

# Current Affairs Question Bank: October 2017

1. Which of the following award is commonly known as 'Alternative Nobel Prize'?

- a. LEAF Award
- b. International Andy Award
- c. Stevie Award
- d. Right Livelihood Award

2. Who has been chosen for the Bharat Ratnaatna Pandit Bhimsen Joshi award for the year 2017-18?

- a. Mirashi Buwa
- b. Manik Bhide
- c. Saraswati Rane
- d. Patthe Bapurao

3. Which state used the voter-verifiable paper audit trail (VVPAT) machines in India during elections?

- a. Goa
- b. Gujarat
- c. Andhra Pradesh
- d. Madhya Pradesh

4. Who was the head of the committee formed to propose new laws or amendments to deal with hate speech on the internet?

- a. RK Sudarshan
- b. IY Iyer
- c. TK Viswanathan
- d. PR Kumar Vallabh

5. ARPAN- a web software is related to

- a. defence personnel
- b. physically disabled
- c. government employees
- d. none of these

6. Who is appointed the governor of Bihar after Ram Nath Kovind becomes President of India?

- a. Ganga Prasad
- b. Banwarilal Purohit
- c. Jagdish Mukhi
- d. Satya Pal Malik

7. What is the official ball of FIFA Under 17 World Cup 2017 called?

- a. Otlichno
- b. Khorosho
- c. Krasava
- d. Velikiy

**8. Who became the first Indian woman to scale Mount Manaslu?**

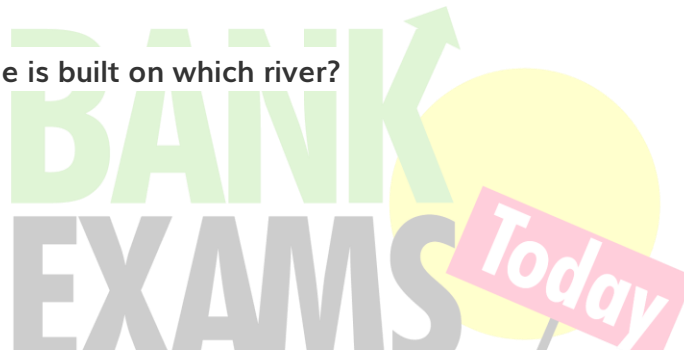
- a. Arpita Kumar
- b. Aparna Kumar
- c. Apoorvi Kumar
- d. Anusha Kumar

**9. The first International Translation Day was observed on**

- a. 29 September 2017
- b. 30 September 2016
- c. 29 September 2016
- d. 30 September 2017

**10. Pratham—Shyok bridge is built on which river?**

- a. Nubra Gong River
- b. Shyok Gong river
- c. Zaskar Gong River
- d. Indus Gong River



**11. Who is the head of the five-member Commission to examine subcategorization of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) under Article 340 of the Constitution?**

- a. K Rohini
- b. G Rohini
- c. R Rohini
- d. P Rohini

**12. 3rd National Wildlife Action Plan (NWAP) of India is for the years**

- a. 2017-2031
- b. 2017-2035
- c. 2017-2037
- d. 2017-2029

**13. Which of the following states is not covered under the SECURE Himalaya Project launched by Government of India?**

- a. Himachal Pradesh
- b. Arunachal Pradesh

- c. Jammu and Kashmir
- d. Sikkim

**14. Mathru Poorna Scheme Launched in Karnataka is related to**

- a. physically disabled women
- b. single mothers
- c. pregnant women
- d. None of the above

**15. Who sculpted the Mahatma Gandhi statue which is the first statue of Mahatma at Rajghat?**

- a. Kedar Khunthi
- b. Jayanti Bhai
- c. Prem Nath
- d. Ram Sutar

**16. Who among the following is not one of the three awardees of Nobel Prize for Physiology 2017?**

- a. Robert Vettel
- b. Michael W. Young
- c. Michael Rosbash
- d. Jeffrey C. Hall

**17. Name the woman who was appointed by Saudi Arabia as the "First Woman to Senior Government Post"?**

- a. Jamila Al-Ghamdi
- b. Eman Al-Ghamdi
- c. Hadil Al-Ghamdi
- d. Ihab Al-Ghamdi

**18. Which state has brought into force the 'No Helmet, No Petrol' rule to prevent deaths in road accidents?**

- a. Karnataka
- b. Kerala
- c. Telangana
- d. Andhra Pradesh

**19. India has opened two immigration check posts along the borders with**

- a. Myanmar and Nepal
- b. Myanmar and Bangladesh
- c. Nepal and Bangladesh
- d. Bangladesh and Bhutan

20. Russia has floated out the world's largest nuclear-powered icebreaker ship called

- a. Siren
- b. Siber
- c. Sibir
- d. Sibar

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21. Who among the following is not one of the three awardees of 2017 Nobel Chemistry Prize?

