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# General Awareness Quiz for IBPS PO Mains

## Important Current Affairs Quiz 4

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

**1. Pooja Gehlot has recently won the silver medal in the World Under-23 Championships Wrestling tournament held in which among the following places?**

- A. New Delhi, India                      B. Beijing, China                      C. Budapest, Hungary  
D. Copenhagen, Denmark              E. None of the above

**2. India is going to play its first ever day-night test match with which among the following countries in November 2019?**

- A. South Africa                      B. Bangladesh                      C. Australia  
D. New Zealand                      E. England

**3. Which among the following launched the first ever nanotechnology-based products for on-field trials?**

- A. Indian Council of Agricultural Research                      B. NICED  
C. National Institute of Farmers' Technology  
D. NAFED                      E. IFFCO

**4. Which among the following has recently decided to set up a space technology cell with the Indian Space Research Organization?**

- A. IIT Bombay                      B. IIT Guwahati                      C. IIT Delhi  
D. IIT Kharagpur                      E. None of the above

**5. Which among the following has developed the first ever Indian Brain Atlas that will be helpful to detect Alzheimer's Disease and other brain diseases?**

- A. IIT Delhi                      B. IIT Bombay  
C. Indian Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad  
D. IIT Kharagpur                      E. None of the above

**6. Sumant Kathpalia has been appointed as the new MD-CEO of which among the following banks in India?**

- A. DBS Bank                      B. Indusind Bank                      C. HDFC Bank  
D. ICICI Bank                      E. RBL Bank

**7. Which among the following has recently launched the first-of-its-kind helpline for unemployed youth under 'Ghar Ghar Rozgar' Scheme?**

- A. Karnataka                      B. Kerala                      C. Tamil Nadu  
D. Punjab                      E. Madhya Pradesh

**8. The Government e-Marketplace has recently signed an agreement with which among the following banks for payment related services?**

- A. Canara Bank                      B. Indian Overseas Bank                      C. Syndicate Bank  
D. Bank of India                      E. State Bank of India

**9. Which among the following has become the first ever state in India to operate a law on contract farming?**

- A. Maharashtra                      B. Madhya Pradesh                      C. Uttar Pradesh  
D. Tamil Nadu                      E. Kerala

**10. Which among the following states has signed a Letter of Understanding with UNICEF on 'drink from tap' mission?**

- A. Karnataka                      B. Kerala                      C. Uttar Pradesh  
D. Madhya Pradesh                      E. Odisha

**11. Justice Sharad A Bobde has been appointed recently as the \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Justice of India.**

- A. 47<sup>th</sup>                      B. 48<sup>th</sup>                      C. 50<sup>th</sup>  
D. 52<sup>nd</sup>                      E. None of the above

**12. Which among the following has been granted the Maharatna Status by the Government of India recently?**

- A. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited

- B. National Thermal Power Corporation
- C. National Hydro Power Corporation
- D. Nuclear Thermal Power Corporation
- E. None of the above

**13. Who among the following has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the 'Bharat Ki Laxmi' Initiative of the Government of India?**

- A. Priyanka Chopra
- B. MC Mary Kom
- C. Parineet Chopra
- D. PV Sindhu
- E. Jwala Gutta

**14. Which among the following states has recently announced that it will not give government jobs to people with more than two children?**

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Madhya Pradesh
- C. Uttarakhand
- D. Assam
- E. Manipur

**15. The first ever containerized cargo movement on Brahmaputra River in the India-Bangladesh route will start from which among the following places in India?**

- A. Haldia, West Bengal
- B. Mormugao, Goa
- C. Mumbai Port Trust
- D. Kandla, Gujarat
- E. None of the above

**16. Which among the following will become the fastest growing country in the year 2020 with around 86% growth?**

- A. Burundi
- B. El Salvador
- C. Burkina Faso
- D. Guyana
- E. None of the above

**17. Which among the following countries is going to host the United Nations Conference of the Parties 25 in 2019?**

- A. Madrid, Spain
- B. Copenhagen, Denmark
- C. Lagos, Nigeria
- D. Beijing, China
- E. Paris, France

**18. The first ever blockchain-based carbon trading exchange is going to open in -**

- A. Singapore
- B. New Zealand
- C. USA
- D. United Kingdom
- E. Saudi Arabia

**19. Which among the following states has recently signed an agreement with World Bank for \$165 million for integrated irrigation project?**

