

## CURRENT GENERAL AWARENESS MCQS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS'S EXAMS

1. The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2019 rewards the development of the-?
  - (a) Lithium-Ion Battery Creators
  - (b) Directed evolution of enzymes
  - (c) Phage display of peptides and antibodies
  - (d) Design and synthesis of molecular machines
  - (e) Mechanistic studies of DNA repair
2. Who beats John Millman to win the Japan Open 2019?
  - (a) Roger Federer
  - (b) Rafael Nadal
  - (c) Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
  - (d) Stefanos Tsitsipas
  - (e) Alexander Zverev
3. Peter Higgs and Francois Englert was shared the 2013 Nobel Prize in which category?
  - (a) Chemistry
  - (b) Economics
  - (c) Peace
  - (d) Physics
  - (e) Medicine
4. India-Maldives joint military exercise 'Ex EKUVERIN – 2019' culminated with an impressive closing ceremony held in-
  - (a) New Delhi
  - (b) Pune
  - (c) Kolkata
  - (d) Vishakhapatnam
  - (e) Dehradun
5. In which city, G20 2020 summit will be held?
  - (a) New Delhi, India
  - (b) Abu Dhabi, UAE
  - (c) London, UK
  - (d) Karachi, Pakistan
  - (e) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
6. What is the official mascot of the 2022 Winter Olympics held in China?
  - (a) Wenlock and Mandeville
  - (b) Cobi and Petra
  - (c) Vinicius and Tom
  - (d) Bing Dwen Dwen
  - (e) Hodori
7. In which city the World Hindu Economic Forum 2019 was held?
  - (a) New Delhi
  - (b) Chennai
  - (c) London
  - (d) Dubai
  - (e) Mumbai
8. The World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2020 will be held in?
  - (a) Dubai, UAE
  - (b) Abu Dhabi, UAE
  - (c) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
  - (d) Davos, Switzerland
  - (e) Beijing, China
9. What is theme for the World Teachers' Day 2019?
  - (a) Right to education
  - (b) Empowering Teacher's
  - (c) Young Teachers: The Future of the Profession
  - (d) Valuing Teachers, Improving their Status
  - (e) Invest in the future, invest in teachers
10. What is the theme for the International Day of the Girl Child 2019?
  - (a) A Skilled Girlforce
  - (b) EMPOWER girls
  - (c) Girls' Progress = Goals' Progress
  - (d) GirlForce: Unscripted and Unstoppable
  - (e) Ending child marriage
11. Who among the following was not awarded with the "Courage in Journalism Award 2019" by the International Women's Media Foundation (IWMF) for women journalists?
  - (a) Anna Babinets
  - (b) Nastya Stanko
  - (c) Anna Nimiriano
  - (d) Barkha Dutt
  - (e) Lucia Pineda
12. The Vikram Sarabhai Library bagged the UNESCO Asia Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conversation 2019. The library is located in?
  - (a) IIM Lucknow
  - (b) IIM Bangalore
  - (c) IIM Calcutta
  - (d) IIM Rohtak
  - (e) IIM Ahmedabad
13. Name the 2 states which were the joint winners in the Adventure Tourism category at the National Tourism Awards 2017-18.
  - (a) Telangana and Madhya Pradesh
  - (b) Goa and Rajasthan
  - (c) Goa and Tripura
  - (d) Goa and Madhya Pradesh
  - (e) Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh

