

## Latest Current Affairs

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Q1. Name the recipient of the Jnanpith Award 2018?

- a) G S Karup
- b) Krishna Sobti
- c) Amitav Ghosh
- d) Raghuvver Chaudhary

**A. Amitav Ghosh**

Renowned English fiction writer Amitav Ghosh has been selected for Jnanpith award, 2018. Jnanpith award was instituted in 1961. Via this award, the Bhartiya Jnanpith recognises Indian litterateurs. Famous Malyalam writer G.S. Kurup was first winner of Jnanpith award.

Q2. Which facility has been introduced for customers of post office savings bank accounts by India Post?

- a) Overdraft
- b) Internet
- c) Loans
- d) Interest

**A. Internet**

Q3. Name the world's 1<sup>st</sup> Floating Nuclear Power plant?

- a) Hanbit
- b) Paluel
- c) Qinshan
- d) Akademik Lomonosov

**A. Akademik Lomonosov**

On December 11, 2018, Russia's Akademik Lomonosov, the world's first floating nuclear power plant (FNPP) has become operational. Akademik Lomonosov was constructed by Russian state nuclear power firm Rosatom. It is named after Russian Academician Mikhail Lomonosov.

Q4. In which state is Kochi Muziris Biennale organised?

- a) West Bengal
- b) Kerala
- c) Jammu & Kashmir
- d) Goa

**A. Kerala**

Fourth edition of Kochi-Muziris biennale was inaugurated by Kerala Chief Minister

at Parade Ground in Fort Kochi, Kerala. The Theme of the Biennale is – "Possibilities for a Non- Alienated Life". It is the largest contemporary art exhibition of India held in Kochi, Kerala.

Q5. According to the report released by SIPRI, name the country that is the world's largest arms producer?

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

**A. USA**

SIPRI - Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. Established in 1966.

India's current share in total global arms sales stands at less than 2%. four Indian Public Sector Undertakings among world's top 100 arms producers. These companies are as follows: Indian Ordnance Factories (37th Rank) Hindustan Aeronautics (38th Rank) Bharat Electronics (64th Rank) Bharat Dynamics (94th rank).

Q6. Name the new chairman of FTII?

- a) Anupam Kher
- b) Kirron Kher
- c) Brijendra Pal Singh
- d) Aamir Khan

**A. Brijendra Pal Singh**

Q7. What is the growth rate of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for October 2018?

- a) 8.1%
- b) 7.9%
- c) 8%
- d) 7.5%

**A. 8.1%**

Q8. NASA's spacecraft OSIRIS-REx has found the evidence of \_\_\_ on asteroid Bennu?

- a) Oxygen
- b) Water
- c) Life
- d) Carbon dioxide

**A. Water**

OSIRIS-REx - Origins, Spectral Interpretation, Resource Identification, Security-Regolith Explorer.

Q9. Why has the Union Ministry of Home Affairs launched the twitter account @CyberDost?

- a) Cyber crime awareness
- b) Public information
- c) National security
- d) Track hackers

**A. Cyber crime awareness**

Q10. Name the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) elected as Vice-Chair of United Nations (UN) Panel of Auditors?

- a) Shashikant Sharma
- b) Rajiv Mehrishi
- c) Vinod Rai
- d) V N Kaul

**A. Rajiv Mehrishi**

United Nations Panel of Auditors It was established by UN General Assembly Resolution 1438 (XIV) in 1959. It is made up of members of United Nations Board of Auditors and external auditors of Specialized Agencies of UN and of International Atomic Energy Agency. Currently, it is chaired by CAG of UK and consists of 11 countries — India, Germany, Chile, Canada, France, Italy, Philippines, Ghana, Indonesia, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

Q11. Where has European Union (EU) established India's first Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (CoE)?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Chandigarh
- c) Gurugram
- d) New Delhi

**A. New Delhi**

European Union (EU) has established India's first Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (CoE) at Department of European Studies (DES) at Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) in New Delhi.

Q12. Who is the Governor of RBI?

a)Urijit Patel

b) Raghuram Rajan

c) Shashikanta Das

d) Viral Acharya

**A. Shashikanta Das**

India's former economic affairs secretary and current member of the Finance Commission Shaktikanta Das is to be appointed as next RBI Governor. He will be the 25th Governor of the apex bank of the country.

Q13. Name India's surface to surface ballistic missile which was successfully test fired?

- a) Agni V
- b) Agni IV
- c) Agni III
- d) Agni VI

**A. Agni V**

Nuclear capable surface to surface Agni-5 ballistic missile was successfully test-fired from Dr Abdul Kalam Island off the Odisha coast. Indigenously developed by DRDO – Defence Research and Development Organization

Q14. The 'Hand – in – hand' military exercise is conducted between India and which country?

- a) Russia
- b) Pakistan
- c) Nepal
- d) China

**A. China**

The seventh edition of Hand-in-Hand Military exercise between India and China began in Chengdu, China. The exercise was held after gap of one year as both the sides were locked in 73-day standoff in Doklam in Sikkim sector of the border in 2017.

The strained relations between two sides later improved resulting in informal summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping.

Q15. What is the theme of International Human Rights day 2018?

- a) Shout for human rights
- b) Fight for human rights
- c) Stand up for human rights

d) Speak up for human rights

**A. Stand up for human rights**

The International Human Rights Day is observed every year on December 10. On this day in 1948, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)— then headquartered in Paris — ratified Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

c)

d) Pakistan

e) India

**A. India**

Q17. The Government has notified which of these medical devices as drug?

a) Catheter

b) Syringe

c) Nebulizer

d) Infusion pump

**A. Nebulizer**

Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has notified four medical devices including blood pressure monitors, nebulisers, digital thermometers and glucometers as drugs.

Q18. Name the 1<sup>st</sup> state in India to have 4 international airports?

a) Uttar Pradesh

b) Karnataka

c) Kerala

d) Madhya Pradesh

**A. Kerala**

Q19. When is International Anti – Corruption day observed?

a) 7 December

b) 9 December

c) 8 December

d) 10 December

**A. 9 December**

Q20. Which political party won the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly Election, 2018?

a) INC

b) BJP

c) AAP

d) SAD

**A. INC**

Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly Election, 2018 was held on 28 November

Q16. According to the Global Nutrition report which country has the highest number of stunted children?

a) USA

b) Somalia

2018 in a single phase. The election resulted in win of Indian National Congress and consequently, senior congress leader Kamal Nath was selected to be Chief Minister of the state.

Q21. Who is set to be the next CM of Rajasthan?

a) Sachin Pilot

b) Ashok Gehlot

c) Vasundhara Raje Scindia

d) Rajesh Pilot

**A. Ashok Gehlot**

Q22. Name the new CM of Mizoram?

a) T Sailo

b) Lal Denga

c) Zoramthanga

d) Lal Thanhawala

**A. Zoramthanga**

Q23. In which of these states will the INC not form a government?

a) Gujarat

b) Chhattisgarh

c) Madhya Pradesh

d) Rajasthan

**A. Gujarat**

Q24. Name the new Miss World?

a) Priyanka Chopra

b) Vanessa Ponce

c) Manushi Chhillar

d) Nicolene Pichapa Limsnukan

**A. Vanessa Ponce**

Q25. When is the National Energy Conservation day observed?

a) 14 December

b) 12 December

c) 13 December

d) 11 December

**A. 14 December**