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Sep 2021 – Expected Banking Questions

- The State Bank of India (SBI) has opened a floating ATM on Dal Lake in Jammu and Kashmir's Srinagar on which date and by whom? **August 16 by SBI Chairman Dinesh Khare**
- Axis Bank ties up with BharatPe for PoS business of Bharat Pe named _____ ?
BharatSwipe
- To book an FD on Google Pay, the user will have to search for the Equitas Bank spot under the _____ segment? **'Business and bills'**
- Federal Bank launched its credit card in association with _____ ? **Visa.**



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5. SBM Bank has partnered with fintech player _____ to launch a mobile-based credit card? **OneCard**
6. _____ has joined hands with LIC Housing Finance for selling housing finance products of the latter to its 4.5 crore customers? **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)**
7. State-owned Bank of Baroda announced the launch of its digital banking platform named _____? **bob World**
8. RBI nods tokenization in(CoFT) services. What is the full form of CoFT? **Card-on-File tokenisation services.**
9. Visa and _____ develop stored value debit card for payments without connectivity? **Innoviti**
10. DBS partners with _____ for real-time cross-border Payment Tracking? **Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications (SWIFT)**
11. HSBC initiates _____ to simplify cross-border transactions? **UniTransact**
12. DBS has been named the world's best bank. It is published by _____? **UK-based financial publication Euromoney**
13. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a fine of Rs 5 lakh on Kuppam Cooperative Town Bank, This bank is located in? **Chittor, Andhra Pradesh**
14. Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited has announced the inauguration of its first branch in _____? **Kerala at Kochi.**
15. RBI announces WMA Limit for Central Government for (October 2021 to March 2022) at Rs. _____ crore? **Rs. 50,000 crore**
16. Which Small Finance Bank has decided to discontinue its ATMs from October 1? **Suryoday Small Finance Bank**
17. The Reserve Bank of India allowed loan exposures classified as _____ to be transferred to Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs). **Fraud**



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18. As per the RBI Bank Deposits Grew by _____% in FY21 due to Higher CASA growth? **11.9%**
19. The IndusInd Bank has acquired a 4.79% stake in which debt-lader? **McLeod Russel India Limited(MRIL)**
20. RBL Bank launched_____, a new campaign with Mastercard to provide shopping offers and rewards for the existing cardholders? **'#UseBefikar' Campaign**
21. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has partnered with YES Bank to launch contactless payments solutions _____? **RuPay On-the-Go.**
22. Which airlines join hands with IndusInd Bank to launch co-branded credit card? **Vistara Airlines**
23. Which Bank launched an e-Lobby at Tirumala for the pilgrims? **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB)**
24. IndusInd Bank has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with _____ to offer financial services to farmers? **Escorts Limited (Escorts Agri Machinery)**
25. _____ launched the Kisan (Farmer) Store, aligning with Government of India's vision of empowering farmers? **Amazon India**
26. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. unveiled its branded store "Happy Shop" in _____ marking its foray into non-fuel retailing? **Mumbai**
27. _____ has launched Good News Today (GNT), India's first and only good news channel that recognise that the news doesn't just have to be shocking, sensational and stressful? **The India Today Group**
28. India's largest broking firm _____has received in-principle approval to set up an asset management company (AMC) company? **Zerodha**
29. Paytm Money has partnered with start-up WealthDesk to offer investment portfolios called _____ as the first step to build up the advisory network? **'WealthBaskets'**



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30. _____ ties up with Kuvera to offer wealth management service for the first time?

Amazon Pay

31. NITI Aayog Partners with _____ to educate children in 112 aspirational districts? **Byju's**

32. Power Finance Corp. Ltd (PFC) is set to become the _____ Maharatna central public sector enterprise (CPSE) in India? **11th**

33. Which bank to set up a state-of-the-art Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AI-ML) Centre at the IISc campus? **Kotak Mahindra Bank**

34. India could become the world's third-largest importer by 2050, according to a report released by _____? **UK's Department of International Trade.**

35. Zee Entertainment signs merger deal with Sony Pictures Networks India Private Limited. Who become MD & CEO of this new network? **Puneet Goenka**

Oct 2021 – Expected Banking Questions

1. The gross GST revenue collected in the month of September was _____ rupees? **1,17,010 crore rupees**

2. World Bank to extend _____ million to Chennai's Sustainable Urban Services Programme? **\$150 million.**

3. The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) registered _____ crore transactions worth _____ lakh crore in September, as per data released by the National Payments Corporation of India? **365 crore transactions, Rs.6.54-lakh crore.**

4. Dairy-tech startup _____ & _____ bank have joined hands to enable cashless payment transfers to small dairy farmers. **Stellapps and Airtel Payments Bank**

