

## Expected Questions from May 2019 Current Affairs

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1. The Second Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Mass Media Forum is being held at \_\_\_\_\_: **Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**
2. DRDO successfully test fired a guided bomb from a \_\_\_\_\_ at Pokhran in Rajasthan: **SU-30 MKI Aircraft**
3. Who inaugurated the Sahara Naval Hostel for the ‘Veer Naris’ at VasantKunj, New Delhi? **Lt Governor of Delhi Shri Anil Baijal**
4. Where did 5th Smart Cities India 2019 Expo inaugurated? **New Delhi**
5. Name the two countries which were declared as malaria free by WHO? **Algeria, Argentina**

#### Notes:

- i) Algeria is the 2nd country in Africa to be recognised as malaria free after Mauritius.
  - ii) Argentina is the 2nd country in South America to be recognised as malaria free after Paraguay.
6. Who sworn-in as new president of South Africa? **Cyril Ramaphosa**
  7. Who becomes second UK PM to resign over Brexit failure? **Theresa May**
  8. Who is the CM of Andhra Pradesh? **Jagan Mohan Reddy**
  9. Chandrani Murmu, is the youngest loksabha MP of which state? **Odisha**
  10. Which Bank has launched ‘Corp SME Suvidha’, a product for GST-registered MSMEs? **Corporation Bank**
  11. RBI proposed to Introduce LCR to all NBFC’s with an asset size of \_\_\_\_\_ and above: **50 billion rupees**
  12. Name the former Malaysian king who recently passed away? **Sultan Ahmad Shah**
  13. Who is appointed as the new Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)? **Lieutenant General Shailesh Tinaikar**

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14. BIMSTEC leaders invited to PM designate Modi's oath-taking ceremony. BIMSTEC contain how many countries? **7**

### Notes:

The countries are India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Nepal, and Bhutan.

15. Who sworn-in as Arunachal Pradesh CM? **Pema Khandu**

16. RBI has extended the RTGS Timing by how many hours? **1.5 hrs**

### Notes:

- From 4:30PM to 6PM.

17. Who sworn-in as the President of Nigeria? **Muhammadu Buhari**

18. Who has been nominated as next Parliamentary Speaker of Maldives? **Mohamad Nasheed**

19. Peter O'Neill Stepped down from the position of Prime Minister of which country? **Papua New Guinea**

20. Who sworn-in as Australia's new PM? **Scott Morrison**

21. Who is the new chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court? **Justice AK Mittal**

22. L.V.Navaneeth is the new CEO of which company? **The Hindu**

23. What is the theme of Menstrual Hygiene day? **It's Time for Action**

24. The Orchha town has been included in list of the World Heritage Sites of UNESCO. It is located in which state? **Madhya Pradesh**

### Notes:

Orchha town situated on the banks of the river Betwa

25. Who has been elected to the Executive Board of the first UN-Habitat Assembly? **India**

26. Country's first all-women crew to fly which helicopter? **Mi-17 V5 helicopter**

27. Who launched a nuclear-powered icebreaker, to tap the Arctic's commercial potential? **Russia**

28. Who has ousted in no-confidence vote in Austria? **Sebastian Kurz**

29. Who launched 'Bank on Wheels' facility? **IOB**

30. Who plans to launch 'GlobalCoin' cryptocurrency in 2020? **Facebook**

31. DRDO successfully test fired the new version of which surface to air defence missile system? **Akash**

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32. Name the action choreographer- filmmaker who passed away recently? **VeeruDevgan**
33. Who won gold medal in ISSF shooting World Cup in 10m air pistol? **SaurabhChaudhary**
34. World Thyroid Day was observed across the world on \_\_\_\_\_: **May 25**
35. Who set for record fifth term as Odisha CM? **Naveen Patnaik**
36. US President Donald Trump and Prime Minister NarendraModi have agreed to meet at the G-20 Summit in which country? **Japan**
37. After 36 years of service, Indian Navy's frontline missile destroyer, \_\_\_\_\_has been decommissioned: **INS Ranjit**
38. Who was honoured with the 'Global Asian of the Year' award? **HemaDivakar**
39. Who sets Guinness World Records for Longest Dancing? **Bandana**
40. Who launched its first ever moon-sighting website? **Pakistan**

### Notes:

---The website named as website "pakmoonsighting.pk"

41. Tamil Nadu Chamber Foundation announced the launch of \_\_\_\_\_, an international food and kitchen equipment expo in Madurai: **Vibrant Tamilnadu**
42. Who sworn in as Sikkim CM? **P S Golay**
43. ISRO's new commercial arm called NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) was officially inaugurated in which city?**Bengaluru**
44. French Open Tennis begins in \_\_\_\_\_: **Paris**
45. Who has bagged the Plame d'Or for his film 'Parasite' at the 72nd Cannes Film Festival in France? **Bong JoonHo**
46. Who has won for the second time in the Sekisui Open? **Mahesh Mangaonkar**
47. Who won gold medal in Women's 10m air rifle in ISSF world cup? **ApurviChandela**
48. China won the Sudirman Cup. It belongs to which sports? **Badminton**
49. Central Water Commission issued "drought advisory" to how many states? **6**

