

Current Affairs March Quiz 2015

1. **Lee Kuan Yew, who passed away recently, was a founder of modern**
 - a) Malaysia
 - b) Indonesia
 - c) Singapore**
 - d) Cambodia
2. **The BNP Paribas Open Tennis was held at**
 - a) India
 - b) Australia
 - c) United States**
 - d) Switzerland
3. **Who has been recently chosen for Dadasaheb Phalke Award for 2014?**
 - a) Shashi Kapoor**
 - b) Kiran Kumar
 - c) Amitabh Bachchan
 - d) Rishi Kapoor
4. **The World Meteorological Day is observed on**
 - a) March 22
 - b) March 23**
 - c) March 24
 - d) March 25
5. **Supreme Court strikes down section ____ of Information Technology act, terming it unconstitutional.**
 - a) 56 A
 - b) 65 B
 - c) 66 A**
 - d) 69 A
6. **The Government of India has approved how many food parks for food processing across the country?**
 - a) 15
 - b) 16
 - c) 18
 - d) 17**
7. **The government of India has prepared a pension scheme for farmers who are above ____ years of age.**
 - a) 60**
 - b) 55

- c) 70
d) 65
8. **Who emerged as the only Indian author among 10 finalists for this year's Man Booker International Prize?**
a) Rakesh Verma
b) Sonali Gupta
c) Amitav Ghosh
d) Rajinder Khanna
9. **World Tuberculosis Day is observed on**
a) March 21
b) March 22
c) March 23
d) March 24
10. **Which film has been selected for Best Hindi Film for the 62nd National Film Awards?**
a) Haider
b) Queen
c) Orong
d) Killa
11. **Who won the Folio Prize for Fiction?**
a) Anand Sharma
b) Akhil Sharma
c) Aravind Sharma
d) Arun Sharma
12. **Indian Railways launched _____ card service recently.**
a) **Ru-pay Pre-Paid Debit**
b) Ru-pay Pre-Paid Credit
c) Ru-Pay Post-Paid Debit
d) Ru-pay post-paid Credit
13. **Ruth Porat has been appointed as new chief financial officer of**
a) Twitter
b) Facebook
c) Google Inc
d) Yahoo
14. **IAG has decided to raise its stake in Indian joint Venture with SBI from 26% to ?**
a) 44%
b) 48%

c) 58%

d) 49%

15. Which country has been ranked top in the 2015 in government transparency index?

a) India

b) Sweden

c) Norway

d) Russia

16. Which state has become first to fix minimum educational qualification for panchayat polls?

a) Tamilnadu

b) Kerala

c) Rajasthan

d) Maharastra

17. Prime Minister Narandra Modi Recently Launched the campaign "Give it up" is the voluntarily giving up for

a) LPG Subsidy

b) Use of plastics

c) Use of Tobacco Product

d) None of these

18. Who won the Miami Master Title?

a) Roger federer

b) Rafael Nadal

c) Nicholos Almagro

d) Novak Djokovic

19. Who is the winner of Gandhi Peace Prize 2014?

a) ONGC

b) BSNL

c) ISRO

d) IRDA

20. Who was honoured with Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Acheivement Award?

a) Balbhir Singh

b) Dhanraj Pillai

c) Sachin Tendulkar

d) M.S.Dhoni

21. ISRO PSLV C-27 launched IRNSS 1-D satellite from Sriharikotta. Full form of IRNSS

a) Indian Revolution Navigation Satellite System

b) Indian Remote Navigation Satellite System

- c) Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System
d) Indian Remote National Satellite System
22. After winning the World Cup 2015, Australia becomes the winner for the ____ time
- a) Third
b) Fifth
c) Fourth
d) Sixth
23. Who is author of God's Banker: The history of money and power at the Vatican?
- a) Jerald beeper
b) Gerald posner
c) Steven math
d) Laurence keet
24. World first otuko expo 2015 is held by
- a) India
b) China
c) Japan
d) USA
25. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the Rs.12000 modernisation project in Rourkela Steel plant in
- a) Kolkatta
b) Gujarat
c) Odisha
d) Bihar
26. The venue for 2022 FIFA World Cup is
- a) London
b) Russia
c) Brazil
d) Qatar
27. The International Conference on Counter-Terrorism was held in
- a) Kanpur
b) Jaipur
c) Guwahati
d) Lucknow
28. The Matrydom Day is being observed on March 23rd in remembrance of
- a) Netaji Subash Chandra Bose
b) Lokmanya Tilak

