



CURRENT AFFAIRS : JULY 2016

- 1) Name the Indian gymnast who was recently named a 'Gymnaste de Classe Mondaile' (World class gymnast) by the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG).
[A] Priti Das [B] **Dipa Karmakar** [C] Pranati Nayak [D] Vandita Nilesh Raval
- 2) The second phase of Haritha Haram programme was launched recently by which of the following state govts to plant 46 crore plants improving the green belt?
[A] Tamil Nadu [B] Odisha [C] Andhra Pradesh [D] **Telangana**
- 3) India has slipped two places to what position on the global list of countries in terms of their readiness for transition to a digitised economy and society?
[A] 59th [B] 69th [C] **91st** [D] 101st
- 4) Which of the following countries has topped the global list of countries in terms of their readiness for transition to a digitised economy and society?
[A] **Singapore** [B] Sweden [C] Russia [D] Brazil
- 5) Which of the following countries recently inducted its largest indigenously-built transport aircraft Y-20?
[A] Russia [B] United States [C] Japan [D] **China**
- 6) The Woodpecker Environment and Wildlife Film Festival was held recently in
[A] Bengaluru [B] Ahemdabad [C] **Shimla** [D] Chandigarh
- 7) What is the currency of South Africa?
[A] Baht [B] **Rand** [C] Peso [D] Pound
- 8) The IT-BPM industry body Nasscom has partnered with _____ to evangelize the product design ecosystem and support over 500 product startups in India.
[A] **Facebook** [B] Microsoft [C] Google [D] Twitter
- 9) The Union Cabinet recently approved an MoU between RBI and the Central Bank of _____ on co-operation on currency swap agreement recently.
[A] Afghanistan [B] Sri Lanka [C] **UAE** [D] Iran
- 10) The State Bank of India (SBI) is headquartered at
[A] Kolkata [B] **Mumbai** [C] New Delhi [D] Chennai
- 11) Which state has become the first Indian state to introduce minimum wages for part time workers?
[A] **Rajasthan** [B] Punjab [C] Haryana [D] Uttar Pradesh
- 12) Which Indian state police has recently launched 24-hour helpline to report incidents of cow smuggling?
[A] Madhya Pradesh [B] Punjab [C] Odisha [D] **Haryana**
- 13) Who is the newly appointed Union Minister of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)?
[A] Arjun Ram [B] Santosh Kumar Gangwar [C] **Prakash Javadekar** [D] Jayant Sinha

- 14) How much interest subsidy for farmers has been approved by Government of India (GoI) for FY17?
[A] **5 %** [B] 6 % [C] 3 % [D] 4 %
- 15) Which of the following countries is the host of the meet of the heads of anti-narcotics agencies of BRICS nations to discuss issues related to narco-terrorism?
[A] **India** [B] South Africa [C] China [D] Brazil
- 16) The second unit of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant is now operational. The power plant is situated in
[A] Kerala [B] Maharashtra [C] Karnataka [D] **Tamil Nadu**
- 17) Which of the following teams lifted the Euro 2016 football championships in Paris?
[A] **Portugal** [B] Itlay [C] Turkey [D] France
- 18) Who among the following won the women's single title of 2016 Wimbledon?
[A] Maria Sharapova [B] **Serena Williams** [C] Angelique Kerber [D] Garbine Muguruza
- 19) Who is the newly appointed Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA)?
[A] **S K Kohli** [B] M J Tiwari [C] Narendra Singh Rathore [D] Nirmal Kumar
- 20) SIDBI has tied up with which Indian bank for World Bank energy efficiency initiative?
[A] ICICI Bank [B] HDFC Bank [C] **Yes Bank** [D] Sate Bank of India
- 21) The book "Ace against Odds" is the autobiography of which Indian tennis player?
[A] Mahesh Bhupathi [B] **Sania Mirza** [C] Somdev Devvarman [D] Leander Paes
- 22) Which of the following has become the first state of the country to impose a "fat tax" on junk food?
