

# Current Affairs

## Part - 1

1. With which of the following countries has India recently agreed to establish hotline between the two countries' commerce and industries ministries?  
(A) Poland (B) Germany  
(C) England (D) Japan
2. In October 2010, India was elected to Security Council as a Non-Permanent Member after—  
(A) 10 years (B) 19 years  
(C) 5 years (D) 8 years
3. Which of the following provisions is not incorporated in the Judicial Accountability Bill recently approved by the Cabinet?  
(A) The Bill will mandate judges to declare assets and liabilities  
(B) Oversight committee to be headed by a retired Chief Justice of India  
(C) Public can lodge complaints against judges with a national oversight committee  
(D) The Bill also requires the judges to have close association with any member of the bar
4. Indian Navy on October 14, 2010 inducted its latest Fast-Attack Craft (FAC) at the Southern Naval Command in Kochi. The craft is—  
(A) INS Tarang  
(B) INS Kalpeni  
(C) INS Viraat  
(D) None of the above
5. On January 26, 2011, the foreign dignitary who will be the Chief Guest at Republic Day Parade is—  
(A) Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono  
(B) Naoto Kan  
(C) Wen Jiabao  
(D) None of the above
6. India's medium altitude and long-endurance Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) is—  
(A) Rustom 1  
(B) Lakshya  
(C) Arjun  
(D) None of the above
7. As per the draft of Lok Pal Bill recently finalised by the Union Government, the Lok Pal would be a—  
(A) Four Member Body  
(B) Three Member Body  
(C) Five Member Body  
(D) Six Member Body
8. India has recently signed Social Security Agreement with—  
(A) Japan  
(B) South Korea  
(C) Germany  
(D) Italy
9. Enemy Property Law recently amended by the Union Government is related to—  
(A) Properties of those who Migrated to Pakistan after partition  
(B) Properties captured by India during wars with Pakistan and China  
(C) Properties owned by those Indians indulging in terrorist and disruptive activities  
(D) None of the above
10. India recently signed cultural accord with—  
(A) Germany (B) Australia  
(C) Malaysia (D) Indonesia
11. Indian Prime Minister in October 2010 visited three East Asian countries. Which of the following was not included in his itinerary?  
(A) Japan (B) Malaysia  
(C) Vietnam (D) Laos
12. India recently signed \$ 1 billion Line of Credit Agreement with—  
(A) Bangladesh  
(B) Nepal  
(C) Vietnam  
(D) Sri Lanka
13. Which country won highest number of gold medals in XIX Commonwealth Games?  
(A) Australia  
(B) India  
(C) England  
(D) Kenya
14. BASIC group does not include?  
(A) Brazil  
(B) South Africa  
(C) India  
(D) Cambodia
15. General Elections were held in October 2010 in—  
(A) Uzbekistan  
(B) Kyrgyzstan  
(C) Kazakhstan  
(D) South Africa
16. Which country recently completed its 20 years of unity?  
(A) France  
(B) Germany  
(C) Belgium  
(D) Japan
17. US has announced one of the largest weapons sales in its history worth nearly \$ 60 billion to—  
(A) Kuwait  
(B) Saudi Arabia  
(C) Pakistan  
(D) Afghanistan
18. CSC which recently was in news stands for—  
(A) Convention on Supplementary Compensation  
(B) Conference on Supply of Commandos  
(C) Committee on Supplementary Competition  
(D) None of the above
19. Where was 17th ASEAN Summit held?  
(A) Hanoi (B) Islamabad  
(C) Delhi (D) Colombo
20. The theme of 17th ASEAN Summit was—

