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## General Knowledge, Current Affairs (GA) Questions asked in LIC AAO Main 2019 (Solutions)

### S1. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) is an annual bilateral naval exercise conducted by the Indian Navy and the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN). The exercise has been held annually since 1994.

### S2. Ans.(a)

**Sol.** Arjun Munda is a Cabinet Minister of Government of India. He was also Chief Minister of Indian state of Jharkhand. Arjun Munda is the union Cabinet Minister of Tribal Affairs. He represent the Khunti Lok Sabha seat of Jharkhand.

### S3. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** Manas National Park or Manas Wildlife Sanctuary is a national park, UNESCO Natural World Heritage site, a Project Tiger reserve, an elephant reserve and a biosphere reserve in Assam, India. Located in the Himalayan foothills, it is contiguous with the Royal Manas National Park in Bhutan.

### S4. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa is a South African politician and the current President of South Africa. He became President following the resignation of Jacob Zuma.

### S5. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** Volcano Eruption recently held in Mount Sinabung in Indonesia.

### S6. Ans.(e)

**Sol.** Mahendra Nath Pandey is the present Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Mahendra Nath Pandey is an Indian politician who has been a Member of Lok Sabha for Chandauli since 2014.

### S7. Ans.(d)

**Sol.** Lakhwar Dam is situated in Kalsi block of Dehradun district of Uttarakhand.

### S8. Ans.(c)

**Sol.** World Population day is an annual event, observed on July 11 every year, which seeks to raise awareness of global population issues.

### S9. Ans.(b)

**Sol.** The 19th summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) was held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

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**S10. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Celestial Bodies, written by Jokha Alharthi, translated by Marilyn Booth from Arabic and published by Sandstone Press, is today, Tuesday 21 May, announced as the winner of the Man Booker International Prize 2019. Jokha al-Harhi is an Omani writer and academic.

**S11. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Telangana government has conceptualised the country's first 'Blockchain District', which will be a physical area within Hyderabad, aimed at creating the ecosystem.

**S12. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Indian Oil , Bharat Petroleum Corporation (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd (HPCL) will be laying the world's longest LPG pipeline, from Kandla (Gujarat) to Gorakhpur (UP). An IndianOil statement said the 2,757-km cross-country pipeline will connect three major States — Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh — to the western coast and reach LPG to 22 bottling plants (BPs) of the three oil marketing companies (OMCs).

**S13. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The United Arab Emirates on Tuesday launched a permanent residency scheme to woo wealthy individuals and exceptional talents, a move that could attract more Indian professionals and businessmen to the Gulf nation. The "Golden Card" programme unveiled by UAE Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum is open to investors and "exceptional talents" such as doctors, engineers, scientists, students and artists.

**S14. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Darlipali Super Thermal Power Station at Darlipali village in Sundargarh district in Indian state of Odisha.

**S15. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Elephanta festival is organized by the Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation (MTDC) to promote Mumbai tourism and culture. It is one of the most prominently celebrated festivals in Mumbai. This renowned festival is held on the Elephanta Island, adjacent to the Elephanta Cave, a World Heritage Site.

**S16. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Hawa Aane De is the newest release by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for World Environment Day on 05th June.

**S17. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The Chagos Archipelago or Chagos Islands is located in Indian Ocean.

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**S18. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** US-based multinational hospitality company Airbnb has confirmed its investment in OYO. Oravel Stays Private Limited, trading as OYO, is India's largest hospitality company, consisting mainly of budget hotels.

**S19. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Comptroller and Auditor General of India Rajiv Mehrishi has been elected as external auditor of the World Health Organization (WHO) for four years from 2020 to 2023, an official statement said Monday. Mehrishi was elected at the 72nd World Health Assembly in Geneva last month with a majority.

**S20. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-HABITAT, is the United Nations agency for human settlements. The headquarters of UN-HABITAT is in Nairobi, Kenya.

**S21. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The Indian Navy's first full-fledged Services Selection Board (SSB) was inaugurated at Diamond Harbour near Kolkata.

**S22. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Rahi Jeevan Sarnobat is a female athlete from India who competes in the event of 25 meters pistol shooting. She won her first gold medal at the 2008 Commonwealth Youth Games in Pune, India.

**S23. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Dinyar Contractor was an Indian stage actor, comedian and Bollywood/Tollywood actor. He acted in Gujarati theatre and Hindi theatre, as well as Hindi movies. He started acting at school and began his professional career in 1966.

**S24. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** NK Singh is Chairman of 15th Finance Commission.

**S25. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** China will host the Asian Cup Football tournament 2023.

**S26. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** At least 115,000 meetings and two committees later, India's draft National Education Policy (NEP) was finally shared by the ministry of human resource development for public comment and may soon become a policy. Notwithstanding the delay, the draft policy prepared by a team of nine experts led by space scientist Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan is perhaps the best piece of education reforms initiative in recent years.

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**S27. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** continuing its efforts to establish an environment-friendly network, the Delhi Metro has become the first ever project in the country to receive power generated from a waste-to-energy plant. The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) stated it has started receiving 2 MW power from a 12 MW capacity waste-to-energy plant set up in Ghazipur.

**S28. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Shaheen-II is a land-based supersonic surface-to-surface medium-range guided ballistic missile. The Shaheen-II is designed and developed by the NESCOM and the National Defence Complex of Pakistan. The Shaheen missile series is named after a falcon that lives in the mountains of Pakistan.

**S29. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Indian Women's Hockey team came from a goal down to beat Ireland 2-1 and register its second win at the Cantor Fitzgerald Under-21 International four-nation tournament at Dublin, Ireland. Laura Foley gave Ireland the lead in the 10th minute before India scored through Reet in the 35th and Sharmila Devi in the 53rd minute.

**S30. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the National Museum of Indian Cinema (NMIC) at Films Division of India premises in Mumbai.

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