

December 18, 2024, Current Affairs

1. When will Indian travelers be able to visit Russia without a visa as per the proposed agreement?

- a) Spring 2025
- b) Winter 2024
- c) Summer 2025
- d) Fall 2025

2. Who inaugurated the GSI Geoscience Museum in Gwalior?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- c) Pushkar Singh Dhami
- d) Pralhad Joshi

3. What is the capital of Russia?

- a) St. Petersburg
- b) Moscow
- c) Novosibirsk
- d) Kazan

4. What is the corpus of the Credit Guarantee Scheme for e-NWR-based Pledge Financing?

- a) Rs. 500 crores
 - b) Rs. 1,000 crores
 - c) Rs. 1,500 crores
 - d) Rs. 2,000 crores
- Answer:** b) Rs. 1,000 crores

5. What type of engine is the CE20?

- a) Solid rocket engine
- b) Hybrid engine
- c) Cryogenic engine
- d) Electric engine

6. In which year was Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya established?

- a) 2018
- b) 2020
- c) 2022
- d) 2024

7. What was Tulsi Gowda's nickname due to her environmental contributions?

- a) Vriksha Mata
- b) Forest Guardian
- c) Green Angel
- d) Nature's Keeper

8. What is the theme for Minorities Rights Day in India 2024?

- a) Embracing Equality

- b) Promoting Diversity and Protecting Rights
- c) Safeguarding Minorities' Interests
- d) Unity in Diversity

9. Which raga was part of the performance that set the Guinness World Record at Gwalior Fort?

- a) Malhar
- b) Kafi
- c) Bhairavi
- d) Darbari Kanhra

10. Who is the current chairman of ISRO?

- a) K. Sivan
- b) S. Somanath
- c) A. S. Kiran Kumar
- d) G. Madhavan Nair

11. Which country became the first European nation to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)?

- a) United Kingdom
- b) Germany
- c) France
- d) Italy

12. Where is India's first diabetes biobank located?

- a) Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Chennai
- d) Bengaluru

13. What is the name of the anti-missile system developed by the United States?

- a) Aegis
- b) Dark Eagle
- c) Patriot
- d) THAAD

14. Which Indian dish is listed in the "100 Best Dishes in the World" by TasteAtlas?

- a) Samosa
- b) Murgh Makhani
- c) Paneer Tikka
- d) Rasgulla

15. Which Indian city was ranked 5th in the "100 Best Food Regions in the World" by TasteAtlas?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Amritsar
- c) Mumbai
- d) Delhi

16. What technology is used in the wastewater treatment plant set up in Salori by UP Jal Nigam?

- a) Membrane Technology
- b) Reverse Osmosis
- c) Geotube Technology
- d) UV Filtration

17. What was Mount Semeru's significant event mentioned in the document?

- a) Earthquake
- b) Volcanic Eruption
- c) Avalanche
- d) Flood

18. Who has been appointed as the Country Manager and Vice President of Google for India?

- a) Sundar Pichai
- b) Preeti Lobana
- c) Manish Jain
- d) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

19. Which city hosted the 100th International Tansen Samaroh?

- a) Bhopal
- b) Gwalior
- c) Indore
- d) Jabalpur

20. Who won the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2024?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Karnataka
- c) Mumbai
- d) Gujarat

Answer Keys:

1. **Answer:** a) Spring 2025

2. **Answer:** b) Jagdeep Dhankhar

3. **Answer:** b) Moscow

4. **Answer:** b) Rs. 1,000 crores

5. **Answer:** c) Cryogenic engine

6. **Answer:** c) 2022

7. **Answer:** a) Vriksha Mata

8. **Answer:** b) Promoting Diversity and Protecting Rights

9. **Answer:** d) Darbari Kanhra
10. **Answer:** b) S. Somanath
11. **Answer:** a) United Kingdom
12. **Answer:** c) Chennai
13. **Answer:** b) Dark Eagle
14. **Answer:** b) Murgh Makhani
15. **Answer:** c) Mumbai
16. **Answer:** c) Geotube Technology
17. **Answer:** b) Volcanic Eruption
18. **Answer:** b) Preeti Lobana
19. **Answer:** b) Gwalior
20. **Answer:** c) Mumbai