- c) **Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev**
d) Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Azad
29. **Who has been confirmed as the next President of Royal Society of London?**
a) Narasimhan
b) Karthikeyan Krishnan
c) **Venkataraman Ramakrishnan**
d) Aravindh Manimaran
30. **Which country rolls out the World's First hydrogen-powered Tramcar?**
a) Japan
b) US
c) Germany
d) **China**
31. **The Life-Time Achievement Award in the [Fourth National Photography Awards](#) is won by**
a) Sasikumar
b) Swarup Dutta
c) **Surendra R Patel**
d) Pravin Rawat
32. **The Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana is associated with**
a) Banning slaughtering of cows
b) **Skill Development**
c) Women Empowerment
d) [Sports](#)
33. **The Government of India launched a dedicated portal called 'Grahak Suvidha Kendra'. It is related with**
a) Banning cow slaughter
b) Promoting Women education
c) **Lodge complaints against misleading ads**
d) Eradicate flesh trade
34. **Who is the author of "Indian Parliamentary Diplomacy- Speaker's Perspective"?**
a) Sheila Dixit
b) **Meira Kumar**
c) Pradeep Dwivedi
d) Sumitra Mahajan
35. **The Two Sri Lankan Players who announced their retirement from ODIs are**
a) **Sangakkara and Jayawardene**
b) Angelo Mathews and Lasith Malinga

- c) Sangakkara and Dilshan
 - d) Malinga and Sangakkara
- 36. China backed Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank to be joined by France, Germany, and**
- a) Norway
 - b) Sweden
 - c) Italy**
 - d) Switzerland
- 37. Who is the main rival of Benjamin Netanyahu, who recently won the Israel Prime Minister Election?**
- a) Isaac Herzog**
 - b) Joshua Cherie
 - c) Philip Dentju
 - d) Kosak Dumero
- 38. The Ordnance Factories' Day is observed on**
- a) March 16
 - b) March 17
 - c) March 18**
 - d) March 19
- 39. India and signed a pact on textile sector cooperation with**
- a) Kazakstan
 - b) Uzbekistan
 - c) Kyrgyzstan**
 - d) Tajikistan
- 40. Who has been named as Young Global Leader from India by the World Economic Forum?**
- a) Smriti Irani**
 - b) Aiswarya Rai
 - c) Lakshmi Ambani
 - d) Sindhuja Krishnan
- 41. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of CRISIL?**
- a) Nisha Gupta
 - b) Sunaina Subramaniyam
 - c) Geetha Rajamanikam
 - d) Ashu Suyash**
- 42. Facebook has acquired the shopping search engine**
- a) TheSearch.com

b) **TheFind.com**

c) TheGroup.com

d) TheShop.com

43. **What is the name the Chief of International Monetary Fund (IMF) who is on a visit to India?**

a) Bernard Armstrong

b) **Christine Lagarde**

c) Paul Bishop

d) Simon Kerton

44. **Recently a statue of Mahatma Gandhi was unveiled by Arun Jaitely at**

a) California

b) **London**

c) San Francisco

d) Birmingham

45. **The Australian Grand Prix was won by**

a) Nico Roseberg

b) **Lewis Hamilton**

c) Stanlias Wawarinka

d) Keith Roster

46. **The International Conference on “Global Environment Issues” organised by the National Green Tribunal was inaugurated by**

a) Narendra Modi

b) Pranab Mukherjee

c) Rajnath Singh

d) **Mohammad Hamid Ansari**

47. **Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of North-East India?**

a) Priyanka Chopra

b) **Mary Kom**

c) Sachin Tendulkar

d) Bhai-chung Bhutia

48. **In which place of Sri Lanka, Prime Minister Narendra Modi handed over 27,000 new homes to Tamil people?**

