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Questions on Current Affairs for December 2025 and January 2026

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1. In which category has India been re-elected to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council?

- a) Category-A
- b) Category-B
- c) Category-C
- d) Category-D

2. What rank did India achieve at the WorldSkills Asia Competition (WSAC) 2025?

- a) 6th
- b) 7th
- c) 8th
- d) 9th

3. World AIDS Day is observed every year on?

- a) 1 December
- b) 2 December
- c) 3 December
- d) 4 December

4. Who has recently taken charge as Controller of Warship Production & Acquisition?

- a) Vice Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi
- b) Vice Admiral Sanjay Sadhu
- c) Admiral R. Hari Kumar
- d) Vice Admiral Sandeep Naithani

5. India's first Vande Bharat Sleeper train will run between which two stations?

- a) New Delhi and Mumbai
- b) Guwahati and Howrah
- c) Chennai and Bengaluru

d) Patna and Lucknow

6. Which company manufactured the Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) 'Samudra Pratap'?

- a) Cochin Shipyard Limited
- b) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
- c) Hindustan Shipyard Limited
- d) Goa Shipyard Limited

7. In which city did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the 72nd National Volleyball Tournament?

- a) Lucknow
- b) Prayagraj
- c) Kanpur
- d) Varanasi

8. Who has recently been appointed as the first woman Chief Secretary of West Bengal?

- a) Sonal Goel
- b) Nandini Chakraborty
- c) Sushree Mitra
- d) Anita Desai

9. Researchers from which country recently joined the Maitri Research Station as part of India's 45th Antarctic expedition?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Qatar
- c) Iran
- d) United Arab Emirates

10. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) recently created two Guinness World Records during the construction of which expressway?

- a) Bengaluru-Kadapa-Vijayawada Expressway
- b) Delhi-Mumbai Expressway
- c) Amritsar-Jamnagar Expressway
- d) Ganga Expressway

11. The WaveX initiative, which was recently in discussion, comes under which central ministry?

- a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- c) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- d) Ministry of Science and Technology

12. The Indian Army recently finalized a contract to induct which indigenous rocket system?

- a) Pinaka Rocket System
- b) Suryastra Rocket System
- c) Akash Missile System
- d) Nag Missile System

13. APEDA recently inaugurated a regional office in which city to boost exports?

- a) Bilaspur
- b) Bhilai
- c) Durg
- d) Raipur

14. 'Viksit Bharat Yuva Samvad 2026' was organised in which city?

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

15. Which joint military-civilian fusion exercise was recently conducted by the Indian Army under the aegis of the Southern Command?

- a) Operation Vijay
- b) Sanjha Shakti
- c) Yudh Abhyas
- d) Operation Dost

16. PM Modi recently inaugurated Metro Phase 2 of which city?

- a) Ahmedabad
- b) Jaipur
- c) Bhopal
- d) Lucknow

17. Where did DRDO conduct the first successful flight test of the Pinaka Long Range Guided Rocket?

- a) Pokhran
- b) Integrated Test Range, Chandipur
- c) Sriharikota
- d) Thumba

18. Who flagged off the maiden flight of the Dhruv NG Civil Variant helicopter?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Amit Shah
- c) Nitin Gadkari
- d) Ram Mohan Naidu

19. The Dulhasti Stage-II Hydroelectric Project is being constructed on which river?

- a) Jhelum
- b) Indus
- c) Chenab
- d) Ravi

20. Who became the second Indian woman cricketer after Mithali Raj to complete 10,000 international runs?

- a) Harmanpreet Kaur
- b) Shafali Verma
- c) Smriti Mandhana
- d) Deepti Sharma

21. Which former Prime Minister of Bangladesh recently passed away after a prolonged illness?

- a) Sheikh Hasina
- b) Begum Khaleda Zia
- c) Sajeda Chowdhury
- d) Taslima Nasreen

22. Which country won the FIH Men's Junior Hockey World Cup 2025 by defeating Spain?

- a) France

- b) Germany
- c) Spain
- d) Hungary

23. What was India's retail inflation (CPI) in the month of November 2025?

- a) 0.25%
- b) 1.4%
- c) 0.71%
- d) 0.89%

24. Which Indian institute is jointly hosting the Global AI Conclave in Chennai?

- a) IIT Bombay
- b) IIT Delhi
- c) IIT Guwahati
- d) IIT Madras

25. Who has been appointed as the new Head of Public Policy at Meta India?

- a) Aman Jain
- b) Saurabh Mishra
- c) Rajiv Kumar
- d) Namita Thappar

26. In which year did the Union Cabinet approve the conduct of India's next national census as a fully digital exercise?

- a) 2025
- b) 2026
- c) 2029
- d) 2027

27. Which country will host the first Commonwealth Kho Kho Championship scheduled for March 9-14, 2026?

- a) India
- b) Australia
- c) New York
- d) Los Angeles

28. Which city of India has unveiled the world's largest statue of Lionel Messi?

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Kolkata
- d) Bhopal

29. Which country is hosting the 33rd Southeast Asian Games?

- a) Indonesia
- b) Malaysia
- c) Thailand
- d) India

30. Which is India's first AI platform launched for cybercrime investigations in Maharashtra?

- a) CyberRakshak AI
- b) MahaCrimeOS AI
- c) Digital Suraksha Platform
- d) ApraadhAI