### Notes:

Those states are Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamil Nadu

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50. Which gramin bank is among India's top three Regional Rural Banks out of 45 Regional Rural Bank? **Tripura Gramin Bank**
51. Who won North Macedonia's presidential elections? **Stevo Pendarovski**
52. Which Show has been named as most viewed stand-up comedian in India and abroad by World Book of Records London? **Comedy Nights with Kapil**
53. National Cadet Corps Girls expedition team of 20 from Sikkim flagged off to which mountain? **Mt Tenchenkhang**
54. Who led the six-member task force on the development of the secondary market: **T. N. Manoharan,**
55. What is the new computer programme developed by Australian National University which help to develop precision medicine? **Flye**
56. What are the two new formats of Badminton launched by BWF? **Air Badminton & Triples**
57. The 76<sup>th</sup> edition of Italian Open which is also known as? **Rome Masters**

### Notes:

---Men's Singles - Rafael Nadal (Spain)

---Women's Singles - Karolina Pliskova (Czech Republic)

58. Who deciphered the world's most mysterious 600-year old manuscript named 'Voynich Manuscript'? **Dr. Gerard Cheshire**

59. Name the legendary stand-up comedian who passed away recently? **Sammy Shore**

60. Name the former FIFA panel referee who passed away recently? **Shivappa Shetty**

61. World Metrology Day was observed on\_\_\_\_\_: **May 20**

62. What is theme of World bee day which is celebrated on May 20? **Save the Bees**

63. Which government is set to revamp 'Ujala Clinics' for adolescents? **Rajasthan**

64. Who led panel submitted report to RBI regarding the promotion of digital payments? **Nandan Nilekani**

65. Who has launched a specialized insurance cover 'Mumbai Local Train Cover' for passengers travelling in local trains? **Bajaj Finance Ltd**

66. Who were honoured for their work to help people change the trajectory of their lives by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment? **Antano and Harini**

67. Which painting sold for record breaking \$110.7 million at Sotheby's auction? **Mueles**

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68. Who has honoured with Sasakawa Award 2019? **Dr. Pramod Kumar Mishra**
69. Who won the Best Child Actor award for his performance in 'Chippa' at 19th New York Indian Film Festival? **Sunny Pawar**
70. Who is the Indian YouTuber named among the Top 10 'Next Generation Leaders 2019' by Time Magazine? **Ajey Nagar**
71. Who appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Kingdom of Eswatini? **Radha Venkataraman**
72. Himalaya MEN names Virat Kohli and \_\_\_\_\_ as its brand ambassadors: **Rishabh Pant**
73. Who inaugurated Lokpal website? **Justice Pinaki Chandra Ghose**
74. India delivered 2 Mi-24 helicopters to which country? **Afghanistan**
75. Name the Germany's Double Olympic biathlon champion who announced the retirement recently? **Laura Dahlmeier**
76. Name the person who spotted 'Yeti' footprint passed away? **Naik Narayan Singh**
77. Name the world-famous Chinese-American architect who designed Louvre Pyramid, passed away? **Jeoh Ming Pei**
78. National Dengue Day observed on \_\_\_\_\_: **May 16**
79. Anti-dumping duty of 1,633.17 \$ per ton imposed on \_\_\_\_\_ imports from Indonesia: **saccharin**
80. Name the telugu actor who passed away recently? **Rallapalli Venkata Narasimha Rao**
81. India finds problems with current methodology of STRI computed by OCED. What is the abbreviation of STRI? **Service Trade Restrictiveness Index**
82. Who is the Afghanistan's High Peace Council Secretary recently visited India? **Umer Daudzai**
83. What is the India's fastest train which completed 1 Lakh kilometers without missing a single trip? **Vande Bharat Express**
84. Which state became first to list Masala Bond in overseas market? **Kerala**
85. G7 Environment Ministers met in \_\_\_\_\_: **France**
86. Who unveiled a new 'Merit-Based Immigration System'? **US President Donald Trump**
87. Who has partnered with Google on the occasion of World Telecom Day to expand its footprint in the country? **BSNL**

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88. Who signed MoU with French based firm RakutenAquafadas to enhanced customer experience offerings? **Tech Mahindra**

89. Which Government limits the weight of school bags not more than 10% of the child's weight? **Karnataka**

90. A counter terror force National Security Guards (NSG) commandos have created the history by scaling the \_\_\_\_\_ in the first attempt: **Mount Everest**

91. Internet sensation \_\_\_\_\_ passed away: **GrumpyCat**

### Notes:

--- Tardar Sauce commonly called Grumpy Cat

92. What is the theme of International Museum Day 2019? **"Museums as Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition"**

93. International Day of Vesak 2019 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_: **18<sup>th</sup> May**

### Notes:

--- 2,563rd birth anniversary of the Lord Buddha

94. Which government approved Farmers' Commission which would seek to look into the issues faced by farmers? **Meghalaya**

95. Which place becomes the first where women handle entire work of counting votes? **Harda district of Madhya Pradesh**

96. A Lancet study evaluated that \_\_\_\_\_ had the highest mortality rate among children under five years of age in 2015: **India**

### Notes:

i) The study also found great differences on child mortality rates between richer and poorer states, the highest mortality rate being in Assam which was more than 7 times that in Goa.

ii) Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest number of preterm birth complications in 2015 with 84,362 children under 5 years of age, Bihar recorded 36,289 children, Madhya Pradesh recorded 35,503 and Rajasthan recorded casualty of 30,402 children.

