

MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING
GENERAL AWARENESS – NOVEMBER - 2016

1. Who is the president of Nicaragua?– **Daniel Ortega (Capital: Managua, Currency: Nicaraguan cordoba)**
2. _____ and the US begun military maneuvers ‘Cope West’, the first joint combat drills after 19 years. - **Indonesia**
3. What is the full form of CETA? – **Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement**
4. The 22nd Combating Climate Change (COP 22) conference held at _____ - **Marrakech, in Morocco.**
5. ‘**Aadhaar Payment App**’ has been developed by which Bank along with UIDAI and National Payments Corporation of India. – **IDFC Bank**
6. As per the new mandate, all mobile phones in the country will have to provide text reading support in all Indian languages on their devices from _____.? **July 1, 2017.**
7. The Pradhan Mantri YUVA Yojana has been launched by Union Government for what purpose?
Entrepreneurship
8. Who has become the brand ambassador for 2017 T20 Blind Cricket World Cup? **Rahul Dravid**
9. The Kathakar-International Storytellers Festival 2016 has started in which city? **New Delhi**
10. Which state became the first state to adopt Fly Ash Utilization policy, paving way for prosperity by generating ‘wealth from waste’? - **Maharashtra**
11. India’s first green airport is situated in Kochi, the second green airport located in? - **Vadodara**
12. Chitra Ramkrishna stepped down as the *managing director* and CEO of the_____, the country's largest bourse. – National Stock Exchange
13. Which Indian firm has won the 2016 Golden Peacock Award for Corporate Governance? **Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)**
14. Who has become the first Indian to be elected the President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH)? **Narinder Batra**
15. The Public Service Broadcasting Day is observed on which date in India? **November 12**
16. Mike McCormack, who has won the 2016 Goldsmiths Prize, is belonged to which country? **Ireland (Capital – Dublin, Currency - Euro)**
17. To encourage mobile banking and to inculcate the habit of making e-payments, the Government of India is launching encouragement schemes for traders for 100 days. This scheme is called - ‘**Digi Dhan Vyapaar Yojana**’.
18. The world’s highest skywalk will come up in which state of India? **Sikkim**
19. Who has become the new Whole-Time Member (WTM) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)? **Gurumoorthy Mahalingam**
20. Which Indian city will host India-China Joint Training Exercise “Hand-in-Hand 2016”? **Pune**
21. In which state India hosted the 10th World Stroke Congress? – **Hyderabad, Andrapradesh**
22. The 2016 International Tourism Mart has started in which state of India? **Manipur**
23. What is the capital of Lebanon? **Beirut** (Prime minister: Saad Hariri, Currency: Lebanese pound)
24. “Smart Water Distribution Monitoring” web portal has been launched by which state government? **Andrapradesh**

25. Which committee has been constituted to convert 100% Government – Citizen Transactions to the digital platform? **Amitabh Kant committee**
26. Assam Government has decided to reward 5 thousand rupees to the first 10 farmers as _____, who will buy seeds and fertilizers entirely through digital payments. - **‘Digital Krishak Shiromani’**
27. The 2016 World Robot Olympiad (WRO) will be held in which country? **India**
28. The book “SRK – 25 Years of a Life” has been authored by whom? **Samar Khan**
29. The 2016 Wangala harvest festival has celebrated by which tribe of North-East India? **Garo tribe**
30. Who is the head of ‘One Rank One Pension’ committee? – **Justice L Narasimha Reddy**
31. The world’s first Bollywood Park theme park has opened in which city? **Dubai**
32. Which state became the first state in the country to pass a resolution from its state legislative assembly in support of demonetization? **Chhattisgarh**
33. Which of the following is the India’s longest expressway in the Indian road network? **Agra-Lucknow Expressway**
34. DG Supriya Sahu was appointed as the new vice president of _____ Union? **Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ASU)**
35. What is the India’s rank in the 2017 Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI)? **20th**
36. Aditya Puri, Who is the CEO and MD of which Bank? **HDFC Bank (Housing Development Finance Corporation) (Headquarter - Mumbai)**
37. Which of the following has been named as the world’s fastest supercomputer, as per recently released Top500 list of supercomputers? **Sunway Taihulight**
38. The 2016 World Travel Market (WTM) has started in which city? **London**
39. For which purpose “Hind-Iran portal” has been launched between India and Iran? **Trade**
40. Who won Miss International 2016 held in Tokyo, Japan? **Kylie Verzosa (Philippines)**
41. Who won Miss Grand International 2016 held in Las Vegas, USA? **Ariska Putri Petriwi (Indonesia)**
42. NABARD has sanctioned loan worth ₹19702 crore to National Water Development Agency (NWDA) for incomplete irrigation projects under _____ yojana? **Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana**
43. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)? **Yudhvir Singh Malik**
44. The 2016 World Internet Conference has started in which country? **China**
45. How much Minimum Support Price (MSP) has been hiked in wheat by the Union Government for 2016-17? **Rs. 100 per quintal**
46. Which committee was constituted by Union Government on Yoga Education in Universities? **H R Nagendra committee**
47. The United Nations’ (UN) International Day for Tolerance is observed on which date? **November 16**
48. India has recently signed bank information sharing deal with which country for the implementation of Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI)? **Switzerland**
49. Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, who has been conferred the first ‘World Sanskrit Award’, is belonged to which country? **Thailand**
50. What is the capital of Morocco? **Rabat (currency - Moroccan dirham, King - Mohammed VI of Morocco)**

