

Current Affairs Test (Imp Questions)

1. Which team bagged the Ranji Trophy 2017-18 season?

- a. Vidarbha
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Gujarat
- d. Delhi

2. Who is the Director-General of UNESCO?

- a. Ayoub Azoulay
- b. Augustin Azoulay
- c. Adam Azoulay
- d. Audrey Azoulay

3. What is the validity of electoral bonds?

- a. 25 Days
- b. 20 Days
- c. 10 Days
- d. 15 Days

4. Which of the following villages in Haryana has become second in the country to sing National Anthem on loudspeakers daily?

- a. Ballabgarh
- b. Bhanakpur
- c. Barara
- d. Bawal

5. What are the dimensions of new Rs 10 Banknotes in Mahatma Gandhi Series?

- a. 63 mm x 123 mm.
- b. 64 mm x 122 mm.
- c. 61 mm x 123 mm.
- d. 62 mm x 121 mm.

6. Who among the following has been appointed as the chairman of ISRO?

- a. K. Sivan
- b. R. Raghvan
- c. D. Subramanian
- d. P. Sudhankar

7. What is the name of India's fastest supercomputer?

- a. Prabhat
- b. Pratyush
- c. Piyush
- d. Prabhas

8. What is India's rank in the Global Manufacturing Index 2017-18 released by World Economic Forum?

- a. 68th
- b. 21st
- c. 45th
- d. 30th

9. Vajra Prahar is a joint military exercise between India and

- a. Afghanistan
- b. Bhutan
- c. UK
- d. US

10. Global Initiative on Academic Network (GIAN) Program is an initiative of

- A. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- B. Ministry of Human Resource Development
- C. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs

11. "Dilli Meri Dilli: Before and After 1998" is a pictorial book by

- A. Sheila Dixit'
- B. Madan Lal Khurana
- C. Sushma Swaraj
- D. Manish Sisodia

12. Which state used the voter-verifiable paper audit trail (VVPAT) machines in India during elections?

- a. Goa
- b. Gujarat
- c. Andhra Pradesh
- d. Madhya Pradesh

13. Who among the following is not one of the three awardees of Nobel Prize for Physiology 2017?

- a. Robert Vettel
- b. Michael W. Young
- c. Michael Rosbash
- d. Jeffrey C. Hall

14. Who among the following is not one of the three awardees of 2017 Nobel Chemistry Prize?

- a. Jacques Dubochet
- b. Joachim Frank
- c. Richard Henderson
- d. Michael Rosbash

15. Which organisation is chosen to be awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize?

- a. Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors
- b. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- c. International Fellowship of Reconciliation
- d. International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

16. Who won the Nobel Prize For Literature 2017?

- a. Alice Munro
- b. Kazuo Ishiguro

- c. Mo Yan
- d. Orhan Pamuk

17. Who was awarded the 2017 Nobel Prize in Economics?

- a. Robinson H. Thaler
- b. Robert H. Thaler
- c. Ronald H. Thaler
- d. Richard H. Thaler

18. What is the rank of India in the Global Hunger Index 2017?

- a. 101
- b. 100
- c. 97
- d. 95

19. Name the novel for which US author George Saunders has won Man Booker Prize 2017.

- a. Tenth of December
- b. Lincoln in the Bardo
- c. Fox 8: A Story
- d. Congratulations by the Way

20. Which of the following country won FIFA Under-17 World Cup 2017?

- a. Mali
- b. Brazil
- c. Spain
- d. England

21. The government of India launched the second phase of measlesrubella (MR) vaccination campaign in the

Country to eliminate measles and curb

instances of rubella by

- a.2020

b.2022

c.2021

d.2019

22. The Kyoto Protocol is an international agreement linked to the

- a. United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
- b. United Nations Security Council
- c. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- d. United Nations Institute for Training and Research

23. Who is the Executive Director of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?

- a. Maya Kapoor
- b. Monica Das
- c. Mahima Awasthi
- d. Mamta Suri

24. Who was appointed the new Attorney General for India to succeed Mukul Rohtagi? –

- a. KK Venugopal
- b. Rjiv Kumar
- c. Rajiv Mahirshi
- d. Sandeep Kumar

25. The Union Government during July 2017 launched the 'National Biopharma Mission' that aims at accelerating biopharmaceutical development in the country. What is the name of a new ambitious programme launched under the mission that aspires to create an enabling ecosystem to promote

entrepreneurship and indigenous manufacturing in the sector? –

- a. Innovate in India (i3)
- b. Innovate India (i2)
- c. Innovation India (i2)
- d. None

