**
46. What is the name of new human species found in Philippines by scientist? **Homo luzonensis**
47. The International Day of Human Space Flight was observed across the world on _____ **April 12**
48. Who were named The WisdenAlmanack's Leading Cricketer of the Year for 2018? **ViratKohli and SmritiMandhana**
49. What is the growth rate in financial year 2020-21 by ADB? **7.3%**
50. What is the theme of World Health Day 2019? Universal Health Coverage: **Everyone, Everywhere**
51. In which district the Indian Army has discovered the wreckage of a World War II vintage US Air Force aircraft? **Roing district, Arunachal Pradesh**
52. Indian Navy has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with _____ to undertake joint research and development of advanced technologies for the Indian Navy: **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**
53. Staff Major General (Navy) Abdulla Hassan M A Al-Sulaiti, visited Indiaaimed at consolidating bilateral naval relations between both the countries to explore new avenues for naval cooperation. Abdulla belongs to which country's commander _____: **Qatar**
54. The 7th Foreign Office consultations between India and _____: **Italy**
55. Which state government to submit a quarterly report on the issue of solid waste management by only treats 49 percent of the wastewater before dumping it into the Ganga River by NGT? **West Bengal**
56. Who has become the first Indian to be elected as a member of the FIFA Executive Council? **Praful Patel**
57. Who is the new President of the World Bank? **David Malpass**

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58. Who took charge as the new President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)? **Vikram Kirloskar**
59. Who has received honorary doctorate from The University of Law, London? **Actor Shah Rukh Khan**
60. Which Japan's spacecraft recently dropped an explosive on an asteroid to make a crater? **Hayabusa-2**
61. Which government declared a state of national disaster after the massive blaze engulfed five cities and counties along the northeastern coast? **South Korea**
62. As per latest FIFA rankings, answer the following questions
- i) Rank of India in all over _____: **101**
 - ii) Rank of India in Asia _____: **18**
 - iii) In top of the list _____: **Belgium**
63. What is the theme of International Day of Sport for Development and Peace? **Sports for the SDGs**
64. Which bank launches "NRI-Insta-Online" paperless account opening facility for NRI? **IDBI bank**
65. What is the name of Long Range Sub-Sonic Cruise Missile test fired by DRDO in odisha? **Nirbhay**
66. The Union Cabinet, chaired by the _____ approved the creation of one post of Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General (Coordination, Communication and Information System) in Pay Level-17 in the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG): **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**
67. Indian Institute of Technology, Madras has established a 'Cold Spray' SMART (Surface Modification and Additive Research Technologies) Laboratory in collaboration with General Electric (GE). The project is funded under which yojana? **Uchchatar Avishkar Yojana**
68. Who has won the chinese grand prix for a record sixth time? **Lewis Hamilton**
69. Who has appointed executive director of PNB? **Rajesh Kumar Yaduvanshi**
70. Who has appointed as PwC new chief people officer? **Padmaja Alaganandan**
71. The United Nations owes India _____ the highest it has to pay to any country, for the peacekeeping operations: **USD 38 million**
72. The merger of Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank, and Dena Bank became effective on April 1 so all branches will function as a branch of which bank's branch? **BOB bank**
73. Which country imposes anti-dumping duty on imports of a certain type of sheet used in solar cell making from China, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and Thailand for five years to safeguard domestic players against cheap shipments?
India

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74. ISRO launches EMISAT satellite along with how many satellites? **29**

Notes:

These include 20 Flock-4A satellites and 4 Lemur satellites.

Number of satellites sent by other countries

i) Spain= 1

ii) Lithuania=2

iii) Switzerland=1

iv) USA=24

75. Which country's has agreed to issue equivalency for all Indian degrees? **UAE**

76. Zuzana Caputova has been elected as the first female President of which country? **Slovakia**

77. What is the name of satellite launched by china of its new-generation data relay satellites into orbit that will provide data relay, measurement and control services for its manned spacecraft? **Tianlian II-01**

