

99 QUESTIONS CURRENT AFFAIRS

The questions have been categorised in sections such as Sports, India & World, Economy, Entertainment, Science & Technology and Polity

SPORTS - 13 questions

1. 2011 Australian Open men's singles championship was won by
 - (A) Ivo Karlovic
 - (B) Mardy Fish
 - (C) David Nalbandian
 - (D) Novak Djokovic
2. Which boxer retained his World Boxing Association (WBA) light title after the points controversy?
 - (A) Paul McCloskey
 - (B) Amir Khan
 - (C) Marcos Maidana
 - (D) Janeth Perez
3. Who became the youngest winner in the history of golf tournament in the Malaysian Open?
 - (A) Shiv Kapoor
 - (B) Matteo Manassero
 - (C) Arjun Atwal
 - (D) Vijay Singh
4. Who has been appointed as the new coach of the Indian cricket team on April 27 2011?
 - (A) Sanath Jayasuriya
 - (B) Steve Waugh
 - (C) Duncan Fletcher
 - (D) Brian Lara
5. Which of the following is the mascot for the 2011 National Games?
 - (A) Shera
 - (B) Biran
 - (C) Chantu
 - (D) Chhava
6. The winner of the Deodhar trophy this year is _____?
 - (A) North zone

- (B) West zone
- (C) South zone
- (D) East zone

7. The winner of the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) Miami Masters crown, April 2011 _____?
- (A) Rafael Nadal
 - (B) Leander Paes
 - (C) Mahesh Bhupathi
 - (D) Novak Djokovic
8. Who is the world's highest paid footballer _____?
- (A) Ronaldo
 - (B) David Beckham
 - (C) Lionel Messi
 - (D) None
9. Who created fifteen 6's record in One Day International (ODI) cricket series recently?
- (A) Sachin Tendulkar
 - (B) Tilakratne Dilshan
 - (C) Shane Watson
 - (D) Mike Hussey
10. The country which swept titles in the Asian Badminton is _____?
- (A) China
 - (B) India
 - (C) Korea
 - (D) Japan
11. Which country won the 2011 Sultan Azlan Shah Cup hockey tournament?
- (A) Pakistan
 - (B) Spain
 - (C) Australia
 - (D) India
12. Which of the following is not rightly matched?
- (A) Anirban Lahiri - Panasonic Open
 - (B) Less Westwood - Indonesian Masters
 - (C) Mithun Ferrera - Nepal Masters
 - (D) Charl Schwatzel - US Masters
13. The winner of Snooker World Championship 2011 is _____?
- (A) John Higgins
 - (B) Neil Robertson
 - (C) Ronnie Sullivan
 - (D) Greame Dott

INDIA - 20 questions

14. Which State has entered in its 100th year of its foundation?
- (A) Odisha
 - (B) Tamil Nadu
 - (C) Bihar
 - (D) Kerala

15. Who is associated with the biography 'Honorary Tiger'?
- (A) H C Sen
 - (B) K N Raj
 - (C) Vinda Karandikar
 - (D) Billy Arjan Singh
16. Who has been chosen for the Sarwasti Samman 2010?
- (A) Ashok Vajpayi
 - (B) Amarkant
 - (C) Udaikant
 - (D) Bhyrappe
17. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has built recently India's fastest super computer which is named _____?
- (A) Saga 110
 - (B) Saga 220
 - (C) Param 10
 - (D) Param 20
18. India signed an agreement on giving the country access to North Caspian Sea region with _____?
- (A) Uzbekistan
 - (B) Kazakhstan
 - (C) Mongolia
 - (D) Russia
19. The largest trade partner of India is _____?
- (A) China
 - (B) Russia
 - (C) America
 - (D) Australia
 - (E) Japan
20. A Central Supervisory Board has been reconstituted to tackle the declining issue of _____?
- (A) Child sex ratio
 - (B) Literacy rate
 - (C) Enrolment ratio
 - (D) None of the above
21. Rajendra Pawar is the new chairman of _____?
- (A) FICCI
 - (B) NASSCOM
 - (C) ONGC
 - (D) SAIL
22. The numbers of Indians who have made it to the TIME magazine's 100 most influential people in the world are?
- (A) 6
 - (B) 5
 - (C) 7
 - (D) 8
23. A joint celebration of 150th birth anniversary of which personality began in Dhaka on May 6, 2011?
- (A) Mahatma Gandhi