97. Who is the head of the panel for housing loan securitization? **Harsh Vardhan.**

98. For the first time who will host the 5th Army International Scout Masters Competition as part of the International Army Games? **India**

99. Which airport gets 'International' Status? **Devi Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport of Indore**



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100. Who has published 'Payment and Settlement Systems in India: Vision 2019 – 2021' to promote innovation, cyber-security, and financial inclusion? **RBI**
101. Council of European Chambers of Commerce honour whom for promoting Children's Rights? **Anil Kapoor**
102. Who is the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Nauru? **Ms. Padmaja**
103. What is app launched by BSE to help mutual fund distributors to accelerate transactions process? **BSE StAR MF**
104. Who has partnered with online retail giant Amazon India to launch a Souvenir Store? **Doordarshan**
105. Where did the new vine snake species discovered after a gap of 113 years? **Odisha**
106. Scientists of Germany found a new bird like Dinosaur called? **AlcmonavisPoeschli**
107. The Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI) entered into a tie-up with \_\_\_\_\_ to improve Indian Squash?  
**HCL**
108. Who will host the Asian Cup 2023 after withdrawal from South Korea? **China**
109. Name the former South Asian Games swimming champion who passed away? **MB Balakrishnan**
110. Name the former PM of Australia who died recently? **Bob Hawke**
111. Who assumed command as Chief of Staff of the Eastern Naval Command? **Vice Admiral Atul Kumar Jain**
112. Who appointed as India Managing Director of Truecaller? **SandeepPatil**
113. Who assumed charge as the Commissioner of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation? **Praveen Pardeshi**
114. CBIC launches Project \_\_\_\_\_ for CBIC officers for over 400 formations of CBIC across India: **SPARROW**
115. The 11<sup>th</sup> India Iran Joint Consular Committee Meeting (JCCM) held in \_\_\_\_\_: **New Delhi**
116. Who has partnered with India for bilateral relation includes political, economic, defence, and international cooperation related to United Nations? **Botswana**
117. Who provides approval for the promulgation of ordinance on Maratha quota? **Maharashtra**
118. GSI in its report notified that the highest graphite reserves of India are found in \_\_\_\_\_: **Arunachal Pradesh**
119. Who becomes the first country in Asia to legalise same-sex marriage? **Taiwan**
120. CTBTO has offered India an 'Observer' status and access to the International Monitoring System data. Where is it's headquarter? **Vienna, Austria**

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### Notes:

--- CTBTO= Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation

121. The 26th edition of Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) held in \_\_\_\_\_: **Singapore**

122. What is the rank of India in Global Drug survey? **16<sup>th</sup>**

123. Who has launched a pilot scheme for fintech Non-Banking Financing Companies to give financial assistance up to Rs. 10 crore in order to boost digital lending? **SIDBI**

124. Who has partnered with IBM to jointly setup data lab in India to improve business efficiency and profitability?  
**HDFC ERGO**

125. According to Crisil, how many bad loans were recovered through the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code? **70,000 crore**

126. Nitin Chugh is the MD and CEO of which bank? **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank**

127. Indian Coast Guard Ship \_\_\_\_\_ decommissioned at Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh: **Vigraha**

128. Union Ministry of Environment has announced a project to create DNA Database for which animal? **Rhinos**

129. India's Sourav Ganguly, Sanjay Manjrekar, and \_\_\_\_\_ inducted in the ICC commentary panel for World Cup 2019: **Harsha Bhogle**

130. India's only orangutan named \_\_\_\_\_ dies in Odisha zoo: **Binny**

131. Which state celebrated its 44<sup>th</sup> Statehood Day on May 16? **Sikkim**

### Notes:

---Sikkim is also known as India's Organic State

132. Who will go paperless by undertaking an initiative to digitize all its records under the project E-Vidhan? **Kerala**

133. Who conducted a 4-day official Visit to Vietnam to enhance the bilateral ties? **M Venkaiah Naidu**

134. Who launched Nabventures to give support to agriculture, food, rural start-ups? **NABARD**

135. Who launched 'Mosquito Disease Protection Policy' which will cover people against common mosquito-borne diseases? **HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company**

136. Who launches two Type 052D new guided missile destroyers? **Chinese Navy**

137. What is the collaborated project between Department of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research, Persistent Systems and the National Centre for Cell Science to understand the role of tissues and cell in the human body? **MANAV- Human Atlas**



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138. What is the name of 100% recyclable plastic created by U.S. Department of Energy? **Polydiketoenamine(PDK)**
139. Who created the World's Smallest Colour Pixels by trapping the particles of light under the tiny rocks of gold? **University of Cambridge, UK**
140. Non-venomous species of 'rain snake' discovered in \_\_\_\_\_: **Mizoram**
141. Which animal's entire genome has been sequenced for the very first time by scientists from Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology? **Asiatic Lion**
142. International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) World Relays 2019 was held in Nissan Stadium. Where is the stadium located in? **Japan**
143. Who won Spanish grand prix? **Lewis Hamilton**
144. Mutua Madrid Open 2019 held in \_\_\_\_\_: **Madrid, Spain**
145. Who won Mutua Madrid Open in men's single? **Novak Djokovic (Serbia)**
146. Who won Mutua Madrid Open in women's single? **Kiki Bertens (Netherlands)**
147. Who have deployed first ever Anti-Naxal women's commando unit named 'Danteshwari Ladake' or 'Fighters of Goddess Danteshwari'? **Chhattisgarh police**
148. Meeting of the Regional Heads of Customs Administration of Asia Pacific Region of the World Customs Organisation held in? **Kochi**
149. Which airport has been ranked as the world's 8<sup>th</sup> best airport? **Rajiv Gandhi International Airport**

