
CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTION BANK- JULY 2018

1. With which of the following has Softbank partnered to launch cashless payments service in Japan?

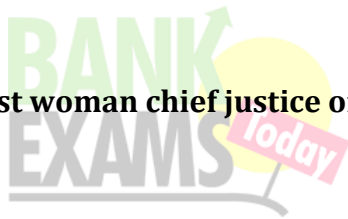
- a. PayTm
- b. Google Tez
- c. PayPal
- d. Both a and b
- e. Both a and c

2. A 16-member committee has been constituted by Insurance Regulator Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), to examine motor third party insurance pricing aspects. Who is the head of the committee?

- a. K.L Vyas
- b. I.N. Bhatnagar
- c. P.J. Joseph
- d. A.D Prakash
- e. None of the above

3. Who among the following is the first woman chief justice of any court in Pakistan?

- a. Justice Huma Quartein
- b. Justice Tahira Safdar
- c. Justice Salma Khurshid
- d. Justic Sadaf Qazi
- e. Other than the above



4. Cherkallam Abdullah who has recently passed away was the chief minister of which of the following states?

- a. Goa
- b. Telangana
- c. Andhra Pradesh
- d. Tamil Nadu
- e. Kerala

5. Atibadi Jagannath Das Samman is the highest literary award in which of the following states?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Odisha
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Uttar Pradesh

e. Rajasthan

6. _____ is the under-11 UK national yoga champion has been named the 'British Indian of the Year' in the young achiever category.

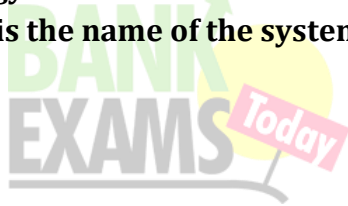
- a. Ishwan Sehgal
- b. Ishit Singla
- c. Ishan Agnihotri
- d. Ishwar Sharma
- e. None of the above

7. Nelson Mandela International Day is observed on

- a. 19 September
- b. 18 July
- c. 07 July
- d. 15 November
- e. 06 August

8. Minister for Science and Technology Harsh Vardhan has unveiled the first of a kind Air Quality and Weather Forecast System. What is the name of the system?

- a. SAFAR
- b. SADAR
- c. SANAM
- d. SARAL
- e. Other than the above



9. Climate change is threatening the Nilgiri Tahr according to a recent study of Ecological Engineering. Nilgiri Tahr is the state animal of

- a. Odisha
- b. West Bengal
- c. Tamil Nadu
- d. Maharashtra
- e. Madhya Pradesh

10. Neeraj Chopra who clinched a gold medal at the Sotteville Athletics Meet in France belongs to which of the following sports?

- a. Javelin throw
- b. Kick Boxing
- c. High Jump
- d. Gymnastic

e. Other than the above

11. Health Ministry Launches National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme aimed at eliminating the deadly condition by

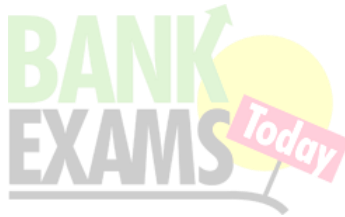
- a. 2020
- b. 2021
- c. 2022
- d. 2025
- e. 2030

12. Sukanya Samridhi is Scheme for enabling more people to take advantage of the girl child savings scheme. The government has reduced minimum annual deposit from Rs 1000 to

- a. Rs. 500
- b. Rs. 300
- c. Rs 250
- d. Rs. 550
- e. Rs. 350

13. _____ Tourism Development Corporation (KTDC) Launches Country's 1st State-Run All-Woman Hotel named 'Hostess'.

