

## Expected Questions from March 2019 Current Affairs

1. Reserve Bank of India and Bank of Japan have completed signing of Bilateral Swap Arrangement for India to access \_\_\_\_\_. – **US\$75 billion**
2. With whom did RBI recently signed a Bilateral Swap Arrangement for India to access US\$75 billion? – **Bank of Japan**
3. Nitin Gadkari recently laid foundation stones for sixteen National Highways projects worth how much in Bihar? – **₹6943.04 crore**
4. Nitin Gadkari inaugurated highways projects worth Rs 6900 Crore and Namami Gange Projects in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bihar**
5. Who will organise a first of its kind 'India International Cooperative Trade Fair' in October 2019 in New Delhi? – **National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)**
6. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) will organise a first of its kind 'India International Cooperative Trade Fair' in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
7. What does SATAT stand for in SATAT scheme? – **Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation**
8. What is the name of the new zone of Indian Railways which was recently launched? – **South Coast Railways (SCoR)**
9. South Coast Railway zone is the newest railway zone announced in India with its headquarters at \_\_\_\_\_. – **Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**
10. With which company did NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission partner to enhance creativity in ATL Schools? – **Adobe**
11. Suresh Prabhu inaugurated the Aviation Conclave 2019 with the theme of "Flying for All" in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
12. Smriti Zubin Irani, launched five short term courses at \_\_\_\_\_. – **NIFT Panchkula, Haryana**
13. Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prizes are awarded for \_\_\_\_\_. – **Science and Technology**
14. 'International Digital Health Symposium' 2019 was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi, India**
15. Who inaugurated the 2019 'International Digital Health Symposium'? – **Anupriya Patel**
16. World Zero Discrimination Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **1 March**
17. What was the theme of World Zero Discrimination Day 2019? – **Act to change laws that discriminate**
18. India and ADB recently signed how much amount of loan agreement to operationalise two of the Mumbai Metro Rail System. – **926 million dollar**
19. With whom did India recently sign a 926 million dollar loan agreement to operationalise two of the Mumbai Metro Rail System? – **Asian Development Bank**
20. Union Cabinet recently approved how much amount of payment of National Housing Bank to RBI? – **₹1450 crore**
21. Government approved the 'Pradhan Mantri Jaiv Indhan- Vatavaran Anukool fasal awashesh Nivaran (JI-VAN) Yojana' for which purpose? – **for providing financial support to the Integrated Bioethanol Projects**
22. What is the total capital of the 'Pradhan Mantri Jaiv Indhan- Vatavaran Anukool fasal awashesh Nivaran (JI-VAN) Yojana'? – **₹1969.50 crore**
23. According to Global Macro Outlook for 2019 and 2020 released by Moody's, what is India's expected GDP growth for FY2019-2020? – **7.3%**
24. Government approved the continuation of the implementation of the Tertiary healthcare programmes for non-communicable diseases and E-Health upto 2020 with an outlay of \_\_\_\_\_. – **2551.15 crore**
25. Union Cabinet approved Kanpur Metro Rail Project with an outlay of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹11,076.48 crore**
26. Government approved investment for Transmission Component of Arun-3 Hydro Electric Project (Nepal portion) by Sutlej Jal Vikas Nigam (SJVN) Limited for an estimated cost of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹1236.13 crore**
27. India's first oil museum to be established in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Guwahati, Assam**
28. AYUSH Minister Shripad Yesso Naik on March 1, 2019 laid the foundation stone for National Institute of Unani Medicine at \_\_\_\_\_. – **Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh**
29. The Union Cabinet approved the Implementation of Master Plan to convert which institute into a world class 'Medical University'? – **AIIMS, Delhi**
30. Union Cabinet approved the proposal for setting up of a Centre for Disability Sports at \_\_\_\_\_. – **Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh**

31. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved development of New Greenfield Airport at Hirasar, Rajkot, Gujarat at an estimated cost of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹1405 crore**
32. Government approved the establishment of new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Rewari at Manethi, Haryana**
33. Government approved the establishment of new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Rewari at Manethi, Haryana at a cost of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹1299 crore**
34. Who has been appointed as the Non-Executive Chairman of Bank Of Baroda? – **Hasmukh Adhia**
35. Who has been appointed Maharashtra's Director General of Police (DGP)? – **Subodh Kumar Jaiswal**
36. Who was recently appointed as chief of Western Air Command? – **Eastern Air Command chief Air Marshal R Nambiar**
37. RBI in March, 2019 imposed Rs 7 crore monetary penalty on four PSU banks for which purpose? – **non-strengthening of 'SWIFT' related controls**
