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## Current Affairs One Liner : August 2017

- 1. What is the India's rank in the 2017 Digital Evolution Index (DEI) 53<sup>rd</sup>
- 2. Which state government has launched "Apni Gaddi Apna Rojgar" scheme for jobless youth **Punjab**
- 3. Who has won the 2017 Formula One Hungarian Grand Prix tournament Sebastian Vettel
- 4. Which IIT institute has invented a low-cost dirt detector that alerts authorities when a place needs cleaning **IIT Kharagpur**
- 5. Sam Shepard, the Pulitzer-winning playwright passed away. He hailed from which country **United States**
- 6. Hussain Sayeeduddin Dagar, the noted Dhrupad Maestro passed away. He hailed from which state **Rajasthan**
- 7. Which city to host the 2024 Summer Olympics Paris

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- 8. Who is the newly elected Prime Minister of Pakistan Shahid Khaqan Abbasi
- Jeanne Moreau, the legendary film actress passed away. She hailed from which country France
- 10. The Gangotri National Park (GNP) is located in which state Uttrakhand
- 11. India has recently signed how much amount of loan pact with AIIB for Gujarat road project **\$329 million**
- 12. India's first private sector missile sub-systems manufacturing facility has set up in which city – **Hyderabad**
- 13. Who has will be the new Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog Rajiv Kumar
- 14. Which country to host the 15th meeting of the Foreign Ministers of BIMSTEC countries **Nepal**
- 15. Which committee has recently submitted report on institutionalization of arbitration mechanism in India **BN Srikrishna committee**
- 16. Who has been appointed as the new Ambassador of India to the Republic of Kazakhstan -Prabhat Kumar
- 17. Microsoft has tied up with which Indian state to use its AI-based MINE platform to screen children for eye problems **Telangana**
- 18. Robert Hard, the noted actor has passed away. He hailed from which country England
- 19. The Chimmini Wildlife Sanctuary (CWS) is located in which state Kerala
- 20. Ankur Mittal is associated with which sports Shooting
- 21. Which committee has been constituted by Union Government to identify key data protection issues **B N Srikrishna committee**
- 22. The Union government has launched "e-RaKAM" portal to provide a platform to sell agricultural produce. What does 'RaKAM' stands for **Rashtriya Kisan Agri Mandi**

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- 23. Santosh Mohan Dev, the veteran political leader passed away. He hailed from which state Assam
- 24. What is the current repo rate, as per recently released RBI's 3rd bi-monthly monetary policy statement for FY 2017-18 **6.0%**
- 25. Which country hosted the 19th RCEP Trade Negotiating Committee (TNC) meeting India
- 26. The world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge has opened in which country **Switzerland**
- 27. Pushpa Bhargava, the renowned scientist passed away. He was related to which field **Biology**
- 28. Which Indian shuttler has won the men's singles Lagos International 2017 Rahul Yadav Chittaboina
- 29. Veer Dev Gulia, who has won bronze at the Junior World Wrestling Championships, is related to which freestyle category **74kg category**
- 30. The Sahyadri Tiger Reserve (STR) is located in which state Maharashtra
- 31. Which committee has been constituted by the SEBI on fair market conduct **T.K. Viswanathan committee**
- 32. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Dhirendra Swarup
- 33. Who is the newly elected Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea Peter O'Neill
- 34. The 2nd Agri UDAAN, food & agribusiness accelerator program has launched from which city New Delhi
- 35. Manju Kumari, who has won bronze in the Junior World Wrestling Championship, is related to which category **59kg category**
- 36. The Maharashtra government has constituted committee on safety measures for women in IT sector - **Rashmi Shukla committee**
- 37. Which state government has launched Aadhaar-authenticated Direct Benefit Transfer portal "MahaDBT" Maharashtra
- 38. Who has been appointed as the new CMD of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) - **Mohammad Mustafa**
- 39. Which city hosted the 2017 meeting of BRICS Trade Ministers Shanghai
- 40. The Pin Valley National Park (PVNP) is located in which state Himachal Pradesh
- 41. The 2017 Aadi Perukku festival is celebrated in which Indian state Tamil Nadu
- 42. Who has been named as the new secretary general of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) **Sanjaya Baru**
- 43. Indian Army has developed which mobile app for soldiers to track promotions and postings Humraaz app
- 44. Who has been sworn-in as the new President of Iran Hassan Rouhani