### Notes:

Top of the list-- Hamad International Airport, Qatar

150. Which guided missile destroyer participated in 'Group Sail' exercise with Japan, Philippines and US in South China Sea? **INS Kolkata and INS Shakti**
151. Who chaired the 15<sup>th</sup> finance commission with RBI and Banks & Financial Institutions? **Shri N.K. Singh**
152. Which company surpassed the Reliance Industries Limited to become the India's most valued firm by market capitalization? **TCS**
153. Border Road Organisation officials have created India's first ever ice cafe in \_\_\_\_\_: **Gaya village, J&K**
154. DGFT has prohibited the imports of non-BIS compliant second-hand electronics and IT goods. What is the abbreviation of DGFT? **Directorate General of Foreign Trade**
155. Who has been appointed as the President of UN General Assembly? **Tijjani Bande**

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156. Who took over the command of air force station Faridabad in a ceremonial parade at station parade ground? **Captain Chandra Shekhar Bhatt**
157. Who is appointed as new CBO and COO of Karnataka bank? **Balachandra Y V**
158. Who developed a microprocessor named 'AJIT'? **IIT Bombay**
159. Who has launched the world's first highest resolution image sensor? **Samsung**
160. Wildlife Experts from Institute for Conservation of Nature and Forests have confirmed that the reappearance of brown bear in \_\_\_\_\_? **Portugal**
161. A new species of pit viper named "Trimeresurus arunachalensis" was found in \_\_\_\_\_: **Itanagar**
162. Name the tamil novelist and Sahitya Akademi Awardee who died recently? **Thoppil Mohamed Meeran**
163. Which country has partnered with India to strengthen ties on Indo-Pacific Cooperation? **UK**
164. Ocean Conference 2020 is going to be held in \_\_\_\_\_: **Portugal**
165. Which country has detected a case with the rare monkey pox virus? **Singapore**
166. Who has begun testing the ALFA-X version of its fastest-ever Shinkansen bullet train? **Japan**
167. Who is the Indian football team coach? **Igor Stimac**
168. Who is the next Ambassador of India to the State of Eritrea? **Subhash Chand**
169. Who has acquired 100% stake in British toy major Hamleys Global Holdings Limited? **Reliance**
170. UNEP Report states that \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ tops a list of nations for illegal sand mining: **India & China**
171. For which animal world's 1<sup>st</sup> parent-wise genome has been developed? **Water buffaloes**
172. Which type of species has been discovered recently that can detect wavelengths? **Fish**
173. Name the famous footballer who retired recently? **Yaya Toure**
174. Name the founder of ITC who passed away recently? **YC Deveshwar**
175. Maker of one of world's finest whiskies, passed away? **Neelakanta Rao Jagdale**
176. What is the theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2019? **Protect Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution**
177. Which government released Healthcare Investment Policy-2019? **J&K**
178. According to WHO's report, India faces severe shortage of healthcare providers, especially in Bihar, Jharkhand, \_\_\_\_\_ and Rajasthan: **UP**

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179. The 58th Venice Biennale is held at \_\_\_\_\_: **Italy**
180. Meetings of the COPs to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions held in \_\_\_\_\_: **Switzerland**
181. Who has selected London as the center to develop WhatsApp's mobile payment service? **Facebook**
182. Who has been conferred with the 2019 McCain Institute Award for Courage and Leadership? **Chhaya Sharma**
183. How many Indians have one among 17 new advocates to achieve Sustainable Development Goals? **2**

### Notes:

--- Indian actress Dia Mirza and Alibaba Chief Jack Ma

184. What is the name of world's first women's cricket magazine? **CRICZONE**
185. The 17<sup>th</sup> edition of India's most prestigious international motorsport event, Desert Storm Rally 2019 held in which state? **Rajasthan**
186. Name the British actor who recently passes away? **Clement von Franckenstein**
187. Name the bhojpuri vocal artist, Padma Shri awardee who passed away? **Hiralal Yadav**
188. What is the theme for the International Nurses Day 2019? **Nurses – A Voice to Lead –Health for All**
189. Who has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Maharashtra? **Ajoy Mehta**
190. Mr Sedat Onal, deputy minister of Foreign Affairs of which country visited India for enhancing investment and trade relations? **Turkey**
191. Which Australian flight carrier has operated as world's first zero waste commercial flight? **Qantas**
192. Which AI technology has developed by YES bank to enable touchless hiring? **Talocity**
193. What is the name of the app by Bharatpe for merchant services? **Bharatpe for Merchants**
194. Who has signed a protocol for exportation of Indian chilli meal? **China**
195. Who is the second most followed politician globally on social media, overtakes Trump? **Narendra Modi**
196. Who is appointed as member of Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal? **KS Radhakrishnan**
197. WHO partnered with IFBA to eliminate industrially produced trans-fat (iTFA) from food supply worldwide by \_\_\_\_\_: **2023**
198. The Food and Drug Administration has approved first vaccine named \_\_\_\_\_ for the prevention of dengue disease: **Dengvaxia**

