

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS – APRIL 2018

1. Which company has signed an MoU with the government to adopt Red Fort for a period of 5 years?
a. Reliance Comm. b. Adani Power c. Dalmia Cement d. Reliance Capital
2. Sitansu Yashaschandra who has been awarded the Saraswati Samman for the year 2017 is a _____ writer.
a. Tamil b. Marathi c. Odia d. Gujarati
3. Which is the largest producer of mobile phones in the world?
a. India b. China c. Vietnam d. South Korea
4. Who of the following has been chosen for Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement Award by the Maharashtra Govt?
a. Dharmendra b. Vinod Khanna c. Rishi Kapoor d. Paresh Rawal
5. How many medals did Indian in all at the Commonwealth Games at Gold Coast in Australia?
a. 66 b. 58 c. 72 d. 68
6. In which country is the Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant located?
a. Turkey b. Japan c. Malaysia d. Italy
7. In which has the National Award winning film Village Rockstars been made?
a. English b. Telugu c. Bengali d. Assamese
8. Which of the following has been ranked at the top position in the category of management institutes in NIRF India Rankings 2018 released by the Govt of India?
a. IIM, Ahmedabad b. IIM, Bengaluru c. IIM, Kolkata d. IIM, Indore
9. India's most powerful locomotive which was flagged recently was manufactured at –
a. Chittaranjan b. Madhepura c. Marhowra d. Varanasi
10. To which country does Masajo Nonaka, the world's oldest living person belong?
a. South Korea b. China c. Japan d. Thailand
11. What kind of animal was Borobi, the mascot of 2018 Commonwealth Games held in Australia?
a. Kangaroo b. Kiwi c. Platypus d. Koala

12. Who of the following has become the first woman to be elevated directly from the bar to the post of Supreme Court judge?

- a. Indu Malhotra b. R Bhanumati c. G Rohini d. Prabha Sridevan

13. Which of the following was the theme of World Health Day 2018?

- a. Depression, Let's talk b. Halt the rise: Beat diabetes
c. Universal Health Coverage d. Food Safety

14. Former Prime Minister of which of the following countries has been disqualified by its Supreme Court from holding any public office for life?

- a. Pakistan b. Bangladesh c. Sri Lanka d. Myanmar

15. To which country does Mahmoud Abu Zeid, the recipient of UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2018, belong?

- a. Pakistan b. Afghanistan c. Saudi Arabia d. Egypt

16. From which State was AFSPA withdrawn by the Govt after about 27 years in April 2018?

- a. Mizoram b. Assam c. Meghalaya d. Tripura

17. S Nihal Singh who passed away recently was a well-known -

- a. Painter b. Journalist c. Diplomat d. Film Director

18. Which of the following companies became the first Indian company to achieve 100 billion dollar market capitalization?

- a. TCS limited b. Reliance Ind c. Infosys d. Wipro

19. Who won the gold medal in women's singles badminton in Commonwealth Games 2018?

- a. PV Sindhu b. Saina Nehwal c. Michelle Li d. GR Shivani

20. DARPAN is a digitization project launched by which of the following departments?

- a. Space b. Revenue c. Posts d. Employment

21. Which of these banks recently became the second most valued bank at the Bombay Stock Exchange?

- a. Yes Bank b. ICICI Bank c. Punjab National Bank d. Kotak Mahindra Bank

22. In which of the following sports did India win the most medals at the 2018 Commonwealth Games?

- a. Shooting b. Boxing c. Wrestling d. Weightlifting

34. Who of the following has been chosen for the 49th Dadasaheb Phalke Award?

- a. Vinod Khanna b. Sridevi c. Dharmendra d. Hema Malini

35. Which of the following teams has won the 2018 Indian Super Cup football tournament?

- a. East Bengal b. Mohan Bagan c. Goa d. Bengaluru

36. Who of the following was the flag bearer of the Indian contingent at closing ceremony of 2018 Commonwealth Games?

- a. Mary Kom b. Seema Punia c. PV Sindhu d. Geeta Phogat

37. Which of the following has been awarded the most film friendly State by the Central Government?

- a. Gujarat b. Madhya Pradesh c. Uttarakhand d. Maharashtra

38. Which of the following has been ranked at the top position in the category of medical institutes in NIRF India Rankings 2018 released by the Govt of India?

- a. PGI, Chandigarh b. JIPMER, Puducherry c. AIIMS, New Delhi d. CMC, Vellore

39. Which of the following was launched by NASA to search for exoplanets (planets beyond solar system)?

- a. TESS b. CHESS c. ICON d. ICESat

40. Which of the following countries opened its cinema after a gap of more than 35 years?

- a. Egypt b. Qatar c. Syria d. Saudi Arabia

Answers

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

Additional information on some questions

3. India is now at second position overtaking Vietnam which is now at third position as per data released by Indian Cellular Association and Govt of India.

6. It is the country's first nuclear power plant being constructed with support from Russia.

10. Masajo Nonaka born on 25 July 1905 was recognised the world's oldest man by Guinness Book of World Records. Nabi Tajima died on 21 April at the age of 117, but Guinness Book of World Records had not recognised her till then.

14. Nawaz Sharif was disqualified for his involvement in Panama papers.

21. The most valued bank is HDFC Bank followed by Kotak Mahindra Bank. Till recently State Bank of India was the second most valued bank after HDFC Bank.

24. The council granted the status to all its existing members to make it easy to play international cricket.

28. It was the world's only polar bear to be born in the tropics.

32. Pawan Chamling who has been the CM of Sikkim since Dec 1994, recently surpassed the record of Jyoti Basu of West Bengal who was the longest serving CM till now.

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