[A] **Kerala** [B] Karnataka [C] Haryana [D] Punjab
- 23) India has been placed at 91st position in the 2016 Networked Readiness Index (NRI) which is released by the
[A] IMF [B] World Bank [C] **World Economic Forum** [D] World Bank
- 24) The Union Cabinet has approved setting up a Major port at Enayam near Colachel in the state of
[A] Kerala [B] **Tamil Nadu** [C] Odisha [D] Andhra Pradesh
- 25) PM Narendra Modi reached Maputo as a part of his four nation tour of the African continent recently. Maputo is the capital city of
[A] **Mozambique** [B] South Africa [C] Tanzania [D] Kenya
- 26) Which of the following pairs won the women's doubles title of 2016 Wimbledon tennis tournament?
[A] Ekaterina Makarova and Elena Vesnina [B] **Serena Williams and Venus Williams**
[C] Sania Mirza and Martina Hingis [D] Timea Babos and Yaroslava Shvedova
- 27) Name the present Union Commerce and Industry Minister who led the delegation of Indian companies at the 'INNOPROM 2016' in Russia?
[A] Nitin Gadkari [B] **Nirmala Sitharaman** [C] DV Sadananda Gowda [D] Ananth Kumar
- 28) _____ has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd (KRCL).
[A] **Sanjay Gupta** [B] AK Mittal [C] E Sreedharan [D] Mangu Singh
- 29) The Namami Gange programme has been launched from which city of India?
[A] Nainital [B] Delhi [C] Patna [D] **Haridwar**

- 30) The UNESCO Kalinga prize is related to which field?
[A] Peace [B] Journalism [C] **Science** [D] Sports
- 31) The National E –Vidhan Academy will be set up in which state of India?
[A] Assam [B] **Himachal Pradesh** [C] Sikkim [D] Karnataka
- 32) India's first Centre of Excellence on Internet of Things (CoE– IoT) has been launched in which city of India?
[A] Kochi [B] Hyderabad [C] Chennai [D] **Bengaluru**
- 33) Abdul Sattar Edhi, who passed away recently, was a legendary philanthropist of
[A] Malaysia [B] Sri Lanka [C] **Pakistan** [D] Bangladesh
- 34) Which web portal has been launched by Government of India (GoI) for monitoring farm centres?
[A] **Krishi Vigyan Kendra** [B] Krishi Nagar Kendra [C] Krishi Gyan Kendra [D] Krishi Saras Kendra
- 35) The IMF has announced a \$5.34-bn program for which country to help strengthen its finances, hit by the crash in oil prices and the fight against the Islamic State group?
[A] Yemen [B] **Iraq** [C] Syria [D] Libya
- 36) The World Population Day is observed across the world on
[A] **11 Jul** [B] 12 Jul [C] 13 Jul [D] 14 Jul
- 37) What is the theme of 2016 United Nations World Population Day?
[A] Vulnerable populations in emergencies [B] Be counted: say what you need
[C] Equality empowers [D] **Investing in teenage girls**
- 38) Which of the following pairs won the men's doubles title of 2016 Wimbledon tennis tournament?
[A] Jean-Julien Rojer and Horia Tecau [B] **Pierre-Hugues Herbert and Nicolas Mahut**
[C] Jamie Murray and John Peers [D] Julien Benneteau and Edouard Roger-Vasselin
- 39) Who among the following won the 2016 British Grand Prix Formula One championship?
[A] **Lewis Hamilton** [B] Nico Rosberg [C] Daniel Ricardo [D] Kimi Raikkonen
- 40) Aditya Puri, who has been ranked the best banking chief executive officer (CEO) in Asia by the investor community, is the present CMD of
[A] IDFC Bank [B] Axis Bank [C] **HDFC Bank** [D] ICICI Bank
- 41) The National Green Highways Mission (NGHM) has been launched from which city of India?
[A] Chennai [B] **New Delhi** [C] Kolkata [D] Lucknow
- 42) Who is the newly appointed Union Minister of Ministry of Information and Broadcasting?
[A] **Venkaiah Naidu** [B] Ravi Shankar Prasad [C] Ananth Kumar [D] Birender Singh
- 43) Which committee has been constituted to examine the feasibility of a new financial year?
