

## Current Affairs Question Bank: December 2017

1. Who was the 1st female President of Africa?

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

2. Who was the 1st African to be named FIFA World Player of the Year?

George Weah

3. Name the opponent of Mister George in the 2017 Presidential elections.

Joseph Boakai

4. What is the capital of Liberia?

Monrovia

5. In which year did Ellen Johnson Sirleaf won the Nobel Peace Prize?

2011

6. What is the currency of Liberia?

LRD (Liberian Dollar)

7. Who is the current Defence Minister of India?

Nirmala Sitharaman

8. Nirmala Sitharaman represents which state as an MP in the Rajya Sabha?

Karnataka

9. When was the Start-up India campaign officially launched?



16th Jan, 2016

**10. Who is the current Chief Minister of Karnataka?**

Siddaramaiah

**11. The rural India's version of Start-up India was named as?**

Deen Dayal Upadhyay Swaniyojan Yojana

**12. Who was the first Chairman of ISRO?**

Dr. Vikram Ambalal Sarabhai

**13. Name India's first lunar mission?**

Chandrayaan- 1

**14. World AIDS Day is observed on**

1 December

**15. What is the primary spaceport of ISRO?**

Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh

**16. India's 1st satellite "Aryabhata" was launched by which country?**

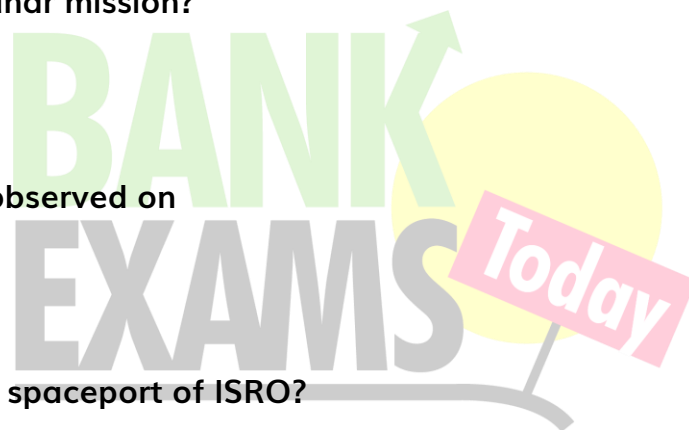
Russia

**17. Which was the first satellite to be placed in orbit by an Indian launch vehicle?**

Rohini

**18. India launched its Mars Orbiter Mission in which year?**

2008



**19. Which are the six countries which have their Navigation Satellite System?**

USA, China, Russia, India, Europe, Japan

**20. Which launch vehicle was used by ISRO for the historic 103 satellites launch in one go?**

PSLV-C37

**21. Which Indian State has recently unveiled a smart policing robot prototype?**

Hyderabad

**22. Who is the Chief Minister of Telangana?**

K Chandrashekar Rao

**23. By when is it planned to be deployed commercially?**

by June 2018

**24. Which country/city had recruited world's first robot police officer?**

Dubai, UAE

**25. On the occasion of launch, the H-Bots signed an MOU with which country for the supply of robots?**

Thailand (Amigo Group)

**26. Who won the "Best Player of the Year 2017 Award" at Globe Soccer Awards 2017?**

Lionel Messi

**27. Which of the following companies has become first foreign foreign investor to fully own an Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC) in India?**

KKR

**28. To which state has World Bank granted a loan of 40 million dollars for Pro-Poor Tourism Development Project?**

Uttar Pradesh

**29. In which year did World Bank come into existence?**

1945

**30. World Bank is a group of how many international organizations?**

5

**31. Who won World Rapid Chess Championship 2017?**

Viswanathan Anand

**32. Whom did Viswanathan Anand defeated to win World Rapid Chess Championship 2017?**

Vladimir Fedosee

**33. Where was World Rapid Chess Championship 2017 held?**

Riyadh

**34. Jitu Rai is associated with which of the following sports?**

Shooting

**35. Who among the following won gold in men's 50m pistol event in 61st National Shooting Championship?**

Jitu Rai

**36. How many countries have successfully developed an anti-ballistic missile system?**

4

**37. Indian Ballistic Missile Defence Programme is a double-tiered system consisting of**  
sea and land

**38. Advanced Air Defence is also known as**  
Ashwin Ballistic Missile Interceptor

**39. Which state organised the 25th National Children Science Congress 2017?**  
Gujarat

**40. Which was the first air corridor established between India and Afghanistan?**  
Kabul-New Delhi

**41. Which was the second air corridor established between India and Afghanistan?**  
Kabul- Mumbai

**42. Fibre Grid Project is associated with which of the following states?**  
Andhra Pradesh

**43. Blue Flag Pilot Project has been launched by which ministry?**  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