- a. Jacques Dubochet
- b. Joachim Frank
- c. Richard Henderson
- d. Michael Rosbash

22. Name the bot which is launched by HDFC Life for answering queries on Twitter?

- a. SPOKE
- b. Neo
- c. Diva
- d. Ria

23. Who is elected as the new Chairman of State Bank of India?

- a. Rajnish Kumar
- b. Rajesh Kumar
- c. Rajat Kumar
- d. Rajeev Kumar

24. World Space Week is observed from

- a. 5- 11 October 2017
- b. 6- 12 October 2017
- c. 3- 9 October 2017
- d. 4- 10 October 2017

25. Which organisation is chosen to be awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize?

- a. Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors
- b. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- c. International Fellowship of Reconciliation
- d. International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

26. Who among the following women player won India's maiden gold medal at the World Wushu Championships?

- a. Pooja Gaur
- b. Pooja Kadian
- c. Pooja Johal
- d. Pooja Kaushal

27. Who among the following became the first Indian to win the Anna Politkovskaya Award in 2017?

- a. Gauri Lankesh
- b. Barkha Dutt
- c. Madhu Trehan
- d. Sudha Menon

28. Paryatan Parv was celebrated across India in 2017 to boost

- a. Cashless Economy
- b. Girls' Education
- c. E-Commerce
- d. Tourism

29. Who won the Nobel Prize For Literature 2017?

- a. Alice Munro
- b. Kazuo Ishiguro
- c. Mo Yan
- d. Orhan Pamuk



30. Which of the following bank is not under RBI's Prompt Corrective Action?

- a. IBDI Bank
- b. UCO Bank
- c. Oriental Bank of Commerce
- d. None of these

31. "thenationspride.com" is a web portal dedicated to

- a. women athletes
- b. para-athletes
- c. soldiers
- d. none of these

32. Tata AIA Life' insurance's chatbot for providing its services on social media platforms is

- a. Way2Connect
- b. e-Connect
- c. Eazy Connect
- d. Life Connect

33. In which year Chhattisgarh was partitioned from Madhya Pradesh?

- a. 2000
- b. 2001
- c. 1999
- d. 1998

**34. GST on unbranded ayurvedic medicines to reduced from**

- a. 18% to 28%
- b. 12% to 18%
- c. 12% to 5%
- d. No changes

**35. World Post Day is observed on**

- a. 10 October
- b. 9 October
- c. 11 October
- d. 8 October

**36. What is the theme of World Mental Health Day 2017?**

- a. Mental health of the teenagers
- b. Mental health in the schools
- c. Mental health of working women
- d. Mental health in the workplace

**37. Vayalar Award is given for the best literary work in which language?**

- a. Tamil
- b. Odia
- c. Malayalam
- d. Kannada

**38. Who was awarded the 2017 Nobel Prize in Economics?**

- a. Robinson H. Thaler
- b. Robert H. Thaler
- c. Ronald H. Thaler
- d. Richard H. Thaler

**39. The Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences was established in 1968 by a donation from**

- a. Sweden's Central bank
- b. Sweden's Forex Bank
- c. Sweden's Swedbank
- d. Other than the above

40. According to the recently launched Series III of the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme 2017 -18 what is the maximum limit for trusts and similar entities per fiscal?

- a. 15kg
- b. 20kg
- c. 10kg
- d. 25kg

41. National Geographic Society initiated a five-year annual conference called The Dialogue of Civilizations in 2013 which encourages scholarly and public discourse about the five ancient, literate civilizations of the world. Which of the following civilisation is not among those 5 civilisations?

