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## Which India Scientist has been selected by NASA?



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### **Model Questions**

- 1. How much fine will be imposed on the people for blocking ambulances as a part of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill?
  - 2) Rs 20,000 1) Rs 10,000
  - 3) Rs 30,000 4) Rs 40,000
- 2. Which campaign launched by Minister for Tribal Affairs Smt. Renuka Singh to institutionalize collaborations with different organizations to promote tribal products?
  - 1) "Go Tribal Campaign"
  - 2) "Promote Tribes"
  - 3) "Support the life of tribes"
  - 4) "Tribal Products"
- **3.** Which ministry has proposed the National Mission on Natural Language Translation worth Rs 450 crore for next 3 years?
  - 1) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
  - 2) Ministry of Home Affairs
  - 3) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
  - 4) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- **4.** By which year, the flow of raw sewage into the Ganga river will be fully stopped, Union Minister for Jal Shakti, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat?
  - 1) 2022
  - 3) 2036
- 2) 2024 4) 2028
- 5. Under which project, all Gram Panchayats(GPs) in the country will be connected with the highspeed broadband by March 2020?
  - 1) CompleteNet
  - 2) FullNet 3) BharatNet
  - 4) CentPercentNet
- **6.** Which organization has released the survey titled "The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) for 2017-18"?
  - 1) National Survey of Employment(NSE)
  - 2) Employment Survey of the Country(ESC)
  - 3) National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO)
  - 4) National Employment Survey(NES)
- 7. Which state has the highest unemployment rate as per the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO)'s titled "The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) for 2017-18"?
  - 1) Meghalaya 2) Manipur
  - 3) Goa
- 4) Nagaland
- **8.** Which Indian Navy Ship has reached Alexandria in Egypt as a part of the Western Fleet Overseas Deployment programme?
  - 1) Indian Navy Ship(INS), Talwar
  - 2) Indian Navy Ship(INS), Trishul
  - 3) Indian Navy Ship(INS), Tabar

- 4) Indian Navy Ship(INS), Tarkash **9.** What is the name of the scheme
- launched by central government that allow beneficiaries to buy subsidized food grains from any ration shop in the country?
  - 1) One Nation One Ration Card
  - 2) Food Security Card
  - 3) National Food Security Card
- 4) Ration Card Portability
- 10. Which Indian state has exchanged a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Japanese city of Kobe for a sister city partnership to enhance economic relationships between the two vibrant cities?
  - 1) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
  - 2) Ahmedabad, Gujarat
  - 3) Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - 4) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 11. Where was the 32nd edition of International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) Congress held for the first time in South Asia to increase quality seed production and seed export-import policies?
  - 1) Male, Maldives
  - 2) Dhaka, Bangladesh
  - 3) Kabul, Afghanistan
- 4) Hyderabad, Telangana 12. Which year is set as a target year by the government of India to
  - end Tuberculosis(TB)?
  - 1) 2035 2) 2030
  - 3) 2025 4) 2020
- 13. Which state government signed a loan agreement worth of \$328 million with the World Bank (WB) for improving health services?
  - 1) Andhra Pradesh
  - 2) Arunachal Pradesh
  - 3) Uttar Pradesh
  - 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 14. Which Indian politician was named in the '100 most Influential in UK-India Relations: Celebrating Women' list released by Sajid Javid, Home Secretary of UK?
  - 1) Sonia Gandhi
  - 2) Mamata Banerjee
  - 3) Smriti Zubin Irani
  - 4) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 15. Which two countries have agreed to seek mutually acceptable solution to boundary issue?
  - 1) India and Nepal
  - 2) India and China
  - 3) India and Pakistan
  - 4) India and Srilanka
- **16.** Which city was the most costliest city in world as per Mercer's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Cost of Living Survey?
  - 1) Seoul
  - 2) Singapore 3) Hong Kong 4) Tokyo
- 17. Where was the G20 (Group of 20) Summit 2019 held?
  - 1) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
  - 2) Buenos Aires, Argentina
  - 3) Osaka, Japan
  - 4) Beijing, China
- **18.** Which country has boycotted the "Osaka Track" on the "digital economy" along with South Africa and Indonesia during G20 meet?
  - 1) China 2) Russia

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  - 3) U.S.A 4) India
- 19. Where was the first edition of the joint security exercise of International Security Alliance (ISA), ISALEX19 held?
  - 1) Abu Dhabi, UAE
  - 2) Tehran, Iran 3) Doha, Qatar
  - 4) Manama, Bahrain
- 20. For which anti-tank missile India has signed a acquisition deal with Russia worth around Rs 200 Crore?
  - 1) Bumbar
  - 2) Dehlavie 3) Strum Ataka 4) Mamba
- 21. Which country has officially resumed commercial whaling for the first time in more than three
  - 1) Israel

decades?

