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CHAPTER

Current Affairs

- Which of the following countries has decided that from October 2018 no cheques should be issued or honoured there, and all the payments should be made and accepted in electronic form only. **(SBI PO 2010)**
 - USA
 - Russia
 - United Kingdom
 - Australia
 - None of these
- Which of the following is/are true about the Indo-US Economic and Financial Partnership deal made in November 2009? **(SBI PO 2010)**
 - The objective of the deal is to strengthen bilateral engagements and understanding.
 - Work jointly on some financial and infrastructure related projects.
 - The deal was signed during the visit of the Foreign Minister of both the countries to South Africa for Global Economic Summit 2009.
 - Only (A)
 - Only (B)
 - Only (A) and (B)
 - Only (A) and (C)
 - None of these
- Which of the following countries has signed a deal to supply a fleet of 150 J-10 Fighter Jets to Pakistan? **(SBI PO 2010)**
 - France
 - Canada
 - Russia
 - USA
 - China
- Which of the following banks has recently entered into a joint venture agreement with Insurance Australia Group (IAG) for launching general insurance business in India? **(SBI PO 2011)**
 - Allahabad Bank
 - PNB
 - SBI
 - Indian Bank
 - None of these
- Who among the followings has been appointed as a director on board of Bank of America – the first non-American on the board of the one of the largest financial institutions in the world? **(SBI PO 2011)**
 - Mukesh Ambani
 - Ratan Tata
 - Azim Premji
 - K V Kamath
 - Chanda Kocher
- BP Plc, which was in news recently, is a major international company in the field of **(SBI PO 2011)**
 - Heavy Machinery
 - Oil exploration and processing
 - Atomic Energy
 - Information Technology
 - None of these
- The Home Minister of India was recently on a visit to Bangladesh where both the countries signed a Coordinated Border Management Plan (CBMP). What are major points of this agreement? **(IBPS PO/MT 2011)**
 - The plan will help in resolving long pending border dispute between both the nations.
 - The head count of the people living in enclaves on the border will be completed within next six month's time
 - India assured that no BSF Jawan will open fire on the people crossing the borders unless there is an attack on them.
 - Only (A)
 - Only (B)
 - Only (C)
 - All (A), (B) and (C)
 - Both (A) and (C)
- The President of India was recently on a visit to South Korea and Mongolia. During her visit some agreements were signed by both the countries. Which of the following was a common area on which India signed agreements with South Korea and Mongolia both? **(IBPS PO/MT 2011)**
 - Peaceful use of Nuclear energy
 - Export of edible oil to South Korea and Mongolia
 - Providing technical help to become self sufficient in production of food grains
 - Willingness of both the countries to support India's bid to have permanent seat in UN Security Council
 - To hold Olympic games in 2022 In New Delhi jointly with South Korea and Mongolia
- Iran recently threatened that it will stop supply of oil to India if the payment Issue is NOT sorted out quickly. What is the problem in payment to Iran? **(IBPS PO/MT 2011)**
 - The oil supplied by Iran is of substandard quality. Hence India suspended the supply and stopped the payment.
 - Indian banks have stopped transfer of money to Iran as UN has imposed sanctions on Iran.
 - India is bound to purchase oil only from OPEC members. Iran has abandoned the membership of OPEC, which has created a problem in payments.
 - Only (A)
 - Only (B)
 - Only (C)
 - All (A), (B) and (C)
 - None of these
- The countries these days are most worried about the currency war. They are arguing about whose actions harmed the world economy the most. What are the views of the rich countries, particularly USA, In this regard? **(IBPS PO/MT 2011)**
 - They feel that it was China who was unwilling to allow the Yuan to rise.

- (B) They feel that it was India who had snatched jobs in most of the European countries and USA. This made the situation more grim.
- (C) Some countries feel that it was Japan who allowed swapping of its currency with other nations and created a grim situation in world market.
- (a) Only (A) (b) Only (B)
(c) Only (C) (d) All (A), (B) & (C)
(e) None of these
11. As per newspaper reports, India is planning to use 'SEU' as fuel in its 700 MW nuclear reactors being developed in new plants. What is full form of 'SEU' as used here?
(IBPS PO/MT 2012)
- (a) Safe Electrical Units
(b) Small Electrical Units
(c) Slightly Enriched Uranium
(d) Sufficiently Enriched Units
(e) Safely Enriched Uranium
12. In October, 2013, which of the following countries has decided to scrap its two currency system?
(IBPS PO/MT 2013)
- (a) Mongolia (b) Sweden
(c) Cuba (d) Jamaica
(e) None of these
13. Shri S M Krishna recently signed an agreement with Dr. Guido Westerwelle when he came to India in October 2010. This means this was an agreement between India and _____
(SBI Clerk 2011)
- (a) USA (b) Russia
(c) Germany (d) France
(e) Brazil
14. India is providing financial help to which of the following countries for building a large harbour there named as Kankasanthurai Harbour?
(SBI Clerk 2011)
- (a) Nepal (b) Myanmar
(c) Bangladesh (d) Sri Lanka
(e) Vietnam
15. Which of the following pacts/agreements will allow Afghanistan to sell its goods in India without paying any tax?
(IBPS Clerk 2011)
- (a) SAFTA
(b) Free Market Agreement
(c) Most Favoured Nation Pact
(d) Agreement for direct foreign investment
(e) Agreement to help Least developed countries
16. Which of the following nations has signed a comprehensive free trade agreement with European Union?
(SBI Clerk 2013)
- (a) Japan (b) China
(c) Russia (d) Canada
(e) None of these
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(c) Cuba (d) Jamaica
(e) None of these
18. The process of acquisition of agricultural land and its compensation to farmers recently came up as a major issue in which of the following states?(It also created law and order problem in the State.)
(SBI & its Associates Po 2011)
- (a) Haryana (b) Gujarat
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Rajasthan
(e) Punjab
19. Union Cabinet recently passed a ₹7000-crore project to clean up which of the following rivers in India?
(SBI & its Associates Po 2011)
- (a) Narmada (b) Ravi
(c) Ganga (d) Chambal
(e) Krishna
20. Which of the following states has launched 'Panch Parmeshwar Yojana' under which panchayats are allowed to use the fund for developing infrastructure and basic amenities in villages?
(IBPS PO/MT 2012)
- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Maharashtra
(c) Gujarat (d) Madhya Pradesh
(e) Tamil Nadu
21. Which of the following schemes is launched to provide pension to people in unorganized sectors in India?
(IBPS PO/MT 2012)
- (a) Swabhiman (b) Jeevan Dhara
(c) Jeevan Kalyan (d) ASHA
(e) Swavalamban
22. BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange), the oldest stock exchange in Asia has joined hands with one more international index in February 2013. This association has resulted in change of name of BSE index. What is the change of name effected?
(SBI PO 2013)
- (a) Dow Jones BSE Index
(b) NASDAQ BSE Index
(c) S & P BSE Index
(d) Euronext BSE Index
(e) Other than those given as options.
23. Which of the following commercial banks of India recently opened its branch in Shanghai?
(SBI PO 2014)
- (a) State Bank of India
(b) Axis Bank
(c) ICICI Bank
(d) Oriental Bank of Commerce
(e) Corporation Bank
24. Government of India these days is very keen about the credit to the rural people. Which of the following is the product launched by the banks to provide loan/credit to the farmers quickly?
(IBPS Clerk 2012)
- (a) Kisan Vikas Patra
(b) Indira Vikas Patra
(c) Kisan Credit Card
(d) National Savings Scheme
(e) All of these
25. The government of India has announced a 'funding for lending' scheme. Who are the beneficiaries for this scheme?
(IBPS Clerk 2013)
- (a) Commercial Banks
(b) Regional Rural Banks

- (c) Micro-finance Institutions
(d) Finance Departments of the State Governments
(e) None of the above
26. As reported in various newspapers the Reserve Bank of India is planning to allow more and more banks to function as "Local Area Banks". This will help RBI in the implementation of which of the following of its plans/drives?
(A) Financial Inclusion
(B) Rural Banking
(C) Mobile and e-Banking
(SBI & its Associates Bank PO 2010)
(a) Only (A) (b) Only (B)
(c) Only (C) (d) Only (A) and (B)
(e) None of these
27. Who is the chairman of the committee constituted by RBI to study issues and concerns in the Micro Finance institutions (MFI) Sector.
(SBI PO 2011)
(a) Y H Malegam (b) Vijaykelkar
(c) C. Rangrajan (d) M. Damodaran
(e) Pranab Sen
28. Which of the following states became the first state in the country to launch RBI's e-payment system for commercial tax payers?
(IBPS PO/MT 2011)
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Kerala
(c) Gujarat (d) Maharashtra
(e) Karnataka
29. The Government of India recently decided to lift four years old ban on export of wheat. What was the reason for the same?
(IBPS PO/MT 2011)
(A) India had a bumper crop of wheat in last two years. Hence it has excess stock of wheat.
(B) As per the Food Security Act India is bound to provide 10 million tones of wheat to World Food Grain stock every year. India defaulted last year. This year it does not want to be one.
(C) As advised by the Supreme Court of India, the money received from export should be used to pay subsidy to the farmers.
(a) Only (B) (b) Only (A)
(c) Only (C) (d) Both (A) & (B)
(e) All (A), (B) & (C)
30. As per the provisions in the Food Security Bill - 2011, per month how much food grain should be given to each person of the target group?
(IBPS PO/MT 2012)
(a) 5 kg. (b) 7 kg. (c) 9 kg. (d) 10 kg.
(e) 20 kg.
31. Who is appointed as the new deputy governor of RBI?
(IBPS PO/MT 2014)
(a) R Gandhi (b) S S Mudra
(c) Urjit Patel (d) Anil Sinha
(e) None of these
32. What is the current Repo Rate?
(IBPS PO/MT 2014)
(a) 7% (b) 7.5% (c) 8% (d) 8.5%
(e) None of these
33. The Reserve Bank of India in June 2012 increased the limit on foreign investment in government securities by
(IBPS Clerk 2012)
(a) \$ 5 billion (b) \$ 10 billion
(c) \$ 7 billion (d) \$ 8 billion
(e) \$ 15 billion
34. The Finance Bill 2012-13 gave the Income Tax Department powers to revive its ' 11,128 crore tax demand on _____'.
(SBI Clerk 2012)
(a) Bharti Airtel (b) Tata Indicom
(c) Idea Cellular (d) Vodafone
(e) Dolphin
35. Who from amongst the following persons is a former Governor of RBI?
(SBI Clerk 2012)
(a) Shri P Chidambaram
(b) Shri Yashwant Sinha
(c) Shri Pranab Mukherjee
(d) Shri Man Mohan Singh
(e) None of these
36. A new scheme has been announced in the budget 2012-13 giving tax exemptions to first time equity market investors. The scheme is titled as _____.
(SBI Clerk 2012)
(a) Rajiv Gandhi Equity Savings Scheme
(b) Rashtriya Equity Savings Scheme
(c) National Equity Savings Scheme
(d) Indira Gandhi Equity Savings Scheme
(e) Prime Minister's Equity Savings Scheme
37. Which of the following statements regarding the 'Direct Benefits Transfer Scheme (DBT)' of the government of India is 'not' true?
(IBPS Clerk 2013)
(a) The scheme covers LPG subsidies, pension payments and scholarships
(b) Indirect transfers of benefits are more prone to leakage than direct transfers
(c) Under DBT, money is directly transferred into bank accounts of beneficiaries
(d) The scheme was launched on January 1, 2013 to cover 20 districts initially
(e) The scheme is likely to increase the subsidy bill of the government
38. With effect from July 1, 2012, for calculation of lending rates, the Reserve Bank of India has advised banks to switch over to the
(IBPS Clerk 2013)
(a) MSF Rate System
(b) Reverse Repo Rate System
(c) Bank Rate System
(d) Repo Rate System
(e) Base Rate System
39. Which bank has tied with New India Assurance to launch health insurance products for women account holders of the bank.
(IBPS Clerk 2013)
(a) State bank of India
(b) ICICI bank
(c) Punjab National Bank
(d) Bhartiya Mahila Bank
(e) None of these
40. As per news reports the Indian Economy is poised to hit high growth once again. It is estimated that the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) may be somewhere in the range of 6.25% – 7.75% in the current fiscal. But at the same time the economy has to face certain challenges also. What could these challenges be?
(SBI PO 2010)

- (A) Maintaining balance between price stability and exchange rate
 (B) Capital flow may not be adequate as many FIIs are still not comfortable with Indian markets.
 (C) Industrial sector is still under pressure and not showing much improvement.
 (a) Only (A) (b) Only (B)
 (c) Only (C) (d) All (A), (B) and (C)
 (e) None of these
41. The Finance Minister of India in one of his press conferences said that inflationary pressure is likely to continue following recent increase in rates of some commodities in international markets. Which of the following commodities was he referring to as it gets frequent increase at international levels and disturbs our Home Economy substantially? **(SBI PO 2011)**
 (a) Gold and Silver (b) Petroleum products
 (c) Tea and Coffee (d) Sugar
 (e) Jute and Jute products
42. What was the reason owing to which Enrica Lexie, an Italian ship was detained by the Port Authorities in Kerala and was brought to Cochin port for inspection and search? **(IBPS PO/MT 2012)**
 (a) It was carrying objectionable material
 (b) It was involved in sea piracy
 (c) It was detained as the crew killed two Indian fishermen
 (d) The ship started sailing without making payments of iron ore it loaded
 (e) It was detained as it was dumping nuclear waste in deep sea
43. Who among the following is the current Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India? **(IBPS PO/MT 2013)**
 (a) KG Balakrishnan
 (b) Ranjit Sinha
 (c) Montek Singh Ahluwalia
 (d) VS Sampath
 (e) SY Quraishi
44. Who is the new Chairman & Managing Director of Allahabad Bank? **(IBPS PO/MT 2014)**
 (a) S. K. Roy (b) T.C.A Ranganathan
 (c) Rakesh Sethi (d) U. K. Sinha
 (e) Rahul Khullar
45. Which of the following public sector banks recently became the first to launch the Instant Money Transfer (IMT) scheme which is a innovative domestic money remittance facility from ATMs without an account in the bank? **(SBI PO 2014)**
 (a) State Bank of India (b) Axis Bank
 (c) Punjab National Bank (d) Bank of India
 (e) Bank of Baroda
46. What does the letter 'S' denote in 'AFSPA' an abbreviation we very often see in newspapers? **(SBI Clerk 2011)**
 (a) Slow (b) Special
 (c) State (d) Solid
 (e) Sovereign
47. Recently the term 3G was very much in news and even a conference on it was organised in India. What is the letter 'G' denotes in 3G? **(SBI Clerk 2011)**
 (a) Grade (b) Group
 (c) Global (d) Guild
 (e) Generation
48. Who among the following is the Leader of the Opposition in the present Rajya Sabha? **(IBPS Clerk 2011)**
 (a) Sri Sharad Joshi (b) Sri Ravi Shankar Prasad
 (c) Sri Arun Antony (d) Sri A. K. Antony
 (e) None of these
49. Which of the following banks has recently been merged with the State Bank of India? **(IBPS Clerk 2011)**
 (a) State Bank of Hyderabad
 (b) State Bank of Indore
 (c) State Bank of Saurashtra
 (d) State Bank of Travancore
 (e) None of these
50. What does the letter 'S' denote in 'SEZ' as seen frequently in financial newspapers? **(IBPS Clerk 2011)**
 (a) Small (b) Social
 (c) Secret (d) Secondary
 (e) Special
51. Which of the following awards has been given to Brajesh Mishra in 2011? **(IBPS Clerk 2011)**
 (a) Padma Vibhushan
 (b) Bharat Ratna
 (c) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna
 (d) Padma Shri
 (e) Man of the Year 2011
52. Who amongst the following is the Head of the RBI at present? **(IBPS Clerk 2012)**
 (a) Mr. K. V. Kamath
 (b) Dr. Yaga Venugopal Reddy
 (c) Mr. N. R. Narayanamurthy
 (d) Mr. O. P. Bhatt
 (e) D Subba Rao
53. Government of India is giving much emphasis on 'Women Empowerment' these days. What does it mean? **(IBPS Clerk 2012)**
 (a) Recruiting only women for various Government jobs
 (b) Electing women only for Panchayat Raj institutions
 (c) Ensure that women get equal pay for equal work
 (d) Providing opportunities to women so that they can develop themselves
 (e) None of these
54. Mrs. Sonia Gandhi is the chairperson of the UPA, who has a government in centre. What is the full form of UPA? **(IBPS Clerk 2012)**
 (a) Union Progressive Alliance
 (b) United Participatory Association
 (c) Unanimous Progressive Association
 (d) Union Public Alliance
 (e) United Progressive Alliance
55. 'Kovvada' a town in Andhra Pradesh was in news recently as _____ . **(SBI Clerk 2012)**
 (a) a nuclear plant is being developed there
 (b) Maruti has decided to build a small car plant there
 (c) RBI is going to establish a New Note Printing Press there
 (d) an earthquake hit the town in which lot of people died
 (e) it is the place selected for developing a new Space Research Centre