- (B) S.C. Bose
(C) Jawaharlal Nehru
(D) Rabindranath Tagore
24. All mining projects and other industries needing more than _____ of forests will have to get a certificate from the forest department as a must.
(A) 30 hectares
(B) 40 hectares
(C) 50 hectares
(D) 60 hectares
25. The center has decided to allow MPs to provide assistance to the physically challenged in their constituencies up to _____ a year from their Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) fund.
(A) Rs 5 lakh
(B) Rs 10 lakh
(C) Rs 15 lakh
(D) Rs 20 lakh
26. Prime Minister Mr. Manmohan Singh on May 24, 2011 announced a massive aid for Africa for the next three years, what is the amount of the aid?
(A) \$5 billion
(B) \$5 million
(C) \$10 billion
(D) \$10 million
27. Which of the following are the main highlights of the United Progressive Alliance or UPA-II government?
(A) Education and Health
(B) Employment
(C) Economic growth and internal security
(D) Poverty elimination
28. Which State has banned genetically modified seeds recently?
(A) Uttar Pradesh
(B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Punjab
(D) Haryana
29. India and Uzbekistan signed an action plan on which of the following areas on May 16, 2011?
(A) Cooperation in tourism
(B) Cooperation in agriculture
(C) Cooperation in pharmaceuticals
(D) Cooperation in disaster management
30. Which city is to be developed by the Ministry of Environment and Forests as the Tiger capital of India?
(A) Mysore
(B) Coimbatore
(C) Jaipur
(D) Nagpur
31. Which of the following companies recently announced the launch of India water body, an initiative aimed to address the challenge of water scarcity in the country?
(A) DRDO
(B) Hindustan Lever
(C) Infosys
(D) Dutch water solutions

32. India's advanced communication satellite was successfully launched into its geosynchronous transfer orbit by Ariane space's launch vehicle Ariane 5 from Kourou in French Guyana in May 2011. Name the satellite.
- (A) GSAT-8
 - (B) CARTOSAT-2B
 - (C) GSAT-12
 - (D) RESOURCESAT-2

33. With reference with the Godfrey Philips Zonal Bravery Awards which of the following is not correctly matched.
- (A) Nilesh Singhal- The Mind of Steel award
 - (B) E R Trivedi- Social Bravery Award
 - (C) Anuradha Gautam- Physical Bravery Award
 - (D) Sonia Sharma- Amodhini Award

ENTERTAINMENT - 10 questions

34. Who was crowned Pantaloons Femina Miss India 2011?
- (A) Ankita Shorey
 - (B) Kanishtha Bankar
 - (C) Hasleen Kaur
 - (D) None
35. Which film has been awarded the best Hindi feature film at the 58th National awards, 2011?
- (A) Dabangg
 - (B) Do Dooni Chaar
 - (C) Kabira Khada Bazar Mein
 - (D) None
36. Which film has been awarded the best feature film at 58th National awards, 2011?
- (A) Dabangg
 - (B) Advaitam
 - (C) Kabira Khada Bazar mein
 - (D) Adaminte Makan Abu
37. Which film has been awarded the best wholesome entertainer of the year at 58th National awards, 2011?
- (A) Adaminte Makan Abu
 - (B) Advaitam
 - (C) Dabangg
 - (D) Do Dooni Chaar
38. What was the festival date of the annual Cannes Film festival 2011?
- (A) May 11-May 22, 2011
 - (B) May 1-May 19, 2011
 - (C) May 31-June 15, 2011
 - (D) May 8-May 21, 2011
39. Who was the president of the jury for the main competition of the Cannes Film festival 2011?
- (A) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan
 - (B) Robert De Niro
 - (C) Angelina Jolie
 - (D) Kirsten Dust

40. Which movie won the prestigious Palme D Or award in 64th Cannes Film festival?
 (A) The tree of life
 (B) Midnight In Paris
 (C) The kid with the bike
 (D) Malancholia
41. With reference to 58th National awards which of the following is not correctly matched?
 (A) Best feature film - Adaminte Makan Abu
 (B) Best popular film- Dabangg
 (C) Nargis Dutt award for best film on integration- Moner Manush
 (D) Best film on social issues- Baboo Band Baja
42. Where was the 12th IIFA awards ceremony held in June 2011?
 (A) Toronto
 (B) Colombo
 (C) Singapore
 (D) Dubai
43. Which film at IIFA bagged the highest 10 awards in most of the categories?
 (A) My name is Khan (B) Dabangg
 (C) Rajneeti (D) Band Baja Baraat

