

Expected Banking Questions from January 2019 Current Affairs

1. RBI recently allowed lenders to recast debt of MSMEs with loans of up to _____. – ₹25 crore
2. Which payments bank was recently allowed by RBI to resume account opening service? – **Paytm Payments Bank**
3. Who is the chairman of the expert panel constituted by RBI to suggest long-term solutions for the economic and financial sustainability of the MSME sector? – **U K Sinha**
4. RBI recently created an expert panel led by U K Sinha to suggest long-term solutions for the economic and financial sustainability of which sector? – **MSME**
5. Which of the following P2P Lending platform recently received license from Reserve Bank of India? – **IndiaMoneyMart and RupeeCircle**
6. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended its customer protection framework in cases of payment frauds or unauthorised transactions to the users of _____. – **Authorised Prepaid Payment Instruments.**
7. Who has become the first businessman to be declared EFO under the provisions of the new Fugitive Economic Offenders Act? – **Vijay Mallya**
8. Which of the following Regional Rural Banks were recently amalgamated into a single RRB? – **Punjab Gramin Bank, Malwa Gramin Bank and Sutlej Gramin Bank**
9. Which of the following bank tied up with Srei Equipment Finance for financing the MSME and agriculture sectors? – **United Bank of India**
10. Which bank recently signed a MoU with Small Business FinCredit India (SBFC) to jointly provide credit to MSMEs? – **ICICI Bank**
11. Which bank announced to buy Gruh Finance in share-swap deal? – **Bandhan Bank**
12. Reserve Bank of India recently announced tokenisation for _____. – **Card Transactions**
13. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted a High-Level Committee on Deepening of Digital Payments to encourage digitisation of payments and enhance financial inclusion. Who is the chairman of the committee? – **Nandan Nilekani**
14. Reserve Bank of India recently constituted Nandan Nilekani Panel for which purpose? – **to strengthen the safety and security of digital payments**
15. According to the new guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India, Gold Monetisation Scheme can be availed by _____. – **Charitable Institutes, State/Central Govts and entities owned by State/Central govt.**
16. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has agreed to provide USD 400 million under a swap arrangement to _____. – **Central Bank of Sri Lanka**
17. Reserve Bank of India recently imposed a ₹3 crore penalty on which bank? – **Citibank India**
18. Which of the following bank has launched a current account with auto-sweep facility? – **Jana Small Finance Bank**
19. Which bank recently tied up with Kia Motors to enter into a strategic financing partnership? – **YES Bank**
20. With which car manufacturer YES Bank signed a MoU to enter into a strategic financing partnership? – **Kia Motors**
21. Which bank recently tied up with NASSCOM to provide customised credit solutions to micro, small and medium enterprises? – **RBL Bank**
22. With whom did RBL Bank tie up to provide customised credit solutions to micro, small and medium enterprises? – **NASSCOM**
23. Who has been appointed as non-executive part-time chairman of YES Bank? – **Brahm Dutt**

24. RBI recently fined ₹1 crore to which financial organisation for deficiencies in regulatory compliance?
– **Bajaj Finance**
25. Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2018-19 opened on January, 2019 with series _____. – **V**
26. What is the issue price of Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2018-19 (Series-V)? – **₹3,214/gm**
27. The Cabinet approved an increase in the authorized capital of EXIM Bank from Rs 10,000 crore to _____. – **₹20,000 crore**
28. Which bank has agreed to provide finance for Nagpur-Mumbai 'Samruddhi Corridor' expressway project? – **State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Bank of Baroda, Bank of Maharashtra**
29. The Reserve Bank of India has rationalised the overseas borrowing norms allowing a uniform borrowing limit of _____ a year across tenors. – **₹750 million**
30. What amount of penalty did RBI impose on Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) for non-compliance of Know Your Customer guidelines? – **₹1 crore**
31. How many quarterly surveys of manufacturing, services, infra sectors did RBI recently introduced? – **2**
32. RBI recently launched 2 surveys, one is Industrial Outlook Survey (IOS) and the other is _____. – **Services and Infrastructure Outlook Survey (SIOS)**
33. Which bank recently launched premium savings account for men? – **ICICI Bank**
34. What is the name of the premium savings account for men launched by ICICI Bank? – **The One**
35. Which central bank has banned the use of Indian currency notes of Rs 2,000, Rs 500 and Rs 200 denominations? – **Nepal Central Bank**
36. Nepal's central bank has banned the use of Indian currency notes of which denomination(s)? – **₹2000, ₹500 and ₹200**
37. Which bank has partnered with Government of Maharashtra to on-board PDS shops which are popularly referred to as ration shops? – **YES Bank**
38. With which state did YES Bank partner to on-board PDS shops which are popularly referred to as ration shops? – **Maharashtra**
39. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India recently organised an Insolvency and Bankruptcy Awareness Programme at _____. – **Vadodara, Gujarat**
40. Which bank has been given away the Atal Pension Yojana Award for promoting the scheme across the country? – **Central Bank of India**
41. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of YES Bank? – **Ravneet Gill**
42. Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Lakshmi Vilas Bank? – **Parthasarathi Mukherjee**
43. Name the first foreign bank to set up wholly owned subsidiary in India. – **SBM Bank**
44. SBM Bank (India) Ltd became the first foreign bank to set up wholly owned subsidiary in India. SBM Bank is originally headquartered at _____. – **Port Louis, Mauritius**
45. Which organisation has been awarded the 'Best Banking Tech' of the year for its world-class Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) switch platform? – **Sarvatra Technologies**
46. How many banks recently announced to launch the country's first blockchain-linked funding for small and medium enterprises (SME)? – **11 (ICICI, AXIS, HDFC, Kotak Mahindra, YES Bank, Standard Chartered, RBL, South Indian Bank, IndusInd Bank, State Bank of India and Bank of Baroda)**
47. India's eleven largest banks to launch the country's first blockchain-linked funding for _____. – **Small and Medium Enterprises**
48. As per the RBI Report, by what percent did India's FDI inflow grow? – **18%**
49. In Finance, what does ODI stand for? – **Overseas Direct Investments**
50. Which bank signed a MoU with Stock Holding Corporation of India to facilitate its global customer base to invest in India? – **Doha Bank**