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General Awareness Quiz for IBPS PO Mains

Important Current Affairs Quiz 5

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

1. ExxonMobil has recently tied up with which among the following for research in energy and biofuels?

- A. IIT Madras B. IIT Hyderabad C. IIT Delhi
D. IIT Bombay E. None of the above

2. Which among the following has recently developed a device named as "PM 2.5" that can curb air pollution?

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

3. Rupa Gurunath has been appointed as the first female head of which among the following state cricket bodies in India?

- A. Kerala B. Karnataka C. Tamil Nadu
D. Uttarakhand E. None of the above

4. Which country has clinched the 9th Edition of the Sultan of Johor Title for the year 2019?

- A. India B. Great Britain C. Australia
D. Germany E. None of the above

5. The metro of which among the following cities has been named as Raja Bhoj recently?

- A. Bhopal B. Gwalior C. Jabalpur
D. Indore E. Sagar

6. India has been ranked _____ in the World Digital Competitive Index by the IMD World Competitive Centre.

- A. 45th B. 44th C. 41st
D. 40th E. None of the above

7. Which among the following has recently become the first state in India to enact a law on contract farming?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Tamil Nadu C. Uttarakhand
D. Kerala E. None of the above

8. Who among the following has been appointed as the Deputy National Security Advisor of India recently?

- A. Datta Padsalgikar B. Rakesh Maria C. UU Lalit
D. Ashok Singh Dutta E. Gautam Mohan Chakraborty

9. Which among the following has recently become the first airline in the world to use a Taxibot on Airbus 320?

- A. Air India B. Etihad Airways C. Lufthansa
D. Indigo Airlines E. None of the above

10. The Census 2021 is going to be conducted in how many languages?

- A. 15 languages B. 17 languages C. 16 languages
D. 21 languages E. 23 languages

11. Which among the following has recently become the first city to install 'Third Umpire' RT-PCR Machines for detection of diseases such as dengue, swine flu etc?

- A. Patna B. Kolkata C. New Delhi
D. Mumbai E. None of the above

12. The International Astronomical Union has recently named an asteroid after the name of whom among the following?

- A. Lata Mangeshkar B. Pandit Jasraj C. Asha Bhonsle
D. Sachin Tendulkar E. None of the above

13. The 31st International Conference on Sindh was held in which among the following places in 2019?

- A. London, UK B. New York, USA C. California, USA
D. Paris, France E. Hamburg, Germany

14. The central bank of which among the following countries has recently issued commemorative stamp on the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev?

- A. Nepal B. Bhutan C. Germany
D. Kazakhstan E. Kyrgyzstan

15. Saad Hariri was the former Prime Minister of which among the following countries who resigned recently?

- A. Lebanon B. Syria C. UAE
D. Egypt E. None of the above

16. Which among the following countries has recently been removed from the 'Grey List' of the Financial Action Task Force?

- A. Syria B. Lebanon C. Sri Lanka
D. Pakistan E. Afghanistan

17. Which among the following is the theme of the World Statistics Day 2019 held on October 20, 2019?

- A. Information is the new king
B. Content and Information are the main skills
C. Better Data, Better Lives
D. Data can Change things
E. None of the above

18. PNB MetLife has recently signed an agreement with which among the following regarding health insurance product?

- A. Religare Health Insurance
B. Apollo Munich Health Insurance
C. Star Health and Allied Insurance
D. Cigna TTK
E. None of the above

19. Which among the following banks has recently launched a special fixed deposit scheme known as 'FD Health'?

- A. HDFC Bank B. ICICI Bank C. Axis Bank
D. Indusind Bank E. State Bank of India

20. DRDO has recently entered into an agreement with which among the following for the development Kalam Centre for Science and Technology?

