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General Awareness Quiz for IBPS PO Mains

Important Current Affairs Quiz 3

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

1. Who among the following has recently launched a campaign to save rhinoceros apart from being a successful cricketer?

- A. Virat Kohli B. Rohit Sharma C. Jaspreet Bumrah
D. Ajinkya Rahane E. KL Rahul

2. Which among the following has recently launched 'DHRUV' a learning program for students to bring solutions to socio-economic and environment issues?

- A. IIT Kharagpur B. IIM Ahmedabad C. IIT Delhi
D. ISRO E. IIT Madras

3. The Union HRD Ministry has recently given the tag of Institutes of Eminence to five organizations in September 2019. Which among the following is NOT one of them?

- A. IIT Madras B. University of Hyderabad C. IIT Delhi
D. Delhi University E. IIT Kharagpur

4. Delaware, a state in the USA, has recently signed an MoU to become sister-state of which among the following in India?

- A. Maharashtra B. West Bengal C. Haryana
D. Himachal Pradesh E. Gujarat

5. The Union Jal Shakti Minister has recently launched which among the following for river rafting and kayaking on River Ganga?

- A. Ganga Vihar B. Ganga Amantran C. Ganga Nimantran
D. Ganga Anushilan E. None of the above

6. Antonio Costa has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of which among the following countries?

- A. Spain B. Italy C. Costa Rica
D. Puerto Rico E. Portugal

7. India has been ranked _____ in the Global Competitiveness Index 2019 by the World Economic Forum.

- A. 69th B. 70th C. 68th
D. 67th E. 65th

8. India has recently agreed to set up a commission with which among the following countries regarding sharing of water?

- A. Bangladesh B. Sri Lanka C. China
D. Bhutan E. Nepal

9. The World Health Organization South-East Asia Region has resolved to eliminate which among the following by 2023 in the recent meet in Delhi?

- A. Polio B. Malaria C. Rubella
D. Measles E. Both options C and D

10. India has been ranked _____ in the World Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index 2019 by the World Economic Forum.

- A. 35th B. 32nd C. 31st
D. 34th E. None of the above

11. UNESCO has recently tied up with which among the following states for promotion of intangible heritage?

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

12. SLINEX 2019, that has started in Visakhapatnam, was organized between India and which among the following countries?

- A. Sri Lanka B. Myanmar C. Great Britain
D. South Africa E. None of the above

13. Who among the following has been awarded with the Charlie Chaplin Award 2019 by the BAFTA Los Angeles Branch?

- A. William Harry B. Matt Prior C. Steve Coogan
D. Alishia Hart E. None of the above

14. Virasat-e-Khalsa Museum is going to be included in the Asia Book of Records for being the most visited museum in a single day. It is situated in which state?

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

15. Which among the following states has received the IT Excellence Award 2019 for disaster management?

- A. Odisha B. Uttarakhand C. Himachal Pradesh
D. Uttar Pradesh E. Rajasthan

16. Who among the following has / have been awarded with the Nobel Prize in Physics for the year 2019?

- A. Michel Mayor B. James Peebles C. John. B. Goodenough
D. Both options A and B E. All options A, B and C

17. Which among the following has recently launched a portable device that can detect bacteria instantly?

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

18. Which among the following has recently become the second state in the country to pass a law on honour killing and mob lynchings?

- A. Rajasthan B. Harayana C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Nagaland E. Gujarat

19. Which among the following has been adjudged as the best city in the Global Liveability Index 2019 of the Economic Intelligence Unit?

- A. London, UK B. Sydney, Australia C. Vienna, Austria
D. Prague, Czech Republic E. Lisbon, Portugal

20. Who among the following won the Nobel Prize in Physiology in the year 2019?

- A. William. G. Kaelin B. Peter. J. Ratcliffe C. Didier Queloz
D. Both A and B E. Both B and C

21. Which among the following has tied up with the Central Board of Secondary Education to provide AI-based learning in schools in India?

- A. Google Inc. B. Tata Consultancy Services C. Microsoft Inc.
D. Amazon Web Services E. None of the above

22. The first ever conference of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization on military medicine will be conducted in –

- A. New Delhi, India B. Shanghai, China C. Beijing, China
D. Baku, Azerbaijan E. None of the above

23. The Asian Development Bank is going to lend \$200 million to which among the following states in India for development of roads?

