

Current Affairs June Questions & Answers 2015

1. The Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, _____, digitally launched the Employment Exchange for Industries.

1. Harsimrat Kaur
2. AnanthKumar
3. Anant Geete

4. Shri Kalraj Mishra

2. The district Magistrate of Nadia, P.B. Salim along with chief of Nadia Zilla Parishad, Banikumar Roy in _____ was presented the United Nations Public Services Award 2015 for eliminating open defecation in the district.

1. Uttar Pradesh
- 2. West Bengal**

3. Rajasthan
4. Bihar

3. India's first diesel electric multiple unit (DEMU) train service with an air-conditioned coach is launched in _____.

1. Kozhikode
2. Kharagpur
3. Chennai

4. Kochi

4. _____ written by Amitav Ghosh released on June 9th. This was the third instalment among his trilogy: First was 'Sea of Poppies' while the second instalment was 'River of Smoke'. First was 'Sea of Poppies' while the second instalment was 'River of Smoke'.

1. Fire in the Ocean
2. Flood of the Blood
3. Smoke River

4. Flood of Fire

5. _____ has been appointed as Arcil's new CEO and MD. Arcil is India's first Asset Reconstruction Company (ARC).

1. Shree Padma Awasthy
- 2. Vinayak Bahuguna**
3. Jayant Srinivasan

4. Niyati Sharma

6. Expand ASBA ? It refers to an application mechanism for subscribing to IPO where the bid amount is blocked in a bank account and it would be now applicable to all kinds of investor category across all IPOs.

1. Application Subscribed by Balance Amount
2. Application Supported by Blocked Account
3. Application Subscribed by Blocked Amount

4. Application Supported by Blocked Amount

7. Ustad Amjad Ali Khan has been awarded this year's Swathi Puraskar, to for his outstanding contribution to Indian music. This is _____ Government's highest honour for music.

1. Gujarat

2. Kerala

3. Uttar Pradesh
4. Orissa

8. Which country has won the 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup by defeating Brazil 2-1 ?

1. Germany

2. Serbia

3. Netherlands
4. Argentina

9. The Chief Minister of _____ Parkash Singh Badal was on Wednesday was conferred the prestigious 14th Sant Namdev National Award- 2015 for promoting peace, communal harmony and universal brotherhood.

1. Punjab

2. Himachal Pradesh
3. Haryana
4. Rajasthan

10. Benni Joseph Mavelil has been chosen for the VK Krishna Menon award in recognition of his outstanding professional and selfless achievements, contributions and services to the community and wider multicultural society. He is a _____ philanthropist.

1. Australia-based

2. UK-based

3. US-based
4. Sri Lanka-based

11. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) was launched on June 15, 2006 by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nation. IN 2015, we celebrated its _____ year

1. 10th

2. 8th
3. 9th
4. 7th

12. In a unique initiative to save girl child in Haryana, where the sex ratio has been dismally low, a village panchayat in _____ has started a contest for clicking "selfie with daughter."

1. Hisar
2. Karnal
3. Rewari

4. Jind

13. State-owned power equipment maker Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) today said it has commissioned a 82.5 megawatt unit at the Shrinagar Hydro Electric Project in _____.

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Himachal Pradesh
3. Haryana

4. Uttarakhand

14. India has been ranked _____ in a World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) report for 2013. Russia stood 1st in this list.

1. 2nd

2. 3rd

3. 4th

4. 5th

15. Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary in _____, is witnessing an alarming denudation in large tracts of mangrove vegetation. It is a major coastal eco-system and one of the biggest estuarine crocodile habitats

1. Orissa

2. West Bengal
3. Kerala
4. Karnataka

16. The _____ government will launch "Mhara Gaon-Jagmag Gaon" scheme. The aim of which is to supply uninterrupted power to rural consumers besides strengthening distribution network and realising outstanding payments.

