

Current Affairs January Quiz 2015

1 Who has been appointed as new ITBP Chief?

- A. Prakash Mishra
- B. Subhas Goswami
- C. Ranjit Sinha
- D. Krishna Chaudhary**

2 As per the latest 'Global Investment Trade Monitor' report released by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), by what percent India's Foreign Direct Investment has increased in the year 2014?

- A. 49%
- B. 36%
- C. 39%
- D. 26%**

3 China's annual fiscal revenue growth dropped to a _____ year low of 8.6 percent in year 2014.

- A. 10
- B. 15
- C. 20
- D. 23**

4 Who has been appointed as the chairman of the Sangeet Natak Akademi on 29th Jan'15?

- A. Sujatha Singh
- B. Shekhar Sen**
- C. Leela Samson
- D. R Satyanarayana

5 Name the country that will host the ICC T-20 World Cup 2016?

- A. Australia
- B. West Indies
- C. India**
- D. South Africa

6 2016 Summer Olympic Games will be played in which country?

- A. Delhi, India
- B. Madrid, Spain
- C. Copenhagen, Denmark
- D. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

7 Who has been appointed as the new President and CEO of McDonald's?

- A. Steve Easterbrook**
- B. Mark McDonald
- C. Donald Thompson
- D. [Ray Kroc](#)

8 Who has been appointed as the Foreign Secretary of India on 28th Jan'15?

- A. Nirupma Rao
- B. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar**

- C. Richard Rahul Roy
- D. Devyani Khobragade

9 What was the theme of Republic Day 2015?

- A. Green India
- B. Vyasana Mukti
- C. Clean India
- D. Naari Shakti**

10 Name the only foreigner awarded with Padma Vibhushan Award 2015?

- A. Prof. Manjul Bhargava
- B. Ms. Melinda Gates
- C. Shri Karim Al Hussaini Aga Khan**
- D. Bill Gates

11 Who won the 63rd Miss Universe 2014 contest held at Miami in Jan'15?

- A. Migbelis Lynette Castellanos
- B. Elvira Castillo
- C. Nia Sanchez
- D. Paulina Vega**

12 Which state hosted Indo-Russian Musical Festival ZimaFest from 24 January 2015 to 25 January 2015?

- A. Kerala
- B. Goa**
- C. Karnataka
- D. Maharashtra

13 Name the new South Korean Prime Minister appointed on 23rd January 2015?

- A. Lee Wan Koo**
- B. Chung Hong-Won
- C. Park Geun Hye
- D. Lee Beom-seok

14 Name the scheme launched on 21st Jan'2015 by Union Government to preserve and rejuvenate the rich cultural heritage of the country?

- A. Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation
- B. Heritage City Development and Rejuvenation
- C. Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Heritage City Development
- D. Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana**

15 The World Economic Forum's five-day Summit started from 20th Jan'15 in which country?

- A. Switzerland**
- B. Brazil
- C. Geneva
- D. South Africa

16 India is expected to grow at 6.3 % this year, by when it is likely to cross China's projected growth rate of 6.5%?

- A. 2016
- B. 2017
- C. 2018
- D. 2019

17 Which scheme of Indian Government was conferred with the Guinness World Record on 20th January 2015?

- A. Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao
- B. Swachh Bharat Mission
- C. Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana
- D. Nirmal Gram Yojana.

18 The International Monetary Fund has lowered its forecast for global economic growth for the next ___ years.

- A. 1 year
- B. 2 year
- C. 4 year
- D. 5 year

19 In which country did the World Future Energy Summit start from 19th Jan'15?

- A. Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- B. New York, USA.
- C. New Delhi, INDIA.
- D. Tokyo, JAPAN.

20 With which country, has India signed an MoU for Developing Youth Enterprises on 19th Jan'15?

- A. China
- B. Japan
- C. United States
- D. South Africa

21 With which country is India planning to begin joint tourism promotion campaign?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Nepal

22 National Investigation Agency (NIA) Day will be celebrated on _____.

- A. January 22, 2015
- B. February 23, 2015
- C. February 18, 2015
- D. January 19, 2015

23 The National Immunization Day was held on _____.

- A. 18th January, 2015.
- B. 17th January, 2015.

- C. 20th January, 2015.
- D. 16th January, 2015.

