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MONTHLY Current Affairs Capsule for AIIMS MBBS ENTRANCE EXAM

1. India has successfully test-fired Anti Tank Guided Missiles (ATGM) Nag in desert conditions. The Nag missile has been developed by which Indian organisation?

- [A] **DRDO**
- [B] BARC
- [C] ISRO
- [D] All of the above

2. The Union Cabinet has approved the establishment of NFRA to oversee auditors. What does 'NFRA' stands for?

- [A] National Fund Reporting Authority
- [B] National Financial Reporting Authority
- [C] **National Finance Reporting Authority**
- [D] National File Reporting Authority

3. The world's largest solar park has launched in which state?

- [A] Odisha
- [B] Madhya Pradesh
- [C] Rajasthan
- [D] **Karnataka**

4. Manu Bhaker won gold in 10m air pistol women event at the 2018 ISSF World Cup in Mexico. She hails from which Indian state?

- [A] Punjab
- [B] Madhya Pradesh
- [C] Karnataka
- [D] **Haryana**

5. Who has won the best actress award at the 90th Academy Awards 2018?

- [A] Allison Janney
- [B] Sally Hawkins
- [C] **Frances McDormand**
- [D] Saoirse Ronan

6. India has signed a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which countries for civil nuclear cooperation?

- [A] USA & Nepal

[B] Japan & Myanmar

[C] Russia & Bangladesh

[D] Germany & Sri Lanka

7. Which state government has launched the free sanitary napkin scheme 'Khushi' for girl students across the state?

[A] Punjab

[B] Kerala

[C] Karnataka

[D] Odisha

8. Rashid Khan has become the youngest captain in international cricket history. He belong to which country?

[A] Nepal

[B] Bangladesh

[C] Afghanistan

[D] Sri Lanka

9. Neiphiu Rio will be new Chief Minister of Nagaland. He is MP from which Lok Sabha constituency?

[A] Kiphire

[B] Peren

[C] Nagaland

[D] Noklak

10. India's first helicopter-taxi service has launched in which city?

[A] Bengaluru

[B] Kochi

[C] New Delhi

[D] Kolkata

11. The 29th edition of the world-famous International Yoga Festival (IYF-2018) was held in which Indian state?

[A] Uttar Pradesh

[B] Uttarakhand

[C] Jharkhand

[D] Madhya Pradesh

12. What is the India's rank in the world in terms of military power, as per Global Fire Power Index (GFPI-2017)?

[A] 8th

[B] 6th

[C] 4th

[D] 5th

13. Which country will become the world's first country to issue digital legal tender "Sovereign"?

- [A] Kiribati
- [B] Fiji
- [C] Marshall Islands**
- [D] Nauru

14. Which platform has been launched by the Union Government on the occasion of 2018 International Women's Day?

- [A] Women Entrepreneurship Platform**
- [B] Women Combat Platform
- [C] Women Power Platform
- [D] Women Literacy Platform

15. What is the theme of the 2018 International Women's Day (IWD)?

- [A] Women in the Changing World of Work: Planet 50-50 by 2030
- [B] Equality for Women is Progress for All
- [C] Time is now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives**
- [D] Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step It Up for Gender Equality

16. Who has become the first-ever Indian architect to win the Pritzker Architecture Prize?

- [A] Chitra Vishwanath
- [B] Raj Rewal
- [C] Balkrishna Doshi**
- [D] Hafeez Contractor

17. Which football club has clinched the I-League title (2017-18)?

- [A] Churchill Brothers
- [B] Gokulam Kerala
- [C] Minerva Punjab**
- [D] Indian Arrows

18. The Mundra Thermal Power Station (MTPS) is located in which state?

- [A] Karnataka
- [B] Gujarat**
- [C] Andhra Pradesh
- [D] Kerala

19. Which state government has started Asmita Yojana to provide sanitary napkins at subsidised rates?

- [A] Maharashtra**
- [B] Gujarat
- [C] Rajasthan
- [D] Karnataka

20. Pyare Lal Wadali, the famous sufi singer passed away. He belonged to which state?

- [A] Odisha

[B] Punjab

[C] Rajasthan

[D] Uttar Pradesh

21. Who has been sworn in as the 10th Chief Minister of Tripura?

[A] Biplab Kumar Deb

[B] Prabhash K Devvarman

[C] Pradyot Kishore Manikya

[D] Jishnu Debbarma

22. Which country to host the first-ever International Solar Alliance (ISA) summit?

[A] Bangladesh

[B] Germany

[C] India

[D] France

23. Which of the following has become the India's first Union territory to run completely on solar power?

[A] Chandigarh

[B] Diu

[C] Lakshadweep

[D] Andaman and Nicobar Islands

24. Which country's hockey team has won the 27th edition of the Sultan Azlan Shah cup 2018?

[A] New Zealand

[B] Australia

[C] Argentina

[D] England

25. Which of the following countries have co-chaired the first founding conference of the International Solar Alliance (ISA-2018)?