38. Who has emerged as the largest online lending platform, according to a report by global financial firm Credit Suisse? – **PSBloansin59minutes .com**
39. With which nation India signed an agreement for the Exchange of Information and Assistance in Collection with respect to Taxes (TIEA)? – **Brunei**
40. Which state government signed MoU with Nine Dragon Papers for setting up a unit in the state ? – **Maharashtra**
41. What is the name of India's first Braille laptop for visually-impaired? – **DotBook**
42. India's first Braille laptop for visually-impaired was recently developed by \_\_\_\_\_. – **IIT Delhi**
43. Who was appointed as member of 15th Finance Commission? – **Ajay Narayan Jha**
44. Who has been appointed as first Lokayukta of Odisha? – **Justice Ajit Singh**
45. Who was recently appointed as the MD & CEO of YES Bank? – **Ravneet Gill**
46. Who has been appointed vice president and secretary of the University of Pennsylvania? – **Indian American Medha Narvekar**
47. World Wildlife Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **3 March**
48. What was the theme of 2019 World Wildlife Day? – **Life Below Water: For people and planet**
49. Which bank recently received government nod to handle import and export transactions with Iran? – **IDBI Bank**
50. IDBI Bank has received government nod to handle import and export transactions with which country? – **Iran**
51. Ministry of Finance is planning to set up a special cell in DIPAM for \_\_\_\_\_. – **monetisation of non-core assets of state-owned companies**
52. On which private sector bank did RBI impose a fine of Rs 1 crore on the bank for non-compliance of directions on Swift messaging software? – **YES Bank**
53. Which Bank was recently fined by RBI of 4 crore rupees for delayed implementation of four of the Swift related operational controls? – **Karnataka Bank**
54. Which company recently tied up with India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGIC) to offer special loan scheme? – **LIC Housing Finance**
55. Name India's first indigenously developed payment eco-system for transport mobility. – **National Common Mobility Card**
56. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 4, 2019 launched 'One Nation, One Card' Model from \_\_\_\_\_. – **Ahmedabad**
57. India's first monorail is now fully operational in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Mumbai**
58. Union Minister Harsh Vardhan launched an anthem as a part of a campaign to make India plastic-free by 2022. The Anthem was launched in how many languages? – **7**
59. Union Minister Harsh Vardhan launched an anthem as a part of a campaign to make India plastic-free by \_\_\_\_\_. – **2022**
60. What is the name of ISRO's young scientists programme? – **Yuva Vigyani Karyakram or YUVIKA**
61. Exercise Sampriti 2019 is a joint military exercise between India and \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bangladesh**
62. Cricket was recently reintroduced in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Asian Games**
63. Cricket will be a part of which Asian Games? – **Asian Games 2022 China**
64. Which country topped the Global Consumer Confidence Survey 2019? – **India**
65. World Hearing Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **3 March**

66. What was the theme of 2019 World Hearing Day? – **Check your hearing!**
67. Name the Nobel Prize winner whose work led to CD player advancements, who recently passed away. – **Zhores Alferov (Russia)**
68. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with World Bank for additional financing of Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project? – **USD 96 million**
69. India signed a loan agreement with the World Bank for 96 Million US dollars for which project? – **Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project**
70. India signed a loan agreement with which organisation for 96 Million US dollars additional financing of Uttarakhand Disaster Recovery Project? – **World Bank**
71. Narendra Modi on March 5, 2019 launched the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana (PM-SYM) from \_\_\_\_\_. – **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
72. What is the monthly pension amount under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana? – **₹3000**
73. What percent of Rural India have access to the toilet use it as per the National Annual Rural Sanitation Survey (NARSS) 2018-19? – **96.5 percent**
74. Exercise Al Nagah III is a joint bilateral military exercise between India and \_\_\_\_\_. – **Oman**
75. How many cities were named in the World Air Quality Report 2018 top 10 list? – **7**
76. Which was the most polluted city in World Air Quality Report 2018? – **Gurugram, India**
77. Who was nominated by India for the post of the new Food and Agriculture Organisation's (FAO) Director-General? – **NITI Aayog's Ramesh Chand**
78. What amount of loan agreement did India sign with the World Bank for the National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP)? – **USD 250 million**
79. Indian Government on March 5, 2019 signed a \$250 million loan agreement with the World Bank for which project? – **National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP)**
80. With which organisation Indian Government on March 5, 2019 signed a \$250 million loan agreement for the National Rural Economic Transformation Project (NRETP)? – **World Bank**
81. Union Ministry of Commerce & Industry on March 5, 2019 notified a scheme for Transport and Marketing Assistance (TMA) for \_\_\_\_\_. – **Specified Agriculture Products**