78. The theme of 2019 World Autism Awareness Day is _____: **Assistive Technologies, Active Participation**

79. What is the name 84th foundation day of Odisha? **Utkal Divas**

80. Roger Federer lifted his fourth ATP Miami Open title by defeating _____: **John Isner**

81. Who took charge as the new Chief Executive of the International Cricket Council? **India's Manu Sawhney**

82. The BSE has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with which bank to strengthen the BSE Startups platform? **HDFC bank**

83. Which bank will develop an agri-digital platform called 'Baroda Kisan' in order to provide solutions for all major agricultural requirements? **BOB**

84. What is the joint military exercise of India and Singapore? **BoldKurukshetra**

Notes:

It held in Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh

85. The Union government has retained the interest rate for General Provident Fund (GPF), Contributory Provident Fund and other related schemes at _____ for the first quarter of current financial year: **8%**

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86. Which country has becomes YouTube's largest market? **India**
87. What is the name of mobile app launched by president for families of martyred CRPF troops? **Veer Parivar App**
88. Who has appointed as first chief justice of new Andhra Pradesh high court? **Justice VikramNath**
89. Who is the secretary of defence finance? **GargiKaul**
90. UNICEF has recently released a report on situation of children of which country that they are facing due to climate change? **Bangladesh**
91. Scientists unveiled the landmark photo of a black hole captured through which telescope project? **The Event Horizon Telescope project**
92. Scientists found new state of matter, solid and liquid at the same time when applying high pressures and temperatures to _____: **Potassium**
93. Name the former finance minister who recently passed away? **K M Mani**
94. Based on the recommendation of which committee, the Reserve Bank has divested its entire stake in National Housing Bank (NHB) and the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)? **Second Narasimham committee**
95. Who is the new Managing Director and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank from July 1, 2019? **Former Dena Bank MD KarnamSekar**
96. Who took charge as zonal manager of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), South Central Zone? **Mini Ipe**
97. Which Indian Coast Guard Vessel was commissioned recently? **C-441**
98. The Supreme Court has constituted a three-judge panel headed by _____, the senior-most judge in apex court after the Chief Justice of India (CJI), to inquire into the sexual harassment complaint by a former junior court assistant against CJI RanjanGogoi: **Justice SA Bobde**
99. From which country the Union Government extended the ban on import of milk and its products, including chocolates, till laboratories at ports for testing the presence of toxic chemical melamine? **China**
100. Who have signed a joint framework aimed at strengthening partnership in counter-terrorism efforts? **The United Nations and the European Union (EU)**
101. The UAE Space Agency and Mohammed bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC) have announced 85 percent completion of the gulf nation's which project? **Hope Probe**
102. Which country sets up coordinating council to attract Indian investments? **Kazakhstan**

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103. Which country plans to send a manned mission to the moon and to build a research station there within the next decade? **China**
104. Which species are currently listed as Critically Endangered by International Union for Conservation of Nature(IUCN)? **111 lemur species**
105. International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace was observed by the United Nations (UN) on _____: **April 24**
106. Reserve Bank of India's weekly statistical supplement showed that Loans of Indian banks jumped _____% year-on-year, while deposits rose _____% : **13.2% & 10%**
107. Which tech giant has partnered with bullion refiner MMTC-PAMP India to allow users to buy and sell gold through the app? **Google pay**
108. Which national aviator's guild (NAG), appealed the State Bank of India (SBI) to release funds of Rs 1500 crore to infuse in the sinking carrier as part of a debt-restructuring plan? **Jet Airways**
109. Indian Navy launches _____ to boost warship design capabilities: **Virtual Reality Centre**
110. Who achieved a career-high ranking of 80 in the latest ATP ranking and he belongs to which sports? **Prajesh Gunneswaran, Tennis**
111. Which government has decided to send the bill for ratification of the Bangladesh-Bhutan-India-Nepal (BBIN) initiative for road and rail connectivity to its upper senate? **Bhutan**
112. Who built World's largest airplane? **Stratolaunch**
113. Who is going to host world's leading Artificial Intelligence Summit? **UAE**
114. Who is the new president of Palestinian? **Mahmoud Abbas**
115. India signed an agreement with which bank for setting up India-Africa Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development (IAIARD) in Malawi? **NABCONS bank**
116. India and which country signed a joint statement reiterating their commitment in enhancing cooperation in areas of mutual interest, in particular reforms of the UNSC, fight against terrorism and climate change? **Bolivia**
117. The supply of ultra-clean Euro-VI grade fuel began in cities adjoining the National Capital Region (NCR) of which states? **Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh**
118. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs extended the "disturbed area" tag under the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) for three districts of _____: **Arunachal Pradesh**