24 Name the cricket player to hit the fastest century in one-day internationals match?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. A B de Villiers**
- C. Corey Anderson
- D. Sanath Jayasurya

25 Name the tennis players who won the Apia International Title in Women's Double Category on 17th Jan'15?

- A. Mattek-Sands and S. Mirza**
- B. Babos and K. Mladenovic
- C. Kops-Jones and A. Spears
- D. Date-Krumm and K. Pliskova

26 Name the Nepali Congress leader was appointed as Nepal's ambassador to India ?

- A. Raj Bahadur
- B. Deep Kumar Upadhyay**
- C. Rakesh Sood
- D. Shyam Saran

27 The first of the indigenously-built Light Combat Aircraft, LCA Tejas is finally expected to be handed over to the Indian Air Force on 17th Jan'15. How many years ago the project was sanctioned?

- A. 5 years.
- B. 12 years.
- C. 32 years.**
- D. 25 years.

28 Who is the author of the book 'The Red Sari' launched in India?

- A. Javier Moro**
- B. Arundhati Roy
- C. Salman Rushdie
- D. Jeffrey Archer.

29 Who was appointed as state brand ambassador of Haryana Government on 15th Jan'15?

- A. Baba Ramdev**
- B. Sushil Kumar
- C. Milkha Singh
- D. Farhan Akhtar

30 Who has been appointed head coach of Indian men's football team on 16th Jan'15?

- A. Stephen Constantine.**
- B. Terry Walsh.
- C. V. Baskaran
- D. Narinder Batra.

31 Who has bagged the award of being the best Indian language website in the year 2014 given by Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)?

- A. Divya Bhaskar
- B. Navbharat Times**
- C. Maharashtra Times
- D. Times of India.

32 Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited?

- A. R K Upadhyay
- B. A N Rai
- C. P K Purwar
- D. Anupam Srivastava.**

33 Name the Australian bowler who announced retirement on 15th Jan'15 from all forms of cricket?

- A. Brett Lee.**
- B. Mitchell Johnson.
- C. Steven Finn.
- D. Shaun Tait.

34 Name the Bollywood celebrity presented with the Social Media Person of the Year Award 2015 by the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) on 13 January 2015?

- A. Amitabh Bachchan**
- B. Salman Khan
- C. Ranbir Kapur
- D. Aamir Khan.

35 SpiceJet announced its decision to transfer the ownership, management and control of the company from Sun Group chairman Kalanithi Maran and Kal Airways to _____ ?

- A. Abhishek Verma
- B. Ajay Singh**
- C. Kapil Kaul
- D. Kanu Gohain

36 In which zone did the Railway Minister on 13 January 2015 inaugurate India's first compressed natural gas (CNG)-powered train?

- A. Rewari-Rohtak link of Northern Zone.**
- B. Secundrabad- Begumpet of Southern Zone.
- C. Dadar-Panvel of Western Zone.
- D. Bhopal-Habeebgung of Central Zone.

37 ARMY Day is observed on _____.

- A. 15th January.**
- B. 13th January.
- C. 14th January.
- D. 16th January.

38 Name the India's open water swimmer to set a world record by swimming 1.4 miles in 52 minutes in one degree temperature in the Antarctic Ocean?

- A. Richa Mishra
- B. Shikha Tandon
- C. Nisha Millet
- D. Bhakti Sharma**

39 What is the deadline proposed by Centre to Supreme Court for cleaning the Ganga River on 14th Jan'15?

- A. 2017
- B. 2020
- C. 2018**
- D. 2016

40 Who has been appointed as the new Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India on 14th January 2015?

- A. Harishankar Brahma**
- B. V. S. Sampath
- C. Navin Chawla
- D. S.Y. Quraishi

41 Name the Indian Golf Player who has been voted as 2014 "Asian Tour Players"?

- A. Anirban Lahiri**
- B. A.S. Lehal
- C. Arjun Atwal
- D. Jeev Milka Singh

42 By what basis points, Reverse Repo Rate was cut by Reserve bank of India on 15th January'2015?

- A. 50 basis points
- B. 70 Basis points
- C. 80 basis points
- D. 25 basis points**

43 Name the country that approved its largest ever defence budget in 2015 on 14th Jan'2015?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Japan**
- C. India
- D. China

44 Who is appointed as Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog?

- A. Bibek Debroy
- B. V.K. Saraswat
- C. Suresh prabhu
- D. Arvind Panagariya**

45 After how many years U.S. Crude oil prices fall at \$46.07 on 12th Jan'15?

- A. Six-Years**
- B. Four Years
- C. One Year
- D. Ten Years

46 Name the London based financial journal _____ awarded Dr. Raghuram Rajan, Governor RBI as the 'Governor of the Year' on 12th Jan'15?

- A. Central Banking.**
- B. Forbes Financial.
- C. Euromoney Magazine
- D. National Banking.