**44. Blue Flag project is related to the clean-up and development of**  
beaches

**45. Prakash hai to Vikas hai and Kisan Uday Yojana are launched in which of the following states?**  
Uttar Pradesh

**46. Under Prakash hai to Vikas schemes, which two villages established the target of 100% electrification by December 2017?**

Lohban and Gausana

**47. Who among the following has been named as PETA Person of the Year 2017?**

Anushka Sharma

**48.. What does E stand for in PETA?**

Ethical

**49. Who has been appointed as UNICEF executive head by United Nation?**

Henrietta H Fore

**50. Who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations?**

António Guterres

**51. What does F stand for in UNICEF?**

Fund

**52. In which year was UNICEF formed?**

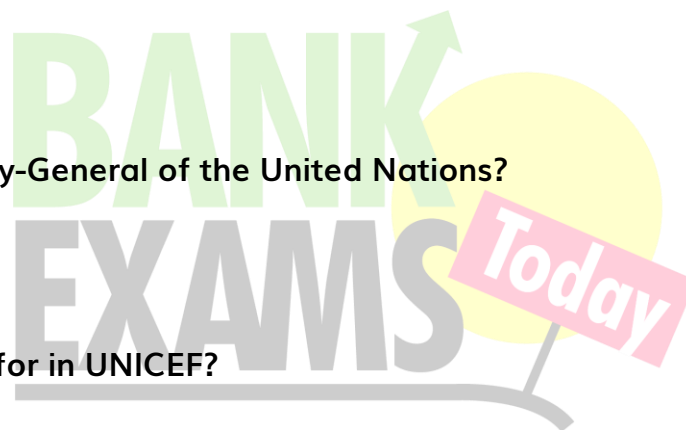
1948

**53. Which of the following is a UNICEF program in India?**

Awaz Do

**54. In India, Good Governance Day is observed on**

25 December



**55. Good Governance Day marks the birth anniversary of which of the following former Prime Ministers of India?**

Atal Bihar Vajpayee

**56. In which year did India start to observe good governance day?**

2014

**57. Which country has appointed the first female ambassador to Saudi Arab?**

Belgium

**58. What is the name of first female envoy appointed to Saudi Arabia?**

Dominique Mineur

**59. Which of the following city has its own official logo?**

Bengaluru

**60. What is the tagline of the official logo of Bengaluru?**

Bengaluru - Be You

**61. What is the name of the firm that designed official logo of Bengaluru?**

Nammur

**62. AG600, world's largest amphibious aircraft belongs to**

China

**63. AG600, world's largest amphibious aircraft is codenamed**

Kunlong



**64. How many mints are there in India for the production of coins?**

4

**65. In which of the following cities the mint of India for coin production is not located?**

New Delhi

**66. Who has been appointed as the New Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh?**

Jairam Thakur

**67. Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science is located in**

Kolkata

**68. Which state has decided to form Gau Sanrakshan Samiti'?**

Uttar Pradesh

**69. Who will head the Gau Sanrakshan Samiti?**

District Magistrate

**70. How many states are bicameral in India?**

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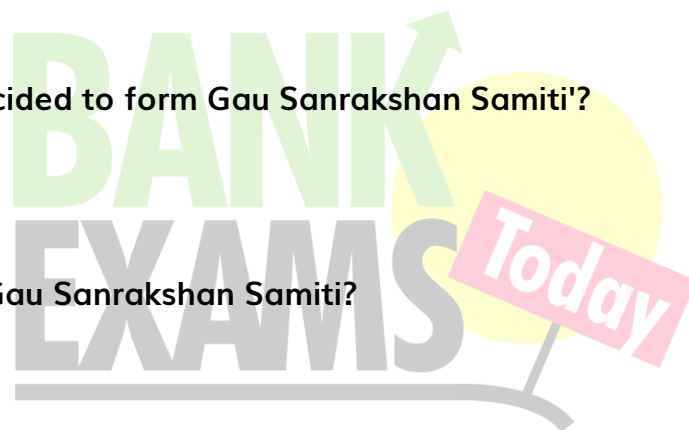
**71. Which of the following is not a bicameral state in India?**