- A. Central University of Jammu
B. Central University of Patna
C. Central University of Rajasthan
D. Central University of Hyderabad
E. None of the above

21. The Shakti Exercise was conducted in November 2019 between India and which among the following countries?

- A. France B. Germany C. Kazakhstan
D. Israel E. Russia

22. The Sangam Youth Festival is organized by which among the following every year?

- A. Indian Navy B. Indian Army C. Indian Coast Guard
D. Indian Air Force E. None of the above

23. Who among the following has recently been honoured with the National Tourism Award 2017-18?

- A. Narendra Yadav B. Tapan Kumar Mishra C. Taraklala Chamanlal Bajaj
D. Pallavi Nargis E. None of the above

24. A documentary of which among the following football teams has been recently nominated for the BAFTA Awards?

- A. East Bengal FC B. Mohun Bagan FC C. Real Kashmir FC
D. Real Madrid E. Barcelona FC

25. Which among the following has been named recently as the best performing airport in India in terms of customer satisfaction?

- A. Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
- B. Chatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai
- C. Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
- D. Cochin International Airport Limited
- E. None of the above



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

Explanation:



1. IIT Madras has recently signed an agreement with ExxonMobil Research for research in the area of energy and biofuels. This will be a partnership for 5 years and it will focus on biogas, data analytics, gas conversion and transport. Since India is the 3rd highest producer of bio-fuels in India, this is going to ensure that India can make efficient use of the resources in this area.

Hence, option A is correct.

2. IIT Kharagpur student Debayan Saha has developed a device "PM 2.5" in order to curb air pollution in the country. According to the research, this device has to be fitted near the silencer of a car so that air pollution can be curbed. It combines electric energy and wave energy so that air pollution due to cars can be eliminated.

Hence, option A is correct.

3. Rupa Gurunath has been appointed as the first ever female President of the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association. With this she has become the first ever woman to head a state-level cricket body in the country.

Hence, option C is correct.

4. Great Britain defeated India in the finals of the Sultan of Johor Tournament 2019 held in Malaysia. It was the 9th edition of the tournament and Great Britain has won it for the third time this year. Japan's Kosei Kawabe has been named as the Best Player of the Tournament.

Hence, option B is correct.

5. The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Kamal Nath, has recently announced that the new metro project in Bhopal will be named as Raja Bhoj. The Chief Minister has recently laid the foundation stone of this project for an amount of Rs 6941.4 crores. Raja Bhoj is the 11th century ruler from the Parmar dynasty in the state.

Hence, option A is correct.

6. India has been ranked at 44th as per the World Digital Competitiveness Index by the IMD World Competitiveness Centre. USA has been ranked as the most digitally competitive country whereas Singapore comes after that. The main motive of this report is to measure 63 countries based on their readiness to integrate technology in economic transformation of the country.

Hence, option B is correct.

7. Tamil Nadu has recently become the first ever state in the country to enact a law on contract farming. The state assembly has recently enacted the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce and Livestock Contract Farming Services (Promotion and Facilitation) Act 2019 the objective of which is to create a framework for contract farming in the areas of agricultural products and livestock contract farming.

Hence, option B is correct.

8. Former Mumbai Police Commissioner Datta Padsalgikar has recently been appointed as the Deputy National Security Advisor of India. He was an IPS Officer of the 1982 batch and served in the Intelligence Bureau as well during her career. He retired as the Director General of Police in 2018.

Hence, option A is correct.

9. The national carrier of India, Air India, has recently become the first ever airline to use a Taxibot on an Airbus. Taxibot is robot-used tractor used for taxiing an aircraft from the parking bay to runway and vice versa. It will help in

decongesting boarding gates and the apron area by providing efficient pushbacks.

Hence, option A is correct.

10. According to the Union Minister of State for Home Affairs the Census in the year 2021 is going to be conducted in 16 languages. The census will be conducted in two phases – house listing and housing census along with population enumeration in two phases. The total exercise is going to cost Rs 8754.23 crores.

Hence, option C is correct.

11. Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) has become the first ever municipal corporation in the country to install Reverse Transcription – Polymerase Chain Reaction machines for ready detection of diseases such as swine flu, dengue and tuberculosis. This machine will act as the 'third umpire' in cases where the medical results and blood tests will reveal contradictory results for a patient.

Hence, option B is correct.

12. The International Astronomical Union has recently named an asteroid after the name of Pandit Jasraj, an Indian classical singer. The asteroid is located between Mars and Jupiter. It was previously known as a minor planet and was first discovered in 2006 by Catalina Sky Survey.

