

Questions on Events of July 2013

1. Which of the following became the 28th nation to join the European Union in July 2013?
(a) Bulgaria (b) Croatia
(c) Romania (d) Slovakia
2. Who of the following won the Wimbledon Ladies Singles title 2013?
(a) Sabine Lisicki (b) Maria Sharapova
(c) Marion Bartoli (d) Victoria Azarenka
3. Which of the following is/are true in respect of National Food Security Ordinance 2013?
 1. Every household under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana is entitled to 35 kgs of foodgrains.
 2. Every person under Targeted Public Distribution System is entitled to receive 5 kgs of food grains.(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2
4. Who of the following was awarded the second Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony in 2013?
(a) Zubin Mehta (b) Ravi Shankar
(c) Amjad Ali Khan (d) AR Rahman
5. Who of the following was the lone gold medal winner from India in the individual category at the 20th Asian Athletics Championships 2013 held in Pune?
(a) Renjith Maheshwari (b) Sudha Singh
(c) Mayookha Johny (d) Vikas Gowda
6. Devendra Jhalaria who became the first Indian to win a gold medal at the IPC (International Paralympics Committee) Athletics World Championships 2013 at Lyon, France won the medal in -
(a) Discus throw (b) Javelin throw
(c) Tricycle race (d) Shot put
7. At which of the following places is India's first university exclusively for women viz. Indira Gandhi National University for Women, proposed to be set up?
(a) Bhopal (b) Vadodara
(c) Rae Bareilly (d) Mysore
8. Who of the following former tennis stars was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in July 2013?
(a) Martina Hingis (b) Martina Navratilova
(c) Steffi Graf (d) Chris Evert
9. Dharmavaram pattu sarees which were accorded the GI (Geographical Indicator) tag in July 2013 are native to which state?
(a) Karnataka (b) Odisha
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Andhra Pradesh
10. Shakti Samuha Power Group, which was awarded the Magsaysay Award for its service to human trafficking survivors is based in -
(a) Nepal (b) Bangladesh
(c) Thailand (d) Afghanistan
11. Who of the following won the Commonwealth Chess Championship 2013 held at Port Elizabeth, South Africa?
(a) Vishwanathan Anand (b) Lalith Babu
(c) Abhijeet Gupta (d) Parimarjan Negi
12. Which of the following companies has jointly developed India's first hydrogen-powered bus with Indian Space Research Organisation?
(a) Ashok Leyland (b) Maruti Suzuki
(c) Bajaj Auto (d) Tata Motors
13. Who of the following was appointed the coach of Indian hockey team in place of Michael Nobbs?
(a) Dhanraj Pillai (b) Krishan Kaushik
(c) Pargat Singh (d) Ashok Kumar
14. Who of the following writers published the book "The Cuckoo's Calling" under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith?
(a) JK Rowling (b) Hillary Mantel
(c) Julian Barnes (d) Margaret Atwood
15. Which of the following is/are true in respect of satellites launched by India in July 2013?
 1. INSAT 3D was launched aboard PSLV-C22 from Sriharikota, India
 2. IRNSS-1A was launched aboard Ariane 5 from Kourou, French Guiana(a) 1 only (b) 2 only

(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

16. Who among the following flipped the coin at the Wimbledon Gentlemen's Singles final 2013 between Andy Murray and Novak Djokovic?

(a) Pinki Sonkar (b) Ashwini Angadi
(c) Mahasundari Devi (d) Martina Hingis

17. Which of the following has been declared India's first smoke-free state under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA), 2003?

(a) Himachal Pradesh (b) Kerala
(c) Uttarakhand (d) Sikkim

18. Who of the following was awarded the Youth Courage Award for Education by the United Nations at the Malala Day function in New York?

(a) Kiran Bedi (b) Pinki Sonkar
(c) Ashwini Angadi (d) Asha Roy

19. Which of the following countries won the maximum number of medals at the 20th Asian Athletic Championships 2013?

(a) Japan (b) China
(c) South Korea (d) Saudi Arabia

20. Which of the following is/are true in respect of National Food Security Ordinance 2013?

1. Woman are to be provided meal free of charge during pregnancy and six months after child birth through anganwadi.

2. Children within the age group of six to fourteen are to be provided one mid-day meal free of charge through anganwadi.

(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

21. Which of the following teams won the 2013 Confederations Cup?

(a) Brazil (b) Spain
(c) Germany (d) Argentina

22. Which of the following is/are true in respect of Andy Murray?

1. In 2012, he became the first British player since 1936 to win the French Open Singles title.

2. In 2013, he became the first British player since 1936 to win the Wimbledon Singles title.

(a) 1 only (b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

23. Mahasundari Devi, who died in July 2013 was a recipient of Padma Shri in 2011. With which of the following art forms was she associated?

(a) Warli painting
(b) Mayurbhang Chhau
(c) Pandavani style of story-telling
(d) Madhubani painting

24. Telegram service in India closed on 14 July 2013. In which year was the first telegraph line inaugurated in India

(a) 1851 (b) 1850
(c) 1853 (d) 1852

25. Which of the following days, being the birthday of Malala Yousafzai, was observed by the UN as Malala Day in July 2013?

(a) 15 July (b) 12 July
(c) 20 July (d) 05 July

26. As per the National Food Security Ordinance 2013, a pregnant woman is to get a maternity benefit of at least -

(a) Rs. 6000/- (b) Rs. 5000/-
(c) Rs. 8000/- (d) Rs. 7000/-

27. Douglas Englebart, who died in July 2013 was well known as the inventor of -

(a) Compact disc (b) Pen drive
(c) Scanner (d) Computer mouse

Answers

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