1. Haryana

2. Rajasthan
3. Maharashtra
4. Jharkhand

17. Nimesh Arora has been appointed the president of Japan's telecommunications giant SoftBank Corp. He was former Google executive whom Softbank paid

_____ for the financial year 2014. Mr. Arora was appointed company president and chief operating officer

1. USD 145 million

2. USD 120 million

3. USD 135 million

4. USD 140 million

18. A senior Indian diplomat to the United Nations, Nikhil Seth, has been appointed as the head of UNITAR, a specialized UN agency catering exclusively to the training and research purposes of the nations. Expand UNITAR ?

1. United Nations Institute for Technology and Research

2. United Nations Institute for Training and ReDevelopment

3. United Nations Institute for Training and Rehabilitation

4. United Nations Institute for Training and Research

19. What is India's position in the latest rankings released by FIFA?

1. 141

2. 151

3. 160

4. 136

20. Mahendra Singh Dhoni is among Forbes magazine's _____ highest-paid athletes in the world. He is the only Indian sportsperson in the list.

1. 100

2. 50

3. 200

4. 500

21. World Environment Day (WED) was observed globally on 5 June 2015 with theme for 2015 being _____

1. Strengthening Planet by conserving Environment.

2. We all are here to protect our planet.

3. Seven billion dreams, One planet. Consume with Care

4. Consume, Protect and Share. Its belongs to us.

22. _____ on 21 June 2015 won the European Team Athletics Championships by winning 10 of the 40 events on the program. The championships were held in Cheboksary, Russia.

1. **Russia**
2. France
3. England
4. Germany

23. ICIC bank has appointed _____ as new non-executive Chairman of the ICICI Bank Board for period of 5 years.

1. **MK Sharma**
2. Rajesh Garg
3. AK Manohar
4. Anantjeet Naruka

24. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on 15 Jun elected Mogens Lykketoft as its President for its upcoming 70th session in Sep 2015. He was the sole candidate from the Western European nations and is the speaker of the parliament of

1. Poland
2. **Denmark**
3. Germany
4. Austria

25. Which railway zone launched India's first Rail Coach lit by solar panel?

1. **Northern Railway**
2. Southern Railway
3. Western Railway
4. Eastern Railway

26. _____ will be hosting the fifth Youth Delphic Games from February 1 to 14 in 2016. The youths between the age of 15 – 25 years will participate under the motto "Celebrating Arts and Cultures".

1. Tamil Nadu
2. **Goa**
3. Gujarat
4. New Delhi

27. Who won the 2015 Canadian Grand Prix F1 championship?

1. Kimi Raikkonen
2. Sebastian Vettel
3. Valtteri Bottas
4. **Lewis Hamilton**

28. The Vice President of India Shri M. Hamid Ansari was presented with a book entitled _____ by Prof. Abdul Haq. The book is the Urdu Translation of Mohammed Iqbal's writing in English titled 'Stray Reflections'. The Vice President congratulated Prof. Haq for his valuable contribution.

1. **Bikhare Khyalat**
2. Kuchh Yaadein
3. Khayalon ka mahal
4. Bikhri Kahaniyan

29. Which Indian Company is going to invest \$ 3 Bn for setting up a 3,000 MW mega power plant and a 2 million tonnes floating LNG import terminal in Bangladesh?

1. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

2. National Thermal Power Corporation

3. Reliance Power

4. Adani Power Ltd

30. Indian-origin US Surgeon General _____ has been presented with the Pride of the Community Award by Hindu American Foundation at its 12th Annual Day reception.

1. Harsha Menon

2. Vivek Murthy

3. Rajat Chopra

4. Dilip Joshi

31. Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) and Maharashtra Maritime Board (MMB) have signed an MoU for the construction of green field port at Vadhawan. In which district, Vadhawan is located ?