82. Who launched the 'Bolo' app to tutor children to read in Hindi, English? – **Google**
83. What is the name of the app launched by Google to tutor children to read in Hindi, English? – **Bolo**
84. Government launched smart fencing under the Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System along the Indo-Bangladesh border in which state? – **Assam**
85. Delhi Government has recently launched 'One Delhi' App for which purpose? – **common mobility app**
86. Which city topped the Swachh Survekshan 2019? – **Indore, Madhya Pradesh**
87. The Nobel Academy has announced to give two Nobel Prizes in 2019 in which field? – **Literature**
88. Janaushadhi Diwas is observed across India on \_\_\_\_\_. – **7 March**
89. Which of the following bank announced to tie up with the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Transactions' (SWIFT) Global Payment Interface (gpi)? – **State Bank of India**
90. Which organisation has signed a cooperation agreement with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) to train professionals? – **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)**
91. Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated National Highways projects worth how much in Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh? – **₹1,10,154 crore**
92. Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated National Highways projects worth ₹1,10,154 crore in which city? – **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
93. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on March 7, 2019 released the new series of visually impaired friendly circulation coins of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹1, ₹2, ₹5, ₹10 and ₹20**
94. What is the name of the newly launched app where all the three modules- Conversion, Substitution and Mutation related to properties have been made online? – **e-Dharti**
95. With which organisation did ISRO sign an agreement to set up a joint maritime surveillance system in the country? – **French Space Agency CNES**
96. Which state government announced that ancient tribal language Gondi will be taught in tribal districts? – **Madhya Pradesh**

97. Who has been appointed as Chief Scientist at World Health Organisation? – **Soumya Swaminathan**
98. Who has been appointed as the next ambassador of India to Saudi Arabia? – **Dr. Ausaf Sayeed**
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100. Who has been nominated as Executive Chairman of National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)? – **Justice SA Bobde**
101. Who has been chosen for the 'Yashwantrao Chavan National Award 2018'? – **Former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Raghuram Rajan**
102. Which nation became the 124th State party to join the International Criminal Court (ICC)? – **Malaysia**
103. Women's Day 2019 was observed across the world on \_\_\_\_\_. – **March 8**
104. What was the theme of International Women's Day 2019? – **Think equal, build smart, innovate for change'**
105. India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) have signed a 26 million dollar loan agreement to provide additional financing for which project? – **improving drainage infrastructure in Dibrugarh town of Assam**
106. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Asian Development Bank for improving drainage infrastructure in Dibrugarh town of Assam? – **USD 26 million**
107. With which organisation did India sign a USD 26 million loan agreement for improving drainage infrastructure in Dibrugarh town of Assam? – **Asian Development Bank**
108. How much amount of agreement did India sign with Russia for leasing a nuclear-powered attack submarine for the Indian Navy for a period of 10 years? – **USD 3 billion**
109. India signed a USD 3 billion deal with Russia for leasing a nuclear-powered attack submarine for the Indian Navy for a period of \_\_\_\_\_. – **10 years**
110. Business organisations using Aadhaar services now need to pay how much amount for each customer verification? – **₹20**
111. Business organisations using Aadhaar services now need to pay how much amount for each customer authentication? – **50 paisa**
112. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved Phase-III A of the Mumbai Urban Transport Project with an outlay of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹30,849 crore**
113. Khurja Super Thermal Power Plant is located in which state? – **Uttar Pradesh**
114. Buxar Thermal Power Project is located in which state? – **Bihar**
115. ISRO recently held the inaugural space dialogue with \_\_\_\_\_. – **Japan (JAXA)**
116. National Women Livelihood Meet -2019 was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**
117. Who was appointed as the Mizoram Governor? – **Assam Governor Jagdish Mukhi**
118. Who was appointed as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Goodwill Ambassador? – **Padma Lakshmi**
119. Which of the following launched the first-of-its-kind Neo-banking services for SME Industry? – **InstantPay**
120. Which organisation CreditVidya have tied up to help lenders provide credit to borrowers? – **Crif Highmark**
121. India's first LGBTQ clinic and HIV treatment centre inaugurated in which city? – **Mumbai**
122. Marayoor Jaggery received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag from the Central Government is from which state? – **Kerala**