56. Which of the following countries is trying to get membership of European Union? **(SBI Clerk 2012)**
 (a) Myanmar (b) Brazil
 (c) Croatia (d) Italy
 (e) South Africa
57. Who amongst the following is the Solicitor General of India at present? **(SBI Clerk 2012)**
 (a) Rohinton Nariman
 (b) Harish Salve
 (c) Abhisekh Manu Singhvi
 (d) Ram Jethmalani
 (e) None of these
58. Manesar, which was recently in news is a town in _____. **(SBI Clerk 2012)**
 (a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Punjab
 (c) Haryana (d) Gujarat
 (e) Uttarakhand
59. Which of the following is the abbreviated name of a rural sports initiative introduced by the Government of India to promote youth and social development through sports? **(SBI Clerk 2012)**
 (a) NLMP (b) PYKKA
 (c) CGHS (d) AABY
 (e) SGSRY
60. 18th SAARC Summit was held at **(IBPS Clerk 2014)**
 (a) Columbo, Sri Lanka (b) Mumbai, India
 (c) Dhaka, Bangladesh (d) Kathmandu, Nepal
 (e) None of these
61. Anirban Lahiri is associated with which of the following sports? **(IBPS Clerk 2014)**
 (a) Polo (b) Football
 (c) Kabaddi (d) Golf
 (e) None of these
62. What will be the Target under Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana is - **(IBPS Clerk 2014)**
 (a) Opening of 10 Crore bank accounts up to 26 Jan. 2015
 (b) Opening of 15 Crore bank accounts up to 26 Jan. 2015
 (c) Opening of 20 Crore bank accounts up to 26 Jan. 2015
 (d) Opening of 25 Crore bank accounts up to 26 Jan. 2015
 (e) None of these
63. Who among the following has been appointment as the first chairman of the proposed Banks Board Bureau (BBB)? **(IBPS Clerk 2015)**
 (a) Vinod Rai (b) Anil Khandelwal
 (c) HN Sinor (d) Roopa Kudwa
 (e) None of these
64. Twinning Network Program on Chemical Ecology” has been launched in which of the following state of India? **(IBPS Clerk 2015)**
 (a) Tripura (b) Sikkim
 (c) Nagaland (d) Manipur
 (e) None of these
65. Which Indian Air Force base has been renamed after former IAF chief Arjan Singh? **(IBPS Clerk 2015)**
 (a) Udhampur (b) Panagarh
 (c) Darbhanga (d) Port Blair
 (e) None of these
66. Which state government has recently launched “Food Entitlement Scheme”? **(IBPS Clerk 2015)**
 (a) Sikkim (b) Jammu and Kashmir
 (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Haryana
 (e) None of these
67. The eighth edition of National Seed Congress (NSC) began in which city recently to deliberate on advanced seed development technologies and regulatory measures? **(IBPS Clerk 2015)**
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad
 (c) New Delhi (d) Jaipur
 (e) None of these
68. Syed Zahoor Qasim, who died recently, was a renowned **(IBPS Clerk 2015)**
 (a) economist (b) physicist
 (c) chemist (d) marine biologist
 (e) None of these
69. How many cities will be chosen for the AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) project? **(IBPS Clerk 2015)**
 (a) 100 (b) 250
 (c) 200 (d) 500
 (e) None of these
70. Which of the following is India’s first indigenously designed and built warship that was decommissioned recently? **(SBI Clerk 2015)**
 (a) INS Gomati (b) INS Ganga
 (c) INS Godavari (d) INS Yamuna
 (e) None of these
71. The _____ committee on minimum alternate tax (MAT) has recommended to the finance ministry that the levy shouldn’t be imposed for the period preceding Apr 1, 2015. **(IBPS PO Mains 2015)**
 (a) Altamas Kabir (b) HL Dattu
 (c) AP Shah (d) Rajendra Mal Lodha
 (e) Mukul Mudgal
72. _____ signed 50:50 Joint Venture for TV Commerce with DEN Network **(IBPS PO Main 2015)**
 (a) Flipkart (b) Snapdeal
 (c) Myntra (d) Ebay
 (e) Ok
73. Who is the brand ambassador of Renault? **(RBI Assistant 2015)**
 (a) Ranbir Singh (b) Aamir Khan
 (c) Salman Khan (d) Ranbir Kapoor
 (e) None of these
74. Which sport does PV Sindhu relates to? **(RBI Assistnat 2015)**
 (a) Tennis (b) Badminton
 (c) Polo (d) Squash
 (e) None of these
75. Which IT firm in India has unveiled three new service lines called Aikido, a combination of three words - Ai, Ki and Do, which in Japanese mean combining, spirit and path/way? **(IBPS PO Main 2015)**
 (a) Wipro (b) TCS
 (c) Infosys (d) Tech Mahindra
 (e) HCL
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 (e) Mukul Mudgal

77. The sixty-eighth session of the World Health Assembly (WHA) took place in _____ 18-26 May 2015.
(SBI PO Main 2015)
- (a) Geneva (b) Rome
(c) Paris (d) Washington DC
(e) None of these
78. Largest shareholder (in percentage shareholding) of a nationalized bank is.
(SBI PO Main 2015)
- (a) RBI (b) NABARD
(c) LIC (d) Govt. of India
(e) IBA
79. In June 2016, India and United States signed for Four Poseidon- 81 Longrange Surveillance and antisubmarine warfare aircraft. The amount of the deal is
(IBPS RRB 2016)
- (a) \$3 billion (b) \$4 billion
(c) \$1 billion (d) \$2 billion
(e) None of these
80. India positioned to which rank in World Economic Freedom Index according to the Economic Freedom of the World 2016 Annual Report?
(IBPS RRB 2016)
- (a) 111 (b) 113 (c) 112 (d) 114
(e) None of these
81. India has been elected as the chair for the year _____ by the Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) for Kimberly Process (KP) Certificate Scheme.
(IBPS RRB 2016)
- (a) 2017 (b) 2019 (c) 2018 (d) 2020
(e) 2016
82. Russia partnered with which country to conduct their first ever joint military exercise called Friendship 2016?
(IBPS RRB 2016)
- (a) Afghanistan (b) China
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Pakistan
(e) USA
83. Grama Vidiyal Microfinance, a Trichy-based microfinance company has acquired by which among the following Banks?
(SBI PO Main 2016)
- (a) Punjab National Bank (b) Bandhan Bank
(c) ICICI Bank (d) State Bank of India
(e) IDFC Bank
84. RBI believes this boost to consumption will lead to gross value added (GVA) growth of _____ for 2016-17?
(SBI PO Main 2016)
- (a) 7.1 per cent (b) 7.0 per cent
(c) 7.9 per cent (d) 7.6 per cent
(e) 7.3 per cent
85. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released the Report of the Internal Working Group (IWG) on Rationalisation of Branch Authorisation Policy. The Group is chaired by.....?
(SBI PO Main 2016)
- (a) Bibek Debroy (b) Madhukar Gupta
(c) NR Nagendra (d) Ratan P Watal
(e) Lily Vadera
86. To release wages under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme direct and faster, an electronic fund management system has been launched by _____.
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
- (a) State Bank of Hyderabad
(b) State Bank of Travancore
(c) State Bank of India
(d) Oriental Bank Corporation
(e) EximBank
87. To make India a cashless economy by pushing cashless transaction, which committee is constituted by the government?
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
- (a) Adhyarjuna Committee
(b) Amitabh Kant Committee
(c) A Ghosh Committee
(d) Abid Hussain Committee
(e) AK Bhuchar Committee
88. Which of the following is the first micro finance company to start operation as a commercial bank?
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
- (a) Oriental Bank of Commerce
(b) State Bank of India
(c) Reserve Bank of India
(d) Punjab National Bank
(e) Bandhan
89. To curb black money in the economy, which of the following committees has been formed in 2016?
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
- (a) Deepak Mohanty Committee
(b) Suresh Prabhu Committee
(c) Justice BM Shah committee
(d) Nachiket Mor Committee
(e) Justice CS Dharmadhikari Committee
90. Which e-commerce website has partnered with National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to enable cashless payments at all national and city toll plazas?
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
- (a) Paytm (b) Mobikwik
(c) Freecharge (d) Oxigen
(e) UPI
91. According to 2016-17 budget, What is the current FDI limit of NBFC sector ?
(RBI Assistant 2016)
- (a) 51% (b) 49%
(c) 74% (d) 100%
(e) None of these
92. The National Green Tribunal (NGT) in December 2016 imposed a ban on the procurement, sale and use of glass powder coated 'manja' for flying kites. Who is the Chairman of NGT?
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
- (a) Lokeshwar Singh Panta (b) Jagdish Singh Khehar
(c) Dinesh Saxena (d) Jasmine Sharma
(e) Swatanter Kumar
93. Which state government has enacted a stringent law called Protection of Internal Security Act to deal with the challenges of terrorism, insurgency, communalism and caste violence?
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
- (a) Gujarat (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Bihar (d) Maharashtra
(e) Nagaland
94. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of Bank of Maharashtra in September 2016 ?
(RBI Assistant 2016)
- (a) P. Srinivas
(b) Pawan kumar Bajaj
(c) Sushil Muhnot
(d) Ravindra Prabhakar Marathe
(e) None of these

95. Which state High Court has ordered a complete ban on the sale of whitener in the state in October 2016?
(RBI Assistant 2016)
- (a) Uttarakhand (b) J & K
(c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh
(e) None of these
96. Who has been appointed as a Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India for a period of five years?
(RBI Assistant 2016)
- (a) Madan Kumar (b) Madhusudan Sahoo
(c) Manish Goyal (d) Mohan Das
(e) None of these
97. World Information Technology Summit 2018 is going to be held in
(RBI Assistant 2015)
- (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai
(c) Bangaluru (d) Hyderabad
(e) None of these
98. Who is the chairman of SEBI?
(RBI Assistant 2015)
- (a) Rajeev Sinha (b) Anand Sinha
(c) U.K. Sinha (d) Rajendra Sinha
(e) None of these
99. Kumari Selja belongs to?
(RBI Assistant 2015)
- (a) Minister of Commerce and Industry
(b) Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment
(c) Minister of External Affairs
(d) Minister of Rural Development
(e) None of these
100. One Night at the call center was written by?
(IBPS PO 2015)
- (a) Arundhati Roy (b) R.K. Narayanan
(c) Rabindranath Tagore (d) Chetan Bhagat
(e) None of these
101. Winter Olympics 2018 is going to be held in ?
(RBI Assistant 2015)
- (a) Russia (b) Brazil
(c) South Korea (d) Japan
(e) None of these
102. Which Temple complex will be renovated by Indian assistance in Nepal?
(RBI Assistant 2015)
- (a) Shiva Temple (b) Pashupatinath Temple
(c) Honuman Temple (d) Dakshinaawatar Temple
(e) None of these
103. Bhakti Sharma, who is in news recently associated with which sports?
(IBPS PO Main 2015)
- (a) Swimming (b) Tennis
(c) Badminton (d) Volley Ball
(e) None of these
104. Consider the following statements:
(IBPS PO Main 2015)
- A. Yog Guru Baba Ramdev was appointed as state brand ambassador of Haryana Government
B. It was announced by Minister of Sports and Health of Haryana, Anil Vij
C. Haryana Govt took this decision as it want to promote yoga and ayurveda in Haryana State
- Which of the above statement is/are True
- (a) Only C (b) Both A and C
(c) Both A and B (d) All A, B, C
(e) None of these
105. Frank Tyson was a cricketer from which country?
(IBPS PO Main 2015)
- (a) New Zeland (b) England
(c) West Indies (d) South Africa
(e) None of these
106. English Stephen Constantine has been appointed as the head coach of Indian men's _____ team.
(IBPS PO Main 2015)
- (a) Hockey (b) Cricket
(c) Football (d) Badminton
(e) None of these
107. Ravindra Jain who passed recently was a
(IBPS PO Main 2015)
- (a) Politician (b) Singer
(c) Author (d) Music Composer
(e) None of these
108. What is the cost of Delhi National Memorial Cost?
(IBPS PO Main 2015)
- (a) 100 crore (b) 1000 crore
(c) 500 crore (d) 250 crore
(e) None of these
109. Who won the 100m gold at World Championships 2015 held in Beijing on 23 Aug?
(IBPS PO Main 2015)
- (a) Su Bingtian (b) Usain Bolt
(c) Andre de Grasse (d) Trayvon Bromell
(e) Justin Gatlin
110. Who is the author of the book "India Shastra: Reflection of the Nation in Our Time"?
(IBPS PO Main 2015)
- (a) Arvind Kejriwal (b) Manmohan Singh
(c) Shashi Tharoor (d) LK Advani
(e) none of these
111. Which film got most of the awards in BAFTA Awards 2015?
(IBPS PO Main 2015)
- (a) Birdman
(b) The Grand Budapest Hotel
(c) The Imitation Game
(d) The Theory of Every Thing
(e) Boyhood
112. What is India's ranking in World Press Freedom Index (WPFI) 2015?
(IBPS PO Main 2015)
- (a) 96th (b) 121st
(c) 136th (d) 145th
(e) 130th
113. Who has been conferred with Khushwant Singh Memorial Prize for Poetry?
(IBPS PO Main 2015)
- (a) Keki N. Daruwalla
(b) Joy Goswami
(c) Ranjit Hoskote
(d) Arundhati Subramaniam
(e) None of these
114. LIC (Life Corporation of India) started business in which country?
(SBI PO Main 2015)
- (a) Nepal (b) Myanmar
(c) Bangladesh (d) Bhutan
(e) Sri Lanka
115. Who is the CEAT cricketer of the year 2015?
(SBI PO Main 2015)
- (a) M S Dhoni (b) Rahul Dravid
(c) Virat Kohli (d) Kumar Sangakkara
(e) None of these

116. Which country recently launched the first ATM with face recognition?
(SBI PO Main 2015)
(a) China (b) Nepal
(c) India (d) Sri Lanka
(e) Bangladesh
117. Who has been selected as head coach of India U-19?
(SBI PO Main 2015)
(a) Rahul Dravid (b) Sachin Tendulkar
(c) Saurabh Garg (d) Virender Sehwag
(e) None of these
118. The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2014 was awarded _____.
(SBI PO Main 2015)
(a) Eric Betzig (b) Stefan W. Hell
(c) William E. Moerner (d) All of the above
(e) None of these
119. Which state government approved mandatory Global Positioning System (GPS) in all public transport vehicles from June 2015?
(SBI PO Main 2015)
(a) Delhi (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Odisha (d) Maharashtra
(e) Punjab
120. China signed a currency swap deal with which country?
(SBI PO Main 2015)
(a) Sri Lanka (b) Russia
(c) India (d) Chile
(e) None of these
121. Who among the following is the head of the committee formed by SEBI to frame a single set of guidelines for all types of foreign investors?
(SBI PO Main 2015)
(a) Prabhat Kumar (b) T.R. Prasad
(c) K.M. Chandrashekar (d) Kamal Pande
(e) None of these
122. Who is the author of the book 'Odyssey of My Life'?
(SBI PO Main 2015)
(a) Karan Singh (b) Kwasi Kwarteng
(c) James Astill (d) Shivraj V Patil
(e) None of these
123. The first CNG train is launched on - (SBI PO Main 2015)
(a) Delhi-Agra Section
(b) Rohtak-Chandigarh Section
(c) Delhi-Chandigarh Section
(d) Rewari-Rohtak Section
(e) None of these
124. Name the Malaysian woman who has become the world's oldest woman (and also the oldest living person, presently).
(SBI PO Main 2015)
(a) Nurul Yeoh (b) Yati Musdi
(c) Michele Chia (d) Celine Choo
(e) None of these
125. Which among the following is the theme of the World Health Day-2015?
(SBI PO Main 2015)
(a) Food Safety (b) Aging and Health
(c) Water Safety (d) Small Bite Bit Thread
(e) None of these
126. The Book "One Indian Girl" is the 7th fictional novel and the 9th overall novel written by the Indian author.....?
(SBI PO Main 2016)
(a) Vikram Seth (b) Arundhati Roy
(c) Kiran Desai (d) Aravind Adiga
(e) Chetan Bhagat
127. Indian and Chinese armies have held the second joint tactical exercise "Sino India Cooperation 2016 in which city?
(SBI PO Main 2016)
(a) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
(b) Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir
(c) Ajmer, Rajasthan
(d) Dehradun, Uttarakhand
(e) None of these
128. Dalai Lama has been given the honorary citizenship of which among the following cities?
(SBI PO Main 2016)
(a) Moscow, Russia (b) Rome, Italy
(c) Milan, Italy (d) Paris, France
(e) Sydney, Australia
129. The Election Commission of India has held the first ever International Conference on Voter Education in which city?
(SBI PO Main 2016)
(a) Patna (b) Chennai
(c) Lucknow (d) New Delhi
(e) Kolkata
130. Which among the following countries North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) leaders will hold their next summit in 2017?
(SBI PO Main 2016)
(a) Beijing, China (b) New York, USA
(c) Paris, France (d) Brussels, Belgium
(e) London, UK
131. Kalikho Pul who has found hanging from a ceiling fan was the Chief Minister of which state?
(SBI PO Main 2016)
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Arunachal Pradesh (d) Himachal Pradesh
(e) Uttar Pradesh
132. Typhoon Haima made a second landfall in which country?
(SBI PO Main 2016)
(a) China (b) India
(c) Japan (d) Malaysia
(e) Singapore
133. Who has launched the party name as People's Resurgence Justice Alliance (PRJA)?
(SBI PO Main 2016)
(a) Niranjan Jyoti (b) Irom Sharmila
(c) Aung San Suu Kyi (d) Yogi Adityanath
(e) None of these
134. Two professors from Harvard and MIT have been awarded the Nobel Prize in economics for contributions to _____
(SBI PO Main 2016)
(a) Financial and real estate markets
(b) Private prisons
(c) Contract theory
(d) Essential to the functioning
(e) None of these
135. Who of the following won India's first gold medal at the Rio Paralympic Games.
(SBI PO Main 2016)
(a) Varun Singh Bhati
(b) Mariyappan Thangavelu
(c) Ankur Dhama
(d) Virender Dhanka
(e) None of these
136. India in September 2016 signed Air Services Agreement under Open Sky Policy with which country?
(SBI PO Main 2016)
(a) Russia (b) Thailand
(c) Greece (d) Switzerland
(e) None of these