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199. Who launched ElectionGuard a free open-source Software Development Kit to help nations to carry out secure and verifiable voting? **Microsoft**
200. Indigenous Biodiversity Foundation have sighted 363 nests of the grizzled giant squirrel, a large tree squirrel at Pakkamalaireserve forests in which state? **TamilNadu**
201. Who has announced to sponsor Afghanistan team in upcoming World Cup 2019? **Amul**
202. Name the first chronicler of India's partition and a Sikh historian who passed away? **Kirpal Singh**
203. The Indian Army is commemorating '2019' as the \_\_\_\_\_: **Year of Next of Kin**
204. The 158<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Tagore was celebrated today on \_\_\_\_\_: **May 9**
205. What is the theme of 5<sup>th</sup> United Nations Global Road Safety Week? **Leadership for road safety**
206. Who hosted a 2-day ministerial meeting of WTO to discuss issues facing the multi-lateral trading system? **India**
207. Who launched the programme "YuvaVaigyanicKaryakram"? **ISRO**
208. The Central Government has extended the ban on LTTE for an additional 5 years with immediate effect. What is the abbreviation of LTTE? **Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam**
209. All Indian armed forces comprising Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force hold joint exercise \_\_\_\_\_ at Teresa Island in Andaman and Nicobar: **Bull Strike**
210. Who has partnered with BhartiAirtel to offer insurance for prepaid customers? **HDFC Life**
211. Which online travel booking portal has partnered with ICICI bank to launch its travel card? **Goibibo**
212. Paytm collaborated with \_\_\_\_\_ to launch its 1st credit card called 'Paytm First Card': **Citibank**
213. Who won the CEAT Cricket Rating awards? **ViratKohli and SmritiMandhana**
214. Who is appointed as CEO of LIC Mutual Fund? **Dinesh Pangtey**
215. Who became the first woman female ICC match referee? **GS Lakshmi**
216. Who has appointed to Supreme Court of Fiji for three years? **MadanBhimraoLokur**
217. Who is the brand ambassador of Merchant service and UPI payments app BharatPe? **Salman Khan**
218. Which high-speed expendable aerial target drone was successfully conducted the flight test by DRDO? **ABHYAS**
219. What is the name of mission to moon by NASA? **Artemis**
220. Who became the highest wicket-taking women spinner in ODI cricket? **Sana Mir**

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221. Who has clinched his first win of 2019 FIA Formula 3 (F3) season in Barcelona? **JehanDaruvala**
223. Name the Hollywood actor-singer died recently? **Doris Day**
224. Which state celebratesBrahmakalashothsava festival? **Karnataka**
225. Who has signed MOU signed with Department of Biotechnologyfor joint collaboration on cancer research?  
**Department of Atomic Energy**
226. The meeting of Council of Foreign Ministers of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation held in \_\_\_\_\_: **Kyrgyzstan**
227. Who has agreed to sell air-defense missiles to Japan & South Korea? **USA**
228. The four countries USA, Japan, South Korea, and Australia have kicked off first-of-its-kind \_\_\_\_\_ exercise in Guam, USA: **Pacific Vanguard Naval**
229. Who partnered with SEBI to introduce Regulatory Sandbox Framework for Fintech Startups? **IRDAI**
230. How much loan ADB granted to India for railway track electrification project? **\$750 mn**
231. 576<sup>th</sup>RBI's Central Board meeting held at \_\_\_\_\_: **Chennai**
232. UN downgraded the global economy growth forecast to \_\_\_\_\_ in 2019: **2.7%**
233. What is India's GDP growth to how many percent in FY20 by OCED? **7.5%**
234. Who bought the India International Exchange (INX) after BSE's approval? **ICICI bank**
235. Who led the High-level Committee of Companies in its report to Oil Ministry has suggested short-term, medium-term and long-term strategies to reduce crude oil imports? **Anil Kakodkar, and SidharthPradhan**
236. JokhaAlharthi won Man Booker International Prize 2019 for which novel? **Celestial Bodies**
237. Who receives Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Yale University for achievements in business?  
**IndraNooyi**
238. Name the Indian scientist who won German Chemistry Prize? **Dr. AnkurPatwardhan**
239. Who won the Claims Excellence Award by FICCI? **Bharti AXA Life Insurance**
240. Who has honoured with 'Global Asian of the Year' Award for Contribution to Women's Healthcare Ecosystem?  
**HemaDivakar**
241. Who becomes 1st fighter pilot of IAF to undertake combat missions? **Lieutenant BhawanaKanth**



