

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS – JANUARY 2017

1. Where is mesentery, the newly discovered organ located?
(a) Brain (b) Digestive system (c) Respiratory system (d) Vertebral column
2. Karang island which was declared as India's first cashless island is located in –
(a) Gujarat (b) Assam (c) Manipur (d) West Bengal
3. At which of the following places has India's first international stock exchange been set up recently?
(a) Gandhinagar (b) Vadodara (c) Mumbai (d) Pune
4. On which day is the World Braille Day observed worldwide?
(a) January 4 (b) January 5 (c) January 6 (d) January 7
5. Who was the player of the series in the recently concluded India-England ODI series?
(a) Virat Kohli (b) KM Jadhav (c) Yuvraj Singh (d) R Ashwin
6. Which university hosted the 104th Indian Science Congress in January 2017?
(a) Sri Venkateshwara University (b) Acharya Nagarjuna University
(c) Sri Krishnadevaraya University (d) Satvahana University
7. Which form is required to be submitted by an account holder to his bank if he does not have a PAN number?
(a) Form 16 (b) Form 15G (c) Form 60 (d) Form 280
8. Under a new ordinance, how many notes of demonetized currency can a person hold after 30 December 2016?
(a) 10 (b) 20 (c) 25 (d) Unlimited
9. On which date is the World Hindi Day observed?
(a) January 10 (b) January 11 (c) January 12 (d) January 13
10. Which of the following marching contingents was considered the Best Marching Contingent (Services) in the Republic Day Parade of 2017?
(a) Indian Air Force (b) Army Supply Corps
(c) Madras Engineer Group (d) Corps of EME

11. How many teams compete at the FIFA World Cup?

- (a) 30 (b) 32 (c) 34 (d) 36

12. Antonio Guterres, the new Secretary General of the UNO belongs to which country?

- (a) Spain (b) Ghana (c) Austria (d) Portugal

13. Which country has become the first in the world to run all its trains on 100% wind power?

- (a) Germany (b) France (c) The Netherlands (d) Spain

14. Which country is running a Basic Income Experiment to pay its unemployed citizens an unconditional monthly sum with an aim to reduce poverty and boost employment?

- (a) France (b) Spain (c) Finland (d) Sweden

15. Who has been nominated as the new Chairman of the Tata Group of companies?

- (a) N Chandrasekaran (b) TV Narendran (c) Harit Nagpal (d) Vikram Kaushik

16. Which bank recently installed its ATM on Indian Navy's aircraft carrier INS Vikramaditya?

- (a) ICICI Bank (b) Bank of India (c) Yes Bank (d) State Bank of India

17. In which State was a solar-powered boat service launched by the Union Power Minister recently, the second of its kind in the country?

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Kerala (c) Goa (d) Gujarat

18. Who has been appointed to head a committee of four members to manage the affairs of BCCI?

- (a) Vinod Rai (b) Sunil Gavaskar (c) Sanjeev Sanyal (d) Arvind Subramaniam

19. Which team made its debut in the Ranji Trophy tournament of 2016-17 season?

- (a) Chhattisgarh (b) Tripura (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Gujarat

20. Which Sikh Guru's 350th birth anniversary is being observed in 2017?

- (a) Guru Nanak (b) Guru Angad (c) Guru Gobind Singh (d) Guru Teg Bahadur

21. Where are the headquarters of International Vaccine Institute located?

- (a) Paris (b) Seoul (c) London (d) New York

22. Golden Globe Award 2017 for the Best Movie – Musical or Comedy was won by –

- (a) La La Land (b) Moonlight (c) Deadpool (d) Sing Street

23. 2017 has been declared by the United Nations Organisation to the year of

- (a) Light based technologies (b) Solidarity with Syrian people
(c) Sustainable tourism for development (d) Family Farming

24. President Shri Pranab Mukherjee recently inaugurated the Centenary celebrations of Jhalda Satyabhama Vidyapith which is located in -

- (a) Jharkhand (b) Assam (c) Bihar (d) West Bengal

25. With whom did Sania Mirza partner in the Mixed Doubles in the Australian Open 2017?

- (a) Bruno Soares (b) Horia Tecau (c) Leander Paes (d) Ivan Dodig

26. Who has been awarded the Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award at the 62nd Filmfare Awards?

- (a) Waheeda Rehman (b) Shatrughan Sinha (c) Jeetendra (d) Rishi Kapoor

27. Tangaliya shawl is indigenous to which district in Gujarat?

- (a) Kutch (b) Surendranagar (c) Sabarkantha (d) Mehsana

28. At which of the following places was the National Youth Festival held in January 2017?

- (a) Rohtak (b) Patna (c) Ahmedabad (d) Visakhapatnam

29. Which airlines recently launched a social service named Akhiri Ahuti to convey the bodies of Northeast residents who die in Delhi to their homes?

