

CURRENT AFFAIRS

MCQs TESTS

TEST NO. 1

1. General Raheel Shareef assumed office as the Chief of Army Staff on _____.
 a) 21st November, 2013
 b) 25th Nov. 2013
 c) 27th Nov. 2013
 d) 29th Nov. 2013✓
2. The first phase of the Operation Zarb-e-Azb was said to have been launched on _____ in North Waziristan along the Pakistan-Afghanistan border.
 a) 15th June, 2014✓
 b) 16th June, 2014
 c) 17th June, 2014
 d) 18th June, 2014
3. The UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP) looked into Pakistan's complaint about cease-fire violations by India on the Line of Control (LoC) in Kashmir on:
 a) 20th July, 2015
 b) 21st July, 2015
 c) 22nd July, 2015✓
 d) 23rd July, 2015
4. Name the commanders and leaders of insurgent groups in Operation Khyber.
 a) Omar Khalid Khorasani
 b) Mangal Bagh
 c) Maulvi Fazlulah
 d) All of the above✓
5. According to a landmark deal, signed on 28th Oct, 2015, how many T-37 trainer-attack type aircraft is Turkey supposed to provide to Pakistan?
 a) 30
 b) 32
 c) 34✓
 d) 36
6. Xi Jinping's visit to Pakistan from 20 to 21 April, 2015 fetched the country most of the 51 projects including _____.
 a) Thar-Coal Power Plant Project
 b) The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor✓
 c) The Asian Tiger Gas Pipeline Project
 d) Kashghar Atomic Plant Project
7. As of 16th Oct, 2015, Pakistan and Russia signed an agreement on laying a 1,100-kilometre-long gas pipeline from _____ to _____ with Russian investment of \$2 billion.

- a) Islamabad, Lahore
 b) Raiwind, Gajumata
 c) Karachi, Lahore✓
 d) Rawalpindi, Islamabad
8. Pakistan test-fired on 9th March, 2015 nuclear capable surface to surface ballistic missile _____.
 a) Ghauri III
 b) Abdali III
 c) Shaheen III✓
 d) Hatf IV
9. On 13th March, 2015, Pakistan tested its indigenously-built pilotless drone named _____.
 a) al-Burraq✓
 b) al-Barq
 c) al-Uqaab
 d) al-Basit
10. Name the current Chief Justice of Pakistan:
 a) Justice S. Khawwajah
 b) Justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali✓
 c) Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk
 d) Justice Sheikh Najam-ul-Hasan
11. _____ assumed charge of the office of Director General Military Intelligence (DG MI) at the GHQ.
 a) Major General Nadeem Zaki Manj✓
 b) Major General Akram Khan
 c) Major General Nadeem Janjua
 d) Major General Naseem Bakht
12. Senate elections were held in Pakistan on _____ to elect the replacements for 52 retiring senators.
 a) 3rd March, 2015
 b) 5th March, 2015✓
 c) 7th March, 2015
 d) 10th March, 2015
13. When did Justice (r) Javed Iqbal breathe his last?
 a) 1st October, 2015
 b) 3rd October, 2015✓
 c) 5th October, 2015
 d) 6th October, 2015
14. The Government appointed Gen (r) Nasser Khan Janjua as national security advisor on:
 a) 21st October, 2015
 b) 23rd October, 2015✓
 c) 25th October, 2015
 d) 28th October, 2015
15. Sardar Ayaz Sadiq of the PML-N won the by-polls in NA-122, Lahore. The said election was held on:
 a) 11th October, 2015✓

- b) 13th October, 2015
c) 14th October, 2015
d) 15th October, 2015
6. The previous Local Body Elections were held in Pakistan in:
a) 18th August, 2005✓
b) 20th September, 2005
c) 30th September, 2005
d) 10th October, 2005
7. The latest Local Body Elections were held in Pakistan in:
a) 30th October, 2015
b) 1st November, 2015✓
c) 3rd November, 2015
d) 4th November, 2015
18. Mina Stampede took place on _____.
a) 4th September, 2015
b) 14th September, 2015
c) 24th September, 2015✓
d) 30th September, 2015
19. The Millennium Development Goals were supposed to be achieved by the end of year _____.
a) 2014
b) 2015✓
c) 2016
d) 2017
20. On _____ world powers reached a deal with Iran on limiting Iranian nuclear activities.
a) 4th July, 2015
b) 14th July, 2015✓
c) 24th July, 2015
d) 30th July, 2015

TEST NO. 2

Note: Four options have been given out of which only one is correct. The correct answers have been shown in **BOLD**.

