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General Awareness Quiz for IBPS PO Mains

Important Current Affairs Quiz 2

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the questions given below.

1. Which among the following states has recently launched the riot control vehicle 'Vajra'?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Arunachal Pradesh C. telangana
D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of the above

2. The 3rd Edition of the ScooNews Global Educators Fest 2019 was organized in which city in India?

- A. Patna, Bihar B. Udaipur, Rajasthan C. Kolkata, West Bengal
D. Karnal, Haryana E. New Delhi

3. Who among the following has been awarded with the 'Lamp of Peace of Saint Francis' Award 2019?

- A. Narendra Modi B. Donald Trump C. Justin Trudeau
D. Muhammad Yunus E. None of the above

4. Who among the following has been awarded with the National Award for Best Actor in 2019?

- A. Vicky Kaushal B. Ayushman Khurana C. Ranveer Singh
D. Both options A and B E. Both B and C

5. The 10th Mekong-Ganga Cooperation Meeting was organized in –

- A. New Delhi, India B. Male, Maldives C. Jakarta, Indonesia
D. Bangkok, Thailand E. None of the above

6. Bangladesh has recently signed an agreement for supply of uranium with which among the following countries, in August 2019?

- A. India B. Israel C. Russia
D. China E. France

13. The global observance of the Global Habitat Day on October 7, 2019 was held in –

- A. Mexico City B. New York C. New Delhi
D. Canberra E. Sydney

14. India has recently received its first ever Rafale jet RB-001 from which among the following countries?

- A. Germany B. France C. USA
D. United Kingdom E. Israel

15. Indian Army is going to participate in the TSENTR Exercise 2019 which is being organized in –

- A. Kazakhstan B. Kyrgyzstan C. Azerbaijan
D. Uzbekistan E. Russia

16. The first ever 3-D Traffic Signal has been launched in which among the following cities in India?

- A. Amritsar, Punjab B. Mohali, Punjab C. Pathankot, Punjab
D. Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir E. None of the above

17. Which among the following states has recently launched Navodayam Scheme for the development of the MSME Sector?

- A. Telangana B. Andhra Pradesh C. Haryana
D. Maharashtra E. West Bengal

18. What is the pension amount under the Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maandhan Yojana of the Government of India?

- A. Rs 5000 B. Rs 3000 C. Rs 7000
D. Rs 2000 E. None of the above

19. Which among the following states has recently launched a new higher education model named RACE for optimal utilization of resources?

- A. Gujarat B. Maharashtra C. Andhra Pradesh
D. Rajasthan E. Uttar Pradesh

20. The first ever 'Fun Zone' has been launched by Indian Railways in which among the following railway stations in India?

- A. Howrah B. Kharagpur C. Kanpur
D. Secunderabad E. Visakhapatnam

21. Which among the following has tied up with the National Institute of Ocean Technology to harness electricity from the ocean waves?

- A. IIT Guwahati B. IIT Bombay C. IIT Kanpur
D. IIT Madras E. IIT Kharagpur

22. The first ever 5th Generation Virtual Reality Based Driver Training Simulator in Asia has been set up in –

- A. Chennai B. New Delhi C. Indore
D. Kolkata E. None of the above

23. CRISIL has recently revised the GDP Growth of India for the year 2020 to –

- A. 6.2% B. 6.4% C. 6.5%
D. 6.3% E. None of the above

24. Which among the following has recently launched the Gender Policy to include the transgender people in the highest level of cricket?

- A. BCCI B. Cricket Australia C. Cricket South Africa
D. England and Wales Cricket Board E. None of the above

25. Who among the following has been named as the highest paid female athlete for the year 2019 by Forbes?

- A. Serena Williams B. Naomi Osaka C. PV Sindhu
D. Ariya Jutanugun E. None of the above



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Correct answer:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
B	B	D	D	D	C	D	D	C	A	A	B	A	B	E
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25					
B	B	B	D	E	D	A	D	B	A					

Explanation:

1. The Arunachal Pradesh government has recently flagged off the riot control vehicle 'Vajra', which is practically a convoy of 5 anti-riot police vehicle. Vajra is decorated with features such as quick response, multi-barrel launchers for tear gas and it also has the battery backup for long hours to tackle the situation of being stuck in rioting crowd.