47 In which city of India, 9th Blind Challenged Car Rally 2015 was conducted?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Bhopal**
- D. Ahmedabad

48 Who has been appointed as the New Head of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?

- A. U R Rao
- B. G Madhavan Nair
- C. Shailesh Nayak
- D. A.S. Kiran Kumar**

49 Which Organisation has won the 2015 Space Pioneer Award in the Science and Engineering Category from the US based National Space Society?

- A. NASA
- B. ISRO**
- C. UKSA
- D. SANSA

50 Which district of Kerala is connected and commissioned with India's first Hi-speed Rural Broadband Network (National Optical Fibre Network) on 12th Jan'15?

- A. Idukki.**
- B. Ernakulum.
- C. Kollam.
- D. Thrissur.

51 Whose birth anniversary is celebrated as National Youth Day in India on 12th January?

- A. Sardar Bhagat Singh.
- B. Swami Vivekanand.**
- C. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.
- D. Lal Bahadur Shastri.

52 What amount of money is attracted by the Vibrant Gujarat Summit?

- A. 21000 Crore
- B. 25Lakh Crore**
- C. 25Lakh
- D. 2500 Lakh

53 Who has won the FIFA Ballon d'Or award for 2014, earning the title of world's best football player for a third time?

- A. Manuel Neuer.
- B. Nadine Kessler.
- C. Lionel Messi.
- D. Cristiano Ronaldo.**

54 Name the Women tennis player won the Brisbane International Tennis 2015 title held on 10th Jan'15?

- A. Ana Ivanovic.
- B. Maria Sharapova.**
- C. Serene Williams.
- D. John Isner

55 Which Tennis player secured his 1000th career victory?

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Roger Federer**
- c) Leander Paes
- d) Novak Djokovic

56 Finance Minister Arun Jaitely recently adopted four villages in

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Gujarat**
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Punjab

57 [RBI has signed an MoU](#) for co-operation in central [banking](#) with

- a) European Central Bank**
- b) Russian Central Bank
- c) World Bank
- d) Switzerland Bank

58 Who was conferred with the [State Pre-Eminent Science and Technology Award](#)?

- a) Huang Chyang
- b) Yu Min**
- c) Yan Kin Moon
- d) Tam chi Nook

59 Who won the [Presidential Election in Croatia](#)?

- a) Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic**
- b) Ivo – Josipovic
- c) Keander – Kisiyavic
- d) Jurasen – Liaric

60 Who presented the [Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards 2015](#)?

- a) Prime Minister
- b) Vice President**
- c) President
- d) Chief Minister of Gujarat

61 Who has been appointed as the new CEO of NITI Aayog?

- a) Guru Sindhuja
- b) Sindhushree Khullar**
- c) Amrutha Subramaniam
- d) Nisha Krishnan

62 The Chennai Open Tennis Singles 2015 title was won by

- a) Aljaz benede
- b) Stanislas Wawrinka**
- c) Jonathan Murray
- d) Yisika Kishimori

63 NFC Technology has been used in the Contact Less Cards. NFC stands for

- a) Noise Free Control
- b) Near Field Communication**
- c) Nested Functional Cluster
- d) No Free Card

64 The [spacecraft discovered more than 1000 exo-planets](#) is

- a) Goefen
- b) Kepler**
- c) Ruben
- d) Hitachi – 34 G

65 [Sri Lankan Presidential Election 2015](#) is won by

- a) Mahinda Rajapaksha
- b) Ranil Vikramasinga
- c) Kumara Ranathunga
- d) Maithripala Sirisena**

66 [The 19th National Youth Festival](#) was celebrated in

- a) Guwahati**
- b) Tripura
- c) Dispur
- d) New Delhi

67 Shareholders of [Kotak Mahindra Bank](#) approved the merger with

- a) Axis bank
- b) Catholic Bank of Kerala
- c) Karur Vysya Bank
- d) ING Vysya Bank**

68 Which actor has been selected as a Brand Ambassador for Health sector in Andhra Pradesh?

- a) Sharukh Khan
- b) Amitabh Bachchan**
- c) Rajnikanth
- d) Kamalahasan

69 Who has been named as UN Under Secretary General for Field Support?

- a) Arvind Panagariya
- b) Sharukh Khan
- c) Atul Khare**
- d) Jamal Muhammad

70 A meteorological satellite called Fengyun-II 08 was launched by

- a) Japan
- b) China**
- c) Russia
- d) Taiwan

71 Who has been selected for the Sardar Vallabhai Patel Vishwa Pratibha Award?

- a) Meghnad Desai**
- b) Arvind Pargariya
- c) A K Pillay
- d) Kumara Tilakarathna

