QUESTIONS ON CURRENT AFFAIRS OF DECEMBER 2018

1. Which of the following countries has decided to quit the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) from 01 January 2019?
   a. Venezuela  
   b. Qatar  
   c. Iraq  
   d. Angola

2. Who is the new President of Film and Television Institute of India, Pune?
   a. Gajendra Chauhan  
   b. Naseeruddin Shah  
   c. Karan Johar  
   d. Brijendra Pal Singh

3. For writing in which language has the Jnanpith Award been given for the first time?
   a. English  
   b. Sanskrit  
   c. Konkani  
   d. Kashmiri

4. Which of the following is the nickname given to GSAT-7 satellite launched for networking facilities to Indian Air Force?
   a. Akashdoot  
   b. Vayuyaan  
   c. Angry Bird  
   d. Thunderbird

5. Which of the following states celebrates the Hornbill Festival during the month of December?
   a. Nagaland  
   b. Manipur  
   c. Uttarakhand  
   d. Mizoram

6. In which state was the famous tigress Avni shot dead by hunters recently?
   a. Madhya Pradesh  
   b. Rajasthan  
   c. Karnataka  
   d. Maharashtra

7. Which country won the FIH Hockey World Cup 2019?
   a. Netherlands  
   b. Belgium  
   c. Spain  
   d. Malaysia

8. Shri Sudhir Bhargava is the new –
   a. Chief Election Commissioner  
   b. Chief Vigilance Commissioner  
   c. Chief Information Commissioner  
   d. Director of CBI

9. At which of the following has the new semi-high speed electric multiple unit Train 18 been manufactured?
   a. Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala  
   b. Integral Coach Factory, Chennai  
   c. Modern Coach Factory, Rae Bareli  
   d. Rail Wheel Plant, Chhapra

10. Which country recently test-fired a hypersonic missile named Avangard?
    a. Russia  
    b. China  
    c. USA  
    d. Israel

11. Gitega is the new political capital of which of the following countries?
12. At which of the following places in Tamil Nadu, has the setting up of AIIMS approved by the Union Cabinet?

13. Catriona Gray, who was crowned Miss Universe 2018 belongs to which country?
   a. Venezuela  b. Panama  c. Philippines  d. Thailand

14. In December 2018, the Govt released a commemorative stamp on Rajkumar Shukla. With which of the following events was he associated?
   a. Champaran Satyagraha  b. Quit India movement  
   b. Kakori train dacoity  d. Dandi march

15. At which of the following places is a new railway station being developed to provide access to Statue of Unity?

16. At which of the following places was the Gita Mahotsav held in the month of December 2018?

17. In which of the following denominations was a commemorative coin issued in the memory of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee?
   a. Rs. 50  b. Rs. 100  c. Rs. 500  d. Rs. 1000

18. Who has been appointed the head of expert panel on Economic Capital Framework set up to decide on the ideal level of reserves for the Reserve Bank of India?

19. Who of the following has been appointed the coach of Indian women’s cricket team?
   a. WV Raman  b. Atul Wassan  c. Nayan Mongia  d. Sanjay Manjrekar

20. Which Indian actress has been named the PETA Person of the Year 2018?

21. Which type of aircraft of the Indian Air Force was flown for the first time using bio-jet fuel?
   a. IL-76  b. Su-30  c. AN-32  d. MiG-29

22. Luca Modric who has been chosen for the football award Ballon d’Or 2018 belongs to which country?
a. Croatia   b. Spain   c. Slovenia   d. Belgium

23. What is the new name of the IPL team Delhi Daredevils?

24. Which country was severely affected by tsunami caused by the eruption of volcano Anak Krakatau?
   a. Japan   b. Morocco   c. Peru   d. Indonesia

25. Whom did PV Sindhu defeat in the BWF Tour Finals to become the first Indian to win the BWF Tour Finals Women’s Singles title?
   a. Nozomi Okuhara   b. Ratchanok Intanon   c. Akane Yamaguchi   d. Michelle Li

26. Jamal Kashoggi, the assassinated journalist who was chosen to the TIME Person of the Year 2018 belonged to which country?
   a. Iraq   b. Syria   c. Saudi Arabia   d. Turkey

27. Recently the Govt launched two programmes named LEAP and ARPIT which are aimed at improving the standard of –
   a. Doctors   b. Engineers   c. Administrators   d. Teachers

28. Who of the following was crowned Miss World 2018 at the beauty pageant in Sanya, China?

29. Food and Agricultural Organisation recently approved 2023 to be observed as the International Year of –
   a. Pulses   b. Millets   c. Cereals   d. Roots

30. Mastanamma, who died at the age of 107 was a YouTube celebrity known for her videos on –

31. Sheikh Hasina, who recently won the general elections in Bangladesh belongs to which political party?

32. In December 2018, the Prime Minster Shri Narendra Modi unveiled a stamp and coin to commemorate the Paika rebellion. In which Indian state did the Paika rebellion occur in the year 1817?

33. Chang’e 4 was the first spacecraft to make a soft landing on the far or dark side of the moon on 03 Jan 2019. It was launched in December 2018 by which country?
   a. USA   b. Russia   c. China   d. Japan
34. Who of the following has become the Chief Minister of a State for the first time in his career after the 2018 Legislative Assembly elections in 5 states?

35. India’s heaviest satellite GSAT-11 was launched in December 2018. What is the approximate weight of the satellite?
   a. 3520 kg   b. 5850 kg   c. 6230 kg   d. 4680 kg

36. What is the rank of India in the Global Gender Gap Index 2018 released by World Bank in December 2018?
   a. 102   b. 105   c. 108   d. 112

37. Which of the following islands has been renamed Netaji Subhash Chandra Dweep?

38. In December 2018, the govt approved the Shahpurkandi dam project in Punjab. The dam is to be constructed across the river –

39. The director of some award winning films like Mrigaya, Bhuvan Shome and Chorus passed away in December 2018. Identify the person?

40. At which of the following places was the 26th National Children’s Science Congress held in December 2018?

41. At which of the following places was India’s first Railway University dedicated to the nation by the Railway Minister Shri Piyush Goyal?

42. Jim Mattis who resigned from a cabinet post in the USA was the –
   a. Secretary of State   b. Secretary of Defense   c. Attorney General   d. Secretary of the Treasury

43. Which of the following has become the first State in India to have 4 international airports?

44. Cope India 2018 was a joint military exercise conducted in December 2018 by India and –
45. Who was appointed the Chief Economic Advisor to the Govt of India in December 2018?
   a. Dr. Krishnamurthy Subramaniam  b. Gita Gopinath
   c. Bimal Jalan  d. Arvind Subramaniam

46. What was the theme of World Human Rights Day observed on 10 December 2018?
   a. Equality, Justice and Human dignity  b. Stand up for Human Rights
   c. Our Rights, Our Freedoms, Always  d. Migrations with dignity

47. Bogibeel Bridge, the longest rail road bridge in India is built across which rivers?

48. Changing India is a book written by –
   a. Dr. Manmohan Singh  b. Shashi Tharoor
   c. Naseeruddin Shah  d. Arun Jaitley

49. The memorial of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee in New Delhi has been named –

50. Who of the following announced retirement from all forms of cricket in December 2018?

**Answers**

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