

Current Affairs Quiz May 2015

1. 'China – Confucius in the Shadows' released by the Vice President of India on 1st May'15. It's Author is?

- A. Smt. Heena Dubey
- B. Smt. Poonam Surie**
- C. Sri Anand Sinha
- D. Sri Pankaj Kumar

2. Name the Indian winner of the Whitley Award 2015 that get awrd for his work to protect the iconic Great Indian Bustard in the Thar Desert.

- A. Dr. Yash Kapoor
- B. Dr. Pramod Patil**
- C. Dr. Ananda Kumar
- D. Dr. Rishi Khanna

3. Name the Winner country of the Women's World Team Chess Championship 2015 held in China.

- A. Georgia**
- B. Spain
- C. China
- D. Turkey

4. Name the Indo-French Naval Exercise that concluded on 2nd May'15?

- A. VARUNA**
- B. YUDHABHYAAS
- C. GARUN
- D. NAVIKYUDHA
- A. SHASHTARA

5. World's largest solar photo-voltaic plant of 750 MW in to be built in Rewa district of which state?

- A. Madhya Pradesh**
- B. Gujarat
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Assam

6. Name the Syrian journalist honoured with UNESCO-Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2015.

- A. Philip Joseph
- B. Mazen Darwish**

C Matteo Romi
D Steve henry

7.Which team clinched 5th National Hockey Championship title?

- A. Hockey Jharkhand
- B. Madhya Pradesh hockey Academy
- C. Punjab team
- D. Railways**

8.International Buddha Poornima day was celebrated on.....

- A. MAY 3
- B. MAY 4**
- C. MAY 6
- B. MAY 8

9.World Asthma Day is being observed on ____.

- A. May 4
- B. May 5**
- C. May 11
- D. May 3

10.Name the Oscar-winning writer of ‘Dances With Wolves’ novel who died with cancer.

- A. Michael Blake**
- B. Rohn Morie
- C. Roni Samhill
- D. Praveen Kumar

11.Torrent Pharma acquires stake in Zyg Pharma.

- A. 10%
- B. 50%
- C. 75%
- D. 100%**

12.BHEL commissions GVK’s Hydro power project in _____

- A. Uttarakhand**
- B. Bihar
- C. Gujarat
- D. Karnataka

13.“Commercial Motor Driving Training Programme with Self Defense Skills for Women” to be organized by NSKFDC. expand NSKFDC.

- A. National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation**
- B. National Safai Karamcharis Fitness and Development Corporation

- C. National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Committee
- D. National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Council

14. India and Iran signed a MOU for developing which port in Iran?

- A. Port of Sohar
- B. Port of Chabahar**
- C. Port of Hajira
- D. Gwadar Port

15. Indian Army's missile AKASH with range of 25 km is _____

- A. Surface to Sea Missile
- B. Air to Air Missile
- C. Surface to Air Missile**
- D. Sea to surface Missile

16. India's rank in Global travel Tourism

- A. 52**
- B. 68
- C. 94
- D. 110

17. India ranked in Mothers' Index 2015

- A. 109th
- B. 116th
- C. 90th
- D. 140th**

18. Name the district bags UN Public Service Award for "open defecation free" district in country.

- A. Nadia**
- B. Darjeeling
- C. Howrah
- D. Chennai

19. Who has been appointed as first RAW officer in UPSC?

- A. Arvind Saxena**
- B. Rahul Mishra
- C. Anoor Mittal
- D. Rajat Kapoor

20. Which team has emerged champions in the 19th Federation Cup national senior athletic championship

- A. Tamil Nadu

B. Indian Army Team

C. Indian Navy Team

D. Kerala

21. Book titled " Unbelievable – Delhi to Islamabad " is written by

A. Prof Bhim Singh

B. Sheela Dixit

C. Amrita Sen

D. Ravi Mehta

22. Name the latest Naval establishment of Indian Navy that was commissioned at Porbandar, Gujarat by Anandiben Patel, the Chief Minister of Gujarat .

