



December 2019 Most Important One Liner Questions (Part-I)

Q1. The Transport Ministry has extended the 01st December deadline for 100% electronic toll collection across National Highways in the country to?

Answer: 15th December, 2019

- Q2. Yasuhiro Nakasone has passed away recently. He was the former Prime Minister of which country? Answer: Japan
- Q3. Which cricketer has become the fastest cricketer to score 7,000 Test runs? Answer: Steve Smith
- Q4. Which bank has been penalised by the Reserve Bank of India with monetary penalty of Rs. 1.50 crore for non-compliance with certain provisions of directions issued by RBI? Answer: Corporation Bank
- Q5. Who has been appointed as the 1st chairman of the steering committee of the Code for Responsible Lending (CRL) in micro-credit? Answer: HR Khan
- Q6. Name the Non-bank lender which has become the 1st company to list its commercial papers borrowing of Rs 100 crore on the bourses. Answer: Aditya Birla Finance Limited
- **Q7.** The 13th edition of South Asian Games has officially kicked off at Dasharath Stadium in? **Answer:** Kathmandu, Nepal
- **Q8.** On which day the United Nations observes World AIDS Day every year? **Answer:** 1st December
- **Q9.** Prime Minister Adel Abdul Mahdi has submitted his resignation to Parliament amid ongoing antigovernment protests across the country. He was the Prime Minister of? **Answer:** Iraq
- **Q10.** Which state has celebrated its 57th Statehood Day on 01st December 2019? **Answer:** Nagaland
- **Q11.** The Ministry of Environment distributed awards for a short film competition on the environment. Who is the present Union Minister of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change? **Answer:** Prakash Javadekar
- **Q12.** Border Security Force (BSF) celebrated its 55th raising day this year. BSF celebrates its raising day every year on? **Answer:** 01st December

Q13. The United Nations celebrates World Aids Day every year. What was the theme of World Aids Day for 2019? **Answer:** Communities make the difference

What was India's CDD growth rate in

- **Q14.** What was India's GDP growth rate in July-September 2019 quarter? **Answer:** 4.5%
- **Q15.** The government has launched a drive to enroll one crores beneficiaries under the PM-SYM and the National Pension Scheme for Traders and Self Employed Persons by March 2020. PM-SYM stands for?

Answer: Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan

- **Q16.** Which country has become the 1st country to make the entire process for pilgrims going on Haj completely digital? **Answer:** India
- **Q17.** Who has assumed the charge of new Controller General of Accounts (CGA) recently? **Answer:** Soma Roy Burman
- **Q18.** ______ is the 'Guest of Honour Country' at International Book Fair taking place in Guadaljara, Mexico.

Answer: India

Q19. The 7th edition of India-_____ joint exercise "MITRA SHAKTI" begins at Aundh Military Station, Pune.

Answer: Sri Lanka

Q20. Public sector trading firm MMTC has ordered import of 11,000 metric tonnes of onions from which of the following countries? **Answer:** Turkey







- **Q21.** Which country has taken over the G20 Presidency from Japan? Answer: Saudi Arabia
- Q22. On which day the United Nations observes "International Day for the Abolition of Slavery" every year? Answer: 2nd December
- Q23. Ministry of Information & Broadcasting is organising a "Multi Media Exhibition" at World War II museum. The museum is located in which state?

