

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

1. Hegde Kageri to be the next speaker of _____ assembly.

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Karnataka
- d) Kerala

Answer c) Karnataka. Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, Senior BJP MLA, has been selected to become the next speaker of Karnataka assembly. He was the only candidate to file his nomination papers for the post on 30 July. The place fell vacant after K R Ramesh Kumar quit on 29 July.

2. Cabinet approved the setting up of ISRO Technical Liaison Unit ITLU in _____.

- a) Tokyo
- b) Muscut
- c) Moscow
- d) Saudi Arabia

Answer c) Moscow. The Union Cabinet approved the setting up of ISRO Technical Liaison Unit (ITLU) in Moscow. The move comes as the India Space Research Organisation's (ISRO) cooperation with Russia on the Gaganyaan project,

3. Cafe Coffee Day headquarter is situated in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Chennai
- d) New Delhi

Answer b) Bengaluru. Cafe Coffee Day Enterprises Ltd appointed SV Ranganath as interim chairman after the sudden death of its founder VG Siddhartha.

4. Kaleshwaram project is launched by _____.

- a) Telangana
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Kerala
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer a) Telanagan. Hyderabad is facing any such issues in the foreseeable future even if there is low rainfall, all thanks to the Telangana government's massive ₹180,190 crore Kaleshwaram lift irrigation project launched in June.

5. India and _____ launched two-year joint initiative- Innovating for Clean Air (IfCA) n Bengaluru.

- a) USA
- b) UK
- c) Russia
- d) Japan

Answer b) UK. India and United Kingdom launched two-year joint initiative- Innovating for Clean Air (IfCA) n Bengaluru, capital of Karnataka.

6. Who has been honoured with 'Entrepreneur of the Year Award, 2019' for excellence in service sector?

- a) Sushant Kumar
- b) Arohi Arun

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

- c) Girish Mathew
- d) Ruhan Rajput

Answer d) Ruhan Rajput. Ruhan Rajput, a renowned entrepreneur, co-founder and Director of Einfoolge Technologies Pvt Ltd was awarded with the prestigious Entrepreneur Award 2019 at JW Marriot Hotel, New Delhi.

7. Ellyse Perry hailed as 'greatest female cricketer', belongs to which country_____.

- a) England
- b) New Zealand
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Australia

Answer d) Australia. England's most-decorated captain Charlotte Edwards already rates Ellyse Perry as the best women's cricketer of all time, but expects her to set the bar even higher in the coming years.

8. World Breastfeeding Week is observed on_____.

- a) June 1 to June 10
- b) July 1 to July 10
- c) July 1 to July 7
- d) August 1 to August 7

Answer d) August 1 to August 7 . The first week of August is celebrated as World Breastfeeding Week in more than 120 countries to encourage breastfeeding and improve the health of babies around the world.

9. World Breastfeeding Week - theme for 2019 is_____.

- a) Empower Women, Enable Breastfeeding: Now and for the future!
- b) Empower Female, Enable Breastfeeding: Now and for the future!
- c) Empower Parents, Enable Breastfeeding: Now and for the future!
- d) Empower Human, Enable Breastfeeding: Now and for the future!

Answer c) Empower Parents, Enable Breastfeeding: Now and for the future!. The theme for this year's World Breastfeeding Week is – Empower Parents, Enable Breastfeeding: Now and for the future!

10. India Received Highest-Ever FDI in _____.

- a) 2018 alone
- b) 2019 alone
- c) 2018 - 2019
- d) None of these

Answer c) 2018 - 2019. Riding on the foreign direct investment policy liberalisation and reforms in the last financial year, India received \$64.37 billion in investments in 2018-19.

11. Who has been appointed as Director General (DG) of India Meteorological Department (IMD)?

- a) Mrutyunjay Mohapatra
- b) Munjappen Swamy
- c) Vikram Prabhu
- d) Dushyanth Yadav

Answer a) Mrutyunjay Mohapatra. Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, 54, took charge as the Director General (DG) of India Meteorological Department (IMD), New Delhi. He was appointed as DG by the Ministry of Personnel on 4 June 2019.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

12. IMMUVAC , VPM1002 vaccine is related with_____.

- a) Polio
- b) Tuberculosis
- c) Typhoid
- d) Measels

Answer b) Tuberculosis. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) launched India's first large-scale trial for two new tuberculosis (TB) vaccines named IMMUVAC and VPM1002.

13. Which state has become first state in the country to adopt an Automated Multi-modal Biometric Identification System (AMBIS)?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) Maharastra

Answer d) Maharastra. Maharashtra became first state in the country to adopt an Automated Multi-modal Biometric Identification System (AMBIS)

14. According to latest World Bank data, India's economy secured _____ in 2018 GDP ranking.

- a) 3rd
- b) 4th
- c) 6th
- d) 7th

Answer d) 7th. India's economy has been pushed to the seventh spot in GDP rankings in 2018 with the UK and France overtaking the country, the latest World Bank data showed.

15. According to latest World Bank data, which country has topped in 2018 GDP ranking?

- a) France
- b) UK
- c) USA
- d) Australia

Answer b) UK. India's economy has been pushed to the seventh spot in GDP rankings in 2018 with the UK and France overtaking the country, the latest World Bank data showed.

16. Who has been crowned as Miss England 2019?

- a) Smrithi A
- b) Sonali Gupta
- c) Nisha Patel
- d) Bhasha Mukherjee

Answer d) Bhasha Mukherjee. India-born doctor Bhasha Mukherjee was crowned Miss England 2019 at a ceremony in Newcastle.

17. Who has been appointed as the Controller General of Accounts, Department of Expenditure?

- a) Ajay Kumar
- b) Sai Mithran
- c) Girraj Prasad Gupta
- d) Yadav Kumar Raj

Answer c) Girraj Prasad Gupta. Girraj Prasad Gupta took over as Controller General of

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

Accounts (CGA), Department of Expenditure, Union Ministry of Finance with effect from 1 August 2019.

18. Who won Ramon Magsaysay Award 2019?

- a) Pragadeesh Kumar
- b) Abhay Krishna
- c) Ravish Kumar
- d) Sanjith Yogi

Answer c) Ravish Kumar. Indian journalist Ravish Kumar (44) of NDTV news channel was chosen for 2019 Ramon Magsaysay Award.

19. Crisil cuts India's GDP growth is _____ for FY20.

- a) 5.4%
- b) 6.9%
- c) 7.6%
- d) 8.3%

Answer b) 6.9%. Crisil cut the gross domestic product (GDP) growth estimate for India by 0.2 percentage points for FY20.

20. Bank of India headquarter is situated in_____.

- a) New Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Chennai
- d) Kolkata

Answer b) Mumbai. Bank of India (BoI), said the Reserve Bank of India has asked it to pay a penalty of ₹1.5 crore on account of 'non-compliance with RBI's direction on frauds' in Rotomac Group companies.

21. Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar won a gold at Sardar Sajjan Singh Sethi Memorial Masters competition, is associated with_____.

- a) Shooting
- b) Swimming
- c) Boxing
- d) Wrestling

Answer a) Shooting. In Shooting, Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar clinched a yellow metal in Men's Rifle 3 Positions (3P) at 12th Sardar Sajjan Singh Sethi Memorial Masters competition in New Delhi.

22. 'Pride of the Nation Award' 2019 won by Vinayak S Hiremath, in the field of_____.

- a) Medicine
- b) Science
- c) Sports
- d) Social Service

Answer a) Medicine. Dr Vinayak S Hiremath, who is known for his exemplary work in the field of medicine and is the youngest doctor of Gulbarga, has been felicitated with the 'Pride of the Nation Award'.

23. Which department has launched e-cars in Delhi to fight air pollution?

- a) Navy

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

- b) Air force
- c) Army
- d) Metrological Department

Answer c) Army. The Indian Army launched e-cars for use of its officials in New Delhi on August 1. The e-car initiative has been launched in partnership with Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL) in a joint venture of the Central PSU's under the Ministry of Power.

24. Malcolm Nash is passed away at 74, is associated with _____.

- a) Car Racer
- b) Cricketer
- c) Pop Singer
- d) Sand Artist

Answer b) Cricketer. Malcolm Nash, the Glamorgan bowler who entered cricket folklore when Garfield Sobers struck him for six sixes in an over, has died at the age of 74.

25. BITSians' Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 2
- b) July 2
- c) August 2
- d) September 2

Answer c) August 2. On the first Friday of August every year, BITSians' Day is celebrated by the alumni and students of BITS Pilani at multiple locations across the world.

26. A rare variety of tea from Assam, was sold for ₹50,000 per kilogram, is named as _____.

- a) Golpari Tea
- b) Manohari Gold Tea
- c) Lalpuri Gold tea
- d) None of these

Answer b) Manohari Gold Tea. A rare variety of tea from Assam, Manohari Gold, was sold for ₹50,000 per kilogram at the Guwahati Tea Auction Centre.

27. BIS - in this 'I' stands for _____.

- a) International
- b) Indian
- c) Informational
- d) Institution

Answer b) Indian. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has announced setting up Pashmina testing centre in Leh region of Jammu and Kashmir to check the quality of pashmina collected.

28. Save Green Stay Clean campaign has launched by _____.

- a) West Bengal
- b) Chattisgarh
- c) Odisha
- d) Rajasthan

Answer a) West Bengal. West Bengal government launched an awareness campaign named 'Save Green, Stay Clean' for preserving the greenery and keeping the environment clean in the state.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

29. Who is the Chief Minister of West Bengal?

- a) PM Mishra
- b) Ram Nath Govind
- c) Smitha Rani
- d) Mamata Banerjee

Answer d) Mamata Banerjee. Save Green Stay Clean campaign launched State Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in Kolkata. The campaign was launched on August 1, 2019.

30. Who has been appointed as MD and CEO of LIC Housing Finance (LIC HFL)?

- a) Abhimanyu Nath
- b) Siddhartha Mohanty
- c) Raj Manickam
- d) Kuroshi Yadav

Answer b) Siddhartha Mohanty. LIC Housing Finance (LIC HFL) August 2 said Siddhartha Mohanty has assumed charge as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the NBFC.

31. National order of Merit- Highest award of which country?

- a) Uzbekistan
- b) Indonesia
- c) Brazil
- d) Republic of Guinea

Answer d) Republic of Guinea. This is the highest award of Republic of Guinea.

32. Who has been awarded the National order of Merit- Highest award of Republic of Guinea?

- a) PM Modi
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Ram Nath Kovind
- d) JaiShankar

Answer c) Ram Nath Kovind. President Ram Nath Kovind has been awarded the “National order of Merit” by the President of Guinea for his exceptional contribution to the advancement of overall relations and development of mutual cooperation between India and Guinea .

33. Which Indian Bank has become first Indian bank to link up with China National Advance Payment System?

- a) PNB
- b) Catholic Syrian Bank
- c) SBI
- d) IOB

Answer c) SBI. The State Bank of India’s (SBI) Shanghai branch is now connected to China’s National Advance Payment System (CNAPS), becoming the first Indian BankNSE - 1.36 % to operationalise it, a senior bank official said.

34. Meghdoot - app for _____.

- a) Girl Child
- b) Scientist
- c) Farmers
- d) Women

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

Answer c) Farmers. In a bid to further the Digital India initiative, and bring technology to farmers, the ministries of Earth Sciences and Agriculture have launched a mobile application — Meghdoot — that will provide location, and crop and livestock-specific weather-based agro advisories to farmers in local languages.

35. Vhali Dikri Yojna has launched by CM of _____.

- a) Gujarat
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Rajasthan

Answer a) Gujarat. Gujarat Chief Minister Vijay Rupani has launched the 'Vhali Dikri Yojna' from his home town Rajkot. The scheme for the welfare of girl child has been launched to mark the 63th birth day of Chief Minister.

36. Adarsh Singh won two gold medal, is associated with _____.

- a) Boxing
- b) Wrestling
- c) Swimming
- d) Shooting

Answer d) Shooting. Young Adarsh Singh outclassed his rivals in the Sardar Sajjan Singh Sethi Memorial Masters shooting competition, winning the gold medal in both the men and junior 25m rapid fire pistol event.

37. 10th Mekong Ganga Cooperation Ministerial meeting held in _____.

- a) Canada
- b) Mexico
- c) Bangkok
- d) Thailand

Answer c) Bangkok. The 10th Mekong Ganga Cooperation (MGC) Ministerial Meeting was held in Bangkok, Thailand.

38. Who is the External Affairs Minister?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Arjun Munda
- c) S Jaishankar
- d) Abhimanyu Raj

Answer c) S Jaishankar. The 10th Mekong Ganga Cooperation (MGC) Ministerial Meeting was held in Bangkok, Thailand. India was represented by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. During this meeting, new MGC Plan of Action 2019-2022 was adopted.