- a. Egypt
- b. Mesopotamia
- c. China
- d. Harappan

42. Which of the following is the first privately funded company to successfully launch a rocket?

- a. Norwegian Space Agency
- b. JAXA
- c. SpaceX
- d. DTU Space

43. Which of the following is the smallest team to qualify for FIFA Football World Cup ever?

- a. Iceland
- b. Kosovo
- c. Trinidad
- d. Tobago

44. Who is the current President of Board of Control for Cricket in India?

- a. Rahul Johri
- b. Vinod Rai
- c. Rajeev Shukla
- d. None of these

45. In which year did India celebrate the First India Water Week?

- a. 2011
- b. 2010
- c. 2013
- d. 2012

46. Who is the head of the House Panel formed to Examine China-India Relations?

- a. Indira Hridayesh

- b. Jagdish Shetter
- c. Shashi Tharoor
- d. Arun Jaitley

47. With which country has India signed a "Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC)" for "Technical Intern Training Program (TITP)"?

- a. Russia
- b. Japan
- c. America
- d. Israel

48. With which country has India signed a Joint Declaration of Intent to carry out of the feasibility study on existing Chennai-Kazipet corridor of Indian Railways and to increase the speed of trains up to 200 kmph?

- a. Japan
- b. Germany
- c. Russia
- d. America

49. Which of the following institutes has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Samsung for India for Digital Academy?

- a. IIT-Kharagpur
- b. IIT-Bombay
- c. IIT-Delhi
- d. IIT-Kanpur

50. What is the name of the longest serving boxing coach who has been conferred with national awards to senior citizens, Vayoshreshtha Samman 2017?

- a. Gurpal Singh Sandhu
- b. Gurnam Singh Sandhu
- c. Gurtegh Singh Sandhu
- d. Gurbax Singh Sandhu

51. Who has been appointed as the new chief of the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)?

- a. Naseeruddin Shah
- b. Paresh Rawal
- c. Anupam Kher
- d. Pankaj Kapur



**52. Who has been appointed the president of the U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC)?**

- a. Neha Desai Biswal
- b. Nisha Desai Biswal
- c. Nupur Desai Biswal
- d. Noor Desia Biswal

**53. The Ministry of Women and Child Development celebrates the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Week from**

- a. 10th to 15th October 2017
- b. 8th to 13th October 2017
- c. 9th to 14th October 2017
- d. 11th to 15th October 2017

**54. SANKALP and STRIVE schemes of Government of India are partially funded by**

- a. World Bank
- b. International Monetary Fund
- c. Asian Development Bank
- d. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

**55. Who among the following chaired the first meeting of the Economic Advisory Council of Prime Minister of India?**

- a. Ramesh Chand
- b. V. K. Saraswat
- c. Rajiv Kumar
- d. Dr. Bibek Debroy

**56. What is the rank of India in the Global Hunger Index 2017?**

- a. 101
- b. 100
- c. 97
- d. 95

**57. Kota Shivaram Karanth Huttura Prashasti 2017 was conferred to**

- a. Prakash Raj
- b. Prabhas
- c. Ajith Kumar
- d. Kamal Hassan

**58. Securities and Exchange Board of India as given statutory powers through**

- a. SEBI Act 1991
- b. SEBI Act 1993
- c. SEBI Act 1994
- d. SEBI Act 1992

**59. International Puppet Festival 2017 will be hosted in which of the following cities?**

- a. Kolkata
- b. Pune
- c. Ahmedabad
- d. Jaipur

**60. Which of the following cities were ranked in The Economist's Safe City Index 2017?**

- a. Delhi Bengaluru
- b. Delhi Mumbai
- c. Bengaluru Mumbai
- d. None of these

**61. Which of the following companies has become First Indian OMC to Launch Lubricants in Myanmar?**

- a. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd
- b. Indian Oil Corp
- c. Bharat Petroleum
- d. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd

**62. Mathrubhumi Literary Award is given is conferred as a recognition of a writer's overall contribution to the**

- a. Odia Literature
- b. Malayalam literature
- c. Kannada Literature
- d. Hindi Literature

**63. Sampoorna Bima Gram Yojna is launched by which of the following departments?**

- a. Department of Science and Technology
- b. Department of Women and Child Development
- c. Department of Agricultural Research and Education
- d. Department of Post

**64. Who among the following is the recipient of the Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration for 2015-16?**

- a. G.V Prakash Kumar
- b. S Thaman
- c. T.M. Krishna

d. M.M Keeravani

**65. Which of the following states' assembly has become the first to call motions and proposals online from legislators to send them to the state government?**

- a. Rajasthan
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Karnataka
- d. Arunachal Pradesh

**66. World Food Day is observed on**

- a. 17 October
- b. 14 October
- c. 15 October
- d. 16 October

**67. National Centre for Combustion Research and Development, world's largest combustion research centre is located in**

