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- 1) The Student Police Cadet (SPC) Programme will be launched nationally on - *July 21, 2018*
- 2) Election Commissioner Sunil Arora inaugurated a new manufacturing facility for EVM (Electronic Voting Machine) production at Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), in - *Bangalore*.

USEFUL INFO	
Chief- Election Commissioner Of India	Om Prakash Rawat
Election Commissioner Of India	Sh. Sunil Arora
Election Commissioner Of India	Sh. Ashok Lavasa

- 3) Rank of India among those coming to Australia on the skilled visa is – 1st

USEFUL INFO	
Australia Capital	Canberra
Currency	Australian Dollar
PM	Malcolm Turnbull

- 4) Mayor of London Sadiq Khan has said that, he has planned to make London, the world's most walkable city in the world by launching - '*Walking Action Plan*'.

USEFUL INFO	
UK Capital	London
Currency	Pound Stirling
PM	Theresa May

- 5) Odisha to host 40-day Odisha Triennial of International Art (OTIA) in - *Bhubaneshwar, Puri and Konark*

USEFUL INFO	
Orissa Capital	Bhubaneshwar
CM	Naveen Patnaik



Governor	Ganeshi Lal
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6) The first international festival of Mizoram-Mizo Hnahthlak celebrated in Aizawl, Mizoram

USEFUL INFO	
Mizoram Capital	Aizawl
CM	Lal Thanhawala
Governor	Kummanam Rajasekaran

7) Tamil Nadu government has set a 24-hour helpline to assist and protect inter-caste couples

USEFUL INFO	
Tamilnadu Capital	Chennai
CM	E. Palanisamy
Governor	Banwarilal Prohibit

8) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said to the Supreme Court (SC) that dealings in Cryptocurrency like Bitcoins would encourage - *Illegal transactions*

9) Federal Bank has obtained the regulatory nod from RBI (Reserve Bank of India) to open offices in - *Bahrain, Kuwait and Singapore*

USEFUL INFO	
Federal Bank Headquarters	Kochi, Kerala
MD & CEO	Shyam Srinivasan

10) Madhusudan Padhi appointed as the principal secretary to - *Odisha Governor*

11) The 28th meeting of the GST Council chaired by interim finance minister Piyush Goyal was held in - *New Delhi.*

12) The Environment Ministry re-introduced the 'Medini Puraskar Yojna'– a scheme that awards Indian authors for their original work in Hindi on - *Environment, pollution and climate change subjects.*

13) Facebook is working on a new satellite project, named - *Athena*

USEFUL INFO	
Facebook Headquarters	Menlo Park, California, United States



CEO	Mark Zuckerberg
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- 14) Shubhankar Sharma became the youngest Indian golfer to achieve the feat at the 147th Open Championships at - *Carnoustie, Scotland*.
- 15) World's Most Expensive Goalkeeper is - *Alisson Becker*.
- 16) Former Chhattisgarh Finance Minister *Ramchandra Singhdeo* Passed away
- 17) Dr Harsh Vardhan unveiled a state-of-the-art Air Quality and Weather Forecast System– SAFAR (System of Air Quality and Weather Forecasting)at - *ChandniChowkin Delhi*
- 18) O.P. Jindal Global University signed a MoU with Harvard University for an - *Annual study programme*
- 19) Iran to jointly produce defense equipment with - *Pakistan*

USEFUL INFO	
Pakistan Capital	Islamabad
Currency	Rupee
President	Mamnoon Hussain

- 20) PM Modi Flags Off Emergency Ambulance Service In - *Sri Lanka*

USEFUL INFO	
Sri Lanka Capital	Colombo, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte
Currency	Rupee
President	Ranil Wickremesinghe

- 21) U.P. police plans to set up Digital Armies to - *Counter fake news*

USEFUL INFO	
Uttar Pradesh Capital	Lucknow
CM	Yogi Adithyanath
Governor	Ram Naik



22) Himachal Pradesh government has approved implementation of Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of - *Apple*

USEFUL INFO	
Himachal Pradesh Capital	Chandigarh
CM	Jai Ram Thakur
Governor	Kaptan Singh Solanki (Additional charge)

23) Tripura Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb inaugurated the 7 day long "Kharchi Puja" at - *Puran Habeli in Tripura*

USEFUL INFO	
Tripura Capital	Agartala
CM	Biplab Kumar Deb
Governor	Tathagata Roy

24) NABARD launches first ever centre for climate change in South East Asia at - *Lucknow*

25) India has planned to buy environmentally friendly TaxiBots, which can be used at the airports, developed by - *Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)*.