- (a) Spicejet (b) Air India (c) GoAir (d) Indigo

30. 16 Psyche is the name of a/an

- (a) comet (b) moon (c) asteroid (d) galaxy

31. Which team recently won the 2017 Premier Badminton League tournament?

- (a) Mumbai Rockets (b) Chennai Smashers (c) Awadhe Warriors (d) Hyderabad Hunters

32. TROPEX (Theatre Level Operational Readiness Exercise) is an annual exercise conducted by the -

- (a) Indian Navy (b) Indian Air Force (c) Indian Army (d) Coast Guard

33. How many Australian Open Men's singles titles has Roger Federer won so far (including the 2017 win)?

- (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7

34. Which country has passed a legislation to fully divest public money from fossil fuels?

(a) Netherlands (b) Finland (c) Spain (d) Ireland

35. To which State do Irula snake catching tribe belong?

(a) Rajasthan (b) Tamil Nadu (c) Meghalaya (d) Odisha

36. Who has won the 79th Tata Steel Chess tournament?

(a) Wesley So (b) Ian Nepomniachtchi (c) Magnus Carlsen (d) Dmitry Andreikin

37. Kिरameki-2 is a military satellite launched by which of the following countries?

(a) China (b) South Korea (c) North Korea (d) Japan

38. Who of the following Jamaican athletes was found guilty of doping in 2008 Beijing Olympics and thus deprived of the gold medal in the 4 x 100 relay race?

(a) Usain Bolt (b) Nesta Carter (c) Michael Frater (d) Asafa Powell

39. Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana is being implemented through which insurance company?

(a) LIC of India (b) GIC (c) National Insurance (d) Postal Life Insurance

40. At which place in Tamil Nadu was the world's largest solar power plant dedicated to the nation recently?

(a) Tanjore (b) Ramanathapuram (c) Kudan kulam (d) Kanchipuram

41. Which country recently abolished visa-on-arrival facility for Indians?

(a) Singapore (b) Vatican city (c) Hong Kong (d) Marshall Islands

42. Which team won the Pro Wrestling League tournament season 2 of which concluded recently?

(a) Haryana Hammers (b) UP Dangals (c) Jaipur Ninjas (d) Punjab Royals

43. Which city was venue for the 2017 Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas Convention in January 2017?

(a) Ahmedabad (b) Bengaluru (c) Jaipur (d) Hyderabad

44. Which team has won the Ranji Trophy for the year 2016-17?

(a) Gujarat (b) Mumbai (c) Saurashtra (d) Karnataka

45. What was the theme of the Republic Day tableaux of Tripura?

(a) Hojagiri Dance (b) Yak Dance (c) Lai Haraoba (d) Kamakhya

46. Who of the following won the Chennai Open tennis tournament?

(a) Daniil Medvedev (b) Roberto Bautista (c) Stan Wawrinka (d) Borna Coric

47. Which playback singer has been awarded the Padma Vibhushan this year?

(a) Anuradha Paudwal (b) P Susheela (c) KJ Yesudas (d) SP Balasubramanyam

48. Iris Mittenaere, who has been crowned Miss Universe 2017 belongs to which country?

(a) Spain (b) Portugal (c) Venezuela (d) France

49. Dharamshala, which has been declared the second capital of Himachal Pradesh is in which district?

(a) Dharamshala (b) Chamba (c) Kangra (d) Bilaspur

50. Who has been awarded the Filmfare Best Actor Award at the 62nd Filmfare Awards?

(a) Aamir Khan (b) Hrithik Roshan (c) Shah Rukh Khan (d) Salman Khan

Answers

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| 1. (b) | 2. (c) | 3. (a) | 4. (a) | 5. (b) | 6. (a) | 7. (c) | 8. (a) | 9. (a) | 10. (c) |
| 11. (b) | 12. (d) | 13. (c) | 14. (c) | 15. (a) | 16. (d) | 17. (b) | 18. (a) | 19. (a) | 20. (c) |
| 21. (b) | 22. (a) | 23. (c) | 24. (d) | 25. (d) | 26. (b) | 27. (b) | 28. (a) | 29. (d) | 30. (c) |
| 31. (b) | 32. (a) | 33. (b) | 34. (d) | 35. (b) | 36. (a) | 37. (d) | 38. (b) | 39. (a) | 40. (b) |
| 41. (c) | 42. (d) | 43. (b) | 44. (a) | 45. (a) | 46. (b) | 47. (c) | 48. (d) | 49. (c) | 50. (a) |

Additional Information on questions:

6. Sri Venkateshwara University is in Tirupati.

7. Income-tax Rules have been amended to provide that bank shall obtain and link PAN or Form No. 60 (where PAN is not available) in all existing bank accounts (other than BSBDA) by 28.02.2017, if not already done

11. The FIFA recently took a decision to allow 48 countries to participate in the World Cup from the year 2026

12. Antonio Guterres is the former Prime Minister of Portugal.

17. The first solar-power boat was launched in Varanasi by the PM Shri Narendra Modi in May 2016

21. The Union Cabinet recently gave its approval to the proposal for India's taking full membership of the International Vaccine Institute (IVI) Governing Council. International Vaccine Institute (IVI) established in 1997 on the initiatives of the UNDP, is an international organization devoted to developing and introducing new and improved vaccines to protect the people, especially children, against deadly infectious diseases.

27. Recently, Government of India decided to facilitate Tangaliya weavers in purchase of looms, by providing them an assistance amounting to 90% of the price of looms.

30. NASA is planning to send an unmanned spacecraft to the asteroid which is said to be composed of iron and nickel

32. The exercise got underway on 24 January with participation from Army, IAF and Coast Guard

35. Two persons of the tribe have recently been employed by Florida, USA to catch invasive species of Burmese pythons

44. Gujarat won the trophy for the first time.

50. Aamir Khan has been awarded for his role in Dangal.

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