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Current Affairs 2019 (ENGLISH) PART-1

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1: Who among the following became the first female cricketer in the world to play 200 ODIs?

- (A) Mithali Raj (India)
- (B) Heather Knight (England)
- (C) Sana Mir (Pakistan)
- (D) None of these

ANS:- Mithali Raj (India)

2: At which place did PM Modi inaugurate the 'Salt Satyagraha Memorial'?

- (A) Dandi (Gujarat)
- (B) Pansari (Gujarat)
- (C) Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
- (D) None of these

ANS:- Dandi (Gujarat)

3: UAE and Saudi Arabia have launched a joint digital currency, what is its name ?

- (A) Aber
- (B) Riyal
- (C) Bitcoin
- (D) None of these

ANS:- Aber

4: Who was awarded the best state award under 'Swasth Bharat Yatra'?

- (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) Punjab
- (C) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Madhya Pradesh

ANS:- Tamil Nadu

5: Which was India's position in the Global Corruption Perception Index 2018?

- (A) 74th
- (B) 75th
- (C) 73th
- (D) 78th

ANS:- 78th

6: Who among the following became the first female civil judge of the Hindu community in Pakistan?

- (A) Ratna Pathak
- (B) Suman Pawan Bodani
- (C) Pooja Kanihar
- (D) None of these

ANS:- Suman Pawan Bodani

7: According to the recently released WSA report, which country has become the largest steel producer in the world ?

- (A) Japan
- (B) India
- (C) China
- (D) America

ANS:- China

8: George Fernandes has passed away, he was-

- (A) Former Defense Minister
- (B) The Scientist
- (C) The Singer
- (D) The Painter

ANS:- Former Defense Minister

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9: Which of the following players has won the Australian Open 2019 title in the men's singles category?

- (A) Pierre Hugues Herbert
- (B) Novak Djokovic
- (C) Rafael Nadal
- (D) Nicholas Mahut

ANS:- Novak Djokovic

11: Which Indian badminton player has recently won the title of Indonesia Masters?

- (A) Saina Nehwal
- (B) Arundhati Pantavane
- (C) PV Sindhu
- (D) P C Thulasi

ANS:- Saina Nehwal

13: Recently, cricketer Johan Botha announced his retirement from international cricket, he belongs to which country?

- (A) Australia
- (B) England
- (C) South Africa
- (D) Afghanistan

ANS:- South Africa

15: What was the theme of National Girl Child Day 2019?

- (A) 'Empowering Girls for the Bright Tomorrow'
- (B) 'Girls are our future'
- (C) 'No daughters, no future'
- (D) None of these

ANS:- 'Empowering Girls for the Bright Tomorrow'

17: The Central Government has recently approved the MoU with which country to cooperate in the recruitment of domestic workers ?

- (A) Kuwait
- (B) Qatar
- (C) America
- (D) Japan

ANS:- Kuwait

10: Who has recently been selected as the 'Hindi Word of the Year - 2018' by Oxford?

- (A) Bhim
- (B) Arakshan
- (C) Ram Mandir
- (D) Nari Shakti

ANS:- Nari Shakti

12: "Krishna Sobti" has passed away, she was

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- (A) Singer
- (B) Writer
- (C) Actress
- (D) Player

ANS:- Writer

14: Who was awarded the Saraswati Samman of the year 2017?

- (A) Naresh Shukla
- (B) Sitanshu Yashaschandra
- (C) Rajan Singh
- (D) None of these

ANS:- Sitanshu Yashaschandra

16: Which Indian scientist has recently been selected for the first Sheikh Saud Award?

- (A) Jayant Narlikar
- (B) CNR Rao
- (C) K. Sivan
- (D) M. S. Swaminathan

ANS:- CNR Rao

18: Who among the following was declared the best cricketer of the year 2018 at the ICC Awards ?

- (A) Jaspreet Bumrah (India)
- (B) Ken Williamson (New Zealand)
- (C) Virat Kohli (India)
- (D) None of these

ANS:- Virat Kohli (India)

19: In which of the following states, India's second defense industrial corridor has been inaugurated?

- (A) Asom
- (B) Madhya Pradesh
- (C) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Tamil Nadu

ANS:- Tamil Nadu

21: Where was the 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas celebrated?

- (A) Varanasi
- (B) Lucknow
- (C) Jaipur
- (D) Thiruvananthapuram

ANS:- Varanasi

23: Which of the following institutes became the first institute in India to start B.Tech in Artificial Intelligence?

- (A) IIT Delhi
- (B) IIT Guwahati
- (C) IIT Kanpur
- (D) IIT Hyderabad

ANS:- IIT Hyderabad

25: Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of how many new central universities ?

- (A) 13
- (B) 11
- (C) 15
- (D) 10

ANS:- 13

27: Recently, who has been appointed as the new CEO of ICC?

- (A) Saurabh Ganguly
- (B) Kapil Dev
- (C) Manu Sawhney
- (D) Glen magrath

ANS:- Manu Sawhney

20: Which city was declared the world's first global capital of architecture for the year 2020?

- (A) Delhi (India)
- (B) Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
- (C) Harare (Zimbabwe)
- (D) Tokyo, Japan

ANS:- Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

22: PM Modi has inaugurated the National Museum of Indian Cinema in which of the following city ?

