

Questions on Current Affairs of January 2018

1. What is the name of indigenous aircraft designed and developed by CSIR-NAL which made its maiden flight in Bengaluru recently?
a. Sarang b. Rajhans c. Saras d. Mayur
2. Om Prakash Rawat has taken over as India's new –
a. Chief Election Commissioner b. Chief Information Commissioner
c. Attorney General d. Chief of Army Staff
3. In which of these languages was the Prime Minister's official website launched on 01 January 2018?
a. Assamese and Bengali b. Gujarati and Sindhi
c. Assamese and Manipuri d. Malayalam and Tamil
4. Which bank recently crossed 5 trillion in market capitalization at the Bombay Stock Exchange?
a. State Bank of India b. ICICI Bank c. Yes Bank d. HDFC Bank
5. Who of these sportspersons was recently awarded the Padma Bhushan?
a. Somdev Devvarman b. Pankaj Advani c. Saina Nehwal d. Mary Kom
6. Whistling language of which of the following countries was recently included in the UNESCO list of Intangible Heritage?
a. Turkey b. Austria c. Russia d. Finland
7. Which State has recently chosen AR Rahman as its brand ambassador?
a. Tamil Nadu b. Gujarat c. Manipur d. Sikkim
8. Which team has won the Ranji Trophy 2017-18 season?
a. Vidarbha b. Delhi c. Saurashtra d. Mumbai
9. Transactions upto what amount are exempt from charges if made through debit card, BHIM app or AADHAAR enabled payment systems from 01 January 2018?
a. Rs. 500 b. Rs. 1000 c. Rs. 2000 d. Rs. 5000
10. Which country did India defeat to win the 2018 Blind Cricket World Cup?

- a. Pakistan b. Bangladesh c. Australia d. England

11. At which of the following places was iCreate (International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology) inaugurated by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu?

- a. Pachpadra b. Dev Dholera c. Palitana d. Nadiad

12. Who of the following has been awarded the ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year (Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy)?

- a. Steve Smith b. Karunaratne c. Virat Kohli d. Dean Elgar

13. The new Rs. 10 currency notes being introduced by the RBI have the picture of which monument?

- a. Sanchi Stupa b. Red Fort c. Somnath Temple d. Sun Temple

14. At which of the following institute was India's fastest computer, Pratyush unveiled recently?

- a. Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru b. Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune
c. Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru d. Institute of Rural Management, Jaipur

15. Which two countries play the cricket test series known as the Freedom Series?

- a. India and South Africa c. India and Pakistan
c. India and England d. India and Australia

16. Who of the following has been awarded the Filmfare Best Actor Award (Male)?

- a. Rajkummar Rao b. Irrfan Khan c. Varun Dhawan d. Akshay Kumar

17. How many digits does the Virtual ID for Aadhar contain?

- a. 16 b. 12 c. 8 d. 10

18. Where is the Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Handicapped University located?

- a. Nashik a. Jamshedpur a. Chitrakoot a. Madurai

19. Vijay, the mascot of Khelo India campaign is a/an –

- a. Bear b. Elephant c. Leopard d. Tiger

20. Ambassador of which country to India has been awarded the Padma Bhushan?

- a. United States b. Israel c. Russia d. Singapore

21. At which place in Rajasthan is HPCL setting up an oil refinery in association with the State Govt?

- a. Barmer b. Kota c. Udaipur d. Ajmer
22. Imperfect is a book written by –
- a. Dilip Vengsarkar b. Ravi Shastri c. Navjot Singh d. Sanjay Manjrekar
23. Which film has been awarded the Golden Globe Award for best Motion Picture – Animated?
- a. Coco b. The Boss Baby c. The Breadwinner d. Ferdinand
24. From which of the bases did the Union Minister of Defence Ms Nirmala Sitharaman fly in a Sukhoi 30MKI?
- a. Adampur b. Jamnagar c. Jodhpur d. Pune
25. Which of the following States has been declared Open Defecation Free in the north-eastern region?
- a. Mizoram b. Tripura c. Assam d. Arunachal Pradesh
26. Which of these has been designated as the new venue for 105th Indian Science Congress to be held in March 2018?
- a. Guwahati b. Imphal c. Gorakhpur d. Gangtok
27. Which of the following countries recently teamed up with China Telecom Global for additional internet bandwidth ending India's monopoly in the country?
- a. Nepal b. Bhutan c. Bangladesh d. Myanmar
28. Colin Munro, who became the first cricketer to score 3 centuries in international T20 matches belongs to –
- a. Australia b. South Africa c. New Zealand d. England
29. Who of the following has been conferred the first Mufti Mohammed Sayeed Award for Probity in Politics and Public Life by J & K Govt?
- a. Chandrababu Naidu b. Manohar Parikkar c. Chandrashekhar Rao d. Nitish Kumar
30. Which of these monuments in New Delhi was renamed after Israeli city Haifa?
- a. India Gate b. Teen Murti c. Buddha Gardens d. Humayun's Tomb
31. With which of the following sports is Aanchal Thakur associated?
- a. Skiing b. Mountaineering c. Car racing d. Swimming
32. SFOORTI is a mobile application (App) launched by the Ministry of –

