

Weekly Current Affairs MCQ Test

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1. What is the theme of World Tuberculosis Day 2020?

- A .Wanted: Leaders for a TB-free world
- B .It's Time
- C .Unite to End
- D .TB anywhere is TB everywhere

2. National Forensic Sciences University bill has been introduced in Lok Sabha to establish a National Forensic Sciences University in _____.

- A .Aurangabad
- B .Agra
- C .Gandhinagar
- D .Lucknow

3. Recently, Satyarup Siddhanta is in the news. He is associated with _____.

- A .Skateboarding
- B .Marathon
- C .Mountain climbing
- D .Rafting

4. Which company has set up India's first 100-bed COVID-19 dedicated hospital?

- A .Tata Group
- B .Reliance Industries
- C .Indian Oil
- D .Coal India

5. Which of the following state has become the 1st State to impose curfew amid coronavirus?

- A .Rajasthan
- B .Haryana
- C .Maharashtra
- D .Punjab

6. Which of the following company has become the 1st company to begin supplying BS-VI fuel across the country?

- A .Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd
- B .Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd
- C .Indian Oil Corp
- D .Reliance Petroleum

7. Japan and IOC decided to postpone the Olympics 2020 to 2021. Who is the Prime Minister of Japan?

- A . Shinzo Abe
- B . Tarō Asō
- C . Shigeru Ishiba
- D .Xi Jinping

8. Who won 2020 PEN/Hemingway Award in US for her debut novel "A Prayer for Travelers"?

- A .Geeta Thunberg
- B .Ruchika Tomar
- C .Savita Mishra
- D .Devis Menon

9. Who has been appointed as the CEO & MD of IndusInd Bank?

- A .Ramesh Patel
- B .Sumant Kathpalia
- C .Ramesh Sobti
- D .Devesh Singh

10. International day of Remembrance of the victims of slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed on which date?

- A . March 23
- B . March 26
- C . March 25
- D . March 28

11. Recently, Khaleda Zia is in the news. She served as the Prime Minister of _____.

- A .Pakistan
- B .Bangladesh
- C .Afghanistan
- D .Sri Lanka

12. Recently, Prime Minister Modi has allocated _____ for the Healthcare Infrastructure to combat Covid-19.

- A Rs 5,000 Crore
- B Rs 10,000 Crore
- C Rs 15,000 Crore
- D Rs 20,000 Crore

13. First 'Made in India' COVID19 Test Kit to diagnose COVID-19 got commercial approval. The kit has been developed by _____.

- A National Institute of Virology
- B IIT Delhi
- C Dr Lal Path Labs
- D Mylab

14. Mayiladuthurai has been introduced as the 38th district of _____.

- A Karnataka
- B Jharkhand
- C Tamil Nadu
- D Odisha

15. IIT Madras will host India's first 'Global Hyperloop Pod Competition'. Hyperloop Pod is related to _____.

- A . Means of communication
- B . Treatment of disease
- C . Telecommunication frequency
- D . Optical instruments

16. Which of the following statements is correct with reference to the recent announcement by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman?

- A .Minimum balance charges for savings bank accounts have been waved off.
- B .Debit card holders can now withdraw cash from ATMs of all banks free of charge for the next three months.
- C .Deadline for filing GST returns for March-May has been extended to June 30.
- D . A, B and C

17. Who among the following is the author of the book 'Legacy Of Learning'?

- A Pranay Surana
- B Tanvi Johri
- C Savita Chhabra
- D Tushar Saxena

18. Global Network Resiliency Platform has been launched by which organization?

- A .WHO
- B .ITU
- C .UNESCO
- D .IMF

19. Mo Jeeban (My Life) Programme has been launched by which state?

- A.Odisha B. Gujarat
C.Bihar D.Jharkhand

20. Who has been appointed as the Chief Secretary of Madhya Pradesh?

- A.Iqbal Singh Bains B.Parimal Rai
C.Keshni Anand Arora, D.Anil Kumar Khachi,

21. Who has been appointed as CEO of Walmart India?

- A.Rashi Singh B.Sameer Aggarwal
C.Dirk Van Den Berghe D.Mohit Aggarwal

22. Floyd Cardoz died at 59 in New York. He was a noted personality of which profession?

- A.Chef B.Boxer
C.Pharmacist D.Doctor

23. Which Indian football Player has been named by FIFA for its campaign to combat COVID-19?

- A.Anirudh Thapa B.Pritam Kotal
C.Sunil Chhetri D.Sahal Abdul Samad

24. Who among the following has been appointed as the CBDT members?

- A.Krishan Mohan Prasad B.Satish Kumar Gupta
C.Both A and B D.None of the above

25. #StayHomeIndiaWithBooks! Initiative has been started by which ministry?

- A.Ministry of Agriculture
B.Ministry of Human Resource Development
C.Ministry of Power
D.Ministry of Finance

26. The Union Cabinet approved the recapitalization of regional rural banks. The Scheme of Recapitalization of RRBs was launched in which year?

