

CURRENT GK

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ASSIGNMENT 01



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Direction for question 1-25: Mark the best option

1. In June 2018 Indian star cricketer was honoured with the 'Most inspiring icon of the year for Social Welfare' award by the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival (DPIFF) for his exemplary contribution in the field of social welfare.

A) Yuvraj Singh B) Virat Kohli
C) M.S Dhoni D) Shikhar Dhawan
2. The Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) recently extended USD 10-mn line of credit (LoC) to which country for healthcare and procurement of goods and projects?

A) Seychelles B) Myanmar
C) Nepal D) Maldives
3. PM Narendra Modi recently approved a proposal for setting up a committee to lay down standards

for metro rail systems. The Committee is headed by

- A) TN Seshan B) MS Swaminathan
C) G Madhavan Nair D) E Sreedharan

4. The World Food Prize 2018 has been awarded to who among the following?

- A) Dr David Nabarro B) Lawrence Haddad
C) Akinwumi Adesina D) Both A and B

5. YONO (you need only one app) mobile platform, a banking super store on mobile, is run by which of the following banks?

- A) SBI B) PNB C) BoB D) ICICI Bank

6. In June 2018 the Chandrabhaga beach in became Asia's first beach to get the Blue Flag certification - tag given to environment-friendly and clean beaches, equipped with amenities of international standards for tourists.

- A) Odisha B) West Bengal
C) Maharashtra D) Goa

7. B Sriram resigned as one of the Managing Directors of which of the following public sector banks recently?
- A) PNB B) BoB
C) Dena Bank D) SBI
8. The Financial Action Task Force (FATF) has officially placed which country on its grey list for failing to curb terror financing on its soil?
- A) Afghanistan B) Pakistan
C) Iran D) Saudi Arabia
9. Nasser Khan Janjua resigned as the National Security Adviser of the govt in which country recently?
- A) Afghanistan B) Maldives
C) Bangladesh D) Pakistan
10. The Govt is planning a mega event to mark the first anniversary of GST roll out on

- A) 01 Sep B) 01 Aug C) 01 Jul D) 01 Oct
11. In June 2018 Smart City was selected for 'City Award' for showing great momentum in Implementation of Projects Under 'India Smart Cities Award' 2018.
- A) Bhopal B) Ahmedabad
C) Chandigarh D) Surat
12. According to a recent World Bank report, the climate change could cost India what percent of GDP, and depress living standards of nearly half of its population by 2050?
- A) 1.8 per cent B) 2.1 per cent
C) 2.8 per cent D) 3.1 per cent
13. According to data on language released recently as part of Census 2011, Hindi is the mother tongue of 44% in India. The second most spoken language in India is
- A) Telugu B) Marathi
C) Assamese D) Bengali

14. _____ was conferred with French honour, Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters, recently.
- A) Kalki Koechlin B) Dia Mirza
C) Kangana Ranaut D) Farhan Akhtar
15. The 2018 Asian Games, officially known as the 18th Asian Games, are scheduled to be held from 18 Aug to 2 Sep 2018 in
- A) Tokyo, Japan B) Jakarta, Indonesia
C) Bangkok, Thailand D) Hanoi, Vietnam
16. What is the name of the scheme launched by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, the Union Minister of Science and Technology, in June 2017 to bring together the Indian scientists abroad and India-based researchers for conducting joint researches in India?
- A) VAJRA B) UDAN C) DHRUV D) LAKSHYA
17. ISRO will launch a rover in Oct 2018 to explore which of the following celestial bodies to analyze

crust samples for signs of water and helium-3, the source of waste-free nuclear energy?

A) Moon B) Mars C) Mercury D) Venus

18. The world's largest multilateral naval exercise Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) began recently off Hawaii in

A) Russia B) Australia C) Canada D) US

19. Who among the following has been appointed as the new chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)?

A) Sushil Chandra B) S Ramesh
C) J Satyanarayana D) Prakash Kumar

20. What was the theme of Statistics Day – 2018?

A) Statistics for Common Man
B) Quality Assurance in Official Statistics
C) Statistics for New India
D) Statistics for Development

21. _____ programme received the 'Gold Award' in infrastructure sector in the recently concluded 52nd Skoch Summit 2018 in New Delhi.
- A) Namami Gange B) Swachh Bharat
C) Sagarmala D) Golden Quadrilateral
22. The Centre is set to replace the apex higher education regulator body University Grants Commission (UGC) with
- A) HECI B) HEERA C) HERB D) HECA
23. The Union Cabinet has approved establishment of additional 6.5 mn metric tonne strategic petroleum reserve facilities at Chandikhol in Odisha and Padur in
- A) Kerala B) Tamil Nadu
C) Karnataka D) Maharashtra
24. Which of the following has emerged as the world's most dangerous country for women according to the recent Thomson Reuters Foundation survey?

- A) Saudi Arabia
- B) Somalia
- C) Syria
- D) India

25. Which of the following apps have been launched by government in June 2018 to track and trace missing and abandoned children in India?

- A) ReUnite
- B) Scout
- C) Rummage
- D) Pathway

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| 2. | A | 17. | A |
| 3. | D | 18. | D |
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| 5. | A | 20. | B |
| 6. | A | 21. | C |
| 7. | D | 22. | A |
| 8. | B | 23. | C |
| 9. | D | 24. | D |
| 10. | C | 25. | A |
| 11. | D | | |
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| 14. | A | | |
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