- (A) Towards the ASEAN Community from Vision to Action  
 (B) Action Oriented Approach of ASEAN Community  
 (C) ASEAN with New Actionable Approach  
 (D) None of the above
21. BJP recently swept local bodies elections in—  
 (A) Rajasthan  
 (B) Gujarat  
 (C) Himachal Pradesh  
 (D) None of the above
22. FIC which was a news in recent months stands for—  
 (A) Food India Corporation  
 (B) Fast Intermediary Craft  
 (C) First Interceptor Craft  
 (D) None of the above
23. K. Vijay Kumar has been appointed as Director General of—  
 (A) CRPF (B) ITBP  
 (C) BSF (D) RAF
24. Under LG ICC Awards for 2010 Sachin Tendulkar was given—  
 (A) Sir Garfield Sobers cricketer of the year Award  
 (B) LG People's Choice Award  
 (C) Both of the above  
 (D) None of the above
25. Who has been awarded LG ICC Test Player of the year Award for 2010 ?  
 (A) Gautam Gambhir  
 (B) Virender Sehwag  
 (C) A. B. de Villiers  
 (D) None of the above
26. National Voters' Day will be observed on—  
 (A) January 20  
 (B) January 25  
 (C) January 10  
 (D) January 5
27. Who is not the winner among the following Nobel Prize 2010 winners for Chemistry ?  
 (A) Akira Suzuki  
 (B) Ei-ichi Negishi  
 (C) Liu Xiaobo  
 (D) Richard F. Heck
28. Who among the following did not bag the Nobel Prize 2010 for Economics ?  
 (A) Christopher Pissarides  
 (B) Peter Diamond  
 (C) Dale Mortensen  
 (D) Akira Suzuki
29. Who among the following won the Nobel Prize 2010 for Physics ?  
 (A) Konstantin Novoselov  
 (B) Andrei Geim  
 (C) Both of the above  
 (D) None of the above
30. The Nobel Prize winner for 2010 in Medicine is—  
 (A) Liu Xiaobo  
 (B) Mario Vargas Llosa  
 (C) Robert Edwards  
 (D) Akira Suzuki
31. Who won the Nobel Prize for 2010 for Literature ?  
 (A) Liu Xiaobo  
 (B) Mario Vargas Llosa  
 (C) Peter Diamond  
 (D) Andre Geim
32. Miss World 2010 is—  
 (A) Adriana Vasin  
 (B) Alexandria Mills  
 (C) Emma Wareus  
 (D) Mansavi Mangai
33. Howard Jacobson is the winner of—  
 (A) Nobel Prize for Literature 2010  
 (B) Pulitzer Prize  
 (C) Man Booker Prize for 2010 for Fiction  
 (D) None of the above
34. Minorities Rights Day in India is observed on—  
 (A) December 15  
 (B) December 18  
 (C) December 25  
 (D) December 30
35. World AIDS is observed on—  
 (A) December 1  
 (B) December 5  
 (C) December 3  
 (D) December 4
36. 'Conversations with Myself' is the book written by—  
 (A) Nelson Mandela  
 (B) Mario Vargas Llosa  
 (C) Prince Charles  
 (D) None of the above
37. Which Indian woman has not figured in the Forbes' 100 Most Powerful Women List ?  
 (A) Indra Nooyi  
 (B) Shikha Sharma  
 (C) Chanda Kochhar  
 (D) Savitri Jindal
38. In Global Hunger Index India has been ranked —  
 (A) 50th (B) 67th  
 (C) 25th (D) 30th
39. In Global Gender Gap Report India has been ranked—  
 (A) 50th (B) 112th  
 (C) 20th (D) 90th
40. India this year retained Border-Gavaskar Trophy after defeating—  
 (A) Australia  
 (B) Kenya  
 (C) New Zealand  
 (D) Pakistan
41. Shanghai Master (Singles title) winner is—  
 (A) Roger Federer  
 (B) Rafael Nadal  
 (C) Andy Murray  
 (D) Robin Soderling
42. Japanese Grand Prix Champion is—  
 (A) Fernando Alonso  
 (B) Sebastian Vettel  
 (C) Felipe Massa  
 (D) Mark Webber

