## CURRENT GK

# FEBRUARY 2018 ASSIGNMENT 01

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

1. India's ...... App won the Best M-Government Service award in the Accessible Government category while Aadhaar won thebest emerging technology award at the 6th edition of the World Government Summit in Dubai in February 2018.

A) Umang B) Lakshya C) Dhruv D) Kiran

2. In February 2018 Hardayal Prasad was appointed as Managing Director and CEO of .....

A) SBI CardB) ICICI PrudentialC) HDFC Mutual FundD) Muthoot Finance

**3.** In February 2018 ..... became the first state to opt out of the National Health protection scheme unveiled in the UnionBudget, with CM announcing that the state will not "waste" its hard-earned resources to contribute its share to the programme.

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A) West BengalB) Uttar PradeshC) Andhra PradeshD) Telangana

4. In February 2018 India joined the ...... Agreement, which envisages creation of an International Transport and TransitCorridor connecting Central Asia with the Persian Gulf.

A) AshgabatB) Persian C) Beirut D) Muscat

- 5. Which State launched Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) project in February 2018 to promote organic farming aimed at increasing agriculture produce and the income of farmers by the year 2022?
  - A) Madhya PradeshB) PunjabC) HaryanaD) Himachal Pradesh
- 6. A veteran expert from Biozentrum University of Basel, Switzerland, Professor Michael N. Hall was bestowed with 2018 Genome Valley Excellence Award of ...... for his pioneering work in discovering the nutrient-activated TOR (Target of Rapamycin) proteins.

#### (*if hitbullseye.com* A) Telangana B) Maharashtra C) Gujarat D) Kerala In February 2018 the National Council 7. Educational Research and Training (NCERT) signed

communication technology curriculum.

A) Google B) Yahoo C) FacebookD) Walmart 8. A MoU was signed in February 2018 between Ministry of Railways and Ministry of AYUSH to augment the AYUSH system services in its zonal

hospitals at New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and Guwahati What does AYUSH stand for?

a pact with..... to integrate acourse on 'Digital Citizenship and Safety' in information and

A)Ayurveda, Yoga and naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Herbal B)Ancient, Yoga and naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy C)Ayurveda, Yoga and naturopathy, Unani, Savitri

and Homoeopathy

D)Ayurveda, Yoga and naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy

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**9.** In the Union Budget 2018 Finance Minister Arun Jaitley announced the government's plan to build a tunnel through the..... Pass located at an elevation of 13,700 ft which will ensure faster movement of troops.

A) Sela B) Rohtang C) Mana D) Lipulekh

**10.** In February 2018 Justice Antony Dominic was sworn in as the new Chief Justice of .....

A) Kerala	B) Tamil Nadu
C) West Bengal	D) Andhra Pradesh

11. The ...... government won the Geospatial World Excellence Award in February 2018 for successful IT application for trackingof mineral production, dispatch and value accrued on real time basis through its i3MS website based software.

A) Kerala C) Odisha B) Andhra Pradesh D) Uttar Pradesh

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12. Which of the following launched a new online security campaign #SecurityCheckKiya in India in February 2018 to promote security awareness among general public?

A) Amazon B) FacebookC) Google D) Yahoo

- 13. The Central Government announced a Rs 1.4 lakhcrore KUSUM Scheme in February 2018 to promote decentralised solar power production of up to 28,250 MW to help farmers. What does KUSUM stand for?
  - A) Kisan Unnati Suraksha Utthaan Maha Abhiyaan
  - B) Kisan Urja Suraksha Utthaan Maha Abhiyaan
  - C) Kisan Urja Sewa Utthaan Maha Abhiyaan
  - D) Kisan Urja Suraksha Utthaan Mahila Abhiyaan
- Which country topped the list in the 6th edition of Intellectual Property Index, released by U.S. Chamber of Commerce Global Innovation Policy Center (GIPC) in February 2018.

A) United States	B) U.K.
C) Sweden	D) Japan

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**15.** Asma Jahangir, who passed away in February 2018, was a renowned lawyer and human rights activist in

A) India	B) Pakistan
C) Bangladesh	D) Iran

16. In February 2018 Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with the 'Grand Collar of the State' by President Mahmoud Abbas for his key contribution to promote relations between India and .......

A) Palestine	B) Iraq
C) Israel	D) Iran

17. What is the name of India's first sentiment index for micro and small enterprises (MSEs) launched by the Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs, Arun Jaitley, in February 2018?

A) CriSidEx.	B) CrilciEx.
C) CriHdfEx.	D) CriYesEx.

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- 18. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) signed a project agreement in February 2018 with ....., even as the latterentered into a US \$ 375 million loan agreement with the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance for Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP).
  - A) World Bank
  - B) International Monetary Fund
  - C) Bank of Singapore
  - D) BRICS Bank
- In February 2018 the Reserve Bank of India launched the Ombudsman Scheme for NBFC for redressal of complaints against NBFCs registered with RBI. Expand NBFC.
  - A) Non-Borrowing Financial Companies
  - B) Non-Banking Financial Companies
  - C) Non-Banking Fiscal Companies
  - D) Non-Banking Fatigued Companies

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20. In February 2018 Dr Harsh Vardhan, the Union Minister of Earth Sciences (MoES), launched a 2.8 Peta Flops capacity High Performance Computer (HPC) system 'Mihir' in Noida to improve India's.....

A) Weather Forecasting B) Agricultural productivityC) Geological IndexD) None of these

- 21. Which noted film producer and director was bestowed with the prestigious V. Shantaram lifetime achievement Award in February 2018 for his contribution to the promotion of the documentary movement?
  - A) Shyam BenegalB) PriyadarshanC) S.S. RajamouliD) Rajkumar Hirani
- 22. The 12th edition of International Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility was held in February 2018 in ......with thetheme "Responsible CSR: a New Agenda Beyond Governance".
  - A) Hyderabad B) Ber
  - C) Pune

B) Bengaluru D) Mumbai

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**23.** Which state topped the list in NITI Aayog's latest Health Index report released in February 2018?

A) Kerala B) Punjab C) Tamil NaduD) Gujarat

24. In February 2018 the Loan Agreement for financing of Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project for the Desert Areas was signed between Government of India and ...... to rehabilitate the 678 km long Indira Gandhi Canal system.

A) New Development Bank

B) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

- C) IDBI Bank
- D) Rajasthan State Cooperative Bank Ltd
- **25.** Who was appointed to the International Cricket Council Board as its first independent female director, in February 2018?
  - A) Indra NooyiB) Neeru ChadhaC) Mary BarraD) Tricia Griffith

#### Current GK: February Practice Assignment 01-Answer Key

Q No.	Key	Q No.	Key
1.	А	16.	А
2.	А	17.	А
3.	А	18.	А
4.	Α	19.	В
5.	D	20.	А
6.	Α	21.	А
7.	А	22.	В
8.	D	23.	А
9.	А	24.	А
10.	А	25.	А
11.	С		
12.	С		
13.	В		
14.	А		
15.	В		