39. India Participates in 8th RCEP Inter-Sessional Ministerial Meeting in _____.

- a) Beijing
- b) Tokyo
- c) Shanghai
- d) Muscut

Answer a) Beijing. The Commerce Secretary Dr. Anup Wadhawan led a delegation to the 8th RCEP Inter-sessional Ministerial meeting held in Beijing on 2-3 August 2019. During the meeting he highlighted India's contribution in shaping the RCEP negotiations till date.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

40. NFDC- in this 'F' represents_____.

- a) Formula
- b) Film
- c) Foreign
- d) Forensic

Answer b) Film. National Film Development Corporation Limited – NFDC has announced that it will start accepting applications for funding of feature films under the Central Government scheme.

41. DA Pennebaker is died at 94, is associated with_____.

- a) Singer
- b) Golf Player
- c) Film Maker
- d) Cricket Player

Answer c) Film Maker. The film-maker DA Pennebaker has died aged 94. He died of natural causes on Thursday, his son, Frazer Pennebaker, told the Hollywood Reporter. Pennebaker received a lifetime achievement award Oscar in 2013.

42. Which cricketer has become the second-fastest batsman to smash 25 Test hundreds, achieving the feat in his 119th innings?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Rahit Sharma
- c) Ross Taylor
- d) Steve Smith

Answer d) Steve Smith. Australia batsman Steve Smith on Sunday became the second-fastest batsman to smash 25 Test hundreds, achieving the feat in his 119th innings during the second innings of first Ashes Test.

43. Sir Don Bradman was the fastest to reach 25 Test tons (68 innings), belongs to_____.

- a) England
- b) New Zealand
- c) India
- d) Australia

Answer d) Australia. Sir Don Bradman was the fastest to reach 25 Test tons (68 innings).

44. Which Indian cricketer has become first Indian to bowl 20th over as maiden in a T20I?

- a) Navdeep Saini
- b) Prithiv Shaw
- c) Vijay Shankar
- d) Jasprit Bumrah

Answer a) Navdeep Saini. Pacer Navdeep Saini has become the first Indian bowler to bowl the 20th over as a maiden in a T20I, achieving the feat on his international debut against West Indies.

45. According to Euromonitor, Acquiring_____ made Walmart India's top retailer.

- a) Craftsvilla
- b) Flipkart

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

- c) Shopzone
- d) Myntra

Answer b) Flipkart. A study by UK-based market research platform Euromonitor International has ranked Walmart as the top retailer in India in its Top 100 Retailers in Asia 2019 list.

46. Lovlina, Neeraj clinch gold at Umakhanov Memorial tournament, is associated with _____.

- a) Boxing
- b) Swimming
- c) Shooting
- d) Wrestling

Answer a) Boxing. Lovlina Borgohain and Neeraj clinched gold medals while Gaurav Solanki had to settle for a silver at the Magomed Salam Umakhanov Memorial International Boxing Tournament in Kaspiysk, Russia.

47. According to Bloomberg Billionaires Index, Who is the world's second-richest person spot with \$106 billion wealth?

- a) Jeff Bezos
- b) Bill Gates
- c) Mark Zuckerberg
- d) Louis Hamilton

Answer b) Bill Gates. Microsoft Co-founder Bill Gates has regained the world's second-richest person spot with \$106 billion wealth, as per Bloomberg Billionaires Index.

48. Who has been conferred with Lifetime Achievement Award in Cricket Association of Bengal's (CAB's)?

- a) Bhagwan Chatterjee
- b) Arun Lal
- c) Bhagadur Vamsi Lal
- d) Raj Pawan Lal

Answer b) Arun Lal. Former India cricketer and Bengal captain Arun Lal conferred with Karthik Bose Lifetime Achievement award of the Cricket Association of Bengal's (CAB's) in Kolkata.

49. ISRO sets up Space Situational Awareness Control Center in _____.

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Pune
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Thrissur

Answer c) Bengaluru. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) laid foundation stone for Space Situational Awareness Control Centre in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

50. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty clinched a gold in men's doubles, is associated with _____.

- a) Tennis
- b) Table Tennis
- c) Badminton
- d) Squash

Answer c) Badminton. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty etched a new chapter in

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

the history of Indian badminton as they became the first men's doubles pair from the sub-continent to win the BWF Super-500 Tournament.

51. Who is the current MD and CEO of federal Bank?

- a) Shyam Srinivasan
- b) Nageshwara Rao
- c) Karthik Rajan
- d) Keerthi Vasan

Answer a) Shyam Srinivasan. Federal Bank has launched a digital facility for instant online opening of demat accounts for its customers.

52. Vinesh Phogat won 3rd successive gold in Poland open, is associated with_____.

- a) Wrestling
- b) Boxing
- c) Swimming
- d) Shooting

Answer a) Wrestling. Star India grappler Vinesh Phogat has bagged her third consecutive gold in women's 53kg category after winning the Poland Open wrestling tournament in Warsaw.

53. Statue of Unity is situated at_____.

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Gujarat
- c) Maharastra
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer b) Gujarat. The Statue of Unity, a memorial to Sardar Patel, in Gujarat's Kevadia town has been shortlisted for 'The Structural Awards 2019' of the UK-based Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE).

54. Kanti Bhatt is died at 88, is associated with_____.

- a) Lyricist
- b) Actor
- c) Politician
- d) Journalist

Answer d) Journalist. Veteran Gujarati journalist and columnist Kanti Bhatt died in Mumbai at the age of 88, days after he suffered a stroke.

55. Who won Hungary open 2019 car race?

- a) Max Verstappen
- b) John Stephen
- c) Mathew Lohraign
- d) Lewis Hamilton

Answer d) Lewis Hamilton . The Hungaroring has delivered some cracking races in its illustrious history but few were as thrilling as this year's edition, as Lewis Hamilton and Max Verstappen had a race-long ding-dong battle for the lead.

56. DRDO - in this 'R' represents_____.

- a) Reinforce
- b) Research
- c) Resemble

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

d) Reorganisation

Answer b) Research. The Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test-fired an indigenously developed Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) from a mobile truck-based launch unit from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur, Odisha.

57. Article 370 was introduced by_____.

- a) Sheikh Abdullah
- b) Rajiv Gandhi
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- d) Mustafa Hameen

Answer a) Sheikh Abdullah. Article 370 was introduced in 1947 by Sheikh Abdullah the Prime Minister of Jammu & Kashmir. Article 370 of the Indian constitution gives autonomous status to the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

58. Which state has launched Mission Shakti sports initiative?

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Kerala
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer c) Maharashtra. Film Actor Aamir Khan launched Mission Shakti, a Maharashtra government's initiative to train athletes from tribal areas for international sports events such as Olympics.

59. Which city gets first 3D traffic signal?

- a) Chennai
- b) Mohali
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Amristar

Answer b) Mohali. "Traditional methods of traffic police to control and regulate traffic are very much labour-intensive and two-dimensional.

60. Who is the company's co-founder and CEO of Medlife?

- a) Vaithyanathan
- b) Ananth Narayanan
- c) Vasuki Bhaskar
- d) Amjith Yadav

Answer b) Ananth Narayanan. Over six months after his exit from Walmart-owned Myntra, Ananth Narayanan is back into the CEO's shoes with e-pharmacy platform Medlife, said the company

61. Ecowrap is associated with_____.

- a) HDFC
- b) ICICI
- c) PNB
- d) SBI

Answer d) SBI. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may cut repo rate by 25 basis points (bps) in its August 7 policy meet and further reduce it by 50 to 75 bps to achieve the level of less than or equal to 5 per cent by March 2020, according to State Bank of India's research report 'Ecowrap'.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

62. ScooNews Global Educators Fest 2019 will be held at _____.

- a) Udhaipur
- b) Thrissur
- c) Mangalpur
- d) Indore

Answer a) Udhaipur. The 3rd edition of ScooNews Global Educators Fest will be held on Udaipur, the city of lakes, revolves around the theme of 'Education for Sustainability: Moving On from Conformity to Creativity'.

63. Mission Shakti sports initiative was launched by _____.

- a) Aamir Khan
- b) Akshay Kumar
- c) PV Sindhu
- d) Mary Kom

Answer a) Aamir Khan. Film Actor Aamir Khan launched Mission Shakti, a Maharashtra government's initiative to train athletes from tribal areas for international sports events such as Olympics.

64. Lalit Kala Akademi is also known as _____.

- a) National Academy of Kalachethra
- b) National Academy of Science
- c) National Academy of Art
- d) National Academy of kalai

Answer c) National Academy of Art. Lalit Kala Akademi celebrated its 65th Foundation Day on August 5th, 2019. Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Culture & Tourism inaugurated the celebrations in New Delhi. It is also known as National Academy of Art.

65. IIFL Finance headquarter is situated at _____.

- a) New Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Chennai

Answer c) Bengaluru. IIFL Finance will raise up to ₹1,000 crore through a public issue of bonds. The main purpose of business growth and expansion.

66. Who has been appointed as the chairman and managing director of Power Grid Corporation of India?

- a) Srinivasa Reddy
- b) Abhimanyu Rao
- c) Kandikuppa Sreekant
- d) Mugen Ambati Rao

Answer c) Kandikuppa Sreekant. Kandikuppa Sreekant assumed the charge of the chairman and managing director of Power Grid Corporation of India. His tenure of Kandikuppa Sreekant will be till December 31, 2023.

67. National Handloom Day is observed on _____.

- a) 6 August
- b) 7 August
- c) 8 August
- d) 9 August

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

Answer b) 7 August. Every year National Handloom Day is celebrated across India on 7 August 2019. The year 2019 marks 5th National Handloom Day. To mark the occasion, Union Minister of Textiles and Women and Child Development, Smriti Zubin Irani, will preside over a function at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

68. Sushma Swaraj is passed away at 67, is associated with_____.

- a) Cinema
- b) Sports
- c) Science and Technology
- d) Politics

Answer d) Politics. Sushma Swaraj, former external affairs minister and senior BJP leader, passed away. She was 67.

69. NCAER sees GDP growth at _____ on flat agriculture gross value added.

- a) 6.2%
- b) 6.9%
- c) 7.2%
- d) 7.7%

Answer a) 6.2%. Economic think tank NCAER (National Council of Applied Economic Research) expects the agriculture gross value added (GVA) to remain flat in 2019-20, pulling down the country's economic growth rate to 6.2 per cent in FY20, from 6.8 per cent in FY19.

70. Who has become the first woman to win one of the world's toughest cycling races in her first ultra-distance event?

- a) Fiona Kolbinger
- b) Veinna Albert
- c) Steffy Lasborgh
- d) Safona Kimmy

Answer a) Fiona Kolbinger. A German cancer researcher has become the first woman to win one of the world's toughest cycling races in her first ultra-distance event. Fiona Kolbinger, 24, from Dresden, said she was "so surprised to win" the Transcontinental, which traverses 2,485 miles (4,000km) from Burgas in Bulgaria to Brest in France.

71. Which cricket team has topped the latest ICC Test team rankings?

- a) New Zealand
- b) South Africa
- c) India
- d) Australia

Answer c) India. India topped the latest ICC Test team rankings while New Zealand is placed 2nd and South Africa is in 3rd position. India skipper Virat Kohli retains his number one position in the latest ICC Test batsmen's rankings.

72. Amos-17 satellite was launched by_____.

- a) SpaceX
- b) NASA
- c) ISRO
- d) Roscomos

Answer a) SpaceX . The SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket launched Israeli telecommunications satellite called Amos-17 at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida. The satellite was launched successfully into the geosynchronous transfer orbit .

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

73. India observes 77th anniversary of Quit India movement on _____.

- a) June 7
- b) July 12
- c) August 8
- d) September 15

Answer c) August 8. The 77th anniversary of the August Kranti Din is considered as one of the important milestones in the history of freedom struggle of our country, is being observed. Mahatma Gandhi gave a clarion call to end the British rule and launched the Quit India Movement at the session of the All-India Congress Committee in Mumbai.

74. Which country has highest number of 'living' indigenous languages in world?

- a) Brazil
- b) Papua New Guinea
- c) Mexico
- d) Uruguay

Answer b) Papua New Guinea. Pacific island nation of Papua New Guinea, Country in Oceania has highest number of 'living' indigenous languages in world (840).

75. According to official survey, _____ of India's skilled youth jobless.

- a) 12%
- b) 25%
- c) 33%
- d) 48%

Answer c) 33%. An analysis of the unit-level data from the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2017-18 however suggests that the reality is far more grim.

76. Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve is situated in _____.

- a) Karnataka
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Kerala
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer b) Andhra Pradesh. The annual economic flow benefits of the Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve (NSTR) are worth a staggering ₹162.02 billion, says a report titled Economic Valuation of Tiger Reserves In India, brought out by the Centre for Ecological Sciences.

77. Indian Bank headquarter is situated in _____.

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Chennai
- c) Mumbai
- d) New Delhi

Answer b) Chennai. SBI Life Insurance and Chennai-headquartered Indian Bank have entered into a bancassurance pact to offer holistic financial planning solutions to the latter's customers.

