
National Current Events - 2008

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1. Which Indian succeeded Mr. Don McKinnon as the secretary general of common wealth?
(a) Shashi Throor (b) Ban-ki-Moon
(c) Kamlesh Sharma (d) None of these
2. The nation which has assured a life-time fuel supply to two nuclear reactors being built in Tamil Nadu?
(a) Moscow (b) Tamilnadu
(c) A.P. (d) Karnataka
3. The Indian state which came under Presidents rule in 2007 is
(a) Chennai (b) Tamilnadu
(c) A.P. (d) Karnataka
4. The 4th International Conference of federation was held in
(a) Delhi (b) Kolkata
(c) Chennai (d) Bangalore
5. The recommendations for the third round table conference on Kashmir include:
(1) Increase in crossline of control movement of people and goods
(2) Promoting handicraft industry
(3) Strengthening relief of victim of militancy
(4) Education of woman
a. Both 1 and 3 b. Only 1
c. Only 4 d. Neither of the above
6. In which year was Oigambar V. Karna sworn as the CM of Goa?
(a) 2002 (b) 2006
(c) 2007 (d) 2005
7. The blast that ripped A.P. in September 2007 was at
(a) Golghar market (b) Qiasir Bagh
(c) Mecca Masjid (d) None of these
8. Alexander Lukashenko, who visited India in 2007 is
(a) French Prime Minister (b) President of Belarus
(c) US President (d) Russian Head of Military Organization
9. Truce pact signed in 2007 was between
(a) Srilanka and Tamil Tigers (b) India and US
(c) Gujjars and Rajasthan Govt. (d) India and Iraq
10. The 14th SAARC sumit was held in
(a) China (b) Beijing
(c) Mumbai (d) New Delhi
11. India's latest communication satellite which was launched on 9th March 2007 was launched from
(a) Bay of Bengal (b) Sri Harikota
(c) French Guyana (d) Orissa
12. Which event marked Indias expertise in re-entry technology after US, Russia and China?

- (a) Return of PSLV-C8
(c) Launch of PSLV-C7
- (b) Return of SREI to earth
(d) Return of PSLV-C7
13. Agni III test fired successfully by India is a product of
(a) French Guyana
(c) Advanced systems laboratory (ASL) Hyderabad
(d) Sri Harikota Centre
14. Assertion: External affairs ministry has stressed on India's need to expand its energy supply to 3-4 times and electricity generation to 5-6 times in the next 2 and a half decades. Reason: It is required sustain high growth levels which is needed to attain developmental goals and eradicate poverty.
(a) Both A and R are individually true and R is the explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are individually true but R is not the explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true.
15. Orders passed by Supreme Court in October 2007 were regarding:
(a) Child marriage
(b) Registration of marriages by all religions
(c) Female Pesticide
(d) None of these
16. Who succeeded Justice YK Sabharwal as the Chief Justice of India
(a) Chief Justice Jaswant Vishnu
(c) Justice K.G.Balakrishnan
(b) Chief Justice Hidayathulla
(d) None of these
17. United Nations observed 2nd October 2007 as
(a) First International day of Non-violence
(b) Father of the Nation Day
(c) Gandhi Jayanti
(d) International day of Peace and Prosperity
18.
1. Nandigram incident involved protests against West Bengal.
2. Nandigram incident involved construction of a dam in the village area.
3. The protests were to expropriate 10,000 acres of land for special Economic Zone.
4. The group involved in construction of the SEZ is associated with Brazil ex-President.
(a) Both 1 and 3
(c) Neither 1 nor 2
(b) Both 3 and 4
(d) Neither 3 nor 4
19. Where has India's first independent forensic lab been set up?
(a) Delhi
(c) Bangalore
(b) Chennai
(d) Hyderabad
20. Platinum Jubilee of Indian Airforce was celebrated in
(a) 2001
(c) 2005
(b) 2004
(d) 2007
21. Which award has been conferred to Sunita Williams on her visit to Gujarat?
(a) Sardar Vallabahi Patel Vishwa Bharti Award
(b) Award for e-governance initiative
(c) CAPAM International innovation award
(d) None of these