Answer: Nagaland

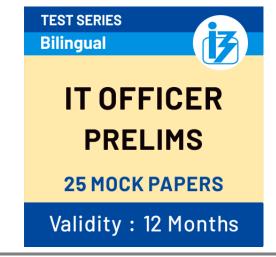
- **Q24.** Hallmarking of gold jewellery and artefacts will be made mandatory across the country from? Answer: January 15, 2021
- Q25. India has launched online application, e-visa, Haj mobile app, '____', "e-luggage pre-tagging" to provide all information in India itself regarding accommodation and transportation in Mecca and Madina to be provided for Haj in 2020. Answer: e-MASIHA
- Q26. Name the Mercedes racer who has won the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix held in Abu Dhabi, UAE. Answer: Lewis Hamilton
- **027.** Name the Indian institution which has formulated standards for hallmarking gold jewellery in 3 grades: 14 carat, 18 carat and 22 carat. **Answer:** Bureau of Indian Standards
- **Q28.** The G20 summit will be hosted by which country in 2020? Answer: Saudi Arabia
- Q29. The 7th edition of India-Sri Lanka joint exercise "MITRA SHAKTI" begins at Aundh Military Station, Answer: Pune
- Q30. Minority Affairs Minister signed the bilateral annual Haj 2020 agreement between India and Saudi Arabia with Haj and Umrah Minister of Saudi Arabia. Who is the present Minority Affairs Minister of India? Answer: Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- Q31. As per the CAG report on Indian Railways, what was the operating ratio of Indian Railways in 2017-18? Answer: 98.44%
- Q32. Who took over the charge of Chairman of the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) recently? Answer: Hari Mohan

- **033.** Who has won the 'Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize' for 2018-19? Answer: Tony Joseph
- 034. _ celebrated 'Indigenous Faith Dav' on 1st December. **Answer:** Arunachal Pradesh
- Q35. Who recently took over as the 14th Commanderin-Chief of the Andaman & Nicobar Command (CINCAN)? Answer: Lt Gen Podali Shankar Rajeshwar
- **Q36.** Name the former Hollywood actress who played a memorable maid from El Salvador, in the original run of "Will and Grace" from 1999 to 2006, passed away recently. Answer: Shelley Morrison
- **Q37.** On which day United Nations observes International Day of Persons with Disabilities every year? Answer: 3rd December
- **Q38.** The Union Government is launching a nationwide vaccination drive to prevent 8 diseases under Intensified Mission ______ across the country. Answer: Indradhanush 2.0
- **Q39.** Name the wrestler who recently won the gold medal at the Senior Wrestling National Championships in Jalandhar, Punjab in the 55kg category.

Answer: Vinesh Phogat

- 040. The 20th Edition of Hornbill Festival was celebrated in which state? Answer: Nagaland
- Q41. International Organisation of Migrants and Dhaka University Film Society with the support of the European Union organised the Global Migration Film Festival in?

Answer: Dhaka, Bangladesh





- Q42. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh addressed the Armed Forces Flag Day-CSR Conclave in? Answer: New Delhi
- **Q43.** The Union government has launched IMI 2.0. The scheme will be carried from December 2019 to _____?
 - Answer: March 2020
- Q44. Sakshi Malik has won the gold medal at the Senior Wrestling National Championships in Jalandhar, Punjab in the _____ category. Answer: 62kg
- Q45. Tony Joseph has won the 12th 'Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize'. He was awarded the prized for his 2018 titled as?
 Answer: Early Indians: The Story of Our Ancestors and Where We Came From
- Q46. Who has been appointed as the new president of "Asian Development Bank (ADB)"? Answer: Masatsugu Asakawa
- Q47. Name the Veteran Journalist of the Press Trust of India (PTI) who passed away recently. Answer: Baskar Menon
- Q48. The International Finance Corporation has anchored an investment round of ______ in Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited to create a 'pool' specifically for financing MSMEs in low-income states. Answer: \$200 million
- **Q49.** Along with which bank Wal-Mart India has jointly launched a co-branded credit card exclusively for members of its Best Price Modern Wholesale "B2B Cash & Carry" stores, offering "free credit up to 50 days"?

