

Current Affairs March 2007

1. Who was awarded the 13th Rajiv Gandhi National Award?
 - (a) Aditya Birla Group
 - (b) Mr R.K.Narayanan
 - (b) Mr. Raghupati Singhanian
 - (c) TATA group

2. Name the recipient of G.D. Birla Award for Scientific Research 2006?
 - (a) Lal Krishan Advani
 - (b) Sonia Gandhi
 - (c) Prof. Sriram Ramaswamy
 - (d) Somanath Chatterjee

3. Name the women awarded the L'Oreal-UNESCO Women in Science Fellowship 2006?
 - (a) Ms Ruchi Singh
 - (b) Ms Darshana Khattar
 - (c) Ms. Rupali Dhaliwal
 - (d) Ms. Ramana Srinivasan

4. Name the industrialist conferred with the Maharashtra Bhushan?
 - (a) Anil Ambani
 - (b) Mr Ratan Tata
 - (b) Dr. Abhay Bang
 - (d) Kumar Mangalam Birla

5. Who has been awarded the Padmanand Sahitya Samman?
 - (a) Screen Writer Govind Sharma for his book 'Hindi Cinema-Patkatha Lekhan' b) Javed Akhtar
 - (c) Gulzar
 - (d) Prakash Jha

6. Name the editor of a magazine who has been conferred with the Pravasi Bhartiya Award in 2006?
 - (a) Dr V. Ramadoss
 - (b) Niranjana Shah
 - (c) Pratima Kale
 - (d) **Fareed Zakaria(editor of *Newsweek* magazine)**

7. Who was awarded the Laureus World Sports Award?
 - (a) Roger Federer. (Swiss tennis superstar)
 - (b) Ricky Ponting
 - (c) Ronaldo
 - (d) Tiger Woods

8. How many persons have been conferred upon with the ICCA Annual Awards 2006 for their outstanding achievements in business, science and humanitarian work?

- (a) 15
 - (b) 13
 - (c) 12
 - (d) 11
9. Who was honoured by Australia for his contribution to strengthen legal relations between New Delhi and Canberra?
- (a) Former Attorney General of India Mr Soli Sorabjee
 - (b) Ram Jethmalani
 - (c) Sashi Taroor
 - (d) None of these
10. The winner of 2006 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine “for their discovery of RNA interference-gene silencing by double-stranded RNA”.
- (a) Andrew Z. Fire and Craig C. Mello
 - (b) John C. Mather
 - (c) Roger D. Kornberg
 - (d) George F. Smoot
11. NASA’s Ambassador of Exploration Award has been awarded to _____
- (a) Kalpana Chawala
 - (b) Norman E. Borlaug
 - (c) Mr. Niel Armstrong
 - (d) Sunita Williams
12. Which veteran Bollywood actor was awarded the Mother Teresa International and Millennium Award 2005?
- (a) Dev Anand.
 - (b) Amitabh Bachhan
 - (c) Dilip Kumar
 - (d) Raj Kapoor
13. Who was awarded the Pearl S. Buck Woman of the Year Award 2006?
- (a) Kiran Desai
 - (b) Indira Nooyi
 - (c) Ms Laura Bush
 - (d) None of the above.
14. Who was awarded the Seoul Peace Prize 2006?
- (a) Prof. Asit K. Biswas
 - (b) Abdoulaye Wade
 - (c) Christopher Gregory
 - (d) Prof. Muhammad Yunus
15. Who was awarded the World Press Freedom Prize, 2006?
- (a) Ms Mai Chidiac.
 - (b) David Finkel
 - (c) Susan Schmidt
 - (d) None of these

16. Name the Wisden Australia Cricketer of the Year 2005-06?
(a) Shane Warne
(b) Ricky Ponting
(c) Glenn McGrath
(d) Brett Lee
17. The Pulitzer Prize 2006 for Breaking News Photography was awarded to_____
(a) Nicholas D. Kristof of The New York Times
(b) Dana Priest of The Washington Post
(c) **Staff of the *Dallas Morning News* .**
(d) None of the above
18. The MTV Legend Award, 2006 was conferred upon_____
(a) Michael Jackson
(b) Berry Adams
(c) Norah Williams
(d) None of these
19. The Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development 2005 was conferred on whom?
(a) Vaclav Havel
(b) Kofi Annan
(c) Gro Harlem Brundtland
(d) Hamid Karzai
20. Who was conferred upon with the Asian Achievers Award 2005?
(a) Laxmi Niwas Mittal
(b) Mukesh Ambani
(c) Ratan Tata
(d) Vijay Mallya

Answers

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| 13. (c) | 14. (d) | 15. (a) | 16. (c) | 17. (c) | 18. (a) |
| 19. (d) | 20. (a) | | | | |