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## **CURRENT AFFAIRS WEEKLY POCKET**

## (20 July 2020 to 25 July 2020)

Q1.Recently a mission titled as "Hope" has been launched to "Mars" by which country?

Ans. United Arab Emirates

Q2. Recently who has won the Formula-1 Hungarian Grand Prix 2020?

Ans. Lewis Hamilton

Q3. Recently World Cup winner, Andre Schurrle has announced retirement from the football, he is related to which country?

Ans. Germany

Q4. Recently the Union Minister for Food Processing Harsimrat Kaur Badal made a virtually inaugurated Zoram Mega Food Park in which state?

Ans. Mizoram

Q5. Recently Rajat Mukherjee has passed away, he was the director of which film industry?

Ans. Bollywood

Q6. Recently which company has collaborated with CBSE to integrate AI in the high school curriculum of 2020-2021?

Ans. IBM

Q7. Recently which country teamed up with India for joint investment projects in Asia and Africa?

Ans. Russia

Q8. Recently which state government has inaugurated 'Smriti Van' on the occasion of Harela festival?

Ans. Uttarakhand

Q9. Every year World Chess Day is observed by the United Nations on which date? Ans. 20th July

Q10. Recently which state government has launched "Navin Rojgar Chhatri Yojana" for all-round development of the Scheduled Castes?

Ans. Uttar Pradesh

Q11. Recently Lalji Tandon has passed away, he was the Governor of which state?

Ans. Madhya Pradesh

Q12. Recently who has been appointed as the Managing Director and chief executive officer of SBI Cards and Payment Services?

Ans. Ashwini Kumar Tewari

Q13. Recently who has been appointed as the new personal secretary to the President of India, Ram Nath Kovind?

Ans. P Praveen Siddharth

Q14. Who among the following won the Nelson Mandela Prize 2020?

Ans. Marianna Vardinoyannis & Morissana Kouyate

Q15. Former Test cricketer Barry Jarman has passed away, he was related to which country?

Ans. Australia

Q16. Recently which state government has included Transgender Community under Madhu Babu Pension Yojana?

Ans. Odisha

Q17. Recently Minister for Power, New and Renewable Energy, RK Singh inaugurated India's first public Electric Vehicle charging plaza in which city? Ans. New Delhi

Q18. Recently which ministry has launched PM SVANidhi mobile app?

Ans. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Q19. Which state has become the first state in India which started to use drones to inspect power lines and transmission towers?

Ans. Maharashtra

Q20. Indian railways planned to connect the capitals of North East states through rail network by which year?

Ans. 2023

Q21. Recently who has appointed as a Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the Karur Vysya bank?

Ans. Ramesh Babu Boddu

Q22. Recently which State/UT Cabinet has approved 'Mukhya Mantri Ghar Ghar Ration Yojana'?

Ans. Delhi

Q23. Recently who has been awarded by the Gulbenkian Prize for Humanity?

Ans. Greta Thunberg

Q24. India and which country have signed an agreement to establish "Emergency Medical Services"?

Ans. Maldives

Q25. Recently SpaceX has successfully launched the first military satellite "ANASIS-II" of which county?

Ans. South Korea

Q26. The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 has been implemented in India on 20th July 2020, it has replaced the Consumer Protection Act-

Ans. Consumer Protection Act, 1986

Q27. Recently which bank has launched a nation-wide campaign to distribute face masks and sanitizers to prevent the spread of COVID-19?

Ans. Punjab National Bank

Q28. Indian Navy has conducted a Passage Exercise (PASSEX), a high-end joint naval exercise with which country in the Indian Ocean?

Ans. US

Q29. Recently who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Czech Republic?

Ans. Hemant Harishchandra Kotalwar

Q30. Who is the authored a book 'Suraj Kade Marda Nahi' (sun never dies)?

Ans. Baldev Singh Sadaknama

Q31. Recently which country has successfully launched "Tianwen-1" its first independent mission to Mars?

Ans. China

Q32. Recently the Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar, has signed an agreement with which state government in the area of skill development?

Ans. Punjab

Q33. Recently who was nominated as the Vice-Chairman of the International Union of Railways?

Ans. Arun Kumar

Q34. Recently who has been appointed as the managing director and chief executive officer of the Non-life insurer SBI General Insurance?

Ans. Prakash Chandra Kandpal

Q35. Recently which state's cabinet has approved the 'Samadhan se Vikas', a one-time settlement scheme for the recovery of long-pending dues?

Ans. Haryana

Q36. Recently which ministry has signed MoU with Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) for data sharing?

Ans. Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise

Q37. Recently the creator of the brown bear mascot "Misha" for the 1980 Moscow Summer Olympics, Viktor Chizhikov has passed away, he was related to which country?

Ans. Russia

Q38. Recently who was appointed as the honorary adviser of the steering committee for BRICS Chamber of Commerce and Industry?

Ans. Sahil Seth

Q39. Recently which ministry has launched MANODARPAN initiative?

Ans. Ministry of Human Resource Development

Q40. Recently who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of National Mineral Development Corporation?

Ans. Sumit Deb

Q41.Recently who has been appointed as the new Health Secretary in the Union Health Ministry?

Ans. Rajesh Bhushan

Q42. Recently which country was granted Observer status by the World Trade Organization General Council?

Ans. Turkmenistan

Q43. Recently which bank has launched 'Insta Click Savings Account', a 100 percent paperless digital self-assisted online savings account?

Ans. Bank of Baroda

Q44. Recently which state government has launched "Godhan Nyay Yojna"?

Ans. Chhattisgarh

Q45. Recently which Payments bank has partnered NSDC to train rural youth?

Ans. Airtel Payments Bank

Q46. Recently who has been appointed by Microfinance Institutions Network as the new Chief Executive Officer & Director?

Ans. Alok Misra

Q47. Recently which country has conducted a successful flight test of an MGTD-20 gas turbine 3D-printed aircraft engine?

Ans. Russia

Q48. Recently which Bollywood Actor has launched 'Pravasi Rojgar' app to help migrants to find job opportunities across India?

Ans. Sonu Sood

Q49. Recently the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) launched its first footwear training center in which city?

Ans. New Delhi

Q50. Recently Fampay partnered with which bank to launch India's first numberless card 'FamCard'?

Ans. IDFC First Bank

Q51. Recently Partha Pratim Sengupta was appointed as the new Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of which bank?

Ans. Indian Overseas Bank

Q52. Recently Sripali Weerakkody has announced her retirement from International Cricket, she is related to which country?

Ans. Sri Lanka

Q53. Recently Riva Ganguly Das was appointed by the Government as the Secretary East, in the Ministry of External Affairs, she is the High Commissioner to which country?

Ans. Bangladesh

Q54. Recently in which city Tribal Affairs Minister Arjun Munda inaugurated e-Symposium on Handicrafts?

Ans. Shillong

Q55. Recently who has been appointed by Tata AIA Life Limited as its Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer?

Ans. Naveen Tahilyani