Answer: HDFC Bank

- **Q50.** The 35th anniversary of Bhopal Gas Tragedy is being observed across the country. On which day the industrial disaster event was held due to the leak of 40 tonnes of deadly methyl isocyanate gas? **Answer:** December 2, 1984
- **Q51.** Who has been elected as the new President of Mauritius? **Answer:** Prithvirajsing Roopun
- Q52. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has launched the 'Bharatiya Poshan Anthem' in New Delhi. The anthem has been penned by lyricist _____ and sung by Shankar Mahadevan. Answer: Prasoon Joshi

- **Q53.** Who has won the Ballon d'Or award for a record 6th time? **Answer:** Lionel Messi
- **Q54.** Which state government has decided to provide 25% subsidy and 100% stamp duty waiver for setting up the defence industry in the state? **Answer:** Uttar Pradesh
- **Q55.** Which international financial organisation has agreed to give a loan of US \$206 million to develop water supply and sewerage infrastructure in Tiruchi and other cities in Tamil Nadu? **Answer:** Asian Development Bank
- **Q56.** India has successfully test-fired its indigenously developed surface-to-surface nuclear-capable Prithvi-II missile off Odisha coast. What is the range of the missile? **Answer:** 350 km
- Q57. The government has launched the 4th round of Regional Connectivity Scheme "UDAN". What does "D" stands for in "UDAN"? Answer: Desh
- **Q58.** Navy Day is being celebrated in India on

Answer: 4th December

Q59. Who is appointed as Alphabet Inc. CEO after Google co-founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin have announced that they are stepping down from the leadership role of the parent company Alphabet?

Answer: Sundar Pichai

Q60. The Election Commission of India will implement the political parties RTMS. What is the full form of "RTMS"? **Answer:** Registration Tracking Management

Answer: Registration Tracking Management System

- **Q61.** On which day the International Volunteer Day (IVD) is observed across the world every year? **Answer:** 5 December
- **Q62.** Chief of the Air Staff of India is participating in the Pacific Air Chiefs' Symposium 2019 (PACS 2019) at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, _____. **Answer:** Hawaii
- **Q63.** Training exercise 'HAND-IN-HAND 2019' is conducted jointly by India and which country? **Answer:** China
- Q64. The _____ Central station of Railways is the country's first station to be conferred with the 'Eat Right Station' certification by the FSSAI, as a part of 'Eat Right India' movement launched last year. Answer: Mumbai



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- Q65. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu launched the new Rotavirus vaccine: ROTAVAC-5D designed and developed by ______ in New Delhi. Answer: Bharat Biotech
- **Q66.** Name the Grameena Bank which has signed an MoU for bancassurance with Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance Company Ltd? **Answer:** Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
- **Q67.** India's 1st National Maritime Heritage Museum will be set up at the ancient Indian site of Lothal located in? **Answer:** Gujarat
- **Q68.** What is the theme for Pacific Air Chiefs' Symposium 2019's symposium?
- (a) A Collaborative Approach to Regional Security
- **Q69.** World Soil Day is celebrated annually on the _____ at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) headquarters in Rome, Italy. **Answer:** 5th December
- **Q70.** Name the former Finance Minister of India who was bestowed with the Economic Times (ET) Lifetime Achievement Award for Public Service 2019.

Answer: Arun Jaitley

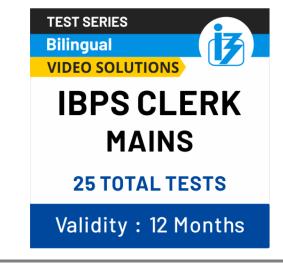
- Q71. The International Volunteer Day (IVD) is observed across the world every year. What is the theme for this year?Answer: Volunteer for an inclusive future
- Q72. Name the American actor who has been bestowed with the PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) 'Person of the Year' Award 2019.Answer: Joaquin Rafael Phoenix
- **Q73.** The 8th India-China joint training exercise 'HAND-IN-HAND 2019' will be held at Umroi, ______ from 07 to 20 December 2019. **Answer:** Meghalaya
- **Q74.** Along with which country the Government of India has decided to cooperate to set up India's 1st National Maritime Heritage Museum? **Answer:** Portugal
- **Q75.** Who is the present Chief of the Air Staff of India? **Answer:** Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
- **Q76.** Name the cricket team which has been awarded the Christopher Martin-Jenkins Spirit of Cricket award.