123. Government recently announced the reduction in prices of 390 Anti-Cancer Non-Scheduled Medicines up to \_\_\_\_\_. – **87 per cent**
124. Government recently announced the reduction in prices of how many Anti-Cancer Non-Scheduled Medicines upto 87 percent? – **390**
125. Who was appointed Director General of the Maharashtra Anti-Corruption Bureau? – **Param Bir Singh**
126. Who has been named as Palestinian Prime Minister? – **Mohammad Shtayyeh**
127. How much amount did government transfer to over 2.6 crore small and marginal farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme? – **₹5215 crore**
128. Name the recently tested guided WEAPON rocket system by DRDO? – **PINAKA**
129. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of Archaeology at \_\_\_\_\_. – **Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh**
130. 34th edition of AAHAR – the International Food and Hospitality fair was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**



131. How many State DD Channels did Prasar Bharati add on the Satellite footprint of India through 'DD Free Dish'? – **11**
132. 50th Raising Day celebrations of Central Industrial Security Forces (CISF) was held on \_\_\_\_\_. – **12 March, 2019**
133. 50th Raising Day celebrations of Central Industrial Security Forces (CISF) was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh**
134. Name the veteran Hindi news reader who recently passed away. – **Vinod Kashyap**
135. Which bank linked its interest rate on savings account with balance above ₹1 lakh and short-term loans to Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) repo rate? – **State Bank of India**
136. SBI has linked its interest rate on savings account with balance above what amount and short-term loans to Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) repo rate? – **₹1 lakh**
137. Who among the following announced to launch India's first real estate investment trust (REIT) to raise up to Rs 4,750 crore? – **Blackstone and Embassy**
138. Union Government has approved two corridors of the Surat Metro project to be executed at an estimated cost of around \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹12000 crore**
139. Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on March 12, 2019 midnight ordered to ground which fleet of flight? – **Boeing 737 Max 8**
140. Who was appointed as the non-executive chairman of Axis Bank? – **Rakesh Makhija**
141. Who sworn-in as the first Chairman of the newly-constituted Lokayukta in Mizoram? – **C Lalsawta**
142. What was India's rank as per the annual report 'Trends in International Arms Transfers-2018'? – **2nd**
143. Which country was the largest arms importer as per the annual report 'Trends in International Arms Transfers-2018'? – **Saudi Arabia**
144. Trends in International Arms Transfers-2018 report was released by which organisation? – **Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)**
145. 5th SAAF Women's Championship was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Nepal**
146. Who was appointed as coach of Real Madrid till 2022? – **Zinedine Zidane**
147. Prajnesh Gunneswaran is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
148. Bajrang Punia is associated with which sports? – **Wrestling**
149. Who won a gold medal in 65 kilogram freestyle at the International wrestling tournament, "Dan Kolov – Nikola Petrov" in Ruse, Bulgaria? – **Bajrang Punia**
150. The US has announced to set up how many nuclear power plants in India? – **Six**
151. Which country has announced to set up six nuclear power plants in India? – **The USA**
152. Government approved the accession of India to Nice Agreement, Vienna Agreement, and Locarno Agreement. Nice Agreement is about? – **the International classification of Goods and Services for the purposes of registration of marks.**
153. Government approved the accession of India to Nice Agreement, Vienna Agreement, and Locarno Agreement. Vienna Agreement is about? – **establishing an International Classification of the figurative elements of marks.**
154. Government approved the accession of India to Nice Agreement, Vienna Agreement, and Locarno Agreement. Locarno Agreement is about? – **to establish an International classification for industrial designs**
155. India recently awarded 200 Golden Jubilee Scholarships to meritorious students of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Nepal**
156. Who inaugurated the India Pavilion at London Book Fair? – **Vikram Sahay and Sadhana Rout**
157. World Kidney Day 2019 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **14 March, 2019**
158. World Kidney Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **Second Thursday of March**
159. What was the theme of World Kidney Day 2019? – **Kidney Health for Everyone Everywhere**
160. As per the latest report of the World Gold Council, what is India's rank in terms of Gold Reserves? – **11th**
161. As per the latest report of the World Gold Council, which nation has the largest Gold Reserves? – **The USA**
162. Who became the official sponsor of the International Cricket Council (ICC) World Cup 2019? – **GoDaddy**
163. Which bank was recently categorised as Private Sector Bank by RBI? – **IDBI Bank**
164. Which organisation recently signed a pact with Indian Railways for fly ash transportation? – **NTPC**
165. Who was appointed the Chairman of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)? – **M R Kumar**
166. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)? – **T C Suseel Kumar and Vipin Anand**