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119. Which variety of turmeric indigenous to southern Odisha, got the Geographical indication (GI) tag from Intellectual Property India? **KandhamalHaldi**
120. Which country approved sales of 24 multi-role MH-60 Romeo Seahawk helicopters to India? **USA**
121. Which country names new imperial era as Reiwa? **Japan**
122. Which country recently joins International Solar Alliance? **Bolivia**
123. Who has emerged as a global leader in online voting with 44% of votes in the recently concluded parliamentary elections in the country? **Estonia**
124. Algeria's President _____ announced that he will resign from his position before his mandate expires: **AbdelazizBouteflika**
125. India finishes with how many gold medals at Asian Airgun Championships? **16**
126. Who has appointed as Pakistan's Foreign Secretary? **SohailMahmood**
128. Who has appointed as Royal Enfield CEO? **Vinod K Dasari**
129. Savings bank account holders of which bank having more than Rs 1 lakh balance will earn a quarter percentage point less interest? **SBI**
130. The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) approved the merger of IndusInd Bank with _____: **Bharat Financial Inclusion (BFIL).**
131. India has notified the inter-governmental agreement with which country for exchange of country-by-country (CbC) reports on multinational companies regarding income allocation and taxes paid in order to help check cross-border tax evasion? **USA**
132. The Home Ministry has ordered for advance release of financial assistance of how many rupees for four states to assist them in undertaking preventive and relief measures in response to cyclonic storm FANI? **1086 crore rupees**
133. The Shanghai Co-operation Organization (SCO) Defence Ministers' conclave was held at? **Kyrgyzstan**
134. Who has becomes first Indian wrestler to be invited by American wrestling body for a special fight at iconic Madison Square Garden in New York, United States.? **BajrangPunia**
135. Who has been named the 2019 footballer of the year by the Football Writers' Association (FWA)? **Raheem Sterling**
136. International Dance Day is observed on_____: **April 29**
137. International Jazz Day is observed on_____: **April 30**

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138. A total of 3,000 kg of solid waste has been collected from _____ since the launch of an ambitious clean-up campaign in Nepal: **Mt. Everest**
139. Which country announces ban on face veil after Easter attacks? **Sri Lanka**
140. What is the name of world's first floating nuclear power plant to begin operations at Russia?
AkademikLomonosov
141. Oldest single footprint found in _____: **Chile**
142. Who was appointed as the Officer on Special Duty (OSD) in the office of Lokpal? **Dilip Kumar**
143. Who sworn-in as Israel's PM? **Benjamin Netanyahu**
144. Who has appointed as New Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh high court? **Justice P.R. RamachandraMenon**
145. Who has appointed as New Chief Justice Of Rajasthan High court? **Justice RavindraBhat**
146. Name the former India footballer who recently passes away? **Kannan**
147. Which payment bank launched a two-wheeler insurance product in association with Bharti AXA General Insurance? **Airtel Payments Bank**
148. Which IT major has announced a partnership with global IT giant Google to become a Google Cloud Platform (GCP) premier partner? **HCL Technologies**
149. Who has become first Indian woman scientists selected for Fellow of Royal Society (FRS), London?
Gagandeep Kang
150. The UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) honoured how many Indian peacekeepers, serving the mission, with Medals of Honour for their supreme dedication and sacrifices in Malakal, South Sudan? **150**
151. What is the rank of India in World Press Freedom Index 2019? **140**

Notes:

Total= 180

Top= Norway

151. Which company plans to close down online retail operations in China, admitting defeat to local e-commerce rivals such as Alibaba and JD.com? **Amazon**
152. NASA announced that astronaut _____ is going to have her mission on the International Space Station (ISS) extended to 328 days. She would set a record for the longest single spaceflight by a woman: **Christina Koch**

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153. Name the Pakistan finance minister who resigned from the cabinet recently? **Asad Umar**
154. Name the Mali's Prime Minister who resigned along with his entire government? **Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga**
155. What is the name of a book containing English translation of the 100-year-old Punjabi poem about Jallianwala Bagh massacre? **Khooni Vaisakhi**
156. Name the NASA's first female astronaut candidate who passed away recently? **Pilot Jerrie Cobb**
157. RBI soon to release Rs 20 banknote, Answer the following

i) Color of banknote _____: **Greenish yellow**

ii) Motif _____: **Ellora caves (Maharashtra)**

iii) Size _____: **63mm × 129mm**

Notes:

20rs note bearing signature of Shaktikanta Das, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.