# Current Affairs

## Part - 2

- India recently signed MoU for High-tech Disease Detection Centre with—  
(A) South Korea  
 (B) USA  
(C) Russia  
(D) Japan
- India is purchasing the gigantic C-17 Globemaster-III giant strategic airlift aircraft from—  
(A) Japan  (B) USA  
(C) Australia (D) England
- Judge Soumitra Sen has been found guilty of corruption by a Rajya Sabha-appointed committee and thus is liable for impeachment? He is from—  
 (A) Calcutta High Court  
(B) Allahabad High Court  
(C) Delhi High Court  
(D) Supreme Court
- Army's Strategic Forces Command recently tested—  
(A) Agni-II  (B) Agni-I  
(C) Prithvi-III (D) Trishul
- Recently the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the commencement of an Integrated Action Plan (IAP) in—  
 (A) 60 Naxal hit districts  
 (B) 80 Naxal hit districts  
(C) 50 Naxal hit districts  
(D) 40 Naxal hit districts
- The President of India in November visited—  
 (A) Syria and UAE  
(B) Egypt and Jordan  
 (C) Sudan and Libya  
(D) South Africa and Lesotho
- The state of Orissa has been renamed as—  
 (A) Odisha (B) Orisa  
(C) Odisa (D) Orrisha
- Aung San Suu Kyi—pro-democracy leader of Myanmar was released from house-arrest by military ruler in—  
 (A) September 2010  
(B) November 2010  
(C) October 2010  
(D) December 2010
- The United Kingdom signed treaties agreeing to military cooperation including testing of nuclear warheads with—  
(A) Belgium  
(B) France  
(C) The Netherlands  
 (D) Germany
- G-20 Summit was recently held in—  
 (A) New York (B) Seoul  
(C) London (D) Tokyo
- Which year has been set as a deadline for withdrawal of troops by North Atlantic Treaty Organisation from Afghanistan?  
 (A) Year 2013 (B) Year 2015  
(C) Year 2014 (D) Year 2016
- The New Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh is—  
(A) Jaganmohan Reddy  
(B) Chiranjeevi  
 (C) Kiran Kumar Reddy  
(D) K. Rosaiah
- The New Chief Minister of Maharashtra is—  
(A) Ashok Chavan  
 (B) Ajit Pawar  
(C) Sharad Pawar  
 (D) Prithviraj Chavan
- Dilma Rouseff has been elected a the new President of—  
(A) Brazil  (B) Argentina  
(C) Peru (D) Chile
- Justice Arun Kumar Mishra is new Chief Justice of—  
(A) Calcutta High Court  
(B) Rajasthan High Court  
(C) Madras High Court  
 (D) Bombay High Court
- Amar Pratap Singh has been appointed as the new Director of—  
 (A) Research and Analysis Wing  
 (B) Central Bureau of Investigation  
(C) Prasar Bharti  
(D) None of the above
- Nikki Randhawa Haley—an Indian-American recently became the first woman to win the governor's race in—  
(A) Texas  
 (B) South Carolina  
(C) Ohio  
 (D) Louisiana
- Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2010 has been conferred on—  
(A) Atal Bihari Vajpayee  
 (B) Asma Jahangir  
 (C) Lula da Silva  
(D) Tony Blair
- Which magazine has been selected for International Press Institute (IPI) Award?  
(A) India Today  
 (B) Tehalka  
 (C) Outlook  
(D) Frontline
- The Hindu Best Fiction Award 2010 has been conferred on—  
(A) Manu Joseph  
(B) Vikram Seth  
 (C) Anita Desai  
(D) None of the above
- Which of the following has been ranked as one of the most powerful women of past century in 'Time Magazine' list?  
(A) Indira Gandhi  
 (B) Mother Teresa  
 (C) Both of the above  
(D) None of the above
- The 2010 Aga Khan Award (of Architecture) has been given to—  
(A) Five Projects  
 (B) Six Projects  
 (C) Three Projects  
(D) Four Projects