- a. Bombay
- b. Madras
- c. Hyderabad
- d. Kanpur

**68. 'Ayurveda Day' is observed on**

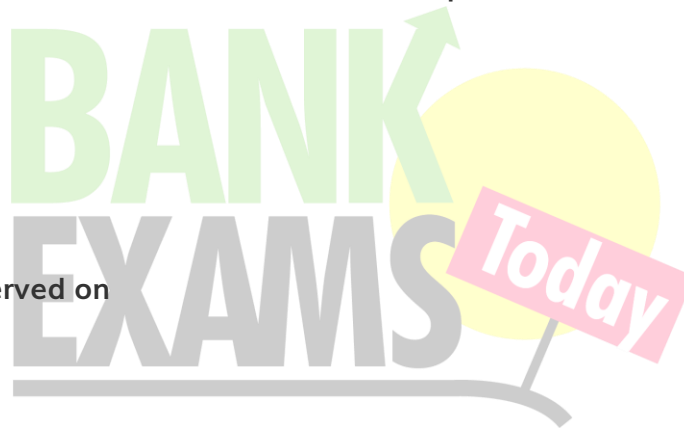
- a. October 16
- b. October 19
- c. October 17
- d. October 18

**69. Who has been selected for Mandd Sobhann Kalakar Puraskar 2017?**

- a. Govind Nath
- b. Gopal Gowda
- c. Gajraj Singh
- d. Gurdeep Chowdhary

**70. Name the programme launched by Mahindra and Mahindra to empower women working in the agriculture sector?**

- a. Prerna
- b. Poorna
- c. Pratibha
- d. Preksha



71. Who is the chairman of the committee formed by SEBI on market infrastructure institutions?

- a. S Ravindran
- b. Gopal Naik
- c. Leo Puri
- d. R Gandhi

72. Who has become the first Indian woman wrestler to be signed by the World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE)?

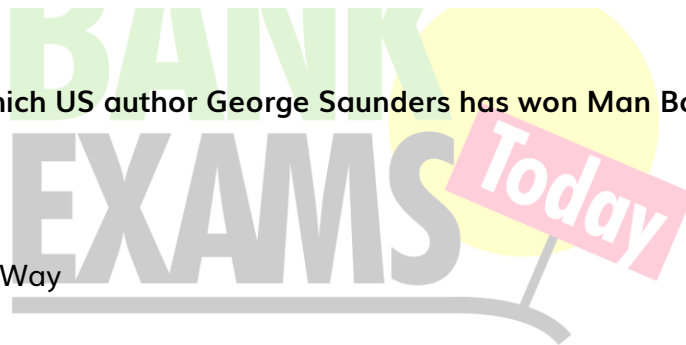
- a. Babita Kumari
- b. Kavita Devi
- c. Sakshi Malik
- d. Geeta Phogat

73. Who has been chosen for the Padma Prabha Puraskaram 2017?

- a. Prahbu Varma
- b. Prabha Varma
- c. Prabhat Varma
- d. Prabh Varma

74. Name the novel for which US author George Saunders has won Man Booker Prize 2017.

- a. Tenth of December
- b. Lincoln in the Bardo
- c. Fox 8: A Story
- d. Congratulations by the Way



75. World Statistics Day is observed on

- a. 20 October
- b. 21 October
- c. 22 October
- d. 19 October

76. International India Cherry Blossom Festival will be held in

- a. Meghalaya
- b. Arunachal Pradesh
- c. Shillong
- d. None of these

77. Bhavantar Bhugtan Yojana is launched by which of the following states?

- a. Madhya Pradesh
- b. Uttar Pradesh
- c. Odisha

d. Karnataka

78. "Beyond The Dream Girl" Hema Malini's Biography is authored by

- a. Ram Pratap Mukherjee
- b. Ram Narayan Mukherjee
- c. Ram Nath Mukherjee
- d. Ram Kamal Mukherjee

79. Which of the following private sector bank is not allowed to accept deposits under various small savings schemes by Government of India?

- a. HDFC Bank
- b. ICICI Bank
- c. Axis Bank
- d. Yes Bank

80. The Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) has launched an offline facility to allow taxpayers to finalise their

- a. GSTR-3A forms
- b. GSTR-3B forms
- c. GSTR-2B forms
- d. GSTR-2A forms

81. Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) comes under \_\_\_\_\_ of New Companies Act.