[A] KM Chandrasekhar committee [B] PV Rajaraman committee
[C] **Shankar Acharya committee** [D] Rajiv Kumar committee
- 44) Who won the men's singles title of the 2016 Wimbledon tennis tournament?
[A] Roger Federer [B] Novak Djokovic [C] Milos Raonic [D] **Andy Murray**

- 45) The International Maritime Organisation (IMO) will award Radhika Menon the Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea for 2016. The IMO is headquartered at
[A] Madrid [B] Paris [C] **London** [D] New York
- 46) DRDO has signed pact with which IITs for Centre for Propulsion Technology (CoPT)?
[A] IIT Kharagpur and IIT Madras [B] IIT Delhi and IIT Bhubaneswar
[C] IIT Indore and IIT Mandi [D] **IIT Bombay and IIT Madras**
- 47) Which of the following state govts has signed an MoU with Bangkok-based Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC) for disaster risk reduction programme?
[A] Jharkhand [B] **Bihar** [C] West Bengal [D] Assam
- 48) Which of the following pairs won the mixed doubles title of 2016 Wimbledon?
[A] **Henri Kontinen and Heather Watson** [B] Liam Broady and Naomi Broady
[C] Nicholas Monroe and Gabriela Dabrowski [D] Robert Farah and Anna-Lena Gronefeld
- 49) _____ has lapped up Lafarge India's 11 million tonne cement business for \$1.4 billion (Rs 9478 cr) enterprise value.
[A] Binani Cement [B] Ambuja Cement [C] ACC Limited [D] **Nirma**
- 50) Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)?
[A] S Varadarajan [B] M Rajeshwari [C] Utpal Bora [D] **D Rajkumar**
- 51) Dharambir Singh is associated with which sports?
[A] Triple Jump [B] **Sprint** [C] Golf [D] Wushu
- 52) The 2016 Mountain Echoes literary festival will be held in which country?
[A] **Bhutan** [B] India [C] Myanmar [D] Nepal
- 53) Under the Interest Subvention Scheme approved by the govt for the year 2016-17, farmers will get short term crop loan payable within one year up to Rs 3 lakh at
[A] 0 pcpa [B] 2 pcpa [C] **4 pcpa** [D] 6 pcpa
- 54) The US and which of the following countries has agreed to deploy air missile defence system THAAD?
[A] Turkey [B] Sweden [C] **South Korea** [D] Japan
- 55) India and which country recently inked four pacts in the fields of ICT, Tourism and Grassroots Innovation in Science & Technology and Cooperation in Arts and Culture?
[A] Kenya [B] **South Africa** [C] Zambia [D] Eretria
- 56) Who has become the first woman Chief Justice of Nepal?
[A] Mridula Upadhyaya [B] **Sushila Karki** [C] Nirjala Nagendra [D] Kalyani Shrestha
- 57) The "Watson" is a question answering computer system capable of answering questions posed in natural language. It is developed by
[A] **IBM** [B] Microsoft [C] Apple [D] Google
- 58) The President Pranab Mukherjee conferred the 51st Jnanpith Award on renowned writer
[A] Ravuri Bharadhwaja [B] Kedarnath Singh [C] **Raghuveer Chaudhari** [D] Bhalchandra Namade

- 59) Which of the following firms has introduced Android Skilling Program for India to train two million developers over the next three years?
[A] Lenovo [B] Samsung [C] Xiaomi [D] **Google**
- 60) The Pobitora wildlife sanctuary is located in which state of India?
[A] Manipur [B] **Assam** [C] Nagaland [D] Arunachal Pradesh
- 61) The Kharchi Puja festival has started in which state of India?
[A] Tamil Nadu [B] Odisha [C] **Tripura** [D] West Bengal
- 62) The book "The Great Derangement: Climate Change and the Unthinkable" has been authored by whom?
