

Expected Questions from November 2018 Current Affairs

1. Which of the following NBFC company received Reserve Bank of India's license to conduct business in India? – **Kirloskar Capital**
2. FSDC meeting was recently held and chaired by Finance Minister Arun Jaitley. What does FSDC stand for? – **Financial Stability and Development Council**
3. Which bank announced the launch of its instant digital credit facility, PayLater? – **ICICI Bank**
4. Name India's first indigenously developed microprocessor. – **Shakti**
5. Which institute developed India's first indigenous microprocessor Shakti? – **IIT Madras**
6. India and Japan began their first-ever joint military exercise named _____. – **Dharma Guardian 2018**
7. Dharma Guardian 2018 is the joint military exercise between India and _____. – **Japan**
8. India and Japan began their first every joint military exercise in which state? – **Mizoram**
9. With which nation did India agree to act tough on terror in November 2018? – **Botswana**
10. Who presided the 109th session of United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) Executive Council in Manama, Bahrain? – **KJ Alphons**
11. Which Indian film has been included in BBC's 100 best foreign language films list? – **Pather Panchali by Satyajit Ray**
12. Which nation will be the Partner Country for the 25th DST - CII Technology Summit? – **Netherlands**
13. Which state decided to launch an awareness drive about the precautionary measures to prevent spread of swine flu? – **Andhra Pradesh**
14. Who has been appointed as Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)? – **S S Deswal**
15. Who has been appointed as the 12th Chief of Integrated Defence Staff? – **Lieutenant General P.S. Rajeshwar**
16. The World Cities Day was observed across the world on _____. – **31 October**
17. A 'Clean Air Week' campaign would be organised during _____. – **1-5 November 2018**
18. A 'Clean Air Week' campaign would be organised during November 1-5, 2018 in collaboration with which state government? – **Delhi**
19. Which state recently launched the Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana? – **Delhi**
20. Which state government signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the National Health Agency on November 1 for the implementation of the Centre's flagship health insurance scheme -- Ayushman Bharat? – **Kerala**
21. In which state the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has launched an ingeniously designed bike ambulance? – **Jharkhand**
22. Government has approved a Safe City project for Lucknow at what cost under the Nirbhaya Fund Scheme? – **Rs. 194.44 crore**
23. Government has approved a Safe City project for which city at a total cost of Rs. 194.44 crore under the Nirbhaya Fund Scheme? – **Lucknow**
24. A ten day long Clean Air Campaign from November 1- 10, 2018 was launched in which state? – **Delhi**
25. Which airport was recently approved to be renamed as "Veer Surendra Sai Airport"? – **Jharsuguda Airport, Odisha**
26. Which bank recently organised over 60 coin exchange 'melas' at its select branches across Goa? – **ICICI Bank**
27. ICICI Bank recently organised over 60 coin exchange 'melas' at its select branches in which state? – **Goa**

28. PM Narendra Modi announced that every GST registered Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise, MSME, will be given a rebate of what percent interest on the amount of a new loan or incremental loan up to one crore rupees? – **2**
29. PM Narendra Modi announced that every GST registered Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise, MSME, will be given a rebate of 2 percent interest on the amount of a new loan or incremental loan up to what amount? – **one crore rupees**
30. Who among the following was appointed as Managing Director and CEO of UCO Bank? – **Atul Goel**
31. Who among the following has been appointed as the 12th Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to Chairman, COSC? – **Lt Gen P S Rajeshwar**
32. International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists is observed on _____. – **2 November**
33. Yoga and Mindfulness is a book authored by _____. – **Mansi Gulati**
34. Who launched the book Yoga and Mindfulness by Mansi Gulati? – **Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu**
35. RBI has recently allowed banks to raise credit to bonds issued by the _____. – **systemically important NBFCs and housing finance companies (HFCs)**
36. With which nation did India sign a loan agreement of Rs 1,817 crore for the construction of the Turga Pumped Storage in West Bengal? – **Japan**
37. India and Japan signed a loan agreement of Rs 1,817 crore for the construction of the Turga Pumped Storage in which state? – **West Bengal**
38. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Japan for the construction of the Turga Pumped Storage in West Bengal? – **₹1,817 crore**
39. How much amount of loan did India recently provide to Zimbabwe to finance a rehabilitation project for a thermal power plant? – **USD 310 million**
40. Which nation has decided to cooperate for the first time in the areas of Indian traditional medicinal systems such as Yoga and Ayurveda with India? – **Japan**
41. Indian railways launched the first Utkrisht rake of Pragati Express between _____. – **Pune and Mumbai**
42. Which state hosted the first-ever Northeast Olympic Games? – **Manipur**
43. Which city hosted the first-ever Northeast Olympic Games? – **Imphal**
44. What was India's rank in the Web-borne threats report by Kaspersky Lab? – **12th**
45. To set up Public Credit Registry, Reserve Bank has invited expression of interest (EOI) for developing the registry from companies with a turnover of over of _____ in last three years. – **₹100 crore**
46. Which Bank recently announced India's first trade finance transaction through blockchain? – **HSBC Bank**
47. HSBC Bank announced India's first trade finance transaction through blockchain. Which company received the first payment through blockchain? – **Reliance Industries (RIL)**
48. Which bank launched a first-of-its-kind village adoption programme by committing to adopt 2000 villages across the country? – **Yes Bank**
49. YES bank launched a first-of-its-kind village adoption programme by committing to adopt 2000 villages across the country. The 1st YES DIGI Village was launched in _____. – **Abhimayupur, Haryana**
50. The Operation Greens was announced in the Budget speech of 2018-19 with an outlay of _____. – **₹500 crores**
51. The Operation Greens was announced in the Budget speech of 2018-19 to stabilise the supply of TOP. What does TOP stand for? – **Tomato, Onion and Potatoes**
52. Who is the nodal agency of Operation Greens? – **NAFED**
53. India's 1st asymmetrical cable-stayed bridge was inaugurated in _____. – **Delhi**
54. What is the name of the India's 1st asymmetrical cable-stayed bridge? – **Signature Bridge**