- (A) Mumbai
- (B) Lucknow
- (C) Bangluru
- (D) None of these

ANS:- Mumbai

24: Who among the following became the first Indian athlete to be nominated for the Laureus Award ?

- (A) Vinesh Phogat
- (B) Saina Nehwal
- (C) P V Sindhu
- (D) Deepa Malik

ANS:- Vinesh Phogat

26: Which of the following cities has the world's first dedicated human rights TV channel?

- (A) Tokyo
- (B) London
- (C) Mumbai
- (D) New york

ANS:- London

28: In which of the following places has the first India-Central Asia Dialogue been held?

- (A) Samarkand (Uzbekistan)
- (B) New Delhi, (India)
- (C) Riyadh, (Saudi Arabia)
- (D) None of these

ANS:- Samarkand (Uzbekistan)

29: Which state government has recently launched the 'one family, one job' scheme?

- (A) Karnataka
- (B) Uttar Pradesh
- (C) Arunachal Pradesh
- (D) Sikkim

ANS:- Sikkim

31: Who among the following was awarded the 'Philip Kotler' award?

- (A) Manmohan Singh
- (B) Nitish Kumar
- (C) Narendra Modi
- (D) Yogi Aditya Nath

ANS:- Narendra Modi

33: National youth day is celebrated on which date every year?

- (A) On 12 January
- (B) On 22 January
- (C) On 12 February
- (D) On 22 February

ANS:- On 12 January

35: Which of the following has become the President of Venezuela for the second time?

- (A) Daniel Ortega
- (B) Miguel Diaz Canal
- (C) Nicolas Maduro
- (D) None of these

ANS:- Nicolas Maduro

37: Recently, World Hindi Day was celebrated on January 10, which started?

- (A) 09 January
- (B) 10 January
- (C) 11 January
- (D) 12 January

ANS:- 10 January

30: Which country has recently changed its name to 'Republic of North Macedonia'?

- (A) Sudan
- (B) Macedonia
- (C) Albania
- (D) None of these

ANS:- Macedonia

32: India has announced the launch of Mission Gaganyaan in December 2021, India is going to do this-

- (A) Second Country
- (B) Fourth Country
- (C) Fifth Country
- (D) Sixth country

ANS:- Fourth Country

34: Who among the following became the first female officer to lead an army contingent in the parade?

- (A) Bhavna Kanth
- (B) Seema Chawla
- (C) Deepti Pandey
- (D) Bhavana kasturi

ANS:- Bhavana kasturi

36: Cricketer Albie Morkel has announced his retirement from international cricket, he belongs to which country?

- (A) Australia
- (B) Sri Lanka
- (C) South Africa
- (D) Afghanistan

ANS:- South Africa

38: According to the latest WEF report, by which year India will be the third largest consumer market in the world?

- (A) By the year 2020
- (B) By the year 2030
- (C) By the year 2022
- (D) By the year 2050

ANS:- By the year 2030

39: Who is the first woman to take over as Chief Economist of IMF?

- (A) Soumya Swaminathan
- (B) Suneeta Narayan
- (C) Geeta Gopinath
- (D) None of these

ANS:- Geeta Gopinath

41: Who among the following became the first player to win the Hopman Cup three times?

- (A) Rafael Nadal
- (B) Novak Djokovic
- (C) Both A and C
- (D) Roger Federer

ANS:- Roger Federer

43: It has been announced to increase 5,000 seats in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, including these, how many seats will be total now?

- (A) 10000
- (B) 51000
- (C) 25000
- (D) 15000

ANS:- 51000

45: India has recently created history by winning Test series for the first time in which country?

- (A) South Africa
- (B) Australia
- (C) England
- (D) Bangladesh

ANS:- Australia

47: On which date was the world's first International Braille Day celebrated?

- (A) 4 January 2019
- (B) 5 January 2019
- (C) 7 January 2019
- (D) 8 January 2019

ANS:- 4 January 2019

40: Which country became the 105th member of the International Cricket Council (ICC)?

- (A) American Cricket Association
- (B) Canada Cricket Association
- (C) Germon Cricket Association
- (D) None of these

ANS:- American Cricket Association

42: The Central Government has recently announced what percentage of reservation to economically backward upper castes?

- (A) 28%
- (B) 12%
- (C) 10%
- (D) None of these

ANS:- 10%

44: Who among the following has been appointed chairman of Digital Payment Committee?

- (A) Suresh Pratap Singh
- (B) Nandan Nilekani
- (C) Abhinav Mishra
- (D) None of the above

ANS:- Nandan Nilekani

46: Which team has won the Pro Kabaddi Season-6 title?

- (A) Puneri platoon
- (B) Bengaluru Bulls
- (C) Gujarat fortune giants
- (D) Dabang Delhi

ANS:- Bengaluru Bulls

48: Ramakant Achrekar died recently, he was-

- (A) Cricket coach
- (B) Singer
- (C) Actor
- (D) Leader

ANS:- Cricket coach

49: The Union Government has recently approved the merger of which 3 banks?

- (A) Indian Bank, Vijaya Bank and Punjab National Bank
- (B) Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank
- (C) Axis Bank, Vijaya Bank and Canara Bank
- (D) None of these

ANS:- Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank

50: Which of the following became the first country in the world to land on the other side of the moon?

- (A) India
- (B) China
- (C) Japan
- (D) America

ANS:- China

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