

CURRENT GK

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ASSIGNMENT 01



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Direction for question 1-25: Mark the best option

1. Which Indian film won the “Best Film Award” at the 3rd edition of BRICS Film Festival which took place in Durban, South Africa?

A) Hichki B) Newton C) Sinjar D) Irada
2. Russia recently signed a strategic agreement with which Muslim-majority Asian nation, allowing its troops to receive training at Russian military training institutes?

A) Indonesia B) Pakistan
C) Iran D) Bangladesh
3. “Mosquito Terminator on Wheels”, a special mosquito terminator train to prevent mosquito breeding along railway tracks, was flagged off in which populous Indian city?

A) Pune B) Hyderabad

- A) Pitch to WIN B) Pitch to MOBILIZE
C) Pitch to MOVE D) Pitch to SHOWCASE

7. Imran Khan, who was declared winner in the Pakistan General Elections 2018, is the chief of which political party?

- A) Awami National Party
B) Pakistan Muslim League – N
C) Pakistan People’s Party
D) Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf

8. 3 US scientists – James Allison, Carl June and Steven Rosenberg, recently made the headlines for being declared winners of America’s one of the most distinguished awards in Medicine in recognition of their research in Immunology for the year 2018. Name this coveted \$5,00,000 Award in the field of Medicine.

- A) Albany Medical Center Prize
B) Arnold P.Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award
C) David E.Rogers Award in Medicine
D) Potamkin Prize for Medical Research

9. What was the theme for this year's International Youth Day, observed annually on August 12?
- A) Diverse Needs of Youth
 - B) Healthy Choices for Youth
 - C) Safe Spaces for Youth
 - D) Freedom of Expression for Youth
10. Name India's most powerful aircraft carrier which for the first time will be fitted with marine hydraulic system to boost the air operations of the ship.
- A) INS Viraat
 - B) INS Trishul
 - C) INS Brahmaputra
 - D) INS Vikramaditya
11. Indian-Australian Akshay Venkatesh was in news recently for winning which coveted award?
- A) Ramon Magsaysay Award for outstanding social service.
 - B) Fields Award, the Mathematics equivalent of the Nobel Prize
 - C) World Changing Ideas Award in the category of Advertising

D) Man Booker Prize for Fiction

12. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) signed MoU with which bank for long-term unsecured loan of Rs 25,000 crore for 10 years with 3 years of moratorium on repayments, this being the largest loan ever sanctioned to NHAI in one stroke by any institution?

- A) State Bank of India
- B) Oriental Bank of Commerce
- C) Canara Bank
- D) Punjab National Bank

13. In the third Audit-cum-Cleanliness Survey conducted by Indian Railways to increase level of cleanliness under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, which of the following was ranked first in A1 category Stations (out of 75)?

- A) Vijayawada
- B) Vishakhapatnam
- C) Jodhpur
- D) Bhubaneswar

14. Name the Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation who led the Indian delegation at

the sixth Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership(RCEP) Trade Ministers' Meeting held in Singapore.

- A) D.V. Sadananda Gowda
- B) Suresh Prabhu
- C) Rajnath Singh
- D) Nitin Gadkari

15. Name the largest military exercise that will be conducted by Russia in September 2018, in response to aggressive and unfriendly attitudes towards Russia by NATO countries.

- A) Vosnov-2018
- B) Vosnot-2018
- C) Voskot-2018
- D) Vostok-2018

16. The Mahadayi Water Disputes Tribunal delivered its final verdict, ending the 50-year old dispute over sharing of water of Mahadayi or Mandovi river among which 3 states?

- A) Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra
- B) Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala
- C) Goa, Maharashtra, Gujarat

D) Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka

17. Michelle Bachelet, the newly appointed UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, had earlier served as the first woman President of which South American nation?

A) Chile

B) Argentina

C) Venezuela

D) Brazil

18. Which global IT giant has partnered with Indian IT companies for its 'Call for Code' initiative that aims to build global solutions for disaster management?

A) Google

B) Microsoft

C) IBM

D) Dell Technologies

19. The fourth Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation(BIMSTEC) summit was held in which capital city?

A) Naypyidaw

B) Colombo

C) Kathmandu

D) Bangkok

B) By being appointed a judge of the Supreme Court, she has joined an elite club of women judges of the apex court since Independence.

C) She has become the first Indian female athlete to win a gold medal in a track event at the World Athletics Championships.

D) She has made history by becoming the first female fighter pilot of India.

23. Name the first state in the country to implement National Policy on Biofuels unveiled by the Union Government in May 2018.

A) Rajasthan

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Jharkhand

D) Chhattisgarh

24. India recently collaborated with which of the following for Research Programme named Horizon 2020 to develop Next Generation Influenza Vaccine to protect citizens across the globe?

A) World Bank

B) European Union

C) UNICEF

D) WHO

25. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization(SCO) counter-terror military exercise 2018 was held in which country, with military contingents of all the eight SCO member nations participating in the exercise?

A) China

B) Russia

C) Uzbekistan

D) Pakistan

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7.	D	22.	B
8.	A	23.	A
9.	C	24.	B
10.	D	25.	B
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