167. Who has been appointed as non-executive chairman of Acuite Ratings? – **SS Mundra**
168. Who was recently appointed Delhi Captials advisor for IPL 2019? – **Sourav Ganguly**
169. Who was appointed as mediator to resolve disputes of cricket administration within BCCI by Supreme Court?  
– **PS Narasimha**
170. Special Olympics World Games 2019 was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Abu Dhabi, UAE**
171. World Consumer Rights Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **15 March**
172. What was the theme of World Consumer Rights Day 2019? – **Trusted Smart Products**
173. World Speech Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **15 March**
174. What was the theme of World Speech Day 2019? – **World Citizen: It's a state of mind**
175. Which of the following bank was named as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs)? – **SBI, HDFC, ICICI**
176. Which organisation recently approved raising around USD 100 million from MUFG Bank of Japan? – **NHPC**
177. Who inaugurated the Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Grambharti near Gandhinagar in Gujarat?  
– **President Ram Nath Kovind**
178. Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship 2019 was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
179. With which institute did ISRO sign MoU for setting up Space Technology Cell? – **IIT Roorkee**
180. Who has been appointed the new director of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC)? – **Dr A K Mohanty**
181. Who has bagged the first prize of DD Mahila Kisan Award for 2018-19? – **Swati Shingade**
182. The First BRICS Sherpa meeting was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Curitiba, Brazil**
183. Which nation will host the Under-17 Women's Football World Cup in 2020? – **India**
184. Kamalpreet Kaur is associated with which sports? – **Discus Throw**
185. Which bank announced the acquisition of Gruh Finance? – **Bandhan Bank**
186. Name the 3rd company to cross Rs 6 lakh crore market capitalisation mark in India? – **HDFC Bank**
187. Who among the following was appointed as board director of Kotak Mahindra Bank? – **KVS Manian and Gaurang Shah**
188. Which organisation has released the sixth edition of the Global Environment Outlook (2019) titled 'Healthy Planet, Healthy People'? – **United Nation Environment Program (UNEP)**
189. Who topped Forbes' The World's Richest Sports Team Owners 2019 list? – **Mukesh Ambani**
190. Goa Chief Minister Manohar Parikkar recently passed away. Prior to the chief minister post, which union cabinet ministry did he hold? – **Union Defence Minister**
191. Chinmoy Roy, who recently passed away was a veteran \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bengali Actor**
192. Which RBI Panel recently sought suggestions from the public on long-term solutions for economic and financial sustainability of MSME sector? – **UK Sinha Panel**
193. How many MoUs did India sign with Maldives in March 2019? – **3**
194. Which company recently signed MoU with Telangana govt to implement smart traffic solutions in Hyderabad? – **Ola**
195. Name the second of the 6 Scorpene Class Submarines which will soon be inducted into the Indian Navy. – **INS Khanderi**
196. What is the name of the tropical cyclone that devastated Mozambique? – **IDAI**
197. Who was recently appointed as the Chief Minister of Goa? – **Pramod Sawant**
198. Who has been appointed as the Cultural and Tourism Ambassador of Uzbekistan in India by the Ministry of Tourism of Uzbekistan? – **Ritu Beri**
199. Irfan Kolothum Thodi is associated with which sports? – **Walking**
200. Name the first Indian from athletics to qualify for Tokyo Olympics 2020. – **Irfan KT**
201. What was India's rank in the Asian Youth Athletics Championships Medal Tally? – **2**
202. 3rd Indo-Japan Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
203. AFINDEX-19 is joint military exercise between India and \_\_\_\_\_. – **African Nations**
204. Which Indian actress was featured in the list of "50 Most Powerful Women in Entertainment" of the USA Today? – **Priyanka Chopra**
205. World Sparrow Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **20 March**
206. What was the theme of World Sparrow Day 2019? – **I love sparrows**
207. International Day of Happiness is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **20 March**

208. What was the theme of International Day of Happiness 2019? – **Happier Together**
209. Global Recycling Day was observed across the world on \_\_\_\_\_. – **18 March**
210. What was the theme of 2019 Global Recycling Day? – **Recycling into the Future**
211. World Storytelling Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **20 March**
212. What was the theme of 2019 World Storytelling Day? – **Myths, Legends, and Epics**
213. UN French Language Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **20 March**
214. Which bank has signed a pact with the Bank of China to boost business opportunities? – **State Bank of India**
