

Current Affairs February Quiz 2015

1. NASA has launched the The Soil Moisture Active Passive satellite (SMAP) from

- a) Delta 1 Rocket
- b) Delta 2 Rocket**
- c) Antrix 349 Rocket
- c) Citrix 12 Rocket

2. The World Wetlands Day is observed on

- a) February 1
- b) February 2**
- c) February 3
- d) February 4

3. India's rank in E-Government Development Index According to the UN E-Government Survey 2014 is

- a) 117
- b) 118**
- c) 119
- d) 120

4. Which of the following is not a member of RIC countries?

- a) Russia
- b) Indonesia**
- c) China
- d) India

5. The Reserve bank of India has doubled the [FOREX Remittance Limit](#) to

- a) \$200000
- b) \$250000**
- c) \$275000
- d) \$300000

6. Indian Journalist-writer Hindol Sengupta's book has been shortlisted for Hayek Prize. This prize is awarded by

- a) Germany
- b) United Kingdom
- c) United States**
- d) France

7. In the recently released Global Intellectual Property Index, India ranks

- a) 27th Position.
- b) 28th Position
- c) 29th Position**
- d) 30th Position

8. Who is the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks?

- a) Rahul Gupta
- b) Siva Rama Krishnan
- c) Chaitanya Prasad**
- d) Shanmuganathan

9. Kashmir Solidarity Day is observed on February 5 by

- a) Kashmiri Pandits
- b) Government of India
- c) Government of Pakistan**
- d) Rebel Groups in Kashmir

10. Who headed the panel which suggests a framework for CSR Activities?

- a) Ajay Kumar
- b) Hanumanth Kapoor
- c) Viswajith Koirala
- d) Anil Baijal**

11. Which state Government in India has decided to provide free education to SC, ST and Girl students till Post Graduation?

- a) Haryana
- b) Punjab
- c) Bihar**
- d) Uttar Pradesh

12. Who has been voted as the new Greek Parliament President?

- a) Zoe Konstantopoulou**
- b) Karolos Papoulias
- c) Melvin Josua
- d) Kieta Neandersou

13. Bhalchandra Nemade has been chosen for Jnanpith Award. He is a

- a) Bengali Writer
- b) Hindi Writer
- c) Marathi Writer**
- d) Kannada Writer

14. **Who has been appointed as member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations?**

- a) **Ajaypal Singh Banga**
- b) Salman Mohammad
- c) Dwiwesh Trivedi
- d) Sivaji Kulkarni

15. **Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Indraprastha Gas Limited?**

- a) Naveen Chopra
- b) **Ravindran M**
- c) Kasi Viswanathan
- d) Surya Prakash

16. **Who has been awarded with the prestigious Yash Bharti Samman by Uttar Pradesh Government?**

- a) Ranjit Chopra
- b) Krishna Kapoor
- c) **Vinod Mehta**
- d) Surakshith Ahuwalia

17. **The Annual Grammy awards is given for**

- a) Classical movies
- b) **Music**
- c) Art Movies
- d) Documentary Films

18. **Taal Volcano is situated in**

- a) Italy
- b) **Philippines**
- c) Columbia
- d) Indonesia

19. **Which bank recently launched e-Wallet Pockets for Mobile Users?**

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) SBI
- c) Axis Bank
- d) **ICICI Bank**

20. **The motto of Interner.org is**

- a) Internet everywhere
- b) Free Internet
- c) Right to Internet
- d) **Internet for All**

21. **The venue for India's First National Tribal Festival is**
a) Jaipur
b) Guwahati
c) New Delhi
d) Kolkata
22. **Mumbai's rank in Global Financial Center Index is**
a) 45
b) 46
c) 47
d) 48
23. **The venue for the 13th Ishara International Puppet Festival is**
a) Chennai
b) Kolkata
c) Jaipur
d) Gurgaon
24. **Michael Raupach of Australia was**
a) Cartoonist
b) Climate Scientist
c) Famous Jazz Musician
d) Economist
25. **The SpaceX Falcon Rocket 9 was launched by**
a) European Space Agency
b) Russian Space Agency
c) NASA
d) Japanese Space Agency
26. **Muthoot Finance Group has partnered with World Wide Fund for the protection of**
a) Tigers
b) Elephants
c) Wild Boar
d) Indian Snakes
27. **India successfully test-fired the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile from**
a) INS Vikrant
b) INS Kolkata
c) INS Arihant
d) INS Sathyan

28. Louis Jourdan, who passed away recently was a famous

- a) German Economist
- b) French Actor**
- c) Britain Sculptor
- d) Italy's Football Coach

29. Which Indian state has won the award for being one of the best-performing states in the renewable energy segment in India?

