



WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS-(14-20) MARCH 2022 (MCQs)

1. Which state government has inked a pact with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for the creation of fisheries infrastructure to augment fish production in the state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Kerala

Answer: C

2. Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the establishment of a World Health Organization Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) at _____.

- (a) Mysuru, Karnataka
- (b) Jamnagar, Gujarat
- (c) Rourkela, Odisha
- (d) Thrissur, Kerala

Answer: B

3. Which Union Territory's Lieutenant Governor has launched first-of-its kind Digital School Health Platform for the students?

- (a) Chandigarh
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Puducherry

Answer:D

4. The first 'Gati Shakti' cargo terminal of Indian Railways has been inaugurated in the Asansol division of _____.

- (a) East Coast Railway
- (b) North Central Railway
- (c) East Central Railway
- (d) North Eastern Railway
- (e) Eastern Railway

Answer:E

5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated to the nation a new campus building complex of Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU) at _____.

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Ahmedabad
- (c) Pune
- (d) Gandhinagar

Answer:D

6. India's first medical city titled as 'Indrayani Medicity' will be set up in _____, to provide all kinds of specialized treatment under one roof.

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) New Delhi

[\(c\) Hyderabad](#)

[\(d\) Pune](#)

Answer: D

7. [Which state/UT government has launched an online 'My EV' \(My Electric Vehicle\) portal for the purchase and registration of electric autos?](#)

[\(a\) Jammu and Kashmir](#)

[\(b\) Puducherry](#)

[\(c\) Lakshadweep](#)

[\(d\) Delhi](#)

Answer:D

8. [Which unit of Coal India Limited has become the leading coal producing company in the country?](#)

[\(a\) Western Coalfields](#)

[\(b\) South Eastern Coalfields](#)

[\(c\) Eastern Coalfields](#)

[\(d\) Mahanadi Coalfields](#)

Answer:D

9. [India's First Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Technology Park \(ARTPARK\) has been launched at](#)

[_____.](#)
[\(a\) IISc- Bengaluru](#)

[\(b\) IIT-Bombay](#)

[\(c\) IIT- Delhi](#)

[\(d\) IIT-Madras](#)

Answer:A

10. [Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti \(AVB\) organization will establish India's first World Peace Center in](#)

[_____.](#)
[\(a\) Jaipur, Rajasthan](#)

[\(b\) Mumbai, Maharashtra](#)

[\(c\) Chennai, Tamil Nadu](#)

[\(d\) Gurugram, Haryana](#)

Answer:D

11. [Which city has announced its detailed framework to 'zero out carbon emissions by 2050' and became the first city in South Asia to set such a target?](#)

[\(a\) New Delhi](#)

[\(b\) Mumbai](#)

[\(c\) Hyderabad](#)

[\(d\) Bengaluru](#)

Answer:B

12. [Which state has emerged on top in maternal and child health, recording the lowest Maternal Mortality Ratio \(MMR\) of 30 \(per one lakh live births\) in the country?](#)

[\(a\) Rajasthan](#)

[\(b\) Tamil Nadu](#)

[\(c\) Maharashtra](#)

[\(d\) Kerala](#)

Answer: D

13. India has won the bid to host FIDE Chess Olympiad 2022 in _____.

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Bengaluru

Answer:A

14. The 36th International Geological Congress (IGC) will be held virtually from 20th to 22nd March 2022 in _____.

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Bengaluru

Answer:A

15. Name India's 1st Green Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) launched by the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi.

- (a) Honda Clarity
- (b) Mercedes-Benz F-Cell
- (c) Toyota Mirai
- (d) Hyundai Nexa

Answer:C

16. Which of the following state has developed "Dishaank app" to ensure easy access to land records?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Kerala

Answer: A

17. For the development of a futuristic railway system by _____, the Indian Railways has come up with 'National Rail Plan (NRP) for India'.

- (a) 2024
- (b) 2025
- (c) 2026
- (d) 2030

Answer: D

18. The first-ever consignment of GI-tagged hand-knotted Kashmir carpets was exported to which country recently?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) Israel
- (c) Lebanon
- (d) Germany

Answer:D

19. Katalin Novak has been elected as the first-ever female president of which of the following country?

- (a) Hungary
- (b) Slovakia
- (c) Poland
- (d) Ukraine

Answer:A

20. Who among the following has been named Acting Chief Justice of Delhi High Court?

- (a) Sudhanshu Dhulia
- (b) Munishwar Nath Bhandari
- (c) Sanjay Yadav
- (d) Vipin Sanghi

Answer:D

21. The Supreme Court of India has named whom as the Chairperson of the High-Powered Committee (HPC) of the Chardham project?