- a. Kerala
- b. Karnataka
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Madhya Pradesh
- e. Punjab



14. The Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee officially launched its Olympic mascots called

- a. Mirakeewand
- b. Miraitowaand
- c. Magiwand
- d. Miranewand
- e. Other than the above

15. Paralympic mascot of Tokyo 2020 is called

- a. Someity
- b. Somenity
- c. Parameity
- d. Paramirait
- e. Other than the above

16. HDFC securities launched Mutual Funds transactions on _____ through Arya.

- a. WhatsApp Bussiness Messenger

- b. Instagram
- c. WhatsApp Messenger
- d. Facebook Messenger
- e. Both a and c

17. India has become the 69th shareholder of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). EBRD is headquartered at

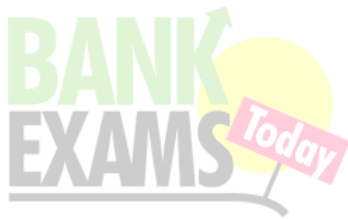
- a. London
- b. Paris
- c. Vienna
- d. Berlin
- e. Venice

18. In Global Innovation Index (GII) 2018, Top 3 countries are

- a. UK, Netherlands, Canada
- b. US, UK, Netherlands
- c. Iceland, Norway, US
- d. Switzerland, Norway, Sweden
- e. Switzerland, Netherlands, Sweden

19. Capital of Rwanda is

- a. Butare
- b. Gisenyi
- c. Kigali
- d. Gitarama
- e. Nyanza



20. What is the theme of World Population Day observed on 11 July 2018?

- a. Family Planning is a Human Right
- b. Family Planning- Nation Planning
- c. Plan a Family
- d. Be Wise- Plan Your Family
- e. Family Planning- Your Right

21. Which of the following are the three states that provided jews with religious minority status?

- a. Maharashtra, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh
- b. West Bengal, Maharashtra, Gujarat
- c. West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala
- d. Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab
- e. None is correct

22. Name the runner who created history by becoming the first-ever Indian woman to win an athletics gold in the women's 400m event at the IAAF World U20 Championship in Tampere, Finland.

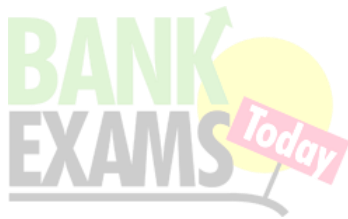
- a. Hina Jandu
- b. Hima Deshai
- c. Hina Pratap
- d. Hima Das
- e. None of the above

23. Which of the following books of Michael Ondaatje was announced as the winner of the Golden Man Booker Prize 2018?

- a. In the Skin of a Lion
- b. The English Patient
- c. Divisadero
- d. Coming Through Slaughter
- e. The Story

24. The Govt. of India launched mobile application to track and trace missing and abandoned children in India. What is the name of the app?

- a. ChildTrack
- b. ReUnite
- c. ReLink
- d. InteGrate
- e. ReJoin



25. RBI to Issue New 100 Rupee Notes in Lavender Colour and the back side features motif of

- a. Konark Temple
- b. Ellora Caves
- c. Khajuraho Monument
- d. Kailasa Temple
- e. Rani ki Vav

26. SBI and NABARD have joined hands to provide collateral-free credit through Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) in which of the following state?

- a. Tamil Nadu
- b. Telangana
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Karnataka
- e. Maharashtra

27. Which Indian female wrestler was the lone gold medallist in the 55kg category at the at the Yasar Dogu International in Istanbul, Turkey?

- a. Chinki

- b. Pinki
- c. Bubli
- d. None of the above

28. Which Indian male wrestler won his second consecutive international gold at the Yasar Dogu International in Istanbul, Turkey?

- a. Bajrang Punia
- b. Sushil Kumar
- c. Yogeshwar Dutt
- d. None of the above

29. What is the name of the mission that Indian Railways has launched that aims at sensitizing all railway employees about the need to adhere to good ethics and to maintain high standards of integrity at work?

- a. Mission Ghanishtha
- b. Mission Satyanishtha
- c. Mission Balishtha
- d. None of the above

30. Who are the two Indians that have been declared winners of the 2018 Ramon Magsaysay Award?

- a. Harish Trivedi and Satish Dravid
- b. Namit Shah and Soham Dave
- c. Bharat Vatwani and Sonam Wangchuk
- d. Kartik Vyas and Vinod Bhave
- e. None of the above



31. What is India's rank in Kearney FDI Confidence Index, 2018?

- a. 1st
- b. 11th
- c. 111th
- d. None of the above

32. Indian Air Force (IAF) for the first time will participate in the multinational air exercise in Australia, hosted by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). What is the name of the exercise?