- a. Section 10
- b. Section 8
- c. Section 5
- d. Section 7

82. Which team was defeated by Indian Hockey team to win Asia Cup Title 2017?

- a. Malaysia
- b. Pakistan
- c. Sri Lanka
- d. Bangladesh

83. Which of the following Offshore Patrol Vessel was gifted to Sri Lanka from India?

- a. Saurajya
- b. Saubhagya
- c. Sumitra
- d. Suraksha

84. South Asia's first 'roll-on-roll-off' (ro-ro) ferry service is inaugurated between

- a. Ghogha-Dahej
- b. Dwarka-Anand
- c. Vapi-Khambat
- d. Kalol-Satpura

**85. Which of the following two days are observed on 24th October?**

- a. United Nations Day and World Development Information Day
- b. No Tobacco Day and United Nations Day
- c. United Nations Day and International Radiology Day
- d. World AIDS Day and World Development Information Day

**86. India's first Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) for Skilling in smart cities is situated in**

- a. Naya Raipur
- b. Mumbai
- c. Jaipur
- d. New Delhi

**87. Who will be government's interlocutor for the political dialogue in Jammu Kashmir?**

- a. Daniel Wilson
- b. Dineshwar Sharma
- c. Pratap Chowdhary
- d. Anish Shah

**88. Gaganjeet Bhullar belongs to which of the following sports?**

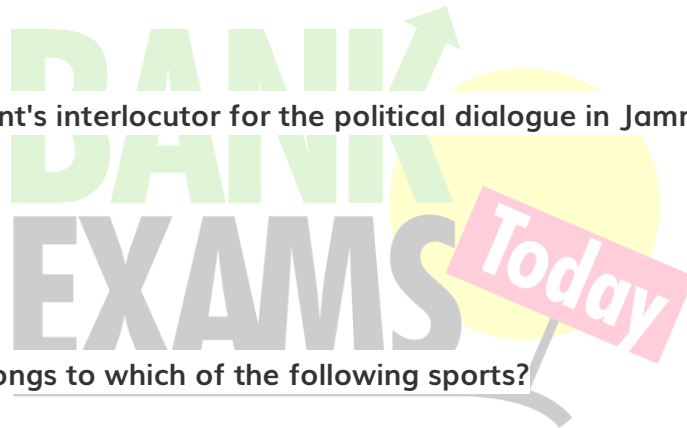
- a. Golf
- b. Badminton
- c. Tennis
- d. Squash

**89. Which state government has come up with PGs for Cattle Scheme?**

- a. Odisha
- b. Punjab
- c. Haryana
- d. Himachal Pradesh

**90. Girija Devi was considered the queen of**

- a. Dhamar
- b. Thumri
- c. Chaiti
- d. Dadri



- 91. Supreme Court has directed the governments of \_\_\_\_\_ to ban the use of pet coke and furnace oil in the industries from November 1 2017**
- a. Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Uttrakhand
  - b. Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Punjab
  - c. Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan
  - d. Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir
- 92. Integrity Index for broader strategy and emphasis on preventive vigilance will be developed by**
- a. Central Vigilance Commission
  - b. Competition Commission of India
  - c. National Statistical Commission
  - d. Election Commission
- 92. The 'Adopt a Heritage Scheme' of Ministry of Tourism was launched on**
- a. World Heritage Day
  - b. World Tradition Day
  - c. World Wildlife Day
  - d. World Tourism Day
- 94. What is the name of the female robot that has been granted citizenship of Saudi Arabia?**
- a. Sarah
  - b. Sophia
  - c. Sanah
  - d. Subah
- 95. Who has sworn in as New Zealand's 40th and the youngest prime minister in 150 years?**
- a. Janie Ardern
  - b. Julian Ardern
  - c. Jacinda Ardern
  - d. Jake Ardern
- 96. National Ayurveda Day is observed on**
- a. 29 October
  - b. 26 October
  - c. 25 October
  - d. 27 October
  - e. 28 October
- 97. One kilogram is pegged to the cylinder made of**
- a. 80% platinum and 20% iridium

- b. 90% platinum and 10% iridium
- c. 90% caldarium and 10% epicardium
- d. 80% palladium and 20% ilium
- e. 90% plutonium and 10% indicium

