

INDIAN AND GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

1. Where has Pentagon deployed its first-ever programmable "Smart" grenade launcher, XM25 that uses micro chipped ammunition to target and kill enemy hidden even behind cover?

- (1) Afghanistan
- (2) Iraq
- (3) Pakistan
- (4) North Korea

2. When does the NATO intend to end the combat operations in Afghanistan and leave security in local hands by withdrawing its 1, 50, 000 troops from there?

- (1) 2011
- (2) Before 2015
- (3) 2020
- (4) None of these

3. Which country is being pressurised by the United States to take a leading role in defusing tension on the Korean peninsula, using the enormous influence it holds over North Korea?

- (1) China
- (2) Russia
- (3) Iran
- (4) Japan

4. Which airline has been fined recently for 2, 02, 000 (\$2,68,400) for the Concorde crash in 2000 killing 113 people?

- (1) Continental Airlines
- (2) British Airways
- (3) Air France
- (4) Delta Airlines

5. Which former Pakistani leader has claimed that India is responsible for creating unrest in Pakistan's southwestern province of Baluchistan and authorities have hard evidence in this regard?

- (1) Pervez Musharraf

- (2) Nawaz Sharif
- (3) Shujaat Hussain
- (4) Shaukat Aziz

6. Amar Pratap Singh has been recently appointed as Chief of

- (1) CBI
- (2) IB
- (3) SBI
- (4) DC

7. World AIDS Day is observed on

- (1) 01 December
- (2) 03 March
- (3) 02 November
- (4) 15 September

8. Recently, the Lok Sabha passed two bills to change the name of the state and the name of the language of which state?

- (1) Jharkhand
- (2) Chhattisgarh
- (3) Orissa
- (4) Uttarakhand

9. Government of India declared which animal as a national heritage animal for protection of its population in the country?

- (1) Blue Bull
- (2) Elephant
- (3) Rabbit
- (4) Deer

10. Indian Railways' first AC double decker rake, which rolled out recently, will run between

- (1) Mumbai - Pune

- (2) Delhi - Allahabad
- (3) Howrah - Dhanbad
- (4) Chennai - Bangalore

11. Who headed the high-level Committee appointed by the government to enquire into allegations related to all aspects of organizing and conducting of 2010 Commonwealth Games held in Delhi?

- (1) R.K. Bhatia
- (2) VS. Sampath
- (3) Vinod Rai
- (4) V.K. Shunglu

12. What is the name of autobiography released by the Spanish football player and Liverpool striker Fernando Torres?

- (1) The Game of My Life
- (2) El Nino: My Story
- (3) Man and Bhoy
- (4) My World

13. Which country won the right to host Soccer World Cup 2018, beating England and joint bids from Holland- Belgium and Spain-Portugal, bringing the World Cup to Eastern Europe for the first time?

- (1) Russia
- (2) Poland
- (3) Hungary
- (4) Ukraine

14. Which cricket board, in a desperate move, is asking its cricketers to attend seminars and workshops in a bid to stop match-fixing and intends to teach them how to suppress their urge of betting?

- (1) PCB
- (2) BCCI
- (3) BCB
- (4) BCCSL

15. With which French show jumper, a 24-year-old rider, has the retired Grand Slam champion 30-year-old Martina Hingis tied the knot?

- (1) Kevin Staut
- (2) Eric Lamaze
- (3) Thibault Hutin
- (4) Ben Maher

16. Which of the following companies has come up with a small car called 'Brio' for India recently?

- (1) Toyota
- (2) Honda
- (3) Ford
- (4) Suzuki

17. Swati Piramal is the head of which organization?

- (1) FICCI
- (2) CII
- (3) ASSOCHAM
- (4) None of these

18. Which of the following companies has brought its national long distance landline tariffs at par with local landline calls recently?

- (1) MTNL
- (2) BS L
- (3) Vodafone
- (4) Airtel

19. Popular in India, fashion retailer 'Benetton' is expanding its franchise network in India in a big way. Benetton belongs to which country?

- (1) USA
- (2) France
- (3) Japan

(4) Italy

20. Considered the biggest act of philanthropy by an Indian, which of the following has pledged \$2 billion to fund education in India?

(1) Anil Agarwal

(2) Anand Mahindra

(3) N.R. Narayana Murthy

(4) Azim Premji

21. Which bank has launched the HR initiative named "Udaan" aimed at apprising the employees about the outstanding achievements of the bank and taking the bank amongst the top 25 banks

(1) SBI

(2) Bank of Baroda

(3) Punjab National Bank

(4) ICICI Bank

22. In the biggest ever deal between Indian and Chinese companies, which Indian corporate awarded a \$8.2 billion contract to Shanghai Electric Group of China to supply 36 coal-fired generators?

