



Important Weekly Current Affairs Revision Tit-Bits (22nd to 31st January 2018)

1) International Customs Day, well known as the ICD, is celebrated by the custom organizations every year on 26th of January, theme of the day is - *A secure business environment for economic development.*

2) Ride-hailing startup Uber is planning to launch its bike service UberMOTO in *Amritsar and Kanpur.*

3) The State which launched its first infertility centre in public sector at Gandhi Hospital – *Telangana*

USEFUL INFO	
Telangana Capital	Hyderabad
Telangana Chief Minister	K Chandrasekhar Rao
Telangana Governor	E.S Lakshmi Narasimhan

4) Usha Ananthasubramanian has been elected the first woman chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA), she is a MD and CEO of - *Allahabad Bank.*

5) Windies' all-rounder Kieron Pollard has become the first cricketer to play - *400 T20 matches.*

6) *Rajnish Kumar*, Chairman, State Bank of India, was elected Deputy Chairman of IBA for the year 2017-18.

7) The President has approved the awards for 85 individuals, which includes 3 Padma Vibhushan, 9 Padma Bhushan and 73 Padma Shri.

USEFUL INFO	
Padma Vibhushan Awardees	1) Illaiyaraja – Art-Music 2) Ghulam Mustafa Khan – Art-Music 3) P Parameswaran- Literature and Education
Padma Bhushan Awardees	1) Pankaj Advani – Sports-Billiards/Snooker 2) Philipose Mar Chrysostom – Others-Spiritualism 3) Mahendra Singh Dhoni – Sports-Cricket 4) Alexander Kadakin (Foreigner/Posthumous) – Public affairs 5) Ramachandran Nagaswamy – Others-Archaeology 6) Ved Prakash Nanda (OCI) – Literature and



	<p>Education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">7) Laxman Pai – Art-Painting8) Arvind Parikh – Art-Music9) Sharda Sinha – Art-Music
Padma Shri Awardees	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Anwar Jalalpuri (Posthumous) – Literature and Education (Literature – Urdu)2) Sitavva Joddati – Social Work3) Manas Bihari Verma – Science & Engineering (Defence)4) Abhay Bang (Duo) – Medicine, Rani Bang (Duo) – Medicine5) Damodar Ganesh Bapat – Social Work6) Prafulla Govinda Baruah – Literature and Education-Journalism7) Mohan Swaroop Bhatia – Art-Folk Music8) Sudhanshu Biswas – Social Work9) Saikhom Mirabai Chanu – Sports-Weightlifting10) Pandit Shyamlal Chaturvedi – Literature and Education-Journalism11) Jose Ma Joey Concepcion III (Foreigner) – Trade & Industry12) Langpoklakpam Subadani Devi – Art-Weaving13) Somdev Devvarman – Sports-Tennis14) Yeshi Dhoden – Medicine15) Arup Kumar Dutta – Literature and Education16) Doddarange Gowda – Art-Lyrics17) Arvind Gupta – Literature and Education18) Digamber Hansda – Literature and Education19) Ramli Bin Ibrahim (Foreigner) – Art-Dance20) Piyong Temjen Jamir – Literature and Education21) Malti Joshi – Literature and Education22) Manoj Joshi – Art-Acting23) Rameshwarlal Kabra – Trade & Industry24) Pran Kishore Kaul – Art25) Bounlap Keokangna (Foreigner) – Others-Architecture26) Vijay Kichlu – Art-Music27) Tommy Koh (Foreigner) – Public Affairs