a) Colombo

b) **Jaffna**

c) Vavunia

d) Kilinochi

49. The Income Tax Department has slapped a fine of 20,495 Crore rupees on
- a) Bharti Airtel
 - b) Sun Pharma
 - c) Cairn India Ltd**
 - d) Reliance Industries
50. The “Momai Tamuli Barbaruah Krishak Bondhu Scheme” of Assam Government is associated with
- a) Poverty
 - b) Unemployment
 - c) Agriculture**
 - d) Free Education for all girls
51. K Baskaran, who passed away recently, was associated with
- a) Business
 - b) Literature
 - c) [Politics](#)
 - d) Journalism**
52. The venue for third edition of Indian Panorama Film Festival is
- a) Agartala
 - b) Shillong**
 - c) Aizawal
 - c) Kohima
53. Who was nominated as a member of the World Association of Anti-Doping Scientists?
- a) Aarthi Balasubramaniyam
 - b) Sujatha Kumar
 - c) Alka Beotra**
 - d) Niranjana Gupta
54. The Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2015 raises Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) cap in insurance sector from 26% to
- a) 44%
 - b) 45%
 - c) 47%
 - d) 49%**
55. Who was the Runners in 2015 Ranji Trophy Series?
- a) Karnataka
 - b) Mumbai

c) Railways

d) Tamilnadu

56. With which country, India signed a currency Swap Agreement of USD 1.5 billion?

a) Mauritius

b) Sri Lanka

c) Maldives

d) Seychelles

57. World Rotaract Day is observed on

a) March 12

b) March 13

c) March 14

d) March 11

58. As Times Higher Education world reputation Rankings, which University topped the list?

a) Harvard university in US

b) Cambridge university in UK

c) University of Oxford in UK

d) Massachusetts Institute of Technology

59. The United Nations Disaster Risk Reduction Meeting will be hosted by

a) China

b) England

c) Japan

d) UK

60. RBI barred _____ and Hong Kong citizens from [buying property in India](#).

a) Macau

b) Kazhkastan

c) Cameroon

d) Armenia

61. The Special CBI judge, who summoned former PM Manmohan Singh and five other accused in the coal scam is

a) Kumar Viswas

b) GK Hirlana

c) Bharat Parashar

d) Gulam Nabhi Mohammad

62. The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation declares _____ average interest for the account holders.

a) 8.56%

b) 8.67%

c) 8.73%

d) 8.90%

63. Barack Obama named _____ as the next US Ambassador to Pakistan.

a) William Ford

b) Henry Thomson

c) Paul Bishop

d) David Hale

64. The 16th Annual World Famous International Yoga Festival concluded in

a) Kanpur

b) Rishikesh

c) Guwahati

d) Lucknow

65. Solar Impulse 2, the World's first solar powered aircraft belongs to which country?

a) Germany

b) Denmark

c) Switzerland

d) Norway

**66. On March 10, 2015, the Central Industrial Security Force celebrated its _____
Raising Day.**

a) 44th

b) 45th

c) 46th

d) 47th

67. Best Wedding and Honeymoon Destination' Award was won by

a) Kerala

b) Goa

c) Sikkhim

d) Andaman and Nicobar Islands

68. The Rani Lakshmi Bai Award was recently won by

a) Ananya Rahit

b) Bhanumati

c) Chandraprabha Bokey

d) Seema Prakashn

69. Who assumed charge as Chief Secretary of Delhi?

a) Diwakar Patel

b) Kewal K Sharma

- c) Manohar Kapoor
d) Shushil Triwedi
70. Saina Nehwal loses to _____ in the All England Badminton Championship.
- a) Steffy Jacob
b) Chris Felshia
c) Carolina Marin
d) Amy Jane
71. G Karthikeyan, who passed away recently, was the assembly speaker of which state?
- a) Tamilnadu
b) Kerala
c) Andhra Pradesh
d) Karnataka
72. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of IndiaFirst Life Insurance?
- a) Amrutha
b) Nisha
c) Sindhuja
d) Vishaka
73. Health Ministry launched a campaign for women's health for how many days?
- a) 4
b) 3
c) 2
d) 1
74. The National Payment Corporation of India has linked _____ bank accounts with Aadhaar number.
- a) 10 crore
b) 12 Crore
c) 15 crore
d) 20 crore
75. The Dawn Space Probe was launched by
- a) European Space Agency
b) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
c) Russian Space Agency
d) Japanese Space Agency
76. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to visit 3 countries this week. Which of the following is not among them?
- a) Sri Lanka