Punjab

**72. Project DARPAN is associated with**

Department of Post

**73. What does D stand for in DARPAN**





Digital

**74. Who topped the Forbes India Celebrity 100 List 2017?**

Salman Khan

**75. Who among the following is the only cricketer who made in top 10 of Forbes India Celebrity 100 List 2017?**

Virat Kohli

**76. Which of the following bank is not under RBI's Prompt Corrective Action w.r.t. December 2017?**

Canara Bank

**77. Who was the head of the High-Level Steering Committee (HLSC) constituted to Review of Supervisory Processes for Commercial Banks by the Governor of Reserve Bank in 2011?**

Dr K. Chakrabarty

**78. How many risk thresholds are there in RBI's Prompt Corrective Action Framework?**

Three

**79. In Risk Threshold 1 of Prompt Corrective Action Framework Net Non-performing advances is**

$\geq 0\%$  but  $< 0\%$

**80. Under Risk Threshold 3 of Prompt Corrective Action Framework Return on Assets is negative for**

four consecutive years

**81. Who among the following is the only women cricketer named in the ICC's ODI and T20 teams of the year 2017?**

Ekta Bisht

**82. ICC's Women's Cricketer of the Year 2017 is won by**

Ellyse Perry

**83. Sahitya Akademi Award confers writers of the most outstanding books of literary merit published in any of the**

24 major Indian languages

**84. Hockey Men's World Cup 2018 will be held in**

Odisha

**85. The theme of Sahitya Akademi 2017 is**

'Festival of Letters' — '70 years of Indian Independence'

**86. The Black Hill, a Sahitya Akademi Award winner book is written by**

Mamang Dai

**87. The plaque awarded by the Sahitya Akademi was designed by**

Satyajit Ray

**88. According to Immovable Property Amendment Bill 2017, enhanced compensation will be awarded only if**

the acquisition notice has been re-issued

the land is being acquired for the purpose of national security and defence

**89. Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act was passed in**

1952

**90. What does 'Naseem Al Bahr' mean?**

Sea Breeze

**91. Naseem Al Bahr is a naval exercise between India and**

Oman

**92. According to the Indian Forest Amendment Bill which of the following is excluded from the status of a tree?**

Bamboo

**93. Which country has become the first country to ban oil and gas production by 2024?**

France

**94. In which year was Paris Climate Agreement signed?**

2015

**95. Which country has withdrawn from Paris Climate Agreement?**

US

**96. Paris Agreement is signed within the members of**

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

**97. Who won the National Geographic Photographer of the Year Award 2017 in wildlife photography category?**

Jayaprakash Joghee Bojan

**98. What title is given to the award-winning photograph of National Geographic Photographer of the Year in wildlife photography category?**

Face to face in a river in Borneo

**99. Which of the following category is not included in the National Geographic Photographer of the Year Awards 2017?**

Nature

**100. Who won the La Liga's Best Player Award 2017?**

Lionel Messi

**101 Which country topped the Forbes' list of Best Countries for Business in 2018?**

US

**102 How many countries were assessed in Forbes' list of Best Countries for Business in 2018?**

153

**103 What is India's rank in Forbes' list of Best Countries for Business in 2018?**

62

**104 How many times has the Companies Act been amended under the present government?**

Twice

**105. According to the new amendments in the Companies Act, what % of their three-year annual average net profit is required to shell out by the profitable companies towards corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities?**



2%

**106. 'Hamesha Vijayee' military exercise was conducted by**

Southern Command

**107. Where was Hamesh Vijayee military exercise conducted?**

Rajasthan

**108. In which year did Southern Army command was reverted to the title Southern Command?**

1945

**109. BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2017 was given to**

Mo Farah

**110. BBC Team of the Year 2017 award was given to which of the following countries' women cricket team?**

England

**111. Who among the following was conferred with the First Smita Patil Memorial Award in 2017?**

Rekha

**112. The reason to implement e-way bill is to track the movement of goods above \_\_\_\_\_ within the state, and from one state to another**

