



200 BEST MONTHLY CURRENT AFFAIRS JANUARY 2020



1. Ministry Of Tribal Affairs proposes to declare 6th Schedule area status to -

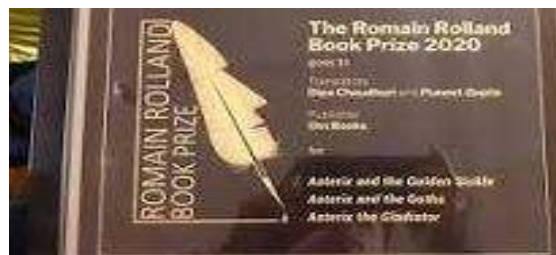
- Ladakh

2. 1st Ganga - Volga Dialogue of Civilizations held in -

- New Delhi

3. Dipa Chaudhury & Puneet Gupta Awarded Romain Rolland Prize International Summit on Women in STEM Held In

- New Delhi



4. 13th International Children's Film Festival begins at which place ?

- Dhaka.

5. Who assumed Chairmanship of the forum of the Election Management Bodies of south asia for the year 2020 ?

- Sunil arora

6. 1st War Memorial for Animals to come up in which place ? -

- Meerut

7. The former name of Reserve Bank of India was ?

- Central Bank of India.

8. The most urbanised communtiy in India is that of the ___ ?

- Zoroastrians.

9. India's permanent Research Station 'Dakshin Gongotri' is located at ?

- Antarctica





10. International Summit “Visualizing the Future: New Skylines” held in which country ?

- India.

11. India's first e-waste clinic is to be inaugurated in which place ?

- Bhopal



12. International customs day is observed every year on which date ?

- 26 January.

13. What's the position of India in Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy index ?

- 51st.

14. Which nation has recently banned the 'reef toxic' sunscreen ?

- Palau

15. Who will launch the “Earthshot Prize” to motivate new solution to tackle climate crisis ?

- Duke of Cambridge

16. Where was the event held to commemorate the 76th Anniversary of the 1st Flag Hoisting by Netaji Subhashchandra Bose ?

- Andaman & Nicobar Islands

17. Govt had recently launched central Equipment Identify Register portal. It operates under which of department ?

- Department of Telecom

CEIR - Central Equipment Identity Register





18. Vikram Batra, after whom Delhi is to rename it's Mukarba Chowk, was martyred in which war ?

- [Kargil war](#)

19. Dhanu Jatra is currently celebrated in which state ?

- [Odisha .](#)

20. Which state is going to conduct its maiden snow leopard survey ?

- [Uttrakhand.](#)

21. Name the Indians, who have been named in Wisden's T20I Team of the decade ? -

- [Virat kohli & jaspreet bumrah](#)

22. Name the e-auction platform launched finance minister ?

- [eBkray](#)

23. Vishvesha teerth swami of pejawar Mutt was recently passed away, was belongs to which state ?

- [Karnataka.](#)

24. The Stolen Works of Art Database, which was in news recently, is maintained by which organisation ?

- [Interpol](#)

25. Who recently set record for the longest spaceflight by a woman ?

- [Christina Koch](#)



26. Which bank to implement OTP-based ATM cash withdrawals from January 1 2020 ?

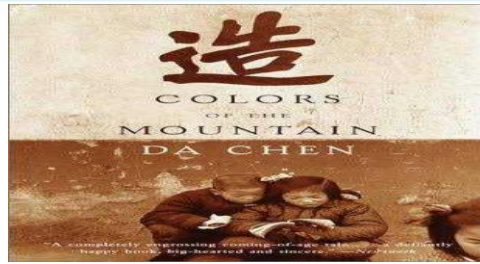
- [SBI](#)

27. Which state's urban bodies have not yet declared themselves Open Defecation Free ?

- [WestBengal](#)

28. Da Chen, who had recently died, is well known for which work ?

- [Colours of the Mountain](#)



