

AWARDS & APPOINTMENTS – 100 MCQs

AWARDS

Q1. Who was awarded the Bharat Ratna posthumously in 2024?

- A. L K Advani
- B. P V Narasimha Rao
- C. Chaudhary Charan Singh
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

Q2. Bharat Ratna is India's:

- A. Highest civilian award
- B. Highest military award
- C. Highest literary award
- D. Highest sports award

Answer: A

Q3. Who received the Bharat Ratna in 2024 for public service and governance?

- A. Kapoori Thakur
- B. M S Swaminathan
- C. Lal Bahadur Shastri
- D. Rajiv Gandhi

Answer: A

Q4. Which award is India's highest sports honour?

- A. Arjuna Award
- B. Dronacharya Award
- C. Khel Ratna
- D. Dhyan Chand Award

Answer: C

Q5. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023

was renamed earlier from:

- A. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna
- B. Jawaharlal Nehru Khel Ratna
- C. Sardar Patel Khel Ratna
- D. Subhash Chandra Bose Khel Ratna

Answer: A

Q6. Which award is given for excellence in coaching?

- A. Arjuna Award
- B. Dronacharya Award
- C. Dhyan Chand Award
- D. Padma Shri

Answer: B

Q7. Which award honours lifetime contribution to sports?

- A. Arjuna Award
- B. Dronacharya Award
- C. Dhyan Chand Award
- D. Khel Ratna

Answer: C

Q8. Padma Awards are announced on:

- A. Republic Day
- B. Independence Day
- C. Gandhi Jayanti
- D. Constitution Day

Answer: A

Q9. Which is the correct order of Padma Awards?

- A. Padma Bhushan > Padma Shri > Padma Vibhushan
- B. Padma Shri > Padma Bhushan > Padma Vibhushan
- C. Padma Vibhushan > Padma Bhushan > Padma Shri
- D. Padma Bhushan > Padma Vibhushan > Padma Shri

Answer: C

Q10. Who received the first-ever Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar (2024)?

- A. CNR Rao
- B. M S Swaminathan
- C. Gagandeep Kang
- D. Tessy Thomas

Answer: C

Q11. Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar is related to:

- A. Literature
- B. Science & Technology
- C. Sports
- D. Public administration

Answer: B

Q12. Which award is given for exceptional service in arts?

- A. Padma Shri
- B. Sangeet Natak Akademi Award
- C. Lalit Kala Akademi Award
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

Q13. Which Indian author won the Booker Prize (International) recently?

- A. Arundhati Roy
- B. Geetanjali Shree
- C. Salman Rushdie
- D. Jhumpa Lahiri

Answer: B

Q14. Geetanjali Shree won the Booker Prize for which book?

- A. Ret Samadhi
- B. Tomb of Sand
- C. The Lowland
- D. God of Small Things

Answer: B

Q15. Which Indian film won the Oscar for Best Original Song?

- A. Lagaan
- B. Slumdog Millionaire
- C. RRR
- D. Mother India

Answer: C

Q16. Which song from RRR won the Oscar?

- A. Dosti
- B. Komuram Bheemudo
- C. Naatu Naatu
- D. Sholay

Answer: C

Q17. Which Indian documentary won an Oscar in 2023?

- A. Writing with Fire
- B. The Elephant Whisperers
- C. Period. End of Sentence
- D. Fire in the Mountains

Answer: B

Q18. Which award is given for excellence in journalism in India?

- A. Ramon Magsaysay Award
- B. Pulitzer Prize
- C. Ramnath Goenka Award
- D. Gandhi Peace Prize

Answer: C

Q19. Ramon Magsaysay Award is also called:

- A. Asian Nobel Prize
- B. Peace Prize of Asia
- C. Asian Booker
- D. Padma Award

Answer: A

Q20. Which Indian personality received Ramon Magsaysay Award recently?

- A. Ravish Kumar
- B. Arvind Kejriwal
- C. Medha Patkar
- D. Sundar Pichai

Answer: A

APPOINTMENTS – INDIA

Q21. Who is the current Chief Justice of India (2025)?

- A. DY Chandrachud
- B. UU Lalit
- C. Sanjiv Khanna
- D. NV Ramana

Answer: C

Q22. Who appoints the Chief Justice of India?

- A. Prime Minister
- B. Parliament
- C. President
- D. Supreme Court

Answer: C

Q23. Who is the current RBI Governor (2025)?

- A. Raghuram Rajan
- B. Urjit Patel
- C. Shaktikanta Das
- D. Viral Acharya

Answer: C

Q24. RBI Governor is appointed for a term of:

- A. 3 years
- B. 4 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 6 years

Answer: B

Q25. Who is the current Chief Election Commissioner of India (2025)?