1. Nagpur

2. Thane

3. Aurangabad

4. Nasik

32. Name the newly elected FIFA chief who on 2 Jun resigned in the face of a US-led corruption investigation.

1. Sepp Blatter

2. Luis Figo

3. Issa Hayatou

4. Michel Platini

33. June 20th of every year is celebrated as World Refugee Day all over the world in order to create awareness of the situation of refugees all over the world. The theme for 2015 is

1. Come, let us unite.

2. Together we stand, divided we fall.

3. With courage let us all combine.

4. Let us get together.

34. UK Author Ali Smith won the 2015 Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction for her novel How to be Both. Bailey's Prize was launched in _____

1. 1992

2. 1997

3. 1994

4. 1993

35. Under the Housing for All scheme launched by the govt on 25 Jun, it aims to build how many houses by 2022?

1. 50 lakh

2. 20 lakh

3. 2 cr

4. 80 lakh

36. India has emerged as the _____ source of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) for United Kingdom (UK). It is according to the Inward Investment Report 2014-15 of UK Trade and Industry (UKTI).

1. 4th largest

2. 5th largest

3. 3rd largest

4. 6th largest

37. Name the company that Intel has acquired for \$16.7 billion?

1. Skyworks
2. Alpha and Omega
3. Qorvo
- 4. Altera**

38. Which of the following Indian cities has been declared the 'happiest city' in India in an IMRB International study, commissioned by LG Electronics?

1. Mumbai
2. Ahmedabad
- 3. Chandigarh**
4. New Delhi

39. The 41st G7 summit was held in Schloss Elmau, Krün, Bavaria, _____ on June 7–8, 201

1. Japan
- 2. Germany**
3. France
4. Canada

40. The HDFC, the largest mortgage lender in the country, has announced to raise funds by secured redeemable NCDs and warrants. Here, the term NCD stands for

1. Non-Convertible Deductibles
- 2. Non-Convertible Debentures**
3. Non-Convertible Derivatives
4. Non-Convertible Debt

41. On June 25, we celebrate the fifth edition of the Day of the Seafarer. This day was instituted by the International Maritime Organization to remember the importance of seafarers for our world. This year's theme is _____ and it aims to address the predicted shortage of seafarers in the future by promoting and highlighting the positive benefits of choosing a career at sea.

- 1. A Career At Sea**
2. Opportunities at Sea
3. Endless Horizons at Sea
4. Sea : Explore, Learn and Live.

42. Name India's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier which was undocked on 10 Jun at Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) in Cochin, Kerala.

1. INS Vishwash
2. INS Vishal
3. INS Viraat
- 4. INS Vikrant**

43. Senior IPS officer R C Tayal has been appointed as the new chief of the elite counter-terror force _____ (NSG).

1. National Security Group
2. Northern Security Group
- 3. National Security Guard**
4. National Secured Group

44. _____ government has declared Blue Mormon as the state butterfly. By doing this, its has become the first state to have a state butterfly.

1. Assam

2. Maharashtra

3. Arunachal Pradesh
4. Jharkhand

45. Who among the following was awarded freedom of expression prize in Norway on 2 Jun?

1. Malala Yousafzai
- 2. Edward Snowden**
3. Julian Assange
4. Glenn Greenwald

46. Satnam Singh Bhamara became the first Indian player to be drafted in the National Basketball Association (NBA). He belongs to _____.

1. Haryana
2. New Delhi
3. Maharashtra
- 4. Punjab**

47. India ranked 143 out of 162 countries on 2015 Global Peace Index which attempts to measure the relative position of nations and regions peacefulness. Which country topped the list ?

1. Denmark
- 2. Iceland**
3. Austria
4. Switzerland

48. International Widows' Day was introduced to address poverty and injustice faced by widows and their children in many countries. It was officially recognized by the United Nations in 2010 and is observed annually on _____.

1. June 22.
2. June 21.
- 3. June 23.**
4. June 24.

49. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 15 June 2015 launched a book titled Education of Muslims: An Islamic Perspective of Knowledge and Education – Indian Context edited by

1. Professor JI Agarwal.
2. Professor VL Sharma.
3. Professor KS Sinha.
- 4. Professor JS Rajput.**

50. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has achieved one more milestone by successfully commissioning a 250 MW coal-based thermal plant. The unit has been commissioned at the upcoming Bongaigaon Thermal Power Station (TPS) in _____.