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- 45. Which Indian sportsperson has been honored with the East Bengal football club's highest honour "Bharat Gaurav" **Dhanraj Pillay**
- 46. What is the theme of 2017 World Breastfeeding Week (WBW) Sustaining Breastfeeding Together
- 47. Which Indian has become the Asia's second richest man, according to latest Bloomberg Billionaires Index (BBI) - **Mukesh Ambani**
- 48. BB Shivappa, the noted Indian political leader passed away. He hailed from which state Karnataka
- 49. Which international organisation has recently released 2017 ICT Facts and Figures report - International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- 50. The Pushpagiri Wildlife Sanctuary (PWS) is located in which state Karnataka
- 51. Which state government has decided to compulsory retirement for non performing head masters, teachers and education department officials above the age of 50 years **Bihar**
- 52. To promote innovation and entrepreneurship in agriculture the government conducted 2nd AGRI-UDAAN programme in **New Delhi**
- 53. In which state Agriculture Ministry signed a memorandum of association (MoA) for setting up a regional centre of the global rice research institute IRRI **Uttar Pradesh**
- 54. Which of the country issued a ban prohibiting its citizens travelling to North Korea, a move triggered by the death of a US student imprisoned by Pyongyang during a tourist visit USA
- 55. Which bank plans to raise Rs. 2,000 crore by allotting Basel-III compliant bonds to various investors State Bank of India
- 56. Which former Captain of Indian Cricket Team is appointed as a brand ambassador of Fintech startup InCred Rahul Dravid
- 57. Who won the bronze medal with a victory over Ilona Prokopevniuk of Ukraine in the Junior World Wrestling Championship in Tampere, Finland **Manju Kumari**
- 58. Which female cricket player is appointed as the DSP of Punjab government -Harmanpreet Kaur
- 59. A bill to enable exit of RBI from NABARD and increase authorised capital of the development institution six times to how much crore was introduced in the Lok Sabha 30,000
- 60. Which city's Sergio Tapiro Velasco received 2017 Travel Photographer Of The Year award **Mexico**
- 61. Which country launched its first satellite for environmental research from the European spaceport in Kourou, French Guiana Israel
- 62. Which of the following firm has appointed Devendra Chawla as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer **Walmart**

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- 63. Who has taken over as Air Officer-in-Charge Administration of Indian Air Force at Air Headquarters (VB), New Delhi Hemant Narayan Bhagwat
- 64. The first meeting of the Japan-India Coordination Forum (JICF) for Development of North-Eastern Region was held in - **New Delhi**
- 65. From which month onwards government made Aadhaar numbers a pre-requisite for issuing death certificates to residents of all States barring Jammu & Kashmir, Meghalaya and Assam, in order to establish the identity of the deceased **October 1**<sup>st</sup>
- 66. Which city become the first airport in the country to have a helicopter-taxi (heli-taxi) service for those who cannot afford to spend time battling traffic to travel across the city Bengaluru
- 67. India has signed a loan agreement with Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) for financing of how much million US dollar for Gujarat Rural Roads Project **329**
- 68. Who has been named the world's most highly-paid author with earnings of \$95m this year JK Rowling
- 69. Which country has recently appointed Paul Kagame as its president Rwanda
- 70. Who has been appointed as the chairman of a special committee that will be dealing with players transfer disputes **Ushanath Banerjee**
- 71. Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Kazakhstan -Prabhat Kumar
- 72. Who settled for a bronze medal after in the semifinals of the WSF World doubles squash championship in Manchester Joshna Chinappa and Dipika Pallikal Karthik
- 73. Who has been selected for this year's Prem Nazir Award Sharada
- 74. Which state government has recently received principle approval for setting up a greenfield international airport at Bhogapuram and two low-cost domestic airports at Dagadarti and Orvakallu Andhra Pradesh
- 75. Which firm has signed an agreement with Telangana for use artificial intelligence to provide eye care screening for children in the State **Microsoft**
- 76. The Lok Sabha passed a Bill for establishing the Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPE) in which state, that will impart high quality education and conduct advance research in all aspects relating to the conventional hydrocarbons - Andhra Pradesh
- 77. Which bank after SBI, cuts interest rate on savings bank balance of up to Rs 50 lakh has been reduced to 3.5 per cent from the current annual 4 per cent **Bank of Baroda**
- 78. Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, former Union Minister was elected as the Vice President, after he defeated the Opposition nominee Gopalkrishna Gandhi.- **13**<sup>th</sup>
- 79. Who has been appointed as the new Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog, after Mr. Panagariya had recently resigned from his post **Rajiv Kumar**
- 80. Usain Bolt has been stunned as he finished third in the 100 meters final of World Athletics Championship held at London