78. Who is the Cheif Minister of Uttar Pradesh?

- a) Ramji Vathora
- b) Rahul Jaitley
- c) Amit Nath
- d) Yogi Adityanath

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

Answer d) Yogi Adityanath. A memorandum of understanding in this regard was signed by officials in the presence of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and the Netherlands ambassador to India, Marten van den Berg extending the cooperation between two countries till 2024.

79. Which former President has been awarded Bharat Ratna 2019?

- a) Prateepa Patil
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) OM Birla
- d) Pranab Mukherjee

Answer d) Pranab Mukherjee. Former President Pranab Mukherjee was presented the country's highest civilian honour Bharat Ratna by President Ram Nath Kovind at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

80. International Day of the Worlds Indigenous Peoples is observed on _____.

- a) June 23
- b) July 14
- c) August 9
- d) August 18

Answer c) August 9. United Nations observes 9th August every year as International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples. The day is celebrated to raise awareness of the needs of these population groups.

81. International Day of the Worlds Indigenous Peoples 2019 theme is _____.'

- a) Indigenous Languages
- b) Indigenous Peoples
- c) Indigenous World
- d) Indigenous Global

Answer a) Indigenous Languages. The 2019 Theme is Indigenous Languages. This year's observance is dedicated to Indigenous Peoples' Languages in view of 2019 being marked as the International Year of Indigenous Languages.

82. Who has topped Forbes magazine's list of the highest-paid women in sports ?

- a) Malaika Sharapova
- b) Venus Williams
- c) Dimple Maraika
- d) Serena Williams

Answer d) Serena Williams. US tennis superstar Serena Williams topped Forbes magazine's list of the highest-paid women in sports for the fourth straight year.

83. Who is the only Indian Sports women has spotted in Forbes magazine's list of the highest-paid women in sports ?

- a) Mary Kom
- b) PV Sindhu
- c) Smrithi Mandana
- d) Saina Nehwal

Answer b) PV Sindhu. The 24-year-old star athlete, who in 2018 became the first Indian to win the BWF World Tour finals, has several endorsements in the bag, which include Bridgestone, JBL, Gatorade, Panasonic and others.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

84. Hashim Amla retires from international cricket, belong to which country?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) West Indies
- c) South Africa
- d) India

Answer c) South Africa. South Africa batsman Hashim Amla has retired from all forms of international cricket with immediate effect, bringing down the curtains on a stellar 15-year career that he termed an “incredible ride”.

85. Who has been appointed as Lenovo Director for India Service Operations?

- a) Vineeth Kumar
- b) Ashok Nair
- c) Arvind Manimaran
- d) Sundar Ram

Answer b) Ashok Nair. Ashok, an alumnus from XLRI, Jamshedpur, comes with over two decades of experience in increasing brand presence for consumer-focused businesses in India and South Asia.

86. Jana Small Finance Bank headquarter is situated in_____.

- a) Pune
- b) Kolkata
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Jaipur

Answer c) Bengaluru. Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd announced it has got the status of a Scheduled Bank from RBI. The Bengaluru-headquartered bank, established as a financial services company in 2009, said it presently operates 260 branches and 338 asset centres serving over 5.5 million customers in different states.

87. Which actor has awarded Excellence in Cinema award at Indian Film Festival of Melbourne 2019?

- a) Amir Khan
- b) RajiniKanth
- c) Amitabh Bachchan
- d) Shah Rukh Khan

Answer d) Shah Rukh Khan. Indian Bollywood Superstar Shah Rukh Khan was felicitated with ‘Excellence in Cinema’ honour at Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) 2019.

88. Which film won National Award for Best Hindi Film?

- a) Pink
- b) Dabang
- c) Pad Man
- d) AndhaDhun

Answer d) AndhaDhun. Ayushmann Khurrana starrer ‘AndhaDhun’ won the 66th National Award for Best Hindi film, the jury announced.

89. Who won best actor male in National Film Award?

- a) Ayushmann Khurrana
- b) Vicky Kaushal
- c) Akshay Kumar
- d) Both a and b

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

Answer d) Both a and b. Ayushmann Khurrana and Vicky Kaushal won the National Award for Best Actor for 'AndhaDhun' and 'Uri: The Surgical Strike' respectively.

90. Who won best actor female in National Film Award?

- a) Keerthy Suresh
- b) Samantha Akkineni
- c) Deepika Padukone
- d) Tapsee Panu

Answer a) Keerthy Suresh. The award for Best Actress went to Keerthy Suresh for Telugu film 'Mahanati'.

91. Who has been appointed as Director of Prosecution in CBI?

- a) Shyamala Devi
- b) Sudha Rani Relangi
- c) Bhuvana Maran
- d) Latha Rao

Answer b) Sudha Rani Relangi. The Central Government has appointed Sudha Rani Relangi as the Director of Prosecution in the Central Bureau of Investigation.

92. Which bank has Launched India's first health-focused credit card?

- a) IDBI
- b) HDFC
- c) ICICI
- d) RBL

Answer d) RBL. Private sector RBL Bank and digital healthcare platform Practo have partnered to launch an industry first co-branded health credit card.

93. World Biofuel Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 03
- b) July 17
- c) August 10
- d) October 24

Answer c) August 10. Every year 10 August is observed as World Biofuel Day with aim to create awareness about importance of non-fossil fuels as an alternative to conventional fossil fuels.

94. Who has become the 1st player in the cricket history to claim a wicket?

- a) Colin Ackermann
- b) Vijay Shankar
- c) Ben Scott
- d) Raweal Laineley

Answer a) Colin Ackermann. Colin Ackermann(28) plays for Leicestershire Foxes set the new T20(Twenty20) world record with seven wickets for just 18 runs (7-18) to victory by 55 runs against the Birmingham Bears.

95. Who has been conferred with an honorary degree, Doctor of Letters, by the prestigious La Trobe University?

- a) Aamir Khan
- b) Shah Rukh Khan
- c) Amit Shah

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

d) Mamta Banerjee

Answer b) Shah Rukh Khan. Superstar Shah Rukh Khan has been conferred with an honorary degree, Doctor of Letters, by the prestigious La Trobe University here.

96. Samagra Shiksha-Jal Suraksha drive is associated with_____.

- a) Education
- b) Water
- c) Sports
- d) Health

Answer b) Water. Samagra Shiksha-Jal Suraksha drive was launched to promote water conservation activities among school students by Union ministers Ramesh Pokhriyal and Gajendra Singh Shekhawat at Kendriya Vidyalaya Number 2 at Delhi Cantonment on August 9, 2019.

97. NITI Aayog launches 4th edition of Women Transforming India Awards theme for 2019 is_____.

- a) Women and World
- b) Women and Leadership
- c) Women and India
- d) Women and Entrepreneurship

Answer d) Women and Entrepreneurship. NITI Aayog launched fourth edition of Women Transforming India (WTI) Awards. Nominations for the awards will be opened immediately after the launch. The theme for this year's award is 'Women and Entrepreneurship', in continuation of the theme for WTI Awards 2018.

98. MIGA in this "M" stands for_____.

- a) Multi
- b) Multilateral
- c) Multinational
- d) Member

Answer b) Multilateral. Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA). IFC and MIGA, members of the World Bank Group, signed an agreement to support the development of a 252-megawatt wind farm by Lekela in Egypt's Red Sea governorate.

99. NADA in this "D" stands for_____.

- a) Doping
- b) Development
- c) Disaster
- d) Degree

Answer a) Doping. The BCCI after years of opposition has finally agreed to come under the ambit of the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). The BCCI stated in writing that it would adhere to NADA's anti-doping policy.

100. Who won Charlie Chaplin Award by the British Academy's Los Angeles branch?

- a) Charles Laureas
- b) Steve Coogan
- c) Simon Clinton
- d) Jeni Lally

Answer b) Steve Coogan. Actor Steve Coogan won with the Charlie Chaplin Award by the

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

British Academy's Los Angeles branch. He will receive the honor during the 2019 Britannia Awards.

101. Virasat e Khalsa Museum is situated in_____.

- a) Madhya Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Punjab
- d) Meghalaya

Answer c) Punjab. Virasat-e-Khalsa Museum in Punjab's Anandpur Sahib town is to find a place in the Asia Book of Records. It is the most visited museum in the Indian sub-continent in a single day.

102. Bajrang Punia won gold at Tbilisi, is associated with_____.

- a) Boxing
- b) Swimming
- c) Wrestling
- d) Shooting

Answer c) Wrestling. India's top wrestlers continued their impressive run this season with Bajrang Punia defending his title at Tbilisi Grand Prix and Vinesh Phogat reaching her fourth final at Medved event.

103. Who is the Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises?

- a) Arjun Ram Meghwal
- b) Ravinder Patnaik
- c) Arvind Kejriwal
- d) Amit Shah

Answer a) Arjun Ram Meghwal. The Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Arjun Ram Meghwal, inaugurated the 3rd International Electric Vehicle (EV) Conclave at the International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) in Manesar, Gurugram.

104. Which state has topped the rankings in Breastfeeding and Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices in the country?

- a) Assam
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer a) Assam. Manipur has topped the rankings in Breastfeeding and Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices in the country.

105. Dayanidhi Nayak is passed away at 95, is associated with_____.

- a) Politician
- b) Singer
- c) Actor
- d) Freedom Fighter

Answer d) Freedom Fighter. Noted freedom fighter Dayanidhi Nayak, who struggled against the British Government during the Quit India movement, breathed his last at his native village, Panimora at the age of 95.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

106. Who became the first West Indies cricketer to feature in 300 ODIs, achieving the feat in the second ODI against India?

- a) Kiren Pollard
- b) Dwayne Bravo
- c) Amster Yadash
- d) Chris Gayle

Answer d) Chris Gayle. Opener Chris Gayle became the first West Indies cricketer to feature in 300 ODIs, achieving the feat in the second ODI against India.

107. Who was named as the Interim Congress President?

- a) Sonia Gandhi
- b) Rahul Gandhi
- c) Priyanka Gandhi
- d) Both a and b

Answer a) Sonia Gandhi. Sonia Gandhi was named as the Interim Congress President, after Rahul Gandhi refused to reconsider his decision to step down.

108. Mukhya Mantri Parivar Samridhi Yojna scheme is for _____.

- a) Pension for adults
- b) Pension for Family
- c) School for girl child
- d) None of these

Answer b) Pension for Family. Haryana Government announced the roll-out of 'Mukhya Mantri Parivar Samridhi Yojna' which will provide social security to families. Under the scheme, Rs 6000 per year will be given to each eligible family.

109. With which country, India have agreed to set up a Joint Technical committee for optimum utilisation under the Ganga Water Sharing Treaty 1996?

- a) Nepal
- b) Thailand
- c) Japan
- d) Bangladesh

Answer d) Bangladesh. India and Bangladesh have agreed to set up a Joint Technical committee for optimum utilisation of Ganges water as being received by Bangladesh under the Ganga Water Sharing Treaty 1996.

110. Which team won Ultimate Table Tennis Title?

- a) Dabang Delhi
- b) Jaipur Tiger
- c) Mirchi Hyderabad
- d) Chennai Lions

Answer d) Chennai Lions. Chennai Lions glided away to one-sided victory over Dabang Delhi in final to win Ultimate Table Tennis (UTT) crown. Chennai Lions led by Sharath Kamal defeated Sathiyar-led Dabang Delhi with 8-1 in final to lift UTT Season 3 Trophy.

111. Lessons Life Taught Me, Unknowingly- Autobiography is associated with _____.

- a) Rishi Kapoor
- b) Anupam Kher
- c) Sridevi

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

d) Sanjau Dutt

Answer b) Anupam Kher. Veteran actor Anupam Kher's autobiography titled "Lessons Life Taught Me, Unknowingly" was launched at a special event at Consulate General of India in New York. It was unveiled by Rishi Kapoor, along with wife Neetu Kapoor and cast of NBC's show New Amsterdam.

112. Exhibition on 'DAE Technologies' held in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Kolkata
- c) New Delhi
- d) Chennai

Answer c) New Delhi. Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) is organizing exhibition on 'DAE Technologies: Empowering India through Technology' at New Moti Bagh recreation club, New Delhi.

113. Who won fifth Rogers Cup title?

- a) Daniil Medvedev
- b) Vikram Dev
- c) Rafael Nadal
- d) Maverick Rayan

Answer c) Rafael Nadal. World number two Rafael Nadal defeated Russia's Daniil Medvedev 6-3, 6-0 in one hour and 10 minutes in the final to win his fifth Rogers Cup title.

114. World Elephant Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 12
- b) July 29
- c) August 12
- d) September 04

Answer c) August 12. World Elephant Day is an international annual event on August 12, dedicated to the preservation and protection of the world's elephants. The goal of International Elephant Day is to create awareness of the urgent plight of African and Asian elephant.

115. International Youth Day is observed on _____.

- a) August 12
- b) September 05
- c) October 18
- d) November 03

Answer a) August 12. To "ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all".

