

100 IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS JAN – JUN 2019 FOR AFCAT

1. Which state has become the first Indian state to launch a single emergency number?

- A. Assam
- B. Punjab
- C. Haryana
- D. Himachal Pradesh
- E. None of the above

2. Anup Kumar announced his retirement from which sport?

- A. Wrestling
- B. Boxing
- C. Kabaddi
- D. Tennis
- E. Badminton

3. Who was appointed as new ambassador of India to the USA?

- A. Ajay Kumar
- B. Pradeep Singh
- C. Gaddam Dharmendra
- D. Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- E. None of the above

4. Which Indian female cricketer has been selected for both ICC Women's ODI Cricket Team of the Year and ICC Women's T20 International Cricket Team of the Year?

- A. Mithali Raj
- B. Harmanpreet Kaur
- C. Ekta Bisht
- D. Veda Krishnamurthy
- E. Vedangi Kulkarni

5. According to a scientific study, which nation's melting ice sheet is releasing tons of methane?

- A. Iceland
- B. Greenland
- C. Antarctica
- D. Alaska
- E. Equator

6. SBI Life Insurance signed a "banc assurance" pact with which of the following banks to offer a financial planning solution to consumers?

- A. UCO Bank
- B. Punjab National Bank
- C. IDBI Bank
- D. Allahabad Bank

E. HDFC Bank

7. Who was appointed as new chairman of Railway Board?

A. VK Yadav

B. Ashwani Lohani

C. Subhash Chandra Khuntia

D. Praveen Garg

E. None of the above

8. Recently, Kader Khan passed away. He was related to which field?

A. Politician

B. Poet

C. Singer

D. Actor

E. Dancer

9. Who will resign as the President of the World Bank on February 1, 2019, much before the end of his term in 2022?

A. Kristalina Georgieva

B. Jim Yong Kim

C. Takehiko Nakao

D. Christine Lagarde

E. None of these

10. Who has won Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, 2019?

A. Lewis Hamilton

B. Sebastian Vettel

C. Max Verstappen

D. McLaren

E. None of these

11. The largest number of Tiger Reserves are located in?

A. Karnataka

B. Andhra Pradesh

C. Madhya Pradesh

D. West Bengal

E. None of these

12. The average pH value of the milk is?

A. 6.1

B. 6.5

C. 7.7

D. 7.6

E. 7

13. ISRO is planning to send its first manned mission to space by when?

A. December 2020

B. March 2021

C. March 2019

D. December 2021

E. None of the above

14. What was the theme of this year's World Cancer Day?

A. We Will

B. We can, I can

C. Awareness about cancer

D. I am and I will

E. None of the above

15. The 30th Road Safety Week 2019 will be observed in India on ____

A. 4th April-10th April

B. 4th May-10th May

C. 4th Feb-10th Feb

D. 1st Nov – 7th Nov

E. None of the above

16. The National Board of Wildlife recently accorded wildlife clearance for which train project in India?

A. Mumbai-Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Project

B. Vande Bharat Express – Train-18

C. Nadikudi – Srikalahasti Rail Line Project

D. Bilaspur-Manali-Leh Railway Line Project

E. None of these

17. Union Minister Suresh Prabhu cleared proposals to encourage investments in Startups and exempted them from Tax on funding of up to what amount?

A. Rs 25 crore

B. Rs 30 crore

C. Rs 35 crore

D. Rs 40 crore

E. None of the above

18. The Cabinet approved the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G) from March 2019 to which year?

A. 2020

B. 2021

C. 2022

D. 2023

E. 2025

19. Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the new series of “visually impaired friendly circulation” coins. Which denomination coin will be of 12-edged polygon shape?

A. Rs 2

B. Rs 5

C. Rs 10

D. Rs 20

E. Rs 100

20. Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated the Border Electronically Dominated QRT Interception Technique under Comprehensive Integrated Border Management System (CIBMS) in which state?

