

Current Affairs Quiz Collection November 2016

1. The first ever Agricultural Marketing & Farm Friendly Reforms Index was launched by....?

Ans- NITI Aayog

2. Indo-Nepal joint military exercise Surya Kiran recently commenced at which place ?

Ans-Saljhandi in Nepal

3. Which State topped state-wise Ease of Doing Business rankings that was released by Union Government?

Ans- Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

4. Name the first woman chief minister of Goa who died recently?

Ans-Shashikala Kakodkar

5. Who is the newly appointed chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

Ans- Sushil Chandra

6. M N Sharma, who passed away recently, was the first chief architect of which Indian city?

Ans- Chandigarh

7. Which state government has observed November 1 as 'No Tobacco Day'?

Ans- Punjab

8. Jhulan Goswami is associated with which sports?

Ans- Cricket- Women's Team Captain

9. Which state has topped the NITI Aayog's 2016 Agricultural Marketing and Farmer Friendly Reforms Index?

Ans- Maharashtra

10. Kylie Verzosa, who has been crowned Miss International 2016, is belonged to which country?

Ans- Philippines

11. Which country will host the 7th session of Conference of Parties (COP7) on tobacco control?

Ans- India

12. Name the joint military exercise that will be held between India and Bangladesh at Tangail, Dhaka?

Ans- SAMPRITI

13. Who will be honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2016 Dubai International Film Festival (DIFF)?

Ans- Rekha

14. Which bank has launched home loan overdraft facility for salaried customers?

Ans- ICICI Bank

15. “Saur Sujala Yojana” has been launched in which state of India?

Ans- Chhattisgarh

16. The Bhitarkanika National Park is located in which state of India?

Ans- Odisha

17. Name the Padma Shri singer and composer of Sri Lanka who passed away recently?

Ans- Pandit Amaradeva

18. India’s first titanium project recently started its test production in which of the following states?

Ans- Odisha

19. Kolkata-born Sarabjit Singh Marwah recently became the first Sikh to be appointed to the Senate of which country?

Ans- canada

20. Who is the most valued Indian athlete, as per recently released Forbes Fab 40?

Ans- Mahendra Singh Dhoni

21. Name the person appointed as CEO of the World Bank?

Ans-Kristalina Georgieva

22. Which Ministry recently signed MoU with LinkedIn to create jobs for students?

Ans- Ministry of Human Resource Development

23. The Asia’s largest man-made Jungle Safari is located in which state of India?

Ans- Chhattisgarh

24. Who was appointed as the Prime Minister of South Korea recently?

Ans- Kim Byong-joon

25. Aware and Care health awareness campaign was launched by which state?

Ans- Punjab

26. Who has won the 2016 Women's Asian Champions Trophy held in Singapore?

Ans- India by defeating china

27. First World Tsunami Awareness Day was observed on which Date?

Ans- 5 November 2016

28. Largest ever space telescope launched by NASA is.....?

Ans- James Webb Space Telescope

29. Who has become the first country in the Baltic Sea area to sign a Memorandum of Understanding to link up with China's One Belt and One Road (OBOR) Initiative?

Ans- Latvia

30. Which Indian State has been ranked number one in the World Bank's 'Energy Efficiency Implementation Readiness' of States?

Ans- Andhra Pradesh

31. Who was appointed as the Executive Director of Reserve Bank of India?

Ans- M Rajeshwar Rao

32. Lost ancient river Chandrabhaga flowed near which UNESCO recognised heritage site?

Ans- Konark Sun Temple

33. Which Mission of NASA created Guinness World Record for highest altitude fix of GPS signal recently?

Ans- Magnetospheric Multiscale Mission

34. An Era of Darkness: The British Empire in India was authored by whom?

Ans- Shashi Tharoor

35. Kanubhai Gandhi, who passed away recently, was related to which field?

Ans- Science

36. The Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) 2016 was held at which place?

Ans- Delhi

37. Which country won the women's Asian Champions Trophy 2016?

Ans- India

38. World's first hydrogen-powered and zero-emission passenger train was recently unveiled in which country?

Ans- Germany

39. Which city will host the 2018 Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR)?

Ans- Mongolia

40. Who was elected as a Member of International Law Commission (ILC) of UN recently?

Ans- Aniruddha Rajput

41. Who is the newly elected director-general of the International Labour Organization (ILO)?

Ans- Guy Ryder

42. India's first-ever Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) driven bus has been launched in which state?

