

JAMMU & KASHMIR CURRENT AFFAIRS (JAN - JULY 2020)



For JK Panchayat, J&K Bank Exam 2020

Jammu & Kashmir Current Affairs Questions (Jan – June 2020)

Q1) _____ Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), Union territory of India has registered the highest Inpatient Department, IPD care in the country.

Correct Answer: *"7 January 2020"*

Q2) According to the report about 96% of IPD care in rural areas of J&K is provided by _____ which is highest against the country's average of 85%.

Correct Answer: *"Public Health Services (PHS)"*

Q3) On January 9, 2020 Government of India set a new deadline for the completion of the world's highest railway bridge named _____. Kashmir will be connected to the rest of India by Indian railways by December 2021.

Correct Answer: *"Chenab bridge"*

Q4) The Chenab bridge will be 35m taller than the Eiffel Tower. Where is Eiffel Tower Located?

Correct Answer: *"Paris, France"*

Q5) The Chenab bridge forms a crucial link in the 111 km stretch between _____ & _____, which is part of the Udhampur- Srinagar-Baramulla rail link project.

Correct Answer: *"Katra and Banihal"*

Q6) On January 17, 2020, a concession agreement was signed in New Delhi for completing the Z-Morh tunnel in the Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir(J&K). Under the agreement, _____ crore has been allocated to complete the construction of the tunnel within _____ years.

Correct Answer: *"Rs.2379, 3.5"*

Q7) The agreement between National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) and APCO Amarnathji Tunnelway Pvt Ltd was signed in presence of _____, _____ & _____?

Correct Answer: *"Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari, Minister of State (MoS) for Road Transport and Highways Gen (Retd) Vijay Kumar Singh and Secretary of Road Transport & Highways Shri Sanjiv Ranjan".*

Q8) The length of the two-lane bi-directional Z-Morh tunnel with parallel escape tunnel is _____ kilometers.

Correct Answer: *"6.5"*

Q9) Z Morh tunnel will provide connectivity to _____ tourist spots in Jammu and Kashmir.

Correct Answer: *"Sonmarg"*

Q10) The tunnel gets its name for its Z shaped formation between Sonamarg and Gagangir of J&K. 1000 vehicles an hour can travel through the tunnel with approved speed of 80 kilometer per hour(kmph). Z-Morh is located at an elevation of _____ above the sea level.

Correct Answer: *"2,637 metres (8,652 ft)"*

Q11) On _____ Mayor of Srinagar Junai Azim Mattu announced that the Srinagar has joined the list of 'Open Defecation Free (ODF)' cities.

Correct Answer: *"January 21,2020"*

Q12) On _____, the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with newly developed Union Territory (UT) of Ladakh in order to promote the development of infrastructures in the recently developed UT.

Correct Answer: *"January 17, 2020"*

Q13) The Union Cabinet has approved placing _____ Central laws in the concurrent list for the Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir(J&K) under Section 96 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019.

Correct Answer: *"37"*

Q14) On which date Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) administration renamed Public Health Engineering and Irrigation and Flood Control Department (PHE & IFC) as the 'Jal Shakti Department'.

Correct Answer: *"February 6,2020"*

Q15) Governor of _____ state sanctioned the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) to achieve 100% coverage of piped water supply by December 2021.

Correct Answer: *"Jammu & Kashmir"*

Q16) The implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) was sanctioned by to achieve 100% coverage of piped water supply by _____.

Correct Answer: *"December 2021"*

Q17) The Jal Jeevan Mission aims to provide _____ to every rural household especially to the desert, drought-prone, border areas, schools, Anganwadi and health centres.

Correct Answer: *"Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTC)"*

Q18) On February 14, 2020 Jitendra Singh, Union Ministers for State, Public Grievances and Pensions, mentioned that Government of India (GOI) has allocated ____ AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences) and ____ Medical Colleges for Jammu & Kashmir (J&K).

Correct Answer: *"2 AIIMS & 9 Medical Colleges"*

Q19) The first ever Global Investors Summit 2020 was held in _____.

Correct Answer: *"Jammu & Kashmir"*

Q20) On February 27, 2020, According to the 1st edition of NCAER Land Records and Services Index (N-LRSI 2019- 20) released by the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) , which state emerged as the best performing state in terms of digitising land records?

Correct Answer: *"Madhya Pradesh"*

Q21) As a part of Khelo India programme, Khelo India Winter Games 2020 was held were?

Correct Answer: *"Ladakh and J&K's Gulmarg"*

Q22) Who inaugurated 1st Khelo India Winter Games in Leh, Ladakh?

Correct Answer: *"Kiren Rijiju"*

Q23) Which three winter sporting games were held in Ladakh of Khelo India Winter games?

Correct Answer: *"Open Ice Hockey Championship, Figure Skating and Speed Skating."*

Q24) The second level of the Khelo India winter games was held at _____.

Correct Answer: *"Kongdari, Gulmarg, J&K"*

Q25) Which football club created history by becoming the 1st Indian club to reach 2021 AFC Champions league group stage?

Correct Answer: *"FC Goa"*

Q26) Centre constitutes Delimitation commission for J&K, Assam, Manipur, Arunachal, chaired by former SC judge _____.

Correct Answer: *"Ranjana Prakash Desai"*

Q27) On March 17, 2020 Union Railway Minister Piyush Goyal announced that Banihal to Katra railway link to be completed by _____.

Correct Answer: *"2022"*

Q28) The Katra-Banihal railway track is a _____ km long stretch which will link Kashmir Valley with the rest of the country by train.

Correct Answer: *"111 km"*

Q29) On March 2, 2020, The historic City Chowk, which was a commercial center in Old Jammu, has been renamed as _____.

