

December 5, 2024, Current Affairs

1. Which country participated in the 4th Mekong Ganga Dhamma Yatra that reached Bihar in December 2024?

- a) Vietnam
- b) Thailand
- c) Cambodia
- d) Laos

2. What is the primary objective of the Mekong Ganga Dhamma Yatra?

- a) Promoting Buddhism in India
- b) Celebrating cultural diversity
- c) Conducting religious ceremonies
- d) Strengthening ties between India and Thailand

3. What is the significance of the Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh?

- a) Largest forest in India
- b) Newly notified as the 57th tiger reserve of India
- c) Home to the largest population of deer
- d) A site for medicinal plant research

4. What is the total area of the Ratapani Tiger Reserve?

- a) 763.8 sq. km
- b) 507.6 sq. km
- c) 1271.4 sq. km
- d) 1500 sq. km

5. What is Uber Shikara, recently launched in Dal Lake?

- a) A traditional houseboat service
- b) Asia's first water transport service
- c) A new water taxi service
- d) A fishing initiative

6. What special day is celebrated on December 4 annually in India?

- a) Armed Forces Day
- b) Defense Day
- c) Maritime Day
- d) Navy Day

7. What was the theme of Navy Day 2024?

- a) Strength and Power through Innovation and Indigenisation
- b) Maritime Excellence through Sustainability
- c) India's Naval Legacy
- d) Guardians of the Seas

8. Who is the author of the memoir "Living with Birds"?

- a) Salim Ali

- b) Asad Rahmani
- c) Amitava Kumar
- d) Sugata Bose

9. What is the Turner Prize awarded for?

- a) Scientific innovation
- b) British artists for exceptional exhibitions
- c) Outstanding contributions to literature
- d) Achievements in environmental conservation

10. Which state in India ranks third in employment through music performances at ceremonies, as per e-Shram portal data?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Bihar
- d) West Bengal

11. What was the Proba-3 mission primarily designed to study?

- a) Earth's vegetation
- b) The Sun's corona
- c) Deep-space exploration
- d) Moon's surface

12. Which organization led the Proba-3 mission?

- a) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- b) European Space Agency (ESA)
- c) NASA
- d) Roscosmos

13. Which bill proposes to redefine substantial interest for directorships to two crore rupees?

- a) Oilfield Regulation and Development Bill
- b) Urban Infrastructure Development Fund Bill
- c) Banking Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024
- d) Consumer Affairs Bill

14. What is the purpose of Nano Bubble Technology launched in Delhi Zoo?

- a) To generate energy
- b) To purify water for aquatic animals
- c) To monitor air quality
- d) To desalinate seawater

15. Which state observed the African openbill stork for the first time?

- a) Assam
- b) Kerala
- c) Karnataka
- d) Tamil Nadu

16. What is the IUCN conservation status of the African openbill stork?

- a) Critically Endangered
- b) Vulnerable
- c) Near Threatened
- d) Least Concern

17. Which Oxford Word of the Year 2024 describes mental deterioration caused by trivial online content?

- a) Cyber fatigue
- b) Brain rot
- c) Digital decay
- d) Meme burnout

18. What is the focus of the Urban Infrastructure Development Fund (UIDF)?

- a) Providing housing for the urban poor
- b) Creating urban infrastructure in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities
- c) Promoting renewable energy projects
- d) Funding public transport systems

19. Who became Namibia's first female president in 2024?

- a) Hifikepunye Pohamba
- b) Sam Nujoma
- c) Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah
- d) Saara Kuugongelwa

20. What does IN-SPACE aim to promote in India?

- a) Space tourism
- b) Training for astronauts
- c) International collaboration for Mars missions
- d) Participation of private players in the space sector

Answer Keys:

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2. **Answer:** d) Strengthening ties between India and Thailand

3. **Answer:** b) Newly notified as the 57th tiger reserve of India

4. **Answer:** c) 1271.4 sq. km

5. **Answer:** b) Asia's first water transport service

6. **Answer:** d) Navy Day

7. **Answer:** a) Strength and Power through Innovation and Indigenisation

8. **Answer:** b) Asad Rahmani

9. **Answer:** b) British artists for exceptional exhibitions

10. **Answer:** c) Bihar
11. **Answer:** b) The Sun's corona
12. **Answer:** b) European Space Agency (ESA)
13. **Answer:** c) Banking Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024
14. **Answer:** b) To purify water for aquatic animals
15. **Answer:** b) Kerala
16. **Answer:** d) Least Concern
17. **Answer:** b) Brain rot
18. **Answer:** b) Creating urban infrastructure in Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities
19. **Answer:** c) Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah
20. **Answer:** d) Participation of private players in the space sector