

TNPSC - GROUP 2A

GENERAL STUDIES - 2016 (ENGLISH)

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Which of the following statements on SAHAJ scheme is/are correct?
 - (1) SAHAJ will enable customers to post online request for a new LPG connection
 - (2) It was launched by the Finance Ministry
 - (3) Initially the scheme was launched in 22 cities across the country

(A) (1) only (B) (1) and (2) only
(C) (2) and (3) only (D) (1) and (3) only

2. Bidhya Bhandari who elected as the first women President of Nepal in October 2015 belongs to
 - (A) Madeshi Jana Adhikar Forum
 - (B) Communist party of Nepal**
 - (C) Nepali Congress
 - (D) Rastriya Prajatantra party

3. Match the following :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tamil Nadu Government Awards for 2015 | Awardee |
| (a) Tamilthai award | (i) Poet Piraisudan |
| (b) Kabilar award | (ii) K. Selvan |
| (c) V.O.G. award | (iii) New Mumbai |
| | Tamil Sangam |
| (d) Kambar award | (iv) M. Balasubramanian |

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 3 1 4 2

(B) 2 3 1 4

(C) 1 2 3 4

(D) 3 4 1 2

4. Identify the writer who won the prestigious Man Booker Prize for fiction, 2015?
 - (A) Tom McCarthy
 - (B) Marlon James**
 - (C) Sunjeev Sahota
 - (D) Anne Tyler

5. The first BRICS migration conference in October 2015 was held at
 - (A) Sochi, Russia**
 - (B) Beijing, China
 - (C) New Delhi, India
 - (D) Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

6. Which organisation's 73rd foundation day is being observed on 26th September 2015?
 - (A) ICAR (B) ISRO
 - (C) CSIR** (D) NIO

7. When did the unique identification authority of India generate the first Aadhar card?
 - (A) 29th Aug. 2009
 - (B) 26th Sep. 2011
 - (C) 29th Sep. 2010**
 - (D) 25th Oct. 2010

8. Who has been appointed as the first male member of National commission for women?
 - (A) Alok Rawat**
 - (B) Bilal Nazki
 - (C) Reva Khetrapal
 - (D) Krishna Sahu

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9. When was the first World Antibiotic Awareness week observed?
- (A) 16 November to 22 November 2015
 (B) 5 November to 11 November 2015
 (C) 22 November to 28 November 2015
 (D) 18 November to 24 November 2015
10. The country which promulgated its New Constitution in 2015 is
- (A) Sri Lanka (B) Bhutan
 (C) Fiji (D) Nepal
11. Match the following and choose the correct option :
- | | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| (a) Flute | 1. Ali Akbar Khan |
| (b) Tabla | 2. Nishat Khan |
| (c) Sitar | 3. Zakir Hussain |
| (d) Sarod | 4. Rajendra Prasanna |
- (a) (b) (c) (d)
 (A) 4 3 2 1
 (B) 4 3 1 2
 (C) 3 4 1 2
 (D) 1 2 3 4
12. With reference to Tamilnadu, Nisha : 2008 is similar as P : 2015. Then P points out to
- (A) BOBo9 (B) Madi
 (C) HudHud (D) Roanu
13. Which gene was identified recently by scientists of India as primarily responsible for obesity among Indians?
- (A) THCM8B (B) THFG6C
 (C) THKR8E (D) THSD7A
14. India's first dedicated multi wavelength space observatory for astronomy research, launched on 28th September 2015 is
- (A) GSAT – 6 (B) GSAT – 15
 (C) GSAT – 16 (D) ASTROSAT
15. The first Indian woman who conquered the 7077 m high Mount Kun of the Himalayas is
- (A) K.S. Sudhi
 (B) Rini Mukkath
 (C) G.R. Radhika
 (D) Soumya Das
16. Which Indian state recently hosted the first global conference on gender equality?
- (A) Madhya Pradesh
 (B) Kerala
 (C) Karnataka
 (D) West Bengal
17. India will chair the Prestigious G-20 forum in the _____ year
- (A) 2016 (B) 2017
 (C) 2018 (D) 2019
18. Match the recipients of Arjuna Awards for the year 2014-2015 with their games:
- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| (a) Sandeep Kumar | 1. Shooting |
| (b) Sathish Kumar | 2. Boxing |
| (c) Mandeep Jangra | 3. Weight lifting |
| (d) Jitu Rai | 4. Archery |
- (a) (b) (c) (d)
 (A) 1 3 4 2
 (B) 4 3 2 1
 (C) 3 4 1 2
 (D) 2 4 1 3

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19. Match List I with List II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below :

| List I | List II |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Bombay Railway station | 1. 1873 |
| (b) Royapuram Railway station | 2. 1908 |
| (c) Chennai Central Railway station | 3. 1853 |
| (d) Egmore Railway station | 4. 1856 |
| (e) | |
| (a) (b) (c) (d) | |
| (A) 3 4 1 2 | |
| (B) 3 2 4 1 | |
| (C) 4 1 2 3 | |
| (D) 2 3 1 4 | |

20. In which of the following tennis tournaments in 2015, Sania Mirza and Martina Higgins pair did not win the women's doubles championship?

- (A) Miami open
(B) French open
 (C) US open
 (D) Wimbledon

21. In September 2015, Tamil Nadu's largest solar plant was commissioned at

- (A) Minjur (Tiruvallur Dist.)
 (B) Rajakkamangalam (Kanyakumari Dist.)
 (C) Vinnandhur (Namakkal Dist.)
(D) Sengottai (Verudhunagar Dist.)

22. Identify the particle physicist through the clues given below

1. He won the Nobel Prize in physics for the year 2013 along with Francois Englert
2. He won the Royal Society's Copley medal on 20, July 2015

(A) Franck Wikzek

(B) Peter. W. Higgs

(C) Stephen Hawkings

(D) Joseph Taylor

23. Match the names of the books in List I with the authors in List II :

| List I | List II |
|---|-----------------------|
| (a) Dreaming Big : My journey to connect India | 1. Nandan Nilekani |
| (b) Advantage India : From Challenge to opportunity | 2. A.S. Dulat |
| (c) Rebooting Government | 3. Sam Pitroda |
| (d) Kashmir : The Vajpayee years | 4. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam |

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 1 3 4 2

(B) 3 4 1 2

(C) 2 3 1 4

(D) 4 3 2 1