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5. Private sector AU Small Finance Bank (SFB) signed a pact with the _____ to boost ongoing rural development initiatives in Rajasthan? **National Bank for Rural and Development (NABARD)..**
6. Indian Navy and State Bank of India (SBI) launched SBI's NAV-eCash Card onboard India's largest Naval Aircraft Carrier _____? **INS (Indian Naval Ship) Vikramaditya.**
7. _____ bank has announced a 25 basis points reduction in its home loan interest rates, with the minimum rate now starting at 6.50 per cent against 6.75 percent earlier? **Bank of Baroda (BoB)**
8. _____ Small Finance Bank (SFB) has launched 'Supreme', a Current account for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs)? **ESAF Small Finance Bank (SFB)**
9. The RBI has also maintained FY-22 GDP growth target at ____ per cent? **9.5 per cent.**
10. World Bank Retained India's GDP Growth Forecast for FY22 at ____%? **8.3%**
11. _____ Launched India's 1st CoF Tokenization Service for Merchants? **Visa**
12. _____ has partnered with CredAvenue for Portfolio management of their Securitization Book and implemented CredPool, an institutional debt platform of CredAvenue? **Federal Bank**
13. The Reserve Bank of India has announced a proposal to increase the per-transaction limit for the Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) from _____ to _____ Lakh for channels other than SMS and IVRS. **Rs.2 lakh to Rs.5 lakh.**
14. Thrissur-based Dhanlaxmi Bank has been empanelled as _____ by the Reserve Bank of India. **'Agency Bank'**
15. The Reserve Bank of India has extended the three-year special long-term repo operations (SLTRO) facility for _____ bank by two months till December-end 2021. **Small Finance Banks.**



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16. _____ bank launched the “6S Campaign” under customer outreach programme to offer financial services at a concessional rate during festival season. **Punjab National Bank (PNB).**
17. _____ bank has launched open APIs (Application Programming Interface) to facilitate its retail and corporate customers/ partners to use banking services integrated across partner platforms. **Axis Bank.**
18. The 2nd edition of ‘Ecological Threat Report (ETR) 2021: Understanding ecological threats, resilience and peace’ was released by _____ ? **Institute of Economics and Peace (IEP).**
19. Shivalik Small Finance Bank announced a strategic partnership with Bengaluru-based insurtech company _____ ? **Go Digit General Insurance**
20. The Reserve Bank of India has granted a banking licence to _____ SFB which was established jointly by the Centrum Financial Services Ltd (CFSL) and Resilient Innovations Private Limited (BharatPe), to carry on a SFB business in India? **Unity Small Finance Bank Ltd (USFBL)**
21. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has retained India’s GDP at _____ for the current fiscal i.e 2021-22? **9.5 per cent**
22. PhonePe has partnered with National Payments Corporation of India’s (NPCI) Bharat BillPay Ltd (NBBL) and launched a unique payment link named _____ to enable customers to make recurring online bill payments? **ClickPay.**
23. _____ Cooperative Bank Ltd. (Saraswat Bank) has partnered with Axis Securities to offer its customers investing services through a 3-in-1 account? **Saraswat Cooperative Bank Ltd.**
24. Indian Bank made a tie up with a fintech company _____ for its mobile banking app to manage the new digital wealth management products. **Fisdom.**



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25. _____ bank is now integrated with TN Govt's IFHRMS (Integrated Finance Human Resource Management System) portal designed for collection of all treasury receipts. **Indian Overseas Bank.**
26. Vested Finance, a platform for investing in foreign stocks for Indians has partnered with SBM Bank, the Indian subsidiary of State Bank of Mauritius and launched a new solution named _____ for facilitating forex transfers at low costs. **Vested Direct**
27. Asian Development Bank (ADB) increased its ambition to deliver climate financing to its Developing Member Countries (DMCs) from 2019–2030 by _____ to _____ billion? **\$20 billion to \$100 billion.**
28. Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited has announced the inauguration of its first branch in the city of _____? **Chennai and in the state of Tamil Nadu.**
29. IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited (IndiaFirst Life) ,a joint venture of _____ & _____ bank introduced "IndiaFirst Life Saral Bachat Bima Plan"? **Bank of Baroda and Union Bank of India.**
30. India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) and _____ bank has entered into a strategic alliance to offer home loans to nearly 4.7 crore customers of the payments bank? **HDFC Bank**

Nov 2021 – Expected Banking Questions

1. The Public sector lender _____ has reported Rs 266.73 crore worth of fraud to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Indian Bank**
2. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a _____ loan to support the Government of India's National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP)? **\$250 million**
3. The finance ministry has approved an _____ return on employees' provident fund (EPF) deposits for 2020-21, a move that will impact over 6.4 crore subscribers? **8.5%**