Ans- Kerala

43. Who will be honoured with Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award for 2016?

Ans- Amitav Ghosh

44. Who is most likely to be selected as the mascot of 'Incredible India' campaign?

Ans- Narendra Modi

45. The Reserve Bank of India recently notified withdrawal of legal tender of which denominations of Bank Notes?

Ans- 500 and 1000 rupees notes

46. Who won the 2016 US Presidential Elections?

Ans- Donald Trump

47. Who became the first India-American woman to be elected to the U.S. House of Representative?

Ans- Pramila Jayapal

48. Who became the first ever India-American to win the U.S. Senate seat from California?

Ans- Kamala Harris

49. How much loan was sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank to improve Assam's power distribution system?

Ans- 48 million US dollars

50. Who was appointed as MD & CEO of Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI)?

Ans- Praveen Kumar Sharma

51. Which state recently received the Union Government's nod to introduce pneumococcal conjugate vaccine under Universal Immunisation Programme?

Ans- Himachal Pradesh

52. Which will host the 2016 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)?

Ans- Peru

53. Which Tennis star who will once again be a UN goodwill ambassador when her doping ban expires in April 2017 and she returns to international tennis competition?

Ans- Maria Sharapova

54. Who was accredited as the Ambassador of India to the Republic of Chad?

Ans- B. Nagabhushana Reddy

55. Who has become the brand ambassador for 2017 T20 Blind Cricket World Cup?

Ans- Rahul Dravid

56. Prime Minister Narendra Mod reached Kobe from Tokyo by the bullet train. Name the bullet train?

Ans- Shinkansen

57. Which country launched the pulsar navigation satellite XPNAV-1?

Ans- China

58. Who has been appointed as the Interim Chairman of TCS?

Ans- Ishaat Hussain

59. Leonard Cohen, who passed away recently, was the legendary singer of which country?

Ans- Canada

60. "Lakshmi" India's first banking robot has been launched which bank?

Ans- City Union Bank

61. Who has been bestowed with the 2016 honorary Academy Award (or Oscar)?

Ans- Jackie Chan

62. World Pneumonia Day was observed on.....?

Ans- 12 November

63. Who has become the first Indian woman to win 2016 Hero Women's Indian Open tournament?

Ans- Indian Golfer Aditi Ashok

64. Which committee has been constituted by the Supreme Court (SC) to verify the availability of night shelters?

Ans- Kailash Gambhir committee

65. What is the full form of NGT?

Ans- National Green Tribunal

66. Which Indian bank was the first to roll out newly issued 500 rupee notes?

Ans- SBI

67. World Diabetes Day (WDD) was observed on?

Ans- 14th November

68. Meng Hongwei, who has been elected as the new President of Interpol, is belonged to which country?

Ans- China

69. Who has become the new Whole-Time Member (WTM) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

Ans- Gurumoorthy Mahalingam

70. Which country is the focus country in the 2016 India International Trade Fair (IITF)?

Ans- Belarus

71. Which Indian city is hosting the 2016 National Children's Film Festival (NCFF) ?

Ans- Jaipur

72. Who is the head of a task force formed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to re-calibrate all ATMs and cash dispensing machines with the new design of (Rs 500 and Rs 2000) notes?

Ans- S S Mundra

73. How much loan amount has been sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to build India's longest river bridge across the Ganges River?