Answer: New Zealand

- Q77. Which state has launched 'Madhu' an e-learning mobile phone application which will help school students to understand their subjects in a better and most efficient way? Answer: Odisha
- **Q78.** Union HRD Minister and Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports has jointly launched the Fit India ______ Rating System. Answer: School
- **Q79.** In its 5th Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Committee meeting, the Reserve Bank of India has decided to keep the policy repo rate unchanged to? **Answer:** 5.15%
- **Q80.** In its 5th Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Committee meeting, the Reserve Bank of India has decided to keep the reverse repo rate unchanged to? **Answer:** 4.90%
- **Q81.** Name the tennis player who will become the first living person in Switzerland to have a coin minted in his honour. **Answer:** Roger Federer
- **Q82.** Name the yearly magazine which was released by Nityanand Rai, Minister of State for Home Affairs on the occasion of 55th raising day of BSF organized by the Ministry of Home Affairs. **Answer:** Borderman
- **Q83.** Name the 2 institutions which have partnered with The National Council of Science Museums to develop Gandhipedia, an online repository of books, letters and speeches written by Mahatma Gandhi.

Answer: IIT Gandhinagar and IIT Kharagpur

Q84. Name the joint, tri-services exercise between India and Russia which will be conducted in India from 10-19 December 2019. **Answer:** INDRA







Q85. The Union Minister for food processing inaugurated Avantee mega Food Park in Dewas,

Answer: Madhya Pradesh

- **Q86.** The United Kingdom (UK) hosted the 2019 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit in? **Answer:** London
- **Q87.** "Shilpa Shetty App" has been awarded Google Play's Best Apps of 2019 in the category of? **Answer:** Personal Growth
- **Q88.** Name the Bharat Ratna awardee whose death anniversary is celebrated as "Mahaparinirvan Diwas" on 6 December. **Answer:** BR Ambedkar
- Q89. India's 1st hybrid annuity PPP model (HAM) project in "Sewerage Sector" 14 MLD sewage treatment plant (STP) was inaugurated in Sarai village near? Answer: Haridwar
- **Q90.** 3rd edition of National Public Procurement Conclave organized by Government e-Marketplace, GeM in association with Confederation of Indian Industry was held in? **Answer:** New Delhi
- **Q91.** India's foreign exchange reserves crossed the \$450-billion mark for the first time ever. Name the organization which is responsible for the management of foreign exchange reserves in India. **Answer:** Reserve Bank of India
- **Q92.** Name the general insurance company which has launched "my: health Woman Suraksha policy", a comprehensive medical insurance scheme specially designed for women. **Answer:** HDFC ERGO general insurance
- **Q93.** Name the online trucking platform which has partnered with private lenders IDFC Bank and Yes Bank to provide FASTags to truck owners free of cost.

Answer: BlackBuck

- **Q94.** The National Investment and Infrastructure Fund of India and Canada Pension Plan Investment Board have agreed for CPPIB to invest up to ______ through the NIIF Master Fund. **Answer:** \$600 million
- **Q95.** As per the new guidelines of RBI for 'on tap' Licensing of Small Finance Banks in the Private Sector, the payments banks willing to convert themselves into small finance banks can apply for such a licence only after? **Answer:** 5 years of operations

- Q96. Which police station ranks 1st in the list of the best-performing police stations in India?Answer: Aberdeen Police station, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- **Q97.** The Reserve Bank of India announced round-theclock transactions will be allowed 24×7 facility under the ______ system on all days including weekends and holidays from December 16. **Answer:** National Electronic Funds Transfer

(NEFT)

- **Q98.** Who has been appointed as a senior security advisor in the Union Home Ministry? **Answer:** K Vijay Kumar
- Q99. The ties between India and ______ for transcend strategic partnership. The multidimensional relationship between the two countries covers not only traditional areas like trade, commerce, security and border management but also new areas such as IT, space and nuclear science among others.
 Answer: Bangladesh
- Q100. Which State/UT recently approved the Leave Travel Concession (LTC) in favour of its employees? Answer: Jammu and Kashmir

Q101. What is the theme of International Civil Aviation Day?