- 1. Assam**
2. Orissa
3. West Bengal
4. Arunachal Pradesh

51. The Election Commission has suspended recognition of the P A Sangma-led National People's Party (NPP) , a recognised state party in _____ for its failure to file the election expenditure statement for last year's Lok Sabha elections.

1. Tripura
- 2. Meghalaya**
3. Orissa
4. Jharkhand

52. The govt is all set to launch AMRUT programme in the month of Jun itself. The AMRUT programme envisages

1. **development of 500 cities**
2. cleaning of river Ganga
3. nation-wide reduction in pollution level
4. implementation of Bharat V emission norms

53. Beno Zephine, 25 years old from _____ has become the first 100% visually-challenged person to be inducted into the IFS.

1. Kochi
2. **Chennai**
3. Goa
4. Kolkata

54. India's space agency ISRO will provide satellite-generated information to the railways through space technology. Its indigenous navigational guide system developed on the lines of GPS system of the US is named

1. VARUNA
2. AKASH
3. EAGLE
4. **GAGAN**

55. In the 16th version of IIFA Awards, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Who has received an award for Best performance in a supporting role (male) –

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1. Rajkumar
 2. K K Menon
 3. **Ritesh Deishmukh**
 4. Varun Dhawan

56. Coal India Limited has become world's _____ mining company in terms of market capital according to recent PwC report.

1. 8th largest
2. 10th largest
3. 7th largest
4. **6th largest**

57. The Road transport minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurated the much-awaited India's first automated vehicle testing centre at which of the following places?

1. Hyderabad
2. Bengaluru
3. **Nashik**
4. Chennai

58. _____ has made the world's first electric passenger aircraft that could be used in pilot training, tourism, meteorology and rescue operations. Its name is BX1E. The BX1E has a 14.5-meter wingspan and a maximum payload of 230 kgs. It can fly at an altitude of 3,000 meters.

1. Japan
2. South Korea
3. United States
4. **China**

59. According to the list of top 500 companies, released by Fortune Magazine, who topped among companies?

1. Exxon Mobil
- 2. Walmart Retail**
3. Apple
4. Google

60. Which of the following pairs won the women's doubles title of the 2015 French Open tennis tournament?

- 1. Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Lucie Safarova**
2. Hsieh Su-wei and Peng Shuai
3. Casey Dellacqua and Yaroslava Shvedova
4. Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci

61. Which of the following countries has confirmed the test of a hypersonic nuclear delivery vehicle, dubbed the Wu-14, recently? It was assessed as travelling up to 10 times the speed of sound, or around 7,680 miles per hour.

1. US
2. Russia
- 3. China**
4. North Korea

62. What is the new Reverse Repo rate after the RBI's Jun 2 policy review?

1. 6.50 per cent
2. 6 per cent
- 3. 6.25 per cent**
4. 6.75 per cent

63. India loses Poultry case against _____ at WTO ?

1. France
2. United Kingdom
3. Belgium
- 4. United States**

64. India imposed anti-dumping duty for certain _____ imported from China, Malaysia and South Korea

1. Electronic chips
- 2. Stainless Steel products**
3. Electronic gadgets
4. Plastic

65. Mauritius has regained the position as top source of foreign direct investment (FDI) into India by pushing Singapore to the second slot in 2014-15. Mauritius accounted for about _____ of the country's total FDI inflows last fiscal.

1. 24%
2. 35%
3. 37%
- 4. 29%**

66. India finishes _____ in overall medal standings in Asian Athletics Championships.

- 1. Third**
2. Second
3. Fourth
4. Seventh

67. The central govt has approved increasing India's solar power capacity target under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM) to _____ by 2022.

1. 50,000 MW
2. 20,000 MW
- 3. 100,000 MW**
4. 150,000 MW

68. India has been ranked as the best country for attractiveness to foreign investors among 110 countries. The same list ranks China at 65th position and the U.S. at the 50th. The same index, ranked India at the sixth position and while _____ was number one.

