## MARUTHI SCHOOL OF BANKING

## Important Current Affairs (Up to 15th Mar - 2017) for SBI & IBPS

- 1. Who is named as U.N. Goodwill Ambassador of the UN Refugee Agency, UNHCR by Filippo Grandi, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Author Neil Gaiman
- 2. Where was India's first heliport built by Pawan Hans Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking of the Ministry of Civil Aviation? North Delhi's Rohini.
- 3. Who is Union Civil Aviation Minister? Ashok Gajapathi Raju
- 4. Who is Chairman and Managing Director of Pawan Hans Ltd? **B P Sharma**
- 5. SIDBI signed an agreement with the Capital Small Finance Bank (CSFB) to help MSMEs avail loans at cheaper rate of\_\_\_\_%. **9.60**%
- from 7.4% earlier (2015-2016) 4. OECD cuts India's growth forecast for this fiscal year (2016-2017) to because of demonetization. 7%
- 5. Where is Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) head quarters located? **Paris**
- 6. Who is appointed as Chief Secretary of Maharashtra? IAS officer Sumit Mullick
- 7. Lakshmi Vilas Bank ties with\_\_\_\_\_ for its wealthy clients in which the bank will refer its High Net Worth Individuals (HNI)for wealth management and family office services. Centrum
- 8.\_\_\_launches BIP cards 'Buyer Initiated Payments' to eliminate cheque, draft payments. American Express
- 9. Canara, HSBC and OBC Banks Life Insurance launched\_\_\_\_\_ Term Plan to expand its online product suit for family protection. iSelect
- \_\_\_\_ City has signed a pact with Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) for exchanging views and expertise in the fields of banking and financial services as well as regulatory practices. Gujarat International Finance Tec City (GIFT
- 11. Reliance Jio has announced a collaboration with the networking giant \_\_\_\_\_. Cisco
- 12. The government has shifted the responsibility of promoting digital transactions in the country to the from NITI Aayog. Ministry of IT and Electronics (MEITY)
- 13. EU member states approved visa-free travel for \_\_\_\_\_.Georgia
- 14. Who is the first woman to be honored with BCCI Lifetime Achievement Award? Former captain, Ms. **Shanta Rangaswamy**
- 15. Indian Navy successfully test-fired missile from\_\_\_\_\_ submarine. **Kalvari**
- 16. Government launches nationwide awareness program on sanitation and cleanliness called \_\_\_\_\_. 'Swachh Shakti Saptah'
- 17. Who is the Union Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation? Mr. Narendra Singh Tomar

18. The Himachal Pradesh cabinet approved the proposal to makeas the second capital of the state. <b>Dharamshala</b>
19has won the annual Visitor's Award for the 'Best University', 2017. <b>Jawaharlal Nehru University</b> (JNU)
20 Name the three DRDO Developed Products handed over to Indian Army. Weapon Locating Radar (WLR), SWATHI, NBC Recce vehicle, NBC Drugs
21. Who was appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of state-run telecom major Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)? <b>P K Purwar</b>
22. How many districts in India Declared ODF under Swachh Bharat Mission? 100
23 City ranks best City in Urban Governance Survey the fourth edition of the Annual Survey of India's City-Systems 2016. <b>Thiruvananthapuram</b>
24. NMCG Signs MoU with Rotary India for the Success of Namami Gange. What is NMGC? National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)
25. The minimum Monthly Account Average Balance (MAB) in sayings bank accounts for SBI from April 1, 2017 in metropolitan areas isin urban areas isin semi-urban areas is Rsand for rural areas is Rs 5,000, Rs 3000, 2,000, Rs 1,000
26. When is World Wild life Day observed? <b>3rd March</b>
27. What was the theme for UN World Wildlife in 20172 Listen to the Young Voices
28 Who is appointed as Secretary General of SAARC? Pakishtan's Amjad Hussain B Sial
29. Who is predecessor of Mr.Sial as the SAARC secretary general? Nepal's Arjun Bahadur Thapa
30. What is the theme of 13th ECO Summit Meeting, in Islamabad, Pakistan? <b>Connectivity for Regional Prosperity</b>
31. Which is used as official currency by Ukraine's self-proclaimed Luhansk People's Republic, state in eastern Ukraine, along with the Ukrainian Hryvnia. <b>Russian ruble</b>
32. Football legend Raymond Kopa passed away, he belong to which country? French 33. Which India wrestler has been appointed as an international match referee by United World Wrestling (UWW)? Kripa Shankar Bishnoi
34. Women Cricketer Sarah Coyte announces retirement, she belongs to which country? Australia
<b>35.</b> Google India and which state government have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at supporting the digitization efforts of the state. <b>Telangana(T-Hub)</b>
36. South Korea and United States Begin Annual Military Drill Foal Eagle
37It major buys Japanese digital firm Brilliant Service Co an American multinational corporation. Cognizant

