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CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ 19 MAY 2016

- 1. India, US first Maritime Security Dialogue held at which place?
 - (a) New York (b) New Delhi (c) Mumbai
 - (d) Washington
- 2. Which city has been came under section 144 recently?
 - (a) Chennai (b) Ahmedabad (c) Raipur
 - (d) Chandigarh
- **3.** Veer Yatra is launched at which place?
 - (a) Mumbai (b) Ahmedabad (c) Pune
 - (d) New Delhi
- 4. National Conference on 'Gaushalas' inaugurated at which place?
 - (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Kolkata
 - (d) Varanasi
- 5. Which Bank will set up a technology park in Hyderabad?
 - (a) DBS Bank (b) Yes Bank (c) RBS Bank
 - (d) Axis Bank
- What is the name of the portal launched by Income tax department for taxpayer's grievances?
 - (a) E- Nivaran (b) E- Shikayat (c) E- Samasya
 - (d) E-Bhugtaan
- 7. Who is the writer of the book titled 'The Vegetarian'?
 - (a) JK Rowling (b) Han Kang (c) Vikram Seth
 - (d) Neel Mukherkjee
- 8. Man Booker 2016 winner Han Kang is from which country?
 - (a) South Africa (b) Jamaica (c) Hungary
 - (d) South Korea
- **9.** Who is the author of Harry Potter Services?
 - (a) Jhumpa Lahiri (b) Ruskin Bond
 - (c) Marlon James (d) JK Rowling
- **10.** What is the currency of South Korea?
 - (a) Dollar (b) Peso (c) Won (d) Yen
- 11. Which Bank launches "Smart Up" service for Startups?
 - (a) HDFC (b) PNB (c) IDBI (d) SBI
- 12. Which International bank closed it's retail banking operations in India?
 - (c) Citi (d) Deutsche Bank (a) RRB (b) RBS
- **13.** World Hypertension Day being observed on?
 - (a) 17 May (b) 8 June (c) 10 April (d) 15 January
- 14. Recently which renowned author received highest French Civilian honour?
 - (a) Marie (b) Benabib Abdelaziz
- (c) Salah Tahar (d) JK Rowling **15.** Who is the 1st state to issue ads to appoint Vice Chancellors?
 - (a) Bihar (b) Rajasthan (c) Odisha (d) Haryana

- 16. Which of the following have been awarded with an honorary fellowship in UK?
 - (a) S Y Quraishi (b) R K Gupta (c) SK Bhandari
 - (d) Parveen Kumar
- 17. Which country launched Yaogan 30 remote sensing satellites?
 - (a) India (b) Germany (c) Canada (d) China
- **18.** Which Bank approves \$625 m loan to support rooftop solar programme in India?
 - (a) World Bank (b) Dena Bank
 - (c) Punjab National Bank (d) Bank of Baroda
- 19. Name the person who will head the five member committee that was constituted by government to give recommendations on the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) roadmap for the future.
 - (a) Sumit Bose (b) Arvind Subramanian
 - (c) Urijit Patel (d) NK Singh
- 20. Which of the following point is not true in context of Draft National Policy for Women that was unveiled for consultation by Union government?
 - Create eco-systems encourage entrepreneurship amongst women
 - (b) Create a society in which women attain their full potential
 - (c) Replace National Policy for Empowerment of Women, 2011
 - (d) Guide Government action on Women's issues over next 15-20 years
- 21. Name the Indian-American who won the one of two Intel Foundation Young Scientist Awards of 50000 US dollar for developing a low-cost electronically aided knee brace.
 - (a) Rajeev Jha (b) Syamantak Payra
 - (c) Swetha Revanur (d) Prashant Godishala
- 22. India held the first round of Maritime Security Dialogue with which country?
 - (a) Japan (b) China (c) United States
 - (d) Bangladesh
- 23. State run power producer NTPC Limited formed Joint Venture with which company to revive plants of the Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL)?
 - (a) Oil India Corporation (b) Coal India Limited
 - (c) Indian Oil Corporation Limited
 - (d) Engineer India Limited
- 24. Himalayan brown beers came into news after being sighted for the first time after 1999 in
 - (a) Kargil (b) Tundah (c) Dachigam (d) Kupwara

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- **25.** Which of the following football clubs won La Liga Champions Parade 2016?
 - (a) Deportivo (b) Real Madrid (c) Barcelona FC (d) Granada
- **26.** Who of the following is the first Chief of Air Staff to fly the indigenously designed and produced Light Combat Aircraft Tejas?
 - (a) Pradeep Vasant Naik (b) Arup Raha
 - (c) Norman Anil Kumar Browne
 - (d) Fali Homi Major
- **27.** Name the athlete who created history by breaking the national record in women's 3000m steeplechase event.
 - (a) Anjum Chopra (b) Sudha Singh
 - (c) Lalita Babar (d) Geeta Singh
- **28.** Identify one of the discoverers of Neptune's rings who died recently.
 - (a) Andre Brahic (b) Wil; liam Hubbard
 - (c) Zard William (d) None of the above
- **29.** The SBI proposed to merge which public sector bank with itself along with its 5 associate banks?

- (a) Bharatiya Mahila Bank (b) Andhra Bank
- (c) Bank of Baroda (d) Union Bank of India
- **30.** Which bank launched the SmartUp platform to offer banking and payment solutions to start-ups?
 - (a) ICICI Bank (b) HDFC Bank
 - (c) State Bank of India (d) Axis Bank
- **31.** Researchers of which American university developed world's first zika virus clone?
 - (a) University of Pennsylvania
 - (b) Harvard University
 - (c) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - (d) University of Texas
- **32.** Which Indian artist won prize at the 2016 UN poster contest on N-disarmament?
 - (a) Neelima Mehta (b) Anjali Chandrashekar
 - (c) Rani Sharma (d) Sudesh Naik
- **33.** What was the theme of World Hypertension Day (WHD) that was observed across the world on 17 May 2016?
 - (a) Take Care of your heart (b) Note your pulse rate
 - (c) Know your number (d) None of the above

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ANSWER KEY

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