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- 81. Name the Indian professional boxer outslugged his Chinese opponent Zulpikar Maimaitiali to retain the WBO Asia Pacific Super Middleweight title. **Vijender Singh**
- 82. Who clinched the individual as well as the team gold medal in men's double trap at the 7th Asian Shotgun Championship - **Ankur Mittal**
- 83. Who has won his 10th successive global title claiming the 10,000 metres world crown at the London Stadium **Mo Farah**
- 84. Which of the following Organisation has signed an MoU with CSIR-National Physical Laboratory (NPL) for time and frequency traceability services **ISRO**
- 85. The Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Shipping Shri Nitin Gadkari has said that the government is keen on developing Chabahar Port in Iran and is hopeful of starting operations by **2018**
- 86. Who has been appointed as Canada's Consul General in San Francisco as well as a member of the Canadian official team tasked with renegotiating the North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA with the US and Mexico Rana Sarkar
- **87.** ISRO and NASA are jointly working on which mission to launch dual frequency SAR satellite by 2021 **NISAR**
- 88. Which country to host the 8th edition of Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES) India
- 89. Which union minister has recently launched a Swachh Survekshan (Gramin) -2017 -Narendra Singh Tomar
- **90.** Which country is hosting the 2017 FIBA Asia Championship Lebanon
- 91. Where is the headquarters of the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) New Delhi
- 92. Which team has won the 2017 All-India MCC-Murugappa Gold Cup hockey tournament -Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
- 93. Amazon India has signed a MoU with which state handloom department to educate weavers and artisans to directly sell their products to Amazon customers **Telangana**
- 94. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dipak Misra
- 95. The Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary (NSBS) is located in which state Gujarat
- 96. The Union Government will launch a new sub-scheme "AGEY" as part of the DAY– NRLM. What does "AGEY" stands for - **Aajeevika Grameen Express Yojana**
- 97. Which bank has recently launched two digital products: Bharat QR and Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) for online payments **Canara Bank**
- 98. Vijay Nambisan, who passed away recently, was the renowned personality of which field - Poetry
- 99. Which state government has launched Facebook's 'She Means Business' programme to train women entrepreneurs **Odisha**
- 100. Which state is hosting the 2017 India-ASEAN Youth Summit Madhya Pradesh

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- 101. Which Indian pair has won gold in the skeet mixed team event at the 7th Asian Championship Shotgun Mairaj Ahmad Khan and Rashmmi Rathore
- 102. Yisrael Kristal, the world's oldest man passed away. He hailed from which country Israel
- 103. The 2017 World Elephant Day (WED) is observed on which date August 12
- 104. Which state government has launched "Namo Yuva Rojgar Kendra" for unemployed youth **Maharashtra**
- 105. The Orang National Park (ONP) is located in which state Assam
- 106. Who has won the 2017 Kenya Presidential election Uhuru Kenyatta
- 107. Maheshwari Chauhan is associated with which sports **Shooting**
- 108. What is the theme of 2017 International Youth Day (IYD) Youth Building Peace
- 109. Which Indian sportsperson has been appointed as the WHO Goodwill Ambassador for physical activity in the South-East Asia Region (SEAR) **Milkha Singh**
- 110. Who has been appointment as the new chief of the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) **Prasoon Joshi**
- 111. Which of the following have won the 2017 The Hindu Playwright Award Gerish Khemani and Akshat Nigam



- 112. Which nationwide campaign has been launched by the Union Government to protect elephants Gaj Yatra
- 113. Which state government has launched mobile therapy vans for elderly people-Bihar
- 114. Ruth Pfau, popularly known as Pakistan's Mother Teresa has passed away. She hailed from which country **Germany**
- 115. The Grizzled Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary (GSWS) is located in which state Tamil Nadu
- 116. Kynan Chenai has won bronze in men's trap event at the 7th Asian Championship Shotgun. He hails from which city **Hyderabad**
- 117. Sanwar Lal Jat, the former Union minister has passed away. He hailed from which state **Rajasthan**
- 118. India's first micro forest will be built in which state **Chattisgarh**
- 119. Which city to host the 2017 India ASEAN Youth summit **Bhopal**

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- Shapath Bhardwaj has become the India's youngest athlete to be named in the 120. Target Olympic Podium (TOP) scheme. He is associated with which sports – Shooting Which fish has been officially declared as one of the rarest species of fish in the 121. world by the Marine Living Resources Department of Andhra University – Rayichapalu 122. Which Indian-origin personality will be honoured with the 2017 Asia Game Changers Award - Dev Patel 123. What is the India's rank in the 2017 Natixis Global Retirement Index (GRI) - 43rd 124. The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is observed on which date - August 9 125. The Keoladeo National Park (KNP) is located in which state – Rajasthan 126. The 15th meeting of the Foreign Ministers of BIMSTEC countries has started in which city – Kathmandu 127. Rinku Hooda, who won silver at the World U-20 Para Athletics Championships, is associated with which sports - Javelin throw 128. The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has launched Android Skill Development programme with which tech giant – Google 129. Which state government has launched a new awareness drive "Namami Gange Jagriti Yatra" - Uttar Pradesh Which state will become the India's first state to implement coal utilisation 130. between power units – Gujarat 131. Which parliamentary panel has recently recommended 100% pension to widow of deceased soldier - B C Khanduri panel 132. Which union minister has launched the NCERT web portal for home delivery of books - Upendra Kushwaha 133. Sitaram Panchal, who passed away recently, was associated with which field - Film Industry The Mandla Plant Fossils National Park (MPNP) is located in which state - Madhya 134. Pradesh 135. Which team has won the 2017 UEFA Super Cup football tournament - Real Madrid
- 136. ISRO will launch a full-fledged niche Earth observation (EO) satellite "HySIS" to enable distinct identification of objects from space. What does "HySIS" stands for -Hyperspectral Imaging Satellite

