

## Most Important One Liner Questions January Part-I

1. Who among the following has been appointed as new Chief Information Commissioner (CIC)?  
Ans- Sudhir Bhargava
2. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's alliance has won Bangladesh's election. Name the party she belongs to\_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Awami League
3. Norman Gimbel has passed away at the age of 91. He was a noted\_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Lyricist
4. What is the name of the renminbi-denominated bonds which has been approved by Pakistan's cabinet to raise loans from China's capital markets?  
Ans- Panda Bonds
5. According to the RBI data, what amount of bad loans banks has recovered in the fiscal ended March 2018?  
Ans- Rs 40,400 crore
6. Who is the author of the book "Early Indians: The Story of Our Ancestors and Where We Came From"?  
Ans- Tony Joseph
7. Which of the following small finance bank (SFB) has got RBI approval to operate as a scheduled bank?  
Ans- ESAF SFB
8. The third edition of women's national boxing championships has begun in which of the following state?  
Ans- Karnataka
9. Mrinal Sen passed away at the age of 95 in Kolkata. He was a well-known\_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Filmmaker
10. Which of the following island has been renamed as Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Dweep?  
Ans- Ross island
11. Who among the following has been named as the International Cricket Council (ICC) Women's Cricketer of the Year and ICC Women's ODI Player of the Year?  
Ans- Smriti Mandhana
12. Wicketkeeper-batter Alyssa Healy has been named as ICC Women's T20I Player of the Year. She belongs to which of the following country?  
Ans- Australia
13. Neil islands of Andaman and Nicobar has been renamed as\_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Shaheed Dweep

14. Who among the following has sworn in as Brazil's new President?  
Ans- Jair Bolsonaro
15. As per the Financial Stability Report, gross non-performing assets (GNPA) ratio of scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) has declined from 11.5% in March 2018 to \_\_\_\_\_ in September 2018.  
Ans- 10.8%
16. France has introduced its own tax, GAFA Tax on global internet and technology firms. What does F stands for in GAFA?  
Ans- Facebook
17. Up to what amount of existing debt the Reserve Bank has allowed a one-time restructuring for the companies which have defaulted on payment, but the loans given to them have continued to be classified as standard assets?  
Ans- Rs 25 crore
18. Which of the following Payments Bank has been allowed to restart opening new accounts for its consumers after almost six months of the ban by the RBI?  
Ans- Paytm Payments Bank
19. Which pair of countries have officially quit the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).  
Ans- The United States and Israel
20. In which of the following state, Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister, Dharmendra Pradhan launched 'Ujjwala Sanitary Napkins' initiative?  
Ans- Odisha

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21. In its 'Growth Outlook for 2019', Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) stated that India's GDP growth will be \_\_\_\_\_ in 2019.  
Ans- 7.5%
22. With which of the following organisation, Allahabad Bank has signed a bancassurance pact to offer a holistic financial planning solution to consumers?  
Ans- SBI Life Insurance
23. Who has become the highest international wicket-taker across formats in 2018?  
Ans- Jasprit Bumrah
24. Who has been appointed the new Railway Board Chairman?  
Ans- V K Yadav
25. Which country has withdrawn its membership from Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)?  
Ans- Qatar

26. Who is the new managing director and CEO of the Axis Bank?  
Ans- Amitabh Chaudhry
27. The High-Level Committee (HLC) chaired by Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh approved additional assistance of \_\_\_\_\_ from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) to Tamil Nadu, which was affected by cyclone 'Gaja' recently.  
Ans- Rs 1,146.12 crore
28. As per RBI Report on Trend and Progress of Banking in India, what % of the total complaints received by all BO offices, is from tier-1 cities like New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru and Hyderabad?

