

Current Affairs Quiz Collection January 2017

1. Which Hindi writer have been chosen for Bharatiya Jnanpith Navlekhan Award for the year 2016. for her short story 'Hawa Mein Phadphadati Chitthi' ?

Ans- Shraddha

2. Pakistan Mamnoon Hussain honoured Pakistan's Chief of Army Staff General Qamar Javed Bajwa with _____

Ans- Nishan-e-Imtiaz

3. Who took charge as the 22nd Chief of the Air Staff (CoAS) of the Indian Air Force (IAF). by succeeding Arup Raha?

Ans- Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa

4. Who took charge as the new 27th Chief of Army Staff (CoAS) of India. by succeeding General Dalbir Singh Suhag?

Ans- General Bipin Rawat

5. _____ and _____ signed the 3rd protocol for amending Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA).

Ans- India and Singapore

6. The IFFHS Award of The World's Best Playmaker was awarded to which footballer?

Ans- Lionel Messi (Argentina)

7. Recently who has been officially appointed as the new Prime Minister of Romania?

Ans- Sorin Grindeanu

8. India's first transgender school _____ has started at Thrikkakara in Kerala's Ernakulam district.

Ans- Sahaj International

9. The World famous 11-day gala festival Bargarh Dhanua Jatra began in which western state?

Ans- Odisha

10. Which Hindi writer have been chosen for Bharatiya Jnanpith Navlekhan Award for the year 2016. for his poem 'Akash Mein Deh'.

Ans- Ghyansham Kumar Devansh

11. Who has been sworn-in as the new Chief Justice of India (CJI)?

Ans-J S Khehar

12. The World Braille Day (WBD) is observed on which date?

Ans- 4th January

13. Who has won the 2016 World Blitz Chess Championship?

Ans-Sergey Karjakin

14. Who has been appointed as an Adviser (policy & planning) in the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)?

Ans- V Thiruppugazh

15. Which committee has been constituted by the Union Government to suggest improvements in National Sports Development Code (NSDC)?

Ans-Injeti Srinivas committee

16. Which banks has tied up with online portal “magicbricks.com” to conduct joint marketing activities?

Ans-SBI

17. Who is the newly appointed Controller General of Accounts?

Ans-Archana Nigam

18. The book “Death Under The Deodars: The Adventures of Miss Ripley-Bean” has been authored by whom?

Ans-Ruskin Bond

19. The book “Just Another Jihadi Jane” has been authored by whom?

Ans-Tabish Khair

20. “NTR Arogya Raksha” a new health scheme has been launched by which state government?

Ans- Andhra Pradesh

21. Who has been appointed as the new Executive Director (ED) of Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

Ans- Surekha Marandi

22. The 2017 Pravasi Bhartiya Divas (PBD) will be hosted by which city?

Ans-Bengaluru

23. “Good Samaritan Policy” has been launched by which state / union territory government?

Ans-Delhi

24. Who has won the 2016 Presidential election of Haiti?

Ans- Jovenel Moise

25. Which country has recently hosted the Chitwan Elephant Festival to promote tourism?

Ans-Nepal

26. Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan, who passed away recently, was the famous musician of which musical instrument?

Ans- Sitar

27. Who become the first country in the world to switch off its FM radio network?

Ans- Norway

28. Veteran actor Om Puri, who passed away recently, was belonged to which state?

Ans- Haryana

29. What is the name of world’s first wireless charging laptop ?

Ans- Dell has unveiled ‘Latitude 7285’

30. The 2017 Assam International Agri-Horiculture show has started in which city?

Ans- Guwahati

31. Who become first batsmen that score centuries in 11 countries?

Ans- Younis Khan

32. The 14th edition of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas (PBD) began at which place?

Ans- Bengaluru

33. Who is the chief guest of 14th edition of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas (PBD)?

Ans- Indian-origin Portugal Prime Minister, Dr. Antonio Costa

34. According to Central Statistics Office (CSO), India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth is expected to grow at which rate?