137. The Nobel Peace Prize 2016 has been awarded to _____.
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
(a) Juan Manuel Santos (b) Oliver Hart
(c) Bengt Holmstrom (d) Svetlana Alexievich
(e) Bob Dylan
138. Who among the following India's Paralympic athletes has won the title of Gold Javelin F46 in Rio 2016 Paralympic Games?
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
(a) Varun Singh Bhati (b) Deepa Malik
(c) Amit Kumar Saroha (d) Mariyappan Thangavelu
(e) Devendra Jhajaria
139. What is the Ramanujam committee constituted for?
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
(a) To keep tab on the child trafficking
(b) To check corruption in Banks
(c) To oversee the foreign trade
(d) To avoid obsolete laws
(e) To check border dispute with Bangladesh
140. How much per cent of the Indian population have access to internet in India in 2015?
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
(a) 20 percent (b) 23 percent
(c) 29 percent (d) 26 percent
(e) None of the above
141. According to the 2016 Jane's Defence Budgets Report, India's position among the global defence spender is _____.
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
(a) Fourth (b) Third
(c) Ninth (d) Fifth
(e) Seventh
142. Who among the following has been named as the 2016 ITF World Champions by the International Tennis Federation?
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
(a) Rafael Nadal (b) Andy Murray
(c) Roger Federer (d) Novak Djokovic
(e) None of the above
143. India signed an MoU with which country for strengthening cooperation in the field of Tourism?(IBPS PO Main 2016)
(a) Tajikistan (b) Turkmenistan
(c) Uzbekistan (d) Kyrgyzstan
(e) UAE
144. The high-security banknote production facility which is credited with the design of the ₹ 2000 banknote has been set up at _____.
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
(a) Nasik (b) Dewas
(c) Mysuru (d) Noida
(e) Kolkata
145. The Maximum City: Bombay Lost and Found was written by _____.
(IBPS PO Main 2016)
(a) Vikram Seth (b) Suketu Mehta
(c) Upamanyu Chatterjee (d) Arundhati Roy
(e) Kiran Desai
146. Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi arrived in India on September 1st 2016 with an aim to step up engagement in areas of security, counter-terrorism and trade. Who is he?
(RBI Assistant 2016)
(a) Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia
(b) Kyrgyzstan President
(c) Israel President
(d) Egyptian President
(e) None of these
147. Government planned to double the number of schemes under DBT to _____ by March 2017 for paying subsidy directly via bank accounts of beneficiaries.
(RBI Assistant 2016)
(a) 147 (b) 157 (c) 167 (d) 177
(e) None of these
148. Who has become the Nepal Prime Minister for the second time by after signing pact with Madhes?
(RBI Assistant 2016)
(a) Sheikh Hasina (b) Tshering Tobgay
(c) Pushpa Kamal Dahal (d) Li Keqiang Dahal
(e) None of these
149. Asian games for the year 2022 is scheduled to be held in which country?
(RBI Assistant 2016)
(a) Hangzhou, China (b) Jakarta, Indonesia
(c) Durban, South Africa (d) London, England
(e) None of these
150. Hindustan Copper Limited inaugurated India's first nickel production facility in _____ on August 10, 2016.
(RBI Assistant 2016)
(a) Odisha (b) Jharkhand
(c) Rajasthan (d) Nagaland
(e) None of these
151. Which mobile application has been launched by Karnataka Bank Limited built on the Unified Payments Interface platform of the NPCI?
(RBI Assistant 2016)
(a) empower (b) SMARTZ
(c) MobiEase (d) mPay
(e) None of these
152. Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate change run Wildlife Institute of India (WII) will establish repository on tigers, under its new Tiger Cell in which City?
(RBI Assistant 2016)
(a) Lucknow (b) Dehradun
(c) Varanasi (d) Kanpur
(e) None of these
153. India's first inter State river interlinking project Ken-Betwa project is located within which tiger reserve?
(RBI Assistant 2016)
(a) Jim Corbett Tiger Reserve
(b) Panna Tiger Reserve
(c) Mana Tiger reserve
(d) Bor Tiger Reserve
(e) None of these
154. Who has been appointed as UPSC Chairman by President Pranab Mukherjee from September 2016?
(RBI Assistant 2016)
(a) Alka Sirohi (b) Deepak Gupta
(c) Atul Silvaya (d) Mukesh Sharma
(e) None of these
155. PM Narendra Modi launched "Urja Ganga", 1500 km long gas pipeline project which costing ₹ 51,000 crore to provide piped cooking gas to residents of which place within two years?
(RBI Assistant 2016)
(a) Nagpur (b) Pune
(c) Bareilly (d) Varanasi
(e) None of these

156. Islamic Development Bank to open its first branch in which city of India? **(RBI Assistant 2016)**
 (a) Mumbai (b) Patna
 (c) Ahmedabad (d) Pune
 (e) None of these
157. Which country recently elected as 39th Associate Member of as the International Cricket Council's (ICC)? **(RBI Assistant 2016)**
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Zambia
 (c) Kenya (d) Uganda
 (e) None of these
158. Name the online complaint box unveiled by Union Minister for Women and Child Development for reporting child sexual abuse in New Delhi? **(RBI Assistant 2016)**
 (a) POCCO e-box (b) POCSO e-box
 (c) PSCO e-box (d) PUCOS e-box
 (e) None of these
159. Andhra Pradesh has become the second state in the country to achieve 100 per cent electrification of households. Which state achieved this target first in India? **(RBI Assistant 2016)**
 (a) Gujarat (b) Kerala
 (c) Maharashtra (d) Goa
 (e) None of these
160. The Research Centre Imarat (RCI) recently in news. The centre is located in which city? **(RBI Assistant 2016)**
 (a) Sriharikota (b) Hyderabad
 (c) Chandipur (d) Bengaluru
 (e) None of these
161. Who has been conferred with prestigious Mother Teresa International Award 2016? **(RBI Assistant 2016)**
 (a) Edwin Britto (b) Al Nahyan
 (c) Sayed Iqbal Haider (d) Ansar Burney
 (e) None of these
162. Who is the winner of the Delhi Half Marathon in men's race? **(RBI Assistant 2016)**
 (a) Deriba Merga (b) Edwin Kipyega
 (c) Guye Adola (d) Eliud Kipchoge
 (e) None of these
163. Which country has launched the world's longest secure quantum communication line? **(RBI Assistant 2016)**
 (a) China (b) Japan
 (c) USA (d) Russia
 (e) None of these
164. Hindi has emerged as the 10th most powerful language on the planet according to the World Economic Forum's Power Language Index Ranking. Which language has been ranked as the most powerful? **(RBI Assistant 2016)**
 (a) English (b) French
 (c) Mandarin (d) Korean
 (e) None of these
165. Which state won the Better Performing Project Award 2015 for the development of infrastructure by tourism department under the ADB Funded Project? **(RBI Assistant 2016)**
 (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Arunachal Pradesh
 (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh
 (e) Uttar Pradesh
166. Which zone started by the Tamilnadu Chief Minister Jayalalitha in 50 places across Tamilnadu on September 23, 2016? **(RBI Assistant 2016)**
 (a) Amma Free Ice cream (b) Amma Free Water
 (c) Amma Free Coffee (d) Amma Free Wi-Fi
 (e) Amma Free Education
167. Which country for the first time deployed a robot to maintain security at one of its busiest airports? **(RBI Assistant 2016)**
 (a) Japan (b) Sweden
 (c) Singapore (d) China
 (e) India
168. Which state government has decided to celebrate the 21st day of every month as Yoga Day across all schools, colleges and universities in the State? **(SBI PO Main 2017)**
 (a) New Delhi (b) Maharashtra
 (c) Gujarat (d) Madhya Pradesh
 (e) None of these
169. The BHEL recently commissioned a 600 MW coal based thermal power plant in Jhabua Thermal Power Project (TPP) located in Seoni district in? **(SBI PO Main 2017)**
 (a) Bihar (b) Madhya Pradesh
 (c) Rajasthan (d) Jharkhand
 (e) None of these
170. Name the American multinational technology company, who has acquired a business technology start-up 'Synergise' founded by an Indian-origin entrepreneur? **(SBI PO Main 2017)**
 (a) Yahoo (b) Microsoft
 (c) Google (d) TCS
 (e) None of these
171. KK Katyal, who passed away recently, was related to which field? **(SBI PO Main 2017)**
 (a) Director (b) Professor
 (c) Journalist (d) Scientist
 (e) None of these
172. Which of the following ministry has framed New Print Media Advertisement Policy for Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity (DAVP)? **(SBI PO Main 2017)**
 (a) Union Ministry of Home Affairs
 (b) Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
 (c) Union Ministry of Environment and Forest
 (d) Union Ministry of Finance
 (e) Union Ministry of Human Resource Development
173. The United Nations General Assembly has reiterated commitment to enforcing the Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS and to rid the world of the epidemic by which year? **(SBI PO Main 2017)**
 (a) 2019 (b) 2020 (c) 2030 (d) 2025
 (e) None of these
174. The China -led Asian infrastructure bank (AIIB) has approved the first set of loans totaling US 509 million dollar to finance projects in four countries viz. Bangladesh, Pakistan, Indonesia and Tazikistan. At what interest rate they will repay to AIIB? **(SBI PO Main 2017)**
 (a) 1.50% (b) 2.25% (c) 1.15% (d) 2.50%
 (e) None of these

175. The National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIFF) Ltd has signed a MoU with which country Investment Authority to facilitate investment in Indian infrastructure sector?
(SBI PO Main 2017)
- (a) Bangladesh (b) Qatar
(c) Oman (d) Myanmar
(e) None of these
176. "Sahyog-Hyeobleod-2016" is the joint naval exercise between India and _____? (SBI PO Main 2017)
- (a) China (b) Indonesia
(c) Singapore (d) South Korea
(e) None of these
177. Patricia Espinosa was selected as the executive secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) recently. She is a diplomat from?
(SBI PO Main 2017)
- (a) Denmark (b) Sweden
(c) Norway (d) Mexico
(e) None of these
178. Under whom has the Reserve Bank of India set up an expert committee to examine the current monetary policy framework of RBT and recommend what needs to be done to revise and strengthen it? (IBPS RRB Main 2017)
- (a) P.J. Nayak (b) Urjit Patel
(c) J.P. Morgan (d) Chetan Ghate
(e) Sajid Chenoy
179. Which of the following recently launched a new health scheme 'Stri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana for women?'
(IBPS RRB Main 2017)
- (a) CII (b) NDMC
(c) SEBI (d) IRDA
(e) NABARD
180. Which of the following countries will hold the G7 Presidency Summit 2018?
(IBPS RRB Main 2017)
- (a) Canada (b) Japan
(c) Germany (d) Italy
(e) None of these
181. MV Sridhar died recently. He was associated with -----
(IBPS RRB Main 2017)
- (a) Hockey (b) Football
(c) Volleyball (d) Cricket
(e) Tennis
182. Who wrote The Book 'India 2017 Yearbook'?
(IBPS RRB Main 2017)
- (a) Rajiv (b) General Sunderji
(c) Vishnu Bhagwat (d) Shashi Kant Sharma
(e) None of these
183. Kisan credit scheme was prepared by which institution?
(IBPS RRB Main 2017)
- (a) RBI (b) SIDBI
(c) NABARD (d) RRB
(e) SBI
184. Which country has won U-17 FIFA world cup?
(IBPS RRB Main 2017)
- (a) England (b) Spain
(c) Brazil (d) Mali
(e) None of these
185. The 2018 Commonwealth Games 2018 will be held in-----
(IBPS RRB Main 2017)
- (a) Australia (b) China
(c) Scotland (d) South Africa
(e) None of these
186. Which country will be the world's largest economy by 2050?
(IBPS RRB Main 2017)
- (a) United Kingdom (b) USA
(c) Japan (d) India
(e) China
187. Who is the head of the Panel set up by RBI to develop a comprehensive public credit registry (PCR)?
(IBPS RRB Main 2017)
- (a) YM Deosthalee (b) Sekar Karnam
(c) Sriram Kalyanaraman (d) Vishaka Mulye
(e) Vishaka Mulye
188. The Budget 2017-18 provided NABARD with an additional amount of?
(IBPS RRB Main 2017)
- (a) ₹ 20,000 crore (b) ₹ 25,000 crore
(c) ₹ 28,000 crore (d) ₹ 30,000 crore
(e) None of these
189. Which of the following cities has opened the first government-run e-waste recycling plant?
(IBPS PO Main 2018)
- (a) Mumbai (b) Hyderabad
(c) New Delhi (d) Bengaluru
(e) Kolkata
190. "Sulabh Jal Scheme" has been launched at _____.
(IBPS PO Main 2018)
- (a) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
(b) Jodhpur, Rajasthan
(c) Rajkot, Gujarat
(d) Guwahati, Assam
(e) Darbhanga, Bihar
191. Which of the following states has earned the top position under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritav Abhiyan (PMSMA)?
(IBPS PO Main 2018)
- (a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Himachal Pradesh
(e) Arunachal Pradesh
192. Nelson Mandela Foundation has dedicated this year's (2018) Mandela Day to Action Against_____.
(IBPS PO Main 2018)
- (a) Pollution (b) Corruption
(c) Poverty (d) Global Warming
(e) Polio
193. The allocation on Digital India Project under Union budget 2018-19 is _____.
(IBPS PO Main 2018)
- (a) ₹ 1014 crore (b) ₹ 3073 crore
(c) ₹ 5054 crore (d) ₹ 2315 crore
(e) ₹ 9432 crore
194. 'One Person One Car' policy has been launched by _____.
(IBPS PO Main 2018)
- (a) West Bengal (b) Kerala
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Rajasthan
(e) Gujarat

195. Who among the following has been named as 'British Indian of the Year'? **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) Anoushka Shankar
 (b) Ishwar Sharma
 (c) Shahraan Dutt
 (d) Arhaan Khan
 (e) MC Rama Rao
196. The Government has notified the Electoral Bond Scheme 2018. The Electoral Bond shall be valid for _____ days from the date of issue. **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) 90 (b) 30 (c) 15 (d) 10
 (e) 20
197. Which of the following banks has been ranked as the best PSU bank in the overall digital transaction's category in India? **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) Bank of India (b) State Bank of India
 (c) Union Bank of India (d) Punjab National Bank
 (e) Bank of Baroda
198. India's first engineless train, Train 18, manufactured by the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) was rolled out at which of the following cities? **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) Bhopal (b) New Delhi
 (c) Kapurthala (d) Madhepura
 (e) Chennai
199. The Agartala Airport in Tripura has been renamed as _____. **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) Om Prakash Gattan, Airport
 (b) Anuradha Devi Thokchom Airport
 (c) Denis P Rayen Airport
 (d) Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Kishore Airport
 (e) Pabitra Rabha Dinesh Airport
200. A government of India's initiative Microdot technology has been launched to check _____. **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) Children thefts (b) Petrol thefts
 (c) Vehicle thefts (d) Books thefts
 (e) chain snatchings
201. The environment ministry has reintroduced the scheme 'Medini Puraskar Yojna' which aims at promoting original writing of books in which language? **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) Tamil (b) Hindi
 (c) Urdu (d) Bengali
 (e) English
202. Which of the following initiatives has recently been launched by Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan to promote Compressed Bio-Gas as an alternative green transport fuel? **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) SATAT (b) MOPAD
 (c) WINGS (d) BHARAT
 (e) NIPAN
203. NABARD has tied up with which of the following banks to provide collateral-free credit through Joint Liability Groups in Telangana? **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) BOB (b) ICICI Bank
 (c) SBI (d) Axis Bank
 (e) PNB
204. The Government of India has signed a loan agreement worth USD 200 million with the World Bank for _____. **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) APY (b) PMKSY
 (c) NIRVAAN (d) POSHAN
 (e) ATAL
205. Under project 'SASHAKT' an asset management company/ alternative investment fund (AIF)-led resolution approach to deal with NPAs of more than _____. **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) ₹ 100 crore (b) ₹ 200 crore
 (c) ₹ 300 crore (d) ₹ 400 crore
 (e) ₹ 500 crore
206. National Mission for Clean Ganga Organises "Ganga Vriksharopan Abhiyan" in Five Ganga Basin States. These 5 states include Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal & _____. **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) Assam (b) Jharkhand
 (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Haryana
 (e) Odisha
207. "Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan" was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Ramnagar, tribal-dominated district of Madhya Pradesh. The scheme aims to strengthen the country's _____. **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) NPA Loss System
 (b) Corruption Based System
 (c) Politics System
 (d) Labour System
 (e) Panchayati Raj System
208. The government announced a scheme for informants of benami transactions under which one can get a reward of up to ₹ _____ for providing vital information to the tax authorities. **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) ₹ 1 crore (b) ₹ 7 crore
 (c) ₹ 4 crore (d) ₹ 10 crore
 (e) ₹ 5 crore
209. NITI Aayog has presented India's Voluntary National Review Report on the implementation of the _____. **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) UN Member Countries
 (b) International Review of Progress
 (c) Sustainable development Goals
 (d) All of the above
 (e) None of the given options is true
210. Which of the following banks has entered into an agreement with CDSL Commodity Repository Limited (CCRL) and it is first Public Sector Bank to become the Repository Participant for Pledge Finance under the Repository Ecosystem for registered/accredited warehouses by WDRA? **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) Bank of India (b) State Bank of India
 (c) Union Bank of India (d) Bank of Baroda
 (e) Punjab National Bank
211. Which of the following High Courts has declared the "entire animal kingdom including avian and aquatic" as legal entities with a distinct persona and corresponding rights, duties and liabilities of a living person? **(IBPS PO Main 2018)**
 (a) Kolkata High Court
 (b) Patiala House Courts Complex

