

GENERAL AWARENESS EXAM 80

1. Which body released model guidelines for Public – Private partnership (PPP) in Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), on 17th October 2018?

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) Indian Medical Association (IMA)
- C) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- D) Ministry of Ayush
- E) None of these

2. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM), Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) signed a MoU with which institution to establish Roshni – Centre of Women Collectives led Social Action?

- A) Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- B) Lady Irwin College, New Delhi
- C) Indian Institute of Sciences, Bengaluru
- D) All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- E) None of these

3. How many MoUs were signed between India and Tanzania on 16th October 2018 following India-Tanzania 9th Session of Joint Commission on Economic, Technical and Scientific Cooperation in New Delhi?

- A) 4
- B) 5
- C) 2
- D) 3
- E) None of these

4. Name the campaign launched by Government of India to create awareness about Safe Food, on the Occasion of the World Food Day, on 16th October 2018?

- A) Swastha Bharat Yatra
- B) Swacch Bharat Yatra
- C) Safe Food Better Life
- D) Food Safety Campaign
- E) None of these

5. Where was the Preparatory Meeting for the First National Summit on Invest in Ayush held on 16th October 2018?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Chennai
- D) Kolkata
- E) None of these

6. More than ___ % of the world's stunted children live in India, according to a report on 'Public Health and Nutrition – Freeing Future Generations from Malnutrition' compiled by the NGO Sukarya?

- A) 50 %
- B) 40 %
- C) 60 %
- D) 30 %
- E) None of these

7. Which state government has launched the Chief Minister Solar Pump Programme for farmers to install 1 lakh pumps at an investment of Rs 3,435 crore in the next 3 years?

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Telangana
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Rajasthan
- E) None of these

8. What is the rank of India among 140 countries, in the World Economic Forum (WEF)'s Index on Most Competitive Economy for 2018?

- A) 45
- B) 125
- C) 111
- D) 58
- E) None of these

9. Which institute ranked number one in the "QS India University Rankings 2019", Quacquarelli Symonds's first standalone ranking of India's higher education institutions?

- A) Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
- B) Indian Institute of Science Bangalore
- C) Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
- D) Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
- E) None of these

10. What is the rank of India in terms of development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies for the Industrial Internet of Things (IIOT), according to a survey by Finnish AI-based solutions specialists Zyfra?

- A) 10
- B) 5
- C) 13
- D) 2
- E) None of these

11. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) invested ___ rupees in HDFC's real estate investment platform HDFC Capital Affordable Real Estate – 2 (H-CARE 2)?

- A) Rs 660 crore
- B) Rs 900 crore
- C) Rs 1000 crore
- D) Rs 450 crore
- E) None of these

12. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd (BSNL) signed a MoU with which company to leverage Industry 4.0 for manufacturing excellence at Nokia's factory in Oragadam, Tamil Nadu?

- A) Nokia Solutions and Networks India Pvt Ltd
- B) Vodafone Idea Private Limited
- C) Bharti Airtel Private Limited
- D) Aircel India Private Limited
- E) None of these

13. Who became the First Northern Irish writer to win the 50th Man Booker Prize for her Novel Milkman, on 16th October 2018?

- A) Lynette Huffman
- B) Anna Burns
- C) Bree Delfino
- D) Gabrielle Solis
- E) None of these

14. Name the author who will be conferred the 2018 Hridaynath Award for Lifetime Achievement, on October 26, 2018 in Mumbai?

- A) Ramdev Palikhar
- B) Mohammed Zahur Khayyam Hashmi
- C) Vasudev Ramji
- D) Parthik Saini
- E) None of these

15. Name the Indian folk-artist who received the 2018 Fukuoka Arts and Culture Prize in Japan?

- A) Teejan Bai
- B) Madhubani Sai
- C) Rajitha Bai
- D) Amritha Ra
- E) None of these

16. Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of Star Health and Allied Insurance Company by which company, on 15th October 2018?