215. With which bank did SBI sign a pact to boost business opportunities? – **Bank of China**
216. Who won the 'SBI Numero YONO' contest 2019? – **Delhi School of Economics**
217. With whom did Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) sign a MoU for better implementation of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016? – **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**
218. Ind-Indo Corpat is a joint naval patrol between India and \_\_\_\_\_. – **Indonesia**
219. 'Mitra Shakti-VI' is a joint military exercise between India and \_\_\_\_\_. – **Sri Lanka**
220. Which Indian airline recently announced its membership of global airlines' grouping 'International Air Transport Association' (IATA)? – **SpiceJet**
221. Who has been appointed as India's first Lokpal also known as the anti-corruption ombudsman? – **Pinaki Chandra Ghose**
222. International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **21 March**
223. What was the theme of 2019 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination? – **Mitigating and countering rising nationalist populism and extreme supremacist ideologies**
224. International Day of Forests is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **21 March**
225. What was the theme of 2019 International Day of Forests? – Forests and Education – **Learn to Love Forests**
226. World Poetry Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **21 March**
227. World Puppetry Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **21 March**
228. International Nowruz Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **21 March**
229. Nursultan is the capital city of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Kazakhstan**
230. Which nation recently changed its capital city's name to honor their long term president? – **Kazakhstan**
231. Who has created history in Canada by entering the House of Commons as the first non-white leader of a major opposition party? – **Indian-origin Jagmeet Singh**
232. Who became the first group of seven nations to join China's ambitious Belt and Road initiative? – **Italy**
233. Afghanistan's cricket team on March 18, 2019 recorded its maiden Test win. They won against which team? – **Ireland**
234. Lakshya Sen is associated with which sports? – **Badminton**
235. Riya Mookerjee is associated with which sports? – **Badminton**
236. Which city will be hosting an exclusive T10 Cricket League? – **Abu Dhabi, UAE**
237. What is the expected GDP growth rate of India for FY2020-2021 as per Fitch Ratings? – **6.8%**
238. Who is the chairperson of the Expert Committee on Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? – **UK Sinha**
239. Indian Air Force will participate in Langkawi International Maritime Aero Expo, LIMA 2019. It will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Langkawi, Malaysia**
240. What was India's rank in the World Happiness Index 2019? – **140**
241. Which country topped the World Happiness Index 2019? – **Finland**
242. Who has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of PhonePe? – **Aamir Khan**
243. Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Naval Staff? – **Vice Admiral Karambir Singh**
244. Who was recently appointed as Chhattisgarh HC acting chief justice? – **Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra**
245. World Meteorological Day is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **23 March**
246. What was the theme of 2019 World Meteorological Day? – **The Sun, the Earth and the Weather**
247. World Water Day is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_. – **22 March**
248. What was the theme of 2019 World Water Day? – **Leaving no one behind**
249. Who won the SAFF Women's Championship 2019? – **India**
250. India won the SAFF Women's Championship 2019 by defeating \_\_\_\_\_. – **Nepal**

251. NITI Aayog's FinTech Conclave was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
252. Name the heavy lift helicopters from Boeing which was recently inducted into Indian Air Force? – **Chinook**
253. What was India's rank in WEF global Energy Transition index 2019? – **76th**
254. Which country topped the WEF global Energy Transition index 2019? – **Sweden**
255. 2021 Special Olympics World Games will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Sweden**
256. How many medals did India win in the 2019 Special Olympics World Games? – **368**
257. Name the first player to score 5,000 IPL runs. – **Suresh Raina**
258. Which country recently imposed an immediate ban on assault weapons? – **New Zealand**
259. International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **25 March**
260. What was the theme of 2019 International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade? – **Remember Slavery: The Power of the Arts for Justice**
261. World Tuberculosis Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **24 March**
262. What was the theme of World Tuberculosis Day 2019? – **'It's time'**