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137. The Oxford University Press (OUP) has recently launched online dictionaries in which of the following Indian languages - Tamil and Gujarati

138. M Venkaiah Naidu has been sworn-in as 13th Vice President of India. He hails from which state - Andhra Pradesh

139. Who has been chosen for the first-ever Kesari Media Award - T J S George

140. SEBI has recently allowed Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX) to launch gold options. The headquarters of MCX is located in which city – Mumbai

141. Who is the chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) - Anil Sahasrabudhe

142. The 2017 International Biodiesel Day (IBD) is celebrated on which date - August 10

143. Which city to host the Global Entrepreneurship Summit (GES-2017) – Hyderabad

144. Who has become the first Indian athlete to qualify for javelin throw final at the IAAF World Athletics Championships (WAC) - Davinder Singh Kang

145. The Vansda National Park (VNP) is located in which state – Gujarat

146. Which union minister has launched the live twitter wall for promoting Bharat Ke Veer portal - Rajnath Singh

147. Dr Bhakti Yadav, who passed away recently, was the first woman doctor of which state - Madhya Pradesh

148. India's first-ever railways disaster management centre will come up in which city -Bengaluru

149. India's first-ever aviation university will come up in which state - Uttar Pradesh

150. Which country will chair the IONS maiden International Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise (IMMSAREX)-2017 – Bangladesh

151. Who has been appointed as the new CMD of Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) -Santosh Sharma

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- 152. Which country to host 2017 G7 Interior Ministers summit on security issues Italy
- 153. Who is the newly appointed CEO of Rajya Sabha TV (RSTV) Shashi Shekhar

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- 154. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL) - Sankara Rao
- 155. Stephen Wooldridge, the former world cycle champion has passed away. He hailed from which country **Australia**
- 156. The CCEA has approved the proposal of DIPAM for strategic disinvestment. What does "DIPAM" stands for **Department of Investment and Public Asset Management**
- 157. Who has won the 2017 Kalpana Chawla Award for courage and daring enterprise -Preethi Srinivasan
- 158. Which Indian shuttler has won the men's singles 2017 Bulgaria Open International Series tournament Lakshya Sen
- 159. The Desert National Park (DNP) is located in which state Rajasthan
- 160. Which country has been declared the world's most liveable city by The Economist's Global Liveability Report-2017 **Melbourne**
- 161. Which country to host the steering committee of the proposed TAPI Gas pipeline India
- 162. India's first museum on the Partition of the Indian Sub-continent will open in which state **Punjab**
- 163. NABARD has conferred the 'best performance award' for 2016-17 to which regional rural bank Karnataka Vikas Grameen Bank
- 164. Which state government has launched "Indira Canteen" for urban poor Karnataka
- 165. Who has authored the book "The Adiyasi Will Not Dance" Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar
- 166. Who launched a website to honour all the gallantry award winners since Independence Narendra Modi
- 167. Which of the following country will host the next steering committee meeting of the proposed 1,814 kilometre-long Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) gas pipeline India
- 168. Which state government inaugurated the next generation projection mapping system at the iconic Gateway of India **Maharashtra**
- 169. Which state government secretariat will be named after former President A P J Abdul Kalam. An announcement to this effect was made by Chief Minister of the state on Independence Day – Uttarakhand



- 170. How many million dollar has been imposed a new penalty on Reliance Industries Ltd and its partners for producing less than the targeted natural gas from eastern offshore KG-D6 fields in 2015-16 - **264 million**
- 171. Which of the following city will have India's first railways disaster management village expected to come up by December 2018 **Bengaluru**
- 172. Which of the following country has released the limited edition silver coin of Lord Krishna on Janmashtami on August 15<sup>th</sup> – CHAD
- 173. Which of the following country will host a summit of Group of Seven Interior Ministers centered on security issues – **Italy**
- 174. How many million USD has been announced as assistance to flood-hit Nepal as the country's Vice Premier Wang Yang held talks with his Nepalese counterpart on ways to enhance bilateral ties – **1mn**
- 175. Which of the following Mutual Fund has launched a new website 'PlanYourGoal.com' to help users plan their investments according to their future financial goals - **ICICI Prudential**



176. How many awards has been awarded by Ministry of Home Affairs for Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Officers President's Medals for their gallantry services – **125** 