- a) Tamilnadu
- b) Gujarat
- c) Chattisgarh**
- d) Madhya Pradesh

30. Recently, the [Civil Nuclear Agreement](#) was signed between India and

- a) Germany
- b) United Kingdom
- c) Sri Lanka**
- d) China

31. Rajinder Puri, who passed away recently was

- a) Kannada Actor
- b) Former Governor of Maharashtra
- c) Cartoonist**
- d) Former RBI Governor

32. Who has been appointed as new regional President of HTC South Asia?

- a) Faisal Siddiqui**
- b) Bernard Armstrong
- c) Salim Malik
- d) Vinod Sood

33. Infosys Ltd has agreed to acquire _____ for an enterprise value of about \$200 million.

- a) Lodestone
- b) Panaya**
- c) Portland Group
- d) McCamish

34. [Reliance Communication](#) has partnered with _____ for World Cup 2015.

- a) Facebook
- b) Twitter**
- c) Whatsapp
- d) Viber

35. Anil Kumble is the _____ Indian player to be inducted in [ICC Hall of Fame](#).
- a) Fourth
b) Fifth
c) Sixth
d) Seventh
36. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched "[Soil Health Card Scheme](#)" from
- a) Chandigarh
b) Rajasthan
c) Haryana
d) Chattisgarh
37. Which State Government has announced 35% reservation for women in non-gazetted government jobs in group C and D grade?
- a) Punjab
b) Madhya Pradesh
c) Bihar
d) Gujarat
38. [Moshe Ya'alon](#), who recently visited India is
- a) Home Minister of Germany
b) Secretary of UNCTAD
c) Defence Minister of Israel
d) Finance Minister of Russia
39. Who has been named as [Chief Data Scientist and Deputy Chief Technology Officer](#) for Data Policy?
- a) Dev Nayak
b) Kishore Kumar
c) Abhisek Gautham
d) DJ Patil
40. The tropical [cyclones Marcia and Lam](#) recently hit which part of the World?
- a) Vietnam
b) Australia
c) Pakistan
d) Iraq
41. Who has been appointed as the Major General of Sri Lankan Army?
- a) Kumara Dharmasena
b) Raja Shri Ranadhunga
c) Chrishantha de Silva
d) Divya Roobasena

42. India has signed loan agreement with _____ for 50 Million dollars to boost power generation capacity in Assam.

- a) World Bank
- b) IMF
- c) Asia Development Bank**
- d) [BRICS](#) Development Bank

43. The United States and _____ have signed an agreement to train Syrian forces to fight against Islamic State militants.

- a) Iraq
- b) Iran
- c) Turkey**
- d) UAE

44. Who has been appointed the Chief of [ISRO's Space Applications Centre](#)?

- a) KS Reddy
- b) VK Kiran Kumar
- c) Sivaramakrishnan
- d) Tapan Mishra**

45. Who was conferred with the American Society Award 2015?

- a) Shyam Sundar
- b) Ramamoorthy Balakrishnan
- c) Sivaramakrishnan
- d) Purnendu Dasgupta**

46. Takahiro Hachigo has been appointed as the President and Chief Executive Officer of

- a) Suzuaki
- b) Yamaha
- c) Honda**
- d) Bajaj

47. Exercise Surya Kiran VIII was commenced at

- a) Chandipur
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Saljhandi**

48. As per the 14th Financial Commission's recommendation, what is the devolution of tax receipts from the Centre to the states?

- a) 40%
- b) 42%**

- c) 44%
- d) 46%

49. According to the recent report, India's FDI limit in December 2014 has increased to

- a) 1.87 Billion USD
- b) 2.16 Billion USD**
- c) 2.87 Billion USD
- d) 3.50 Billion USD

50. Government has appointed _____ as the First Women Director General of Civil Aviation?

- a) Kavery Banerjee
- b) M Sathiyavathy**
- c) Vijayalakshmy K. Gupta
- d) Aradhana Johri

51 Who won the Australian Open Men's singles title held in Melbourne on 1st Feb'15?

- A. Andy Murray
- B. Leander Paes
- C. Novak Djokovic**
- D. Rojer Federer

52 35th National Games are being organized in which state of India?

