

**CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS – AUGUST 2017**

1. By what amount has the Govt decided to increase the price of subsidised cylinder of LPG?  
a. Rs. 2 per month      a. Rs. 4 per month      a. Rs. 6 per month      a. Rs. 8 per month
2. Who of the following is India's first woman blade runner, having lost her leg in an accident?  
a. Kiran Kanojia      b. Kanika Tekriwal      c. Harshini Kanhekar      d. Sunita Kamble
3. Who of the following has been awarded Woman Transforming India award by NITI Aayog for establishing The Humanity Hospital in West Bengal?  
a. Arunima Sinha      b. Kamal Kumbhar      c. Subasini Mistry      d. Jamuna Tudu
4. To which country does the boxer Zulpikar Maimatali belong?  
a. China      a. Pakistan      a. Iraq      a. Oman
5. Who won the gold medal in the 100 m race in the IAAF World Athletics Championships 2017 in London?  
a. Usain Bolt      b. Justin Gatlin      c. Christian Coleman      d. Yohan Blake
6. On which day is the National Handloom Day observed in the country?  
a. August 5      a. August 6      a. August 7      a. August 8
7. Who of the following has been appointed the Chairman and Managing Director of Air India in place of Shri Ashwani Lohani who has been made the Chairman of Railway Board?  
a. Rajiv Bansal      b. Pravin Rao      c. Rajiv Mehrishi      d. Vishal Sikka
8. Which country recently eliminated the highly infectious disease measles?  
a. Nepal      a. Bangladesh      a. Myanmar      a. Bhutan
9. Which article of the Indian Constitution has been invoked by the Supreme Court of India in holding Right to Privacy to be a fundamental right?  
a. Article 19      b. Article 20      c. Article 21      d. Article 22
10. S Paul who passed away recently was a well-known -  
a. Photographer      a. Painter      a. Film Director      a. Dancer
11. Which State has recently passed the Religious Freedom Bill in an attempt to prevent forced conversions?  
a. Jharkhand      b. Madhya Pradesh      c. Chhattisgarh      d. Kerala

12. Who of the following has been named the first Miss Transqueen India at a beauty pageant in Gurugram recently?

- a. Ragasiya                      b. Natasha Biswas                      c. Laeticia Raveena                      d. Loiloi

13. Which company manufactures AH-64E Apache attack helicopters?

- a. Dassault Aviation                      a. Boeing                      a. Tupoloev                      a. Lockheed Martin

14. Which country was recently declared free of polio by the World Health Organisation?

- a. Nigeria                      b. Pakistan                      c. Somalia                      d. Afghanistan

15. What is the name of India's first calf delivered by a surrogate or recipient cow through In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) technology?

- a. Vijay                      a. Veeru                      a. Ratan                      a. Dolly

16. Justice Dipak Misra, the new Chief Justice of India is the \_\_\_\_ Chief Justice of India?

- a. 44<sup>th</sup>                      b. 45<sup>th</sup>                      c. 46<sup>th</sup>                      d. 47<sup>th</sup>

17. Rishang Keishing, who passed away recently was the former Chief Minister of –

- a. Nagaland                      b. Tripura                      c. Mizoram                      d. Manipur

18. What is code name of the latest version of Android launched by Google?

- a. Naugat                      a. Kitkat                      a. Oreo                      a. Lollipop

19. Which State has the highest installed solar capacity as per the latest release by the Govt of India?

- a. Tamil Nadu                      b. Andhra Pradesh                      c. Rajasthan                      d. Gujarat

20. Oinam Bembem Devi who has been conferred the Arjuna Award is associated with –

- a. Archery                      b. Athletics                      c. Football                      d. Boxing

21. Which company has launched Project Brainwave for real-time artificial intelligence?

- a. Apple                      a. Facebook                      a. Google                      a. Microsoft

22. Who of the following has been awarded the UEFA Player of the Year Award 2017?

- a. Lionel Messi                      b. Cristiano Ronaldo                      c. Neymar                      d. Luis Suarez