- A. Maharashtra B. Gujarat C. West Bengal
D. Bihar E. Uttarakhand

24. Which among the following has launched the 4th Edition of the Women Transforming India Award 2019 recently to recognize women entrepreneurs from India?

- A. NASSCOM B. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
C. NITI Ayog D. World Economic Forum E. None of the above

25. Which among the following states has topped the list in breastfeeding, infant feeding and complementary feeding to children as per the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Report 2019?

- A. Gujarat B. Haryana C. Bihar
D. Manipur E. Tripura



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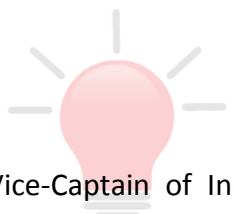


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Correct answer:

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

Explanation:



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1. The Vice-Captain of Indian ODI cricket team, Rohit Sharma, has launched a campaign in order to save the rhinoceros in collaboration with WWF India and Animal Planet. The campaign, named as Rohit4Rhinos, will focus on creating awareness regarding the one-horned rhinoceros among the Indians. The rhinos face threats from various sources such as poaching, habitat loss etc.

Hence, option B is correct.

2. ISRO has launched the 'DHRUV' program in order to impart learning and it will conclude in IIT Delhi. This program will assess students based on innovation and imagination skills in order to bring about solutions to various socio-economic, political and environment problems. Students from various streams have been chosen for the purpose.

Hence, option D is correct.

3. The Union Human Resources Development Ministry has approved the names of five institutions that can be tagged as the Institute of Eminence in the country. These are: IIT Madras, IIT Kharagpur, Delhi University, University of Hyderabad

and Benares Hindu University. These organizations will be developed on the global lines and will be given the government grant of Rs 1000 crores.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. Gujarat and Delaware have signed a MoU in order to become sister states in their cooperation in various fields of interest. This is the first time that Gujarat Government has tied up like this with any American state. Under this agreement, areas such as biotechnology, financial services, investments in GIFT-IFSC, dairy, port services will be covered.

Hence, option E is correct.

5. The Union Jal Shakti Minister has launched the 'Ganga Amantran' program to encourage river rafting and kayaking on River Ganga. This will start from Devaprayag and will culminate at Ganga Sagar and it will cover the entire stretch of the river. It is the first ever such initiative by National Mission for Clean Ganga to cover the entire stretch of the river.

Hence, option B is correct.

6. Antonio Costa has been re-elected as the Prime Minister of Portugal in the recently held general election. He got the maximum number of votes in the election and his Socialist Party is going to form the government in the country for the next four years.

Hence, option E is correct.

7. India has been ranked as 68th in the Global Competitiveness Index published by the World Economic Forum in 2019. While Singapore has topped the list, India is one among the worst performers among the BRICS nations with Brazil at 71st position. The index ranks a country on various parameters such as institutions, product market, skills, labour force etc.

Hence, option C is correct.

8. India and Bangladesh have decided to set up a Joint Technical Committee in order to ensure the optimum use of water from the river Ganges. The two countries now share water based on the terms of the Ganga Water Sharing Treaty 1996. Under this arrangement both the countries are also expected to sort out an agreement regarding sharing of water with other concerned rivers.

Hence, option A is correct.

9. The 72nd Session of the WHO-South East Asia Region was organized in New Delhi and it was determined in that session that the diseases rubella and measles will have to be eradicated from this region by the year 2023. It has been decided that the immunization systems will have to be strengthened in this region to achieve this target.

Hence, option E is correct.

10. India has moved 6 places to the 34th position in the World Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index 2019. The data shows that India contributes to around 3.6% in the global travel industry numbers whereas Spain has topped the index followed by France and Germany in that order.

Hence, option D is correct.

11. UNESCO has recently tied up with Rajasthan in order to promote the cultural heritage of the state including the music, art and crafts forms etc. Under this agreement, UNESCO will promote culture-specific responsible tourism in the state and this scheme is operational in Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Barmer and Jodhpur.

Hence, option C is correct.

12. SLINEX 2019 was organized in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh in September 2019 between the navies of India and Sri Lanka. It was the seventh such joint naval exercise between these countries and it was organized in order to ensure cooperation and mutual trust between the navies of these two countries.