- (a) Aashish Chandorkar
- (b) Ravi Chopra
- (c) Ajay Puri
- (d) A K Sikri

Answer:D

22. Name the person who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).

- (a) Subhash Chandra Khuntia
- (b) Navrang Saini
- (c) Indu Malhotra
- (d) Debasish Panda

Answer:D

23. Who among the following has been appointed as the chairman of Air India?

- (a) Venu Srinivasan
- (b) Ajay Piramal
- (c) Harish Manwani
- (d) Natarajan Chandrasekaran

Answer: D

24. Who has been appointed as new brand ambassador for My11Circle by Games24x7?

- (a) Shubman Gill
- (b) Ruturaj Gaikwad
- (c) Hrithik Roshan
- (d) Both a & b

Answer: D

25. Who among the following has won the ICC 'Men's Player of the Month' for February 2022?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Rohit Sharma
- (c) Shreyas Iyer
- (d) Bhuvneshwar Kumar

Answer: C

26. Aam Aadmi Party leader, Bhagwant Mann has been sworn in as the _____ th Chief Minister of Punjab.

- (a) 15
- (b) 16
- (c) 17
- (d) 18

Answer:C

27. Which of the following company has launched 'OneUp', India's first primary markets investment platform?

- (a) India Infoline
- (b) IIFL Securities Limited
- (c) Zerodha
- (d) Angel One

Answer:B

28. Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has lowered the interest rate on provident fund deposits to _____ for 2021-22.

- (a) 8.0%
- (b) 8.1%
- (c) 8.3%
- (d) 8.5%

Answer:B

29. Which company has inked a pact to acquire 51% stake in power distribution utility of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu?

- (a) Adani Power
- (b) Reliance Power
- (c) JSW Energy
- (e) Torrent Power

Answer:D

30. Which bank has won "National Award for Outstanding Performance for FY 2020-21" in recognition of its best performance in Self-Help Group Bank Linkage?

- (a) Jammu & Kashmir Bank
- (b) Union Bank of India
- (c) Punjab National Bank
- (d) HDFC Bank

Answer:A

31. Who has won the award for "Best Actor in Leading Role" at the 75th edition of the British Academy Film Awards (BAFTA) awards 2022?

- (a) Leonardo DiCaprio
- (b) Jonathan Pryce
- (c) Anthony Hopkins
- (d) Will Smith

Answer:D

32. Which film has won the award for "Best Film" at the 75th edition of the British Academy Film Awards (BAFTA) awards 2022?

- (a) The Power of the Dog
- (b) After Love
- (c) The Father
- (d) West Side Story

Answer:A

33. Which of the following bank was adjudged as the Asian Bank of The Year 2021 and India Bond House at the IFR Asia Awards 2021?

- (a) RBL Bank
- (b) Axis Bank

[\(c\) State Bank of India](#)

[\(d\) ICICI Bank](#)

Answer:B

[34. Which India's documentary has become the first Indian documentary to be nominated at the Oscars?](#)

[\(a\) Attica](#)

[\(b\) Ascension](#)

[\(c\) Flee](#)

[\(d\) Writing with Fire](#)

Answer:D

[35. Centre for Land Warfare Studies \(CLAWS\) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding \(MoU\) with which country's Army Research Centre to create academic cooperation and engagement?](#)

[\(a\) Australia](#)

[\(b\) France](#)

[\(c\) England](#)

[\(d\) Spain](#)

Answer:A

[36. Indian Space Research Organization \(ISRO\) has successfully completed the ground test of the solid fuel-based booster stage \(SS1\) of its new Small Satellite Launch Vehicle \(SSLV\). Where is the headquarters of ISRO?](#)

[\(a\) Bengaluru, Karnataka](#)

[\(b\) New Delhi, Delhi](#)

[\(c\) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh](#)

[\(d\) Kulasekharapatnam, Tamil Nadu](#)

Answer:A

[37. Indian Army has dedicated Chair of Excellence in the memory of late Chief of Defence Staff, General Bipin Rawat at the United Service Institution of India \(USI\) in _____.](#)

[\(a\) New Delhi](#)

[\(b\) Vadodara](#)

[\(c\) Bengaluru](#)

[\(d\) Surat](#)

Answer:A

[38. Who among the following was recently inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame?](#)

[\(a\) Rory McIlroy](#)

[\(b\) Justin Thomas](#)

[\(c\) Jon Rahm](#)

[\(d\) Tiger Woods](#)

Answer:D

[39. Which Author's translated Hindi novel "Tomb of Sand" has become the first Hindi language work of fiction to make it to the long list of the International Booker Prize?](#)

[\(a\) Olga Tokarczuk](#)

[\(b\) Samanta Schweblin](#)

[\(c\) Geetanjali Shree](#)