[A] India and Bangladesh

[B] India and Russia

[C] India and France

[D] India and Germany

26. Which state government has launched India's first state-led incubator for women entrepreneurs "WE-Hub"?

[A] Andhra Pradesh

[B] Telangana

[C] Kerala

[D] Odisha

27. Which online payment service provider has become the official umpire partner of the Indian Premier League (IPL) for 5 years?

[A] PhonePe

[B] Flipkart

[C] JioMoney

[D] Paytm

28. Which union minister has been given additional charge of the Union Ministry of Civil Aviation?

[A] Prakash Javadekar

[B] Suresh Prabhu

[C] Narendra Singh Tomar

[D] D. V. Sadananda Gowda

29. The first-ever crime-free zone along the international border between India and which country has launched?

[A] Sri Lanka

[B] Bhutan

[C] Myanmar

[D] Bangladesh

30. The Union Government has launched TB-free India Campaign from which city to eradicate TB from India by 2025?

[A] Lucknow

[B] Varanasi

[C] New Delhi

[D] Gandhi Nagar

31. India's first national coastal policing academy has set up in which district of Gujarat?

[A] Ahmedabad

[B] Gir Somnath

[C] Devbhumi Dwarka

[D] Junagadh

32. Who is the newly elected President of Nepal?

[A] Bidya Devi Bhandari

[B] Kumari Laxmi Rai

[C] Ram Baran Yadav

[D] Bhimsen Thapa

33. India's tallest Flag has been unfurled in which city of Karnataka?

[A] Belagavi

[B] Bengaluru

[C] Ballari

[D] Bidar

34. President Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the World Hindi Secretariat in which country?

[A] Madagascar [

B] Sri Lanka

[C] South Africa

[D] Mauritius

35. Stephen Hawking, the legendary theoretical physicist has passed away. He belonged to which country?

[A] United States

[B] France

[C] United Kingdom

[D] Germany

36. Which committee will be constituted by the Haryana government to find solution to polluted water flowing in Yamuna River?

- [A] Ram Bilas Sharma committee
- [B] Om Parkash Dhankhar committee**
- [C] Krishan Lal Panwar committee
- [D] Narbir Singh committee

37. The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has been awarded the International Kochon Prize 2017. The headquarters of ICMR is located in which city?

- [A] Kolkata
- [B] New Delhi**
- [C] Kochi
- [D] Kanpur

38. What is the India's GDP growth forecast for FY 19, as per World Bank's latest report "India Development Update – India's Growth Story"?

- [A] 8.0%
- [B] 6.6%
- [C] 7.5%
- [D] 7.3%**

39. The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has developed a coded drug AYUSH QOL-2C for cancer patients. Where is the headquarters of CCRAS?

- [A] New Delhi**
- [B] Pune
- [C] Varanasi
- [D] Imphal

40. Who has been named as the 'Cricketer of the Year' in the 6th edition of Wisden India Almanack 2018?

- [A] Suresh Raina
- [B] MS Dhoni
- [C] Virat Kohli
- [D] KL Rahul**

41. India's first cloned Assamese buffalo male calf 'Sach-Gaurav' has born in which state?

- [A] Assam
- [B] Punjab
- [C] Haryana**
- [D] Uttar Pradesh

42. The International Air Transport Association (IATA) has recently partnered with civil aviation ministry in India. Where is the headquarters of IATA?

- [A] France
- [B] Canada**
- [C] Russia
- [D] Germany

43. Which state is hosting the 105th edition of the Indian Science Congress (ISC-2018)?

- [A] Tripura

[B] Manipur

[C] Mizoram

[D] Nagaland

44. Which state has become the first Indian state to conduct a household survey exclusively to estimate the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) at the state and district levels?

[A] Andhra Pradesh

[B] Kerala

[C] Odisha

[D] Karnataka

45. Which Indian para-athlete has recently secured the No. 1 rank in Asia in F53 Javelin category?

[A] Rinku Hooda

[B] Deepa Malik

[C] Karamjyoti Dalal

[D] Pooja Khanna

46. Which city is hosting the Informal World Trade Organisation (WTO) ministerial meeting?

[A] Mysuru

[B] Lucknow

[C] New Delhi

[D] Bhopal

47. Which Indian sportsperson has clinched the women's singles (Under-19) title at the Israel Junior Badminton tournament 2018?