Hence, option B is correct.

13. The World Sindhi Congress arranged the 31st International Conference on Sindh in London, UK. The main focus of the summit was on forced conversion of religion, human rights violations, enforced disappearances of activists etc. in Pakistan. The summit also condemned Pakistan for its failure to protect the human rights of the people in the country.

Hence, option A is correct.

14. Nepal Rashtra Bank has recently issued the commemorative coins of Rs 100, 1000 and 2500 Nepali Rupees on the occasion of the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev ji. In the function, a book titled 'Sikh Heritage in Nepal' has been published to recognize the Sikh heritage in Nepal during the British rule.

Hence, option A is correct.

15. Saad Hariri was the former PM of Lebanon who had to resign bowing to the anti-government supporters. The country is now facing one of the worst financial crisis in which the debt of the country now stands at \$86 billion, which is 150% of the total gross domestic product of the country. The PM had to resign since it was the first and foremost demand of the protestors in the recent two-week long protests in the country.

Hence, option A is correct.

16. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has recently removed Sri Lanka from the 'Grey List' since the organization has admitted that the country has made considerable progress in the area of terror financing and anti-money laundering activities. In October 2016, FATF put Sri Lanka in this list since it thought of putting it under the watch list.

Hence, option C is correct.

17. The World Statistics Day is observed on October 20 in order to recognize the importance of national statistical capability. The theme of the event is: 'Better Data, Better Lives'. The first World Statistics Day was observed in 2010 as per the resolution and it was an overwhelming success with 130 countries arranging activities on that day.

Hence, option C is correct.

18. Religare Health Insurance and PNB MetLife have signed an agreement for distribution of a special health insurance product aimed at critical illness, health and death. This tie-up will offer additional distribution commission to the distribution channel partners. This will be an integrated policy that fulfills all the needs of a customer.

Hence, option A is correct.

19. ICICI Bank has recently launched a special fixed deposit scheme known as 'FD Health' which will provide critical illness cover as well along with the normal deposit facilities. This can be taken by anybody in the age group of 18-50 years and the insurance cost will be free for the first year. The insurance cover will be for Rs 1 lakh and will cover 33 critical illnesses.

Hence, option B is correct.

20. The Defence Research and Development Organization has tied up with the Central University of Jammu in order to develop the Kalam Centre for Science and Technology at the campus of that university. The main objective of this centre will to be di research and development in the area of defence technology and mainly sensors based on computational skills. It will also help in increase of research scholars in the area.

Hence, option A is correct.

21. India and France have recently had the Exercise Shakti from October 31, 2019 to November 13, 2019 in Rajasthan. The joint operation was aimed at increasing the cooperation between the two armies in counterterrorism operations in the desert areas. This exercise was projected to enhance the operability between these two forces.

Hence, option A is correct.

22. Indian Army has just arranged the 'Sangam Youth Festival' in which over 1500 students from 32 different colleges and universities have participated. The main objective of the festival is to spread the message of communal harmony, peace and prosperity in the country. Several events were organized in order to enable the students showcase their talent and abilities.

Hence, option B is correct.

23. Tapan Kumar Mishra from Odisha has recently been honoured with the National Tourism Award for the year 2017-18 during the celebration of the World Tourism Day. He has been honoured since he has travelled with one tourist for 965 days in a span of 8 years in which he has travelled 26 states along with that tourist. Tapan Mishra works as a freelance tourist guide approved by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India.

Hence, option B is correct.

24. A documentary based on the journey of the football club Real Kashmir FC has been nominated for the BAFTA Award for the year 2019. This documentary is about the journey of that club under the guidance of David Robertson. The film has been nominated under two categories along with the Best Director category as well.

Hence, option C is correct.

25. According to the Airport Council International survey, Cochin International Airport Limited has been awarded as the best airport in terms of customer satisfaction. The airport has been chosen in the category of 5-15 million passengers for the year 2018. This is a global survey aimed at measuring the level of customer satisfaction.

Hence, option D is correct.



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