[A] Nitin Gokhale [B] **Amitav Ghosh** [C] Tabish Khair [D] Amrisha Tripathi
- 63) Renjith Maheshwari, who qualified for the Rio 2016 Olympics, is an Indian
[A] **Triple jumper** [B] Archer [C] Shooter [D] Sprinter
- 64) D Rajkumar has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of
[A] HPCL [B] **BPCL** [C] Oil India [D] ONGC
- 65) India signed seven pacts with which country recently after talks between PM Narendra Modi and President Uhuru Kenyatta?
[A] South Africa [B] Tanzania [C] **Kenya** [D] Cameroon
- 66) The 'Harita Haram' is a programme aimed at building a greener and healthier state which is launched by the state government of
[A] Kerala [B] **Telangana** [C] Tamil Nadu [D] Karnataka
- 67) The Union Ministry of Health launched a fortnight from 11th to 23rd Jul across the country as
[A] Encephalitis Control Fortnight [B] **Intensified Dengue Control Fortnight**
[C] Diphtheria Control Fortnight [D] Tuberculosis Control Fortnight
- 68) The 2016 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Summit has started in which of the following cities?
[A] Berlin [B] **Warsaw** [C] Paris [D] Geneva
- 69) The Indian Navy has commissioned the Marine Commandos (MARCOS-East) unit named 'INS Karna' at INS Kalinga which is situated in
[A] **Visakhapatnam** [B] Kandla [C] Kolkata [D] Mumbai
- 70) KRETO, which has signed an MoU with the Sanya People Municipal Govt, China to foster trade links, is the regional trade organisation of
[A] Gujarat [B] Maharashtra [C] Kerala [D] **Karnataka**
- 71) Which state government will introduce online filing of Performance Appraisal Report (PAR) through SPARROW for its IPS officers?
[A] Uttar Pradesh [B] Punjab [C] **Haryana** [D] Jammu & Kashmir
- 72) "INNOPROM 2016" is the largest annual international industrial trade fair of which country?
[A] South Africa [B] United Kingdom [C] Germany [D] **Russia**

- 73) India has recently set up apparel training centre in which of the following African countries to promote skill development?
[A] Algeria [B] Morocco [C] **Nigeria** [D] Zambia
- 74) Sushila Karki took oath of office and secrecy recently as the first woman Chief Justice of
[A] **Nepal** [B] Bangladesh [C] Sri Lanka [D] Bhutan
- 75) The Union Cabinet recently approved an MoU between India and Mauritius in the field of rural development and poverty alleviation. The capital city of Mauritius is
[A] Manama [B] Bridgetown [C] **Port Louis** [D] Porto-Novo
- 76) Which operation has been started by India to evacuate its citizens stranded from war-torn South Sudan?
[A] Raahat [B] Pawan [C] **Sankat Mochan** [D] Woodrose
- 77) Rajesh Kumar Chaturvedi has been appointed as the new chairman of
[A] UPSC [B] IBPS [C] ICSE [D] **CBSE**
- 78) _____ is the sole Indian (ranked 33rd) in Forbes' list of 'Money Masters: The Most Powerful People In The Financial World' topped by Stephen Schwarzman.
[A] Kumar Mangalam Birla [B] **Uday Kotak** [C] Arundhati Bhattacharya [D] Chanda Kochhar
- 79) The Supreme Court allowed the Income Tax Department recently to reopen a case against who among the following pertaining to his income for the assessment year 2001-02?
[A] **Amitabh Bachchan** [B] Sachin Tendulkar [C] Azim Premji [D] Shahrukh Khan
- 80) Who has been appointed as the new CEO of National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID)?
[A] Rajendra Pawar [B] **Ashok Patnaik** [C] Vivek Ranadive [D] Deepak Ghaisas
- 81) Who is the new Prime Minister of United Kingdom (UK)?
[A] John Major [B] Tony Blair [C] **Theresa May** [D] David Cameron
- 82) Who is the newly appointed CMD of Jute Corporation of India Ltd. (JCI)?
[A] Jyotsna Srikanth [B] Kadri Gopalnath [C] Jagannatha Dasa [D] **K V R Murthy**
- 83) Who among the following won the Fide Women's Grand Prix trophy of Chess in China?