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4. As part of a major rebrand, Facebook Inc has changed its corporate name to _____ in an effort to include its virtual reality vision for the future? **Meta (Meta Platforms, Inc.)**,
5. _____ India's leading online payments solutions provider, launched a unique tokenization solution service called 'PayU Token Hub'? **PayU**
6. _____ became the 1st life insurer to join the Account Aggregator (AA) framework, which was introduced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in September 2021? **Max Life Insurance Co. Ltd**
7. Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMB) has partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch Kotak credit cards on the RuPay network named _____ for Indian armed forces i.e the Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel? **'Veer'**
8. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has launched an app called _____ to improve connect with consumers and food business operators (FBOs). **Food Safety Connect'**
9. On Oct 28, 2021, the 7th Indian Navy Frigate of class _____ was launched at Yantar Shipyard, Kaliningrad, Russia? **P1135.6**
10. _____ recently published its 'Statement of Commitment to Support Greening India's Financial System – NGFS'? **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**
11. Reserve Bank of India has announced its first global hackathon 'HARBINGER 2021 - Innovation for Transformation' with the theme _____? **'Smarter digital payments'**.
12. The RBI has imposed several restrictions on Maharashtra-based Babaji Date Mahila Sahakari Bank, including capping withdrawals at _____ rupees for customers, amid deterioration in the lender's financial position? **5,000**
13. Children-focussed fintech, _____, has launched a smart multipurpose card for pre-teens and teenagers on the RuPay platform? **Junio**
14. IBM has announced that it had launched a client innovation centre (CIC) in _____? **Mysuru, Karnataka.**



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15. ____ has signed a five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Equitas SFB, to bring financial solutions to its customers? **Tata Motors**
16. In November 2021, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) appointed ____ a scheduled private bank, as an “Agency Bank” for undertaking government business? **Bandhan Bank**
17. The Swiss brokerage firm, UBS Securities has revised India’s real GDP growth projection for 2021-22 to ____ percent from 8.5 percent estimated earlier? **9.5**
18. ____, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Paytm, launched Voice Trading that allows users to place a trade or get information about stocks via single voice command? **Paytm Money**
19. HDFC Bank Ltd has launched the second edition of its ____ campaign to raise awareness on fraud prevention in support of International Fraud Awareness Week 2021 (November 14-20, 2021)? **“Mooh Band Rakho”**
20. ____ has entered into a collaboration with Google for having a social impact lending programme, entailing financial assistance up to ₹1 crore at competitive interest rates targeted at micro- enterprises? **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)**
21. State Bank of India (SBI) has entered into a strategic partnership with ____ a fully owned Tata Steel subsidiary, to promote football in the country? **Jamshedpur Football Club (JFC)**
22. India received ____ in remittances in 2021, and the United States was the biggest source, accounting for over 20 percent of these funds, the World Bank? **\$87 billion**
23. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has approved a ____ USD loan to the Government of India for the implementation of the Sustainable Urban services program for Chennai Metropolitan Area (CMA)? **150 million**
24. Private sector lender ____ has been authorised by the Reserve Bank of India to collect direct taxes on behalf of the Central Board of Direct Taxes? **RBL Bank**



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25. _____ to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM) has projected a real rate of growth of 7 to 7.5 per cent and a nominal rate of growth of more than 11 per cent in 2022-23? **The Economic Advisory Council**
26. _____ launched a micro-credit facility for the street vendors under PM Street vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi), with common service centers? **HDFC Bank**
27. Mswipe has announced a partnership agreement with _____ a mobile-first credit card company? **OneCard**
28. _____ a Non-Banking Financial Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of Baroda, has partnered with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch BoB Credit Cards (in two variants of Easy and Premier) on the RuPay platform? **BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL)**
29. The Network International, a digital commerce company based in Dubai, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with _____, the international arm of National Payment Corporation of India to facilitate UPI transactions in the UAE? **NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL)**
30. The Government of India, Government of Andhra Pradesh and the World Bank signed the legal agreements for _____ for a project which aims to improve quality of learning for over 50 lakh students in the state of Andhra Pradesh? **\$250 million**
31. _____ Bank partnered Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) enabling bank's FASTag customers to facilitate fuel payments of passenger vehicles at HPCL's retail outlets using the bank's FASTags via HP PAY app? **IDFC FIRST**
32. SBI Research has upgraded India's GDP growth projection for financial year 2022 to the range of _____ from its earlier estimates of 8.5%-9%.? **9.3%-9.6%**



