

Monthly Expected Questions February 2019

1. Which of the following Bank(s) was/were recently removed from PCA framework by RBI? – **Bank of India (BoI), Bank of Maharashtra (Mahabank), and Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC)**
2. The Defence Acquisitions Council approved indigenous construction of six submarines worth how much? – **₹40,000 crore**
3. The Defence Acquisitions Council approved indigenous construction of how many submarines worth ₹40,000 crore? – **six**
4. The government has recently approved how many affordable houses for the benefit of urban poor under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)? – **4,78,670**
5. With whom did Mphasis collaborate to recognise Artificial Intelligence (AI) start ups? – **NASSCOM**
6. Who launched the “The Future of Rail” report of the International Energy Agency (IEA)? – **Piyush Goyal**
7. Piyush Goyal recently launched the “The Future of Rail” report of _____. – **International Energy Agency**
8. PETROTECH-2019, the 13th International Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition, was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
9. Who inaugurated PETROTECH-2019, the 13th International Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition? – **PM Narendra Modi**
10. With which state did Microsoft India in February, 2019 signed a MoU to revamp the educational system in the state? – **Sikkim**
11. Biochem US signed a MoU with Gujarat government for setting up of a Biorefinery in Dahej Petroleum Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIR) at an estimated investment of _____. – **₹3000 crore**
12. Who was conferred with the fourth annual Carnot Prize by the Kleinman Center for Energy Policy? – **Railway Minister Piyush Goyal**
13. Who was recently appointed as the new CEO of Dabur India? – **Mohit Malhotra**
14. Who was appointed as the new Director General of Police (DGP) of Bihar? – **Gupteswar Pandey**
15. Which municipal corporation recently signed a MoU with the International Finance Corporation of the World Bank Group for climate change and conservation of the environment? – **Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation**
16. ISRO recently launched the latest communication satellite _____. – **GSAT-31**
17. Name the first female cricketer to play 200 ODIs. – **Mithali Raj**
18. Vidit Gujrathi is associated with which sports? – **Chess**
19. Who has been appointed as the new Indian Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia? – **Sanjiv Ranjan**
20. Who took over as Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Western Naval Command, Mumbai? – **Vice Admiral Ajit Kumar P**
21. How many Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) amalgamated and renamed as 'Tamil Nadu Grama Bank'? – **3**
22. Which state recently signed a MoU with Khazar Electric Company (KEC) from Iran for mutual cooperation? – **Odisha**
23. In which state did PM Narendra Modi dedicate 294-km-long electrified railway lines? – **West Bengal**
24. NBCC announced to construct an Ayurveda and Naturopathy hospital in which state? – **Goa**
25. NBCC will construct an Ayurveda and Naturopathy hospital in Goa at a cost of _____. – **267 crore rupees**
26. CJI Ranjan Gogoi inaugurated Andhra Pradesh High Court new building at _____. – **Amravathi**
27. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Corporation Bank? – **P V Bharathi**
28. Who was recently appointed as the new Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)? – **Rishi Kumar Shukla**
29. Who was recently appointed as Nepal's ambassador to India? – **Nilambar Acharya**
30. Rohit Paudel is associated with which sports? – **Cricket**
31. Who became the youngest male player to record a half-century in international cricket? – **Nepal's Rohit Paudel**
32. Sundeep Jora is associated with which sports? – **Cricket**
33. Who became the youngest cricketer to score a half-century in T20 Internationals? – **Sundeep Jora of Nepal**
34. World Cancer Day 2019 was observed across the world on _____. – **4 February**
35. What was the theme of 2019 World Cancer Day? – **I am and I will**
36. The new FDI policy on e-Commerce permitted 100 percent FDI in _____. – **B2B e-commerce**
37. What percent of FDI was recently permitted in B2B e-commerce in the new FDI Policy of e-Commerce? – **100**
38. SBI announced to roll out YONO Global and _____ in April, 2019. – **Krishi**
39. ISRO unveiled its Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC) at _____. – **Bengaluru**

40. With which nation did India sign a MoU on cooperation in the field of coal mining? – **Poland**
41. What was the theme of the 30th National Road Safety Week? – **Sadak Suraksha-Jeevan Raksha**
42. The 30th National Road Safety Week was observed on _____. – **4 to 10 February, 2019**
43. Which country celebrated its 71st Independence Day on February 4, 2019? – **Sri Lanka**
44. With which bank did MG Motors sign a MoU for Electronic Dealer Finance Scheme (e-DFS)? – **State Bank of India**
45. Which bank recently launched a range of fixed deposits (FDs) and recurring deposits (RDs) called FD Xtra? – **ICICI Bank**
