

# Expected Questions – November, 2017

1. Who will head the ministerial committee to oversee merger proposals of 21 state-owned PSU banks? – **Arun Jaitley**
2. Which of the following India state recently signed a MoU and Terms of Reference (ToR) with Singapore for skilling youth of the state? – **Assam**
3. Google recently opened first India data centre in which city? – **Mumbai**
4. The Indian air-force recently participated in air exercise 'Blue Flag-17' in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Israel**
5. Who was recently appointed CEO of Bharti AXA Life Insurance? – **Vikas Seth**
6. Pooja Ghatkar is associated with which sports? – **Shooting**
7. Shahzar Rizvi is associated with which sports? – **Shooting**
8. How much amount did government allocate for Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana- Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR)? – **₹15,722 crore**
9. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 1 November 2017 approved the implementation of Special Banking Arrangement (SBA) of what amount for payment of outstanding claims to fertilizer companies in the year 2016-17? – **₹10,000 crore**
10. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) on 1 November 2017 increased the maximum age of joining under National Pension System (NPS)-Private Sector (All Citizen and Corporate Model) from the existing 60 years to \_\_\_\_\_. – **65 years**
11. The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has constructed the world's highest motorable road in Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir, passing through Umlingla Top at a height of over \_\_\_\_\_. – **19.300 ft.**
12. The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has constructed the world's highest motorable road in Ladakh region of Jammu and Kashmir, passing through Umlingla Top at a height of over 19,300 feet. What was the name of the project? – **Project Himank**
13. For which of the following purpose did the govt launch 'Nivesh Bandhu' portal? – **to assist investors to make informed investment decisions**
14. Which Indian state topped Gender Vulnerability Index 2017? – **Goa**
15. Which Indian state was placed bottom in the Gender Vulnerability Index 2017? – **Bihar**
16. The Gender Vulnerability Index (GVI) was prepared by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Child development NGO Plan India**
17. In terms of protection and safety, which state topped the Gender Vulnerability Index? – **Goa**
18. In terms of protection and safety, which state was ranked last the Gender Vulnerability Index? – **Uttar Pradesh**
19. Which of the following state recently imposed a seven-month ban on sea fishing activity in order to protect the Olive Ridley sea turtles? – **Odisha**
20. Which Indian state recently signed a 20,000 Cr worth MoU with Verbind to set up trading hub in the state? – **Haryana**
21. Which of the following state recently announced creating an ecosystem to bring all stakeholders to use nanotechnology across verticals including energy, medicine, engineering, transport and communication? – **Karnataka**
22. The 21st World Congress of Mental Health was inaugurated by – **Ram Nath Kovind**

23. With which of the following nation did India recently conduct bilateral military exercise PRABAL DOSTYK 2017? – **Kazakhstan**
24. Who among the following was appointed US Ambassador to India? – **Kenneth Juster**
25. Who released the Global Gender Gap Index? – **World Economic Forum**
26. Who topped the 2017 Global Gender Gap Index? – **Iceland**
27. What was India's rank in the 2017 Global Gender Gap Index? – **108<sup>th</sup>**
28. What is the Word of the Year 2017 by Collins Dictionary? – **Fake News**
29. Which of the following bank recently received Reserved Bank of India (RBI) approval to operate as Scheduled Commercial Bank? – **AU Small Finance Bank**
30. World Food India 2017 was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
31. What amount of MoU did Government of India and Patanjali sign in World Food India 2017? – **₹10,000 crore**
32. Which of the following bank recently signed a financing agreement with Government of India for food processing projects? – **Yes Bank**
33. How much amount of financing agreement did Yes Bank sign with the government for food processing projects? – **₹1,000 crore**
34. Which of the following state did recently sign a MoU with Dakshin Agropolis to establish a food processing zone? – **Telangana**
35. What amount of MoU did Telangana sign with Dakshin Agropolis to establish a food processing zone? – **₹6,000 crore**
36. India has achieved a Guinness World Record by cooking how much amount of Khichdi? – **918 kgs**
37. The Union Government announced on 3 November 2017 that an indigenously developed lightweight 'Glide' bomb was successfully tested in Chandipur in Odisha. What is the name of the bomb? – **SAAW (Smart Anti Airfield Weapon)**
38. Who was recently selected for the 53rd Jnanpith Award for the year 2017? – **Krishna Sobti**
39. Which of the following bank recently launched voice-based international remittance service? – **ICICI Bank**
40. ICICI Bank recently launched voice-based international remittance service in which of its application? – **Money2India**
41. How much amount of financial assistance did government approve for the Coastal Berth Scheme of the Sagarmala Programme? – **₹2,302.05 crore**
42. Which of the following bank was fined ₹6 crore for non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI on Income Recognition Asset Classification (IRAC) norms? – **Yes Bank**
43. For which of the following purpose did government launch Deen Dayal SPARSH Yojana? – **Promote Philately (Stamp Collection) as hobby**
44. What does H stands for in Deen Dayal "SPARSH" Yojana? – **Hobby**
45. With which of the following nation did India announce to collaborate on multi-radio telescope project? – **South Africa**
46. The Indian Railways has commenced the main arch of the world's highest bridge on which river? – **Chenab**