26) Chief Justice Rajendra Menon to take over as the Chief Justice of the - *Delhi High Court*.

27) Arman Ali appointed executive director of - *NCPEDP*

28) Public Affairs Index 2018: Kerala Best Governed State - *Bihar Worst*

29) International Army Games 2018 will be conducted from - *July 28 to August 11*

30) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched the 'Remote Sensing Toolkit' to promote commercial use of satellite data.

USEFUL INFO	
NASA Headquarters	Washington, D.C
NASA Administrator	Charles Bolden

31) A total of 734 youngsters were shortlisted today for scholarship under the - *Khelo India Talent Development Scheme*.



32) NGT asked states to submit CZMP to MoEF by - *August 31*

33) PM Modi to gift 200 cows to a village in – *Rwanda*

USEFUL INFO	
Rwanda Capital	Kigali
Currency	Australian Dollar
PM	Franc

34) China offered a gift of USD 295 million to - *Sri Lanka*

USEFUL INFO	
China Capital	Beijing
Currency	Renminbi, Yuan
PM	Xi Jinping

35) Delhi AIIMS signed MoU with IIT Kharagpur for - *Education and Research Purposes*

USEFUL INFO	
Delhi Capital	New Delhi
CM	Arvind Kejriwal
Governor	Anil Bajjal

36) Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik releases first-ever tribal atlas of - *Odisha*

37) Minister of State for Railways Manoj Sinha inaugurated Regional Rail Training Institute (RRTI) in - *Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh*

38) Sahapedia's India Heritage Walk fete wins - *PATA award*

39) 76th Golden Globe Awards on - *Jan 6, 2019*

40) NITI Aayog signs Sol with Lupin Foundation for Collaborating in - *Aspirational Districts*

USEFUL INFO	
The Lupin Human Welfare & Research Foundation (LHWRF)	Bharathpur, Rajasthan
Chairman	Desh Bandhu Gupta.

41) The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur has created an online tool named - *TreadWill*

42) Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurates National Traders' Conclave in - *New Delhi*



- 43) First Meeting of India-Bangladesh Joint Committee on Border Haats Held in - *Agartala*
- 44) Government slashes minimum yearly deposit for Sukanya Samriddhi account to - *Rs 250*
- 45) World's heaviest communications satellite is launched by - *SpaceX*
- 46) The first person to ski down the world's 2nd highest mountain - *Bargiel*
- 47) Quickest Player To Reach 1000 Runs In 1-Day Internationals is - *Fakhar Zaman*
- 48) Indian shuttler who clinched gold medal at the Badminton Asia Junior Championships 2018 is - *Lakshya Sen*
- 49) German Grand Prix 2018 won by - *Lewis Hamilton*
- 50) India's first ever gold in U-20 Athletics championship won by - *Hima Das*
- 51) Pulitzer Prize-Winning Restaurant *Critic Jonathan Gold* Passes Away
- 52) The Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee officially presented its Olympic mascots - *Miraitowa and Someity*.
- 53) Rishi Srivastava has been promoted and appointed as the new MD & CEO of – *Tata AIA life Insurance*
- 54) Women and Child Development Ministry to move proposal to - *Amend POCSO Act*
- 55) India has become a popular hub of - *Medical Tourism*
- 56) Government sets up 4-member panel to propose measures on - *Mob Violence, Lynching*
- 57) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has launched a contest, '#Childline1098' to mark the World Day against Trafficking in Persons on - *July 30, 2018*.
- 58) Union Agriculture Minister Shri Radha Mohan Singh announced that the government has sanctioned Rs 1,754.14 crore under National Dairy Plan (NDP) to - *Enhance productivity of milch animals*.
- 59) The Lok Sabha passed the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2018, that seeks to punish bribe-givers and bribe-takers. The Bill provides for a jail term of - *Three to seven years*
- 60) Japan's parliament has passed the Integrated Resort (IR) bill which will lead to - *The opening of the country's first legal casino*.

