

Current Affairs & General Knowledge Question Paper

Set-1:

1.Pungam Kannan who passed away recently is associated with _____.

A.Hockey B.Football C.Basketball D.Athletics

Correct Ans:Option B

Explanation:

Former Indian footballer Pungam Kannan passed away due to prolonged illness. He was known as the 'Pele of Asia'.

2.Which of the following former Indian footballer was called the Pele of Asia?

A.Shabbir Ali B.Subrata Pal C.Pungam Kannan D.I.M.Vijayan

Correct Ans:Option C

Explanation:

Former Indian footballer Pungam Kannan passed away due to prolonged illness. He was known as the 'Pele of Asia'.

3. _____ has set up a 13 member committee to review the regulatory framework on microinsurance & recommend measures.

A.IRDAI B.AAI C.SEBI D.NABARD

Correct Ans:Option A

Explanation:

Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has set up a 13 member committee under IRDAI Executive Director Suresh Mathur to review the regulatory framework on microinsurance & recommend measures to increase the demand for such products.

4. Who is the Chairman of Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?

A.Pravin Kutumbe B.Sujay Banarji C.Subhash Chandra Khuntia D.Nilesh Sathe

Correct Ans:Option C

Explanation:

Subhash Chandra Khuntia is the Chairman of the Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDAI).

5. Which country initiated the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)?

A. India B. Indonesia C. China D. Nepal

Correct Ans: Option C

Explanation:

China initiated the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).

6. India did not participate in the Belt and Road Forum (BRF) for the _____ time was concluded in Beijing, China 2019.

A. 2nd B. 3rd C. 4th D. 5th

Correct Ans: Option A

Explanation:

India, for the second time, did not participate in the Belt and Road Forum (BRF), as the CPEC passes through Pakistan occupied Kashmir (PoK), citing sovereignty concerns. The BRF was concluded in Beijing, China.

7. Which country topped the 2019 ISSF Rifle/ Pistol World Cup?

A.US B.India C.China D.Hungary

Correct Ans:Option B

Explanation:

India topped the 2019 ISSF Rifle/Pistol World Cup. India ended their campaign at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup with a total of four medals, three golds, and a silver.

8._____ and Japan join hands for polishing technicians in manufacturing sector <https://www.freshersnow.com/previous-year-question-papers/>

A.India B.Pakistan C.Saudi Arabia D.Indonesia

Correct Ans:Option A

Explanation:

India and Japan join hands for polishing technicians in manufacturing sector

9.Which company Becomes World's Third Company To Be Worth \$1 Trillion

A.Microsoft B.Ashok Leyland C.Reliance Communications D.Larsen and Toubro

Correct Ans:Option A

Explanation:

Microsoft company Becomes Worlds Third Company To Be Worth \$1 Trillion.

10.Economist Intelligence Unit set to bring down _____ growth outlook for 2019-20

A.India B.Pakistan C.Saudi Arabia D.Indonesia

Correct Ans:Option A

Explanation:

Economist Intelligence Unit set to bring down India growth outlook for 2019-20.

11.Who won the Barcelona Open 2019 Championship?

A.Rafael Nadal B.Kei Nishikori C.Fernando Verdasco D.Dominic Thiem

Correct Ans:Option D

Explanation:

Dominic Thiem clinched the Barcelona Open Banc Sabadell 2019 title held at Barcelona, Spain. He secured 6-4, 6-0.

12. Who claimed the London Marathon 2019 title?

A. Dennis Kimetto B. Eliud Kipchoge C. Derek Clayton D. Wilson Kipsang

Correct Ans: Option B

Explanation:

Kenyan Eliud Kipchoge clinched his fourth London Marathon 2019 crown on 28th April at London, UK.

13. Who became the first Indian woman scientist to be awarded Fellowship of the Royal Society (FRS), United Kingdom?

A. Rohini Godbole B. Aditi Pant C. Gagandeep Kang D. Tessy Thomas

Correct Ans: Option C

Explanation:

Gagandeep Kang becomes first Indian woman scientist to be awarded Fellowship of the Royal Society (FRS), United Kingdom. Gagandeep Kang is a clinician-scientist. She is well known for her key role in the development of Rotavac.

14. Which bank and its life insurance partner Canara HSBC OBC Life launched 'Web Assurance'?

A. State Bank of India B. Corporation Bank C. Dena Bank D. Canara Bank

Correct Ans: Option D

Explanation:

Canara Bank and its life insurance partner Canara HSBC OBC Life launched 'Web Assurance'.

15. Which country hosted 2nd Belt and Road Forum in Beijing?

A. China B. Pakistan C. Saudi Arabia D. Indonesia

Correct Ans: Option A

Explanation:

China country hosted 2nd Belt and Road Forum in Beijing

Set:2

1.RBI is to issue ₹20 denomination banknotes. It bears the signature of _____.

A.Ram Nath Kovind B.Narendra Modi C.Shaktikanta Das D.Urjit Patel

Correct Ans:Option C

Explanation:

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is to issue ₹20 denomination banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series. The new banknote bears the signature of Shri Shaktikanta Das, Governor, Reserve Bank of India.