23. International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) Male Athlete of the year 2010 is—  
 (A) Usain Bolt  
 (B) David Rudisha  
 (C) Lin Dan  
 (D) Michael Phelps
24. International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) Female Athlete of the year 2010 is—  
 (A) Blanka Vlasic  
 (B) Saina Nehwal  
 (C) Aselefech Mergia  
 (D) None of the above
25. The Most Valuable Player of 16th Asiad 2010 was—  
 (A) Lin Dan  
 (B) Swimmer Park  
 (C) Sushil Kumar  
 (D) Saina Nehwal
26. As per a recent global report the country which tops the terrorism risk list is—  
 (A) Pakistan (B) Somalia  
 (C) Iraq (D) Iran
27. Which of the following was recently inscribed on UNESCO's intangible heritage list include—  
 (A) Kerala's Mudiyyetu  
 (B) Chhau of East India  
 (C) Kalbelia of Rajasthan  
 (D) All the above
28. 'Decision Points' is a book written by—  
 (A) Barack Obama  
 (B) George Bush  
 (C) Bill Clinton  
 (D) Dr. Manmohan Singh
29. National Youth Day is observed on—  
 (A) January 12  
 (B) January 15  
 (C) January 18  
 (D) January 22
30. The 16th FCCC Conference was recently organised in—  
 (A) Cancun (B) Moscow  
 (C) Tokyo (D) Jakarta
31. Hambantota is a newly built port of—  
 (A) Thailand (B) Sri Lanka  
 (C) Vietnam (D) Pakistan
32. National Thermal Power Corporation along with French firm Areva is developing the 9,900 Megawatt Jaitpur Power Project in the state of—  
 (A) Odisha  
 (B) Kerala  
 (C) Bihar  
 (D) Maharashtra
33. Who won the Paris Masters final of Tennis in November 2010?  
 (A) Robin Soderling  
 (B) Roger Federer  
 (C) Rafael Nadal  
 (D) Andy Roddick
34. The theme song of 16th Asiad 2010 was Chongfeng which means—  
 (A) Harmony  
 (B) Solidarity  
 (C) Reunion  
 (D) Justice
35. The country which led the medal tally in 16th Asiad 2010 at Guangzhou is—  
 (A) China (B) Germany  
 (C) USA (D) India
36. India's position in terms of medals tally at 16th Asian Games 2010 at Guangzhou was—  
 (A) Fifth (B) Sixth  
 (C) Seventh (D) Third
37. Which Indian boxer won the gold medal in 60 kg category and thus became the youngest to win a boxing gold for India?  
 (A) Vijender Singh  
 (B) Vikas Krishan  
 (C) Ronjan Sodhi  
 (D) Somdev
38. As per the Human Development Report 2010 released in November 2010, India has been placed at—  
 (A) 120th rank  
 (B) 119th rank  
 (C) 118th rank  
 (D) 115th rank
39. India's Human Development Index (HDI) value in 2010 UNDP Human Development Report is—  
 (A) 0.482 (B) 0.519  
 (C) 0.499 (D) 0.552
40. The winner of Durand Cup (Football) 2010 is—  
 (A) Chirag United  
 (B) Dempo Sports Club  
 (C) Churchill Brothers SC  
 (D) Mahindra United