Answer: 75 Years of Connecting the World

- Q102. Name the bank who recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Investor Education & Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) to spread customer awareness and investor education? Answer: Bank of Baroda
- **Q103.** Who won National Florence Nightingale Awards 2019?

Answer: Lini Sajeesh

- Q104. Name the England former cricket captain, recently passed away. Answer: Bob Willis
- Q105. The United Nations General Assembly officially recognized ______ as International Civil Aviation Day globally. Answer: 7 December
- **Q106.** Which state recently set up 15 Anti-Depredation Squads of the Forest department to deal with human-wildlife conflicts in the state? **Answer:** Assam



- Q107. Name the book which was recently released by chief minister of Telangana K.Chandrasekhar Rao. Answer: 'Kaleswaram Project Telangana's chariot of Progress
- **Q108.** ______ was appointed as Plogging Ambassador of India by Kiren Rijiju, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) on the 50th Fit India Plogging Run held in Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium.
- (c) Ripu Daman Bevli
- Q109. Which day is observed as Armed Forces Flag Day of India? Answer: 7 December
- **Q110.** The Central Government
- ______ as a long-term, time-bound, national-level strategy to tackle the air pollution problem across the country in a comprehensive manner.

launched

the

Answer: National Clean Air Programme

- **Q111.** On which day International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is obeserved globally? **Answer:** 9 December
- Q112. Name the state where president Ram Nath Kovind laid the foundation stone to the memorial being built in memory of the Paika rebellion. Answer: Odisha
- Q113. The Photo Division, under the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, has invited entries for the ______ National Photography Awards. Answer: 8th
- Q114. Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the special edition of T20 cricket championship. What is the name of championship?Answer: Bangabandhu Bangladesh Premier League
- Q115. Which day International Anti-Corruption Day 2019 is observed globally? Answer: 9 December
- **Q116.** Finland's Social Democrats elected 34-year-old ______ to the post of the prime minister, making her the youngest head of government in the country's history. **Answer:** Sanna Marin
- Q117. Where was the 8th edition of the Embassy's annual film festival titled "Ambassador's Choice: Screening of Films" is held? Answer: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Q118. Prime Minister Narendra Modi took part in the 54th DGsP/IGsP Conference held in _____. Answer: Pune
- **Q119.** Which state has recently inaugurated Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC)? **Answer:** Haryana
- **Q120.** Who was crowned Miss Universe 2019 in Atlanta, US?

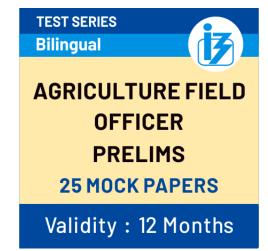
Answer: Zozibini Tunzi

Q121. The ______, Israeli student's made satellite will be launched from ISRO's Sriharikota launch site.

Answer: Duchifat-3

- **Q122.** Who has invited by Federation of Indian Association (FIA) on India's Republic Day celebrations in New York? **Answer:** Anand Kumar
- Q123. Human Library event, a concept which seeks to replace books with humans, will be held in the City of Palaces, ______,Karnataka. Answer: Mysuru
- Q124. Who recently appointed as new chairman of National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE)? Answer: Girish Chandra Chaturvedi
- Q125. National Thermal Power Corporation Limited has signed a term loan agreement for Rs. 5,000 crore with ______. The loan facility has been extended at an interest rate linked to 3 Months MCLR of the bank and has a door to door tenure of 15 years. The loan will be utilised to part finance the capital expenditure of NTPC. Answer: State Bank of India
- **Q126.** On which day Human Rights Day is observed globally?