While 200, 500, 2000, 10 rs note bearing signature of Urjit Patel, former governor of RBI

But, Reserve Bank of India will shortly issue Rs 200 and Rs 500 denomination Banknotes in Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series bearing the signature of Shaktikanta Das, RBI Governor.

158. The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) launched the 'Malaria Elimination Research Alliance (MERA) India', to eliminate Malaria from India by _____: **2030**
159. Former Indian Army Chief General (Retired) Dalbir Singh Suhag was appointed as India's High Commissioner to the island nation _____: **Seychelles.**
160. Which country placed India again in 'Priority Watch List'? **USA**
161. World Day for Safety and Health at Work was observed _____: **April 28**
162. What is the theme of World Intellectual Property Day 2019? **"Reach for Gold: IP and Sports"**
163. Which bank launched India's first 'Green Car Loan' (Electric Vehicle), to encourage customers to buy Electric Vehicles? **SBI**
164. Nasim Zaidi is the non-executive and non-independent director of _____ has quit the board recently: **Jet Airways**
165. Which company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Gulf based Emirates to enter into a reciprocal codeshare agreement? **Spicejet**

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166. Which insurance company has launched a product to protect businesses from financial and reputational losses due to cyber-attacks? **SBI General Insurance**
167. What is the name of guided missile destroyer launched by Indian Navy? **Imphal**
168. Who is the managing director of Twitter India? **Manish Maheshwari**
169. Who is to be featured as the official Guest of Honour in upcoming Abu Dhabi International Book Fair, ADIBF 2019? **India**
170. Saudi Arabia and the UAE announced financial support of three billion dollars for the people of _____: **Sudan**
171. Who has issued a warning, cautioning its citizens from travelling to Sri Lanka? **UAE**
172. Volodymyr Zelensky is the president of which country? **Ukrainian**
173. Which cabinet has adopted the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy 2031? **UAE**
174. Asian Athletics Championship 2019 has begun in? **Doha, Qatar**
174. Who won silver medal in women's javelin throw in Asian Athletics Championship 2019? **Annu Rani**
175. What is the theme of Global Earth Day-2019? **Protect Our Species**
176. What is the rank of India in cancer preparedness index? **19**

Notes:

Total = 28

Top = Australia

177. Which has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India for implementing e-mandates for both internet banking and debit cards? **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)**

Notes:

Till date, YES Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Axis Bank and IndusInd Bank are the private players to implement this service, while Central Bank of India, Bank of Baroda and Punjab National Bank are the public lenders who have started the service. Prior to all others, Kotak Mahindra Bank is the first and the only lender to have gone live with both net banking and debit card-based mandates.

178. A bench headed by Justice L Nageswara Rao directed _____ to review its policy to disclose information relating to banks under RTI: **Federal bank**

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179. UK, India experts explore smart tech solution for Indian farmers in the states of Haryana, _____, Maharashtra and Karnataka: **Punjab**

180. In 23rd edition of the Asian Athletics Championship, India finished fourth in the tournament of how many medals? **17 (3G+7S+7B)**

181. Which country becomes first nation to vaccinate children against Malaria? **Malawi**

182. Which country was stressed by India to representation among the ranks of the permanent members of the UN Security Council? **Africa**

183. Zoologists have discovered two new bird species in the Wakatobi Archipelago of which country? **Indonesia**

184. NASA's Insight lander recorded first earthquake in which planet? **Mars**

185. Madhur Bhandarkar was honoured with the prestigious Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award, he is a _____: **Film maker**