- (c) Patna High Court
(d) Uttarakhand High Court
(e) Allahabad High Court
212. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) has launched BSNL _____ a VOIP based service.
(IBPS PO Main 2018)
(a) TERMS (b) WINGS (c) NIGAM (d) WAVES
(e) NATER
213. As per a survey, for the first time in India's history five States Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Telangana account for a _____ of India's exports.
(IBPS PO Main 2018)
(a) 50% (b) 80% (c) 70% (d) 40%
(e) 60%
214. The government will boost exports of agriculture commodities which have the potential of reaching _____ billion.
(IBPS PO Main 2018)
(a) \$100 billion (b) \$500 billion
(c) \$200 billion (d) \$700 billion
(e) \$1500 billion
215. A dedicated portal of the ECIS Systematic Voters Education is 'leave no voter behind.' The main focus of the initiative is on _____.
(IBPS PO Main 2018)
(a) Only Women (b) New Voters
(c) Senior Citizens (d) Persons with Disabilities
(e) None of the given options is true
216. Rana Kapoor is an Indian billionaire, and the founder, Managing Director and CEO of _____.
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) Yes Bank (b) ICICI Bank
(c) Axis Bank (d) HDFC Bank
(e) Kotak Mahindra Bank
217. The GDP prediction of India by Central Statistical Office (CSO) in 2018-19 is _____.
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) 7.9% (b) 7.7% (c) 7.1% (d) 7.3%
(e) 7.5%
218. The 2019 G20 summit will be the fourteenth meeting of Group of Twenty (G20). It will take place on 28-29 June 2019 in _____.
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) Japan (b) France (c) Germany (d) Italy
(e) Canada
219. The government recently proposed the merger of which of three banks for the purpose of creating the country's third-biggest lender?
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) Punjab National Bank, Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank
(b) Bank of Baroda, Corporation Bank and Dena Bank
(c) Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank and IDBI Bank
(d) Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank
(e) Bank of Baroda, United Bank of India and Union Bank of India
220. Dr. Harsh Vardhan is the incumbent minister is associated with _____.
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) Ministry of Science and Technology
(b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(c) Ministry of Steel
(d) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
(e) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
221. Indian Cricketer, Virat Kohli has completed how many test centuries as on 31st August 2018?
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) 21st (b) 23rd (c) 24th (d) 22nd
(e) 25th
222. Biplab Kumar Deb is the current Chief Minister of which of the following states?
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) Sikkim (b) Arunachal Pradesh
(c) Tripura (d) Meghalaya
(e) Nagaland
223. The present Prime Minister of Canada is _____.
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) Scott Morrison (b) Giuseppe Conte
(c) Angela Merkel (d) Justin Trudeau
(e) Dmitry Medvedev
224. Who is heading the Estimates Committee of Parliament which has asked the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) to depose and provide details on what action the government initiated on a list of large corporate houses, which had amassed a large amount of non-performing assets (NPAs).
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) Shatrughan Sinha
(b) Sunil Mehta
(c) Hukmdev Narayan Yadav
(d) Lal Krishna Advani
(e) Murli Manohar Joshi
225. Recently 12 boys and their football coach were trapped in a cave in which of the following countries?
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) India (b) Malaysia
(c) China (d) Singapore
(e) Thailand
226. "Yudh abhyas" exercise was organised between India and _____.
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) Japan (b) Russia (c) Germany (d) USA
(e) France
227. _____ flew India's first biofuel flight from Dehradun to Delhi recently.
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) GoAir (b) Jet Airways
(c) SpiceJet (d) Indigo
(e) Air India
228. _____ refused to accept honorary Doctorate Degree from Jadavpur University.
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) Rahul Dravid (b) Sachin Tendulkar
(c) VVS Laxman (d) Saurabh Ganguly
(e) Virendra Sehwag
229. Gross Value Added by agriculture, forestry and fishing is estimated at ₹ _____ trillion (US\$ 274.23 billion) in Financial Year 2018.
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) ₹ 16.47 trillion (b) ₹ 22.45 trillion
(c) ₹ 23.32 trillion (d) ₹ 17.67 trillion
(e) ₹ 43.12 trillion
230. PM Narendra Modi has set which of the following years as the deadline for the launch of India's maiden human space flight program?
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)
(a) 2024 (b) 2025 (c) 2022 (d) 2020
(e) 2030
231. Who among the following has inaugurated the first National Conference of investigating agencies in New Delhi?
(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)

- (a) Sushma Swaraj (b) Nirmala Sitharaman
(c) Arun Jaitley (d) Rajnath Singh
(e) Ravi Shankar Prasad
232. As per RBI, what percent of demonetised banknotes have been recovered? **(IBPS RRB Asst. Main 2018)**
(a) 93% (b) 90% (c) 88% (d) 95%
(e) 99%
233. Who has recently been appointed the first ever chief financial officer (CFO) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) YV Reddy (b) Sudha Balakrishnan
(c) Lakshi Reddy (d) CNR Rao
(e) Sunil Mehta
234. Which of the following countries has defeated Iran 44-26 to emerge champions of the six-nation Kabaddi Masters in UAE? **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) France (b) USA (c) India (d) China
(e) Thailand
235. Jayant Ganpat Nadkarni was passed away recently. He was a/an _____. **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) Actor (b) Footballer
(c) Former Cricketer (d) Indian Army chief
(e) Indian Navy chief
236. Andres Iniesta has announced his retirement from international football after seeing _____ crash out of the World Cup at the hands of Russia. **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) Germany (b) Brazil (c) Spain (d) France
(e) Portugal
237. Government will introduce a ₹ 350 commemorative coin to mark 350th birth anniversary of _____, the 10th and last Sikh Guru. **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) Guru Har Krishan (b) Guru Gobind Singh
(c) Guru Tegh Bahadur (d) Guru Amar Das
(e) Guru Ram Das
238. By 2022, the new telecom policy or National Digital Communications Policy aims to attract investments in the digital communications sector to the tune of _____. **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) \$100 billion (b) \$50 billion
(c) \$10 billion (d) \$500 billion
(e) \$1000 billion
239. INDRA is a joint, bi-annual military exercise conducted by India and which of the following countries? **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) USA (b) Nepal (c) Singapore (d) Austria
(e) Russia
240. The government has set up a 13-member committee to upgrade the norms for computation of economic data at states and districts. The Committee for Sub-National Accounts will be headed by _____. **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) Subhash Chandra Khuntia
(b) Ravindra H Dholakia
(c) Pradeep Kumar Sinha
(d) A K Goel
(e) PJ Joseph
241. Which of the following countries has emerged as the top export destination for India with USD 47.9 billion worth of shipments last fiscal? **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) USA (b) Russia
(c) Singapore (d) UAE
(e) Japan
242. Which of the following organisations has organised India's First Global Mobility Summit? **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) IRDAI (b) SEBI
(c) Finance Ministry (d) NITI Aayog
(e) RBI
243. As per a new trade report by the UN, the foreign direct investment to India decreased to _____ billion dollars last year from 44 billion dollars in 2016 while outflows from India, the main source of investment in South Asia, more than doubled. **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) 40 billion dollars (b) 42 billion dollars
(c) 38 billion dollars (d) 45 billion dollars
(e) 35 billion dollars
244. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved an initial Corpus of _____ crore for setting up of a dedicated "Micro Irrigation Fund" (MIF) with NABARD under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) ₹ 1,000 crore (b) ₹ 2,000 crore
(c) ₹ 3,000 crore (d) ₹ 4,000 crore
(e) ₹ 5,000 crore
245. Atal Pension Yojana (APY) Scheme's subscriber base crossed 1 Crore on completion of 3 years. What is the current number of subscribers? **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) 1.90 Crore (b) 1.70 Crore
(c) 1.50 Crore (d) 1.30 Crore
(e) 1.10 Crore
246. Singapore state investment arm Temasek has struck its third back-to-back deal in India by inking an agreement to pick up a stake of around 4.8% in _____. **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) AU Small Finance Bank Ltd
(b) State Bank of India
(c) FINO PayTech Bank
(d) ICICI Bank
(e) Bandhan Bank
247. What is allocation announced in Union Budget 2018-19 for Operation Greens? **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) ₹ 100 crores (b) ₹ 200 crores
(c) ₹ 400 crores (d) ₹ 500 crores
(e) ₹ 300 crores
248. RBI has granted permission to which of the following to operate offices in India recently? **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) Bank of England (b) Bank of China
(c) Bank of Hong Kong (d) Bank of Paris
(e) Bank of Germany
249. Petrol and diesel prices will be revised on _____. **(SBI PO Main 2018)**
(a) weekly basis (b) daily basis
(c) hour basis (d) yearly basis
(e) monthly basis

250. The interest rate for the Rabi Food & Oilseeds crops in Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) is _____.
(a) 2.0% (b) 1.5% (c) 5.0% (d) 3.5%
(e) 4.0%
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
251. With which company will the Vodafone merge to make the largest mobile operator in India?
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) MTNL (b) Reliance Jio
(c) BSNL (d) Airtel
(e) Idea Cellular
252. Which city of Rajasthan turned into yoga city when nearly 2 lakh people did yoga on Yoga Day 2018 together to break Mysore's 2017 record of most people doing yoga at one place at the same time?
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) Bhilwara (b) Jodhpur
(c) Kota (d) Jaipur
(e) Bikaner
253. More than 20,000 troops of strike formations of the Army's South Western Command were engaged in exercise in Rajasthan. Name the exercise.
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) Prakash Parv (b) Jeet Fateh
(c) Vijay Prahar (d) Shubh Mangalam
(e) Yashwari Shastra
254. Name the bank which is all set to roll out a capacity building project with farmers in Haryana and Rajasthan under its 'Livelihood and Water Security' CSR initiative?
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) ICICI Bank (b) Bank of India
(c) State Bank of India (d) Kotak Mahindra Bank
(e) Yes Bank
255. Who was conferred the 'Chief Minister of the Year' award for his/ her remarkable work in e-governance at the 52nd Skoch Summit held in New Delhi?
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) Vasundhara Raje Scindia
(b) Jai Ram Thakur
(c) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
(d) Raman Singh
(e) Devendra Fadnavis
256. India is now the second largest mobile phone producer in the world after _____, as reported by Indian Cellular Association.
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) Japan (b) USA
(c) Singapore (d) China
(e) Vietnam
257. The World Bank has approved ₹6000 crore to Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation for _____.
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
(b) Atal Bhujal Yojana
(c) Atal Pension Yojana
(d) Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana
(e) Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation
258. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has launched a program called "Unnat Bharat Abhiyan" with which of the following purposes?
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) Connect institutions of higher education
(b) Ensure better Crop Insurance services
(c) One-year life insurance scheme, renewable from year to year
(d) Income declaration scheme
(e) None of these
259. The RBI has launched "financial literacy week" in Jammu & Kashmir with an aim for good practices for safe digital banking experience. The theme was _____.
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) Money and education (b) Consumer protection
(c) How to recover NPA (d) Know your rights
(e) Bank power
260. The government is planning to merge four banks which had reported a combined loss of ₹ 21,646.38 crore in the year ended 31 March 2018. Name these banks.
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) Bank of Baroda, Bank of India, Oriental Bank of Commerce and Indian Bank
(b) Punjab National Bank, IDBI Bank, Indian Overseas Bank and Central Bank
(c) Union Bank of India, IDBI Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce and United Bank of India
(d) Bank of Baroda, IDBI Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce and Central Bank of India
(e) Bank of Baroda, Corporation Bank, Allahabad Bank and Central Bank of India
261. Who among the following has been appointed as the Chairman of Economic Advisory Council to PM (EAC-PM)?
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) Shashikant Sharma (b) Ratan Watal
(c) Rajiv Kumar (d) Bibek Debroy
(e) Rajiv Mehrishi
262. Time 100 is an annual list of the 100 most influential people in the world gathered by the Time. Who among the following is not Time's top 100 influential people 2018 list?
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) Jennifer Lopez (b) Roger Federar
(c) Mahavir Phogat (d) Deepika Padukone
(e) Virat Kohli
263. Sukanya Samridhi Account which was ₹ 1,000 earlier can now be opened with a minimum deposit of _____.
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) ₹ 250 (b) ₹ 500
(c) ₹ 750 (d) ₹ 1250
(e) ₹ 2000
264. Miss Supermodel Worldwide 2018 title was conferred on _____.
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)
(a) Shweta Parmar, India
(b) Aleksandra Liashkova, Belarus
(c) Ekaterina Evdokimova, Russia
(d) Zarina Andirjanova, Uzbekistan
(e) None of these
265. The Ministry of Culture has introduced a new scheme namely 'Seva Bhoj Yojna' with a total outlay of ₹ 325 Crore for Financial Years 2018-19 and 2019-20. "Seva Bhoj Yojana" is related to _____.
(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)

- (a) Reimburse Central Share of CGST and IGST on Food/ Prasad/Langar/Bhandara offered by Religious Institutions
- (b) Sustainable ground water management with community participation in select over-exploited and ground water stressed areas in seven States
- (c) Government-backed pension scheme in India targeted at the unorganised sector
- (d) Focus to establish infrastructure that could ensure adequate robust sewage networks and water supply for urban transformation by implementing urban revival projects
- (e) None of these
266. As per the International Labour Organisation (ILO)'s report "World Employment and Social Outlook Trends 2018", it is projected that the number of unemployed persons in India is expected to rise from 18.3 million in 2017 to 18.6 million in 2018 and 18.9 million by 2019. However, unemployment rate is expected to remain static at _____ per cent during the same period. **(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)**
- (a) 5.5 per cent (b) 2.5 per cent
- (c) 3.5 per cent (d) 4.5 per cent
- (e) 0.5 per cent
267. Under the "Income Tax Informants Reward Scheme, 2018", one can get reward up to which amount for giving information to the designated officers of Investigation Directorates in Income Tax Department about substantial evasion of tax on income or assets in India? **(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)**
- (a) ₹ 10 lakh (b) ₹ 05 lakh
- (c) ₹ 50 lakh (d) ₹ 60 lakh
- (e) ₹ 90 lakh
268. India's first 12000 horsepower electric locomotive has been flagged off from which of the following cities? **(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)**
- (a) Nagpur, Maharashtra
- (b) Surat, Gujarat
- (c) Kozhikode, Kerala
- (d) Siliguri, West Bengal
- (e) Madhepura, Bihar
269. As per an Uber-commissioned study, the top four Indian cities are 149 per cent more congested than comparable cities in Asia and the country is losing over \$22 billion a year in peak traffic hours compared to travel time during non-peak hours in those cities. Which of the following cities is not included? **(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)**
- (a) Delhi (b) Mumbai
- (c) Bengaluru (d) All of the above
- (e) Hyderabad
270. Modi government last year set a target of raising annual health spending to 2.5% of India's GDP by _____ from 1.15% now- one of the lowest proportions in the world. **(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)**
- (a) 2025 (b) 2020
- (c) 2022 (d) 2030
- (e) 2019
271. The SEBI has recently accepted 40 out of 80 recommendations suggested by the Uday Kotak Committee on Corporate Governance. Reduction in the maximum number of listed entity directorships is to _____ by April 01, 2019 and to 7 by April 1, 2020. **(IBPS RRB PO Main 2018)**
- (a) 05 (b) 12 (c) 08 (d) 10
- (e) 15
272. _____ have reportedly concluded price negotiations for the procurement of five regiments of Russian-made S-400. **(RBI Grade – B 2018)**
- (a) India and France (b) India and Russia
- (c) India and USA (d) India and Japan
- (e) None of these
273. PM Modi unveils bust of Sardar Patel at diaspora event in _____ **(RBI Grade – B 2018)**
- (a) Kampala (b) Entebbe
- (c) Masaka (d) Lugazi
- (e) None of these
274. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) will be held in the Qingdao, a city of- **(RBI Grade – B 2018)**
- (a) Japan (b) China
- (c) South Korea (d) Indonesia
- (e) None of these
275. PhonePe is launched by _____ **(RBI Grade – B 2018)**
- (a) Bajaj Allianz (b) Flipkart
- (c) SBI (d) Airtel
- (e) None of these
276. Public Affairs Index 2018, which state topped the list third time **(RBI Grade – B 2018)**
- (a) Maharashtra (b) Gujarat
- (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Kerala
- (e) None of these
277. Which state attracted 300% FDI **(RBI Grade – B 2018)**
- (a) Karnataka (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Goa (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) None of these
278. Mascot of Tokyo Olympics 2020 is _____ **(RBI Grade – B 2018)**
- (a) Cobi and Petra (b) Misha
- (c) Miraitowa (d) Schuss
- (e) None of these
279. 2022 Commonwealth Games Venue) _____ **(RBI Grade – B 2018)**
- (a) Canberra, Australia (b) Dhaka, Bangladesh
- (c) Bridgetown, Barbados (d) Birmingham, England
- (e) None of these
280. Walmart partnered with _____ for Digital Boost. **(RBI Grade – B 2018)**
- (a) Flipkart (b) Amazon
- (c) Paytm Mall (d) Myntra
- (e) None of these
281. Who among the following is the Chairman of HDFC Bank? **(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)**
- (a) Aditya Puri (b) Deepak Parekh
- (c) Shikha Sharma (d) Amitabh Chaudhary
- (e) Sandeep Bakhshi