55. With which country India have signed three MoUs on Extradition Treaty, cooperation in the field of Atomic Energy for peaceful purposes and VISA Waiver for Diplomatic and Official Passports? – **Malawi**
56. With which country did India sign a MoU for strengthening cooperation in the field of tourism? – **South Korea**
57. With which nation did India's FSSAI sign a MoU to further cooperation between the agencies of the two nations in the area of food safety? – **Japan**
58. Name India's first nuclear-powered submarine which successfully completed its first deterrence patrol. – **INS Arihant**
59. Which state launched Saura Jalnidhi scheme to encourage use of solar energy in irrigation by farmers? – **Odisha**
60. Which state approved conversion of Indian Navy's longest-serving aircraft carrier INS Viraat into India's first-ever maritime museum-cum-marine adventure centre? – **Maharashtra**
61. Maharashtra approved conversion of which Indian Navy's aircraft carrier into India's first-ever maritime museum-cum-marine adventure centre? – **INS Viraat**
62. Who has been appointed India's Ambassador to Iran? – **Gaddam Dharmendra**
63. Ayurveda Day was observed across India on _____. – **5 November**
64. What was the theme of 2018 Ayurveda Day? – **Ayurveda for Public health**
65. Which of the following organisation launched 'Beyond the Top 200' report? – **UK India Business Council**
66. Reserve Bank of India has reduced the minimum average maturity requirement for ECBs in the infrastructure space to _____. – **3 years**
67. On which of the following payments bank did RBI recently impose a fine of \$1,36,900? – **Fino Payments Bank**
68. RBI recently imposed a fine of \$1,36,900 on Fino Payments Bank for which reason? – **opening new accounts despite directions not to do so**
69. Which state did recently sign a MoU with QuarkCity to create state-of-the-art industrial parks, industrial model towns and integrated townships in the second phase of the project? – **Punjab**
70. The USA temporarily exempted eight countries, including India from the US sanctions for buying oil from which nation? – **Iran**
71. How many nations were recently exempted from the US sanctions for buying Iranian oil? – **8**
72. How much amount did the government release to 6 Border States under the Border Area Development Programme (BADP)? – **₹113.36 crore**
73. Which of the following city was recently renamed as Ayodhya? – **Faizabad**
74. Faizabad was recently announced to be renamed as _____. – **Ayodhya**
75. Which state recently signed a MoU with IL&FS and Pricewaterhouse Coopers as a project management consultant for implementation of smart city project? – **Manipur**
76. Which of the following Indian city did recently launch Free Wi-Fi Service? – **Bhubaneswar**
77. Which of the following stadium was recently renamed as 'Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Cricket Stadium'? – **Ekana International Stadium of Lucknow**
78. Ekana International Stadium of Lucknow was recently renamed as _____. – **Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Cricket Stadium**
79. Which nation recently unveiled the world's largest airport? – **Turkey**
80. In which city, the world's largest airport was recently unveiled? – **Istanbul**
81. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may set-up an ombudsman for digital payments by _____. – **March, 2019**
82. The Reserve Bank of India may be setting up an Ombudsman for _____. – **Digital Payments**