186. The theme of the World Malaria Day 2019 was _____: **Zero malaria starts with me**

187. Who topped in Global Talent Competitiveness Index 2019? **Switzerland**

Notes: Rank of India = 80

188. Which bank announced its merging with mortgage financier, Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd? **Lakshmi Vilas Bank**

189. The Indian Army received its first batch of _____ artillery guns a formal function organised at GCF, Jabalpur: **Dhanush**

190. India and _____ have agreed to increase cooperation in security and defence spheres in several areas, including regional security, curbing drug smuggling and human trafficking: **Sri Lanka**

191. The Indian Army is planning to use a modified version of the _____ assault rifle in carbine role for its troops deployed during counter-insurgency operations in Jammu and Kashmir: **AK-203**

192. Which battle is commemorated in 75th anniversary by the Army Ordnance Corps at Kangla Tongbi War Memorial near Imphal, Manipur? **The Battle of Imphal or Kangla Tongbi**

193. The biannual Army Commanders' Conference 2019 began in _____: **New Delhi**

194. Who took oath as the new Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court? **Justice Pradeep Nandrajog**

195. Who presented Gallantry medals to six Jawans posthumously on the occasion of 54th Valour Day of Central Reserve Police Force, CRPF? **President Ram Nath Kovind**

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196. Who clinched the Malaysia Open in Kuala Lumpur? **Lin Dan**
197. Lin Dan belongs to which sports? **Badminton**
198. Who steps down as US Homeland Security Secretary? **Kirstjen Nielsen**
199. ADB said India is expected to grow at _____ in the current fiscal? **7.2%**
200. Which artificial intelligence firm was acquired by Reliance Jio Digital Services? **Haptik**
201. Which state government launches digital portal for MSME? **Telangana**
202. The bilateral maritime exercise between Indian Navy and Royal Australian Navy, AUSINDEX-19 begun in _____: **Visakhapatnam**
203. The Indian Army has successfully built the longest suspension bridge 'Maitri Bridge' over which river? **Indus River**
204. Who has launched new fact-checking service to fight fake news ahead of elections? **WhatsApp**
206. Which country launching the world's first fully-fledged 5G mobile networks? **South Korea**
207. Who has announced new visa guidelines as per which family members of foreign citizens, including Indians, working in the country will now be able to get an "expat visa"? **UAE**
208. Who has appointed as MD of IL&FS? **CS Rajan**
209. Who has appointed as Executive Vice-Chairman of IL&FS? **Vineet Nayyar**
210. Who was the gay African-American woman was elected as the mayor of America's third-largest city-Chicago? **Lori Lightfoot**
211. Who appointed as the head of the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar by UN? **Nicholas Koumjian**
212. Which has joined hand with International Cricket Council to fight corruption in sport? **Interpol**
213. Which startup got approval from RBI to set up regulatory sandbox? **Fintech start-up**
214. Who has announced a strategic alliance to offer joint loans for infrastructure equipment under a co-lending arrangement with Srei Equipment Finance Limited? **BOB**
215. Who bought 25% stake in Reliance Industries' refining and petrochemicals businesses? **Saudi Aramco**
216. Who has signed an MoU with a Japanese firm to develop drones in India? **IIT Hyderabad**
217. What is the theme of World Heritage Day 2019? **Rural Landscapes**

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218. What is the name of Sri Lanka's first satellite into space from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility on Virginia's East Shore? **Raavana-1**
219. Who has supervised the test-firing of a new type of "tactical guided weapon"? **North Korean leader Kim Jong Un**
220. Resilient Cities Asia-Pacific Congress 2019 held in _____: **New Delhi**
221. Which spacecraft by NASA found lakes of liquid methane on Saturn's moon Titan? **Cassini spacecraft**
222. What is the name of 1st Satellite launched by Nepal? **NepaliSat-1**
223. Who has been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to South Africa? **Jaideep Sarkar**
224. How many Indians are placed in TIME's 100 Most Influential People-2019 list? **3**

Notes:

- i) Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani
- ii) Public-interest litigators Arundhati Katju and Menaka Guruswamy

