

## MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING (MSB)

### BSC MATCH POINTS – MAY - 2017

- The amount announced by the World Bank in financing for sub-Saharan Africa over the next three fiscal years – **USD 57 bn**
- The country where five people were killed and about 40 injured in its capital after a car plowed into pedestrians and a terrorist stabbed a policeman near parliament – **UK**
- India's ranking on the World Happiness Report 2017 – **122<sup>nd</sup>**
- India ranking on the Human Development Index prepared by UNDP, which now classifies India in the category of "medium" human development – **131**
- The Indian-American computer scientist who won National Science Foundation (NSF)'s CAREER award – **Anshumali Shrivastava**
- Winner of the men's singles title of the ATP Indian Wells Masters – **Roger Federer**
- The first fully India-made train (rake) which was flagged off at Dadar station in Mumbai recently – **Medha**
- The former Rajya Sabha MP, also called the 'Chanakya of Odisha politics,' who passed away recently – **Pyarimohan Mohapatra**
- The state which recently decided to provide 33 per cent reservation for women in all govt jobs – **Punjab**
- The cricketer who has become the first Indian to face 500 balls in Test innings – **Cheteshwar Pujara**
- India's wholesale price index-based inflation in Feb 2017 – **6.55%**
- The R&D organisation being set up by the Indian Railways – **SRESTHA**
- The Canadian teacher who won \$1-m Global Teacher Prize – **Maggie MacDonnell**
- The public sector construction firm which will execute `130-cr housing project in Mauritius – **NBCC**
- The Union Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises who has been appointed vice-president of the FIFA U-17 World Cup organising committee – **Babul Supriyo**
- The country which has banned laptops and iPads in handbags at airports in West Asia and Africa – **US**
- The limit at which the govt has proposed to cap cash transactions in an official amendment to the Finance Bill, 2017 – **2 lakh**
- The bank with which the govt has decided to merge the Bharatiya Mahila Bank (BMB) – **SBI**
- The bank which launched 'Mera iMobile' app for rural customers – **ICICI Bank**
- The country which has been named the healthiest country in world by the Bloomberg's 2017 World Health Index – **Italy**
- The new Chief Minister of Uttarakhand – **Trivendra Singh Rawat**
- India's ranking in representation of women in executive govt in 2017 Women in Politics Map report – **148<sup>th</sup>**
- The first private sector bank since Independence launched in Kerala recently – **ESAF Small Finance Bank**
- The date on which the rollout of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) is scheduled – **1 Jul 2017**
- The largest association in the country in the field of real estate with which SBI signed an MoU recently – **CREDAI**
- The mobile app launched by the govt for monitoring of village electrification – **Garv**
- The person appointed as a Member on the Western Area Local Board of RBI – **Dilip S Shangvi**
- The country with which Saudi Arabia signed preliminary deals worth about \$65 bn recently – **China**
- The airport in Singapore voted the World's Best Airport by air travellers at the 2017 World Airport Awards – **Changi Airport**
- The badminton player appointed a member of the governing body of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) – **Jwala Gutta**
- The bank which recently launched an instant digital loan against securities (LAS) facility – **HDFC Bank**

- The govt scheme for developing export-linked infrastructure – **TIES**
- The state to which Central Govt recently approved financial assistance by way of special dispensation in funding of externally aided projects (EAPs) – **Andhra Pradesh**
- The new Chief Minister of Punjab – **Captain Amarinder Singh**
- The mission launched by the govt to bring blue revolution in the country – **Mission Fingerling**
- The bank which has announced a onetime farm loan settlement scheme worth `6,000 cr primarily for tractor loans – **SBI**
- The robot developed by the students of the Maharashtra Institute of Technology (MIT), Pune and IBM to assist senior citizens – **Chintu**
- The state where first-of-its-kind women safety application called “Ammavin Aran” was launched recently – **Tamil Nadu**
- The person who recently resigned as the ICC Chairman – **Shashank Manohar**
- The city which has occupied first place for overall quality of living recently – **Vienna**
- The place where the foundation stone of the Banana Research Centre was laid recently – **Vaishali, Bihar**
- The country which is set to conduct its first national census in 19 years – **Pakistan**
- The state which has come out with a `605-cr innovative scheme named “KCR Kit” for pregnant women and newborn – **Telangana**
- The state which has announced an Idea2POC (Proof of Concept) fund of `10 cr for women entrepreneurs – **Karnataka**
- The person appointed as the official ambassador of Women’s Cricket World Cup 2017 – **Sachin Tendulkar**
- The Russian doctor whose lifetime ban was upheld by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) recently – **Sergei Portugalov**
- The country where the US aircraft giant Boeing is in process to set up its first overseas factory – **China**
- The deputy governor of the RBI appointed in place of R Gandhi – **BP Kanungo**
- The consumer price index (CPI)-based inflation in Feb 2017 – **3.65 per cent**
- Winner of the men’s singles crown at the 2017 All England Open badminton championships – **Lee Chong Wei**
- Winner of the 2017 Hero Indian Open golf title – **SSP Chawrasia**
- The date on which all restrictions on cash withdrawal from savings bank accounts were removed – **13 Mar 2017**

## MAY

Date	Important day
<b>1 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Labour Day</li> <li>• May Day</li> <li>• Maharashtra Day</li> </ul>
<b>2 May</b>	World Asthma Day
<b>3 May</b>	World Press Freedom Day
<b>4 May</b>	International Firefighters Day
<b>5 May</b>	International Midwives Day
<b>7 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Athletics Day</li> <li>• World Laughter Day</li> <li>• Rabindra Nath Tagore Jayant</li> </ul>
<b>8 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mother's Day</li> <li>• World Redcross Day</li> <li>• Road Safety Week</li> </ul>
<b>10 May</b>	World Migratory Bird Day
<b>11 May</b>	National Technology Day
<b>12 May</b>	International Nurses Day
<b>15 May</b>	International Families Day
<b>16 May</b>	National Dengue Day
<b>17 May</b>	World Telecommunication Day
<b>18 May</b>	World AIDS Vaccine Day
<b>20 May</b>	World Metrology Day
<b>21 May</b>	Anti-Terrorism Day
<b>22 May</b>	International Day for Biological Diversity
<b>23 May</b>	World Turtle Day
<b>25 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Missing Children's Day</li> <li>• World Malaria Day</li> </ul>
<b>26 May</b>	Gunners Day- New Zealand
<b>28 May</b>	Maharana Pratap Jayanti
<b>29 May</b>	International Day of UN Peacekeepers
<b>30 May</b>	Goa Statehood Day
<b>31 May</b>	World No Tobbacco Day