

QUESTIONS ON CURRENT AFFAIRS OF APRIL 2015

1. Which of the following is the first bank to launch the Sukanya Samridhi Scheme?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Canara Bank
(c) Punjab National Bank (d) Bank of Baroda
2. Sabeen Mahmud, the rights activist who was shot down recently by unknown gunmen belongs to -
(a) Bangladesh (b) Afghanistan
(c) Egypt (d) Pakistan
3. Which of the following cities was declared the National Earth Hour Capital of India for 2015?
(a) Vadodara (b) Thane
(c) Gurgaon (d) Cuttack
4. On which of the following rivers is the controversial Mekedatu Dam proposed?
(a) Tungabhadra (b) Periyar
(c) Kaveri (d) Krishna
5. What name has been given to rescue and relief mission launched by India in earthquake-hit Nepal?
(a) Operation Decisive Storm
(b) Operation Rahat
(c) Operation Everest (d) Operation Maitri
6. NASA spacecraft Messenger crashed on the surface of planet Mercury on 30 April 2015. In which year was the spacecraft launched?
(a) 2004 (b) 2005
(c) 2006 (d) 2007
7. At which of the following places has the latest refinery of Indian Oil Corporation began its operation?
(a) Marmagao (b) Paradip
(c) Puducherry (d) Kochi
8. Nasim Zaidi has recently taken over as the new -
(a) Chief Information Commissioner
(b) Chief Vigilance Commissioner
(c) Chief Election Commissioner
(d) Chairperson, CBFC
9. Dr Vivek Murthy who was recently in news has -
(a) been awarded the Heinz Award
(b) been awarded the Hevesy Medal Award 2015
(c) been appointed United States Surgeon General
(d) has won the 2015 Commonwealth Short Story Prize
10. Which of the following is the new browser from Microsoft set to replace internet Explorer?
(a) Edge (b) Sledge
(c) Adventurer (d) Navigator
11. Nexus for Exoplanet System Science (NExSS) is a project launched by NASA to -
(a) discover the origin of universe
(b) search for alien life
(c) visit the nearest galaxy, Andromeda
(d) send a manned mission to Mars
12. Which of the following was the slogan of World Health Day observed on April 07, 2015?
(a) Good health adds life to years
(b) Make hospitals safe in emergencies
(c) Protecting health from climate change
(d) From farm to plate, make food safe
13. Malli Mastan Babu, the mountaineer from Andhra Pradesh died recently on an expedition in the -
(a) Andies in Chile (b) Alps in France
(c) Rockies in Alaska, US (d) Himalayas in Nepal

14. *Thomisus telanganensis*, an insect named after the Indian state Telangana is a/an -

- (a) spider (b) bee
(c) mosquito (d) ant

15. Who of the following Indian sportspersons was inducted into the Laureus World Sports Academy recently?

- (a) Vishwanathan Anand (b) Sachin Tendulkar
(c) Leander Paes (d) Pullela Gopichand

16. FAME – India scheme has been launched by the Government of India to

- (a) encourage use of LED bulbs in every household
(b) boost the image of India for foreign tourism
(c) boost the sale of eco-friendly vehicles in India
(d) encourage building of public toilets in India

17. Amaravathi, which has been declared to be the future capital of Andhra Pradesh is at present in

- (a) Krishna district (b) Nellore district
(c) Visakhapatnam dist. (d) Guntur district

18. Which of the following Indian companies was recently listed on the NASDAQ?

- (a) Videocon d2h (b) Flipkart
(c) Ranbaxy Labs (d) Bharti Airtel

19. Which of the following is the correct order (Winner, Runner-up, Third position) of winning teams at the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2015?

- (a) 1. New Zealand, 2. Australia, 3. Pakistan
(b) 1. South Korea, 2. New Zealand, 3. India
(c) 1. New Zealand, 2. Australia, 3. India
(d) 1. Australia, 2. South Korea, 3. New Zealand

20. Varuna was a joint naval exercise held in the Arabian Sea between India and -

- (a) Russia (b) France
(c) U.S.A. (d) Sri Lanka

21. Vikram Patel, who figured in the TIME magazine's 100 most influential people is a well-known -

- (a) Musician (b) Psychiatrist
(c) Businessman (d) Politician

22. Which country recently returned an 800-year-old Indian sandstone Khajuraho sculpture "Parrot Lady" under the 1970 UNESCO Convention?

- (a) France (b) Germany
(c) United Kingdom (d) Canada

23. As per the recent RBI notification, what is the term deposit amount below which banks must provide premature withdrawal facility?

- (a) Rs. 15 lakhs (b) Rs. 30 lakhs
(c) Rs. 75 lakhs (d) Rs. 1 crores

24. Which of the following was awarded the best e-panchayat state in e-Panchayat awards on National Panchayati Raj Day?

- (a) Maharashtra (b) Uttarakhand
(c) Haryana (d) Tamil Nadu

25. Which of the following banks won The Best Trade Finance Bank in India and The Enterprise Risk Technology Implementation of the Year at the Asian Banker Awards 2015?

- (a) Bharatiya Mahila Bank (b) Yes Bank
(c) ING Vysya Bank (d) Axis Bank

Answers

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