

Questions on Events of August 2013

1. Earth Overshoot Day, which marks the day our resource consumption for a given year exceeds the planet's ability to replenish was observed for 2013 on

- a) August 20
- b) August 19
- c) August 29
- d) August 5

2. Who of the following was conferred the Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavna Award for the year 2013 ?

- a) Zubin Mehta
- b) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
- c) Zakir Hussain
- d) Amjad Ali Khan

3. Match the sportspersons (Arjuna Awards 2013) with their sports.

Sportsperson	Sport
1. Kavita Chahal	A. Table Tennis
2. Saba Anjum	B. Boxing
3. Mouma Das	C. Wrestling
4. Neha Rathi	D. Hockey

- a) 1-B; 2-A; 3- D; 4-C
- b) 1-B; 2-D; 3- A; 4-C
- c) 1- C; 2- A; 3- D; 4- B
- d) 1- C; 2- D; 3- A; 4-B

4. As per the new Companies Bill 2013, what percentage of profit is a company required to earmark for Corporate Social Responsibility ?

- a) 2%
- b) 5%
- c) 3%
- d) 6%

5. Which of the following countries sent a talking robot named Kirobo to the International Space Station in August 2013 ?

- a) Japan
- b) China
- c) France
- d) Great Britain

6. At which of the following ports was INS Vikrant, (India's first indigenous aircraft carrier built by Cochin Shipyards Ltd.) launched by the Defence Minister ?

- a) Visakhapatnam

- b) Mumbai
- c) Goa
- d) Kochi

7. Who of the following has been conferred the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for 2013 ?

- a) Krishna Poonia
- b) Ronjan Sodhi
- c) Saina Nehwal
- d) MS Dhoni

8. Which of the following is India's first full-fledged military communications satellite which was launched aboard Ariane 5 rocket from Kourou?

- a) GSAT-5
- b) GSAT-6
- c) GSAT-7
- d) GSAT-8

9. Which of the following teams won the Indian Badminton League's inaugural title ?

- a) Awadhe Warriors
- b) Hyderabad Hotshots
- c) Delhi Smashers
- d) Mumbai Masters

10. Which of the following submarines sank near Mumbai following a fire accident in August 2013?

- a) INS Sindhurakshak
- b) INS Arihant
- c) INS Sindhughosh
- d) INS Shalki

11. As per the new Companies Bill 2013, what is the amount of compensation payable to an employee if the company shuts its operations?

- a) Rs. 2 lakhs
- b) 6 months' salary
- c) Rs. 10 lakhs
- d) 2 years' salary

12. Who of the following became the first Indian woman to win a medal at the World Badminton Championships in August 2013?

- a) P.V. Sindhu
- b) Saina Nehwal
- c) Jwala Gutta
- d) Ashwini Ponappa

13. Daulat Beg Oldie, the airstrip at which IAF's C-130J Hercules aircraft made a historic landing is located in –

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Andaman Islands
- c) Ladakh
- d) Gujarat

14. Upcoming **Tuivai Hydro Electric Project** is located in which of the following states ?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Mizoram
- d) Uttarakhand

15. The HPCL refinery at which a fire accident killed over 20 people in August 2013 is located in

- a) Mangalore
- b) Visakhapatnam
- c) Tatipaka
- d) Koyali

16. In which of the following cities were the IAAF World Athletics Championships 2013 held?

- a) Seoul
- b) Belfast
- c) Rio de Janeiro
- d) Moscow

17. Which of the following posts was held by Mr. Raghuram Rajan, prior to his appointment as the Governor of RBI?

- a) Chief Economic Advisor
- b) Chairperson, CDBT
- c) Chairperson, SEBI
- d) Finance Secretary

18. Which of the following is India's first indigenous nuclear powered submarine, the nuclear reactor on which achieved criticality in August 2013?

- a) INS Sindhurakshak
- b) INS Vikrant
- c) INS Pradayak
- d) INS Arihant

19. Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, who won gold medals in women's 100m and 200m events at the World Athletics Championships belongs to

- a) Jamaica
- b) Russia
- c) U.S.A.
- d) Kenya

20. Consider the following with respect to the new Companies Bill 2013

- a) One person can set up a company.
- b) The maximum number of directors in a private company can be 20

Which of the above is/are true?

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

21. Which of these universities recently launched the International Edition of Encyclopedia of Hinduism?

- a) Maastricht University
- b) University of South Carolina
- c) Oxford University
- d) Cambridge University

22. Sudhakar Jayant, who was in news recently for having won the gold medal at a world championship is associated with -

- a) Judo
- b) Wrestling
- c) Weightlifting
- d) Archery

23. What is the name of the toll free helpline launched to provide information about welfare programmes for minorities?

- a) Ziyarat
- b) Tizarat
- c) Rehmat
- d) Khidmat

24. Which country topped the list of medalists at the IAAF World Athletics Championships held in Moscow in August 2013?

- a) Jamaica
- b) Russia
- c) U.S.A.
- d) Kenya

25. Sugatha Kumari who has been awarded the Saraswati Samman for the year 2012 is a renowned _____ poetess?

- a) Malayalam
- b) Tamil
- c) Kannada
- d) Telugu

26. 8888 uprising, whose 25th anniversary was observed on 08.08.2013 pertains to student uprising in which of the following countries?

- a) China
- b) Vietnam
- c) Myanmar
- d) Brazil

27. Ratchanok Ithanon, who won the World Badminton Championships women's singles title belongs to

- a) Thailand
- b) South Korea
- c) China
- d) Indonesia

28. Of which of the following countries was Robert Mugabe elected the President for another 5 year term after having ruled the country for the past 33 years?

- a) Sudan
- b) Liberia
- c) Kenya
- d) Zimbabwe

29. In which of the following events did Usain Bolt **NOT** win a gold medal at the World Athletics Championships at Moscow in August 2013?

- a) 100 m
- b) 200 m
- c) 4 x 100 m men's relay
- d) 4 x 400 m men's relay

30. Match the sportspersons (Arjuna Awards 2013) with their sports.

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1. Gaganjeet Bhullar	A. Billiards
2. Dharmender Dalal	B. Golf
3. Rupesh Shah	C. Chess
4. Abhijeet Gupta	D. Wrestling

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Answers

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

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