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## **GENERAL AWARENESS WEEKLY POCKET**

**Q1.** Who presented 'Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development for 2015' to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)?

**Ans.** Manmohan Singh

**Q2.** Which country has launched its first fully- owned overseas satellite ground station near the North Pole?

**Ans.** China

**Q3.** Who will host the 71st Commissions Meeting of AIBA in February?

**Ans.** India

**Q4.** Government of which state has launched 'Sustainable Action for Climate Resilient Development in Majuli' (SACReD, Majuli) to make river island Majuli country's first ever Carbon Neutral district by 2020?

**Ans.** Assam

**Q5.** Who became the third player in Test cricket history to aggregate 1,000-plus runs and more than 30 wickets in a calendar year?

**Ans.** Moeen Ali

**Q6.** Recently who assumed charge as Chairman of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)?

**Ans.** Vijay Kumar Sharma

**Q7.** "EKUVERIN- 2016" is a joint military exercise between-

**Ans.** India and Maldives

**Q8.** Indian Navy's eight landing craft utility (LCU) L-58 was launched by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd (GRSE) in-

**Ans. Kolkata**

**Q9.** Government of which state has launched 'Annapurna Rasoi Scheme' to provide quality meal at cheap price to poor and needy on lines with Tamil Nadu Government's Amma canteens?

**Ans. Rajasthan**

**Q10.** Where did The President of India, Shri Pranab Mukherjee addressed the inaugural session of the ninth World Confluence of Humanity, Power and Spirituality?

**Ans. New Delhi**

**Q11.** Who has been crowned Miss World 2016?

**Ans. Stephanie del Valle**

**Q12.** Which country has won the Hockey world cup 2016?

**Ans. India**

**Q13.** Who will succeed General Dalbir Singh as the new Army chief?

**Ans. Bipin Rawat**

**Q14.** Who took over as the President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) for 2016-17 at the conclusion of the Chamber's 89th Annual General Meeting?

**Ans. Pankaj R. Patel**

**Q15.** Saumitra Chaudhuri, who passed away recently was a famous-

**Ans. Economist**

**Q16.** With which country, India has signed four agreements in areas including on double taxation avoidance, money laundering and counter-terrorism?

**Ans.** Tajikistan

**Q17.** Who has been appointed as the new chief of Intelligence Bureau (IB)?

**Ans.** Rajiv Jain

**Q18.** Who has been appointed as the new chief of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), India's external intelligence agency?

**Ans.** Anil Dhasmana

**Q19.** The Union AYUSH Minister \_\_\_\_\_ has launched 'Swasthya Raksha Programme' to promote health and health education in villages.

**Ans.** Shripad Yasso Naik

**Q20.** Which country has nationalised the country's biggest bank 'PrivatBank' in a bid to avert a financial meltdown in the country?

**Ans.** Ukraine

**Q21.** Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the first ever 'Indian Institute of Skills' in the country?

**Ans.** Kanpur

**Q22.** The EPFO has cut the interest rates on Provident Fund deposits for 2016-17 to-

**Ans.** 8.65 %

**Q23.** Government of which state has appointed Bollywood star Priyanka Chopra as the brand ambassador of the state's tourism for two years?

**Ans.** Assam

**Q24.** Who became the second Indian cricketer to make triple hundred in a test after Virendra Sehwag?

**Ans.** Karun Nair

**Q25.** Recently, the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has been conferred the Skoch Silver and Skoch Order-of Merit award for?

**Ans.** POCSO e-Box

**Q26.** Anupam Mishra, who passed away recently was a famous-

**Ans.** All of the above

**Q27.** Commonwealth Games gold medallist, \_\_\_\_\_, won the Women's 50m Rifle Prone event at the 60th National Shooting Championship Competitions?

**Ans.** Kuheli Gangulee

**Q28.** Finance Minister Arun Jaitley and Minister of state for communications and Railways, Manoj Sinha launched State Bank MobiCash Mobile Wallet, which is product of-

**Ans.** SBI and BSNL

**Q29.** Recently which countries have signed a 50 Billion dollars deal for 12 sophisticated submarines?

**Ans.** Australia and France

**Q30.** Who has infused fresh ₹2,010 crore capital in India, making it the single largest investment made by the e-commerce major in the country?

