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## C.As- (1<sup>st</sup> Oct- 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2016)

**1. Which of the following is/are true regarding Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)?**

- 1) Bal Sabhas to discuss children specific issues and concerns will be held.**
- 2) e-literacy is a goal of SAGY.**
- a. Only 1**
- b. Only 2**
- c. Both 1 and 2**
- d. Neither 1 nor 2**

**2. Which of the following activities are under the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)?**

- 1) Social Security**
- 2) Good Governance**
- 3) Economic Development**
- 4) Personal Development**
- a. 2, 3, 4**
- b. 2, 3**
- c. 1, 2, 3**
- d. All of the above**

**3. RBI has been amended by which act to provide for a Monetary Policy Committee for the maintenance of price stability?**

- a. Finance Act 2016**
- b. Treasuries Act 2016**
- c. Financial Policy Act 2016**
- d. None of the above**

**4. Which country is home to the world's deepest underwater cave at 1325 feet down?**

- a. Czechoslovakia**
- b. Poland**
- c. Finland**
- d. Denmark**

**5. Which search engine major will set up its first India data centre by 2017?**

- a. Google**
- b. Yahoo**
- c. Bing**
- d. AOL**

**6. Which world body has released a report saying that illegal tiger trade has grown in Asia?**

- a. World Wildlife Fund**
- b. United Nations**
- c. TRAFFIC India**
- d. None of the above**

**7. India celebrated which birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on Gandhi Jayanti i.e 2nd Oct in 2016?**

- a. 145**
- b. 146**
- c. 147**
- d. 148**

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8. **International Day of Non-Violence is observed by the UN on which date?**
- Oct 2
  - Oct 4
  - Oct 6
  - Oct 7
9. **Which Indian became the first to complete the Spartathlon, the world's toughest race?**
- Kieren Matthew
  - Jerome D'Souza
  - Kieren D'Souza
  - Jerome Matthew
10. **RTI has been ranked at which position as the best law in the world?**
- 3rd
  - 4th
  - 5th
  - 6<sup>th</sup>
11. **To which direction do birds always veer to avoid collision as part of a fly-safe instinct?**
- Left
  - Right
  - Centre
  - Back
12. **Where is the world's longest and highest glass bridge located?**
- Hunan
  - Xinjiang
  - Dunhuang
  - None of the above
13. **China has blocked which tributary of the Brahmaputra River in Tibet for constructing a hydro project?**
- Xiamuqu
  - Xiaguqu
  - Xiabuqu
  - None of the above
14. **President Putin suspended a deal with the United States on disposal of weapons grade substance. Which is it?**
- Radium
  - Uranium
  - Plutonium
  - None of the above
15. **The largest offset contract to be executed by any defence company in India till date is the one between which two companies?**
- Honeywell, TASL
  - Dassault Aviation, Reliance
  - Honeywell, Reliance
  - Dassault Aviation, TASL
16. **Yoshinori Ohsumi of Japan on 3rd Oct won the Nobel Medicine Prize for his work on autophagy. What is autophagy?**
- Process by which cells disrupt neurons
  - Process by which cells differentiate themselves

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- c. Process by which cells divide themselves
- d. Process by which cells eat themselves

**17. RBI has released the Monetary Policy on Oct 4th 2016. By how many basis points has it cut the repo rate?**

- a. 15
- b. 25
- c. 35
- d. 45

**18. Which well known researcher and conservationist was appointed Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite (Knight in the National Order of Merit) by the French Government?**

