

Current Affairs March 2007

1. By the introduction of new and more effective vaccine, polio is expected to be wiped out from India by
 - (1) 2008
 - (2) 2009
 - (3) 2010
 - (4) 2012

2. Tyler Walker Williams, the new Vice-President of JNU students union is from _____.
 - (1) Britain
 - (2) America
 - (3) France
 - (4) Spain

3. Which of the following was the participating country in the IITF-2006 held recently in Delhi?
 - (1) Taiwan
 - (2) Thailand
 - (3) China
 - (4) Sri Lanka

4. The Prithvi-II missile was tested successfully by the Indian scientists recently. Which of following facts regarding it are correct?
 - (a) It was tested at the Chandipur range in Balasore.
 - (b) It is a surface to surface missile.
 - (c) It has a range of 150-250 km.
 - (d) The test came three days after Pakistan tested its Ghauri missile.
 - (1) a, b and c
 - (2) b, c and d
 - (3) a, c and d
 - (4) All are correct

5. Which political alliance has won the Nalanda and Bhagalpur Lok Sabha seats in Bihar in the by election held recently?
 - (1) NDA
 - (2) UPA
 - (3) CPI
 - (4) None of these

6. The Punjab Regiment of the Indian Army and the US marine took part in a joint Indo-US, exercise in Belgium. What was the name of this joint exercise?
 - (1) Aandhiyaan
 - (2) Shatrujeet
 - (3) Dosti
 - (4) Vajrapat

7. Who among the following has been cast as the new 'James Bond' in the movie 'Casino Royale'?
 - (1) Sean Connery
 - (2) Daniel Craig
 - (3) Pierce Brosnan
 - (4) Tom Cruise

8. Which world leader has recently admitted on the Al-Jazeera English channel that the attack on Iraq was a big disaster?
 - (1) George W. Bush
 - (2) Tony Blair
 - (3) Vladimir Putin
 - (4) Manmohan Singh

9. The Gujarat oil refinery has recently started the production of Euro-III petrol. Which company owns this refinery ?
 - (1) IOCL
 - (2) ONGC
 - (3) BPCL
 - (4) HP

10. A website set up to display seized Iraqi documents reportedly offered a basic guide to building an atom bomb. The website was hosted by which country?
 - (1) Iraq
 - (2) England
 - (3) USA
 - (4) Iran

11. The Reserve Bank of India has asked all the banks to issue loans to which kind of customers?
 - (1) Who plan to use residential properties for commercial purposes
 - (2) Who plan to invest in shares
 - (3) Who plan to use it for world tour
 - (4) All of the above

12. Tata Consultancy Service (TCS) has acquired 75% stake in TKS-Teknosoft for around \$ 80 million. TKS-Teknosoft is based in?
 - (1) Japan
 - (2) France
 - (3) Switzerland
 - (4) Russia

13. Which of the following teams won the Surjit hockey championship played at Jalandhar?
 - (1) Punjab and Sindh Bank
 - (2) Indian Oil Corporation
 - (3) Delhi
 - (4) ONGC

14. Saina Nehwal won the women's single title of the Indian Oil International Badminton Championship held at Mumbai. The defeated player Jang Soo Young is?
- (1) Japan
 - (2) China
 - (3) Korea
 - (4) Malaysia
15. Jamaica's 100 m champion Asafa Powell and the 400 m champion Sanya Richards were named World Athletes of the Year 2006. Which country is Sanya from ?
- (1) France
 - (2) USA
 - (3) India
 - (4) Britan
16. According to a survey conducted by the Wisden Magazine which of the following has been voted as the best international umpire?
- (1) Aleem Dar
 - (2) Darrel Hair
 - (3) Darrel Harper
 - (4) Steve Bucknor
17. The ICC Championship Trophy 2006 was held recently in India. Which of the following facts are correct about it?
- (a) was the fifth edition of the event
 - (b) Australia won it for the first time ever since it started in 1998
 - (c) West Indies (the defending champion) was defeated in the final by 8 wickets
 - (d) India has never won the champions trophy.
- (1) a, b and c
 - (2) b, c and d
 - (3) a, b and d
 - (4) a, c and d
18. The Hyundai ICC Awards-2006 were held recently in Mumbai. Which of following facts regarding this are correct?
- (a) Ricky Ponting was declared player of the year and best player of the year.
 - (b) Mahela Jaywardane was declared captain of the year
 - (c) Michael Hussey was ODI player of year and Ian Bell emerging player of the year.
 - (d) Kaen Rolton was declared the woman player of the year.
- (1) a, b, c and d
 - (2) b, c, d and d
 - (3) a, c and d
 - (4) all are incorrect
19. The ban on which Pakistan player under the charges of match fixing has been removed recently?
- (1) Salim Mallik
 - (2) Ata-ur-Rehman
 - (3) Imran Khan
 - (4) None of these

20. Which new operating system has recently been launched by Microsoft?

- (1) windows Visage
- (2) windows Vista
- (3) windows Verna
- (4) windows Vestige

Answers

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| 13. (1) | 14. (3) | 15. (2) | 16. (2) | 17. (2) | 18. (1) |
| 19. (4) | 20. (2) | | | | |