Ans- \$500 million

74. Who has been honoured with the 2016 Raja Ram Mohan Roy Award for his outstanding contribution to journalism?

Ans- S Nihal Singh

75. Which state has become the first Indian state to adopt the Fly Ash Utilization Policy?

Ans- Maharashtra

76. The United Nations' (UN) International Day for Tolerance is observed on which date?

Ans- November 16

77. Which state has become the first Indian state to adopt resolution on demonetisation?

Ans- Chhattisgarh

78. "2016 Raad ul Barq" military exercise has been conducted by which country?

Ans- Pakistan

79. Which Indian chess grandmaster has won the 2016 Champions Showdown?

Ans- Viswanathan Anand

80. Name the city that is hosting the 2016 World Internet Conference?

Ans- Wuzhen, China

81. Which state government has permitted its residents to use old 500 and 1000 rupee notes for land registry fee payment?

Ans- Uttar Pradesh

82. DRDO recently successfully carried out maiden flight of which Unmanned Aerial Vehicle?

Ans- RUSTOM – II

83. The Chief Minister of Bihar Nitish Kumar recently launched a scheme to provide free electricity connection to about 50 lakh homes by 2018. What is the scheme called?

Ans- Har Ghar Bijli Lagatar

84. Who is the author of the book titled 'The Legend of Lakshmi Prasad'?

Ans- Twinkle Khanna

85. Which country is the latest to withdraw itself from the International Criminal Court?

Ans- Russia

86. Name the former Governor of Jammu and Kashmir who died recently?

Ans- Srinivas Kumar Sinha

87. The 2016 World Travel Market (WTM) has started in which city?

Ans- London

88. Who has been named as the world's fastest supercomputer, as per recently released Top500 list of supercomputers?

Ans- Sunway Taihulight

89. Which state government has signed a MoU with the Microsoft India for digital initiatives?

Ans- Telangana

90. Which Indian company has been named as the 2016 Digital Innovator of the Year by GE Digital?

Ans- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

91. The Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna -Gramin (PMAY-G) has been launched in which city for rural poor ?

Ans- Agra

92. Which country has launched the world's longest super-secure quantum communication line?

Ans- China

93. Who has won the 2016 women's singles China Open Badminton Super Series Premier?

Ans- PV Sindhu

94. Who was chosen as the Vice Chair of Kimberly Process Certificate Scheme (KPCS) 2018?

Ans- India

95. Who was conferred with 2016 Sumitra Charat Ram Award for lifetime achievement in the field of Indian classical music?

Ans-Pt Hari Prasad Chourasia

96. World Television Day was observed on which date.....?

Ans- 21 November

97. Who was named as the National Security Advisor by Donald Trump?

Ans- Mike Flynn

98. World Toilet Day was observed on.....?

Ans- 19 November 2016

99. Which country surpassed Saudi Arabia to become India's top crude oil supplier?

Ans- Iran

100. Who has been conferred the 2016 Mother Teresa Memorial International Award for Social Justice?

Ans- Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain

101. The world's first Bollywood Park theme park has opened in which city?

Ans-Dubai

102. Which is the India's longest expressway in the Indian road network?

Ans- Agra-Lucknow Expressway

103. What is the India's rank in the 2017 Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI)?

Ans- 20th

104. Who won the first World Sanskrit Award?

Ans- Maha Chakri Sirindhorn

105. Who is the author of the book titled Gita Press and the Making of Hindu India?

Ans- Akshaya Mukul

106. Which Guided Missile Destroyer ship was commissioned into the Indian Navy recently?

Ans- INS Chennai

107. Ram Naresh Yadav, who recently passed away, was the former Chief Minister of which state?

Ans- Uttar Pradesh

108. The book “The Ivory Throne: Chronicles of The House of Travancore” has been authored by whom?

Ans- Manu S. Pillai

109. Where is the headquarters of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)?

Ans- Geneva

110. Which Indian golfer has won 2016 BANK BRI-JCB Indonesia Open?

Ans- Gaganjeet Bhullar

111. Who has been elected as the new President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) for 2017?

Ans- Pankaj Patel

112. William Trevor, who died recently, was the renowned author of which country?

Ans- Ireland

113. Who has launched India’s first payment bank?

Ans- Airtel M Commerce Services

114. Who was appointed as the CEO of State Bank of Mauritius (SBM) Group?

Ans- Siby Sebastian

115. Who will be the chief guest at the 14th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention?

Ans- Portugal Prime Minister Antonio Costa

116. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)?

