

December 13, 2024, Current Affairs

1. Which project won the Award of Excellence at the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2024?

- a) BJPCI in Mumbai, India
- b) Inari-yu Bathhouse Restoration Project, Tokyo
- c) Rabindhorn Building, Bangkok
- d) Gunan Street Historic Block, China

2. Where was the first India Maritime Heritage Conclave held in December 2024?

- a) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- b) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- c) Dwarka, New Delhi
- d) Kolkata, West Bengal

3. Who designed the BJPCI building in Mumbai?

- a) Shikha, an artist from Indore
- b) Prof. Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam
- c) Khan Bahadur Muncherji C Murzban
- d) Byramjee Jeejeebhoy

4. Which temple received the Award of Distinction in the 2024 UNESCO Awards?

- a) Abathsahayeshwarar Temple, Tamil Nadu
- b) Gunan Street Historic Block, China
- c) Helou Pavilion, China
- d) Guanyin Hall Teahouse, China

5. Who was reappointed as the Malaysian doubles specialist coach for India's national badminton team?

- a) Gabriel Paun
- b) Tan Kim Her
- c) Madhav Gadgil
- d) Haris Rauf

6. Which ancient Indian ports were highlighted at the India Maritime Heritage Conclave?

- a) Muziris and Lothal
- b) Dwarka and Kandla
- c) Chennai and Mumbai
- d) Kolkata and Kochi

7. Which country won the Asian Women's Handball Championship 2024?

- a) India
- b) China
- c) South Korea
- d) Japan

8. What is the total fertility rate (TFR) achieved by India as per National Family Health Survey-5?

- a) 2.1
- b) 1.9
- c) 2.0
- d) 1.8

9. Who conceptualized the world's largest Rangoli in Prayagraj for Maha Kumbh?

- a) Shikha from Indore
- b) Madhav Gadgil
- c) Khan Bahadur Muncherji C Murzban
- d) Prof. Mohanasankar Sivaprakasam

10. Which initiative was awarded the "Award for New Design in Heritage Contexts"?

- a) BJPCI in Mumbai, India
- b) Rabindhorn Building, Bangkok
- c) Gunan Street Historic Block, China
- d) Helou Pavilion, China

11. Who will host the 2034 FIFA World Cup?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Morocco, Portugal, and Spain
- c) Qatar
- d) Uruguay, Argentina, and Paraguay

12. What is the central theme of the 10th World Ayurveda Congress (WAC) 2024?

- a) Ayurveda for Holistic Health
- b) Digital Health: An Ayurveda Perspective
- c) Globalization of Ayurveda
- d) Traditional Ayurveda and Modern Science

13. Which Indian chess player became the youngest-ever world champion in 2024?

- a) Viswanathan Anand
- b) Praggnanandhaa
- c) Gukesh D
- d) Arjun Erigaisi

14. Where will the snow events of Khelo India Winter Games 2025 be hosted?

- a) Ladakh
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Jammu & Kashmir
- d) Uttarakhand

15. Which book did Dr. Dinesh Shahra launch at the Library of Tibetan Works & Archives?

- a) The Dalai Lama's Teachings
- b) Paths to Inner Peace
- c) Timeless Wisdom of Tibet
- d) Dalai Lama's Secret to Happiness

16. Who won the Transforming Society Short Film category at the 13th Global Sustainability Film Awards?

- a) GOBUK - Harmony in the Highlands
- b) The Green Horizon
- c) Sustainable Tourism
- d) The Kumbaya Story

17. What is the capital of Saudi Arabia?

- a) Jeddah
- b) Mecca
- c) Riyadh
- d) Medina

18. Which legendary singer and composer from Gujarat passed away at the age of 90?

- a) Purushottam Upadhyay
- b) Kishore Kumar
- c) Hemant Kumar
- d) Mukesh Chand Mathur

19. Who was conferred the Honorary Rank of General of the Indian Army in December 2024?

- a) General Upendra Dwivedi
- b) General Dalbir Singh Suhag
- c) General Bipin Rawat
- d) General Ashok Raj Sigdel

20. Which country will co-host the centenary matches of the FIFA World Cup 2030?

- a) Spain
- b) Uruguay, Argentina, and Paraguay
- c) Morocco
- d) Portugal

Answer Keys:

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2. **Answer:** c) Dwarka, New Delhi

3. **Answer:** c) Khan Bahadur Muncherji C Murzban

4. **Answer:** a) Abathsahayeshwarar Temple, Tamil Nadu

5. **Answer:** b) Tan Kim Her

6. **Answer:** a) Muziris and Lothal

7. **Answer:** d) Japan

8. **Answer:** c) 2.0

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14. **Answer:** c) Jammu & Kashmir
15. **Answer:** d) Dalai Lama's Secret to Happiness
16. **Answer:** d) The Kumbaya Story
17. **Answer:** c) Riyadh
18. **Answer:** a) Purushottam Upadhyay
19. **Answer:** d) General Ashok Raj Sigdel
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