(1) Tara Power

(2) NTPC

(3) Reliance Power

(4) Power Grid Corporation

23. Indian Cricket Captain M.S. Dhoni has bagged a Rs. 26 crore endorsement deal recently with which of the following groups?

(1) Future Group

(2) Reliance Group

(3) UB Group

(4) Aditya Birla Group

24. For how many years has the US President Barack Obama agreed to extend tax breaks of Bush regime, a decision that entitles tax cuts to wealthier and middle income Americans?

(1) 4 years

- (2) 1 year
- (3) 2 years
- (4) 5 years

25. Which organization has ruled against European Union for imposing anti-dumping measures on imports of Chinese metal fasteners like nuts, bolts and screws, thereby marking China's first win over EU?

- (1) IMF
- (2) FTA
- (3) WTO
- (4) ILO

26. The currency of which country is emerging as a hot property in global foreign exchange market, just months after being allowed to be traded outside the mainland for the first time, with daily trading growing from zero to \$400 m?

- (1) Russia
- (2) Japan
- (3) China
- (4) Germany

27. Who is the author of the book 'The Coming Famine: The Global Food Crisis And What We Can Do To Avoid It' which predicts that the Earth will run out of food by 2050 if the world leaders don't act fast to ward off this situation?

- (1) Robin Hahnel
- (2) Julian Cribb
- (3) Jeffrey D. Sachs
- (4) Felipe B. Larrain

28. Which of the following is presently the second largest private bank?

- (1) ICICI Bank
- (2) HDFC Bank
- (3) Axis Bank
- (4) Yes Bank

29. Which one of the following was India's top destination for exports during 2009?

- (1) China
- (2) USA
- (3) Russia
- (4) UAE

30. Who is known as 'Father of think pad' & is currently vice president of Lenovo?

- (1) Liu Jun
- (2) Mark Loughridge
- (3) Ariman Naitoh
- (4) Steve Mills

31. Which of the following is not associated with the UK-based FMCG company Reikitt Benckiser?

- (1) Easy off Bang
- (2) Dettol
- (3) Air-wick
- (4) Belf Toilet Clean

32. Which company that was founded by Amil Judge of Turner Morrison group in 1999 is now owned by Italian China Lavazza?

- (1) Starbucks
- (2) Barista
- (3) Caribow Coffee
- (4) Dunkin

33. Which company has been blamed and taken to court by Australian Investments for flawed engine in Qantas airline's plane A380 causing mid air explosion?

- (1) Armstrong Siddley
- (2) Prat & Wittney
- (3) Chevrolet
- (4) Rolls Royce

34. During his recent visit to India US President appeased the business fraternity by referring to 20 deals b/w India & America firms worth which would create 50,000 jobs back in US?

- (1) \$10 billion
- (2) \$5 billion
- (3) \$8 billion
- (4) \$15 billion

35. Which US company that bent from blue chip to bailout & balk has managed to pull off the biggest IPO in the US history raising \$20.1 billion?

- (1) General Motors
- (2) AIG
- (3) Republic Bank
- (4) Bank of America

36. Which International Agency according to a leaked report by a French disease expert has been blamed to the outbreak of cholera epidemic in Haiti, killing 2,720 people and affecting 1,00,000 people?

- (1) IAEA
- (2) Red Cross
- (3) UN Peacekeeping Forces
- (4) WHO

37. Which company has been ordered by a Federal court in California US to pay \$1.3 billion to Oracle Corp for stealing customer support documents & software in a scheme to siphon off customers?

- (1) Hewlett Packard
- (2) Accenture
- (3) IBM
- (4) SAP.AG

38. Which little known 39 yrs. old Hedge Fund Manager has been named as a leading candidate by Warren Buffet to succeed him as a Chief Investigation Officer of Berkshire Hathway increased to oversea a portion of roughly \$100 billion?

- (1) Todd Combs
- (2) Howard Buffet
- (3) David Sokol
- (4) Charles Munger

39. _____ once dubbed as 'Queen of the net' recently quit Morgan Stanley as its global head of technology research and analyst's job to join venture capital firm Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers as a partner?

- (1) Safra Catz
- (2) Meg Whitman
- (3) Mary Meeker
- (4) Nina Bnatti

40. Who is the woman entrepreneur who started from scratch & established 'The House Glass' a watch retail chain with branches all over Asia & Australia with headquarters at Singapore?

- (1) Janni Tay
- (2) Pauline Ong
- (3) Catherine Cam
- (4) Elizabeth Wong

ANSWERS:

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