





1. Which of the following campaign has been launched by the Uttar Pradesh Government to eradicate the deadly Acute Syndrome (AES) Encephellitis Japanese Encephallitis (JE)?

A. DASTAK B. DASTE C. DUSTER D. AESJE

F. HELP

2. Who has been appointed as the chairman and managing director (CMD) of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)?

A. B P Rao B. Nalin Shinghal C. Amitabh Mathur D. Nikhil Chopra

E. None of these

3. Who has been appointed as the chief vigilance officer (CVO) of Punjab National Bank (PNB)?

A. Pawan Munjal B. Rajiv Bajaj C. G V Prasad D. V K Tyagi

E. Nikesh Arora

4. Who has become the India's first IPS (Indian Police Service) officer to scale the highest peak in North America, Mount Denali?

A. Archana Ramasundaram

B. Meera Borwankar

C. Vimla Mehra

D. Aparna Kumar

E. None of these

5. Who among the following is the author of the book "A Prime Minister to Remember: Memories of a Military Chief'?

A. Admiral Anand Neelakanthan

B. Chetan Bhagat

C. Admiral Sushil Kumar

D. Ganesh Devy

E. Ruskin Bond

6. Who has been elected as the new Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)?

B. Ma Huateng A. Daniel Zhang C. Lei Jun D. Qu Dongyu

E. Kenneth Lin

7. As per the BrandZ Report, which of the following companies has topped in the 100 Most Valuable Global Brand for 2019?

A. TCS B. Amazon C. Apple D. HDFC Bank

E. Google

8. As per Morgan Stanley report, India's GDP growth for 2019-20 will be .

A. 7.8% B. 7.4% C. 6.9% D. 6.2%

E. 5.8%

9. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN)?

A. Rajan Tiwari B. Manoj Kr. Nambiar C. Santosh Kumar D. Sanjay Singh E. Tanvir Hassan

10. Who among the following is the author of the book 'Whispers of Time'?

A. Anand Neelakanthan

B. Chetan Bhagat C. Ganesh Devy D. Krishna Saksena E. Arundhati Roy

11. Racer Carlin Dunne passed away recently. He was a famous

A. Cycle B. Formula One

C. Racewalking D. Motorcycle racer

E. None of these

12. Which of the following PSU (public sector undertaking) has been formed by (Indian Space Organisation) for commercially exploit of the space agency?

A. British India Corporation

B. Engineers India Limited

C. Fresh & Healthy Enterprises

D. New Space India Limited

E. None these

13. Former cricketer Shyam Sundar Mitra passes away. He belonged to which state?

A. Tripura B. Assam C. West Bengal

D. Odisha

E. None of these

14. Which of the following states will host the 21st Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship?

B. Odisha A. Haryana

C. Gujarat D. Andhra Pradesh

E. Uttar Pradesh



- 15. Who has been appointed as the interim CMD (Chairman-Managing Director) of BSNL (Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.)?
- A. P K Purwar
- B. Manoj Kumar
- C. Ranjay Kumar Singh
- D. Neha Sarkar
- E. Anupam Srivastava
- 16. Which of the following cities will host the first ISA's joint security exercise 'ISALEX19'?
- A. Tokyo
- B. Abu Dhabi
- C. Beirut
- D. Toronto
- E. Chicago
- 17. Which among the following IIT institute has conferred honorary doctorate degree to India's chief national badminton coach Pullela Gopichand?
- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IT Indore
- C. IIT Kanpur
- D. IIT Patna
- E. IIT Mumbai
- 18. What is the theme of the National Statistics Day (NSD) 2019 in India?
- A. Trees and their calculative lives
- B. Services Sector Statistics
- C. Agri-Food Statistics
- D. Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
- E. Sustainable Development Goals
- 19. Which of the following space agencies has announced to launch a spacecraft in 2026 to explore the richly organic world of Titan?
- A. European Space Agency (ESA)
- B. China National Space Administration (CNSA)
- C. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
- D. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- E. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

