

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS – MAY 2018

1. Who of the following has been appointed the first Chief Financial Officer of the Reserve Bank of India?
 - a. Arvind Subramaniam
 - b. Sudha Balkrishnan
 - c. Usha Ananthasubramaniam
 - d. Arunadhathi Bhattacharya
2. Who of the following has been appointed the Chief Coach of Indian men's hockey team?
 - a. Harendra Singh
 - b. Harmanpreet Singh
 - c. Harjot Singh
 - d. Harjeet Singh
3. Which country recently launched its first floating nuclear power plant in the Arctic Ocean?
 - a. USA
 - b. China
 - c. Russia
 - d. South Korea
4. How many times has Chennai Super Kings won the IPL trophy till date?
 - a. Four
 - b. Three
 - c. Two
 - d. One
5. Cambridge Analytica the political consulting firm which was in news recently was headquartered in -
 - a. U.S.A.
 - b. France
 - c. United Kingdom
 - d. Italy
6. Harimau Shakti was a joint military exercise conducted by the armies of India and –
 - a. South Korea
 - b. Singapore
 - c. Seychelles
 - d. Malaysia
7. Which of these aircraft was added to the vintage fleet of Indian Air Force recently?
 - a. Packet
 - b. Dakota
 - c. Wapiti
 - d. Gnat
8. Which film was awarded the Palme d'Or at the 2018 Cannes Film Festival?
 - a. Dogman
 - b. Cold War
 - c. My Little Onk
 - d. Shoplifters
9. Who of the following has been awarded the CEAT Lifetime Achievement Award 2018?
 - a. G Viswanath
 - b. Madanlal
 - c. Roger Binny
 - d. Farokh Engineer
10. Nobel Prize in which of the following fields will not be awarded in 2018?
 - a. Literature
 - b. Peace
 - c. Medicine
 - d. Economics
11. Which of the following has become the first railway station to run on solar power?
 - a. Gorakhpur
 - b. Guwahati
 - c. Cuttack
 - d. Guntakal

12. In which river in India is the Indus dolphin found?

- a. Jhelum b. Ganges c. Yamuna d. Beas

13. How many times has Kami Rita Sherpa climbed Mt. Everest to create a new record for most number of ascents to the world's highest peak?

- a. 19 times b. 20 times c. 21 times d. 22 times

14. Anindita Anaam who has been awarded Sri Jaydev Rashtriya Yuva Pratibha Puraskar 2018 is associated with which of the following dance forms?

- a. Kathak b. Kuchipudi c. Odissi d. Bharat Natyam

15. Which of these has developed atomic clocks for use in satellites by ISRO?

- a. Space Applications Centre b. National Remote Sensing Centre
c. Antrix Corporation Limited d. National Aeronautical Laboratory

16. Which country won the 5th Champions Trophy Women's Hockey tournament held in South Korea in May 2018?

- a. India b. Malaysia c. South Korea d. Japan

17. Legislation of which State allowing former CMs to occupy govt bungalows was struck down by the Supreme Court recently?

- a. Uttar Pradesh b. Karnataka c. West Bengal d. Bihar

18. Which country won the 2018 Thomas Cup badminton tournament in Thailand recently?

- a. Japan b. Thailand c. South Korea d. China

19. REPLACE is an action package released by World Health Organisation to target –

- a. Trans fats b. Sugar c. Salt d. Tobacco

20. What is the new investment limit for senior citizens under the Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandan Yojana?

- a. 8 lakhs b. 10 lakhs c. 12 lakhs d. 15 lakhs

21. What percentage of stake in Flipkart is being acquired by Walmart?

- a. 51% b. 63% c. 77% d. 83%

22. Who of the following has been awarded the CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award 2017-18 by the BCCI?

- a. Anshuman Gaekwad b. Sanjay Manjrekar c. Eknath Solkar d. Chetan Chauhan
23. Who was the first President of India to visit Siachen?
- a. Shri VV Giri b. Giani Zail Singh c. Mrs Pratibha Patil d. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam
24. Who of the following has recently become the oldest Indian woman to climb Mt. Everest?
- a. Muri Linggi b. Premlata Agarwal c. Sangeeta Bahl d. Santosh Yadav
25. At which place in Jharkhand is setting up of All India Institute of Medical Sciences approved by the Union Cabinet?
- a. Dhanbad b. Deoghar c. Jamshedpur d. Ranchi
26. USA recently moved its embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. In which city was its embassy prior to this?
- a. Tel Aviv b. Nazareth c. Eilat d. It did not have any embassy in Israel
27. Muhammad Yunus who has been awarded the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences Humanitarian Award 2018 belongs to –
- a. Afghanistan b. Iran c. Pakistan d. Bangladesh
28. On which river is the Pakal Dul Hydro Electric project being constructed?
- a. Jhelum b. Punjnad c. Marusadar d. Chenab
29. Which team was awarded the IPL Fair Play Award in the recently concluded IPL tournament/
- a. Chennai Super Kings b. Sunrisers Hyderabad c. Mumbai Indians d. Delhi Daredevils
30. Of which country was Nicolas Maduro re-elected the President for the second six-year term?
- a. Bolivia b. Philippines c. Columbia d. Venezuela
31. Who of the following has been awarded the 2018 Man Booker International Prize for Fiction for his book Flights?
- a. Olga Tokarczuk b. Ahmed Saadawi c. Han Kang d. Virginie Despentès
32. Which of the following parties won a single seat in the recent assembly elections of Karnataka?
- a. Samajwadi Party b. Bahujan Samaj Party
c. Aam Aadmi Party d. Trinamool Congress

Additional information on some questions

5. The company was a British political consulting firm which combined data mining, data brokerage, and data analysis with strategic communication for the electoral process.
7. The aircraft was obtained from the scrap in 2011 and was restored to flying condition in the UK by Rajya Sabha MP Rajeev Chandrasekhar. The restored aircraft has been named Parashuram.
10. Swedish Academy has decided not to award Nobel for literature following allegations of sexual abuse and other issues within its ranks.
12. A survey by WWF and Punjab govt found no decline in the population of Indus dolphin which is found in Beas river in a 185 km stretch from Talwara to Harike.
15. The atomic clock will replace imported ones from European aerospace manufacturer Astrium.
21. Walmart founded by Sam Walton is headquartered in Bentonville, Arkansas (USA).
23. The present President Shri Ram Nath Kovind became the second President to visit Siachen.
26. After the US, Guatemala and Paraguay have opened their embassies in Jerusalem.
28. The foundation stone for the dam was recently laid by the Prime Minister of India. Marusadar river is the tributary of Chenab river.
36. Vikas Gowda, who has won several medals for India at various international events announced his retirement recently.