

## December 2017

### **MONTHLY Current Affairs Capsule for AIIMS MBBS ENTRANCE EXAM**

- World AIDS Day is observed on December 1 every year.
- The world's largest human genome research project of 100,000 people was launched by China
- NASA, is collaborating with American Girl, a doll and book company, to inspire children to dream big and reach for the stars. The focus of the collaboration is the "Girl of the Year" doll for 2018, an 11- year-old aspiring astronaut named Luciana who wants to be the first person to put boots on Mars
- Oxford Dictionaries has crowned "youthquake" as its word of 2017 in a nod to the unexpected level of youth engagement in this summer's election in the UK.
- Eastern Railway has launched a mobile application "R-MITRA" (Railway Mobile Instant Tracking Response & Assistance) for security of passengers.
- The BJP has retained power in Gujarat for the 6th time in a row
- Cabinet has approved the continuation of National Ayush Mission till March 31, 2020, with an outlay of Rs 2,400 cr. The Mission was launched in 2014 with objectives of providing costeffective traditional Indian medicine services like Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha & Homeopathy
- Union cabinet has approved a bill to replace the Medical Council of India with a new commission to ensure transparency and reform. The draft bill also proposes a common entrance exam and licentiate exam which all medical graduates will have to clear to get practicing licences. Bill proposes a govt-nominated chairman & members, who will be selected by a committee under the Cabinet Secretary.
- Bill titled "The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill" that proposes to make triple talaq a criminal offence has been cleared by the union cabinet.
- LIGO stands for Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory
- Anushka Sharma has been named PETA's Person of the Year by animal rights organisation 'People for Ethical Treatment of Animals'.
- Vijay Rupani was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Gujarat state.
- Sushil Kumar became the most expensive wrestler of the PWL (Pro Wrestling League) in New Delhi.
- Infosys announced the appointment of Salil S. Parekh as its new CEO and Managing Director.
- NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission, has selected additional 1500 Schools for the establishment of Atal Tinkering Labs.
- Manoj Sinha launched DARPAN- "Digital Advancement of Rural Post Office for A New India"
- Dr. Reddy's Laboratories has introduced Melphalan Hydrochloride for injection, a therapeutic equivalent generic version of Alkeran for injection, in the U.S. market.

### **Aim4AIIMS Monthly Quiz**

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1. Hornbill is a festival celebrated in which state of India?  
**a. Nagaland**  
b. Manipur  
c. Meghalaya  
d. Assam  
e. Mizoram
  
2. 'Two' – A novel is written by whom?  
**a. Gulzar b. Arundhati Roy**  
c. Aravind Adiga  
d. Vikram Seth  
e. Chetan Bhagat
  
3. Who among the following is appointed as CEO of Infosys?  
a. N Chandra Sekharan  
**b. Salil Parekh**  
c. Sanjay Gupta  
d. Ashwin Lalwani  
e. Jitesh Reddy
  
4. Which Indian cricket player surpassed the record of Brian Lara by scoring most double centuries as a captain?  
a. M S Dhoni  
b. Rohit Sharma  
**c. Virat Kohli**  
d. Shikhar Dhawan  
e. None
  
5. Deepika Kumari is related to which sport?  
a. Boxing  
b. Weightlifting  
c. Swimming  
d. Hockey  
**e. Archery**
  
6. Usain Bolt is related to which sport?  
a. Swimmer  
**b. Sprinter**  
c. Cricketer  
d. Boxer  
e. None

7. Which organization in India deals with rates related to Monetary policy?
  - a. **RBI**
  - b. NABARD
  - c. SBI
  - d. CBI
  - e. NPCI
  
8. Who was elected as president of Indian National Congress Praty?
  - a. Sonia Gandhi
  - b. Man Mohan Singh
  - c. **Rahul Gandhi**
  - d. Priyanka Gandhi
  - e. M Ramachandran
  
9. Every year Vijay Diwas is celebrated on December 16 to commemorate which incident?
  - a. War with China 1962
  - b. **War with Pakistan 1971**
  - c. Separation of Bangladesh 1975
  - d. Kargil War 1999
  - e. None
  
10. Oxford Dictionaries has declared which word as the word of the year for 2017?
  - a. Post truth
  - b. Brexit
  - c. Posthumus
  - d. **Youthquake**
  - e. Yummy
  
11. Sushil Kumar is related to which sport?
  - a. Boxing
  - b. Swimming
  - c. Shooting
  - d. **Wrestling**
  - e. Hockey
  
12. A new LIGO gravitational wave detector to measure ripples in the fabric of space and time is set to be built in India by which year?
  - a. 2021
  - b. 2023
  - c. **2025**
  - d. 2026
  - e. None

13. Which ministry has launched DARPAN?
- a. Ministry of Railways
  - b. Ministry of Rural Development
  - c. Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
  - d. Ministry of Environment
  - e. **Ministry of Communications**
14. Vijay Rupani was CM of which state?
- a. **Gujarat**
  - b. Rajasthan
  - c. Madhya Pradesh
  - d. Punjab
  - e. Himachal Pradesh
15. World's tallest building Burj Khalifa is in which country?
- a. Saudi Arabia
  - b. Qatar
  - c. Kuwait
  - d. Turkey
  - e. **UAE**