29. Which telecom operator become the 1st to launch UPI Payments Feature ? -

- Reliance Jio

30. Who has been elected Greece's first female president ?

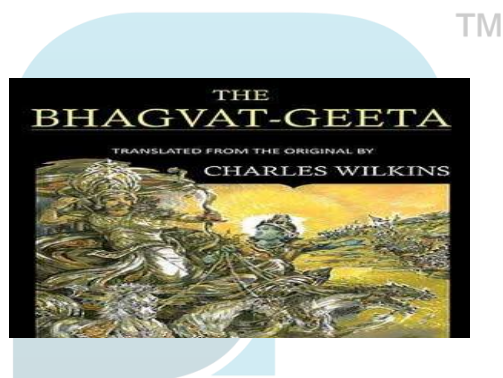
- Ekaterini Sakellariopoulou.

31. The Muslim League started demanding a separate nation for the Muslims from the year_ ?

- 1940

32. 1st European to translate Bhagwad Gita into English ?

- Charles wilkins.



33. Who has recently awarded with the Subhashchandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar, 2020 ?

- Kumar Munnar Singh.

34. Which state's Tourism department received special mention honour as "Emerging Global Destination" in

- UNWTO

35. Global Destination Award 2019 ?

- Kerala

36. Which organisation is set to develop the National Data & Analytics Platform ? -

- Niti Ayog

37. When the Inter'l Day of Education observed every year ?

- January 24



38. Which state recently made reading of preamble to constitution as a mandatory practice in schools ?

- MadhyaPradesh

39. Who among the following

has been called the "Napoleon of India" ?

- Samudragupta



40. Which state govt launched the "Shiv Bhojan" to provide a meal to the poor for just Rs.10 ?

- Maharashtra

41. International Children' s Film festival was recently inaugurated in Bangladesh, under which theme ?

‘Under The World’ .

42. Which state govt recently launched the 'Mukhyamantri Krishak Durghatna Kalyan Yojana' ?

- UttarPradesh

43. How lowers India's growth forecast for FY20 to _ ?

- 5.7%.

44. Which nation to train Indian flight surgeons for ISRO's Gaganyaan mission ?

- France

45. What's the capital of the newly formed Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu

- Daman Hassan Diab

46. Who was seen in news recently is the PM of which country ?

- Lebanon

47. What's the name of humanoid robot, which was recently unveiled by the ISRO?

- VyomMitra.



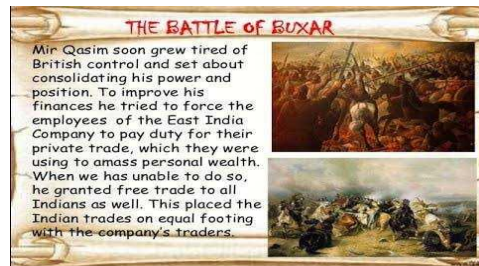


48. Who inspired young Bengal Movement in 19th century ?

- Henry Vivian Dorozev

49. Battle of Buxar 1764 was fought between British East India Company

- Mir Qasim



50. Which was also known as Magna Carta of Indian Education ?

- Wood's Despatch

51. Which is the most polluted city in India, according to Greenpeace India's recent report ?

- Jharia.

52. What's the rank of India in Carbon Disclosure Project 2019 report ?

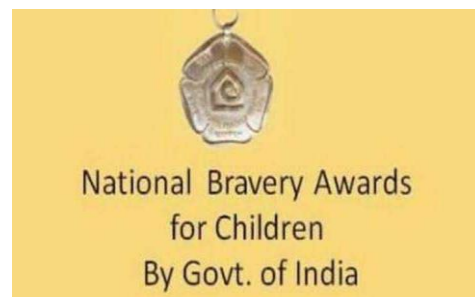
- 5th.

53. Which state is the 1st in the country to implement agricultural land leasing policy ?

- Uttarakhand.