47. The Indian Railways has commenced the main arch of the world's highest bridge on the River Chenab in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi district. What is the height of the bridge? – **359 meters**
48. In which of the following place did Indian Army launch Joint Training Node? – **Shillong, Meghalaya**
49. Which of the following Indian state will host Nobel Prize Event in February 2018? – **Goa**
50. Who among the following was appointed as part-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)? – **Shamika Ravi**
51. Who among the following was appointed as the Acting Chief Justice of Kerala High Court? – **Justice Antony Dominic**
52. Who among the following was honoured with the prestigious Vishnudas Bhawe? – **Mohan Joshi**
53. Which municipal corporation won the Best City Bus Services Award for attracting 87% of private vehicles users? – **Surat**
54. Who won the UNESCO Asia Pacific Award of Merit 2017 for cultural heritage conservation programme? – **Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple of Srirangam in Tamil Nadu**
55. World Tsunami Awareness Day 2017 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **5 November**
56. World Tsunami Awareness Day 2017 was observed on 5 November with the theme \_\_\_\_\_. – **Reduce the Number of Affected People**
57. Navjot Kaur is associated with which sports? – **Hockey**
58. Whom did India defeat to win the 2017 Women's Hockey Asia Cup? – **China**
59. Which of the following bank has made RTGS, NEFT online transactions free from Nov 1? – **HDFC Bank**
60. How much amount did India recently pledge to contribute towards the UN partnership fund? – **USD 100 million**
61. How much amount of financial support did World Bank arm IFC announce in projects by Ashiana Housing Limited (Ashiana) meant for affordable / mid-income housing as well as retirement homes for the elderly? – **USD 23 million**
62. Who was appointed as the new Finance Secretary? – **Hasmukh Adhia**
63. With which of the following nation did India recently conduct joint military exercise SAMPRITI-7? – **Bangladesh**
64. Who among the following launched 'Grahak Sadak Koyla Vitaran' App? – **Coal India Limited**
65. How much amount of loan agreement did India and World Bank sign for the Odisha Higher Education Programme for Excellence & Equity (OHEPEE) Project? – **USD 119 million**
66. Which of the following payment app recently introduced payments using BHIM UPI (Unified Payments Interface) on its platform? – **Paytm**
67. The 20th International Children's Film Festival was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Hyderabad, Telangana**
68. The 20th International Children's Film Festival was held in Hyderabad, Telangana. It is popularly known as \_\_\_\_\_. – **Golden Elephant**
69. Name the India's first indigenously designed and developed Long Range Sub-Sonic Cruise Missile. – **Nirbhay**
70. Which of the following country recently unveiled Asia's largest dredging vessel? – **China**
71. In which of the following category did MC Mary Kom won gold in Asian Boxing Championship 2017? – **48 kg**
72. The Reserve Bank of India recently launched a new public awareness campaign through text messages to educate public about various banking regulations and available facilities. What is the sender ID? – **RBISay**