14. Salwa Eid Nasser has won the gold medal in the 400m women's race for 2019 IAAF World Athletics Championships. She is from which country?  
(a) Kenya (b) Kuwait  
(c) Peru (d) Indonesia  
(e) Bahrain
  15. Name the Italian journalist who will receive the 2019 Peter Mackler Award for Courageous and Ethical Journalism.  
(a) Christiane Amanpour  
(b) Bob Woodward  
(c) Carl Bernstein  
(d) Paolo Borrometi  
(e) Barbara Walters
- BPS RRB PO Main Exam – 2019**
16. Who is the HRD Minister of India?  
(a) Amit Shah (b) Raj Nath Singh  
(c) D.V. Sadananda Gowda  
(d) Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'  
(e) Nitin Jairam Gadkari
  17. Name the country which will host the G20 summit in 2020.  
(a) Saudi Arabia (b) Paris  
(c) Geneva (d) London  
(e) New York
  18. "Bold Kurukshetra 2019" joint military exercise took place at Babina Military Station in Jhansi district of Uttar Pradesh between India and which country?  
(a) Singapore (b) Russia  
(c) Sri Lanka (d) Japan  
(e) USA
  19. Who is the present President of the World Bank?  
(a) David Malpass  
(b) Kristalina Georgieva  
(c) Takehiko Nakao  
(d) Christine Lagarde  
(e) Jin Liqun
  20. Who is the present Chief Economist of International Monetary Fund?  
(a) Anshula Kant (b) Raghuram Rajan  
(c) Gita Gopinath (d) Urjit Patel  
(e) Krishnamurthy Subramanian
  21. How many Padma Bhushan awards were conferred in 2019?  
(a) 12 (b) 14  
(c) 16 (d) 18  
(e) 19
  22. 2019 Lok Sabha elections were cancelled in constituency of which state?  
(a) Haryana (b) Tamil Nadu  
(c) Punjab (d) Himachal Pradesh  
(e) Nagaland
  23. Name the organisation which celebrated the 100th anniversary of its establishment in 2019?  
(a) International Labor Organisation  
(b) World Trade Organization  
(c) World Bank  
(d) UNESCO  
(e) International Monetary Fund
  24. Which company topped the list of biggest company by revenue in the fiscal year 2018-19?  
(a) Reliance Industries  
(b) Tata Consultancy Services  
(c) Infosys Limited  
(d) Accenture plc  
(e) WIPRO Limited
  25. The International Convention on World Homoeopathy Day 2019 was organised by Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy held?  
(a) Paris (b) Beijing  
(c) Tokyo (d) Moscow  
(e) New Delhi
  26. From which date the BS-VI fuel norms will be implemented in India?  
(a) November, 2019 (b) December, 2019  
(c) January, 2019 (d) March, 2019  
(e) April, 2020
  27. According to the All India Tiger Estimation Report 2018, which state has 2nd highest number of tiger in India?  
(a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Karnataka  
(c) Uttarakhand (d) West Bengal  
(e) Assam
- IBPS RRB Office Assistant Main Exam - 2019**
28. Who is the winner of men's Wimbledon 2019?  
(a) Kei Nishikori (Japan)  
(b) Roger Federer (Switzerland)  
(c) Novak Djokovic (Serbia)  
(d) Rafael Nadal (Spain)
  29. Who won the Ramon Magsaysay Award 2019?  
(a) Nambi Narayanan  
(b) Arundhati Rai  
(c) Bindeshwari Pathak  
(d) Ravish Kumar

30. What is the “theme of Yoga day 2019”?
- Yoga for Climate Action
  - Yoga for All
  - Yoga for Better World
  - Yoga for Healthy Life
31. Who is honored with Guinea’s highest award in 2019?
- Ram Nath Kovind
  - Narendra Modi
  - Venkaiah Naidu
  - Pranab Mukherjee
32. Who of the following did not won the Padma Vibhushan Award, 2019?
- Ms. Teejan Bai
  - Shri Ismail Omar Guelleh
  - Shri Anilkumar Manibhai Naik
  - Shri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa
33. Which team has won the 2019 UEFA Champions League Final?
- Real Madrid
  - Juventus
  - Liverpool
  - FC Barcelona
34. In new Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Bill 2019, how much fine for drunken driving?
- Rs. 2000
  - Rs. 5000
  - Rs. 10000
  - Rs. 15000
35. India’s rank has slipped five places to 141 among 163 countries on the Global Peace Index 2019. \_\_\_\_\_ think tank Institute for Economics & Peace ranks countries according to their level of peacefulness based on three thematic domains.
- Australian
  - American
  - Indian
  - Chinese
36. The 10th Mekong-Ganga Cooperation Ministerial Meeting (10th MGC MM) was held in-
- Seoul
  - Manila
  - Bangkok
  - Hanoi
- SEBI Assistant Manager Exam - 2018**
37. In which of the following city first Jaipur Literature Festival was held in September 2018?
- Los Angeles
  - Chicago
  - Seattle
  - Houston
  - Denver
38. Name the Cricketer who has received Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award 2018?
- Virat Kohli
  - Rohit Sharma
  - Mithali Raj
  - Yuvaraj Singh
  - MS Dhoni
39. The AIBA World Women’s Boxing Championships 2018 was hosted in which city?
- Madrid
  - New Delhi
  - Beijing
  - Tokyo
  - New York
40. Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave awards to top Ranked State, District and State with maximum citizen participation based on the “National Swachh Survekshan” Grameen 2018 commissioned by-?
- Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
  - Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
  - Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
  - Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
  - Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
41. Which movie was selected as India’s official entry for the best foreign language film category of the 2019 Academy (Oscar) Awards?
- Pihu
  - Raazi
  - Padmaavat
  - Hichki
  - Village Rockstars
42. The services sector is the key driver of India’s economic growth. The sector has contributed more than \_\_\_\_\_ per cent of India’s Gross Value Added at current price in Q1 2018-19.
- 50 per cent
  - 60 per cent
  - 40 per cent
  - 80 per cent
  - 70 per cent
43. The Nobel prize for economics is awarded for work on the climate and economic growth. This year (2018) Nobel prize for economics awarded to-
- James P Allison and Tasuku Honjo
  - Paul Romer and William Nordhaus
  - Gerard Mourou and Arthur Ashkin
  - George Smith and Frances Arnold
  - Denis Mukwege and Nadia Murad
44. Jeremy Lalrinnunga became India’s first-ever \_\_\_\_\_ medallist at the Youth Olympic Games after clinching gold in the men’s 62kg weightlifting competition 2018?
- Gold
  - Silver
  - Bronze
  - All of the above
  - None of the above

