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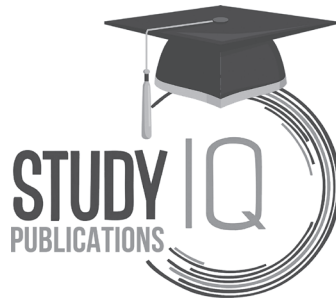
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Preface

Dear Aspirants,

"1000+ Most Important Current Affairs MCQs" is an initiative by **Dr. Gaurav Garg**, the cofounder of Study IQ to facilitate students with 1000+ most important MCQs for the year 2023-24. The book contains questions combined into various categories like Defence, Economy, Environment, Science, Schemes, International Relations, National Issues, Sports, Places and Persons in News etc. This classification is based on Dr Gaurav's experience and will help the students to prepare for their exams with focused precision. The categorization will also help students to pick and choose the relevant areas based on the exam pattern like Defence, Banking, SSC, State PCS and other competitive examinations. This book has the most important current affairs questions from January 2023 to September 2023. It is a primer for aspirants who wish to improve the quality of their engagement with news and current affairs.

Dr Gaurav has years of experience in online teaching with a platform that has a viewership spanning over several lakh of students. Students recognise him as a dedicated teacher who strikes a balance between keeping the content comprehensive and crisp at once. His sincere effort to come up with this book is to assist all government job aspirants with a comprehensive, reliable and satisfactory source of offline practice materials to improve their knowledge of current affairs.

StudyIQ expresses its deepest gratitude to all the aspirants who have chosen this book as their companion to work towards their goals. This is a one-stop solution for all those who are looking for a book that covers all the important general awareness pointers from January 2023 to September 2023. This innovative, systematic and lucid style of presentation would definitely delight our readers. The aim of this book is to help students learn, analyze and fathom the questions being asked in the competitive exams which will effectively help them in maximizing their overall scores in the subject considered the most difficult. We hope that our concerted efforts do find a positive response.

Special Features of This Book

- **Comprehensive Coverage:** The book covers current affairs topics from January 2023 to September 2023 covered under specially segregated exam centric topics.
- **Error-free Explanations:** Each MCQ is accompanied by an accurate and to the point explanation, facilitating an easy comprehension of various facts and concepts.
- **Relevant and Updated Content:** Our content is regularly updated to incorporate the latest research and discoveries.
- **Structured Organization:** The book is thoughtfully divided into sections, making it convenient for you to navigate through different areas of current affairs.
- **Practice and Revision-Friendly:** Designed to aid both practice and revision, our book ensures a solid grasp on various current affairs topics.

As a team, we are devoted to providing you with a reliable and authoritative source for your exam preparation. Our ultimate goal is to create a seamless, efficient, and effective learning experience for every aspiring scholar and competitive exam candidate.

We extend our best wishes to all the readers and sincerely hope that "Gaurav Garg 1000+MCQs" will serve as a valuable asset in your journey towards academic excellence and career success.

Wishing you all the best!

