

**CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS – JUNE 2017**

1. Which is the most profitable PSU in India?
  - (a) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
  - (b) Indian Oil Corporation
  - (c) Air India
  - (d) BSNL
2. Which Sri Lankan cricketer became the first from his country to be inducted into the ICC cricket Hall of Fame ?
  - a. Sanath Jayasuriya
  - b. Muttiah Muralitharan
  - c. Dilip Mendis
  - d. Kumar Sangakara
3. What was the theme of World Environment day 2017?
  - a. Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism
  - b. Our Oceans, Our Future
  - c. Think, eat, save
  - d. Connecting People to Nature
4. In which year was the first International Day of yoga observed?
  - a. 2014
  - b. 2015
  - c. 2016
  - d. 2017
5. From where was the GSAT-17 launched?
  - a. Kourou
  - b. Baikanour
  - c. Sriharikota
  - d. Wheeler Island
6. Which of the following satellites was launched aboard PSLV C38 in June 2017
  - a. GSAT-17
  - b. Carto Sat-2
  - c. GSAT-19
  - d. GSAT-18
7. Telangana formation day is observed on -
  - a. June 1
  - b. June 2
  - c. June 3
  - d. June 4
8. INAM-Pro is a web based application launched by the Central Govt to facilitate buying and selling of -
  - a. Cement
  - b. Gold
  - c. Coal
  - d. Bonds
9. Which country is planning to conduct T20 Global League cricket tournament?
  - a. Pakistan
  - b. Australia
  - c. England
  - d. South Africa
9. The logo and name of the tournament were recently launched by Cricket South Africa.
10. Zircon hypersonic missile was test fired by which country?

a. Russia                      b. Israel                      c. China                      d. North Korea

11. Which city recorded the first case of Zika virus in India?

a. Jodhpur                      b. Chennai                      c. Ahmedabad                      d. Kochi

12. Who of the following scored the highest aggregate runs in the Champions Trophy 2017?

a. Virat Kohli                      b. Rohit Sharma                      c. Yuvraj Singh                      d. Shikhar Dhawan

13. Leo Varadkar, a person of Indian origin is set to become the next Prime Minister of which country?

a. New Zealand                      b. Canada                      c. Ireland                      d. Bahamas

14. With which country did Saudi Arabia, UAE, Egypt, Yemen and Bahrain cut off diplomatic ties recently?

a. Qatar                      b. Kuwait                      c. Iran                      d. Libya

15. In which country is Budhi Gandaki Hydroelectric project being developed?

a. Nepal                      b. Bhutan                      c. Myanmar                      d. Pakistan

16. Who of the following is the Indian Judge at the International Court of Justice?

a. Justice PN Bhagwati                      b. Justice Dalveer Bhandari

c. Justice Altamas Kabir                      d. Justice TS Thakur

17. Who of the following took the highest number of wickets in the Champions Trophy 2017?

a. Hasan Ali                      b. R Ashwin                      c. Hardik Pandya                      d. Josh Hazelwood

18. At which of the following places was the finals of Champions Trophy 2017 played?

a. Sophia Gardens                      b. Oval                      c. Edgbastonground                      d. Lords

19. In which country did the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi present 100 volumes of Buddhist text Urga Kanjur to the head priest of a Buddhist Temple?

a. Germany                      b. Russia                      c. Spain                      d. France

20. A military aircraft of which country crashed in the Andaman Sea recently killing all 122 people on board?

a. China                      b. Malaysia                      c. Myanmar                      d. Thailand

21. With which of the following is Sunil Jaglan associated?

a. Skill India                      b. Selfie with daughter

c. Yoga for everyone

d. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

22. Who has been appointed the head of committee constituted by the government for preparation final draft of National Education Policy?

a. Arvind Panagariya

b. Venkaiah Naidu

c. K Kasturirangan

d. Urjit Patel

23. Recently 'Vatsalya – Maatri Amrit Kosh', a National Human Milk Bank and Lactation Counselling Centre was launched at the Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC), New Delhi. The centre has been established with collaboration of -

a. Norway

b. Israel

c. Russia

d. France

24. Which city has been chosen as the World Book Capital for 2019 by UNESCO?

a. Hong Kong

b. Sharjah

c. Paris

d. Jaipur

25. Desh Bandhu Gupta who passed away in June 2017 was the founder of –

a. Lupin Ltd

b. Cipla Ltd

c. Ranbaxy Labs

d. Apollo Hospitals

26. Kanyashree Prakalpa, the scheme which has been awarded the United Nations Public Service Award has been initiated by

a. West Bengal

b. Madhya Pradesh

c. Rajasthan

d. Gujarat

27. In which State is the Kambala, buffalo race organised?

a. Kerala

b. Gujarat

c. Karnataka

d. Tamil Nadu

28. Which English letter has been used as an inset letter in both the number panels in the new series of 500 rupee notes released recently by RBI?

a. A

b. B

c. C

d. D

29. Mr Baldwin Lonsdale who passed away suddenly due to a heart attack was the President of –

a. Tuvalu

b. Tunisia

c. Seychelles

d. Vanuatu

30. David Grossman whose book has won the Man Booker International Prize 2017 belongs to –

a. Canada

b. United Kingdom

c. Israel

d. Australia

31. Which of the following insurance companies was taken over by IRDA in the interest of policy holders?

a. Tata AIG Life Insurance

b. HDFC Standard

c. Sahara India Life Insurance

d. ICICI Lombard

32. Project Jal Sanchay which won the National Award for excellence in MGNREGP was launched by

- a. Rajasthan                      b. Uttarakhand                      c. Odisha                      d. Bihar

33. In which state has the Indian Army launched Army's Super-40 initiative for coaching youth for engineering entrance examinations?

