

CURRENT GK

JANUARY 2018

ASSIGNMENT 01



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Direction for question 1-25: Mark the best option.

1. Who was the Chief Guest on the occasion of 68th Republic Day of India?

A) Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
B) Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan
C) Francois Hollande
D) Shinzo Abe

2. In January 2018 Salil S Parekh, an aeronautical engineer from IIT Bombay, formally took charge as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of

A) Infosys B) TCS C) Wipro D) Cognizant

3. The World Bank in its latest report "Global Economic Prospects (GEP-2018)" released in January 2018, projected India's GDP growth rate at in 2018.

A) 7.4% B) 7.2% C) 7.3% D) 7.5%

4. Who created history in January 2018 by becoming the first African-American to win Golden Globe in the Best Actor in a TV Series, Drama category?
- A) Sterling K Brown B) Saoirse Ronan
C) James Franco D) Allison Janney
5. In January 2018 Vijay Keshav Gokhale, 1981-batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, was appointed the new of India.
- A) Foreign Secretary
B) Attorney General
C) Chief Election Commissioner
D) Comptroller and Auditor General
6. Who among the following was, in January 2018, named as the best central bank governor in Asia-Pacific?
- A) Suresh Menon B) Vikas Menon
C) Ashok Menon D) Ravi Menon

7. Which of the following tied up with National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation in January 2018 to provide financial assistance for economic empowerment of persons belonging to Scheduled Caste families living below Double Poverty Line?
- A) Punjab National Bank B) ICICI Bank
C) HDFC Bank D) YES Bank
8. In January 2018 the Reserve Bank of India initiated Prompt Corrective Action against, owing to its high net Non-Performing Assets and negative Return on Assets for two consecutive years.
- A) Allahabad Bank
B) Bank of Baroda
C) Punjab National Bank
D) YES Bank
9. Radha Vishwanathan died in January 2018 at age 83. She was a legendary
- A) Classical Singer B) Theatre Actor
C) Social Activist D) Scientist

10. Aditya Mehta, an Indian professional player & Asian Games medallist, won the 2018 Kolkata Open International Invitation..... Championships in January 2018.
- A) Snooker B) Squash C) Billiards D) Fencing
11. In January 2018 Aishwarya Tipnis, a Delhi-based conservation architect, was conferred the top cultural award of for her outstanding commitment to preservation of French heritage in India.
- A) Germany B) France C) Spain D) UK
12. Which state, in January 2018, achieved the distinction of becoming the first state in the country to launch High Risk Pregnancy (HRP) Portal?
- A) Haryana B) Punjab C) Kerala D) Maharashtra
13. In January 2018 State Bank of India and Nabard signed an agreement with five NGOs in for

the promotion of 2,500 joint liability groups (JLGs) in select districts of the State.

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| A) West Bengal | B) Karnataka |
| C) Maharashtra | D) Gujarat |

14. Which state's chief minister was, in January 2018, selected for the 1st Mufti Mohammad Sayeed Award for Probity in Public Life?

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| A) Uttar Pradesh | B) Andhra Pradesh |
| C) Bihar | D) Gujarat |

15. Former world silver-medallist Sarjubala Devi, representing Manipur, claimed the gold as well as the best player trophy in the National Women's Championships in January 2018.

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| A) Wrestling | B) Boxing |
| C) Weightlifting | D) Judo |

16. Which of the following Container Ports won the 2017 "Samudra Manthan – Caring Organisation of the Year" award in January 2018?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
- B) Indira Gandhi Port Trust
- C) Rajiv Gandhi Port Trust
- D) MK Gandhi Port Trust

17. Who among the following launched India's first agri-commodity options contract in January 2018 in guar seeds on the commodity bourse National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), to benefit farmers and ensure better prices in the coming days?

- A) Arun Jaitley B) Sushma Swaraj
- C) Manohar Parrikar D) Raj Nath Singh

18. Doodhnath Singh, a well-known Hindi writer, critic and poet, passed away in January 2018 at age 81. In 2014, the government of honoured him with their Bharat Bharti Samman.

- A) Uttar Pradesh B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Uttaranchal D) Bihar

19. The prestigious Gallup International's annual survey released in January 2018 ranked PM Narendra Modi among the top three leaders of the world. The top spot in the survey went to
- A) French president Emmanuel Macron
B) German chancellor Angela Merkel
C) US President Donald Trump
D) North Korean President Kim Jong-un
20. The 13th edition of joint military drill exercise "Iron Fist 2018" started in January 2018 between American and forces in California.
- A) Japanese B) Chinese
C) Russian D) German
21. In January 2018 the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry signed a MoU with for business co-operation with a focus on automobile, defence and textiles sectors.
- A) South Korea B) Singapore
C) Japan D) China

22. Which country was ranked first by the World Economic Forum (WEF) in its 'Readiness for the future of production' report released in January 2018?
- A) Japan B) South Korea
C) Germany D) China
23. Prof Baldev Raj, the director of the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), was in news in January 2018 because he
- A) passed away.
B) won an award for authoring a breakthrough book.
C) joined politics.
D) was honored by the government of US for his contribution to technology.
24. K K Ramachandran Nair passed away in January 2018 at age 65. He was a noted
- A) Musician B) Politician
C) Space Scientist D) Sportsperson

25. The 31st International Kite Festival was launched in January 2018 in with enthusiasts from over 44 countries participating in the event.

A) Maharashtra
C) Gujarat

B) Himachal Pradesh
D) Kerala

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1.	A	16.	A
2.	A	17.	A
3.	C	18.	A
4.	A	19.	A
5.	A	20.	A
6.	D	21.	A
7.	A	22.	A
8.	A	23.	A
9.	A	24.	B
10.	A	25.	C
11.	B		
12.	A		
13.	A		
14.	C		
15.	B		