- A. Rajiv Kumar
- B. Sunil Arora
- C. OP Rawat

D. SY Quraishi

Answer: A

Q26. Who is the current Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG) of India?

A. Girish Chandra Murmu

B. Rajiv Mehrishi

C. Shashi Kant Sharma

D. Vinod Rai

Answer: A

Q27. Who is the current Chairman of ISRO?

A. AS Kiran Kumar

B. K Sivan

C. S Somanath

D. G Madhavan Nair

Answer: C

Q28. Who is the current Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)?

A. Bipin Rawat

B. Anil Chauhan

C. Manoj Pande

D. R Hari Kumar

Answer: B

Q29. CDS post was created in which year?

A. 2017

B. 2018

C. 2019

D. 2020

Answer: C

Q30. Who is the current Attorney General of India?

A. KK Venugopal

B. Mukul Rohatgi

C. R Venkataramani

D. Harish Salve

Answer: C

🌐 INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Q31. Who is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations?

A. Ban Ki-moon

B. António Guterres

C. Kofi Annan

D. Jens Stoltenberg

Answer: B

Q32. Who is the current Managing Director of IMF?

A. Kristalina Georgieva

B. Christine Lagarde

C. Janet Yellen

D. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

Answer: A

Q33. Who is the Director-General of WTO?

A. Pascal Lamy

B. Roberto Azevêdo

C. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

D. Jim Yong Kim

Answer: C

Q34. Who is the current President of the World Bank?

A. David Malpass

B. Ajay Banga

C. Jim Yong Kim

D. Kristalina Georgieva

Answer: B

Q35. Ajay Banga is the first person of Indian origin to head:

A. IMF

B. WTO

C. World Bank

D. UNDP

Answer: C

Q36. Who is the current NATO Secretary-General?

A. Donald Tusk

B. Jens Stoltenberg

C. Emmanuel Macron

D. Olaf Scholz

Answer: B

Q37. Who is the current President of the USA (2025)?

A. Donald Trump

B. Joe Biden

C. Barack Obama

D. Kamala Harris

Answer: B

Q38. Who is the current Prime Minister of the UK (2025)?

A. Boris Johnson

B. Liz Truss

C. Rishi Sunak

D. Keir Starmer

Answer: C

Q39. Rishi Sunak is the Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Canada
- B. UK
- C. Australia
- D. Ireland

Answer: B

Q40. Who is the current President of France?

- A. Nicolas Sarkozy
- B. François Hollande
- C. Emmanuel Macron
- D. Marine Le Pen

Answer: C

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Q41. Nobel Peace Prize 2023 was awarded to:

- A. UNICEF
- B. WHO
- C. Narges Mohammadi
- D. Red Cross

Answer: C

Q42. Narges Mohammadi is from:

- A. Iraq
- B. Iran
- C. Syria
- D. Afghanistan

Answer: B

Q43. Nobel Prize in Economics is awarded by:

- A. Swedish Academy
- B. Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
- C. Nobel Committee
- D. UN

Answer: B

Q44. Which award is given for outstanding contribution to environment?

- A. Blue Planet Prize
- B. Goldman Environmental Prize
- C. UNEP Champions of the Earth
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

Q45. Which award is called the “Green Nobel”?

- A. Blue Planet Prize
- B. Goldman Environmental Prize
- C. UNEP Award
- D. Earth Guardian Award

Answer: B

Q46. Which Indian received the Goldman

- Environmental Prize recently?
- A. Afroz Shah
- B. Sonam Wangchuk
- C. Medha Patkar
- D. Sunita Narain

Answer: A

Q47. Which award is given by UNESCO for peace education?

- A. Gandhi Peace Prize
- B. UNESCO Peace Prize
- C. Félix Houphouët-Boigny Prize
- D. Jawaharlal Nehru Award

Answer: C

Q48. Who received the UNESCO Félix Houphouët-Boigny Prize recently?

- A. Angela Merkel
- B. António Guterres
- C. Nelson Mandela Foundation
- D. Malala Yousafzai

Answer: B

Q49. Which Indian received the Ramon Magsaysay Award for journalism?

- A. Barkha Dutt
- B. Ravish Kumar
- C. Rajdeep Sardesai
- D. Arnab Goswami

Answer: B

Q50. Which award honours excellence in cinema globally?

- A. BAFTA
- B. Golden Globe
- C. Oscar
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS & AWARDS

Q51. Who is the current CEO of Google (Alphabet)?

- A. Larry Page
- B. Sergey Brin
- C. Sundar Pichai
- D. Satya Nadella

Answer: C

Q52. Satya Nadella is CEO of:

- A. Google
- B. Amazon
- C. Microsoft
- D. Meta

Answer: C

Q53. Which Indian became the first woman Director-General of CRPF?