1. Which of the following was NOT a point raised by Prime Minister Mian M. Nawaz Sharif in his address at the annual gathering of the United Nations General Assembly?
a) Pakistan and India must reaffirm to ensure peace and stability
b) To formally exchange high-profile/most wanted criminals✓
c) Steps must be taken to demilitarise Kashmir
d) To mutually withdraw troops from Siachen

2. When did PML-N parliamentary leader Sardar Ayaz Sadiq take oath as the Speaker of the National Assembly of Pakistan?
a) 6th Nov, 2015
b) 9th Nov, 2015✓
c) 15th Nov, 2015
d) 20th Nov, 2015
3. On 13th November, 2015, Pakistan and Tajikistan approved three highway projects to connect both the countries through land route. Which areas would be connected?
a) Gwadar-Peshawar-Kabul-Kunduz-Dushanbe route
b) Khunjerab-Kalasu-Murghab route
c) Chitral-Ishkashim-Dushanbe route
d) All of the above✓
4. Who is the current foreign minister of Pakistan?
a) Sartaj Aziz
b) Tariq Fatemi
c) Nawaz Sharif
d) Currently no person possesses the said portfolio✓
5. The fifth Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process Summit was jointly inaugurated by Prime Minister (PM) Nawaz Sharif and Afghan President Ashraf Ghani on December 9, 2015, in Islamabad. Who was the Indian official to attend the Summit?
a) Sushma Swaraj✓
b) Arun Jaitley
c) Salman Rashid
d) Jaspreet Singh Bhalla
6. Who is the current Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations?
a) Maleeha Lodhi✓
b) Masood Khan
c) Shamshad Ahmed
d) Tariq Fatemi
7. Justin Pierre James Trudeau PC MP is the 23rd and current Prime Minister of Canada. To which political party does he belong?
a) The Liberal Party of Canada✓
b) The Labor Party of Canada
c) Conservative Party of Canada

8. d) None of the above
What is the name of the current Iranian Ambassador to Pakistan who assumed his office on 1st Jan, 2016?
a) Jawad Haider Jaferi
b) Mehdi Honardoost✓
c) Ali Raza
d) Abbas Mashadi
9. The current Indian High Commissioner to Pakistan Mr. Gautam Bambawale assumed his office on:
a) 9th Jan, 2016
b) 12th Jan, 2016✓
c) 15th Jan, 2016
d) 18th Jan, 2016
10. On 12th January, 2016, Quadrilateral Coordination Group (Afghanistan, China, Pakistan, and the United States) held its first meeting in Islamabad. Its agenda was based on:
a) Afghan-Pakistan Population Growth and Development
b) China-Pakistan Economic Corridor
c) How to Bring about Peace in Afghanistan✓
d) Regional Economic Cooperation
11. The headquarters of the International Court of Justice is situated in:
a) The Hague✓
b) Prague
c) Geneva
d) Paris
12. Who was the First President of the United States of America?
a) Abraham Lincoln
b) George Washington✓
c) Henry James
d) Richard Nixon
13. Who is the current Speaker of the Sindh Assembly?
a) Shehla Raza
b) Asad Qaiser
c) Agha Siraj Durani✓
d) Nisar Khorro
14. In absence of the President, who is the first one vested with the charge to perform his duties?
a) Chairman Senate✓
b) Speaker of the National Assembly

- c) The Prime Minister of Pakistan
d) The Deputy Prime Minister of Pakistan
15. Who is the current President of Zimbabwe?
a) Rafiq-al-Hariri
b) Robert Mugabe✓
c) John Magufuli
d) Omar al-Bashir
16. Current UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon comes from:
a) South Korea✓
b) North Korea
c) Hong Kong
d) China
17. Who was the first Asian incumbent to hold his office as the UN Secretary General?
a) Ban Ki-moon
b) Kofi Annan
c) U Thant✓
d) Boutros Boutros-Ghali
18. According to the Nationalization Process in Pakistan, in which year were schools nationalized?
a) January 2, 1972✓
b) January 2, 1973
c) January 2, 1974
d) January 2, 1977
19. Who is the current Chief Justice of Pakistan?
a) Tassaduq Hussain Jilani
b) Nasir-ul-Mulk
c) Jawwad S. Khawaja
d) Anwar Zaheer Jamali✓
20. On 12th January, 2016, which internationally acclaimed footballer won the Ballon d'Or Award for the world's best player?
a) Carli Lloyd
b) Lionel Messi✓
c) Cristiano Ronaldo
d) Neymar da Silva Santos Júnior
