

CURRENT GK

MARCH 2018

ASSIGNMENT 01



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Direction for question 1-25: Mark the best option

1. Who won the best actress prize at the 90th Academy Awards in March 2018 for her performance in 'Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri'?

A) Frances McDormand
B) Allison Janney
C) Sally Hawkins
D) Tilda Swinton

2. The first ever Knowledge Summit between India and was held in March 2018 in New Delhi, with the purpose of designing a roadmap of cooperation between the two countries for the next five years, in collaboration with companies.

A) France B) Germany C) Spain D) Hungary

3. In March 2018 the Union Government constituted a 3-member Mahanadi Water Disputes Tribunal to

adjudicate the dispute between Odisha and
over sharing the river's water.

- A) Chhattisgarh
- B) West Bengal
- C) Bihar
- D) Karnataka

4. In March 2018 Bidya Devi Bhandari was re-elected
as President of for a second term in office.

- A) Bangladesh
- B) Myanmar
- C) Bhutan
- D) Nepal

5. In March 2018 Biplab Kumar Deb, a member of the
royal family and the state president of BJP was
sworn in as the 10th chief minister of

- A) Assam
- B) Tripura
- C) Manipur
- D) Sikkim

6. Which country won the 2018 Best Exhibitor Award
(BEA) at ITB – Berlin in March 2018?

- A) Germany
- B) France
- C) India
- D) China

7. Which of the following, in March 2018, inked its first renewable energy deal in India for powering its new facility in Bengaluru?
- A) Facebook B) Microsoft
C) Google D) Amazon
8. On the occasion of International Women's Day, the government started Ashmita Yojana under which sanitary napkins at subsidised rates will be provided to rural girls and women across the state.
- A) Maharashtra B) Kerala
C) Gujarat D) Uttar Pradesh
9. In March 2018 Armen Vardani Sarkissian was elected as the new president of
- A) Armenia B) Nigeria C) Egypt D) Congo
10. Veteran Communist leader Ch Kamalamma died in March 2018 at the age of 90. She played a major role in theLiberation Struggle.
- A) Telangana B) Jharkhand
C) Nagaland D) Kashmir

11. Which of the following bagged the award for best implementation of E-office - one of the mission-mode Projects under the Digital India programme?
- A) Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
 - B) Ministry of AYUSH
 - C) Ministry of Communications
 - D) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
12. In March 2018 launched instant overdraft 'InstaOD' facility for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) in a completely online and paperless manner.
- A) HDFC Bank
 - B) ICICI Bank
 - C) YES Bank
 - D) SBI
13. Which of the following launched a Udyam Sakhi portal for women entrepreneurs of India on the occasion of 2018 International Women's Day?
- A) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
 - B) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
 - C) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
 - D) Ministry of Minority Affairs

14. In March 2018 the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) agreed to India becoming the Bank's 69th member, setting the stage for an increase in joint investment with Indian companies in the EBRD's regions. Where are the headquarters of EBRD?
- A) London B) Brussels C) Paris D) New York
15. Javed Abidi passed away in March 2018 at the age of 53. He was a noted
- A) Disability Rights Activist
B) Environmentalist
C) Scientist
D) Astronomer
16. Who among the following was, in March 2018, honoured with the 'Godavari Gaurav' award?
- A) Amol Palekar B) Anupam Kher
C) Shabana Azmi D) Shah Rukh Khan
17. In March 2018 Balkrishna Doshi was awarded this year's Pritzker Prize. Which field is being referred to?

- A) Science
- B) Architecture
- C) Literature
- D) Astronomy

18. In March 2018 the government launched the free sanitary napkin scheme 'Khushi' for girl students from Class 6 to 12 in all the government and government-aided schools in the state, at a cost of Rs 70 crore per year.

- A) Gujarat
- B) West Bengal
- C) Punjab
- D) Odisha

19. In March 2018 the Government inked a Memorandum of Understanding with e-Governance Foundation (e-Gov) of Nandan Nilekani regarding the managing of electronic governance of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) throughout the state.

- A) Punjab
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Assam
- D) Andhra Pradesh

20. Senior Congress leader and former Maharashtra minister Patangrao Kadam was in news in March 2018 because he

- A) passed away
- B) was caught in a scam
- C) was nominated for a national award
- D) was recognized by the UN for his political governance.

21. In March 2018 the Indian Council of Medical Research, the research body of the health ministry, was awarded the 'International Kochon Prize 2017' for its contribution to the national programme in research.

- A) AIDS
- B) Dengue
- C) Tuberculosis
- D) Malaria

22. Who among the following was, in March 2018, honoured with a lifetime achievement award for his contribution to the fields of arts and politics at a ceremony in UK's Parliament complex?

- A) Shatrughan Sinha
- B) Shah Rukh Khan
- C) Salman Khan
- D) Amitabh Bachchan

23. In March 2018 the government launched a programme 'Ama Gaon, Ama Vikas' (Our Village, our development) to reachout to the people in rural areas and involve themselves in the developmental activities.
- A) Haryana B) Bihar
C) Odisha D) Punjab
24. In a landmark development India for the first time signed a tripartite agreement in March 2018 with Russia and for civilnuclear cooperation.
- A) Indonesia B) Bangladesh
C) Sri Lanka D) China
25. In March 2018 Conrad Sangma was sworn-in as the 12th Chief Minister of
- A) Meghalaya B) Assam
C) Manipur D) Tripura

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Q. No.	Key	Q. No.	Key
1.	A	16.	A
2.	A	17.	B
3.	A	18.	D
4.	D	19.	A
5.	B	20.	A
6.	C	21.	C
7.	B	22.	A
8.	A	23.	C
9.	A	24.	B
10.	A	25.	A
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13.	A		
14.	A		
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