54. National Bravery Awards for children are presented by which institute yearly ?

- Indian Council for Child Welfare





55. Which Private sector bank launched Card-less cash withdrawal facility from its ATMs recently ?

- [ICICI Bank](#)

56. Lunglei (Mizoram) Least Polluted City -

- [Greenpeace Report](#)

57. India's 1st ever convention centre in Africa was recently inaugurated in which African country ?

- [Niger](#)

58. Which defence Force of India has recently signed an MoU with Geological Survey of India ?

- [Indian Navy](#)

59. Who has won Cisco Youth Leadership Award 2019 ?

- [Priya Prakash.](#)



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60. Who was recently appointed as the new Managing Director of the State Bank Of India ?

- [Challa Sreenivasulu Setty.](#)

61. Who has received the Crystal Award at the WEF 2020 ?

- [Deepika Padukone](#)

62. Which country topped in WEF's Social Mobility Index 2020 ?

- [Denmark](#)

63. Man Mohan Sood, who passed away recently, belonged to which field ?

- [Sports.](#)

64. Which country is the largest recipient of Foreign Direct Investment in 2019, according to latest UNCTAD report ?

- [USA](#)

65. Which organisation recently released the 'Time to care' report ?



- NGO Oxfam.

66. India signed and MoU with the World Bank for the Agri-business and Rural Transformation Project of which state ?

Maharashtra.

67. Who was the Founder Father of Aligarh movement ? -

- Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.

68. What's the rank of India in "Global Social Mobility Index" 2020 ?

- 76th.

69. Which state is to set up a committee to suggest measures to improve forest tourism ?

- Maharastra

70. Which famous International Tennis tournament is held in the month of January, every year ?

- AusOpen

71. When was Indian Banking Act come into force ?

- 1949

72. Who founded the philosophy of Pustimarga ?

- Ballabhacharya.

73. Women's reservation bill was first introduced under the Prime Ministership of ___ ?

- Deve Gowda.



74. Which country recently test-fired nuclear-capable ballistic missile, named 'K-4' ?

- India

75. Which state organized world's longest awareness human-chain for more than 18000 km ?

- Bihar

76. HMOINDIA is to launch POL NET 2.0 platform. It is associated with ? -

- Police Network Service.



77. Which state cabinet recently approved proposal for creating 3 capitals for state ?

- Andhra pradesh

78. Which Indian city adjudged as 'World's Most Dynamic City', as per JLL City Momentum Index, 2020 ? -

- Hyderabad.

79. Which Film receives Best Film Award at DIFF ?

- Castle of Dreams.

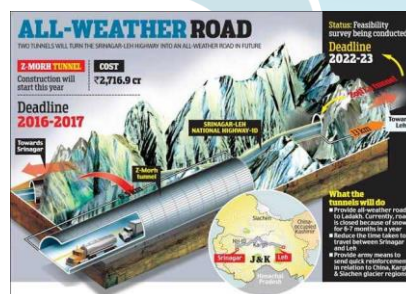


80. Who won the women's doubles title of the WTA Inter'l trophy at Hobart ?

- Sania Mirza & Nadiia Kichenok

81. The 6.5-kilometre long Z-Morh tunnel, which seen in news recently, is to be constructed in _ ?

- J&K.



82. India to set up Maritime Research Coordination Centre in ?

- Srilanka.

83. Operation flood was started by the National Dairy Development Board in ?

- 1970

84. The Export Import (EXIM) Bank was set up in which year ?

- 1982.



85. Bank of Hindustan is functioning ?

the oldest bank in India. When did it start

- 1770.



86. National Disaster Response Force celebrated its Raising Day on which date ? -

- 18th January.

87. Who won the 2020 Indonesia Masters title in Women's Singles ?

- Ratchanok Intanon.

88. National Immunisation Day observed on ?

- 19 January.

89. Elecrama is being held in

- Uttarpradesh.



90. The birth rate of which country fell to lowest, since the founding of the country 7 decades ago ?

- China

91. Which famous Inter'l company is to release its original film named 'The Banker' ?

- Apple

92. BapunandKarni, who recently passed away, belonged to which field ?

- Sports.

93. Which state ranked top for water efficiency ?

- Gujarat



94. Who won gold medal at Rome ranking series ?

- Vinesh Phogat.