46. With which nation did India sign a MoU for fast-tracking International North South Transport Corridor (INSTC)? – **Russia**
47. With which state did Oppo recently sign a MoU to support and develop the startup ecosystem in the state? – **Telangana**
48. Which state recently launched 'zero fatality corridor'? – **Delhi**
49. Which state government has set up a committee to review various schemes being implemented for the welfare of tribals in the state? – **Maharashtra**
50. Who won the El Salvador's presidential election? – **Nayib Bukele**
51. Nayib Bukele recently won the presidential election of _____. – **El Salvador**
52. European nations set up transaction channel 'INSTEX' to trade with which country? – **Iran**
53. International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation was observed on _____. – **6 February, 2019**
54. What was the theme of International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation 2019? – **#EndFGM and #Womenmatter**
55. What is the current repo rate of RBI? – **6.25**
56. Which state became the first State to set up a Price Monitoring and Research Unit (PMRU)? – **Kerala**
57. Union Minister of Textiles Smriti Irani launched the India Size project in _____. – **Mumbai**
58. Government has recently approved the proposal for continuation of the Scheme of "Exploration of Coal and Lignite" with an expected expenditure of _____. – **Rs.1875 Crore**
59. Government has approved what amount of corpus for Agri-Market Infrastructure Fund (AMIF) to be created with NABARD for development and up-gradation of agricultural marketing infrastructure in Gramin Agricultural Markets and Regulated Wholesale Markets? – **₹2000 crore**
60. Which Bollywood actor was a part of the newly launched 'Darwaza Band -Part 2' campaign for sustainability of the Open Defecation Free (ODF) status of villages across the country? – **Amitabh Bachchan**
61. With which country did India sign a MoU for cooperation on Water and Waste Management? – **Germany**
62. The government has approved the Prasar Bharati's "Broadcasting Infrastructure and Network Development" scheme at a cost of _____. – **₹1054.52 crore**
63. Union Cabinet approved the establishment of Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court at _____. – **Japaiguri**
64. Who has been appointed as the additional director of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)? – **Praveen Sinha**
65. Who was appointed as the Civil Aviation Secretary? – **Pradeep Singh Kharola**
66. On which bank did RBI recently imposed a fine of ₹1 crore for not monitoring use of funds to borrower? – **State Bank of India**
67. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority has imposed a fine of Rs nine lakh on _____. – **United India Insurance Co.**
68. Who launched India's first ever environment, social and governance fund? – **Avendus**
69. Anvedus launched India's first ever ESG Fund. What does ESG stand for? – **environment, social and governance**
70. How much amount did government sanction for 58 national highway projects in Himachal Pradesh? – **173 crore rupees**
71. Government has sanctioned 173 crore rupees for 58 national highway projects in _____. – **Himachal Pradesh**
72. 2nd National Conference of Micro Missions of National Police Mission was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
73. Which state government has inked an MoU with the Government of Alberta, Canada for education? – **Punjab**
74. 5th India-Bangladesh Joint Consultative Committee Meeting was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
75. Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Punjab Police? – **Dinkar Gupta**
76. Which country signed an accord to join NATO to become the 30th member? – **Macedonia**
77. Who was recently appointed Australia's assistant coach for 2019 World Cup? – **Ricky Ponting**
78. RBI recently announced that the limit of collateral free agricultural loans has been increased from one lakh to _____. – **1 lakh 60 thousand rupees**

79. What was India's rank in the 2019 International Intellectual Property Index? – **36**
80. Which country topped the 2019 International Intellectual Property Index? – **USA**
81. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the DD 'Arun Prabha' Channel in _____. – **Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh**
82. Who was appointed as the Secretary of Ministry of Minority Affairs? – **Sailesh**
83. In the first batch of delivery, how many Chinook Helicopters did India receive? – **4**
84. PM Narendra Modi recently laid the foundation stone for the Sela Tunnel Project in _____. – **Arunachal Pradesh**
85. Indian Army recently conducted 'Exercise Rahat' in _____. – **Jaipur**
86. With which country's refinery did Engineers India Ltd (EIL) sign a MoU recently? – **Mongolia**
87. Who was elected as the chair of the African Union (AU)? – **Egypt's President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi**
88. Abu Dhabi Judicial Department (ADJD) has added which language as the third official language? – **Hindi**
89. International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed on _____. – **11 February**
