

MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING (MSB)

MATCH POINTS – August - 2017

- The growth forecast for the It sector in 2017-18 (FY 18) by Nasscom - **7-8 percent**
- The amount the US will provide to help advance India's power grid - **\$7.5 m n**
- The teams which have been awarded Test match status by the ICC - **Ireland and Afghanistan**
- The PM of Romania who was ousted recently after a no-confidence vote - **Sorin Grindeanu**
- The President of Vanuatu who died recently - **Womtelo Reverend Baldwin Lonsdale**
- The new Under-Secretary-General of the UN Counter-Terrorism Office - **Vladimir Ivanovich Voronkov**
- Indian agricultural microbiologist conferred the Ministry of Environment Award for 2017 in Japan - **Shrihari Chandraghatgi**
- The country which has unveiled the world's first train that operates on a virtual track using sensor technology - **China**
- The airline awarded as the World's Best Airline at the SKYTRAX 2017 World Airline Awards - **Qatar Airways**
- The costliest city in the world, according to the Mercer's 23rd annual Cost of Living Survey - **Luanda**
- The first building in the country to get intellectual property rights protection for its architectural design by acquiring an 'image trademark' - **Taj Mahal Palace Hotel**
- The person regarded as the father of India's nuclear fusion programme who died recently - **Predhiman Krishan Kaw**
- The bank against which the RBI has directed to initiate insolvency proceedings for Lanco Infratech — **HMI Bank**
- The agency which will implement the interest subvention scheme announced for farmers for 2017-18 - **NABA RD**
- Winner of the 2017 ICC Champions Trophy -- **Pakistan**
- The state where the Vedanta group will set up a steel plant in West Singhbhum district — **Jharkhand**
- Winner of the men's singles title of the 2017 Indonesia Open — **Kidambi Srikanth**
- The amount earmarked for the Interest Subvention Scheme (ISS) for 2017-18 — **Rs.20,339 cr**
- The company which has topped the Nikkei Asian Review's Asia 300 — **Largan Precision**
- The former Chief Justice of India who passed away recently-- **PN Bhagwati**
- The first person in the world to reach 100 mn followers on Twitter - **Katy Perry**
- 'File venue of the 2017 IORICS Summit scheduled in Sep 2017 — **Xiamen (China)**
- The new Secretary of the Department of Economic Affairs — **Subhash C Garg**
- The new Home Secretary -- **Rajiv Gauba**
- Be next ambassador of the US to India - **Kenneth Juster**
- The CEO of taxi-hailing start-up Uber who resigned recently — **Travis Kalanick**
- The Judge nominated by India as its candidate for the International Court of Justice (ICJ) — **Dalveer Bhandari**
- The Syrian refugee appointed as Goodwill Ambassador by the UNICEF — **Muzoon Almellehan**
- The country in which King Salman recently appointed his son, Mohammed bin Salman, as heir - **Saudi Arabia**
- The state which has announced free education for girls in govt schools and colleges from Nursery to PhD -- **Punjab**
- The former Chancellor of Germany who died recently — **Helmut Kohl**

- The amount above which all transactions will mandatorily require Aadhaar number – **Rs.50,000**
- India's ranking on the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2017 -- **60th**
- The bank which the RBI placed under prompt corrective action (PCA) recently — **Central Bank of India**
- The bank which has approved USD 150-mn equity investment loan to the India Infrastructure Fund -- **AIIB**
- The country which has successfully launched its first X-ray space telescope named 'Insight' — **China**
- Winner of the Fifth Bhupen Hazarika National Award, 2017 — **Yeshe Dorjee Thongshi**
- The country which has claimed the top spot among the remittance-receiving nations as per a recent report by the United Nations for 2016 — **India**
- The anti-tank missile test-fired by the DRDO recently — **Nag**
- The joint naval exercise conducted between India and Australia recently — **AUSINDEX**
- The only PSIS to get 'high' rating for its adherence to code compliance in the Code Compliance Rating of banks done by the BCSBI — **IDBI Bank**
- India's next ambassador to Belgium and the EU — **Gaitri Issar Kumar**
- The rate at which the farmers will get short-term crop loan up to Rs. 3 lakh under the interest subvention scheme (ISS) approved for 2017-18 — **4 per cent**
- The Indian-origin doctor who has become the new Prime Minister of Ireland — **Leo Varadkar**
- The state which has the highest number (2.50.672) of children engaged in labour as per recent CRY report — **Uttar Pradesh**
- The venue of the G7 Environment Ministers Meet held recently -**Bologna, Italy**
- The automaker which was imposed upon a fine of Rs.87 cr by the CCI for unfair business practices - **Hyundai Motor**
- The agency which has approved financing of more than USD 500 mn to support the economy of Afghanistan - **World Bank**
- The bank which recently increased its authorized capital to Rs. 2,500 cr- **ICICI Bank**
- The legendary poet and writer of Telugu who passed away recently -**C Narayana Reddy**
- Winner of the 2017 Canadian Grand Prix 1:1 championship -- **Lewis Hamilton**
- The person who has topped the Forbes list of world's highest-paid celebrities -- **Sean Combs**
- The city whose model of water conservation has been selected for the national award for excellence in the MGNREGP - **Nalanda, Bihar**
- The denomination of banknotes which the RBI has issued with inset letter "A" – **Rs.500**
- Winner of the Little Miss Universe Internet 2017 crown - **Padmalaya Nanda**
- The insurer whose administration was recently taken over by the IRDAI - **Sahara India Life Insurance**
- The rate of retail inflation in May 2017 which was all-time low - **2.18 per cent**
- Winner of the Kalinga Literary Award 2017- **Haraprasad Das**
- The country with which India recently signed an MoU to institutionalize cooperation between Parliaments - **Mauritius**
- Winner of men's singles title of the 2017 French Open - **Rafael Nadal**
- Winner of the Mumbai Mayor Chess title — **Nguyen Due Hoa**
- The insurer which settled 99.92 per cent of death claims in 2016-17 — **LIC of India**

