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## GENERAL AWARENESS WEEKLY POCKET

**15.05.2017 – 20.15.2017**

**Q1.** Q1. Who has been appointed as its goodwill ambassador for hepatitis in South-East Asia region to boost awareness and intensify action to arrest the epidemic?

**Ans.** Amitabh Bachchan

**Q2.** Sudarsan Pattnaik, the internationally acclaimed Indian artist, has created a 40-foot long sand sculpture of reclining Buddha, the World's longest, in-

**Ans.** Sri Lanka

**Q3.** Who has been appointed as the next United Nations humanitarian aid chief?

**Ans.** Mark Lowcock

**Q4.** NITI Aayog Vice Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ launches "Energy Web Portal", to organise all energy related data on one place?

**Ans.** Arvind Panagariya

**Q5.** Mauno Koivisto hailed from which country?

**Ans.** Finland

**Q6.** Which country will host a meet of 14 Pacific Island countries in Fiji from May 25?

**Ans.** India

**Q7.** What is India's rank in the Asian Wrestling Championship in women's 60kg category?

**Ans.** 2

**Q8.** The \_\_\_\_\_ tall bust of 'Adiyogi' Lord Shiva at the Isha Yoga Foundation has been declared the world's largest bust by the Guinness Book of World Records.

**Ans.** 112 Feet

**Q9.** Recently who has received the final license from Reserve Bank to operate as a small finance bank?

**Ans.** Disha Microfinance

**Q10.** Who is the CEO of Forbes Magazine?

**Ans.** Michael Perlis

**Q11.** Who has been presented the G Ramanujam award for 2016, by the Indian National Trade Union Congress?

**Ans.** M.P.Veerendra Kumar

**Q12.** Who is the CEO of Tech Mahindra?

**Ans.** C.P.Gurnani

**Q13.** Which of the following airport has become the world's busiest amongst the single-runway facilities in the year 2016-17?

**Ans.** Mumbai Airport

**Q14.** What is India's rank in the World Bank's electricity accessibility ranking in the current year?

**Ans.** 26

**Q15.** Recently who was named South African Cricketer of the Year at a event hosted by Cricket South Africa (CSA)?

**Ans.** Quinton De Kock

**Q16.** Rammohan Rao, former Principal Information Officer (PIO) who had served as a media adviser to four prime ministers hailed from which Indian state?

**Ans.** Karnataka

**Q17.** Who among the following has bagged the prestigious Florence Nightingale award 2017?

**Ans.** Krishna Kumari

**Q18.** Who has partnered with the Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) - South Zone to train merchants on selling their products online?

**Ans.** Amazon

**Q19.** Who became the first police officer from the community to join the police department in Indianapolis, the capital of the US state of Indiana?

**Ans.** Mittan Katoch

**Q20.** S Ramaswamy died recently. He was the former CM of which UT?

**Ans.** Puducherry

**Q21.** Who has been appointed as the new PM of France?

**Ans.** Edouard Philip

**Q22.** Who has been conferred with the first Bhairon Singh Shekhawat Lifetime Achievement Award by President Pranab Mukherjee?

**Ans.** Pawan Kumar Chamling

**Q23.** Who is the CEO of SpaceX?

**Ans.** Elon Musk

**Q24.** Who is Naval Chief of India?

**Ans.** Sunil Lanba

**Q25.** Kerala's Mohammad Anas smashed the national record in men's \_\_\_\_ race en route to winning a gold medal at the third leg of the Indian Grand Prix Athletics Meet.

**Ans.** 400m

**Q26.** According to FICCI, what is India's GDP forecast for the year 2017-18?

**Ans.** 7.4 %

**Q27.** Who has won Madrid Open tennis title by defeating Dominic Thiem of Austria?

**Ans.** Rafael Nadal

**Q28.** Who has won the Miss USA 2017 title?

**Ans.** Kara McCullough

**Q29.** Indian women's cricket team's all-rounder \_\_\_\_\_ hit 188 runs against Ireland to register women's ODI cricket's second highest individual score.