95. Who became the fastest Indian spinner to take 100 wickets in ODIs ?

- Kuldeep Yadav

96. Pariksha Pe charcha 2020 to be held at which place ?

- New Delhi.

97. Which was the 1st country in the world to introduce a Family Planning Policy ?

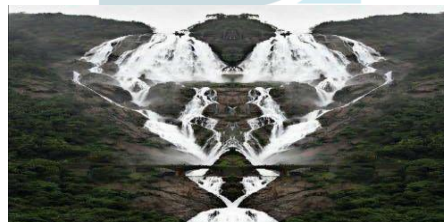
- India.

98. The Constitution of India borrowed the Five Year Plan from the Constitution of ?

- U.S.S.R.

99. Dudhsagar falls is located in which state ?

- Goa.



100. Who has conferred with Australian highest civilian honour, the Order of Australia ?

- KiranShaw





101. ICC U19 world cup Cricket begun in which country ?

- South Africa

102. Name the world's shortest man, who passed away recently ?

- Khagendra Thapa magar



103. Kalchakra ceremony is associated with which of the following ceremonies ?

- Buddhism

104. What is a cross Border Exchange ?

- Trading of Indian rupee in exchange of other currencies/ goods

105. Jharia (Jharkhand) is famous for ?

- Coal mines.

106. The 1st edition of krishi manthan summit is being held in which state ?

- Gujarat.

107. World Economic Situation & Prospects report is released by which organisation ?

- UN

108. What is the name of the Biggest Airborne Exercise recently conducted by the Indian army ?

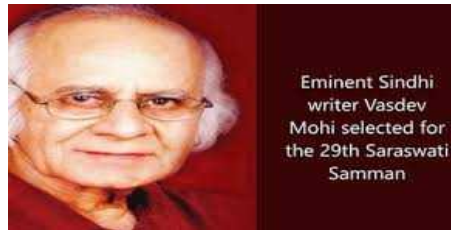
- Winged Raider.

109. Which country is to offer e-visa facility to Indian Tourists ?

- South Africa.

110. Who has been recently conferred with the 29th Saraswati Samman Award ?

- Vasdev Mohi



111. The second Tejas Express, which was recently flagged off, connects Mumbai with which city ?

- [Ahmedabad.](#)

112. Which UT/state to hosts the 1st ever Food Processing Summit ?

- [Laddakh](#)

113. National Highway Excellence Awards was instituted in which year ?

- [2018.](#)

114. Which is the most expensive city in the world to live in luxury, according to a research by Swiss bank Julius Baer ?

- [Hongkong.](#)

115. Which organisation released "Global Risks Report 2020" ?

- [World Economic Forum.](#)

116. Which place is hosting 5th edition of Science Film Festival of India ?

- [Goa.](#)



117. Country's 1st-of-its-kind exhibition on 'Indian Heritage in Digital Space' was inaugurated in which city ?

- [New Delhi.](#)

118. Which cricketer was named as the Captain of ICC's ODI & Test teams of the year ?

- [Virat Kohli.](#)

119. How many Indian astronauts have been selected for India's 1st human space mission ?

[Four](#)

120. Who has been elected as Malta's Prime minister ?



- Robert Abela.

121. Who will become the 1st woman to lead Republic Day contingent ?

- Tania Shergill



122. Russian minister ?

parliament approves whom as new prime

- Mikhail Mishustin

123. Which organisation releases the Annual Status of Education Report in India ?

- NGO 'Pratham'

124. Which cricketer won the 'Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy' for 'Player of the Year', presented by International Cricket Council ?

- Ben Stokes.

125. Which global tele-communication company's arm recently launched a new privacy-focused search engine called 'OneSearch' ?

- Verizon.

126. Which is the 1st Indian airport to get Disabled Aircraft Recovery Equipment ?

- Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru.

127. Which nation operationalised world's largest radio telescope, FAST ?

- china

128. Which Indian city receives Swachhata Darpan Awards 2019 ?

- Puri

129. Which badminton player recently won the Malaysian Masters 2020 title ?

- Kento Momota.