83. With which state did Paytm recently sign MoU for seamless payment experience? – **Karnataka**
84. With which university did State Bank of India (SBI) sign a MoU to facilitate payments for the students? – **Kakatiya University**
85. With which company did Nokia establish strategic alliance to support digital transformation of major industries, enterprises? – **Infosys**
86. Government approved a mechanism for sale of enemy shares which at the current price estimated at around _____. – **₹3000 crore**
87. Government has approved managing of how many airports under public-private partnership (PPP) model? – **6**
88. India has been elected as a Member of which council? – **International Telecommunications Union (ITU)**
89. Which state has appointed R Chandranathan as the Director General of Police (DGP)? – **Meghalaya**
90. Who has been appointed as new chairman of Tesla? – **Robyn Denholm**
91. What is the name of the first Interstellar object which recently passed through our solar system? – **Oumuamua**
92. West Bengal government decided to observe 'Rosogolla Day' on _____. – **14 November**
93. How many NBFC licenses were recently cancelled by RBI? – **31**
94. Under which section did RBI recently cancel 31 NBFCs licenses? – **Section 45-IA (6)**
95. India announced to resume exporting raw sugar to which nation from 2019? – **China**
96. How many artillery gun systems were recently inducted into the Indian Army? – **3**
97. Which state approved a proposal to pay Rs 25000 to every girl graduating in 2018 and onwards? – **Bihar**
98. Union Cabinet has approved setting up of a Central Tribal University in which state? – **Andhra Pradesh**
99. Who won the gold medal with a world record score in the men's skeet final at 8th Asian Shotgun Championship in Kuwait? – **Angad Vir Singh Bajwa**
100. Angad Vir Singh Bajwa is associated with which sports? – **Skeet shooting**
101. Who released the report titled "Global Macro Outlook 2019-20"? – **Moody's**
102. What was India's GDP prediction for FY 2019-2020 by Moody's? – **7.3%**
103. With which nation did Indian navy conduct SIMBEX 2018 naval exercise? – **Singapore**
104. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurated the first India-bulit war memorial in which country? – **France**
105. According to 'Mobility and congestion in urban India', which city is the most congested in India? – **Bengaluru**
106. Who was recently appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Madagascar? – **Abhay Kumar**
107. Who has been appointed as the chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI)? – **Ashok Kumar Gupta**
108. World's first AI news anchor was recently unveiled in which nation? – **China**
109. Name the first country to ban "reef-toxic" sunscreens. – **Palau**
110. Who won the Reporters Without Borders (RSF) Press Freedom Award for Courage 2018? – **Swati Chaturvedi**
111. Who was recently announced to be conferred with France's highest civilian honour 'Knight of the Legion of Honour'? – **Jawahar Lal Sarin**
112. World Science Day for Peace and Development 2018 was observed on _____. – **10 November**
113. What was the theme of World Science Day for Peace and Development 2018? – **Science, a Human Right**

114. World Tsunami Day 2018 was observed on _____. – **5 November**
115. Which Indian cricketer recently announced his retirement from all forms of the game? – **Munaf Patel**
116. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated an Inland Multi-Modal Terminal Port in which city? – **Varanasi**
117. Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the country's first container cargo transported on inland waterways from _____. – **Kolkata**
118. Which bank tied up with Fisdome to assist in personal wealth management services through a technology platform? – **Oriental Bank of Commerce**
119. What was the digital payment transactions in India during August 2018? – **₹244.81 crore**
120. Which state announced a ban on import of fish into the state for six months? – **Goa**
121. With which nation did India sign an Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters? – **Morocco**
122. 33rd edition of the ASEAN Summit was held in _____. – **Singapore**
123. Which company entered into a strategic partnership with United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) to support efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 2 a world with zero hunger? – **Alibaba**
124. World's largest 'human brain' supercomputer with 1 million processors switched on in which country? – **United Kingdom**
125. What is the name of the world's largest 'human brain' supercomputer with 1 million processors? – **'SpiNNaker'**
126. Who inaugurated the Global Cooling Innovation Summit? – **Union Environment Minister Harsh Vardhan**
127. Who won the 2018 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation? – **LAMO Centre of Ladakh**
128. Public Service Broadcasting Day was observed across India on _____. – **12 November**
129. Who was appointed brand ambassador of Bharat Matrimony? – **MS Dhoni**
130. Ananth Kumar, who recently passed away was the union minister of _____. – **Parliamentary Affairs**
131. How much amount of fund did Industrial and Commercial Bank of China set for investing in the promising Indian micro, small and medium enterprises and ventures? – **USD \$200 million**
132. Which financial body recently set USD 200 million fund for investing in the promising Indian micro, small and medium enterprises and ventures? – **Industrial and Commercial Bank of China**
133. Which company announced to acquire US specialty drugmaker Avenue Therapeutics for Rs 15.6 bn? – **Cipla**
134. Name the Flipkart CEO and Co-founder who recently resigned from the position. – **Binny Bansal**
135. 38th India International Trade Fair (IITF) was recently held in _____. – **New Delhi**
136. Which country was the partner country for 38th India International Trade Fair (IITF)? – **Afghanistan**
137. Which country was the focus country for 38th India International Trade Fair (IITF)? – **Nepal**
138. Which Indian state was the partner state for 38th India International Trade Fair (IITF)? – **Jharkhand**
139. Who was given the additional charge of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs? – **Narendra Singh Tomar**
140. Which ministry launched the scheme LEAP? – **Ministry of Human Resource Development**
141. Which ministry launched the scheme ARPIT? – **Ministry of Human Resource Development**