Ans- Yudhvir Singh Malik

117. Who has become the India's first e-assembly constituency?

Ans- Palampur assembly constituency

118. The 2016 World Robot Olympiad (WRO) will be held in which country?

Ans- India

119. India's first International Children's festival will be held in which city?

Ans- Mumbai

120. Which committee was constituted by Union Government on Yoga Education in Universities?

Ans- H R Nagendra committee

121. Which Indian actor won the Best Actor Award at the 10th Asia Pacific Screen Awards?

Ans-Manoj Bajpayee

122. The Constitution Day is celebrated on which date in India?

Ans- November 26

123. Fidel Castro, who passed away recently, was the revolutionary leader of which country?

Ans-Cuba

124. Who will be conferred with the Legends Award by International Boxing Association (AIBA) on its 70th anniversary?

Ans- Mary Kom

125. The book "Banaras City of Light" has been authored by whom?

Ans- Diana Eck

126. Who took charge of Hockey India as its president?

Ans- Mariamma Koshy

127. The Fifth International Tourism Mart for the North Eastern Region was formally inaugurated in?

Ans- Imphal

128. Who won inaugural Qatar Ladies open Golf?

Ans- Aditi Ashok

129. Who was appointed as the Chairman of the National Highways Authority of India?

Ans- Yudhvir Singh Malik

130. The Palampur Assembly Constituency that became the first e-Assembly constituency of India lies in which State?

Ans- Himachal Pradesh

131. The National Milk Day (NMD) is celebrated on which date in India?

Ans- November 26

132. Who has been appointed as the new Chief of Army Staff (COAS) of Pakistan?

Ans- Qamar Javed Bajwa

133. Which Indian state will become the first state in India to go cashless?

Ans- Goa

134. . India's first digital and cashless village "Akodara" is located in which state?

Ans- Gujarat

135. Who became the third Indian boxer to clinch gold medal at the AIBA Youth World Championships?

Ans- Sachin Sharma

136. Which Indian film has been invited for a special screening at the UN Headquarters?

Ans- Pink

137. Name the noted Marathi author and Sahitya akademi awardee who passed away recently?

Ans- Anand Yadav

138. Who won the women's singles title of 2016 Hong Kong Open Super Series?

Ans- P V Sindhu

139. India's first underwater festival has been held in which city?

Ans- Pune

140. The 2nd edition of Judima Festival will be hosted by which state?

Ans- Assam

141. Which Indian short film has won the award at the 2016 UNESCO Salon Youth Video Competition?

Ans- Magical Piano

142. Which country's Davis team has won the 2016 Davis Cup tennis tournament?

Ans- Argentina

143. Who has been appointed as the Director-General of Military Operations (DGMO)?

Ans- A K Bhatt

144. Which Indian snooker has won bronze at IBSF World Snooker Championship 2016?

Ans- Pankaj Advani

145. India's first and Asia's longest cycle highway has been opened in which state of India?

Ans- Uttar Pradesh

146. The 2016 World Ayurveda Congress will be hosted by which country?

Ans- India

147. Who has been appointed as the new Delhi chief secretary?

Ans- M M Kutty

148. Who has won the 2016 Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix?

Ans- Lewis Hamilton

149. Who will head the newly constituted committee of chief ministers on demonetisation?

Ans- N Chandrababu Naidu

150. Which advisory committee has been formed by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on service providers?

Ans- Mohandas Pai committee

151. The 50th anniversary of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) has been hosted by which country?

Ans- India

152. The book “Harp” has been authored by whom?

Ans- Nidhi Dalmia

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