130. Who has recently appointed as the fourth Deputy Governor of the RBI?



- Michael Patra.

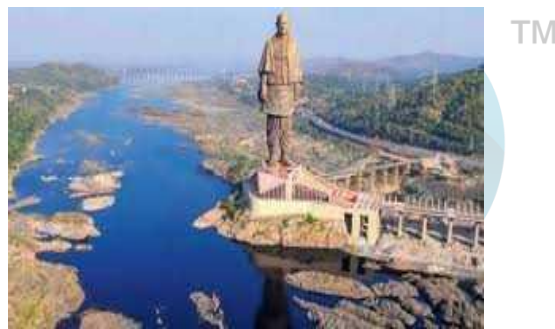


131. The communication satellite of ISRO, GSAT30 is scheduled to launch aboard which vehicle ?

Ariane5

132. Which Indian monument found place in Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's '8 Wonders of SCO' list ?

- Statue of Unity



133. On which date, 'Armed Forces Veterans Day' celebrated across India ? - January 14. Who has recently appointed as new DG of the CRPF india?

- A.P. Maheshwari.

134. Union Minister recently launched welfare scheme named 'Yashaswini' from Goa. What does scheme aim at ?

- Assistance to women Self Help Groups

135. Which state recently started an awareness campaign for farmers to protect their sugarcane crop from locust ?

- Uttar Pradesh

136. What is "Shopper", which was sometimes seen in news recently ?

- Malware.

137. Which city plays host to annual 'World Future Energy Summit' of the year 2020 ?

- Abu Dhabi.



138. The Workshop & exhibition on "Bamboo- A wonder grass" was recently held in which state/UT ?

- [Jammu & Kashmir](#)

139. Who has been recently named as the new ruler/sultan of Oman ?

- [Haitham bin Tariq](#).

140. The report titled 'National Strategy for Financial Inclusion' was recently released by which organisation ?

- [RBI](#)

141. Who was honoured with 2020 the Global Child Prodigy Award ?

- [Ishwar Sharma](#)



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142. The freedom of speech through internet is covered under which article of Indian Constitution ?

- [Article 19](#).

& freedom to carry on a business

143. Which state is the worst place for women's security, according to the recent National Crime Records Bureau (NRCB) report ?

- [Uttar Pradesh](#).

144. Raisina Dialogue to be held in which place ?

- [New Delhi](#)

145. The theme of [National Youth Day](#) 2020 ?

- ["Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building"](#).

146. Which team has won 7th National Ice Hockey Championship women trophy ?

- [Ladakh](#)

147. What is India's GDP growth rate for the FY20, as estimated by World Bank?

- [5%](#)



148. Which city is set to host the international naval event MILAN in March 2020 ?

- [Vishakhapatnam](#)

149. What's the rank of Indian passport in Henley Passport Index 2020 ?

- [84th.](#)

150. Which state is set to conduct a dedicated state-level Adalat for LGBT community ?

- [Kerala](#)

151. Who has recently chosen for “Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu National Award for Excellence” ?

- [MS Swaminathan](#)



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152. Who has won the 2019 Costa Children’s Award ?

- [Jasbinder Bilan.](#)

153. 5th edition of Asia Pacific Drosophila Research conference held in which place ?

- [Pune.](#)

154. For how many times, India emerged as winner in the Malaysia badminton tournament since it began in 2009 ?

- [Three.](#)

155. Which airline is currently headed by Ashwani Lohani ?

- [AirIndia.](#)

156. Recently, Supreme Court of India asked the centre to consider deployment of which force to guard various courts of India ?

