

Top 20 General Studies MCQs for Maharashtra, SSC and Railway 07 May 2024

1. What organization compiles the World Press Freedom Index annually?
A) United Nations
B) UNESCO
C) Reporters Without Borders
D) Amnesty International
Answer: C) Reporters Without Borders
2. Which country topped the World Press Freedom Index in 2024?
A) United States
B) Norway
C) Denmark
D) Canada
Answer: B) Norway
3. When is International Leopard Day celebrated annually?
A) May 3
B) April 22
C) June 5
D) July 14
Answer: A) May 3
4. What is the significance of International Leopard Day?
A) Celebrating leopard hunting
B) Raising awareness about leopard conservation
C) Promoting leopard fur trade
D) Commemorating famous leopard attacks
Answer: B) Raising awareness about leopard conservation
5. Which countries are part of the Five Eyes intelligence alliance?
A) United States, United Kingdom, Russia, China, France
B) United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand
C) United States, China, India, Japan, Germany
D) United States, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina
Answer: B) United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand
6. What is the primary purpose of the Five Eyes intelligence alliance?
A) Trade agreements
B) Environmental protection
C) Sharing intelligence
D) Cultural exchange
Answer: C) Sharing intelligence
7. What is the potential crisis in India regarding Standard Essential Patents (SEPs)?
A) Environmental pollution
B) Political instability
C) Technology companies using SEPs against the telecom manufacturing sector
D) Economic recession
Answer: C) Technology companies using SEPs against the telecom manufacturing sector
8. Who is organizing the event titled “Localizing the SDGs: Women in Local Governance in India Lead the Way”?
A) United Nations Development Programme

- B) Amnesty International
- C) Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations and Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- D) World Health Organization

Answer: C) Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations and Ministry of Panchayati Raj

9. When is the event “Localizing the SDGs: Women in Local Governance in India Lead the Way” scheduled to take place?

- A) 57th Session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD57)
- B) 72nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly
- C) International Women’s Day
- D) World Population Day

Answer: A) 57th Session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD57)

10. How many member countries are there in the Commission on Population and Development?

- A) 47
- B) 100
- C) 20
- D) 75

Answer: A) 47

11. What is the primary responsibility of the Commission on Population and Development?

- A) Economic development
- B) Environmental conservation
- C) Population control
- D) Promoting women in governance

Answer: C) Population control

12. Which country has been accused of conducting espionage operations by four countries from the Five Eyes intelligence-sharing network?

- A) China
- B) India
- C) Russia
- D) Brazil

Answer: B) India

13. What is the rank of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2024?

- A) 161
- B) 159
- C) 180
- D) 36.62

Answer: B) 159

14. Which two countries were at the bottom of the RSF table in the World Press Freedom Index 2024?

- A) Syria and Libya
- B) Eritrea and Syria
- C) North Korea and Iran
- D) Afghanistan and Somalia

Answer: B) Eritrea and Syria

15. What does the acronym SEP stand for?

- A) Sustainable Energy Policy
- B) Standard Essential Patents

- C) Special Education Program
D) Scientific Enhancement Project
Answer: B) Standard Essential Patents
16. What was the title of the event organized during the 57th Session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD57)?
A) Women Empowerment in Rural India
B) Localizing the SDGs: Women in Local Governance in India Lead the Way
C) Sustainable Development Goals in Urban Areas
D) Global Health Initiatives in Developing Nations
Answer: B) Localizing the SDGs: Women in Local Governance in India Lead the Way
17. What does the acronym CPD57 stand for?
A) Conference on Population Development 57
B) Commission on Population and Development 57
C) Committee for Population Dynamics 57
D) Council on Population Dilemmas 57
Answer: B) Commission on Population and Development 57
18. What is the score of India in the World Press Freedom Index 2024?
A) 31.28
B) 36.62
C) 159
D) 161
Answer: A) 31.28
19. Who has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Jio Financial Services for a three-year period?
A) Hitesh Kumar Sethia
B) Mukesh Ambani
C) Anil Ambani
D) Gautam Adani
Answer: A) Hitesh Kumar Sethia
20. Where is the 46th Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting (ATCM 46) and the 26th Meeting of the Committee for Environmental Protection (CEP 26) scheduled to be held?
A) New Delhi, India
B) Kochi, Kerala, India
C) Sydney, Australia
D) Buenos Aires, Argentina
Answer: B) Kochi, Kerala, India