

Questions on Current Affairs of February 2018

1. Who of the following became the first Indian woman to fly a MiG-21 fighter aircraft?
a. Avani Chaturvedi b. Bhawana Kanth c. Mohana Singh d. Shivangi
2. Which State bagged the most number of medals at the Khelo India Games in New Delhi?
a. Karnataka b. Delhi c. Maharashtra d. Haryana
3. Which country recently launched the world's smallest rocket?
a. North Korea b. Japan c. Israel d. China
4. Which of the following was the theme State for the 32nd Surajkund International Crafts Mela in Haryana?
a. Andhra Pradesh b. Madhya Pradesh c. Uttar Pradesh d. Gujarat
5. In which State was a new sanctuary named Ghodazhari Wildlife Sanctuary approved recently?
a. Jharkhand b. Uttarakhand c. Rajasthan d. Maharashtra
6. Who of the following has been awarded the V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award at the Mumbai International Film Festival 2018?
a. Shyam Benegal b. Aparna Sen c. Subhash Ghai d. Govind Nihalani
7. In the recently concluded India-South Africa ODI series, how many matches did India win?
a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 3
8. Which is the least corrupt country according to the Corruption Perception Index 2017 released by Transparency International?
a. Finland b. Switzerland c. New Zealand d. Denmark
9. Who inaugurated the Mahamastakabhisheka Utsav at Shravanabelagola?
a. Shri Narendra Modi b. Shri Ram Nath Kovind
c. Shri Rajnath Singh d. Shri Siddaramaiah
10. Who of the following has been appointed to the International Cricket Council as its first female director?
a. Kiran M. Shaw b. Shikha Sharma c. Chanda Kochar d. Indra Nooyi

11. Minamata Convention is related to which of the following?
- a. Mercury b. Asbestos c. Cadmium d. Ozone
12. What is the amount at which standard deduction has been fixed as the budget for the financial year 2018-19?
- a. 30,000 b. 40,000 c. 50,000 d. 23,000
13. Which day in February is observed as World Cancer Day?
- a. February 4 b. February 6 c. February 8 d. February 10
14. Theatre level exercise ENCORE is conducted by -
- a. Indian Army b. Indian Air Force c. Indian Navy d. Border Security Force
15. As per the budget proposal for 2018-19, Long Term Capital Gains will be taxed if the gain exceeds –
- a. Rs. 10,000 b. Rs. 50,000 c. Rs. 1,00,000 d. No lower limit
16. One Century is Not Enough is a book written by –
- a. Saurav Ganguly b. MS Dhoni c. VVS Laxman d. Sanjay Manjrekar
17. National Deworming Day is observed on -
- a. February 8 b. February 10 c. February 12 d. February 14
18. Soohorang, the mascot of Winter Olympics 2018 was a –
- a. Reindeer b. Polar Bear c. Walrus d. White Tiger
19. Which Indian player was the runner-up in Mens' Singles at Chennai Open 2018 Tennis tournament?
- a. Yuki Bhambri b. Sumit Nagal c. Prajnesh Gunneswaran d. Rohan Bopanna
20. On which of the following companies did Competition Commission of India impose a fine of Rs. 136 crore for unfair trade practices?
- a. Amazon b. Yahoo c. Facebook d. Google
21. Which bank has been authorized to issue and encash electoral bonds, introduced by the Govt of India to fund political parties?
- a. Punjab National Bank b. State Bank of India
- c. All Public Sector Banks d. Reserve Bank of India

22. Recently 5 people were killed in a fire incident on a ship named Sagar Bhushan undergoing repairs at Cochin Shipyard. The ship belonged to -

- a. ONGC b. Indian Navy c. Coast Guard d. Merchant Navy

23. Garuda Shakti was a joint military exercise conducted by India and –

- a. Russia b. France c. Indonesia d. Singapore

24. In which city was the fraud of Rs. 11,000 crores in Punjab National Bank detected?

- a. New Delhi b. Mumbai c. Ahmedabad d. Chandigarh

25. Aruna Budda Reddy is associated with which of the following sporting events?

- a. Gymnastics b. Wrestling c. Boxing d. Tennis

26. Kandan Karunai, the first film by Sridevi was in which language?

- a. Telugu b. Tamil c. Kannada d. Malayalam

27. Roger Federer recently became world's oldest No. 1 in tennis history. Who was the oldest No. 1 in tennis before him?

- a. Jimmy Connors b. Pete Sampras c. Andre Agassi d. Ivan Lendl

28. Which of the following was the partner nation at the 32nd Surajkund International Crafts Mela in Haryana?

- a. Kazakhstan b. Tajikistan c. Uzbekistan d. Kyrgyzstan

29. Which country won the most number of medals at the Winter Olympics 2018?

- a. Germany b. Norway c. Canada d. Netherlands

30. Who of the following has recently launched a political party named Makal Neethi Maiyam?

- a. Kamal Hasan b. Rajinikanth c. Pavan Kalyan d. Chiranjeevi

31. Rohan More is associated with which of the following sports?

- a. Snooker b. Swimming c. Mountaineering d. Car racing

32. What will be the colour of Baal Aadhaar introduced by the UIDAI for children?

- a. Red b. Green c. Blue d. Purple

33. Cyril Ramaphosa has taken over as the new President of which country?

- a. Mauritius b. Madagascar c. Nigeria d. South Africa

34. How many times has India won the Under-19 Cricket World Cup?

- a. Two b. Four c. One d. Three

35. Which of the following is a composite index launched for measuring Micro and Small Enterprises business sentiment?

- a. CriSidEx b. SidCriEx c. SmeSidEx d. MSESidex

Answers

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

Additional information on answers

3. The rocket about the size of a utility pole, measuring 10 meters in length and 50 centimeters in diameter, was launched by JAXA, Japan's space agency from the Uchinoura Space Center. It carried a microsatellite weighing about 3 kilograms developed by the University of Tokyo to collect imagery of the Earth's surface.

5. The sanctuary was approved in Chandrapur district of Maharashtra.

11. The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi recently approved the proposal for ratification of Minamata Convention on Mercury and depositing the instrument of ratification enabling India to become a Party of the Convention. The approval entails Ratification of the Minamata Convention on Mercury along with flexibility for continued use of mercury-based products and processes involving mercury compound up to 2025.

14. ENCORE stands for Eastern Naval Command Operational Readiness Exercise. It was conducted for about a month in the Bay of Bengal and saw participation from Andaman and Nicobar Command and Coast Guard.

17. National Deworming Day is observed twice in a year February 10 and August 10. Deworming tablets are distributed to children in the age group 1 to 19 years.

24. The fraud was detected at Kalaghoda branch in Mumbai.

32. Baal Aadhaar has been introduced for children below 5 years. No biometric details are required till the child attains the age of 5 years.