

## Awards and Honors – Questions and Answers

### AWARDS AND HONOURS

1. Who won the Nobel Prize in Literature 2020?

- A. Bob Dylan
- B. Kazuo Ishiguro
- C. Peter Handke
- D. Louise Gluck

**ANSWER: D. Louise Gluck**

The Nobel Prize in Literature 2020 was awarded to Louise Glück "for her unmistakable poetic voice that with austere beauty makes individual existence universal."

2. Who of the following is not the winner of the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award 2020?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. Mariyappan Thangavelu
- C. Shakshi Malik
- D. Manika Batra

**ANSWER: C. Shakshi Malik**

Rohit Sharma, Mariyappan Thangavelu, Manika Batra, Vinesh Phogat and Rani Rambal were awarded with Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award in 2020.

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3. Who won the Nobel Prize for discovering the method for genome editing?

- A. George Smith, Frances Arnold and Greg Winter
- B. Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer A. Doudna
- C. Jacques Dubochet, Joachim Frank and Richard Henderson
- D. John B. Goodenough, M. Stanley Whittingham and Akira Yoshin

**ANSWER: B. Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer A. Doudna**

The 2020 Nobel Prize in Chemistry has given to Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer A. Doudna “for the development of a method for genome editing.”

4. Which of the following is third prestigious Padma award in India?

- A. Bharat Ratna
- B. Padma Vibhushan
- C. Padma Bhushan
- D. Padma Shri

**ANSWER: C. Padma Bhushan**

In India, highest civilian awards are Bharat Ratna which is followed by Padma Vibhushan, Padma bhushan and Padma Shri in the last.

5. Jnanpith award is one of india’s highest literacy award , who received 55<sup>th</sup> Jnanpith award ?

- A. V.R.Nair
- B. Akkitham Achuthan Namboothiri

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C. Sankara Kurup

D. Ramesh

**ANSWER: B. Akkitham Achuthan Namboothiri**

Eminent Malayalam poet, Akkitham Achuthan Namboothiri has been chosen for the 55th Jnanpith Award for his outstanding contribution to the Malayalam language and Poetry

6. Who of the following is not the winner of the PadmaVibhushan award 2020?

A. Sushma Swaraj

B. Arun Jaitley

C. Mary Kom

D. Mahendra Singh Dhoni

**ANSWER :D. Mahendra Singh Dhoni**

Dhoni didn't received Padma vibhushan in 2020. MS Dhoni received country's third highest civilian award, Padma Bhushan.

7. The player who was awarded with Arjuna award, Dhronacharya award, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award and Padmashri is ?

A. Pullela Gopichand

B. Sachin tendulkar

C. Abinav Bindra

D. P.V.Sindhu

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**ANSWER: A. Pullela Gopichand**

Pullela Gopichand is a former Indian badminton player. Currently, he is the Chief National Coach for the India national badminton team. He won the All England Open Badminton Championships in 2001 becoming the second Indian to achieve this feat after Prakash Padukone. He runs the Gopichand Badminton Academy.

8. Who has been honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for 2018?

- A. Amitab Pachhan
- B. Abishek Pachhan
- C. Ranveersingh
- D. Mahesh Babu

**ANSWER: A. Amitab Pachhan**

Amitabh Bachchan was honoured with Dada Saheb Phalke Award 2018.

9. The 'Dronacharya Award' is given to

- A. Umpires
- B. Sports editors
- C. Coaches
- D. Athlets

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### ANSWER: C. Coaches

The Dronacharya Award, officially known as Dronacharya Award for Outstanding Coaches in Sports and Games, is sports coaching honour of the Republic of India. The award is named after Drona, often referred as "Dronacharya" or "Guru Drona", a character from the Sanskrit epic Mahabharata of ancient India.

10. Which of the following award is given by Madhya Pradesh Government to women who excel in the field of Tribal, public and Traditional arts?

- A. Jhansi rani award
- B. Devi Ahilya Bhai award
- C. Sarojini Naidu award
- D. Annie Besant award

### ANSWER: B. Devi Ahilya Bhai award

Devi Ahilya Bhai award is given by Madhya Pradesh Government to a woman who excel in the field of Tribal, public and Traditional arts

11. Which of the following is the highest gallantry award?

- A. Ashok Chakra
- B. Param Vir Chakra
- C. Vir Chakra
- D. Sena Medal

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**ANSWER :B. Param Vir Chakra**

The Param Vir Chakra (PVC) is India's highest military decoration, awarded for displaying distinguished acts of valour during wartime. Param Vir Chakra translates as the "Greatest of the Ultimate Brave", and the award is granted for "most conspicuous bravery in the presence of the enemy".