Correct Answer: *"Bharat Mata Chowk"*

Q30) The starting point of the circular road near Panjtirthi in the city has also been changed to _____ in the memory of former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Correct Answer: *"Atal Chowk"*

Q31) On March 5, 2020, Jammu and Kashmir, Lieutenant Governor Girish Chandra Murmu launched a scheme for school children aimed to improve the health and overall wellbeing of over 12 lakh students of government schools. What is the name of the scheme?

Correct Answer: *"Student Health Card Scheme"*

Q32) Nirmala Sitharaman presented highest budget for J&K for FY 2020-21. What is the proposed budget?

Correct Answer: *"Rs. 1,01,428 crore"*

Q33) Jammu & Kashmir administrative council to implement the scheme to increase the milk production in J&K?

Correct Answer: *"Dairy Cooperative Scheme"*

Q34) The Jammu and Kashmir Government set up a commission to examine the social and educational backwardness of various backward classes people, dalits, in the Union Territory. Name the commission

Correct Answer: *"J&K Socially and Educationally Backward Classes Commission"*

Q35) the Administrative Council of Jammu and Kashmir approved the merger of J&K Handicraft Corporation and J&K Handloom Development Corporation into _____ for effective convergence and marketing.

Correct Answer: *"J&K Handloom and Handicrafts Marketing Corporation (JKHHMC)"*

Q36) The Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), Union Territory (UT) administration has sanctioned J&K Health Scheme to provide free cost of Universal Health Coverage of _____ Rs as health insurance to all the residents of UT in convergence with Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY (Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana).

Correct Answer: *"Rs 5 Lakh"*

Q37) On 24th June 2020, 6 Districts hospitals (DH) of the union territory of Jammu & Kashmir won the _____ Award for their achievements in the health sector and secured positions in the best hospital category 2019-2020.

Correct Answer: *"Kayakalap"*

Q38) Who Launched Two Customized Loan Schemes of J&K Bank For Business Communities?

Correct Answer: *"Lt Governor G C Murmu"*

Q39) The lieutenant governor of the Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), has rolled out 2 customized loan schemes of J&K Bank namely _____ & _____ 'for Hotels and Guest Houses'.

Correct Answer: *"J&K Bank Business Support Loan Scheme 2019-20' and 'J&K Bank Business Support Loan Scheme 2019-20"*

Q40) On 17th June 2020, The Jammu & Kashmir Administration approved the Agriculture Production Department's proposal to change its nomenclature to _____ and announced new rules for appointments to various posts.

Correct Answer: *"Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare Department"*

Q41) The Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) has prepared a Policy/Operational Guidelines for the first time to boost poultry production in the region. Name the policy launched by the UT.

Correct Answer: *"J&K Poultry Policy"*

Q42) Under the J&K Poultry Policy the government will give a subsidy of ____ rupees annually for broiler/layer farms and related activities.

Correct Answer: *"50 crore"*

Q43) J&K Lt Governor launches salary tracker mobile app first time for government employees. What is the name of the app?

Correct Answer: *"MeraVetan (Version – 1)"*

Q44) "MereVetan" app launched by J&K Government was developed by _____.

Correct Answer: *"National Informatics Centre (NIC) – J&K State Centre"*

Q45) Centre government has allocated an additional amount for the construction of BRO roads in the border areas of J&K. How much amount was allocated for the construction?

Correct Answer: *"Rs 1,351.10 crore"*

Q46) Jitendra Singh e-Inaugurates two bridges in J&K. The name of the bridges are

Correct Answer: *"Puneja Bridge" & "Devika Bridge"*

Q47) The Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM) in Jammu has collaborated with which company to develop and increase a new Reverse Transcriptase-Loop Mediated Isothermal Amplification (RT-LAMP)- based COVID-19 diagnostic kit.

Correct Answer: *"Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)"*

Q48) Name the three photojournalists from Jammu & Kashmir won the 2020 Pulitzer Prize in feature photography.

Correct Answer: *"Dar Yasin, Mukhtar Khan and Channi Anand"*

Q49) Ladakh Director of Animal, Sheep Husbandry and Fisheries inaugurates the 1st Solar Lift Irrigation Plant of Kargil. Where is the plant located?

Correct Answer: *"Yak Breeding Farm, Bodh Kharboo."*

Q50) SKIMS in Srinagar gets its first of its kind Infectious Disease Block facility. It is an initiative for the treatment of which disease?

Correct Answer: *"COVID-19"*

Q51) When did Jammu and Kashmir notifies new rules for issuing domicile certificates?

Correct Answer: *"17th May, 2020"*

Q52) the Department of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) has started an initiative _____ in order to spread awareness about psychological impact of lockdown and measures to be adopted to overcome them.

Correct Answer: *"SUKOON'- COVID-19 Beat the Stress"*

Q53) J&K promotes e-learning under which programme to facilitate students with complete access to education through technological interventions and other viable means in wake of COVID-19 lockdown.

Correct Answer: *"Samagra Shiksha programme"*

Q54) The _____ cultivated and harvested in the Karewa (highlands) of Jammu and Kashmir gets Geographical Indication (GI) tag by the Geographical Indications Registry.

Correct Answer: *"Kashmir saffron"*

Q55) Which Panchayat gets Child-friendly Gram Panchayat Award (CFGPA) 2020?

Correct Answer: *"Panchayat Jamola Lower of Rajouri District"*

Q56) Which Panchayat gets Nanaji Deshmukh Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Puraskar (NDRGGSP) 2020?

Correct Answer: *"Panchayat Dhangri of Rajouri District"*

Q57) Which Panchayat gets Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDP) 2020?

Correct Answer: *"Panchayat Zaloora B of Baramulla District"*

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