**Ans.** Deepti Sharma

**Q30.** What is the currency of Thailand?

**Ans.** Baht

**Q31.** What is India's rank in this year's "Renewable energy country attractiveness index" released by Ernst & Young (EY)?

**Ans.** 2

**Q32.** According to the UN World Economic Situation and Prospects as of mid- 2017 report, what is India's GDP projection in the year 2017?

**Ans.** 7.3 %

**Q33.** According to "Q1 2017 Knight Frank Prime Global Cities Index", what is Mumbai's rank in the world for the price rise in luxury homes?

**Ans.** 24

**Q34.** Who has been awarded with the Mark Twain Prize for American humour?

**Ans.** David Letterman

**Q35.** Dennis Swamy who passed away recently was a famous-

**Ans.** Boxer

**Q36.** Recently Operation Clean Money Portal was launched by whom?

**Ans.** Arun Jaitley

**Q37.** Who scripted history by becoming the first Indian woman to scale the Mount Everest for the fourth time?

**Ans.** Anshu Jamsenpa

**Q38.** Recently with whom India has signed 5 agreements for cooperation in different areas including agriculture, health and Information Technology?

**Ans.** Palestine

**Q39.** Who is on the top spot in the Forbes list of Global Game Changers?

**Ans.** Amancio Ortega

**Q40.** Which institute has successfully created the country's first smart grid project, which will generate power from renewable sources of energy?

**Ans.** IEST

**Q41.** Who has won the prestigious Dan David prize for his contribution in the field of astronomy?

**Ans.** Srinivas Kulkarni

**Q42.** Reema Lagoo was a famous-

**Ans.** Actress

**Q43.** Ranoh waterfall, who has been given the Best Holiday Award -2017, situated in which state?

**Ans.** Madhya Pradesh

**Q44.** The government has decided to sign an MoU with \_\_\_\_\_ Textile Products Quality and Technology Centre (QTEC) to jointly set up and encourage quality compliance activities.

**Ans.** Japan

**Q45.** \_\_\_\_\_ of Western Naval Command has successfully conducted trial firing of the 'Medium Range Surface to Air Missile' (MRSAM).

**Ans.** INS Kochi

**Q46.** Who has inked a clutch of agreements with Facebook and MobiKwik to popularise the internet and its value added services among customers?

**Ans.** BSNL

**Q47.** Recently with whom India has signed an MoU on cooperation and sharing of intelligence in the area of Customs?

**Ans.** Tajikistan

**Q48.** With whom India has given ex-post facto approval to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Cooperation in Combating International Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime?

**Ans.** Australia

**Q49.** Anil Madhav Dave related to which field?

**Ans.** Politics

**Q50.** Which Indian-American has won the prestigious National Geographic Bee competition?

**Ans.** Pranay Varada

**Q51.** Who has been elected as the mayor of populous Loughton town in the UK

**Ans.** Philip Abraham

**Ans.**

**Q52.** \_\_\_\_\_ News co-founder Roger Ailes died.

**Ans.** Fox

**Q53.** "SIMBEX" is a joint exercise between which countries?

**Ans.** India & Singapore

**Q54.** Which country is on top position in the latest ICC Test Rankings?

**Ans.** India

**Q55.** Recently which country delivers its two M-777, Ultra light Howitzers to Indian Army?

**Ans.** USA

**Q56.** How many Indian activists has won the annual Whitley Awards for their works in the field of animal and bird conservation in India?

**Ans.** 3

**Q57.** Chris Cornell was a famous-

**Ans.** Singer

**Q58.** Which Domestic airline has been awarded with the 'Best Operational Excellence' Award by Airbus for the second consecutive time at a worldwide level?

**Ans.** IndiGo

**Q59.** Recently who has been given the additional charge of the Environment Ministry?

**Ans.** Harsh Vardhan

**Q60.** Who has made its biggest investment of around Rs. 9000 Cr in One97 by acquiring its 20% stake?

**Ans.** Soft Bank



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