

CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ 23 MAY 2016

1. Tsai Ing wen has been sworn in as the new president of which country?
(a) Ukraine (b) Peru (c) Taiwan (d) Fiji
2. Which state has launched PEHAL programme?
(a) Rajasthan (b) Uttarkhand (c) Himachal Pradesh (d) Gujarat
3. Ajay Bansal who has resigned recently, who the CEO of which company?
(a) Hyundai (b) Hindustan Motors (c) Maruti Suzuki (d) Nissan India
4. Who has been appointed as Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology Director?
(a) Raman Kumar Singh (b) Rakesh Mohan (c) Rajesh Sharma (d) Rakesh Kumar Mishra
5. Philip Abraham has been appointed as the Deputy Mayor of which city?
(a) Loughton (b) London (c) Manchester (d) Cardiff
6. Which team is the UBER Cup 2016 Bronze medal winner?
(a) China (b) India (c) Indonesia (d) Japan
7. UBER Cup is related to which sport?
(a) Tennis (b) Hockey (c) Table Tennis (d) Badminton
8. Diwaliben Bhil has died recently. Who she was?
(a) Dancer (b) Folk singer (c) Actress (d) Folk Artist
9. Dowaliben Bhil was from which state?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Uttar Pradesh (c) Tamil Nadu (d) Gujarat
10. What is the currency of Taiwan?
(a) Dollar (b) Franc (c) Pound (d) Euro
11. The red line campaign that was in news related to
(a) Misuse of antibiotics
(b) HIV / AIDS prevalence among children
(c) Breast cancer among men
(d) Cyber Crimes
12. This Indian-American professor was conferred with the US National Medal of Science 2015.
(a) Syamantak Payra (b) Rupa Lyer (c) Neela Banerjee (d) Rakesh K Jain
13. As per the World Health Statistics 2016, the global life expectancy for children born in 2015 was
(a) 51.4 years (b) 61.4 years (c) 71.4 years (d) 81.4 years
14. As per the World Health Statistics 2016, the life expectancy for children born in India in 2015 was
(a) 58.3 years (b) 68.3 years (c) 78.3 years (d) 88.3 years
15. Which country decided to sever 40-year-old diplomatic ties with Iran?
(a) Afghanistan (b) Maldives (c) Bangladesh (d) Lebanon
16. This city hosted the 1st World Conference on Tourism for Development?
(a) Beijing (b) London (c) New York (d) Mumbai
17. Who was appointed as the new Director of Hyderabad-based Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology?
(a) Radha Binod Barman (b) Rakesh Kumar Mishra (c) Radha Kumar (d) Susmita Pandey
18. Who of the following were appointed by United Nations as special envoys for El Nino and climate?
(a) Mary Robinson (b) Macharia Kamau (c) Allen Gore (d) both a and b
19. Phalodi in Rajasthan on 19 May 2016 recorded 51 degrees Celsius- the highest temperature recorded in India since 1956. The previous high of 50.6 degrees Celsius was recorded in
(a) Alwar (b) Jaipur (c) Kota (d) Bharatpur
20. Which country hosted the meeting of G7 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors?
(a) Germany (b) Canada (c) Japan (d) China
21. Which State government has proposed to the Centre for amending the NDRF norms for heat wave victims?
(a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Madhya Pradesh
22. Which Indian athlete bagged his/her second gold by winning the women's 200 metres race at the Taiwan Open Athletics Championships?
(a) Anil Kumar Prakash (b) Dutee Chand (c) Shiny Abraham (d) Tintu Lukka
23. Market regulator tightened the norm for this category of instrument to check money laundering?
(a) Forward Contracts (b) Future Contracts (c) Participatory Notes (d) Options
24. A joint working group of Odisha recommended setting up Electric Locomotive Periodic Overhaul (ELPO) workshop in which district of the state?
(a) Keonjhar (b) Ganjam (c) Mayurbhanj (d) Kalahandi
25. Which Emmy award-winning English-born actor died at the age of 96 recently?
(a) Morley Safer (b) John Madden (c) Alan Young (d) Sally Field
26. International Museum Day was observed on 18 May 2016 with the theme
(a) Museums and Cultural Landscapes
(b) Museums for Sustainable society
(c) Museum collections make connections
(d) Museums (memory + creativity = social change)

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27. Who is the author of two books - My Favourite Nature Stories and The World Outside My Window that were released on 19 May 2016?
 (a) Arundhati Roy (b) Jhumpa Lahiri
 (c) Ruskin Bond (d) Arvind Adiga
28. Who was elected as the Chief Minister of Kerala by the Left Democratic Front that secured majority in the Assembly elections?
 (a) V S Achuthanandan (b) Oomen Chandy
 (c) Pinarayi Vijayan (d) AK Antony
29. Which State Government released PEHAL, a vision document for raising education standards?
 (a) Uttarakhand (b) Himachal Pradesh (c) Punjab
 (d) Rajasthan
30. Union Government on 20 May 2016 launched an indigenously developed affordable faecal incontinence management system. It is called as
 (a) Qora (b) Zora (c) Kora (d) Nora
31. A team of scientists successfully tested hypersonic superjet technology HIFiRE in the world's largest land-based testing range in Woomera. The test range is located in
 (a) Norway (b) Australia (c) New Zealand
 (d) Japan
32. As per the Global Environment Outlook (GEO-6): Regional Assessments released by the UN, this many million Indians will be at risk from rising sea levels by 2050.
 (a) 10 million (b) 20 million (c) 30 million
 (d) 40 million
33. The US House of Representatives approved a legislation to upgrade defence ties with this country on par with its NATO allies.
 (a) Israel (b) Pakistan (c) India (d) China
34. India's women's badminton team secured bronze medal in the 2016 Uber Cup. Against this backdrop, identify the country that hosted the tournament.
 (a) South Korea (b) Japan (c) China
 (d) Malaysia
35. Turrialba volcano which erupted recently is in which of the following nations?
 (a) Chile (b) Costa Rica (c) Australia
 (d) Mexico

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ANSWER KEY

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3	b	6	b	9	d	12	d	15	b	18	d	21	b	24	d	27	c	30	a	33	c		