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CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ 7 May 2016

- 1. Which ministry has signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with Melinda Gate Foundation?
 - (a) Water Resources Ministry
 - (b) Ministry of Food Processing
 - (c) Health Ministry
 - (d) Ministry of Women & Child Development
- Which organization has join hands with Ayush to impart voga training to Defence Wing Staff? (a) DRDO (b) ISRO (c) NDMA (d) IMA
- 3. Currency swap deal with which country has been approved by cabinet recently?
 - (a) UAE

- (b) Iran
- (c) Saudi Arabia
- (d) New Zealand
- 4. Which Indian company will setup a power plant in Bangladesh?
 - (a) Adani Power
- (b) NTPC
- (c) Reliance Power
- (d) Jindal Power
- 5. What is the name of Indian professor who has won Common wealth short story regional prize?
 - (a) Aniket Kulkarni
- (b) Prashar Kulkarni
- (c) Saket Parashar
- (d) Pawan Shukla
- Who has been appointed as the new president of Marylebone Cricket Club?
 - (a) Matthew Fleming
- (b) Tim May
- (c) Roger Knight
- (d) Steve Davis
- 7. Who has been appointed as next Indian Navy chief?
 - (a) Rabin Dhovan
- (b) Suresh Shukla
- (c) Sunil Lanba
- (d) A.K.Brown
- **8.** Which bank has launched a mobile-based payments solution "mVisa"?
 - (a) Punjab National Bank
- (b) Bank of Baroda
- (c) ICICI Bank
- (d) State Bank of India
- **9.** Which country has decided to print its own version of the US dollar?
 - (a) Singapore
- (b) Zimbabwe
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Panama
- 10. Which is the Capital of Zimbabwe?
 - (a) Bulawayo
- (b) Harare
- (c) Mutare
- (d) Gweru
- 11. Who of the following will be taking the charge of Chief of Naval Staff on 31 May 2016?
 - (a) Robin K. Dhowan
- (b) Sureesh Mehta
- (c) Nirmal Kumar Verma (d) Sunil Lanba
- 12. Name the off-shore patrol vessel (OPVs) that was launched on 5 May 2016 by Goa-based defence shipyard, Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)?
 - (a) ICGS Raishree
- (b) ICGS Shaurya
- (c) ICGS Vishwast
- (d) ICGS Chetrak
- 13. The insolvency and Bankruptcy Code Bill 2016 that was passed by the Lok Sabha on 5 May 2016 incorporates recommendation of the Joint Parliamentary Committee headed by?
 - (a) Anurag Singh Thakur (b) Bhupender Yadav

- (c) Dr T K Viswanathan (d) Anandrao Adsul
- 14. Alberta, a place where state of emergency was declared due to massive wildfire on 5 May 2016, is a part of which country?
 - (a) Canada
- (b) Bermuda
- (c) Canada
- (d) Mexico
- 15. Name the Indian author who in May 2016 won the Commonwealth Short Story Prize for 2016, for the Asia region for unpublished short fiction 'Cow and Company'.
 - (a) Parashar Kulkarni
- (b) Kritika pandey
- (c) Sumit Ray
- (d) Vinayak Varma
- **16.** Who of the following was appointed as Director General (DG) of Tihar on 5 May 2016?
 - (a) Ashish Mittal
- (b) Sudhir Yadav
- (c) JK Sharma
- (d) Pankai Tomar
- 17. Name the three countries who on 5 May 2016 agreed to conduct coordinated sea patrols and establish a hotline to combat piracy and kidnappings.
 - (a) Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines
 - (b) Indonesia, Malaysia and Combodia
 - (c) Singapore, Malaysia and Cambodia
 - (d) Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam
- 18. Minister of Railways Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu on 5 May 2016 dedicated to the nation a high speed Wi-Fi hotspot at three Railway Stations. These railways stations are?
 - (a) Vijayawada, Allahabad and Raipur
 - (b) Vijayawada, Kachiguda ad Raipur
 - (c) Vijayawada, Kachiguda and Adilabad
 - (d) Ahmednagar, Kachiguda and Adilabad
- 19. The Union Government on 5 May 2016 announced that a Committee on Yoga Education in Universities recommended seven programmes has implementation in universities. The Committee was headed by
 - (a) Suresh Lal Barnawal
- (b) Neel Kamal
- (c) HR Nagendra
- (d) OP Tiwari
- 20. Who on 5 May 2016 was appointed as the Chief of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security?
 - (a) G S Malhi
 - (b) H.R. Nagendra
 - (c) Suresh Lal Barnawal
 - (d) Kumar Rajesh Chandra
- **21.** Name the manufacturing company commissioned 600 mega watts (MW) coal-based thermal power plant in Madhya Pradesh in May 2016.
 - (a) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
 - (b) Bharat Electricals Limited (BEL)
 - (c) Electronics Corporation of India Limited (ECIL)
 - (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

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- **22.** The World's largest unmanned surface vessel that was tasted by United States of America (US) Navy in San Diego on 2 May 2016 named as
 - (a) Metal Shark
- (b) Sea Hunter
- (c) Sea Bird
- (d) None of these
- 23. Identify the bill that was passed by Lok Sabha which paves the way for unlocking of nearly 41000 crore rupees earmarked for forest land which is lying unspent.
 - (a) The Regional Centre for Biotechologhy Bill, 2016
 - (b) The Coal Mines (Special Provision) Bill, 2015
 - (c) The Compensatory Afforestation Fund Bill, 2015
 - (d) The Wild Life Protection (Amendment) Bill, 2013
- **24.** Name the cosmetic company that was ordered to pay 55 million US dollars by the US jury, to a woman who claimed that company's talcum powder caused her ovarian cancer on 2 May 2016..
 - (a) Avon
- (b) LOreal
- (c) Henkel
- (d) Johnson & Johnson (J&J)
- **25.** Name the organization whose fundamental principles of official statistics got the approval of Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 4 May 2016.
 - (a) United Nations Organisation (UNO)
 - (b) World Health Organisation (WHO)
 - (c) North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)
 - (d) World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- 26. Who will be the next Navy Chief of India?
 - (a) Robin . K. Dhawan
- (b) Sunil Lanba

- (c) Jal Cursetji
- (d) Arun Prakash
- 27. Headquarters of European Central Bank (ECB)?
 - (a) Canada
- (b) England
- (c) Austria
- (d) Frankfurt, Germany
- **28.** Which company provides Wi-Fi services at railway station in India?
 - (a) Google
- (b) Cisco
- (c) Fortune
- e (d) Oracle
- **29.** Agriculture project _____ of Andhra Pradesh wins WSIS 2016 prize?
 - (a) Harita-Priya
- (b) Sunanda
- (c) Rupita Ghosal
- (d) Anamika Mishra
- **30.** Who took over as Chairperson of National Statistical Commission?
 - (a) Prof. Suresh D. Tendulkar
 - (b) Dr. Padam Singh
 - (c) Radha Binod Barman
 - (d) Dr. Surjit Bhalla
- 31. Official currency of Zimbabwe?
 - (a) CFA Franc BEAC
 - (b) US Dollar
 - (c) Argentine Peso
 - (d) United States Dollar, Euro, Botswana pula, Pound sterling, South African rand
- **32.** Which bank has launched 'mVisa', a mobile-based payments solutions?
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 - (c) Punjab National Bank
 - (d) Reserve Bank of India

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