142. Ministry of Human Resource Development launched LEAP scheme. What does LEAP stand for? – **Leadership for Academicians Programme**
143. Ministry of Human Resource Development launched ARPIT scheme. What does ARPIT stand for? – **Annual Refresher Programme In Teaching**
144. Government launched National Data Repository is hosted at _____. – **Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) in Noida**
145. Government decided to release a Rs 75 commemorative coin on the occasion of _____. – **75th anniversary of the hoisting of Tricolour for the first time by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at Port Blair**
146. What denomination of commemorative coin did government announce to release to mark the 75th anniversary of the hoisting of Tricolour for the first time by Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at Port Blair? – **₹75**
147. With which country did India held the naval bilateral exercise 'Samudra Shakti'? – **Indonesia**
148. Who was recently stripped off the 'Ambassador of Conscience' award by Amnesty International? – **Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi**
149. 17th ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Council Meeting was held in _____. – **Singapore**
150. Bajrang Punia is associated with which sports? – **Wrestling**
151. Name the famous comic book writer who recently passed away. – **Stan Lee**
152. Stan Lee, who recently passed away was known for _____. – **Comic Book Writing**
153. Which bank recently launched India's first interactive credit card with buttons? – **IndusInd Bank**
154. Which state signed MoUs with 17 private investors for projects worth Rs 1,200 crore? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
155. Which nation was recently announced to be 'Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit' 2019 partner country? – **United Arab Emirates**
156. With which country India recently signed an agreement to further mutual legal assistance in Civil and Commercial Courts? – **Morocco**
157. Name the communication satellite which was recently launched by ISRO? – **GSAT-29**
158. Which organisation launched the UNICEF- Atal Tinkering LabHackthon to encourage children towards making new innovations? – **NITI Aayog**
159. India recently conducted 'INDRA 2018' military exercise with which nation? – **Russia**
160. Which institute announced signing of MoUs to establish a joint research cell in collaboration with two Japanese manufacturing firms? – **IIT Madras**
161. Who was given the additional charge of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizer? – **D V Sadananda Gowda**
162. Who launched e-learning portal 'NIPUN' to impart training and provide up to date information to police officers? – **Delhi Police**
163. Name the Delhi Police launched e-learning portal to impart training and provide up to date information to police officers. – **NIPUN**
164. With which nation did India recently hold 9th Annual Defence & Security Dialogue? – **China**
165. Which ministry launched the 'Yuva Sahakar-Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme'? – **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare**
166. For which purpose did Government recently launch 'Yuva Sahakar Scheme'? – **To promote young entrepreneurs**
167. Who was recently appointed as India's first ever Youth Ambassador by United Nations Children's Fund-India (UNICEF)? – **Hima Das**

168. Who was recently appointed as Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court? – **Justice S K Seth**
169. Who was recently appointed as the New Chief Electoral Officer of Mizoram? – **Ashish Kundra**
170. Ashish Kundra was recently appointed as the new Chief Electoral Officer of _____. – **Mizoram**
171. Regional meeting of World Customs Organisation (WCO) was held in _____. – **Jaipur, Rajasthan**
172. National Press Day is observed on _____. – **16 November**
173. Who was recently conferred with the Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award? – **N Ram**
174. 2018 World Diabetes Day was observed across the world on _____. – **November 14**
175. What was the theme of World Diabetes Day 2018? – **The Family and Diabetes**
176. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a loan agreement of what amount to develop climate-resilient water supply, sewerage, and drainage infrastructure in Tamil Nadu? – **\$169 million**
177. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a loan agreement of \$169 million to develop climate-resilient water supply, sewerage, and drainage infrastructure in which state? – **Tamil Nadu**
178. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a loan agreement of what amount to continue financing the transmission system upgrades in Himachal Pradesh? – **\$105 million**
179. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India signed a loan agreement of \$105 million to continue financing the transmission system upgrades in which state? – **Himachal Pradesh**
180. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Centre have signed a \$300-million loan agreement to support lending by which organisation? – **India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)**
181. Asian Development Bank and Indian Government signed what amount of loan agreement to support lending by India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL)? – **\$300 million**
182. South Asian Regional Conference on “Urban Infrastructure: New Approaches to Public and Private Partnerships and Municipal Finance Innovations” was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
183. South Asian Regional Conference on “Urban Infrastructure: New Approaches to Public and Private Partnerships and Municipal Finance Innovations” was recently organised in New Delhi, India by _____. – **NITI Aayog**
184. NITI Aayog on November 15, 2018 constituted the ‘Himalayan State Regional Council’. Who will chair the council? – **Dr VK Saraswat**
185. The women and child development ministry recently approved establishment of how many Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs) to dispose of pending cases of rape, and POCSO Act across the country? – **1023**
186. India’s first specialized hospital for elephants was inaugurated in which city? – **Mathura**
187. Integral Coach Factory recently exported a set of ‘Made in India’ Diesel Electric Multiple Units (DEMU) to which nation? – **Sri Lanka**
188. Which ICF recently exported a set of ‘Made in India’ Diesel Electric Multiple Units (DEMU) Lanka-13 to Sri Lanka? – **Integral Coach Factory Chennai**
189. Which state’s rural part was declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) on November 15, 2018? – **Jharkhand**
190. 2018 International Day for Tolerance was observed globally on _____. – **November 16**
191. 2018 World Philosophy Day was observed on _____. – **November 15**
192. World Philosophy Day is observed on _____. – **3rd Thursday of November**
193. What was the theme of National Press Day 2018? – **Journalistic Ethics and Challenges in Digital Era**

