

**MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING (MSB)**  
**IMPORTANT DAYS & MATCH POINTS – MAY - 2018**

- The venue of the 105<sup>th</sup> session of the Indian Science Congress held recently—**Imphal**.
- The most expensive city in the world, according to the Worldwide Cost of Living Survey 2018 - **Singapore**.
- The next ambassador of India to Belarus –**Sangeeta bahadur**
- The Prime Minister of Slovakia who resigned recently –**Robert fico**
- The first Indian State to conduct an exclusive household survey at state and strict level –**Andhra pradesh**
- The new governor of the People’s Bank of China, the central bank of China –**YI gang**
- Winner of the triangular Nidahas Cricket Trophy held in Colombo recently –**Vidarbha**.
- Winner of men’s singles title at Indian Wells Masters 2018 –**Juan Martin Del Potro**.
- Winner of women’s singles –**Naomi Osaka**
- The private sector bank which brought its initial public offering (IPO) recently –**Bandhan bank**.
- The person elected as the Russian President for the fourth term recently –**Vladimir Putin**.
- The joint naval exercise between the navies of India and France held in the Arabian Sea off the Goa coast recently –**Varuna 18**
- India’s next Ambassador to North Korea –**Atul M Gotsurve**.
- The former President of South Korea who was arrested recently on charges of bribery, embezzlement and tax evasion –**Lee myung-bak**.
- The city where the Central Govt. has approved the setting up of a Plastic Park – **Deoghar , Jharkhand**.
- The state where BHEL commissioned the first unit of 110 MW of the Kishanganga hydro-electric project recently—**Jammu And Kashmir**.
- The mega healthcare scheme approved by the Union Cabinet recently –**Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission**.
- The person re-elected as the President of Nepal recently –**Bidya Devi Bhandari**.
- The country which hosted joint military drill ‘Gulf Shield I’ recently – **Saudi Arabia**.
- Te city where a two-day G 20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meet was held recently –**Buenos Aires**.
- The country from where the govt, is bringing back the mortal remains of 39 Indians killed by IS – **Iraq**.
- The person who was elected to fourth term as the Chancellor of Germany recently – **Angela Merkel**.
- The institute which has been awarded Kochon Prize 2017 for working towards treatment of tuberculoses – **Indian Council of Medical Research**.
- India’s ranking on the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network’s (SDSN) 2018 World Happiness Report topped by Finland – **133<sup>rd</sup>**.
- The Canadian Mathematician who won the prestigious Abel Prize – **Robert Langlands**.
- The German President who visited India recently - **Frank Walter Steinmeier**.
- The state which celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> foundation day on 22 March –**Bihar**.
- The bank which has launched “Mission Parivartan” to check loan slippages and frauds - **Punjab national bank**.
- Winner of the Deodhar Trophy 2018 cricket tournament –**India B**.
- The country which recently successfully launched a hypersonic missile Kinzhal –**Russia**.

- Winner of the “Best Exhibitor Award” at ‘ITB – Berlin World Tourist Meet ‘ – **India.**
- The multilateral air exercise held by the Indian Air Force recently with friendly neighbouring nations – **Samvedna.**
- The total foreign direct investment (FDI) into India during April 2014 to December 2017 - **USD 209.99 billion.**
- India’s position among 114 countries on the world Economic Forum’s (WEF) energy transition index topped by Sweden - **78<sup>th</sup>.**
- The programme launched by the Union Health Ministry for improving quality of care in labour room and maternity operation theatre – **Laqshya.**
- The PSU in which the government divested 10 per cent stake through IPO FOR Rs.42.30 bn recently – **HAL.**
- The rate at which India’s GDP will grow in 2018-19 as forecast by the World Bank recently – **7.3 per cent.**
- World’s happiest country as per the recent annual survey of the World Bank – **Finland.**
- One of science’s brightest star and the author of the book ‘A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME’ who died recently – **Stephen Hawking.**
- The state which has declared ‘jackfruit’ as its official fruit of the state – **Kerala.**
- The Line of Credit announced by India to Mauritius recently – **USD 100 MN.**
- The State which has formally unveiled a yellow-white-and-red state flag with the state’s symbol “Gandaberunda” at the Centre – **Karnataka.**
- The bank which has launched instant overdraft ‘InstaOD’ facility for MSME customers – **ICICI Bank.**
- The venue of the four-day biennial event “WINGS INDIA 2018” held recently – **Hyderabad.**
- The deadline set by PM Narendra Modi to free India from tuberculosis – **2025.**
- The private sector bank which recently brought is IPO to raise about Rs. 45 bn – **Bandhan Bank.**
- The country with which India inked 14 pacts and pledged to deepen economic security and defence ties during its President’s recent India visit – **France.**
- The additional amount sought by the govt. from the RBI over the Rs. 306.59 bn surplus fund it transferred for the fiscal ended June 2017 - **Rs. 130 bn.**
- The venue of the World Air Traffic Management Congress (WATMC) 2018 – **Madrid.**
- The new brand ambassador of the cab-hailing app Uber in India – **Virat Kohli.**
- The city where the headquarters of the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) has been shifted from Chennai - **Ballabgarh, Haryana.**
- The state where the Buddhist community celebrated the silver jubilee of the “Losar Festival” – **Arunachal Pradesh.**
- The payments banks on which the RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs. 50 mn for violating KYC norms – **Airtel Payments Bank.**
- The new venture investment fund started by Travis Kalanick, former Uber CEO - **10100.** (name of the fund)
- The country’s first energy-surplus Union Territory – **DIU**
- The country which overtook Saudi Arabia to become India’s top crude oil supplier in 2017-18 - **Iraq.**
- The toll-free emergency number for assistance while travelling on highways – **1033.**
- The bank on which the RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs. 40 lakh for non-compliance of its directions on detection and impounding of counterfeit notes - **SBI.**
- The bilateral trade between India and China in 2017 -- **\$ 84.44 bn**