USEFUL INFO	
Japan Capital	Tokyo
Currency	yen



PM	Shinzō Abe
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61) Iran has overtaken Saudi Arabia to be the second largest supplier of - *Crude Oil*

USEFUL INFO	
Iran Capital	Tehran
Currency	Rial
President	Hassan Rouhani

62) Mumbai to get 'skyscraper bridge' connecting Worli to Sewri, it aims to complete it by mid-2022

USEFUL INFO	
Maharashtra Capital	Mumbai
CM	Devendra Fadnavis
Governor	Chinamani Vidyasagar Rao

63) Goa will end its ban on imported fish on - *July 31*

USEFUL INFO	
Goa Capital	Panaji
CM	Manohar Parikar
Governor	Mridula Sinha

64) A total of two crore saplings will be planted on the banks of the Mahanadi, Tel and Ib rivers under the - *Green Mahanadi Mission*

USEFUL INFO	
Orissa Capital	Bhubaneswar
CM	Naveen Patnaik
Governor	Ganeshi Lal

65) Lok Sabha has passed Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2017 to reduce the - *Number of cheque dishonour cases pending in courts*

USEFUL INFO	
Rajasthan Capital	Jaipur
CM	Vasundra Raje
Governor	Kalyan Singh

66) CCO of Bajaj Auto Ltd is - *Rakesh Sharma*



- 67) Non-executive Chairman of Max Financial Services is - *Analjit Singh*
- 68) Myanmar which will host the next Asean Education Ministers Meeting (ASEM) in - *October*
- 69) Swachh Survekshan Grameen launched in - *UP, Jharkhand and Maharashtra*
- 70) Kerala's 400m hurdler Vishnu Priya and Punjab's shot-putter Dhanvir Singh set new meet records in the 15th National Youth Athletics Championships in - *Vadodara, Gujarat.*
- 71) Pension amount Olympic medalists to now receive - *Rs 20,000 per month*
- 72) World junior squash championships begins in - *Chennai*
- 73) The international festival of photography, will be held in - *Chennai*
- 74) Parliament passes Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill, 2018 to curb practice of evading criminal prosecution by - *Economic Offenders.*
- 75) The National Green Tribunal formed a monitoring committee on cleaning of the - *Yamuna*

USEFUL INFO	
National Green Tribunal (NGT) Headquarters	New Delhi
National Green Tribunal (NGT) Chairperson	Adarsh Kumar Goel

- 76) IRDAI Forms Panel To Review 3rd Party Motor Cover Costs Chairman of the committee is - *P.J. Joseph*

USEFUL INFO	
IRDAI Headquarters	Hyderabad
IRDAI Chairperson	Subhash Chandra Khuntia

- 77) Imran Khan declares victory in general election of - *Pakistan*

USEFUL INFO	
Pakistan Capital	Islamabad
Currency	Rupee
PM	Imran Khan



78) West Bengal passes resolution to change name of state to - *'Bangla'*

79) Lokayukta Bill passed by - *West Bengal Assembly.*

USEFUL INFO	
West Bengal Capital	Kolkata
CM	Mamata Banerjee
Governor	Keshari Nath Tripathi

80) Arunachal Pradesh to launch new health insurance scheme - *Chief Minister's Arogya Arunachal Yojana (CMAAY)*

USEFUL INFO	
Arunachal Pradesh Capital	Itanagar
CM	Pema khandu
Governor	BD Mishra