177. Name the person who is awarded for Marconi Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contributions to modern communications - **Thomas Kailath** 

- 178. Which of the following country recently appointed Tilak Marapana as Foreign Minister – Srilanka
- 179. Who has been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer of Tata Motors P B BALAJI
- 180. Who has been appointed as new Deputy Special Representative for West Africa and the Sahel by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres - **Ruby Sandhu-Rojon**
- 181. Who has been appointed as the chief of Rajya Sabha TV Shashi Shekhar Vempati

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- 182. Which country's former Olympic and world cycle champion Stephen Wooldridge died Australia
- 183. Which state government would be launched to prevent the spread of malaria in remote areas named "Durgama Anchalare Malaria Nirakaran" (DAMON) **Odisha**
- 184. Which state government recently launched "Namo Yuva Rojgar Kendra" an initiative providing job opportunities to unemployed youth **Maharashtra**
- 185. How many Gallantry awards has been approved by president Ram Nath Kovind to armed forces and paramilitary personnel on the occasion of the 71st Independence Day –
  112

186. India and which country jointly discussed the establishment of International Transport and Transit Corridor between three countries – **Turkmenistan** 

- 187. India's first online course on Infusion Therapy for nurses, under which it aims to train over nurses in the vital medical procedur **3000 nurses**
- 188. Which of the following ministry has directed internet majors Google, Facebook, Whatsapp, Instagram, Microsoft and Yahoo – to immediately remove the links of dangerous online game "Blue Whale Challenge" - Ministry of Electronics and IT (Meity)
- 189. Retail inflation rose to how much per cent in July this year, chiefly driven by hardening prices in sugar and confectionery items, pan, tobacco, and intoxicants **2.36 %**
- 190. Who has bagged the best performance awards for SHG-bank linkage programme for 2015-16 and 2016-17 among commercial banks operating in Karnataka from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) - **CORPORATION BANK**
- 191. Who has been appointed as the new Managing Director & CEO in IFCI Ltd, a government company SANKARA RAO
- 192. How many medals has been cinched by India in Glove women's Boxing Tournament at Vojvodina **10**
- 193. Which country clinched the men's hockey Team by Beating Netherlands 2–1 to win Robo Super Series – INDIA
- 194. Which of the following minister from India discussed about the Ashgabat Agreement with Rashid Meredov, that envisages establishment of International Transport and Transit Corridor between Iran, Oman and Turkmenistan - **Arun Jaitley**
- 195. IFCI Ltd, a government company, is set to have a new Managing Director & CEO E Sankara Rao. Rao's appointment will be valid for – **3 years**
- 196. Glove women's Boxing Tournament held at Serbia
- 197. Which of the following organisation has approved the proposal of Department of Investment and public Asset Management, DIPAM for the strategic disinvestment transactions **CCEA**
- 198. How many crore rupees have been approved by union cabinet for raising extra budgetary resources on Long Term Irrigation Fund in 2017-18 **9020 crore**

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- 199. In which district of TamilNadu the initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for a New India movement from 2017 – 2022, a Sankalp Se Siddhi (Attainment through Resolve) Programme was organized – Coimbatore
- 200. Which of the following country has signed into law an updated veterans education bill that marks the largest expansion of college assistance for military veterans in a decade USA
- 201. Which of the following country along with Indian Navy would join the People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy in a maiden maritime search and rescue exercise to be chaired by Bangladesh at the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) in November this year – China



- 202. How many billion has been announced to release for flood and landslide victims in Nepal by its government **1bn**
- 203. Which of the following will hold a mega military exercise with India in October involving their armies, navies and the air forces for the first time to further ramp up military ties –
  Russia
- 204. Which of the following country has the fastest mobile Internet in the world according to the global leader in broadband testing Ookla **Norway**
- 205. Reserve Bank has made Aadhaar linkage mandatory for farmers who wish to avail short-term crop loans in **2017-18**
- 206. Which of the following organisation has given approval to BSE's IndiaINX to commence trading in Gold Options contracts the first for India at GIFT IFSC **SEBI**
- 207. Which of the following country scientist have been successful in developing a plantbased Zika vaccine that could be more effective and economical to produce than other Zika medicines – **USA**