- a. Pitch Nights 18
- b. Black Nights 18
- c. Black Panther 18
- d. Point Black 18
- e. Pitch Black 18

33. National Policy on Biofuels unveiled by Union Government in May 2018. Its implementation was approved by high-power Biofuel Authority. It was also decided that dtate Government will release Biofuel Rules, 2018. Which of the following is the first state to implement this policy?

- a. Gujarat
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Rajasthan
- d. Madhya Pradesh
- e. Uttar Pradesh

34. India Post Payment Bank was incorporated on August 17, 2016 under Companies Act, 2013 as a public limited company with_____ % Government of India equity under Department of Posts (Ministry of Communication & Technology). It was the third entity to receive payments bank permit after Airtel and Paytm.

- a. 100%
- b. 50%
- c. 75%
- d. 33%
- e. 60%

35. Lok Sabha has passed Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018 to provide death penalty to those convicted of raping girls. Which of the following statements is/are not true regarding this law?

(i). It does not amend Indian Evidence Act

(ii). It provides for stringent punishment of jail term of minimum 15 years or life imprisonment or death for rape of girl less than 12 years.

(iii) Minimum punishment for rape of women from rigorous imprisonment of 7 years to 10 years

- a. Only (i) is incorrect
- b. Only (ii) is incorrect
- c. Only (iii) is incorrect
- d. Both (i) and (ii) are incorrect
- e. Both (ii) and (iii) are incorrect

36. Union Government has constituted High Level Empowered Committee to address issues of Stressed Thermal Power Projects. The committee has representatives from Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Coal and lenders having major exposure to the power sector. Who is the head of the committee?

- a. Minister of Power
- b. Cabinet Secretary
- c. Joint Cabinet Secretary
- d. Ministry of Coal
- e. Other than the above

37. Indian Army has awarded Rs. 100-crore contract for 81 high mobility 10×10 vehicles to India's leading vehicle manufacturer. This is for first time Indian vehicle manufacturer will deliver heavy duty, high mobility vehicles for the launchers. This will reduce dependency on imports. What is the name of the manufacturing company?

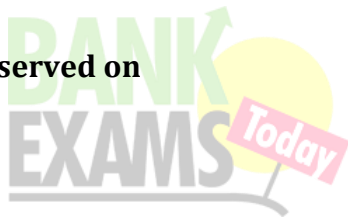
- a. TATA Motors
- b. Mahindra and Mahindra
- c. Hindustan Motors
- d. Ashok Leyland
- e. Bajaj Auto Ltd

38. Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of country's first Mobile Open Exchange (MOX) zone in Noida, Uttar Pradesh. UP government had signed MoU with _____ at UP Investors Summit to develop Tech Zone which will act as catalyst for growth of mobile and allied sectors in the state.

- a. United Nations
- b. Asian Development Bank
- c. European Development Bank
- d. World Bank
- e. World Trade Centre

39. The International Tiger Day is observed on

- a. 1 January
- b. 30 August
- c. 29 July
- d. 15 November
- e. 10 February



40. Union Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has amended Petroleum and Natural Gas Rules 1959 to include _____ in definition of petroleum. This change will allow private companies to explore and produce the resource in the blocks they already operate.

- a. shale
- b. crag
- c. chert
- d. flint
- e. arkose

41. Union Government has created Group of Ministers (GoM) and high-level committee to deliberate and make recommendations for a separate penal provision on incidents of mob violence. The GoM will be headed by Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh, whereas committee will be headed by

- a. Hasmukh Adia
- b. Sekhar Basu
- c. Pradeep Kumar Sinha

- d. Rajiv Gauba
- e. A.K. Dhasmana

42. _____ state government has unveiled first-ever 'Tribal Atlas of Odisha', a compilation of demographic and cultural information of the tribal population in the state. It is claimed to be first-of-its-kind tribal compilation in the country.