45. Badminton star \_\_\_\_\_ presented 'Visishta Puraskaram' for the year 2018 by the Dr. Ramineni Foundation.  
(a) Prakash Padukone (b) Chetan Anand  
(c) Pullela Gopichand (d) Saina Nehwal  
(e) Jwala Gutta
46. Who has won the girls' title in the IBSF World Under-16 Snooker Championships 2018?  
(a) Krish Sharma (b) Digvijay Malhotra  
(c) Ranveer Duggal (d) Keerthana Pandian  
(e) John Higgins
47. The 52nd ISSF World Shooting Championships were held in-  
(a) Russia (b) India  
(c) Japan (d) China  
(e) South Korea
- SSC CGL Tier-1 2020**
48. Which Tennis star will have a Swiss coin minted in his/her honour?  
1. Novak Djokovic 2. Roger Federer  
3. Serena Williams 4. Rafael Nadal
49. Who is the first Indian to bag two International hat-tricks in cricket?  
1. Virat Kohli 2. Kuldeep Yadav  
3. Kedar Jadhav 4. Rohit Sharma
50. Which US based Indian topped the Forbes India's '20 people to watch in the 2020s' list?  
1. Hasan Minhaj 2. Dushyant Chautala  
3. Prashant Kishor 4. Mahua Moitra
51. Who chaired the sixth meeting of the Island Development Agency in New Delhi in January 2020?  
1. Narendra Modi 2. Amit Shah  
3. Nirmala Sitharaman  
4. Nitin Gadkari
52. Who was appointed as Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund in October, 2019?  
1. Rodrigo Rato  
2. Dominique Strauss-Kahn
3. Kristalina Georgieva  
4. Christine Lagarde
53. In which state did the second phase of Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 2.0 begin in January 2020?  
1. Uttar Pradesh 2. Punjab  
3. Kerala 4. Bihar
54. Who was chosen as foreign secretary of India in January 2020?  
1. Vijay Keshav Gokhale  
2. Nirupama Rao  
3. Ranjan Mathai  
4. Harsh Vardhan Shringla
55. Which Union Minister of Home Affairs released a book titled Karmayodha Granth in New Delhi?  
1. Rajnath Singh 2. P Chidambaram  
3. Amit Shah  
4. Sushilkumar Shinde
56. Name the media company that purchased the legendary studio of 21st Century Fox.  
1. Viacom 2. Time Warner  
3. Sony 4. Disney
57. As of February 2020, who is the President of Sri Lanka?  
1. Maithripala Sirisena  
2. Gotabaya Rajapaksa  
3. D.M. Jayaratne  
4. Chandrika Kumaratunga
58. As on January 2020, Shri Bhupesh Baghel is the Chief Minister of which of the following states?  
1. Haryana 2. Odisha  
3. Chhattisgarh 4. Jharkhand
59. Name the author who won the Sahitya Akademi Award 2019 for his book - An Era of Darkness: The British Empire in India.  
1. Vikram Seth 2. Romila Thapar  
3. Ramchandra Guha  
4. Shashi Tharoor

## ANSWERS KEY

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| 11. (c) | 12. (e) | 13. (d) | 14. (e) | 15. (d) | 16. (d) | 17. (a) | 18. (a) | 19. (a) | 20. (c) |
| 21. (b) | 22. (b) | 23. (a) | 24. (a) | 25. (e) | 26. (e) | 27. (b) | 28. (c) | 29. (d) | 30. (a) |
| 31. (a) | 32. (d) | 33. (c) | 34. (c) | 35. (a) | 36. (c) | 37. (d) | 38. (a) | 39. (b) | 40. (b) |
| 41. (e) | 42. (a) | 43. (b) | 44. (a) | 45. (c) | 46. (d) | 47. (e) | 48. (b) | 49. (b) | 50. (a) |
| 51. (b) | 52. (c) | 53. (a) | 54. (d) | 55. (c) | 56. (d) | 57. (b) | 58. (c) | 59. (d) |         |