ECONOMY - 15 questions

44. Addressing the 7th India- Africa conclave in New Delhi, Prime Minister of _____ called for Indian investment in his country.
 (A) China
 (B) Mozambique
 (C) South Africa
 (D) Brazil
45. The growth target rate during 12th five year plan is _____
 (A) 8.5-9.0%
 (B) 9.0-9.5%
 (C) 9.5%- 10.0%
 (D) 10-10.5%
46. Which of the following States has the highest number of special economic zones?
 (A) Tamil Nadu
 (B) Karnataka
 (C) Kerala
 (D) Andhra Pradesh
47. Government has constituted a financial sector legislative reform commission in early May 2011 under the chairmanship of _____
 (A) D Swaroop
 (B) M Govind Rao
 (C) B N Srikrishna
 (D) C Rangarajan
48. Asian Development Bank has modified its earlier India's GDP growth projection for 2011-2012 from 8.7% to _____
 (A) 8.2% (B) 8.5%
 (C) 9.0% (D) 9.2%

49. After ONGC, SAIL, OIC, NTPC which of following PSU has been awarded Maharatna status?
(A) BHEL
(B) HAL
(C) GAIL
(D) Coal India
50. As per the official notification released on May 1, 2011 the Indian exports increased by _____ during April-February 2010-11 over the corresponding period last year?
(A) 47.7%
(B) 48.7%
(C) 49.7%
(D) 50.7%
51. As per third advance estimates of food grains for the year 2010-11 the total food grains production stood at _____?
(A) 231.86 MT
(B) 234.54 MT
(C) 235.88 MT
(D) 238.55 MT
52. Consider the following statements:
1. Coal India limited came up with an Initial Public Offer (IPO) to off load 25% stake in it
2. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently divested its stake in the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- Which of the above statement are true?
(A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) Only 1 and 2
(D) None
53. The new index of industrial production came into effect from _____
(A) March 10
(B) April 10
(C) May 10
(D) June 10
54. The RBI in its annual policy review on May 3, 2011 pegged the real GDP growth rate for 2011-2012 at _____
(A) 8.5%
(B) 9%
(C) 9.5%
(D) 8%
55. Which of the following key rate of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) stood at 6% as on May 3, 2011?
(A) Bank rate
(B) Repo rate
(C) Reverse repo rate
(D) None

56. The repo rate announced by RBI in May 2011 stood at
 (A) 7.5%
 (B) 7.25%
 (C) 7.0%
 (D) 6.75%
57. Pulp maker Domsjo Fabriker of Sweden has recently been acquired by?
 (A) Birla Group
 (B) Adani
 (C) Anil Ambani group
 (D) Lakshmi Mittal group
58. Which private bank has recently launched an innovative money management tool called 'my money card' - a prepaid rupee denominated card on VISA platform which enables parents to disburse money to their children staying away from their home?
 (A) OBC
 (B) Kotak Mahindra
 (C) Axis Bank
 (D) RBS

WORLD - 18 questions

59. Vanuatu is going to join as a new member of World Trade Organisation (WTO) and it will be _____ member of the WTO
 (A) 152
 (B) 153
 (C) 154
 (D) 155
60. Chancellor Angela Merkel's ruling coalition has declared that Germany wants to shut down all its nuclear reactions by?
 (A) 2018
 (B) 2020
 (C) 2021
 (D) 2022
61. Which country has condemned the NATO air strike on Tripoli that killed a son and grand children of Gaddafi?
 (A) Russia
 (B) UK
 (C) Japan
 (D) France
62. Which country's Supreme Court on May 6, 2011 legalised gay marriage?
 (A) Netherlands
 (B) Brazil
 (C) Switzerland
 (D) Peru
63. The terrorists attacked the naval facility PNS Mehran in _____ Pakistan on May 22, 2011
 (A) Karachi (B) Lahore
 (C) Islamabad (D) None