- The bank which had the highest gross NPAs among all PSBs which collectively reached Rs/ 8.40 tn in December 2017 - **SBI**.
- Winner of the 2018 Pritzker Architecture Prize, the Nobel equivalent for the field – **Balakrishna doshi**.
- Winner of the ‘best director award’ for “**The Shape of Water**” at the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Academy Awards (Oscars 2018) – **Guillermo Del Toro**.
- The new Chief Minister of Nagaland – **Neiphiu Rio**.
- The new Chief Minister of Tripura – **Biplab Kumar Deb**.
- The new Chief Minister of Meghalaya – **Conrad Sangma**.
- World’s richest person as per FORBES top 10 Billionaires List for 2018 –**Jeff Bezos**.
- The country which became the 69<sup>th</sup> member of the London-headquartered European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) - **India**.
- The bank which has the largest number of overseas branches (52) as of now – **SBI**.
- The first country to issue its own sovereign crypto currency recently—**Marshall Islands**.
- The state where the biggest Hindu festival “Shigmo” was celebrated recently – **Goa**.
- The head of the steering committee on Fintech constituted by the govt. **Subhash Chandra Garg**.
- Winner of the lifetime achievement award at the annual “Political and Public Life Awards” in the UK recently – **Shatrughan Sinha**.
- The state govt. which has announced “**Mukhyamantri Mahila Kosh**” scheme to provide pension to unmarried women above the age of 50 – **Madhya Pradesh**.
- The film which won the best picture award at the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Academy Awards (**Oscars 2018**) - **The Shape Of Water**
- The private sector bank fined by the RBI for violating regulations for assessment of NPAs – **Axis Bank**.
- The car model for which Maruti Suzuki achieved the unique feat of 35 lakh sales in cumulative wholesale – **ALTO**.
- The bank on which the RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of `20 mn for failure to comply with KYC norms –**Indian Overseas Bank**.
- The bank which has launched India’s first home loan linked to the three month Govt. of India Treasury Bill benchmark rate –**CITI India**.
- The India shooter who set a world record recently in the World Cup at Guadalajara in Mexico – **Shahzar rizvi**.
- The state which has launched “**AMA GAON, AMA VIKAS**” programme to involve people in rural areas in developmental activities – **Odisha**.
- The first-ever Hindu Dalit woman Senator elected recently in Pakistan –**Krishna Kumar Kohli**.
- The largest overseas holder of US Securities in 2017 –**CHINA**.--India’s position -**12<sup>th</sup>**.
- India’s global face of disability rights movement who passed away recently –**Javed Abidi**.
- The colour of the new card for children below the age of five years launched by the UIDAI – **Blue**.

**MAY:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Important day</b>
<b>1 May</b>	International Labour Day May Day Maharashtra Day
<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>	World Athletics Day World Laughter Day Rabindra Nath Tagore Jayant
<b>8 May</b>	Mother's Day World Redcross Day Road Safety Week
<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>	International Missing Children's Day World Malaria Day
<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 Tobacco Day

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