Hence, option B is correct.

2. The largest education brainstorming fest of India, ScooNews Global Educators Fest 2019 was organized in Udaipur, Rajasthan. This fest brought together around 500 educators to discuss ways in order to establish India as the next global education powerhouse. The theme for the conference was: Education for Sustainability: Moving on from Conformity to Creativity.

Hence, option B is correct.

3. The Nobel Laureate, Muhammad Yunus, has been recognized with the 'Lamp of Peace of Saint Francis' 2019 by the Vatican. He has been awarded for his contribution towards promoting peace and harmony among people of the world. This award is mainly given for humanitarian work dedicated to global peace and integrity.

Hence, option D is correct.

4. In the 66th National Film Awards, Ayushman Khurana (Andhadhun) and Vicky Kaushal (Uri) have been awarded with the Best Actor Award. Hellaro (Gujarati Film) has been awarded with the Best Feature Film Award whereas the Best Director Award has gone to Aditya Dhar for 'Uri: The Surgical Strike'. The Best Actress Award went to Keerthy Suresh (Mahanati). 'Badhaai Ho' has been chosen as the best popular film whereas 'Ondalla Eradalla' (Kannada) has been recognized with the Best Film for National Integration.

Hence, option D is correct.

5. The 10th Edition of the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation Meeting took place in Bangkok, Thailand in August 2019. The meeting was convened to discuss regarding the plan of action for the forum for the years 2019-2022. The collaboration will be in areas spanning from tourism and culture, transport and communication, public health and traditional medicine etc.

Hence, option D is correct.

6. Bangladesh has recently signed an agreement with Russia for supply of uranium for its Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant. This is coming up in Bangladesh with an installation capacity of 2400MW. As per the terms of the agreement, Russia will supply the entire fuel amount during the entire life cycle of the nuclear plant.

Hence, option C is correct.

7. Former Zimbabwean President, Robert Mugabe, has passed away recently after an illustrious political career. He is considered to be the founding father of Zimbabwe and he was also the first president of the country post-independence. He also served as the Chairman of the African Union during his heydays in politics.

Hence, option D is correct.

8. Simone Biles who belongs to the USA, has recently won the 15th World Gymnastics Championship Title in Stuttgart, Germany in 2019. With this, she has become the most decorated woman in the history of the event. She has also helped USA maintain the commanding position in the championship with 21 medals.

Hence, option D is correct.

9. MasterCard has recently announced that it has launched the Identity Check Express to ensure more secured online transactions. It is a mobile-first authentication solution to make the e-commerce market more accessible and safer. It has both device intelligence and behavioral biometrics to ensure more secured service to the customers.

Hence, option C is correct.

10. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has recently allowed the SGX and NSE to operate jointly from Gujarat International Finance Tec-City, Gandhinagar. The two exchanges will operate with the joint entity NSE International Financial Service Centre (IFSC) – SGX Connect. It will give the investors the opportunity of trading in both stock and index derivatives.

Hence, option A is correct.

11. The Reserve Bank of India has recently given approval to the Kerala government to amalgamate 13 District Central Cooperative Banks with the Kerala State Cooperative Bank in order to form Kerala Bank. The whole process is expected to be completed by March 2020. The state government has been asked to infuse capital from time to time in the bank and also ensure strict compliance to corporate governance norms in these banks, by RBI.

Hence, option A is correct.

12. In order to take care of the growing number of pending cases at the apex court, the Rajya Sabha has passed a bill in order to increase the number of judges from 30 to 33. Though the sanctioned strength has been increased, it does not imply the apex court will always have these many judges.