Hence, option A is correct.

13. Steve Coogan has received the Charlie Chaplin Award 2019 from the British Academy Los Angeles Branch and he was awarded during the Britannia Awards 2019. The Award is given for recognizing excellent talent in the area of comedy that goes beyond the popularity and cultural impact of nations and boundaries.

Hence, option C is correct.

14. The Virasat-e-Khalsa Museum in Anandpur Sahib Town, Punjab is going to be included in Asia Book of Records for being the most visited museum on a single day in the Indian sub-continent. It received total footfall of 20569 visitors on March 20 marking that record for a single day.

Hence, option C is correct.

- 15.** Odisha has been awarded with the IT Excellence Award 2019 for utilizing technology in the area of disaster management. The SATARK system (System for Assessing, Tracking and Alerting Disaster Risk Information based on Dynamic Risk Knowledge) has been chosen for the award and this application has enabled the state to have real-time watch on disasters and natural hazards in the state.

Hence, option A is correct.

- 16.** The Nobel Prize 2019 in Physics has been awarded to James Peebles, Michel Mayor and Didier Queloz. John. B. Goodenough has been awarded the same for his contribution in the field of chemistry. While Peebles (Canadian-American) got it for his contribution towards understanding the universe, Mayor (Switzerland) and Queloz (Switzerland) have been awarded for discovering 51 Pegasi b, a gas giant orbiting star 50 light years away.

Hence, option D is correct.

- 17.** The researchers at IIT-Guwahati have developed a portable hand-held device that can detect bacteria without any external help such as cellular analysis. It can also detect time-critical illnesses. This device has made it possible to detect bacteria easily giving it significance in the area of healthcare and environment monitoring.

Hence, option C is correct.

- 18.** The Rajasthan Government has recently launched an act in order to punish the persons responsible for honour killings and mob lynchings in the state. The new act has made these offences non-bailable and cognizable with punishment of life imprisonment and fine of upto Rs 5 lakhs. The act also has the provision of death penalty for honour killing cases. Rajasthan is the second state after Manipur to have passed such legislation.

Hence, option A is correct.

- 19.** According to the Global Liveability Index 2019 published by the Economic Intelligence Unit, Vienna has bagged the top place with Melbourne and Sydney coming in the 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. Mumbai has been placed at 119th and Delhi has been placed at 118th. This survey is regarding the infrastructure, cost of living, basic utilities etc in various cities.

Hence, option C is correct.

- 20.** The Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for the year 2019 has been awarded to William. G. Kaelin (USA), Sir Peter. J. Ratcliffe (UL) and Gregg. L. Semenza (USA) for their discovery regarding the oxygen adaptability of cells. Didier Queloz won the Nobel Prize in Physics for the year 2019, for discovering a gas giant orbiting a star 50 light years away.

Hence, option D is correct.

- 21.** Microsoft has partnered with the Central Board of Secondary Education in order to provide AI-based training in schools. This partnership will mainly focus on the teachers from 8-10 grades to impart them training in 10 cities across the country. The program will give the teachers access to improved information technology tools.

Hence, option C is correct.

- 22.** The first ever SCO Conference on military medicine will be organized in New Delhi. This is the first such conference being hosted in India and it will be conducted by the military in order to share the best practices in the field of military medicine. It will help overcome the various challenges faced in this area to find a common and sustainable solution.

Hence, option A is correct.

- 23.** ADB is going to give \$200 Million to the Government of Maharashtra in order to construct new and improved roads in 34 districts of the state. The main objective is to upgrade the roads for all-weather connectivity and also to link them to all kinds of utility services areas of the villages.

Hence, option A is correct.

- 24.** NITI Ayog has launched the 4th Edition of the Women Transforming India Award recently in order to recognize the women entrepreneurs from across the country. The theme for this year is 'Women and Entrepreneurship'. Whatsapp has also collaborated with the NITI Ayog in this award to give away \$100000 to the award winners to support their ventures.

Hence, option C is correct.

- 25.** According to the Report of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Manipur has topped the list of states in breastfeeding, complementary feeding and infant feeding habits. Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan have fared the worst

according to this report. This report was based on indicators such as early starting of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding etc. among other things.

Hence, option D is correct.



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