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- 28) Lakshmikutty – Medicine-Traditional
- 29) Joyshree Goswami Mahanta – Literature and Education
- 30) Narayan Das Maharaj – Others-Spiritualism
- 31) Pravakara Maharana – Art-Sculpture
- 32) Hun Many (Foreigner) – Public Affairs
- 33) Nouf Marwaai (Foreigner) – Others- Yoga
- 34) Zaverilal Mehta – Literature and Education-Journalism
- 35) Krishna Bihari Mishra – Literature and Education
- 36) Sisir Purushottam Mishra – Art-Cinema
- 37) Subhasini Mistry – Social Work
- 38) Tomio Mizokami (Foreigner) – Literature and Education
- 39) Somdet Phra Maha Muniwong (Foreigner) – Others-Spiritualism
- 40) Keshav Rao Musalgaonkar – Literature and Education
- 41) Thant Myint – U (Foreigner) – Public Affairs
- 42) V Nanammal – Others-Yoga
- 43) Sulagitti Narasamma – Social Work
- 44) Vijayalakshmi Navaneethakrishnan – Art-Folk Music
- 45) I Nyoman Nuarta (Foreigner) – Art-Sculpture
- 46) Malai Haji Abdullah Bin Malai Haji Othman (Foreigner) – Social Work
- 47) Gobaradhan Panika – Art-Weaving
- 48) Bhabani Charan Pattanaik – Public Affairs
- 49) Murlikant Petkar – Sports-Swimming
- 50) Habibullo Rajabov (Foreigner) – Literature and Education
- 51) M R Rajagopal – Medicine-Palliative Care
- 52) Sampat Ramteke (Posthumous) – Social Work
- 53) Chandra Sekhar Rath – Literature and Education
- 54) S S Rathore – Civil Service
- 55) Amitava Roy – Science and Engineering
- 56) Sanduk Ruit (Foreigner) – Medicine-Ophthalmology



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- 57) R Sathyanarayana – Art-Music
- 58) Pankaj M Shah – Medicine-Oncology
- 59) Bhajju Shyam – Art-Painting
- 60) Maharao Raghuveer Singh – Literature and Education
- 61) Kidambi Srikanth – Sports-Badminton
- 62) Ibrahim Sutar – Art-Music
- 63) Siddeshwara Swamiji – Others-Spiritualism
- 64) Lentina Ao Thakkar – Social Work
- 65) Vikram Chandra Thakur – Science and Engineering
- 66) Rudrapatnam Narayanaswamy Tharanathan (Duo) – Art-Music, Rudrapatnam Narayanaswamy Thyagarajan (Duo) – Art-Music
- 67) Nguyen Tien Thien (Foreigner) – Others-Spiritualism
- 68) Bhagirath Prasad Tripathi – Literature and Education
- 69) Rajagopalan Vasudevan – Science and Engineering
- 70) Panatawane Gangadhar Vithobaji – Literature and Education
- 71) Romulus Whitaker – Others-Wildlife Conservation
- 72) Baba Yogendra – Art
- 73) A Zakia – Literature and Education

8) Martyred Indian Air Force Garud Commando who has been posthumously awarded the Ashoka Chakra on the 69th Republic Day, becoming the first-ever airman to receive the honour for a ground combat operation is - *Jyoti Prakash Nirala*.

9) Veteran film actress Supriya Devi passed away in Kolkata, She was 85 was - *Bengal flim industries*.

10) National girl child day is celebrated every year on – *24th January*.

11) India has moved up on a global index of talent competitiveness to the *81st position*.

12) India to host informal WTO Ministerial gathering in *March*.



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13) The country which unveiled plans to build a 'Polar Silk Road' across the Arctic as part of its Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) – *China*.

USEFUL INFO	
China Capital	Beijing
China Currency	Renminbi
China President	Xi Jinping

14) The third edition of Kerala Literature Festival (KLF) in *Kozhikode on - February 8*

USEFUL INFO	
Kerala Capital	Thiruvananthapuram
Kerala Chief Minister	Pinarayi Vijayan
Kerala Governor	P. Sathasivam

15) Government has allowed Small Finance Banks and Payments Banks to offer - *Atal Pension Yojana (APY)*

16) The government has cut GST rate from 12% to 8% on houses purchased using the credit-linked subsidy scheme (CLSS) under - *Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna*.

17) The amount which Mobile wallet Paytm platform would invest in 2018 to conduct merchant training and awareness initiatives to scale up its operations across the country is - *Rs.500 crore*.

