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CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ 22 APRIL 2016

- **1.** What is India's rank in World Press Freedom Index 2016? (a) 130 (b) 136 (c) 133 (d) 124
- 2. Which scheme has replaced Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan?
 (a) Khel India (b) Khelo India (c) Sports India
 - (d) Forward India
- **3.** Cease fire in which state has been extended by one year recently?
 - (a) Tripura (b) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Manipur
 - (d) Nagaland
- **4.** India to purchase 145 M777 Howitzers from _____ (a) China (b) France (c) USA (d) Germany
- **5.** Which of the following has won Pulitzer award for Breaking News Reporting?
 - (a) Los Angeles Times Staff (b) Wall Street Journal
 - (c) The Guardian (d) The Washington Post
- **6.** Which of the following has won Pulitzer award for National Reporting?
 - (a) Los Angeles Times Staff (b) Wall Street Journal
 - (c) The Guardian (d)
- (d) The Washington Post
- **7.** Which country has appointed Bounnhang Vorachit as the new President?
 - (a) Nigeria (b) Laos (c) Ghana (d) Egypt
- **8.** Who has been appointed as Rubber Board Chief?
 - (a) A. Ajith Kumar (b) Sunil Majumdar
 - (c) Akash Jouhar (d) Ajay Mehra
- **9.** What is the currency of Laos?
 - (a) Pula (b) Dollar (c) Lao Kip (d) Nuevo Sol
- **10.** Who has been appointed as BCCT's first CEO?
 - (a) Anurag Thakur (b) Rajeev Shukla
 - (c) Sharad Pawar (d) Rahul Johri
- 11. Who has been appointed as BCCI CEO?
 - (a) Kapil Yadav (b) Rajiv Bansal (c) Manish Kumar
 - (d) Rahul Johri
- **12.** Which Indian-American has been nominated as US envoy to Chad?
 - (a) Nandini Arora (b) Geeta Pasi (c) Payal Sharma
 - (d) Amita Gour
- 13. Who is the President of Laos?
 - (a) Parnab Mukhrjee (b) Rajendra Prasad
 - (c) Bounnhang Vorachit (d) Z
- (d) Zail Singh
- 14. Who is the Prime Minister of Laos?
 - (a) Narendra Modi (b) Thongloun Sisoulith
 - (c) Morarji Desai
- (d) Charan Singh
- 15. Who has appointed as Lokayukta of Goa?
 - (a) Justice P.K. Mishra (b) Justice Virendra Singh
 - (c) D.P. Singh (d) Rajendra Singh
- **16.** China has suspended an task force in G-20, name the task force?
 - (a) G-20 anti-corruption task force
 - (b) G-20 anti-money laundering
 - (c) G-20 ebola Task Force (d) G-20 Stocks Scabes
- **17.** Gujarat govt exempted ____ from VAT?
 - (a) Small Sugar Producers (b) Small Salt Producers
 - (c) Small milk producers
 - (d) Small Febrics Material Producers
- **18.** What is the new name of the Department of Disinvestment that was given by Union Government on 20 April 2016?

- (a) DIVAM (b) AADHAAR (c) DIPAM
- (d) none of these
- **19.** Name the centrally sponsored sports scheme that in the third week of April 2016 was merged with the Khelo India programme for development of sports.
 - (a) Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan
 - (b) Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan
 - (c) Indira Gandhi Khel Abhiyan
 - (d) Yuva Khel Kendra Abhiyan
- **20.** Name the person who was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on 20 April 2016.
 - (a) Rahul Johri (b) Sundaram Ravi
 - (c) Ranjan Madugalle (d) Ravi Shastri
- **21.** The Union Cabinet on 20 April 2016 approved signing of an agreement adopted at the 21st Conference of Parties (COP21) for dealing with climate change. What is the agreement called?
 - (a) Montreal Agreement (b) Paris Agreement
 - (c) Zurich Agreement (d) London Agreement
- **22.** Who on 18 April 2016 won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service?
 - (a) Los Angeles Times (b) Tampa Bay Times
 - (c) Associated Press (d) The Washington Post
- **23.** Which of the following novels won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction category?
 - (a) Hamilton
 - (b) Custer's Trials: A Life on the Frontier of a New America
 - (c) Barbarian Days: A surfing Life
 - (d) The Sympathizer
- **24.** The novel titled The Sympathizer won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction category. The novel is written by
 - (a) Viet Thanh Nguyen (b) Lin-Mauel Miranda
 - (c) William Finnegan (d) Peter Balakian
- **25.** Which Institution released the World development Indicators 2016 on in April 2016?
 - (a) International Monetary Fund
 - (b) World Bank Group
 - (c) United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
 - (d) United Nations Development Programme
- **26.** Which Indian Woman player was in April 2016 promoted as International Outdoor Umpire by the International Hockey Federation (FIH)?
 - (a) Saina Nehwal (b) Sania Mirza (c) Mary Kom
 - (d) Durga Thakur
- **27.** Name the Chinese professor who was honoured with George Grierson prize for promoting Hindi abroad in April 2016.
 - (a) Alka Dunputh (b) Shichiro Soma
 - (c) Ge Fuping (d) Xinping Lu
- **28.** Which Airlines renewed the seven years agreement with the International Cricket Council (ICC) in April 2016?
 - (a) Singapore Airline (b) Tiger Airline
 - (c) Emirates Airline (d) Qatar Airline
- **29.** JK Tyre and Industries Ltd completed the acquisition of which tyre, tube and flap maker company, as announced in April 2016?

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- (a) Kesoram Industries Ltd (b) Apollo Tyres Ltd.
- (c) Balkrishna Industries Ltd
- (d) Cavendish Industries
- **30.** NRI entrepreneur Kartar Lalvani authored a book, which discusses the British rule and its role in creating a unified India. What is the title of the book?
 - (a) The British India: Unity in Diversity
 - (b) The Making of India : The Untold Story of British Enterprises
 - (c) The untold story of British Enterprises : The Making of India
 - (d) None of the above

- **31.** US-based power company AES in April 2016 signed an agreement with which of the following companies to construct a 10 MW energy storage project in Jhajjar, Haryana?
 - (a) Samsung (b) Micromax (c) Panasonic India
 - (d) None of the above
- **32.** Who in April 2016 was appointed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tata Steel UK?
 - (a) Rustam Jhunjhunwala (b) Bimlendra Jha
 - (c) Koushik Chatterjee (d) Hans Fischer

ANSWER KEY

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