Team **StudyIQ**

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Defence

1. The Defence Ministry has started the process for the procurement of 100 more K9-Vajra-tracked self-propelled howitzers. It is built in India by which of the following companies using technology transferred from Hanwha Defense (South Korea)?
(a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
(b) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
(c) Larsen and Toubro (L&T)
(d) Paras Defence
2. The Indian Navy has collaborated with Sagar Defence Engineering Private Limited for the development of armed autonomous boat swarms as part of which initiative?
(a) START (b) SPRINT
(c) AARAMBH (d) BHUMI
3. Which of the following Indian institutions has developed a "Modular Open-Source Identity Platform" (MOSIP) to provide Aadhaar-like digital identities for nine countries?
(a) IIT, Bombay
(b) IIT, Kanpur
(c) University of Hyderabad
(d) International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore
4. The tactical ballistic missile Prithvi-II was successfully test-launched from Chandipur off the coast of Odisha. What is its maximum range?
(a) 250 Km (b) 350 Km
(c) 450 Km (d) 550 Km
5. The 75th Army Day celebration will be held in Bengaluru. Army Day is celebrated on which of the following days every year?
(a) 12th January (b) 13th January
(c) 14th January (d) 15th January
6. Veer Guardian 2023" military exercise will be held between India and which country?
(a) USA (b) France
(c) Japan (d) South Korea
7. 'Armed Forces Veterans Day' is celebrated on which of the following days every year?
(a) 12th January (b) 13th January
(c) 14th January (d) 15th January
8. Which of the following companies has launched the surveillance drone named "Droni"?
(a) Skylark Drones
(b) Garuda Aerospace
(c) Tejo Aerospace and Dynamics
(d) IdeaForge
9. Indo-Russian Rifles Private Limited has started the manufacturing of Kalashnikov AK-203 assault rifles at the Korwa Ordnance Factory. It is located at which place?
(a) Meerut, Uttar Pradesh
(b) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
(c) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
(d) Amethi, Uttar Pradesh
10. The Indian Navy commissioned the fifth of its diesel-electric Scorpene-class submarine "INS Vagir" on January 23 (Parakram Diwas, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti). It has been built under which of the following projects?
(a) Project 75 (b) Project 17A
(c) Project 21B (d) Project 17B
11. What is the rank of India in the recently released Global Firepower Index 2023?
(a) 1st (b) 2nd
(c) 3rd (d) 4th
12. The largest biennial Tri-Services amphibious exercise "AMPHEX 2023", involving the Indian Army, Indian Air Force (IAF), and the Indian Navy, was held in which state?
(a) Andhra Pradesh (b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Kerala (d) Gujarat
13. Which security force has started an "Ops Alert" exercise to enhance security along the India-Pakistan border in the Kutch district of Gujarat and Barmer in Rajasthan?
(a) Border Security Force (BSF)
(b) Assam Rifles
(c) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
(d) Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
14. The inaugural edition of the bilateral air exercise "Veer Guardian 2023" was held between India and which country?
(a) USA (b) South Korea
(c) Israel (d) Japan
15. The D4 (Drone Detect, Deter and Destroy system) anti-drone system has been developed by which of the following organizations/companies?
(a) Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
(b) Garuda Aerospace
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
(d) Skylark Dronetech
16. The Naval variant of India's indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) made its maiden landing on India's first indigenous aircraft carrier. What is the name of India's first indigenous aircraft carrier?
(a) INS Vikramaditya (b) INS Virat
(c) INS Vikrant (d) INS Arihant

17. Which company has delivered the world's first Fully Operational SWARM Drone System to the Indian Army?
(a) Skylark Drones
(b) Aotom Technology
(c) General Aeronautics
(d) NewSpace Research and Technologies
18. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has signed an MoU with which of the following companies to provide MRO (maintenance repair and overhaul) services for engines of MQ-9B Remotely Piloted Aircraft System?
(a) Boeing
(b) General Atomics Aeronautical Systems Inc
(c) Saab
(d) Lockheed Martin
19. The fourth edition of the biennial training exercise DUSTLIK 2023 was held between India and which of the following countries in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand?
(a) Mongolia
(b) Uzbekistan
(c) Tajikistan
(d) Turkmenistan
20. Malabar multilateral naval exercise 2023 will be hosted by which country?
(a) India
(b) Australia
(c) Japan
(d) USA
21. Which of the following countries has demonstrated its HWASONG-15 Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM)?
(a) North Korea
(b) South Korea
(c) Japan
(d) Iran
22. The Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has granted permission to which of the following companies to build "Hindustan-228-201W" aircraft?
(a) Boeing India
(b) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
(d) Lockheed Martin India
23. The Union Cabinet has approved the procurement of 70 HTT-40 basic trainer aircraft from which of the following companies?
(a) Boeing India
(b) Larsen and Toubro (L&T)
(c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
(d) Garuda Aerospace
24. Joint Air Exercise Shinyuu Maitri was held between India and which of the following countries?
(a) Japan
(b) Singapore
(c) Philippine
(d) South Korea
25. The Indian Navy has successfully test-fired the ship-launched version of the BrahMos supersonic missile with an indigenous seeker and booster. BrahMos Aerospace Pvt Ltd is a joint venture between India and which of the following countries?
(a) USA
(b) France
(c) Russia
(d) South Korea
26. Recently, Tata Advanced Systems Limited signed an agreement with which of the following companies for the implementation of fighter wing production in Hyderabad?
(a) Saab
(b) Lockheed Martin
(c) Boeing
(d) Airbus
27. 10 per cent reservation has been announced in which of the following force's recruitment for the Ex Agniveers?
(a) Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
(b) Border Security Force (BSF)
(c) Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)
(d) National Security Guard (NSG)
28. The Indian army has successfully tested the prototype version of the PALM-400. It is a type of which of the following?
(a) Anti-Tank Missile
(b) Sniper Rifle
(c) Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
(d) Drone Attack System
29. Hypersonic Kinzhal missiles have been fired by which of the following countries?
(a) Russia
(b) North Korea
(c) Iran
(d) Ukraine
30. According to the latest report by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), which of the following countries is the world's largest arms importer from 2018 to 2022?
(a) India
(b) Saudi Arabia
(c) Qatar
(d) Australia
31. The 13th edition of the "Exercise Bold Kurukshetra" 2023 was held between India and which of the following countries?
(a) Singapore
(b) Indonesia
(c) Malaysia
(d) Nepal
32. INS Dronacharya, the Gunnery School of the Indian Navy, has been awarded the prestigious President's Colour. It is located in which of the following states?
(a) Kerala
(b) Maharashtra
(c) Goa
(d) Andhra Pradesh

