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General Awareness Quiz for IBPS PO Mains

Important Current Affairs Quiz 6

1. Who among the following has been honoured with the Skolkova Fides Grand Prix in the year 2019 title?

- A. S Radhakrishnan B. Koneru Hampi C. Abhijeet Dutta
D. Wenjun Xu E. None of the above

2. Who among the following has recently become the third Indian woman to be honoured with Wisden Cricketer of the Year Award 2019?

- A. Harmanpreet Kaur B. Smriti Mandhana C. Jhulan Goswami
D. Mithali Raj E. None of the above

3. The India International Science Festival was held in which among the following cities in India in November 2019?

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



4. Kristalina Georgieva has been elected as the new Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund. She is from which among the following countries?

- A. Bulgaria B. Georgia C. Russia
D. Serbia E. None of the above

5. Who among the following has been appointed as the new CEO of the Unique Identification Authority of India?

- A. Pankaj Jain B. Sukesh Maitra C. Pankaj Kumar
D. Pankaj Sharma E. None of the above

6. Which among the following has become the first state in the country to have issued the highest number of golden cards under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme?

- A. Maharashtra B. Madhya Pradesh C. Uttarakhand
D. Himachal Pradesh E. Jammu and Kashmir

7. Which among the following states has recently launched the 'Aponar Apon Ghar' Scheme for providing housing facilities?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Tamil Nadu C. Uttarakhand
D. Kerala E. Assam

8. According to the India Innovation Index 2019, which among the following states has been adjudged as the most innovative state of India?

- A. Kerala B. Maharashtra C. Karnataka
D. Uttar Pradesh E. Punjab

9. The first ever India-Bangladesh stakeholders' meet was organized in which among the following cities in India?

- A. New Delhi B. Mumbai C. Hyderabad
D. Guwahati E. None of the above

10. Which among the following has been ranked at the top as per the QS University Rankings 2020 in India?

- A. IIT Delhi B. IIT Bombay C. IIT Roorkee
D. IIT Kharagpur E. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

11. Which among the following has become the first state in North India to inaugurate a sugar mill that will produce ethanol?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Himachal Pradesh C. Jammu and Kashmir
D. Punjab E. Haryana

12. The Prime Minister has recently inaugurated the Gandhi Solar Park at which among the following organizations?

- A. United Nations B. UNESCO C. Child Rights and You
D. UNCTAD E. None of the above

13. Which among the following countries is going to impose web tax on digital giants from the year 2020?

- A. Spain B. Italy C. Ireland
D. Scotland E. UK

14. Which among the following has recently announced \$91 million loan to develop Vijaynagar Irrigation Channel in India?

- A. World Bank B. International Monetary Fund
C. World Economic Forum D. Asian Development Bank E. None of the above

15. Which among the following has recently become the first country to introduce vaccine for typhoid in the world?

- A. USA B. United Kingdom C. France
D. Spain E. Pakistan

16. The 2nd Edition of the 'No Money for Terror Conference' in 2019 has been organized in –

- A. Paris, France B. New York, USA C. Washington DC, USA
D. London, Great Britain E. Melbourne, Australia

17. The Asian Development Bank has recently cut the growth forecast of India to _____ for the year 2019-20.

- A. 6.2% B. 6.3% C. 6%
D. 6.5% E. 7%

18. The Tiger Triumph Tri-Services Exercise has been held between India and which among the following countries recently?

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

19. Repco Home Finance has recently tied up with which among the following for distribution of insurance products?

- A. SBI Life Insurance B. Life Insurance Corporation of India
C. ICICI Life Insurance D. HDFC Ergo Life Insurance E. India First Life Insurance

20. Visa has recently appointed whom among the following as the new brand ambassador of the company?

- A. Virat Kohli B. Mahendra Singh Dhoni C. Sania Mirza
D. Saina Nehwal E. PV Sindhu

21. Home Credit India has tied up with which among the following for disbursal of housing loans in the country?

- A. Federal Bank B. Catholic Syrian Bank C. Karur Vysya Bank
D. Kotak Mahindra Bank E. None of the above

22. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority has recently fined which among the following with fine of Rs 1.01 crores for violations in health insurance and motor insurance guidelines?