22. Which was the space shuttle in which Sunita William launched?
(a) PSLV-2 (b) PSLV-2
(c) PSLV-IV (d) Atlantis
23. With which country did India sign pact at the seminar on bilateral cooperation in Infotech in 2007 ?
(a) China (b) Russia
(c) Srilanka (d) Japan
24. With whom did India sign a pact for exchange of information between the stock exchange regulations in 2007?
(a) Israel (b) USA
(c) UAE (d) None of these
25. Which state has banned sex education under their Adolescence Education Programme?
(a) Kerala (b) Punjab
(c) Rajasthan (d) Madhya Pradesh
26. Which state has become the 2nd largest state in 2007 after Goa in per capita income?
(a) Punjab (b) Haryana
(c) Pandicherry (d) Andhra Pradesh
27. The two Indian Air Force pilots who have set world record of flying over 19 countries in 80 days are:
(a) Wg. Cdr. Satish Monga & Wb. Cdr. Vijay Kumar
(b) Wg. Cdr. Rahul Monga & Wg. Cdr. Anil Kumar
(c) Wg.Cdr. Vijay Kumar & Wg. Cdr. Anil Kumar
(d) None of these
28. Which Indian state became the third largest producer of mineral in 2007?
(a) Uttaranchal (b) Assam
(c) Chattisgarh (d) None of these
29. Which Indian film/films is a nominee for the Oscar Award in the best foreign film category 2007?
(a) Water (b) Fire
(c) both a and b (d) Mr. & Mrs. Iyer
30. With whom has India signed a treaty in 2007 to combat international terrorism and transnational crime?
(a) Italy (b) America
(c) Iraq (d) Russia
31. In which state was the 2nd LLE mobile clinic introduced in India?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Chennai
(c) Punjab (d) Orissa
32. 1 billion dollar deal signed between US and India in regarding
(a) Prevention of terrorism
(b) Purchase of six sugar Hercules military transport planes
(c) Education
(d) Peace
33. With which country has India signed 6 agreements including one as intensive ties between state owned oil margins?

- (a) Cambodia (b) UAE
(c) Morocco (d) Japan
34. Which director has been named the recipients of the Dadasaheb Phalke 2005 Award?
(a) Shyam Benegal (b) Chander Shekhar
(c) Vishal Bhardwaj (d) None of these
35. Who was appointed as the new vice chief of the army staff in 2007?
(a) Bankimoon (b) Milan Lalit Kumar Naidu
(c) Ashfaq Parwez Kujani (d) None of these
36. Which Indian bagged the snooker title in National Championships held in Hyderabad in 2007?
(a) Jagdish Bhalla (b) Prem
(c) Pankaj Advani (d) None of these
37. Which country was declared federal and free from monarchy in 2007?
(a) Nepal
(b) Bhutan
(c) Bangladesh
(d) Russia
38. Which Huji commander was nabbed together by West Bengal and UP in December 2007?
(a) Bashir Ahmed (b) Jallaudin
(c) Aftab Alam Ansari (d) None of these
39. _____ of external affairs ministry was/were in news in December 2007 for his involvement in human Trafficking.
(a) Rakesh Kumar (b) Prem Kumar
(c) Bhajanlal (d) both a and b
40. With whom did India sign an extradition treaty and three other pacts pertaining to education, culture and science and technology on 11 Jan 2008
(a) Portugal
(b) France
(c) US
(d) Britain

ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATION

1. c	9. c	17. a	25. d	33. a
2. a	10. d	18. a	26. b	34. a
3. d	11. c	19. d	27. b	35. b
4. a	12. b	20. d	28. c	36. c
5. a	13. c	21. a	29. a	37. a
6. c	14. a	22. d	30. a	38. c
7. c	15. b	23. a	31. a	39. a
8. b	16. c	24. c	32. b	40. a