225. Who has regained the world number one spot in the men's 65kg freestyle category, as per the latest rankings issued by United World Wrestling? **Bajrang Punia**
226. The International Hockey Federation has imposed a hefty fine of 170,000 Euros on _____ for not honouring the Pro League commitments? **Pakistan Hockey Federation**
227. Who has become the 'first Indian shipyard' to build and deliver 100 warships? **Garden Reach Ship Builders and Engineers Ltd**
228. Who has developed its 'largest power storage system in Asia' at Osaka train station in Japan to reduce energy demand and provide emergency backup power to trains in Japan? **Tesla**
229. Who is the MD and CEO of ICICI Securities? **Vijay Chandok**
230. The Reserve Bank set the average base rate to be charged from borrowers by non-banking financial companies and micro-finance institutions at _____: **9.21%**
231. Who tops at 4G Availability Chart In India? **Dhanbad**
232. Who won Azlan Shah Hockey Cup? **South Korea**
233. Who has joined hands with global investor private infrastructure ROADIS to set up a platform for investing up to \$2 billion in road project in India? **NII**

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234. Which village in Imphal West district of Manipur has become India's first carbon-positive settlement? **Phayeng Village**
235. Who acquired 66.15% stake in Mindtree? **L&T**
236. What is the theme of National Maritime Day? **Indian Ocean-An Ocean of opportunity**
237. Who becomes 1st Indian In FIFA Executive Council? **Praful Patel**
238. What is the name of joint military exercise between Morocco and the US? **African Lion 2019**
239. Which bank has inked a long-term agreement with State-run power giant National Thermal Power Corporation? **Canara Bank**
240. Who has named as the 'Global Slag Company of the Year' at the 14th Global Slag Conference and Exhibition 2019? **Tata Steel**
241. Who conferred MaharshiBadrayanVyasSamman Awards at New Delhi? **Vice President Venkaiah Naidu**
242. What is India's GDP growth rate expected in fiscal year 2019-20, as per World Bank? **7.5%**
243. What is the theme of World Health Day 2019? Universal health coverage (UHC): **Everyone, Everywhere**
244. Who won 2019 Malaysia Openin Men's Singles category after defeating Chen Long of China? **Lin Dan**
245. Name the 2002 Medicine Nobel Prize Winner who passes away recently? **Sydney Brenner**
246. What is the most powerful operational rocket in the world? **SpaceX's Falcon Heavy**
247. Google launched _____ a new open platform from Google Cloud, that lets users run applications from anywhere: **Anthos**
248. Who has bagged the prestigious 'AIMA Managing India Award 2019 for outstanding PSU of the year'? **Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)**
249. Which bank has partnered with credit profiler CreditVidya to improve the lender's customer experience? **RBL bank**
250. Which bank has been identified as number 1 bank by customers in India, as per Forbes World's Best Bank survey? **HDFC bank**
251. The All India Tennis Association has signed a MoU with _____ to train Indian junior players under world-renowned Serbian coaches: **Serbian Tennis Federation**
252. Who has partnered with FICCI Ladies Organization to Launch Women's Safety App 'My Circle'? **BhartiAirtel**

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253. Where is India's first 'Voter Park' was inaugurated? **Gurugram, Haryana**
254. Who has partnered with India in the field of Communications? **Cambodia**
255. Who has joined hand with Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute map, validate and protect smaller wetlands in coastal regions? **ISRO**
256. Who has become the first Indian to be appointed Chair of International Hockey Federation Health and Safety Committee? **BibhuKalyanNayak**
257. Who has been honoured with Lifetime Achievement Award 2019 during 4th APJ Abdul Kalam Innovation Conclave? **Dr. A K Singh**
258. Who Won The World Press Photo Award 2019? **John Moore**
259. Who acquired Wibmo? **PayU**
260. What is the theme for World Allergy Week 2019? **The Global Problem of Food Allergy**
261. Who won the 43rd edition of the Paris Marathon in men? **AbrhaMilaw**
262. Who won the 43rd edition of the Paris Marathon in women? **Gelete Burka**
263. Who won 2019 Masters To Claim 15th Major in Golf? **Tiger Woods**
264. Name the renowned Hindi poet who recently passes away? **PradeepChoubey**
265. India's first exotic Bird Park 'Essel World Bird Park' located in? **Mumbai**
266. Which state celebrate Rongali Bihu Festival? **Odisha**
267. 8th edition of Home Expo India 2019 begin in? **Greater Noida**
268. Who Develops World's First Armed Amphibious Drone Boat? **China**
269. Who were awarded Pulitzer Prizes for their separate investigations of President Donald Trump and his family? **The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal**
270. Who have been selected for UNESCO/Guillermo Cano Press Freedom Prize 2019? **KyawSoeOo, and Wa Lone**
271. Who will going to Sets Up 5G Lab For Banking, Financial Sector? **Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology**
272. Who Clinched Dutch International Badminton Title? **ShuttlerHarsheelDani**
273. Name the Renowned Space Scientist Who died recently? **SK Shivakumar**