- A. Uttar Pradesh                      B. Uttarakhand                      C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. Kerala                      E. Odisha

**20. Which among the following has been ranked as the best country for doing business as per World Bank Report 2019?**

- A. New Zealand                      B. Canada                      C. Australia  
D. Singapore                      E. USA

**21. Dustlik 2019 has begun recently as the first ever bilateral military exercise between India and which among the following countries?**

- A. Kyrgyzstan                      B. Kazakhstan                      C. Uzbekistan  
D. Turkey                      E. None of the above

**22. Which among the following has recently launched a preventive healthcare tool for check-up reminders?**

- A. Google Inc.                      B. Facebook Inc.                      C. Tata Consultancy Services  
D. Wipro Limited                      E. Infosys

**23. 'The Far Field' is a novel that has been awarded with the JCB Prize for Literature is written by –**

- H A. Amulya Tehri                      B. Ashiq Mahajan                      C. Ravinder Singh Negi  
D. Terrence Lewis                      E. Madhuri Vijay

**24. The documentary based on which among the following football teams of India has bagged the BAFTA Award and Scotland Awards in 2019?**

- A. Bengaluru FC                      B. Odisha FC                      C. Jamshedpur FC  
D. Real Kashmir Football Club  
E. None of the above

**25. Which among the following cities has been recognized recently by UNESCO under the Creative Cities Network?**

- A. Mumbai                      B. Delhi                      C. Kolkata  
D. Gwalior                      E. Indore



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**Correct answer:**

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25					
D	A	A	E	A	C	B	E	D	A					

**Explanation:**

- Pooja Gehlot has won the silver medal in the 53 kg category in the World U-23 Championships Wrestling tournament that was held in Budapest, Hungary. She lost to Haruna Okuno from Japan in the finals to be awarded the silver medal.

Hence, option C is correct.

- India is going to play the first ever day-night test match at Eden Gardens from November 22-26, 2019. This is going to be the second match of the two-match series with the country. SG Pink Balls will be used for the first time in cricket in this particular match.

Hence, option B is correct.

3. The largest ever fertilizer cooperative of the world, Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited, has recently launched the first ever nanotechnology-based product for trials in the practical arena. These have been devised with financial help from the Indian Council for Agriculture Research and Krishi Vigyan Kendras. These nano-technology formations will help in delivering nutrients to plants.

Hence, option E is correct.

4. IIT Delhi has decided to set up a space technology cell in collaboration with the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). The initiative will have research works carried out in the areas of Artificial Intelligence, nanotechnology etc.

Hence, option C is correct.

5. The researchers at the Indian Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, have developed the first ever Indian Brain Atlas. This proves that the average Indian brain size is smaller in size as compared to their Western counterparts. This will help in early detection of various brain-related diseases.

Hence, option C is correct.

6. Indusind Bank has recently appointed its consumer banking head, Sumant Kathpalia, to head the bank as the MD-CEO of the bank. He is going to replace the present chairman of the bank, Ramesh Sobti, who is going to superannuate in March 2020.

Hence, option B is correct.

7. Punjab Chief Minister, Amarinder Singh, has recently launched the job helpline 76260-76260 under the 'Ghar Ghar Rozgar' Scheme for the unemployed youth in the state. The objective of this helpline is to reach every house in the state and it can be contacted by 75000 mobile numbers every year. It is expected to bring down the unemployment rate of the state.

Hence, option D is correct.

8. The GeM has recently signed an agreement with Canara Bank and Indian Bank for efficient and fast procurement for government utilities. Through this initiative the banks are going to provide a pool of services to the GeM regarding transfer of funds, earnest money deposit, payment gateway services etc. It is going to create a paperless and transparent system for the government agencies.

Hence, option A is correct.

9. President Ram Nath Kovind has recently given assent to the contract farming law enacted by Tamil Nadu government. It is the first state in the country to have passed such a law. This law is going to manage the aspect of farming and livestock farming in the state.

Hence, option D is correct.

10. Odisha government has recently signed a Letter of Understanding with UNICEF on 'drink from tap' mission. The main objective of the mission is to provide quality water to all the households in the state and UNICEF will provide the technical support to the state government. This will be started from the ward-level areas in the state.