116. Theme for International Youth Day is _____.

- a) Transforming education
- b) Transforming Wealth
- c) All for education
- d) Youth and Education

Answer a) Transforming education. This year's theme, "Transforming education," highlights efforts to make education more inclusive and accessible for all youth, including efforts by youth themselves.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

117. “Human Chain” Unfurls 15-Km-Long Tricolour is happened at_____.

- a) Chattisgarh
- b) Bhubaneshwar
- c) Assam
- d) Chandigarh

Answer a) Chattisgarh. Thousands of students and members of several social organisations unfurled a 15-km long national flag by forming a human chain in Chhattisgarh’s capital Raipur, ahead of Independence Day.

118. ‘Listening, Learning and Leading’, the book is based on _____.

- a) Amit Shah
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Ram Nath Govind
- d) Narendra Modi

Answer b) Venkaiah Naidu. Union Minister for Home Affairs, Shri Amit Shah launched the book ‘Listening, Learning and Leading’ in Chennai. This book is based on Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu’s two years in office.

119. Sourabh Verma won Hyderabad Open, is associated with_____.

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Boxing
- d) Wrestling

Answer b) Badminton. Sourabh Verma stuttered in the second game before recovering to clinch the Hyderabad Open BWF Tour Super-100 Tournament at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium.

120. Who has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer of YES bank?

- a) Raj Ahuja
- b) Tharshan Kumar
- c) Anurag Adlakha
- d) Anupam Yash

Answer c) Anurag Adlakha. Private sector lender Yes Bank has appointment Anurag Adlakha as Group Chief Financial Officer and Raj Ahuja as Group Chief Strategy Officer.

121. ‘Mission Reach Out’ was launched by_____.

- a) Navy
- b) Air Force
- c) CPRF
- d) Army

Answer d) Army. The Army has launched ‘Mission Reach Out’ in Jammu to ensure basic necessities and essential services are available in the region post the abrogation of the provisions of Article 370 and reorganisation of Jammu and Kashmir.

122. Aramco is _____-based company.

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Saudi
- d) India

Answer d) Saudi . Reliance Industries chairman and managing director Mukesh Ambani

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

announced a deal with Saudi Aramco, terming it India's largest foreign direct investment till date.

123. Rogers Cup is associated with _____.

- a) Tennis
- b) Badminton
- c) Basket Ball
- d) Golf

Answer a) Tennis. Bianca Andreescu won the 2019 Rogers Cup in Toronto, Canada. She defeated Serena Williams. In the Rogers Cup men's final, Spanish player Rafael Nadal won the title. It is his fifth Rogers Cup title.

124. Who has been elected as the President of Guatemala?

- a) Santora Tos
- b) Alejandro Giammattei
- c) Nareshan Yashush
- d) Ariadro Vasmetti

Answer b) Alejandro Giammattei. Alejandro Giammattei was elected as the President of Guatemala in a run-off in the country's Supreme Electoral Council court.

125. Kajin Sara lake is located at _____.

- a) India
- b) Bangladesh
- c) Nepal
- d) Maldives

Answer c) Nepal. Mountaineers discovered the Kajin Sara lake in Manang district of Nepal few months ago. This lake in Nepal has set a new record of being the world's highest lake and replaced Tilicho Lake of Nepal.

126. Who has become 1st Indian to claim a World Title in Motorsports?

- a) Yashini Pandey
- b) Aishwarya Pissay
- c) Shalini Samsed
- d) Keerthi Pandian

Answer b) Aishwarya Pissay. Aishwarya Pissay became first Indian to claim a world title in motorsports by winning FIM World Cup (Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme) in women's category after the final round of the championship .

127. Who has become 1st woman President of Indian National Science Academy (INSA)?

- a) Latha Rao
- b) Chandrima Shaha
- c) Jeya Sri Devi
- d) Amutha Ravi

Answer b) Chandrima Shaha. Renowned biologist Chandrima Shaha became first woman to get elected as President of Indian National Science Academy (INSA).

128. International Lefthanders Day observed on _____.

- a) June 18
- b) July 23

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

- c) August 13
- d) September 29

Answer c) August 13. International Left Handers Day is observed annually on August 13 to celebrate the uniqueness and differences of the left handers. The day was first observed in 1976 by Dean R. Campbell, founder of the Lefthanders International, Inc.

129. Who has topped in ATP rankings?

- a) Dominic Thiem
- b) Juan Martín del Potro
- c) Rafael Nadal
- d) Novak Djokovic

Answer d) Novak Djokovic. London, Aug 12 Novak Djokovic remains top at the latest Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) rankings released, though Rafael Nadal secured his 35th Masters title after beating Russian Daniil Medvedev 6-3, 6-0 in Montreal.

130. Organ Donation Day is observed on_____.

- a) June 03
- b) July 14
- c) August 13
- d) September 29

Answer c) August 13. Every year 13 August is observed as Organ donation day, to create awareness about organ donation and to remove the myths about organ donation from people's mind.

131. Who is the Union Minister of Textiles and Women and Child Development?

- a) Smriti Irani
- b) Arhun Munda
- c) Jai Shankar P
- d) Amit SHah

Answer a) Smriti Irani. A Textiles Gallery at National Crafts Museum was inaugurated in New Delhi on 13 August by the Union Minister of Textiles and Women and Child Development, Smriti Zubin Irani.

132. Who is the Governor OF RBI?

- a) Vijaya Rani
- b) Shakthikanta Das
- c) Rama Narayana Reddy
- d) Amsha Vardhan

Answer b) Shakthikanta Das. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) issued the final framework for regulatory sandbox (RS) for the startups, banks and financial institutions.

133. Panchamirtham prasadam is famous at_____.

- a) Kerala
- b) Karnataka
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer c) TamilNadu. Prasadam from a popular temple in Tamil Nadu has been given the Geographical Indication (GI) tag. The renowned Palani panchamirtham which is served as the prasadam at Dhandayuthapani Swamy temple in Palani was bestowed with the tag recently.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

134. Which country will host 2022 edition in Birmingham, the Commonwealth Games?

- a) United Kingdom
- b) India
- c) China
- d) Japan

Answer a) United Kingdom. Cricket will come back to the Commonwealth Games roster for the first time since 1998 with the inclusion of women's T20 for the 2022 edition in Birmingham, the Commonwealth Games Federation and the ICC announced.

135. Axis Bank headquarter is situated in_____.

- a) Chennai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Kolkata
- d) Mumbai

Answer d) Mumbai. Aditya Birla Health Insurance (ABHI), a stand-alone health insurer, has entered into a bancassurance partnership with Axis Bank, the country's third largest private sector bank.

136. A kilogram of a variety of Assam tea was auctioned for ₹75,000, is called as_____.

- a) Diamond Butterfly
- b) Treasure Tea
- c) Tea Gold
- d) Golden Butterfly

Answer d) Golden Butterfly. A kilogram of a variety of Assam tea, 'Golden Butterfly', was auctioned for ₹75,000 by the Guwahati Tea Auction Centre (GTAC).

137. A kilogram of a variety of Assam tea was auctioned for ₹50,000, is called as_____.

- a) Chinthamani Tea
- b) Yasoda Tea
- c) Alphonso Gold Tea
- d) Manohari Gold Tea

Answer d) Manohari Gold Tea. While Assam tea made from tea leaves is known for its malty flavour, strong and bright colour, the Manohari Gold tea, true to its name gives a golden hue when brewed. This Assam tea variety was auctioned at Rs 50,000 per kg.

138. J-K to host first ever 3-day global investors summit in_____.

- a) Ladakh
- b) Srinagar
- c) Kangra
- d) Katra

Answer b) Srinagar. Seeking to attract businesses to Jammu and Kashmir, the state administration announced a three-day global investors summit to be held in Srinagar from October 12.

139. Who has been appointed as Director of National Institute of Health and Family Welfare?

- a) Harshad Pandurang Thakur
- b) Amit Yadav Kumar

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

- c) Vijender singh Komar
- d) Yashodan Nath

Answer a) Harshad Pandurang Thakur. Harshad Pandurang Thakur was appointed as Director of National Institute of Health and Family Welfare. Decision in this regard was taken by Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

140. Naval Tata Hockey Academy inaugurated in _____.

- a) Pune
- b) Jaipur
- c) Bhubaneswar
- d) Ahmedabad

Answer c) Bhubaneswar. Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik inaugurated Naval Tata Hockey Academy (NTHA), a high-performance centre for hockey at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha for grooming best hockey talent in State.

141. How many districts in Tamil Nadu?

- a) 31
- b) 32
- c) 35
- d) 37

Answer d) 37. Tamil Nadu CM Edappadi K Palaniswami announced the creation of two new districts in the state, taking the total number of districts to 37.

142. India's first space museum inaugurated in _____.

- a) Bengaluru
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Chennai
- d) Thrissur

Answer b) Hyderabad . With interest in space among public zooming up courtesy the successful flight of the Chandrayaan-2 mission to the moon, India's first Space Science Museum opened in Hyderabad.

143. Who has Become First Indian Chef To Receive French Honour?

- a) Badrinath Subramaniam
- b) Priyam Chatterjee
- c) Chef Thamu
- d) Sanjeev Kapoor

Answer b) Priyam Chatterjee. Priyam Chatterjee became the first Indian chef to be awarded the "Chevalier de l'Ordre du Merite Agricoleto" by the government of France to recognise his contribution towards reinventing the gastronomic scene in India.

144. Who has been appointed as new Drug Controller General?

- a) PK Sivan
- b) VG Somani
- c) Ajay Kumar
- d) Rahul Nambi

Answer b) VG Somani . The government on August 14 appointed VG Somani as Drug Controller General of India (DCGI).

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

145. Who has become the first batsman to score 20,000 runs in international cricket in a decade?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Rohit Sharma
- c) MS Dhoni
- d) Vijay Sankar

Answer a) Virat Kohli. India captain Virat Kohli has become the first batsman to score 20,000 runs in international cricket in a decade. Kohli, who scored his 43rd ODI hundred in the third ODI against West Indies.

146. Jose Luis Brown is died at 62, is associated with _____.

- a) Football
- b) Singer
- c) Lyricist
- d) Actor

Answer a) Football. World Cup winner Jose Luis Brown, who scored Argentina's opening goal in the 1986 World Cup final against West Germany, has died at the age of 62, local media reported.

147. Recently, Wing Commander Abhinandan to be awarded _____.

- a) Bharat Ratna
- b) Padma Bhusan
- c) Padma Vibusan
- d) Vir Chakra

Answer d) Vir Chakra. Indian Air Force (IAF) personnel who were part of the February 26 last Balakot air strike on a Jaish-e-Mohammad terror training camp in Pakistan and the air engagement a day after have been awarded gallantry medals on the eve of Independence Day.

148. Who is the chairman of Inter-State Council?

- a) Venkaiah Naidu
- b) Ram Nath Govind
- c) Raj Nath Singh
- d) PM Modi

Answer d) PM Modi. The Inter-State Council, which is mandated to investigate and advise on disputes between states, has been reconstituted with Prime Minister Narendra Modi as its chairman and six Union ministers and all chief ministers as members.

149. Which state government has launched 'Village Volunteers System' on Independence Day?

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Rajasthan
- d) Punjab

Answer b) Andhra Pradesh. Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh YS Jagan Mohan Reddy launched his government's flagship programme called 'Village Volunteers System' aimed at providing government services at doorsteps of people.

150. Which state has honoured ISRO Chief with Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Award?

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Kerala

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

- c) Karnataa
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer d) Tamil Nadu. Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman Kailasavadivoo Sivan, was awarded Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Award by Tamil Nadu government.

151. Esow Alben, L Ronaldo Singh, Y Rojit Singh and Jemsh Singh - Indian team won first gold in _____ event.

- a) Pole vault
- b) Golf
- c) Cycling
- d) Drawing

Answer c) Cycling. The Indian team consisting of Esow Alben, L Ronaldo Singh, Y Rojit Singh and Jemsh Singh won India's first gold at a world cycling event, after landing winning gold at the Junior Track Cycling World Championships.

152. Which bank has unveiled worlds first negative interest rate home loan?

- a) Jyske Bank
- b) DIFL Bank
- c) Kamora Bank
- d) Hamph Bank

Answer a) Jyske Bank. It has begun offering borrowers a 10-year deal at -0.5%. Jyske bank borrowers will make a monthly repayment, as usual, The amount still outstanding will be reduced each month by more than the borrower.

153. VB Chandrasekhar is died at 57, is associated with_____.

- a) Cricketer
- b) Actor
- c) Politician
- d) Singer

Answer a) Cricketer. Former India and Tamil Nadu opening batsman V.B. Chandrasekhar was found dead at his home in Chennai. He was 57. According to his family, he was upset over the losses incurred while running a cricket league team.

154. Which airline has become 1st Indian airline to fly over zero degree North Pole on I-Day?

- a) Spicejet
- b) Indigo
- c) Air India
- d) Indian Airline

Answer c) Air India. Air India flew over the North Pole on Independence Day, becoming the first Indian airline to operate commercial flights over the polar region, reported News18.