- a. Prajna Chowta
- b. Kamal Hassan
- c. Teesta Setalvad
- d. Medha Patkar

**19. Jawhar Sircar has resigned as CEO of which corporation?**

- a. Prasar Bharati
- b. ONGC
- c. SAIL
- d. None of the above

**20. Which country elected its first female president on 3rd Oct 2016?**

- a. Liberia
- b. Estonia
- c. Namibia
- d. Slovakia

**21. Which foundation has signed a MoU with IIT-Kharagpur for funding socially relevant projects?**

- a. Wipro
- b. Infosys
- c. TATA
- d. None of the above

**22. Where is the world's first Cybathlon being held?**

- a. Zurich
- b. London
- c. New York
- d. None of the above

**23. Chairman emeritus of TATA Sons, Ratan Tata has invested in which virtual fitness coaching platform w.e.f 3rd Oct 2016?**

- a. GOSii
- b. GOCii
- c. GOQii
- d. None of the above

**24. What is the name of India's latest communication satellite launched successfully on Oct 6, 2016?**

- a. GSAT-19
- b. GSAT-18
- c. GSAT-17
- d. GSAT-16

25. **France has passed a law requiring all disposable tableware to be made from what percentage of biologically sourced materials which can be composted at home?**
- a. 45%
  - b. 48%
  - c. 50%
  - d. 52%
26. **2016 Nobel Prize for chemistry was awarded to Jean-Pierre Sauvage, Sir James Fraser Stoddart and Bernard L Feringa for the design and synthesis of which machines?**
- a. Cyber
  - b. Kinetic
  - c. Molecular
  - d. None of the above
27. **Who has been conferred with the Akademi Ratna in Oct 2016?**
- a. CV Rama
  - b. CV Singh
  - c. CV Chandra
  - d. CV Chandrashekhar
28. **Which former ISRO Chairman was inducted into the 2016 IAF Hall of Fame?**
- a. UR Rao
  - b. AR Rao
  - c. BR Rao
  - d. NR Rao
29. **A public debt management cell was formed on Oct 4 2016 by the Union Finance Ministry. Who is the person in charge of the cell?**
- a. Joint Secretary, DEA
  - b. Secretary, DEA
  - c. Additional Secretary, DEA
  - d. None of the above
30. **Which shooter/s clinched a silver medal at Italy's ISSF World Cup on 6th Oct?**
- a. Heena Sandhu
  - b. Jitu Rai
  - c. Apurvi Chandela
  - d. Both a and b
31. **Which social media site is partnering the ECI to run a voter registration drive in the upcoming state elections?**
- a. Facebook
  - b. Twitter
  - c. LinkedIn
  - d. Pinterest
32. **Which NE state's CM has won 'Sustainable Development Leadership' Award organised by TERI?**
- a. Manipur
  - b. Mizoram
  - c. Nagaland
  - d. Sikkim

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33. **The 2016 Nobel Peace Prize on 7th Oct was awarded to which country's president?**
- Colombia
  - Peru
  - Bolivia
  - None of the above
34. **Delhi International Airport Limited announced on Oct 6, 2016 that Terminal 3 of the IGIA achieved which rating from Indian Green Building Council?**
- Platinum
  - Silver
  - Gold
  - None of the above
35. **The International Monetary Fund on 4th Oct released the World Economic Outlook. According to this, which is the second largest economy in the world?**
- India
  - China
  - United States
  - United Kingdom
36. **In which state has India's first diamond mineral block been auctioned on 5th Oct, 2016?**
- Madhya Pradesh
  - Maharashtra
  - Manipur
  - Meghalaya
37. **India and which nation signed an MoU for water partnership to clean Indian rivers?**
- US
  - UK
  - EU
  - UAE
38. **Fix term employment was introduced in which sector by the Labour Ministry?**
- Apparel manufacturing
  - Apparel retail
  - Both of the above
  - Neither of the above
39. **Which anniversary of the Indian Air Force was celebrated at the NDA in Pune on 8th Oct, 2016?**
- 83<sup>rd</sup>
  - 84<sup>th</sup>
  - 85<sup>th</sup>
  - 86<sup>th</sup>
40. **India's first centre for international arbitration has been set up in which Maharashtrian city?**
- Mumbai
  - Pune
  - Solapur
  - Nagpur

