QUESTIONS ON CURRENT AFFAIRS OF OCTOBER 2018

1. Shri Madan Lal Khurana who passed away recently was once Governor of which Indian State?
   a. Uttarakhand  
   b. Rajasthan  
   c. Bihar  
   d. Delhi

2. Sourav Kothari is associated with which of the following sports?
   a. Golf  
   b. Squash  
   c. Billiards  
   d. Tennis

3. Which country recently tested the world’s largest drone named Feihong-98?
   a. China  
   b. Japan  
   c. South Korea  
   d. Singapore

4. Exercise Trident Juncture, one of NATO’s largest exercises was conducted recently in –
   a. France  
   b. Canada  
   c. Sweden  
   d. Norway

5. In which of the following cities was Krishi Kumbh 2018 organised in October 2018?
   a. Lucknow  
   b. Varanasi  
   c. Vadodara  
   d. Jaipur

6. Virat Kohli recently became the fastest batsman in the world to reach 10,000 runs in ODIs. In how many innings did he achieve this feat?
   a. 200  
   b. 205  
   c. 225  
   d. 250

7. Which Indian State has been recently granted the GI tag for Shahi Litchi?
   a. Jharkhand  
   b. West Bengal  
   c. Assam  
   d. Bihar

8. Which team has won the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2018-19?
   a. Mumbai  
   b. Maharashtra  
   c. Delhi  
   d. Hyderabad

9. Which country has become the second country in the world to legalize recreational cannabis?
   a. United Kingdom  
   b. France  
   d. Venezuela  
   d. Canada

10. Who of the following has won the 2018 Man Booker Prize?
    a. Anna Burns  
    b. Daisy Johnson  
    c. Robin Robertson  
    d. Rachel Kushner

11. What is the height of the Statue of Unity recently unveiled in Gujarat?
    a. 112 metres  
    b. 136 metres  
    c. 164 metres  
    d. 182 metres

12. The world’s longest sea crossing bridge inaugurated in China connects the mainland with –
13. Who of the following has been awarded the Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony 2016?

14. In which of the following categories has the Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi awarded the Champions of the Earth Award by the United Nations?
   a. Science and Innovation   b. Entrepreneurial Vision
   c. Lifetime Achievement   d. Policy Leadership

15. Paul Allen who passed recently was the co-founder of which company?
   a. Microsoft   b. Amazon   c. Apple   d. Oracle

16. Which team has won the Sultan of Johor Cup 2018?
   a. India   b. Great Britain   c. Malaysia   d. South Korea

17. Which Indian State has won the Food and Agricultural Organisation's Future Policy Gold award for becoming the world's first fully organic State?

18. Who is the author of the book Ants among Elephants?

19. Who of the following is the new Solicitor General of India?
   a. Ranjeet Kumar   b. Alok Verma   c. Tushar Mehta   d. KK Venugopal

20. Which country topped the medals tally at the 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Argentina?
   a. USA   b. Russia   c. China   d. Japan

21. At which of the following places was the International Conference on Status and Protection of Coral Reefs (STAPCOR-2018) held in October 2018?

22. In which of the following fields has the Nobel Prize not been awarded this year?
   a. Peace   b. Economics   c. Medicine   d. Literature

23. Recently Power Bat, a unique tool to evaluate a players performance was launched by Spectacom, which is a company owned by –
a. Rahul Dravid  
b. Anil Kumble  
c. Ravi Shastri  
d. Sunil Gavaskar

24. Who is the author of the book Brief Answers to the Big Questions?
(a. Raghuram Rajan  
b. Stephen Hawking  
c. Shashi Tharoor  
d. Urjit Patel)

25. Which country sponsored the 2018 UN Day Concert’s theme “Traditions of Peace and Non-violence”?
(a. Nepal  
b. Bhutan  
c. India  
d. Japan)

26. Who of the following has been awarded the 2018 United Nations Prize in the field of Human Rights?
(a. Asma Jahangir  
b. Muhammad Yunus  
c. Malala Yousafzai  
d. Aung San Suu Kyi)

27. Of which country has Mr. Jair Bolsonaro been elected the next President set to assume charge in January 2019?
(a. Spain  
b. France  
c. Mexico  
d. Brazil)

28. In which city of China is the launching of an artificial moon to illuminate street lights planned in 2020?
(a. Tianjin  
b. Chengdu  
c. Shenzen  
d. Wuhan)

29. Sandeep Bakshi is the new CEO of which of the following banks?
(a. Yes Bank  
b. HDFC Bank  
c. ICICI Bank  
d. Federal Bank)

30. Which country recently stripped the honorary citizenship of Myanmarese leader Aung San Suu Kyi?
(a. Canada  
b. France  
c. Japan  
d. Saudi Arabia)

31. Which university signed an MoU with Indian Space Research Organisation to set up a space applications centre?
(a. Central University of Jammu  
b. University of Allahabad  
c. Banaras Hindu University  
d. Central University of Bihar)

32. Which organization has developed a mobile health app for the citizens of India?
(a. Medical Council of India  
b. AIIMS, New Delhi  
c. Indian Air Force  
d. DRDO)

33. At which of the following places was the foundation stone of Rail Coach Refurbishing Karkhana laid by the PM Shri Narendra Modi?
34. Which country was not a participant at IBSAMAR maritime exercise held in October 2018?
   a. India       b. South Africa       c. Brazil       d. Russia

35. With which country has India signed a deal to purchase S-400 Triumf missiles?
   a. Russia       b. France       c. Germany       d. Sweden

36. To which country does 2018 Nobel Peace Prize recipient Nadia Murad belong?

37. Which Indian airport has been awarded the Champions of the Earth award for Entrepreneurial Vision?

38. Which country topped the Human Capital Index 2018 released by World Bank in October 2018?
   a. United States       b. Japan       c. South Korea       d. Singapore

39. Which city hosted the Summer Youth Olympics 2018?

40. Priyank Kanoongo is the new Chairperson of which of the following organizations?
   a. National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
   b. National Commission for Women
   c. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
   d. National Commission for Backward Classes

41. Who of the following has been awarded the Alternative Nobel Prize for Literature by the New Academy?

42. Which country topped the medals tally at the 2018 Summer Youth Olympics in Argentina?
   a. China       b. United States       c. Russia       d. Germany

43. At which place in Haryana was the statue of Sir Chotu Ram unveiled by the Prime Minister of India recently?
   a. Rohtak       b. Faridabad       c. Panipat       d. Ambala
44. At which of the following places was JIMEX-2018, joint maritime exercise by India and Japan conducted in October 2018?

45. Which country tops the rankings in the Global Competitiveness Index 2018 released by World Economic Forum in October 2018?

46. The cyclone which the coasts of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha in October 2018 was named –
   a. Bijli  b. Titli  c. Lehar  d. Hudhud

47. Which country will host the 2022 Summer Youth Olympics?

48. Which music director has been chosen for the 2018 Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award?

49. What is the MSP fixed for wheat produced in the 2018-19 season?
   a. Rs. 1810  b. Rs. 1820  c. Rs. 1830  d. Rs. 1840

50. Gita Gopinath was recently appointed the Chief Economist at the –
   a. World Bank  b. World Economic Forum  c. International Monetary Fund  d. ASEAN

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