155. Jal Jeevan Mission is associated with_____.

- a) Money
- b) Education
- c) Job
- d) Water

Answer d) Water. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced during his Independence Day speech that the government will launch Jal Jeevan Mission to bring piped water supply to

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

every house. He also urged the people to come forward and contribute in conserving water resources.

156. Which month is declared as hottest month in 2019?

- a) March
- b) April
- c) May
- d) July

Answer d) July. Much of the planet sweltered in unprecedented heat in July, as temperatures soared to new heights in the hottest month ever recorded. The record warmth also shrank Arctic and Antarctic sea ice to historic lows.

157. Samjhauta Express - from India to _____.

- a) Nepal
- b) Pakistan
- c) Bangladesh
- d) West Indies

Answer b) Pakistan. Indian Railways cancelled the Samjhauta Express services from its end on August 11, 2019. The announcement came a few days after Pakistan permanently suspended its services.

158. Tirur betel leaf got GI tag, belongs to _____.

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Telangana
- d) Kerala

Answer d) Kerala. Geographical Indications Registry under Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has accorded Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Tirur betel leaf from Kerala.

159. Tawlhlohpuan fabric and Mizo Puanchei shawl/textile got GI tag, belongs to _____.

- a) Manipur
- b) Mizoram
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer b) Mizoram. Geographical Indications Registry under Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has accorded Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Tawlhlohpuan fabric and Mizo Puanchei shawl/textile from Mizoram.

160. Damodar Ganesh Bapat passed away at 84, is associated with _____.

- a) Hocket Player
- b) Politician
- c) Social Worker
- d) Chess Player

Answer c) Social Worker. Social worker and Padma Shri awardee Damodar Ganesh Bapat passed away on 16 August in Chhattisgarh. He was 84 years old. He died due to illness. He was known for his social work among the tribal areas in Chhattisgarh.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

161. PRETOMANID is associated with_____.

- a) TB Drug
- b) Software
- c) AIDS Drug
- d) Weapon

Answer a) TB Drug. United States (US) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved new drug-Pretomanid for treating drug-resistant strain of Tuberculosis (TB). Pretomanid is novel compound developed by New York-based non-profit organisation TB Alliance.

162. National Tribal Festival 'Aadi Mahotsav' being organised at _____.

- a) Leh-Ladakh
- b) Chittoor- Andhra
- c) Madurai-Tamil Nadu
- d) Vanamayan-Karnataka

Answer a) Leh-Ladakh. In a bid to give a fillip to tribal economy in Ladakh, Aadi Mahotsav or National Tribal Festival will be organised at Polo Ground, Leh-Ladakh. It is a 9 day festival that will start from 17 August till 25 August 2019.

163. ONGC - in this 'N' represents_____.

- a) National
- b) Navy
- c) Natural
- d) Neon

Answer c) Natural. Energy major Oil and Natural Gas Corp (ONGC) is investing around Rs 83,000 crore in 25 major projects to boost oil and gas production, which has stagnated over last years, its chairman and managing director Shashi Shanker said.

164. Which State Police Dept gets first Laboratory-cum-Training Centre?

- a) Meghalaya
- b) Nagaland
- c) Assam
- d) Orissa

Answer b) Nagaland. Nagaland State Police Department got its first Laboratory-cum-Training Centre for Prevention of Cyber Crime against Women and Children.

165. Lithuania, Latvia & Estonia are located at_____.

- a) Africa
- b) Australia
- c) America
- d) Europe

Answer d) Europe. Vice President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu has embarked on a 3-nation visit to Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. He is accompanied by a high-level delegation. This visit will be Vice President's 1st ever high level visit (from India) to 3 Baltic countries.

166. 17th All India Meet of State Legal Services Authorities in _____.

- a) Nagpur
- b) Jaipur
- c) Allahabad
- d) Jamshedpur

Answer a) Nagpur. A galaxy of dignitaries, including Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi,

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

Supreme Court judge Sharad Bobde and Union law minister Ravi Shankar Prasad would be descending in the city to attend 17th all India meet of the state legal services authorities.

167. PM Modi inaugurates Mangdechhu hydroelectric power plant in _____.

- a) Bangladesh
- b) Kazakastan
- c) Bhutan
- d) Thailand

Answer c) Bhutan. The Rs 4,500-crore hydroelectric plant, touted as a Bhutan-India friendship project, is a 720MW run-of-river power plant built on the Mangdechhu River in Trongsa Dzongkhag district of central Bhutan.

168. Parsi New Year and Navroz observed on_____.

- a) August 16
- b) August 18
- c) August 20
- d) August 27

Answer b) August 18. The festival is celebrated by follows of Zoroastrianism in Middle-East, USA and South Asian countries such as India and Pakistan. The vibrant festival began 3,000 years back by the mighty emperor Jamshed, who introduced the new calendar in Persia.

169. Athleticky Mitink Reiter event is held at_____.

- a) Poland
- b) Hungary
- c) Slovakia
- d) Czech Republic

Answer d) Czech Republic. Indian sprinters Hima Das and Muhammed Anas won a gold each in women's and men's 300m races respectively at the Athleticky Mitink Reiter event in the Czech Republic.

170. Thar Link Express from India to _____.

- a) Nepal
- b) Bangladesh
- c) West Indies
- d) Pakistan

Answer d) Pakistan. Thar Link Express that connects Jodhpur in India to Karachi in Pakistan. The rail links between the two countries as the services of Samjhauta Express The Thar Link Express undertake its journey scheduled for early Saturday (1 am).

171. Who is the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare ?

- a) Smt Meenakshi Lekhi
- b) Shri Shiv Kumar
- c) Dr Harsh Vardhan
- d) Shri Atal

Answer c) Dr Harsh Vardhan. Dr Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare at the inauguration of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital laid the foundation stone for the Super Speciality Block and new doctors' hostel at the Institute.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

172. Paro International Airport is situated in _____.

- a) Indonesia
- b) Bhutan
- c) China
- d) Japan

Answer b) Bhutan. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday arrived in Bhutan for a two-day visit to the country. PM Modi was received by his Bhutanese counterpart Dr Lotay Tshering and others on his arrival at the Paro International Airport.

173. World Youth and Junior Chess championships 2019 will be held at _____.

- a) Japan
- b) Australia
- c) India
- d) USA

Answer c) India. For the first time ever, India is to host the World Youth Chess Championship 2019. The All India Chess Federation (AICF) won the bid to conduct the World Youth and Junior Chess championships 2019 in the country.

174. Which state Govt has launched School Fagadaba scheme?

- a) Punjab
- b) Meghalaya
- c) Manipur
- d) Chandigarh

Answer c) Manipur. Chief Minister (CM) of Manipur, N Biren Singh launched "School Fagadaba" (Make education better) scheme. The main aim of the scheme is to improve the infrastructure, quality education and overall improvement of government schools.

175. 28th BASIC Ministerial meeting on Climate Change held in _____.

- a) Brazil
- b) Argentina
- c) Mexico
- d) PARaguay

Answer a) Brazil. BASIC countries (Brazil, South Africa, India and China) held their 28th Ministerial meeting on Climate Change recently in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

176. The first Central Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology to be set up in _____.

- a) Chennai
- b) Gujarat
- c) Thiruvananthapuram
- d) Jaipur

Answer b) Gujarat. India's first Central Institute of Chemical Engineering and Technology (CICET) will be set up in Gujarat to give boost to the chemical industry.

177. International Conference on Teacher Education by NCTE held in New Delhi - conference titled was _____.

- a) 'Journey of Teacher Education: Local to Global'
- b) 'Journey of Teacher Education: Global to Global'
- c) 'Journey of Education: Local to Global'
- d) 'Journey of Education: Global to Global'

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

Answer a) 'Journey of Teacher Education: Local to Global'. A two-day International Conference titled 'Journey of Teacher Education: Local to Global' was inaugurated by Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Union Minister of Human Resource Development (HRD) in New Delhi.

178. Jagannath Mishra is passed away aged 82, is associated with_____.

- a) Former CM
- b) Actor
- c) Guitarist
- d) Cricketer

Answer a) Former CM. Former Bihar Chief Minister Jagannath Mishra passed away in Delhi aged 82. Mishra, who was the Chief Minister of Bihar three times, was suffering from prolonged illness.

179. World Humanitarian Day is observed on _____.

- a) August 9
- b) August 11
- c) August 19
- d) August 29

Answer c) August 19. World Humanitarian Day is an international day dedicated to recognize humanitarian personnel and those who have lost their lives working for humanitarian causes.

180. Bawa to get Dronacharya award in the field of _____.

- a) Art
- b) Hockey
- c) Cricket
- d) Journalism

Answer b) Hockey. The Dronacharya award (lifetime category) conferred on Merzban Patel by the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sport, took Vile Parle-based Bawa, as he is popularly called in hockey circles, by surprise.

181. Who has been appointed as chief financial officer of ReNew Power?

- a) D Muthukumaran
- b) Nilan M
- c) Rahul Ravindran K
- d) Karthik Kumar

Answer a) D Muthukumaran. Birla group veteran D Muthukumaran has been appointed as chief financial officer of ReNew Power, according to a statement by the Gurugram-based renewable energy company.

182. World Photography Day is observed on_____.

- a) July 10
- b) July 27
- c) August 06
- d) August 19

Answer d) August 19. August 19 is World Photography Day, a day to pay homage to the history of photography, celebrate the present and leave a positive trail for the future. World Photography Day originates from the invention of the daguerreotype, a photographic processes developed by Louis Daguerre.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

183. Cincinnati titles is associated with _____.

- a) Tennis
- b) Hockey
- c) Badminton
- d) Basket Ball

Answer a) Tennis. Russia's Daniil Medvedev and American Madison Keys recorded straight-set victories to win the men's and women's Cincinnati Masters titles in Ohio. Medvedev, who defeated world number one Novak Djokovic in the semi-final, beat Belgium's David Goffin 7-6 (7-3) 6-4 to win his first ATP Masters 1,000 title.

184. Who has been appointed as Commander of the Sri Lankan Army?

- a) Shavendra Silva
- b) Mahesh senaya
- c) Maithiripala Sirisena
- d) Yasoda kanaya

Answer a) Shavendra Silva. Sri Lankan field commander appointed the new Army Commander, the President's office announced. Lt Gen Shavendra Silva, 55 take charge as incumbent Army chief Lt Gen Mahesh Senanayake's service.

185. Sadbhavana Diwas is observed on _____.

- a) June 28
- b) July 18
- c) August 20
- d) September 12

Answer c) August 20. Sadbhavana Diwas is celebrated on 20 August every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. This year will be the 75th Birth Anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi.

186. Which team Bangalore Cup Hockey?

- a) Indian Police
- b) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd team
- c) Indian Army team
- d) Indian CPRF team

Answer b) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd team. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) beat Army XI with 5-0 to win Dolo-650 Bangalore Cup All India Hockey Tournament 2019 held at the Field Marshal KM Cariappa Hockey Arena, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

187. Who has been appointed as Vodafone Idea's new CEO?

- a) Ravinder patnaik
- b) Yashood Nayak
- c) Pranav Reddy
- d) Ravinder Takkar

Answer d) Ravinder Takkar. Ravinder Takkar, Vodafone Group's representative in India, was appointed as the CEO of Vodafone Idea for three years.

188. Who has been appointed as National Housing Bank (NHB) Executive Director?

- a) Srivatsan Iyer
- b) Shreyas Iyer
- c) Samridi Kannan
- d) Jaishankar R. Padmanabhan

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

Answer d) Jaishankar R. Padmanabhan. National Housing Bank (NHB) has selected Jaishankar R. Padmanabhan for appointment to the post of Executive Director (special grade). This appointment is subject to necessary clearances and verifications, according to NHB.

189. According to Greenpeace, Which country is the world's largest emitter of anthropogenic sulphur dioxide?

- a) USA
- b) Japan
- c) India
- d) China

Answer c) India. India is the world's largest emitter of anthropogenic sulphur dioxide, which is produced from coal burning, and greatly contributes to air pollution, a study claimed on August 19.

190. Who has been appointed as President for Paytm?

- a) Madhur Deora
- b) Shiva Shetty
- c) Vijay Shankar M
- d) Hari Babu S

Answer a) Madhur Deora. Gearing up for the next phase of growth in consumer Internet and financial services, digital payments player Paytm announced the promotion of its Chief Financial Officer Madhur Deora as the company's President.

191. Mohammed Zahur Khayyam Hashmi, popularly known as Khayyam is passed away at 91, is associated with_____.

- a) Freedom Fighter
- b) Music Composer
- c) Lyricist
- d) Actor

Answer b) Music Composer. After battling for life in the ICU at a Mumbai hospital since July 28, legendary music composer Mohammed Zahur Khayyam Hashmi, popularly known as Khayyam, breathed his last at August 19. The hospital declared cardiac arrest as the cause of his death.