[\(d\) Jokha Alharthi](#)

Answer:C

40. Sahitya Akademi has published a book-length poem 'Monsoon' by Indian poet-diplomat _____.

- [\(a\) Uma Das Gupta](#)
- [\(b\) Jimmy Soni](#)
- [\(c\) Abhay K](#)
- [\(d\) Priyam Gandhi Mody](#)

Answer:C

41. Who is the author of the authorized biography of Rahul Bajaj titled "Rahul Bajaj: An Extraordinary Life"?

- [\(a\) Mithilesh Tiwari](#)
- [\(b\) Gita Piramal](#)
- [\(c\) Deepam Chatterjee](#)
- [\(d\) Amitava Kumar](#)

Answer:B

42. According to the London & Partners analysis of Dealroom.co investment data, India secured the 2nd largest global venture capital investment hub for digital shopping companies in 2021. Which country has topped in Global Investment in Digital Shopping in 2021?

- [\(a\) Germany](#)
- [\(b\) UK](#)
- [\(c\) United States](#)
- [\(d\) Japan](#)

Answer:C

43. What is the rank of India in the "Largest Arms Importers in 2017-21" in the latest report titled "Trends in International Arms Transfer, 2021" released by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)?

- [\(a\) 1st](#)
- [\(b\) 2nd](#)
- [\(c\) 3rd](#)
- [\(d\) 4th](#)

Answer:A

44. India's first Digital Water Bank 'AQVERIUM' has been launched in _____, which is an innovative initiative aimed at better water management.

- [\(a\) New Delhi](#)
- [\(b\) Vadodara](#)
- [\(c\) Bengaluru](#)
- [\(d\) Surat](#)

Answer: C

45. As per Bloomberg's recent data on Market capitalization, what is the rank of India's equities market in terms of market capitalization?

- [\(a\) 5th](#)
- [\(b\) 7th](#)
- [\(c\) 9th](#)
- [\(d\) 12th](#)

Answer:A

46. What is the global rank of Mukesh Ambani, who emerged as Richest Indian & Asian, in Hurun India's report titled "2022 M3M HurunGlobal Rich List"?

- [\(a\) 7](#)
- [\(b\) 8](#)
- [\(c\) 9](#)

(d) 10

Answer:C

47. Kumudben Manishankar Joshi passed away recently. She was the former Governor of which state?

(a) Tamil Nadu

(b) Karnataka

(c) Andhra Pradesh

(d) Kerala

Answer:C

48. Eugene Newman Parker passed away recently. He was a/an _____.

(a) Astrophysicist

(b) Cardiologist

(c) Paleontologist

(d) Radiologist

Answer:A

49. International Day of Women Judges has been celebrated and observed for the first time in 2022 on _____.

(a) 7 March

(b) 8 March

(c) 9 March

(d) 10 March

Answer:D

50. World Rotaract Day is celebrated on _____ every year.

(a) 12 March

(b) 13 March

(c) 14 March

(d) 15 March

Answer:B

51. Pi Day or International Day of Mathematics is celebrated on _____.

(a) 12 March

(b) 13 March

(c) 14 March

(d) 15 March

Answer:C

52. World Glaucoma Day is annually observed across the globe on _____.

(a) 11 March

(b) 12 March

(c) 13 March

(d) 14 March

Answer:B

53. On which date, World Consumer Rights Day is observed every year?

(a) 14 March

(b) 15 March

(c) 16 March

(d) 17 March

Answer:B

54. National Vaccination Day or National Immunisation Day is observed in India on _____ every year.

- [\(a\) 15 March](#)
- [\(b\) 16 March](#)
- [\(c\) 17 March](#)
- [\(d\) 18 March](#)

Answer:B

55. Ordnance Factories Day is observed in India on _____ every year.

- [\(a\) 16 March](#)
- [\(b\) 17 March](#)
- [\(c\) 18 March](#)
- [\(d\) 19 March](#)

Answer:C

56. World Sleep Day was celebrated on _____ 2022.

- [\(a\) 13 March](#)
- [\(b\) 15 March](#)
- [\(c\) 17 March](#)
- [\(d\) 18 March](#)

Answer:D

57. United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has adopted a resolution to observe the International Day to Combat Islamophobia every year on _____.

- [\(a\) 15 March / 15](#)
- [\(b\) 16 March / 16](#)
- [\(c\) 17 March / 17](#)
- [\(d\) 18 March / 18](#)

Answer:A

58. Every year on _____, the International Day of Action for Rivers is observed.

- [\(a\) 11 March / 11](#)
- [\(b\) 12 March / 12](#)
- [\(c\) 13 March / 13](#)
- [\(d\) 14 March / 14](#)

Answer:D