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274. The Indian Council of Medical Research has launched the 'Malaria Elimination Research Alliance' to eliminate the disease from India by _____: **2030**
275. Who has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Indian army to build four underground tunnels along China and Pakistan borders for storage of ammunition and other war-related equipment? **National Hydroelectric Power Corporation**
276. Who Wins 2019 Tagore Literary Prize? RanaDasgupta , novel: '**Solo**'
277. Which is the World's Third Company To Be Worth \$1 Trillion? **Microsoft**
278. 5th Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) Media Summit on Climate Action and Disaster Preparedness held in _____: **Kathmandu**
279. Who won gold medal in ISSF World Cup in 10m Air pistol? **Abhishek Verma**
280. Who has won Asian Snooker Tour Title? **Pankaj Advani**
281. Name the British film editor who passes away? **Terry Rawlings**
282. Which country launched Asian Tea Alliance to boost tea trade? **China**
283. Who has partnered with Department of Posts in a bid to transform it into a multi-service digital hub? **TCS**
284. Which has become the first Indian retail company to clock more than Rs1 lakh crore in annual revenues? **Reliance retail**
285. Who was honoured with 'Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant Award' for his book titled 'Samvidhan Kavya'? **Sunil Kumar Gautam**
286. Who has been selected for the National Intellectual Property Award 2019? **KAU IPR Cell**
--Intellectual Property Rights Cell (IPR Cell) of Kerala Agricultural University (KAU)
287. Who has been inducted into the prestigious Cleveland International Hall of fame for his contribution in applications in systems biology, global issues, and sustainable development? **Sree Sreenath**
288. What is the rank of India in startup Ecosystem Ranking? **17**
289. World Creativity and Innovation Day is celebrated every year on _____: **21st April**
290. Name the eminent folk singer who died recently? **Amar Paul**
291. Name the Paranormal Investigator who died recently? **Lorraine Warren**
292. Government Hikes Customs Duty On Wheat to _____: **40%**

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293. Who met face-to-face with Vladimir Putin for the first time and vowed to seek closer ties? **Kim Jong Un**
294. Who has partnered with UN To Strengthen Partnership in Counter-Terrorism Efforts? **EU**
295. Who hosted second edition of Belt and Road Forum? **China**
296. Who partnered with Canara HSBC OBC Life to launch 'Webassurance'? **Canara Bank**
297. Who has been honoured with the Order of Ikhamanga in the Silver Division? **Jacques Kallis**
298. Who won the Barcelona Open 2019? **Dominic Thiem (Austria)**
299. Who is the First Female Umpire In Men's ODI? **Claire Polosak**
300. Who won the Stuttgart's Porsche Grand Prix? **Petra Kvitova (Czech Republic)**
301. Who won the Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2019? **F1 Racer Valtteri Bottas**
302. Who topped in 2019 Asian Athletics Championships? **Bahrain**

Notes:

India's rank = 4

303. Name the Tony award winner who died recently? **Mark Medoff**
304. Name the former India footballer who died recently? **Pungam Kannan**

Notes:

He was known as the 'Pele of Asia'.

305. What is the naval exercise between India and France? **Varuna**
306. How much EXIM bank has provided soft loans to Rwanda? **USD 266.60 million**
307. Who has been honoured with new fellows of the UK's Royal Society? **Yusuf Hamied**
308. Name the all-rounder who died recently? **Con de Lange**
309. Who is the goodwill ambassador of SCCWC? **Mithali Raj**
310. Astronomers captured first ever image of Black Hole, which is located in a distant galaxy known as? **Messier 87**