192. World Mosquito Day is observed on _____.

- a) June 03
- b) July 19
- c) August 20
- d) August 25

Answer c) August 20. World Mosquito Day, observed annually on 20 August, is a commemoration of British doctor Sir Ronald Ross's discovery in 1897 that female mosquitoes transmit malaria between humans.

193. Who is the Pakistans Chief of Army Staff?

- a) Muhammed Zamin
- b) Qamar Javed Bajwas
- c) Sadham Hussain
- d) Mohammed Siddiq Hussain

Answer b) Qamar Javed Bajwas. Pakistan Prime Minister Office got a 3-year extension of

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

General Qamar Javed Bajwa's tenure as Chief of Army Staff. Bajwa's original term to end in November 2019. He serves as Army chief for three years. He will remain as Army chief till November

194. Which state govt has launched 'Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana' health insurance scheme?

- a) Odisha
- b) Punjab
- c) Maharastra
- d) Madhya Pradesh

Answer b) Punjab. State government of Punjab launched a mega health insurance scheme title 'Mahatma Gandhi Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana' (MGSSBY) for poor by clubbing Centre's Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) plan with its own.

195. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) headquarter is situated in_____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Kolkata
- c) Pune
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) transferred the design of Mobile Metallic Ramp (MMR) to Indian Army. The designs of were handed over by Chairman of DRDO Dr G Satheesh Reddy to Vice Chief of Army Staff, Lt Gen Devraj Anbu at an event held at DRDO Bhawan in New Delhi.

196. Babulal Gaur is passed away at 89, is associated with_____.

- a) Freedom Fighter
- b) Politician
- c) Actor
- d) Scientist

Answer b) Politician. Former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister and senior BJP leader Babulal Gaur passed away on 21 August. He was 89 years old. He died due to various old-age ailments followed by cardiac arrest.

197. SAARC in this "R" represents_____.

- a) Religion
- b) Reinforcement
- c) Regional
- d) Rural

Answer c) Regional. Nepal plans to hold SAARC Foreign Ministers informal meeting on the sidelines of the 74th UN General Assembly (UNGA) session in September 2019. The aim is to prove the country's role in creating an environment for the commencement of the regional summit.

198. DBS Bank headquarter is situated in_____.

- a) Malaysia
- b) New Delhi
- c) Singapore
- d) Indonesia

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

Answer c) Singapore. The Singapore-based lender's move highlights its efforts to tap growth outside its home market to offset weakness in the local economy.

199. IIT Delhi Startup's Multisensory Kit Won _____.

- a) National Disability Award
- b) Global Disability Award
- c) National Talentia Award
- d) National Supervision Award

Answer a) National Disability Award. Ms Ankita Gulati, founder of TouchVision, an IIT Delhi incubated startup working on the design and development of inclusive learning resources for visually impaired people has won the NCPEDP-Mphasis Universal Design Award 2019.

200. Catalina Channel is located at _____.

- a) USA
- b) Australia
- c) Canada
- d) Africa

Answer a) USA. Indian para swimming team comprising Gwalior's para swimmer Satendra Singh and two girls created history. Indian para swimming team has become the first from Asia who have crossed Catalina Channel in USA. Last year, Indian para team had crossed the English Channel.

201. Zambia country is located at _____.

- a) Australia
- b) North America
- c) South America
- d) Africa

Answer d) Africa. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Zambian President Edgar Chagwa Lungu held delegation-level talks and reviewed the bilateral relations between the two nations. In a joint press conference with Zambian President in New Delhi.

202. Who has been appointed as Defence Secretary in the Ministry of Defence?

- a) Pratheesh Reddy
- b) Vishnu Varthan
- c) Krishna Kumar
- d) Ajay Kumar

Answer d) Ajay Kumar. Ajay Kumar was appointed the new Defence Secretary. He will replace Sanjay Mitra whose term ends on August 23, according to the Prime Minister-headed Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

203. Pushkin Medal is associated with _____.

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Russia
- d) India

Answer c) Russia. JNU Professor Meeta Narain conferred the 'Pushkin Medal – 2019'. It is the highest honour given to an Indian scholar by the Russian government.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

204. Who has conferred the ‘Pushkin Medal – 2019’. It is the highest honour given to an Indian scholar by the Russian government?

- a) Meera Mithun
- b) Meeta Narain
- c) Losliya Mariyam
- d) Tharshan Yadav

Answer b) Meeta Narain .JNU Professor Meeta Narain conferred the ‘Pushkin Medal – 2019’. It is the highest honour given to an Indian scholar by the Russian government.

205. CISF in this 'T' represents_____.

- a) Industrial
- b) Imforce
- c) Impherial
- d) Inorder

Answer a) Industrial. Central Industrial Security Force

206. ‘World Police and Fire Games’ 2019 was held at_____.

- a) USA
- b) Japan
- c) China
- d) India

Answer c) China. CISF sports personnel have won 10 medals, including five gold, at the recently-concluded ‘World Police and Fire Games’ in China’s southwestern Sichuan province.

207. International Day for Victims of Acts of Violence based on Religion or Belief is observed on_____.

- a) June 12
- b) July 25
- c) August 17
- d) August 22

Answer d) August 22. August 22 was designated as the International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief in a May 28 meeting of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

208. Who is the Minister of New and Renewable Energy?

- a) RK Singh
- b) Jaishankar P
- c) Arjun Munda
- d) Amit Shah

Answer a) Rk Singh. SARAL has been designed collaboratively by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation (SSEF), Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) and Ernst & Young (EY).

209. Who has been appointed next Cabinet Secretary for two years?

- a) Rajiv Gauba
- b) Sanjeev Kumar
- c) Ranjith Yadav
- d) Yugendranath

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

Answer a) Rajiv Gauba. Union Home Secretary Rajiv Gauba was on Wednesday appointed as the next Cabinet Secretary for a tenure of two years.

210. Who won Clark R Bavin Wildlife Law Enforcement Award for the year 2019 on August 20 in Geneva?

- a) Uthara Menon
- b) Vivek Menon
- c) Smrith Sathyan
- d) Chinnmayishri

Answer b) Vivek Menon. Conservationist Vivek Menon, head of Delhi-based conservation non-profit, Wildlife Trust of India was awarded the prestigious Clark R Bavin Wildlife Law Enforcement Award for the year 2019 on August 20 in Geneva.

211. Madras Day is observed on _____.

- a) April 02
- b) May 14
- c) July 18
- d) August 22

Answer d) August 22. It is celebrated on 22 August every year, 22 August 1639 being the widely agreed date for the purchase of the village of Madraspatnam or Chennapatnam by East India Company factors Andrew Cogan and Francis Day from Damarla Venkatadri Nayaka, the viceroy of the Vijayanagar Empire.

212. Standard Chartered bank is associated with _____.

- a) USA
- b) India
- c) UK
- d) Japan

Answer c) UK. Standard Chartered Bank and SAP Ariba announced a strategic collaboration to make the Bank's financial supply chain solutions easily accessible to businesses in the Asia Pacific region through Ariba Network, the world's largest digital business network connecting more than 4.2 million companies in 190 countries.

213. Bavar-373 air defence system is associated with _____.

- a) Iraq
- b) India
- c) Iran
- d) Indonesia

Answer c) Iran. Iran unveiled its new home-grown air defence system called Bavar-373 during a ceremony held on Iran's 'National Defence Industry Day'.

214. BCCI awards title sponsorship rights to _____ for 5 more years .

- a) TATA
- b) VIVO
- c) OPPO
- d) Paytm

Answer d) Paytm. Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has extended Paytm's association as title sponsor for Indian cricket team for all cricket matches, domestic and international, played in India for 5 more years.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

215. NISHTHA in this "T" represents _____.

- a) Training
- b) Teachers
- c) Trade
- d) Tax

Answer b) Teachers. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) launched the National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancements (NISHTHA). This is aimed at training over 42 lakh teachers across the country.

216. Who has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer for HDFC?

- a) Srinivasan Vaidyanathan
- b) Preetham Reddy
- c) Sathish Kumar
- d) Rahul Ravindran

Answer a) Srinivasan Vaidyanathan. Private lender HDFC Bank has promoted Srinivasan Vaidyanathan to the office of Chief Financial Officer with immediate effect.

217. Which country will be first Middle East country to issue RuPay card?

- a) UAE
- b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Syria
- d) Oman

Answer a) UAE. The UAE will be the first country in the Middle East to witness the launch of the RuPay card, "an Indian indigenous equivalent of Mastercard or Visa", during the visit of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi this weekend.

218. According to the State Rooftop Solar Attractiveness Index–SARAL, Which state has emerged as the best state for setting up a roof top solar project?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer c) Karnataka. Karnataka has emerged as the best state for setting up a roof top solar project according to the State Rooftop Solar Attractiveness Index–SARAL released by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

219. Russia sends its first humanoid robot into space , robot name is called as _____.

- a) Fedor
- b) MicroFX
- c) Sylvia
- d) Roman

Answer a) Fedor. Russia launched an unmanned rocket carrying a life-size humanoid robot that will spend 10 days learning to assist astronauts on the International Space Station.

220. _____ Energy Declared As Green Energy.

- a) Global
- b) Wind
- c) Tidal
- d) Ocean

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

Answer d) Ocean. Accordingly, the Ministry of New and renewable energy has clarified to all the stakeholders that energy produced using various forms of ocean energy such as tidal, wave, ocean thermal energy conversion etc.

221. Bharti AXA Life ties up with _____ to support mid-day meal programme.

- a) HelpAge India
- b) Give India
- c) Robin Hood Army
- d) Akshaya Patra

Answer d) Akshaya Patra. Bharti AXA Life Insurance, a private life insurer, said that it has partnered with Akshaya Patra Foundation to support and contribute to the mid-day meal programme for government school children.

222. The book 'The Diary of Manu Gandhi' (1943-44) has launched by _____.

- a) Venkaiah Naidu
- b) Prahlad Singh Patel
- c) Suresh Prabhu
- d) OM Birla

Answer b) Prahlad Singh Patel. The book 'The Diary of Manu Gandhi' (1943-44), edited and translated by Tridip Suhrud, was launched by Prahlad Singh Patel, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and Tourism, at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library in New Delhi.

223. Sabka Vishwas-Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme is associated with _____.

- a) Agriculture
- b) Tax
- c) Education
- d) Water

Answer b) Tax. Union Finance Ministry has notified Sabka Vishwas-Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2019, a dispute resolution and amnesty scheme to reduce legacy service tax and central excise cases.

224. Amazon inaugurates its worlds largest campus in _____.

- a) Bangalore
- b) Canada
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Pune

Answer c) Hyderabad. E-commerce company Amazon inaugurated its single-largest campus in the world in Hyderabad, Telangana. There are 62,000 employees in India, this campus alone can accommodate more than 15,000 employees.

225. Sabka Vishwas-Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme is associated with _____.

- a) Agriculture
- b) Tax
- c) Education
- d) Water

Answer b) Tax. It is expected that the Scheme will be availed by a large number of taxpayers to close their pending disputes that are related to legacy Service Tax and Centre.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

226. According to Prime Global Cities Index of London based consultancy Knight Frank, Delhi secured _____th fastest growing market globally.

- a) 5
- b) 7
- c) 8
- d) 10

Answer d) 10. Prime Global Cities Index of London based consultancy Knight Frank ranked Delhi as the 10th fastest growing prime market globally.

227. Project SURE: Sustainable fashion project launched by_____.

- a) Smriti Irani
- b) PM Modi
- c) Arjun Munda
- d) Yathri Devi

Answer a) Smriti Irani. Union Minister for Textiles Smriti Zubin Irani launched Project SURE, a move towards sustainable fashion at Lakmé Fashion Winter/Festive.

228. Project SURE: Sustainable fashion project launched in _____.

- a) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Pune
- d) Jaipur

Answer b) Mumbai. Union Minister for Textiles Smriti Zubin Irani launched Project SURE, a move towards sustainable fashion at Lakmé Fashion Winter/Festive 2019 held in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

229. 1st World Youth Conference on Kindness held in_____.

- a) Kolkata
- b) Chennai
- c) Hyderabad
- d) New Delhi

Answer d) New Delhi. The first World Youth Conference for Kindness was recently held in New Delhi. It was inaugurated by President Ram Nath Kovind.

230. 24th Meeting of Western Zonal Council held in _____.

- a) Thrissur
- b) Gandhi Nagar
- c) Panaji
- d) Puri

Answer c) Panaji. The 24th Meeting of Western Zonal Council held was held in Panaji, capital of Goa. It was chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

231. Arun Jaitley is passed away at 66, is associated with_____.

- a) Lawyer
- b) Politician
- c) Actor
- d) Both a and b

Answer d) Both a and b. BJP stalwart and former finance minister Arun Jaitley died at AIIMS. He was 66. In a brief statement, the hospital said Jaitley died at 12.07 pm.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

232. UAE confers highest civilian award _____ on PM Modi.

- a) Order of Zayed
- b) Order of Khan
- c) Zoya Meritime Award
- d) None of these

Answer a) Order of Zayed. The UAE conferred its highest civilian award 'Order of Zayed' on PM Narendra Modi. PM Modi interacted with the NRI business community in UAE at a Business Roundtable in Abu Dhabi and urged them to look at the business opportunities available in India.

