

## **December 26, 2024, Current Affairs**

**1. The Ken-Betwa River Linking Project aims to primarily benefit which region of India?**

- a) Himalayas
- b) Bundelkhand
- c) Western Ghats
- d) Coastal Andhra

**2. What is the cost of the Ken-Betwa River Linking Project?**

- a) Rs 25,000 crore
- b) Rs 30,000 crore
- c) Rs 44,605 crore
- d) Rs 50,000 crore

**3. The Ahilya Bai Holkar Airport in Indore is India's first:**

- a) Solar-powered airport
- b) Zero-waste airport
- c) AI-operated airport
- d) Hybrid energy airport

**4. What system helps archaea survive harsh conditions?**

- a) DNA replication
- b) Toxin-antitoxin (TA) systems
- c) Protein synthesis
- d) Anaerobic respiration

**5. What is the VapBC4 system in archaea primarily responsible for?**

- a) Energy production
- b) Survival during heat stress
- c) Cell division
- d) Protein synthesis

**6. Good Governance Day in India is celebrated on the birth anniversary of:**

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Mahatma Gandhi
- c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

**7. In which year did Atal Bihari Vajpayee receive the Bharat Ratna?**

- a) 1992
- b) 1994
- c) 2014
- d) 2015

**8. Which country recently discovered a 50,000-year-old baby mammoth?**

- a) Canada
- b) Russia

- c) Greenland
- d) Iceland

**9. The Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 will be hosted in which state of India?**

- a) Punjab
- b) Bihar
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Karnataka

**10. What initiative was launched by Prime Minister Modi during the 'Veer Bal Diwas' event?**

- a) Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
- b) Suposhit Panchayat Abhiyan
- c) Digital India Initiative
- d) Make in India

**11. Who was recently elected as the new Prime Minister of Tonga?**

- a) Siaosi Sovaleni
- b) Aisake Valu Eke
- c) Viliami Latu
- d) Tupou VI

**12. What is the capital of Tonga?**

- a) Apia
- b) Suva
- c) Nuku'alofa
- d) Port Vila

**13. The Ken-Betwa river linking project involves which two states?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan
- b) Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh
- c) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
- d) Maharashtra and Gujarat

**14. How much hydropower is expected to be generated by the Ken-Betwa project?**

- a) 50 MW
- b) 103 MW
- c) 200 MW
- d) 27 MW

**15. Which organization released a provisional payroll report for October 2024?**

- a) Reserve Bank of India
- b) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)
- c) NITI Aayog
- d) Ministry of Finance

**16. Which state added the highest number of net members to EPFO in October 2024?**

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

**17. Who was recently appointed as the Governor of Odisha?**

- a) Arif Mohammed Khan
- b) Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar
- c) Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati
- d) Ajay Kumar Bhalla

**18. What is the theme for Republic Day 2025 tableaux?**

- a) Digital India: Future Forward
- b) Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas
- c) Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat
- d) Atmanirbhar Bharat

**19. The Yonex-Sunrise 86th Senior National Badminton Championship was held in which state?**

- a) Haryana
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Karnataka
- d) Tamil Nadu

**20. What app was launched on National Consumer Day 2024 to protect consumers from dark patterns?**

- a) Jagriti App
- b) Swasth Bharat App
- c) Bharat Consumer App
- d) Vyapar Suraksha App

**Answer Keys:**

1. **Answer:** b) Bundelkhand
2. **Answer:** c) Rs 44,605 crore
3. **Answer:** b) Zero-waste airport
4. **Answer:** b) Toxin-antitoxin (TA) systems
5. **Answer:** b) Survival during heat stress
6. **Answer:** c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
7. **Answer:** d) 2015
8. **Answer:** b) Russia

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18. **Answer:** b) Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas
19. **Answer:** c) Karnataka
20. **Answer:** a) Jagriti App