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33. ICICI Bank has announced the launch of an online platform, _____, to offer comprehensive digital banking as well as value-added services to exporters and importers across India? **'Trade Emerge'**
34. The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a _____ loan to strengthen and improve access to comprehensive primary health care in urban areas? **\$300 million**
35. The Asian Development Bank has approved a _____ (around Rs 11,185 crore) loan to India for COVID-19 vaccine procurement? **USD 1.5 billion**
36. The Thrissur-based ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited has announced the latest _____ range of electric vehicle loan schemes. The launch coincides with COP26? **"ESAF Go Green"**
37. _____ has announced its collaboration with Amazon Pay and Amazon Web Services (AWS) to offer customers an instant real-time payment system through a UPI transaction facility? **Yes Bank**
38. Reserve Bank of India had formed an _____ in June 2020, to review the extant guidelines on ownership and corporate structure for Indian private sector banks? **Internal Working Group (IWG)**
39. Paytm Payments Bank (PPBL) has rolled out a _____, aiming to equip millions of Indians with one physical card for all their everyday needs? **'Paytm Transit Card'**
40. Microsoft's stock becomes world's most valuable after it's share rose as much as ____ to hit a market value of 2.46 trillion Dollars blowing past Apple? **1.1%**
41. The State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a video call life certificate service for _____? **Pensioners**



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42. _____ has partnered with Vega to offer personal accident insurance cover on every online purchase of Vega helmet? **ICICI Lombard General Insurance**
43. PhonePe launched _____, a tokenization solution for online debit and credit card transactions? **PhonePe SafeCard**
44. On account of the feedback received from the Indian Banks' Association (IBA), the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has eased the Current Account (CA) rules for bank exposures less than _____ and allowed borrowers to open CAs, Cash Credit (CC) and OverDraft (OD) from the banking system under certain provisions? **Rs 5 crore**
45. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved the _____ (~Rs 1873 crore) loan to support the National Industrial Corridor Development Program (NICDP) of India? **250 million USD**
46. Facebook has launched the _____ at the Grow Your Business summit, to help micro, small, and medium businesses to find relevant information, tools, and resources curated to cater to their business goals based on their growth journey? **'Grow Your Business Hub'**
47. South African author _____ has won the prestigious Booker Prize 2021 for fiction for his novel 'The Promise'? **Damon Galgut**
48. _____ has entered into a tie-up with Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company to enable customers, particularly from weaker sections and living in unbanked and underserved areas, to become financially secure and empowered? **India Post Payments Bank**
49. Oil companies of India will set up _____ Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations on a mission mode in prominent cities and along national highways across the country? **22 thousand**
50. India's retail inflation rate, **measured by the Consumer Price Index or CPI**, rose mildly in **October to 4.48% year-on-year from 4.35%** in September due to an uptick in food prices. The RBI has projected the CPI inflation at _____ per cent for 2021-22? **5.3**



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51. **Country's Index of Industrial Production, or IIP, grew ____ in September.** In August, Industrial production had jumped 11.9 percent? **3.1%**
52. In its latest report, Moody's Investors Service pegged the country's GDP growth at 9.3 percent in 2022 financial year and ____ percent in 2023? **7.9**
53. Goldman Sachs has Projected India's GDP growth in financial year 2021- 22 (FY22) at 8.5 percent, and increased the rate of GDP growth in FY23 to ____ percent? **9.8**

Dec 2021 – Expected Banking Questions

1. The Reserve Bank of India has appointed P.N. Raghunath, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, as an Additional Director on the board of which bank? **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank for a period of two years.**
2. Agriwise Finserv Limited, an agri-focussed NBFC, has entered into a co-lending agreement with which bank? **Central Bank of India for agri-loan disbursal.**
3. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of _____ amount on Union Bank of India (UBI) for non-compliance with certain provisions of its directions relating to fraud classification? **₹1 crore**
4. Which Bank has signed a master agreement with Adani Capital for co-lending to farmers for purchase of tractor and farm implements? **State Bank of India (SBI)**
5. DBS has revised India's FY23 growth forecast upwards to _____ year-on-year from 6 per cent earlier? **7% GDP**
6. Which payment company has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Directorate of General Training (DGT) in the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to train 6,000 individuals over a period of three years in the rapidly growing fintech industry? **Paytm.**