233. AIIB in this "A" represents _____.

- a) Asian
- b) African
- c) Australia
- d) All

Answer a) Asian. Serbia officially became a non-regional member of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), the country's ministry of finance confirmed in a press release.

234. Who will be the first Indian Climate Activist To Participate In First UN Youth Climate Summit?

- a) Sanjith Sekar
- b) Vishnu PR
- c) Manvir Rao
- d) Rabeek Aslam

Answer b) Vishnu PR. Vishnu P R, from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, is the CEO of "Change Can Change Climate Change (C5) Foundation", an organisation focused on climate change mitigation and adaptation projects.

235. Moody's cuts India GDP growth forecast to _____ for 2019.

- a) 5.7%
- b) 6.2%
- c) 8.9%
- d) 9.1%

Answer b) 6.2%. Moody's Investors Service on Friday pared down India's growth forecast for 2019 calendar year by 60 basis points to 6.2%, holding that moderation in business sentiment.

236. Who has become the first Indian man in 36 years to secure World C'ships medal?

- a) Hari Krishna Kumar
- b) Pranith R
- c) Sai Praneeth
- d) Ruben Stalin

Answer c) Sai Praneeth. B Sai Praneeth has become the first Indian male shuttler in 36 years to secure a medal in the BWF World Championships.

237. Who became the first ever Indian badminton player to win gold medal at the BWF World Championships?

- a) Parupalli Kashyap
- b) PV Sindhu

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

- c) Saina Nehwal
- d) Deepika Chander

Answer b) PV Sindhu. World number five PV Sindhu became the first ever Indian badminton player to win gold medal at the BWF World Championships.

238. Durand Cup is associated with_____.

- a) Kabbadi
- b) Cricket
- c) Volley Ball
- d) Foot Ball

Answer d) Foot Ball.

239. Who won Durand Cup 2019?

- a) Gokulam Kerala
- b) Chennai Blasters
- c) Punjabi Builders
- d) Mohun Bagan

Answer a) Gokulam Kerala. Gokulam Kerala FC won Durand Cup 2019 football tournament by beating Mohun Bagan in final held at Salt Lake Stadium in Kolkata.

240. According to NITI Aayog, Which state has topped in Composite Water Management Index 2019?

- a) Maharastra
- b) Punjab
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Gujarat

Answer d) Gujarat. Gujarat topped in 2017-18 in the Composite Water Management Index (CWMI 2.0) report released by NITI Aayog.

241. Renovated National Food Laboratory inaugurated at _____.

- a) Pune
- b) Sikkim
- c) Ghaziabad
- d) Indore

Answer c) Ghaziabad. Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan inaugurated regulator Food Safety and Standard Authority of India's (FSSAI) National Food Laboratory (NFL) in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

242. According to HRD Ministry officials, Which state have the fewest teachers per student with a pupil-teacher ratio (PTR)?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Tamil Nadu
- c) Bihar
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Answer c) Bihar. Schools in Bihar have the fewest teachers per student with a pupil-teacher ratio (PTR) of 38, followed by Delhi at 35, according to HRD Ministry officials.

243. According to HRD Ministry officials, Which state have the best teachers per student with a pupil-teacher ratio (PTR)?

- a) Sikkim

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer a) Sikkim. According to The Right to Education Act, 2009, at primary level, the PTR norm is 30:1 and at the upper primary level it's 35:1. Sikkim has the best student-teacher ratio at four, officials added.

245. Which country conferred 'The King Hamad Order of the Renaissance' to PM Modi?

- a) Lithuania
- b) Bahrain
- c) Saudi Arabia
- d) Kuwait

Answer b) Bahrain. PM Narendra Modi was conferred 'The King Hamad Order of the Renaissance' by the King of Bahrain.

246. According to Forbes, Which actress has been named the world's highest-paid actress with earnings of \$56 million (₹400 crore earnings) from June 1, 2018-June 1, 2019?

- a) Rithu Andrew
- b) Scarlett Johansson
- c) Sofia Vergara
- d) Reese Witherspoon

Answer b) Scarlett Johansson . Hollywood actress Scarlett Johansson has been named the world's highest-paid actress with earnings of \$56 million (₹400 crore earnings) from June 1, 2018-June 1, 2019.

247. Komalika Bari won gold at Spain, is associated with _____.

- a) Swimming
- b) Boxing
- c) Wrestling
- d) Archery

Answer d) Archery. India's Komalika Bari became recurve cadet world champion at the World Archery Youth Championships in Madrid, Spain.

248. Union Bank of India headquarter is situated in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) Kolkata
- c) New Delhi
- d) Chennai

Answer a) Mumbai. State-run Union Bank became the latest state-run bank to offer repo-linked home and auto loans. Already State Bank and seven other state-run banks have announced that their new loans and deposits will be priced to the repo-rate.

249. 2019 Indo Pacific Chiefs of Defence Conference to be held in _____.

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Thailand
- d) Indonesia

Answer c) Thailand. The 2019 Indo Pacific Chiefs of Defence (CHOD) Conference will be

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

held in Thailand's capital city Bangkok. In this conference, India will be represented by Chairman Chiefs of Staff Committee (COSC) and Chief of the Air Staff- Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa.

250. Which country has launched world's first floating nuclear reactor called as Akademik Lomonosov?

- a) Japan
- b) USA
- c) China
- d) Russia

Answer d) Russia. Russia launched world's first floating nuclear reactor called Akademik Lomonosov, sending it on epic journey across the Arctic. It was launched and loaded with nuclear fuel from Arctic port of Murmansk for its 5,000 kilometre voyage to Pevek in northeastern Siberia.

251. Who has been chosen for elite and prestigious Eminent Engineer Award for Year 2019?

- a) Hari Babu
- b) Prabhakar Singh
- c) Ajay Kumar
- d) Rishi R

Answer b) Prabhakar Singh. Prabhakar Singh, Director General, Central Public Works Department (CPWD) has been chosen for elite and prestigious Eminent Engineer Award for Year 2019 by Institution of Engineers (India).

252. Which month has announced as Month of Nutrition?

- a) June
- b) July
- c) August
- d) September

Answer d) September. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced to celebrate September 2019 as a month of nutrition.

253. Centre for avian ecotoxicology inaugurated in _____.

- a) Coimbatore
- b) Jaipur
- c) Ranji
- d) Chennai

Answer a) Coimbatore. A National Centre for Avian Ecotoxicology was inaugurated at Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural Sciences (SACON).

254. G7 Summit 2019 is held at _____.

- a) France
- b) India
- c) Brazil
- d) Spain

Answer a) France. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address sessions on environment, climate, oceans and digital transformation at the G7 Summit in Biarritz, France.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

255. Who won British Grand Prix 2019 at Silverstone?

- a) Max Veterappan
- b) Marc Macquerz
- c) Alex Rins
- d) Johnny stone

Answer c) Alex Rins. Alex Rins snatched a dramatic victory on the line on his Suzuki to win the British Grand Prix ahead of MotoGP world champion Marc Marquez. Marquez appeared to have held off the younger Spaniard.

256. Who is the CEO of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)?

- a) Samuel Anderson
- b) Kumarasamy M
- c) Nalin Singhal
- d) Vasudev Reddy

Answer c) Nalin Singhal. State-run Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) on Monday said it has secured two orders worth Rs 2,500 crore from NTPC for setting up of emission control equipment at two of its thermal power plants.

257. Which bank has launched India's first one-time password (OTP) facility for ATM withdrawals?

- a) HDFC
- b) SBI
- c) Canara
- d) Indian Bank

Answer c) Canara. The OTP will be activated for cash withdrawals over Rs.10,000 per day at its ATMs to protect its cardholders from unauthorized withdrawal. Indian bank also taking this process as soon.

258. 7th Community Radio Sammelan held in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Chennai
- d) Kolkata

Answer b) New Delhi. The 7th Community Radio Sammelan 7th Community Radio Sammelan was held at Dr. BR Ambedkar Bhawan, New Delhi from 27th to 29th August, 2019. It was organized by Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. The theme of this year's sammelan was 'Community Radio for SDGs'.

259. Which state govt has launched 40 'Amma' Patrol Vehicles for security of women and children in public places?

- a) kerala
- b) Karnataka
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer d) Tamil Nadu. In the first phase, the 'Amma Patrol' vehicles have been handed over to the 35 All Women Police Stations in Chennai.

260. Which country has announced to set up its new capital on Borneo island?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Thailand

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

- c) Bangladesh
- d) Papua New Guinea

Answer a) Indonesia. President Joko Widodo announced that the administrative functions of Jakarta would move to the area of East Kalimantan, reported Bloomberg.

261. According to FICCI survey, India's GDP to grow at _____ in April-June.

- a) 6%
- b) 6.8%
- c) 7%
- d) 7.2%

Answer a) 6%. India's economy will grow at a median rate of 6% during the first quarter of the current financial year ended 30 June, according to a Ficci report.

262. Amazon launches military veterans employment programme in _____.

- a) USA
- b) Canada
- c) India
- d) China

Answer c) India. Amazon India has announced the launch of a Military Veterans Employment programme that is expected to create hundreds of opportunities for military veterans and their spouses across Amazon India's Fulfilment Centres, Sort Centres, and Delivery Centres in India.

263. Who has been appointed as new auditor for Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL)?

- a) Keerthi Vasan
- b) Pranav Vinay
- c) KK Mankeshwar
- d) Akshay Kumar

Answer c) KK Mankeshwar. Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL) has appointed KK Mankeshwar as its new statutory auditor. The decision was taken at a meeting of its board of directors.

264. Boeing is associated with _____.

- a) India
- b) USA
- c) China
- d) Japan

Answer b) USA. American aerospace major Boeing delivered the 11th C-17 Globemaster III transport aircraft to the Indian Air Force, boosting its strategic airlift capabilities.

265. Indian Bank headquarter is situated in _____.

- a) Kolkata
- b) New Delhi
- c) Thrissur
- d) Chennai

Answer d) Chennai. Indian Bank has joined hands with Tata AIG General Insurance to offer the latter's diverse range of general insurance policies benefiting the bank's customers by way of protection, wealth creation and savings.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

267. Who has been appointed as CEO of TAFE?

- a) Sushan Mathew
- b) Narein Rao
- c) Mugen Yadav
- d) Sandeep Sinha

Answer d) Sandeep Sinha. Tractor maker TAFE appointed Sandeep Sinha, former Managing Director of Cummins India, as company's Chief Executive Officer. Under his new role, Sinha will report to Mallika Srinivasan, Chairman, TAFE, the company said in a release.

268. Which state government has launched education TV channel 'Kalvi Tholaikkatchi'?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kerala
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Telangana

Answer c) Tamil Nadu. The Tamil Nadu government launched its exclusive education TV channel, aimed at benefiting students of classes I to XII. An initiative of the School Education Department, 'Kalvi Tholaikkatchi' (Education TV) was launched by Chief Minister K Palaniswami.

269. Which state government has 3 deputy CM?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Maharastra
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Odisha

Answer a) Karnataka. Karnataka Chief Minister Yediyurappa appointed Govind Makthappa Karajol, Ashwath Narayan CN and Laxman Sangappa Savadi as the deputy chief ministers.

270. Which statue has been featured in Time magazine's 'World's Greatest Places 2019' list?

- a) Christ the Redeemer
- b) Spring Temple Buddha
- c) Statue of Millicent Fawcett
- d) Statue of Unity

Answer d) Statue of Unity. The 182-metre-tall Statue of Unity in Gujarat has been featured in Time magazine's 'World's Greatest Places 2019' list. The list comprises 100 "new and newly noteworthy destinations to experience right now".

271. Who has become India's 1st female flight commander?

- a) Sharine Vinoth
- b) Hima Rao
- c) Femilia John
- d) Shalija Dhani

Answer d) Shalija Dhani. Indian Air Force's (IAF) Wing Commander Shalija Dhani scripted history by becoming country's 1st female officer to be appointed as flight commander of a flying unit.

272. Which mobile app that connects children at orphanages with senior citizens in old-age homes, won tech prize in USA?

- a) Vihaan App

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

- b) Maitri App
- c) Orphan App
- d) Yajani App

Answer b) Maitri App. Five Girls from Amity International School in Noida, Uttar Pradesh developed a mobile application called 'Maitri' that connects children at orphanages with senior citizens in old-age homes.

273. Who has honoured with Distinguished Fellowship of IOD 2019?

- a) Bhuvana Maran
- b) Divya Kumari
- c) Shashi Sanker
- d) Ravindran Reddy

Answer c) Shashi Sanker. Shashi Shanker, the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) was honoured with Distinguished Fellowship of Institute of Directors (IOD), 2019 during 29th Institute of Directors (IOD) Annual Day Ceremony held in New Delhi.