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41. **Which South India state festival has entered the Guinness Book of World Records on Oct 8, 2016?**

- a. Bathukamma
- b. Onam
- c. Pongal
- d. None of the above

42. **Oliver Hart and Bengt Holstrom won which award on 10th Oct in memory of Alfred Nobel?**

- a. Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences
- b. Nobel Prize for Economics
- c. Abel Prize
- d. None of the above

43. **What are the Great Balls of Fire?**

- a. Super hot blobs of gas being ejected near a dying star
- b. Rays of the sun
- c. Light emitted from a dying star
- d. None of the above

44. **Which Rio medallist was appointed brand ambassador of the PSU known as Vizag Steel popularly?**

- a. Deepa Malik
- b. Sakshi Malik
- c. PV Sindhu
- d. None of the above

45. **Sprinter Srabani Nanda won which prize for sporting excellence on 8th Oct 2016?**

- a. Ekalavya
- b. Ekalabya
- c. Ekadisha
- d. Ekadashi

46. **NASA has developed a new high tech material that uses electricity to promote healing of injured wounds. What is it called?**

- a. Polysaccharide Fluoride
- b. Polyvinyl Fluoride
- c. Polyvinylidene Fluoride
- d. None of the above

47. **Which International Indian Airport has won the IBC award and trophy for excellence in built environment in infrastructure projects 2016?**

- a. Daman and Diu
- b. Chandigarh
- c. IGI(Delhi)
- d. CST( Mumbai)

48. **The Second Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav will be held from 15-23rd Oct 2016 in which city?**

- a. Mumbai
- b. Delhi
- c. Kolkata
- d. Bengaluru

49. **The \_\_\_ Raising Day of the Andaman and Nicobar Command on Oct 8, 2016 was celebrated.**

- a. 14<sup>th</sup>
- b. 15<sup>th</sup>

- c. 16<sup>th</sup>
- d. 17<sup>th</sup>

50. **Which region is called the Water Tower of Asia?**

- a. Himalayan region
- b. Southern Plains
- c. Deccan Plateau
- d. Western Ghats

51. **The 67<sup>th</sup> Raising Day of which armed forces was celebrated on Oct 9, 2016?**

- a. Territorial Army
- b. IAF
- c. Army
- d. Navy

52. **Who was named PGA Tour Player of the year 2016?**

- a. Tiger Woods
- b. Dustin Johnson
- c. Jyoti Randhawa
- d. None of the above

53. **Who has won the award for human rights called the Martin Ennals Award 2016?**

- a. Liu Xi Ping
- b. Guo Yushan
- c. Huang Qi
- d. Illham Tohti

54. **Which state has redrawn its map by creating 21 new districts on Vijay Dashami?**

- a. Andhra Pradesh
- b. Telangana
- c. MP
- d. HP

55. **Who has been appointed as Morocco's new PM on 10th Oct 2016?**

- a. Abdelilah Bekirane
- b. Sabdelilah Bekirane
- c. Abdelilah Mekirane
- d. Abdelilah Chekirane

56. **India is the fourth largest FDI source for which Arab nation?**

- a. Iran
- b. Iraq
- c. Qatar
- d. None of the above

57. **Which Indian shooter was awarded the Champion of Champions title for pistol shooting in 2016 by ISSF?**

- a. Abhinav Bindra
- b. Apurvi Chandel
- c. Hema Sindhu
- d. Jitu Rai

58. **UN observes 11th oct as the day of young women and girls every year since which year?**

- a. 2011
- b. 2012

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- c. 2013
- d. 2014

59. **WEF is establishing a new centre in which city?**

- a. San Pedro
- b. San Jose
- c. San Francisco
- d. None of the above

60. **India is the \_\_ largest holder of US government securities.**

- a. 12<sup>th</sup>
- b. 13<sup>th</sup>
- c. 14<sup>th</sup>
- d. 15<sup>th</sup>



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