12. Sahitya Akademi award is given for the field of Literature, Who won this award in 2019 for English language?

- A. Aruntadi roy
- B. Sashi Tharoor
- C. Aravind Adiga
- D. Bandralatha darpan

**ANSWER: B. Sashi Tharoor**

*Shashi Tharoor* is an Indian politician and writer. *Shashi Tharoor* received the *Sahitya Academy* Award for his book *An Era of Darkness* in a non-fiction category in English language.

13. Who has been honoured with Indo American Chamber of Commerce lifetime achievement award?

- A. Ratan Tata
- B. Mukesh Ambani
- C. Paresh agarwal





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D. Krish Kalyanamoorthy

**ANSWER: A. Ratan Tata**

The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACC) has presented the lifetime achievement award to business icon Ratan Tata as part of its recent global leadership awards

14. Who has been awarded for the **JC Daniel Award**, the state government's highest honour for **lifetime contributions to Malayalam cinema** is?

A. Vasudevan

B. J.C.kuriyan

C. Hariharan

D. Vidubala

**ANSWER: C. Hariharan**

Filmmaker Hariharan has been chosen for the prestigious J.C. Daniel Award for 2019. The award, conferred by the State government annually in recognition to an individual's contributions to Malayalam cinema, carries a purse of ₹5 lakh, a plaque, and a citation.

15. 2020 Wildlife photographer of the year award was given to?

A. Srinithi

B. Aishwarya Sridhar

C. Apurvi Chandela

D. Prithi Srinivasan



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**ANSWER: B. Aishwarya Sridhar**

A 23-year-old, Mumbai based girl, **Aishwarya Sridhar** became the **first Indian woman** to win the **2020 Wildlife Photographer of the Year award**. It is the **56th** year of the prestigious award. Her image titled '**Lights of passion**', won among 50,000 entries from over 80 countries across the world.

16. Who has been conferred with prestigious Special Humanitarian Action award by the United Nations Development Programme?

- A. Sonu Sood
- B. Ranveer singh
- C. Deepika Padukone
- D. Sudeep

**ANSWER: A. Sonu Sood**

Bollywood actor, **Sonu Sood** has been conferred the prestigious **SDG Special Humanitarian Action Award** by the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)** on 28 September 2020 during a virtual ceremony. He has received the award for selflessly extending a helping hand and sending lakhs of migrants, stranded students across geographies abroad, back to their homes. Besides that, he has also been providing free education and medical facilities to young children and has been creating free employment opportunities to the needy in the wake of the **COVID-19 pandemic**.





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17. Who has been awarded for ICC Cricketer of the decade?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. Rashid Khan
- C. Steve smith
- D. Virat Kohli

**ANSWER: D. Virat kohli**

Virat Kohli Sweeps Top Honours at ICC Awards 2020, Bags ICC Male Cricketer of the Decade Award. Kohli wins the coveted Sir Garfield Sobers Award for ICC Men's Cricketer of the Decade. The Indian skipper has been prolific across three formats in the past decade.

18. Who has named for **Von Karman Award 2020** by the **International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)**?

- A. Ram Narwin agarwal
- B. Kiran desai
- C. K.V.Sivan
- D. Vikram

**ANSWER: C .K.V.Sivan**

India Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chief, **Kailasavadivoo Sivan** has named for **Von Karman Award 2020** by the **International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)**. The Von Karman Award is known as the highest distinction of the IAA.



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19. **Hillel Furstenberg** and **Gregory Margulis** are the winners of the **Abel Prize 2020**. Abel Prize is given to the field of?

- A. Architecture
- B. Literature
- C. Maths
- D. Athletics

**ANSWER: C .Maths**

The Abel Prize is an international prize presented by the King of Norway to one or more outstanding mathematicians.

20. Name the actor who won the Oscar award 2020 in “performance by an actor in a leading role category”?

- A. Joaquin Phoenix
- B. Adam driver
- C. Leornado Dicaprio
- D. Antonio Beanders

**ANSWER: A. Joaquin Phoenix**

Joaquin Phoenix has won the Oscar Award 2020 in “Performance by an actor in a leading role” category.



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