

MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING
Important Current Affairs (Feb – 2017) for SBI & IBPS

1. _____ is the country's first long-distance, fully unreserved, superfast train service, for the common man to be operated on dense routes, flagged off by Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu. **Antyodaya Express**
2. Who has been named as the 'Captain of the Year' at the 10th annual ESPNcricinfo Awards. **Virat Kohli**
3. Who was appointed as the honorary brand ambassador of Sightsavers, a global organisation working to prevent avoidable blindness. **Kabir Bedi** (Noted film actor)
4. Paytm arm unveils online shopping portal called _____. **Paytm Mall**
5. _____ ranks third in having lesser infant mortality rate after Goa and Kerela. **Puducherry**
6. Apollo Munich a Standalone health insurer enters into bancassurance tie-up with _____ Bank. **Dena**
8. According to the latest New World Wealth report, _____ is the richest Indian city followed by Delhi in second place and Bengaluru in third place. (Mumbai)
9. What is the medical project launched by Rajasthan government? **Rajasthan Heart Attack Treatment programme (RAHAT)**
10. Which cricketer broke Kapil Dev's record for most Test wickets in home season. **R Ashwin**
11. Infosys Ltd co-founder _____ was honoured with a lifetime achievement award for spearheading India's Aadhaar project as head of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). **Nandan Nilekani**
12. Dena Bank has introduced RFID-enabled banking cards whereby a branch/relationship manager can identify a valued client entering a branch with the card.
13. India's first hill station bicycle path was opened in _____ **Darjeeling**
14. Who is roped in as Swachh Bharat brand ambassador recently. **Shilpa Shetty**
15. Who is appointed prime minister of Somalia? **Hassan Ali Khaire**
16. Which state has become the second largest crude oil producer in the country? **Rajasthan**
17. Who is the author of the book "Judicial Reforms – Recent Global Trends"? **Dalveer Bhandari, a judge at the International Court of Justice**
18. The state-owned AAI, along with International Air Transport Association (IATA) launched its e-billing solution named _____. **SKYREV360**
19. Which country will be hosting the Combined World Cup for shooting in 2019, a qualifying event for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. **India**
20. Who took charge as the Whole Time Member of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)? **Suman Saxena**
21. Bharti Airtel Ltd acquired the assets of _____ telecom operator. **Telenor ASA**

22. Who is appointed head of Cauvery Tribunal? **Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre**
23. Which government has prohibited the manufacture, storage, sale or distribution of food products containing tobacco or nicotine like gutkha and pan masala in the state for one year. **Punjab**
24. Who is appointed Vice President of Asian Hockey Federation? **Abhijit Sarkar**
25. _____ film **wins 5 Osacar Awards** presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) to honor the best films of 2016, was held at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles. **La La Land**
26. Which sports person is chosen as representative of IOC Athletes' Commission? **Saina Nehwal**
27. Name the **Coast Guard ship commissioned in** , Coast Guard region (east), Chennai. **Ayush**
28. Name the new desktop and mobile security solution for a secure cyber space in India launched by Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-in). **'Cyber Swachhta Kendra'**
29. _____ is a desktop security solution that controls the usage of removable storage media like pen drives, external hard drives and other USB-supported mass storage devices. **USB Pratirodh**
30. _____ tool offers a comprehensive mobile device security solution for Android devices addressing threats related to mobile phones. **M-Kavach**
31. _____ is a desktop solution which protects systems by allowing installation of genuine applications through white listing. **AppSamvid**
32. Direct-to-home operator Dish TV has tied-up with private lender _____ Bank for digital payments. **ICICI**
33. As another move to aid digital or cashless payments in the post-demonetized economy, the government launched its own QR code platform called _____. **BharatQR**
34. TCS chairman _____ takes over as chief of Tata Sons. **N Chandrasekaran**
35. Chief Minister of Kashmir Mehbooba Mufti declared 2017 as _____ in a major bid to promote the famed Kashmiri apples in domestic and foreign markets. **'Year of Apple'**
36. _____ is **first Indian sportsperson to ink Rs 100-cr deal with Puma** a sports apparel brand Puma. **Virat Kohli**
37. IT giant Microsoft announced a strategic partnership with _____ a online retailer which will adopt Microsoft Azure as its exclusive public cloud platform. **Flipkart**
38. _____ state government prohibits state officials from consuming liquor anywhere in the world. **Bihar**
39. 'Hema Malini: Beyond the Dream Girl' is penned by _____. **Ram Kamal Mukherjee**
40. 'Oriental Batuaa' is a mobile wallet launched by _____ Bank. **Oriental Bank of Commerce**
41. The two MSME schemes launched by Oriental Bank of **Commerce** are _____ and _____. **'Oriental Sanjeevani' and 'Oriental Budget Hotels and Restaurants'**
42. Indian Navy Inducts First All-women Global Circumnavigation Vessel names _____. **'Tarini'**