1. Finland
2. Switzerland
- 3. Hongkong**
4. Indonesia

69. India will sign a free trade agreement with _____ Economic Union (EAEU) to boost trade and economic ties with the region. The agreement will be signed at the St Petersburg International Economic Forum.

- 1. Eurasian**
2. European
3. Egypt
4. England

70. Indian Medical Association's first Aushadhi medical store was inaugurated by Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers _____

1. Shri Ananthkumar
2. Shri Giriraj Singh
- 3. Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir**
4. Shri Jayant Sinha

71. Who has been recently appointed as the coach of the India A and Under-19 cricket teams ?

1. Sachin Tendulkar
- 2. Rahul Dravid**
3. VVS Laxman
4. Saurav Ganguly

72. Two Indian golfers Anirban Lahiri and _____ will play at the prestigious U.S. Open for the first time at the Chambers Bay course, Washington.

- 1. Shiv Kapoor**
2. Rohan Kapoor
3. Pankaj Advani
4. Mangala Shetty

73. The African leaders on 10 Jun signed a 26-nation free trade pact to create a common market that would span half the continent from Cairo to Cape Town. Name the agreement.

1. African Free Trade Area (AFTA)
- 2. Tripartite Free Trade Area (TFTA)**
3. Common Free Trade Area (CFTA)
4. Agreed Free Trade Area (AFTA)

74. Who has been honoured with Asian Athletics Association President's Award?

1. Adille Sumariwala
2. Dahlan Jumaan al-Hamad
- 3. Suresh Kalmadi**

4. A K Bhargava

75. The sacred ancient Indian Scripture _____ translated in Chinese language was released in China. It is the first time a well known Hindu ancient religious text got published in the country of China. During an international yoga conference, this book was released by the Indian Ambassador to China Ashok K Kantha.

1. Mahabharatha
- 2. Bhagavad Gita**
3. Ramayana
4. Vishnu Puran

76. The National Dairy Development board and _____ signed a MoU to create meaningful content for the dairy and farm sector. The MoU is signed for spreading technical know-hows to the farmers, improve their livelihood and income by enhancing their knowledge and information on various technical issues related to farming in broader sense

1. DD Krishi
- 2. DD Kisan**
3. DD Bharti
4. DD National

77. Noble laureate Irwin Rose died recently, she got Nobel Prize in the field of?

- 1. Chemistry**
2. Literature
3. Physics
4. Economics

78. LIC got approval to operate in Bangladesh. Who is the chairman of LIC?

1. K. Sivan
2. P Kunhikrishn
3. Pawan Munjal
- 4. S.K. Roy**

79. SoftBank, _____ and Foxconn Technology Group have formed a joint venture, SBG Cleantech which will invest around \$20 billion over 10 years into green energy projects.

1. Reliance Industries
- 2. Bharti Enterprises**
3. Tata Group
4. Adani Limited

80. A global research organization, World Resources Institute (WRI) has come out with its latest analyses of the country-wise emissions of climate damaging greenhouse gases. Which country tops the list ?

1. Switzerland
2. United States
- 3. China**
4. Brazil

81. The World Bank promised _____ to help Nepal rebuild after two earthquakes killed nearly 9,000 people there in April and May.

- 1. USD 500 million**
2. USD 300 million
3. USD 800 million
4. USD 900 million

82. Former PM of India Mr Atal Bihari Vajpayee would be honoured with "Liberation War Award" by which country?

1. Nepal
2. UK
3. China

4. Bangladesh

83. This year in 2015, the theme for World's Oceans Day is _____
The main objective of this theme is the pollution created by plastics dumping that is creating problems to the marine environment.