- A) Safecrop Holdings
- B) Bajaj Alliance
- C) Maxlife Insurance
- D) General Insurance Corporation
- E) None of these

17. Which football club won the Puttaiah Memorial Cup 2018 at the Bangalore Football Stadium, in Bengaluru, on 14th October 2018?

- A) Bengaluru FC
- B) Chennai Tigers
- C) Royal Rajasthan
- D) Kerala FC
- E) None of these

18. Who won the International Olympic Committee's Sport and Active Society Commission's Grant Award for his contribution to sports for development in Buenos Aires, Argentina?

- A) Sunil Chhetri
- B) Suheil F. Tandon
- C) Samir Khan
- D) Farhan Quereshi
- E) None of these

19. Name the author of the book "Maharana Pratap: The Invincible Warrior"?

- A) Mallika Khanna
- B) Rima Hooja
- C) Roopa Sen
- D) Vinay Sakhiya
- E) None of these

20. Where was the sixth meeting of National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) held on 18th October 2018?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Kolkata
- E) None of these

21. Where did Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi unfurl India's highest tricolor flag, on 17th October 2018?

- A) Kolkata
- B) Hyderabad
- C) Mumbai
- D) New Delhi
- E) None of these

22. Shahi litchi of which state got the 4th Geographical Indication (GI) tag, on 18th October 2018?

- A) Bihar
- B) Assam
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Jammu and Kashmir
- E) None of these

23. Which state government has decided to amend the Industrial and Business Development Policy 2017 to give investment incentive through 'Net SGST (Net State Goods And Services Tax) Incentive' on intrastate sale?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Punjab
- D) Maharashtra
- E) None of these

24. Which state announced 3 % sub-quota in recruitments for sportspersons to be extended for recruitments in Government Departments and public sector undertakings, on 17th October 2018?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Telangana
- E) None of these

25. Which state approved extension of the enhanced 50 % reservation for women to the office of the chairperson of panchayat samitis and zila parishads, on 18th October 2018?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Haryana
- C) Kerala
- D) Punjab
- E) None of these

26. Which country celebrated the festival of Fulpati, on the seventh day of 10-day long Dashain festival, on 16th October 2018?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Nepal
- C) Bangladesh
- D) Myanmar
- E) None of these

27. Who will be awarded the Rachana Entrepreneur of the Year award on November 17, 2018 in Mangaluru?

- A) Aloysius Richard Lobo
- B) Lawrence Pinto
- C) Ronald Castelin
- D) Faye D'Souza
- E) None of these

28. Who has won the Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2018 awarded by London's Natural History Museum?

- A) Mike Delfino
- B) Rex Van de Camp
- C) Marsel van Oosten
- D) Michael Zachary
- E) None of these

29. Name the former SBI chairperson who was appointed as the independent additional director of Reliance Industries (RIL) on 18th October 2018?

- A) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- B) Surya Kumar
- C) A S Kiran
- D) Radhakrishnan Nair
- E) None of these

30. Who was elevated as the Head of Investment, Equity in Canara Robeco Mutual Fund on 16th October 2018?

- A) Ashwathy Nair
- B) Nimesh Chandan
- C) John Samuel
- D) Preethi Reddy
- E) None of these

31. Name the Minister of state for external affairs who resigned on the account of rising amount of sexual allegations against him, on 17th October 2018?

- A) MJ Akbar
- B) Ananth Kumar
- C) Rajesh Hegde
- D) Prathap Kumar
- E) None of these

32. What is the trade name of the innovative technology for "Drinking Water Disinfection System" launched by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (CSIR-IITR), Lucknow?

- A) SafeWater
- B) OneerTM
- C) WaterPlus
- D) PureAquaTM
- E) None of these

33. Name the galaxy proto-supercluster discovered by scientists at the European Southern Observatory (ESO), which is the largest and the most massive structure in the early universe known so far?