- A. New India Assurance Company Limited B. Oriental Insurance Company Limited
C. National Insurance Company Limited D. Cholamandalam General Insurance
E. None of the above

23. Who among the following has been nominated for the SASTRA Ramanujan Award for the year 2019?

- A. Alan Kripling B. Adam Harper C. EL Longajeevan
D. Jagadish Shrikant E. None of the above

24. Who among the following has been honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award in the year 2019?

- A. Amitabh Bachchan B. Sharmila Tagore C. Shah Rukh Khan
D. Randhir Kapoor E. None of the above

25. Who among the following has been chosen for the Raja Rammohan Roy Award 2019?

- A. Sanjay Swaroop B. Ajay Jengappa C. Gulab Kothari
D. Archit Bhargava E. None of the above



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Explanation:

1. In the Skolkova Fides Grand Prix in the year 2019, Indian GM Koneru Hampi has emerged victorious after collecting 8 points from 11 games in Skolkova, Russia. Other Indian GM, D Harika has secured the 6th position with 5 points in the tournament.

Hence, option B is correct.

2. Smriti Mandhana along with Jaspreet Bumrah has been honoured with the Wisden Cricketer of the Year Award 2019, from India. Apart from them, Fakhar Zaman from Pakistan, Dimuth Karunaratna from Sri Lanka and Rashid Khan from Afghanistan have been honoured with this award. Mandhana is the third woman cricketer in India after Mithali Raj and Deepti Sharma to be honoured with this award in the past.

Hence, option B is correct.

3. The India International Science Festival was held in Kolkata from November 5-8, 2019 and it is the biggest science festival of the world. The main objective of this event is to promote science among the youths of the nation and the theme of the event for this year was – RISEN India – Research, Innovation, Science Empowering the Nation’.

Hence, option B is correct.

4. Bulgaria's Kristalina Georgieva has been nominated as the new Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund and she is going to succeed Christine Lagarde. Before this stint, Kristalina has also served as the Chief Executive of the World Bank and she is also going to be the first ever MD of the organization, from an emerging economy.

Hence, option A is correct.

5. Pankaj Kumar has been appointed as the new CEO of the UIDAI. He is currently the Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Electronics and Informational Technology. UIDAI is the statutory authority under the Aadhaar Act 2016 and this organization is tasked with providing the Aadhaar Cards to all the citizens of the country to avoid duplicity.

Hence, option C is correct.

6. Jammu and Kashmir has recently become the first state in the country to have issued the highest number of golden cards under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme. Under this scheme the state government has issued over 11 lakh golden cards and has covered around 60% of the families having at least one such card. Around 6.30 lakh people in Jammu and Kashmir are to be covered under the scheme.

Hence, option E is correct.

7. Assam Government has recently launched the 'Aponar Apon Ghar' Scheme in the state in order to provide the housing facilities to the people of the state. This scheme is valid for the first housing facility only and the state government will provide upto Rs 2.50 lakhs subsidy for loan amounts ranging from Rs 5 lakhs to Rs 40 lakhs. The loans will have belong to the current financial year only as per the government notification.

Hence, option E is correct.

8. According to the India Innovation Index 2019, Karnataka has been adjudged as the most innovative state in the country. Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal etc form the top 10 states of the country in terms of the innovation ecosystem of the country. The main objective of this report is to study the innovation circumstances in the country. Sikkim and Delhi stand at the top of states in the northeastern and hill states in terms of innovation in the country.

Hence, option C is correct.

9. The first ever India-Bangladesh stakeholders' meet was held in Guwahati, Assam in order to discuss regarding the development of trade relations between the two countries. India is the second largest trading partner of Bangladesh and the 70-member delegation from Bangladesh has participated in the event representing the nation in the meet.

Hence, option D is correct.

10. As per the QS World University Rankings 2020, IIT Bombay has been ranked as the first university in India in terms of education credentials followed by the IISC, Bangalore and IIT Delhi at the second and third positions respectively. IIT Bombay topped this list among the Indian universities last year also.

Hence, option B is correct.

11. The UP CM, Yogi Adityanath, has recently inaugurated the first ever sugar mill of North India that will produce ethanol. This mill was inaugurated in Gorakhpur and will be operated by Uttar Pradesh Sugar and Sugarcane Development Corporation Limited. This facility will produce ethanol directly from sugarcane.

Hence, option A is correct.