- 20. Which of the following Countries has signed agreement with India for acquiring the anti-tank missiles 'Strum Ataka'?
- A. Japan
- B. USA
- C. Russia
- D. Germany
- E. France
- 21. The World Social Media Day is observed annually on
- A. 30th June
- B. 20th June
- C. 25th May
- D. 1st July
- E. None of these
- 22. Who is the Chief of India's foreign intelligence service Research & Analysis Wing (R&AW)?
- A. Rajinder Khanna B. Vikram Rawat
- C. Sanjoy Ghosh
- D. Samant Goel
- E. None of these
- 23. Who is the current Director of Intelligence Bureau (IB)?
- A. Sitanshu Ranjan Kar
- B. Akhilesh Das
- C. Arvind Kumar
- D. Shashikant Upadhya
- E. Ashutosh Vohra
- 24. Which of the following England batsman has announced his retirement from International cricket?
- A. Ben Foakes
- B. Liam Dawson
- C. James Vince
- D. Marcus Trescothick
- E. Mark Wood
- 25. The Union Government has constituted a Working Group for the revision of the current series of Wholesale Price Index (WPI). Who is the chairman of the 18member committee?
- A. Prof. Aman Mishra
- B. Dr. Ratan Jain
- C. Sarita Singh
- D. Prof. Ramesh Chand
- E. None of these



## **ANSWERS**

## 1. Ans. A.

The Uttar Pradesh government has launched a massive door to door campaign named "DASTAK" to eradicate the deadly Acute Encephellitis Syndrome (AES) and Japanese Encephallitis (JE).

The campaign has been launched in association with UNICEF.

The Slogan of DASTAK is 'Darwaja khatkhatao, AES aur JE ko Bhagao'.

#### 2. Ans. B.

Dr. Nalin Shinghal has been appointed as the chairman and managing director (CMD) of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).

Mr. Singhal is presently working as Chairman and Managing Director of Central Electronics Limited.

BHEL is India's largest power generation equipment manufacturer and is owned by Government of India.

## 3. Ans. D.

V K Tyagi has been appointed as the chief vigilance officer (CVO) of Punjab National Bank (PNB)

Earlier, VK Tyagi was director in the Department of Economic Affairs under the finance ministry.

### 4. Ans. D.

Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) Deputy Inspector General (DIG) Aparna Kumar (IPS officer - 2002 batch-UP cadre) has become the first civil servant to scale Mount Denali (in the third attempt), the highest peak in North America.

Ms Kumar posted as DIG, ITBP Northern Frontier at Dehradun.

#### 5. Ans. C.

A Book titled 'A Prime Minister to Remember: Memories of a Military Chief' has been written by Admiral Sushil Kumar.

The book is about the huge impact that the late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee had on the Armed Forces of India.

Former Navy Chief Sushil Kumar served with Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee (from 1998 to 2001) during challenging times of Kargil War, hijacking of IC 814 and Operation Parakram.

### 6. Ans. D.

China's Qu Dongyu (56-year) has been elected as the Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) based in Rome, Italy. The Qu will officially take over as new FAO chief from 1st August 2019.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations that leads international efforts to defeat hunger. FAO acts as a neutral forum where all nations meet as equals to negotiate arguments and debate policy.

#### 7. Ans. B.

As per the BrandZ Report, Amazon has topped in the 100 Most Valuable Global Brand for 2019

The brand value of Amazon saw an increase of 52% in 2019 at USD 315,505 million (USD 207,594 million- in 2018). Apple is at the second rank followed by Google at 3rd.

The BrandZ rankings of the world's most valuable brands have been compiled by WPP's research arm.

BrandZ calculates the value that the brand contributes to businesses by combining financial and market data with surveys of nearly 4m consumers in 51 countries on their views about brands.

### 8. Ans. D.

America based Investment Bank, Morgan Stanley has predicted the GDP growth rate for India at 6.2% in 2019 and 7.1% in 2020.

Morgan Stanley is a global financial services firm and a market leader in securities, asset management and credit services.



## 9. Ans. B.

Manoj Kumar Nambiar has been appointed as the Chairman of Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN).

He replaced Udaya Kumar Hebbar, President MD & CEO of Credit Access Grameen.

Vineet Chattree (Svatantra Microfin) will be the vice-chairman.

Microfinance Institutions Network is an association for the microfinance sector in India. Its member organizations constitute the leading microfinance institutions in India.

#### 10. Ans. D.

Union Minister Smriti Irani has launched a book titled 'Whispers of Time' at the India International Centre in New Delhi.

The book 'Whispers of Time' authored by Dr Krishna Saksena (91-years).

'Whispers of Time' is an effort to condense nine decades of her life experiences, realisations and observations into a book of fiction based on facts.

## 11. Ans. D.

Professional motorcycle racer, Carlin Dunne (36-years) passes away during Ducati Streetfighter V4 prototype run at Pikes Peak Hill Climb.

He had earned the title of "King of the Mountain" after becoming the first motorcycle rider in the history of the race to achieve a sub-10-minute time in 2012 while piloting a modified Ducati.

# 12. Ans. D.

The ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) has formed a public sector undertaking (PSU) named as the New Space India Limited (NSIL).