Ans- 7.1% in 2016-17

35. NRIs can exchange old 500 and 1,000 rupees notes at RBI offices till?

Ans- 30 June 2017

36. Who has won 2017 Brisbane women's doubles title Brisbane International women's doubles title?

Ans- Sania Mirza, Bethanie Mattek-Sands

37. Who was appointed head of Islamic Military Alliance to Fight Terrorism (IMAFI)?

Ans- Pakistan's former Army chief Gen. Raheel Sharif

38. Who was sworn in as new president of Ghana?

Ans- Nana Akufo-Addo

39. Who is the Prime Minister of Portugal ?

Ans- Antonio Costa

40. Who has won the Qatar Open tennis title?

Ans- Novak Djokovic

41. Who has won the 2016 Best FIFA Men's player award?

Ans-Cristiano Ronaldo

42. India's largest public WiFi service has been launched by which state government?

Ans- Maharashtra

43. India's first international stock exchange "India International Exchange" has been launched in which city?

Ans-Gandhinagar

44. Which Indian personality has been honoured by US Embassy for Tuberculosis (TB) awareness?

Ans- Amitabh Bachchan

45. Mario Soares, who passed away recently, was the former President of which country?

Ans- Portugal

46. The book “Magpie Murders” has been authored by whom?

Ans-Anthony Horowitz

47. Zygmunt Bauman, who passed away recently, was the renowned sociologist of which country?

Ans- Poland

48. Which country test-fired the first submarine-launched Cruise Missile Babur-3?

Ans-Pakistan

49. . Who was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Flipkart?

Ans-Kalyan Krishnamurthy

50. Which Indian teenager has won the Young Travel Photographer Of The Year (TPOTY) award 2016?

Ans-Darpan Basak

51. The Jigme Dorji National Park is located in which country?

Ans- Bhutan

52. The World Hindi Day (WHD) is observed on which date?

Ans- January 10

53. The 2017 World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting will be held in which country?

Ans- Switzerland

54. Which country has become the world’s first country to cease FM radio broadcasting?

Ans- Norway

55. Who has been sworn as the new President of Nicaragua?

Ans- Daniel Ortega

56. Which country has become the world’s first country to officially recognise parkour as a sport?

Ans- United Kingdom

57. World's First literature Festival was held in which city?

Ans- Patna

58. Name the second of the Scorpene class submarine that was launched at in Mumbai in January 2017 for sea trials?

Ans-INS Khanderi

59. The book "The Untold Story of Talking Books" has been authored by whom?

Ans- Matthew Robery

60. Which Indian hockey player has become a member of International Hockey Federation (FIH) Athletes' Committee?

Ans- PR Sreejesh

61. Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Tata Sons?

Ans- Natarajan Chandrasekaran

62. The Chhabra Thermal Power Plant (CTPP) is located in which state of India?

Ans- Rajasthan

63. The book "An Unsuitable Boy" is the autobiography of which Indian personality?

Ans- Karan Johar

64. How much interest rate will be offered by Airtel Payments Bank on savings accounts deposits?

Ans- 7.25%

65. Which Bank introduced voice biometrics authentication system for its phone banking clients?

Ans-Citi Bank India

66. Who became the first female professional boxer from India?

Ans- Former world champion Sarita Devi

67. Who was named chairman of Tata Sons?

Ans- Rajesh Gopinathan

68. Who won maiden Ranji Trophy title?

Ans- Gujarat

69. Which committee has recently submitted report on Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) to the Union Government?

Ans- Sumit Bose committee

70. William Peter Blatty, who passed away recently, was the well-known author of which country?

Ans- United States

71. The first-ever Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU) International Dance festival has been held in which city?

Ans- Hyderabad

72. “Digital Dakiya” scheme has been launched in which state government to encourage cashless transactions?

Ans- Madhya Pradesh

73. Which multilateral agency released the World Employment and Social Outlook – Trends 2017?

Ans- International Labour Organisation

74. Who is the author of the book titled ‘Jinnah Often Came to Our House,’ which was recently awarded with the The Hindu Prize 2016?