194. World Tolerance Summit (WTS) 2018 was held in _____. – **Dubai, UAE**
195. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the Kundli-Manesar section of the Kundli-Manesar-Palwal (KMP) western peripheral expressway. What is the outlay of the KMP expressway project? – **₹6400 crore**
196. With which state did Airbus BizLab sign a MoU to set up an Aerospace Innovation Centre? – **Kerala**
197. The committee constituted by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to study the existing SEZ policy of India submitted its report. Who was the chairman of this committee? – **Baba Kalyani**
198. Which space organisation recently launched India's first private satellite ExceedSAT? – **SpaceX**
199. Which app and portal did Suresh Prabhu launch to make air travel hassle-free? – **AirSewa 2.0**
200. Which satellite recently revealed that India's Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue, is visible from the space? – **Planet**
201. Who was recently appointed as the new revenue secretary? – **Ajay Bhushan**
202. Alexander Zverev is associated with which sports? – **Tennis**
203. The RBI board on November 19, 2018 decided to set up a high-powered committee for which purpose? – **to examine issues related to surplus capital of Rs 9.69 lakh crore with the central bank**
204. How much amount of project did government recently approve under AMRUT scheme? – **₹740 billion**
205. How much amount of deal did India sign with Russia for construction of two warships in Goa for the Indian Navy? – **\$500 million**
206. With which country did India sign a \$500 million deal for construction of two warships in Goa for the Indian Navy? – **Russia**
207. What amount of additional assistance did government approve from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to Karnataka? – **₹546 crore**
208. The Government on November 19, 2018 approved the additional assistance of over Rs 546 crore from National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to which state? – **Karnataka**
209. The Union Commerce Minister, Suresh Prabhu on November 19, 2018 released a report on Industrial Park Rating System. Who prepared the report? – **Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP)**
210. Name the Q&A app which Google recently launched in India. – **Neighbourly**
211. Which company launched the Q&A App Neighbourly in India? – **Google**
212. Which state has decided to launch an interactive mobile app next month, listing all the good restaurants? – **West Bengal**
213. Which nation has approved the proposal to re-join the Commonwealth? – **Maldives**
214. 2018 World Toilet Day was observed across the world on _____. – **19 November**
215. What was the theme of 2018 World Toilet Day? – **toilets and nature**
216. 2018 Universal Children's Day was observed on _____. – **20 November**
217. What was the theme of 2018 Universal Children's Day? – **Children are taking over and turning the world blue**
218. World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2018 was observed on _____. – **18 November**
219. What was the theme of World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims 2018? – **Roads have stories**
220. 2018 Africa Industrialization Day was observed on _____. – **20 November**
221. What was the theme of 2018 Africa Industrialization Day? – **Promoting Regional Value Chains in Africa**