26. President Pranab Mukherjee on 3 July 2017 promulgated the ordinance legalizing the traditional buffalo-race sport of 'Kambala'. Kambala is associated with which state? –

- a. Tamilnadu
- b. Karnataka
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Goa

27. Which Indian city on 8 July 2017 became the first-ever Indian city to be declared a Heritage City by UNESCO's World Heritage Committee? –

- a. Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
- b. Meeraut
- c. Rohtak
- d. Karnal

28. The 2017 G20

Hamburg summit, which was held on 7

and 8 July 2017 in Hamburg (Germany), was which edition of this summit? –

- a. 10
- b. 11
- c. 13
- d. 12

29. On 11 July 2017 who was named as the joint Vice-Presidential candidate of

18 opposition parties for the forthcoming Vice-Presidential elections? –

- Gopal Krishna Gandhi
- Menka Gandhi
- Varun Gandhi
- None

30.The Union Cabinet on 12 July 2017 cleared a proposal by the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) to set up its South Asia Regional Centre in which Indian city? –

- Delhi
- Jaipur
- Bhopal
- Varanasi

31.In a first of its kind of development, the Indian Government gave financial assistance of \$500,000 (around Rs. 3.2 crore) to which country to wage battle against Islamic State-affiliated terror groups? –

- The Philippines
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- None

32.India's first solar-powered DEMU train was launched on 14 July 2017. This train having 16 solar panels being fitted in six coaches runs between which railway stations? –

- Sarai Rohilla(Delhi) and Farukh Nagar (Haryana)
- Ahamdabad and Mumbai
- Cheennai to Hyderabad
- None

33.What is India's position in the SDG Index & Dashboards Report, the global

index that assesses the performance of countries towards achieving the ambitious sustainable development goals (SDGs)? –

- 116
- 117
- 118
- 120

34. who created tennis history by winning his eighth Wimbledon singles title as he crushed the challenge from Marin Cilic in the final played on 16 July 2017.

- Roger Federer
- Rafel Nadal
- Petsampras
- None

35.Who defeated former champion Venus Williams in the final of Wimbledon's women's singles title on 15 July 2017 to win her first Wimbledon title? –

- Garbine Muguruza
- Serena Williams
- Sania mirza
- None

36.Who took over as the new MD and CEO of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) on 17 July 2017? –

- Vikram Limaye
- Vikram Tilak
- Vikram patel
- None

37.What is the name of the new pension scheme for senior citizens launched on 21 July 2017, which promises an assured return of 8 per cent? –

- PradhanMantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY)
- PradhanMantri Aay Vandana Yojana (PMAVY)

- c. PradhanMantri labh Vandana Yojana (PMLVY)
- d. None

38.What is the name of India's first unmanned tank developed by the DRDO that was rolled-out from Chennai on 29 July 2017? -

- a. Muntra
- b. Mantra
- c. Tantra
- d. None

39.What is the name of an aggressive new campaign launched by the Union Government from 30 May 2017 to promote toilet use and freedom from open defecation across the country's villages that features Amitabh Bachchan as the brand ambassador?

- a. Darwaza Band
- b. Khidki Band
- c. Ghar Band
- d. None

40.What is the name of the Indianorigin Minister who will become the next Prime Minister Of Ireland after he was voted leader of the country's main governing party on 2 June 2017?

- a. LeoVaradkar
- b. Leo Agarkar
- c. Leo manjrakar
- d. None

41.India conducted the first-ever successful test of the indigenously developed Quick Reaction Surface-toAir Missile from Chandrapur in Odisha on 4 June 2017. This missile has been developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) in collaboration with which entity? -

- a. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- b. BPCL
- c. HPCL
- d. None

42.Indian and Pakistan on 9 June 2017 became full official members of which international organisation with its headquarters in China? -

- a. Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)
- b. NATO
- c. APEC
- d. None

43.Furthering the agenda for cooperative federalism, NITI Aayog during June 2017 launched „..... “, a new programme with the prime objective of initiating transformation in the education and health sectors.

