

## CURRENT AFFAIRS 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2016

- Name the imprisoned Egyptian novelist who will be conferred the PEN / Barbey Freedom to write Award, as announced by PEN America on 31 March 2016.  
(a) Ahmed Naji (b) Idris Ali  
(c) Ashraf El – Ashmawi (d) Sayed Gouda
- Who on 29 March 2016 was named as the Chairman of Indian Direct Selling Association?  
(a) Rajat Banerji (b) Jitendra Jagota  
(c) Vivek Katoch (d) Amit Chadha
- Kachhabali village became the first liquor-free village in which of the following state?  
(a) Haryana (b) Punjab (c) Rajasthan  
(d) Madhya Pradesh
- Name the British entertainer, best known for BBC comedy sketch show The Two Ronnies, who died on 31 March 2016.  
(a) Ronnie Frost (b) Ronnie Lumsden  
(c) Ronnie Barker (d) Ronnie Corbett
- Which State Assembly on 31 March 2016 passed a bill prescribing minimum educational qualifications to contest for urban local bodies?  
(a) Punjab (b) Haryana (c) Punjab (d) Telangana
- Which state Union Territory on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 launched the Phase I of 'Green Initiative' at an estimated cost of 2 crore rupees?  
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Punjab  
(c) National Capital Territory of Delhi  
(d) Telangana
- To which country does the world's longest-range missile DF-41 missile belong to? It was in news on 31 March 2016.  
(a) China (b) North Korea (c) South Korea  
(d) Japan
- The Union Government on 28 March 2016 notified Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016. The new set of rules will replace the  
(a) Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1997  
(b) Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000  
(c) Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998  
(d) Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2012
- To protect domestic manufacturers from cheap Chinese imports, Union Finance Ministry on 30 March 2016 extended the safeguard duty on steel imports till  
(a) September 2016 (b) March 2017  
(c) March 2018 (d) September 2018
- India on 31 March 2016 signed MoU with which nation to setting up Laser Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO) in India?  
(a) United states (b) Japan (c) Belgium  
(d) Germany
- The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry on 1 April 2016 signed an MoU with which national membership organisation during Invest in India Round Table Conference in Melbourne, Australia?  
(a) Australia India Business Council  
(b) National Trust  
(c) India Belgium Business Organisation  
(d) Indo-Canada Business Council
- Flipkart on 1 April 2016 announced acquisition of which payments start-up?  
(a) Zaakpay (b) Phonepe (c) instamojo (d) citrus
- Name the Indian boxer who on 1 April 2016 won silver medal in the 56 kilogram category at the Asian/Oceania Qualifying Tournament in Qian'an, China.  
(a) Joy Ali (b) Anthresh Lalit Lakra  
(c) Shiva Thapa (d) Diwakar Prasad
- Name the renowned journalist who won the Kerala Sahitya Akademi award in 2006 for his novel Kalapangalkkoru Grihapadam. He died on 30 April 2016 in Kozhikode.  
(a) O.N.V. Kurup (b) Srikanth Nair  
(c) V.K.N (d) Babu Bharadwaj
- The World Autism Awareness Day 2016 was celebrated across the world on 2 April 2016. What was the theme for the day for the year 2016?  
(a) Autism and the 2030 Agenda: Inclusion and Neurodiversity  
(b) Employment: The Autism Advantage  
(c) Opening Doors to Inclusive Education  
(d) Light it blue
- Which city is hosting 4<sup>th</sup> nuclear security summit 2016?  
(a) New York (b) Washington (c) Brussels  
(d) Geneva
- What is India's rank in terms of expenditures on defence?  
(a) 2<sup>nd</sup> (b) 3<sup>rd</sup> (c) 4<sup>th</sup> (d) 5<sup>th</sup>
- Which state has launched M wallet mobile App?  
Ans. Telangana (b) Haryana (c) Gujarat  
(d) Tamil Nadu
- Which state has recently fixed educational qualification for urban Bodies polls?  
(a) Karnataka (b) West Bengal (c) Haryana  
(d) Maharashtra

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20. Which company has acquired mobile payments firm phonePe?  
(a) Snapdeal (b) paytm (c) amazon (d) Flipkart
21. Who has been appointed as Secretary of Urban Development Ministry?  
(a) Rajiv Gauba (b) Harish Sharma  
(c) Sanjeev Kohli (d) Rakesh Sahni
22. FICCI has signed a MoU with AIBC to strengthen business ties. What is the full form of AIBC?  
(a) America India Business council  
(b) Argentina India Business Council  
(c) Armenia India Business Council  
(d) Australia India Business Council
23. Zaha Hadidhas passed away recently. She was a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Singer (b) Writer (c) Architect  
(d) Journalist
24. What is the currency of Central African Republic?  
(a) Dollar (b) Franc (c) Kyat (d) Krone
25. Which is the capital of Cuba?  
(a) Hanoi (b) Manama (c) Havana  
(d) Honduras

## ANSWER KEY

1.	a	4.	d	7.	a	10.	a	13.	c	16.	b	19.	c	22.	d	25.	c
2.	b	5.	b	8.	c	11.	a	14.	d	17.	c	20.	d	23.	c		
3.	c	6.	c	9.	c	12.	b	15.	a	18.	a	21.	a	24.	b		

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