- [CISF](#)

157. Who has won the Croatia presidential election ?

- [Zoran Milanovic.](#)



158. Which state govt started a project to save paper by using digital medium for administrative work ?

- [WestBengal](#)

159. Farmers' Innovation Fund, which was seen in news, is proposed to be set up by which organisation ?

- [Indian Council of Agricultural Research.](#)

160. The 'National Traders convention' was held in which Indian city recently ?

- [NewDelhi](#)

161. Which city will play host to the 2022 Common Wealth Games?

- [Birmingham.](#)

162. Which state/UT has registered the highest Inpatient Department, IPD care in the country ?

- [Jammu Kashmir.](#)

163. Which state to set up Vikram Sarabhai Children Innovation Center ?

- [Gujarat.](#)

164. The 31st International Kite Festival launched in which city ?

- [Ahmedabad](#)

165. Which middle East country recently announced multiple-entry tourist visas to people of all countries ?

- [UnitedArabEmirates](#)

166. Which Indian Grandmaster won title in the Hastings International Chess Congress ?

- [P Magesh Chandran.](#)





167. Jal- Jiwan- Hariyali mission' is flagship climate change initiative of which state ?

- Bihar

168. 1st edition of Khelo india University Games to be held in which state ?

- Odisha

169. Australia recently witnessed which disaster that killed many lives & caused huge destruction ?

- Wild fires.

170. Which film won 'Best Motion picture- drama' award in Golden Globes awards 2020 ?

- 1917.

171. Who has bagged the title of Miss Teen International 2019 ?

- Aayushi Dholakia.



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172. Nankana Sahib Gurdwara, recently seen in news is situated in which country ?

- Pakistan.

173. Which Indian cricketer recently announced retirement from all forms of cricket ?

- Irfan Pathan

174. Which state will have country's 1st rehabilitation centre for freshwater turtles ?

- Bihar.

175. Transport Department of which state recently launched a helpline for women called Damini ?

- Utttar pradesh

176. Indian city hosts All india Police Judo Cluster Championship 2019 ?

- Delhi



177. National Disaster Response Force Academy is to be established in which city ?

- Nagpur.

178. QassimSulemani ,who was killed in the US AirStrike was the Military Commander of which country ?

- Iran

179. Manav Thakkar, who is in news recently, is a famous personality of which sports ?

- Table Tennis



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180. Lai Haraoba festival begins in which state ?

- Tripura.

181. Who has been named as new Commander of Iran ?

- EsmailQani.

182. Who has become the world no.1 in ITTF rankings ?

- Manav Thakkar

183. The WorldBrailleDay is observed annually on which date ?

- 4 January.

184. Which state recently declared 2020 as the year of Artificial Intelligence & signed MoUs with tech firms for AI research ?

- Telengana

185. The PMOIndia recently has inaugurated five Young Scientists Labs of which organisation ?

- Defence Research & Development Organisation

186. Who was recently presented with 'Lokmanya Tilak National Journalism Award' ?

- Sanjay Gupta



187. What's the new integrated helpline number of Indian Railways, launched recently ?

- 139

188. Sunita Lakra, who announced her retirement recently, is a famous player of which Sports ?

- Hockey

189. ISRO is to set up its second launch port in Tamilnadu for SSLV. What does SSLV stand for ?

- Small Satellite Launch Vehicle

190. 5th IHAI National Ice Hockey Championship 2020 begins in which place ?

- Leh.

191. WHO designated 2020 as the which year ?

- Nurse and the Midwife.

192. Which country sets record for highest number of babies born on NEWYEAR Day ?

- India

193. What's the estimated cost of new Chandrayaan project, as per announcement of ISRO?

- Rs. 600 Crore

194. Who received famous 'Sangita Kalanithi' award of the Music Academy, recently ?

- S Sowmya





195. PrakashPurv is celebrated as birth anniversary of which Sikh Guru ?

- Gurugovind Singh.

196. Which country was the largest source of FDI in India during the 1st half of the financial year 2019-2020 ?

- Singapore.

197. Which state govt is organise JalMahotsav?

- Madhyapradesh.

198. Which place will host the 107th edition of the Indian Science Congress ?

- Bengaluru.

199. The ISRO is going launch which satellite to study the Sun ?

- Aditya.

200. Who has won the Guinea-Bissau presidential election ?

- Umaro Cissoko Embaló.

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