A. Sikkim

B. Assam

C. Arunachal Pradesh

D. Odisha

E. Guwahat

21. Who was named the youngest self-made billionaire of all time by Forbes Magazine?

- A. Kylie Jenner
- B. Emma Watson
- C. Guy Ryder
- D. Kate William
- E. Selena Gomez

22. Hitachi Payments Services Pvt Ltd rolled out digital payments platform in collaboration with which bank?

- A. HDFC
- B. IDBI
- C. SBI
- D. PNB
- E. ICICI

23. Recently, RBI decided to inject durable liquidity worth how much amount?

- A. Rs 14000 cr
- B. Rs 12000 cr
- C. Rs 13500 cr
- D. Rs 12500 cr
- E. Rs 14500 cr

24. Which country has received a financial grant from India, for constructing an educational campus to

boost the learning environment of the students?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Nepal
- D. Myanmar
- E. UAE

25. Which company's wealth payment vertical received SEBI approval for Stock Broking recently?

- A. Paytm
- B. Amazon
- C. WorldPay
- D. WePay™
- E. Jio

26. Which country has honored PM Narendra Modi with its highest decoration Zayed Medal?

- A. United Arab Emirates
- B. South Korea
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Maldives
- E. USA

27. Indian Army signed an MoU with a company to construct tunnels on borders with China and Pakistan for storage of ammunition. What is the name of that company?

- A. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.

- B. National Hydroelectric Power Corporation
- C. Bharat Electronics Limited
- D. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- E. Defence Research and Development Organisation

28. Which sportsperson was awarded with the highest US civilian honor?

- A. Michael Jordan
- B. Serena Williams
- C. Tiger Woods
- D. Dwayne Johnson
- E. Mahendra Singh Dhoni

29. _____ aircraft was recently certified to operate on indigenous Bio-Jet fuel.

- A. MiG-21
- B. CH-47 Chinook
- C. Global 5000
- D. AN-32
- E. AH-64 Apache

30. The Reserve Bank of India fixed the Repo Rate at _____ percent in its First Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement 2019-20.

- A. 5.75%
- B. 6.00%
- C. 6.25%
- D. 6.50%
- E. 7.30%

31. When is the Labour Day observed every year across the globe?

- A. 1st May
- B. 1st July
- C. 1st October
- D. 1st November
- E. 1st June

32. Which organisation launched the Malaria Elimination Research Alliance recently?

- A. Indian Council of Medical Research
- B. World Health Organisation
- C. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- D. NABARD
- E. All India Institute of Medical Sciences

33. Which country has emerged as the third largest Foreign Direct Investor in India for 2017-18?

- A. Ireland
- B. UK
- C. Netherland
- D. Belgium
- E. Denmark

34. Indian Army constructed the longest suspension bridge named 'Maitri' over which river?

- A. Brahmaputra River

- B. Yamuna River
- C. Indus River
- D. Godavari River
- E. Chambal River

35. Air Marshal D Choudhury has been appointed as Senior Air Staff Officer of which air command?

- A. Eastern Air Command
- B. Central Air Command
- C. South-Western Air Command
- D. Western Air Command
- E. East -West Air Command

36. Who was the author of the book "Gandhi: The Writer"?

- A. Bhabani Bhattacharya
- B. Salman Rushdie
- C. Arundhati Roy
- D. Chetan Bhagat
- E. Shobha de

37. Which nation has launched Ramzan campaign to benefit over 2.5 million people in Yemen?

- A. Bahrain
- B. Saudi Arabia
- C. Qatar
- D. UAE
- E. Oman

38. Who was appointed as the 24th chief of naval staff of India?

- A. Robin K Dhowan
- B. Devendra Kumar Joshi
- C. Karambir Singh
- D. Nirmal Kumar Verma
- E. None of the above

39. When was the Martyr's Day observed in the country?

- A. 21st March
- B. 22nd March
- C. 23rd March
- D. 20th March
- E. 24th March

40. Who was named 2019 FWA footballer of the year?

- A. Virgil Van Dijk
- B. Lionel Messi
- C. Raheem Sterling
- D. Cristiano Ronaldo
- E. Bhaichung Bhutia

41. Rear Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh was appointed as the Fleet commander in which of the following Naval command?