Rs 50,000

**113. Losar Festival is celebrated to mark the new year in**

Ladakh

**114. Ekuverin 2017 is a joint military exercise between**

India and Maldives

**115. Who defeated PV Sindhu to win BWF World Superseries 2017 was won by**

Akane Yamaguchi

**116. International Migrants Day is observed on**

18 December

**117. The theme of International Migrants Day 2017 is**

Safe Migration in a World on the Move

**118. Andrej Babis has been appointed as the Prime Minister of**

Czech

**119. In which year was the National Green Tribunal was established**

2010

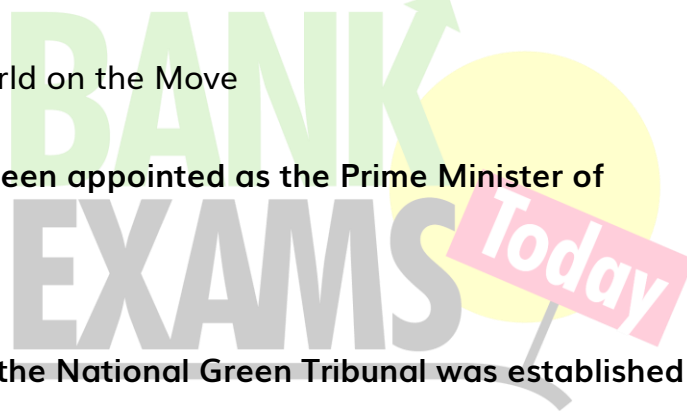
**120. Tuirial Hydro Power Project is located in**

Mizoram

**121. Who among the following has been named BBC Overseas Sports Personality of the Year 2017?**

Rodger Federer

**122. Who among the following is the first Bengali poet to win the Moortidevi Award?**



Joy Goswami

**123. Government of India has waived off MDR charges on all debit cards, BHIM and UPI transactions up to**

Rs. 2000

**124. What does MDR stand for?**

Merchant Discount Rate

**125. Which Indian state has become the first state in India to operationalise a law that makes social audit of government programmes and schemes a part of government practice?**

Meghalaya

**126. Which of the following has become the 1st nation to shut national broadcasts on FM?**

Norway

**127. Who won Mr India World 2017?**

Jitesh Singh Deo

**128. Which of the following is the first of the six Scorpene-class submarines built under the strategic Project 75 built by Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL)?**

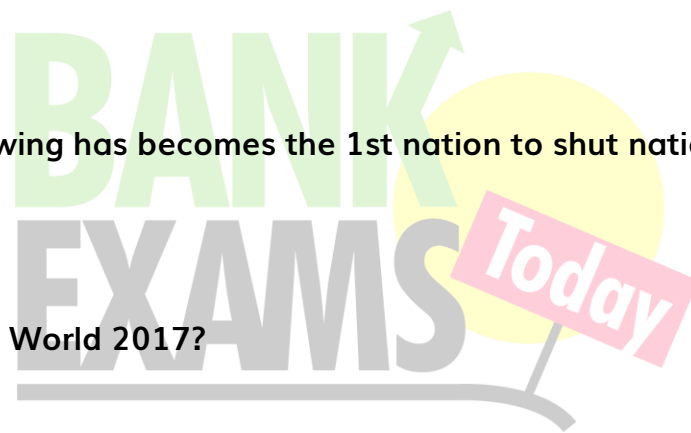
INS Kalvari

**129. Oxford Dictionaries' the word of the year 2017 is**

youthquake

**130. Merriam-Webster dictionary's word of year 2017 is**

Feminism



**131. National Energy Conservation Day in India is celebrated on**

14 December

**132. Overall, which country topped The Legatum Prosperity Index 2017?**

Sweden

**133. Which of the following short movies won the "Best Short Film Award" at South Asian Film Festival of Montreal (SAFFM)?**

The School Bag

**134. Which state has become the first state in the country to offer free e-mail address in Hindi?**

Rajasthan

**135. What was India's overall ranking in 'The Legatum Prosperity Index 2017'?**

100

**136. Saubhagya Scheme was launched by PM Narendra Modi with an aim to provide electricity connections to over 40 million families in rural and urban areas by December**

2020

**137. Recently which of the following author has been honoured with Royal Companion Of Honor Award?**

J.K. Rowling

**138. Mother Teresa Memorial award 2017 for social justice has been given to**

Priyanka Chopra



**139. Sri Lanka has officially handed over which of the following ports to China for a 99-year lease?**

Hambantota Port

**140. Who has become the first Indian to win gold at World Para-Swimming Championship 2017?**

Kanchanmala Pande

**141. World Para-Swimming Championship 2017 is held in**

Mexico

**142. According to the TripAdvisor's survey, what is Taj Mahal's rank in Best UNESCO World Heritage Site list?**

2nd

**143. Who won Ballon d'Or 2017?**

Christiano Ronaldo

**144. Which movie has won the Best Asian Film at the seventh Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts (AACTA) Awards 2017?**