- A.2013 B.2011
C.2012 D.2018

27. Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has designated 285 beds for isolation wards in handling Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases. Where is the headquarters of OFB?

- A.Chennai B.Mumbai
C.Kolkata D. New Delhi

28. Who developed MACS 4028, the new wheat variety shows high protein content?

- A.ICAR - Indian Agricultural Research Institute
B.Agharkar Research Institute
C.Punjab Agricultural University
D.Central Agricultural research Institute

29. Which country launched CoWin-20, a new smartphone app that aims to track individuals by their smartphone locations, to curb the community spread of coronavirus?

- A.US B.India
C.China D.Russia

30. A study by FAO states that Peatlands cover only _____ of Earth's surface.

- A.2% B.3%
C.5% D.7%

31. World Happiness Report is a landmark survey of the state of global happiness that ranks _____ countries

- A.156 B.165
C.185 D.168

32. Navroz marks the first day of the month of Farvardin of which of the following calendar?

- A .Iranian calendar B .Julian
C .Gregorian D .Buddhist

33. Which of the following country's Food and Drug Administration has approved a coronavirus diagnostic test that can be conducted at the point-of-care and can deliver results in 45 minutes?

- A .Iran B .China
C .USA D .France

34. Govt has fixed prices for face sanitizers and masks in light of the COVID- 19 outbreak. A two hundred milli-litre bottle of hand sanitiser is priced at _____.

- A .50 rupees B .80 rupees
C .100 rupees D .130 rupees

35. Name the State which announced to call Sanitary Personal in the state to be called as 'Cleanliness Workers'.

- A.Kerala B.Telangana
C. Karnataka D. Tamil Nadu

36. J&K government has set up a commission named "J&K Socially and Educationally Backward Classes Commission". Who heads the commission?

- A.Justice Vikramajit Sen

- B. Justice G Rohini
C. Justice Sanjiv Khanna
D. Justice G D Sharma

37. Name the person who Authored the book 'Messiah Modi: A tale of Great expectations'?

- A. Andy Marino
B. Prabhat Prakashan
C. Shashi Tharoor
D. Tavleen Singh

38. Who among the following has been appointed as the Additional Directors in Yes Bank board by RBI for the period of 2yrs with effect from March 26, 2020.

- A. Rama Subramaniam Gandhi
B. Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan
C. Dinabandhu Mohapatra
D. Both 1) and 2)

39. Name the Indian state which has released fund allocation of Rs. 2.5 Crore for MOTHER programme (in its budget).

- A. Meghalaya
B. Mizoram
C. Assam
D. Manipur

40. Name the Financial institute which set to launch a special train 'Swavalamban Express' to empower budding entrepreneurs under mission Swavalamban.

- A. EXIM Bank B. SIDBI
C. NHB D. IFCI

41. Which state Police has become the first to introduce taser guns ?

- A. Gujarat B. Maharashtra
C. Punjab D. Kerala

42. Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister has approved to sign & ratify the treaty between India and which other country?

- A. Belgium B. America
C. Iran D. Srilanka

43. Which Country has become the first co-chair of India-led global climate initiative 'CDRI'

- A. China B. UK
C. Iraq D. None of these

44. Bangladesh, Nepal and which other country has jointly contribute \$3.5 mn to SAARC corona emergency fund?

- A. India B. Afghanistan
C. Bhutan D. Maldives

45. Which Bank has become the 1st bank to launch emergency credit facility?

- A. SBI B. Punjab National Bank
C. HDFC D. Axis

46. What was India's rank in Economic Freedom Index 2020?

- A. 120th B. 119th
C. 130th D. 111th

47. What is the name of the bird whose fossil have been discovered recently and is world's oldest known modern bird skull?

- A. Wonderchicken B. Wonderduck
C. Duckchicken D. Chickenduck

48. Who has been selected for Abel Prize for Mathematics by the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters?

- A. M. Stanley Whittingham B. Hillel Furstenberg
C. Peter Handke D. Abiy Ahmed

49. What is the name of pre-paid card launched by Karur Vysya Bank ?

- A. Pre- Ekasu B. Karur Card
C. Enkasu D. None of these

50. Which state has announced to provide one-month free food grains to poor people along with Rs 1,000 as compensation to daily wage workers who have been affected due to the outbreak of the deadly virus?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Haryana
C. Uttar Pradesh D. Himachal Pradesh

ANSWER KEY

1. B	2. C	3.C	4. B	5. D	6. C	7. A	8. B	9.B	10.C
11. B	12. C	13. D	14. C	15. A	16. D	17. C	18. B	19. A	20. A
21. B	22. A	23. C	24. C	25. B	26. B	27. C	28. B	29. B	30. B
31. A	32. A	33. C	34. C	35. D	36. D	37. D	38. D	39. A	40. B
41. A	42. A	43. B	44. B	45. A	46. A	47. A	48. B	49. C	50. C



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