- a. Jharkhand                      b. Assam                      c. Bihar                      d. Jammu and Kashmir

34. AUSINDEX, the bilateral maritime exercise by India and Australia was conducted at

- a. Fremantle                      b. Albany port                      c. Port Kennedy                      d. Stanley Harbour

35. Anuyatra is a social initiative for the disabled launched by

- a. Karnataka                      b. Kerala                      c. Gujarat                      d. Bihar

36. In which country is the ANUGA food trade fair held biennially?

- a. Australia                      b. Germany                      c. France                      d. Russia

37. Which of the following teams did not participate in the Champions Trophy 2017?

- a. Bangladesh                      b. Sri Lanka                      c. West Indies                      d. New Zealand

38. Who was awarded the player of the series award at the Champions Trophy 2017?

- a. Hasan Ali                      b. Shikhar Dhawan                      c. Junaid Khan                      d. Tamim Iqbal

39. Which of the following programmes has been launched by the Union Govt in a bid to reverse brain-drain, and enable non-resident Indian scientists to work in the country's institutions for a period of one to three months?

- a. VAJRA                      b. PRAHAR                      c. PRAVAS                      d. SATH

40. Who won the Women's Singles title at the French Open 2017?

- a. Simona Halep                      b. Jelena Ostapanko  
c. Venus Williams                      d. Garbine Muguruza

41. Operations at which of the following ports were severely affected due to a ransomware attack?

- a. Paradip                      b. Mormugao                      c. Jawaharlal Nehru Port                      d. Kandla

42. Which of the following tournaments was won by Sai Praneeth?

- a. Indonesia Open                      b. Thailand Open                      c. Australia Open                      d. Hong Kong Open

43. Which State has become the first in the country to launch a pension scheme for Single Women?

- a. Rajasthan                      b. Odisha                      c. Kerala                      d. Telangana

44. Who of following contributed significantly in the reunification of Germany and creation of Eurozone?

- a. Willy Brandt                      b. Helmut Kohl                      c. Gerhard Schroder                      d. Helmut Schmidt

45. In which year was the first ATM put into use?

- a. 1957                      b. 1964                      c. 1966                      d. 1967

46. Which Indian player paired with Gabriela Dabrowski to win the Mixed Doubles title at the French Open 2017?

- a. Laender Paes                      b. Mahesh Bhupathi  
c. Rohan Bopanna                      d. Somdev Devvarman

47. Whom did Rafael Nadal defeat to win the French Open 2017 Singles title?

- a. Andy Murray                      b. Roger Federer                      c. Stan Wawrinka                      d. Novak Djokovic

**Answers**

1. (b)	2. (b)	3. (d)	4. (b)	5. (a)	6. (b)	7. (b)	8. (a)	9. (d)	10. (a)
11. (c)	12. (d)	13. (c)	14. (a)	15. (a)	16. (b)	17. (a)	18. (b)	19. (b)	20. (c)
21. (b)	22. (c)	23. (a)	24. (b)	25. (a)	26. (a)	27. (c)	28. (a)	29. (d)	30. (c)
31. (c)	32. (d)	33. (d)	34. (a)	35. (b)	36. (b)	37. (c)	38. (a)	39. (a)	40. (b)
41. (c)	42. (b)	43. (d)	44. (b)	45. (d)	46. (c)	47. (c)			

**Additional Information on questions:**

1. IOC overtook ONGC as the most profitable PSU as per the results for the financial year ended 31 March 2017. Reliance Industries retained the crown of most profitable company of India for the third year in a row.

8. Recently the govt launched an upgraded version INAM-Pro+ of the portal to include the A to Z of construction materials like cement, steel, bitumen, stone aggregates, concrete etc.

14. The countries have accused Qatar of funding terrorist organisations.

15. Nepal has recently signed up with China Gezhouba Group Corporation (CGGC) to build the 1,200MW Budhi Gandaki hydro project.

19. He presented the volumes to Jampa Donor, Buda Balzheivich Badmayev, Head Priest, Datsan Gunzechoinei Buddhist Temple, St Petersburg.

20. The aircraft, Shaanxi Y-8, which crashed on 07 June 2017 was flying from Meik to Yangon.

21. Sunil Jaglan is the sarpanch of Bibipur village in Jind district who shot into limelight after his selfie with daughters idea came in for praise from Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The President Shri Pranab Mukherjee recently launched an app "Selfie with Daughter".

27. The Union Ministry of Law and Justice recently cleared the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Karnataka Amendment) Bill 2017, which legalises Kambala buffalo race.

33. The initiative has resulted in 26 boys and two girls from the state passing the IIT-JEE Mains Exam 2017 and nine students successfully qualifying in the IIT Advanced Exam.

36. Food Processing Minister, Harsimrat Kaur Badal recently signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for India's participation in the fair, to be held in Cologne, Germany from October 7-11, 2017

39. The salary of scientists would be USD 15,000 in the first month and USD 10,000 each in the remaining months. The number of scientists under the programme has been capped at 1,000

45. 50 years ago on June 27, 1967, at a branch of Barclays bank in Enfield, north London opened the first ATM

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