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Weekly Expected Current Affairs Questions from Daily GK/GA – April 23-30, 2018

1.	What was the latest update in KYC by the Reserve Bank of India? – Mandatory linking Aadhar
2.	Name the first Indian company to achieve USD 100 billion Market Capitalisation. – Tata Consultancy Services
3.	Government approved the restructured centrally sponsored scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan
	(RGSA) with a total cost of – ₹ 7255.50 crore
4.	Who was recently announced as the brand ambassador of Bata India? – Kriti Sanon
5.	Who among the following was appointed Tata Group's President, Global Corporate Affairs? – S Jaishankar
6.	With which nation European Union to host world's first female foreign ministers meeting in September
	2018? – Canada
7.	World Book and Copyright Day is observed on – 23 April
8.	Which city was designated as the World Book Capital for 2018? – Athens, Greece
9.	8th South Asian Judo Championship was held in – Lalitpur, Nepal
10.	Tulika Maan is associated with which sports? – Judo
11.	Garima Chaudhary is associated with which sports? – Judo
12.	C. Jina Devi is associated with which sports? – Judo
13.	Who hosted the first ecommerce think tank meeting? – Suresh Prabhu
14.	Asian Development Bank (ADB) has agreed in principle to give an aid of Rs 1,700 crore to which Indian state?
	- Uttarakhand
15.	Asian Development Bank has agreed in principle to give an aid of how much amount to Uttarakhand for
	infrastructure development and creation of sewerage treatment facilities in urban areas? – ₹1700 crore
16.	How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with the World Bank for the Madhya Pradesh Rural
	Connectivity Project? – \$210 million
17.	India recently signed a loan agreement worth \$210 million with World Bank for Rural Connectivity Project in
	which state? – Madhya Pradesh
18.	With which of the following company did Foodpanda tie up to enable seamless digital payments for all its
	users? – PhonePe
19.	With which nation did India's trade cross \$ 3 billion in 2017? – Poland
20.	As per World Bank's Migration and Development Brief, India received the highest remittances of
	in 2017. – USD 69 billion
	National Panchayati Raj Day is observed on – 24 April
22.	PM Narendra Modi launched Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan in which state? – Madhya Pradesh
	Name the first South India HC to introduce e-court fee payment facility. – Madras High Court
24.	In which state the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) was totally withdrawn after 27 years? –
	Meghalaya
25.	Which of the following Indian public sector company recently signed a MoU with Airports Authority of India
	(AAI) to utilize its airstrips under the Udan air regional connectivity scheme? – Steel Authority India Limited
26.	Who was recently conferred with the 2018 Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize of the United Nations
	Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO)? – Egyptian photographer Mahmoud Abu Zeid
	World Day for Laboratory Animals is observed on – 24 April
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- 28. How much amount of loan agreement did India sign with World Bank for the 'Innovate in India for Inclusiveness Project'? \$125 million
- 29. The Union Government and World Bank signed a \$125 million agreement on April 24, 2018 for ______. developing an innovative biopharmaceutical and medical devices industry in India
- 30. The Reserve Bank of India recently lifted credit cap on which sector? Service Sector MSMEs
- 31. How many focus areas are there in Atal New India Challenge? 17
- 32. The Government recently approved Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Bamboo Mission (NBM) with an outlay of? ₹1290 crore

