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QUESTIONS ON CURRENT AFFAIRS OF MAY 2020

1. Which of the following states raised the retirement age of its employees from 58 to 59 in May 2020?
a. Karnataka b. Tamil Nadu c. Telangana d. Maharashtra
2. In which of the following cities in Israel was a street named after renowned Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore?
a. Tel Aviv b. Jerusalem c. Haifa d. Netanya
3. Bejan Daruwalla, who passed away in May 2020 due to COVID-19 was a famous –
a. Film director b. Businessman c. Astrologer d. Sportsperson
4. With which of the following awards was Major Suman Gawani honoured by the UN recently?
a. UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award
b. UN Prize in the Field of Human Rights
c. UN Public Service Award
d. UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Prize
5. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare has been elected the Chair of the Executive Board of WHO for the period –
a. 2020-21 b. 2020-22 c. 2020-25 d. Permanently
6. Which Indian State suffered the most damage due to Cyclone Amphan?
a. Maharashtra b. Tamil Nadu c. Andhra Pradesh d. West Bengal
7. Recently Sania Mirza was awarded the Fed Cup Heart Award by the International Tennis Federation. How many Indians have been award the same earlier?
a. One b. Two c. Three d. None
8. Which country recently introduced a new currency name Toman, after a sharp fall in the value of its own currency?
a. Iraq b. Turkey c. Iran d. Afghanistan

9. Leakage of which gas from LG Polymers plant in Visakhapatnam caused the death of several people in May 2020?

- a. Phosgene b. Styrene c. Arsine d. Cyanogen

10. The virtual summit of Non-Aligned Movement in May 2020 was chaired by which country?

- a. Kazakhstan b. Azerbaijan c. Turkmenistan d. Ukraine

11. Saffron, which was granted GI status recently, is an agricultural product from which of the following States/UTs?

- a. Jammu & Kashmir b. Sikkim c. Ladakh d. Uttarakhand

12. Channi Anand, Mukhtar Khan and Dar Yasin were recently awarded the Pulitzer Prize in Feature Photography category. Which news agency do they represent?

- a. Al Jazeera b. Reuters c. Associated Press d. Xinhua News Agency

13. Thalappil Pradeep who has been awarded the Nikkei Asia Prize 2020 for developing the world's first filters for drinking water that incorporate the de-ionizing technology is a Professor at –

- a. IISc, Bengaluru b. IIT Mumbai c. IIT, Chennai d. JNU, Delhi

14. Telai Rupal from which state was granted GI status in May 2020?

- a. Himachal Pradesh b. Odisha c. Uttarakhand d. Telangana

15. Which Indian economist was appointed by the World Bank to a key position on climate change and disaster management in South Asia?

- a. Abhas Jha b. Arvind Pangariya c. Kaushik Basu d. Arvind Subramaniam

16. What was the name of the mission under which India dispatched food items, COVID related medicines to Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles etc?

- a. Samudra Setu b. Sagar c. Vande Bharat d. Samudra Manthan

17. Chuni Goswami who passed away in May 2020 was associated with which of the following sports?

- a. Hockey b. Cricket c. Football d. Volley ball

18. Shri Ajit Jogi, who passed away in May 2020 was the former Chief Minister of –

- a. Madhya Pradesh b. Uttar Pradesh c. Jharkhand d. Chhattisgarh

19. Which state's Khudol initiative was listed among the top 10 global initiatives for an inclusive fight against COVID-19 by the United Nations Secretary General's Envoy on Youth?

- a. Manipur b. Meghalaya c. Assam d. Odisha

20. With which of the following sports was Balbir Singh, who passed away in May 2020, associated?

- a. Cricket b. Wrestling c. Hockey d. Football

Answers

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