A. INS Vivekananda

B. INS Mouraya

C. INS Sardar Patel

D. INS Rajguru

23. Who has become the youngest lawmaker of Britain at the age of 20?

A. Mhairi Black

B. Julie Watson

C. Linda Murray

D. Renji Root

24. Who won Spanish Grand Prix 2015?

A. Hamilton murray

B. Sebastian Vette

C. Andy Smith

D. Nico Rosberg

25. Which Bank has emerged the only Indian company among the world's 10 biggest consumer financial services firms, after giants like American Express, Visa and Mastercard?

A. State Bank Of India

B. ICICI Bank

C. HDFC Bank

D. IDBI Bank

26. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the National Safety Council (NSC) ?

A. Anuj Rana

B. Anshul Jain

C. K Satish Reddy

D. Rakesh Suri

27. Name the British-Indian who has been appointed as UK's employment minister.

- A. Swati Gupta
- B. Neeti Aggrawal
- C. Neha Sharma
- D. Priti Patel**

28. Name the festival of Indian Culture inaugurated by President Pranab Mukherjee in Moscow.

- A. United Russia
- B. Namaste Russia**
- C. Khushaal Russia
- D. Lovely Russia

29. Who has won hammer throw event in United States ?

- A. Kamalpreet Singh**
- B. Harjeet Singh
- C. Manjit Singh
- D. Sukha Singh

30. Who has been appointed as SoftBank President?

- A. Mohan Suri
- B. Arun Pudur
- C. Rahul Bansal
- D. Nikesh Arora**

31. Name the novel for which Bengali writer Neel Mukherjee has won United Kingdom's Encore Award for best second novel having cash prize of 10,000 pounds.

- A. Old lamps for new
- B. The Lives of Others**
- C. Red sari
- D. Half Girlfriend

32. Which company had acquired UK based Harris Performance Products Ltd, a motorcycle design and engineering firm.

- A. Michel Motors
- B. Eichel Motors**
- C. Royal Motors
- D. Future Motors

33. To what number of nurses, President, Sri Pranab Mukherjee presented the national Florence Nightingale awards on the occasion of International Nurses' Day on 12th May, which is celebrated every year on the birthday of Florence Nightingale.?

- A. 11

- B. 20
- C. 35**
- D. 15

34. Name the Jnanpith Award (2000) and National Award (1996) winner famous bengali writer who passed away recently.

- A. Bani Basu
- B. Suchitra Bhattacharya**
- C. Tilottama Majumder
- D. Pritama Thakur

35. India's Rank in Human Capital Index is

- A. 112
- B. 70
- C. 100**
- D. 138

36. Which state has become the first ever state in the country to issue Soil Health Cards or SHC to the farmers, a government initiative to all the farmers in the state ?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Delhi
- D. Punjab**

37. Who has won World school chess championship (U -15) ?

- A. Harika Dronavalli
- B. Tejaswini Sagar**
- C. Deepika Rani
- D. Hema Sood

38. What percent of disinvestment has been approved in National Thermal Power Corporation Limited and Indian Oil Corporation by the Union Cabinet ?

- A. 5% & 10%**
- B. 9% & 12%
- C. 8% & 10%
- D. 9% & 4%

39. Name the rare fully warm-blooded fish that Scientists at United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration or NOAA has discovered

- A. Alewife
- B. Opah**
- C. Anchovy
- D. Oarfish

40. Who has been appointed as New MD and CEO of Syndicate Bank?

- A. Seema Malik
- B. Arun Shrivastava**
- C. Kashdeep Singh
- D. Vijay Kapoor

41. Name the Indian shooter who has won bronze medal at ISSF world cup for the country.

- A. Jitu Rai
- B. Gagan Narang**
- C. Apurvi Chandela
- D. Heena Sandhu

42. Name the Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting who has inaugurated the India pavilion at the 68th Cannes Films festival

- A. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore**
- B. Sumitra Mahajan
- C. Ram Vilas Paswan
- D. Shashi Tharoor