Answer: 10 December







- Q127. Which country was banned for 4 years by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) from participation in global sporting events? Answer: Russia
- Q128. Name the railway of India, who recently conducted a special service for foreign tourists. Answer: Nilgiri Mountain Railway
- **Q129**. has been selected as the world's leading Sports tourism Destination at the 26th edition of the World Travel Awards (WTA) being held in Muscat, Oman. Answer: Abu Dhabi
- Q130. How many entrepreneurs will be trained by Wal-Mart from the micro, small & medium enterprises (MSME) sector?

Answer: 50,000 entrepreneurs

- **Q131.** In which schemes of union government sanctioned loans worth over 10 lakh crore rupees till 1st November 2019? Answer: Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana
- **Q132.** Name the state where Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) distributed 500 Bee Boxes, 500 Electric Pottery Wheels and 200 Leather Tool Kits.

Answer: Rajasthan

Q133. What is the length of Multi Cell Box Type Load Class 70 bridge which was recently inaugurated by Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Girish Chandra Murmu?

Answer: 72-metre

- Q134. Who has not been honoured with "The Diwali -Power of One" award 2019? Answer: Sergey Kiriyenko
- Q135. National Stock Exchange recently launched interest rate options on _____ Government bonds. Answer: 10-year
- Q136. Which bank has provided \$500 million (Rs 3561 crore) Line of Credit (LoC) to Bangladesh for defence-related procurement in the neighbouring country?

Answer: Export-Import Bank of India

- **Q137.** Who news anchor has been elected as President of News Broadcasters Federation of India? Answer: Arnab Goswami
- **0138.** A memorandum of understanding (MoU) has been signed between _____ and Saudi Aramco (Asia) for the development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Ecosystem in India in Oil & Gas Sector.

Answer: National Small Industries Corporation

Q139. On which year Human Rights Day came into existence?

Answer: 1948

- **Q140.** What is the theme of Human Rights Day 2019? **Answer:** Youth Standing Up for Human Rights
- Q141. This year it will be the _____ anniversary of Human Rights Day. Answer: 71st
- **Q142.** The Indian Rafale fighter jets will fly with the tail sign 'BS' after the recently retired Air Force Chief Birender Singh Dhanoa. Who is the present chief of Indian Airforce? Answer: Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
- **Q143.** Worldwide arms sales rose by nearly _____ in 2018. According to a new report by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), the market is dominated by the United States. Answer: 5 per cent
- **Q144.** The awards which have now come to be known as 'Oscars of Diplomacy' were established by Diwali Foundation USA, Inc in 2017. Who among the following is the present chairman of Diwali Foundation USA?

Answer: Ranju Batra

- **Q145.** 'Iron Union 12', a joint military exercise between the ground forces of the UAE and _____, commenced. **Answer:** United States
- **Q146.** On which day United Nations observes International Mountain Day every year? **Answer:** 11 December
- **Q147.** Name the radar imaging earth observation satellite to be launched by ISRO on PSLV-C48 from the First Launch Pad (FLP) of Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota. Answer: RISAT-2BR1
- **Q148.** The external affairs ministry will organize the 6th Indian Ocean Dialogue and Delhi Dialogue XI in? Answer: New Delhi
- Q149. Abiy Ahmed has received the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to achieve international peace and co-operation. He is the prime minister of which country? Answer: Ethiopia
- Q150. Which state government will set up 45 new fast track courts to expedite the trial of cases relating to women and children? Answer: Odisha

