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**NATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS**

**1. Who is the new Defence Minister of India?** Rajnath Singh

**2. Who is the new Home Minister of India?** Amit Shah

**3. Who is the new Finance Minister of India?** Nirmala Sitharaman

**4. Which legendary cricketer of India has made his debut as a commentator in the opening match of the ICC Cricket World Cup 2019?** Sachin Tendulkar

**5. What is the position of India in the latest ICC ODI Team Rankings?** Second

**6. Which Indian state celebrate its statehood on May 30 every year?** Goa

**7. Which group of countries were invited by India to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 30, 2019?** BIMSTEC

**8. Which surface to air missile was successfully test fired from Interim Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odhisa by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)?**

AKASH-MK-1S

**9. Which Indian Institution launched a competition for its logo and motto on May 28, 2019?** Lokpal

**10. Who took oath as the new Chief Minister of Sikkim?** Prem Singh Golay

**11. Who will be sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh?** Pema Khandu

**12. Name the YSR Congress Chief who sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh on May 30?** Jagan Mohan Reddy

**13. To which Asian country India has recently delivered a pair of Mi-24 attack helicopters?** Afghanistan

**14. Who is the youngest BJP candidate to win in the Lok Sabha Elections 2019 from Bangalore South seat?**

Tejaswi Surya (Age - 28 years)

**15. On which date the 28th death anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was observed across India?** 21st May

**16. Name the Indian spinner who recently started lifestyle brand CheQmate?** Yuzvendra Chahal

 **17. Which Bollywood actor has been appointed by UPI payments app BharatPe as its Brand Ambassador?** Salman Khan

**18. In how many constituencies the voting for the 2019 Lok Sabha Elections was held?** 542

**19. In which state 26 reservoirs have reached "zero storage" according to statistics put out by the Water Conservation department of state government?** Maharashtra

**20. Aiming at a 'cash-lite' society, which institution released a vision document for ensuring a safe, secure, convenient, quick and affordable e-payment system as it expects the number of digital transactions to increase more than four times to 8,707 crore in December 2021?** Reserve Bank of India

**21. Which team defeated Chennai Super Kings by 1 run in a last-ball thriller to become the 1st team to win the Indian Premier League (IPL) for the 4th time?** Mumbai Indians

**22. Which player became the Player of the Series in the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2019?** Andre Russell

**23. Which player won the Purple Cap in IPL season 2019 for taking highest number of wickets?** Imran Tahir

**24. Which player won the Orange Cap in IPL season 2019 for scoring highest number of runs?** David Warner

**25. Former Congress leader Kadavoor Sivadasan passed away on May 17. He was a five-time MLA from which Indian state?** Kerala

 **26.On which day the National Dengue Day is observed every year in India?** 16th May

**27. Which state has 35 percent of the country's Graphite deposits as per the Geological Survey of India (GSI)?** Arunachal Pradesh

**28. Which department launched MANAV : Human Atlas Initiative on May 10, towards improving knowledge on human physiology?**

Department of Biotechnology (DBT)

**29. What is the name of famous folk singer, also known as 'Birha Samrat', who passed away recently?** Hiralal Yadav

**30. What is the name of Kerala's largest temple festival which began on May 12?** Thrissur Pooram

**31. What is the theme of Indian Army in 2019 to reach out to the next of kin of battle casualties, ex-servicemen and serving soldiers?**

Year of Next of Kin

**32. Name the retired Supreme Court judge who has been appointed to the Supreme Court of Fiji?** Madan Bhimrao Lokur

**33. Which US-based magazine recently released its cover featuring image of PM Narendra Modi with headline 'India's Divider in Chief'?** TIME

**34. India recently was re-elected as Observer to which international forum?** Arctic Council

**35. 158th Birth Anniversary of which Nobel laureate was celebrated in India recently?** Rabindranath Tagore

**36. Which Indian has been re-elected to International Narcotics Control Board for a five-year term beginning on March 2, 2020 and expiring on March 1, 2025?** Jagjit Pavadia

**37. Which Indian Navy Ship, a Rajput class destroyer, was decommissioned at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam after having served for 36 years?** INS Ranjit

**38. The Indian Navy launched which Scorpene-class submarine, the fourth of six underwater warships being built in India with French**