- a. SATH
- b. HATH
- c. PATH
- d. None

44.Who won the Man Booker

International Prize for 2017, as was announced on 14 June 2017? –

- a. David Grossmen
- b. David Abraham
- c. Gregar Rauss
- d. None

45. What is India's place in a global list of most innovative nations (Global Innovation Index – GII) that was released by Cornell University, INSEAD and the WIPO released on 15 June 2017? –

- a. 61
- b. 62
- c. 63
- d. 60

46. Former Chief Justice of India Justice P N Bhagwati passed away on 15 June 2017. He was known as the pioneer of introducing which important tool associated with judicial activism in the Indian judicial system? –

- a. Public Interest Litigation (PIL)
- b. Judicial Review
- c. Preamble
- d. None

47. During June 2017 which two countries were accorded the status of Test playing nations by the International Cricket Council (ICC)? –

- a. Afghanistan and Ireland
- b. Afghanistan Kenya
- c. Afghanistan USA
- d. None

48. What is the name of the nationwide mission launched by the Union Government on 2 May 2017 that seeks to promote nationalism among youth?

- a. Vidya-Veerta Abhiyan
- b. Sahitya Veerta Abhiyan
- c. Bhartiya veerta abhiyan
- d. None

49. The Union Government gave its approval to a new Rs. 6,000 crore central scheme =..... for the 2016-20 period with an aim to boost processing of marine and agriculture produce.

- a. SAMPADA'
- b. SAMPATTI
- c. SAMRASTA
- d. NONE

50. What is India's rank in World Press Freedom Index that was released on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on 3 May 2017? –

- a. 136
- b. 135
- c. 134
- d. 133

51. Which city emerged as the cleanest city in India, as was disclosed in the Swachh Survekshan 2017 that was released on 4 May 2017? –

- a. Indore (Madhya Pradesh)
- b. Chandigarh
- c. Delhi
- d. Bhopal

52. What is the name of the doctrine to counter the Naxalite problem that was announced by Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) situation review meeting held on 8 May 2017? –

- a. SAMADHAN
- b. SARAL
- c. SUGAM
- d. NONE

53. Union Finance Ministry declared a new series of index of industrial production (IIP) and the wholesale price index (WPI) on 12 May 2017. The series has been revised after eight years. What is the base year for the indices in the new series? –

- a. 2011-12
- b. 2004-05
- c. 2007-08
- d. 2009-10

54. Which country during May 2017 declared an end to its public health emergency for the Zika virus? –

- a. Brazil
- b. Yemen
- c. Kuwait
- d. Libiya

55. Who was elected as the new Director-General of the World Health Organisation (WHO) on 23 May 2017 and thus became the first-ever WHO Director-General from Africa? –

- a. Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- b. Willam toder
- c. David Sampras
- d. None

56. What is the name of the deadly cyclone that made heavy landfall in Bangladesh on 30 May 2017 resulting in the death of at-least 6 persons and evacuation of hundreds of thousands of persons? –

- a. Cyclone Mora
- b. Cyclone Sora
- c. Cyclone Aora

- d. Cyclone Zora

57. India's first-ever bus running on cow-dung biogas was launched in which city on 31 March 2017? –

- a. Kolkata
- b. Delhi
- c. Bombay
- d. Chennai

58. During March 2017 a unique initiative to unearth budding footballers was launched in Kerala jointly by the FIFA and the All India Football Federation (AIFF). What is the name given to this initiative? –

- a. Mission 11 Million
- b. Mission 10 Million
- c. Mission 9 Million
- d. Mission 8 Million

59. What is the name of the scheme for providing physical aids and assisted living devices for senior citizens belonging to BPL category that was launched in Andhra Pradesh's Nellore district on 1 April 2017?