33. The Indian Navy's P8I aircraft participated in the exercise Sea Dragon 23. It was hosted by which of the following countries?
 (a) Japan (b) China
 (c) USA (d) Canada
34. Naval Exercise "Al-Mohed-Al Hindi-23" will be held between India and which of the following countries?
 (a) UAE (b) Oman
 (c) Qatar (d) Saudi Arabia
35. The Defence Ministry has signed contracts with which of the following companies for Rs. 3,700 crore rupees for procurement of Medium Power Radars 'Arudhra' and 129 DR-118 Radar Warning Receivers?
 (a) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
 (b) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)
 (c) Larsen and Toubro (L&T)
 (d) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
36. Which of the following countries has tested a nuclear-capable underwater attack drone "Haeil"?
 (a) Israel (b) Russia
 (c) North Korea (d) China
37. What is the name of the joint exercise which was conducted by the Indian Army and the Indian Air force along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern command?
 (a) Vajra Prahar (b) Varuna Prahar
 (c) Vayu Prahar (d) Shakti Prahar
38. The Assam Rifles celebrated its 188th Raising Day on 24 March 2023. Its headquarters are located in which of the following cities?
 (a) Kohima, Nagaland (b) Shillong, Meghalaya
 (c) Guwahati, Assam (d) Imphal, Manipur
39. Which of the following countries has announced plans to send a squadron of Challenger 2 tanks to Ukraine?
 (a) United Kingdom (UK) (b) Germany
 (c) France (d) Italy
40. Which of the following companies has successfully test-fired man-portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM), "Amogha-III"?
 (a) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
 (b) Larsen and Toubro (L&T)
 (c) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
 (d) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
41. Which of the following companies/organizations has test-fired its 3D-printed Dhawan II engine?
 (a) Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
 (b) Agnikul Cosmos
 (c) Skyroot Aerospace
 (d) Pixxel
42. India will sign a weapons deal with which of the following countries to buy the Hellfire missiles and Mark 54 anti-submarine torpedoes?
 (a) Russia (b) France
 (c) USA (d) Israel
43. What was the name of the joint military exercise which was recently conducted by the Andaman and Nicobar Command?
 (a) Exercise PRAHAR (b) Exercise KAVACH
 (c) Exercise KIRAN (d) Exercise VAJRA
44. Which of the following countries has unveiled the car-launched suicide drone "Meraj-532"?
 (a) Iran (b) Russia
 (c) Ukraine (d) India
45. Which of the following institutions has signed an agreement with the Indian Navy to develop secure maritime communications using quantum technologies?
 (a) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
 (b) Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
 (c) IIT, Madras
 (d) Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru
46. India will acquire 250 more Pralay ballistic missiles. It has been developed by which of the following organizations?
 (a) Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
 (b) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
 (c) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
 (d) Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
47. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has announced to participate in Exercise INIOCHOS-23. It will be held in which of the following countries?
 (a) Greece (b) Italy
 (c) Poland (d) Canada
48. Indian army has signed an MoU with which of the following institutions for training the Indian Army personnel in the Chinese language?
 (a) Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Delhi
 (b) Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
 (c) Tezpur University, Assam
 (d) Visva Bharati University, West Bengal
49. The Indian government has launched which of the following operations to evacuate Indian citizens from Sudan?
 (a) Operation Godavari (b) Operation Krishna
 (c) Operation Kaveri (d) Operation Mahanadi
50. The sixth edition of the joint air exercise COPE India 2023 was held between India and which of the following countries?
 (a) USA (b) France
 (c) United Kingdom (UK) (d) Australia