31. During its maiden sea voyage, INSV Kaundinya will travel from Porbandar in Gujarat to which destination?

- a) Dubai, UAE
- b) Colombo, Sri Lanka
- c) Muscat, Oman
- d) Male, Maldives

32. Who won the gold medal in the men's 10m air rifle final at the National Shooting Championship Competitions?

- a) Saurabh Chaudhary
- b) Gagan Narang
- c) Jitu Rai
- d) Kiran Ankush Jadhav

33. With which institution has the Indian Army signed an MoU for collaboration on AI-based and software-driven defence solutions?

- a) IIT Delhi

- b) NSUT
- c) DU
- d) Jamia Millia Islamia

34. Recently, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar inaugurated a 120-foot dual-carriageway Bailey Bridge in which country?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) Nepal
- c) Bangladesh
- d) Maldives

35. In which city will the PESA Mahotsav be organized by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs?

- a) Varanasi
- b) Jaipur
- c) New Delhi
- d) Visakhapatnam

36. With which institution did DRDO sign an MoU to promote cooperation in the field of defence and internal security?

- a) Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
- b) Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU)
- c) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)

37. Which prestigious championship did golfer Sukhman Singh recently win?

- a) Indian Open
- b) IGU 124th Amateur Golf Championship of India
- c) Asian Tour
- d) PGA Championship

38. Which company has the Ministry of Labour and Employment signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with to prepare India's workforce for global opportunities?

- a) Google
- b) Amazon
- c) Microsoft

d) TCS

39. Which state has become the first in the country to achieve 100 percent digitization of the voter list?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Madhya Pradesh

40. Where was the world's highest war memorial recently established?

- a) Siachen Glacier
- b) Doklam
- c) Galwan Valley
- d) Nathu

41. In December 2025, which country assumed the rotating presidency of the UN Security Council?

- a) Brazil
- b) France
- c) Japan
- d) Ecuador

42. In December 2025, which global summit focused on climate finance and loss-and-damage funding?

- a) G20 Summit
- b) COP29
- c) World Economic Forum
- d) BRICS Summit

43. In December 2025, which Indian bank announced a major digital lending platform for MSMEs?

- a) SBI
- b) HDFC Bank
- c) Punjab National Bank
- d) ICICI Bank

44. In December 2025, which country successfully tested a new hypersonic missile system?

- a) Russia
- b) China
- c) USA
- d) North Korea

45. In December 2025, which Indian city hosted the National Start-up Innovation Expo?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Bengaluru
- d) Ahmedabad

46. In December 2025, which international organization released the Global Energy Outlook 2026 report?

- a) OPEC
- b) IEA
- c) World Bank
- d) UNDP

47. In December 2025, which Indian personality was named among TIME's Most Influential Leaders?

- a) Sundar Pichai
- b) Nandan Nilekani
- c) Raghuram Rajan
- d) Mukesh Ambani

48. In December 2025, which Indian state topped the National Logistics Performance Index?

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

49. In December 2025, which international court delivered a key ruling on climate responsibility of nations?

- a) ICC
- b) European Court of Justice
- c) ICJ
- d) WTO Tribunal

50. In December 2025, which Indian mission successfully tested a reusable launch vehicle prototype?

- a) Gaganyaan
- b) RLV-LEX
- c) Chandrayaan-4
- d) Aditya-L2

51. What was the projected real growth in India's GDP for the fiscal year 2025-26, according to the First Advance Estimates released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) on 7 January 2026?

