

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS OF OCTOBER 2020

1. Asan Conservation Site, which has been added to the list of Ramsar Sites is located in which state?
a. Himachal Pradesh b. Uttarakhand c. Bihar d. Jharkhand
2. What is the average height of Indian men as revised by National Institute of Nutrition recently?
a. 5 ft 6 inches b. 5 ft 7 inches c. 5 ft 8 inches d. 5 ft 9 inches
3. Jacinda Ardern was re-elected the Prime Minister of New Zealand in October 2020. What is the name of her political party?
a. Labour Party of NZ b. National Party of NZ c. Green Party of NZ d. Conservative Party
4. Which state has become the first in the country to fix MSP for vegetables?
a. Gujarat b. Maharashtra c. Telangana d. Kerala
5. Sashidhar Jagdeeshan is the new CEO and MD of which of the following banks?
a. ICICI Bank b. Yes Bank c. HDFC Bank d. Axis Bank
6. Which of the following was the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week observed by the Indian government in Oct-Nov 2020?
a. Vigilant India Prosperous India b. Vigilant India Progressive India
c. Vigilant India Vibrant India d. Vigilant India Vishwaguru India
7. Which company topped the list of World's Best Employer released by Forbes media company?
a. Samsung b. Microsoft c. Amazon d. Apple
8. Which of the following institutes has developed the low-cost COVID-19 diagnostic procedure COVIRAP?
a. AIIMS, New Delhi b. IIT Delhi c. IIT Kharagpur d. IISc, Bengaluru
9. Which of these branches of UNO has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 2020?
a. UN Development Programme b. World Food Programme
c. UN Environment Programme d. UN Population Fund
10. What is the length of Atal Tunnel inaugurated by the Prime Minister in October 2020?

- a. 7.89 km b. 8.23 km c. 8.98 km d. 9.02 km

11. Who of the following won the French Open Women's Singles title 2020?

- a. Iga Swiatek b. Sofia Kenin c. Nadia Podoroska d. Petra Kvitova

12. Bhanu Athaiya, who passed away recently was the first Indian to win an Academy Award. She was awarded the Oscar for –

- a. Choreography b. Photography c. Costume Design d. Music direction

13. In which state was the first seedling of asafoetida in India planted by CSIR-IHBT in October 2020?

- a. Uttarakhand b. Jharkhand c. Rajasthan d. Himachal Pradesh

14. Which of the following portfolios was never held by Shri Ram Vilas Paswan during his political career?

- a. Railways b. Communications c. Defence d. Labour

15. Shri AA Namboothiri, who passed away recently was a well-known poet of which language?

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

16. Which of the following international organizations halted its programmes in India, after its bank accounts were frozen?

- a. Amnesty International b. Transparency International
c. Greenpeace International d. Oxfam International

17. IRCTC has tied up with which of the following online platforms for making tickets available to its customers?

- a. Flipkart b. Snapdeal c. Amazon d. Myntra

18. INS Sindhuvir, a submarine in Indian Navy was delivered by India to which of the following countries?

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

19. In October, the Govt of India released a Rs. 75 coin to commemorate the 75 years of which of the following organizations?

- a. FAO b. WHO c. UNO d. FIFA

20. With which of the following dance forms was Ms Sobha Naidu associated?

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

21. Which of the following countries is ranked below India in the Global Hunger Index 2020?

- a. Pakistan b. Bangladesh c. Nepal d. Afghanistan

22. With the French Open 2020, how many French Open Men's Singles titles has Rafael Nadal won in his career?

- a. 10 b. 11 c. 12 d. 13

23. Who is the author of the book Battle of Belonging?

- a. Arundhati Roy b. Raj Kamal Jha c. Shashi Tharoor d. Arvinda Adiga

24. The first indigenous anti-radiation missile developed by DRDO is named –

- a. Saksham b. Rudram c. Vegam d. Suryam

25. Which country test-fired the hypersonic missile named Tsirkon with a speed of Mach 8?

- a. China b. USA c. Russia d. France

Answers

1. b	2. c	3. a	4. d	5. c	6. a	7. a	8. c	9. b	10. d
11. a	12. c	13. d	14. c	15. b	16. a	17. c	18. d	19. a	20. d
21. d	22. d	23. c	24. b	25. c					

Q. 2: The average height for men has been revised from 5 ft 6 inches in 2010 to 5 ft 8 inches in 2020 while for women it has been revised from 5 ft in to 5 ft 3 inches. The average weights have also been revised from 60 kg to 65 kg and 50 kg to 55 kg for Indian men and women respectively.