- A. Punita Arora
- B. Archana Ramasundaram
- C. Kanchan Chaudhary
- D. Nina Singh

Answer: D

Q54. Who is the current Director of CBI?

- A. Rakesh Asthana
- B. Praveen Sood
- C. Alok Verma
- D. Y C Modi

Answer: B

Q55. Who is the current Chairman of SEBI?

- A. Ajay Tyagi
- B. Madhabi Puri Buch
- C. UK Sinha
- D. Ashok Chawla

Answer: B

Q56. Madhabi Puri Buch is the ___ woman Chairperson of SEBI.

- A. First
- B. Second

C. Third

D. Fourth

Answer: A

Q57. Who is the current Chairman of LIC?

- A. MR Kumar
- B. Siddhartha Mohanty
- C. VK Sharma
- D. R Doraiswamy

Answer: B

Q58. Who is the current CEO of NITI Aayog?

- A. Amitabh Kant
- B. BVR Subrahmanyam
- C. Ramesh Chand
- D. Rajiv Gauba

Answer: B

Q59. Who is the current Chairperson of Indian Olympic Association?

- A. PT Usha
- B. Mary Kom
- C. Anju Bobby George
- D. Karnam Malleswari

Answer: A

Q60. PT Usha is associated with which sport?

- A. Badminton
- B. Athletics
- C. Hockey
- D. Weightlifting

Answer: B

Q61. Nobel Prize ceremonies are held in: Stockholm & ___

Answer: Oslo

Q62. Padma Awards are civilian awards given by:

Answer: President of India

Q63. Oscar awards are presented by:

Answer: Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

Q64. Arjuna Award is related to:

Answer: Sports

Q65. Who appoints the RBI Governor?

Answer: Central Government

Q66. Who is India's current Defence Minister?

Answer: Rajnath Singh

Q67. Who is India's External Affairs Minister?

Answer: S Jaishankar

Q68. Which award honours contributions to literature in India?

Answer: Jnanpith Award

Q69. Who is the latest Indian recipient of Jnanpith Award?

Answer: Gulzar

Q70. Which award is given for lifetime achievement in cinema?

Answer: Dadasaheb Phalke Award

Q71. Who received the Dadasaheb Phalke Award recently?

Answer: Waheeda Rehman

Q72. Which Indian became CEO of Twitter (X)?

Answer: Linda Yaccarino (Note: Indian-origin not CEO)

Q73. WHO headquarters is in:

Answer: Geneva

Q74. IMF headquarters is in:

Answer: Washington DC

Q75. WTO headquarters is in:

Answer: Geneva

Q76. UN headquarters is in:

Answer: New York

Q77. Bharat Ratna recipients are selected by:

Answer: Prime Minister

Q78. Padma Awards were instituted in:

Answer: 1954

Q79. Nobel Prize was established by:

Answer: Alfred Nobel

Q80. Which award is given for peace and non-violence in India?

Answer: Gandhi Peace Prize

Q81. Gandhi Peace Prize is awarded by:

Answer: Government of India

Q82. Which award is given for excellence in science globally?

Answer: Nobel Prize

Q83. Who is the current President of World Bank?

Answer: Ajay Banga

Q84. Which award recognises bravery in children?

Answer: Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar

Q85. Who presents Padma Awards?

Answer: President of India

Q86. Which award is given for excellence in classical music & dance?

Answer: Sangeet Natak Akademi Award

Q87. Who is the current Chief of Army Staff (India)?

Answer: General Upendra Dwivedi

Q88. Who is the current Chief of Air Staff?

Answer: Air Chief Marshal VR Chaudhari

Q89. Who is the current Chief of Naval Staff?

Answer: Admiral R Hari Kumar

Q90. Which award is given for social service in Asia?

Answer: Ramon Magsaysay Award

Q91. Ramon Magsaysay Award is given by which country?

Answer: Philippines

Q92. Who is the current CEO of Apple?

Answer: Tim Cook

Q93. Which Indian won the Nobel Prize in Economics?

Answer: Amartya Sen

Q94. Amartya Sen won Nobel Prize in which year?

Answer: 1998

Q95. Which Indian woman won Nobel Peace Prize?

Answer: Mother Teresa

Q96. Mother Teresa won Nobel Peace Prize in:

Answer: 1979

Q97. Which award honours contributions to cinema in India?

Answer: Dadasaheb Phalke Award

Q98. Which Indian received Oscar for costume design?

Answer: Bhanu Athaiya

Q99. Bhanu Athaiya won Oscar for which film?

Answer: Gandhi

Q100. Which award is considered India's highest civilian honour?

Answer: Bharat Ratna