

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS OF AUGUST 2020

1. At which of the following places has the world's largest solar tree developed by CSIR-CMERI, been installed?

- a. Durgapur b. Rourkela c. Ranchi d. Jamshedpur

2. India's longest ropeway over a river was inaugurated in August 2020. Over which river is it located?

- a. Ganga b. Godavari c. Bhageerathi d. Brahmaputra

3. James Anderson became the first fast bowler to take 600 wickets in test matches. How many bowlers, including Anderson, have till date taken 600 wickets?

- a. Three b. Four c. Five d. Six

4. Shri Chetan Chauhan, former cricketer, who passed away recently was the Minister of Youth and Sports of which state?

- a. Madhya Pradesh b. Rajasthan c. Uttar Pradesh d. Gujarat

5. Which chemical was involved in the blast in Beirut which killed over a 100 people in August 2020?

- a. Ammonium Nitrate b. RDX c. Trinitroglycerin d. Silver Nitrate

6. Which State hosted the National Dragonfly Festival in the month of August 2020?

- a. Mizoram b. Goa c. Punjab d. Kerala

7. Srisaillam hydro-electric power plant was in news for an accident in August 2020. Which 2 states share the power plant?

- a. Telangana and Karnataka b. Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
c. Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu d. Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka

8. How many sportspersons have been awarded the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna this year?

- a. Two b. Three c. Four d. Five

9. Which portfolio was held by Dr. Pranab Mukherjee prior to his election as President in 2012?

- a. Finance Minister b. Foreign Minister c. Defence Minister d. Home Minister

10. Which of the following awards was not given to Mahendra Singh Dhoni?

- a. Padma Shri b. Padma Bhushan

c. Padma Vibhushan

d. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna

11. Who among the following cricketers from Pakistan was inducted into ICC Hall of Fame in August 2020?

a. Shahid Afridi

b. Zaheer Abbas

c. Shoaib Malik

d. Inzamam-ul-haq

12. National Recruitment Agency is being set up to conduct Common Eligibility Test for recruitment to various govt jobs. For how many years will the CET score be valid?

a. One

b. Two

c. Three

d. Four

13. Harmal chillies were recently conferred GI tag. To which state are they native?

a. Goa

b. West Bengal

c. Punjab

d. Bihar

14. In which of the following countries is the Barakah nuclear power plant, which recently became operational located?

a. Saudi Arabia

b. Iran

c. UAE

d. Egypt

15. Which position was held by Shri Girish Chandra Murmu, before his appointment as Comptroller and Auditor General of India?

a. Lt Governor of J&K

b. Governor of Gujarat

c. Lt Governor of Ladakh

d. Governor of Jharkhand

16. At which place in Himachal Pradesh was the foundation stone of Indian Institute of Management laid recently?

a. Kangra

b. Solan

c. Bilaspur

d. Sirmaur

17. What is the nationality of Marieke Lucas Rijneveld who has been awarded the 2020 International Booker Prize for her work The Discomfort of Evening?

a. French

b. Dutch

c. Swedish

d. British

18. From which of the following diseases was Africa declared free by World Health Organisation in August 2020?

a. Measles

b. AIDS

c. Polio

d. Small Pox

19. What was the destination of Indian Railways' first Vyapar Mala express train which began its journey from Delhi Kishanganj in August 2020?

a. Jirania

b. Dimapur

c. Lumding

d. Jiribam

20. Which of the following mobile service providers became the first to launch Ultra-Fast 4G services in Andaman and Nicobar islands?

- a. Airtel b. Jio c. BSNL d. Idea

21. Which of the following has launched Kormo Jobs, an application for job seekers in India?

- a. Facebook b. Google c. Amazon d. Microsoft

22. Who of the following cricketers announced his retirement from all forms of international cricket in August 2020?

- a. Ishant Sharma b. Dinesh Kartik c. Suresh Raina d. R.P. Singh

23. Venkatraipur, a village which was declared as Tsunami Ready by Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO is located in which state?

- a. Odisha b. West Bengal c. Maharashtra d. Andhra Pradesh

Answers

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