Ans- Kiran Doshi

75. The international conference to kick-start peace talks between Israel and the Palestinians is being held in....?

Ans- Paris

76. Which committee has recently recommended quota for girl students in IITs?

Ans- Timothy Gonsalves committee

77. Which team has won the 2017 Vodafone Premier Badminton League (PBL)?

Ans- Chennai Smashers

78. What is the India’s GDP growth forecast rate for FY 17, as per updated “World Economic Outlook (WEO)” report of International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

Ans- 6.6%

79. What is the India's rank in the 2017 Global Talent Competitiveness Index (GTCI)?

Ans- 92nd

80. Freedom fighter Mohan Singh Josan, who passed away recently, was belonged to which state?

Ans- Rajasthan

81. Antonio Tajani, who has been elected the new President of European Parliament, is belonged to which country?

Ans- Italy

82. The book "Kalkatta" has been authored by whom?

Ans- Kunal Basu

83. Mawlynnong village, which is cleanest village in Asia, is located in which state?

Ans- Meghalaya

84. What is the India's rank in the World Economic Forum (WEF)'s Inclusive Development Index (IDI) for 2017?

Ans- 60th

85. Karang, which has become India's first cashless island, is located in which state?

Ans- Manipur

86. Who won the 2016 T S Eliot Prize for Poetry?

Ans- Jacob Polley

87. The GST Council decided to rollout the Goods and Services Tax on.....?

Ans- 1st July 2017

88. Which Indian cricketer has been inducted into Legends Club "Hall of Fame"?

Ans- Kapil Dev

89. How much loan amount has been sanctioned by World Bank (WB) for "Nagaland Health Project"?

Ans- \$48 million

90. Which country has recently become an associate member of European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)?

Ans- India

91. Who was appointed as the Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation ?

Ans- Alok Kumar Verma

92. Who was appointed as CEO and MD of Bharti AXA General recently?

Ans- Sanjeev Srinivasan

93. The Pro Wrestling League Season 2 title was won by....?

Ans- Punjab Royals

94. Who was recently sworn-in as the President of The Gambia?

Ans- Adama Barrow

95. Which state has become the India's first state to launch "Aanandam programme" to help the needy persons?

Ans- Madhya Pradesh

96. "Mission 41K" has been launched by which union ministry to save energy?

Ans- Railways

97. Where is the headquarters of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)?

Ans- Mauritius

98. Who will be the Chief Guest for the 2017 Republic Day of India?

Ans- Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the crown Prince of Abu Dhabi

99. Where is the headquarters of the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI)?

Ans- Mumbai

100. What is the India's GDP growth forecast for FY 17, as per latest report of United Nations World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2017?

Ans- 7.7%

101. Which Indian personality has been appointed as a new member of FIFA's Finance Committee for the period of 2017-2021?

Ans-Praful Patel

102. Which Indian personality will become judge in the 2017 Miss Universe pageant?

Ans- Sushmita Sen

103. Which warships has become the India's first-ever warship to have ATM on board?

Ans- INS Vikramaditya

104. Who has won the 2017 Malaysia Masters Grand Prix Gold Badminton tournament?

Ans- Saina Nehwal

105. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Mauritius?

Ans- Pravind Jugnauth

106. The book "Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life" has been authored by whom?

Ans- William Finnegan

107. "Wave N Pay" contactless card has been launched by which banks?

Ans- Punjab National Bank (PNB)

108. The 2017 Pakke-Paga Festival has been held in which state?

Ans- Arunachal Pradesh

109. Which stadium will become the first Indian stadium to have stands named after war heroes?

Ans- Eden Gardens stadium, Kolkata

110. Which Indian village has been conferred the UNWTO Award for Innovation in the category of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO)?

Ans- Govardhan Ecovillage

111. Which state will become the Indian state to opt for electronic transmission of postal ballot to service voters?

Ans- Goa

112. The National Tourism Day is celebrated on which day in India?

Ans- 24th January

113. Which committee has recently submitted report on Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) act to the Union Government?

Ans- N K Singh committee

114. The 2017 Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana (VPBY) will be implemented through which insurance company?