- a. Odisha
- b. Madhya Pradesh
- c. Uttar Pradesh
- d. Rajasthan
- e. Other than the above

43. Which of the following statements is/are not true regarding Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana?

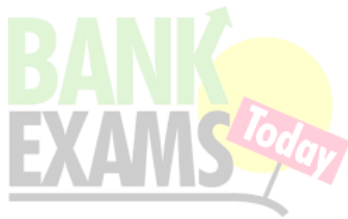
(i) It is a small savings scheme under Beti Bacho Beti Padhao

(ii) Under this scheme, parent or legal guardian of a girl child can open an account in her name until she attains the age of fourteen years

(iii) The minimum deposit that can be made every year into account is now Rs 250 and maximum amount on yearly basis is Rs 1 lakh

(iv) The girl child can withdraw 40% of the money in the account after reaching age of 18

- a. None is correct.
- b. All are correct
- c. Only (i) and (ii) are not true
- d. Only (ii) and (iv) are not true
- e. (ii), (iii) and (iv) are not true



44. According to Public Affairs Index (PAI) 2018, _____ tops the list as best-governed state in the country followed by Tamil Nadu.

- a. Goa
- b. Kerala
- c. Telangana
- d. Andhra Pradesh
- e. None of the above

45. The fourth edition of Bay of Bengal Initiatives for Multi-Sectoral, Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) will be held in

- a. New Delhi
- b. Kathmandu
- c. Colombo
- d. Naypyidaw
- e. Thimphu

46. Stock exchange major Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) has secured image trademark for its iconic building, _____ located on Dalal Street in Mumbai, Maharashtra under Trade Marks Act, 1999.

- a. Phiroz Jeevan Towers
- b. Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
- c. Phoolwa Jyoti Towers
- d. Phillani Jeejeboy Towers
- e. None of the above

47. The 2018 Wimbledon Championships was a tennis tournament held from 2 July to 15 July 2018. Who are the winners of this tournament in men's single category and women's single category respectively?

- a. Jack Sock and Barbora Krejčíková
- b. Michael Venus and Angelique Kerber
- c. Michael Venus and Kateřina Siniaková
- d. Novak Djokovic and Serena Williams
- e. Novak Djokovic and Angelique Kerber

48. United Nations (UN) Secretary General Antonio Guterres has established first-of-its-kind panel on digital cooperation aimed at addressing concerns of cybersecurity threats and rise in hate speech. The high-level panel on digital cooperation will be co-chaired by

- a. Mark Zuckerberg and Guy Kawasaki
- b. Dietmar Hopp and Alexis Ohanian
- c. Melinda Gates and Jack Ma
- d. Dietmar Hopp and Drew Houston
- e. Pierre Omidyar and Alex Karp

49. Who among the following has been appointed as the Director General (DG) of Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)?

- a. Dr. KLM Tiwari
- b. Dr. PC Chandra
- c. Dr. TCA Raghavan
- d. Dr. Prabhunath Sarna
- e. Dr. Ramchandra Guha

50. In recently released Global Innovation Index (GII) 2018, India was ranked _____ among 130 countries.

- a. 49th
- b. 35th
- c. 68th
- d. 57th
- e. 77th

51. Where is the headquarters of Asian Development Bank situated?

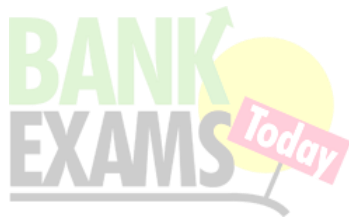
- a. Manila
- b. Switzerland
- c. Italy
- d. Beijing
- e. New Delhi

52. The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has launched Saathi, a mobile help centre to reach out to people undertaking annual pilgrimage to 3,880-metre high holy cave shrine of Amarnath. What is the name of this application?

- a. Sehyog
- b. Sehyatri
- c. Saathi
- d. Sanjeevani
- e. Suraksha

53. Who has become second Indian mountaineer after Malli Mastan Babu to climb Mt Ojos del Salado (6893 m), the highest volcano in the world on Argentina-Chile border?