- a) 6.8%
- b) 7.4%
- c) 7.8%
- d) 8.2%

52. On 6 January 2026, India inaugurated its first fully paperless district court in which state?

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

53. Which hybrid material did India begin commercially producing in January 2026?

- a) Biofuel ethanol
- b) Bio-plastic
- c) Bio-bitumen
- d) Green concrete

54. The New Aadhaar App launched in January 2026 introduced a privacy-first feature for:

- a) Face recognition

- b) Digital signatures
- c) Mobile number update from home
- d) Passwordless login

55. What was the Sunabeda Wildlife Sanctuary in Odisha certified as being free of in January 2026?

- a) Maoist presence
- b) Poaching
- c) Feral cattle
- d) Industrial pollution

56. In January 2026, the RBI advanced plans to buy bonds worth:

- a) ₹500 billion
- b) ₹750 billion
- c) ₹1 trillion
- d) ₹1.5 trillion

57. What percentage of EU exports to India are expected to have tariffs eliminated under the India-EU Free Trade Agreement, signed on January 27, 2026?

- a) 90%
- b) 92.5%
- c) 96.6%
- d) 99.9%

58. What special tribute was paid at the Beating Retreat ceremony 2026?

- a) Tribute to frontline workers
- b) Tribute to Defence veterans
- c) Tribute to educationists
- d) Tribute to Indian women's cricket team

59. What position did the UAE achieve as an LNG supplier to India following the recent supply agreement between the two nations?

- a) Second
- b) Fifth
- c) Third
- d) Seventh

60. The India-EU Summit 2026 in New Delhi focused on a landmark trade agreement and cooperation in:

- a) Space research
- b) Defence production
- c) Climate and security
- d) Medical tourism

61. What nationwide initiative, focusing on the reduction of particulate pollution in major urban centres, did India launch at the start of 2026?

- a) Clean Ganga Mission
- b) National Air Quality Mission
- c) National Clean Air Programme
- d) Green India Initiative

62. On January 1, 2026, Delhi's AQI was reported in which category by the CPCB?

- a) Severe
- b) Very Poor
- c) Poor
- d) Moderate

63. Which country was the Chief Guest at India's 77th Republic Day celebrations in January 2026?

- a) France
- b) Indonesia
- c) Japan
- d) Brazil

64. The theme of India's Republic Day Parade 2026 focused primarily on:

- a) Digital India
- b) Women-led Development
- c) Military Modernisation
- d) Cultural Federalism

65. Which Indian state tableau won the "Best Tableau" award on Republic Day 2026?

- a) Odisha
- b) Gujarat

- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Madhya Pradesh

66. Which Indian scientist received the Padma Vibhushan in 2026 for contributions to space technology?

- a) K. Sivan
- b) Ritu Karidhal
- c) Tessy Thomas
- d) A. S. Kiran Kumar

67. In January 2026, India overtook which country to become the world's largest economy in terms of nominal GDP?

- a) Germany
- b) Japan
- c) UK
- d) France

68. The Indian Navy commissioned which indigenous warship in January 2026?

- a) INS Surat
- b) INS Nilgiri
- c) INS Imphal
- d) INS Udaygiri

69. Which Indian city was declared India's first fully AI-governed municipal corporation in January 2026?

- a) Pune
- b) Indore
- c) Surat
- d) Bhopal

70. The Global Firepower Index 2026 ranked India at which position?

- a) 2nd
- b) 3rd
- c) 4th
- d) 5th

71. Which Indian athlete won gold at the Asian Indoor Athletics Meet in January 2026?

- a) Neeraj Chopra
- b) Avinash Sable
- c) Murali Sreeshanka
- d) Tejaswin Shankar

72. The Union Government launched which scheme in January 2026 to boost semiconductor manufacturing?

- a) Chip India Mission
- b) Silicon Bharat Initiative
- c) Semicon India Programme
- d) Make in Chips

73. Which country launched the world's first quantum-encrypted satellite network in January 2026?

- a) China
- b) USA
- c) Japan
- d) Russia

74. India's first underwater metro trial in January 2026 took place in:

- a) Mumbai
- b) Chennai
- c) Kochi
- d) Kolkata

75. Which Indian port became the first carbon-neutral port in January 2026?

- a) Mundra
- b) Kandla
- c) Cochin
- d) Paradip

76. Which report released in January 2026 highlighted India's improvement in renewable energy capacity?

- a) World Energy Outlook
- b) Global Energy Transition Index

- c) IRENA Renewable Status Report
- d) Climate Action Tracker

77. The Global Risks Report 2026 was released by:

- a) IMF
- b) UNDP
- c) World Economic Forum
- d) World Bank

78. Which ministry was responsible for launching India's inaugural national policy framework in January 2026 to govern the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in public administration?