- A. Haryana
- B. Gujarat
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Kerala**

53 38th Raising Day of Indian Coast Guard was celebrated on _____.

- A. 2nd Feb'15
- B. 1st Feb'15**
- C. 31st Jan'15
- D. 30th Jan'15

54 Name the indigenously developed missile successfully test fired by Pakistan on 2nd Feb'15?

- A. Raad**
- B. Saif
- C. Gadar
- D. Fahad

55 Who has been appointed as new Urban Development Secretary on 3rd Feb'15?

- A. Aradhna Jouhari
- B. Jitendra Kumar
- C. Jayant Sinha
- D. Madhusudan Prasad**

56 Who has been appointed as the new Home Secretary on 4th February 2015?

- A. Anil Goswami
- B. S.P. Goel
- C. Matang Singh
- D. L.C. Goyal**

57 Which of the following is the mascot of the 35th National Games underway in Kerala?

- A. Great Indian Hornbill**
- B. Lion
- C. Peacock
- D. Rabbit

58 World Cancer Day was observed on _____.

- A. 4th February**
- B. 2nd February
- C. 31st January
- D. 30th January

59 Name the President of Singapore who arrived on a four-day visit to India on 8thFeb'15?

- A. Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam**
- B. Lee Hsien Loong
- C. Alexis Tsipras
- D. Kim Kieslen

60 Who won the Malaysian Open title for golf in Feb'15?

- A. Jeev Milkha Singh
- B. Tiger Woods
- C. Anirban Lahiri**
- D. Rory McIlroy

61 Name the Indians who won the prestigious 57th Grammy Awards on 8th Feb'15?

- A. A.R. Rahman
- B. Neela Vasvani**
- C. Neela Kej
- D. Amitabh Bachchan

62 What was the percent of votes polled to Aam Aadmi Party in the Delhi Assembly Elections 2015?

- A. 63%
- B. 54.3%**
- C. 73%
- D. 97%

63 Which day is declared as National Deworming Day in India?

- A. 9th February
- B. 13th December
- C. 15th March
- D. 10th February**

64 Name the 35th National Games mascot named in Limca Book of Records?

- A. Ammu**
- B. Tiger
- C. Ostrich
- D. Peacock

65 World Radio Day 2015 theme ?

- A. Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment**
- B. Youth and Radio ans
- C. Youth and old
- D. Gender Equality and Men's Empowerment

66 Name the company that became the first company in the world to reach a market value of \$700 billion as its share price touched record high value on US Stock Exchanges?

- A. ICICI
- B. Microsoft
- C. Sony
- D. Apple Inc.**

67 Who has been appointed as the new US Defence Secretary by the US Senate on 12th Feb'15?

- A. Robert Gates
- B. Leon Panetta
- C. Chuck Hagel
- D. Ashton Carter**

68 Which Indian Currency Note will be brought back by the Reserve Bank of India after a gap of almost two decades?

- A. One Rupee**
- B. Two Rupee

- C. Three Rupee
- D. Five Rupee

69 Which team has topped the 35th National Games of India that concluded on 14th Feb'15 at Kerala?

- A. Services**
- B. Haryana
- C. Kerala
- D. Maharashtra

70 Name the former Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra who died at the age of 57 due to Cancer on 16th Feb'15?

- A. R R Patil**
- B. Chhagan Bhujbal
- C. Ajit Pawar
- D. Gopinath Munde

71 Name the player chosen for maximum price of Rs. 16 Crore from IPL Team Delhi Daredevils on 16th Feb'15?

- A. Dinesh Kartik
- B. Amit Mishra
- C. Yuvraj Singh**
- D. Virat Kohli

72 The 10th Aero India show on Aerospace and Defence Engineering gets underway in _____.

- A. Bengaluru**
- B. New Delhi
- C. Vishakhapatnam
- D. Chennai

73 Who has been sworn in as the first woman President of Croatia?

- A. Kolinda Ivo Josipovic
- B. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic**
- C. Grabar Djokovic
- D. Kolinda Djokovic

74 Name the fashion portal acquired by Snapdeal.com on 18th Feb'15?

- A. jabong.com
- B. firstcry.com
- C. exclusively.com**
- D. fashionbazaar.com

75 Name the first air quality checking Mobile App launched in India on 17th Feb'15?

- A. SAFAR-Air**
- B. QC-Air
- C. IITM-Air
- D. SQC-Air

76 Who took over as the Director of Space Applications Centre, Ahmedabad?

- A. K Srinivasan
- B. A.S. Kiran Kumar
- C. Mr. Tapan Misra**
- D. Kiran Misra

77 International Mother Language Day 2015 was celebrated across the world on_____.

- A.19th Feb'15
- B. 20th Feb'15
- C. 21st Feb'15**
- D. 22nd Feb'15

78 Name the women tennis player who won the WTA championship held in Dubai during Feb'15?

- A. Simona Halep**
- B. Karolina Pliskova
- C. Serena Williams
- D. Ekaterina Makarova

