

**CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS – MAY 2017**

1. Which city is the most crowded city in the world according to UN Habitat?  
(a) Mumbai                      (b) Dhaka                      (c) London                      (d) Lagos
2. Haymarket affair is associated with which of the following days?  
(a) International Workers Day                      (b) International Jazz Day  
(c) World Health Day                      (d) World Environment Day
3. Which State has changed over to January to December format of financial year?  
(a) Gujarat                      (b) Rajasthan                      (c) Madhya Pradesh                      (d) Tamil Nadu
4. Which team won the Indian Premier League 2017 cricket tournament?  
(a) Sunrisers Hyderabad                      (b) Delhi Daredevils  
(c) Chennai Super Kings                      (d) Mumbai Indians
5. Which of the following memorials has been approved to go digital with the setting up of an interpretation centre and three LED screens?  
(a) Shantivan                      (b) Raj Ghat                      (c) Chaitya Bhoomi                      (d) Vijay Ghat
6. Banganapalle variety of mango which has been accorded GI tag recently is native to –  
(a) Telangana                      (b) Andhra Pradesh                      (c) Karnataka                      (d) Tamil Nadu
7. Indian has recently been elected to head to which agency of the UNO?  
(a) UNFPA                      (b) Universal Postal Union  
(c) UN Habitat                      (d) International Maritime Organisation
8. What kind of animal is Olly, the mascot of Asian Athletics Championships to be held in July 2017?  
(a) Turtle                      (b) Alligator                      (c) Tiger                      (d) Elephant
9. Which of the following has launched Express Wi-Fi service in India to provide Internet connectivity to people in poor or zero connectivity areas?  
(a) Google                      (b) Amazon                      (c) Facebook                      (d) Microsoft
10. Which State has been ranked at the top in Public Affairs Index 2017?  
(a) Tamil Nadu                      (b) Kerala                      (c) Gujarat                      (d) Rajasthan

11. With which musical instrument was Ustan Raees Khan who passed away on 06 May 2017, associated?  
(a) Tabla (b) Shehnai (c) Sarod (d) Sitar
12. How many countries are users of GSAT-9, the communications and meteorology satellite launched by ISRO in May 2017?  
(a) Four (b) Five (c) Six (d) Seven
13. Who is the director of the film A Death in the Gunj?  
(a) Konkona Sen Sharma (b) Neeraj Ghaywan (c) Nagesh Kukunoor (d) Vishal Bhardwaj
14. Darwaza band is a campaign launched by the Government of India against the practice of  
(a) Drinking alcohol (b) Female foeticide (c) Dowry (d) Open defecation
15. With which of the following is Bajrang Punia associated?  
(a) Boxing (b) Wrestling (c) Badminton (d) Tennis
16. Arvind Mulgaonkar who has been awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award this year is associated with which musical instrument?  
(a) Sitar (b) Tabla (c) Violin (d) Flute
17. The longest bridge in India which was inaugurated by the PM Shri Narendra Modi is named after –  
(a) Bhupen Hazarika (b) Gopinath Bordoloi (c) Fakruddin Ali Ahmed (d) Indira Goswami
18. Which country has been accepted as the 14<sup>th</sup> member of the Oil and Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) group?  
(a) Ecuador (b) Gabon (c) Equatorial Guinea (d) Angola
19. Which of the following events occurred on May 11, which is observed as National Technology Day?  
(a) Successful nuclear test at Pokhran (b) Indigenous aircraft Hansa-3 was test flown  
(c) Successful test firing of Trishul missile (d) All of the above
20. Which of the following James Bond films did not feature Roger Moore, who passed away recently?  
(a) For your eyes only (b) Die another day  
(c) The man with the golden gun (d) The spy who loved me
21. What is the scientific name of Seemai Karuvelam, an invasive species of plant?  
(a) Prosopis juliflorais (b) Lantana camara (c) Eichhornia crassipes (d) Silybum marianum
22. Who has been appointed the new Chairperson of National Commission of Minorities?

(a) Najma Heptulla      (b) Asifa Khan      (c) Gairul Hasan Rizvi      (d) MJ Akbar

23. From which country is India importing M777 Ultra Light Howitzer Guns?

(a) Sweden      (b) France      (c) United States of America      (d) Israel

24. Which team has won the Federation Cup 2016-17 football tournament?

(a) Bengaluru FC      (b) Mohun Bagan      (c) East Bengal      (d) Aizwal FC

25. Hassan Rouhani is the President of -

(a) Turkey      (b) Iran      (c) Yemen      (d) Libya

26. Shri Anil Madhav Dave who passed away in May 2017 was the Union Minister of State for

(a) Civil Aviation      (b) Labour and employment

(c) Environment, forests & climate change      (d) Health and family welfare

27. What is the new base year for the all-India Index of Industrial Production?

(a) 2011-12      (b) 2008-09      (c) 2004-05      (d) 2015-16

28. What is the position of India in the production stainless steel in the world?

(a) first      (b) second      (c) third      (d) fourth

29. Who of the following has been chosen by the World Health Organisation to be its goodwill ambassador for hepatitis in South East Asia region?