- Ans- 57%
29. The West Bengal government announced two welfare initiatives for farmers. The first initiative will provide Rs 2 lakh to the family of a deceased farmer while under the second initiative, farmers would get Rs 2,500 twice a year for growing a single crop on one acre of land. Name the scheme both the initiatives are part of.  
Ans- Krishi Krishak Bondhu
30. Who among the following has been appointed as the Director General of Ordnance Factories (DGOF) and chairman of the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB)?  
Ans- Saurabh Kumar
31. Who among the following has been appointed as the Acting Chairman of Life Insurance Corporation of India?  
Ans- Hemant Bhargava
32. CH Lokanath passed away after suffering cardiac arrest. He was a Veteran\_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Kannada actor
33. In which district of Punjab, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 106th Indian Science Congress (ISC-2019)?  
Ans- Jalandhar
34. What is the theme for the 106th Indian Science Congress (ISC-2019)?  
Ans- Future: India-Science and Technology
35. Ramakant Achrekar passed away following a heart attack. He was a veteran\_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Cricket coach
36. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) set up an expert committee to suggest long-term solutions for the economic and financial sustainability of the MSME sector. Who is the chairman of this committee?  
Ans- U.K. Sinha
37. The Cabinet has approved the restructuring of National Health Agency as \_\_\_\_\_for better implementation of Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana.  
Ans- National Health Authority
38. The Cabinet has given its approval and allows inclusion of merchant exporters under a scheme 'IES' for Pre and Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit. What does E stands for in IES?  
Ans- Equalisation
39. The Indian Parliament passed the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (Amendment) Bill,

2018. This amendment is related to which of the following policy in the Act?

Ans- No-detention

40. Dibyendu Palit passed away due to age-related ailments. He was a \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Writer

41. As per the latest data available with Association of Mutual funds in India (Amfi), which of the following organisation has become India's largest asset management company after a gap of over two years?

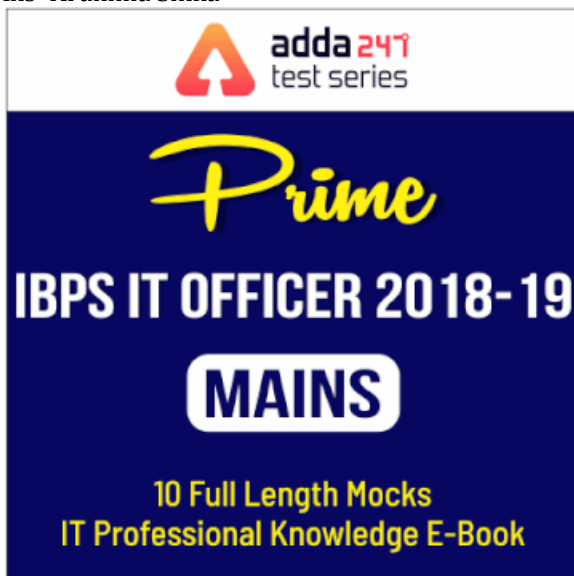
Ans- HDFC Mutual Fund

42. Syndicate Bank has signed a bancassurance pact aiming to offer a comprehensive financial planning solution to its customers. With which organisation it signed the pact?

Ans- SBI Life Insurance

43. Who among the following has become world's first woman amputee to climb Mount Vinson, the highest peak in Antarctica?

Ans- Arunima Sinha



44. Markets regulator has allowed custodial services in the commodity derivatives market. The move is aimed at enabling the participation of institutional investors such as mutual funds and portfolio managers in the commodity derivatives market. What is the name of this regulator?

Ans- SEBI

45. The Indian Parliament passed the National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill, 2018, following the approval of the Rajya Sabha. This bill will replace the \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Act, 1993

46. As per the latest data available with Association of Mutual funds in India (Amfi), ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund's AUM slipped by 0.6% in October-December quarter from the previous three-month period. What does M stands for in AUM?

Ans- Management

47. Who has become the the first person to be declared a fugitive economic offender by the special court hearing cases under the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act (FEOA)?