- a. Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana
- b. Vayoshree yojna
- c. Ayushree yojna
- d. None of the above

60. Around 250 people were killed in a huge mudslide in which Latin American country on 1 April 2017? –

- a. Colombia
- b. Brazil

- c. Venezuela
- d. Peru

61. Kishori Amonkar, who passed away on 3 April 2017, was an iconic personality associated with which field? –

- a. Hindustani classical music
- b. Tennis player
- c. Cricket player
- d. Painter

62. Which film was declared the Best Film at 64 National Film Awards that were announced on 7 April 2017? –

- a. Kaasav (Marathi)
- b. Rustom
- c. Sultan
- d. Toilet

63. The first rail freight service from the UK to China departed from Essex on 10 April 2017. This train, which will cover 7,500 miles long journey and pass through seven countries, is part of which ambitious initiative of China?

- a. One Belt, One Road (OBOR)
- b. One Belt, Two Road
- c. One Belt, Three Road
- d. One Belt, Four Road

64. What is the name of the app and web portal launched by the Union Government on 9 April 2017 that facilitates people to contribute towards family of martyrs from central paramilitary forces? –

- a. BharatKeVeer
- b. BharatKeSipahi
- c. BharatKeLal

- d. BharatKeBahadur

65. 100TH Anniversary of which important event associated with India's Freedom Movement was observed during April 2017? –

- a. Moplah movement
- b. Swadeshi movement
- c. Home rule movement
- d. Champaran Movement

66. What is the name of India's first-ever industrial-articulated robot that was launched on 11 April 2017 by TAL Manufacturing Solutions? – “

- a. BRABO
- b. TURBO
- c. BURBO
- d. NONE

67. What is the official name of one of the most powerful bombs that was dropped on Afghanistan by the United States on 13 April 2017? –

- a. GBU42
- b. GBU41
- c. GBU40
- d. GBU-43

68. What is the name of the visa programme used by over 95,000 temporary foreign workers (majority of them Indians), that was abolished by the Australian Government on 18 April 2017? –

- a. Visa 444
- b. Visa 447
- c. Visa 467
- d. Visa 457

69. What is India's place in the 4th edition of Huawei Global Connectivity Index (GCI) that was released on 18 April 2017? –

- a. 41
- b. 40
- c. 42
- d. 43

70. Which electronic sports will be featured as a full sport at the 2022 Asian Games, as was announced by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) on 19 April 2017? –

- a. Video Gaming
- b. Gilli danda
- c. Khokho
- d. None

71. Which three African countries have been chosen to test the world's first malaria vaccine, as announced by the WHO on 24 April 2017? –

- a. Ghana,
- b. Kenya
- c. Malawi
- d. All of the above

72. Who will be conferred with the Dada Saheb Phalke Award for 2016, as was announced by the Information & Broadcasting Ministry on 24 April 2017? –

- a. K. Vishwanath
- b. Shahsi Kapoor
- c. Amitabh Bachchan
- d. Rishi Kapoor

73. During April 2017 a ban on religious names for Muslim babies was imposed in which region of China? –

- a. Xinjiang
- b. Kinjiang
- c. Pingpiang
- d. None

74. Which Member of Parliament (MP) during February 2017 moved a private bill in the Parliament that seeks to empower voters to recall MPs and MLAs? –

- a. Varun Gandhi
- b. Menka Gandhi
- c. Rahul Gandhi
- d. None

75. What was the national sex ratio (at birth) during 2015-16 as was disclosed in the National Family Health Survey 4 (NFHS-4)

for 2015-16 that was unveiled by the Union Health Ministry?

- a. 920
- b. 921
- c. 922
- d. 919

76. Ajay Tyagi took over as the new Chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on 1 March 2017. He is theChairman of SEBI? –

- a. 9th
- b. 10th
- c. 11th
- d. 12th

77. The Indian Army on 2 March 2017 received an indigenous weapon locating radar (WLR), from the DRDO, for induction in the force. What is the name of this radar that has a range of 50 km? –

- a. 'Swati'
- b. Kaman
- c. Naman
- d. None

78. Indian Navy's aircraft carrier „INS Viraat“ was decommissioned after almost 30 years of service on 6 March 2017. It was the second aircraft carrier in service and was purchased from the British Royal Navy. What was its original name? –

- a. HMS Hermes
- b. INS TALIK
- c. HMS SURMAN
- d. NONE

79. Indian Parliament on 9 March 2017 approved the ambitious Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2016 that primarily seeks to grant women working in the organised sector paid maternity leave of

- a. 26 weeks.

- b. 36 weeks.
- c. 46 weeks.
- d. 56 weeks.

80. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 8 March 2017 inaugurated India's longest „extradosed“ cable-stayed bridge in Gujarat that is 1.4 km long. This bridge has been built at which place in Gujarat? –

- a. Bharuch
- b. Kachh
- c. Porbander
- d. None

81. India on 11 March 2017 successfully conducted maiden test of extended-range version of supersonic cruise missile BrahMos from a defence base off Odisha coast. What is the new range of this missile? –

- a. 450 km
- b. 350
- c. 390
- d. 290

82. Who took over as the new Chairman of the Central Water Commission (CWC) on 10 March 2017? –

- a. Narendra Kumar
- b. Mahender kumar
- c. Jitender kumar
- d. None

83. During March 2017 Pakistan government proposed to declare which strategic area as its fifth province, a proposal that was slammed by the Indian government? –

- a. Gilgit-Baltistan
- b. Sindh
- c. Punjab
- d. None

84. What is India's rank in the 2016 Human Development Report (HDR) as disclosed in the report released by the UNDP on 21 March 2017? –

- a. 131
- b. 132
- c. 133
- d. 134

85. During March 2017 Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) created history by commissioning the world's third largest hypersonic wind tunnel. This state-of-the-art facility has been established at which place? –

- a. Thiruvananthapuram
- b. Delhi
- c. Mumbai
- d. None

86. What is India's rank in the 2017 World Happiness Report that was released during March 2017 by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (UNSDSN)? –

- a. 122nd
- b. 121st
- c. 123rd
- d. 124th

87. On 25 March 2017 who became the first woman combat officer to be commissioned in the 51-year history of the Border Security Force (BSF)? –

- a. Tanushree Pareek
- b. Rajshree Pareek
- c. Rama pareek
- d. Sarita pareek

88. During March 2017 scientists of which country started testing a new

device what they call as the world's largest „artificial sun“ in an attempt to make hydrogen fuel as an emissionsfree alternative fuel?

–

- a. Germany
- b. France
- c. USA
- d. Chiina

89. Who was appointed as the Director General of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)?

- a) Shyam Mukherjee
- b) Sanjaya Baru
- c) Dilip Chenoy
- d) Sant Longowal

90. Indian Ocean Rim Association will set up a Centre of Excellence in _____

- A). Chennai
- B). Bengaluru
- C). Kochi
- D). Hyderabad

91 . National Association of Software and Services Companies (Nasscom) has named _____ as its first woman President.

- A). Rukmani Chandrashekar
- B). Debjani Ghosh
- C). Bharti Khandare
- D). Arti Singh Bhullar

92 . A report by the Central Pollution Control Board has found that the air quality of _____ is the

most polluted among the 42 cities monitored recently.

- A). Gurugram
- B). Varanasi
- C). Delhi
- D). Lucknow

93 . Which state government is emerged as the first state in the country to treat Hepatitis-C patients through oral medicine?

- A). Uttar Pradesh
- B). Rajasthan
- C). Punjab
- D). Haryana

94 . Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Economic Leaders' Meeting was held in _____

- A). Vietnam
- B). Morocco
- C). Papua New Guinea
- D). Thailand

95 . Which state government has declared Urdu as the state's second official language?

- A). Telangana
- B). Hyderabad
- C). Uttar Pradesh
- D). Karnataka

96 . India has slipped in 'business optimism' index to the ____ position as per International Business Report.

- A). Seventh
- B). Eighth
- C). Ninth
- D). Tenth

97 . _____ government has launched 'She Pad'a scheme to distribute free sanitary napkins to girl

students from classes VI to XII.

- A). Tamil Nadu
- B). Andhra Pradesh
- C). Karnataka
- D). Kerala

98 . Army personnel of India and _____ are going to take part in a joint training exercise 'Sampriti7'

in Meghalaya and Mizoram.

- A). US
- B). UAE
- C). Bangladesh
- D). Iran

99 . The annual 'Balijatra' festival was inaugurated in _____ on the banks of river Mahanadi.

- A). Jharkhand
- B). Odisha
- C). Lucknow
- D). Maharashtra

100 . _____ will become the first Asian city to host the Gay Games in 2022.

- A). Dubai
- B). Hong Kong
- C). Singapore
- D). China