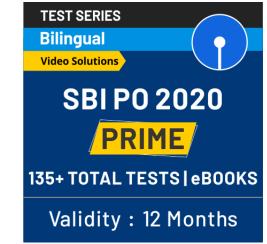


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- 0151. The 13th Edition of the South Asian Games was hosted by? Answer: Nepal
- **Q152.** Who has been conferred with "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the Consumer Electronics and Appliances Manufacturers Association? Answer: Gulu Mirchandani
- **Q153.** What was the India's rank in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) at the COP25 climate summit held in Madrid? Answer: 09th
- **Q154.** The external affairs ministry will organize the 6th Indian Ocean Dialogue with the theme _ **Answer:** Indo-Pacific: Re-imagining the Indian Ocean through an Expanded Geography
- Q155. United Nations observes International Mountain Day every year. What is the theme of the day for 2019? Answer: Mountains Matter for Youth
- **Q156.** Which country topped the medals tally with 174 gold, 93 silver and 45 bronze medals in the 13th South Asian Games concluded in Nepal? Answer: India
- **0157.** Name the actor who has been selected as the brand ambassador of National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). **Answer:** Suniel Shetty
- **Q158.** Who has become the first player in Indian cricket to feature in 150 Ranii matches? Answer: Wasim Jaffer
- **Q159.** Name the electrical engineer who invented the Universal Product Code (UPC) or Barcode, who passed away recently. Answer: George Joseph Laurer
- Q160. The external affairs ministry will organize the Delhi Dialogue XI with the theme **Answer:** Advancing Partnership in Indo-Pacific
- **Q161.** Name the country which topped the Human Development Index 2019 released by UNDP. Answer: Norway
- **Q162.** Who has been appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Ghana? Answer: C. Sugandh Rajaram
- Q163. Name the Chairman of Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) who passed away recently. Answer: Braj Bihari Kumar

- Q164. Name the Indian chess player who has won the FIDE Open category of the London Chess Classic held in London. Answer: R. Praggnanandhaa
- **Q165.** The Human Development Index is released by? **Answer:** United Nations Development Programme
- **Q166.** Xiaomi has formally launched its lending platform "Mi Credit" in India for Android phones in which individuals can avail up to **Answer:** Rs 1,00,000 loan
- Q167. Name the former US Federal Reserve chief who passed away recently. Answer: Paul Volcker
- **0168.** The 4th edition of International Seminar cum Exhibition on Naval Weapon Systems 'NAVARMS-19' begins in? Answer: New Delhi
- **0169.** Name the Indian match referee who is set to become the first woman match referee to officiate a men's ODI match. Answer: GS Lakshmi
- **Q170.** United Nations observes International Day of Neutrality on every year. Answer: 12th December
- **Q171.** World's first fully electric commercial aircraft takes flight in _____ Answer: Canada
- **Q172.** Name the Indian actress who was honoured for her 20 years of work and contribution in cinema at the Marrakech Film Festival held at the famous Jemaa el Fna square. Answer: Priyanka Chopra
- **Q173.** Name the Indian actor who has been appointed by PepsiCo as the new brand ambassador of its flagship Pepsi brand of carbonated beverage in India.

Answer: Salman Khan







- Q174. Which company has partnered with UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace to enable school teachers to adopt technology in classrooms by using ICT tools? Answer: Dell Technologies
- Q175. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has lowered its forecast for India's economic growth in fiscal year 2019-20 to? Answer: 5.1%
- Q176. Archaeological Survey of India has identified 138 numbers of monuments as _____ Monuments. Answer: Must-See
- **Q177.** A workshop on Bamboo cultivation with focus on the promotion of Bamboo cultivation will be held in?

Answer: Jammu

- **Q178.** Which state has won the "World Habitat Award' for Jaga Mission, a slum land titling project executed for the benefit of millions of urban-poor people living in slums. **Answer:** Odisha
- Q179. Who has been signed by PUMA as its brand ambassador? Answer: Sunil Chhetri
- Q180. ______ will be the partner country at the 17th edition of BioAsia2020 scheduled to be held in Hyderabad, Telangana. Answer: Switzerland
- **Q181.** International Universal Health Coverage Day (UHC Day) is celebrated globally on? **Answer:** 12 December
- **Q182.** Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has started the scheme of National award for outstanding service in the field of Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug abuse. Who is the Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment? **Answer:** Thaawar Chand Gehlot
- Q183. Name the mission which is also called Odisha Liveable Habitat Mission (OLHM) launched by Odisha and also won the 'World Habitat Award' recently. Answer: Jaga Mission
- **Q184.** International Universal Health Coverage Day (UHC Day) is celebrated every year. What is the theme for the 2019 UHC Day? Answer: Keep the promise
- **Q185.** The 17th edition of BioAsia2020 is scheduled to be held in Hyderabad, Telangana with the theme of? **Answer:** Today For Tomorrow

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Q186. Name the organization which has began preparatory works for setting up a 3rd rocket Launchpad in the small coastal hamlet of Kulashekhrapattinam in the Thuthukudi district of Tamil Nadu.