222. Which state recently announced the increase of forest cover by over 4 per cent since 1993? – **Sikkim**
223. What percent of forest cover did increase in Sikkim since 1993? – **4**
224. What amount did Gujarat government allocated for project for the conservation of the Gir lions? – **₹351 crore**
225. To which insurance company did IRDAI give its in-principle approval for its sale of stake? – **IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company**
226. Who was recently appointed as Head of WhatsApp India? – **Abhijit Bose**
227. Who has been appointed as AirAsia India's new Chief Operating Officer? – **Sanjay Kumar**
228. Who was recently appointed as the India head of Softbank? – **Sumer Juneja**
229. Who was appointed as CEO & MD of Shriram Housing Finance? – **Subramanian Jambunathan**
230. 26th meeting of the General Conference on Weights and Measures (CGPM) was held in _____. – **Versailles, France**
231. Which nation announced that it would not sign the UN Global Compact for Migration? – **Australia**
232. World Television Day 2018 was observed on _____. – **21 November**
233. What was the theme of World Television Day 2018? – **Lights, Camera, Action on the SDGs: The power of storytelling to create change**
234. How many agreements did India and Australia sign during the visit of President Ram Nath Kovind? – **5**
235. How many MoUs did India recently sign with Vietnam? – **4**
236. Which company recently partnered with the Railways for modernizing rail infrastructure? – **Jindal Stainless**
237. InnoRail India 2018 was organised by _____. – **Confederation of Indian Industry**
238. InnoRail India 2018 was held in _____. – **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
239. Which nation was the focus country of InnoRail India 2018? – **Germany**
240. CCEA approved that 100 per cent of the food grains and what per cent of the sugar shall be mandatorily packed in diversified jute bags? – **20**
241. Who organised the exhibition of construction equipment and technology-ConMac 2018 in Bhaktapur near Kathmandu? – **Embassy of India in Nepal and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**
242. Which state recently has announced new measures for water scarcity hit farmers in the state? – **Gujarat**
243. Who announced the launch of India's first VoLTE-based inbound international roaming between India and Japan? – **Reliance Jio**
244. Reliance Jio announced the launch of India's first VoLTE-based inbound international roaming between India and _____. – **Japan**
245. Who launched the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) programme under Innovation cell of HRD Ministry? – **Prakash Javadekar**
246. President Ram Nath Kovind on November 22, 2018 unveiled the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in _____. – **Sydney, Australia**
247. Union Cabinet has approved the setting up of Medical College in _____. – **Silvassa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli**
248. Government has approved continuation of the how many sub-schemes of the umbrella scheme ACROSS? – **9**
249. Government has approved continuation of the nine sub-schemes of the umbrella scheme ACROSS for what amount? – **₹1450 crore**

250. Government has approved continuation of the nine sub-schemes of the umbrella scheme ACROSS. What does ACROSS stand for? – **Atmosphere & Climate Research-Modelling Observing Systems & Services (ACROSS)**
251. Who was appointed first brand ambassador of Uber Eats India? – **Alia Bhatt**
252. Who was announced to be honoured with the International Federation of Film Producers Associations (FIAPF) Award at the 12th Asia Pacific Screen Awards (APSA) in Brisbane? – **Nandita Das**
253. Which two nations will conduct joint military exercise, Foal Eagle in 2019? – **South Korea and USA**
254. How many years did the International Space Station (ISS) recently complete? – **20**
255. The second edition of the India-UAE Strategic Conclave was held in _____. – **Abu Dhabi**
256. PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Projects in _____. – **New Delhi**
257. Which bank recently launched Open Banking platform for a collaborative fintech ecosystem? – **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
258. According to a report shared by government, what amount did government release to eligible mothers under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana through direct benefit transfer till November, 2018? – **₹16 crore**
259. 2nd Edition of India Gold and Jewellery Summit was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
260. Who won the United Nations Environment's with the Asia Environment Enforcement Award, 2018? – **Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB)**
261. Which city's population declined for the first time in two decades in 2017? – **Beijing, China**
262. Who has been appointed as the first 'Youth Advocate' of the north-eastern region by the UNICEF to fight for child rights? – **Nahid Afrin**
263. Who sworn in as a judge of the Madras High Court? – **Justice Vineet Kothari**
264. Who has been appointed as the chief secretary of Delhi? – **Vijay Kumar Dev**
265. Name the Indian classical singer who recently passed away. – **Ustad Imrat Khan**
266. Which state has emerged on top in terms of employability among the states with the engineering graduates having the highest level of employability, according to India Skills Report-2019? – **Andhra Pradesh**
267. India Skills Report 2019 is a joint initiative of _____. – **Wheebox, PeopleStrong and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)**
268. Which state has cleared a bill to build a 221-metre-tall statue of Lord Ram? – **Uttar Pradesh**
269. Uttar Pradesh has cleared a 221-metre-tall statue of Lord Ram, to come up on the banks of _____. – **Saryu River**
270. Which Indian city(s) was/were selected by United Nations to participate in its Global Sustainable Cities 2025 initiative? – **Noida & Greater Noida**
271. Which state launched the Women Empowerment Resolution Campaign to develop abilities in women for leadership and rights? – **Uttar Pradesh**
272. Which state recently approved to rename one of its airport after late prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee? – **Uttarakhand**
273. Which airport was recently approved to be renamed after late prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee? – **Jolly Grant Airport**
274. Ministry of Women and Child Development has empanelled how many Institutes to conduct awareness programmes on Sexual Harassment at Workplace? – **223**
275. Mary Kom scripted history by clinching a record sixth World Championship Gold medal in which category? – **light flyweight 48 kilogram**
276. 2018 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships was held in _____. – **New Delhi, India**