# Current Affairs

## Part - 3

1. India recently signed an agreement on technology transfer with—  
(A) Egypt  
(B) Oman  
(C) Sudan  
(D) United Arab Emirates
2. India has become a part of \$ 10 billion Gas Pipeline Project, the project is backed by—  
(A) Russia (B) U.S.A.  
(C) England (D) Japan
3. The Union Government has recently approved Project-15 B which is related to—  
(A) Defence Programme  
(B) Social Programme  
(C) Initiating Dialogue with J&K separatists  
(D) Telangana Issue
4. The maiden launch of which of the following missiles failed on December 10, 2010 from the Wheeler Island off the Orissa coast?  
(A) Agni III (B) Agni II  
(C) Agni IV (D) Prithvi IV
5. The India-EU Summit 2010 was held in the second week of December 2010 at Brussels in Belgium. It was—  
(A) XIth India EU Summit  
(B) Xth India EU Summit  
(C) XIIth India EU Summit  
(D) IXth EU Summit
6. During the French President Nicolas Sarkozy's visit to India in December 2010, India signed with France—  
(A) Five Atomic Pacts  
(B) Six Atomic Pacts  
(C) Four Atomic Pacts  
(D) Three Atomic Pacts
7. How many pacts did India sign with China during Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao's visit to India?  
(A) Six Pacts (B) Seven Pacts  
(C) Ten Pacts (D) Nine Pacts
8. 'Nomadic Elephant' was the joint military exercise recently held in India between India and—  
(A) Malaysia (B) Mongolia  
(C) Indonesia (D) Sri Lanka
9. India in December 2010 signed Fighter Aircraft Pact with—  
(A) Australia (B) Russia  
(C) U.S.A. (D) Canada
10. In December 2010 India successfully flight-tested two—  
(A) Agni II missiles  
(B) Prithvi II missiles  
(C) Akash missiles  
(D) None of the above
11. The 16th Conference of Parties (COP) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) recently concluded in—  
(A) New Delhi  
(B) Cancun  
(C) New York  
(D) Osaka
12. BP, Deepwater Horizon drilling rig which exploded in April 2010 killing a number of workers is located in—  
(A) Gulf of Mexico  
(B) Sea of Tasmania  
(C) Bay of Bengal  
(D) Red Sea
13. World's tallest building is—  
(A) Eiffel Tower  
(B) Burj Khalifa  
(C) Statue of Liberty  
(D) Qutub Minar
14. Anti government protests were witnessed by demonstrators called Red Shirts in May 2010 in—  
(A) Cambodia  
(B) Thailand  
(C) Laos  
(D) Malaysia
15. In 2010 Lech Kaczynski were among the 96 killed in air crash. He was the President of—  
(A) Germany  
(B) Poland  
(C) The Netherlands  
(D) Argentina
16. The winner of FIFA World Cup 2010 was—  
(A) Argentina (B) Brazil  
(C) U.S.A. (D) Spain
17. Along with which of the following countries, India shared Sultan Azlan Shah Hockey Cup 2010?  
(A) Argentina  
(B) Indonesia  
(C) South Africa  
(D) South Korea
18. In 2010 Leander Paes in partnership with Cara Black won the Mixed Doubles title of—  
(A) Australian Open Tennis Championship  
(B) Wimbledon Open Tennis Championship  
(C) Both of the above  
(D) None of the above
19. Rajya passed historic Women's Reservation Bill on—  
(A) March 10, 2010  
(B) March 20, 2010  
(C) March 9, 2010  
(D) None of the above
20. Satyanand Mishra has been appointed as the new—  
(A) Chief Information Commissioner  
(B) Chief Election Commissioner  
(C) Chief of Research and Analysis Wing  
(D) None of the above
21. Time Magazine's Person of the year 2010 is—  
(A) Barack Obama  
(B) Mark Zuckerberg  
(C) Nitish Kumar  
(D) Julia Gillard
22. S. K. Tripathy has been appointed as the new head/Chief of—