282. Khelo India Youth Games held annually in January or February, are the national level multidisciplinary grassroots games in India. Khelo India Youth Games 2019 held in _____
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) New Delhi (b) Lucknow
(c) Patna (d) Jaipur
(e) Pune
283. RBI had recently announced that _____ percentage of demonetized money was back. (IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) 79.30 (b) 93.30 (c) 88.30 (d) 99.30
(e) 91.30
284. The current reverse repo rate of RBI is _____.
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) 6.50% (b) 6.25% (c) 6.75% (d) 4.00%
(e) 19.50%
285. Who is currently heading the committee of the merger of the public sector banks? (IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) Raghuram Rajan (b) Bimal Jalan
(c) Arun Jaitley (d) YV Reddy
(e) Piyush Goyal
286. Which of the following countries hosted the 2018 ICC Women's World Twenty20? (IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) Australia (b) West Indies
(c) South Africa (d) India
(e) New Zealand
287. The 11th BRICS Summit scheduled for October 2019 will be hosted by _____. (IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) India (b) China
(c) South Africa (d) Germany
(e) Brazil
288. Name the book which was awarded the golden man Booker Prize 2018. (IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) The English Patient (b) Everything Under
(c) The Long Take (d) Washington Black
(e) The Mars Room
289. Stan Lee, a distinguished comic writer passed away recently. His prominent work is _____.
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) Science fiction Comics
(b) Action/Adventure Comics
(c) Manga Comics
(d) Superhero Comics
(e) Marvel Comics
290. Who among the following has been selected the brand ambassador of Eat right movement launched by FSSAI?
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) MS Dhoni (b) Virat Kohli
(c) Rajkumar Rao (d) Amitabh Bachchan
(e) Nawazuddin Siddiqui
291. India aims to reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 33-35% by 2030 from 2005 levels. It achieves what percentage of its cumulative electric power of around 350GW installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources, mainly renewable power.
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) 20% (b) 40% (c) 50% (d) 30%
(e) 10%
292. As per census 2011, what is child sex ratio for 1000 males?
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) 919 females (b) 921 females
(c) 927 females (d) 925 females
(e) 917 females
293. India stands _____ largest in terms of number of World Heritage properties in ASPAC (Asia and Pacific) region.
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) fourth (b) third (c) second (d) fifth
(e) first
294. Indian Air Force (IAF) for the first time participated in multinational air exercise _____ hosted by Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF).
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) Desert Strike (b) Emerald Mercury
(c) Yudh Agyas (d) Nomadic Elephant
(e) Pitch Black
295. After six months of satisfactory conduct of the account of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, how much amount is made available to one account holder of per household?
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) ₹ 5,000 (b) ₹ 10,000 (c) ₹ 2,000 (d) ₹ 15,000
(e) ₹ 20,000
296. The 91st Academy Awards will honour the best films of 2018 and will be held in _____.
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) Tokyo (b) Los Angeles
(c) Paris (d) Sydney
(e) London
297. The global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) is an international measure of acute poverty covering over 100 developing countries. Which of the following maintains Global Multidimensional Poverty Index?
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) UNESCO (b) UNCTAD
(c) UNDP (d) OECD
(e) UNEP
298. _____ has approved a \$25-30 billion commitment plan for India for the period of 2019-22.
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) United Nations
(b) World Bank
(c) UNCTAD
(d) New Development Bank
(e) International Monetary Fund
299. The government has announced to fix MSP at a level of at least what per cent of the cost of production for kharif crops 2018-19 which redeems the promise made in the Union Budget for 2018-19.
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) 50 per cent (b) 250 per cent
(c) 200 per cent (d) 100 per cent
(e) 150 per cent
300. Who among the following is the winner of the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2018 from India?
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
- (a) Bharat Vatwani and Sonam Wangchuk
(b) Kailash Satyarthi and Arvind Kejriwal
(c) Bhuwan Ribhu and Asmita Satyarthi
(d) Nadia Murad and Juan Manuel Santos
(e) None of the above

301. As per a Central Statistics Office (CSO) report, nearly _____ crore jobs have been created in India in the 10-month period till June 2018.
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
(a) 2.4 crore (b) 3.5 crore (c) 6.9 crore (d) 1.2 crore
(e) 7.5 crore
302. _____ will chair the 2019 summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
(a) Japan (b) Singapore
(c) China (d) Thailand
(e) Russia
303. Which of the following banks has bagged Hindi implementation award Rajbhasha Kirti Award for outstanding performance in implementing the Official Language Policy during 2017-18?
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
(a) Union Bank of India (b) Indian Bank
(c) Punjab National Bank (d) State Bank of India
(e) Bank of Baroda
304. The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, hosted a conference on Global Digital Content Market (GDCM) 2018 at _____.
(IBPS Clerk Main 2019)
(a) New Delhi (b) Bengaluru
(c) Mumbai (d) Kolkata
(e) Chennai
305. Which of the following company recently tied up with Allahabad Bank for the development of a dedicated eAuction platform?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) MSTC Limited (b) MOIL Limited
(c) NMDC Limited (d) IOC Limited
(e) HDFC Limited
306. Karnam Sekar has taken over as the new Managing Director and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank. He was the former Managing Director of which bank?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) State Bank of India (b) Punjab National Bank
(c) Corporation Bank (d) Dena Bank
(e) Bank of Baroda
307. What is India's GDP growth rate for the financial Year 2017-18 as per economic survey 2018?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) 7.5% (b) 7.4% (c) 7.3% (d) 7.2%
(e) 7.1%
308. Who has been conferred with the 'Vyas Samaan' 2018 for his poetry collection 'Jitne Log Utne Prem'?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) Leeladhar Jagoori (b) Govind Mishra
(c) Mamta Kalita (d) Vikram Seth
(e) Salman Rushdie
309. What was the theme of World Day for Audiovisual Heritage for 2019?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) Your Story is Moving
(b) Engage the Past Through Sound and Images
(c) Discover, remember and share
(d) It's your story - don't lose it
(e) Engage the Past Through Sound and Images
310. The government has announced the setting up of ₹ 25,000 crore Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) as a relief measure for which sector?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) Health Sector (b) Women Protection
(c) Real Estate Sector (d) Manufacturing Sector
(e) Education Sector
311. Two new countries Eritrea and Saint Kitts and Nevis have signed the International Solar Alliance's Framework Agreement at the second Assembly of ISA held in New Delhi. With this the total number of countries who have so far signed the ISA framework agreement have reached to?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) 81 (b) 83 (c) 84 (d) 82
(e) 79
312. Which of the following hospital has started the Robotic Surgery Facility for public?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
(b) Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital
(c) Sports Injury Centre
(d) Safdarjung Hospital
(e) Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital
313. Asian Development Bank has signed USD 451 million loan agreement with Indian Government to strengthen power connectivity of southern and northern part of which state?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) Kerala (b) Karnataka
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Andhra Pradesh
(e) Rajasthan
314. Which Institute has formally launched its Global Alumni Endowment Fund with an initial commitment of ₹ 250 crore?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) Indian Institute of Technology Goa
(b) Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
(c) Indian Institute of Management Calcutta
(d) Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
(e) Indian Institute of Technology Mumbai
315. Who is the present Chief Justice of India (CJI)?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) Justice Ranjan Gogoi
(b) Justice N. V. Ramana
(c) Justice Arun Kumar Mishra
(d) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde
(e) Justice Rohinton Fali Nariman
316. The Reserve Bank of India has enhanced the limit for withdrawal to ₹50,000, inclusive of ₹40,000 allowed earlier. What percent of the depositors of the bank will be able to withdraw their entire account balance with the above relaxation?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) 55% (b) 65% (c) 75% (d) 78%
(e) 85%
317. Which of the following country will host the COP25 Climate Change Conference?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) Chile (b) Mexico (c) Spain (d) Iraq
(e) France
318. India and Asian Development Bank has signed \$200 million loan agreement for the development of the roads of which of the following state?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
(a) Haryana (b) Punjab
(c) Maharashtra (d) Kerala
(e) Tamil Nadu

319. Which state has launched the ABADHA scheme?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
- (a) Haryana (b) Punjab
(c) Karnataka (d) Odisha
(e) West Bengal
320. What is the name of the resolution scheme launched to solve the NPA problem through a market-led approach?
(IBPS PO Main-2019)
- (a) Shakti (b) Sashakt
(c) Utkarsh (d) Nishtha
(e) Shaurya
321. Which of the following international organizations signed a Loan Agreement of USD 250 million with the Union Government and the Government of Kerala for the First Resilient Kerala Program to enhance the State's resilience against the impacts of natural disasters and climate change?
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) New Development Bank
(b) International Monetary Fund
(c) World Bank
(d) Asian Development Bank
(e) None of these
322. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced that the public sector banks (PSBs) will be provided with a capital infusion of _____ in the Budget 2019 speech.
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) ₹ 70,000 crore (b) ₹ 60,000 crore
(c) ₹ 50,000 crore (d) ₹ 90,000 crore
(e) ₹ 80,000 crore
323. The Union Budget has allocated ₹ _____ crore outlay for Indian Railways for the financial year 2019-20, in a bid to expand the rail infrastructure.
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) ₹ 1,00,000 crore (b) ₹ 78,350 crore
(c) ₹ 37,404 crore (d) ₹ 65,837 crore
(e) ₹ 56,229 crore
324. Abhijeet Gupta is associated with- (SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) Chess (b) Hockey (c) Cricket (d) Tennis
(e) Golf
325. Who became the first Indian woman track and field athlete to clinch a gold medal in the World Universiade after she won the 100m dash event in Italy.? (SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) Hima Das (b) Tintu Lukka
(c) Navjeet Kaur Dhillon (d) Annu Rani
(e) Dutee Chand
326. Mukhyamantri Yuva Swabhiman Yojana launched in which state?
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Bihar (d) Jharkhand
(e) Andhra Pradesh
327. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had set a fiscal deficit target of _____ per cent for the current fiscal (FY2019-20). (SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) 4.0% (b) 3.5% (c) 2.7% (d) 3.0%
(e) 3.3%
328. Who has won the International Cricketer and Batsman of the Year award during the CEAT Cricket Rating (CCR) Awards 2019?
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) Rohit Sharma (b) Ben Stokes
(c) Faf du Plessis (d) David Warner
(e) Virat Kohliop
329. 'Plan Bee' adopted by which Railway to keep wild elephants away from train tracks that has also won the 'Best Innovation Award' in Indian Railways for the 2018-19?
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) South Eastern Railway zone
(b) South East Central Railway zone
(c) Northern Railway zone
(d) Northeast Frontier Railways
(e) North Western Railway zone
330. Who is became the world's first woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean solo in a Light Sports Aircraft (LSA)?
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) Aarohi Pandit (b) Kanika Roy
(c) Sheetal Jain (d) Abhishek Singh
(e) None of these
331. Which Bank was ranked No 1 in India by customers in the 'World's Best Banks' survey conducted by Forbes magazine?
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) Yes Bank (b) HDFC Bank
(c) Bank of Baroda (d) Axis Bank
(e) Central Bank of India
332. The Reserve Bank of India has constituted a six-member committee to review the existing state of mortgage securitisation in India. The committee will be headed by-
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) Salil Parekh (b) NR Narayana Murthy
(c) Harsh Vardhan (d) Arvind Mayaram
(e) Nandan Nilekani
333. The Union Cabinet has approved the proposal for setting up of a Centre for Disability Sports in which state?
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Rajasthan
(c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh
(e) Telangana
334. G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting was held in-
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) Beijing, China (b) Fukuoka, Japan
(c) Dubai, UAE (d) New Delhi, India
(e) Paris, France
335. The government has set up an 18-member working group for the revision of the current series of Wholesale Price Index under the Chairmanship of- (SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) NR Narayana Murthy (b) Nandan Nilekani
(c) Arvind Panagariya (d) VK Saraswat
(e) Ramesh Chandra
336. What is the full form of NCLAT? (SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) National Company Law Appellate Tribunal
(b) National Company Law Appellate Transaction
(c) National Company Law Appellate Tribunal
(d) National Company Law Appellate Terminal
(e) New Company Law Appellate Treaty
337. Who is present Managing Director of NHB?
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) Mohammad Mustafa (b) Ajay Tyagi
(c) Gurbachan Singh (d) Rajnish Kumar
(e) Sharad Kumar Hota
338. Who has been appointed as additional director on the board of Yes Bank recently?
(SBI PO Main-2019)
- (a) Chitra Ramkrishna (b) R. Gandhi
(c) Sima Kamil (d) Romesh Sobti
(e) Viral Acharya

339. The First Indian State to issue Masala Bond-
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Maharashtra (b) Kerala
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Goa
(e) Meghalaya
340. Which state is set to host the 21st Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship at the Jawaharlal Indoor Stadium?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Pune, Maharashtra (b) Guwahati, Assam
(c) Jaipur, Rajasthan (d) Cuttack, Odisha
(e) Indore, Madhya Pradesh
341. Who is the present Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers in the Government of India?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Shri Ramvilas Paswan
(b) Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad
(c) Shri Thaawar Chand Gehlot
(d) Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani
(e) D V Sadananda Gowda
342. Who wins the silver medal in World Youth Cup 2019 from India?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Arinjeeta Dey
(b) Aronyak Ghosh
(c) Sreeshwan Maralakshikari
(d) Rakshitta Ravi
(e) None of these
343. Damnganga-Pinjal river linking project will fulfill water needs till 2060 in-?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh
(b) Mumbai, Maharashtra
(c) Bengaluru, Karnataka
(d) Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh
(e) None of these
344. The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO 2019) 19th summit was held in-
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan
(b) Dushanbe, Tajikistan
(c) Seoul, South Korea
(d) Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
(e) None of these
345. Which state government would set up a first-of-its-kind elephant rehabilitation center here at an outlay of Rs 105 crore?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Sikkim (b) Kerala
(c) West Bengal (d) Odisha
(e) Arunachal Pradesh
346. According to some newspaper reports, one-third of the total wilful defaulter is which bank?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Punjab National Bank (b) State Bank of India
(c) Karnataka Bank (d) Bank of Baroda
(e) Central Bank of India
347. Who has lead Indian delegation for G-20 meeting on trade in Japan?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari
(b) Shri Raj Nath Singh
(c) Piyush Goyal
(d) Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal
(e) None of these
348. Which Indian city made its entry into the UNESCO World Heritage Site list recently?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Goa (b) Jaipur (c) Ranchi (d) Raipur
(e) None of these
349. Who is the present speaker of Lok Sabha?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Om Birla
(b) Pralhad Joshi
(c) Mahendra Nath Pandey
(d) Giriraj Singh
(e) Kiren Rijju
350. What is the first instalment amount for PM Matru Vandana Yojana?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) ₹ 500 (b) ₹1000 (c) ₹1200 (d) ₹1500
(e) ₹2000
351. Who is the AIFF women's Player of 2019?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Maymol Rocky (b) Ashalata Devi
(c) Ngangom Bala Devi (d) Sangita Basfore
(e) None of these
352. Soyuz 2.1a Launched by which agency?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) NASA (b) Roscosmos
(c) JAXA (d) UK Space Agency
(e) None of these
353. Who won men's single Wimbledon 2019?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Roger Federer (b) Rafael Nadal
(c) Novak Djokovic (d) Andy Murray
(e) None of these
354. Anshula Kant is the MD and CFO of?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) State Bank of India
(b) Asian Development Bank
(c) International Finance Corporation
(d) World Bank
(e) None of these
355. India has signed a deal of Rs.200 Crore to acquire Strum Ataka with which of the following countries?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Russia (b) Brazil
(c) Canada (d) South Africa
(e) Oman
356. Pradhan Mantri Karam Yogi Maandhan (PM-KYM) Scheme All PM Karam Yogi Maan Dhan Scheme beneficiaries must have annual turnover less than _____.
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) ₹ 1 crore (b) ₹ 1.2 crore
(c) ₹ 1.5 crore (d) ₹ 1.8 crore
(e) ₹2 crore
357. BRICS Summit 2019 was held at -
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
(a) Canada (b) Brazil
(c) Chile (d) Argentina
(e) None of these

