

QUESTIONS ON CURRENT AFFAIRS OF JANUARY 2015

1. Who of the following has been awarded the 2015 DSC Prize for south Asian Literature?
(a) Jhumpa Lahiri (b) Chetan Bhagat
(c) Kiran Desai (d) Arvind Adiga
2. Which state has the highest number of tigers according to the latest census of 2014?
(a) Uttarakhand (b) West Bengal
(c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Karnataka
3. Who of the following has been appointed the Vice-Chairman of the newly announced NITI Aayog?
(a) Sindhushree Khullar (b) Arvind Panagariya
(c) Pahalaj Nihalani (d) HS Brahma
4. AB de Villiers has set a new record of making the fastest century while playing against West Indies. In how many balls did he make the century?
(a) 34 (b) 32
(c) 31 (d) 30
5. At which of the following places was the national cultural festival "Maati ke Rang 2015" held in January 2015?
(a) Jaipur (b) Kashipur
(c) Jabalpur (d) Dimapur
6. Bhakti Sharma, who was in news recently for setting a new world record is associated with –
(a) Swimming (b) Mountaneering
(c) Bharat Natyam (d) Cycling
7. Tableau of which of the following States was awarded the Best Tableau Award at the Republic Day Celebrations 2015?
(a) Jharkhand (b) Maharashtra
(c) Tamil Nadu (d) Karnataka
8. Which of the countries has become the 19th member of Eurozone, by adopting Euro as its official currency?
(a) Latvia (b) Estonia
(c) Lithuania (d) Slovakia
9. Which of the following hosted the 102nd Indian Science Congress in January 2015?
(a) IIT, Mumbai (b) TIFR, Mumbai
(c) University of Mumbai
(d) Savitribai Phule University, Pune
10. Three Gorges Dam which recently set a new record for generating hydroelectric power is located on the river –
(a) Yangtze (b) Mekong
(c) Huang He (d) Yenisei
11. In whose honour were commemorative coins in the denomination of Rs. 100 and Rs. 5 released recently by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi?
(a) RK Laxman (b) Jamsetji Tata
(c) Madan Mohan Malviya (d) Sardar Patel
12. Which bank has recently launched India's first "contactless" or "tap and Pay" facility on debit and credit cards?
(a) State Bank of India (b) Yes Bank
(c) HDFC Bank (d) ICICI Bank
13. Who of the following has been awarded the 2014 FIFA Ballon d'Or award?
(a) Cristiano Ronaldo (b) Frank Ribery
(c) Lionel Messi (d) Didier Drogba
14. Who is the new Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation?
(a) A.S. Kiran Kumar (b) Shailesh Nayak
(c) Hari Shankar Brahma (d) Avinash Chander

15. 2015 has been declared by the United Nations as the International Year of _____ .

- (a) Crystallography
- (b) Light and Light Based technologies
- (c) Small Islands Developing States
- (d) Water Cooperation

16. Colonel M.N. Rai, who was killed in gun battle with militants was recently awarded _____ .

- (a) Ashoka Chakra
- (b) Vishist Seva Medal
- (c) Yudha Seva Medal
- (d) Sena Medal

17. Who of the following has been appointed the chairperson of the 3-member committee to clean-up the Board of control for Cricket in India?

- (a) Justice P Sathasivam
- (b) Justice Altamas Kabir
- (c) Justice K.G. Balakrishnan
- (d) Justice R.M. Lodha

18. What percentage of its share in Coal India Limited did the Government of India offer to the public in "Offer for Sale" in January 2015?

- (a) 10%
- (b) 12%
- (c) 15%
- (d) 20%

19. Who of the following was awarded the inaugural Khushwant Singh Memorial Prize for Poetry at the Jaipur Literature Festival 2015?

- (a) Keki N Daruwalla
- (b) Joy Goswami
- (c) Arundhati Subramaniam
- (d) Ranjit Hoskote

20. Nomadic Elephant 2015 was a joint military training exercise held at Gwalior Between India and –

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Mongolia
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Sri Lanka

21. Which of the following states has recently lifted a 17-year old ban on consumption of liquor?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Nagaland

22. Shekhar Sen, who has been awarded Padma Shri this year, has been appointed the Chairperson of _____

- (a) Sahitya Akademi
- (b) CBFC
- (c) IIT, New Delhi
- (d) Sangeet Natak Akademi

23. Which of the following has been chosen for the Visitor's Award for the Best University?

- (a) University of Hyderabad
- (b) University of Mumbai
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
- (d) Nalanda University

24. With which of the following banks is Kotak Mahindra Bank planned to merge as approved by the shareholders of both the banks?

- (a) ING Vysya Bank
- (b) Karur Vysya Bank
- (c) Indusind Bank
- (d) Federal Bank

25. India's first CNG train was flagged off by the Railway Minister at which of the following stations?

- (a) Panipat
- (b) Rewari
- (c) Mathura
- (d) Ambala

Answers

1. (a) 2. (d) 3. (b) 4. (c) 5. (d) 6. (a) 7. (b) 8. (c) 9. (c) 10. (a) 11. (b) 12. (d) 13. (a)
14. (a) 15. (b) 16. (c) 17. (d) 18. (a) 19. (c) 20. (b) 21. (b) 22. (d) 23. (a) 24. (a) 25. (b)