73. Which of the following Indian city was included in UNESCO's Creative Cities Network for contribution in Music? – **Chennai**
74. Which of the following country recently launched an earth observation satellite called “Mohammed VI-A”? – **Morocco**
75. The Reserve Bank of India on 9 November 2017 asked banks to provide doorstep banking facilities to senior citizens who are more than \_\_\_\_\_. – **70 years old**
76. The Reserve Bank of India on 9 November 2017 asked banks to provide doorstep banking facilities to – **70 year+ senior citizens and differently abled**
77. Union Government recently announced scholarship to how many non-Indian students if they study Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (Ayush) in any of the public institutions across India? – **100**
78. In which of the following executive board India was recently re-elected? – **UNESCO**
79. Who among the following was named as the recipient of Harmony Foundation's Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice 2017? – **United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR)**
80. World Science Day for Peace and Development 2017 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **10 November**
81. Who among the following was recently appointed Telangana's Chief Innovation Officer? – **Redbus co-founder Phanindra Sama**
82. How much amount of loan did Air India get from Bank of India to meet urgent working capital needs? – **₹1,500 crore**
83. Which of the following bank did recently grant Air India a loan of ₹1,500 crore to meet urgent working capital needs? – **Bank of India**
84. Which of the following company recently signed a corporate agency agreement with Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait B.S.C (BBK)? – **PNB Metlife**
85. Which of the following bank hosted the 34th annual conference of the Asian Bankers Association (ABA)? – **State Bank of India**
86. In which of the following city the 34th annual conference of the Asian Bankers Association (ABA) was hosted? – **Mumbai (SBI)**
87. Name the first woman to be appointed as the NASSCOM President-Designate? – **Debjani Ghosh**
88. Who among the following was appointed as ombudsman of All India Football Federation (AIFF)? – **Bhaskar Ganguly**
89. Who among the following has been conferred a D.Litt. degree from the National Institute of Technology (NIT) Agartala? – **Dipa Karmakar**
90. The Union Government would be launching its second and final phase of BharatNet project on 13 November 2017 to provide high-speed broadband service in all Gram Panchayats by March 2019. It will be implemented at an outlay of around – **₹34,000 crore**
91. With which of the following bank did CRISIL recently sign a MoU to launch 'CriSidEx', a business sentiment index for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs)? – **SIDBI**
92. Who among the following developed India Youth Development Index and Report 2017? – **Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) in Tamil Nadu**
93. India's 1st Tribal Entrepreneurship Summit was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Dantewada, Chhattisgarh**

94. According to a report, India is likely to achieve strong growth over the next decade and emerge as the world's third-largest economy, overtaking Japan in nominal GDP by which year? – **2028**
95. India is likely to achieve strong growth over the next decade and emerge as the world's third-largest economy, overtaking Japan in nominal GDP by 2028, says a report titled 'India 2028'. It was launched by \_\_\_\_\_. – **Bank of America Merrill Lynch**
96. 12th East Asia Summit was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Pasay, Philippines**
97. 13th East Asia Summit will be held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Singapore**
98. What is the currency of Tunisia? – **Tunisian Dinar**
99. India's first-ever 'Air Dispensary' based in a helicopter is set to come up in \_\_\_\_\_. – **North east**
100. India's first-ever 'Air Dispensary' based in a helicopter is set to come up in northeast. What is the initial capital? – **₹25 crore**
101. 10th South Asia Economic Summit was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Kathmandu, Nepal**
102. The Union Government on 14 November 2017 launched the BHARAT-22 Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) targeting an initial amount of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹8,000 crore**
103. The Union Government on 14 November 2017 launched the BHARAT-22 Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) targeting an initial amount of ₹8,000 crore. Who will manage this fund? – **ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund**
104. Which of the following ministry recently launched 'Project Saksham'? – **Ministry of Railways**
105. For which of the following purpose did Indian Railways launch 'Project Saksham'? – **To train all employees and improve skill**
106. Which of the following nation announced to relax visa rules for Indians from 1 January? – **Japan**
107. Which of the following country launched world's first fully electric cargo ship? – **China**
108. Which of the following bank announced to offer short-term instant credit to its existing customers who want to make purchases in Paytm? – **ICICI Bank**
109. ICICI Bank recently announced to offer short-term instant credit to its existing customers who want to make purchases upto what amount in Paytm? – **₹20,000**
110. Which of the following bank recently partnered with MobiKwik to launch virtual in-app prepaid card? – **IDFC Bank**
111. With which of the following company did IDFC bank partner to launch virtual in-app prepaid card? – **Mobikwik and Net1**
112. Under the 'Ek Bharat-Shreshtha Bharat' scheme, Madhya Pradesh has been made a partner of which state(s)? – **Manipur and Nagaland**
113. The target of installing bio-toilets in all the coaches of Indian Railways has been extended to \_\_\_\_\_. – **December, 2018**
114. Who topped the Forbes list of Asia's Richest Families 2017? – **Ambani Family (Mukesh Ambani)**
115. Who among the following was appointed to the Financial Stability Institute Advisory Board of the Bank of International Settlement (BIS)? – **RBI Governor Urjit Patel**
116. International Day for Tolerance is observed on – **16 November**
117. World Philosophy Day 2017 was observed on – **16 November**