Ans- Vijay Mallya

48. Which of the following teams has won the Hopman Cup?

Ans- Switzerland

49. The First Ever Braille Day was Observed On \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- 4th Jan

50. Which state has topped the Ease of Doing Business Rankings for Indian states?

Ans- Andhra Pradesh

51. The World Book Fair has recently been started in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- New Delhi

52. Atal Solar Krishi Pump Yojana Has been kickstarted in which state?

Ans- Maharashtra

53. Punjab Gramin Bank, Malwa Gramin Bank and \_\_\_\_\_ Gramin Bank have been merged into a Single Bank.

Ans- Sutluj

54. How Much Funds have been allocated by Govt. for developing, 40 Satellite Launch Vehicles in Next 4 Years? (Crore)

Ans- 10,900

55. The International Kite Festival has been started in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Ahmedabad

56. The AFC Asian Cup is taking place in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Abu Dhabi

57. Who is the Head of the High-Level Committee for implementation of Clause VI of Assam Accord?

Ans- MP Bezbaruah

58. Government has allocated 10,900 crore rupees for the development of satellite launch vehicles in the next 4 years. How many satellite launch vehicles will be developed with this amount?  
Ans- 40
59. Airports Authority of India (AAI) signed MoU with Society for Applied Microwave Electronics Engineering and Research (SAMEER) for joint research programs in the field of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Communication Navigation and Surveillance (CNS)
60. In the United States, Department of Defence, Chief of Staff, Rear Admiral \_\_\_\_\_ has resigned.  
Ans- Kevin Sweeney
61. Which state has announced interest-free loans of up to Rs. 3 lakh for women self-help groups (WSHG) in the state?  
Ans- Odisha
62. Name the Prime Minister of Norway who has arrived in New Delhi on a three-day state visit to India.  
Ans- Erna Solberg
63. Which state government had notified a High-Level committee for implementation of Clause 6 of its state Accord under the Chairmanship of retired IAS officer M.P. Bezbaruah?  
Ans- Assam
64. Who has become the first player to win three Hopman Cups?  
Ans- Roger Federer
65. The government has amalgamated three Regional Rural Banks into a single RRB. These 3 banks are \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Punjab Gramin Bank, Malwa Gramin Bank and Sulej Gramin Bank
66. The Union Cabinet approved a \_\_\_\_\_ reservation for 'economically backward' upper castes in government jobs.  
Ans- 10%
67. The government has announced reservation in jobs for those belonging to the upper castes and earning less than \_\_\_\_\_ per year.  
Ans- Rs 8 lakh
68. Which movie won Golden Globe Awards 2019 under best Motion Picture - Drama award category?  
Ans- Bohemian Rhapsody

69. The National Green Tribunal has imposed a fine of 100 crore rupees on \_\_\_\_\_ government for its failure to curb illegal coal mining in the state.  
Ans- Meghalaya
70. The theme of 4th edition of the Raisina Dialogue is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- A World Reorder: New Geometries; Fluid Partnerships; Uncertain Outcomes
71. According to the Central Statistics Office (CSO), income earned by an average Indian per year doubled in 7 years. What is the income earned by an average Indian in 2018-19?  
Ans- Rs 1.25 lakh

72. Sheikh Hasina sworn-in as the Bangladesh Prime Minister. It is her \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive term as PM.  
Ans- 3rd
73. Who has been appointed as the director general of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)?  
Ans- Kumar Rajesh Chandra
74. Central Statistics Office (CSO) stated that the growth in GDP during 2018-19 is estimated at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- 7.2%
75. What is the name of World Bank President who has resigned from the post?  
Ans- Jim Yong Kim
76. Who won Golden Globe Awards 2019 under Best Actor in Motion Picture-Drama Category?  
Ans- Rami Malek
77. Who won Golden Globe Awards 2019 under Best Director in Motion Picture-Drama Category?