72 The new Governor for Mizoram is

- a) Krishan Kant
- b) Sathasivam
- c) Aziz Qureshi**
- d) Metha Kapoor

73 RBI has signed an MoU for the exchange of information with

- a) European Union Central Bank
- b) United States [banking](#) Regulators**
- c) China Central Bank
- d) Bank of Russia

74 The International Hindi Conference 2015 was hosted by

- a) New Delhi
- b) New Jersey**
- c) Mumbai
- d) California

75 The [ATP World Tennis Championship](#) was won by

- a) Roger Federer
- b) Novaj Djokvik
- c) Andy Murray**
- d) Leander Paes

76 The Theme for the 102nd Science Congress is

- a) Science is life
- b) [Science and Technology](#) for Human Development**
- c) Technology is Future
- d) Science and Technology is Future

77 RBI has relaxed the [KYC norms for NBFCs](#). What is C in KYC?

- a) Client
- b) Customer**
- c) Consumer
- d) Colleague

78 Who has been awarded as the Business Person of the year 2014?

- a) Larry Page
- b) Alibaba
- c) Tim Cook
- d) Bill Gates

79 The sales of loose tobacco and cigarette is banned in

- a) New Delhi
- b) Punjab**
- c) Gujarat
- d) Karnataka

80 Who is the default Chairperson of the newly formed NITI Aayog?

- a) Prime Minister**
- b) Finance Minister
- c) Finance Secretary
- d) RBI Governor

81 Who has been appointed as the New Chairman for Airport Authority of India?

- a) K R Krishnan
- b) S K Muhammad Sayed Khan
- c) R K Srivatsava**
- d) Sudheer Raheja

82 Airport Authority of India is a

- a) Regulatory Body
- b) Statutory Body**
- c) Non-Statutory Body
- d) Constitutional Body

83 Who has been appointed as a Chairman of Railway Board?

- a) R Sreedharan
- b) K Mukundhan
- c) R K Mittal**
- d) Rahul Krishnan

84 The [mobile app "Himmat"](#) is associated with

- a) Poverty Eradication
- b) Online shopping
- c) Women Safety**
- d) Cab booking

85 The [Digital Village Project](#) was launched in Gujarat by

- a) State Bank of India
- b) ICICI Bank**
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) Axis Bank

86 Who has been named as the Coach for Indian Hockey Women's Team?

- a) Kris Hoper
- b) Jean Claude
- c) Anthony Thronton**
- d) Paul Johnson

87 Serena Williams won the _____ Australian Open Singles Women's Title?

- a) V
- b) VI**
- c) VII
- d) VIII

88 The National Cleanliness Day is observed on

- a) January 31
- b) January 30**
- c) January 29
- d) January 28

89 According to the World Bank Report, which state has succeeded in reducing poverty?

- a) Haryana
- b) Punjab
- c) Himachal Pradesh**
- d) Karnataka

90 What is the Range of Agni-V?

- a) 3500 to 4000 Km
- b) 4000 to 4500 Km
- c) 4500 to 5000 Km
- d) 5000 to 8000 Km**

91 India to build missile launch testing facility for DRDO in

- a) Karnataka
- b) Andhra Pradesh**
- c) Odisha
- d) West Bengal

92 Who has been appointed as the Chairman of African Union?

- a) Mohammad Abdel
- b) Mateo Renzi
- c) Robert Mugabe**
- d) Dilma Rouseff

93 According to the ICC's announcement, the [2019 World Cup will be hosted](#) by

- a) Australia and New Zealand
- b) India and Sri Lanka
- c) West Indies
- d) England**

94 Jaswant Singh Rajput, who passed away recently, is related to

- a) Football
- b) Cricket
- c) Badminton
- d) Hockey**

95 Who has been appointed as the Special Director General of CPF?

- a) Lakshmi Prasad
- b) Swathi Prasad
- c) Durga Prasad**
- d) Sakthi Prasad

96 Who was appointed as the Governor of Himachal Pradesh?

- a) Udham Singh
- b) Durga Singh
- c) Kalyan Singh**
- d) Jitesh Singh

97 What is the Second Highest [Civilian Award](#) in India?

- a) Bharat Ratna
- b) Padma Bhoosan
- c) Padma Vibhusan**
- d) Padma Shri

98 Who was elected as the President of Zambia recently?

- a) Michael Sata
- b) Guy Scott
- c) Edwar Lugu**
- d) Gale Roheds

99 What is the [Autobiography of RK Laxman](#)?

- a) A common Man's Dream
- b) Miracle in India
- c) The Tunnel of Time**
- d) An Indian's Dream

100 RBI recently modified the procedure for [ECB Policy](#). What is C in ECB?

- a) Communication
- b) Currency
- c) Commercial**
- d) Common

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