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Most Important Question for Current Affairs

Q.1. Which country has officially joined BRICS as a full member in January 2025?

- (a) Singapore (c) Indonesia
(b) Mauritius (d) Malaysia

Q.2. In which state has the first Jallikattu event of 2025 started recently?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh (c) Karnataka
(b) Tamil Nadu (d) Kerala

Q.3. In which Union Territory has Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently laid the foundation stone of the new building of the Ayurveda Research Institute?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir (c) Chandigarh
(b) Delhi (d) Leh

Q.4. Who has recently been awarded America's highest civilian honor 'Presidential Medal of Freedom'?

- (a) George Soros (c) Caroline Levitt
(b) Mike Johnson (d) None of the above

Q.5. Recently which country has become the second most targeted country for cyber attacks in 2024?

- (a) America (c) China
(b) India (d) Japan

Q.6. Where has the first photographic evidence of Pallas's cat been found recently?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh (c) Manipur
(b) Uttarakhand (d) Madhya Pradesh



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Q.7. Recently which country has become the country with the third largest metro rail network in the world?

- (a) India (c) Russia
(b) China (d) Japan

Q.8. Recently which name has been given to the 'torch' of the 38th National Games?

- (a) Swabhimani (c) Tejaswini
(b) Prabal (d) Triveni

Q.9. Recently the Prime Minister of which country has resigned?

- (a) Somalia (c) Panama
(b) Sri Lanka (d) Canada

Q.10. Who has recently inaugurated the Panchayat to Parliament 2.0 initiative?

- (a) Om Birla (c) Bhajan Lal Sharma
(b) Narendra Modi (d) None of these

Q.11. Where will Asia's largest air show 'Aero India 2025' be held recently?

- (a) Bengaluru (c) Singapore
(b) Beijing (d) New Delhi

Q.12. Which IIT has recently developed injectable hydrogel for cancer therapy?

- (a) IIT Guwahati (c) IIT Kanpur
(b) IIT Delhi (d) IIT Mumbai

Q.13. Who has recently been appointed as the next interim secretary of BCCI?

- (a) Prabhtej Singh Bhatia (b) Jitendra Mishra



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(c) Devjit Saikia

(d) None of the above

Q.14. Which state government has recently declared unseasonal rains as a natural disaster?

(a) Andhra Pradesh

(c) Haryana

(b) Kerala

(d) Odisha

Q.15. Where has India's first organic fisheries cluster been started recently?

(a) Sikkim

(c) Bihar

(b) Assam

(d) Jharkhand

Answer Key & Explanation

1. C

Indonesia officially joined BRICS as a full member, announced by Brazil. BRICS now includes Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa and Indonesia. Indonesia described its membership as a strategic move for partnership with developing countries. As the fourth most populous country, Indonesia aims to strengthen Global South alliances. BRICS members unanimously approved Indonesia's entry during the 2023 Johannesburg summit. Indonesia finalizes its membership after the 2024 election of President Prabowo Subianto. BRICS focuses on improving global governance and strengthening Global South cooperation.

2. B

Ahead of Tamil Nadu's 2025 Jallikattu event, a Jallikattu event was held at Thachankurichi village in Gandaravakottai taluk of Pudukottai district. This traditional bull-training event marks the



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Pongal festival and the beginning of the Jallikattu season in the state. Over 600 bulls and 350 bull mentors participated in this prestigious event, which symbolises the rich cultural heritage of Tamil Nadu.

3. B

Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually laid the foundation stone of the new building of the Central Research Institute of Ayurveda (CARI) in Rohini, New Delhi. Spread over 2.92 acres and built at a cost of Rs 187 crore, this state-of-the-art institute is designed to become a global hub of Ayurvedic research and healthcare.

4. A

US President Joe Biden has awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honour, to American billionaire George Soros, who created a stir in Indian politics. Along with George Soros, US President Joe Biden has also awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom to 18 other people. These included people working in the fields of entertainment, politics, sports, civil rights, science and LGBTQ rights.