**Ans.** Amazon

**Q31.** With which country India has signed 6 agreements in the field of tourism, agriculture, food security and youth development?

**Ans.** Kyrgyzstan

**Q32.** Which ministry has won gold in the Web Ratna category in the Digital India awards, 2016?



**Ans.** Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

**Q33.** Which Union Territory has become the first cashless region of the country?

**Ans.** Daman and Diu

**Q34.** Legend Michele Morgan, who starred in some 70 movies and took home the best actress prize at the first-ever Cannes film festival has died recently, hailed from which country?

**Ans.** France

**Q35.** What is the full form of AIBA?

**Ans.** Amateur International Boxing Association

**Q36.** Which country is on top, in the US Green Building Council's (USGBC) annual ranking of the top 10 countries for LEED, a green building rating system?

**Ans.** China

**Q37.** The 70th edition of the International Boxing Associations was commenced on which place?

**Ans.** Switzerland

**Q38.** According to a data released by Forbes magazine, which country emerged as the largest economy in the world?

**Ans.** USA

**Q39.** Indian travellers will not be eligible for visa-free entry to \_\_\_\_\_ from 23 January, 2017.

**Ans.** Hong Kong

**Q40.** What is India's rank in the Global Wind Power Installed Capacity Index?

**Ans.** 4

**Q41.** Recently which country has launched a global carbon dioxide monitoring satellite 'TanSat' to understand climate change?

**Ans.** China

**Q42.** Who has been re-elected unopposed as the president of All India Football Federation (AIFF) for a four-year term for the third time?

**Ans.** Praful Patel

**Q43.** How many writers have been named for this year's prestigious Sahitya Akademi award?

**Ans.** 24

**Q44.** JICA has inked a tripartite consultancy pact with Railway Ministry and National High Speed Rail Corporation for the high-speed railway project between Mumbai and Ahmedabad. JICA belongs to which country?

**Ans.** Japan

**Q45.** Kaisa Matomaki and Maksym Radziwill have jointly won the 2016 SASTRA-Ramanujan award for mathematics for their work on?

**Ans.** Multi-Digit Operations

**Q46.** India conducted the flight test of indigenously-designed and developed long range subsonic cruise missile 'Nirbhay' from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in-

**Ans.** Odisha

**Q47.** Who has been named the ICC Cricketer of the Year and Test Cricketer of the Year during the ICC awards?

**Ans.** Ravichandran Ashwin

**Q48.** Who has been named the captain of the ICC ODI Team of the Year?

**Ans.** Virat Kohli

**Q49.** How much amount of loan was recently sanctioned by BRICS New Development Bank (NDB) for solar project in China?

**Ans.** 7.5 Million US dollar

**Q50.** Which bank inks MOU with Bihar State Power Holding Company to enable residents to pay bill online?

**Ans.** HDFC Bank

**Q51.** Which Indian-American engineer has been elected as Mayor of South San Francisco city in the US state of California?

**Ans.** Pradeep Gupta

**Q52.** \_\_\_\_\_ SBI Bank, the largest overseas subsidiary of SBI, has started point-of-sale (POS) services to push digital transactions.

**Ans.** Nepal

**Q53.** What is India's ranking, according to the latest FIFA rankings?

**Ans.** 135

**Q54.** Who inaugurated the North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy (NEIAH), an autonomous Institute under Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, in Shillong, Meghalaya?

**Ans.** Shripad Yesso Naik

**Q55.** \_\_\_\_\_ Lt Governor Najeeb Jung resigned from his post.

**Ans.** Delhi

**Q56.** Who was named 2016's AIFF Player of the Year, an award given to the best footballer in the country?

**Ans.** Jeje Lalpekhlua



**Q57.** Which portal was recently launched by Union Ministry of Coal, for allowing flexibility in utilization of domestic Coal?

**Ans.** Coal Mitra

**Q58.** What is India's position in the women's U-18 Asia Cup hockey 2016, held in Bangkok?

**Ans.** 3

**Q59.** Asian Luge Championship 2016 was held in which country?

**Ans.** Japan

**Q60.** Global Wage Report is published by-

**Ans.** ILO



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