43. Name the person removed as from his position as the president of Boxing India on 3rd May'15?

- A. Sandeep Jajodia**
- B. Amitabh Thakur
- C. Jay Kowli
- D. Rajesh Kanwal

44. Name the president of Kazakhstan re-elected as the President on May'15?

- A. Mr. Abdullah
- B. Nursultan Nazarbayev**
- C. Satken Daulenov
- D. Daniyal Kerimbayev

45. Name the state that launched 'Niramaya' a free drug distribution scheme to cover whole state on 1st May 2015?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Assam
- C. Manipur
- D. Odisha**

46. In which country BRICS Under-17 Football Cup set to be held?

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

47. Who is the new Governor of Jharkhand appointed by the President of India on 12th May'15?

- A. Droupadi Murmu**
- B. Dr. Syed Ahmed
- C. Mr J P Rajkhowa
- D. Tathagatha Roy

48. Who is the new Governor of Tripura appointed by the President of India on 12th May'15?

- A. V. Shanmuganthan
- B. Mr J P Rajkhowa
- C. Tathagatha Roy**
- D. Dr Syed Ahmed

49. Which city will host the Indo-Global Pharma Expo and Summit 2015 scheduled to be held in July 2015?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Mumbai
- C. Pune
- D. Hyderabad**

50. Name the award given by President for lifetime achievement in Classical Tamil to SV Shanmugam for 2011-12 and R Krishnamurthi for 2012-13?

- A. Tolkappiyar Award**
- B. Kural Pitam Award
- C. Kural Awards
- D. None of these

51. How many agreements have been signed between India and China for bilateral cooperation in several areas including economy, trade, science and technology and culture?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 24**
- D. 18

52. India and China has signed MoU on cooperation in setting up of the “Mahatma Gandhi National Institute for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship” in which state?

- A. Delhi
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Gujarat**
- D. Maharashtra

53. Name the Indian Channel with which China Central Television (CCTV) has signed an agreement for exchange of television programmes related to art, culture and development.

- A. India today
- B. Star plus
- C. Doordarshan**
- D. Colors

54. 6th National Conference on Nuclear Energy held in

- A. New Delhi**
- B. Mumbai
- C. Jaipur
- D. Bangalore

55. How many agreements have been signed between India and Mongolia including an air services agreement and cyber security ?

- A. 14**
- B. 10
- C. 24
- D. 8

56. Name the capital and Currency of Mangolia.

- A. Ulaan bator and Togrok**
- B. Launda and Kwanza
- C. Asmara and Telro
- D. Tripoli and Dinar

57. Which state has become the first ever state in the country to install postal ATM ?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Delhi
- D. Bihar**

58. Name the Capital And Currency of South Korea.

- A. Ulaan bator and Togrok
- B. Seoul and Won**

- C. Asmara and Telro
- D. Tripoli and Dinar

59. How many agreements have been signed between India and South Korea to upgrade relations to special strategic partnership level ?

- A. 20
- B. 10
- C. 8
- D. 7**

60. Name the Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog who has launched NITI Aayog's website in New Delhi.

- A. Bibek Debroy
- B. V.K. Saraswat
- C. Arvind Panagariya**
- D. Sindhushree Khullar

61. Which Bank has Launched Co- Branded Credit card in partnership with SBI Cards ?

- A. Yes Bank
- B. Federal Bank**
- C. ICICI Bank
- D. IDBI Bank

62. Who has been appointed as the chairman of a Joint Panel on the Land Acquisition Amendment Bill, 2015 ?

- A. Manjinder Singh Maan
- B. Anunesh Arora
- C. Surendrajeet Singh Ahluwalia**
- D. Ravi Rathore

63. Name the 22-year-old Delhi lad who has played the final of a clay court Challenger for the first time ever so No.1 among Indian men.

- A. Rohan Kapoor
- B. Amit Bhajpayee
- C. Yuki Bhambri**
- D. Zirpa Ali

64. Name the last of the 4 anti-submarine warfare class stealth corvettes built for India that was launched under project 28 by Indian Navy.