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242. Who surpassed Tata Group in terms of market capitalisation and became the most valuable business house?  
**HDFC group**
243. Who takes oath as President of Ukraine? **Volodymyr Zelenskiy**
244. Who re-elected as President of South Africa? **Cyril Ramaphosa**
245. Which country banned the use of Chinese digital wallets Alipay and WeChat? **Nepal**
246. Which cruise missile from Su-30 MKI fighter aircraft has successfully test-fired? **BrahMos**
247. Vice President of India, Shri M Venkaiah Naidu called to protect and promote which cattle breed at Swarna Bharat Trust in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh? **Ongole**
248. Name the seventh King of Malaysia who passed away? **Sultan Ahmad Shah Sultan Abu Bakar**
249. Who records 15% GSDP growth in FY19 with Rs. 8, 66,875 crore? **Telangana**
250. NMCG, HCL Foundation and INTACH inked MoU for Rudraksh Plantation in which state? **Uttarakhand**
251. The Indian Navy's Service Selection Board was inaugurated at \_\_\_\_\_: **Kolkata**
252. Where the 6th Session of the biennial Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction has started? **Geneva, Switzerland**
253. The opening ceremony of the Global Influence of Asian Civilizations forum was held in \_\_\_\_\_: **Beijing, China**
254. Who has partnered with IMGC (India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation) for a mortgage guarantee-backed home loan? **HDFC**
255. RBI has imposed Rs 1 crore fine to which bank because of its failure to fully automate the non-performing asset (NPA) identification process? **Nanital Bank**
256. Who climbs Mt. Everest for the 23<sup>rd</sup> time and broke his own record? **Nepali Sherpa Kami Rita**
257. Who became first woman in the world to cross the Atlantic Ocean solo in a Light Sports Aircraft (LSA)?  
**Captain AaroHi Pandit**
258. Who is the new chairman of ITC? **Sanjiv Puri**
259. Who has appointed as the first chief of armed forces special operations division? **Major General A K Dhingra**
260. Who appointed as the chairperson of the News Broadcasting Standards Authority? **A K Sikri**
261. Who appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Bosnia & Herzegovina? **Kumar Tuhin**
262. Who has been appointed as the Additional Director to Yes Bank for two years? **R Gandhi**



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263. In which state India's smallest orchids "LecanorchisTaiwaniana" discovered? **Assam**
264. Which bird which extinct of 136,000 years ago is reappeared? **White-throated rail**
265. International Day of Families observed on \_\_\_\_\_: **May 15**
266. 8<sup>th</sup> Indo-Myanmar Coordinated Patrol began in \_\_\_\_\_: **Port Blair**
267. What is a campaign by UN Environment India in order to raise awareness on illegal wildlife trade? **Not all animals migrate by choice**
268. TAPI gas pipeline meet held in Turkmenistan. What is the abbreviation of TAPI? **Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India**
269. Who has partnered with Ola cabs to provide a flexible and convenient payment system to its customers? **SBI Credit Card**
270. Who has partnered with World Bank world's first blockchain bond transaction? **Commonwealth Bank of Australia**
271. RBI data said that debit card swipes on Point of Sales (PoS) terminals have been increased over \_\_\_\_\_ in March 2019: **27%**
272. RBI has directed NBFC which have assets over Rs 5000 crore to appoint a CRO. What is the abbreviation of CRO? **Chief risk officer**
273. What is the name of cloud computing platform proposed by NITI Aayog? **AIRAWAT**
274. Which Charity run by Indian in UAE enters Guinness World Records for holding longest iftar? **Pehal Charitable Trust**
275. UNESCO incorporated Indian part of \_\_\_\_\_ in tentative list of World Heritage Sites: **KailashMansarovar**

### Notes:

--- It is located in China

276. Who has become the first black African woman to conquer Mt. Everest in her fourth attempt? **SarayKhumalo**
277. Who is re-elected as President of Indonesia for the second term? **JokoWidodo**
278. Who becomes team sponsor of Indian Wheelchair Cricket Association for Asia Cup 2019? **Helo**
279. Name the three time formula one world champion and aviation entrepreneur passed away? **Andreas NikolausLauda**

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280. May 21 observes as \_\_\_\_\_: **National Anti-Terrorism Day**

281. World Aids Vaccine Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_: **May 18**

### Notes:

--- The day is also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day.

282. Which government has proposed a single-window mechanism for authenticating land titles? **Maharashtra**

283. Mumbai Metro One Private Limited has announced a tie-up with \_\_\_\_\_ for card payment: **Instamojo**

284. Which city tops the list of most vulnerable cities to cyber-attacks in 2019? **Mumbai**

285. Which place India ranked in Kids Right Index 2019? **117**

### Notes:

--- Top – Iceland

286. Who has launched 'golden card' permanent residency scheme to woo wealthy investors and exceptional talents? **UAE**

287. Which Bank introduced Savings Bank product named "KBL SB Salary" for salaried class? **Karnataka bank**

288. According to RBI data, Bank credit has increased by how many percent to infrastructure sector in FY19? **18.5%**

289. Who has tied up with Sri SriTattvausers can avail a discount of 15%? **SBI**

290. Who signed a defence contract worth of Rs 300 crore with Indian Navy? **Tech Mahindra**

291. Indian Economy projected to grow at \_\_\_\_\_ in fiscal year 2020 as per UN report: **7.1%**

292. Who honoured with John F Kennedy Profile in Courage Award 2019? **Nancy Pelosi**

293. Who ranked first on Hurun India Art List 2019? **Sculptor Anish Kapoor**

294. Who has honoured with Japan's 'Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star Award'? **Shyam Saran**

295. Who has becomes India's biggest firm in terms of revenue by overtaking Indian Oil Corporation? **Reliance Industries Limited**