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7. State Bank of India (SBI) listed its USD 650-million green bonds simultaneously on the India International Exchange (India INX) and _____ exchange? **Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LuxSE).**
8. Karnataka Bank Ltd has signed a MoU with which motor company to introduce financing options for its customers to purchase vehicles? **Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt Ltd (TKM).**
9. Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank has signed MoU with which insurance company for selling general insurance products through 629 branches of KVGB? **Liberty General Insurance**
10. ICICI Bank offers instant overdraft facility of up to ₹25 lakh to individual sellers and businesses registered on the which e-commerce platform? **Flipkart**
11. Which bank signed MoU with Kendriya Sainik Board to support and educate the children of war veterans, ex-servicemen, and war widows? **State Bank of India (SBI)**
12. Federal Bank has partnered with which insurance company as a corporate agent to provide health insurance products to the lenders? **Star Health and Allied Insurance Co Ltd**
13. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to increase its stake in IndusInd Bank to up to _____ %? **9.99 per cent**
14. Which is the country's most valuable company according to the Burgundy Private Hurun India 500 companies list? **Reliance Industries.**
15. Bank of Baroda signed MoU with which housing finance for sourcing and financing housing loan borrowers under co-lending model? **Centrum Housing Finance (CHFL).**
16. Which payment bank has received Scheduled Bank status from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and has been included in the Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934? **Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL)**
17. The Life Insurance Corporation of India has launched a new non-linked, non-participating, individual savings life insurance plan named _____? **Dhan Rekha**
18. Which payment bank and NPCI Bharat BillPay have partnered to facilitate cash-based assisted bill payments at the doorstep of customers? **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)**



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19. As per CEO of NITI Aayog, Amitabh Kant India's fintech industry expected to be valued at over \$150 billion by which year? **2025**
20. RBI unveils prompt corrective action (PCA) framework for NBFCs. This comes into effect from? **October 1, 2022**
21. IndiGo, a leading carrier, and Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMBL), a leading private sector lender has launched the travel credit card named _____? **'Ka-ching'**.
22. Which Telecom provider has paid ₹1,500 crore to IDFC First Bank along with ₹110 crore interest? **Vodafone Idea**
23. Scheduled payments banks and scheduled small finance banks will be eligible to conduct _____ business according to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Government agency business.**
24. SBI has renewed its MoU with the Indian Army to offer benefits to all serving as well as retired Army Personnel and their families through which scheme? **Defence Salary Package (DSP) Scheme.**
25. Which motor company has partnered with Bandhan Bank to sign retail finance MoU, offering finance options to all its passenger vehicle customers? **Tata Motors**
26. Home First Finance Company India Ltd (HomeFirst) has entered into a strategic co-lending partnership with which bank to offer home loans to customers? **Union Bank of India (UBI)**
27. Digital payments platform _____ has announced that it has tokenised cards on all three major payment networks - Visa, Mastercard and Rupay? **PhonePe**
28. Which life insurance has become the first Indian insurance company to sign the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI), demonstrating its commitment towards the environment, social and governance (ESG) issues? **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance (IPRULIFE)**
29. The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a \$112 million loan to set up a skill university in which state? **Assam**



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30. The Government of India and which bank has signed a \$350 million policy-based loan to improve access to urban services in India? **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**
31. The Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a \$150 million loan to provide access to inclusive, resilient, and sustainable housing for the urban poor in which state? **Tamil Nadu.**
32. Karnataka Gramin Bank in pact with which health insurance to market health insurance products for customers of the bank across 22 districts of Karnataka? **Care Health Insurance Ltd.**
33. Paytm Payments Bank and _____ have entered into a partnership to enable _____ customers globally to send money in real-time to a Paytm Wallet user in India? **MoneyGram**
34. Which bank and National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) for offering real-time cross-border remittances to India using UPI IDs for its Money Transfer Operator (MTO) partners? **IndusInd Bank**
35. HDFC Life Insurance Company has announced a bancassurance tie-up with which bank recently? **South Indian Bank (SIB).**
36. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the card-on-file (CoF) tokenisation deadline by six months to _____? **June 30, 2022**
37. Which payment bank partners HDFC Bank for banking products, services in semi-urban and rural areas? **India Post Payments Bank**
38. IndusInd Bank has announced the launch of _____ scheme, whereby the deposit proceeds will be used to finance projects and firms supporting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? **'Green Fixed Deposits'**
39. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), State Bank of India (SBI), and Department of e-Governance, government of which state have partnered for enabling and implementing e-RUPI, a cashless and contactless payment solution for students under the State's scholarship programme? **Department of e-Governance, government of Karnataka**