USEFUL INFO	
Paytm Headquarters	Noida
Paytm CEO	Vijay Shekhar Sharma

18) The newly joined Independent director of Federal bank is *Abhaya Prasad Hota*.

USEFUL INFO	
Federal Bank Headquarters	Aluva, Kochi, Kerala
Federal Bank Tagline	Your Perfect Banking Partner
Federal Bank CEO	Shyam Srinivasan

19) The Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy is won by - *Delhi*

20) Senior Congress leader and former Madhya Pradesh minister who passed away in Gurugram at the age of 74 - *Puran Singh Bedia*.



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21) Important Days in January 28th - *National immunization days (NIDs)*

Data Privacy Day

22) Every January last Sunday is celebrated as - *World Leprosy Day*

23) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit *Palestine, UAE and Oman in February*

USEFUL INFO	
Palestine Capital	Jerusalem
Palestine Currency	Israeli new Shekel, Egyptian Pound, Jordanian Dinar
Palestine President	Mahmoud Abbas
UAE Capital	Abu Dhabi
UAE Currency	United Arab Emirates dirham
UAE President	Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Oman Capital	Muscat
Oman Currency	Omani Rial
Oman Sultan	Qaboos bin Said al Said

24) Marking the 69th Republic Day celebrations, Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) have launched the first ever - '*Khadi Haat*'

USEFUL INFO	
Delhi Chief Minister	Arvind Kejriwal
Delhi Lieutenant Governor	Anil Baijal

25) Union Home Ministry is planning to set up an apex coordination centre to deal with cyber crimes such as financial frauds, *circulation of communal and pornographic contents*.

USEFUL INFO



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Ministry of Home Affairs (Cabinet minister)	Rajnath Singh
Constituency	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
Ministry of Home Affairs (Minister of state)	Kiren Rijju, Hansraj Gangaram Ahir

26) The Information and Broadcasting Ministry has planned to set up a 'Social Media Communication Hub' that would help it keep a tab on trending news in all - *districts*

27) Naveen released a book on his father 'The Tall Man Biju Patnaik' written by - *Sundar Ganesan*

28) Legendary playback singer who will be conferred with Yash Chopra Memorial Award for her outstanding contribution to the film industry is - *Asha Bhosle*

29) The former agriculture commissioner of India and Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan awardee who passed away was *Dr Gurcharan Singh Kalkat*

30) The Amount which the Airports Authority of India has allocated for the upgradation of airports in the North East region – *3400 Cr*

USEFUL INFO	
Airports Authority of India Headquarters	New Delhi
Airports Authority of India Chairman	Guruprasad Mohapatra

31) new colour of the uniform for the Department of Posts personnel, including postmen and multi-tasking staff which was introduced by Communications Minister Manoj Sinha is – *khadi*.

USEFUL INFO	
Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Minister of state (Independent charge) for Communications)	Manoj Sinha
Constituency	Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh

32) LED-based wireless communication technology test jointly conducted with IIT-Madras and lighting company Philips India called - *Lifi*.

33) The Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC) introduced 150 Wi-Fi hotspots in Pune city on 26 January 2018 , PMC plans to make Pune an entirely digital city by – *2020*



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USEFUL INFO	
Maharashtra Capital	Mumbai
Maharashtra Chief Minister	Devendra Fadnavis
Maharashtra Governor	C. Vidyasagar Rao

34) Homegrown taxi aggregator which has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Assam government for a river taxi service in the state – *Ola*.

USEFUL INFO	
Assam Capital	Dispur
Assam Chief Minister	Sarbananda Sonowal
Assam Governor	Jagdish Mukhi

35) The country's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) raised interest rates on bulk deposits by 50-140 basis points.

USEFUL INFO	
State Bank of India Headquarters	Mumbai
State Bank of India Tagline	With you all the way ,Pure banking nothing else, The nation's bank on us
State Bank of India Chairman	Rajnish Kumar

36) The Bank which has announced the launch of its digital wealth management service is - *Equitas Small Finance Bank*.