296. ISRO launched PSLV C-46 rocket carrying which earth observation satellite? **RISAT-2B**

297. NASA Researchers discovered water and organic molecules on the surface of \_\_\_\_\_: **Ultima Thule**

298. Who has developed microscope for surgery without cutting skin? University of British **Columbia**

299. Who has returned to world No.1 after winning US PGA Championship? **Brooks Koepka**

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300. Name the renowned film historian, researcher, and director who passed away? **VijayaMulay**
301. Which government introduced ordinance to bring medical admissions under SEBC quota? **Maharashtra**
302. Name the veteran Congress leader who passed away recently? **KadavoorSivadasan**
303. Who has signed an 'Affiliation Charter' with Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) 'Shaurya'? **Battalion of the Assam Rifles**
304. The Border Personnel Meet between the armies of India and \_\_\_\_\_ was held in Eastern Ladakh: **China**
305. 5th Smart Cities India 2019 Expo inaugurated in \_\_\_\_\_: **New Delhi**
306. Who led the high-level panel suggested for 'Elephant Bonds' for infrastructure projects and investing undisclosed income? **SurjitBhalla**
307. The second Urban 20 (U20) Mayors summit was held in \_\_\_\_\_: **Tokyo**
308. RBI permitted modern currency chests to hike service charges from Rs. 5 to \_\_\_\_\_: **Rs.8**
309. Who becomes the first Indian woman to scale world's fifth highest mountain Mount Makalu? **PriyankaMohite**
310. Who achieved Guinness World Records Certificate for 'Largest Laundry Lesson' under #ShareTheLoad Campaign? **Ariel India**
311. Who has conferred with UN Dag Hammarskjold Medal during the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers? **Jitender Kumar**
312. Gov. has cleared the appointment of how many new Supreme Court judges? **4**

### Notes:

---The new appointees are – Justices B R Gavai, Justice Surya Kant, Justice Aniruddha Bose and Justice A S Bopanna

313. Who is the brand ambassador of India's second largest tractor manufacturer TAFE? **Akshay Kumar**
314. Who discovered 18 hidden 'Earth-sized Exoplanets' outside our Solar System? **NASA**
315. Who flagged off the shipment of India's largest liquid hydrogen storage tank in Andhra Pradesh? **K. Sivan**
316. Which ballistic missile has test-fired by Pakistan? **Shaheen-II**
317. Who launched the first batch of 60 small satellites into low-Earth orbit for Elon Musk's new Starlink internet service? **SpaceX**
318. Name the earth's oldest fungi fossil aged 1billion years discovered? **Ourasphairagiraldae**

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319. New medicinal plants of Zeliangrong ethnic group were found in which place? **Manipur**
320. Who topped in ODI all-rounders list? **Shakib Al Hasan**
321. Name the renowned Kenyan author and gay rights activist who died recently? **Binyavanga Wainaina**
322. What is the theme of International Commonwealth Day? **A Connected Commonwealth**
323. What is the theme of World Turtle Day was observed on May 23? **Adopt, Don't Shop**
324. Verna is the joint exercise between India and which country? **France**
323. India and \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to jointly produce film on the life of Mujibur Rahman: **Bangladesh**
324. Pak named its retaliatory action against India \_\_\_\_\_: **Operation Swift Retort**
325. Who has partnered with GE Healthcare became strategic partner for health-tech innovation? **NASSCOM**
326. Who has signed a contract with defence ministry to build eight anti-submarine warfare shallow water crafts for Indian Navy? **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers**
327. Who has signed MoU with DCIL in the fields like water resources, power and infrastructure, port and harbor dredging? **WAPCOS**

### Notes:

DCIL: Dredging Corporation of India Limited

WAPCOS: Water & Power Consultancy Services

328. Who is the first time in Japan's modern History that the country has both an Emperor and Emeritus? **Emperor Akihito**
329. Who resigned from Archery Association of India chief? **BVP Rao**
330. Who has collaborated with the BGI-Shenzhen to sequence genetic code to develop chickpeas resistant to vagaries of weather conditions? **ICRISAT**

### Notes:

---ICRISAT- The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics

331. In which base camp near mythical Himalayan beast "Yeti" foot print found? **Makalu Base Camp**
332. Name the US Judge and Civil Rights who died recently? **Damon J. Keith**
333. Who distributed 1 lakh bee-boxes under the 'Honey Mission' initiative? **Khadi and Village Industries Commission**