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40. Central Bank of India (CBol) has announced its partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch which type of card for firms/corporate? **'RuPay Business Platinum Debit Card'**
41. Who has been inducted as a member of the Securities & Exchange Board of India's Advisory Committee on Mutual Funds? **Aarati Krishnan.**
42. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the relaxation it provided for operation of customer accounts of regulated entities where periodic updation of KYC (know your customer) is due and pending as on date till _____? **March 31, 2022.**
43. Bajaj Finserv, one of the largest financial conglomerates in India, has kicked off the second phase of _____ a public awareness campaign focusing on Life Insurance Frauds? **Savdhaan Rahein. Safe Rahein**
44. India, Russia set target of trade worth 30 billion dollars, investment worth 50 billion dollars by which year? **2025**
45. Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Anupriya Patel, India's pharmaceutical exports to which country have increased from 129.32 million US dollars in 2016-17 to 152.32 million dollars in 2020-21? **Pakistan**
46. Wholesale price inflation, WPI, rose to 12-year high of _____ % in the month of November? **14.23 percent**
47. Retail inflation based on Consumer Price Index, CPI, has risen to a three-month high of _____ % in November this year? **4.91 percent.**
48. India has registered the highest ever annual Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow of _____ dollars in 2020-21? **81.97 billion dollar**
49. The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a monetary penalty of ₹30 Lakh on _____ bank for non-compliance with its directions on 'Loans and Advances – Statutory and Other Restrictions'? **MUFG Bank Ltd**



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50. The Government of India (GoI) and European Investment Bank (EIB) has signed a Finance Contract for first tranche loan of Euro 250 million for which project in india? **Agra Metro Rail Project.**

Jan 2022 – Expected Banking Questions

1. _____ has launched WhatsApp banking service for its customers as well as non-customers? **Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)**
2. Insurance regulator Irdai announced that the state-owned _____ continue to be identified as Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs) for 2021-22 ? **LIC, GIC Re and New India**
3. _____ its board of directors, in-principle, favours the merger with itself of IDFC Ltd and IDFC Financial Holding Company Ltd (Promoter Group)? **IDFC FIRST Bank**
4. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a framework to enable _____ in offline mode using any channel or instrument such as cards, wallets and mobile devices? **Small value digital payments**
5. NPCI Bharat BillPay (NBBL), the wholly-owned subsidiary of National Payments Corporation of India, has introduced _____ for recurring bill payments? **'Unified Presentment Management System' (UPMS)**



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6. National Housing Bank's Rs.150 crore refinance exposure to the scam-hit _____ may get preferential treatment vis-a-vis other institutional creditors having uninsured deposits with the bank? **Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank**
7. World Bank: Indian economy is expected to grow at _____ in the current financial year? **8.3 percent**
8. MobiKwik launches _____ in collaboration with NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd? **'ClickPay'**
9. Federal Bank, in association with _____, has launched a "US Dollar offshore fund" exclusively for their customers? **Equirus Wealth**
10. India Ratings & Research (Ind-Ra) expects Gross Domestic Products (GDP) to grow by _____ in the fiscal year 2022-23 (FY23)? **7.6 per cent**
11. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has launched _____, a mobile app on investor education? **Saarthi**
12. India Post Payments Bank, IPPB, has crossed the _____ customer mark in just 3 years of commencement of its operations to become one of the fastest growing digital payments bank in the country? **five-crore**
13. The RBI's Digital Payment Index, which shows the deepening of payments through digital modes in India, rose by _____ to 304.06 in September 2021 against 217.74 in the year-ago month? **39.64 per cent**



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14. Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Som Parkash launched_____,
spicexchangeindia.com the country's first virtual platform for spice exports at a hybrid event
held in Kochi, Kerala? **Spice Xchange India**
15. India has paid _____in UN regular budget assessments for the year 2022? **USD 29.9 million**
- 16._____, the country's largest commercial bank, withdrew the controversial circular that
barred women candidates who are over three months pregnant from taking up jobs in the
bank?

State Bank of India

17. Government has stated that the compound annual growth rate of digital transaction has
gone up by_____? **fifty per cent**
18. Fino Payments Bank has received the Reserve Bank of India's approval for commencing
international remittance business under _____Scheme? **The Money Transfer Service**
19. Ahead of assembly elections in five states, the government approved the issuance of the
_____ tranche of electoral bonds, which will be open for sale from January 1 to 10, 2022?
19th
20. Private sector lender _____has announced the launch of a facility for payment of
customs duty online? **ICICI Bank**



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21. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that _____ continue to be identified as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs), under the same bucketing structure as in the 2020 list of D-SIBs? **The State Bank of India (SBI), ICICI Bank and HDFC Bank**
22. State Bank of India (SBI) has enhanced the limit on Immediate Payment Service (IMPS) transactions from Rs.2lakh to Rs.5 lakh with _____ charges on transactions via digital channels – internet banking/mobile banking, including YONO? **Nil**
23. State Bank of India, the country's largest commercial bank, has taken its next major step in its ongoing digital transformation journey with an investment of _____ in Pine Labs, an IPO-bound start-up focused on payments and is emerging as a leading merchant commerce platform? **\$20 million**
24. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the authorisation certificates of _____ for non-compliance with regulatory requirements? **Muthoot Vehicle and Asset Finance Ltd and Eko India Financial Services Private Ltd**
25. _____ the Dharwad-headquartered regional rural bank, and the Bengaluru-based Mecwin Technologies Ltd, which is involved in the manufacture and supply of solar-powered pump-sets for farmers, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to introduce farmer-friendly solar-powered pump-sets using bank finance? **Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB)**



