

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following countries has decided to quit the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) from 01 January 2019?
 - a. Venezuela
 - b. Qatar
 - c. Iraq
 - d. Angola
2. Who is the new President of Film and Television Institute of India, Pune?
 - a. Gajendra Chauhan
 - b. Naseeruddin Shah
 - c. Karan Johar
 - d. Brijendra Pal Singh
3. For writing in which language has the Jnanpith Award been given for the first time?
 - a. English
 - b. Sanskrit
 - c. Konkani
 - d. Kashmiri
4. Which of the following is the nickname given to GSAT-7 satellite launched for networking facilities to Indian Air Force?
 - a. Akashdoot
 - b. Vayuyaan
 - c. Angry Bird
 - d. Thunderbird
5. Which of the following states celebrates the Hornbill Festival during the month of December?
 - a. Nagaland
 - b. Manipur
 - c. Uttarakhand
 - d. Mizoram
6. In which state was the famous tigress Avni shot dead by hunters recently?
 - a. Madhya Pradesh
 - b. Rajasthan
 - c. Karnataka
 - d. Maharashtra
7. Which country won the FIH Hockey World Cup 2019?
 - a. Netherlands
 - b. Belgium
 - c. Spain
 - d. Malaysia
8. Shri Sudhir Bhargava is the new –
 - a. Chief Election Commissioner
 - b. Chief Vigilance Commissioner
 - c. Chief Information Commissioner
 - d. Director of CBI
9. At which of the following has the new semi-high speed electric multiple unit Train 18 been manufactured?
 - a. Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala
 - b. Integral Coach Factory, Chennai
 - c. Modern Coach Factory, Rae Bareilly
 - d. Rail Wheel Plant, Chhapra
10. Which country recently test-fired a hypersonic missile named Avangard?
 - a. Russia
 - b. China
 - c. USA
 - d. Israel
11. Gitega is the new political capital of which of the following countries?
 - a. Burkina Faso
 - b. Brunei
 - c. Burundi
 - d. Belize
12. At which of the following places in Tamil Nadu, has the setting up of AIIMS approved by the Union Cabinet?
 - a. Chennai
 - b. Thanjavur
 - c. Kanya Kumari
 - d. Madurai
13. Catriona Gray, who was crowned Miss Universe 2018 belongs to which country?
 - a. Venezuela
 - b. Panama
 - c. Philippines
 - d. Thailand
14. In December 2018, the Govt released a commemorative stamp on Rajkumar Shukla. With which of the following events was he associated?
 - a. Champaran Satyagraha
 - b. Quit India movement
 - c. Kakori train dacoity
 - d. Dandi march
15. At which of the following places is a new railway station being developed to provide access to Statue of Unity?
 - a. Vagadiya
 - b. Kevadia
 - c. Pipariya
 - d. Boriya

16. At which of the following places was the Gita Mahotsav held in the month of December 2018?
 a. Mathura b. Dwaraka c. Panipat d. Kurukshetra
17. In which of the following denominations was a commemorative coin issued in the memory of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee?
 a. Rs. 50 b. Rs. 100 c. Rs. 500 d. Rs. 1000
18. Who has been appointed the head of expert panel on Economic Capital Framework set up to decide on the ideal level of reserves for the Reserve Bank of India?
 a. Bimal Jalan b. Hasmukh Adhia c. NK Singh d. Urjit Patel
19. Who of the following has been appointed the coach of Indian women's cricket team?
 a. WV Raman b. Atul Wassan c. Nayan Mongia d. Sanjay Manjrekar
20. Which Indian actress has been named the PETA Person of the Year 2018?
 a. Alia Bhatt b. Anushka Sharma c. Kareena Kapoor d. Sonam Kapoor
21. Which type of aircraft of the Indian Air Force was flown for the first time using bio-jet fuel? a. IL-76
 b. Su-30 c. AN-32 d. MiG-29
22. Luca Modric who has been chosen for the football award Ballon d'Or 2018 belongs to which country?
 a. Croatia b. Spain c. Slovenia d. Belgium
23. What is the new name of the IPL team Delhi Daredevils?
 a. Delhi Sultans b. Delhi Capitals c. Dabang Delhi d. Delhi Smashers
24. Which country was severely affected by tsunami caused by the eruption of volcano Anak Krakatau?
 a. Japan b. Morocco c. Peru d. Indonesia
25. Whom did PV Sindhu defeat in the BWF Tour Finals to become the first Indian to win the BWF Tour Finals Women's Singles title?
 a. Nozomi Okuhara b. Ratchanok Intanon c. Akane Yamaguchi d. Michelle Li
26. Jamal Kashoggi, the assassinated journalist who was chosen to the TIME Person of the Year 2018 belonged to which country?
 a. Iraq b. Syria c. Saudi Arabia d. Turkey
27. Recently the Govt launched two programmes named LEAP and ARPIT which are aimed at improving the standard of –
 a. Doctors b. Engineers c. Administrators d. Teachers
28. Who of the following was crowned Miss World 2018 at the beauty pageant in Sanya, China?
 a. Vanessa Ponce b. Jessica Tyson c. Solaris Barba d. Nicolene Limsnukan
29. Food and Agricultural Organisation recently approved 2023 to be observed as the International Year of –
 a. Pulses b. Millets c. Cereals d. Roots
30. Mastanamma, who died at the age of 107 was a YouTube celebrity known for her videos on –
 a. Yoga b. Dancing c. Cooking d. Martial arts

Answers

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. a 6. d 7. b 8. c 9. b 10. a
 11. c 12. d 13. c 14. a 15. b 16. d 17. b 18. a 19. a 20. d
 21. c 22. a 23. b 24. d 25. a 26. c 27. d 28. a 29. b 30. c
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