118. Leonard Da Vinci's painting was sold at an auction for USD 450 million. What is the name of the painting? – **'Salvator Mundi'**
119. Universal Children's Day 2017 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **20 November**
120. Indian Constitution Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **26 November**
121. 237th Corps of Engineers Day was celebrated in Delhi on which day? – **18<sup>th</sup> November**
122. World Toilet Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **19 November**
123. Qaumi Ekta Week 2017 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **19-25 November 2017**
124. Who among the following was recently conferred with 2017 Tata Literature Live Lifetime Achievement Award? – **Girish Karnad**
125. Who was crowned Miss World 2017 at the prestigious pageant's 67th edition that was held in Sanya, China on 18 November 2017? – **Manushi Chhillar**
126. India's Manushi Chhillar was crowned Miss World 2017 at the prestigious pageant's 67th edition that was held in Sanya, China on 18 November 2017. Who was the previous India title holder? – **Priyanka Chopra**
127. Who among the following launched the Web Portal for Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana 'Saubhagya'? – **Union Minister of State for Power and Renewable Energy RK Singh**
128. In which of the following nation did INS Sarvekshak arrive to conduct a Joint Hydrographic Survey along with the nation? – **Tanzania (Dar-Es-Salaam)**
129. Union Health Ministry introduced Daily Drug Regimen for treatment of which disease? – **Tuberculosis (TB)**
130. US credit rating agency Moody's raised India's sovereign rating to \_\_\_\_\_. – **Baa2**
131. The World Health Organisation (WHO) on 17 November 2017 launched a new global effort to end Tuberculosis by \_\_\_\_\_. – **2030**
132. Who among the following is the chairman of the government constituted a 10-member committee to look into the requirements of filing GST returns in current financial year? – **GSTN Chairman Ajay Bhushan**
133. Which of the following bank did recently raise \$400 million in syndicated loans from lenders in Taiwan and Japan for on-lending to clients? – **Yes Bank**
134. How much amount did Yes Bank raise in syndicated loans from lenders in Taiwan and Japan for on-lending to clients? – **US\$ 400 million**
135. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with the World Bank for Shared Infrastructure for Solar Parks Project? – **USD 100 million**
136. With which of the following nation did India recently conduct joint army exercise IMBAX? – **Myanmar**
137. India and \_\_\_\_\_ have agreed to implement the general declaration for visa-free entry of the crew of chartered and scheduled flights between the two countries. – **Russia**
138. The International Seminar on Indian Space Programme: 'Trends and Opportunities for Industry' was hosted in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
139. The 42nd World Congress of the International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM) was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **New Delhi**
140. Who among the following was appointed as the director general of Doordarshan News? – **Ira Joshi**
141. Name the Indian nominee who was recently re-elected to International Court of Justice. – **Dalveer Bhandari**

142. World Fisheries Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **21 November**

143. How much amount of Highway and Shipping Projects did Indian government approve for Tamil Nadu? – **₹1 lakh crore**

144. The Union government on 23 October 2017 suggested to the state government of Odisha to enhance its rural road construction target under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) from 7,000 km to \_\_\_\_\_. – **10,000 km**

145. The Union Government on 22 November 2017 constituted a Task Force to review Income-tax Act, 1961 and to draft a new Direct Tax Law in consonance with economic needs of the country. Who will be the Convener of the task force? – **Arbind Modi**

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146. How much amount of outlay did government approve for the expansion of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme for Pan India reach? - **₹ 1132.5 crore**

147. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 22 November 2017 approved the expansion of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme for Pan India reach covering all the 640 districts (as per census 2011) of the Country. Till now how many districts did BBBP cover? – **161 districts**

148. Name the newly approved scheme under umbrella Scheme 'Mission for Protection and Empowerment for Women' for a period 2017-18 to 2019-20. – **Mahila Shakti Kendra**

149. What does A stands for in UMANG? – **Application ('Unified Mobile Application for New-age Governance')**

150. For which of the following purpose did PM Narendra Modi launch UMANG App? – **to access all Indian Government services.**

151. The Union government has initiated the process of formulating comprehensive 'safe-city' plans for women in how many Indian metro cities? – **8 (Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Lucknow and Hyderabad)**

152. World's fastest Supersonic Cruise Missile Brahmos on 22 November 2017 created history after it was successfully flight-tested from the Indian Air Force's (IAF) frontline fighter aircraft \_\_\_\_\_. – **Sukhoi 30MKI**

