

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS – APRIL 2017

1. Bhoorsingh the Barasingha is the official mascot of which tiger reserve?
(a) Ranthambore (b) Kanha (c) Corbett (d) Sundarbans
2. Which of the following IITs has decided to introduce Vaastu Shastra to its architecture undergraduate courses?
(a) Kharagpur (b) Chennai (c) Kanpur (d) Delhi
3. Which of the following teams has won the I-League Football tournament 2016-17?
(a) Mohun Bagan (b) Aizwal FC (c) Shillong Lajong FC (d) Bengaluru FC
4. In which colour are monuments and important buildings across the world lighted to mark World Autism Awareness Day?
(a) Blue (b) Green (c) Red (d) Pink
5. Which Indian cricketer is among the 8 players chosen to be ambassadors of ICC Champions Trophy 2017 to be held in June 2017?
(a) Ashish Nehra (b) Harbhajan Singh (c) Yuvraj Singh (d) Shikhar Diwan
6. The most powerful non-nuclear bomb, known as the Mother of all Bombs was dropped by the US against militants in -
(a) Syria (b) Afghanistan (c) Yemen (d) Iraq
7. With which company was the merger of Cairn India approved by National Company Law Tribunal?
(a) Vedanta Resources (b) Reliance Industries (c) Essar Oil (d) Petronet LNG
8. In how many cities is the daily revision of prices of petrol and diesel to be implemented from 01 May 2017 by the state owned oil companies?
(a) Two (b) Three (c) Four (d) Five
9. Kishori Amonkar who passed away recently was a well known -
(a) Vocalist (b) Sitar player (c) Veena player (d) Santoor player
10. Which Indian player won the Singapore Open Super Series 2017 men's singles title?
(a) K Srikanth (b) Saurabh Verma (c) B Sai Praneeth (d) Ajay Jayaram
11. On which day is the Himachal Day celebrated?
(a) January 25 (b) February 15 (c) April 15 (d) April 25

12. In which colour are monuments and important buildings across the world lighted to mark World Haemophilia Day?

- (a) Blue (b) Green (c) Red (d) Pink

13. Which Indian leader was pictured on 4 postage stamps of 1948 which sold for a record 5,00,000 pounds at an auction in UK?

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) CV Raman (d) BR Ambedkar

14. Who of the following has been awarded the 52nd Jnanpith Award?

- (a) Raghuveer Chaudhari (b) Alok Sarkar
(c) Sanka Ghosh (d) Subodh Sarkar

15. Which industrialist has been awarded the CII President's Lifetime Achievement Award by the Confederation of Indian Industries?

- (a) Ratan Tata (b) Narayan Murthy (c) Aziz Premji (d) Rahul Bajaj

16. Who has been awarded the Dada Saheb Phalke Award 2016?

- (a) Jayakanthan (b) K Viswanath (c) B Nagi Reddy (d) LV Prasad

17. With which country did India carry out the joint naval exercise Varuna in April 2017?

- (a) United States (b) Mongolia (c) France (d) Singapore

18. In which city is Bellandur Lake located?

- (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Bhopal (d) Cuttack

19. Whom did PV Sindhu defeat to win the India Open Super Series badminton tournament 2017?

- (a) Ratchanok Intanon (b) Carolina Marin (c) Nozomi Okuhara (d) Akane Yamaguchi

20. Jonathan Demme who passed away recently was the well-known director of the film -

- (a) Slumdog Millionaire (b) The Lord of the Rings
(c) The Silence of the Lambs (d) Schindler's List

21. Which of the following has become the first country in the world to ban mining of metals?

- (a) Mexico (b) El Salvador (c) Portugal (d) Chile

22. Which Indian entrepreneur has featured in TIME magazine list of 100 most influential people of 2017?

- (a) Mukesh Ambani (b) Sachin Bansal (c) Amitabh Bachchan (d) Vijay Shekhar Sharma

23. What is length of the Chenani Nashri tunnel in Jammu and Kashmir which was inaugurated by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi recently?

