

**QUESTIONS ON CURRENT AFFAIRS OF JANUARY 2020**

1. At which of the following places was the National Ice Hockey Championship Women's Trophy tournament held in January 2020?
  - a. Shimla
  - b. Gangtok
  - c. Srinagar
  - d. Leh
2. Which place in Karnataka has been chosen to develop a world-class facility to train astronauts (Human Space Flight Center) by Indian Space Research Organisation?
  - a. Challakere
  - b. Davangere
  - c. Chickmagalur
  - d. Shimoga
3. Magesh Chandran is associated with which of the following sports?
  - a. Badminton
  - b. Chess
  - c. Archery
  - d. Golf
4. At which of the following places was the new Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu inaugurated by the Vice-President Shri Venkaiah Naidu?
  - a. Kadapa
  - b. Nellore
  - c. Kurnool
  - d. Vijayawada
5. Taal volcano which erupted in January 2020 is located in –
  - a. Indonesia
  - b. Japan
  - c. Philippines
  - d. Thailand
6. Arvind Krishna was chosen in January 2020 to be CEO of which of the following companies?
  - a. Microsoft
  - b. Amazon
  - c. IBM
  - d. Apple Inc
7. To which country does Kimia Alizadeh, a Taekwondo athlete belong?
  - a. Iran
  - b. Egypt
  - c. Saudi Arabia
  - d. Turkey
8. Jair Bolsonaro, the Chief Guest at the Indian Republic Day parade in January 2020 is the President of –
  - a. Peru
  - b. Brazil
  - c. Argentina
  - d. Chile
9. What is the rank of India in the Corruption Perception Index 2019 published by Transparency International in January 2020?
  - a. 80
  - b. 90
  - c. 100
  - d. 110
10. Which Indian cricketer was awarded the Spirit of Cricket Award by ICC for 2019?
  - a. Rohit Sharma
  - b. Kuldeep Yadav
  - c. Jasprit Bumrah
  - d. Virat Kohli
11. Who of the following sportspersons was awarded Padma Vibhushan in January 2020?

a. PV Sindhu                      b. Sania Mirza                      c. Mary Kom                      d. Saina Nehwal

12. Which of the following in Bengaluru was the venue of 107<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress in January 2020?

a. Indian Institute of Science                      b. University of Agricultural Sciences  
c. Indian Institute of Management                      d. Indian Institute of Astrophysics

13. Who of the following has been awarded the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for the Best Cricketer of the Year 2019 by ICC?

a. Ben Stokes                      b. Pat Cummins                      c. Kane Williamson                      d. David Warner

14. Bala Devi became India's first female footballer to bag a professional contract from a foreign club. Which club signed a contract with her?

a. Rostov                      b. Rosenborg                      c. Lille                      d. Rangers

15. Which of the following has been declared the Hindi word of the year 2019 by Oxford University Press?

a. Samvidhan                      b. Loktantra                      c. Samajvaad                      d. Akhandta

16. Kobe Bryant was associated with which of the following sports?

a. Football                      b. Basketball                      c. Baseball                      d. Boxing

17. Which of these has been made the default setting of air-conditioners in India with effect from 1 Jan 2020?

a. 22° C                      b. 23° C                      c. 24° C                      d. 25° C

18. The year 2020 has been declared by World Health Organisation as the year of –

a. Doctors                      b. Nurse and Midwife                      c. Pharmacist                      d. Surgeon

19. Sanjay Gupta, who has been awarded the Lokmanya Tilak National Journalism Award is associated with which publication?

a. Jagran                      b. Dainik Bhaskar                      c. Lokmat                      d. Milap

20. The mobile app launched by Reserve Bank of India to aid visually challenged persons to identify currency notes is named –

a. PANI                      b. MAND                      c. MANI                      d. SANI

21. Which Indian cricketer has been awarded the Col CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award 2018-19?

a. Roger Binny                      b. Madanlal                      c. M. Amarnath                      d. K Srikanth

22. Which marching contingent has been adjudged the Best Marching Contingent among the armed forces?

- a. Indian Air Force      b. Indian Navy      c. Grenadiers      d. Kumaon Regiment

23. Who of the following will be the Chairman of the National Startup Advisory Council, recently notified by the Central Govt?

- a. Prime Minister      b. Finance Minister      c. Commerce Minister      d. RBI Governor

24. What is the rank of India in the EIU Democracy Index 2019 released by Economic Intelligence Unit in January 2020?

- a. 41      b. 51      c. 45      d. 53

25. What is the single integrated helpline number launched by Indian Railways for the passengers?

- a. 131      b. 133      c. 137      d. 139

26. Esow Alben, the sportsperson from Andaman and Nicobar Islands is associated with which of the following sports?

- a. Swimming      b. Shooting      c. Cycling      d. Yachting

27. Who has been awarded the Polly Umrigar Best International Cricketer Award by the BCCI?

- a. Jasprit Bumrah      b. Virat Kohli      c. Cheteshwar Pujara      d. Rohit Sharma

28. Disaster Mitigation and Management Centre of which of the following States has been awarded the Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabhandan Puraskar 2020 in the Institution Category?

- a. Arunachal Pradesh      b. Uttarakhand      c. Himachal Pradesh      d. Maharashtra

29. Which film was awarded the Best Motion Picture (Drama) at the 77<sup>th</sup> Golden Globe Awards?

- a. 1917      b. Joker      c. Rocketman      d. The Irishman

30. Who of the following is NOT a recipient of Padma Vibhushan award in the recently announced Padma Awards?

- a. Shri George Fernandes      b. Shri Arun Jaitley  
c. Smt Sushma Swaraj      d. Shri Manohar Parrikar

31. Who of the following was awarded the ICC ODI Cricketer of the year Award for 2019?

- a. Virat Kohli      b. Ben Stokes      c. Rohit Sharma      d. Deepak Chahar

32. Tableau of which State was awarded the Best Tableau Award at the Republic Day celebrations in January 2020?

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

**Answers**

1. d	2. a	3. b	4. b	5. c	6. c	7. a	8. b	9. a	10. d
11. c	12. b	13. a	14. d	15. a	16. b	17. c	18. b	19. a	20. c
21. d	22. a	23. c	24. b	25. d	26. c	27. a	28. b	29. a	30. d
31. c	32. b								

**Additional Information**

Q.7. Kimia Alizadeh is the lone female Iranian to win a Summer Olympic medal for her country. In January 2020, she left her country permanently to settle in Europe

Q. 30. Shri Manohar Parrikar has been awarded the Padma Bhushan.

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