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- 208. How many million USD is granted via Agreement from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) of the World Bank for "Ecosystem Service Improvement Project" **24.64 million**
- 209. How many revolutionary steps in consultation with RBI and NPCI is taken in order to facilitate the availability of FASTags for Electronic Toll Collection **Two**
- 210. In which of the following city, North Eastern Cultural and Information Centre will be set up **New Delhi**
- 211. Which of the following city launched the "Indira Canteen scheme", a state government initiative named after former prime minister Indira Gandhi aimed at providing food at low cost to the urban poor **Bengaluru**
- 212. Which of the following bank has conferred with 'best performance award' for 2015-16 and 2016-17 from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) -KARNATAKA VIKAS GRAMEEN BANK (KVGB)
- 213. Which of the following bank introduced the option of an "instant credit card" for free for its Net banking customers **City Union Bank**
- 214. The Union Law Ministry forwarded to the President, the Tamil Nadu government's proposed ordinance on \_\_\_\_\_\_ year exemption from NEET **One**
- 215. Who has given its approval to the proposal to complete the balance works of the North Koel Reservoir Project in Jharkhand and Bihar - **Narendra Modi**
- 216. How much amount has been approved by the Centre for National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) (Namami Gange) 10 projects in Bihar, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh -2,033 crore
- 217. Which Indian-origin boy has been crowned as the UK's 'Child Genius' in a popular television quiz competition Rahul Doshi
- 218. Which state government has launched an exclusive 24×7 helpline '181' for women Telangana
- 219. Which city is hosting the 8th World Renewable Energy Technology Congress New Delhi
- 220. MK Damodaran, who passed away recently, was the former Advocate General of which state **Kerala**
- 221. Which state government will launch a new scheme for Compassionate Family Pension (CFP) in lieu of compassionate appointment **Assam**
- 222. Which state chief minister has been chosen for the National Agriculture Leadership Award-2017 – **Telangana**
- 223. Jerry Lewis, the famous comedian passed away. He hailed from which country United States
- 224. Who is the author of the book "I am HIV positive, so what" Jayanta Kalita
- 225. The Mrugavani National Park (MNP) is located in which state Telangana
- 226. The 2017 World Mosquito Day (WMD) is observed on which day August 20
- 227. The NITI Aayog has launched Mentor India Campaign from which city New Delhi

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- 228. Under the chairmanship of whom the 17th meeting of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) was held **Arun Jaitley**
- 229. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Railway Board Ashwani Lohani
- 230. Rishang Keishing, who passed away recently, was the former Chief Minister of which state **Manipur**
- 231. The 58th edition of Subroto Cup International Football Tournament has started in which city New Delhi
- 232. TRAI has signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with which country's telecom regulator to jointly conduct capacity building exercises in telecom sector **Malaysia**
- 233. Brian Aldiss, the renowned science fiction writer passed away. He hailed from which country **England**
- 234. The National Sports Museum will be established in which city New Delhi
- 235. Where is the headquarters of the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) New Delhi
- 236. The Kasu Brahmananda Reddy National Park (KBRNP) is located in which state Telangana
- 237. Who of the following have been selected for the 2017 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award -Devendra Jhajharia and Sardar Singh
- 238. Where is the headquarters of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) New Delhi
- 239. Who has been appointed as the new director general of Railway Protection Force (RPF) -Dharmendra Kumar
- 240. The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has signed a pact with which organization to collaborate on vaccine research and development International Vaccine Institute
- 241. Velichko Cholakov, the noted weightlifter passed away. He hailed from which country Bularia
- 242. Which union minister has launched "Swasth Bachche Swasth Bharat" programme -Prakash Javadekar
- 243. Who will be the head of a newly constituted preview committee for International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2017 - **Vivek Agnihotri**
- 244. Which state government has launched clouding seeding Project Varshadhari under which an aircraft will spray chemicals to induce rainfall **Karnataka**
- 245. Which union minister has launched digital police portal under Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems Project (CCTNS) **Rajnath Singh**
- 246. The Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary (SWS) is located in which state Tripura
- 247. Which state government has launched a new 'E-Waste Disposal' scheme in state schools Kerala
- 248. Who has won the Biju Patnaik Award for Scientific Excellence-2016 Digambar Behera

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- 249. The first edition of Grameen Khel Mahotsav will kick-start from which city New Delhi
- 250. Which RBI committee has recently recommended that banks should link home loan rates to repo rate **Tarun Ramadorai**
- 251. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has recently signed MoU with which country on mutual co-operation **Nepal**
- 252. Who will officially launch the National Sports Talent Search Portal Venkaiah Naidu
- 253. Which task force has been constituted by the Union Government on Artificial Intelligence (AI) for India's economic transformation **V. Kamakoti task force**
- 254. Jay Thomas, the noted comic actor passed away. He hailed from which country **United** States
- 255. The Chitwan National Park (CNP) is located in which country Nepal
- 256. Who has won bronze in the 2017 women's singles World Badminton championships (WBC) Saina Nehwal
- 257. India's first Videsh Bhavan will come up in which of the following states Maharashtra
- 258. Which state power discoms has become the India's first state-owned discoms to accept payments through Bharat QR Andhra Pradesh
- 259. Who has been appointed as the new non-executive Chairman of Infosys Nandan Nilekani