- A. Andaman & Nicobar Command
- B. Southern Naval Command
- C. Eastern Naval Command
- D. Western Naval Command

E. Northern Naval Command

42. An aircraft spares production hub was recently opened in which state?

- A. Kerala
- B. Odisha
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Tamil Nadu
- E. West Bengal

43. Ultra-modern and high-tech gems and jewelry park will be developed at a cost of Rs 14,467 crore in which city/UT?

- A. Navi Mumbai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Pune
- D. Chennai
- E. Hyderabad

44. BJP joined hands with which party in TamilNadu for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections?

- A. JDU
- B. TMC
- C. AAP
- D. AIADMK
- E. None of the above

45. Which state got two new districts Narayanpet and Mulugu recently?

- A. Kerala

B. Odisha

C. Karnataka

D. Telangana

E. Andhra Pradesh

46. Which social messaging app started the “StartUp India Grand Challenge”?

- A. Hike
- B. Instagram
- C. Whatsapp
- D. Telegram
- E. None of these

47. Which leader has proposed a new missile treaty with the potential to include India?

- A. Vladimir Putin
- B. Donald Trump
- C. Xi Jinping
- D. Emmanuel Macron
- E. None of the above

48. Which country will construct The ‘Church of Saint Francis’ and the ‘Mosque of Grand Imam Ahmad Al Tayeb’?

- A. Saudi Arabia
- B. United Arab Emirates
- C. Qatar
- D. Dubai
- E. None of these

49. Which city has the new Campus of the National Museum Institute?

- A. Chennai
- B. Gurugram
- C. Kanpur
- D. New Delhi
- E. None of these

50. Asia's biggest Defence exhibition show "Aero India 2019" is happening in?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Bengaluru
- C. Pune
- D. Nashik
- E. None of the above

51. Which of the following is not an event which happened in ancient Indian history in BC era?

- A. Foundation of the Indo-Greek empire
- B. The beginning of Vikram samvat Era
- C. Fourth Buddhist Council
- D. Hathigumpha inscription by Kharvela
- E. None of the Above

52. India's first rail and transportation university has started functioning in which city?

- A. Delhi
- B. Vadodara
- C. Ahmedabad

- D. Bhopal
- E. Jaipur

53. Which film won the 2019 Golden Globe award for Best Motion Picture-Drama?

- A. Star Is Born, A (2018)
- B. Black Panther
- C. If Beale Street Could Talk
- D. Bohemian Rhapsody
- E. None of the above

54. Who is the Finance Secretary of India?

- A. Ajay Narayan Jha
- B. Sushma Swaraj
- C. Uma Bharti
- D. Arun Jaitley
- E. Nitin Gadkari

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- E. None

56. The NGT has imposed Rs 100 crore fine on which state's government for failing to curb illegal mining?

- A. Assam
- B. Tripura
- C. West Bengal
- D. Meghalaya
- E. Imphal

57. The North Central Railway has launched a mobile app to help people navigate through which city?

- A. Prayagraj
- B. Lucknow
- C. Varanasi
- D. Ahmedabad
- E. Jaipur

58. Which state will get its own High Court from January 2019?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Telangana
- C. Goa
- D. Puducherry
- E. None

59. Which bank received approval from RBI to operate as scheduled bank making it the 5th scheduled bank from Kerala?

- A. ESAF Small Finance Bank
- B. Paytm Payments Bank
- C. Fincare Small Finance Bank
- D. AU Small Finance Bank
- E. ADCB

60. RBI has extended relaxation offered to banks for offering liquidity support to NBFCs. What is the extended date?

- A. March 31
- B. April 30
- C. Feb 28
- D. Jan 31
- E. May 1

61. Sheikh Hasina was sworn in as PM for the 3rd time of which country?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Pakistan
- C. Bhutan
- D. Nepal™
- E. India

62. The largest cathedral of West Asia was recently inaugurated in which nation?

- A. Jordan
- B. Oman
- C. Egypt
- D. UAE
- E. Iran

63. Which district was ranked as the most improved district in the Second Delta Ranking under Aspirational District Programme?