51. Who will be the chief guest at the 14th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention? **António Costa (Portugal Primeminister) currency – Euro, Capital - Lisbon**
52. To encourage mobile banking and to inculcate the habit of making e-payments, the Government of India is launching encouragement schemes for consumers for 100 days. This scheme is called - **‘Lucky Grahak Yojana’**
53. Which Indian golfer has won 2016 BANK BRI-JCB Indonesia Open? **Gaganjeet Bhullar**
54. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has set up a committee to look at the various facets of household finance in India. The committee was headed by whom? **Tarun Ramadorai**
55. What is the theme of 2016 United Nations'(UN) Universal Children’s day on November 20? **Stop violence against children**
56. Which Indian film has been nominated as Indian entry for ICFT UNESCO Gandhi Medal? **Allama**
57. Which advanced monitoring system will be introduced by Indian Railways to collision avoidance? **Tri-Netra**
58. Which state government has signed a MoU with the Microsoft India for digital initiatives? **Telangana**
59. Which of the following has become the India’s first e-assembly constituency? **Palampur assembly constituency**
60. What is the India’s rank in the 2016 Global ICT Development Index (IDI)? **138th**
61. Sofia is the capital of which country? **Bulgaria (President - Rosen Plevneliev)**
62. “Annapurna Rasoi Programme” will be started by which state government to provide quality meal to weaker section? **Rajasthan**
63. What is the full form of USSD? **Unstructured Supplementary Service Data**
64. Dharambir Singh is associated with which sports? **Sprint**
65. Goods and Services **Tax (GST)** is a proposed system of indirect taxation in India merging most of the existing taxes into single system of taxation. GST slabs fixed at? **5%, 12%, 18%, & 28%**
66. “Har Ghar Bijli Lagataar” programme has been launched by which state government? **Bihar**
67. “2016 Raad ul Barq” military exercise has been conducted by which country? **Pakistan**
68. Who is the President of Lebanon? **Michel Aoun**
69. Who has won the 2016 women’s singles China Open Badminton Super Series Premier? **P.V.Sindhu**
70. Which Government has decided to grant a 10% discount on property tax and business license fee if payments are made through digital transaction? - **Assam**
71. The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna -Gramin (PMAY-G) has been launched in which city for rural poor? **Agra**
72. HDFC Ergo general insurance company is headquartered in Mumbai. Who is the CEO of HDFC Ergo _____? **Mr. Ritesh Kumar**
73. Who is the Brand Ambassador for Swachh Rail Mission of Indian Railways? **Bindeshwar Pathak**
74. Which country has launched the world’s longest super-secure quantum communication line? **China**
75. The 2016 Great Indian Film and Literature Festival (GIFLIF) will be held in which state? **Haryana**
76. Who has been conferred the 2016 Mother Teresa Memorial International Award for Social Justice? **Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain**
77. HDFC Ergo general insurance company, promoted by Housing Development Finance Corporation, acquires _____ for Rs 551 crore, first buyout in the general insurance industry. **L&T General Insurance**

78. The 2016 Global Citizen India festival has started in which city? **Mumbai**
79. Canada's British Columbia has become the first foreign government issuer of masala bonds, with the province successfully raising Rs.5 billion through a rupee-denominated bond on the _____Exchange.

London Stock

80. The National Institute of Sowa Rigpa will be established in which state? **Jammu & Kashmir**
81. Who won the Sumitra Charat Ram Award for Lifetime Achievement in the field of Indian Classical Music? – **Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia (flutist)**
82. India's first Cherry Blossom Festival has started in which state? **Meghalaya**
83. India has recently signed agreements with which country in the field of water resources management and agriculture? **Israel**
84. How much loan amount has been sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to build India's longest river bridge across the Ganges River? **\$500 million**
85. What is the theme of the 2016 World Diabetes Day (WDD)? **Eyes on Diabetes**
86. Padmini Rout is associated with which sports? **Chess**
87. Which Indian city is hosting the 2016 National Children's Film Festival (NCFE)? **Jaipur**
88. The 'Uttam Panchayat for Digi-Transaction', rewards of 5 lakh rupees will be given to villages doing 100% digital transaction till _____ - **31st March, 2017.**
89. 'Jail Jyothi' Programme was launched in Kerala which aims at _____? **Jails without illiterates**
90. *India donated _____million to the Nelson Mandela Foundation to help in its welfare work for the people of South Africa. - **Rs. 9.3 million***
91. Who is the prime minister of Spain? – **Mariano Rajoy (Capital: Madrid, Currency: Euro)**
92. Which Yojana was launched for provide solar powered irrigation pumps to farmers at a subsidized price? – Saur Sujala Yojana
93. Who has been declared '**Cricketer of the Year**' as well as '**Best Test Cricketer**' by the ICC for the year 2016 – **R.Ashwin**
94. The first 'National Ayurveda Day' was celebrated on ____? **October 28**
95. India won men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2016 against Belgium, held in India. Who is the captain of Indian team? **Harjeet Singh**
96. Union Cabinet gave its approval for signing and ratification of an agreement between India and Estonia on the transfer of sentenced persons. Who is the president of Estonia? - **Kersti Kaljulaid (capital – Tallinn, currency - Euro)**
97. Kotak Mahindra Bank announced the launch of _____a digital account opening process on the mobile. **'Kotak Now'**
98. The Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) has signed an agreement with State Bank of India and Development Bank of Singapore for External Commercial Borrowing (ECB) to the tune of ____Million. **-\$400**
99. '**Solar Bones**' is a single line novel, which was written by whom? **Mike McCormack**
100. Vijaya Bank has bagged the second prize under Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar for the year 2015-16, the prize was accepted by Kishore Sansi, Managing Director & CEO Vijaya Bank. Its headquarter situated at _____ - **Bengaluru**

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