277. 2019 AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships will be held in _____. – **Ulan Ude, Russia**
278. Mary Kom scripted history by clinching a record sixth World Championship Gold medal by defeating _____. – **Ukraine's Hanna Okhota**
279. Who was adjudged the best pugilist of the 10th World Women's Boxing Championships? – **Mary Kom**
280. Who won the Women's 2018 T20 World Cup? – **Australia**
281. Women's 2018 T20 World Cup was held in _____. – **West Indies**
282. Australia won the Women's 2018 T20 World Cup by defeating _____. – **England**
283. Which nation will host Men's ICC T20 World Cup 2020? – **Australia**
284. Which nation will host Women's ICC T20 World Cup 2020? – **Australia**
285. 2018 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women was observed on _____. – **25 November**
286. What was the theme of 2018 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women? – **Orange the World: #HearMeToo**
287. Name the former union railway minister who recently passed away. – **C K Jaffer Sharief**
288. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) relaxed norms for external commercial borrowings (ECBs) by reducing the mandatory hedging provision to _____. – **70 per cent**
289. Who was appointed as Convenor of Task Force drafting a New Direct Tax Legislation? – **Akhilesh Ranjan**
290. The first-ever India Russia Strategic Economic Dialogue was held at _____. – **St. Petersburg in Russia**
291. The first-ever India Russia Strategic Economic Dialogue was held at St. Petersburg in Russia on November 25, 2018. Who led the Indian side? – **Rajiv Kumar**
292. Who laid the foundation stone for the construction of Dera Baba Nanak - Kartarpur Sahib Road Corridor? – **M Venkaiah Naidu**
293. Which state recently unveiled a 70-foot tall statue of Lord Buddha? – **Bihar**
294. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar unveiled a 70-foot tall statue of Lord Buddha at _____. – **Rajgir in Nalanda district**
295. Airport Authority of India recently cancelled UDAN license for poor performance of _____. – **Air Odisha**
296. The India Autism Centre (IAC), a world-class autism township is being planned to be built in which city? – **Kolkata**
297. Who was appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner (CEC)? – **Sunil Arora**
298. Who was named the captain of the ICC Women's World Twenty20 XI? – **Harmanpreet Kaur**
299. 69th Constitution Day was observed across India on _____. – **November 26**
300. National Milk Day 2018 was observed across India on _____. – **November 26**
301. Devdas Mallya, who recently passed away was _____. – **IndiGo Chairman & Former BOB MD & CEO**
302. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Asian Development Bank for highway improvement project in Bihar? – **\$200 million**
303. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with Asian Development Bank for water supply project in four coastal towns of Karnataka? – **\$70 million**
304. For which state did India sign loan agreement with Asian Development Bank worth USD 200 million? – **Bihar (highway improvement)**
305. For which state did India sign loan agreement with Asian Development Bank worth USD 70 million? – **Karnataka (water supply)**

306. Government launched PAiSA' Portal under which scheme? – **Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)**
307. Government launched PAiSA porta under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM). What does PAiSA stand for? – **Portal for Affordable Credit and Interest Subvention Access**
308. Which organisation was conferred with the status of Miniratna : Category –I by the Union Government? – **National Projects Construction Corporation Limited (NPCC)**
309. Who launched 'Mission Raksha Gyan Shakti' in New Delhi? – **Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman**
310. The Union Health Ministry launched the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) segment of Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) in how many states? – **7**
311. With which tiger reserve did Sashastra Seema Bal tie up to provide security? – **Dudhwa Tiger Reserve**
312. National Tribal Crafts Mela-2018 was recently held in which state? – **Odisha (Bhubaneswar)**
313. Name the mars explorer by NASA which recently landed on Mars. – **InSight**
314. Who won the 2018 Women's Hockey Champions Trophy? – **Netherlands**
315. Netherlands won the 2018 Women's Hockey Champions Trophy by defeating _____. – **Australia**
316. 2018 Women's Hockey Champions Trophy was held in _____. – **Changzhou, China**
317. Who won the Davis Cup 2018? – **Croatia**
318. 14th Formation Day of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) was observed on _____. – **27 November**
319. What was the theme of 14th Formation Day of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)? – **Formation Day is Early Warning for Disasters**
320. 9th Indian Organ Donation Day was recently held in _____. – **27th November**
321. For which purpose did RBI recently launched a survey to the start-ups? – **to gauge their scope with respect to turnover, profitability and workforce**
322. Which of the following was recently approved by the government for 100% stake sale? – **Air India Air Transport Services (AIATSL)**
323. Logix India 2019 will be held in _____. – **New Delhi**
324. Which state launched the "country's first hi-tech" State Data Centre (SDC) stating online data repository of all departments? – **Uttarakhand**
325. 2nd National Conference of Heads of Investigating Agencies was held in _____. – **New Delhi**
326. 2nd National Conference of Heads of Investigating Agencies was organised by which agency? – **Bureau of Police Research and Development**
327. The book "Fables of Fractured Times" is authored by _____. – **Manish Tewari**
328. Who launched "Fables of Fractured Times" by former union minister Manish Tewari? – **Manmohan Singh**
329. Who was bestowed with the highest French civilian distinction Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour)? – **Azim Premji**
330. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Delhi? – **Ranbir Singh**
331. Who was recently appointed as the new chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)? – **Arvind Saxena**
332. 2018 G20 Summit was held in _____. – **Buenos Aires, Argentina**
333. 2019 G20 Summit will be held in _____. – **Osaka, Japan**
334. 2020 G20 Summit will be held in _____. – **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**

