

# TNPSC - GROUP 2A

## GENERAL STUDIES - 2017 (ENGLISH)

### CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Iron Lady of Manipur, Irom Sharmila got how many votes in the 2017 Manipur Assembly election?  
(A) 10 votes (B) 30 votes  
(C) 60 votes **(D) 90 votes**
2. Which district of Tamilnadu, Chief Minister announced new dental college from the year 2017?  
(A) Chennai (B) Dharmapuri  
**(C) Virudhunagar** (D) Pudukottai
3. Which one of the following state government has shifted its financial year from [April 1 to March 31] to calendar year [January 1 to December 31]?  
(A) Kerala **(B) Madhya Pradesh**  
(C) Punjab (D) West Bengal
4. Find out the total votes of the electoral college for the Indian Presidential Election, 2017.  
(A) 11,00,346 votes **(B) 11,04,546 votes**  
(C) 12,06,232 votes (D) 13,00,346 votes
5. Which one of the following is the objective of perspective plan 2023?  
**(A) Create Employment Opportunity**  
(B) Digital Technology  
(C) Award  
(D) Reward
6. Name the journal which declared 'Swami Vivekanand the greatest figure in the Parliament'.  
(A) Young India (B) Samachar Darpan  
(C) Swadeshi Mitran **(D) New York Herald**
7. A scheme to provide Support to Training and Employment of Women (STEP) was launched in the year  
**(A) 1986 – 87** (B) 1990 - 91  
(C) 1995 – 96 (D) 1996 – 97
8. Prime Minister of India inaugurated India's longest road bridge on May 26, 2017. Which states are connected by this bridge?  
**(A) Assam and Arunachal Pradesh**  
(B) Assam and Manipur  
(C) Assam and Thiripura  
(D) Manipur and Thiripura
9. Indian Neutrino Observatory is situated in which district of Tamilnadu?  
(A) Madurai **(B) Theni** (C) Cuddalore (D) Chennai

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10. Despite the substantial improvement in health conditions of people in India, there has been certain negative trends due to
1. High incidence of HIV/AIDS in rural areas
  2. High incidence of HIV/AIDS in urban areas
  3. Growing incidence of Heart diseases and cancer in rural areas
  4. Growing incidence of Heart diseases and cancer in urban areas
- (A) All are correct (B) 1 and 3 correct  
(C) 2 and 4 correct (D) 1, 3 and 4 correct
11. When BSE's sensex has reached its maximum 30,000 - mark for the first time in the history?
- (A) 26 December 2016 (B) 26 January 2017  
(C) 26 April 2017 (D) 26 May 2017
12. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully tested indigenously developed cryogenic engine on
- (A) January 25, 2017 (B) January 30, 2017  
(C) April 1, 2017 (D) March 30, 2017
13. In India which organisation's scientists recently produced electricity from water without using energy?
- (A) NPL, New Delhi (B) IISc, Bengaluru  
(C) USER, Kolkata (D) IIT, Chennai
14. In which place Prime Minister of India inaugurated the country's first Indian Institute of Skills [IIS] on Dec. 20, 2016?
- (A) Ahmedabad (B) Bengaluru  
(C) Kanpur (D) Varanashi
15. A supernova is an exploding star. In which years the last two supernova are visible to the naked eye?
- (A) 1600, 1980 (B) 1601, 1982 (C) 1604, 1987 (D) 1605, 1997
16. Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Rights Law is located in------(city) of
- (A) Chennai - Tamil Nadu  
(B) Ujaini-Madhya Pradesh  
(C) Cochin - Kerala  
(D) Khargpur - West Bengal
17. Which one of the following is not correctly matched?
- (A) Varishtha Pension Bima Yojana - Social security for old age  
(B) Pravasi Kaushal Vikas Yojana — Seeking employment in abroad  
(C) PM Fasal Bima Yojana - Insurance coverage to farmers  
(D) PM Gram Sadak Yojana — Empowerment of rural women

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18. Which one of the organisation organised the Gyan Sangam [Knowledge Summit] in New Delhi on March, 2017?'  
**(A) Prajna Parvah**  
(B) Christian Education Society  
(C) Students Islamic Movement of India  
(D) Democratic Youth Federation of India
19. Which of the following aim comes under Prime Minister Krishan Sai Yojana?  
(A) Environment  
**(B) To increase ground water**  
(C) Cloth production  
(D) Free food
20. Which of the following objectives regarding Skill India Mission is incorrect?  
(A) Its objective is to achieve skilling of the youth across the country  
(B) Its aim is to remove financial constraints in accessing skill training programmes  
(C) Under the mission, loans from Rs. 50,000 to 1.5 lakh will be available to more the 34 lakh Youth of India  
**(D) The tagline of this mission is Kaushal Bharat**
21. Kaviko Arakkattalai Award given to \_\_\_\_\_ during the year 2017.  
**(A) Poet Muthulingam** (B) Poet Vairamuthu  
(C) Poet Vali (D) Poet Vijay
22. What percentage of downtrodden students entrolment in private schools as per Right to Education Act?  
**(A) 25** (B) 26 (C) 27 (D) 28

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