- A. Nuapada
- B. Virudhunagar

- C. Siddharthnagar
- D. Aurangabad
- E. Jaipur

64. The Union Cabinet has approved bilateral swap arrangement between India and which nation?

- A. Japan
- B. China
- C. Malaysia
- D. Australia
- E. None of the above

65. Who was removed from the position of coach of Indian national men's hockey team?

- A. Harendra Singh
- B. Narendra Bohra
- C. Sardar Singh
- D. Dhanraj Pillay
- E. None of the Above

66. In which city was the second edition of 'Khelo India Youth Games' inaugurated recently?

- A. Mumbai
- B. New Delhi
- C. Kolkata
- D. Pune
- E. None of these

67. Which country has topped the global index for world's most powerful passport for the second time in a row?

- A. US
- B. UK
- C. Japan
- D. France
- E. India

68. ICC has offered amnesty to which nation's cricketers to report match-fixing approaches?

- A. Australia
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. India
- D. Pakistan
- E. None of these

69. In which of the following cities was the world's first slum museum set up?

- A. Indore
- B. Mumbai
- C. Lucknow
- D. Ahmedabad
- E. None of these

70. Which city hosted an international symposium on creativity and Freedom?

- A. Pune
- B. Mumbai
- C. New Delhi

- D. Chennai
- E. None of the above

71. Which is the first state to set up a Price Monitoring and Research Unit to track the violation of prices of medical devices and essential drugs?

- A. Telangana
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Tamil Nadu
- E. None of these

72. Which state's government inaugurated its first high-performance centre recently realizing its dream of becoming a global sports destination?

- (A) Haryana
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Odisha
- (D) Kerala
- (E) None of the above

73. The Union Cabinet approved the creation of posts of Secretary and Joint Secretary in which department?

- A. Department of Textiles
- B. Department of Fisheries
- C. Department of Tribes
- D. Department of Animal Husbandry
- E. Prime Minister's Office

74. The Union Cabinet approved the agreement between India and which organisation for its participation in the Programme for International Students Assessment (PISA)?

- A. United Nations
- B. World Bank
- C. Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
- D. Organisation for Rural Economic Transformation
- E. UNICEF

74 Operation Digital Board is launched to boost _____.

- A. Digital education
- B. E-Commerce
- C. Ease of doing business
- D. Online transactions
- E. Digital Wallets

75. Union Minister Suresh Prabhu recently launched SWAYATT initiative on which platform?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Atal Tinkering Labs
- C. Government e-Marketplace
- D. Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
- E. Make in India

76. The "Azaadi Ke Diwane" museum was inaugurated in which city/UT?

- A. Nashik
- B. New Delhi
- C. Lucknow
- D. Chandigarh
- E. Mumbai

77. The World Bank and Government of India have signed how much loan agreement to support Chhattisgarh Public Financial Management and the Accountability Program?

- A. USD 25.2 Million
- B. USD 25.5 million
- C. USD 30.5 million
- D. USD 31.5 million
- E. USD 25.7 million

78. Who among the following received the 4th Laureus World Sportsman of the Year award 2019?

- A. Leander Paes
- B. Rafael Nadal
- C. Roger Federer
- D. Novak Djokovic
- E. Andy Murray

79. The World Bank will provide how much loan agreement Andhra Pradesh for a project aimed at strengthening the state's overall healthcare systems?