- (A) Central Bureau of Investigation  
(B) Research and Analysis Wing  
(C) National Advisory Council  
(D) None of the above
23. Under 41st International Film Festival of India Award 2010 which film got Golden Peacock Award ?  
(A) Moner Manush  
(B) The Boy  
(C) Gautam Kundo  
(D) The Crossing
24. Nicole Faria is—  
(A) Miss Earth 2010  
(B) Miss World 2010  
(C) Miss Universe 2010  
(D) None of the above
25. CNN-IBN Indian of the year 2010 is—  
(A) Amir Khan  
(B) Nitish Kumar  
(C) M. S. Swaminathan  
(D) Pranab Mukherjee
26. Who has received the Sahitya Akademi Award 2010 in Hindi Literature category ?  
(A) Nanjil Nadan  
(B) Uday Prakash  
(C) Mangat Badal  
(D) Laxman Dubey
27. Basher Bashir has been honoured with Sahitya Akademi Award 2010 in—  
(A) Urdu language  
(B) Kashmiri language  
(C) Tamil language  
(D) Malayalam language
28. Srikrishna Committee recently submitted its report on—  
(A) Telangala Issue  
(B) Tax Reforms  
(C) Kashmir Problem  
(D) Naxal Issue
29. The largest recipient of remittances in 2010 is—  
(A) China  
(B) Saudi Arabia  
(C) India  
(D) England
30. Which country has emerged as the top Migrant Destination Country ?  
(A) U.S.A. (B) Russia  
(C) Japan (D) Australia
31. The author of 'The China Syndrome : Grappling with Uneasy Relationship' is—  
(A) Harsh V. Pant  
(B) Sara Dbow  
(C) Era Sezhiyan  
(D) Y. V. Reddy
32. The winner of Ashes (series) of cricket is—  
(A) England  
(B) Australia  
(C) Zimbabwe  
(D) Kenya
33. The host of 2018 World Cup of Football is—  
(A) Qatar (B) Russia  
(C) Japan (D) India
34. The winner of Davis Cup 2010 is—  
(A) Russia (B) Serbia  
(C) Japan (D) South Africa
35. The winner of Hong Kong Open Badminton 2010 Championship is—  
(A) Prannoy  
(B) Saina Nehwal  
(C) Shixian Wan  
(D) None of the above
36. India's Youngest Grand Master (Chess) is—  
(A) Saurav Ghosal  
(B) Parimarjan Negi  
(C) S. P. Sethuraman  
(D) None of the above
37. The year which has been ranked as one of the three warmest years is—  
(A) 2009 (B) 2007  
(C) 2006 (D) 2010
38. Indian Army's Operation Saiyam (Patience) was related to—  
(A) Kashmir  
(B) Scrap Ammunition  
(C) North East  
(D) None of the above
39. Sachin scored his 50th Test Century against—  
(A) Australia  
(B) South Africa  
(C) England  
(D) West Indies
40. Who of the following was not the winner of Nobel Prize in Economics 2010 ?  
(A) Peter A. Diamond  
(B) Dale Mortensen  
(C) Christopher Pissarides  
(D) Lui Xiaobo

## Answer

1. (B) 2. (B) 3. (A) 4. (B)  
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(B) 10.(B) 11. (B) 12. (A) 13. (B)  
14. (B) 15. (B) 16. (D) 17. (D)  
18. (C) 19. (C) 20. (A) 21. (B)  
22. (B) 23. (A) 24. (A) 25. (B)  
26. (B) 27. (B) 28. (A) 29. (C)  
30. (A) 31. (A) 32. (A) 33. (B)  
34. (B) 35. (B) 36. (C) 37. (D)  
38. (B) 39. (B) 40. (D)