It will commercially exploit the research and development work of the space agency, co-produce PSLV and launch satellites through SSLVs.

The new company will also look after the production and marketing of space-based products and services, including launch an application, developed by ISRO Centres.

#### 13. Ans. C.

Former Bengal cricketer Shyam Sundar Mitra (82-years) passes away at a private hospital in Salt Lake, Kolkata.

Mitra, who captained Bengal in the Ranji Trophy.

He was awarded the Karthick Bose Lifetime Achievement Award by Cricket Association of Bengal.

### 14. Ans. B.

Odisha Government will host the 21st Commonwealth Table Tennis Championship at the Jawaharlal Indoor Stadium in Cuttack (from 17th to 22 July 2019).

This championship will see participation from some of the best players from across the world.

The tournament has received a good entry with 14 associations, consisting India, Singapore, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, England, Scotland, Wales, Jersey, Australia, Cyprus, South Africa, Nigeria, Pakistan.

## 15. Ans. A.

Pravin Kumar Purwar (MTNL chairman) has been appointed as the interim Chairman-Managing Director (CMD) of the government-owned BSNL (Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.) for a period of three months. He succeeds Anupam Shrivastava who retired upon superannuation on June 30, 2019.

BSNL is India's largest fixed telephony and broadband, and fifth largest mobile telephony services provider.

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (incorporated on 15th September 2000) is an Indian state-owned telecommunications company, headquartered in New Delhi.

## 16. Ans. B.

Representatives of 50 law enforcement agencies of the International Security Alliance are taking part in the first joint security exercise 'ISALEX19' in Abu Dhabi. Joint Security Exercise will test the readiness of the different teams and to evaluate the tools, strategies and procedures developed jointly between member countries.



Now, the alliance comprises nine countries, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Morocco, France, Italy, Spain, Senegal, Singapore, and the Slovak Republic.

### 17. Ans. C.

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur has conferred honorary doctorate degree to the India's chief national badminton coach Pullela Gopichand.

### 18. Ans. E.

The theme of Statistics Day, 2019 is "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)". The "Statistics Day" is being observed every year on 29th June in India to create public awareness about the importance of statistics in socio-economic planning and policy formulation.

The day acknowledges the notable contribution of Late Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis in the fields of statistics, statistical system and economic planning.

#### 19. Ans. D.

The US space agency 'NASA' has announced to launch a spacecraft in 2026 to explore the richly organic world of Titan. A rotorcraft called 'Dragonfly' will arrive at the Saturn's moon in 2034, looking for prebiotic chemical processes common on both Titan and Earth.

Titan is the second largest moon in the solar system and is an icy world whose surface is completely obscured by a nitrogen-based golden atmosphere four times denser than Earth's.

## 20. Ans. C.

India has signed a deal with Russia for acquiring the 'Strum Ataka' anti-tank missiles.

The deal has been signed under the emergency clause as a result of which the missile would be delivered within a time of 3 months of the signing of the contract.

The deal would give an added capability to the Mi-35 attack choppers to take out enemy tanks and other armored elements.

#### 21. Ans. A.

The World Social Media Day is observed annually on 30th June to recognize the

important role it plays in our society and to celebrate the way it has connected us.

The Day was founded in 2010 by Mashable. With the launch of Friendster (in 2002) and My Space (in 2003), social media became mainstream.

## 22. Ans. D.

Senior IPS Officer Samant Goel (1984 batch- Punjab Cadre) is the new chief of India's foreign intelligence service Research & Analysis Wing (R&AW).

Samant Goel succeeded Anil Dhasmana.

Mr. Goel played a key role in planning the February 2019 Balakot airstrikes and the 2016 surgical strikes.

The Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) is the foreign intelligence agency of India, established in 1968 following the intelligence failures of the Sino-Indian War.

### 23. Ans. C.

Arvind Kumar (1984 batch-Assam-Meghalaya Cadre) is the new Director of Intelligence Bureau (27th).

He replaced Rajiv Jain.

The Intelligence Bureau (IB) is India's internal intelligence agency.

It was renamed as the Central Intelligence Bureau in 1947 under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

### 24. Ans. D.

Former England batsman Marcus Trescothick (43-years) has retired from professional cricket.

Trescothick represented England in 76 Test matches and 123 One Day Internationals between 2000 to 2006.

## 25. Ans. D.

Prof. Ramesh Chand (Member, Niti Aayog) will be the chairman of the 18-member committee.

The Office of Economic Adviser, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade will be the nodal office for the Working Group.

Since 2011-12, significant structural changes have taken place in the economy.

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