

QUESTIONS ON CURRENT AFFAIRS OF SEPTEMBER 2014

1. With which musical instrument was U Srinivas, who passed away recently, associated?
(a) Santoor (b) Mandolin
(c) Mrudangam (d) Veena
2. With whom did Sania Mirza partner in the US Open to win the mixed doubles title?
(a) Bob Bryan (b) Horia Tecau
(c) Bruno Soares (d) Mahesh Bhupathi
3. Ms Lalitha Kumaramangalam is the new chairperson of –
(a) National Commission for Women
(b) National Commission for Minorities
(c) National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
(d) Central Board of Film Censors
4. Yudh Abhyas 2014 was a joint military training exercise conducted in Uttarakhand by the armies of India and –
(a) France (b) Sri Lanka
(c) USA (d) Philippines
5. Which of the following films has been chosen to be India's official entry at the Academy Awards 2014?
(a) Haider (b) Kochadaiiyaan
(c) Finding Fanny (d) Liar's Dice
6. Who of the following was the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent at the Asian Games 2014?
(a) Saina Nehwal (b) Sania Mirza
(c) Sardar Singh (d) Mary Kom
7. Who of the following is the founder of Alibaba group which recently became the biggest US listed IPO in history?
(a) Jimmy Wales (b) Jack Ma
(c) Edward Snowden (d) Jackie Chan
8. With which of the following sports is Manoj Kumar, who was belatedly conferred the Arjuna Award in September, associated?
(a) Athletics (b) Badminton
(c) Boxing (d) Shooting
9. Which of the following has been chosen to be the SAARC Cultural Capital for a year beginning April 2015?
(a) Dhaka (b) Colombo
(c) Bamiyan (d) Thimpu
10. What name was given to the operation launched by the Indian Army to provide relief to flood affected people of Jammu and Kashmir?
(a) Operation Megh Rahat
(b) Operation Meghdoot
(c) Operation Baad Rahat
(d) Operation Pawan
11. Esplanade House, which was recently awarded UNESCO Asia Pacific Heritage Award is the former residence of –
(a) Homi J Bhabha (b) Jamshetji Tata
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Mahatma Gandhi
12. Who of the following has been conferred the 2014 Right Livelihood Honorary Award?
(a) Malala Yousafzai (b) Asma Jahangir
(c) Aung San Suu Kyi (d) Edward Snowden
13. Which of the following railway stations has become the first in the country to provide free wi-fi service?
(a) Chennai Central (b) Mumbai Central
(c) Bangalore City (d) New Delhi
14. Which Indian player was recently awarded the Davis Cup Commitment Award by the International Tennis Federation?

- (a) Rohan Bopanna (b) Sania Mirza
(c) Leander Paes (d) Mahesh Bhupathi

15. Former Chief Justice of India P Sathasivam has taken over as the Governor of which of the following states?

- (a) Karnataka (b) Kerala
(c) Meghalaya (d) Rajasthan

16. Who of the following has been named Young Leader of Tomorrow by Time magazine for designing flood-proof houses for slum dwellers?

- (a) Manjulatha Kalanidhi
(b) Anand Kumar
(c) Alok Shetty
(d) Ramesh Agarwal

17. Who of the following has won the US Open Men's Singles title for 2014?

- (a) Kei Nishikori (b) Novak Djokovic
(c) Roger Federer (d) Marin Cilic

18. Mr. John Key has recently been elected for the third term as the Prime Minister of –

- (a) New Zealand (b) Australia
(c) England (d) Canada

19. Which country has set a new record of afforestation by planting 3.2 million saplings in one hour, breaking the previous record of 1.9 million trees set by India in 2011?

- (a) Indonesia (b) Sri Lanka
(c) Philippines (d) China

20. The volcano, Mt Ontake, which suddenly erupted in the last week of September 2014, killing several people is located in –

- (a) Indonesia (b) Haiti
(c) Iceland (d) Japan

Answers

1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (a) 4. (c) 5. (d) 6. (c) 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. (d)