- The person conferred with the France's highest civilian honour, the coveted Legion of Honour — **Soumitra Chatterjee**
- The lumpsum amount the retirement fund body EPFO will park in exchange traded funds this fiscal **Rs. 22,500 cr**
- Winner of the women's singles title of the French Open 2017 — **Jelena Ostapenko**
- The host of the 2020 Olympic Games in which the IOC will introduce new events — **Tokyo**
- The person who was given conditional approval by the SEMI for the appointment as the MD and CEO of the NSF - **Vikram Limaye**
- The bank which has cut the interest rate on home loans above Rs.75 lakh to 8.60 per cent — **SBI**
- The chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee (PSC) on Finance **Veerappa Molly**
- The Indian-origin person who has been chosen as an astronaut by NASA --**Raja Churl**
- The first female Sikh MP elected to the Parliament of the UK — **Preet Kaur Gill**
- The first bank in India to introduce biodegradable cards (prepaid gift cards) — **Axis Bank**
- Winner of the International Tennis Federation men's Futures tennis title — **Ramkumar Ramanathan**
- The first cricketer from Sri Lanka and the 83rd overall to be inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame -- **Muttiah Muralitharan**
- The bank which recently raised Rs.15,000 cr equity capital through qualified institutional placement - **SBI**
- The new statutory liquidity ratio (SLR) decided by the RBI starting June 24 - **20 percent**
- The state for which the Centre has approved the modifications in a Bill to pave way for organising 'kambala' - **Karnataka**
- The country with whose help the National Human Milk Bank and Lactation Counseling Centre was launched in New Delhi recently - **Norway**
- The payments bank of which KG Karmakar and Gauri Shankar were appointed as Independent Directors recently **IPPB**
- The pair which won the mixed doubles title of 2017 French Open - **Rohan Bopanna and Gabriela Dabrowski**
- The eminent historian who passed away recently - **Basudev Chatterji**
- The country with which Nepal has signed a deal to develop a 1200-MW Budhigandaki Hydroelectric Project - **China**
- The new Prime Minister of Nepal - **Sher Bahadur Deuba**
- The country which officially joined North Atlantic Treaty Organization as 29th member recently - **Montenegro**
- The country to which India, is providing a line of credit of USD 318 mn for the development of the railways - **Sri Lanka**
- The cyclone which hit Bangladesh recently - **Mora**
- The person chosen to head the World Health Organisation (WHO) - **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesu**
- The state which has decided to form 'good morning' squads to monitor and prevent open defecation - **Maharashtra**

IMPORTANT DAYS OF AUGUST – 2017

Date	Day
01 August	World Breast Feeding Day
06 August	Hiroshima Day, Anti-Nuclear Day
07 August	National Handloom Day
08 August	World Senior Citizen's Day
09 August	Quit India Day
09 August	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
10 August	World Bio Fuel Day
12 August	International Youth Day
12 August	World Elephant Day
15 August	India's Independence Day
19 August	World Photography Day
19 August	Humanitarian Day
20 August	Harmony Day
20 August	World Mosquito Day
23 August	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
29 August	National Sports Day
30 August	Small Industry Day