43. Bharat Electronics (BEL) has reportedly launched a new communication radio for the Indian armed forces, called _____ **STARS-V Mk III**
44. _____ bank has been awarded once again 'National MSME Excellence Award 2017' organized by the Federation of Industry, Trade and Services (FITS). **Corporation Bank**
45. Who is General Manager of Corporation Bank ? **D V Subramanya Varma**
46. Who is Union Minister of State in Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises? **Haribhai P Choudhary**
47. _____ Bank has been awarded with ISO 27001: 2013 certification for its Information Security Management System (ISMS). **South Indian Bank**
48. Who is MD and CEO of South Indian bank? **.G. Mathew**
49. _____ announces 100-year plan to finish building 'first city on Mars' by 2117. **UAE**
50. _____ Bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) to operationalise the Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA). **Canara Bank**
51. Who is Selected for 2016 Vyas Samman award? **Novelist Surendra Verma**
52. The government has increased the cash credit limit for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) to _____ per cent of turnover from the existing 20 per cent. **30 per cent**
53. RBI allows regional rural banks to grant gold loans up to _____ with bullet repayment option against the current limit of Rs1 lakh. **Rs2 lakh**
54. T C A Ranganathan was appointed as Non-Official Director in _____ bank. **Indian Overseas Bank**
55. Sunil Mehta was appointed as Non-Official Directors in _____ bank. **Punjab National Bank**
56. Official spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs of India, Vikas Swarup appointed India's next envoy to _____. **Canada**
56. HDFC life launched _____ a traditional life insurance plan that has been specifically designed to empower low income families . **Pragati**
57. The _____ and _____ kicked off the 2017 iteration of the annual Cobra Gold military exercises, Asia's largest multinational drill. **United States, Thailand**
58. A new district name _____ was carved out of Darjeeling. **Kalimpong**
59. Ravi Shankar accredited as High Commissioner of India to the _____. **Republic of Rwanda**
60. Each year the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) celebrates World Radio Day on _____. **13 February**
61. Who has been elected as Germany's president? **Frank-Walter Steinmeier**

62. Government plans to come out with _____ a comprehensive plan for recapitalisation of public sector lenders, with a view to make sure they remain solvent and fully comply with the global capital adequacy norms, Basel-III. **'Indradhanush 2.0'**
63. India's first floating elementary school inaugurated on ____ **Manipur's Loktak Lake**
64. Narinder Chauhan, who is presently the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Serbia, has been appointed as the next Indian envoy to the _____. **Republic of the Philippines**
65. _____ succeeds UK Sinha as SEBI Chairman. **Ajay Tyagi**
66. _____ International Airport Ltd, has won the Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA) Chairman's Order of Merit for its focus on environmental sustainability and becoming the first airport in Asia Pacific to become carbon neutral. **GMR Hyderabad**
67. Hindustan Motors sells Ambassador car brand to _____ French carmaker. **Peugeot**
68. How many nations taking part in the multinational Aman-17 naval exercise kicked off in Karachi ? **37**
69. Government Launches _____ project to Promote Football Among School Children. **Mission XI Million**
70. Which is the official mascot of the FIFA U-17 World Cup India 2017? **'Kheleao'**
71. _____ is a clouded leopard which is an endangered wild cat. **Kheleo**
72. Power, Coal and mining minister Piyush Goyal launched TAMRA (Transparency, Auction Monitoring and Resource Augmentation) portal and Mobile Application to enhance transparency and accountability _____ sector. **Mining.**
73. Nokia acquires Finland-based telecommunications software company _____. **Comptel**
74. Hemant Bhargava appointed Managing Director of _____. **LIC**
75. 2017 BRICS summit will be held under the theme ____ **"BRICS: Stronger Partnership for a Brighter Future**
76. The summit will take place in _____ which is located in east China's Fujian Province. **Xiamen**
77. 3As are emphasized while opening PMBJKs (Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras) across the country what are they? **Authenticity, Availability and Affordability**
78. 'Pradhan Mantri Gramin Digital Saksharta Abhiyan' (PMGDISHA) is expected to be one of the largest _____ programmes in the world. **Digital literacy**
79. _____ government implements 'e-Cabinet' system a paperless system to hold a cabinet meeting. **Arunachal Pradesh**
80. Chief Minister Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana (MSGUY) for development of villages launched in _____. **Assam**
81. Bank of Maharashtra BSE has partnered with insurance company _____. **Cigna TTK Health**