Ans- LIC

115. The book “You Got Magic” has been authored by whom?

Ans- Neel Madhav

116. The Nagarhole National Park is located in which state?

Ans- Karnataka(also known as Rajiv Gandhi National Park)

117. The National Girl Child Day is celebrated on which day in India?

Ans- January 24

118. Jaswant Rai Sharma, who passed away recently, was the renowned poet of which language?

Ans- Urdu

119. “Aoba Velox-III” satellite, which has been successfully launched into orbit from the International Space Station (ISS), is belonged to which country?

Ans- Singapore

120. Who is present Governor of Assam ?

Ans- Banwarilal Purohit

121. What is India's rank in recently released Corruption Perception Index (CPI) for the year 2016 by the Berlin-based corruption watchdog Transparency International (TI)?

Ans- 79th

122. Actress Mary Tyler Moore has passed away recently. She belongs to which country?

Ans- USA

123. Who is chief guest at Republic Day celebration?

Ans- Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan

124. Ababeel surface-to-surface medium range ballistic missile tested by which country?

Ans- Pakistan

125. Alexander Kadakin, who passed away recently, was the ambassador of which country to India?

Ans- Russia

126. Which state government has launched e-health program “Jeevan Rekha” to provide a centralised database of healthcare information?

Ans- Kerala

127. The book “The Island of Lost Girls” has been authored by whom?

Ans- Manjula Padmanabhan

128. The 2017 T20 Blind Cricket World Cup will be hosted by which country?

Ans- India

129. Who has been bestowed with the highest peace time gallantry decoration “Ashok Chakra” on the 68th Republic Day of India?

Ans- Hangpan Dada

130. Lalchungnunga, who has been chosen to train at Germany’s top division football league “Bundesliga”, is belonged to which Indian state?

Ans-Mizoram

131. What is the theme of the 2017 National Voters Day (NVD)?

Ans- Empowering young and future events

132. Which country has successfully launched its first-ever military communications satellite “Kirameki -2” into orbit?

Ans- Japan

133. The world’s largest solar park has been built by which country?

Ans- China

134. The book “The Future of India” has been authored by whom?

Ans- Bimal Jalan

135. Who has been bestowed with the first-ever Hugo Chavez Prize for Peace and Sovereignty of Venezuela?

Ans- Vladimir Putin

136. “Dulari Kanya” scheme has been launched by which state government to check infant mortality?

Ans- Arunachal Pradesh

137. India’s first Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) has been inaugurated in which city?

Ans- Mysuru

138. Shekhar Naik, who has been selected for 2017 Padma Shri award, is associated with which sports?

Ans- Shekhar Naik, the captain of Indian Blind Cricket team

139. Which state government has recently announced a total ban on polythene bags from May 2017?

Ans- Madhya Pradesh

140. Which state government has recently organized Farmer’s Martyrs day to pay homage to the martyrs of 1894 farmers’ rising in the state?

Ans- Assam

141. Supreme Court appoints four-member committee to run BCCI. Who lead that committee?

Ans- former CAG Vinod Rai

142. Who was crowned Miss Universe 2016?

Ans- Miss France Iris Mittenaere

143. India's Fanatic Sports Museum opened at which place?

Ans- Kolkatta

144. Who was administered the oath of Karnataka Lokayukta office by governor Vajubhai R Vala?

Ans- Former HC judge Justice P Vishwanath Shetty

145. Who has won the Syed Modi International Grand Prix Gold after beating Indonesia's Gregoria Mariska in the final?

Ans- Indian shuttler PV Sindhu

146. Who has won Australian Open Men's final?

Ans- Roger Federer defeated Rafael Nadal

147. National Immunization Day was celebrated on which date?

Ans- 29th January 2017

148. Who has acquire American money-transfer major MoneyGram?

Ans- Ant Financial, e-commerce giant Alibaba's financial arm

149. Who was Appointed UN in India Goodwill Ambassador for the Sustainable Development Goals?

Ans- Film producer and Wimbledon tennis player, Ashok Amritraj

150. Who was appointed as Chief of Delhi police?

Ans- Amulya Patnaik

151. Devdutt passed away recently. Who was he?

Ans- journalist

152. India Post Payments Bank started at which place?

Ans- Raipur and Ranchi

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