a. Civil Aviation b. Mining c. Railways d. Transport

33. In which State was the 7th edition of Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav held in January 2018?

a. Goa b. Gujarat c. Uttarakhand d. Karnataka

34. Which country recently appointed a Minister of Loneliness?

a. United Kingdom b. Australia c. Norway d. Finland

35. Who of the following has been awarded the Padma Vibhushan recently?

a. Yesudas b. S Janaki c. Ilaiyaraaja d. SP Balasubramaniam

36. Who is the singer of Bharat ke Veer anthem launched by the Minister of Home Affairs?

a. Rahat Fateh Ali Khan b. Kailesh Kher
c. Mika Singh d. Sukhvinder Singh

37. Which Indian film star has been awarded the Crystal Award by World Economic Forum?

a. Shah Rukh Khan b. Aamir Khan c. Akshay Kumar d. Salman Khan

38. Who has composed the music for Khelo India anthem – Aur khelna chahte hain hum?

a. Anu Mallick b. Louis Bank c. Salim Suleiman d. Vishal Bhardwaj

39. Who of the following has been awarded the Bharat Award for bravery?

a. Nazia b. Netravati Chavan c. Karanbeer Singh d. Laxmi Yadav

40. Which State observes its formation day on 24 January?

a. Rajasthan b. Karnataka c. Uttarakhand d. Uttar Pradesh

41. Which of the following was awarded the Best Marching Contingent among the three services at the Republic Day celebrations 2018?

a. Kumaon Regiment b. Jat Regiment c. Punjab Regiment d. Bihar Regiment

42. Which Indian tennis player was the runner-up in the Mixed Doubles section of the Australian Open 2018?

a. Rohan Bopanna b. Mahesh Bhupathi c. Yuki Bhambri d. Somdev Devvarman

43. Who of the following has been awarded the Best Parliamentarian Award for the year 2017?

a. Ghulam Nabi Azad b. Bhartruhari Mahtab c. Dinesh Trivedi d. M Veerappa Moily

44. Which State was awarded the Best Tableau Award for its tableau at the Republic Day celebrations 2018?

- a. Gujarat b. Assam c. Telangana d. Maharashtra

45. At which of the following places has the Indian Railways decided to set up a coach factory to manufacture Electric Multiple Units?

- a. Latur b. Mirzapur c. Berhampur d. Mangalore

Answers

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

Additional information on answers

3. The website is now available in 13 languages - English and Hindi and 11 regional languages viz. Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.

13. Sun Temple of Konark, Odisha.

18. This is the only university for the disabled in India. The President of India attended the convocation of the university recently.

21. Project commencement of Barmer Refinery at Pachpadra, Rajasthan is scheduled to be done by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 16th January, 2018.

30. The renaming was done during the visit of Israeli PM Netanyahu.

34. Tracey Crouch has been appointed the first minister in charge of loneliness. It is on the recommendations of the Jo Cox Commission on Loneliness. According to research, more than 9 million people always or often feel lonely, around 200,000 older people have not had a conversation with a friend or relative in more than a month, and up to 85 per cent of young disabled adults - 18-34 year olds - feel lonely.

36. The anthem has been penned, composed and sung by Kailesh Kher. The money from downloads of the anthem will go to the families of paramilitary troopers who have sacrificed their lives for the country.

40. United Provinces (alteration of name) Order 1950 renaming the then United Provinces as Uttar Pradesh was published in the Uttar Pradesh Gazette (extraordinary) dated 24 January 1950.