Answer: Indian Space Research Organization

- Q187. Which has been awarded the FICCI India Sports Awards 2019 under the category of Best Company Promoting Sports? Answer: Railway Sports Promotion Board
- **Q188.** A National Tribal Dance Festival will be held in Raipur. Raipur is the capital of? **Answer:** Chhattisgarh
- Q189. The 'International Seminar on Climate Smart Farming Systems' for BIMSTEC countries has begun in? Answer: New Delhi
- Q190. United States, Mexico and ______ inked a revamped version of their regional trade pact USMCA agreement. Answer: Canada
- Q191. Name the application created by Sky Analytics which has won the Copernicus Masters Award also called Space Oscars, under the Social Entrepreneurship category. Answer: Zuri
- **Q192.** Indian women's hockey team captain Rani Rampal and ace pistol shooter _____ won the Sports Person of the Year awards at the FICCI India Sports Awards 2019. **Answer:** Saurabh Chaudhary
- **Q193.** Who has been named as Time magazine's Person of the Year for 2019? **Answer:** Greta Thunberg
- **Q194.** Which state's Cabinet has approved the Disha Bill, 2019 which paves the way for awarding the death penalty for the offences of rape and gang-rape and expediting the verdict in trials of such cases to 21 days?

Answer: Andhra Pradesh

- **Q195.** Who has been named as Time magazine's Entertainer of the Year for 2019? **Answer:** Melissa Jefferson
- Q196. _____ Government has unveiled a start-up policy which aims to create a corpus fund of Rs 10 crores to support the setting up of start-up incubators and to develop co-working spaces. Answer: Puducherry



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- Q197. The Ministry of Shipping has announced that Mongla and Chattogram have been declared as Ports of Call under "Coastal Shipping Agreement" between India and? Answer: Bangladesh
- Q198. United States women's national ______ team has been named as Time magazine's Athlete of the Year for 2019. Answer: Soccer
- Q199. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has been ranked ______ by Forbes in its list 'The World's 100 Most Powerful Women'. Answer: 34th
- **Q200.** Who has been named as Time magazine's Businessperson of the Year for 2019? **Answer:** Bob Iger
- Q201. Defence Minister chaired a meeting of the Consultative Committee of Parliament for the Ministry of Defence. Who is the present defence minister of India? Answer: Rajnath Singh
- **Q202.** Which country's government has signed a contract with a joint venture of Indian companies? The contract aims to prepare project report and the development of Addu, which is the second biggest city in the island nation. **Answer:** Maldives
- **Q203.** Name the cricketer who has been announced by the top tier of Spanish club football "La Liga" as its brand ambassador in India. **Answer:** Rohit Sharma
- Q204. The Virtual Police Station was recently inaugurated at Andhra University located in? Answer: Andhra Pradesh

- Q205. Name the former Nandi Award winner and renowned Telugu actor and writer who passed away recently. Answer: Gollapudi Maruti Rao
- **Q206.** The 37th National Symposium of Heads of Police Training Institutions was held in? **Answer:** New Delhi
- **Q207.** The International Hockey Federation unveiled a new world ranking system which will come into effect from? **Answer:** 1st January 2020
- **Q208.** Amazon's audiobook company Audible has launched a new app "_____" in India. **Answer:** Audible Suno
- **Q209.** The 37th National Symposium of Heads of Police Training Institutions was organized by Bureau of Police Research & Development with the theme of? **Answer:** Optimal Utilization of Resources-Through Sharing and Networking
- **Q210.** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh chaired a meeting of the Consultative Committee of Parliament for the Ministry of Defence, held in? **Answer:** New Delhi

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