Ans- Alfonso Cuaron

78. Who has become the first woman chief economist of International Monetary Fund?

Ans- Gita Gopinath

79. Which ministry has introduced a 70-Point Grading Index?

Ans- Ministry of Human Resource Development

80. Australian cities have been announced as the first two host locations for the newest team event in men's tennis for the multi-million dollar ATP Cup from 2020. These two cities are\_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Sydney and Brisbane

81. Who has become the first Indian to head the Global Solar Council (GSC)?

Ans- Pranav R Mehta

82. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted a High-Level Committee on Deepening of Digital Payments to encourage digitisation of payments and enhance financial inclusion. This committee is headed by \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Nandan Nilekani

83. Which city is hosting the second edition of Khelo India Youth Games?

Ans- Pune

84. The 2-day long Global Aviation Summit 2019 will be held at\_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Mumbai

85. What is the theme of Global Aviation Summit 2019?

Ans- Flying for all

86. India exchanged an MoU on Ocean Dialogue in New Delhi with which of the following country?

Ans- Norway

87. India has allowed an Iranian bank to open a branch in Mumbai. Name that bank.

Ans- Pasargad Bank

88. SEBI has constituted a "Research Advisory" committee which will assist in formulating policy to undertake research relevant for development and regulation of capital markets. It will be headed by \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- Sankar De

89. UGC has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of \_\_\_\_\_ to review its quality mandate relating to promotion of Research and to review the existing M.Phil/ Ph.D Regulations.

Ans- P. Balram

90. World Hindi Day is celebrated every year on\_\_\_\_\_.

Ans- 10 January

91. Who among the following has been named as the 2018 Confederation of African Football Player of the Year?

Ans- Mohamed Salah

92. IRCTC, the Railways' subsidiary, will offer insurance of up to INR \_\_\_\_\_ for free for air passengers who book their tickets through its portal.

Ans- 50 lakh

93. Sri Lanka's Central Bank announced that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has agreed to provide \_\_\_\_\_ under a swap arrangement to boost the island nation's reserves.

Ans- USD 400 million

94. What is the name of the Campaign, government has launched to celebrate the exceptional achievements of women who have influenced and impacted society through social media?

Ans- Web Wonder Women

95. Who is the author of the book titled 'We Are Displaced'?

Ans- Malala Yousafzai

96. Which country has won the hosting rights for the 2019 edition of the African Cup of Nations?

Ans- Egypt

97. The \_\_\_\_Constitution Amendment Bill, 2019 to award 10% reservation to economically weaker sections have been passed by the parliament.

Ans- 124th



98. 'National Consultation on Child Protection' held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- New Delhi
99. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and the \_\_\_\_\_ signed an MoU, kick-starting cooperation in building energy efficiency.  
Ans- CPWD
100. M C Mary Kom has attained number one position in the International Boxing Association's (AIBA) latest world rankings in \_\_\_\_ weight category.  
Ans- 48kg
111. Who has been removed from the position of Indian men's hockey coach?  
Ans- Harendra Singh
112. The Cabinet has approved the setting up of three new AIIMS in Jammu, Kashmir and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Gujarat
113. Who among the following has been named Chef de Mission for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics?  
Ans- Birendra Prasad Baishya
114. What is India's rank in the list of most powerful passports, according to the Henley Passport Index?  
Ans- 79th
115. India's longest 300-meter single lane steel cable suspension bridge was inaugurated in which of the following state?  
Ans- Arunachal Pradesh
116. 29th biennial Indian Paint Conference held at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Agra
117. The theme of the 29th biennial Indian Paint Conference is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- Paints Pe Charcha – Naye Aayaam
118. Which country topped the list of most powerful passports, according to the Henley Passport Index?  
Ans- Japan
119. The National Youth Day is celebrated across the country on \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ans- 12th January
120. External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj embarked recently on a two-day visit to Uzbekistan. What is the capital city of Uzbekistan?  
Ans- Tashkent
121. The 32nd Meeting of GST Council was concluded in New Delhi. The Council has decided to increase the GST registration threshold limit to \_\_\_\_\_ from 20 lakh rupees.  
Ans- 40 lakh rupees
122. An agreement for which of the following dam project was signed in New Delhi among the States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand?  
Ans- Renukaji Dam Multipurpose Project
123. Name the Industrialist who was recently conferred the ICSIs Lifetime Achievement Award for 'Translating Excellence in Corporate Governance into Reality'.  
Ans- Adi Godrej
124. Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as Prime Minister of Taiwan.  
Ans- Su Tseng-chang
125. Cricketer Albie Morkel announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. He played for wich of the following country?  
Ans- South Africa
126. The 11th edition of EIU Democracy Index 2018 was released by the Economist Intelligent Unit compiling the state of democracies in 167 countries in the world. Which of the following country topped the list?  
Ans- Norway
127. Who had recently resigned as chairman of the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE)?  
Ans- Ashok Chawla