- A. INS Kavaratti**
- B. INS Kaveri
- C. INS Kushal
- D. INS Kanti

65.Name the Scheme that Delhi government is planning to launch at designated stadiums or sport complexes with objective to promote sports for all age groups.

A.Pay and Play

B.Play And Win

C.Come and Play

D.Play for Health

66.Which Bank has signed a MoU with e-commerce player Amazon to develop payment and commerce solutions for customers and small businesses ?

A.YES bank

B.IDBI bank

C.SBI bank

D.PNB bank

67.Which has acquired Coherent Navigation, a Bay Area Global Positioning System (GPS) startup, in an apparent effort to boost its mapping technology and services ?

A.Apple

B.Xiaomi

C.Samsung

D.Nokiaank

68.MoU has been signed between RBI and which bank on exchange of information and mutual assistance in banking sector supervision.

A.Central Bank of Seychelles

B.People's Bank of China

C.Swiss Bank

D.World Bank

69.Select India's Rank in Environmental Democracy Index out of total of 70 countries which is topped by Lithuania as per the list released by World Resources institute.

A.26 th

B.24th

C.30th

D.40th

70.Select the Incorrect Match

A.SBI- Amazon for payment

B.SBI -PayPal for Customer's ease buying products from overseas websites.

C.SBI – Snapdeal for funding MSMEs

D.None of these

71.Name the book written by Former Army Officer Arjit Singh on emotions and feelings of a soldier as witnessed through various events in indian history.

- A.Soldier
- B.Life of a Soldier
- C.Reflections of a Soldier**
- D.Tribute of Soldier

72.IRCTC [The Indian Railways Catering and Tourism corporation] has partnerd with which website to offer deals to its customers ?

- A.myDala.com**
- B.FoodPanda.com
- C.Amazon.com
- D.Ziddu.com

73.Veteran Bob Beldon has passed away at 58 ,was a

- A.Actor
- B.Economist
- C.Player
- D.Jazz Musician**

74.Name the state which has successfully implemented the scheme ‘Beti Bachao Beti Padhao’ campaign.

- A. Haryana
- B. Himachal Pradesh**
- C. Rajasthan
- D. West Bengal

75.Name the fighter aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) which has attempted to practice using highways for emergency landings which successfully landed on the Yamuna Expressway near Mathura.

- A. Mirage-2000**
- B. Tejas
- C. MiG-20
- D. Varuna.

76.Indian boxers has clinched gold and silver medals at the AIBA Women’s Junior/Youth World Boxing Championships, on the final day of the event.

- A.two and three**
- B.four and one
- C.three and two
- D.one and two

77. Which India movie directed by Neeraj Gaywan has won two awards, FIPRESCI, International Jury of Film Critics prize and Promising Future prize in the Un Certain Regard section at Cannes Film Festival 2015?

- A. The Lunchbox
- B. Pk
- C. Masaan**
- D. Bol

78. Who has been reelected as the Prime Minister of Israel?

- A. Moshe Katsav
- B. Benjamin Netanyahu**
- C. Shimon Peres
- D. Reuven Rivlin

79. Which firm has become the first ever Indian firm to win Global Metals Award, "PLATTS" for leadership in the Raw Materials and Mining Sectors, at a function in London 2015

- A. NMDC [National Mineral Development Corporation]**
- B. Hindustan Zinc Limited
- C. Vedanta Resource
- D. National Aluminium Company Limited

80. Which bank of India has become the first ever to launch a voice recognition service, which authenticates customers based on their speech pattern and allows bank transactions through banks call centre.

- A. ICICI bank**
- B. SBI Bank
- C. Federal Bank
- D. IDBI bank

81. Which state's CM has inaugurated "the Bandhus' Website" and signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to set up a film city to boost the tourism ?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. Assam
- C. Uttar Pradesh**
- D. West Bengal

82. The first Environmental Democracy Index launched by Washington-based World Resources Institute (WRI) has topped by which country?