- b) Mauritius
- c) Seychelles
- d) Maldives**

77. What is S in UNESCO?

- a) Social
- b) Scientific**
- c) Science
- d) Selection

78. The Health Ministry of India announced Safe Motherhood Day to be observed on

- a) April 7
- b) April 11**
- c) March 9
- d) March 10

79. According to Forbes, Which country has the highest number of Billionaires in the World?

- a) China
- b) Russia
- c) United States**
- d) Germany

80. The Reserve Bank of India has eased the [norms for home loans](#) for up to

- a) 5 Lakhs
- b) 10 Lakhs**
- c) 15 Lakhs
- d) 20 Lakhs

81. Ram Sundar Das, who passed away recently, was the former Chief Minister of

- a) Haryana
- b) Punjab
- c) Bihar**
- d) Odisha

82. The National Security Day is observed on

- a) March 4**
- b) March 5
- c) March 6
- d) March 7

83. According to the Mercer's Quality of Living Report 2015, which Indian City has the best quality of living?

- a) Chennai

- b) Kolkata
- c) Goa
- d) Hyderabad**

84. As per the announcement of RBI, the [one rupee notes](#) are all set to come back into circulation after

- a) 5 years
- b) 10 years
- c) 15 years
- d) 20 years**

85. What is the name of the [Smart card scheme](#) launched by Indian Railways?

- a) IRCTC Card
- b) Money Card
- c) Go India**
- d) India Chalo

86. What is the name of the [controversial documentary](#) released by BBC?

- a) Nirbhaya
- b) Delhi – Safe or not?
- c) India's Daughter**
- d) Delhi Incident

87. The International Yoga Festival is organized in the first week of March at

- a) Guwahati
- b) Noida
- c) Shimla
- d) Rishikesh**

88. As per the recent amendment, the tenure of the mineral concession has been increased from the existing 30 years to

- a) 35 years
- b) 40 years
- c) 45 years
- d) 50 years**

89. As per the latest announcement by RBI, what is the [current repo rate](#)?

- a) 7%
- b) 7.25%
- c) 7.5%**
- d) 7.75%

90. How many Indians are listed in Forbes 2015 Billionaire's List?

- a) 85

b) 90

c) 95

d) 75

91. The Argentina Open 2015 Tennis Title was won by?

a) Roger Federer

b) Rafael Nadal

c) Novak Djokovic

d) Andy Murray

92. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of National Book Trust?

a) Divyanath Dwivedi

b) Karunakara Moorthy

c) Srinivasa Naidu

d) Baldev Sharma

93. The ECI has launched NERPAP. What does A in NERPAP stands for?

a) Authorization

b) Advancement

c) Application

d) Authentication

94. The World Wild Life Day is Observed on

a) March 3

b) March 4

c) March 5

d) March 2

95. As per the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2015, the penalty for illegal mining is _____ per hectare?

a) 2.5 Lakh Rupees

b) 3.5 Lakh Rupees

c) 5 Lakh Rupees

d) 4 Lakh Rupees

96. Indian Railways first customer complaint mobile app is known as

a) Care U

b) Rail Care

c) Coms

d) Coms Care

97. [Leonard Nimoy](#), who passed away recently, was related to

a) Journalism

b) Cinema

c) [Politics](#)

d) [Sports](#)

98. Roger Federer has defeated _____ to win the 2015 Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championship.

a) Andy Murray

b) Rafael Nadal

c) **Novak Djokovic**

d) Daniel Nestor

99. Who has been named as the Indian Ambassador to United States?

a) Raman Kapoor

b) Arjun Singh

c) **Arun Singh**

d) Sathyan

100. IRCTC has collaborated with _____ to sell its products on the IRCTC Website?

a) E-Bay

b) Flipkart

c) **Amazon**

d) Snap Deal

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