64. Which country ranked for the first time among the world's top ten most peaceful nations in a new global security assessment (the Global Peace Index 2011) on May 25?
- (A) Canada
 - (B) USA
 - (C) UK
 - (D) Switzerland
65. Which country's head has ordered an end to the state of emergency on June 1, 2011?
- (A) Yemen
 - (B) Bahrain
 - (C) Syria
 - (D) None
66. The 18th ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) summit was held at _____ on May 7 and 8, 2011.
- (A) Jakarta
 - (B) Thailand
 - (C) Singapore
 - (D) Indonesia
67. Which member State head did not participate in the 18th ASEAN summit?
- (A) Malaysia
 - (B) Thailand
 - (C) Singapore
 - (D) Indonesia
68. Which country recently celebrated its space conquest marking a half century in April 2011?
- (A) Germany
 - (B) Russia
 - (C) USA
 - (D) Japan
69. Hatf XI short range surface-to-surface multi-tube ballistic missile was successfully tested by
- (A) Pakistan
 - (B) Bangladesh
 - (C) Sri Lanka
 - (D) Iran
70. Which country has claimed to have developed a carrier based fighter jet called J-15?
- (A) Russia
 - (B) Britain
 - (C) USA
 - (D) Germany
71. Which country has made broadband facility a legal right of every citizen, giving a speed of 1 Mbps?
- (A) Norway
 - (B) Ireland
 - (C) USA
 - (D) Finland

72. In which of the following countries, Jundallah, a militant organisation is very active?
- (A) Iran
(B) Syria
(C) Yemen
(D) Somalia
73. 'It begins with us' is a campaign slogan of _____
- (A) Barack Obama
(B) Vladimir Putin
(C) Nicolas Sarkozy
(D) None
74. Which of the following countries are littoral states of Gulf of Aden, where sea piracy is expanding?
- (A) Yemen, Somalia, Djibouti
(B) Somalia, Yemen, Eritrea
(C) Ethiopia, Yemen, Somalia
(D) None
75. The term AKA BO has been in news recently, why?
- (A) An island in northern Fiji which disappeared due to global warming
(B) The first indigenous African software company
(C) An extinct language of Andaman
(D) None
76. Which country has viewed the security situation in the Asian Pacific region as 'volatile', pointing to the United States reinforcing regional military alliances?*
- (A) Japan
(B) Korea
(C) China
(D) Russia

ENVIRONMENT- 5 questions

77. Who heads the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) of India?
- (A) Union Minister of Environment & Forest, Government of India
(B) Prime Minister of India
(C) Vice-President of India
(D) President of India
78. Ramsar Convention is related with _____
- (A) Prior consent for export of hazardous chemicals
(B) Ozone Layer
(C) Wetlands
(D) Bio safety
79. Which Indian city has been chosen for hosting the prestigious 11th conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity in October 2012?
- (A) Mumbai
(B) Hyderabad
(C) Chennai
(D) Bengaluru

80. Which article of the Indian Constitution deals with Inter-State rivers water dispute?
- (A) Article 262
 - (B) Article 248
 - (C) Article 253
 - (D) Article 263

81. The Indian State with the highest percentage of forest is?
- (A) Meghalaya
 - (B) Mizoram
 - (C) Assam
 - (D) Uttar Pradesh

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - 10 questions

82. Who is the present Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency?
- (A) Yukiyo Amano
 - (B) Sigvard Eklund
 - (C) W. Sterling Cole
 - (D) Hans Blix
83. Of the following, which is the closest definition of a laser?
- (A) A device that produces coherent light with a narrow range of wavelengths
 - (B) A device that polarise photons, propelling them by magnetic repulsion
 - (C) A device that projects electrons at high speed
 - (D) A device that produces extremely intense light
84. What is a prion, which is in news these days?
- (A) A neutrally-charged elementary particle
 - (B) A protein believed to be responsible for the Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
 - (C) A radio-active element used in certain atomic calculators
 - (D) A GPS-controlled Chinese anti-aircraft missile
85. What is El Nino?
- (A) The surname given to Ventura Reyes Prosper
 - (B) A major warming of the equatorial waters in the Pacific Ocean
 - (C) A particularly damaging type of hurricane
 - (D) The nine forms the Ebola disease can take
86. What is the A380?
- (A) The code name for AMD's next-generation laptop chips
 - (B) The model of the rocket used by China to send its first astronaut in space
 - (C) A supersonic military transport aircraft being developed by Boeing
 - (D) The biggest civilian aircraft ever, built by Airbus
87. What is the name of a single dot on a computer monitor screen?
- (A) Pixel
 - (B) Mega pixel
 - (C) Gigabytes
 - (D) Megabytes
88. Alec Issigonis designed one of the most famous cars of the 20th century. Which one?
- (A) The Mini
 - (B) Jaguar
 - (C) Ferrari
 - (D) Cayenne