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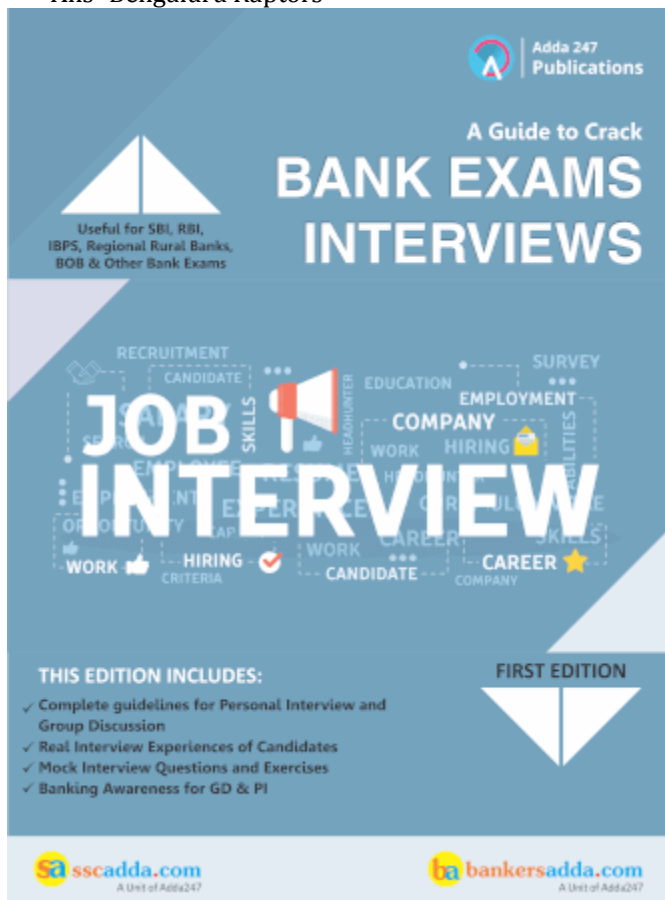
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128. The 25th edition of Partnership Summit 2019, a global platform for dialogue, debate, deliberation and engagement among Indian was held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Ans- Mumbai
129. The Global Innovation Policy Center (GIPC) of United States Chamber of Commerce launched a new innovation strategy at Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi. The Initiative is titled as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Ans- Fair Value for Innovation
130. Which team has won their first ever Premier Badminton League, PBL title?  
 Ans- Bengaluru Raptors



- the states after the GST roll-out and suggest steps for augmenting collections?  
 Ans- Sushil Modi
134. Which state topped the medal tally at the Khelo India Youth Games?  
 Ans- Maharashtra
135. Which state has become the first state to implement the 10% reservation for economically weaker sections of the general category?  
 Ans- Gujarat
136. Who among the following received the first-ever Philip Kotler Presidential award?  
 Ans- Narendra Modi
137. Kumbh Seva mobile app has been launched by which of the following ministry?  
 Ans- Railway

131. Who has won the Sushila Devi Literature Award for her novel "Things to Leave Behind"?  
 Ans- Namita Gokhale
132. Which state has launched the 'One Family One Job' scheme, under which for every family one government job has been allotted?  
 Ans- Sikkim
133. Who among the following will head the 7-member committee to look into revenue shortfall being faced by