263. International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **24 March**
264. International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **25 March**
265. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is looking to issue guidelines for setting up a regulatory sandbox or innovation hub for \_\_\_\_\_. – **Fintech Startups**
266. Which of the following companies awarded the exploration rights for Abu Dhabi Onshore Block 1? – **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Indian Oil Corporation Limited**
267. Indian Navy's Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Training Facility (NBCTF) was inaugurated at \_\_\_\_\_. – **INS Shivaji in Maharashtra**
268. What is the name of the Indian Navy's Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Training Facility (NBCTF)? – **Abhedya**
269. Who won the Abel Prize 2019? – **American mathematician Karen Uhlenbeck**
270. Which country signed an agreement with the United States, allowing American ships and warplanes to take advantage of its ports and airports? – **Oman**
271. With whom did NITI Aayog organise a workshop to discuss regulatory and financial concerns relating to the adoption of Artificial Intelligence and automation technology by the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises? – **ABB India**
272. What was the name of the Anti-Satellite (A-SAT) missile test by DRDO? – **Mission Shakti**
273. With whom did India sign MoU on strengthening cooperation in healthcare sector? – **African Union**
274. University Grants Commission (UGC) has prohibited imparting distance degree programmes in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Agriculture**
275. With which nation did India announce to start a cruise ship service? – **Bangladesh**
276. Which high court recently barred the mentioning of caste in the FIRs? – **Punjab and Haryana High Court**
277. Which institute have developed an Artificial Intelligence (AI) based electronic hardware system to detect malaria, tuberculosis, intestinal parasite, and cervical cancer in milliseconds? – **IIT Delhi**
278. Who has been appointed as non-executive chairman of Karur Vysya Bank? – **NS Srinath**
279. Who has been appointed as the National Cyber Coordination Centre' chief (NCCC)? – **Lt Gen Rajesh Pant**
280. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Maruti Suzuki India? – **Kenichi Ayukawa**
281. Who was honoured with Croatia's highest civilian order – The Grand Order of the King of Tomislav? – **President Ram Nath Kovind**
282. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has relaxed the opening process of branch or liaison offices for the foreign entities running their business in \_\_\_\_\_. – **defence or telecom sector in India**
283. How much amount did government announce to infuse into Bank Of Baroda? – **Rs 5042 Cr**
284. With which country India signed an Inter-Governmental Agreement for Exchange of Country-by-Country (CbC) Reports between the countries? – **USA**
285. Azali Assoumani was recently elected as the president of \_\_\_\_\_. – **Comoros**
286. Saurabh Chaudhary is associated with which sports? – **Shooting**
287. Manu Bhaker is associated with which sports? – **Shooting**



- 288.** Who won the 2018 ACM A.M. Turing Award? – **Pioneers of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Yoshua Bengio, Geoffrey Hinton, and Yann LeCun**
- 289.** Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently allowed non-residents to participate in which market? – **Rupee Interest Rate Derivatives Market**
- 290.** Who launched blockchain based coffee e-marketplace? – **Commerce Secretary, Dr. Anup Wadhawan**
- 291.** Which PSE came out with its first Initial public offering (IPO) on March 29, 2019? – **Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd (RVNL)**
- 292.** How many MoUs did India sign with Bolivia in March 2019? – **8**
- 293.** Who was conferred with the highest State honour of Bolivia, “Condor de Los Andes en el Grado de Gran Collar”? – **President Ram Nath Kovind**
- 294.** How much amount Line of Credit did India offer to Bolivia for financing development projects? – **USD 100 million**
- 295.** President Ram Nath Kovind today inaugurated the plaque of the Mahatma Gandhi Hall at \_\_\_\_\_. – **Gabriel Rene Moreno University in Santa Cruz, Bolivia**
- 296.** The Enajori initiative was launched in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Guwahati, Assam**
- 297.** Who launched the Enajori initiative in Guwahati? – **Assam Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Mukesh Sahu**
- 298.** Who among the following launched independent music label ‘Inclnk’? – **Ranveer Singh**
- 299.** Who has been appointed as BCCI’s ad-hoc Ethics Officer? – **Retired Justice DK Jain**
- 300.** United Nations Security Council (UNSC) on March 28, 2019 unanimously passed the first-ever resolution to \_\_\_\_\_. – **suppress the funding of terror groups worldwide**