Hence, option B is correct.

13. The United Nations observes the first Monday of October every year as the Global Habitat Day to remind us the fact that we can shape the future of our cities and towns. This year the main theme is to leverage technology to provide sustainable urban solutions in the future cities. The global observance event was held for the Global Habitat Day 2019 in Mexico City.

Hence, option A is correct.

14. Indian Air Force has recently received the delivery of its first ever Rafale Fighter Jet from France. These are being delivered by Dassault Aviation, France. The first batch of the fighter jets will be available in India in March 2020 only as per the timeline agreed by both the sides.

Hence, option B is correct.

- 15.** The Indian Military is going to participate in the TSENTR Defence Exercise 2019 to be held in Russia. The Armies of Pakistan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan will also participate in this multilateral exercise. This is a part of the annual cycle of exercise conducted by the Russian Military.

Hence, option E is correct.

- 16.** Mohali Police have recently launched the first ever 3D Traffic Signal designed by the students of Chandigarh University. It has been installed near the airport on a pilot basis. It will regulate the movement of vehicles in the area with smart technology based on the number of vehicles passing through that area at any point of time.

Hence, option B is correct.

- 17.** The Andhra Pradesh Government has recently launched Navodayam Scheme in order to give a new lease of life to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the state. Under this scheme, the MSME units will be given a one-off opportunity for restructuring loans upto March 31, 2020 and around 86000 such units have been included in the scheme with a total outlay of approximately Rs 4000 crores.

Hence, option B is correct.

- 18.** The Prime Minister has recently launched the Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maandhan Yojana in order to provide minimum monthly pension to small traders. Under this scheme, the traders will get monthly pension amount of Rs 3000 once he attains the age of 60 years, with minuscule monthly contribution from the subscribers.

Hence, option B is correct.

- 19.** Rajasthan has recently launched a new higher education model named as Resource Assistance for Colleges with Excellence (RACE). Under this new model, the faculties and movable assets will be divided among the government colleges at the district level so that the available resources can be utilized properly and more effectively. This will create a better infrastructure for colleges with lack of infrastructure in the state.

Hence, option D is correct.

- 20.** The first ever 'Fun Zone' in Indian Railways has been launched in Visakhapatnam Railway Station in Andhra Pradesh. It will give the children something to do while waiting for trains. The gaming facilities will be at par with gaming parlours with high-tech facilities.

Hence, option E is correct.

- 21.** IIT Madras has tied up with the National Institute of Ocean Technology so that they can harness the ocean waves to generate electricity. The research will be headed by a team from the IIT Madras and the initiative has been taken in order to comply with the renewable energy pledge taken by the Government of India for the future.

Hence, option D is correct.

- 22.** Asia's first ever Virtual Reality based Driver Training Simulator System has been launched in Chennai. It will first train around 200 ambulance drivers in the first six months of its operation completely free of cost. This initiative has been taken under the 'Safe Drivers Campaign'.

Hence, option A is correct.

- 23.** CRISIL has recently revised the GDP growth for Indian economy to 6.3% owing to global slowdown and worse than expected results of the country in the first quarter. The rating agency has revised the estimate from 6.9% to 6.3%.

Hence, option D is correct.

- 24.** The Cricket Australia has recently announced its policy of transgender inclusion so that the transgender players can also get an opportunity to play at the highest level of the sports. This is in agreement with the International Cricket Council policy of gender diversity and gender equality. According to the policy, the testosterone levels will be under consideration for players who want to play for national or state teams.

Hence, option B is correct.

- 25.** Tennis star Serena Williams has been named as the highest-paid female athlete for the year 2019 with the total earnings of \$29.2 million, for the 4th consecutive year in a row. Naomi Osaka of Japan has been ranked as second with the total earning of \$24.3 million. Indian badminton star PV Sindhu has come in the 13th position in the list.

Hence, option A is correct.



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