90. What was the theme of 2019 International Day of Women and Girls in Science? – **Investment in Women and Girls in Science for Inclusive Green Growth**
91. Which state government launched online clearance mechanism for entrepreneurs? – **Kerala**
92. What is the name Kerala launched online clearance mechanism for entrepreneurs? – **K-SWIFT**
93. Which city recently launched 16 Bike Ambulances For Congested Areas? – **Delhi**
94. Which state launched 'Rajiv Gandhi Career Portal' for students from classes 9 to 12? – **Rajasthan**
95. Rajasthan government launched 'Rajiv Gandhi Career Portal' for students from classes 9 to 12 in association with? – **UNICEF**
96. With which country did India sign a LoU to launch Marine Pollution Initiative? – **Norway**
97. Ministry of Human Resource Development has decided to take immediate steps to protect which language and its scripts? – **Maithili**
98. Which country announced to give life tax exemption to women with 4 children? – **Hungary**
99. Who has been appointed as principal adviser (internal security) in the West Bengal government? – **Rina Mitra**
100. Who won the Israel's Dan David Prize 2019? – **Indian historian Sanjay Subrahmanyam**
101. 2019 World Radio Day was observed on _____. – **13 February**
102. What was the theme of 2019 World Radio Day? – **Dialogue, Tolerance and Peace.**
103. Government has approved a three-year extension of the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy and Technology Up-gradation Scheme for MSMEs with total outlay of _____. – **2900 crore**
104. Government gave its approval for increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Raw Jute, for 2019-20 season to _____. – **3950 per quintal**
105. RBI recently cleared which bank of any disparity in reporting bad loans, known as divergence in market parlance? – **YES Bank**
106. Which state Khadi and Village Industries Board signed a MoU with Amazon India to sell its products? – **Bihar**
107. Government has approved the continuation of sub-schemes under Umbrella programme for the development of Scheduled Tribes from the period till _____. – **March, 2020**
108. Government has approved the continuation of sub-schemes under Umbrella programme for the development of Scheduled Tribes from the period till March 2020. What is the outlay? – **11,900 crore**
109. Indo-US Commercial Dialogue and the Indo-US CEO Forum was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
110. CREDAI YouthCon -19 was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
111. India's first Mega Aqua Food Park was commissioned in _____. – **Andhra Pradesh**
112. Cabinet has approved allotment of land for New Viral Vaccine Manufacturing Unit in _____. – **Tamil Nadu**
113. With which organization did NITI Aayog sign agreement to document systemic transformation in education? – **Michael & Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF)**
114. World Government Summit 2019 was held in _____. – **Dubai, UAE**
115. Who was named brand ambassador of Rajasthan Royals? – **Shane Warne**
116. Which state government has announced a universal old age pension scheme called Mukhyamantri Vridhajan Pension Yojna (MVPY) for all people above 60 years of age? – **Bihar**
117. Union Cabinet has approved the revision in the list of Scheduled Tribes of which state? – **Chattisgarh**
118. Indo-German Environment Forum with the theme "Cleaner Air, Greener Economy" was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
119. Who was appointed as the new Election Commissioner? – **Sunil Chandra**

120. Who has been appointed as US Attorney General? – **William Barr**
121. Prajnesh Gunneswaran is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
122. An expert committee under whose chairmanship submitted its report on “Determining the Methodology for Fixation of the National Minimum Wage” to the Government? – **Anoop Satpathy**
123. Anoop Satpathy Committee has recommended National Minimum Wage at _____. – **₹375 per day**
124. RBI recently issued warning of mobile data theft by which app? – **Anydesk**
125. With which nation did India sign an agreement for skilling Indian youths in the aviation sector? – **Singapore**
126. The Indian Air Force recently conducted Vayu Shakti Exercise in _____. – **Pokhran**
127. Fourth Agri Leadership Summit was recently held in _____. – **Sonapat, Haryana**
128. Who launched Digital Kisan Platform in the Fourth Agri Leadership Summit? – **President Ram Nath Kovind**
129. UAE's Tabreed to build India's first district cooling system in _____. – **Amravati**
130. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 15, 2019 flagged off India's first Semi High Speed Train, 'Vande Bharat Express' on which route? – **New Delhi-Kanpur-Allahabad-Varanasi**
131. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 15, 2019 flagged off India's first Semi High Speed Train. What is the name of the train? – **Vande Bharat Express**
132. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) launched a new portal to ensure optimum use of national waterways. What is the name of the portal? – **LADIS**
133. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) on February 15, 2019 launched a new portal called 'LADIS' to ensure optimum use of national waterways. What does LADIS stand for? – **Least Available Depth Information System**
134. Who was recently inducted as the first Indian Woman Flight Engineer of Indian Air Force? – **Hina Jaiswal**
135. Name the first differently-abled Indian to be appointed at UNICEF. – **Major Gopal Mitra**
136. Who was honoured with the Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony for 2014? – **Rajkumar Singhajit Singh**
137. Who was honoured with the Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony for 2015? – **Bangladesh cultural organisation Chhayanaout**
138. Who was honoured with the Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony for 2016? – **Ram Sutar Vanji**
139. Which company received the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India's insurance broking licence to enter the insurance business? – **IndianMoneyInsurance.com**
140. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) organised a two-day workshop on 'Committee of Creditors: An Institution of Public Faith' in _____. – **Mumbai**
141. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) organised a two-day workshop on 'Committee of Creditors: An Institution of Public Faith' in Mumbai. It was organised in partnership with _____. – **State Bank of India and Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs**
142. Which bank recently launched Nayi Disha for employees to maintain work-life balance? – **State Bank of India**
143. Who was appointed as the new chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)? – **PC Mody**
144. Who created first US bank-backed blockchain-based asset? – **JP Morgan**
145. Which cricketer announced retirement from One-day Internationals after this year's World Cup in England and Wales? – **Chris Gayle**
146. Who won the 2018-19 Irani Cup title? – **Vidarbha**
147. Which city hosted India's first ever Mallakhamb World Championship? – **Mumbai**
148. What amount of interim surplus did RBI announce to transfer to the central government for the half-year ended 31st December, 2018? – **₹28,000 crore**
149. What amount of oil deal did Indian Oil Corporation sign to buy US crude oil? – **1.5 billion dollar**
150. Who inaugurated an upgraded version of e-commerce portal Port Community System (PCS) "PCS1x" in Mumbai? – **Nitin Gadkari**
151. Nitin Gadkari inaugurated an upgraded version of e-commerce portal Port Community System (PCS) in _____. – **Mumbai**
152. Who launched a new microinsurance plan 'Micro Bachat'? – **Life Insurance Corporation of India**
153. How many MoUs & Agreements did India sign with Argentina? – **10**
154. How many MoUs did India sign with Morocco? – **4**
155. Jindal Stainless commissioned its first dedicated facility for the railways in _____. – **Chennai**
156. Who was appointed as Haryana's Director General of Police? – **Manoj Yadava**
157. Who was appointed as First Female Arab Interior Minister? – **Raya Al-Hassan**

158. Which nation appointed Raya Al-Hassan as First Female Arab Interior Minister? – **Lebanon**
159. Who has been appointed as Managing Director - South Asia, Discovery Communications India? – **Megha Tata**
160. Government launched DNA analysis facilities in how many cities? – **6 (Chennai, Madurai, Agra, Lucknow, Mumbai and Kolkata)**
161. Rajnath Singh launched the pan India Emergency Response Support System _____. – **112**
162. Which state passed a bill to make Sanskrit the second official language of the state? – **Himachal Pradesh**
163. One Health India Conference, 2019 was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
164. PM Narendra Modi flagged off the first ever diesel to electric converted locomotive twin engine of ten thousand Horse Power at _____. – **Varanasi**
165. Who became the first woman to be elected president of Astronomical Society of India (ASI)? – **G C Anupama**
166. Who was appointed as the new Kolkata Police Commissioner? – **Anuj Sharma**
167. Who won the Sportsman of the Year Award at Laureus World Sports Awards 2019? – **Novak Djokovic**
168. Who became the first Indian to receive a nomination in the prestigious Laureus World Sports Awards? – **Vinesh Phogat**
169. Who won the Sport for Good Award at Laureus World Sports Awards 2019? – **Jharkhand NGO YUWA**
170. Who has been conferred the first ever Football Ratna honour by Football Delhi? – **Sunil Chhetri**
171. Nicol David is associated with which sports? – **Squash**
172. What amount of recapitalization did government approve for 12 public sector banks in this fiscal? – **₹48,239 crore**
173. The government has approved recapitalisation of Rs 48,239 crore in how many public sector banks? – **12**
174. As per the new norms, upto what amount will be exempted for Start-ups from the 'Angel Tax' under Section 56 (2) (viib) of Income Tax Act, 1961? – **₹25 crore**
175. Suresh Prabhu launched SWAYATT initiative for which purpose? – **To promote Start-ups, Women and Youth Advantage through eTransactions on Government e Marketplace (GeM)**