**98. What of the following Chief Ministers has won the Golden Peacock Award 2017?**

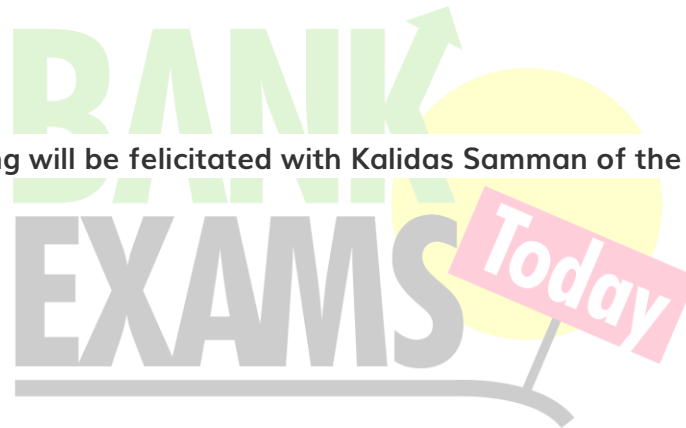
- a. Devendra Fadnavis
- b. Mamata Banerjee
- c. Naveen Patnaik
- d. Virbhadr Singh
- e. N Chandrababu Naidu

**99. Which country has become the first country to leave the International Criminal Court?**

- a. Bosnia
- b. Bolivia
- c. Burundi
- d. Belize
- e. Bulgaria

**100. Which of the following will be felicitated with Kalidas Samman of the year?**

- a. Ram Gopal Bajaj
- b. Piyush Mishra
- c. Shreeram Lagoo
- d. Saurabh Shukla
- e. Sachin Gupta



**101. Which of the following states has declared its independence from Spain?**

- a. Almeria
- b. Alava
- c. Cantabria
- d. Catalonia
- e. Toledo

**102. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas which is observed on 31st October marks the birth anniversary of**

- a. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- b. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
- c. B. R. Ambedkar
- d. Atal Bihari Vajpayee

**103. First International Conference on Consumer Protection Held in**

- a. Bangaluru



- b. Jaipur
- c. New Delhi
- d. Kerala

**104. Who among the following was honoured with the Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award 2017?**

- a. Gulzar
- b. Javed Akhtar
- c. Irshad Kamil
- d. Swanand Kirkire

**105. "Dreamnation: Uniting a Country with Handwritten Dreams" is a book containing inspiring words of**

- a. Jawahar Lal Neharu
- b. Narendra Modi
- c. Atal Bihari Bajpayee
- d. Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

**106. Who among the following has become the first Indian to Win Four Super Series?**

- a. Saina Nehwal
- b. Kidambi Srikant
- c. HS Prannoy
- d. PV Sindhu

**107. Who has been appointed Private Secretary to President Ram Nath Kovind?**

- a. Vikash Singh
- b. Viraj Singh
- c. Vikram Singh
- d. None of these

**108. To which country did India send its first shipment from Chahabar Port?**

- a. Afghanistan
- b. Israel
- c. Iran
- d. None of these

**109. Which of the following country won FIFA Under-17 World Cup 2017?**

- a. Mali
- b. Brazil
- c. Spain
- d. England

110. Who was conferred with Pramod Mahajan Smriti Award 2017?

- a. Rajkumar Rao
- b. Nawazuddin Siddiqui
- c. Anupam Kher
- d. Amitabh Bachchan

