

TNPSC - GROUP IV

GENERAL STUDIES - 2016 (ENGLISH)

CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Which country's Badminton player was defeated by P.V. Sindhu in the semi-finals at the Rio 2016 Olympic games?
(A) Spain (B) America
(C) Africa **(D) Japan**
2. In July 2016, Theresa May was appointed as the _____ Woman Prime Minister of UK (Britain).
(A) First **(B) Second**
(C) Tenth (D) Sixth
3. Name the person who was appointed as the ambassador on behalf of India to work for the cause of gender-equality and progress of women in UNO for the year 2016
(A) Aishwarya Rai
(B) Priyanka Chopra
(C) Aishwarya Dhanush
(D) Sania Mirza
4. Which of the following was discovered by ONGC in the Indian Ocean on 26th July 2016?
(A) Hydrated Methane
(B) Hydrated Benzene
(C) Hydrated Ether
(D) Hydrated Octane
5. "Bachpan Bachao Andolan" is an organisation that fights against
(A) Child labour
(B) Bonded labour
(C) Child marriage
(D) Poverty
6. Which of the following is observed as "National Girl Child Day"?
(A) 8th January
(B) 21st January
(C) 22nd January
(D) 24th January
7. Which State Governor was appointed as Tamilnadu Governor additional-charge in September, 2016?
(A) Kerala
(B) Karnataka
(C) Maharashtra
(D) Madhya Pradesh
8. Which Musician was honoured in August 2016, by United Nations Organization for her contribution to music?
(A) M.S. Subbulakshmi
(B) Asha Bhosle
(C) Lata Mangeshkar
(D) M.S. Rajalakshmi
9. Who among the Indian-born American scientist bagged the prestigious award Lemelson-MIT prize worth 5,00,000 dollars?
(A) Ajit Doval
(B) Mohamed Nasheed
(C) Ramesh Raskar
(D) Jagdish Tytler
10. Who won the GD Birla Award for Scientific Research for the year 2016?
(A) Sanjeev Galande
(B) Raghavan Varadarajan
(C) Sriram Ramasamy
(D) Sanjay Mittal

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11. Who won the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Rathna Award for Badminton in the year 2016?
 (A) Sakshi Malik
 (B) Mary Kom
 (C) Pradeep Kumar
(D) P.V. Sindhu
12. Which year has been declared by UNO as the "International Year of Pulses"?
 (A) 2012 (B) 2013
(C) 2016 (D) 2015
13. In India the organisation which was responsible for self-sufficiency in food production was
 (A) CSIR
(B) ICAR
 (C) ISRO
 (D) ICMR
14. Identify the 2016 Dhronacharya Awardee
(A) Bishweshwar Nandi
 (B) Lalitha Babar
 (C) Rani Rampal
 (D) P.V. Sindhu
15. The Asian Junior Chess Championships, May 2016 was held at
 (A) Chennai (B) Mumbai
 (C) Kolkatta **(D) New Delhi**
16. The Third Asian Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation 2016 was held
 (A) From April 9th to 12th 2016 at Orissa
 (B) From April 14th to 17th 2016 at Calcutta
(C) From April 11th to 14th 2016 at New-Delhi
 (D) From April 6th to 9th 2016 at Mumbai
17. Who is the Chief Information Commissioner of India in September 2016?
 (A) P.K. Sinha (B) R.K. Narayanan
(C) R.K. Mathoor (D) R.K. Koul
18. "Operation calm down" is associated with which state?
 (A) Tamilnadu
 (B) Andhra Pradesh
(C) Jammu Kashmir
 (D) Bihar
19. What is the name of Ganga river cleaning scheme?
(A) Namami Ganga scheme
 (B) Poorva Ganga scheme
 (C) Apoorva Ganga scheme
 (D) Ganga Yamuna scheme
20. The INSAT-3DR was launched through rocket for Metereological Research on 8th September, 2016 by which rocket?
(A) GSLV-Fo5 (B) PSLV-4
 (C) Arianne (D) GSLV-3
21. The shortest National Highway is
 (A) NH 48 (B) NH 9
 (C) NH 45 A **(D) NH 47 A**
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