Hence, option E is correct.

11. Justice Sharad A Bobde has been appointed as the 47th Chief Justice of India and he will assume office from November 18th 2019, after the superannuation of the incumbent Justice Ranjan Gogoi. Justice Bobde will be in the office for a period of 17 months and he is going to demit office in 2021.

Hence, option A is correct.

12. The Government of India has granted the 'Maharatna' status to two companies – Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Power Grid Corporation of India Limited. This status will give them greater financial authority and autonomy to operate. These companies will also be able to enter into various alliances with other companies.

Hence, option A is correct.

13. Deepika Padukone and PV Sindhu have been appointed as the brand ambassadors of the 'Bharat Ki Laxmi' initiative. This is a program of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and it is meant to celebrate the accomplishments of the women from the country for public good.

Hence, option D is correct.

14. Assam Government has recently announced that it is not going to offer any government job to people with more than two children. This new policy is going to come into effect from 2021.

Hence, option D is correct.



15. The first ever containerized cargo movement on the Indo-Bangladesh route on Brahmaputra River from Haldia, West Bengal. The vessel, MV Maheshwari will carry petrochemicals, edible oil and beverage will take 12-15 days to reach Pandu in Guwahati.

Hence, option A is correct.

16. Guyana is going to become the fastest growing republic in the year 2020 with 86% growth in terms of GDP. This has happened due to the discovery of oil in the country by Exxon Mobil Corporation and due to this the country is going to see the growth threefold in the next five years. The GDP growth rate in the year 2019 FY was 4.4%.

Hence, option D is correct.

17. The capital city of Spain named as Madrid is going to host the United Nations COP 25 to be held from 02nd November to 13th November 2019. This happened after Chile refused to host the event because of some internal issues in the country. This event is going to focus on the increasing effects of the climate change in the world.

Hence, option A is correct.

18. AirCarbon Pte from Singapore is going to launch the first ever blockchain-based carbon trading exchange of the world. It will permit the airlines and other corporates buy and sell carbon tokens to offset the carbon effects as approved by the International Civil Aviation Organization. The exchange is going to become fully operational in 2020 after getting license from the government.

Hence, option A is correct.

19. World Bank has signed an agreement with Odisha Government for an amount of \$165 million for development of integrated irrigation in the state. This will be used for areas where there is drought and dependence is there on rain-fed agriculture. This loan has a grace period of 6 years and the maturity period is 24 years.

Hence, option E is correct.

20. New Zealand has topped the list of the best countries as per the Ease of Doing Business Report of the World Bank 2019. India has been placed at the 63rd position as per this report whereas Somalia has been placed at the bottom of this list. The report has been prepared after surveying 190 countries.

Hence, option A is correct.

21. The first ever bilateral military exercise Dustlik 2019 has begun in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. The exercise is going to focus mainly on counter-terrorism operations and it is going to conclude on November 13, 2019. This will help the armies of both the countries share the best practices to increase the operational efficiency of the armies from both India and Uzbekistan.

Hence, option C is correct.

22. Facebook has launched a preventive healthcare tool that will provide reminders to the users for health check-up. This tool has been launched in the United States of America. The social networking company is going to help people find affordable healthcare solutions along with reminders and scheduled tests for them.

Hence, option B is correct.

23. Indian-American author Madhuri Vijay's novel 'The Far Field' has bagged the JCB Prize for Literature in the year 2019 and this is considered as the most expensive award for literature in the country. This is a story set against the backdrop of the conflict of the 1990s Kashmir JCB Prize for Literature was constituted in the year 2018 and is given to an Indian author for his or her work in English.

Hence, option E is correct

24. The documentary based on the Real Kashmir Football Club has been awarded with the BAFTA Award and Scotland Awards in Glasgow, Scotland. This depicts the story of the rise of the football club under the guidance of David Robertson, ace Rangers star. The story has been awarded under the 'Single Documentary' Category of the awards.

Hence, option D is correct.

25. UNESCO has designated Mumbai and Hyderabad as part of the Creative Cities Network. CCN is a program by the UNESCO in which the global body recognizes various cities that are thriving centres of art and cultural leadership. In 2017 Chennai was last designated in this program for music. Now this program has 246 cities from around the world in its network.

Hence, option A is correct.



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