81) Venkaiah Naidu is appointed as the Chancellor of - *Pondicherry University*

USEFUL INFO	
Pondicherry Capital	Puducherry
CM	V. Narayanasamy
Lt. Governor	Kiran Bedi

82) Odisha CM Inaugurates Rs 300 Crore Irrigation Dam Project in - *Rukura project in Sundargarh district*

USEFUL INFO	
Orissa Capital	Bhubaneswar
CM	Naveen Patnaik
Governor	Ganeshi Lal

83) Wangchuk and Vatwani are among six winners of the - *Magsaysay award*

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

Phunsuk Wangdu	India
Bharat Vatwani	India
Youk Chhang	Cambodia
Maria de Lourdes Martins Cruz	East Timor
Howard Dee	Philippines
Vo Thi Hoang Yen	Vietnam

84) Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog & MyGov Launches - *'Innovate India Platform'*

85) The 2nd Young Superintendent of Police Conference held in - *New Delhi*

86) Sixth India-UK Science & Innovation Council Meeting Held In - *New Delhi*

USEFUL INFO	
Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D) Headquarters	New Delhi

87) UNICEF International Children's Film Festival in - *Kolkata*

88) The book "The Dhoni Touch: Unravelling the Enigma That Is Mahendra Singh Dhoni" has been authored by - *Bharat Sundaesan*

89) Ranks of India in 2018 AT Kearney FDI Confidence Index is - *11th*

90) Ranks of India in Global Optimism Index is - *6th*

91) 3rd edition of Kabira festival 2018 held in - *Varanasi*

92) Veteran Sports Journalist *Swapan Sarkar* passed away

93) World Ranger Day is celebrated worldwide on - *July 3rd*.

94) World Day against Trafficking in Persons is observed every year on - *July 30*

USEFUL INFO	
Theme	'Responding to the trafficking of children and young people'



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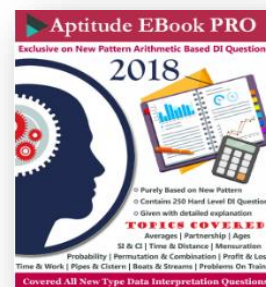
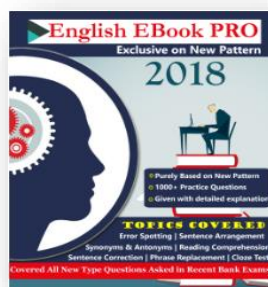
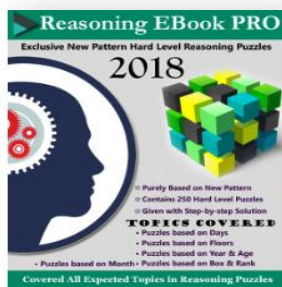
- 95) USFDA approved Aurobindo Pharma for generic anticoagulant injection - *Bivalirudin*
- 96) Mission Satyanishtha is launched by - *Indian Railways*.
- 97) Dindigul district administration has proposed to conduct Kodai festival in the month of - *August*.
- 98) FSSAI sealed an edible oil manufacturing unit under the suspicion of - *Adulteration*.
- 99) Swelect introduced a technique to produce pure drinking water using sunlight and air.
- 100) Odisha to implement own Food Security Act from - *October*.
- 101) Shripad Yesso Naik lays the foundation stone of the 2nd Phase of construction of - *NEIAH*.
- 102) India's new CEO of HSBC is - *Surendra Rosha*
- 103) Electric Vehicle charging and battery swapping infrastructure initiative is launched by - *EIL*
- 104) Mohun Bagan Ratna Conferred On - *Pradip Chowdhury*.
- 105) ONGC conferred with - *INFRA Icon Award*.
- 106) 3rd BRICS Film Festival concluded with - *India Day*.
- 107) First Nepal-India Think Tank Summit Began in - *Kathmandu*.
- 108) India's first-ever international blockchain Congress hosted by - *Hyderabad*.
- 109) The Canadian Open 2018 won by - *Dustin Johnson*.
- 110) Boy's title at WSF-World Junior Squash team championship is won by - *Egypt*

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