**collaboration, with an aim to boost Indian capability to defend and**

**secure the strategic sea lanes?** INS Vela

**39. Name the Indian shooter who attained the world number one position in the women's 10m air rifle event recently?** Apurvi Chandela

**40. RBI announced to issue Rs 20 banknotes of greenish-yellow colour. The new Rs 20 banknotes will bear which heritage site?** Ellora Caves

**41. Name the High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) drone which was successfully tested from Interim Test Range (ITR) in Odisha’s Chandipur?** Abhyas

**42. Name the All India Football Federation president who has become them first Indian to be elected as the member of FIFA Executive Council for a period of 4 years?** Praful Patel

**43. Which country has conferred its highest civilian honour named Zayed Medal upon the Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi?**

UAE

**44. From which country India is procuring Kamov-31 Airborne Early**

**Warning and Control helicopters for the Indian Navy?** Russia

**45. Name the former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) who has been conferred France's highest civilian award Chevalier of the Order of the Legion of Honour?**

Dr. AS Kiran Kumar

**INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND EVENTS**

**46. On which day World No Tobacco Day is observed across the world?** 31st May

**47. Which country removed India from its currency monitoring list of major trading partners after certain developments and steps were taken by India to avert concerns surrounding foreign exchange irregularities?** USA

**48. On which day International Day of UN Peacekeepers is observed across the world?** 29th May

**49. Which country is hosting the 2019 ICC Cricket World Cup, the 12th edition of the Cricket World Cup from 30 May to 14 July 2019?**

England and Wales

**50. How many teams are participating in the 2019 ICC Cricket World Cup?** 10 teams

**51. Which activity has been officially labelled by the World Health**

**Organisation (WHO) as an addictive disorder?** Excessive gaming

**52. On which day Menstrual Hygiene Day 2019 is observed**? 28th May

**53. Name the Chinese technology giant against which the US-based company Google Inc has announced suspension of its services?** Huawei

**54. Who has been recently re-elected as the President of South Africa?** Cyril Ramaphosa

**55. Name the 41 year old Omani author who won the Man Booker**

**International Prize 2019 for her novel - Celestial Bodies?**

Jokha Alharthi

**56. What is the name of farthest place in universe where NASA’s spacecraft has recently found evidence of water?** Ultima Thule

**57. On which day World Metrology Day is observed every year?** 20th May

**58. Who was elected as the President of Indonesia for the second term?** Joko Widodo

**59. Which tennis sportsperson received the Knighthood by Prince Charles, Prince of Wales in recognition of his services to tennis?**

Sir Andy Murray

**60. On which day the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is observed every year?** 17th May

**61. Which country has become the first in Asia to legalise same-sex**

**marriage?** Taiwan

**62. Which country’s President has declared a national emergency to protect its computer networks from espionage?**

United States of America (USA)

**63. Which country will host the 2023 Asian Football Cup?** China

**64. Which country recently blocked all editions of Wikipedia?** China

**65. Who sworn-in as the prime minister of Australia recently?** Scott Morrison

**66. Which treaty was amended recently by around 180 countries to include Plastic Waste?** Basel Convention

**67. Which country has reached an agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on a bailout package under which the cashstrapped country will receive $ 6 billion over three years?** Pakistan

**68. During which period the United Nations Global Road Safety Week was celebrated across the world?** May 6 to May 12

**69. What was the theme of United Nations Global Road Safety Week which was observed from May 6 to May 12?** Leadership for Road Safety

**70. Which sportsperson was awarded with the highest US civilian honour?** Tiger Woods

**71. On which day the World Press Freedom Day 2019 was observed across the world?** May 3

**72. Name the Nepalese Sherpa climber who has scaled Mount Everest for a 23rd time, breaking his own record for the most successful ascents of the world's highest peak?** Kami Rita

**73. Which US-based software company has unveiled the World's 1st Election Software named ElectionGuard that lets the voter track his vote till the end?** Microsoft

**74. Name the Sri Lankan cricketer who has become the first non-British person to be appointed the President of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) for a period of one year from 1st Oct 2019?** Kumar Sangakkara

**75. Who is the author of the book - Game Changer? Shahid Afridi**

**What was the theme of the International Labour Day observed on May 1**? Sustainable Pension for All: The Role of Social Partners

**76. Which country has become the first in the world to declare an**

**environment and climate emergency in its Parliament?** United Kingdom