

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ 18th JUNE 2016

- What is Vidyanjali, launched recently by Smriti Irani?
(a) A school Volunteer Programme
(b) A Financial Programme
(c) An online portal for job seekers
(d) A skill oriented programme
- Kiran Bedi has recently launched “Help Age SOS App”. What is the extended form of ‘SOS’?
(a) Serve Our Seniors (b) Save Our States
(c) Save Our Seniors (d) See Our Seniors
- Who has been appointed as Director General of Doordarshan?
(a) Mrunal Pandey (b) Tripurari Sharan
(c) Aparna Vaish (d) Supriya Sahu
- Which bank has got Jamana Lal Bajaj Award 2016 for Fair Business Practices?
(a) Axis Bank (b) Karnataka Bank
(c) Corporation Bank (d) Yes Bank
- Anjan Dutta has passed away recently. Who he was?
(a) Journalist (b) Writer (c) Musician (d) Politician
- Who has been elected as the Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce?
(a) Sunil Bharati Mittal (b) Laxmi Niwas Mittal
(c) Mukesh Ambani (d) Anand Mahindra
- Who has been nominated for Mohun Bagan Ratna?
(a) Pankaj Sinha (b) Syed Nayeemuddin
(c) Bai Chung Bhutia (d) Rakesh Khatri
- Manimala Devi passed away recently. She was an actress of which language?
(a) Marathi (b) Malayalam (c) Bengali (d) Odia
- Ann Morgan Guilbert passed away recently. Who she was?
(a) Actress (b) Writer (c) Singer (d) Musician
- What is the official slogan for Rio Olympics?
(a) ‘A New Dawn’ (b) ‘A New World’
(c) ‘A New start’ (d) A New Life’
- Which credit rating agency has revised Tata Power’s outlook to negative from stable?
(a) Crisil (b) Equifax (c) Moody’s (d) ONICRA
- Who has launched Vidyanjali in New Delhi?
(a) Smriti Irani (b) Amrita Singh
(c) Poonam Goal (d) Khushi Sharma
- Who flagged off India’s first timetabled freight train?
(a) Nitish Kumar (b) Parveen Goyal
(c) Nishant Arora (d) Suresh Prabhu
- Who has been awarded with the PEN Printer Prize in 2016?
(a) Charlotte Edwards (b) Margaret Atwood
(c) Jane Smit (d) Claire Taylor
- Who has been conferred with the Vivian Fonseca Scholar Award 2016?
(a) Sameer Arora (b) Nitish Kumar
(c) Piyush Goyal (d) Shashank S Shah
- World Senior Citizen Day is observed on?
(a) 8 August (b) 10 June (c) 16 July (d) 20 March
- Number of members countries of International Cricket Council?
(a) 166 (b) 146 (c) 125 (d) 198
- Who is the Railway Cabinet Minister of Indian Government?
(a) Suresh Prabhu (b) Nitish Kumar
(c) Sameer Arora (d) Aman Singh
- With which country India has collaborated in implementing ‘water4crops’ project?
(a) Japan (b) European Union (c) United States
(d) Israel
- What is the mantra suggested by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to improve tax administration in the country?
(a) RESPONSIVE (b) RAPID (c) PARDA
(d) PARDARSHI
- Name the River of Maharashtra that will be made pollution free under 'Namami Chandrabhaga' project.
(a) Tapti (b) Krishna (c) Godavari (d) Bhima
- Name the instrument of NASA on its Earth Observing-1 (EO-1) that helped them to measure methane emissions from a single, specific leaking facility on Earth’s surface.
(a) Lockheed L-1011
(b) Mongoose – V Microprocessor
(c) Beacon Monitor (d) Hyperion Spectrometer
- Which national aquarium in United States announced its plan to develop an Oceanside dolphin sanctuary for marine mammals including dolphins?
(a) National aquarium, Baltimore
(b) National Aquarium, Washington, DC
(c) Underwater World Guam – Tumon
(d) Miami Sequarium
- Name the Indian-origin diplomat who was nominated as the American Ambassador to Malaysia in June 2016?
(a) Kamala Shirin Lakhdir (b) Imran Yousuf
(c) Bharat Suresh Joshi (d) Sayonara Luxton
- Name the yesteryear Odia actress who passed away recently and was conferred with the prestigious Jayadev Purashkar in the year 2000.
(a) Suryamayee Mohapatra (b) Megha Ghosh
(c) Yukttaa Rakshit (d) Manimala Devi
- Name the 41-year-old British woman MP from the opposition Labour Party who was killed after being shot and stabbed in her constituency in northern England.
(a) Constance Markievicz (b) Jo Cox
(c) Nancy Astor (d) Viscountess Astor
- Name the first Mizo female to scale the summit of Mt Everest as part of the 10- member female NCC expedition to climb the highest mountain.
(a) Lalrintluangi (b) Pi Sangkhumi
(c) Hmeichhe Insuihkhawn Pawl (d) Ninglun Hanghal
- In which state the Union Power Minister Piyush Goyal launched the Ujala Scheme in June 2016?
(a) Goa (b) Rajasthan (c) Haryana (d) Uttar Pradesh

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29. Bramble Cay melomys is the mammal that was recently declared extinct primarily due to human-induced climate change. The mammal was endemic to which of the following places?
(a) Eastern Himalayas
(b) Mountains of Southwest China
(c) Madagascar (d) Great Barrier Reef
30. Who was recently awarded the 2016 PEN Pinter Prize?
(a) Margaret Atwood (b) Raif Badawi
(c) Jhumpa Lahiri (d) Akhil Sharma
31. With which country did India signed two MoUs on capacity building for civil servants and centre of excellence in IT?
(a) Morocco (b) Namibia (c) South Africa
(d) Nigeria
32. Who became the third Indian in 100 years to get elected to the post of chief of Paris-based International Chamber of Commerce?
(a) Mukesh Ambani (b) Ratan Tata
(c) Sunil Mittal (d) Ajim Premji
33. Union Home Ministry approved the proposal of which state to form Central Marine Police Force?
(a) Maharashtra (b) West Bengal (c) Kerala
(d) Gujarat

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ANSWER KEY

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2	c	5	d	8	d	11	c	14	b	17	c	20	b	23	a	26	b	29	d	32	c
3	d	6	a	9	a	12	a	15	d	18	a	21	d	24	a	27	a	30	a	33	a