38. Name the world's oldest aircraft carrier in active service will be decommissioned on March 2017 with a ceremonial send-off in Mumbai. <b>INS Viraat</b>
<b>39.</b> West Bengal government has given an official status to language in the state which has been listed as an endangered language by the UNESCO? <b>Kurukh</b>
40. India's tallest Tricolor hoisted at border in Punjab. Attari-Wagah
41. Which state hosts a three-day long 'Destination North East' 2017 event showcasing North East as a potential destination for investment. <b>Chandigarh</b>
42. Andhra Pradesh Renames Tirupati Airport and Vijayawada Airport asand respectively.  'Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao (NTR) Amaravati Airport and Sri Venkateswara Airport
43. Which state announced Tirtha Darshan scheme for senior citizens belonging to Below Poverty Line (BPL) families? <b>Haryana</b>
44. Telecom operator Bharti Airtel has signed an agreement with Millicom International Cellular to combine their operations in which country? <b>Ghana.</b>
45. Which contry won the 'Most Popular Tourism Destination Award at the Guangzhou International Travel Fair (TF) in China? <b>Sri Lanka</b>
<b>46.</b> The aim of 'Operation Thunder Bird' organized by International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) is to combat illegal trade of Wildlife animals
<b>47.</b> Social networking site Facebook launched a new initiativeto support women-founded or cofounded startups. <b>'SheLeadsTech'</b>
48state tops in GST registrations. <b>Kerala</b>
49. 'Number Do Lie' is authored by <b>Former cricketer Aakash Chopra</b> 50. PM Narendra Modi releases Special Commemorative Postage Stamp onYogoda Satsang Society 51. India signed MOU with to strengthen gender equality in governance institutions. UN Women United Nations Entity of Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)
52. India signs MoU withon renewable energy. <b>Portugal</b>
53. National Conference on Jal Kranti Abhiyan to be held atNew Delhi
54. Who is Water Resources Minister? Uma Bharti
55. Name the Indo-Oman joint military exercise held in Himachal Pradesh .Al-Nagah-II
56. Bhagoria Festival, also known as Bhagoria Haat Festival, celebrated by the tribal people of which state? <b>Madhya Pradesh</b>
57. Which Bank has launched India's first artificial intelligence based banking chatbot Electronic Virtual Assistant (EVA) for customer services ? <b>HDFC</b>
58. Who was awareded the Moortidevi award by Bharativa Inappith organization? M P Veerendra Kumar

59. Who becomes first to play Gayathri veena for record five hours? Vaikom Vijayalakshmi Kerala's playback singer 60. Who will be the new team sponsor of the Indian cricket team from April 1, 2017 for a period of five years replacing Star India? Oppo Mobiles India Private Limited 61. What is the theme of International Women's Day (IWD) 2017 campaign? 'Be Bold For Change'. 62. Which bank launches 'Work from Home' facility for employees? SBI 63. The two-day International Yoga fest is held in \_\_\_\_. New Delhi 64. Indo-Nepal joint Military exercise Surya Kiran-XI takes place in? Pithoragarh area of Uttarakhand. 65. Which airport ranks 1st in the world in airport service quality? Rajiv Gandhi Hyderabad **International Airport** 66. Which is the first smart tribal village inaugurated in Jammu and Kashmir? Habbi in Rajouri 67. Which country's banking system has overtaken the eurozone to become the world's biggest by assets.? China 68. Which Bank has launched India's first biometric-based payment system Aadhaar Pay in New Delhi? **IDFC** 69. RBI is to issue new \_\_\_\_\_notes soon with high-security features in the Mahatma Gandhi series-2005 and carry inset letter 'L' on both number panels. Rs 10 70. NTPC commissions 45 MW of Bhadla solar plant in 71. Iran successfully tests ballistic missile name \_\_\_\_. Hormuz 2 72. Eminent Konkani writer Mahabaleshwar Sail has been honored with the Saraswati Samman 2016 for which novel? 'Hawthan' 73. Deputy Chief Minister Francis D'Souza of Goa wins from which constituency? Mapusa

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74.RBI Restricts Cash Loan Against Gold by NBFC to\_\_\_\_\_. Rs 25,000

75. \_\_\_\_\_ Researchers Creates World's Smallest Magnet to Store Single Bit Data. **IBM**