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26. India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is estimated to rise _____ in the current fiscal as compared to a contraction of 7.3 per cent in the financial year 2020-21? **9.2 per cent**
27. _____ has been adjudged Best Private Bank in India at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021, organized by Professional Wealth Management (PWM)? **HDFC Bank**
28. The Reserve Bank of India has authorised _____ to collect direct and indirect taxes on behalf of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC)? **South Indian Bank**
29. Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL), an associate entity of Paytm, has become the first beneficiary bank in the country to achieve the landmark of over _____ UPI transactions in a single month? **926 million**
30. ICICI Prudential Asset Management Company has entered into a collaboration with the _____, which is into actively-managed exchange-traded funds, to launch a slew of global fund of funds? **US-based First Trust Advisors**
31. Punjab & Sind Bank, a public sector bank, has slashed the Marginal Cost Based Lending Rate (MCLR) by _____ to 10 basis points (bps) across the short-term loans? **5**
32. IPO-bound _____, a value commerce platform, has joined hands with BOB Financial and NPCI to launch a co-branded contactless RuPay credit card? **Snapdeal**



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33. ICRA has revised the assets under management (AUM) growth outlook of retail non-banking finance companies for the current fiscal to _____ from 8-10 per cent in view of the muted first-half performance? **5-7 per cent**
34. World Bank: Indian economy is expected to grow at _____ in the current financial year? **8.3 percent**
35. Microsoft has announced a landmark _____ deal to buy US gaming giant Activision Blizzard, betting big on the prospects of the video game market by scooping up the scandal-hit "Call of Duty" maker? **\$69 billion**
36. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has topped the list of most popular world leaders according to the global rating survey released by _____? **The Morning Consult Political Intelligence**
37. _____ and One97 Communications, which owns Paytm, have partnered to provide lending products to merchant partners and consumers? **Fullerton India**
38. _____ has achieved the initial closure of its third fund focussed on affordable housing, the HDFC Capital Affordable Real Estate Fund – 3 (H-CARE-3)? **HDFC Capital**
39. The World Bank's Executive Board of Director has approved a _____ loan to the Government of West Bengal to support the state's efforts to help poor and vulnerable groups access social protection services? **\$125 million**
40. All the branches of the scam-hit Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank will function as branches of _____ with effect from January 25, 2022, according to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Unity Small Finance Bank (USFB)**



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41. International Monetary Fund (IMF) lowered India's GDP (Gross Domestic Product) growth rate by 50 basis points to _____ in Fiscal Year 2021-22 (FY22)? **9 per cent**
42. Karnataka Bank Ltd has launched a mobile banking facility for its NRI customers through the existing mobile banking application ? **'KBL MobilePlus'**.
43. India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGC) has announced its partnership with _____ to offer mortgage guarantee-backed home loan products to MHIL's home loan customers in the affordable housing segment? **Muthoot Homefin (India) Limited (MHIL)**
44. A company admitted by the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) for resolution should be exempt from _____ until it sees a turnaround? **Minimum Alternate Tax**
45. ToneTag and EV charging solution firm _____ have partnered to bring sound-based technology to solve payment processing challenges for the electric vehicle sector? **Elocity**
46. The cryptocurrency industry in India, which has been working on revising self-regulation rules, will include _____ (NFT) start-ups under the purview? **Non-fungible token**
47. _____ has cancelled registration of Vimal Kumar Grover as an insolvency professional (IP) for violation of various provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)? **Insolvency regulator IBBI**

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Feb 2022 – Expected Banking Questions

1. The Reserve Bank, it has imposed several restrictions on Indian Mercantile Cooperative Bank Ltd that is located in which place? **Lucknow, UP**
2. Tata Group has chosen State Bank of India, Bank of Baroda and _____ as preferred bankers for Air India? **HDFC Bank**
3. GST revenue collected in the month of January, 2022 is _____? **Rs 1,38,394 crore**
4. Which bank and Patanjali Ayurved Limited (PAL) have launched co-branded contactless credit cards in partnership with NPCI? **Punjab National Bank (PNB),**
5. According to CRISIL report India's GDP growth for FY23 is? **7.8%**
6. Dukaan partners with Simpl to provide BNPL service to merchants. What is the full form of BNPL? **Buy Now, Pay Later.**
7. Which General Insurance company has launched an AI Voice Bot to enable its customers intimate insurance motor claims? **Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI)**
8. Reserve Bank of India has canceled the license of Independence Co-operative Bank Ltd., it is located in which place? **Nashik, Maharashtra**
9. Which insurance company partners with Policybazaar for digital distribution of life insurance products? **Life Insurance Corporation LIC**
10. Ministry of Finance releases PDRD Grant of 9,871 crore rupees to 17 States. What is the full form of PDRD? **Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD)**
11. Kotak Mahindra General Insurance partners with _____ to offer Motor Insurance? **CARS24**
12. The Asian Development Bank committed a record of _____ in sovereign lending to India in 2021? **\$4.6 billion**