82. India's third largest private bank_____ has tied up with Earthport Plc, a cross-border payment network. **Axis Bank**
83. Olympic and Paralympic medals for the Tokyo 2020 Games will be made from _____. **Recycled mobile phones**
84. Which country became the world's first country to stop investing in fossil fuels? **Ireland**
85. _____ visa reform bill introduced in US. **H1B visa**
86. Economic Survey 2017 projects the economy to grow in the range of 6.75% to ___in the next fiscal year 2017-18 . **7.25%**
87. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) kicked off its operations by rolling out pilot services in __and__. **Raipur and Ranchi.**
88. IPPB will offer interest rate of_____on deposits up to Rs. 25,000,_____ on deposits of Rs.25,000-50,000 and ___on Rs. 50,000-1,00,000 . **4.5%, 5%, 5.5%**
89. _____ Bank has tied up with Fisdom fin-tech startup, to launch financial planning and wealth management services(FINFIT)based on robo-advisory platform. **Lakshmi Vilas**
90. Who is the first Indian cricketer to score three double hundreds in a year? **Virat Kohli**
91. The head of the committee formed by Finance Ministry to boost digital payments which submitted its report recently is? **Ratan P Watal**
92. The person named the 2016 Time Magazine person of the year is ? **Donald Trump**
93. The India city which has been ranked as the most dynamic city in the World is? **Bengaluru**
94. The city where the Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Pvt Ltd located is? **Mysuru**
95. India's ranking on the global index of talent competitiveness is? **92nd**
96. The actor who has been awarded by the US Embassy for his contributions to the US-India partnership on tuberculosis is ? **Amitabh Bachchan**
97. Who is the recently appointed deputy governor of the RBI? **Viral Acharya**
98. Which state has launched 'Atal Amrit Abhivan', a health assurance scheme? **Assam**
99. The new Prime Minister of France is _____. **Bernard Cazeneuve**
100. Who is the new Prime Minister of New Zealand ? **Bill English**

RECENT APPOINTMENTS IN BANKS

Eight Executive Directors (EDs) have been appointed in various public sector banks on the recommendations of Banks Board Bureau. The appointments are initially for a three-year period.

Name	Bank
Neelam Damodharan and Atanu Kumar Das	Bank of India
K Swaminathan	Indian Overseas Bank
Ashok Kumar Pradhan	United Bank of India
P Ramana Murthy	Central Bank of India
Fareed Ahmed Khan	Punjab and Sind Bank
M K Bhattacharya	Indian Bank
S Harishankar	Allahabad Bank

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS

Designation	Name
UN Secretary General	Antonio Guterres
Chief of Army Staff	Bipin Rawat
SBI Pension Funds MD and CEO	Kumar Sharadindu
SEBI Chairman	Ajay Tyagi
LIC MD	Hemant Bhargava
CEO and MD of NSE	Vikram Limaye
New Delhi Police Chief	Amulya Kumar Patnaik
President of Table Tennis Federation of India	Dushyant Chautala
44th Chief Justice of India	Justice Jagdish Singh Khehar
CEO Prasar Bhaarti	Rajeev Singh
Bharti AXA CEO	Sanjeev Srinivasan
Chairman of UPSC	David R Syiemlieh
Executive Director of RBI	Surekha Marandi
New President of European Parliament	Antonio Tajani
Distinguished Senior Fellow of Atlantic Council	Manish Tewari
UK's Ambassador to European Union	Tim Barrow
New CBI Director(former Delhi Police Commissioner)	Alok Kumar Verma
Director of Central Intelligence Agency	Mike Pompeo
New Secretary of Department of Food and PDS	Preeti Sudan
Nominated Chairman of BoD of Tata Power	S Padmanabhan
New CEO of Flipkart	Kalyan Krishnamurthy
New president of BMW Group India	Vikram Pawah

J&K CM Mehbooba Mufti's brother inducted in PDP	Mufti Tassaduq Hussain
Chancellor of Nalanda University	Dr. Vijay Bhatkar
US envoy to United Nations	Nikki Haley
Appointed by UN as India Goodwill Ambassador for SDGs(Sustainable Development Goals)	Ashok Amritraj
President of Haiti	Jovenel Moise
First non parsi and new chairman of TCS	N Chandrasekaran
New Governor of Tibet appointed by China	Qi Zhala
Head of BCCI Administration Panel	Vinod Rai
Assam Governor additional charge of Meghalaya	Banwarilal Purohit
Appointed member of FIFA Finance Committee	Praful Patel
HR Head for Campgemini for india operations	Anil Jalali
IBM India chairman	Karan Bajwa
Pakistan's first women foreign secretary to UN	Tehmina Janjua
President of Germany	
New ASSOCHAM President	Sandeep Jajodia
First women IIM Director	Dr. Neelu Rohmetra
Ambassador of India to Philippines	Narinder Chauhan
Principle Economic Advisor in Finance Ministry	Sanjeev Sanyal
Director Commerical at NTPC	Anand Kumar Gupta
Godrej Properties Chairman	Pirojsha Godrej
Chairman Emeritus position	Adi Godrej

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