USEFUL INFO	
Equitas Small Finance Bank Headquarters	Chennai
Equitas Small Finance Bank (Part-time Chairman)	Arun Ramanathan

37) Leading car maker who has apologize for the Newyork times reports revealed that it funded a 2014 study that exposed monkeys to toxic diesel fumes – *Volkswagen*

38) The leading Mobile payments company which have formed a joint venture with Alibaba Group-owned AGTech Holdings Ltd to launch Gamepind, a gaming platform aimed at mobile users in India- *Paytm*

USEFUL INFO	
Paytm Headquarters	Noida



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Paytm CEO	Vijay Shekhar Sharma
AGTech Holdings Headquarters	Hong Kong

39) The Indian Parliamentary Group has announced five Outstanding Parliamentarian Awards for five consecutive years from 2013. The awards are listed below:

2013	Manipur Governor Najma A Heptulla
2014	BJP's Lok Sabha member Hukumdev Narayan Yadav
2015	Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad
2016	Trinamool Congress' Dinesh Trivedi
2017	Bhartruhari Mahatab

40) Malayalam cine star Mohanlal and former sprint queen P T Usha were conferred with Honorary D.Lit degrees by - *the Calicut University*.

41) Former world number one badminton player who was conferred with Badminton Association of India's (BAI) inaugural Lifetime Achievement award for his contribution to the sport - *Prakash Padukone*.

42) The city which Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrives to attend the annual meeting of 48th World Economic Forum - *Davos in Switzerland*.

USEFUL INFO	
Theme of the summit	Creating a Shared Future in a Fractured World

43) Indian Navy's first all-women crew of Indian Naval Sailing Vessel- INSV Tarini entered *Port Stanley Falkland islands*.

44) The country which has launched an online portal for citizens to report what they consider as fake news – *Itali*.

USEFUL INFO	
Italy Capital	Rome
Italy Country	Euro, Italian Lira
Italy President	Sergio Mattarella



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45) The state which organised the three-day Kachra Mahotsav 2018, India's first Garbage Festival- *Chhattisgarh*.

USEFUL INFO	
Chhattisgarh Capital	Raipur
Chhattisgarh Chief Minister	Raman Singh
Chhattisgarh Governor	Balram Dass Tandon

46) The city which host the eighth edition of the International Conference on Wild Silk is – *Guwahati*

USEFUL INFO	
Assam Capital	Dispur
Assam Chief Minister	Sarbananda Sonowal
Assam Governor	Jagdish Mukhi

47) In Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu inaugurated the World War II Memorial Museum in *Jairampur in Changlang District*.

USEFUL INFO	
Arunachal Pradesh Capital	Itanagar, Guwahati (Judiciary)
Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister	Pema Khandu
Arunachal Pradesh Governor	BD Mishra

48) The Khelo India School Games are being held from 31st January to 8th February 2018 in *New Delhi*.

49) Rank of India in steel producer is – *Three*.

- India has overtaken the US to become the world's third-largest steel producer.
- Country's crude steel production grew by 6.2% to 101.4 million tonnes, MT, in 2017 compared to 95.5 MT in 2016, according to the report by World Steel Association.
- China lead the table followed by Japan

50) During Indian PM visit to Palestine Narendra Modi will inaugurate *Palestine Institute of Diplomacy*.

51) Special Chief Secretary who was appointed the new Chief Secretary of Telangana – *S K Joshi*

52) Private sector Axis Bank launched the fourth edition of 'Evolve' in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. It is an annual multi-city knowledge series for Bank's small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) customers. The current edition of 'evolve' is titled as "*Transform your Family Business into your dream company*".



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53) The Asian Development Bank and the Indian Government have signed a 250 million dollar loan to finance the construction of over 6 thousand 2 hundred kilometres rural roads for 5 states Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal under *the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)*.

54) The ground which will host the final of both the men's and women's World Twenty20 when the tournaments come to Australia in 2020 - *Melbourne Cricket Ground*.

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