- 260. Tony de Brum, the well-known climate awareness activist has passed away. He hailed from which country Marshall Islands
- 261. The Union government has recently hiked OBC creamy layer ceiling limit to how much for central government jobs **Rs 8 lakh**
- 262. Which city to host Digital Haryana Summit (SHS) Gurugram
- 263. Which former RBI governor has authored the book "I Do What I Do Rahguram Rajan
- 264. Sanjivani Jadhav, who won silver in the World University Games, is associated with which sports **Sprint**
- 265. As per 2017 UNWTO report on least-visited nations, which is the least visited country in 2016 **Tuvalu**
- 266. The Murlen National Park (MNP) is located in which state Mizoram
- 267. The constitution bench of Supreme Court has declared right to privacy as Fundamental right under constitution. The bench was headed by whom **JS Khehar**

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- 268. The 2017 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is observed on which date **August 23**
- 269. Which tech giant has launched 'Project Brainwave' for real time Artificial Intelligence (AI) **Microsoft**
- 270. Which city will host the first-ever beauty pageant for transgenders "Miss Transqueen India" Gurugram
- 271. Which state government has launched a grid-connected rooftop solar programme through net-metering system **Odisha**
- 272. The Karnataka government has tied up with which tech giant to develop India's first Farm Price Forecasting Mode – **Microsoft**
- 273. Which country is hosting the International Military Music Festival (IMMF-2017) Russia
- 274. The Palamau Tiger Reserve (PTR) is located in which state Jharkhand
- 275. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Air India - **Rajiv Bansal**
- 276. Who is leading the Indian delegation in the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) meeting on disaster prevention **Rajnath Singh**
- 277. Which state government has launched a new 'E-Waste Disposal' scheme in state schools – Kerala
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- 288. The 2017 National Sports Day (NSD) is celebrated on which day in India August 29
- 289. Who will lead Indian delegation at the 2017 BRICS Summit Narendra Modi
- 290. Ahmed Khan, who passed away recently, was associated with which sports Football

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- 291. Which city hosted the Defence Accounts Department (DAD)'s first synergy conference on Defence Pensions - **New Delhi**
- 292. India has signed pact with which country to improve grid integration of renewable energy **Germany**
- 293. ICEX has launched the world's first diamond future exchange. What does "ICEX" stands for Indian Commodity Exchange
- 294. Nungthang Tampak, which has become North-East (NE)'s first 100% computer literacy village, is located in which state **Manipur**
- 295. Who is the newly appointed chief of Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Ashish Chauhan
- 296. Which country has launched the world's first climate-smart snow-leopard plan Nepal
- 297. The Lawachara National Park (LNP) is located in which country Bangladesh
- 298. Which country has won the 2017 South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) under-15 football Championship India
- 299. Who has won the 2017 women's singles World Badminton championships (WBC) -



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- **301.** Who has won 2017 Formulae 1 Belgian Grand Prix tournament Lewis Hamilton
- 302. The National Sports Talent Search Portal has officially launched in which city New Delhi
- 303. Who has been sworn-in as the new Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dipak Misra
- 304. Which country to host the 2017 Indian Ocean Conference (IOC) Sri Lanka
- 305. Which Indian-origin boy has recently got top score in Mensa IQ in United Kingdom (UK) Dhruv Garg
- 306. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently approved Spice Digital to process bill payments under BBPS. Where is the headquarters of the Spice Digital **Noida**
- 307. Which of the following IIT institutes have developed biosensor to detect kidney disorders **IIT Bombay and IIT Indore**
- 308. The Abohar Wildlife Sanctuary (AWLS) is located in which state Punjab
- 309. Who has been crowned as India's first-ever Miss Trans Queen 2017 Nitasha Biswas
- 310. The 2017 International Day against Nuclear Tests (IDANT) is observed on which date -

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311. Who has become the 2nd Indian women and first Sikh women to be selected by NASA for the Mars Expedition happening in 2030 - Jasleen Kaur Josan