358. The Solar Charkha Mission comes under which ministry?
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises
(b) Ministry of Home Affairs
(c) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
(d) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(e) None of these
359. The 2023 ICC Cricket World Cup will be held at-
(SBI Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Australia (b) India
(c) England (d) South Africa
(e) None of these
360. Budget 2019 has proposed to levy tax deduction at source (TDS) of 2 per cent on the cash withdrawal of more than _____ from a bank account. (SBI Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) ₹0.5 crore (b) ₹1 crore
(c) ₹1.5 crore (d) ₹1.8 crore
(e) ₹2 crore
361. Who is the HRD Minister of India?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) Amit Shah
(b) Raj Nath Singh
(c) D.V. Sadananda Gowda
(d) Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'
(e) Nitin Jairam Gadkari
362. Name the country which will host the G20 summit in 2020.
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) Saudi Arabia (b) Paris
(c) Geneva (d) London
(e) New York
363. "Bold Kurukshetra 2019" joint military exercise took place at Babina Military Station in Jhansi district of Uttar Pradesh between India and which country?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) Singapore (b) Russia
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Japan
(e) USA
364. Who is the present Chief Economist of International Monetary Fund?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) Anshula Kant
(b) Raghuram Rajan
(c) Gita Gopinath
(d) Urjit Patel
(e) Krishnamurthy Subramanian
365. How many Padma Bhushan awards were conferred in 2019?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) 12 (b) 14 (c) 16 (d) 18
(e) 19
366. 2019 Lok Sabha elections were cancelled in constituency of which state?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) Haryana (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Punjab (d) Himachal Pradesh
(e) Nagaland
367. Name the organisation which celebrated the 100th anniversary of its establishment in 2019?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) International Labor Organisation
(b) World Trade Organization
(c) World Bank
(d) UNESCO
(e) International Monetary Fund
368. Which state had moved the geographical indication registry for the GI tag for its own version of Rasagola recently?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) Assam (b) Bihar
(c) Jharkhand (d) Odisha
(e) West Bengal
369. The GST rate on all electric vehicles has been reduced from 12% to?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) 3% (b) 2%
(c) 10% (d) 5%
(e) 8%
370. Which company topped the list of biggest company by revenue in the fiscal year 2018-19?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) Reliance Industries
(b) Tata Consultancy Services
(c) Infosys Limited
(d) Accenture plc
(e) WIPRO Limited
371. Name the Chinese app which was banned in April by high Court in India?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) Hello (b) WeChat
(c) Tik Tok (d) UC Browser
(e) SHAREit
372. The International Convention on World Homoeopathy Day 2019 was organised by Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy held?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) Paris (b) Beijing
(c) Tokyo (d) Moscow
(e) New Delhi
373. Which country is not the part of G7 group of countries?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) France (b) Germany (c) Italy (d) Russia
(e) Canada
374. From which date the BS-VI fuel norms will be implemented in India?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) November, 2019 (b) December, 2019
(c) January, 2019 (d) March, 2019
(e) April, 2020
375. According to the All India Tiger Estimation Report 2018, which state has 2nd highest number of tiger in India?
(IBPS RRB PO Main-2019)
- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Karnataka
(c) Uttarakhand (d) West Bengal
(e) Assam
376. Who is the minister of Information and Broadcasting Ministry?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Smrati Irani
(b) Prakash Javadekar
(c) J.P. Nadda
(d) Ramesh P. Nishank
(e) None of these

377. Who is the winner of men's Wimbledon 2019?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Kei Nishikori (Japan)
(b) Roger Federer (Switzerland)
(c) Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
(d) Rafael Nadal (Spain)
(e) None of these
378. Who is the present Chairman of SEBI?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Urjit Patel (b) Ajay Tyagi
(c) Ashok Kumar Gupta (d) Upendra Kumar Sinha
(e) None of these
379. Who won the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2019?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Nambi Narayanan (b) Arundhati Rai
(c) Bindeshwari Pathak (d) Ravish Kumar
(e) None of these
380. What is the "theme of Yoga day 2019"?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Yoga for Climate Action
(b) Yoga for All
(c) Yoga for Better World
(d) Yoga for Healthy Life
(e) None of these
381. Who is honored with Guinea's highest award in 2019?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Ram Nath Kovind (b) Narendra Modi
(c) Venkaiah Naidu (d) Pranab Mukherjee
(e) None of these
382. Where is the informal BRICS summit held?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Brasilia, Brazil (b) Johannesburg, S. Africa
(c) Washington, U.S.A. (d) Osaka, Japan
(e) None of these
383. Which firm has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Airbus cabin and cargo design engineering?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Tech Mahindra (b) H.A.L.
(c) Tata (d) Ashok Leyland
(e) None of these
384. Which state has the case of the Acute Encephalitis outbreak recently that took away many lives?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Jharkhand (b) Bihar
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Odisha
(e) None of these
385. Who of the following did not win the Padma Vibhushan Award, 2019?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Mr. Teejan Bai
(b) Shri Ismail Omar Guelleh
(c) Shri Anilkumar Manibhai Naik
(d) Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa
(e) None of these
386. Who has launched Apollo 11 Mission?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) JAXA (b) ISRO
(c) NASA (d) ROSCOSMOS
(e) None of these
387. Where will be NASA's Dragonfly mission launched in search of the building blocks of life?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Mars' largest moon Phobos
(b) Saturn's largest moon Titan
(c) Uranus's largest moon Titania
(d) None of these
(e) None of these
388. Which team has won the 2019 UEFA Champions League Final?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Real Madrid (b) Juventus
(c) Liverpool (d) FC Barcelona
(e) None of these
389. Which institute has moved significantly up from 162nd rank last year to 152nd rank this year in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Kanpur
(c) IIT Bombay (d) IIT Indore
(e) None of these
390. In new Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Bill 2019, how much fine for drunken driving?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) ₹ 2000 (b) ₹ 5000
(c) ₹ 10000 (d) ₹ 15000
(e) None of these
391. Which organisation has approved a new scheme, 'Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy' (STRIDE)?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) ICAR (b) NITI Aayog
(c) UGC (d) None of these
(e) None of these
392. Careem to become a wholly-owned subsidiary of _____, operating as an independent company under the Careem brand and led by Careem founders.
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Ola (b) Uber
(c) Swiggy (d) Zomato
(e) None of these
393. India has opened its first specialised hydrotherapy treatment for elephants suffering from arthritis, joint pain and foot ailments near the Wildlife SOS' Elephant Conservation and Care Centre (ECCC) in which state?
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Ranchi (b) Mathura
(c) Ujjain (d) Chandigarh
(e) None of these
394. India's rank has slipped five places to 141 among 163 countries on the Global Peace Index 2019. _____ think tank Institute for Economics & Peace ranks countries according to their level of peacefulness based on three thematic domains.
(IBPS RRB Clerk Main-2019)
- (a) Australian (b) American
(c) Indian (d) Chinese
(e) None of these

395. The Joint Military Exercise Tiger Triumph was held between -
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) India & Japan (b) India & USA
(c) India & Russia (d) India & Iran
(e) India & Saudi Arabia
396. What is the Theme of New Delhi World Book Fair 2020?
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) Communities Make the Difference
(b) Gandhi: The Writers' Writer
(c) Volunteer for an inclusive future
(d) Open science, leaving no one behind
(e) Writers make the World
397. National Science Congress 2020 was held at -
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi
(c) Shimla (d) Lucknow
(e) Pune
398. Hemant Soren has been recently appointed as CM of which state?
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) Assam (b) Jharkhand
(c) Odisha (d) Andhra Pradesh
(e) None of these
399. Vidya Sinha passed away recently. She was a famous -
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) Actress (b) Journalist
(c) Writer (d) Athlete
(e) Professor
400. Name the Weightlifter recently banned by NADA?
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu (b) Punam Yadav
(c) Santoshi Matsa (d) Seema
(e) Swati Singh
401. Which of the following banks has been merged with Punjab National Bank?
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) United Bank of India (b) Bank of India
(c) Union Bank of India (d) Indian Bank
(e) None of these
402. What is the deadline for Digital Payment Number?
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) 31st April 2020 (b) 31st March 2022
(c) 31st December 2021 (d) 31st January 2023
(e) 31st April 2024
403. Which city topped Swachh Survekshan 2019?
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) Jaipur (b) Indore
(c) Chandigarh (d) Raipur
(e) Patna
404. Bombay High Court has appointed Vijayakumar V Iyer as a liquidator of?
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) Airtel Payments Bank
(b) Fino Payments Bank
(c) Jio Payments Bank
(d) India Post Payments Bank
(e) Aditya Birla Payments Bank
405. Who topped ICC test ranking with 928 points?
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) Rohit Sharma (b) Cheteshwar Pujara
(c) Virat Kohli (d) Mayank Agarwal
(e) Ajinkya Rahane
406. PM Narendra Modi Visited Brussels recently. Brussels is the capital of which country?
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) Belgium (b) Portugal
(c) Germany (d) Andorra
(e) Czech Republic
407. CLCSS Scheme is to facilitate technology up-gradation in MSEs by providing an upfront capital subsidy of _____.
(IBPS Clerk Main-2020)
(a) up to ₹ 0.5 crore. (b) up to ₹ 1 crore.
(c) up to ₹ 1.5 crore. (d) up to ₹ 2 crore.
(e) up to ₹ 2.5 crore.

Answers & Explanations

1. (c) 2. (c) 3. (e) 4. (c) 5. (a)
 6. (b) 7. (e) 8. (d) 9. (b) 10. (e)
 11. (c) 12. (c) 13. (c) 14. (d) 15. (e)
 16. (d) 17. (c) 18. (c) 19. (c) 20. (d)
 21. (e)
 22. (c) On 19 February 2013 BSE entered into Strategic Partnership with S&P Dow Jones indices and the SENSEX was renamed as "S&P BSE Sensex." It will use the S&P brand for Sensex and other indices.
 23. (b) Axis Bank, country's third largest private lender, opened a branch in Shanghai in January 2014 after receiving permission from the China Banking Regulatory Commission. With this, it became the first domestic private sector lender to have a branch presence in China.
 24. (c) 25. (a) 26. (b) 27. (a) 28. (e)
 29. (b) 30. (e) 31. (a) 32. (c) 33. (a)
 34. (d) 35. (d) 36. (a) 37. (e) 38. (e)
 39. (d) 40. (c) 41. (b) 42. (c) 43. (d)
 44. (c)
 45. (d) Bank of India, in March 2014, launched IMT (Instant Money Transfer), which allows cardless cash withdrawal at its IMT-enabled ATMs, a first-of-its-kind initiative by any public sector bank. IMT allows the customer to send money to a receiver only by using the receiver's mobile number through the bank's ATM and retail internet banking facility.
 46. (b) 47. (e) 48. (c) 49. (b) 50. (e)
 51. (a) 52. (e) 53. (d) 54. (e)
 55. (a) Andhra Pradesh has decided to speed up the 9,564 MW Kovvada Nuclear Power Park (KNP) project in Ranasthalam block of the north coastal district of Srikakulam. The state issued an order on 27 December to acquire 1,000 hectares (ha) of land from farmers and fishers of the region, ignoring widespread public protests.
 56. (c) Croatia and Turkey started accession talks on 3 October, 2005. Turkey could complete them in 10-15 years, but Croatia is set to join the EU in mid-2013.
 57. (a) 58. (c) 59. (b) 60. (d) 61. (d)
 62. (a) 63. (a)
 64. (c) The "Twinning Network Program on Chemical Ecology" has been launched in Kohima, Nagaland by the Union Minister for Science and Earth Sciences, Dr. Harsh Vardhan. The program is a new collaborative and interdisciplinary programme in Chemical Ecology between institutions in the North Eastern Region (NER) and partners in Bangalore.
 65. (b) The Indian Air Force base at Panagarh in West Bengal has been renamed after Marshal of the Indian Air Force (MIAF) Arjan Singh and be called as "Air Force Station Arjan Singh". He is the only officer of the IAF to be promoted to five-star rank, equal to a Field Marshal and had led the IAF in the 1965 India-Pakistan war.
 66. (b) The Jammu and Kashmir government has recently launched Mufti Mohammad Sayeed Food Entitlement Scheme (MMSFES) to supplement the National Food Security Act in the state. Note:-As per the scheme, all those persons who are covered under the state's public distribution system, will get additional 5 kgs of ration per person in addition to 5 kgs of ration they are entitled to get under NFSA.
 67. (b) 68. (d) 69. (d) 70. (c) 71. (c)
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 178. (b) The committee is headed by deputy governor Urjit Patel. Members Include PJ Nayak, Chetan Ghate of the Indian Statistical Institute, Peter J Montiel of Williams College (USA), Sajjid Chinoy of JPMorgan and Rupa Nitsure of Bank of Baroda. The committee Intends to review the objectives and conduct of monetary policy in a globalised environment. It will also look at the operating framework and instruments of monetary policy particularly the multiple indicator approach and the liquidity management framework.
 179. (b) North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) launched a new health scheme Stri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana for women on 6 March 2014. The Scheme aims to bring services closer for those living in rural areas and unauthorized colonies. Under the scheme, health camps and mass awareness drives will be held and medical services will be provided through various nodal centres. hospitals and mobile dispensaries marked for the programme.
 180. (a) 181. (d) 182. (a) 183. (c) 184. (a)
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 186. (d) According to a study by U.S. Banking grow cite, India will be the world's largest economy within 39 years.

- Indian GDP in 2050, measured by purchasing power Parity (PPP) will be \$ 85.97 trillion. China in second place, will have a GDP of \$ 80.02 trillion and U.S. \$ 39.07 trillion.
187. (a) 188. (a)
189. (d) Bengaluru is the third in terms of e-waste generation in the country. While India produces 18.5 lakh metric tonnes of electronic waste annually, a whopping 92,000 metric tonnes comes from Bengaluru alone, according to 2016 figures.
190. (e) The project- "Sulabh Jal" - an innovative cost-effective drinking water project was launched in Darbhanga by Sulabh International. It promises to lower the price of one-litre bottle to 50 paise (cheapest in the world).
191. (d) Himachal Pradesh has been adjudged first among states for its performance under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritav Abhiyan (PMSMA) in the country. The award was conferred upon the state by the Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda.
192. (c) The Nelson Mandela Foundation is dedicating this year's (2018) Mandela Day to Action Against Poverty, honouring his leadership and devotion to fighting poverty and promoting social justice for all.
193. (b) NITI Aayog will initiate a national program to direct efforts in artificial intelligence. The Budget doubled the allocation on Digital India programme to ₹ 3073 crore in 2018-19.
194. (a) West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee introduced a "one person one car" policy for ministers and bureaucrats and mandated economy class for all domestic air travel in a bid to cut costs incurred by the state government.
195. (b) Ishwar Sharma, an eight-year-old Indian-origin schoolboy who is the under-11 UK national yoga champion has been named the British Indian of the Year for his achievements in the field. He has won a string of titles in both individual and artistic yoga.
196. (c) The Government has notified the Electoral Bond Scheme 2018. As per provisions of the Scheme, Electoral Bonds may be purchased by a person, who is a citizen of India or incorporated or established in India.
197. (d) Punjab National Bank (PNB) has been ranked as the best PSU bank in the overall digital transactions category in India. A ₹ 13,500-crore fraud came to light in January, when it was found that the financial messaging system SWIFT was manipulated. It was used to issue Letters of Undertakings (LoUs) to conduct the fraud.
198. (e) India's first engineless train, Train 18, manufactured by the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) was rolled out on October 29 in Chennai.
199. (d) The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave its approval to rename the Agartala Airport in Tripura as 'Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Kishore Airport, Agartala.
200. (c) Microdot technology in India is to be launched by the Government to check vehicle thefts.
201. (b) The environment ministry will reintroduce the scheme "The Medini Puraskar Yojnaa", which aims at promoting original writing of books in Hindi.
202. (a) Titled SATAT, the initiative is aimed at providing a Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) as a developmental effort that would benefit both vehicle-users as well as farmers and entrepreneurs.
203. (c) SBI and Nabard have tied up for credit in Telangana to provide collateral-free credit through Joint Liability Groups.
204. (d) The Government of India has signed a loan agreement worth USD 200 million with the World Bank for the National Nutrition Mission (POSHAN Abhiyaan). The POSHAN Abhiyaan, an overarching scheme for holistic nourishment, was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
205. (e) Project "Sashakt" aims to strengthen the credit capacity, credit culture and credit portfolio of public sector banks. 'SASHAKT' stands for strengthening and the whole objective was to strengthen the credit capacity, credit culture and portfolio of public sector banks.
206. (b) National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) is running "Ganga Vriksharopan Abhiyan" in five main stem Ganga basin states - Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal.
207. (e) Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan at Ramnagar in this tribal-dominated district of Madhya Pradesh on the occasion of National Panchayati Raj Day. The scheme seeks to strengthen the country's Panchayati Raj system and addresses critical gaps that hinder its success.
208. (a) The government has come up with a scheme for informants of benami transactions under which an individual can get a reward of up to ₹ 1 crore for providing information to the tax authorities.
209. (c) NITI Aayog presented India's Voluntary National Review Report on the implementation of the Sustainable development Goals (SDGs). As a signatory to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, India is committed to participate in the international review of progress of Sustainable development Goals (SDGs) on a regular basis.
210. (d) Bank of Baroda has entered into an agreement in May 2018 with CDSL Commodity Repository Limited (CCRL). Bank of Baroda is the first Public Sector Bank to become the Repository Participant for Pledge Finance under the Repository Ecosystem for registered / accredited warehouses by WDRA.
211. (d) The Uttarakhand High Court has declared the "entire animal kingdom including avian and aquatic" as legal entities with a distinct persona and corresponding rights, duties and liabilities of a living person.
212. (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) has launched BSNL WINGS a VOIP based service. In WINGS, there is no SIM or cable wiring as is a VOIP service through an app.