12. The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, has recently inaugurated the Gandhi Solar Park at the UN Headquarters. This was done to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Apart from the park, the PM also released the postage stamp in order to celebrate the event of the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.

Hence, option A is correct.

13. Italy has decided to impose web tax on the digital giants operating in the country from the year 2020. The government of the country has done this in order to levy tax of 3% on internet transactions on giants such as Facebook, Google and Amazon. These giants include the US Companies operating in Italy as well. This scheme is going to give windfall gains of \$662 million a year to the country from the next financial year onwards.

Hence, option B is correct.

14. Asian Development Bank has recently signed an agreement with the central government regarding the development of the irrigation channel in Vijaynagara and also the modernization of the Krishna River Basin. It will improve the water efficiency in Karnataka by integrated water management projects.

Hence, option D is correct.

15. Pakistan has recently become the first ever country in the world to introduce the Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine (TCV) to combat typhoid which is fatal in Sindh Province of the country. The vaccine was approved by the World Health Organization in 2018 and it is cost effective as well. The vaccine is going to help combat the disease with more efficiency in the country.

Hence, option E is correct.

16. The 2ND Edition of the 'No Money for Terror' Conference was organized in Melbourne, Australia in order to ensure that the issue of terror financing is eradicated completely from the world. This is organized by the Egmont Group consisting of the Financial Intelligence Units of around 100 countries. The first such conference was held in France in 2018 and the next one will take place in India in the year 2020.

Hence, option E is correct.

17. The Asian Development Bank has recently come out with the prediction for growth in India and it has cut down the same from 7% to 6.5%. The bank has also pointed out the reason for this cut on the back of slowing growth in the first quarter due to manufacturing sector slowdown and also reduction in consumption.

Hence, option D is correct.

18. The India-USA tri-services military exercise 'Tiger Triumph' has been held in November 2019 at Visakhapatnam and Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh. This is the second time for India after similar exercise took place with Russia also. The main objective of the exercise is to bolster the relationship between the military of both the countries.

Hence, option B is correct.

19. SBI Life Insurance Company Limited has tied up with Repco Home Finance Limited in order to partner regarding the distribution of the life insurance products in the country. As per the agreement, it will see that over 148 branches and 27 satellite centres of Repco Home Finance Limited will distribute the SBI Life products all over the country.

Hence, option A is correct.

20. Indian badminton player, PV Sindhu, has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of Visa for the next two years. Apart from being the ambassador for its campaigns, PV Sindhu has also become a part of the Visa team of athletes for the Tokyo Olympics 2020. PV Sindhu is the World Badminton Champion as of now.

Hence, option E is correct.

21. Home Credit India has partnered with Karur Vysya Bank in order to disburse housing loans to the population of the country. The local arm of the international organization plans to reach to new customers in India to expand its base among the masses of the country. Under this scheme, complete automation is going to be ensured in the loan processing system.

Hence, option C is correct.

22. IRDAI has recently fined Cholamandalam General Insurance Company for an amount of Rs 1.01 crore for violation of various guidelines regarding the motor insurance and health insurance. The regulator has fined the company for Rs 1 crore for violation regarding health insurance guidelines whereas another Rs 1 lakh has been fined for violation of motor insurance guidelines.

Hence, option D is correct.

23. Adam Harper has been awarded with the SASTRA Ramanujan Award for the year 2019 for his contribution to mathematics. He is working as an assistant professor at the University of Warwick, England. SASTRA Ramanujan Award is given every year to a mathematician below the age of 32 years who is working towards any concept related to Srinivasa Ramanujan. This award carries a citation and prize of \$10000. This was constituted in the year 2005.

Hence, option B is correct.

24. Amitabh Bachchan has been honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2019 for his outstanding contribution towards Indian cinema. This year marks the golden jubilee celebration of his induction into the Hindi Film Industry. Shri Bachchan has been awarded with the Padma Shri in the year 1984, Padma Bhushan in 2001 and Padma Vibhushan in 2015.

Hence, option A is correct.

25. The Chairman of Rajasthan Patrika Group, Gulab Kothari, has been nominated for the Raja Rammohan Roy Award 2019 given by Press Council of India, for his outstanding contribution to journalism in the country. Sanjay Saini from Dainik Bhaskar and Raj Chengappa have been chosen for excellence in the area of rural journalism.

Hence, option C is correct.



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