[A] Padmini Rout [B] Koneru Humpy [C] Olga Girya [D] **Harika Dronavalli**
- 84) According to a survey of millions of airline passengers conducted by Skytrax, which airline has been ranked as world's best airline?
[A] **Emirates** [B] Air India [C] Lufthansa [D] British Airways
- 85) The World Youth Skills Day is observed every year on
[A] 13 Jul [B] 14 Jul [C] **15 Jul** [D] 16 Jul
- 86) In which year Jahangir issued the charter to East India Company for establishing the trade establishments in India?
[A] 1616 [B] **1617** [C] 1618 [D] 1619
- 87) As per the recent WHO report, Delhi is no more the most polluted city in the world. The most polluted city in the world is
[A] **Zabol, Iran** [B] Allahabad, India [C] Xintai, China [D] Beijing, China
- 88) The 41st edition of All India Electricity Board Kabaddi tournament has started in which state of India?

- [A] Kerala [B] Andhra Pradesh [C] **Tamil Nadu** [D] Karnataka
- 89) The govt of which country has decided to close Dadaab refugee camp, often referred to as the world's largest camp?
[A] Turkey [B] Greece [C] **Kenya** [D] South Africa
- 90) India recently launched operation 'Sankat Mochan' to evacuate Indian citizens stranded in which of the following countries?
[A] **South Sudan** [B] Syria [C] Libya [D] Nigeria
- 91) The govt has approved what amount for the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) to impart skills to 1 crore people over the next four years (2016-20)?
[A] Rs 10,000 cr [B] Rs 11,000 cr [C] **Rs 12,000 cr** [D] Rs 13,000 cr
- 92) The BHEL has commissioned a 250 MW unit based on eco-friendly Circulating Fluidised Bed Combustion (CFBC) technology at Bhavnagar thermal power project in
[A] Madhya Pradesh [B] Karnataka [C] Maharashtra [D] **Gujarat**
- 93) Which state govt has set a target to construct toilets across all villages of the state by Mar 2019?
[A] Odisha [B] **West Bengal** [C] Assam [D] Bihar
- 94) Who among the following has authored the book titled The Shade of Swords?
[A] **MJ Akbar** [B] Ajay Thakur [C] Venkaiah Naidu [D] Arun Shourie
- 95) The Dampa Tiger Reserve is located in which state of India?
[A] Tripura [B] Arunachal Pradesh [C] Assam [D] **Mizoram**
- 96) Which ancient site of India has recently declared as the UNESCO World Heritage Site?
[A] Mahabodhi temple [B] **Nalanda Mahavihara** [C] Churches and Convents of Goa [D] Mountain Railways of India
- 97) The DRDO recently successfully conducted the proof firing of ATAGS system which is a
[A] rocket system [B] anti-aircraft gun [C] **artillery gun** [D] light assault rifle
- 98) Which Indian bank has recently acquired Tamil Nadu-based Grama Vidiyal Microfinance to extend its rural banking services?
[A] ICICI Bank [B] HDFC Bank [C] **IDFC bank** [D] Axis Bank
- 99) "Operation Megh Prahar", the battle exercise has been conducted by which Indian military force?
[A] Indian Coastal Guard [B] Indian Navy [C] Indian Air Force [D] **Indian Army**
- 100) The 2016 Tuluni festival has been held in which state of India?
[A] **Nagaland** [B] Arunachal Pradesh [C] Sikkim [D] Jammu and Kashmir
- 101) Which state government of India has recently granted scheme for students of local language schools?
[A] Punjab [B] Maharashtra [C] **Goa** [D] West Bengal
- 102) The Supreme Court recently struck down which of the following regulations imposed by the TRAI on telecom operators?
[A] Free SIM cards to BPL families [B] Free upgradation from 3G to 4G
[C] Penalty for slow data speed [D] **Penalty for call drops**
- 103) The first edition of India Skills Competition has started in which city of India?
[A] Bangalore [B] **New Delhi** [C] Chennai [D] Mumbai

- 104) The Ghatampur Thermal Power Station (GTPS) is located in which state of India?
[A] **Uttar Pradesh** [B] Madhya Pradesh [C] Rajasthan [D] Odisha
- 105) The Zika health emergency has been declared in which of the following South American countries?