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- 312. The world's first IAEA Low Enriched Uranium (LEU) Bank has opened in which country Kazakhstan
- 313. Who is the current Chairman & Managing Director of National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) - **H Purushotham**
- 314. India and which country will jointly issue postage stamps with Diwali as theme Canada
- 315. The Uttar Pradesh government has launched Startup Yatra programme from which city Lucknow
- 316. Which state/UT police has launched a skill development programme "YUVA" **Delhi Police**
- 317. The Gobindobhog rice has recently got Geographical Indication (GI) status. This type of rice is primarily grown in which state **West Bengal**
- 318. Sumiteru Taniguchi, who passed away recently, was the prominent nuclear disarmament campaigner of which country Japan
- 319. Which of the following ministry has decided to organize Pan India camps in handlooms and handicrafts clusters, under the initiative of Hastkala Sahyog Shivir Ministry of Textiles
- 320. Realty firm Supertech has received green nod for developing a sports-centric housing project. The proposed residential project 'Sports Village' will be launched during Diwali this year and will be completed in how many years Four
- 321. Which of the following State's Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) has planned to launch "Dasara Special Tour Package" in Golden Chariot Luxury Train to promote the State festival - Name a member of India's gold winning football team at the first Asian Games in 1951, passed away recently - **Ahmed Khan**
- 322. Name the foreign lender's vice chairman and investment banking head Sunil Sanghai quit recently **HSBC Bank**
- 323. How many STPs has been awarded for the contracts under hybrid annuity model, From Namami Gange programme, National Mission for Clean Ganga under Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation **Three**
- 324. Which of the following entity has entered into a partnership with Symantec Corporation to protect businesses in India from online threats **Airtel**
- 325. The tax department has also asked the public to report such violations or those pertaining to black money to their jurisdictional principal commissioner of I-T department or email the same to <u>blackmoneyinfo@incometax.gov.in</u>
- 326. DIPP releases next edition of consolidated FDI policy. In the term DIPP, 2nd P stands for **Promotion**
- 327. The Income Tax Department once again warned people against cash dealings of how many lakh rupees and more, saying any violation of this cap will invite strict penalty under law. **Two**

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- 328. Who has launched the world's first diamond futures contracts to provide exporters with a hedging tool **ICEX**
- 329. Name the new media agency program launched by Twitter that was dedicated to young media executives **"#TweetToTheTop"**
- 330. Which of the following Ministry released the next edition of its consolidated FDI policy document, incorporating all the changes made over the past year Ministry of Commerce
- 331. Which of the following ministry inaugurated the Ocean Forecasting System for Comoros, Madagascar, and Mozambique at the third Ministerial Meeting of Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System (RIMES) for Asia and Africa - Ministry of Earth Sciences
- 332. How many years of imprisonment will be given for producing, selling or even using plastic bags in Kenya **Four**
- 333. Which of the following Helpline Number was launched by Railway Police (GRP) in Mumbai to directly report thefts, harassment of women, fights, etc. to the nearest officer – 1512
- 334. Information and broadcasting Minister Smriti Irani will inaugurate 92nd foundation course programme for civil services probationers at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration in – Mussoorie
- 335. Which of the following country imposes world toughest law against plastic bags Kenya
- 336. With which of the following country that India have agreed to an "expeditious disengagement" of troops in a disputed border area, where their soldiers have been locked in a stand-off for more than two months **China**
- 337. Which of the following city's Railway Police is going to set up a special emergency railway helpline to respond to the passengers complaints quickly **Mumbai**
- 338. Who will inaugurate 92nd foundation course programme for civil services probationers at Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of administration **Smirti Irani**
- 339. Who will inaugurate various National Highway projects in Rajasthan. The projects include six Lane Cable Stayed Bridge across River Chambal at Kota, four laning of Gomati Chauraha Udaipur section and four laning of Rajsamand Bhilwara section Narendra Modi
- 340. Which of the following minster has launched the Sports Talent Search Portal to spot the best talent from among the young population of the country **Venkaiah Naidu**
- 341. With which of the following country India has signed an agreement on technical cooperation for Green Energy Corridors to improve the sector framework and conditions for grid integration of renewable energies- **Germany**

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- 342. Ministry of Textiles has decided to organize Pan India camps in handlooms and handicrafts clusters, under the initiative of Hastkala Sahyog Shivir. This initiative is dedicated to - **Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Garib Kalyan Varsh**
- 343. How many crore has been entitled as an investment for developing a sports-centric housing project in Greater Noida by Realty firm Supertech **Rs.1130 crore**
- 344. Realty firm Supertech has received green nod for developing a sports-centric housing project in **Greater Noida**
- 345. Name the India's first and only luxury tourist train runs by Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) to promote the State dasara festiva **Golden Chariot**
- 346. Name the minister, who launched BEML's third Line Ultra-**Modern Metro** Manufacturing Facility to enhance the production of metro cars for the forthcoming metro projects in India - **Arun Jaitley**
- 347. The first edition of Miss Transqueen India, a beauty pageant for transgenders, will take place in **Gurugram**
- 348. Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh addressed a gathering at the Sankalp Se Siddhi program in Varanasi
- 349. In which of the following city Air Chief Marshal BS Dhanoa inaugurated the 56th annual three-day conference of Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine **Bengaluru**
- 350. Which of the following village in Manipur has emerged as the '100 percent computer literate' not only in the state but in the entire North East Nungthaang Tampak
- 351. Name the minister who participated in the two-day Indian Ocean Conference (ICO) to be held in Colombo Sushma Swaraj
- 352. How many billion dollar worth of Carmichael coal project work will be started by Adani group in October **\$ 16.5 billion**

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