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13. ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company partners with which payment bank to offer Cyber Insurance? **Airtel Payments Bank**
14. RBI extends restrictions on Karnataka's Millath Co-Operative Bank till _____? **May 7, 2022.**
15. PM CARES Fund Corpus Triples to how much rupees in FY 2020-21? **Rs 10 990 Cr**
16. RBL Bank partners with Creditas Solutions to automate collections for its which platform? **'Neo Collections' platform.**
17. RBI enhances VRR cap for foreign investors by Rs 1 lakh crore. What is the full form of VRR? **Voluntary Retention Route (VRR)**
18. What is the current Reverse Repo Rate? **3.35**
19. NABARD Introduces 'JIVA' to Promote Natural Farming in how many states? **11 States**
20. Aditya Birla Health Insurance inks bancassurance partnership with which Small Finance Bank? **Utkarsh Small Finance Bank.**
21. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) emerged as the _____ largest buyer of Gold among the world's Central Banks in 2021? **2nd Largest Gold Buyer**
22. RBI increases e-RUPI Voucher Limit to Rs 1,00,000 from how much amount? **Rs 10,000.**
23. Which bank has partners with NSE Academy to offer five online courses? **State Bank of India**
24. Paisabazaar ties up with which private bank to offer credit card? **RBL bank**
25. Which Payment Bank has highest penetration in digital payments? **Paytm Payment Bank**
26. CBI finds which Shipyard in Rs 22,842 crore bank fraud? **ABG Shipyard**
27. Which bank has been recently launches Agri Infinity program? **Yes Bank**
28. Axis Bank set to buy Citigroup India retail banking business for how much price? **\$2.5 billion.**
29. Which Fintech company announces integration with BigCommerce to boost SMB digitalization? **PayU**
30. DMI Finance to provide digital personal loans to _____ users? **Google Pay**



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31. RBI extends timeline by six months for NBFCS to adhere new NPA recognition norms till which date? **September 30**
32. Which bank has recently launched interest-only home loan facility? **Standard Chartered Bank**
33. Which Social Media giant partners with Paytm to boost 'Tips' feature in India? **Twitter**
34. Which Bank to facilitate digital transactions on e-NAM? **IndusInd Bank**
35. Kotak Mahindra bank ties up with _____ for integrated PoS solutions? **Ezetap**
36. Fisdcom, a wealth-tech company, has joined hands with which bank to offer wealth management products and services? **Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)**
37. Canara HSBC Oriental Bank of Commerce Life Insurance has launched its new insurance plan _____? **Flexi Edge**
38. Wholesale price index (WPI) inflation eases to _____% in January from 13.56% in previous month? **12.96%**
39. SBI Report - India's GDP growth for FY22 at _____%? **8.8 %**
40. Which technology platform has launches OpenPPI to support Interoperability of Prepaid Instruments? **Juspay Technologies**
41. Govt. of India, World Bank sign loan agreement of \$115 million for implementation of which project? **REWARD Project**
42. Which Bank has recently becomes first major bank in the metaverse? **JPMorgan,**
43. Which Small Finance Bank raises Rs 550 crore from government of Singapore? **Equitas Small Finance Bank**
44. Which Payments Bank Becomes Acquiring Partner for e-RUPI Service? **Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL)**
45. TripMoney partners with which bank India to launch TripMoney global credit card? **SBM Bank**



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46. Which General Insurance Partners Ashv Finance for MSME Loan Protection Plans? **Digital Insurer Edelweiss General Insurance (EGI)**
47. Which bank Finances Asia's Largest 'Waste-To-Energy' Plant In Indore, MP? **HDFC Bank**
48. Moody's projects India's growth estimates to _____% in CY2022, _____% for FY23? **9.5% in CY2022, 8.4% for FY23**
49. According to Brickwork Ratings GDP growth likely to be around _____ in FY22? **8.3%**
50. Star Health & which bank announce Bancassurance tie-up to offer Health Insurance? **South Indian Bank**

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