153. Name the first woman to be inducted as Pilot in Indian Navy. – **Shubhangi Swaroop**

154. Who among the following was appointed as UNAIDS Special Ambassador for Adolescents and HIV? – **Acclaimed South African Indian-origin Professor Quarraisha Abdool Karim**

155. World Television Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **21 November**

156. Who topped the list of World's Highest-Paid Woman in Music in 2017 by Forbes? – **Beyonce**

157. Which of the following bank did recently launch YONO service? – **State Bank of India**

158. SBI recently launched YONO service. What does YONO stand for? – **You Only Need One**

159. SBI recently launched YONO service for which of the following purpose? – **Country's first integrated lifestyle and banking digital service application**

160. What is the tagline of SBI YONO? – **Lifestyle & Banking, Dono.**

161. Which of the following bank did recently tie up with BankChain and Intel to deploy blockchain solutions in India? – **State Bank of India**

162. The Union Government on 27 November 2017 constituted Fifteenth Finance Commission under the chairmanship of \_\_\_\_\_. – **NK Singh**

163. Which of the following company did recently launch a special store 'Saheli' for women entrepreneurs? – **Amazon**

164. Who among the following company announced to acquire Time Inc., the publisher of Sports Illustrated and Fortune magazines, for USD 2.8 billion in all-cash deal? – **Meredith Corporation**
165. With which of the following nation did India recently sign an agreement to help each other in combating terrorism? – **Russia**
166. The India Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch its first solar mission in 2019. What is the name of the mission? – **Aditya L-1**
167. Who among the following was appointed as the Chairman of the newly constituted National Anti-Profiteering Authority (NAA) under the GST regime? – **B N Sharma**
168. Who among the following was appointed as Deputy Director-General of WHO? – **Soumya Swaminathan**
169. Who among the following was appointed as Britain's Ambassador to the United Nations (UN)? – **Karen Pierce**
170. Who among the following has been appointed as India's G 20 Sherpa till December 31, 2018 for the Development Track of the G20? – **Shaktikanta Das**
171. Who among the following was appointed as the Director-General of Police (DGP) of Andhra Pradesh? – **N Sambasiva Rao**
172. Whom did President Ram Nath Kovind on 27 November 2017 confer the 3rd ICCR Distinguished Indologist Award? – **Professor Hiroshi Marui of Japan**
173. Who among the following was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Chandigarh Literary Society during the 5th edition of Chandigarh Literature Festival? – **Ruskin Bond**
174. International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women is observed on \_\_\_\_\_. – **25 November**
175. The International Multilateral Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise 2017 (IMMSAREX 2017) was held in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Cox Bazar in Bangladesh**
176. The US-India Business Council (USIBC) on 27 November 2017 launched a collaborative initiative for Women Entrepreneurs titled \_\_\_\_\_. – **WISE (Women for Women Innovators, Social Leaders & Entrepreneurs)**
177. For which of the following purpose did Indian Coast Guard conduct 'Clean Sea- 2017'? – **Regional Level Marine Oil Pollution Response**
178. With which of the following country did India recently sign a MoU for enhanced cooperation in the health sector? – **Italy**
179. Who among the following was appointed UN Environment Goodwill Ambassador for India? – **Dia Mirza**
180. Who recently became the first Indian in last two decades to win a gold medal at the World Weightlifting Championship in Anaheim, USA? – **Mirabai Chanu**
181. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu is associated with which sports? – **Weightlifting**
182. Mirabai Chanu won the Gold medal in the Women's 48 kg category by lifting a world record weight of \_\_\_\_\_. – **194 kgs**
183. Which of the following bank recently launched instant international payment services using Ripple's enterprise blockchain technology solution? – **Axis Bank**
184. Who among the following launched Paytm Payments Bank? – **FM Arun Jaitley**
185. How much amount of loan did Asian Development Bank announce to improve rural road connectivity in five states, including Assam and West Bengal? – **USD 500 million**

186. With which of the following nation did India recently sign a MoU in the urban transport sector for cooperation in policy planning, technology transfer and institutional organization? – **United Kingdom**
187. Who among the following launched Hyderabad Metro Rail Project? – **PM Narendra Modi**
188. Name the app launched by PM Narendra Modi for Hyderabad Metro Rail passengers. – **T Savari**
189. Who among the following was appointed as the new Secretary General of the Lok Sabha? – **Snehlata Shrivastava**
190. How much amount of support did US Agency for International Development (USAID) announce for Ending Tuberculosis (TB) Epidemic in India and to raise TB awareness to help India in its fight against TB? – **USD 1 million**

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