2.The new ₹20 denomination banknote has a motif of _____ on the reverse, depicting the country's cultural heritage.

A.Ellora Caves B.Ajanta Caves C.Agra Fort D.Fatehpur Sikri

Correct Ans:Option A

Explanation:

The new ₹20 denomination banknote has a motif of Ellora Caves on the reverse, depicting the country's cultural heritage.

3. Which popular scriptwriter won the Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2019?

A. Javed Akhtar B. Salim Khan C. Mani Ratnam D. Rajkumar Hirani

Correct Ans: Option B

Explanation:

The prestigious Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2019 was awarded to popular scriptwriter Salim Khan.

4. Which popular National Award-winning filmmaker won the Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2019?

A. Jayaraj B. Rajesh Mapuskar C. Sanjay Leela Bhansali D. Madhur Bhandarkar

Correct Ans: Option D

Explanation:

The prestigious Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2019 was awarded to National Award-winning filmmaker Madhur Bhandarkar. The award aims to encourage legends from the fields of music, drama, art and social work.

5. Who has been named as the International Press Institute's 2019 World Press Freedom Hero?

A. American journalist Bob Woodward B. Pakistani journalist Cyril Almeida
C. British journalist Louis Sebastian Theroux D. Indian reporter Shereen Bhan

Correct Ans: Option B

Explanation:

Pakistani journalist Cyril Almeida has been named as the International Press Institute's 2019 World Press Freedom Hero. He is known for his courageous and hard-hitting coverage of civil-military tensions in the South Asian country.

6. Who is appointed as India's High Commissioner to the island nation Seychelles?

A. Dalbir Singh Suhag B. Navdeep Suri C. Sanjay Rana D. Renu Pall

Correct Ans: Option A

Explanation:

Former Indian Army Chief General (Retired) Dalbir Singh Suhag was appointed as India's High Commissioner to the island nation Seychelles on April 25, 2019. He is expected to take up the assignment shortly.

7. Who is the President of Seychelles?

A. Vincent Meriton B. James Michel C. Danny Faure D. James Mancham

Correct Ans: Option C

Explanation:

Danny Faure is the President of Seychelles.

8. When is the World Day for Safety and Health at Work observed?

A. 24th April B. 25th April C. 27th April D. 28th April

Correct Ans: Option D

Explanation:

World Day for Safety and Health at Work is a UN international day that is celebrated every April 28. It is an annual international campaign to promote safe,

healthy and decent work. It has been observed by the International Labour Organization (ILO) since 2003.

9. With which of the following did the Indian Army sign to build four underground tunnels along China and Pakistan borders?

A. NHAI B. NHPC Limited C. BL Harbert D. Mortenson Construction

Correct Ans: Option B

Explanation:

Indian Army signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with National Hydroelectric Power Corporation (NHPC) Limited. The agreement is to build four underground tunnels along China and Pakistan borders for storage of ammunition and other war-related equipment.

10. Who claimed the inaugural Asian Snooker Tour title?

A. Pankaj Advani B. Ehsan Heydari Nezhad C. Aung Phyoo D. Judd Trump

Correct Ans: Option A

Explanation:

India's ace cueist Pankaj Advani claimed the inaugural Asian Snooker Tour title at Bengaluru, Karnataka. He secured 6-4 and defeated Ehsan Heydari Nezhad of Iran.

11. Who is appointed as the technical director by AIFF?

A. Jorge Castelo B. Gairoz Darsadze C. Scott O'Donnell D. Doru Isac

Correct Ans: Option D

Explanation:

All India Football Federation (AIFF) appointed Romanian Doru Isac as the technical director of for a three-year tenure.

12. Under what species does the newly identified 90 million year old crab fall?

A. Portunus trituberculatus B. Callichimaera perplexa C. Chionoecetes
D. Callinectes sapidus

Correct Ans: Option B

Explanation:

Alberta University paleontologists have discovered coin-sized cartoon-eyed crab species *Callichimaera perplexa*, a small and pocket-size crab, through 90-95 million-year-old fossilized remains.

13.What is the theme of the World Veterinary Day 2019?

A.Value of Vaccination B.Quality care C.Enriching the lives D.Care as if

Correct Ans:Option A

Explanation:

The World Veterinary Day 2019 is observed on 28th April. It is an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of veterinarians to the health of animals and society.

The theme for the day is the Value of Vaccination. The day is initiated by the World Veterinary Association.

14.When is the World Veterinary Day celebrated?

A.12th April B.16th April C.22nd April D.28th April

Correct Ans:Option D

Explanation:

The World Veterinary Day 2019 is observed on 28th April. It is an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of veterinarians to the health of animals and society.

15. Which of the following launched the Malaria Elimination Research Alliance (MERA) India?

A. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) B. Institute of Bio-Medical Research (IBMR) C. National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE) D. Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER)

Correct Ans: Option A

Explanation:

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has launched the Malaria Elimination Research Alliance (MERA) India which is a conglomeration of partners working on malaria control in order to eliminate the disease from India by 2030.