2) Norway

4) India

- 3) Japan 22. What is the name of the 2019 edition of bilateral air exercise, which has participants from India and France that held in Mont de Marsan in France?
  - 1) Pralay Shayam
  - 2) Garuda VI 3) Sindex II
  - 4) Eastern Bridge I
- 23. Which country's sitting President became the first to enter North Korea after briefly crossed the border in the demilitarised zone between South and North Korea?
  - 1) USA, Donald Trump
  - 2) Russia, Vladimir Putin
  - 3) India, Ram Nath Kovind
  - 4) China, Xi Jinping
- **24.** What is the average base rate set by Reserve Bank of India for Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) and Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs) to be charged from their customers?
  - 1) 9.75% 2) 9.25% 4) 9.18% 3) 9.55%
- **25.** What is the leverage ratio for Domestic Systemically Important Banks (DSIBs) from October 2019? 1) 3.5% 2) 2% 3) 3% 4) 4%
- **26.** How much percent of GDP has been increased for India's Current Account Deficit in Fy19?
  - 1) 2.3% of GDP
  - 2) 2.5% of GDP
  - 3) 2.1% of GDP
  - 4) 2.7% of GDP
- 27. Which public sector bank has been authorised to issue 11<sup>th</sup> tranche of Electoral Bonds sale in India?
  - 1) State Bank of India
  - 2) Indian Bank 3) Canara Bank 4) Indian Overseas Bank

**28.** How much percent of India's GDP

services expenditure by 2025? 2) 2.4% 4) 2.6%

is set as a target to raise health

- 1) 2.3%
- 3) 2.5%
- **29.** What is the name of the nuclear capable surface-to-surface missile which was test-fired from Odisha coast?
  - 1) BrahMos II 2) Nirbhay
  - 3) Prahaar 4) Prithvi-II
- **30.** Which country has recently test fired submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM), JL-3?
  - 1) Russia
- 2) China
- 4) Japan 3) Srilanka **31.** What is the name of the flying multi rover vehicle which will be send to Saturn's moon Titan to search for origins & signs of life?
  - 1) Beagle 2 2) Dragonfly 3) Viking 1 4) Phoenixfly
- 32. Which India Scientist has been selected by NASA for its PUN-CH(Polarimeter to Unify the Corona and Heliosphere) mission?
  - 1) Anurag Kumar
  - 2) Ramarathnam Narasimhan
  - 3) Dipankar Banerjee
  - 4) Atul Chokshi
- **33.** In which national park, 82 member "Special Rhino Protection Force" (SRPF) was deployed with an objective to protect the one-horned rhinoceros?
  - 1) Periyar National Park, Kerala
  - 2) Ranthambore National Park, Rajasthan
  - 3) Kaziranga National Park, Assam
  - 4) Kanha National Park, Madhya Pradesh
- **34.** Which country has officially banned single-use plastic shopping bags
  - with effect from 1 July 2019? 2) New Zealand 1) Canada
- 3) Australia 4) Iceland 35. Who has been appointed as the National Housing Bank (NHB)
  - Managing Director for a period of three years?

1) Sandeep Sekar

- 2) Sarada Kumar Hota
  - 3) Harish Mahapatra
  - 4) Santosh Jayakumar
- **36.** Who has sworn in as the governor of Manipur?
  - 1) Lalji Tandon
  - 2) Jagdish Mukhi
  - 3) B. D. Mishra
  - 4) Padmanabha Balakrishna Acharya
- 37. Who was appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of the public sector bank, Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)?
  - 1) Ajay Kumar Srivastava
  - 2) Karnam Sekar
  - 3) T.C.A. Ranganathan
- 4) K. Swaminathan **38.** Who is the chairman of the com-
- mittee of experts on data protection formed by government of India to study the issues on data protection and frame Data Protection Bill?
  - 1) Justice Uday Umesh Lalit
  - 2) Justice A.M. Khanwilkar
  - 3) Justice BN Srikrishna
- 4) Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre **39.** Who was appointed as the special representative by India in order to rework the framework for
  - the settlement of boundary?
  - 1) V Muraleedharan
  - 2) Subrahmanyam Jayashankar 3) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 4) Ajit Doval **40.** Which country is set to host 2026

**KEY** 

- Winter Olympics? 1) China 2) Italy
- 4) Russia 3) India

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