- a) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- c) Ministry of Science & Technology
- d) Ministry of Corporate Affairs

79. Which country assumed the presidency of the G20 at the start of January 2026?

- a) India
- b) Brazil
- c) South Africa
- d) Indonesia

80. India's first Green Hydrogen-powered commercial bus service was inaugurated in January 2026 in:

- a) Delhi
- b) Pune
- c) Kochi
- d) Ahmedabad

81. Which institution released the 2026 edition of the Global Economic Prospects report in January?

- a) IMF
- b) World Bank
- c) UNDP
- d) OECD

82. Which Indian city hosted the Global Climate Adaptation Summit in January 2026?

- a) Chennai
- b) Bengaluru
- c) New Delhi
- d) Hyderabad

83. In January 2026, the Supreme Court of India issued significant directions related to:

- a) Electoral bonds
- b) Gig workers' social security
- c) AFSPA
- d) Collegium system

84. In January 2026, which Indian state was the first to grant legal recognition to gig workers, classifying them as "dependent contractors"?

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

85. The International Labour Organization (ILO) released a report in January 2026 focusing on:

- a) Youth unemployment
- b) Climate migration
- c) Platform-based employment
- d) Gender wage gap

86. Which Indian defence exercise was conducted jointly with France in January 2026?

- a) Garuda
- b) Shakti
- c) Varuna
- d) Desert Knight

87. In which court was India's inaugural AI-powered judicial transcription system first tested (piloted) in January 2026?

- a) Supreme Court
- b) Delhi High Court

- c) Bombay High Court
- d) Madras High Court

88. In January 2026, which nation formally declared its intention to withdraw from the review mechanism associated with the Paris Agreement?

- a) Russia
- b) Iran
- c) Argentina
- d) Brazil

89. Which launch vehicle stage was successfully tested by ISRO in January 2026?

- a) LVM3 cryogenic stage
- b) SSLV booster stage
- c) Gaganyaan crew module
- d) RLV landing experiment

90. In January 2026, which international judicial body delivered an advisory opinion concerning the climate-related obligations of nations?

- a) International Criminal Court
- b) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
- c) International Court of Justice
- d) European Court of Human Rights

91. Under a UN-backed initiative in January 2026, which region adopted India's digital public infrastructure (DPI) model?

- a) Africa
- b) Latin America
- c) Southeast Asia
- d) Middle East

92. The Union Budget 2026-27 consultations in January focused heavily on:

- a) Defence expenditure
- b) Fiscal consolidation
- c) Green growth and AI
- d) Agricultural subsidies

93. Which Indian personality was appointed as UN Special Envoy on Digital Public Goods in January 2026?

- a) Nandan Nilekani
- b) Raghuram Rajan
- c) Sundar Pichai
- d) Arvind Subramanian

94. The National Statistical Office (NSO) revised India's GDP base year to:

- a) 2011-12
- b) 2017-18
- c) 2018-19
- d) 2020-21

95. Which sector recorded the highest FDI inflows into India in January 2026?

- a) Manufacturing
- b) Renewable energy
- c) IT services
- d) Telecommunications

96. In January 2026, India and which country signed a comprehensive free trade agreement?

- a) UK
- b) Canada
- c) Australia
- d) UAE

97. In January 2026, which Indian bank introduced India's inaugural AI-powered credit assessment system for MSMEs?

- a) SBI
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) HDFC Bank
- d) Bank of Baroda

98. The Global Corruption Barometer 2026 was released by:

- a) UNODC
- b) Transparency International

- c) World Bank
- d) OECD

99. Which Indian city topped the Global Smart Cities Index 2026 (India category)?

- a) Pune
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Surat
- d) Indore

100. India's first dedicated climate finance bank was announced in January 2026 under the:

- a) RBI
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) Ministry of Finance
- d) Ministry of Environment

Answers

- 1. B
- 2. C
- 3. A
- 4. B
- 5. B
- 6. D
- 7. D
- 8. B
- 9. D
- 10. A
- 11. C
- 12. B
- 13. D
- 14. C

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- 16. A
- 17. B
- 18. A
- 19. C
- 20. C
- 21. B
- 22. B
- 23. C
- 24. D
- 25. A
- 26. D
- 27. A
- 28. C
- 29. C
- 30. B
- 31. C
- 32. D
- 33. B
- 34. A
- 35. D
- 36. B
- 37. B
- 38. C
- 39. A
- 40. C
- 41. D
- 42. B
- 43. A

44. B

45. C

46. B

47. D

48. A

49. C

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8. D

9. A

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11. C

12. B

13. C

14. B

15. A

16. D

17. B

18. D

19. B

20. B

21. B

22. C

- 23. A
- 24. D
- 25. C
- 26. B
- 27. C
- 28. A
- 29. B
- 30. D
- 31. B
- 32. C
- 33. B
- 34. C
- 35. C
- 36. A
- 37. D
- 38. C
- 39. B
- 40. C
- 41. A
- 42. C
- 43. A
- 44. B
- 45. B
- 46. A
- 47. A
- 48. B
- 49. D
- 50. C