176. Union Cabinet approved the Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase-II with an outlay of _____. – **₹5384.17 crore**
177. Government approved to continue the existing schemes of MPDA, Khadi Grant, ISEC and Village Industry Grant, all subsumed under 'Khadi and Gramodyog Vikas Yojana' at the total cost of _____. – **₹2800 crore**
178. Government recently approved the launch of 'Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan' scheme with an outlay of _____. – **₹34,422 crore**
179. Which police launched India's first humanoid Police robot? – **Kerala**
180. What is the name of the India's first humanoid Police robot launched by Kerala Police? – **KP Bot**
181. Who has become the first police department in the country to use a robot for police work? – **Kerala Police**
182. Government recently launched Operation Digital Board for which purpose? – **to provide better digital education in schools**
183. Government approved continuation of the Swadesh Darshan Scheme during 14th Finance Commission period with an outlay of _____. – **₹2055.96 crore**
184. Ordnance Factory Board recently received bulk production clearance for which gun? – **Dhanush**
185. Asia's premier Air show 'Aero-India' was held in _____. – **Bengaluru**
186. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the newly established Virtual Experiential Museum (VEM) in _____. – **Varanasi**
187. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the revision of norms under 'Mid Day Meal Scheme' with an outlay of _____. – **₹12,054 Crore**
188. International Mother Language Day is observed on _____. – **21 February**
189. What was the theme of 2019 International Mother Language Day? – **Local languages for Global Citizenship: Spotlight on Science**
190. 2019 World Day of Social Justice was observed globally on _____. – **20 February**
191. What was the theme of 2019 World Day of Social Justice? – **If You Want Peace & Development, Work for Social Justice**
192. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the India-Korea Startup Hub in _____. – **Seoul, South Korea**
193. 4TH India-Asean Expo Summit was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
194. With which country did India sign a MoU to establish a business centre for ICT incubators in Jaffna? – **Sri Lanka**
195. How many MoUs did India and Saudi Arabia sign in February 2019? – **5**

196. Name India's first self-made fighter jet which received the Final Operational Clearance for induction into the Indian Air Force (IAF)? – **LCA Tejas**
197. VIVID-Vision Insight and Voices as India goes Digital'- the District Informatics Officer (DIO) meet was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
198. Union Minister of State Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti inaugurated 1st Mega Food Park of which state? – **Tripura**
199. Environment Ministry recently signed a MoU with which university on forestry science? – **University of British Columbia**
200. Who recently took oath as the First Lokayukta of Nagaland? – **Justice Uma Nath Singh**
201. Who inaugurated the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) World Cup in New Delhi? – **Rajyavardhan Rathore**
202. Who organised the 'Conference on Future of Indian Banking and role of technology'? – **NITI Aayog**
203. How many MoUs did India and South Korea sign in February, 2019? – **6**
204. The Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the "Waste to Wonder" Park in _____. – **New Delhi**
205. Who inaugurated Nellore All India Radio FM Station in Andhra Pradesh? – **Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu**
206. Who was appointed as the first court-appointed ombudsman for the BCCI? – **Justice DK Jain**
207. Who received the prestigious Seoul Peace Prize 2018? – **PM Narendra Modi**
208. RBI recently announced to merge how many categories of Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) into a new one? – **3**
209. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 22 announced that it will merge three categories of Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) into a new one. What are the categories? – **Asset Finance Companies (AFC), Loan Companies (LCs) and Investment Companies (ICs)**
210. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on February 22 announced that it will merge three categories of Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) into a new one. What will be the new category name? – **NBFC - Investment and Credit Company (NBFC-ICC)**
211. In which meet India was recently invited for the first time as Guest of Honor? – **The foreign ministers' conclave of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)**
212. The foreign ministers' conclave of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) 2019 was held in _____. – **Abu Dhabi**
213. Which state government recently launched the Jai Kisan loan waiver scheme? – **Madhya Pradesh**
214. Who won India's first World Cup gold in Women's 10m Rifle? – **Apurvi Chandel**
215. Apurvi Chandel is associated with which sports? – **Shooting**
216. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 24, 2019 launched the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana (PM-KISAN) from _____. – **Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh**
217. RBI recently extended the deadline for compliance with Know Your Customer (KYC) norms, for prepaid payment instrument (PPI) issuers to _____. – **July, 2019**
218. PM Narendra Modi on February 25, 2019 dedicated the National War Memorial to the nation from _____. – **New Delhi**
219. The layout of the National War Memorial comprises how many concentric circles? – **4**
220. What was the theme of 2019 Aero India exhibition? – **The Runway to a Billion Opportunities**
221. Railway Minister Piyush Goyal launched Rail Drishti Dashboard in New Delhi for which purpose? – **to keep people informed about ongoing Railway works**
222. Who launched the National Action Plan - Viral Hepatitis? – **Union Minister Ashwini Kumar Choubey**
223. Which country recently started exports to India through Iran's Chabahar port? – **Afghanistan**
224. With whom did Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) sign a MoU on fuel needs for national waterways? – **Indian Oil Corporation**
225. With which state did FAGMIL sign a MoU to establish White cement Plant Project? – **Himachal Pradesh**
226. Nitin Gadkari recently laid foundation stone for an elevated structure and vehicular underpass (VUP) on NH-44 at _____. – **Phagwara, Punjab**
227. Which state recently launched PRANAM commission to protect parents of state government employees? – **Assam**
228. Who is the Chief Commission of Assam's PRANAM Commission? – **V B Pyarelal**
229. Exercise Sampriti 2019 was held between Indian army and _____. – **Bangladesh Army**
230. National Cancer Institute (NCI) was recently inaugurated in _____. – **Jhajjar, Haryana**

231. Which of the following will be 22nd AIIMS in country? – **AIIMS Rewari**
232. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is conducted a two-day national workshop on heat wave risk reduction at _____. – **Nagpur, Maharashtra**
233. Who launched the '2nd Edition of Indian Sign Language (ISL) Dictionary'? – **Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Thaawarchand Gehlot**
234. Suresh Prabhu inaugurated National Institutes of Design (NID) at _____. – **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh & Jorhat, Assam**
235. Which former cricketer was recently banned from cricket for two years? – **Sanath Jayasuriya**
236. Muhammadu Buhari has been re-elected as President of _____. – **Nigeria**
237. Which private sector bank was recently removed from the Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) Framework by RBI? – **Dhanlaxmi Bank**
238. Which public sector bank was recently removed from the Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) Framework by RBI? – **Allahabad Bank**
239. With which state did Brigade Group sign a MoU for developing an iconic World Trade Centre? – **Kerala (In Trivundam)**
240. Which payments bank recently launched Zero Balance Current Account? – **Paytm Payments Bank**
241. Which bank launched Open Banking for next-generation banking solutions? – **DCB Bank**
242. Which bank recently launched new super-premium credit card 'Emeralde'? – **ICICI Bank**
243. Dharmendra Pradhan recently gave what amount of Indian Oil Corporation for clean Ganga movement? – **₹34 crore**
244. Defence Acquisition Council has approved the acquisition of defence equipment for about _____. – **₹2700 crore**
245. Government recently brought how many non-scheduled anti-cancer drugs under price control, capping trade margin at 30 per cent? – **42**
246. Union Government recently launched SHREYAS Scheme for which purpose? – **for providing industry apprenticeship or training opportunities to fresh graduates of 2019**
247. Government recently launched SHREYAS Scheme for providing industry apprenticeship or training opportunities to fresh graduates of 2019. What does SHREYAS stand for? – **Scheme for Higher Education Youth in Apprenticeship and Skills**
248. Name the first power distribution company in the country that has illuminated more than 7 lakh 85 thousand houses. – **Central Zone Power Distribution Company, Bhopal**
249. Ramkumar Ramanathan is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
250. Who won the Cannes International Open trophy 2019? – **Abhijeet Gupta**
251. Abhijeet Gupta is associated with which sports? – **Chess**
252. Who was honored with the 2018 Player of the Year award of Asian Hockey Federation? – **Manpreet Singh**
253. National Science Day 2019 was observed on _____. – **28 February**
254. What was the theme of National Science Day 2019? – **Science for the People and the People for Science**
255. World Rare Disease Day is observed on _____. – **29 February on Leap Years**
256. World Rare Disease Day 2019 was observed on _____. – **28 February**
257. What was the theme of 2019 World Rare Disease Day? – **Show your rare, show your care**
258. 2019 World NGO Day was observed globally on _____. – **27 February**
259. What was the theme of 2019 World NGO Day? – **Celebrating Diversity & Inclusion**

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