- a. Satyavrat Sidhartha
- b. Satyarup Siddhanta
- c. Satyam Sidharatha
- d. Sunayak Sidhhanta
- e. Sudepto Sidhartha



54. The sixth edition of biennial World Cities Summit was held from July 8 to 12, 2018. Its theme was "Liveable & Sustainable Cities: Embracing the Future through Innovation and Collaboration". Where was it held?

- a. Beijing
- b. Dhaka
- c. New Delhi
- d. Singapore
- e. Kathmandu

55. Whom did the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has appointed as new Chairperson of National Green Tribunal (NGT) for a tenure of five years?

- a. Justice PM Mishra
- b. Justice KL Rahul
- c. Justice MK Srivastava
- d. Justic Satish Chandra
- e. Justice AK Goel

56. The Law Commission of India (LCI) in its report “Legal Framework: Gambling and Sports Betting including Cricket in India”, has recommended that gambling and betting on sports be allowed as regulated activities. It recommended number of changes in law for regulating betting for making it taxable under direct and indirect tax regimes and used as source for attracting foreign direct investment (FDI). The commission is led by former Supreme Court Justice

- a. MD Sinha
- b. LK Arora
- c. BS Chauhan
- d. RL Kapoor
- e. Other than the above

57. What is the name of the mobile application launched by the Union Ministry of Coal for reporting any activity taking place related to illegal coal mining like rat hole mining, pilferage etc?

- a. Khan Prahari
- b. Khan Rakshak
- c. Khan Prabhat
- d. Khan Mitra
- e. Khan Maitri

58. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has developed mobile to protect interest of consumers. It is android app to verify if the person collecting GST from consumer is eligible to collect it or not. What is the app called?

- a. GST Nayak
- b. GST Saathi
- c. GST Verify
- d. GSTify
- e. GSTVer

59. Union Cabinet has approved extension of scheme of recapitalization of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) for next three years (upto 2019-20). This will enable RRBs to maintain minimum prescribed Capital to Risk Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) of

- a. 8.5%
- b. 7.5%
- c. 10%
- d. 7%
- e. 9%

60. The Union Cabinet approved proposal of renaming which airport as ‘Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Kishore Airport?’

- a. Agartala Airport
- b. Bhubaneswar Airport
- c. Gaya Airport

- d. Patna Airport
- e. Dhanbad Airport

61. Madhya Pradesh Government has launched, an outstanding power bill waiver scheme and subsidised power scheme for labourers and poor families. Under this scheme, Below Poverty Line (BPL) families and registered labourers of unorganised sector from the state will be provided electricity at very low cost. Name the scheme.

- a. Samarpan
- b. Sambit
- c. Sehyog
- d. Sambal
- e. Tawrit

62. Under Sambal Scheme launched by Madhya Pradesh Government Below Poverty Line (BPL) families and registered labourers of unorganised sector from the state will be provided electricity at

- a. Rs. 200/ month
- b. Rs. 400/ month
- c. Rs. 500/ month
- d. Rs. 300/ month
- e. Rs. 250/ month

63. The Election Commission of India has launched Cvigil mobile application for citizens to report any violation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) during elections. . The app aims at empowering people across the country to share evidence of malpractice by political parties, their candidates and activists directly with ECI. Name of the app is

- a. cSpection
- b. cSight
- c. cEye
- d. cVigil
- e. cWatch

64. NITI Aayog is going to organise first Global Mobility Summit' on September 7-8, 2018 collaboration with various ministries and industry partners. What name is given to the summit?

- a. Move
- b. Josh
- c. Shakti
- d. Sanshrey
- e. Vikaas

65. Who is the chairman of Payment Council of India?

- a. Vipul Sharma
- b. Vishal Sachdev

- c. Vinod Kumar
- d. Vishwas Patel
- e. Viplav Kriplani

66. Which of the following has become first oil public sector undertaking (PSU) in India to adopt an online legal compliance system by introducing 'Legatrix'?

