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- SBI has merged its operations with its four associate banks and Bharatiya Mahila Bank
- 2. The inventor of gay rights rainbow flag who died recently Gilbert Baker
- 3. Who is the director of the film 'Poorna', which is based on a true story of Poorna Malavath, the youngest girl to climb Mount Everest on May 2014**? Rahul Bose**
- **4.** Who has been appointed as the new Vice Chancellor of Nalanda University? **Sunaina Singh**
- 5. New Development Bank is headquartered in Shanghai, China
- 6. Who is the present president of BRICS New Development Bank? K. V. Kamath
- 7. India signs First loan agreement with BRICS New Development Bank financing of **US\$ 350 Million**
- **8.** India signs First Loan Agreement with BRICS NDB for Development and Upgradation of Major District Roads Project in **Madhya Pradesh**
- 9. Recently, Karnataka Bank and SBI Card have launched two variants of the cobranded credit card 'Karnataka Bank Platinum SBI Card' and Karnataka Bank SimplySAVE SBI Card
- 10. Who has been appointed as Chairman of Central Board of Excise and Customs? Vanaja N. Sarna
- **11.**Which country has committed an "official development assistance" (ODA) of 371 billion yen for infra projects in India? **Japan**
- 12. Who is the present Civil Aviation Minister of India? Ashok Gajapathi Raju
- 13. What is the full form of regional air connectivity scheme UDAN?ka Aam Naagrik
- **14.** Under UDAN Scheme, Govt awards rights to fly 128 routes to five airlines. Which of the following airlines does not got that rights? **IndiGo**
- **15.** Who is the CEO of Apple technology Company? **Tim Cook**
- **16.**To boost growth in India's iOS developer community, recently, Apple has announced the opening of its new App Accelerator in **Bengaluru**
- 17. Which Indian Film as World's first feature film to release in 16D? .Bank Chor
- **18.** Israel has approved the establishment of its first new Jewish settlement in the occupied West Bank in two decades. Who is the present Prime minister of Israel? **Benjamin Netanyahu**
- 19. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has successfully commissioned India's first 800 MW coal-based supercritical thermal power plant in **Raichur**, **Karnataka**
- 20. Nobel Prize for Literature was started in 1901
- 21. The American singer who was awarded the Nobel Literature prize in October but failed to travel to pick up the award and finally accept his prize this weekend **is Bob Dylan**
- **22.** Which mobile app will give full details of the car and the owner, including his driving licence and registration certificate if a vehicle number is entered into the app? **m-parivahan**

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- 23.. Who is the present Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways? **Nitin Jairam Gadkari**
- **24.**To provide a comprehensive digital solution for enforcement of traffic rules, Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has launched two mobile apps named **e-challan and m-parivahan**
- 25. President Pranab Mukherjee inaugurated the biggest river festival of India, Namami Brahmaputra, in **Assam**
- 26. India Surf Festival 2017 will be held in Sasithithlu Beach, Karnataka
- 27. Asia's largest tulip garden is **Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip garden**
- **28.** Which bank will become the first bank to integrate Aadhaar offering OTP-based financial services?. **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
- 29. During release of the book titled "Indian Railway- The weaving of a National Tapestry", Minister of Railways Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu launched Hi-speed free Wi-Fi services for the visitors at National Rail Museum
- 30. Union Minister of Railways Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu released the book titled "Indian Railway- The weaving of a National Tapestry" jointly authored by Sanjay Chadha, Vidya Krishnamurthi **and Bibek Debroy**
- **31.** Who is the present Union Textiles Minister of India? Smriti Zubin Irani
- 32. Recently, Which scheme is launched by Indian Govt for powerloom sector development? **PowerTex India**
- 33. Who took up the charge as the new Consul General of Dubai, recently? Vipul
- **34.**From the NDB, how much loan amount has been sought by India for various projects?.**USD 2 billion**
- 35. Recently, Second Annual meeting of New development bank held in **Delhi**
- 36. Malaysian Prime Minister who begins six day India tour from March 30 to April 4, is **Najib Razak**
- 37. Who proclaimed April as National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month? **Donald Trump**
- 38. Who has been awarded Sydney Thunder's Women's Player of the Year, recently? **Harmanpreet Kaur**
- **39.**World-first human to human transplant of reprogrammed stem cells as a treatment for macular degeneration was carried out **Japan**
- 40. Who has broken the world half marathon record as well as the 10km and 15km marks at the Prague Half Marathon? **Joyciline Jepkosgei**
- 41. Bollywood star to be honored at the 60th San Francisco International Film Festival (SFILM) on April 14 is.**Shah Rukh Khan**
- **42.** The first NATO state to launch a "self-contained" cyber command unit is. **Germany**
- 43. First ever civilian nuclear-powered submarine designed in Russia
- 44. Recently, which country officially recognised bitcoin as currency? **Japan**
- 45. Who clinched Miami Open 2017 title for the third time? Roger Federer
- 46. India Open badminton championship was started in 2008
- **47.** Who lifts 'India Open badminton championship 2017' title in Women's singles category? **P.V Sindhu**
- 48. India's first bio-gas fuelled bus with flat Re 1 fare will be launched in Kolkata
- **49.**Hindustani classical vocalist who passes away at 84 in Mumbai, recently **Kishori Amonkar**