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33.	. India recently announced to tie up with USA and which nation to develop new pollution-forecast system? – Finland
34.	. Two-day coastal security exercise 'Sagar Kavach' was held in – Kerala
35.	. Who was appointed Standard Chartered Bank brand ambassador for Retail Digital Banking? – Anushka Sharma
36	. Who was appointed Executive Chairman of Bharti Infratel? – Akhil Kumar Gupta
37	. World Malaria Day is observed on – 25 April
38.	. What was the theme of World Malaria Day 2018? – Ready to beat malaria
39	. In which of the following state did ABB commission India's first industrial solar microgrid? – Vadodara ,
	Gujarat
40.	. Which state rolled out "Graduation Approach to Sustainable Livelihood" scheme which will provide
	alternative employment opportunities to families who have been affected by the implementation of total
	alcohol prohibition in the state? – Bihar
	. India's first Virtual Bronchoscopy Navigation system was set up by AIIMS in – New Delhi
	India recently conducted defence exercise HARIMAU SHAKTI 2018 with which nation? – Malaysia
43.	. The second edition of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan was launched by the government with an aim to – uplift rural India
44.	. Name the first woman lawyer to be appointed as Supreme Court Judge. – Indu Malhotra
	. What was India's rank in World Press Freedom Index 2018? – 138 th
	. Which nation topped the World Press Freedom Index 2018? – Norway
	. World Press Freedom Index 2018 was released by – Reporters without Borders
	PM Narendra Modi launched Van Dhan Scheme in which state? – Chhattisgarh
	. PM Narendra Modi launched Van Dhan scheme for which purpose? – to help increase tribal income
	. The first model Van DhanVikas Kendra in Bijapuris being implemented for training of 300 training
	beneficiaries with a total outlay of – ₹43.38 lakh
51	. Under Van Dhan Scheme, how many self help groups will be constituted? – 10
52	. Which of the following bank recently approved a proposal to increase its borrowing limit up to Rs 2 lakh
	crore? – Axis Bank
53.	Name the HDFC launched advance version of its interactive humanoid. – IRA 2.0
54.	. Which bank recently launched an advance version of its interactive humanoid IRA 2.0? – HDFC Bank
55.	. HDFC bank launched an advance version of its interactive humanoid IRA 2.0. What does IRA stands for? –
	Interactive Robotic Assistant
56	. Which Indian airlines recently became a member of the International Air Transport Association (IATA)? –
	Vistara
57	. Vistara recently became a member of the International Air Transport Association (IATA). With this Vistara
	became the Indian airline to be a part of this association. – Third
	. Which city will be hosting International Blockchain Congress? – Hyderabad
59.	. How much amount did Government of India collect from the Goods and Services Tax (GST) during 2017-18?
	– ₹7 lakh 41 thousand crore
60.	. Which of the following state government signed an MoU with the British Council to strengthen educational
	and cultural cooperation? – Maharashtra
	. The 23rd meeting of the Western Zonal Council was held – Gandhinagar, Gujarat
	. Which of the following state recently launched e-prison system? – Meghalaya (Shillong)
	. Who was appointed as interim CEO of IndiGo Airlines? – Rahul Bhatia
	Aditya Ghosh recently resigned from CEO position of – IndiGo Airlines
65.	. Who was appointed special envoy for Myanmar in refugee crisis? – Christine Schraner Burgener (Switzerland)
66	. Who was appointed as America's 70th Secretary of State? – Mike Pompeo
	. Who was appointed as America's 70th Secretary of State? – Wike Pompeo . Who was appointed BCCI junior selection committee chairman? – Aashish Kapoor
	. Which organization was conferred with the National Intellectual Property Award, 2018? – Council of
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- 69. Which of the following company recently introduced offline payments solution "Tap-Card"? Paytm
- 70. Name the Near Field Communication (NFC) technology based payment solution launched by Paytm. **Tap**Card
- 71. With which of the following company did Paytm partner to launch offline NFC based solution "Tap Card"? Yeldi Softcom
- 72. RBI has decided to increase the ECB Liability to Equity Ratio for ECB raised from direct foreign equity holder under the automatic route to ______. -7:1
- 73. RBI has decided to increase the ECB Liability to Equity Ratio for ECB raised from direct foreign equity holder under the automatic route to 7:1. This ratio will not be applicable if total of all ECBs raised by an entity is up to . **USD 5 million**
- 74. RBI has withdrawn a restriction that limited foreign investors to only investing in government and corporate bonds with tenures of ______. 3 years or more
- 75. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) on April 27, 2018 approved Capital Acquisition Proposals of the services valued at over ______. ₹3,687 crore
- 76. DAC approved procurement of DRDO's designed and developed NAG Missile System (NAMIS) at the cost of what amount? **₹524 crore**
- **77.** Government announced Deen Dayal Upadhyay Scholarship for which purpose? **Development in Journalism**
- **78.** Which of the following high court recently declared the practice of solitary confinement as unconstitutional as per the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners? **Uttarakhand High Court**
- 79. North Korean leader Kim Jong-un and South Korean President Moon Jae-in on April 27, 2018 signed a landmark peace agreement. What is the name of the agreement? **Panmunjeom Declaration**
- 80. World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed on ____. 28 April
- **81.** What was the theme of 2018 World Day for Safety and Health at Work? **Occupational safety health (OSH) vulnerability of young workers**
- 82. Which company was ranked as most trusted brand in India? Google
- 83. Google was ranked the most trusted brand in India as per . TRA Brand Trust Report 2018
- 84. Google was ranked 1 in the most trusted brand report. Who was ranked second? Facebook
- **85.** Government launched a Pilot Scheme for Procurement of Aggregate Power of 2500 MW on competitive basis for how many years? **3**
- 86. Which state recently signed a MoU with National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for setting up a five lakh litre per day capacity modernised dairy plant? **Odisha**
- 87. With which nation did India recently agree to review their bilateral trade treaty by July 2018? Nepal
- 88. Google recently tie up with CBSE for which purpose? to allow students check their results on its platform
- 89. Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas has successfully fired a BVR missile. What does BVR stand for? Beyond Visual Range
- 90. Which of the following aircraft successfully fired an air-to-air beyond visual (BVR) range missile? Tejas
- 91. Name the first corporate house to adopt a historical monument in India. Dalmia Bharat Group
- 92. Dalmia Bharat Group has become the first corporate house to adopt a historical monument in India under which scheme? **Adopt a Heritage Scheme**
- 93. Dalmia Bharat Group has become the first corporate house to adopt a historical monument in India. Name the monument. **Red Fort & Golkanada Fort**
- 94. Dalmia Bharat Group adopted Red Fort under Adopt a Heritage Scheme for how many years? 5
- 95. Ayushman Bharat Diwas was celebrated across the country on _____. 30 April
- 96. In a first, India and Pakistan will jointly take part in 'Peace Mission-2018' in which country? Russia
- 97. India and Pakistan will participate for the first time in a multination counter-terror war game. What is the name of the war game? **Peace Mission-2018**
- 98. PM Narendra Modi announced every single village of India was electrified. According to the statement, which village was the last one to receive electricity on? **Leisang in Manipur**
- 99. Who has been chosen for the 2017 Saraswati Samman? Gujarati poet Sitanshu Yashaschandra

100.	Gujarati poet Sitanshu Yashaschandra chosen for the 2017 Saraswati Samman for his
collec	tion of verses (poetry) titled 'Vakhar'
101.	Who has been appointed as part-time chairman of the Kotak Mahindra Bank? – Prakash Apte
102.	Who was appointed as Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) of Intex? – Rajiv Bakshi
103.	Who was appointed Britain's new Home Secretary? – Sajid Javid
104.	International Jazz Day is observed on – 30 April
105.	International Dance Day is observed on – 29 April
106.	World Immunization Week is observed between – 24 to 30 April
107.	What was the theme of World Immunization Week 2018? – Protected Together, #VaccinesWork
108.	The Office of United States (US) Trade Representative (USTR) placed India on 'Priority Watch List' in
which	of its report? – Special 301 Report
109	International Buddhist Conference was held in