79 Who has won the Indian Open Golf title at the Delhi Golf Club on 22nd Feb'15?

- A. Tiger Woods
- B. SSP Chowrasia
- C. Siddikur Rahman
- D. Anirban Lahiri**

80 Name the tennis player won the Delhi Open single title of tennis held in New Delhi on 22nd Feb'15?

- A. Yuki Bhambri
- B. Somdev Devvarman**
- C. Egor Gerasimov
- D. Andy Murray

81 Name the West Indies player who made history on 24th Feb'15 after he became the first-ever cricketer to score a double century in an ICC World Cup match?

- A. Marlon Samuels
- B. Chris Gayle**
- C. Jonathan Carter
- D. Denesh Ramdin

82 With which bank the Indian Army has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the Defence Salary Package on 23rd Feb'15?

- A. HDFC bank
- B. State Bank of India**
- C. Reserve bank of India
- D. Co-operative Bank

83 Name the University that honoured Ratan Tata with Doctorate of Automotive Engineering on 26th Feb'15?

- A. Oxford University
- B. Howard University
- C. Clemson University**
- D. Texas University

84 Name the team that won Champion of Hero Hockey India League 2015?

- A. Ranchi Rays**
- B. Punjab Warriors
- C. Kalinga leaders
- D. Dabang Mumbai

85 Name the annual exercise of Indian Navy concluded on 27th Feb'15?

- A. Theatre Level Readiness and Operational Exercise**
- B. Malabar Exercise
- C. Yudh Abhyas
- D. Joint Naval Annual Exercise

86 What will be theme for the National Science Day 2015 celebrated on 28th Feb'15?

- A. Science for All
- B. Innovations in the Governance
- C. Innovations & Expectations
- D. Science for Nation Building**

87 Name the former deputy Prime Minister of Russia shot dead on 27th Feb'15 in Moscow?

- A. Igor Shuvalov
- B. Boris Nemtsov**

- C. Sergie Ivanov
- D. Dmitry Medvedev

88 PAN card is must for all purchase above Rupees _____

- a) 50000
- b) 100000**
- c) 125000
- d) 150000

89 Corporate tax reduced from 30% to _____ over next four years.

- a) 27.5%
- b) 25%**
- c) 22.5%
- d) 20%
- e) 22%

90 Transportation allowance increased from Rs. _____ to Rs.1,600

- a) 750
- b) 1000
- c) 800**
- d) 1200
- e) 900

91 Defence allocation for this fiscal is around Rs _____ crore.

- a) 210000
- b) 220000
- c) 250000**
- d) 265000
- e) 275000

92 IIM to be built in _____

- a) Jammu and Kashmir**
- b) Tamilnadu
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Telangana
- e) Karnataka

93 As per the Union Budget 2015, the Service Tax has been increased to

- a) 13%
- b) 14%**
- c) 15%
- d) 16%

94 Government has planned to provide Houses for all by

- a) 2018
- b) 2019
- c) 2020
- d) 2022**

95 Which country hosted the World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH)-2015?

- A.Egypt
- B.UK
- C.Qatar**
- D.Singapore

96.India's rank in the recently released World Press Freedom Index (WPFI) 2015 is __?

- A.120
- B.135
- C.136**
- D.140

97.World's first robot-staffed hotel is set to open in _____?

- A.USA
- B.Japan**
- c.China
- D.North Korea

98 According to the new forecast of annual economic growth on 9th Feb'15, what is the new growth forecast for the year ending 2014-15?

- A. 7.4%**
- B. 6.9%
- C. 5.7%
- D. 8%

99. Name the organisation that is all set to launch the virtual form of RuPay debit card?

- A. SBI
- B. NPCI**
- C. EPFO
- D. RBI

100 Which Indian Airport has been chosen as the best airport among the world's most performing airports by winning Airport Service Quality (ASQ) Award?

- A. Indira Gandhi International Airport**
- B. DumDum Airport
- C. Rajeev Gandhi International Airport
- D. Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport

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