- A) Hyperloop
- B) Hyperion
- C) Marsel
- D) Bruno
- E) None of these

34. Name the author of the book "Brief Answers to the Big Questions" that was released on 18th October 2018?

- A) Stephen Hawking
- B) Paul Freeman
- C) Courtney Huber
- D) Susan Phylis
- E) None of these

35. India has imposed anti-dumping duties of up to 185.51 US dollars per tonne for 5 years on some varieties of steel imports from which country?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) United States
- C) China
- D) Russia
- E) None of these

36. Which state has become the first state in India to have 100% penetration of LPG in public sector oil companies?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Kerala
- E) None of these

37. Which state celebrated its 3rd Bihu festival known as the 'Kati Bihu' on 18th October 2018?

- A) Bihar
- B) Assam
- C) Gujarat
- D) Odisha
- E) None of these

38. Where was the 8th European Congress on SME (Small and Medium Size Enterprises) held from 17th to 19th October 2018?

- A) New Jersey, United States
- B) Katowice, Poland
- C) Sydney, Australia
- D) England, United States
- E) None of these

39. Which country became the second country after Uruguay to legalise possession and use of recreational cannabis, on 17th October 2018?

- A) United States
- B) Canada
- C) Australia
- D) Ireland
- E) None of these

40. Market research firm Gartner has projected worldwide IT spending to total ____ dollars in 2019?

- A) \$3.8 trillion
- B) \$ 2.9 trillion
- C) \$ 5.2 trillion
- D) \$ 4.2 trillion
- E) None of these

41. Which country is planning to launch its own 'artificial moon' by 2020 to replace streetlamps and lower electricity costs in urban areas?

- A) Japan
- B) United States
- C) China
- D) Russia
- E) None of these

42. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has increased lenders' single borrower exposure limit for Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) which do not finance

infrastructure, from

10% to ____ % of capital funds, until 31st December 2018?

- A) 12 %
- B) 15 %
- C) 17 %
- D) 20 %
- E) None of these

43. Where was India's 1st Cryptocurrency ATM installed by virtual currency exchange Unocoin, on 19th October 2018?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Bengaluru
- C) New Delhi
- D) Hyderabad
- E) None of these

44. Air India has received equity infusion of ____ rupees from NSSF (National Small Savings Fund)?

- A) Rs 1,000 crore
- B) Rs 250 crore
- C) Rs 550 crore
- D) Rs 900 crore
- E) None of these

45. Which company became the world's largest pure-play information technology (IT) and consulting firm servicing mega banks and insurers, on 19th October 2018?

- A) Accenture
- B) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- C) Wipro
- D) Infosys
- E) None of these

46. Name the head of the panel formed by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to examine claims in installments, on 18th October 2018?

- A) Suresh Mathur
- B) Rajiv Shah
- C) Madhan Karthik
- D) Samuel D'souza
- E) None of these

47. Which railway zone launched two mobile apps named 'NCR RASTA' and 'Yatri RASTA' for its employees and passengers, on 18th October 2018?

- A) Central Railways
- B) Southern Railways
- C) North Central Railways
- D) South Central Railways
- E) None of these

48. Name the mobile app for women safety inaugurated by Kamal Hassan at the Sri Sairam Engineering College, in Chennai, on October 18, 2018?

- A) Sakhi
- B) Roudram
- C) Mayyam
- D) Lifeline
- E) None of these

49. Who was awarded the 4th annual Carnot Prize 2018 by Kleinman Center for Energy Policy at the University of Pennsylvania School of Design, United States, on 19th October 2018?

- A) Suresh Prabhu
- B) Nitin Gadkari
- C) Piyush Goyal
- D) Amitabh Kant
- E) None of these

50. Name the CEO of Prasar Bharti who distributed Rajbhasha awards to Prasar Bharti employees in New Delhi, on 17th October 2018?

- A) Shashi Shekhar Vempati
- B) A. Surya Prakash
- C) Ramani Iyer
- D) Daniel Sebastian
- E) None of these