1. Healthy oceans, healthy planet.

2. Big Oceans, Bigger Responsibility
3. Healthy Oceans, Healthy us.
4. Lets Keep our Oceans clean

84. Mark Rutte, who visited India, recently, is the present Prime Minister of which of the following countries?

1. Norway
2. Sweden

3. Netherlands

4. Hungary

85. June 21 was declared as "International Yoga Day" on December 11, 2014 by the United Nations General Assembly. The event at Rajpath established two Guinness world records awarded to 'Ministry of Ayush' received by Ayush Minister Shripad Yesso Naik. 1st is the record for largest yoga class – 35,985 people. And the second is the record for most nationalities participating in a single yoga event. How many nationalities participated in the event?

1. 73
- 2. 84**
3. 95
4. 91

86. Who has been appointed as the new Chancellor of Nalanda University?

1. Mr Amartya Sen
2. John Mills
3. Pardeep Sinha

4. George Yeo

87. The former Reserve Bank governor of _____ Tito Mboweni has been appointed as the non-executive director to the board of the New Development Bank (NDB). The New Development Bank is expected to start functioning by the end of the year.

1. South Africa

2. China
3. Brazil
4. Russia

88. Who has been sworn-in as the 19th Governor of Arunachal Pradesh?

1. Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa

2. Tathagata Roy
3. Nirbhay Sharma
4. Draupadi Murmu

89. Which of the following oil firms of India sold its shale gas asset held with Pioneer in the US for \$2.5 billion recently?

1. Essar Oil
- 2. RIL**
3. Videocon
4. ONGC

90. Serena Williams won the French Open tennis tournament on 6 Jun defeating

1. Victoria Azarenka
- 2. Lucie Safarova**
3. Karolína Pliskova
4. Petra Kvitova

91. Which Country will host Asian football Championship 2016 AFC Under-16?

1. Nepal
- 2. India**
3. Sri-lanka
4. Bangladesh

92. The General Assembly, in 1987, decided to observe _____ as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

1. 24th June
2. 25th June
- 3. 26th June**
4. 27th June

93. Indian IT firm _____ has won the Best Outsourcing Thought Leadership Award for 2015 from a US based leading institute.

1. Infosys
2. TCS
3. Cisco
- 4. Wipro**

94. Famous Telugu poet Dasaradhi Rangacharya passed away. He was a winner of the _____.

1. Saraswati Samman
- 2. Sahitya Akademi Award**
3. Harivansh Rai Puruskar
4. Sarvotkrasht Kavi Samman

95. In 1997 the UN General Assembly passed a resolution and declared 26 June as the United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture. 2015 Theme :

1. Right to be safe and happy.
- 2. Right to Rehabilitation**
3. Right to survive.
4. Right to dignified and safe life

96. _____'s CEO, Dick Costolo has resigned because of increasing scrutiny of the company's slow user growth and inability to attract advertisers at the same rate as its competitors. Co-founder Jack Dorsey will replace him on interim basis.

1. Instagram
2. WeChat
- 3. Twitter**
4. Facebook

97. Former Turkish President Suleyman Demirel has died. He was 90. Demirel, who was popularly known as "Baba" or "Dad", served as Prime Minister _____ times through the 1960s to the 1990s

1. 5
2. 6
- 3. 7**
4. 8

98. The govt has decided to infuse capital in public sector banks (PSBs) based on the requirement of individual lenders. What is the amount earmarked for capital infusion in PSBs in 2015-16?

1. Rs 11,200 cr
2. Rs 6,990 cr
- 3. Rs 7,940 cr**
4. Rs 5,690 cr

99. The GIC Re and 11 other non-life insurers have formed the India Nuclear Insurance Pool. Which of the following is NOT true about the pool?

1. The New India Assurance will issue the policy.
- 2. This pool will be the first such market pool globally.**
3. The private insurers like ICICI Lombard, Tata AIG, Reliance and others are part of it.
4. The reinsurance support had come from Nuclear Risk Insurer from London.

100. Viswanathan Anand played a draw with Veselin Topalov of Bulgaria to finish _____ in Norway chess tournament.

1. Third
- 2. Second**
3. Fourth
4. Fifth

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