213. (c) As per the survey, for the first time in India's history five States Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Telangana account for a whopping 70 % of India's exports.
214. (a) The government will take steps to boost exports of agriculture commodities which have the potential of reaching \$100 billion. The country's agricultural exports are around \$30 billion at present.
215. (d) The Election Commission of India (ECI) has organized a two-day "National Consultation on Accessible Elections," from the 3rd July, 2018 in New Delhi. The event is a part of the ECI's pursuit of its mission 'leave no voter behind,' with special focus on "Persons with Disabilities" (PwD).
216. (a) Rana Kapoor is an Indian billionaire, and the founder, Managing Director and CEO of Yes Bank, an Indian private sector bank.
217. (e) GDP prediction of India by Central Statistical Office (CSO) in 2018-19 is 7.5%.
218. (a) The 2019 G20 Osaka summit will be the 14th meeting of Group of Twenty (G20). It will take place on 28–29 June 2019 in Osaka (Japan).
219. (d) The government proposed the merger of 3 banks namely Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank. The aim was creating the country's third-biggest lender. That's seen as preparing the ground for consolidation among the remaining 17 state-owned lenders that have been a drain on the exchequer.
220. (a) Dr. Harsh Vardhan is the incumbent minister at Ministry of Science & Technology, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Ministry of Earth Sciences in the BJP-led NDA government.
221. (b) Indian captain Virat Kohli scored his 23rd century against England in the third Test at Trent Bridge in August 2018.
222. (c) Biplab Kumar Deb is the current Chief Minister of Tripura. He has been the state president of the Bharatiya Janata Party in Tripura since 7 January 2016.
223. (d) Justin Trudeau is the current Prime Minister of Canada since 2015 and Leader of the Liberal Party since 2013.
224. (e) The Estimates Committee of Parliament headed by Murli Manohar Joshi has asked the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) to depose and provide details on what action the government initiated on a list of large corporate houses, which had amassed a large amount of non-performing assets (NPAs).
225. (e) 12 football players and their coach were trapped in a cave in Thailand.
226. (d) "Yudh abhyas" exercise is organised between India and US.
227. (c) SpiceJet flies India's first biofuel flight, from Dehradun to Delhi. The 45-minute flight of the 75-seater SpiceJet Bombardier Q400 aircraft took off from Dehradun's Jolly Grant airport and successfully landed in Delhi.
228. (b) Sachin Tendulkar refused Doctorate Degree from Jadavpur University.
229. (d) Gross Value Added by agriculture, forestry and fishing is estimated at ₹ 17.67 trillion (US\$ 274.23 billion) in FY18.
230. (c) PM Narendra Modi set 2022 as the deadline for the launch of India's maiden human space flight program during his Independence Day speech.
231. (d) The Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the first National Conference of investigating agencies in New Delhi. The two-day conference is being organised by the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) in coordination with National Investigation Agency (NIA).
232. (e) 99.3% of demonetised notes worth Rs 15.3 lakh crore had returned, as per RBI reports.
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250. (b) The Maximum Premium payable by the farmers will be 2% for all Kharif Food & Oilseeds crops, 1.5% for Rabi Food & Oilseeds crops and 5% for Annual Commercial/Horticultural Crops.
251. (e) The merger of Idea Cellular and Vodafone India has been completed, creating India's biggest telecom service provider with over 408 million subscribers.
252. (c) Kota, the education city of Rajasthan turned into yoga city when nearly 2 lakh people did yoga on Yoga Day 2018 together to break Mysore's 2017 record of most people doing yoga at one place at the same time.
253. (c) More than 20,000 troops of strike formations of the Army's South Western Command were engaged in "Vijay Prahar" exercise to fine-tune jointmanship with the Indian Air Force near Suratgarh in Rajasthan.
254. (e) YES Bank has planned to roll out a capacity building project with farmers in Haryana and Rajasthan under its 'Livelihood and Water Security' CSR initiative.
255. (a) Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje was conferred the 'Chief Minister of the Year' award for her remarkable work in e-governance.
256. (d) India is now the second largest mobile phone producer in the world after China, as per information shared by Indian Cellular Association with Telecom Minister Manoj Sinha and IT Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad.
257. (b) The World Bank has approved Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY), a Rs.6000 crore Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation. The scheme is to be implemented over a period of five years from 2018-19 to 2022-23, with World Bank assistance.
258. (a) The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has launched a programme called Unnat Bharat Abhiyan with an aim to connect institutions of higher education, including Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISERs) etc.
259. (b) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched "financial literacy week" based on theme of consumer protection in Jammu and Kashmir with an aim for good practices for safe digital banking experience.

260. (d) As per a report, the government is planning to merge Bank of Baroda, IDBI Bank, Oriental Bank of Commerce and Central Bank of India. These four banks had reported a combined loss of Rs 21,646.38 crore in the year ended 31 March 2018.
261. (d) Bibek Debroy, the vice chairman of Niti Aayog has been appointed as the Chairman of this economic review body. Also, Ratan Watal has been named member-secretary of the council, whereas Surjit Bhalla, Rathin Roy and Ashima Goel will be part-time members.
262. (c) Mahavir Phogat has not been included in the Time magazine's 100 Most Influential People 2018 list.
263. (a) The Sukanya Samriddhi Account can now be opened with a minimum deposit of ₹ 250 which was ₹ 1,000 earlier. Also, in subsequent years, the minimum of ₹ 250 needs to be deposited each year as against ₹ 1,000 earlier.
264. (b) Aleksandra Liashkova from Belarus wins Miss Supermodel Worldwide 2018 title at a grand finale in Gurugram, India.
265. (a) The scheme envisages to reimburse the Central Government share of Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) and Integrated Goods and Service Tax (IGST) so as to lessen the financial burden of such Charitable Religious Institutions who provide Food/Prasad/Langar (Community Kitchen)/Bhandara free of cost without any discrimination to Public/Devotees.
266. (c) As per the report, it is projected that the number of unemployed persons in India is expected to rise from 18.3 million in 2017 to 18.6 million in 2018 and 18.9 million by 2019. At the same time, unemployment rate is expected to remain static at 3.5 per cent during the same period," Labour Minister Santosh Gangwar said in a written reply to Rajya Sabha.
267. (c) Under the revised scheme, a person can get reward up to ₹ 50 lakh for giving specific information in prescribed manner to the designated officers of Investigation Directorates in Income Tax Department about substantial evasion of tax on income or assets in India which are actionable under the Income-tax Act, 1961.
268. (e) Prime Minister Narendra Modi has flagged off the country's first 12,000 horsepower electric locomotive from the Madhepura locomotive factory in Bihar.
269. (e) On average, commuters in Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Mumbai are taking 1.5 times longer to travel a given distance and ridesharing or shared mobility is the only solution to get rid of the traffic menace.
270. (a) Modi government last year set a target of raising annual health spending to 2.5% of India's GDP by 2025, from 1.15% now--one of the lowest proportions in the world.
271. (c) Reduction in the maximum number of listed entity directorships is from 10 to 8 by April 01, 2019 and to 7 by April 1, 2020.
272. (b) India and Russia
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281. (b) Deepak Parekh is the Chairman of Housing Development Finance Corporation- India's leading housing finance company.
282. (e) Khelo India Youth Games formerly Khelo India School Games is held annually in January or February. These are the national level multidisciplinary grassroots games in India held for two categories, namely under 17 years school students and under 21 college students.
283. (d) As much as 99.3 per cent of the junked ₹ 500 and ₹ 1,000 notes have returned to the banking system, the RBI had said, indicating that just a miniscule percentage of currency was left out of the system after the government's note ban aimed at curbing black money and corruption.
284. (b) 6.25% is the current reverse repo rate of RBI.
285. (c) The finance minister Arun Jaitley is the committee head of the merger of the public sector banks.
286. (b) The 2018 ICC Women's World Twenty20 was held in the West Indies from 9 to 24 November 2018, during the 2018–19 international cricket season. It was the sixth edition of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup.
287. (e) Brazil will host the 11th BRICS Summit, scheduled for October 2019.
288. (a) The English Patient by Michael Ondaatje (Bloomsbury) was crowned the best work of fiction from the last five decades of the Man Booker Prize, announced on Sunday 8 July, 2018. The Golden Man Booker winner was revealed at the closing event of the Man Booker 50 Festival in Royal Festival Hall at Southbank Centre.
289. (e) Stan Lee, the legendary writer, editor and publisher of Marvel Comics whose creations made him a real-life superhero to comic book lovers all across the world died.
290. (c) FSSAI, in collaboration with the Health Ministry, is also to launch the first-of-its-kind TV campaign starring actor Rajkumar Rao to encourage consumers to make small behavioural changes and choose safe and healthier food options. The campaign's tagline is Eat Right Movement-Aaj Se Thoda Kam.
291. (b) India aims to reduce the emissions intensity of its GDP by 33-35% by 2030 from 2005 levels and achieve 40% of its cumulative electric power of around 350GW installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources, mainly renewable power.
292. (a) As per the Census 2011, the child sex ratio (0-6 years) has shown a decline from 927 females per thousand males in 2001 to 919 females per thousand males in 2011.
293. (c) India now has overall 37 World Heritage Inscriptions with 29 Cultural, 07 Natural and 01 Mixed sites. While India stands second largest in number after China in terms of number of World Heritage properties in ASPAC (Asia and Pacific) region, it is overall sixth in the world.

294. (e) Indian Air Force (IAF) for the first time will participate in multinational air exercise Pitch Black – 18 in Australia conducted by Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). It will be three-week multinational large force employment exercise (27 July to 17 August 2018) conducted from RAAF Base Darwin and RAAF Base Tindal.
295. (b) A bank account under financial inclusion scheme Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) can be opened in any bank branch or business correspondent outlet. PMJDY is a government-run financial inclusion scheme aimed at ensuring access to services such as banking, savings, deposits, remittance, credit, insurance and pension at an affordable price. Bank accounts under the Jan Dhan scheme can be opened with zero balance.
296. (b) The 91st Academy Awards presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS), will honour the best films of 2018. The ceremony will take place at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, Los Angeles, California. The ceremony will be held on February 24, 2019.
297. (c) The global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) is an international measure of acute poverty covering over 100 developing countries. Global Multidimensional Poverty Index is issued by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
298. (b) The World Bank Group (WBG) has approved a \$25-30 billion commitment plan for India for the 2019-22 period. The new Country Partnership Framework (CPF), endorsed by the WBG board of executive directors focuses on the development priorities of the country - resource efficient and inclusive growth, job creation and building its human capital. The WBG institution comprises of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA).
299. (e) Government has fixed MSP at a level of at least 150 per cent of the cost of production for kharif crops 2018-19 which redeems the promise made in the Union Budget for 2018-19. The MSPs fixed by Government, cost and returns over all-India weighted average cost of production of crops for 2017-18 and 2018-19 is at Annexure. Cost of production varies in different states on account of difference in levels of irrigation, resource endowment, farm mechanization, land holding size, etc.
300. (a) Bharat Vatwani and Sonam Wangchuk from India are among the winners of this year's Ramon Magsaysay Award 2018.
301. (d) As per a Central Statistics Office (CSO) report, nearly 1.2 crore jobs were created in the country in the 10-month period till June this year. The CSO's employment outlook report is based on the new member enrolments with retirement fund body EPFO, Employees' State Insurance Scheme (ESIC) and NPS.
302. (d) Thailand will chair the first 2019 summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.
303. (c) Punjab National Bank has been conferred with Hindi implementation award Rajbhasha Kirti. Punjab National Bank got the award for outstanding performance in implementing the Official Language Policy during 2017-18.
304. (a) A conference on Global Digital Content Market (GDCM) 2018 has been hosted by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on 14th- 15th November 2018 in New Delhi. The conference will feature sessions on music, film, broadcasting and publishing, as well as collective management, etc.
305. (a) MSTC Ltd has signed an agreement with Allahabad Bank for the development of a dedicated e-Auction platform. This platform directly linked with the Indian Banking Association's portal (<https://ibapi.net>) for sale of non-performing assets (NPAs) through the SARFAESI (Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest) Act.
306. (d) Former Dena Bank MD Karnam Sekar has taken over as the new Managing Director and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank. He replaces R Subramania kumar, who was instrumental in taking measures to turn around the bank, which has been reporting losses due to high NPA.
307. (d) India's GDP growth rate for the financial Year 2017-18 as per economic survey 2018 was 7.2%.
308. (a) The 28th Vyas Samman for the year 2018 was conferred on noted Hindi poet and writer Leeladhar Jagoori for his poetry collection 'Jitne Log Utne Prem', at a function held in New Delhi. Jagoori was conferred the prestigious award for his poetry collection by renowned author and scholar Govind Mishra.
309. (b) The World Day for Audiovisual Heritage is observed every year on 27th of October to raise general awareness of the need to preserve and safeguard important audiovisual material for future generations. The 2019 theme is "Engage the Past Through Sound and Images".
310. (c) The government approved a plan to set up a ₹25,000 crore alternative investment fund (AIF) to revive stalled housing projects, as it seeks to provide relief to distressed homebuyers and rekindle animal spirits in the ailing realty sector.
311. (b) Two new countries Eritrea and Saint Kittis and Nevis have signed the International Solar Alliance's (ISA) Framework Agreement at its second Assembly in New

- Delhi, taking the membership strength of the body to 83, according to an official statement.
312. (d) The Robotic Surgery Facility was opened in the Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi. It is one of the biggest tertiary care referral centre of India under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. It caters to all poor patients of uro-oncological cancers like bladder cancer, kidney failure, kidney cancers from different parts of the country.
313. (c) The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India have signed a \$451 million loan to strengthen power connectivity between the southern and northern parts of the Chennai-Kanyakumari Industrial Corridor (CKIC).
314. (d) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi has formally launched its Global Alumni Endowment Fund with an initial commitment of ₹ 250 crore from nearly 20 corporate leaders and alumni of institution. The Endowment Fund was launched by President Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 31 October 2019.
315. (d) Justice Sharad Arvind Bobde, a former Chief Justice of Madhya Pradesh High Court, has recently administered oath as the 47th Chief Justice of India (CJI) by President Ram Nath Kovind at the Durbar Hall of Rashtrapati Bhawan. He will have a tenure of over 17 months as the CJI and is due to retire on April 23, 2021.
316. (d) The Reserve Bank of India has increased the withdrawal limit to ₹ 50,000. In further relief to customers of scam-hit Punjab & Maharashtra Cooperative (PMC) Bank, the Reserve Bank enhanced the withdrawal limit to ₹ 50,000 per account from ₹ 40,000 earlier.
317. (c) The Spanish capital city of Madrid will be hosting the world's annual climate conference, called COP-25 (Conference of the Parties) from 2 to 13 December 2019. This decision was taken following Chile's stepping down as host for the COP-25 event due to the ongoing street protests in South American country.
318. (c) India and Asian Development Bank, ADB, signed 200-million dollar loan agreement for upgrading rural roads in 34 districts of Maharashtra to improve road safety.
319. (d) The Odisha government, has launched the ABADHA scheme, has decided to spend ₹ 3208 crore under the Augmentation of Basic Amenities and Development of Heritage and Architecture (ABADHA) scheme in 3 years to transform Puri into a World-class Heritage city.
320. (b) The scheme, titled Sashakt, aims at resolving the problem of non-performing assets through a market-led approach. Under the scheme, bankers are not seeking any dispensation or forbearance from the Reserve Bank of India.
321. (c) The Government of India, Government of Kerala and World Bank recently signed a Loan Agreement of \$250 Million for First Resilient Kerala Program which seeks to enhance State's resilience against impacts of natural disasters and climate change. This New Program is part of Central government's support to Kerala's 'Rebuild Kerala Development Programme' which aimed at building a Green and Resilient Kerala.
322. (a) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in the Budget 2019 speech, announced that the public sector banks (PSBs) will be provided with a capital infusion of ₹ 70,000 crore. It is aimed at bolstering the capital base of the state-owned banks and making sure that the commercial or industrial enterprises do not suffer.
323. (d) The Union Budget has allocated ₹65,837 crore outlay for Indian Railways for the financial year 2019-20, in a bid to expand the rail infrastructure. The capital expenditure has been increased to ₹1.6 lakh crore in 2018-19 from ₹1.39 lakh crore a year ago. In the Budget, the government has allocated ₹9,755 for construction of new lines, ₹2,346 for gauge conversion, ₹11,450 crore for track renewals and ₹1,587 crore on rolling stock.
324. (a) Abhijeet Gupta is an Indian chess player with the title of Grandmaster. Gupta is the first player to win the title of Commonwealth Chess Champion four times. He is the third Indian to win this prestigious championship, after Viswanathan Anand and Pentala Harikrishna.
325. (e) Dutee Chand is an Indian professional sprinter and current national champion in the women's 100 metres event. She became the first Indian woman track and field athlete to clinch a gold medal in the World Universiade after she won the 100m dash event in Italy.
326. (b) The government of Madhya Pradesh has launched the Mukhyamantri Yuva Swabhiman Yojana to provide employment for youth. The scheme guarantees 100 days of employment every year to urban youths from economically weaker sections (EWS). The youth would get ₹ 4,000 stipend per month and total ₹13,500 for the 100 days period would be provided.
327. (e) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has lowered the fiscal deficit target to 3.3 per cent for the current fiscal from the earlier estimate of 3.4 per cent of the GDP.
328. (e) CEAT Cricket Rating (CCR) Awards 2019 were announced in Mumbai. India captain Virat Kohli bagged the International Cricketer and Batsman of the Year award during the CCR International awards. Pacer Jasprit Bumrah was adjudged as International Bowler of the Year.
329. (d) A unique strategy adopted by Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) called 'Plan Bee' to keep wild elephants away from train tracks has won the 'Best Innovation Award' in Indian Railways for the 2018-19 fiscal. The prize is awarded by Indian Railways and comprises of a citation and a cash award of ₹3 lakh. In the forest area of Assam, elephants would often come in the way of speeding trains and die as a large portion of rail tracks passing through forested areas. In a bid to tackle the problem NFR came up with 'Plan Bee' in 2017.
330. (a) Captain Aarohi Pandit (23-year-old) became the world's first woman to cross the Atlantic Ocean solo in a Light Sports Aircraft (LSA), thrilling her family, friends and aviation circles.

