

CURRENT GK

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ASSIGNMENT 01



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Direction for question 1-25: Mark the best option

1. The 11th KISS Humanitarian Award 2018 was presented in May 2018 to Prof. Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Laureate and founder of

A) Grameen Bank B) YES Bank
C) Rural Bank D) Development Bank

2. Dr Bindeshwar Pathak, the founder of, was honored with the 2018 Nikkei Asia Prize in May 2018 for his contribution to Asia's development.

A) Help Age India B) Sulabh International
C) Smile Foundation D) Sammaan Foundation

3. In May 2018 veteran journalist and former BBC India correspondent Sir William Mark Tully was chosen for this year's RedInk award for lifetime achievement in journalism.

A) American B) British C) Australian D) Canadian

4. In May 2018 was honoured with "Swara Mauli" title by spiritual guru Vidya Narsimha Bharati Swami.
- A) Lata Mangeshkar B) Asha Bhosle
C) Sonu Nigam D) Rahat Fateh Ali Khan
5. This 46-year-old holistic coach and consultant from Mumbai was felicitated at the recently concluded Annual WEF (Women Economic Forum) 2018 Awards in May 2018. Identify her.
- A) Asha Bhalla B) Nisha Bhalla
C) Kiran Bhalla D) Saasha Bhalla
6. In May 2018 collaborated with Niti Aayog to focus on fostering growth for India's nascent artificial intelligence and machine learning ecosystem.
- A) Google B) Facebook C) Microsoft D) IBM
7. Which of the following, in May 2018, launched China's first India-dedicated publicly offered investment fund, urging the Chinese to invest

heavily stating that the Indian economy is entering the golden age of economic take-off?

- A) Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
- B) People's Bank of China
- C) Agricultural Bank of China
- D) Hua Xia Bank

8. In May 2018 India andsigned an agreement on cooperation in the field of Renewable Energy.

- A) Brazil
- B) Peru
- C) Argentina
- D) Chile

9. In May 2018 the government launched 'Rythu Bandhu' scheme, a first-of-its-kind initiative providing investmentsupport to farmers, who own land.

- A) Telangana
- B) Andhra Pradesh
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Kerala

10. In May 2018 a parliamentary panel headed by decided to study the recovery of black money and performance of publicsector banks in India.

- A) Sushma Swaraj
- B) Arun Jaitley
- C) Murali Manohar Joshi
- D) Rajnath Singh

11. According to a report in May 2018, was the largest remittance-receiving country in the world, with migrant workers from the country sending home \$69 billion in 2017.

- A) Mexico B) China C) India D) Brazil

12. In May 2018 the states of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana and agreed to implement the ambitious national health protection mission, which aims to provide an annual coverage of Rs 5 lakh per family.

- A) Uttarakhand B) Uttar Pradesh
C) Rajasthan D) Madhya Pradesh

13. A pact was signed in May 2018 between India and Guatemala for strengthening diplomatic cooperation through Respective Foreign Service

Institutes in the educational field. Guatemala is a country in Central

- A) Africa B) America C) Asia D) Europe

14. In May 2018 the Union Cabinet approved a plan to set up 20 All India Institute of Medical Sciences or AIIMS across the country and to upgrade 73 medical colleges. The decisions are part of the PMSSY, which has been extended by two years till 2020, with a financial outlay of Rs. 14,832 crore. What is PMSSY?

- A) Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana
B) Pradhan Mantri Sewa Suraksha Yojana
C) Pradhan Mantri Sehyog Suraksha Yojana
D) Pradhan Mantri Sehat Suraksha Yojana

15. In May 2018 the Union Cabinet approved revising of investment limit to under Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana(PMVVY).

- A) Rs 10 lakh B) Rs 12 lakh
C) Rs 15 lakh D) Rs 9 lakh

16. After topping the chart for four years, India slipped to the 6th position globally on the Global Optimism Index in the first quarter of 2018, as per the Grant Thornton's International Business Report in May 2018. Which country topped the index?
- A) Austria B) Finland
C) Indonesia D) The Netherlands
17. India was ranked in the FDI Confidence Index 2018 released by global consultancy firm A T Kearney in May 2018.
- A) 9th B) 10th C) 11th D) 12th
18. In May 2018 Reserve Bank of India initiated prompt corrective action against in view of high non-performing loans, restricting the bank from giving fresh credit and new hiring.
- A) Allahabad Bank
B) Dena Bank
C) Canara Bank
D) Oriental Bank of Commerce

19. In May 2018 International Labour Organization's (ILO's) World Employment and Social Outlook Report projected that increase in surface temperature due to global warming will lead to around 2,59,000 job losses in India by
- A) 2025 B) 2030 C) 2035 D) 2040
20. The 15th Finance Commission constituted an advisory council to advise and assist the commission. The 6-member council will be headed by
- A) Arvind Virmani B) Arvind Subramanian
C) Arun Jaitley D) Sushma Swaraj
21. The first-ever all-woman Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) has started operations in which city?
- A) Phagwara B) Ujjain C) Udaipur D) Kochi
22. In May 2018 India's top table tennis player G Sathyan, who won three medals on his

Commonwealth Games debut this year, signed withBundesliga's top division club ASV Grunwettersbach Tischtennis.

A) French B) German C) British D) Dutch

23. In May 2018 the government nominated Bollywood singer Mohit Chauhan as the Green Ambassador of the state, for promoting the State as a Green Destination, nationally and internationally, on voluntary basis.

A) Sikkim B) Assam
C) Manipur D) Arunachal Pradesh

24. Nirmal Hirawat, a former minister and senior Congress leader, passed away in May 2018.

A) Madhya Pradesh B) Uttar Pradesh
C) Rajasthan D) Uttarakhand

25. In a Cabinet reshuffle in May 2018, Col Rajavardhan Rathore took charge as the new Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting (I&B), replacing.....

- A) Smriti Irani
- B) Nitin Jairam Gadkari
- C) Dharmendra Pradhan
- D) Nirmala Sitharaman

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