- A. Rs 2200 cr
- B. Rs 2000 cr

- C. Rs 2500 cr
- D. Rs 3000 cr
- E. Rs 3200 cr

80. Who topped the list in the latest ICC Test Rankings (Batsmen)?

- A. Pat Cummins
- B. C Pujara
- C. Virat Kohli
- D. Kane Williamson
- E. None of the above

81. Which city hosted the International Conference and Exhibition on Energy and Environment: Challenges and Opportunities (ENCO 2019)?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Pune
- C. Varanasi
- D. New Delhi
- E. None of the above

81. The International Cricket Council recently banned a UAE-based coach Irfan Ansari for how many years?

- A. 5 years
- B. 10 years
- C. 15 years
- D. Life ban
- E. None of the above

82. The highest per capita emitter of Carbon dioxide in the world is:

- A. US
- B. China
- C. Qatar
- D. Saudi Arabia
- E. None of these

83. What is India's rank in the index of online companies doing business abroad?

- A. 8th
- B. 10th
- C. 11th
- D. 6th
- E. None of the above

84. Former Cricketer Brendon McCullum has announced his retirement from Australia's domestic Twenty20 tournament – Big Bash League. He belongs to which country?

- A. New Zealand
- B. South Africa
- C. England
- D. Australia
- E. None of these

85. Which city hosted the 6th Meeting of the Mission Steering Group of National Health Mission?

- A. Pune
- B. Mumbai

- C. Chennai
- D. New Delhi
- E. None of these

86. Which state government has bestowed the "Shiv Chhatrapati Lifetime Achievement Award" on Mallakhamb coach Uday Deshpande for 2017-18?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Maharashtra
- C. Kerala
- D. Haryana
- E. None of the above

87. Which part of the plant is used in the preparation of coffee drink?

- A. Seed
- B. Fruit
- C. Stem
- D. Leaf
- E. Trunk

88. Sound waves above 20,000 Hz are called:

- A. Overtones
- B. Infrasonic
- C. Supersonic
- D. Ultrasonic
- E. None of these

89. Which is the element whose oxidation state in its every compound is same:

- A. Carbon
- B. Fluorine
- C. Hydrogen
- D. Oxygen
- E. None

90. Which of the following 'synthetic fibres' was discovered first?

- A. Nylon
- B. Teryline
- C. Polythene
- D. Rayon
- E. None of the above

91. Which team topped the list in test team rankings released by ICC?

- A. India
- B. South Africa
- C. New Zealand
- D. Australia
- E. Zimbabwe

92. Who will head the Expert Committee on Economic Capital Framework constituted by the RBI recently?

- A. Bimal Jalan
- B. Rakesh Mohan
- C. Bharat Doshi

D. Sudhir Mankad

E. None of these

93. Which state's government hospital has entered the Guinness Book of World Records for organising the largest men's Health Awareness programme on prostate cancer on a single day?

- A. Mizoram
- B. Sikkim
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Telangana
- E. None of these

94. Railway minister Piyush Goel announced HoneyBee Plan in which state?

- A. Nagaland
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Assam
- D. Mizoram
- E. Chandigarh

95. National Farmers' Day (Kisan Diwas) is celebrated all over India in the honour of __?

- A. Rajendra Prasad
- B. Chaudhary Charan Singh
- C. Lal Bahadur Shastri
- D. Chandrashekar
- E. Jawahar Lal Nehru

96. In which of the following city defence minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated the Indian Navy's Information Fusion Centre (IFC)?

- A. Ahmedabad
- B. Kochi
- C. New Delhi
- D. Gurugram
- E. Dehradun

97. In which of the following state, Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the Lalitgiri Archaeological Museum?

- A. Odisha
- B. Karnataka
- C. Andhra Pradesh
- D. Rajasthan
- E. Kerala

98. Which country has largest Diaspora population in the world, as per UN World Migration Report 2018?

- A. India
- B. Myanmar
- C. USA
- D. Canada
- E. UAE

99. Who launched the electronic-Human Resource Management System?

- A. Arun Jaitley
- B. Suresh Prabhu

- C. Prakash Javadekar
- D. Jitendra Singh
- E. Smriti Irani

100. Which city was awarded Best Capital City in the Solid Waste Management in the Swachh Survekshan 2018 rankings?

- A. Hyderabad
- B. Pune
- C. Delhi
- D. Bengaluru
- E. Patna

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