



## Important Weekly Current Affairs Revision Tit-Bits (22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017)

- 1). Zimbabwe's president after 37 years, who resigned recently - *Robert Mugabe*  
New President of Zimbabwe - *Emmerson Mnangagwa*
- 2). Telangana state made *Telugu* compulsory for all schools from 2018
- 3). *BrahMos missile* - test-fired in IAF(Indian Air Force) fighter jet
- 4). Noted Jurist who passed away recently was - *Habibullah Basha*
- 5). Communist Party of India (Marxist) leader who passed away recently was - *Digumarthy Kamalamma*
- 6). Driverless cars by 2021 – *UK*  
Driverless Buses by 2022 – *Singapore*
- 7). Indian Navy's first woman pilot - *Shubhangi Swaroop*
- 8). Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana for providing maternity benefits was launched by –  
*Maharashtra government*
- 9). Trilateral meeting between leaders of Russia, Turkey, Iran held at – *Sochi, Russia*
- 10). Best Actor for the Movie *Newton* at Asia Pacific Screen Awards won by - *Rajkummar Rao*
- 11). World's smallest tape recorder from bacteria was invented by - Columbia University researcher
- 12). World's biggest lithium-ion battery system was constructed in South Australia by - Elon Musk-led  
*Tesla*
- 13). Scholarship program to train 1.3 lakh Indian developers in emerging technologies was organized by  
– *Google*
- 14). World's 1st Sanskrit 3D film screened at IFFI (International Film Festival of India) 2017 which was  
held at - *Goa*
- 15). Navy Chief Admiral Sunil Lanba to participate in Bangladesh exercise – *IMMSAREX*
- 16). *Nahargarh Fort* in Jaipur will open a sculpture park at - *Madhavendra Palace*
- 17). Cryptocurrency exchange *Coinome* in India was launched by – *Bill Desk*
- 18). Block chain-based international payment service was launched by – *Axis Bank*
- 19). Most visited place of the world was recorded – *Golden temple*
- 20). Fourth European Golden Shoe award winner - *Lionel Messi (Argentina)*
- 21). U-23 Senior World Wrestling Championship silver Medalist – *Ritu Bhogat*
- 22). Former MLA from Jammu and Kashmir passes away recently was – *Om saraf*
- 23). Third Indo-UK joint military exercise - '*Ajeya Warrior*'
- 24). The country holds its first parliamentary elections in 18 years – *Nepal*
- 25). Portal for information on medical tourism was launched by – *Maharashtra Government*



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**26). 1st Indian man to win Asian Marathon Championship - *Gopi Thonakal***

**27). Hong Kong Open Superseries silver Medalist – *PV Sindhu***

### Key Points

Hong Kong Open Superseries winner - Tai Tzu Ying

**28). IndiaFirst Life introduces first-ever micro-insurance plan - ‘*insurance khata*’**

**29). Press Club of India’s new president - *Gautam Lahiri***

**30). New MD & CEO of Aegon Life Insurance - *Vineet Arora***

### USEFUL INFO

Aegon Life Insurance Headquarters – Mumbai

**31). Air Services Agreement signed between - *India, Greece***

### Key Points

Greece Capital - Athens

Greece Currency - Euro

Greece President - Prokopis Pavlopoulos

**32). Miss Universe 2017 winner - *Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters from South Africa***

**33). Best actor award at Bosphorus International Film Festival - *Ishaan Khatter***

**34). Most international centuries in a year as captain was recorded by - *Virat Kohli***

**35). Women Asian Kabaddi Championship Winner – *India*, runner – *South Korea***

**36). First Davis Cup title in 16 years won by – *France***

### Key Points

Davis Cup - Tennis

**37). Abu Dhabi Grand Prix winner - *Valtteri Bottas(Finland)***

**38). F1 World Championship winner, who won his 4<sup>th</sup> title - *Lewis Hamilton(Britain)***

**39). Fastest 300 Test wicket - *Ravichandran Ashwin(India)***

**40). SEBI nod for IPO(Initial Public offering) was recently got by - *Reliance General Insurance***

**41). Pass marks lowered for Class 10, Class 12 Boards by – *ICSE(Indian Certificate of Secondary Education) board***

**42). UK’s first ever female ambassador to the UN - *Karen Pierce***

**43). Indian Table tennis player, Spanish Open’s gold medalist - *G Sathiyan***

**44). 18th International title at World Snooker Championship winner - *Pankaj Advani***

**45). Lok Sabha appoints its first woman Secretary General - *Snehlata Shrivastava***

**46). First Chairman of National Anti-Profiteering Authority - *Senior IAS officer BN Sharma***

**47). Newly appointed India’s Sherpa for G20 - *Shaktikanta Das***

**48). Newly appointed Air India CMD - *Pradeep Singh Kharola***

**49). Best Film Award at IFFI 2017 was won by French movie - ‘*120 Beats Per Minute*’**

**50). Former Kerala minister who passes away recently was –**



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**E Chandrasekharan Nair**

51). World Weightlifting Championship 1<sup>st</sup> Indian to win - **Mirabai Chanu**

52). Logo & mascot of Hockey World Cup 2018 was Unveiled by – **Orissa Chief Minister**

53). Supreme Court library to get woman lawyer's portrait of - **barrister Kapila Hingorani for 1<sup>st</sup> time**

54). First Sikh woman elected as mayor in the U.S - **Preet Didbal**

55). First Indian-American to hold press gaggle aboard Air Force One - **Raj Shah (White House Principal Deputy Press Secretary)**

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