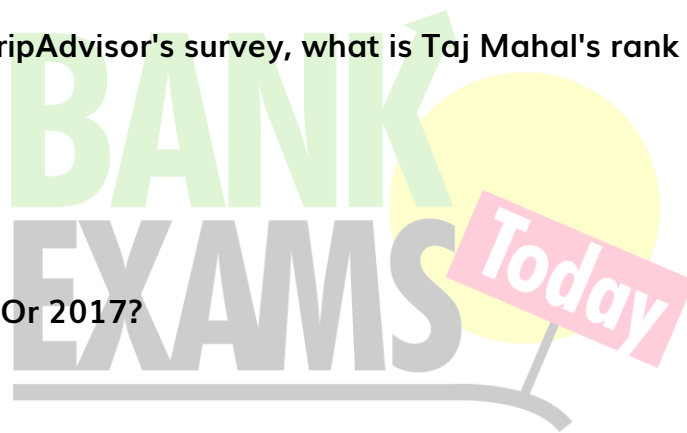
Dangal

**145. Who is the head of the panel formed to tackle Non-Performing Assets in Power Sector?**

Amitabh Kant

**146. International Children's Peace Prize 2017 was conferred to**

Mohamad Al Jounde



**147. Who is the head of the committee formed by National Commission for Minorities for giving minorities status to Hindus in seven states?**

George Kurien

**148. What is the current Bank Rate?**

25%

**149. Which of the following Indian thing/festival/art is not included in UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List?**

Bhangra

**150. What was the name of the moment started by The Silence Breakers' who were named Time's Person of the Year for 2017?**

#MeToo

**151. Which of the following countries has been banned from Winter Olympics 2018?**

Russia

**152. What was the name of the report that highlighted manipulation of the anti-doping rules and system in Russia?**

McLaren Report

**153. Which country will host Winter Olympics 2018?**

South Korea

**154. 6th International Tourism Mart was organised in**

Guwahati

**155. World Soil Day is observed on**

5 December

**156. Which of the following film won the best film (critics) award at the 23rd edition of the Star Screen Awards 2017?**

Newton

**157. Which of the following is the 23rd district added in National Capital Region?**

Shamli

**158. How many districts of Rajasthan are included in National Capital Region?**

2

**159. Kapu Reservation Bill has been passed by which of the following state assemblies?**

Andhra Pradesh

**160. Vigilant Ace' is the largest-ever joint air exercise of**

US and South Korea

**161. Petro is the cryptocurrency launched by**

Venezuela

**162. Who has been recently appointed as the Global Goodwill Ambassador for UN Environment?**

Ellie Goulding

**163. India's Biggest Floating Solar Power Plant is located at which of the following dams?**

Banasura Sagar dam

**164. In which year did India and Pakistan become full-fledged members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation?**

2017

**165. Jenny Kim who has been Crowned Miss Supranational 2017 belongs to**

Korea

**166. Who is the current chairperson of Prasar Bharati?**

Shashi Sekhar Vembti

**167. Which of the following is the best Apps of 2017 for Android by Google?**

Socratic

**168. Who has been named as the captain of India's team for ICC U-19 World Cup?**

Prithvi Shaw

**169. Indian Navy Day is observed on**

4 December

**170. Who broke Brian Lara's record for most double centuries scored by a Test captain?**

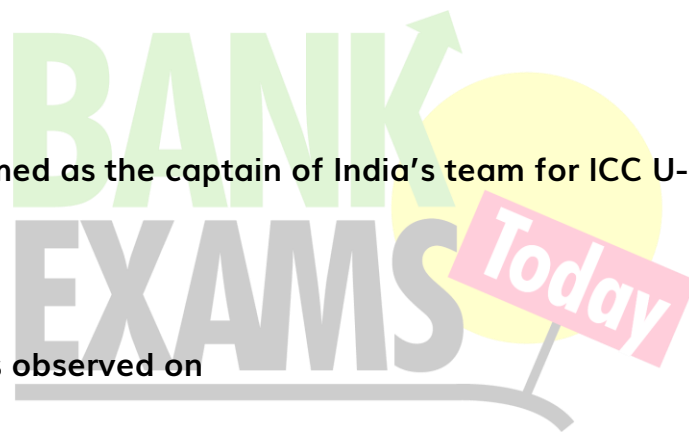
Virat Kohli

**171. Who has been appointed UN Environment's Goodwill Ambassador for India?**

Dia Mirza

**172. Who became the first Sikh woman Mayor in the United States?**

Preet Dibbal



173. Which country topped the Global Entrepreneurship Index of 2018?

US