# Current Affairs

## Part - 4

1. The number of Padma Vibhushan Awardees this year is—  
(A) 13 (B) 15  
(C) 16 (D) 17
2. The Indian music director who was nominated for Oscar Award this year is—  
(A) A. R. Rehman  
(B) Bappi Lahiri  
(C) Gulzar  
(D) None of the above
3. The Indian Nuclear Society's Homi Bhabha Lifetime Achievement Award has been conferred on—  
(A) Anil Kakodkar  
(B) Madhavan Nair  
(C) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam  
(D) None of the above
4. MNP which recently came into news stands for—  
(A) Mobile National Portability  
(B) Mobile Natural Portability  
(C) Mobile Number Portability  
(D) None of the above
5. Which of the following won the Ranji Trophy of cricket recently ?  
(A) Uttar Pradesh  
(B) Rajasthan  
(C) Tamil Nadu  
(D) Karnataka
6. The person who has been elected by the Sangeet Natak Akademi as its fellow is—  
(A) Girija Devi  
(B) Nataraj Ramakrishna  
(C) Both of the above  
(D) None of the above
7. As per Indian Meteorological Department information the warmest year since 1901 is—  
(A) The year 2009  
(B) The year 2010  
(C) The year 2008  
(D) The year 2006
8. Which of the following Indian states has signed a \$ 220 million agreement with World Bank recently ?  
(A) Maharashtra  
(B) Bihar  
(C) Tamil Nadu  
(D) Kerala
9. The Committee which recently submitted its report on Telangana was headed by—  
(A) Justice B. N. Srikrishna  
(B) Justice B. N. Khare  
(C) Justice Lahote  
(D) None of the above
10. The winner of Asia Junior's Team Championship (Golf) is—  
(A) India (B) Argentina  
(C) Indonesia (D) Malaysia
11. The southern region of which African countries recently voted for its secession from mainland ?  
(A) Egypt (B) Sudan  
(C) Libya (D) South Africa
12. Chengdu-J-20 belongs to—  
(A) China  
(B) Germany  
(C) U.S.A.  
(D) The Netherlands
13. The movie which swept Golden Globe Awards 2011 is—  
(A) The Black Swan  
(B) The King's Speech  
(C) The Social Network  
(D) The Fighter
14. The best male FIFA football player for the year 2010 is—  
(A) Didier Drogba  
(B) Lionel Messi  
(C) Diego Forlan  
(D) Iker Casillas
15. The winner of Asia Cup (Football) this year is—  
(A) North Korea  
(B) South Korea  
(C) Japan  
(D) Indonesia
16. Zine El Abidin was recently deposed from his position as the President of—  
(A) Libya  
(B) Tunisia  
(C) South Africa  
(D) Egypt
17. After mounting popular pressure Hosni Mubarak recently resigned from his position as the President of—  
(A) Egypt (B) Libya  
(C) Tunisia (D) Sudan
18. The first DSC Prize for South Asian Literature was bagged by—  
(A) Salman Rushdie  
(B) Anita Desai  
(C) H. N. Naqvi  
(D) None of the above
19. The winner of Australian Open Tennis Championship (Men's Singles title) 2011 is—  
(A) Roger Federer  
(B) Novak Djokovic  
(C) Rafael Nadal  
(D) Andy Roddick
20. The winner of Australian Open Tennis Championship (Women's Singles title) 2011 is—  
(A) Venus Williams  
(B) Serena Williams  
(C) Cara Black  
(D) Kim Clijsters
21. Which of the following has been chosen to head the recently appointed UN Counter Terrorism Committee ?  
(A) Japan (B) India  
(C) U.S.A. (D) Australia
22. India recently finalized deal on the sharing of Teesta and Feni River water with—  
(A) Myanmar (B) Bangladesh  
(C) Pakistan (D) Nepal
23. In order to mitigate cyclonic impact in India, India recently signed a pact with—  
(A) IMF  
(B) World Bank  
(C) Asian Development Bank  
(D) None of the above