331. (b) HDFC Bank was ranked No 1 in India by customers in the 'World's Best Banks' survey conducted by Forbes magazine.
332. (c) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted a six member committee to review the existing state of mortgage securitisation in India and suggest measures to deepen it. The mortgage securitisation market in India is primarily dominated by direct assignments among a limited set of market participants on account of various structural factors impacting both the demand and the supply side, as well as certain prudential, legal, tax and accounting issues. The six-member headed by Bain & Co Senior Advisor Harsh Vardhan.
333. (d) The Union Cabinet has approved the proposal for setting up of a Centre for Disability Sports at Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh. The Centre for Disability Sports, Gwalior will be set up at an estimated cost of ₹170.99 crore, spread over a period of 5 years.
334. (b) The G20 Finance Ministers and Central bank Governors Meeting was held in Fukuoka, Japan. This meeting took place alongside with G20 Ministerial meet on Trade and Digital Economy (on 8-9 June 2019) at Tsukuba city, Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan.
335. (e) The government has set up an 18-member working group for the revision of the current series of Wholesale Price Index. The government has constituted a working group under Chairmanship of Ramesh Chand, Member, Niti Aayog. The revision of the base year would help in presenting a more realistic picture of the price situation and its impact on people.
336. (c) National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) was constituted under Section 410 of the Companies Act, 2013 for hearing appeals against the orders of National Company Law Tribunal(s) (NCLT), with effect from 1st June, 2016.
337. (e) Sarada Kumar Hota has been appointed as the managing director of the National Housing Bank. National Housing Bank (NHB), a Government of India owned entity, was set up on 9 July 1988 under the National Housing Bank Act, 1987.
338. (b) Former Reserve Bank Deputy Governor R Gandhi has been appointed as additional director on the board of Yes Bank. Gandhi was RBI Deputy Governor during April, 2014 and April, 2017.
339. (b) Recently, the state-owned Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board (KIIFB) debuted its 'masala bond' issue of ₹ 2,150 crore on the London Stock Exchange. KIIFB became the first sub-sovereign entity in India to tap the offshore rupee international bond market.
340. (d) 'Host India made most of home' advantage and grabbed all 7 gold medals in 21st Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships 2019 which concluded at Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium in Cuttack, Odisha.
341. (e) D. V. Sadananda Gowda is the present Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers in the Government of India.
342. (a) Arinjeeta Dey (Barasat, West Bengal) won a silver medal under the 12 category in the World Youth Cup 2019. The competition was held in Umag, Croatia (from July 1 to July 5, 2019). It was organized by World Karate Federation affiliated to the International Olympic Association. A total of 35 countries participated in this competition.
343. (b) The Damanganga-Pinjal river linking project proposes to divert excess water from reservoirs in the Damanganga basin to Mumbai through the Pinjal dam, built on the Pinjal river in Vaitarna basin.
344. (d) The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) 2019 19th summit was held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
345. (b) Kerala government would set up a first-of-its-kind elephant rehabilitation center here at an outlay of Rs 105 crore to take care of jumbos, which were either orphaned or abandoned. The rehab centre would house an elephant museum, mahout training centre, a well-equipped veterinary hospital and crematorium for the pachyderms.
346. (b) India's state-owned banks had classified ₹ 1.50 trillion worth of loans as "wilful defaults" in 2018-19, with the biggest lender State Bank of India accounting for nearly a third. The State Bank of India saw the highest number of wilful defaults at ₹ 46,158 crore, while Punjab National Bank stood second at ₹ 25,090 crore, with Bank of India at ₹ 9,890 crore.
347. (c) G-20 Ministerial meeting on Trade and Digital Economy was held from 8 June- 9 June 2019 in Japanese city of Tsukuba, Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan. Piyush Goyal to lead Indian delegation for G20 meet on trade.
348. (b) The walled city of Jaipur, known for its iconic architectural legacy and vibrant culture, made its entry into the UNESCO World Heritage Site list, becoming the second city of the country after Ahmedabad to get the recognition.
349. (a) Om Birla is the 17th and current Speaker of the Lok Sabha. He serves a Member of Parliament for the Kota-Bundi constituency in Rajasthan. Prior to parliament, he was elected thrice to the assembly of Rajasthan. He belongs to the Bharatiya Janata Party.
350. (b) On 31 December 2016, at the Prime Minister's address to the nation, a scheme to benefit pregnant women and lactating mothers known as the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) was announced. The scheme came into effect from 1 January 2017 at all the districts in India. The total amount payable under this scheme is ₹ 5000. Cash benefits are provided in three instalments of ₹ 1,000, ₹ 2,000, and ₹ 2,000.
351. (b) Indian men's football team captain Sunil Chhetri and women's footballer Ashalata Devi have bagged top honours at All India Football Federation (AIFF) 2018-19 awards. Chhetri was named as Men's footballer of the year, while Ashalata Devi won the Women's footballer of the year title. The AIFF Player of the Year is an annual association football award presented to

- the best footballer in India over the previous year. It has been awarded by All India Football Federation since 1992.
352. (b) Russian space agency Roscosmos successfully launched its Soyuz-2.1a carrier rocket on 5 July 2019 with a hydrometeorological satellite and 32 small satellites.
353. (c) The 2019 Wimbledon Championships was a Grand Slam tennis tournament that took place at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, London, United Kingdom. The defending Gentlemen's singles champion Novak Djokovic retained his title, while the defending Ladies' singles champion Angelique Kerber lost in the second round to Lauren Davis. Simona Halep won the Ladies' Singles title.
354. (d) Anshula Kant is the chief financial officer and managing director of the World Bank Group, appointed on 12 July 2019. She is from Roorkee, India.
355. (a) India has signed Rs.200 crore deal with Russia for acquiring Strum Ataka anti-tank missile for its fleet of Mi-35 attack choppers of Indian Air Force (IAF). This deal comes in wake of an IAF's attempt to keep itself battle-ready in situations like post-Balakot aerial strikes.
356. (c) Pradhan Mantri Karam Yogi Maandhan (PM-KYM) Scheme All PM Karam Yogi Maan Dhan Scheme beneficiaries must have annual turnover less than Rs. 1.5 crore.
357. (b) The 2019 BRICS summit was the eleventh annual BRICS summit, an international relations conference to be attended by the heads of state or heads of government of the five member states Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. This summit was held at Brazil.
358. (a) President Ram Nath Kovind launched Solar Charkha Mission under which Government will disburse subsidy of ₹ 550 crore to thousands of artisans, generating employment in rural areas. Under this mission, Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) will cover 50 clusters across the country including in the Northeast and each cluster will employ 400 to 2,000 artisans.
359. (b) The 2023 ICC Cricket World Cup will be the 13th edition of the men's Cricket World Cup, scheduled to be hosted by India from 9 February to 26 March 2023. This will be the first time the competition is held completely in India.
360. (b) Budget 2019 has proposed to levy tax deduction at source (TDS) of 2 per cent on the cash withdrawal of more than ₹ 1 crore from a bank account.
361. (d) Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' become a HRD Minister of India. He elected from Haridwar for Lok Sabha. On 30 May 2019, he was sworn in as a Cabinet minister in the 2nd Modi Government.
362. (a) The 15th annual summit of leaders of the Group of 20 (G20) economies is held in Riyadh (Saudi Arabia) on 21-22 November 2020. In the year 2019, 14th G20 Summit was held in Osaka, Japan.
363. (a) Joint military exercise Bold Kurukshetra 2019 took place at Babina Military Station in Jhansi district of Uttar Pradesh between India and Singapore.
364. (c) Gita Gopinath is the chief Economic Counsellor and Director of the Research Department at the International Monetary Fund (IMF). She is on leave of public service from Harvard University's Economics department.
365. (b) President Ram Nath Kovind presented the Padma awards, one of the highest civilian awards of the country, for 2019 at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. Total of 14 people were selected for this award in this year.
366. (b) The Election Commission of India (ECI) has cancelled the elections in Vellore Parliamentary constituency in Tamil Nadu. Vellore becomes the first constituency in India where a Lok Sabha election has been cancelled because of cash for votes.
367. (a) ILO celebrated the 100th anniversary of its establishment in 2019. The ILO was founded in 1919, in the wake of a destructive war, to pursue a vision based on the premise that universal, lasting peace can be established only if it is based on social justice.
368. (d) The geographical indicator (GI) was granted to Odisha on JULY,2019 for the 'Odisha rasagola', less than two years after West Bengal won its own GI tag for the delectable eastern sweet.
369. (d) The GST Council slashed the tax on EVs to 5 per cent from 12 per cent. The Council also slashed the GST on EV Chargers from 18% to 5%. New rates were affected from 1st August 2019.
370. (a) Reliance Industries topped the list of biggest company by revenue in the fiscal year 2018-19. RIL posted a 41.5 per cent rise in its revenue in the financial year 2018-19, which was 8.4 per cent more than IOC, the second-largest company on the list.
371. (c) The Tamil Nadu High court had on April 3,2019 asked the federal government to ban chinese app Tik-Tok, saying it encouraged pornography and made child users vulnerable to sexual predators.
372. (e) The International Convention on World Homoeopathy Day 2019 was organised by Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy held in New Delhi.
373. (d) The Group of Seven (G7) is an international intergovernmental economic organization consisting of the seven largest IMF- advanced economies in the world: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States. Together, the G7 countries represent 40% of global GDP and 10% of the world's population.
374. (e) The Supreme Court of India has ruled that no Bharat Stage IV vehicle shall be sold across the country with effect from April 1, 2020. Instead, the Bharat Stage VI (or BS-VI) emission norm would come into force from April 1, 2020 across the country. The BS-VI emission standard is the sixth iteration of the emission norm and comparatively, it's a substantial leap in terms of reducing pollution compared to the outgoing BS4. This is also because the BS5 (BSV) has been skipped in an effort to move to better emission norms.

375. (b) As per the All India Tiger Estimation Report 2018 India has 2,967 tigers, a third more than in 2014. Madhya Pradesh saw highest number at 526, followed by Karnataka (524), Uttarakhand (442), Maharashtra (312) and Tamil Nadu (264).
376. (b) Prakash Javadekar is an Indian politician. He is a member of the Rajya Sabha and currently serving as the Minister of Information and Broadcasting in central cabinet.
377. (c) Novak djokovic won the wimbeldon 2019 men's single tournament. He defeated Roger Federer successfully.
378. (b) The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has appointed senior bureaucrat Ajay Tyagi as the chairman of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). He will have tenure of 5 years or till the age of 65 years.
379. (d) Ravish Kumar is an Indian journalist, author, and media personality. He recently awarded by Ramon Magsaysay Award 2019.
380. (a) ' Yoga for Climate Action' is the theme of Yoga day 2019. To mark the importance and significance of yoga in one's life, June 21 is observed as International Day of Yoga every year since 2015.
381. (a) Indian president Ram Nath Kovind honored with Guinea's highest award in 2019.
382. (d) An informal meeting of the BRICS nations was conducted on the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Osaka on June 28 2019.
383. (a) Information technology firm Tech Mahindra has signed a multi-year contract with Airbus for cabin and cargo design engineering. "Tech Mahindra aims to capitalized on the specialized skills and competencies in growing cabin engineering business over few years.
384. (b) An outbreak of acute encephalitis syndrome occurred in Muzaffarpur and the adjoining districts in Bihar state of India.
385. (d) President of India Ram Nath Kovind announced Padma Awards, which is the highest civilian Awards in the country. The Padma Awards are conferred under 3 categorized viz- Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri. This year president approved the conferment of Padma Vibhushan to 4 Persons; Ms. Teejan Bai (Art-Vocals-Folk), Shri Ismail Omar Guelleh (Public Affairs), Shri Anilkumar Manibhai Naik (Trade & Industry-Infrastructure), Shri Balwant Moreshwar Purandare (Art-Acting-Theatre).
386. (c) Apollo 11 launched from Cape Kennedy on July 16, 1969. Apollo 11 was the first manned mission to land on the Moon. The first steps by humans on another planetary body were taken by Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin on July 20, 1969.
387. (b) Dragonfly is a planned spacecraft and mission that will send a mobile robotic rotorcraft lander to Titan, the largest moon of Saturn, in order to study prebiotic chemistry and extraterrestrial habitability at various locations where it will perform vertical-takeoffs and landings. Titan, is an icy world whose surface is completely obscured by a golden hazy atmosphere. Titan is the second largest moon in our solar system.
388. (c) The 2019 UEFA Champions League Final was the 64th season of Europe's premier club football tournament organised by UEFA. It was played at the Wanda Metropolitano in Madrid, Spain on 1 June 2019, between English sides Tottenham Hotspur and Liverpool. Liverpool won the final 2-0.
389. (c) IIT Bombay has moved significantly up from 162nd rank last year to 152nd rank this year in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings. IIT Bombay ranks 1st in India, with an overall score of 49.4 out of 100. As per the report, 23 Indian institutes featured in the 16th edition of the QS World University Ranking.
390. (c) The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2019 was introduced in Lok Sabha on July 15, 2019 by the Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Mr. Nitin Gadkari. The Bill increases penalties for several offences under the Act. For example, the maximum penalty for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs has been increased from ₹ 2,000 to ₹ 10,000.
391. (c) UGC has approved a new initiative known as STRIDE (Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy) on 1st July 2019. STRIDE scheme will strengthen research culture and innovation in colleges and Universities and help students and faculty to contribute towards India's developing economy with help of collaborative research'.
392. (b) Careem to become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Uber, operating as an independent company under the Careem brand and led by Careem founders.
393. (b) India has opened its first specialised hydrotherapy treatment center (water clinic) for elephants suffering from arthritis, joint pain and foot ailments on the banks of the Yamuna in Mathura. It is opened near the Wildlife SOS' Elephant Conservation and Care Centre (ECCC), which currently houses 20 rescued elephants.
394. (a) India's rank has slipped five places to 141 among 163 countries on the Global Peace Index 2019. Australian think tank Institute for Economics & Peace ranks countries according to their level of peacefulness based on three thematic domains.
395. (b) On 13 Nov, the nine day humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) exercise code-named 'Tiger Triumph' began in Visakhapatnam. It aimed at developing inter-operability between the militaries of the two countries in HADR operations. The exercise will provide opportunity for professional and cultural exchanges at all levels that expand common ground and demonstrate the strength of the U.S.-India relationship.
396. (b) The 28th edition of the New Delhi World Book Fair 2020 was inaugurated on 4th January 2020 by HRD minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' in Pragati Maidan, Delhi. The first fair was held from 18th March to April 4th, 1972 and was inaugurated by V.V. Giri.

397. (a) The 107th Indian Science Congress (ISC) was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on January 3, 2019 at the University of Agricultural Sciences in Bengaluru. The theme of the congress for 2020 is "Science & Technology: Rural Development". ISC is a major focal point for scientists, researchers and academicians interested in various aspects of scientific discoveries and technologies. The previous (2019) session 106th edition was held at Lovely Professional University (LPU) in Jalandhar, Punjab.
398. (b) Hemant Soren is an Indian politician from Jharkhand, who is the current Chief Minister of Jharkhand. He has taken oath as a Chief Minister of Jharkhand second time on 29 December 2019 and has become 11th chief minister of Jharkhand. He is also the president of the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, a political party in Jharkhand.
399. (a) Vidya Sinha was an Indian film actress who has acted in Hindi films, most known for Rajnigandha, Chhoti Si Baat and Pati Patni Aur Woh. She started her career as a model and won the Miss Bombay title.
400. (d) Seema, who had won the 2017 Commonwealth Championships silver medal in weightlifting, has been handed with a four-year ban for doping by National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA).
401. (c) Union government had announced that the United Bank of India and Oriental Bank of Commerce would be merged with Punjab National Bank, making the proposed entity the second largest public sector bank (PSB).
402. (b) 31st March 2022 is the deadline for Digital Payment Number.
403. (b) Indore has been adjudged India's cleanest city for the 3rd straight year in the central government's cleanliness survey 'Swachh Survekshan 2019'. The second and third positions in the category were grabbed by Ambikapur in Chhattisgarh and Mysore in Karnataka. Top ranked cities received a statue of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi as award for their work towards cleanliness.
404. (e) Bombay High Court has appointed Vijaykumar V Iyer, Senior Director of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP, as the liquidator of Aditya Birla Idea Payments Bank.
405. (c) Indian captain Virat Kohli remained static at the top of the ICC Test player ranking for batsmen with his deputy Ajinkya Rahane moving up a place to eighth. Kohli has 928 points, 17 more than second-placed Australian run-machine Steve Smith. Cheteshwar Pujara is at the fourth spot, followed by Australia's Marnus Labuschagne.
406. (a) Brussels is the capital of Belgium. The Brussels-Capital Region is located in the central portion of the country and is a part of both the French Community of Belgium. Belgium, a country in Western Europe, Renaissance architecture and as headquarters of the European Union and NATO.
407. (b) The government of India launched the Credit linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) to allow micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) access to capital. The scheme provides an upfront subsidy of 15 per cent on institutional credit up to ₹ 1 crore for MSMEs in the specified 51 sub-sectors. In February, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved an outlay of ₹ 2,900 crore for the scheme.