23. The new Rs. 50 note released by the RBI has the image of -

- a. Sanchi Stupa                      a. Hampi Chariot                      a. Jantar Mantar                      a. Gol Gumbaz

24. As per the recent census of elephants, which State has the highest population of elephants?

- a. Karnataka                      b. Uttarakhand                      c. Kerala                      d. Assam
25. IRNSS-1H which was launched by PSLV C39 but failed to deploy was set to replace which satellite?
- a. IRNSS-1A                      a. IRNSS-1B                      a. IRNSS-1C                      a. IRNSS-1D
26. Who of the following hockey players has been conferred the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna 2017?
- a. PR Sreejesh                      b. Manpreet Singh                      c. Rupinder Singh                      d. Sardar Singh
27. With which country has India agreed to issue a commemorative stamp on the theme of Diwali?
- a. Nepal                      b. Bhutan                      c. Canada                      d. Japan
28. Gobindobhog variety of rice which has been accorded GI tag is grown in which State?
- a. Assam                      b. Meghalaya                      c. Odisha                      d. West Bengal
29. Who won the women's singles gold medal at the World Badminton Championships 2017?
- a. PV Sindhu                      b. Aya Ohori                      c. Nozomi Okuhara                      d. Akane Yamaguchi
30. Who of the following has been appointed as the Chairman, Railway Board?
- a. Ashwani Lohani                      b. Rajiv Bansal                      c. Rajiv Mehrishi                      d. Piyush Goyal
31. India's first Partition Museum was recently opened at which of the following places?
- a. Bhatinda                      b. Amritsar                      c. New Delhi                      d. Allahabad
32. Who has been appointed the new Chairperson of the Central Board of Film Censors?
- a. Prasoon Joshi                      b. Shankar Mahadevan                      c. Babul Supriyo                      d. Anupam Kher
33. Pushpa Mittra Bhargava, who passed away recently was the founder of –
- a. National Institute of Pharmaceutical Research                      c. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
- c. Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology                      d. Indian Institute of Chemical Technology
34. How many medals did India win at the World Badminton Championships held in Scotland in August 17?
- a. 1                      b. 2                      c. 3                      d. 4
35. Who has been appointed the Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog to replace Shri Arvind Panagriya?
- a. Rajiv Kumar                      b. Ajay Tyagi                      c. Pankaj Patel                      d. Ashwani Lohani
36. Which cricket player has been conferred the Arjuna Award recently?
- a. Cheteswar Pujara                      b. Rohit Sharma                      c. Ajinkya Rahane                      d. Shikhar Dhawan

**Answers**

1. (b)	2. (a)	3. (c)	4. (a)	5. (b)	6. (c)	7. (a)	8. (d)	9. (c)	10. (a)
11. (a)	12. (b)	13. (b)	14. (c)	15. (a)	16. (b)	17. (d)	18. (c)	19. (b)	20. (c)
21. (d)	22. (b)	23. (b)	24. (a)	25. (a)	26. (d)	27. (c)	28. (d)	29. (c)	30. (a)
31. (b)	32. (a)	33. (c)	34. (b)	35. (a)	36. (d)				

**Additional Information on questions:**

4. Zulpikar was defeated by Indian professional boxer Vijender Singh to clinch the WBO Asia Pacific Super Middleweight and WBO Oriental Super Middleweight titles.
6. The National Handloom Day is observed to commemorate the launch of Swadeshi Movement in 1905.
8. Bhutan and Maldives were declared measles free by WHO thus becoming the first countries in the South East Asia region.
13. The government approved the purchase of six US built Apache attack helicopters within the next six months in a deal worth \$655 million dollars or about Rs. 4,170 crore by the Indian Army.
23. The new 200 rupee note has the image of Sanchi Stupa.
25. IRNSS-1A became defunct due to failure of its atomic clocks. IRNSS-1H was set to replace IRNSS-1A but failed to deploy as the satellite was trapped inside the heat shield of the rocket.
26. Sardar Singh and Devender, a para-athlete have both been conferred the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award.
29. Nozomi Okuhara defeated PV Sindhu to win the gold medal.