[A] Venezuela [B] **Peru** [C] Chile [D] Argentina
- 106) The 2016 Homeless World Cup has started in which of the following cities?
[A] New York [B] **Glasgow** [C] Tokyo [D] Kochi
- 107) The Lifeline Express, also known as the Magic Train of India, recently celebrated 25 years of service. This is the world's first
[A] **hospital on a train** [B] Public Distribution System on train [C] school on a train [D] hotel on a train
- 108) Which Indian personality will be the face of the "city compost campaign" under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban)?
[A] Deepika Padukone [B] Priyanka Chopra [C] **Amitabh Bachchan** [D] Salman Khan
- 109) Who among the following has been appointed as the new chairman of Airports Authority of India (AAI)?
[A] **Guruprasad Mohapatra** [B] Naresh Goyal [C] Ajay Singh [D] Ashwani Lohani
- 110) _____ became the sixth oldest player in Test history to make a century recently. He scored unbeaten 110 against England.
[A] Shahid Afridi [B] Mohammad Hafeez [C] Umar Akmal [D] **Misbah-ul- Haq**
- 111) The Transforming India portal has been launched by which union ministry?
[A] **Ministry of Law and Justice** [B] Ministry of Finance
[C] Ministry of Home Affairs [D] Ministry of Urban Development
- 112) Which state has become the first Indian state to set up 'Happiness Department'?
[A] Tripura [B] **Madhya Pradesh** [C] Sikkim [D] Himachal Pradesh
- 113) The RBI has set up a working group to study the entire gamut of regulatory issues relating to Financial Technology and Digital Banking in India which is headed by
[A] **Sudarshan Sen** [B] AS Ramasastry [C] Mrutyunjay Mahapatra [D] Nitin Chugh
- 114) A terrorist truck attack in which of the following French cities killed at least 84 people recently?
[A] Lyon [B] **Nice** [C] Marseille [D] Paris
- 115) The book "Courage & Commitment: An Autobiography" has been authored by whom?
[A] **Margaret Alva** [B] Mulayam Singh Yadav [C] Sonia Gandhi [D] Pratibha Patil
- 116) Pema Khandu was sworn in as the new Chief Minister of which of the following states?
[A] **Arunachal Pradesh** [B] Assam [C] Mizoram [D] Manipur
- 117) Which of the following states are the first states in India where Integrated Criminal Justice System (ICJS) will be launched?
[A] Bihar and Jharkhand [B] Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh
[C] **Telangana and Andhra Pradesh** [D] Punjab and Haryana
- 118) Which is the the world's first hospital on a train?
[A] Red Cross Express [B] **Lifeline Express** [C] Jyoti Express [D] Gatiman Express

- 119) Vijender Singh clinched the WBO Asia Pacific Super Middleweight title defeating who among the following recently
[A] **Kerry Hope** [B] Jean Pascal [C] James DeGale [D] Lucian Bute
- 120) The Special Investigation Team (SIT) on blackmoney has recommended restricting cash holding with individuals to not more than
[A] Rs 5 lakh [B] Rs 10 lakh [C] **Rs 15 lakh** [D] Rs 20 lakh
- 121) The Ramayana Masam has started in which state of India?
[A] Telangana [B] Andhra Pradesh [C] **Kerala** [D] Tamil Nadu
- 122) Who has won the 2016 Fide Women's Grand Prix trophy?
[A] Alisha Abdullah [B] Monisha Kaltenborn [C] **Harika Dronavalli** [D] Sneha Sharma
- 123) What is the India's rank on business optimism index for June quarter 2016, as per the latest Grant Thornton International Business Report (IBR)?
[A] 1st [B] 2nd [C] **3rd** [D] 4th
- 124) The Khangchendzonga National Park is located in which state of India?
[A] **Sikkim** [B] Odisha [C] Assam [D] Himachal Pradesh
- 125) Which of the following is the currency of Mongolia?
[A] **Mongolian togrog** [B] Mongolian krona [C] Mongolian shekel [D] Mongolian riel