- A. Panama
- B. Lithuania**
- C. Hungary
- D. Russia

83.Name the author [former Telecom Regulatory Authority of India TRAI, Chairman] of the book”The Complete Story of Indian Reforms: 2G , Power and Private Enterprise- A practitioners diary” in which he has accused India’s former PM Manmohan singh being wrong in his activities

- A.Pradeep Bajjwal**
- B.S. S. Sodhi
- C.M. S. Verma
- D.Nripendra Misraussia

84.MUDRA bank has partnered with how many state and regional level coordinates to reach the last mile financiers for micro business ?

- A.5
- B.15
- C.20
- D.19**

85.Name the cricketer named as the CEAT International Cricketer of the Year 2015.

- A. Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- B. Kumar Sangakkara**
- C. Rohit Sharma
- D. Virat Kohli

86.Name the youngest singer entry in Forbes most powerful women list 2015.

- A.Taylor Swift**
- B.Rihanna
- C.Lady Gaga
- D.Katy Perry

87.Which sports team has launched by Kapil dev for Louis Philippe cup ?

- A.Cricket Team
- B.Football team
- C.Golf team**
- D.Basketball team

88.Name the India’s first transgender college principal for Krishnanagar Women College in West Bengal.

- A.Dipak K Kar
- B.Amala Banerjee
- C.Manabi Banopadhaya**
- D,Rattan Lala Hangloo

89. 'Mhara Gaon Jagmag Gaon' (our village, illuminated village) scheme has been launched by which state government in those villages where there is no power theft ?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Haryana**
- C. Punjab
- D. Himachal Pradesh

90. Which insurance company has raised stake in state-owned Canara Bank by about 7.7 per cent through preferential allotment of shares and Bank of Baroda (BOB) by buying 4.7 crore shares from the open market

- A. NICL
- B. UIIC
- C. LIC**
- D. NIACL

91. Name the Indian-origin diplomat who has been appointed by Singapore as envoy to Sri Lanka.

- A. S Chandra Das .**
- B. Mukul Banerjee
- C. Udit Narayan
- D. Aadesh Rana

92. Who has been sworn in as new Nigeria's president ?

- A. Goodluck Jonathan
- B. Olusegun Obasanjo
- C. Muhammadu Buhari**
- D. Shehu Shagari

93. The Reserve Bank of India released on its website draft Guidelines on NSFR .Expand NSFR.

- A. Net Stable Funding Ratio**
- B. Non Stable Funding Ratio
- C. Net Stable Funding Rate
- D. Net Sale Funding Ratio

94. Name the Renowned Hindustani vocalist who has refused to accept the "Swarbhaskara award", instituted in the memory of legendary vocalist Pandit Bhimsen Joshi ?

- A. K.S Chithra
- B. Alka Yagnik
- C. Usha Uttup
- D. Prabha Atre**

95. Who has been appointed as Director General of Doordarshan News ?

- A. Kusum Kumari
- B. Prabha uthapa
- C. Veena Jain**
- D. Praveen Shukla

96. Which bank has launched a new service, Online Customer Acquisition Solution (OCAS), an online platform to apply for home loans, car loans, education loans and personal loans ?

- A. SBI**
- B. ICICI bank
- C. YES bank
- D. IDBI bank

97. Name the author of the book titled " Ahmedabad: A City in the World " ?

- A. Preeti shenoy
- B. Anita Desai
- C. Anita Nair
- D. Amrita Shah**

98. Who has been appointed as new CEO of GoAir Airlines?

- A. Wolfgang Prock-Shauer**
- B. Keizy Vaz
- C. Andrew smith
- D. Kerry Hamilton

99. Who has been appointed as the Scientific Adviser to Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar?

- A. Dr. Sudesh Verma
- B. Dr. G S Reddy**
- C. Dr. Mahesh Banerjee
- D. None of these

100. Name the person appointed as the CFO of Indian Bank?

- A. V A Prasanth**
- B. Yespal Yarlagadda
- C. K S. Raghav
- D. Pradeep Sharma

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