111. What is the rank of Mithali Raj in the recent ICC Ranking for women (batting)?

- a. 1st
- b. 2nd
- c. 3rd
- d. 4th

Answers

1. d. Right Livelihood Award

2. Manik Bhide

3. Goa

4. TK Viswanathan

5. defence personnel

6. Satya Pal Malik

7. Krasava

8. Aparna Kumar

9. 30 September 2017

10. b. Shyok Gong river

11. b. G Rohini

12. 2017-2031

13. Arunachal Pradesh

14. pregnant women

15. Ram Sutar

16. Robert Vettel

17. Eman Al-Ghamdi

18. Andhra Pradesh

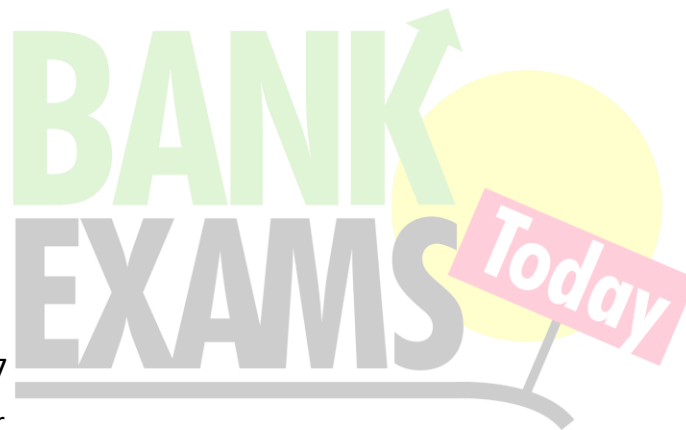
19. b. Myanmar and Bangladesh

20. Sibir

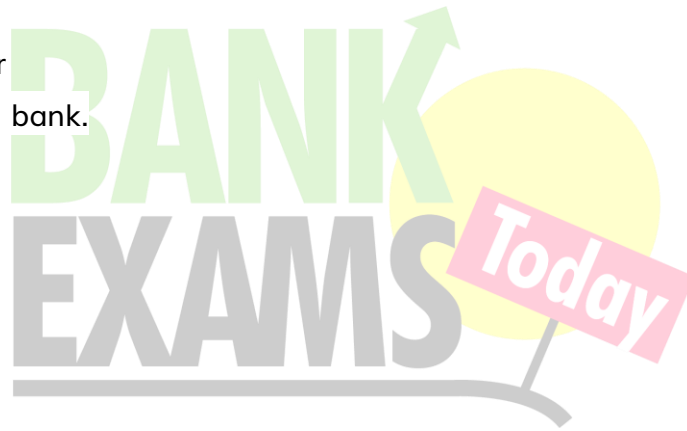
21. Michael Rosbash

22. b. Neo

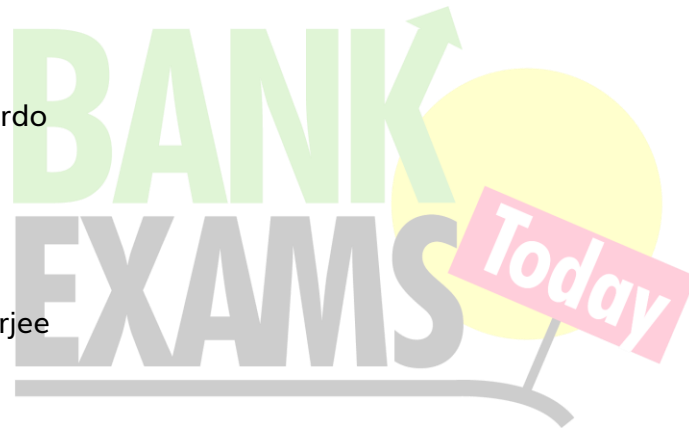
23. Rajnish Kumar



24. 4- 10 October 201
25. International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons
26. d. Pooja Kaushal
27. a. Gauri Lankesh
28. d. Tourism
29. b. Kazuo Ishiguro
30. d. None of these
31. b. para-athletes
32. c. Eazy Connect
33. 2000
34. 12% to 5%
35. 9 October
36. d. Mental health in the workplace
37. c. Malayalam
38. d. Richard H. Thaler
39. a. Sweden's central bank.
40. b. 20kg
41. d. Harappa
42. c. SpaceX
43. Iceland
44. Vinod Rai
45. 2012
46. Shashi Tharoor
47. b. Japan
48. b. Germany
49. IIT-Kharagpur
50. d. Gurbax Singh Sandhu
51. c. Anupam Kher
52. b. Nisha Desai Biswal
53. 9th to 14th October 2017
54. World Bank
55. d. Dr. Bibek Debroy
56. b. 100
57. Prakash Raj
58. .d. SEBI Act 1992



59. Kolkata
60. Delhi Mumbai
61. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd
62. Malayalam literature
63. Department of Post
64. T.M. Krishna
65. a. Rajasthan
66. d. 16 October
67. b. Madras
68. c. October 17
69. Gopal Gowda
70. Prerna
71. R Gandhi
72. Kavita Devi
73. Prabha Varma
74. b. Lincoln in the Bardo
75. 20 October
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97. 90% platinum and 10% iridium
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99. Burundi
100. Ram Gopal Bajaj
101. Cantabria
102. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
103. New Delhi
104. Javed Akhtar
105. Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
106. Kidambi Srikant
107. Vikram Singh
108. Afghanistan
109. England
110. Anupam Kher
111. 1st