5. B

According to CloudSEK's ThreatLandscape Report 2024, India will become the second most vulnerable country to cyber attacks globally in 2024, with 95 organisations falling victim to data theft. The United States ranks first with 140 attacks, while Israel ranks third with 57 attacks.

6. A

An important discovery has been made recently in Himachal Pradesh, where the first photographic evidence of the Pallas' cat (*Otocolobus manul*) has been obtained. These photographs were taken during a snow leopard survey in the Kinnaur region, providing important information about the presence and distribution of this rare cat species in India.

7. A





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The metro rail network in India is expanding rapidly. The total length of the metro rail network in the country has reached 1000 km. With this vast network, India has now become the country with the third largest metro rail network in the world after China and the US. Millions of people depend on the metro system, which covers a distance of more than 1,000 km in 11 states and 23 cities in the country, for fast, easy and affordable travel. In fact, the metro is not just a means of getting around - it is changing the way we live and commute in cities. The metro system has made traveling in India a transformative experience.

8. C

For the first time, Uttarakhand will host the 38th National Games, which will be a significant event in the sports history of the state. The Games torch named 'Tejaswini' has started its journey across the state to spread enthusiasm and awareness about sports. Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami flagged off the torch rally from Haldwani. The rally will cover a distance of 3,823 km passing through 99 places in 13 districts and will reach the capital Dehradun on 25 January 2025. The National Games will be held at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium in Dehradun from 28 January to 14 February 2025.

9. D

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has resigned from the post of PM and leader of the Liberal Party. The Canadian PM has said that he will remain in office until a new Prime Minister is appointed. Trudeau has had to resign due to growing opposition from MPs in the country.

10. A

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla inaugurated the 'Panchayat se Sansad 2.0' program organized in the Central Hall of Samvidhan Bhavan. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla described the contribution of women in the development of the country as important and said that democracy is our heritage. Om Birla said that our aim is to empower women public representatives of Scheduled Tribes.

11. A





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The latest edition of Aero India 2025 will be held at Air Force Station, Yelahanka, located in Bengaluru, Karnataka. The 15th edition of the Aero India show will be held from February 10-14, 2025. The first edition of the Aero India show was held in 1996 at the Yelahanka Air Force Station base and the previous 14th edition was also held at the same location in 2023. Aero India will showcase India's development in aerospace and defense capabilities. On February 13 and 14, there will be both an air display and a static exhibition of a large number of military aircraft from the aerospace sector.

12. A

IIT-Guwahati researchers have developed an innovative injectable hydrogel for targeted breast cancer therapy. They said the hydrogel acts as a stable reservoir for anti-cancer drugs, releasing them in a controlled manner while protecting healthy cells from damage.

13. C

Former Assam cricketer Devjit Saikia is set to become the new secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), while Prabhtej Singh Bhatia of the Chhattisgarh State Cricket Association (CSCS) will take over as the new treasurer. Both the candidates have applied alone for their respective posts and will be elected unopposed at the BCCI Special General Meeting (SGM) to be held in Mumbai on January 12, 2025.

14. D

Odisha CM Mohan Charan Majhi has declared unseasonal rains as a natural disaster. The decision aims to compensate farmers for crop losses using the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF). Farmers with 33% or more crop loss will get assistance as per the relief code. Assistance of about ₹291.59 crore will be provided to 6,66,720 affected farmers. Unseasonal rains damaged crops on 2,26,791 hectares of agricultural land between December 20-28. The announcement was made at the 'Krishi Odisha Conclave' 2025 in Bhubaneswar.

15. A





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The Government of India has launched the country's first organic fisheries cluster in Soreng district of Sikkim. The fisheries cluster, set up under the Central Government's Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), was inaugurated by Union Minister for Panchayati Raj and Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Rajiv Ranjan Singh in Guwahati, Assam.