- a. Tatipaka Refinery
- b. Numaligarh Refinery Ltd
- c. Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited
- d. Guru Gobind Singh Refinery
- e. Essar Refinery

67. The Union Government has constituted 13-member Committee for Sub-National Accounts to upgrade the norms for computation of economic data at states and districts level in backdrop of plans to revise the base year for National Accounts or Gross Domestic Production (GDP) calculation. It will be headed by

- a. Ramanendra K Dhanania
- b. Rajindra S Dalmia
- c. Ravindra H Dholakia
- d. Rameshwra K Dhoopa
- e. None of the above

68. The National Doctors' Day is observed every year on 1 July across India to express gratitude and acknowledge the dedication and commitment of the doctors' towards our society. The observance of the day honours legendary physician and West Bengal's second Chief Minister,

- a. Dr. Bisesh Chandra Roy
- b. Dr. Animesh Chandra Roy
- c. Dr. Biswas Chandra Roy
- d. Dr. Anuraag Chandra Roy
- e. Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy

69. Which of the following two districts were declared NIPAH Free by Kerala State Government?

- a. Kozhikode and Malappuram
- b. Pathanamthitta and Idukki
- c. Palakkad and Ernakulam
- d. Alappuzha and Kollam
- e. Other than the above

70. How many alphabet letters does a pan card have?

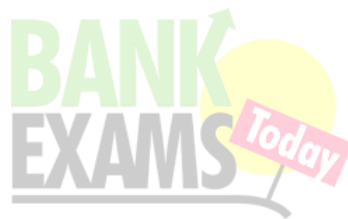
- a. 8
- b. 5
- c. 6
- d. 4
- e. 3

71. According to Asian Development Bank (ADB), India will continue to be fastest growing major economy, ahead of China, with growth rate of _____ in 2018-19 and 7.6% in 2019-20.

- a. 7.5%
- b. 7%
- c. 7.3%**
- d. 6.6%
- e. 6.75%

ANSWERS

1. PayTm
2. P.J. Joseph
3. b. Justice Tahira Safdar
4. e. Kerala
5. b. Odisha
6. d. Ishwar Sharma
7. b. 18 July
8. a. SAFAR
9. c. Tamil Nadu
10. a. Javelin throw
11. e. 2030
12. c. Rs 250
13. a. Kerala
14. b. Miraitowaand
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25. e. Rani ki Vav
26. b. Telangana
27. b. Pinki
28. a. Bajrang Punia
29. b. Mission Satyanishtha
30. c. Bharat Vatwani and Sonam Wangchuk
31. b. 11th
32. e. Pitch Black 18



- 33. c. Rajasthan
- 34. a. 100%
- 35. d. Both (i) and (ii) are incorrect
- 36. b. Cabinet Secretary
- 37. d. Ashok Leyland
- 38. e. World Trade Centre
- 39. c. 29 July
- 40. a. shale
- 41. d. Rajiv Gauba
- 42. a. Odisha
- 43. e. (ii), (iii) and (iv) are not true
- 44. b. Kerala
- 45. b. Kathmandu
- 46. b. Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
- 47. e. Novak Djokovic and Angelique Kerber
- 48. c. Melinda Gates and Jack Ma
- 49. c. Dr. TCA Raghavan
- 50. d. 57th
- 51. a. Manila
- 52. c. Saathi
- 53. b. Satyarup Siddhanta
- 54. d. Singapore
- 55. e. Justice AK Goel
- 56. c. BS Chauhan
- 57. a. Khan Prahari
- 58. c. GST Verify
- 59. e. 9%
- 60. a. Agartala Airport
- 61. d. Sambal
- 62. a. Rs. 200/ month
- 63. d. cVigil
- 64. a. Move
- 65. d. Vishwas Patel
- 66. b. Numaligarh Refinery Ltd
- 67. c. Ravindra H Dholakia
- 68. e. Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy
- 69. a. Kozhikode and Malappuram
- 70. c. 6
- 71. c. 7.3%