335. India recently held a trilateral meeting with which other two nations at G20 Summit 2018? – **USA and Japan**
336. BCCI announced that a cricketer guilty of age fraud will be barred from all its recognised tournaments for _____. – **2 years**
337. Reserve Bank of India has made changes to the holding period for _____. – **securitised loan portfolios**
338. Reserve Bank of India has made changes to the holding period for securitised loan portfolios to _____. – **6 months or two quarterly period**
339. Who launched world's first Goods and Services Tax (GST) calculator in India? – **Casio**
340. With which nation did India sign protocol on hygiene requirements for export of fish meal, fish oil? – **China**
341. Name the initiative launched by government to introduce school students to 22 Indian languages? – **Bhasha Sangam**
342. The government launched a unique initiative called Bhasha Sangam for which purpose? – **to introduce school students to 22 Indian languages**
343. The government launched a unique initiative called Bhasha Sangam to introduce school students to 22 Indian languages. Under which scheme it was launched? – **Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat**
344. Who has been appointed as Chairman of National Skill Development Corporation? – **Anil Manibhai Naik**
345. Name the first Indian state to launch a single emergency number. – **Himachal Pradesh**
346. Himachal Pradesh on November 28, 2018 became the first Indian state to launch a single emergency number _____. – **112**
347. India's first international indigenous film festival will take place in February, 2019 in _____. – **Odisha**
348. With which nation will Indian Air Force conduct Cope India 2019? – **USA**
349. With which other institute did Jawaharlal Nehru University sign MoU to enhance research activities for sustainable development? – **Dr Ambedkar International Centre**
350. Who organised a conference on "Health Systems for A New India: Building Blocks"? – **NITI Aayog**
351. Which state announced that the government will provide free mobile phones to 28 lakh farmers? – **Jharkhand**
352. RBI has decided to make LEI code mandatory for all market participants regulated by the central bank. What does LEI mean? – **Legal Entity Identifier**
353. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to make Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) code mandatory for all market participants regulated by the central bank. What is LEI? – **20-character unique identity code assigned to entities who are parties to a financial transaction**
354. By what per cent did India's economy grow for the second quarter of 2018-19 according to data released by Central Statistics Office? – **7.1%**
355. Which of the following Indian(s) was/were named in the Forbes' 2018 Inaugural Top 50 Women In Technology? – **Padmasree Warrior, Komal Mangtani, Neha Narkhede and Kamakshi Sivaramakrishnan**
356. According to the Global Nutrition Report 2018 how many children in India are stunted? – **46.6 million**
357. Who was appointed to be new head of Hyundai Motor in India? – **Seon Seob Kim**
358. Who was felicitated by Ministry of Tribal Affairs and TRIFED at the closing ceremony of Aadi Mahotsav? – **Mary Kom**

359. The first ever Sustainable Blue Economy Conference was held in _____. – **Nairobi, Kenya**
360. The 49th International Film Festival of India was held in _____. – **Goa**
361. How many films in total showcased in the International Film Festival of India 2018? – **212**
362. The country in focus for International Film Festival of India 2018 was _____. – **Israel**
363. Which Indian state was the first ever state to be focused in International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Jharkhand**
364. Which film(s) was/were screened at International Film Festival of India 2018 as part of a special package for visually impaired persons? – **Hichki and Sholay**
365. Which was the opening film of International Film Festival of India 2018? – **The Aspern Paper**
366. Which was the closing film of International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Sealed Lips**
367. Which film won the Golden Peacock Award for Best Film at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Donbass by Sergei Loznitsa**
368. Who won the best director award at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Lijo Jose Pellissery for Ee.Ma.Yau**
369. Who won the best debut film director award at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Alberto Monteras II for Respeto**
370. Who won the Silver Peacock Award for Best Actor (Male) at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Chemban Vinod Jose for Ee.Ma.Yau**
371. Who won the Silver Peacock Award for Best Actor (Female) at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Anastasiia Pustovit for When the Trees Fall**
372. Who won the ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Medal at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Praveen Morchhale for Walking With the Wind**
373. Who the special jury award at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Milko Lazarov for AGA**
374. Who won the Lifetime Achievement Award at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Dan Wolman**
375. Who won the Indian Film Personality of The Year Award at International Film Festival of India 2018? – **Salim Khan**

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