(a) Akshay Kumar      (b) Priyanka Chopra      (c) Jacqueline Fernandez      (d) Amitabh Bachhan

30. Which country manufactures Derby Beyond Visual Range (BVR) missile which were test fired by indigenous Tejas aircraft recently?

(a) United States      (b) France      (c) Israel      (d) Britain

31. Which railway zone has ranked at the top in the IRCTC Survey of cleanliness conducted by the Quality Council of India?

(a) South Central Railway      (b) East Coast Railway

(c) Central Railway      (d) Southern Railway

32. Which city has ranked the cleanest city in the Swachh Survekshan 2017 carried out in 434 cities across India?

(a) Visakhapatnam      (b) Faridabad      (c) Tirupati      (d) Indore

33. Which company manufactures Airlander-10, the largest flying aircraft at present?

(a) Varialift Airships (b) Hybrid Air Vehicles (c) Interface Airships (d) Hamilton Airship Company

34. Thokkappiar Awards which were given by the President recently are given to distinguished scholars with an outstanding contribution to which language –

(a) Bengal (b) Marathi (c) Sanskrit (d) Tamil

35. National Museum organised an exhibition to mark the return of 3 stone sculptures from which country?

(a) Australia (b) United Kingdom (c) France (d) Portugal

36. Former Rajya Sabha member and writer Shri Tarun Vijay is associated with which of the following campaigns?

(a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (b) Vidya Veerta Abhiyan  
(c) Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (d) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

37. As per the latest amendment to the Income Tax Act, resident of which of the following State(s) is exempt from mandatory quoting of Aadhar number while filing of return of income?

(a) Assam (b) Meghalaya (c) Jammu & Kashmir (d) All of the above

38. Which city is the first in the world to have a Robocop, an artificial intelligence-powered robot in its police force?

(a) New York (b) London (c) Paris (d) Dubai

39. SAMADHAN doctrine which was unveiled by the Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh is intended to solve the problem of –

(a) Black money (b) Communal riots (c) Left wing extremism (d) Rural migration

40. At which of the following places was Cobra Lily (*Arisaema translucens*) rediscovered after 84 years?

(a) Niligiris (b) Nanda Devi (c) Sikkim (d) Leh

41. Which of the following is the first city in the world to get its own font?

(a) London (b) Dubai (c) Singapore (d) Paris

42. How many wickets did Jhulan Goswami take in one-day internationals to become the leading wicket-taker in the world?

(a) 175 (b) 178 (c) 181 (d) 192

43. Which State observes its Statehood Day on 30 May?

(a) Maharashtra (b) Telangana (c) Jharkhand (d) Goa



11. He was an Indian-born Pakistan artist.
13. Konkona Sen Sharma has been named the best director for her directorial debut 'A Death in the Gunj' and the best actress for 'Lipstick Under My Burkha' at 2017's New York Indian Film Festival (NYIFF).
15. He has won the gold medal at the Asian Wrestling Championships 2017 in the 65kg freestyle category.
21. The Tamil Nadu government has formed an expert committee to study the impact of 'Seemai Karuvelam' (Prosopis Juliflorais) trees, which were being removed as they were considered harmful for ecosystem.
23. 2 of these guns recently arrived from the US. 25 guns are to be imported and 120 guns to be assembled in India.
25. He won a re-election victory defeating his rival Ebrahim Raisi
28. As per International Stainless Steel Forum, India has overtaken Japan to become the second largest stainless steel producer after China.
30. The test was conducted on a Manoeuvrable Aerial Target at the Interim Test Range (ITR), Chandipur.
33. Airlander 10 is a hybrid airship designed and manufactured by British manufacturer Hybrid Air Vehicles (HAV). It recently completed a test-flight of 180 minutes.
35. The three stone sculptures 1. Seated Buddha, 2. Worshippers of Buddha & 3. Goddess Pratyangira were returned by Australia to India. These sculptures were purchased by National Gallery of Australia from the Nancy Wiener, New York in 2007 and Art of the Past, New York, 2005.
38. By 2030 the city is to planning to have 25% of its police force comprising of robocops.
40. The plant was last collected by E. Barnes in 1932 and described by C.E.C Fischer in 1933. Only a few hundred cobra lily plants are left in the wild which can be found in the Nilgiris.