- (a) 7.56 km (b) 8.37 (c) 8.85 km (d) 9. 28 km

24. What is the price of coffee scented stamps released by the India Post in Bengaluru recently?

- (a) Rs. 10 (b) Rs. 5 (c) Rs. 50 (d) Rs. 100

25. In which city is the English and Foreign Languages University located?

- (a) Hyderabad (b) Nagpur (c) Pune (d) Bengaluru

26. Which was the constituency of Shri Vinod Khanna, film actor and MP who passed away on 27 April 2017?

- (a) Hoshiarpur (b) Ludhiana (c) Gurdaspur (d) Faridkot

27. Which country went without coal power for an entire day, for the first time since Industrial Revolution?

- (a) France (b) Great Britain (c) Spain (d) Germany

28. Who of the following has been awarded the Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement Award 2017 by the Maharashtra government?

- (a) Waheeda Rahman (b) Asha Parekh (c) Saira banu (d) Mala Sinha

29. International Mother Earth Day is observed on which of the following days in April?

- (a) April 22 (b) April 23 (c) April 24 (d) April 25

30. Airport at which of the following cities has been renamed Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Airport?

- (a) Gorakhpur (b) Jhansi (c) Gwalior (d) Agra

31. Virat Kohli has been named Wisden's Leading Cricketer in the World for 2016. How many other Indians have been so far awarded the title?

- (a) Five (b) Four (c) Three (d) Two

32. Which State has been awarded the most film friendly state at the National Film Awards 2017?

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Tamil Nadu

33. On which route have the Railways introduced Vistadome coaches with glass ceiling, rotating seats and LED lighting?

- (a) Chennai to Ooty (b) Visakhapatnam to Araku (c) Mumbai to Pune (d) New Delhi to Jaipur

34. Which institute has been ranked at the top in the rankings released by HRD Ministry in respect of management institutes?

- (a) IIM, Ahmedabad (b) IIM. Bangalore (c) IIM, Kolkata (d) IIM, Lucknow

35. Which country hosted the World Masters Game 2017 in April 2017?

- (a) Spain (b) Australia (c) Canada (d) New Zealand

36. Which of the following has been awarded the National Award for the Best Feature Film 2016?

- (a) Kaasav (b) Pink (c) Rustom (d) Alifa

37. The theme of World Health Day observed on April 7 focused on which issue?

- (a) Diabetes (b) Ebola (c) Depression (d) Food Safety

38. The Flaming Tresses of Draupadi is a book written by –

- (a) Kapil Sibal (b) Veerappa Moily (c) Shashi Tharoor (d) Mamta Banerjee

39. Ellyse Perry, who has been awarded the Wisden Leading Woman Cricketer of the World belongs to –

- (a) South Africa (b) Australia (c) New Zealand (d) England

40. On which days was the Civil Services Day observed in April 2017?

- (a) April 19 (b) April 20 (c) April 21 (d) April 22

Answers

1. (b)	2. (a)	3. (b)	4. (a)	5. (b)	6. (b)	7. (a)	8. (d)	9. (a)	10. (c)
11. (c)	12. (c)	13. (b)	14. (c)	15. (d)	16. (b)	17. (c)	18. (a)	19. (b)	20. (c)
21. (b)	22. (d)	23. (d)	24. (d)	25. (a)	26. (c)	27. (b)	28. (c)	29. (a)	30. (d)
31. (d)	32. (c)	33. (b)	34. (a)	35. (d)	36. (a)	37. (c)	38. (b)	39. (b)	40. (c)

Additional Information on questions:

1. Kanha Tiger Reserve became the first tiger reserve in the country to officially introduce a mascot.

5. The other ambassadors are Shahid Afridi of Pakistan, Bangladesh's Habibul Bashar, Ian Bell of England, Shane Bond of New Zealand, Australia's Mike Hussey, Kumar Sangakkara of Sri Lanka and Graeme Smith of South Africa.

8. The five cities are Puducherry, Visakhapatnam (A.P.), Udaipur (Rajasthan), Jamshedpur (Jharkhand) and Chandigarh.

11. Himachal Day is celebrated on April 15 to mark the formation after merger of 30 odd princely states in 1948. Himachal Statehood Day is celebrated on 25 January, the day in 1971 on which Himachal Pradesh became the 18th state of India.

18. The National Green Tribunal recently ordered state government to free the Bellandur lake of all pollutants within a month's time.

22. Only 2 Indians viz. Vijay Shekhar Sharma, founder of PayTM and the Indian PM Shri Narendra Modi are in the list.

25. The University recently conducted its first convocation which was presided over by the President Shri Pranab Mukherjee.

27. On April 21, Great Britain used power from natural gas, wind power, nuclear power and solar energy.

31. Virender Sehwag (2008, 2009) and Sachin Tendulkar (2010)

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