274. Shaheen VIII exercise is associated with _____.

- a) Pakistan
- b) USA
- c) China
- d) Both a and c

Answer d) Both a and c. Pakistan and China are conducting joint bilateral aerial exercise Shaheen VIII (Eagle VIII) in Chinese city of Holton, close to the Indian border near Ladakh.

275. According to TRAI, Which has become India's largest telecom operator by revenue market share in the April-June quarter?

- a) Reliance Jio
- b) Airtel
- c) Vodafone
- d) BSNL

Answer a) Reliance Jio. Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Jio has become India's largest telecom operator by revenue market share in the April-June quarter, TRAI data analysed by ICICI Securities showed.

276. Which indian documentary film won top award in the 'Under 30 minute' category at the We Care Film Festival on Disability Issues?

- a) I'm Jeeja
- b) Rangoon
- c) Toilet
- d) Yajnam

Answer a) I'm Jeeja. Indian documentary 'I'm Jeeja' on the top award in the 'Under 30 minute' category at the We Care Film Festival on Disability Issues.

277. Cantona to be honoured with UEFA President Award, who is associated with _____.

- a) Actor
- b) Foot Ball Player
- c) Basket Ball Player
- d) Politician

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

Answer a) Actor. Former Manchester United and France legend Eric Cantona to receive the UEFA President's Award at the Champions League draw in Monaco.

278. Which city has get provisional clearance for 2020 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup?

- a) Pune
- b) Noida
- c) Ranchi
- d) Bhubaneswar

Answer d) Bhubaneswar. Roma Khanna, the FIFA tournament director of the local organising committee confirmed here that the city had become the first venue to get a provisional clearance for the FIFA U-17 event, which will be the first FIFA competition for women in the country.

279. Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) scheme is associated with_____.

- a) Girl Child
- b) Schools
- c) Senior Citizen
- d) Pregnant Women

Answer d) Pregnant Women. The Odisha government has extended benefits of the Direct Cash Benefit "Mamata" scheme to the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) in the state for another five years, an official said.

280. Which stadium has renamed as Arun Jaitley stadium?

- a) Eden Gardens
- b) Sawai Mansingh Stadium
- c) Feroz Shah Kotla
- d) None of these

Answer c) Feroz Shah Kotla. The Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA) decided to rechristen Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium as Arun Jaitley Stadium in the memory of its former president who passed away on august 24.

281. Missile Ghaznavi is associated with_____.

- a) India
- b) Pakistan
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Saudi Arabia

Answer b) Pakistan. Pakistan has successfully test-fired nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missile Ghaznavi from Sonmiani test range near Karachi located in Balochistan. The missile was built with a capability to deliver different types of warheads including nucle.

282. Who has been appointed as CFO of IndiGo?

- a) Suganth Varma
- b) Advik Yash
- c) Abhay Krishna
- d) Aditya Pande

Answer d) Aditya Pande . InterGlobe Aviation Ltd., which operates the country's largest airline IndiGo, said that it has appointed GE-Healthcare official Aditya Pande as its chief financial officer.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

283. India's Fiscal Deficit In July At _____ Of 2019-20 Target.

- a) 65%
- b) 72.9%
- c) 77.8%
- d) 81%

Answer c) 77.8%. India's fiscal deficit in July was at 77.8 percent of its 2019-20 target. The gap between the government's revenue and expenditure rose to Rs 5.47 lakh crore at the end of July, according to data released by the Controller General of Accounts.

284. Who has honoured with Britannia Award for British Artist of the Year?

- a) Irin Golbarg
- b) Serena Jackson
- c) Phoebe Waller-Bridge
- d) Wallein Putin

Answer c) Phoebe Waller-Bridge. "Fleabag" and "Killing Eve" creator Phoebe Waller-Bridge is set to be felicitated by the British Academy's Los Angeles branch. The British actor-writer will receive the Britannia Award for British Artist of the Year by BAFTA LA.

285. Which Cabinet has approved free rides for women in DTC from 29 October?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Delhi
- c) Goa
- d) Andaman

Answer b) Delhi. The Delhi Cabinet has approved free rides for women on Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) buses as well as its cluster buses from October 29. The proposal was approved by the cabinet at the Delhi Secretariat.

286. Who won gold in he World Skills competition 2019?

- a) Aswatha Narayana
- b) Raiza Yash
- c) Yumukh kalang
- d) Ajay Singh

Answer a) Aswatha Narayana. Aswatha Narayana bagged a gold medal in the World Skills competition 2019 in Kazan, Russia. The event was held from 23-27 August.

287. _____ project to find affordable solutions to cancer.

- a) India , Bhutan
- b) India , Singapore
- c) India , Malaysia
- d) India , UK

Answer d) India , UK. In India, one million new cases of cancer are reported every year. Nearly 60 percent of the cases reach hospitals in late stages when survival is difficult.

288. The twelfth India Security Summit was held in _____.

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Chennai
- d) Hyderabad

Answer b) New Delhi. The 12th India Security Summit was held in New Delhi on 29 August.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

289. Theme of twelfth India Security Summit 2019 is _____.

- a) Towards New National Cyber Security Strategy
- b) Towards National Cyber Security Strategy
- c) Towards Global National Cyber Security Strategy
- d) Towards New National Cyber Security Energy

Answer a) Towards New National Cyber Security Strategy. The theme of the summit is the Towards New National Cyber Security Strategy.

290. According to Forbes, Who has topped in the list of highest paid woman in music for the year 2019?

- a) Rihanna
- b) Serena Homez
- c) Beyonce
- d) Taylor Swift

Answer d) Taylor Swift . Taylor Swift won Forbes magazine's highest-paid woman in the music category for the year 2019 with earnings of \$185 million (â,¹1,300 crore).

291. IMD hands over _____ Cyclone Detection Radar (CDR) building to Indian Navy.

- a) Chennai
- b) Vishakapatnam
- c) Kochi
- d) Kolkata

Answer c) Kochi. India Meteorological Department (IMD) has handed over its Kochi Cyclone Detection Radar (CDR) building to Indian Navy.

292. Which country became world's first country to launch facial biometric data-based identity document (ID) for seafarers?

- a) USA
- b) China
- c) Russia
- d) India

Answer d) India. Union Ministry of Shipping has launched Biometric Seafarer Identity Document (BSID) to ne issued for Indian seafarers.

293. Telugu Language day observed on _____.

- a) June 28
- b) July 16
- c) August 29
- d) September 29

Answer c) August 29. Gidugu Venkata Ramamurthy (1863-1940) was a Telugu writer and one of the earliest modern Telugu linguists and social visionaries during the British rule.

294. National Sports Day observed on _____.

- a) July 07
- b) August 29
- c) August 31
- d) September 27

Answer b) August 29. National Sports Day is a public holiday celebrated in various countries to honour the national sports teams and sports traditions of those countries.

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

295. Rajnath Singh inaugurated 26th Ladakhi Kisan Jawan Vigyan Mela in _____.

- a) Leh
- b) Raipur
- c) Indore
- d) Ranchi

Answer a) Leh. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated 26th Ladakhi Kisan Jawan Vigyan Mela in Leh on 29 August. The Mela was organized by Defence Institute of High Altitude Research (DIHAR).

296. Ajantha Mendis retires from all forms of cricket, belongs to _____.

- a) India
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Australia
- d) Bangladesh

Answer b) Sri Lanka. The right-arter, who made his debut in 2008, had a blistering start to his international career, befuddling batsmen with his disguised variations.

297. Who has been appointed as India's Ambassador to UAE?

- a) Vishwajith Kumar
- b) Aarush Nayak
- c) Pavan Kapoor
- d) Abhay Krishna

Answer c) Pavan Kapoor. Senior diplomat Pavan Kapoor has been appointed as India's Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates. Kapoor, a 1990-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, will replace Navdeep Suri.

298. V K Vismaya wins gold at Josef Seckr Memorial (MJS) athletics, is associated with _____.

- a) Shot Put
- b) Discuss throw
- c) Long Jump
- d) 400 m

Answer d) 400 m. Indian sprinter V K Vismaya produced a personal best timing of 52.12s to clinch the gold medal in the women 400m run at the International Athletic Meeting — Josef Seckr Memorial (MJS) in Brno, Czech Republic.

299. Who became only the third Indian shooter after Apurvi Chandela and Anjali Bhagwat to win the gold medal at the senior ISSF World Cup in the 10m Air Rifle category?

- a) Keerthana Pandit
- b) Thilagavathy
- c) Dipika Malik
- d) Elavenil Valarivan

Answer d) Elavenil Valarivan. Elavenil Valarivan became only the third Indian shooter after Apurvi Chandela and Anjali Bhagwat to win the gold medal at the senior ISSF World Cup in the 10m Air Rifle category.

300. Which three banks will be merged into a single entity to form the 2nd largest bank of India?

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

- a) PNB, OBC & United Bank of India
- b) Indian Bank, OBC, Syndicate Bank
- c) Allahabad Bank, Canara Bank & PNB
- d) PNB, Corporation Bank & Bank of India

Answer a) PNB, OBC & United Bank of India. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on August 30, 2019 announced the merger of several banks under the Bank Consolidation plan.

301. Which nation has launched its own Space Command?

- a) Russia
- b) China
- c) United States
- d) Israel

Answer c) United States. US President Donald Trump launched the US Space Command on August 29, 2019. Trump announced the establishment of the space command as the newest US military combatant command in a ceremony at the Rose Garden, White House.

302. Who among the following cricketers has come out of his retirement and made himself available for all formats?

- a) Shoaib Malik
- b) Yuvraj Singh
- c) Ambati Rayudu
- d) Hashim Amla

Answer c) Ambati Rayudu. Ambati Rayudu, who had announced his retirement on July 3, made a u-turn and said that he would like to come out of retirement on August 30, 2019. Ambati Rayudu wrote a letter to Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA), in which he said, "I would like to bring to your notice that I would like to come out of retirement and play cricket in all formats."

303. Which telecom company topped the telecom market with the highest revenue share in the April-June quarter?

- a) Airtel
- b) Jio
- c) BSNL
- d) Vodafone Idea

Answer b) Jio. Reliance Jio has topped the telecom market with a 31.7 percent market share in the second quarter (April-June) of 2019. Bharti Airtel has regained its second spot, leaving behind Vodafone Idea, the revenue of which plunged substantially.

304. The Indian Railways has decided to offer how much discount in its AC Chair car trains like Shatabdi, Tejas?

- a) 30 percent
- b) 25 percent
- c) 15 percent
- d) 20 percent

Answer b) 25 percent. Indian Railways is set to offer up to 25 percent discount on trains such as Shatabdi Express, Tejas and Gatimaan Express, as per a senior official. The move is a result of the stiff competition faced by the Indian railways from low-cost airlines.

305. Who has become the first IPS officer to be honoured with the prestigious Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2018?

Current Affairs Questions & Answers PDF - August 2019

- a) Manikandan K
- b) Prabhat Raju Koli
- c) Wangchuk Sherpa
- d) Aparna Kumar

Answer d) Aparna Kumar. IPS Officer Aparna Kumar will be honoured with the Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2018 in the 'Land adventure' category. Aparna Kumar is a 2002 batch IPS officer from the Uttar Pradesh Cadre. She is the first IPS officer to be honoured with the prestigious Tenzing Norgay Award.

306. When is the National Sports Day observed every year in India?

- a) 27th August
- b) 28th August
- c) 29th August
- d) 30th August

Answer C) 29th August. National Sports Day is observed every year on 29 August to mark the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, the legendary hockey player who was born on August 29, 1905. Dhyan Chand was one of the greatest field hockey players of all time.

307. Andhra Pradesh government recently announced that the Polavaram Project work will be resumed from November 2019. The project runs on which river?

- a) Krishna
- b) Godavari
- c) Sabari
- d) Penna

Answer b) Godavari. Andhra Pradesh government announced that the construction works relating to the Polavaram project will taken up again from November 2019, after the rainy season. Under the Polavaram project, a dam is being constructed across the Godavari River in West & East Godavari Districts of Andhra Pradesh.

308. Which State Government recently announced that it will waive water arrears of people who live in colonies categorised as E, F, G and H?

- a) Haryana
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Delhi
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer c) Delhi. Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced to waive water arrears of consumers who live in E, F, G and H colonies and have functional domestic water meters. In Delhi, colonies are categorized from A to H.

309. Which country recently requested the United Nations to call back all peacekeepers from the country by June 2020?

- a) Algeria
- b) Sudan
- c) Turkey
- d) Myanmar

Answer b) Sudan. Sudan requested the United Nations Security Council to lift its suspension of troop withdrawals and ensure all peacekeepers leave Darfur by June 2020. Omer Mohamed Siddig, Sudan's U.N. Ambassador, informed the council that it's time to shift from peacekeeping to peace-building in Darfur.