[A] Pallavi Bikash Boruah

[B] Purva Barve

[C] Nikita Madaan

[D] Sonam Patil

48. Which cricket team has won the Irani Trophy cricket tournament 2018?

[A] Karnataka

[B] Rest of India

[C] Vidarbha

[D] Madhya Pradesh

49. The first phase of Indo-French joint naval exercise 'Varuna 2018' has started in which state?

[A] Maharashtra

[B] Kerala

[C] Tamil Nadu

[D] Goa

50. Which union ministry will organise the International Yoga Fest 2018?

[A] Ministry of Women and Child Development

[B] Ministry of Home Affairs

[C] Ministry of AYUSH

[D] Ministry of Water Resources

51. NITI Aayog has recently released SATH-Education roadmaps 2018-2020 in partnership with which states?

- [A] Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha**
- [B] Maharashtra, Odisha and Rajasthan
- [C] Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal
- [D] Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Mizoram

52. The first-ever India-Japan Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction has started in which city?

- [A] Gandhinagar
- [B] Varanasi
- [C] New Delhi**
- [D] Indore

53. Which union ministry is organising the first-ever National workshop on Poshan Abhiyaan in New Delhi?

- [A] Ministry of Human Resource Development
- [B] Ministry of Women and Child Development**
- [C] Ministry of Labour and Employment
- [D] Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

54. Which state is hosting the 7th edition of the Women Science Congress (WSC-2018)?

- [A] West Bengal
- [B] Punjab
- [C] Manipur**
- [D] Haryana

55. The Government of India (GoI) has approved to set up a Plastic Park in which district of Jharkhand?

- [A] Jamtara
- [B] Godda
- [C] Deoghar**
- [D] Sahebganj

56. Which country hosted the first G20 meeting of Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors of 2018?

- [A] India
- [B] Germany
- [C] Argentina .**
- [D] France

57. What is the theme of the 2018 World Water Day (WWD)?

- [A] Why Waste Water?
- [B] Nature for Water**
- [C] Water is Life
- [D] Better Water, Better Jobs

58. The Union Government has decided to declare 2018 as National Year of which of the following commodities?

- [A] Rice
- [B] Wheat**

[C] Pulses

[D] Millets

59. Which state government has observed martyrdom day of Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru as 'Youth Empowerment Day'?

[A] Uttar Pradesh

[B] Chattisgarh

[C] Punjab

[D] West Bengal

60. Which state government has declared Jackfruit as official fruit of the state?

[A] Odisha

[B] Nagaland

[C] Kerala

[D] Tripura

61. Which Indian sportsperson has been named the flag-bearer of the Indian contingent for the opening ceremony of the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast?

[A] Chinnaswamy Muniyappa

[B] Subrata Paul

[C] Suranjoy Singh

[D] P V Sindhu

62. Which Indian shooter has bagged gold in the women's 10-metre Air Pistol Individual event at the 2018 ISSF Junior World Cup in Sydney?

[A] Mahima Agrawal

[B] Manu Bhaker

[C] Zeena Khitta

[D] Elavenil Valarivan

63. What is the theme of the 2018 World Tuberculosis Day (WTD)?

[A] Wanted: Leaders for a TB-free world

[B] Gear up to end TB

[C] Transforming the fight

[D] I am stopping TB

64. The world's longest sandstone cave has discovered in which state of India?

[A] Meghalaya

[B] Karnataka

[C] Arunachal Pradesh

[D] Mizoram

65. Which of the following has become the North India's first city to install digital automatic speed gun cameras for traffic management?

[A] New Delhi

[B] Chandigarh

[C] Shimla

[D] Ranchi

66. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has launched an initiative 'Videsh Aaya Pradesh ke Dwaar' in which city?

- [A] New Delhi
- [B] Ranchi
- [C] Guwahati
- [D] Hyderabad**

67. The 2018 National Conference on Down Syndrome was organised under which union ministry in New Delhi?

- [A] Ministry of Home Affairs
- [B] Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**
- [C] Ministry of Rural Development
- [D] Ministry of Minority Affairs

68. Who has been nominated as the India's representative to Executive Board of UNESCO?

- [A] J S Rajput**
- [B] Ravish Kumar
- [C] Suraj Gupta [
- D] Priyank Sen