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334. Who celebrates its foundation day on 1<sup>st</sup> May? **Gujarat**
335. The 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the joint working group on counter-terrorism between India and which country held in May? **Australia**
336. Who collaborates with IBM and signs a multi-million dollar IT deals? **Vodafone Idea**
337. According to ADB's report, Asia-Pacific is estimated to grow \_\_\_\_\_ in 2019: **5.7%**
338. Who has signed an agreement with CBDT to seize evaders to decrease black money generation? **Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN)**
339. Who topped in attracting Indian investments with an all-time high record of 52 investment projects in 2018? **London**
340. The article titled 'Coalgate 2.0' written by who has won the Asian College of Journalism's (ACJ) Award for Investigative Journalism? **Nileena MS**
341. Name the president of Paytm who quit his job recently? **Bhushan Patil**
342. Ministry of Defence approved Indian Navy's Rs 3,600 crore deal for how many 'Kamov Ka-31' Helicopters? **10**
343. Researchers identify drugs that block which genome editing? **CRISPR-Cas9**
344. Name the former Chief Justice of Madras and Kerala High Courts died? **Justice Subhashan Reddy**
345. International Firefighters' Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_: **May 4**
346. Geological Survey of India (GSI) North Eastern Region (NER) installed 2 Geological Display Boards at \_\_\_\_\_ cave and \_\_\_\_\_ cave in Meghalaya: **Mawmluh cave and Therriaghat cave**
347. Who launched One Touch with the help of Google Smart Lock for seamless transactions? **PayPal India**
348. Who signed MoU with ARAI on different projects related to e-mobility? **BHEL**
349. Who has been named as the first non-British president of Marylebone Cricket Club? **Sri Lankan cricketer Kumar Sangakkara**
350. Who took charge as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Training Command? **Air Marshal SK Ghotia**
351. Who appointed as first Independent Woman Director to BSE board? **M Jayshree Vyas**
352. Who launches 'Bharat fibre' for high-speed broadband Internet service with local channel partner in Pulwama? **BSNL**
353. Indian archaeologists recently unearthed a life-sized stucco sculpture from a Buddhist site at \_\_\_\_\_: **Phanigiri, Telangana**



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354. Who achieves World No. 1 ISSF Rankings in 10m Air Rifle? **ApurviChandela**
355. Who won PFA Players' Player of the Year Award? **Liverpool's Virgil Van Dijk**
356. \_\_\_\_\_ and ISRO sign agreement for Gaganyaan Astronaut Selection and Training: **IAF**
357. Who is the Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh HC? **P.R. RamachandraMenon**
358. Who was appointed as Chief Justice of Karnataka High Court? **Abhay Oka**
359. Who was appointed as Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court? **ShripathiRavindra**
360. Who gets an all-women patrol unit "Rani Abbakka Force"? **Mangaluru police**
361. Name the veteran Kannada cinema, political satirist who died recently? **Master Hirannaiah**
362. Who collaborates with CSC e-Governance Services India to scale-up 'Unnat Bharat Abhiyan' scheme? **IIT Kanpur**
363. Who launched 5\$ billion Action Plan for Healthy Oceans and Sustainable Blue Economies for the Asia and Pacific region? **ADB**
364. Who has was awarded 27<sup>th</sup> P.C. Chandra Puraskaar ? **Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty**
365. Who is the new head coach for Indian Men's Volleyball team? **DraganMihailovic**
366. ViratKohli and Anushka Sharma as its first brand ambassadors of which e-commerce platform? **Myntra**
367. Who developed its first privately developed rocket "Momo-3" into space? **Japan**
368. Who launched Falcon-9 rocket for space station resupply mission with Dragon Spacecraft? **SpaceX**
369. Book 'Game Changer' is the autobiography of which sports man? **ShahidAfridi**
370. May 5 observed as \_\_\_\_\_: **World Laughter Day**
371. Name the head of Muslim royal dynasty passed away? **Adiraja Sultana FathimaMuthuBeevi**
372. Gov. has mandated \_\_\_\_\_ Number plates on all electric vehicles in India? **Green**
373. The 14<sup>th</sup> edition of Sino-Indian border trade opens at \_\_\_\_\_: **Sikkim**
374. Who has inked MoU with Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to launch Centre of Excellence for Waste to Wealth Technologies? **IIT-Delhi**
375. The 16th Ministerial Meeting of Asia Cooperation Dialogue held in Doha with the theme of \_\_\_\_\_: **Partners in Progress**
376. SEBI has banned \_\_\_\_\_ from securities market for 6 months owing to the Co-Location Case: **NSE**



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377. Who emerged as the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest source of FDI in India? **Netherlands**
378. Who has conferred 'Knight of the Legion of Honour' Award? **K.Sivan**
379. Who declared as the top military officer of the 29-nation NATO military alliance? **Tod D. Wolters**
380. The 340m wide asteroid named \_\_\_\_\_ will fly past Earth like a 'moving star- like point of light' on April: **99942 Apophis**
381. Who will host Asian Youth Women Handball Championship 2019? **Jaipur**
382. Who won gold at Ali Aliev Tournament 2019? **BajrangPunia**
383. Name the Barcelona and Spain legend footballer who announced retirement? **Xavi Hernandez**
384. Name the actor who played Chewbacca in Star Wars passed away? **Peter Mayhew**
385. Name the Communist Party of India leader and former finance minister passed away? **V ViswanathaMenon**
386. Who released its own Blockchain-based Service? **Microsoft**
387. SWIFT India and South Asia Conference was held in \_\_\_\_\_: **Mumbai**
388. Environment Ministry has launched the song \_\_\_\_\_ to spread awareness about Air pollution: **HawaAane De**
389. With whom Honda Motorcycle partnered for retail financing? **IDFC First Bank**
390. RBI permitted Banks to use Aadhaar only for DBT accounts for KYC requirements. What is DBT stands for? **Direct Benefit Transfer**
391. Who appointed as brand ambassador to promote yoga in Goa? **NamrataMenon**
392. Who bought 75% stake of Dutch bank? **Infosys**
393. ISRO has signed MoU with whom to set up space technology? **IIT Guwahati**
394. Astronomers discovered the Forbidden Planet, NGTS- 4b in the \_\_\_\_\_: **Neptunian Desert**
395. What is the name of new wasp found in goa? **KudakrumiaRangnekari**