89. Which is the most powerful rocket used operationally?
(A) Saturn V
(B) Pluto X
(C) Saturn VI
(D) Pluto XII
90. If 8 bits make a byte, what do 4 bits constitute?
(A) Nibble
(B) Pebble
(C) Giggle
(D) Struggle
91. The prefix mega is a million fold in the International System of units (SI) and giga is a billion. Tera is a trillion but what is the quadrillion fold (10 to the power of 15) prefix?
(A) Peta
(B) Meta
(C) Geta
(D) Deta
92. What is -459.7°F also known as?
(A) Absolute zero
(B) 100
(C) 1 million
(D) 1 trillion
93. Which computer operating system has a penguin as its logo?
(A) Linux
(B) Apple
(C) MAC
(D) Windows

POLITY = 7 questions

94. Setting up of which one of the following is not stated in the Constitution of India?
(A) Planning Commission
(B) Finance Commission
(C) Election Commission
(D) Union Public Service Commission
95. What does the Indian Constitution's Ninety Second Amendment Act (92nd Amendment), deal with?
(A) Creation of a separate National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
(B) Cyber Crime
(C) Inclusion of Bodo, Dogri, Maithili and Santhali languages in the Eighth Schedule
(D) Making right to free and compulsory education a fundamental right
96. Who among the following is the Chairman of the Steering Committee to oversee the functions of the National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), established under the Chemical Weapons Convention Act 2000?
(A) The President
(B) The Prime Minister
(C) The National Security Adviser
(D) The Cabinet Secretary

97. Who among the following took over as the Indian Chief Election Commissioner from BB Tandon?
 (A) M. Damodaran
 (B) N. Gopalaswamy
 (C) Y. V. Reddy
 (D) S. Y. Qureshi
98. Consider the following statements-
 1. In the Lok Sabha, 12 members are nominated by the President of India.
 2. In the Rajya Sabha, a maximum of 2 members of the Anglo-Indian community can be nominated by the President of India.
 Which of the statements given above is/are correct?
 (A) 1 only
 (B) 2 only
 (C) Both 1 and 2
 (D) Neither 1 nor 2
99. The Finance Commission is primarily concerned with recommending to the president about?
 (A) The principle governing grants in aid to be given to the states
 (B) Distributing the net proceeds of the taxes between the centre and the states
 (C) Neither (A) Nor (B)
 (D) Both (A) and (B)

Answers

Q.1	D	Q.26	A	Q.51	C	Q.76	C
Q.2	B	Q.27	C	Q.52	B	Q.77	B
Q.3	B	Q.28	B	Q.53	D	Q.78	C
Q.4	C	Q.29	A	Q.54	D	Q.79	B
Q.5	D	Q.30	D	Q.55	A	Q.80	A
Q.6	C	Q.31	B	Q.56	A	Q.81	B
Q.7	D	Q.32	A	Q.57	C	Q.82	A
Q.8	C	Q.33	D	Q.58	C	Q.83	A
Q.9	A	Q.34	B	Q.59	B	Q.84	B
Q.10	A	Q.35	B	Q.60	D	Q.85	B
Q.11	C	Q.36	D	Q.61	A	Q.86	D
Q.12	C	Q.37	C	Q.62	B	Q.87	A
Q.13	A	Q.38	A	Q.63	A	Q.88	A
Q.14	C	Q.39	B	Q.64	A	Q.89	A
Q.15	D	Q.40	B	Q.65	B	Q.90	A
Q.16	D	Q.41	D	Q.66	A	Q.91	A
Q.17	B	Q.42	A	Q.67	C	Q.92	A
Q.18	B	Q.43	B	Q.68	B	Q.93	A
Q.19	A	Q.44	B	Q.69	A	Q.94	A
Q.20	A	Q.45	B	Q.70	D	Q.95	C
Q.21	B	Q.46	D	Q.71	D	Q.96	D
Q.22	B	Q.47	C	Q.72	A	Q.97	B
Q.23	D	Q.48	A	Q.73	A	Q.98	D
Q.24	B	Q.49	D	Q.74	A	Q.99	D
Q.25	B	Q.50	C	Q.75	C		