24. The 98th Indian Science Congress was held in January 2011 in—  
 (A) Kochi  
 (B) Ahmedabad  
 (C) Hyderabad  
 (D) Chennai
25. INS Deepak which was recently commissioned into the Navy is—  
 (A) The Italian built fleet tanker  
 (B) American built fleet tanker  
 (C) Japanese built fleet tanker  
 (D) Chinese built fleet tanker
26. India in January 2011 signed 18 pacts worth \$ 15.1 billion with—  
 (A) USA (B) Indonesia  
 (C) Brazil (D) Mexico
27. Dilma Rousseff was recently sworn as the new President of—  
 (A) Argentina (B) Mexico  
 (C) Brazil (D) Uzbekistan
28. The US Defence Department has decided to slash its defence budget by—  
 (A) \$ 55 billion  
 (B) \$ 78 billion  
 (C) \$ 40 billion  
 (D) \$ 30 billion
29. K. T. Parnaik recently has taken over command of—  
 (A) Southern Command  
 (B) Northern Command of Army  
 (C) Western Command of Army  
 (D) None of the above
30. Which movie got best film award at the 56th Filmfare Awards in January 2011 ?  
 (A) Dabangg  
 (B) Three Idiots  
 (C) Dhobi Ghaat  
 (D) My Name is Khan
31. C. V. Chandrashekhar, well known for classical dance has been given this year—  
 (A) Padma Vibhushan  
 (B) Padma Bhushan  
 (C) Padma Shree  
 (D) None of the above
32. The 16th National Youth Festival was held in—  
 (A) Jaipur  
 (B) Udaipur  
 (C) Hyderabad  
 (D) Gandhinagar
33. 'Inside Central Asia' is a book written by—  
 (A) Tony Blair  
 (B) Dilip Hiro  
 (C) Khushwant Singh  
 (D) Hillary Clinton
34. International Women's Day is observed on—  
 (A) March 10 (B) March 6  
 (C) March 8 (D) March 12
35. World Consumer Rights Day is observed on—  
 (A) April 15  
 (B) March 15  
 (C) February 15  
 (D) May 15
36. Li Na who emerged as the runner-up in Australian Open Tennis Championship (women's singles) title is a citizen of—  
 (A) Korea (B) China  
 (C) Thailand (D) Laos
37. The prestigious Chennai Open Tennis Championship winner this year is—  
 (A) Xavier Malisse  
 (B) Mahesh Bhupathi  
 (C) Stanislas Wawrinka  
 (D) None of the above
38. O.N.V. Kurup who was recently honoured with Padma Vibhushan this year is a famous poet of—  
 (A) Tamil language  
 (B) Kannad language  
 (C) Malyalam language  
 (D) Gujarati language
39. India's first private sector facilities for the manufacture of super-critical boilers and turbine generators have been established at—  
 (A) Kulti (Bengal)  
 (B) Palakkad  
 (C) Hazira (Surat)  
 (D) Meerut
- Sitakanth Mahapatra (Literature and Education) and late L.C. Jain (Public Affairs) have been honoured with Padma Vibhushan this year.
2. (A) 3. (A) 4. (C) 5. (B) 6. (C)  
 7. (B)  
 8. (B) In a step to alleviate plight of millions of people affected by the 2008 Kosi flood, the Bihar government in January 2011 signed a \$ 220 million agreement with the World Bank.  
 9. (A) 10. (A)  
 11. (B) Full preliminary results from a number of the South Sudan's 10 states showed landslide opinion for secession from mainland Sudan. As high as 99% of voters voted in favour of seceding from Sudan.  
 12. (A) China in January 2011 conducted its first test-flight of a stealth fighter jet the Chengdu J-20 which could rival USA's F-22 Raptor—one of the world's most technically advanced warplanes :  
 13. (C) 14. (B) 15. (C) 16. (B)  
 17. (A) Egypt erupted in last week of January 2011 when lakhs of anti-government protesters came on the streets demanding the immediate ouster of incumbent President Hosni Mubarak. This mounting popular pressure worked and Hosni had to resign from his position as President of Egypt in February 2011.  
 18. (C) H. N. Naqvi's novel 'Home Boy' won the first DSC Prize for South Asian Literature in January 2011 in Jaipur.  
 19. (B)  
 20. (D) Belgian's Kim Clijsters beat China's Li Na to bag the Australian Open Tennis Championship (Women's Singles) Title in January 2011 in Melbourne.  
 21. (B) 22. (B) 23. (B) 24. (D)  
 25. (A) INS Deepak an Italian built fleet tanker was commissioned into the Navy of January 21, 2011 at the Naval Dockyard in Mumbai. INS Deepak is the first of two fleet tankers built by fincanteri Shipyard Italy.  
 26. (B) 27. (C) 28. (B) 29. (B) 30. (A)  
 31. (B) 32. (B) 33. (B) 34. (C) 35. (B)  
 36. (B) 37. (C) 38. (C) 39. (C)

## Answer

1. (A) Kapila Vatsyayan, Homai Vyarwalla, A Nageshwar Rao (Art) Parsarajan Kesava Iyengar, Aklaq-ur-Rahman Kidwai Vijay Kelkar, Montek Singh Ahluwalia (Public Affairs), Palle Rama Rao (Science & Technology and Engineering) Azim Premji (Trade and Industry) Brajesh Mishra (Civil Services) ONV Kurup and